

COMMON QUERIES RELATED TO MATHS



- Do HEIs recognise ‘Maths’ and ‘Advanced Maths’ as 2 distinct subjects?
- How are the ‘points’ for Maths calculated in Trinity College versus other colleges?

TCD Response:

No. We would only take one of Maths or Advanced Maths. Points are calculated per the below.

Indicative Points Equivalence

Students are ranked on the basis of their six best distinct recognised subjects from one sitting of the EB Exam. Points for each 3 & 5hr subject=the points awarded to the higher level Leaving Certificate grade in the same percentage range. Points for each 2hr subject=the points awarded to the ordinary level Leaving Certificate grade in the same percentage range.

Percentage Range	Grade	Points >3 hour subjects	Points 2 hour subjects
90-100	H1/O1	100	56
80 but less than 90	H2/O2	88	46
70 but less than 80	H3/O3	77	37
60 but less than 70	H4/O4	66	28

Bonus points for maths: 25 additional points will be awarded for a grade 6 or better on 3, 4 or 5 hour mathematics.

UCD etc:

A bonus of 25 points is awarded for grade 6/D or better on 5 period Maths or Advanced Maths. Maths is the only subject bonus points are awarded for. ‘Points’ are calculated per the below.

How do I meet the specific subject requirements?

To compare the subject requirements in terms of Irish Leaving Certificate as specified on the HEI’s website, use the table across:

NB the table across is NOT used points conversion, only for entry requirement equivalence. For points conversion see Table 2.

LC	2 period	≥3 period	Languages ≥3 period	Maths
H1		A/9	B/8	A/9 in 5 period
H2		B/8	C/7	B/8 in 5 period
H3		B/8	C/7	B/8 in 5 period
H4		C/7	D/6	C/7 in 5 period
H5		C/7	D/6	C/7 in 5 period
H6		D/6	E/5	C/7 (3 period) / D/6 (5 period)
H7		E/5	E/5	D/6 (3 period) / D/5 (5 period)
O1		C/7	D/6	C/7 in 5 period
O2		D/6	E/5	C/7 (3 period) / D/6 (5 period)
O3		E/5	E/5	D/6 (3 period) / E/5 (5 period)
O4	D/6	E/5	E/5	D/6 (3 period) / E/5 (5 period)
O5	D/6	E/5	E/5	D/6 (3 period) / E/5 (5 period)
O6	D/6	E/5	E/5	D/6 (3 period) / E/5 (5 period)

Bonus points for maths: 25 additional points will be awarded for grade 6/D or better on 5 period Mathematics or Advanced Maths.

Certain grades in Maths will need to be achieved to enter certain colleges and courses; eg: a H4 in Maths is required for Engineering in UCD.



You must double check the individual HEI & course requirements for each course you choose.