

Planning for life beyond Banbridge Academy

Year 13 Careers

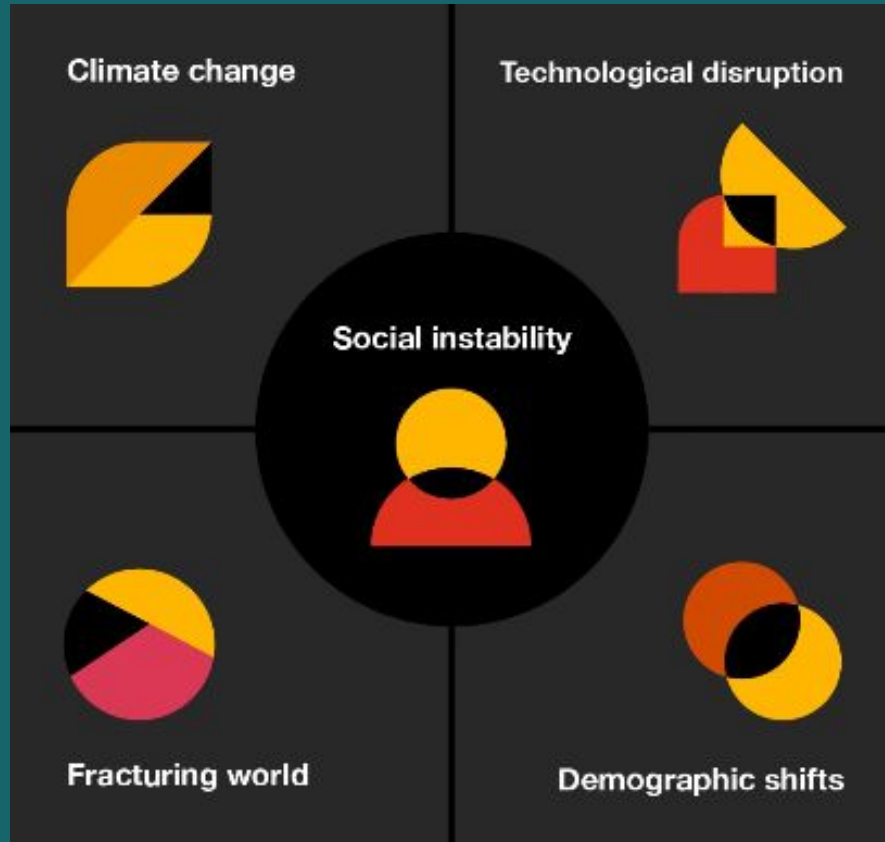


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2023

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PwC 'Megatrends'



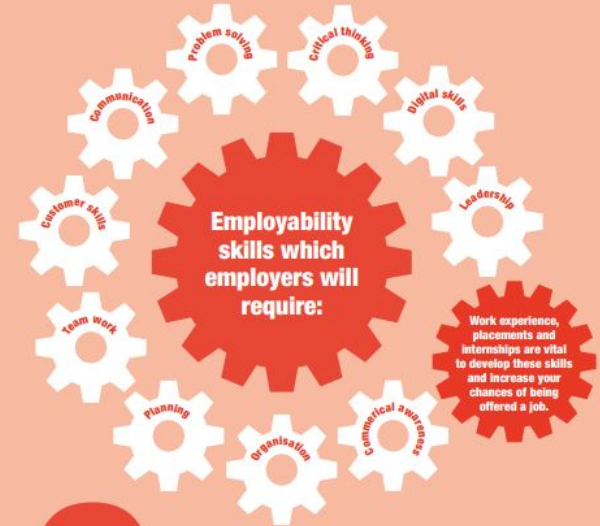
NI 10X Strategic Clusters

What's been happening in Year 13?

- Skills focus
- Work experience
- Exploring opportunities

WIDER SKILLS REQUIRED

Wider employability skills are essential to securing employment



Relevant work experience is one of the most important factors looked for in job applicants by employers

Careers Bulletin



Please reply to indicate that you have received and read this by answering in the box below. If you have specific queries please PM Mr Bond.

You are reminded that you will return to school this Monday 12 June. It is worth noting two events:

- Parents information evening 12 June at 18.00. Please attend with your parents for information on next year.
- Interview Skills day 16 June. Come to school prepared for a whole day of activities designed to sharpen up your interview skills.

