

## Third Level College Entry Requirements

### Matriculation

All students wishing to enter a degree course in an NUI Constituent University or Recognised College must meet the Matriculation Requirements of the University.

### Subjects required for matriculation

For entry to all degrees, **English, Irish, and four** other subjects in the Leaving Certificate are required.

A **third language** must be included among the other subjects for Arts, Human Sciences, Law, Social Science, Commerce, Medicine and Health Sciences and some other degrees.

For Commerce the subjects presented must include **Mathematics**, and for courses in the Sciences (i.e. Science and also Agriculture, Engineering, Food Science and Technology, Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, Veterinary Medicine) **Mathematics and a Science subject (some require more than one).**

### Language requirements for matriculation: exemptions Irish

Generally speaking, anybody applying to an NUI institution, who was born and had all their education in the Republic of Ireland must present Irish (achieving at least Grade D at Ordinary Level) for Matriculation purposes. Students not born in the Republic of Ireland or educated for an extended period outside Ireland may apply to NUI for an exemption from the Irish language requirement. Students with specific learning difficulties affecting language acquisition (dyslexia) may also apply for exemption from Irish. To apply for an exemption, it is necessary to send in a completed Exemption Application Form and other relevant material to the NUI.

### Third language e.g. French

Students with specific learning difficulties affecting language acquisition (dyslexia) may apply for exemption from the Third Language requirement. To apply for an exemption, it is necessary to send in a completed Exemption Application Form and other relevant material to the NUI.

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## Institutes of Technology

5 subjects in the Leaving Certificate Examination is generally required for entry into the Institutes of Technology