1. NUI exemption form link (application online this year). You will need your CAO number to apply/

[NUI Matriculation - Application for Exemption](https://exemptions.nui.ie/)

1. More TU Dublin – open days/ evenings

[Open Days & Events | TU Dublin](https://www.tudublin.ie/study/undergraduate/cao/school-liaison/open-days-events/)

**3.MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY - VIRTUAL CAO INFORMATION EVENING**

**Join us on Wednesday January 10th, from 6pm** for our Virtual CAO Information Evening. We will host a range of webinars and guests will be welcome to ask questions about CAO level 8 study options, application, budgeting, accommodation and much more.

• CAO and college transition webinars  
• Degree course webinars and Q&A  
• Q&A with the Admissions Team and Student Ambassadors about general course application and admissions questions

[REGISTER FOR THE EVENT](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Figc.us19.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Daf3d9c385e7128e758d2fdabb%26id%3Dbac9fd595f%26e%3Dd900f3b6db&data=05%7C01%7Cstephanieshearman%40kishogecc.ie%7C53f2ecd81914496ad74608dbf2660f8d%7C3ed6c8f54c1644ad9eed60f851834a84%7C1%7C0%7C638370292398005849%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6j0395xlB9t%2B3DzfwtCqGL%2BP8Q6UnhibsSxBu3FC%2B8E%3D&reserved=0)

4. Maynooth 2nd level drop in clinic dates

[Maths Support Centre | Maynooth University](https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/mathematics-and-statistics/mathematics-support-centre)

5. UCD Events and Open days

[Events - UCD Undergraduate Courses (myucd.ie)](https://www.myucd.ie/visiting-ucd/events/)

6. DBS Open Evening – 5th December ( this is a private college)

[Dublin Business School - DBS - Online Open Evening - Tuesday, December 5, 2023 | CollegesDirect (careersportal.ie)](https://careersportal.ie/colleges/college_event_item.php?event_id=15668&college_id=10&client_id=268)

**7. DO YOU PLANT TO STUDY PHYSIOTHERAPY ABROAD? - IF SO READ THIS**

The Irish Society for Chartered Physiotherapists has sent in an information leaflet and asked that all guidance counsellors please take a few moments to read it.

The ISCP is aware of difficulties and challenges facing many of the students during their studies and on completion when they are looking to return to Ireland to work. A physiotherapist who qualifies outside of Ireland has to got through a process of degree recognition with CORU, the regulatory authority in Ireland, if they choose to return to Ireland to work.

To highlight a few of their concerns:

* When studying abroad the students are being asked to source their own student placements (and insurance) this is very challenging to source as the local sites will place local students first
* On completion to become registered with the regulatory organisation they are required to have 1000 student clinical hours with 300 in 3 core area. Many of these students are being required to do additional placements, also very challenging to find.

 We are looking to link in and discuss with Guidance Counsellors so Irish citizens looking at studying outside of Ireland are aware of these important aspects when considering where to study. We are aware physiotherapy is a very popular course which requires high number of points and due to excess demand students are looking to study abroad but there could be implications in this.

Many students in Ireland choose to study physiotherapy abroad. Full details of all degree programmes

taught through English in Europe are available online from Eunicas, as well as assistance in processing

applications for Irish students.

In considering studying outside of Ireland there are a several factors you must consider.

- To work as a physiotherapist in Ireland there is a legal obligation to be registered with the national

regulatory authority for Health and Social Care Professionals which is called CORU. Further

information is provided on the CORU website at [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie/). If your qualification was gained

outside Ireland, you will be required to go through a process of recognition before the registration

process.

- Before you accept an offer to study physiotherapy outside Ireland it is important to refer to the CORU

Physiotherapists Registration Board criteria for education and training programmes available here, which provides details on level of qualification, practice placement requirements, course

curriculum, assessment strategy, programme admission and management required.

- The physiotherapy programme must ensure each student completes a minimum of 1000 hours of

supervised clinical placements. Within these 1,000 hours, there must be clinical placement

experience in the three core areas of Musculoskeletal, Cardiorespiratory and Neurology.

An information document for students studying abroad is available [HERE](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Figc.us19.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Daf3d9c385e7128e758d2fdabb%26id%3D54580c0de9%26e%3Dd900f3b6db&data=05%7C01%7Cstephanieshearman%40kishogecc.ie%7Cb23f45b47f2d4e070ded08dbef5d233f%7C3ed6c8f54c1644ad9eed60f851834a84%7C1%7C0%7C638366956805672765%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=BSIz2nO0rtQzwmp%2Fp2rbKV1ldov4j6RYpJmq560fo54%3D&reserved=0)

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Contact Us

The Professional Practice Unit provides advice, education, support and assistance to members. The Unit welcomes queries and offers assistance and support to students considering studying physiotherapy. For further details, please email: **Fran Theron, Professional Practice Officer**[**frantheron@iscp.ie**](mailto:frantheron@iscp.ie)

1. **Careers in healthcare – webinar**

**NRH VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS - 17th JANUARY - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The National Rehabilitation Hospital is delighted to host a Virtual Careers evening on Wednesday 17th January 2024, 5-7pm. It will be an opportunity to discover more about multiple clinical disciplines such as **Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Medical Social Work, Music and Art Therapy, Nursing, Psychology, Rehabilitative Medicine, Speech and Language Therapy, Dietetics and Pharmacy**to help Students be better informed about what it is like to work in healthcare before finalizing a CAO Application.