UNIVERSITY/FE INFORMATION

- Queen's Undergraduate Open Day this Saturday 10 June. Register at link.
- Many universities run open days in June and early July. Look out for those which may interest you.
- St John's College Cambridge Women in Maths Summer School 13-19 August. See link to apply.
- University College Dublin Summer School 6-9 July. Apply at link.
- UCAT registration is open.
- Information on pathways into Construction attached.
- Cambridge Institute of Medical Research are running an online event – Reaching Research – on 25th July for students in Year 12 and 13 who are interested in studying biology, biochemistry, biomedical sciences, and medical sciences. See link for details.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Get Into Law conference Saturday 10th June (9:30am - 2pm); Sunday 11th June (9:30am - 2pm) Registration link: <https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/>
- Screenworks film industry workshops running into July. See details in attached Google Doc.
- Army Careers Open Day 29 August, Portadown. See flyer for details.
- GRAHAM has some additional availability for several 3-day work shadowing placements on the Fofanny Site w/c 12th June (next week) OR w/c 19th June in case you have any students interested? Contact Miss Cosgrove if interested.
- MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE - Geriatric Care
Free registration link: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/medic-mentor-work-experience-palliative-care/>
- DENTAL WORK EXPERIENCE - New Patients
Free registration link: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/dental-mentor-work-experience/#>
- VET WORK EXPERIENCE - Surgery
Free registration link: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/vet-mentor-virtual-work-experience-surgery/>

APPRENTICESHIPS

- Work+ has launched a new wave of apprenticeship opportunities. Apply by 19 June.
- Harland & Wolff apprenticeship scheme: applications close at the end of June. Contact Mr Bond if interested.
- QUB are launching an apprenticeship for school leavers in a range of technical roles within the university. See link for details.

PERSONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- CyberFirst free summer schools now open for registration. See link.

VOLUNTEERING

- If you are interested in volunteering and social action have a look at <https://www.iwill.org.uk/>, a UK wide project for promoting social change through young people. Please let Mr Bond know if you are interested in exploring further.
- Clearer Water Half Marathon: 27 August 2023 This event is building in stature and calibre year-on-year and has been approved by World Athletics as an 'Elite event'. Shifts will be roughly 2-4 hours (between 8am and 1:30pm). We hope to recruit over 200 volunteer marshals for this event. This role is suitable for all abilities and teams of young people are welcome particularly for the water stations. You could dress it to promote your own organisation if you wish...One Young World Summit 2023: 2-5 October Over 2,000 young leaders from 190+ countries will be attending the Summit digitally and in person, and we are looking for volunteers to represent Belfast as the host city, by supporting these valuable individuals and showing them Northern Ireland's best.

Match Personality & Skills to the right Career

We're on a mission to empower everyone to realise their full career potential using predictive career profiles.

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Candidates Get ready with our **EPIC** Career Centre. 4 Steps to Career Greatness...

Mock interviews: Friday 16 June



Application form

Aptitude test



Interview



Dress code



What happens next?



University - UK or beyond

Apprenticeship

Gap Year

Employment



Employment at 18

Right for the right person

Lifelong learning



Gap Year

Not one-size-fits-all

Do it intentionally

Make it work for you



Apprenticeships

The logo for work+ features the word "work" in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font, followed by a blue plus sign.

Earn while you learn

The Deloitte logo consists of the word "Deloitte" in a bold, black sans-serif font, with a small green dot at the end of the word.

No tuition fees

The PwC logo features a stylized graphic of four stacked squares in shades of orange and red, positioned above the lowercase letters "pwc" in a bold, black sans-serif font.

