

Language Exemptions for 6th Year Students

As Irish, and in some cases A Modern Foreign Language, are requirements for most 3rd level colleges please pay close attention to the following. If you do not apply for your exemption the CAO (Central Applications Office) will not be informed, and you will not be offered any course that has a language requirement next August.

NUI :

The National University of Ireland is moving its exemptions system to a digital platform. Students who need an Irish and/or Third Language exemption for their CAO application to an NUI institution can apply using a streamlined online form.

All the information you will need and the link to the online application form can be found here. [NUI Exemption Application Form](#)

We would suggest that every student / parent / guardian reads the grounds for exemption.

There are 8 grounds for exemption and some of them will require Mr McCormack's signature. If this applies to you, we can print the document for you. Mr. McCormack will sign it and you can then send a picture of it in with your application.

Other Universities:

If you intend applying to college which are not in the NUI, you will have to apply to these colleges individually so they too will recognise your exemption.

Trinity College Dublin

[TCD Application for Language or Maths Waiver](#)

Please check the language requirement for each college you are putting on your CAO form.

Scoil Dara Guidance & Counselling Department.