

Destination Ireland

A pathway to university success in Ireland

Cambridge International AS & A levels are recognised by higher education institutions in the Republic of Ireland as equivalent to UK GCE AS & A Levels.

Finding a course to study in Ireland

There are seven universities in the Republic of Ireland, and a range of further education colleges which offer a wider range of undergraduate degree programmes including:

- Dublin City University
- Maynooth University
- National University of Ireland, Galway
- Trinity College, Dublin
- University College Cork
- University College Dublin
- · University of Limerick.

You can find out more about the courses offered by universities in Ireland by contacting the universities directly, or by visiting the Qualifax website provided by Quality and Qualifications Ireland at www.qqi.ie/Pages/Home.aspx

Applying to university in Ireland

Admission to universities is competitive, and universities have limited places available. Satisfying the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Applications from EU students

Applications to Irish universities for undergraduate courses from students from the EU are submitted through the Central Applications Office (CAO). Further information can be found at www.cao.ie

You can view the stages of the CAO application process at the following link in the CAO handbook:

www.iua.ie/international/introduction/



Universities in Ireland that recognise our AS & A Levels

Once a university or higher education provider has confirmed their admission decisions, the CAO makes offers to successful candidates. Most undergraduate courses in Ireland have one annual intake, and applications should be made through CAO by 1 February for admission in September in the same year.

Applications from non-EU students

Applications from non-EU students can be made directly to the university. Check directly with the university about how to submit an application.

Students applying to Irish universities from outside the EU should follow guidance from the Irish Universities Association found at: www.iua.ie/international/introduction

Learn more! For the latest information and statements from universities in Ireland accepting Cambridge qualifications, search our recognition database at **cambridgeinternational.org/recognitionsearch**