Step up the career ladder





Choosing the right course

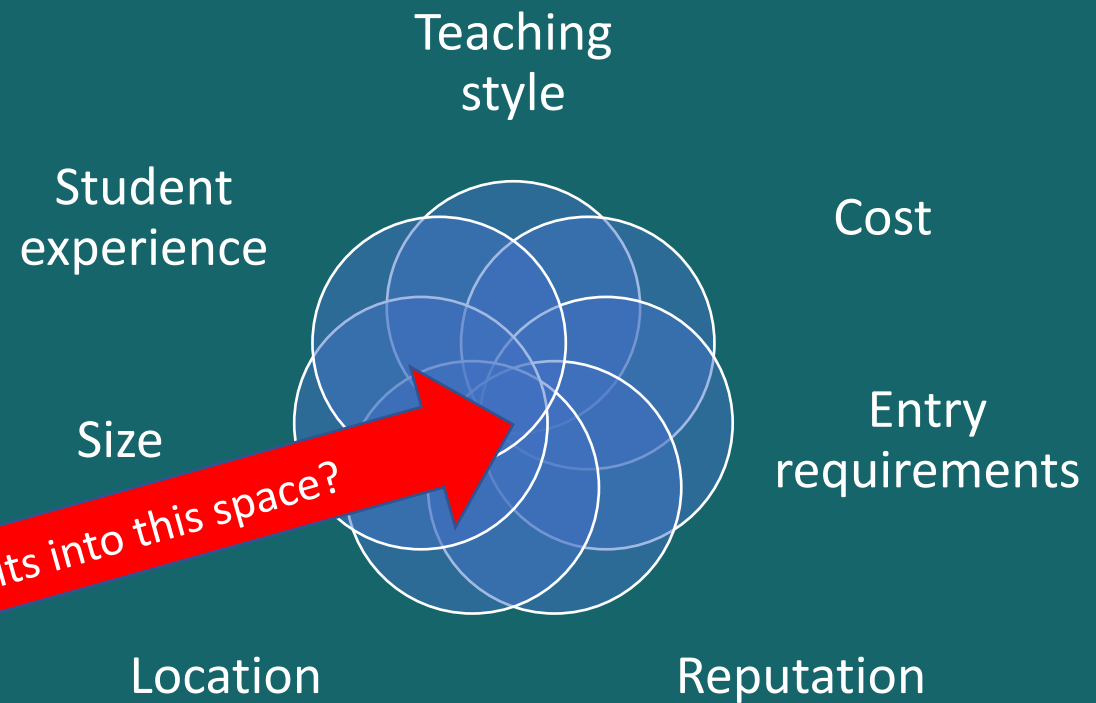
Are you following a vocation?

Do you want a qualification that opens doors?

Do you love a subject so much you want to explore it more?

Aiming for a 'graduate job'?

Choosing the right university













Which university fits into this space?

Entry Requirements

Be optimistically realistic

All is not what it seems

Do your homework

 UCAS code	See course options	 Duration	3 years or 4 years with year abroad (BA equivalent to LLB)
 Entrance requirements	AAA	 Contact	+44 (0) 1865 271497 undergraduate.enquiries@law.ox.ac.uk
 Admissions test(s)	ox.ac.uk/lnat	 Written work	None
 Admissions statistics*	Law: Interviewed: 36% Successful: 12% Intake: 211	 Subject requirements	 A relevant modern language for Law with Law Studies in Europe (not required for European Law)
*3-year average 2019-21	Course II: Interviewed: 32% Successful: 10% Intake: 30		 A subject involving essay writing

Overview

Course details

Careers

Entry requirements

Entry requirements

Wherever possible we make our conditional offers using the UCAS Tariff. The combination of A-level grades listed here would be just one way of [achieving the UCAS Tariff points](#) for this course.

Standard offer

UCAS Tariff Points: 120 (Law)

A Level: BBB

IB Points: 31

BTEC: DDM



Reputation

Ranking websites

Personal recommendation

Alumni

Drop your preconceptions

RUSSELL

[University of Birmingham >](#)

[University of Bristol >](#)

[University of Cambridge >](#)

[Cardiff University >](#)

[Durham University >](#)

[University of Edinburgh >](#)

[University of Exeter >](#)

[University of Glasgow >](#)

[Imperial College London >](#)

[King's College London >](#)

[University of Leeds >](#)

[University of Liverpool >](#)

[London School of
Economics and Political
Science >](#)

[University of Manchester >](#)

[Newcastle University >](#)

[University of Nottingham >](#)

[University of Oxford >](#)

[Queen Mary University of
London >](#)

[Queen's University
Belfast >](#)

[University of Sheffield >](#)

[University of
Southampton >](#)

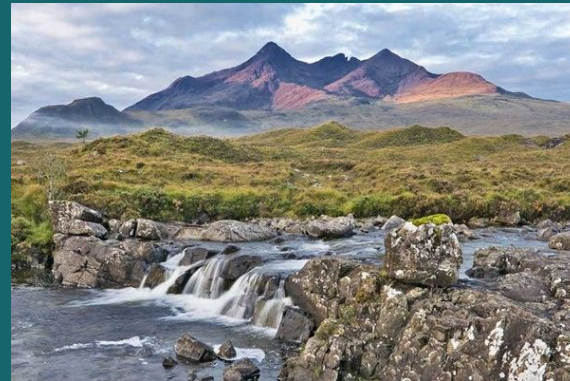
[University College
London >](#)

