

Career Guidance 2008/9

POINTS OF INFORMATION-DECEMBER 2008

Don' Forget!

The CAO deadline is fast approaching!

Keep researching:

www.qualifax.ie

www.careersportal.ie

www.cao.ie

Careers Notice Board

There is a list of last years sixth years on the board and where they are now.

Worth a look!

New Selection Criteria for Undergraduate entry to Medicine

In order for students to be eligible to compete for entry to undergraduate medicine, they must:

- a) Achieve a minimum of 480 points
- b) Meet the minimum entry requirements for each medical school
- c) Complete the required admissions test-HPAT within the two year period immediately preceding admission to the medicine programme.

Students may register until 20th January for the test online at

www.hpat-ireland.acer.edu.au Cost is €95.

The HPAT test takes place on 14th February. There is a sample booklet in my office should you wish to consult it.

Specific Learning Difficulties

Students with Specific Learning Difficulties are reminded that they must present an Educational Psychologist report carried out since 1st February, 2006.

Exemption in Irish

Students with an exemption in Irish are again reminded to inform the NUI.

Relevant forms may be downloaded from the NUI website: www.nui.ie

Open Days-January

Royal College of Surgeons-5th

Dublin Business School-14th

Senior College Dun Laoghaire-21st

Please check college websites for further details.

Speakers-January

DCU Fiontar-13th

Enniscorthy VEC-22nd
Mary Immaculate College-28th

Scholarships

Applications have opened for a number of scholarships:

1. Dell 'Women in Engineering'
2. Irish Taxation Institute (means tested)

www.taxireland.ie

3. Griffith College (means tested)

Third Language Requirement Change

UCC have removed the third language matriculation requirement for entry to programmes in the College of Science, Engineering and Food Science. This will come into effect for entry in 2009.

Post Leaving Certificate Courses (PLC)

Application forms are in my office. Most require passport photos. Closing dates for some are as early as March.

Happy Christmas to all,
Ms Fallon

Points of Information-Monday 3 November

Open Days

- School of Mathematics and Physics of Trinity College-8th November

Information Evenings

UCD Agri-Food, Nutrition & Environmental Sciences
18th November-UCD
20th November-New Park Hotel, Kilkenny

Engineering at UCD

6th November-Hotel Kilkenny-7.30p.m.

Scholarships

- Applications for the Science Ireland/Dell Scholarship 2009-Young Women in Engineering are now invited.

Application submission deadline is Friday 26th June.

See full details at www.sfi.ie/scholarships

Speakers for November

- UCC-5th
- UCD Nutrition, Food Science-5th
- DCU-6th

- NCI-10th
- Nursing in WIT-12th
- NUI Maynooth-13th
- Price Waterhouse Cooper-Careers in Accountancy-17th
- St Patrick's, Maynooth-24th
- Shannon College of Hotel Management-27th

OPEN DAYS IN NOVEMBER

- Marino/St. Pats/Froebel/Mater Dei-Saturday, 15th
- DCU-22nd
- NUI Maynooth-28th & 29th
- Cork School of Music-29th

POINTS OF INFORMATION - MONDAY, 6 OCTOBER

OPEN DAYS

- UCC-Saturday, 11 October
- University of Limerick, Limerick Institute of Technology & Mary Immaculate College-Wednesday, 15 October

SPEAKERS

- Wexford Campus-Wednesday, 8 October
- WIT-Monday, 20 October
- IT Courses in WIT-Tuesday, 21 October

SIXTH YEARS

Please see me as soon as possible to make your careers appointment.

USEFUL WEBSITES

1. www.qualifax.ie
2. www.careersportal.ie
3. www.cao.ie
4. www.careerdirections.ie