



Applying on the Grounds of Mature Years

Actuarial & Financial Studies DN230

Apply to CAO
by 1 February

Apply for MSAP-Ireland Assessment
by 5 February

www.cao.ie

msap-ie.acer.edu.au

N.B. You will need your CAO application number to apply for MSAP – Ireland. In order to receive your CAO application number in time you should complete your CAO application online.

Entry Procedure:

Candidates are assessed on the basis of:

MSAP – Ireland Assessment & Written Application (via CAO)

Both elements must be completed.

In some cases an interview may be required to facilitate a decision on an application.

The **MSAP-Ireland assessment** is designed to allow you to demonstrate your skills in written English (Module 1) and your capacity for critical reasoning in the area of Sciences, Mathematics and Social Sciences (Module 3). The assessment takes two hours in total.

The only sitting of the MSAP-Ireland assessment in 2017 will take place on 4 March 2017. There will be no alternative assessment date.

Further information on the MSAP-Ireland assessment is available on the [UCD Mature Applicants website](#).

Please ensure that you read this information carefully before making your application.

The **Written Application** allows applicants to explain their reasons for wishing to undertake a Science degree and detail their achievements to date.

Applicants must ensure that they tick the Mature Special Category on the CAO application form and complete sections 1-11 of the Mature Application section. Evidence of maturity, commitment and potential is sought from the information you provide.

As well as your MSAP-Ireland score, additional evidence of academic ability is required as displayed by your final school leaving examinations and/or other assessed courses or examinations you have undertaken.

A minimum grade 2 in Leaving Certificate Higher level (or equivalent) is required in Maths for DN230.

Please ensure that you forward copies of any relevant results, transcripts and certificates to the CAO.