[University of Warwick >](#)

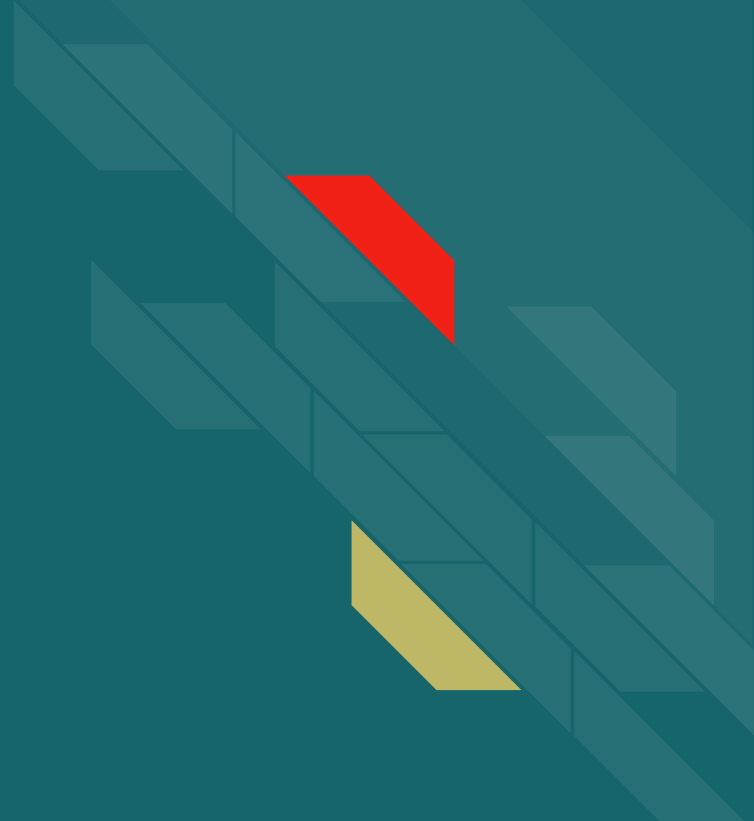
[University of York >](#)

GROUP

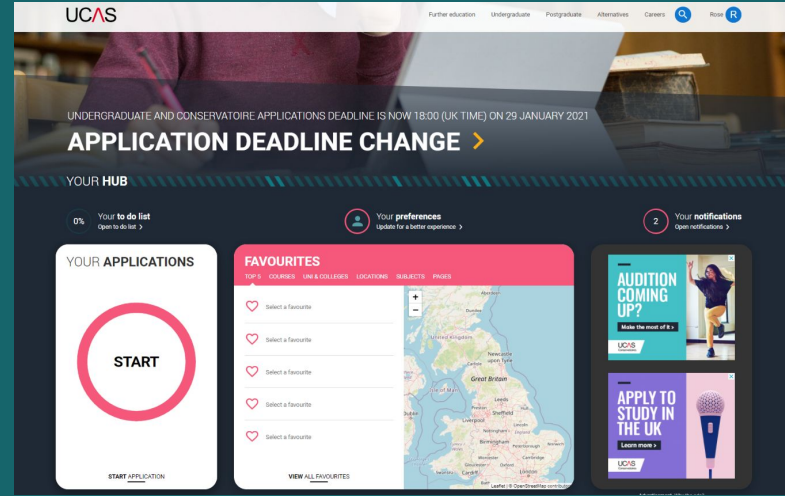
Size, Student Experience, Teaching Style



Widening participation
and contextual offers



Tools

The logo for Xello, featuring the word "xello" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "o" is stylized with a green semi-circle at the bottom right.A screenshot of the UCAS website. At the top, the UCAS logo is on the left, and navigation links for "Further education", "Undergraduate", "Postgraduate", "Alternatives", "Careers", and "How R" are on the right. A dark banner below the navigation contains the text "UNDERGRADUATE AND CONSERVATOIRE APPLICATIONS DEADLINE IS NOW 18:00 (UK TIME) ON 29 JANUARY 2021" and "APPLICATION DEADLINE CHANGE" with a right-pointing arrow. Below this is a "YOUR HUB" section with three main areas: "YOUR APPLICATIONS" showing a "START" button and a progress indicator of "0%"; "FAVOURITES" showing a list of "Selected a favourite" items and a map of Great Britain; and "YOUR NOTIFICATIONS" showing two promotional cards: "ADDITION COMING UP?" and "APPLY TO STUDY IN THE UK".

