



Previous Higher Education Scheme Enhancement of Leaving Certificate Points (Additional Points)

CAO applicants who have completed the Leaving Certificate, subsequently attended an Irish Higher Education Institution, and selected no. 7 Third-Level Higher Education in the “Qualifications and Assessment Summary” on their CAO application will be considered for additional points under the SETU Previous Higher Education Scheme.

Assessment is based on evidence of successfully completing a full major award, or a part thereof (minimum one year, or one semester for current SETU students). Supporting evidence must be submitted to the CAO no later than May 1st 2025. For current year Higher Education students awaiting results, evidence must be submitted no later than 30th June 2025. Applicants must meet the Leaving Certificate eligibility criteria in order to have additional points awarded.

The following are the number of Semesters you must have passed at an Irish HEI in order to qualify under this scheme:

Higher Certificate	4 semesters
Bachelors Degree	6 semesters
Honours Bachelors Degree	6-10 semesters (depending on programme)

Assessment will only be undertaken where documentary evidence of Irish Higher Education Awards (Level 6, 7 or 8) is provided.

Enhancement Points (Bonus Points)

Enhancement Points (Bonus Points) range **as follows**:

Qualification	Award
Higher Certificate (Level 6)	090
Degree (Level 7)	150
Degree + – Honours (Level 8)	200
Part Completion of programme at any level	060 points per year successfully completed to a maximum of 120
Where a current, full-time registered, first year student of SETU has applied to the Central Applications Office by the 1 st May,	Successful completion of one semester = 30 points* Successful completion of two

additional points may be awarded where a minimum of 1 semester has been successfully completed.	semesters = 60 points Up to a maximum of 60 points <i>*You may be eligible for an additional 5 points per module passed in the alternate semester.</i>
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Only the highest level of qualification obtained by an applicant will be taken into consideration for points.

NOTE 1: Applicants for Nursing

Applicants for SE915, SE914 and SE916 are excluded from this policy.

NOTE 2: Evidence submitted to CAO

If your evidence is in a different name, either by marriage or deed poll, then a certified copy of your marriage certificate or deed poll must also be submitted.

SETU reserves the right to modify, suspend or cancel admissions schemes at any time.