

CAO Timetable of Events – 2016	
September	- CAO 2017 application packs delivered to schools
October	
November	- CAO online application facility opens on 4th November at 12:00 noon - Change of Course Choices (free) facility opens on 4th November at 12:00 noon
December	
CAO Timetable of Events – 2017	
January	- Discounted application fee (€25 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 (€40 fee) is 1st February at 5:15pm - Online facility to amend course choices becomes available (€10 fee) on 6th 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 6th 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 5:15pm on 1st April
May	- Closing date for late applications is 1st May at 5:15pm - Online Change of Mind (free) facility becomes available on 5th 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 O offers for certain non-standard categories of applicant issued in early August - Current year Leaving Certificate results issued in mid-August - Round One offers available online from 6am 21st August (expected date) - Round One acceptances closing date 28th August (expected date) at 5:15pm - Round Two offers available online from 6am 31st August (expected date)
September	- HEIs begin registration - Round Two acceptances closing date 6th September at 5:15pm (expected date)
October	- Results of Leaving Certificate appeals released in early October - Offer season ends 18th 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'.