OPEN DAYS

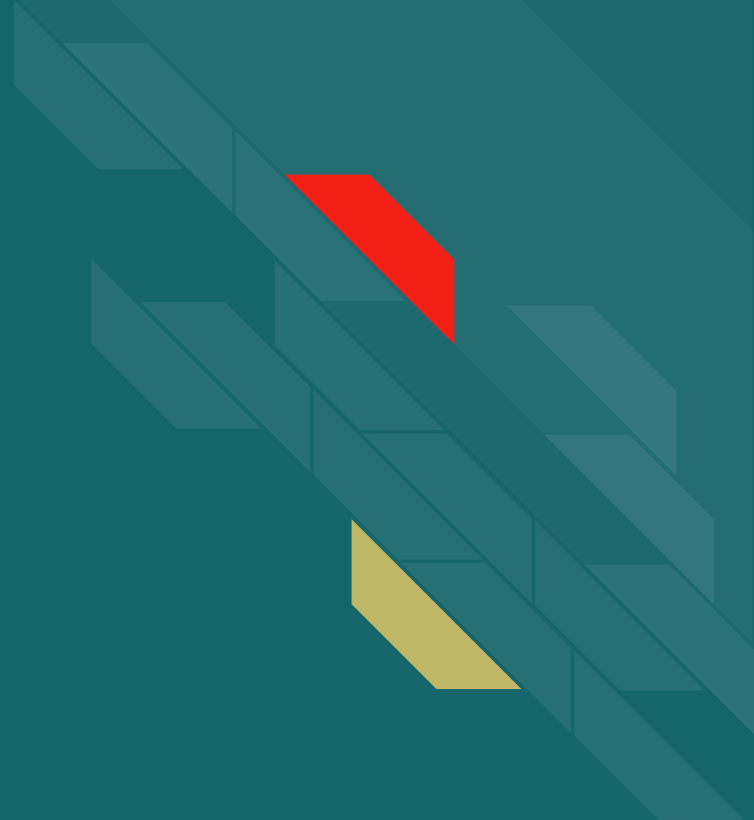


Complete
University
Guide

THE

UCAS

APPLICATION



£27.50

(Payable via UCAS
website on first
submission to the
school on 15
September)





Right first time

Profile

Personal details

Name, age, title and gender

[Start this section](#)

Contact & residency details

Address, email, telephone and where you live

[Start this section](#)

Nationality details

Birthplace and nationalities

[Start this section](#)

Supporting information

So that providers know how to support you during your studies

[Start this section](#)

English language skills

Is English your first language?

[Start this section](#)

Finance & funding

Tell us how you'll fund your study

[Start this section](#)



Choices

AAA
AAB
ABB
BBB
BBC

In an ideal world...

But probably more like:

A*AA

AAA

AAA

AAB

AAB



Personal Statements

1. Explain why you want to study on the courses you've applied to. (150 words)
2. Explain how you have prepared for your chosen courses. (250 words)
3. Explain what makes you suitable for your chosen courses. (150 words)
4. Explain where you hope your course might take you. (100 words)





References

Section 1: general statement about your school/college/centre.

Section 2: information about extenuating circumstances which may have impacted the applicant's education and achievement.

Section 3: other supportive information specific to the applicant and relevant to the course(s) applied for that you think universities/colleges should be aware of.

