



Applying on the Grounds of Mature Years

Agricultural Science DN250

DN250 NPF	DN250 ACP	DN250 ASC	DN250 AST	DN250 EQS	DN250 FAM
No Preference	Animal & Crop Production	Animal Science	Agricultural Systems Technology	Animal Science - Equine	Food & Agribusiness Management

Apply to CAO by 1 February www.cao.ie	Apply for MSAP-Ireland Assessment by 5 February msap-ie.acer.edu.au
<p>It is recommended that all applicants attend the UCD CAO Information Clinic and Mature Student Information Evening on Tuesday 10 January 2017 to discuss their application.</p> <p>Further advice is also available from the UCD Agriculture & Food Science Programme Office:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tel: +353 1 716 7194 Email: agandfoodprogrammes@ucd.ie Web: www.ucd.ie/agfood</p>	

Please note:

All courses listed above are full-time 4-year Honours degree programmes.

Stage three students on most programmes are required to undertake a period of Professional Work Experience (PWE).

Applicants who know which Agricultural Science programme they would prefer to study can select **ONE** specialist programme from the list of DN250 programmes above to enter on the CAO application form.

Students accepted on these programmes are guaranteed a place on their selected programme. They may also change their selected programme of study on completion of stage one.

Applicants who are unsure which Agricultural Science programme they wish to specialise in, should enter DN250 NPF (No Preference) on the CAO application form. They can then select their programme of study at the end of first year.

N.B. You can only apply for DN250 ONCE.



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Entry Procedure:

Entry is via one of two routes:

1: UCD Access to Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programme

Applicants who achieve a GPA in excess of 3.08 in the overall course assessment, and have applied via CAO by 1 February, will automatically qualify for a place in DN250 (All subject Codes)¹.

¹ Applicants who are eligible for a place must take up that place within 2 years of the completion of their Access programme. Thereafter any application will be considered in the light of all other applications that year and a place cannot be guaranteed.

Further information is available on the [UCD Adult Education website](#).

2: MSAP – Ireland Assessment & UCD Supplementary Statement Form

Both elements must be completed.

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.

Important Note for MSAP-Ireland Applicants:

Applicants must receive their CAO application number before they can apply for the MSAP-Ireland assessment so you are advised to apply online via www.cao.ie. Your CAO application number will issue by email, as soon as the application is submitted. Applicants who apply using the paper version of the CAO application form may not receive their CAO application number in time to meet the MSAP-Ireland registration deadline.



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The **UCD Supplementary Statement Form** allows you the opportunity to indicate why you wish to undertake a degree in Agricultural Science.

All sections of the **UCD Supplementary Statement Form** must be completed and included with your CAO application by 1 February.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all relevant information is included with their CAO application form by the appropriate deadline.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicants for Agricultural Science (DN250) may also be interested in the QQI FET / FETAC entry pathway – please see myucd.ucd.ie//admission/fetac.ezc for further details.