

Leaving Certificate Results

Here are the key dates and important information for all Leaving Certificate students in the coming weeks.



Friday 25th Aug:
Leaving Cert Results

Tues 29th Aug:
Apply to view
scripts

Wed 30th Aug:
Rd1 CAO Offers

Sat 2nd Sept:
View
scripts/Appeal

Tues 5th Sept:
Closing date for
offers

Mon 11th Sept:
Rd2 CAO Offers

Key Date

**Friday,
August 25th**

Leaving Cert Results Day

Your results are now accessed online through the Candidate Self-Service Portal. Use this link to access the portal: <https://www.examinations.ie/cssp/2023/>
Results will be available from 10am on Aug 25th.

You will need the following:

- Examination Number
- Your PIN (Account Password)
- Your PPSN

If you have any issues accessing the portal, you can contact the State Examinations Commission:

Email: candidateportal@examinations.ie

Telephone: **090-6442702**

Here is a link to a handy points calculator that you can use to find out your total Leaving Cert points:

<https://careersportal.ie/leaving-cert-results-whats-next/calculate-your-leaving-cert-points>

**Tuesday,
August 29th**

Application to View Scripts

From 12pm, candidates can see their Leaving Certificate marks, including each component of each subject.

At 5pm, applications are open to view Leaving Certificate Scripts. This closes at 8pm on Wednesday 30th August.

Both of these services are accessed through the Candidate Self-Service Portal (link above).

**Wednesday,
August 30th**

Round 1 CAO Offers

On Wednesday, 20th August, the Round One CAO offers will become available from 2pm.

All offers will be made through www.CAO.ie, under the 'My Application' tab.

You will need the following information to log in:

Please enter your details below:

CAO Application No.	<input type="text" value="8-digit CAO Number"/>	Help?
Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="dd"/> <input type="text" value="mm"/> <input type="text" value="yyyy"/>	
Account Password	<input type="password" value="Enter Password"/>	Forgotten Your Password?
<input type="button" value="Log In »"/>		

**Offers are also made through email and text message.

If you do not receive an offer, you will be sent a Statement of Application email.

The closing date to accept your offer is September 5th (6 days).

<p>Saturday, Sept 2nd</p> <p>Sunday, Sept 3rd</p>	<p>Viewing Scripts / Appealing Grades</p> <p>If you have requested to view any of your scripts and allocated marks, you can do so on the 2nd of September. Students can view scripts online for 24 hours between 9am on Saturday, Sept 2nd. and 9am on Sunday, Sept 3rd.</p> <p>If you believe a mistake has occurred on any of your scripts, you can then initiate an appeal, all on the Candidate Self-Service Portal. A student that wishes to appeal an exam result must apply from 10am on Sunday, Sept 3rd, and 5pm on Monday, Sept 4th.</p> <p><u>**Note:</u> Timelines for appeals are very short and will be strictly applied. An appeal will cost €40 for each subject.</p>
<p>Tuesday, Sept 5th</p>	<p>Closing date for accepting your Round One CAO Offer.</p> <p>Offers must be accepted before 3pm on Tuesday 5th September.</p> <p>If you do not accept any offer, your place on those courses offered will be gone.</p> <p><u>**Note:</u> If a student has been offered their first preference course for either the level 8 or level 6 and 7 choices, they will not receive any further offers from the CAO for the same list of courses. This applies regardless of accepting or rejecting their offer. They may still be eligible to receive an offer from the other list e.g., receiving their first preference from their level 8 list precludes them from receiving further level 8 offers but they may still be eligible to receive offers from their level 6 and 7 list.</p>
<p>Monday, Sept 11th</p>	<p>Round Two CAO Offers</p> <p>If you did not receive your top choices in Round One CAO Offers, and places have become available on those courses, the points may be reduced slightly in order to fill the remaining places. If this happens, you may receive a Round Two offer from the CAO.</p> <p><u>**Note:</u> You can receive a Round Two offer even after accepting your Round One offer. You have to have accepted your offer to be given an offer in Round Two so, don't "hold out" for a Round Two offer by not accepting a Round One offer.</p>

Additional Information:

August 24th – Sept 2nd

Between these dates, a Leaving Cert Results Helpline has been set up for all Leaving Cert students and their parents and guardians. Experienced Guidance Counsellors will be available to give one-to-one guidance and advice in relation to all aspects of the Leaving Cert results, college offers, deferring places, etc.



Deferring a College Place:

Students can opt to Accept, Reject, or Defer the offer that they receive from the CAO. A student may wish to defer their place for a variety of reasons.

If you wish to defer your place, you need to contact the admissions office of the college in question and explain clearly your reasons for deferring your college place. The college will then inform the CAO directly of the student's deferral.

Here is a list of college admission officers: [Admissions Officers contact list.](#)

It is important to act immediately to request consideration for a deferral with the college that has offered you a place. In some cases, a deferral may not prove possible.

Contact your School / Guidance Counsellor

If you have any questions / queries / concerns about any aspect of your Leaving Certificate results, or the process of receiving / accepting / deferring CAO offers, be sure to contact your school or Guidance Counsellor. They understand how exciting, and stressful, this time can be for you so they will be happy to help.

**All information can be viewed in greater detail at the following sources:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugTaUEcxJo4>

<https://careersportal.ie/leaving-cert-results-whats-next/leaving-cert-results-next-steps>

<https://www.irishtimes.com/ireland/education/2023/08/25/viewing-and-appeal-this-years-key-dates-for-the-leaving-cert>