



Applying on the Grounds of Mature Years

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DN511 English

Apply to CAO by 1 February	Apply for MSAP-Ireland Assessment by 5 February
<u>www.cao.ie</u>	<u>msap-ie.acer.edu.au</u>
<i>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.</i>	

Entry Procedure:

MSAP – Ireland Assessment & Personal Statement

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 Humanities and Social Sciences (Module 2). 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.

Your **Personal Statement** allows you the opportunity to indicate why you wish to undertake a BA degree in English and should not exceed 600 words.

Please note that places in DN511 are limited and your personal statement will be very important to those assessing your application.

It should cover the following areas:

Relevant Occupational or Life Experience:

- details of any relevant experience gained through employment and/or volunteer work which indicate your readiness for the English degree programme;
- any other experiences (e.g. personal experiences, interests, activities, etc.), which you believe to be relevant to somebody embarking on a BA degree in English.

Motivation and Interest:

- your interest in academic study and your desire to return to learning;
- your reasons for wishing to undertake a BA degree in English;
- the degree's potential contribution to your future plans;
- any other experience which is relevant to your application.

A Personal Statement Template is available at www.ucd.ie/maturestudents