

CAO Timetable of Events	
2017	
September	- CAO 2018 application packs delivered to schools
October	
November	- CAO online application facility opens on 6th November at 12:00 noon - Change of Course Choices (free) facility opens on 6th November at 12:00 noon
December	
2018	
January	- Discounted application fee (€30 fee) available up to 20th January at 5:15pm - Online Change of Course Choices (free) facility closes 31st January at 5:15pm
February	- Normal closing date for applications (€45 fee) is 1st February at 5:15pm - Online facility to amend course choices becomes available (€10 fee) on 5th February at noon
March	- Closing date for amending course choices is 1st March at 5:15pm - Most tests and interviews for Restricted Courses are held in March and April - Closing date for final completion of online HEAR/DARE forms is 1st March at 5:15pm - Late application facility opens on 5th March at 12:00 noon
April	- Most tests and interviews for Restricted Courses are held in March and April - HEAR/DARE supporting documentation to arrive in CAO before 1st April at 5:15pm
May	- Closing date for late applications is 1st May at 5:15pm - Online Change of Mind (free) facility becomes available on 4th May at 12:00 noon (expected date) - Statement of Application Record sent to all applicants before end of May - inform CAO if you do not receive it.
June	- Leaving Certificate examinations
July	- Change of Mind Closes on 1st July at 5:15pm - Round A offers for certain categories of applicant e.g. mature, deferral, etc. are issued in early July - Exceptional closing date for late applications for those already attending a participating HEI is 22nd July at 5:15pm
August	- Round Zero offers for certain categories of applicant issued in early August - Current year Leaving Certificate results issued in mid-August - Round One offers available online from 6am 20th August (expected date)
September	- HEIs begin registration
October	- Results of Leaving Certificate appeals released in early October - Offer season ends 17th October at 5:15pm

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Updates to the handbook, such as new courses and cancelled courses, may be viewed on the CAO website. Go to www.cao.ie, click on 'CAO Handbook' and see the table with the title 'Important Changes'.