

CAO information 2020/2021

Please read through this information sheet.

There is a demo CAO application form on <http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=demo>

I would advise you all to try this before you open you CAO account!

CAO opened for applications on 5th November 2020 at 12.00

Online applications www.cao.ie Click on Apply at top of page (Green Box)

Online Discounted Fee

The online fee until 20th January 2021 is €30.

The online fee from 21st January until 1st February 2021 at 5.15pm is fee €45

20th January (17:15)	Apply online by this date to avail of the discounted application fee of €30.
1st February (17:15)	Normal closing date for applications, fee €45

Course Choices

You do not have to fill in any courses in order to open your CAO account!!!!

You will receive your CAO number once your account is opened.

If you are applying for Medicine you will need your CAO number to apply for the HPAT exam

If you are filling in course choices, do so in genuine order of preference...

ie. The course you most want to do first as No.1,

The course you most want to do second as No. 2 etc.

You can fill in up to 10 choices on Level 8 column

You can fill in up to 10 choices on Level 6/7 column

Payment is by Credit Card and online

Four important pieces of information required by CAO

1. If you are applying for **DARE**, tick yes in this section.....**See DARE Booklet on TEAMS**

<http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=demo&d=meddis1&l=&c8=&c7=&md=&hf=>

You will need to fill in the online form too!

2. If you are applying for **HEAR**, tick yes in this section.....**See HEAR booklet on TEAMS**

<http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=demo&d=hear1&l=&c8=&c7=&md=&hf=>

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3. If you are applying to SUSI, answer Yes
4. If you are eligible for a Language Exemption(Irish/foreign language), tick Yes

HEAR/DARE information session from NUIG

On January 9th 2021 , the HEAR/DARE information sessions will be delivered in Webinar format.

Please see below links below in order to register for both Schemes.

An experienced panel of experts will be on hand in NUI Galway to answer questions on the schemes.

The DARE Application Information Online Presentation & Q&A Session will take place on Jan 9 2021 at 10am. This provides an opportunity for students and parent(s)/ guardian(s) to meet members of the DARE team & find out how the scheme works. Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YylsCAe8R3qw1Xp716atxg

The HEAR Application Information Online Presentation & Q&A Session will take place on Jan 9 2021 at 12.30pm. This provides an opportunity for students & parent(s)/ guardian(s) to meet members of the HEAR team & find out how the scheme works. Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2XHvJyM_Reyq4TDOu6YAdQ

If you have any issues with the application process or any other questions,

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