Please see below a link to send to your students to register interest via MS Forms:

[**NRH Virtual Careers Evening Registration 17 Jan 2024**](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Figc.us19.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Daf3d9c385e7128e758d2fdabb%26id%3D5c277cc748%26e%3Dd900f3b6db&data=05%7C01%7Cstephanieshearman%40kishogecc.ie%7Cba0787b2d61349d1fa8608dbf670e36b%7C3ed6c8f54c1644ad9eed60f851834a84%7C1%7C0%7C638374741030725744%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IyIA%2FqTNgfyx2OxbO8FVQyFesCKfMCv%2FWoJlg4mSwVw%3D&reserved=0)

On 16th January 2024 we will send out the MS Teams link by email to all those who have registered to participate in the event. Alternatively contact [AcademicDept@NRH.ie](mailto:AcademicDept@NRH.ie) to request the link to register for the event via MS Forms.

1. **SalesForce Apprenticeship opportunity (for future options as need LC completed)**

[Sales Development Apprentice, Ireland - Dublin | Salesforce Careers](https://careers.salesforce.com/en/jobs/jr226191/sales-development-apprentice/)

1. **SYNERGY CAREERS - CAREERS IN HUMANITIES:  Why Study an Arts Degree?**

DON’T FORGET - these webinars are also for parents!

FREE Career Guidance Webinars Series, that supports Guidance Programs in school communities (parents & students) providing Guidance for ALL, Guidance for SOME and Guidance for FEW.

Webinar #14 resource providing Tips for Parents & Students

Date:  Monday December 11th

Time: 12.30pm to 1.30pm – open to all

Register: [Click here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Figc.us19.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Daf3d9c385e7128e758d2fdabb%26id%3D0e3ca3286c%26e%3Dd900f3b6db&data=05%7C01%7Cstephanieshearman%40kishogecc.ie%7Cba0787b2d61349d1fa8608dbf670e36b%7C3ed6c8f54c1644ad9eed60f851834a84%7C1%7C0%7C638374741030569520%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=BQ4VvYHCbgXbsQRKY1opWovPFGHVRUSAVwSmrO%2B3A4Q%3D&reserved=0)

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1. **MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY - FREE MATHS SUPPORT CENTRE - 11TH - 18TH DECEMBER**

The MU Maths Support Centre's Secondary School free drop-in service is open and welcomes any secondary school maths student, regardless of their location, age, level, or ability to come along. These sessions take place on Monday evenings from 6-8pm. The final two Mondays before the Christmas break are 11th & 18th of December.

This service is free and considered hugely beneficial by students.

Link to [https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/mathematics-and-statistics/mathematics-support-centre](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Figc.us19.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Daf3d9c385e7128e758d2fdabb%26id%3D715f66f303%26e%3Dd900f3b6db&data=05%7C01%7Cstephanieshearman%40kishogecc.ie%7Cba0787b2d61349d1fa8608dbf670e36b%7C3ed6c8f54c1644ad9eed60f851834a84%7C1%7C0%7C638374741030725744%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=S70CdfygSvz2Asw%2BX5Xc2rXuUlmu50sn0civN9yZ%2FAc%3D&reserved=0)

1. **Ballyfermot College of Further Education – Open day and Open for Applications**

Applications for all our courses are now open on the website at www.bcfe.ie. This includes our offering of 4 Degree programmes. All our level 5 & 6 courses can also be found on fetchcourses.ie

Three of the BA Hons Level 8 s are 2 year top up degrees and will require a Higher National Diploma (HND) or equivalent in a relevant discipline. The 2 years spent completing the HND will count as the first 2 years of your degree with a further 2 years at Level 8 BA Hons.

These degrees include our degree in Animation, our degree in Games Design and our degree in Media Production Management.

The 4th degree offering is a new tertiary programme to Level 8 in Immersive Media Production; BA (Hons) Immersive Media Production - BCFE . Applicants will complete 2 years in BCFE followed by a further 2 years in IADT if successful.

2024 Open Day in BCFE aka CDETB Ballyfermot Campus

Our next Open Day will be held on Wednesday the 17th Jan 10.00 -4.00. All three buildings; the Main Building, the Art Block (on the Kylemore Road) & the media buildings will be open to prospective students and visitors. Come along and talk to the teachers about the courses you are interested in and the portfolio guidelines or come in and view our excellent facilities

1. **Medical Poland Newsletter – attached**