Predicted grades

Principles for predicting grades

Predicted grades **should** be:

- **entered for all pending qualifications, unless the assessment method or structure of the qualification makes this inappropriate** – failure to do so can lead to complications or, in some cases, the rejection of an application
- **in the best interests of applicants** – fulfilment and success at college or university is the end goal
- **aspirational but achievable** – stretching predicted grades can be motivational for students
- **determined by professional judgement** – your expertise and experience are vital in informing predictions
- **data-driven** – while each school will have its own process, you should look at past Level 2 and Level 3 performance, and/or internal examinations to inform your predictions
- **finalised by the point of submitting an application** – universities and colleges are only likely to consider the predicted grades received as part of the UCAS application. While they will make every effort to accommodate genuine errors in data entry, this may not always be possible for highly selective courses



UCAS **Don't miss your deadlines!**

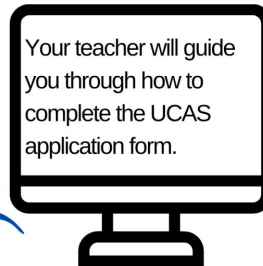
By 4 May

- Submit the first full draft of your personal statement to your Careers teacher through Google Classroom



By 23 June

Your teacher will guide you through how to complete the UCAS application form.



By 1 September

- Research university courses, apprenticeships and other options.
- Get more work and volunteering experience.
- Take an online course, do more reading, talk to people - anything to help you find out more about your career options.



By 15 September

- Submit the first full draft of your application including personal statement and at least one choice.
- At this stage you will have to pay the application fee of £27.50, but your application will not be sent to UCAS.

By 5 November

Submit your final application form for the school to check and send to UCAS.

Competitive courses: Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine

16 October

Why apply?

Increasing the odds?



Competitive courses: Oxford and Cambridge

16 October

Why apply?

Increasing the odds?





Admissions tests

UCAT

Check what you need

LNAT

Don't miss application deadlines

MAT

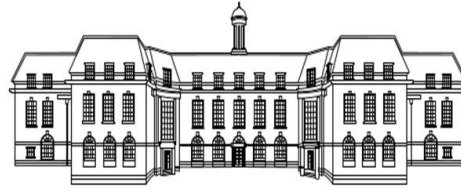
Be well prepared

TSA

NSAA

And more...

Teaching



STRANMILLIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

A College of Queen's University Belfast

Options

Supply & demand

UK options?



St Mary's
University College
Belfast

A College of Queen's University

Interviews

Oxbridge

Medicine

Dentistry

Nursing

Midwifery

AHP

Pharmacy

Teaching

And more...



