



GRADUATE ENTRY MEDICINE

Irish and EU application timeline

The important application deadline dates* for Irish and EU applicants to the GEM programme are outlined in more detail below.

***Please note:** All dates listed below are in the year you expect to be admitted to your chosen course:

1 February

- Applicants apply online through the [CAO website](#) from **5 November until 1 February** of each year, using the course code **RC101 Medicine – Graduate Entry**.
- An application to sit the GAMSAT should be made to the [Australian Council for Educational Research \(ACER\)](#)
- In order for your GAMSAT results to be forwarded to the CAO by ACER, you must indicate on any of your current GAMSAT registrations (September 2019, March 2020, September 2020, March 2021) that you are an applicant to an Irish programme. Results from these sittings **only** will be considered for 2021 Graduate Entry Medicine. If you do not provide your CAO number in your GAMSAT account, this may impact the delivery of your GAMSAT results to the CAO and the institutions.

15 March

- Applicants who have already completed and been conferred with their first bachelor honours degree (NFQ Level 8) should submit proof of their qualifications by 15 March to the CAO.
- Supporting documentation must include complete **original transcripts** (including all years of study and all exams taken – not a certified copy) printed on the institution's official headed paper, showing class of degree awarded (2H1 minimum) and year conferred.
- An online electronic transcript issued by an awarding institution, whose contents can be securely and independently verified online by an authorised recipient, is also acceptable. The transcript must be enabled by the applicant for viewing and details of the verification process must be supplied
- If year conferred is not detailed on the original transcript, a certified A4 photocopy of your graduation parchment is required.

21 March

- As mentioned above, applicants must sit the GAMSAT.
- The next GAMSAT test takes place in March 2021.
- Please note that GAMSAT scores can be used for two consecutive years. For example, results from GAMSAT Ireland 2021 will be valid for application to Irish programmes commencing in 2021 and/or 2022, but not in 2023.

1 May

- Late application closing date for CAO.

1 July

- All GAMSAT results must be recorded at CAO by **1 July** for consideration of CAO offers that will be allocated in **early August**.
- You can check the GAMSAT results recorded for you by CAO under '**My Application**' at www.cao.ie (CAO will notify GEM applicants when GAMSAT results are available in their CAO accounts, this will normally occur shortly after the release of March 2021 GAMSAT results).

July

- Applicants due to graduate in 2021 must submit complete **original transcripts** (including all years and not a certified photocopy) printed on the institution's official headed paper, well in advance of the closing date of **16 July 2021**.
- Applicants are advised to contact the registry/examinations office of the institution from which they will be graduating to request their full transcript, well in advance of the closing date, 16 July 2021.
- An online electronic transcript issued by an awarding institution, whose contents can be securely and independently verified online by an authorised recipient, is also acceptable. The transcript must be enabled by the applicant for viewing and details of the verification process must be supplied to CAO in writing, well in advance of the closing date, 16 July 2021.

Early August

- Round 0 offers are made by the CAO where GEM applicants receive an offer by post, by email and SMS text.