

DGS Careers Bulletin – February 2019

6th Years

With the CAO deadline having passed, everyone is now busy with the mock examinations. The mocks always prove invaluable to students in that they highlight subjects they are on schedule with, and perhaps aspects in some subjects that require attention. The additional benefit of these exams relates to time management. Often students report that they fail to get all the required questions/components of a paper completed. Going forward this can provide them with the opportunity to time specific questions, e.g. the English essay on paper 1, so as to ensure they hit their time targets in written exams in June.

DARE & HEAR Schemes

A reminder to 6th years that Section A of DARE (the Supplementary Information Form) and HEAR Forms must be completed by **1st March**.

<http://accesscollege.ie/dare/> , <http://accesscollege.ie/hear/>

UCAS

A total of 25 students applied to colleges in the U.K. for 2019 entry. Approximately 23 have applied solely to Scottish Universities, hopeful that the free fees scheme will still operate post Brexit. As many students would have received decisions from the Universities at this stage, it important to remember to reply to your offers by indicating your Firm acceptance (1st Choice) and your Insurance acceptance (2nd Choice). Log into the UCAS Track facility for further details <https://track.ucas.com/>

Applying for On-Campus Accommodation 2019

Please note the following application dates for the colleges below in relation to applying for on-campus accommodation.

February 18th – **NUI Galway**

February 27th – **DCU** (Closes 27th March)

Mid-February – **University of Limerick** (no date specified but please keep an eye on their website) <https://studentliving.ul.ie/index.jsp?p=116&n=127>

April 16th – **UCD**

May 1st – **NUI Maynooth**

Transition Year

The Irish Times published a good article last week on the Transition Year Programme in schools and how many of our European neighbours are looking to introduce and adopt a similar programme. Visit the following link to read the full article <https://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/transition-year-why-other-countries-are-copying-the-irish-doss-year-1.3764381>

Open Events in February

- 08/02/2019 (Portfolio Deadline) National College of Art & Design
- 14/02/2019 TU Dublin - Dublin City Campus (Portfolio Clinic)
- 16/02/2019 University College Dublin (Science, Computer Science and Actuarial and Financial Studies Open Day)
- 18/02/2019 Institute of Art Design & Technology (Taster Days)
- 23/02/2019 HPAT – Ireland (Test Date)
- 28/02/2019 Cavan Institute (Open Day)

Health & Well-Being Resources

- **Guided Imagery – Beach Walk**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ar_W4jSzOIM

- **What could Happen to the Information You Share Online?**
<https://spunout.ie/opinion/article/what-happens-information-share-online>

- **How to Start Running**
<https://spunout.ie/health/article/how-to-start-running>