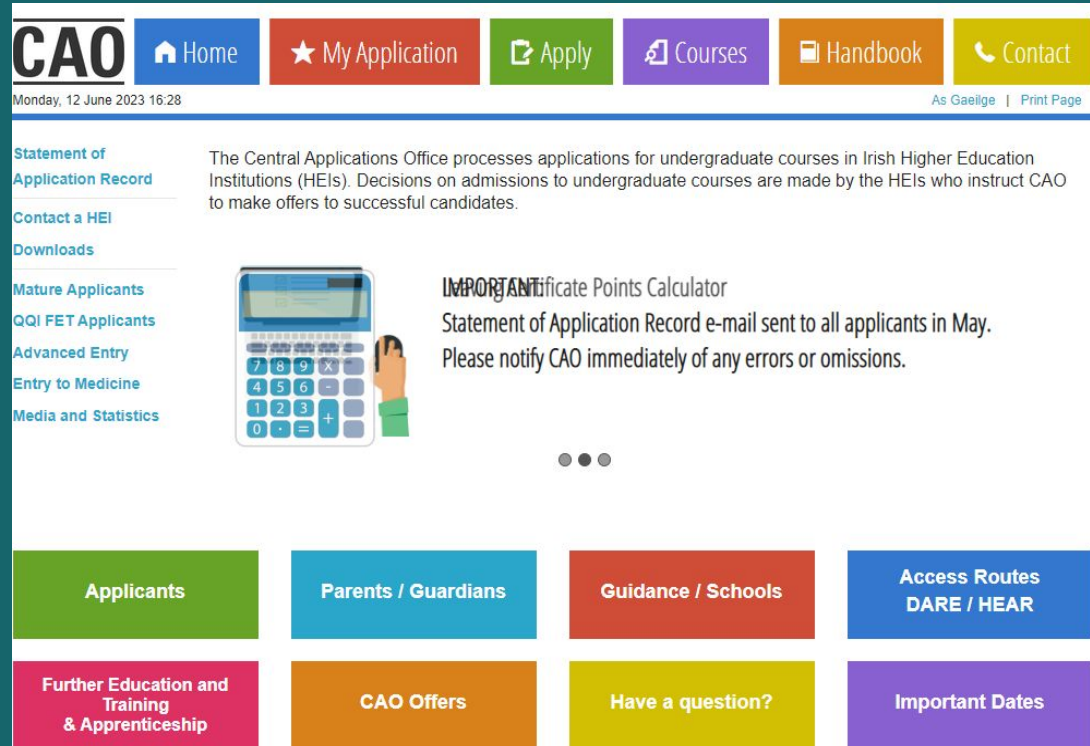
Republic of Ireland

No predicted grades

No personal statement

No conditional offers

Not just Trinity



The screenshot shows the CAO website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CAO logo and links for Home, My Application, Apply, Courses, Handbook, and Contact. Below the navigation bar, the date and time are displayed as "Monday, 12 June 2023 16:28". On the right side of the page, there is a link for "As Gaelige | Print Page".

The main content area features a "Statement of Application Record" section with a sub-heading "Application Record". Below this, there are links for "Contact a HEI", "Downloads", "Mature Applicants", "QQI FET Applicants", "Advanced Entry", "Entry to Medicine", and "Media and Statistics".

A central message states: "The Central Applications Office processes applications for undergraduate courses in Irish Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Decisions on admissions to undergraduate courses are made by the HEIs who instruct CAO to make offers to successful candidates." Below this message is an illustration of a calculator and a hand holding a pen.

An "IMPORTANT" notice reads: "Important: Statement of Application Record e-mail sent to all applicants in May. Please notify CAO immediately of any errors or omissions." Below the notice are three small grey circles.

At the bottom of the page, there is a grid of eight colored buttons: "Applicants" (green), "Parents / Guardians" (blue), "Guidance / Schools" (red), "Access Routes DARE / HEAR" (dark blue), "Further Education and Training & Apprenticeship" (pink), "CAO Offers" (orange), "Have a question?" (yellow), and "Important Dates" (purple).

Do you need 4 A-levels?

Applicant Scoring for GCE A/AS/GCSE - for applicants from 2019

From 2019		Universities and associated colleges		Technological Universities & Institutes of Technology (other than DkIT)	
		4th Subject			
Grade	Best 3 A-Levels	A-Level	AS Level	First 3 A-Levels	AS Levels (& 4th A-level where presented)
A*	185	45	31†	185	74††
A	156	38	26	156	62
B	131	32	22	131	52
C	106	26	18	106	42
D	84	20	14	84	34
E	63	15	11	63	25

Do the sums

$$3A^*=555$$

$$3A=468$$

$$3B=393$$

Outside the UK & ROI



Other routes to university

All courses across Northern Ireland

The six colleges in Northern Ireland offer a wide range of Higher Education (HE) courses that are closely aligned with industry demand and run in conjunction with other top UK education providers.

- Course types include Degrees, Foundation Degrees, HNDs, HNCs and Higher Level Apprenticeships.
- Areas of study include Business, Accounting, Travel and Tourism, Construction, Health and Social Care, Sport and many more.

Please check directly with colleges if a course is full.

Subject Areas

Colleges

Queen's Courses



Accountancy, Business and Management



Animal Management



Construction and Engineering



Creative Studies



Hair and Beauty Management



Health and Social Care / Childcare

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION		
8		DOCTORATE	
7	LEVEL 7 NVQ	MASTER'S DEGREE/ POSTGRADUATE	
6	LEVEL 6 NVQ	HONOUR'S DEGREE	
5	NVQ LEVEL 6, DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP	HND	DipHE
4	LEVEL 4 NVQ	HNC	CertHE
3	ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL 3 NVQ	AS/ A LEVEL
2	INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL 2 NVQ	GCSE- grade 9 to 4
1	TRAINEESHIP		GCSE- grade 3, 2, 1
0	SKILLS FOR LIFE		
	WORK-BASED LEARNING	VOCATIONAL TRAINING	ACADEMIC LEARNING

Student Finance

Tuition

Accommodation

Travel

Life!



Preparing to apply

Use your summer wisely





Preparing to apply:
Super-curricular learning



coursera

The Coursera logo consists of the word "coursera" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font centered on a solid blue square background.

TED

The TED logo is the word "TED" in a bold, red, sans-serif font, centered on a white rectangular background.



Preparing to apply: Work experience and summer work

Make it worth your while





Preparing to apply:
Volunteering

VOLUNTEER

connect · build · change



NOW



Looking forward to Year 14

Attendance

Specialist interview practice

UCAS support

Other options support

Financial education

Any questions?

