

# RESTRICTED-APPLICATION COURSES



## Restricted courses:

Certain courses are **Restricted-Application Courses**. They have early assessment procedures which may start as early as February. You must check the relevant prospectus for details.

In the lists of courses in the CAO Handbook\*, these courses are identified by the words “(Restricted - see page 3)”.

It is important to read pg3 and follow the instructions outlined here.

\*<http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=restrictedcourses&bb=restrictions>

## Portfolios

A few courses require a portfolio.

This will be noted in the CAO handbook beside the relevant courses.

Portfolio requirements will be detailed on the individual HEI's websites.

The following courses are examples of ones likely to have a portfolio:

- Animation
- Illustration & Graphic Design
- Art
- Sports Management & Coaching
- Sports Coaching & Business Management
- Photography/ Video
- Visual Comms
- Interior Design
- Design
- Graphic Design
- Fine Art
- Design for stage/ screen
- TV production
- Creative Music Production
- Interior Architecture
- NCAD (ALL except one)
- Fashion design
- Game Art & Design
- Architecture

## Entrance Tests / Audition / Interview

A few courses require an entrance test/ audition/ interview.

This will be noted in the CAO handbook beside the relevant courses.

Requirements and other useful information will be detailed on the individual HEI's websites.

The following courses are examples of ones likely to have an entrance test/ audition/ interview.:

- Music
- Commercial Modern Music
- Music production for games
- Performing Arts
- Drama
- Medicine (HPAT)
- Architecture TU Dublin (Suitability & Interview)

## Other requirements to be mindful of:

### Work experience

- UCD Veterinary

### Garda Vetting

- Some courses require Garda Vetting eg: sports related/ early childhood related/ social care/ nursing

### Gaeilge

- Primary school Teaching
- NUI Colleges \*

### Math

There is a specific level/grade required for many courses and matriculation e.g.: engineering/ business etc.

### Science Subjects

Specific science subjects required for eg: medicine/ veterinary/ dentistry/ science courses

Some courses accept Geography as a science subject eg: UCD Science DN200

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**Please see a full list of all restricted courses through the link below:**

<https://www.cao.ie/courses.php?bb=courses>