

Research Courses – www.careersportal.ie

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The screenshot shows the homepage of careersportal.ie. The navigation bar includes 'Home', 'careersportal.ie', 'COMMUNITIES', 'EXPLORE', 'MEDIA', and 'TOOLS'. Below the navigation bar, there are four columns of text: 'preferred courses, careers and coursework!', 'understand yourself the better chance you have of creating a career path that will satisfy you!', 'careers and courses there are? Here's a quick guide to get you moving.', and 'Crisis from the Department of Education.'. The 'EXPLORE CAREER SECTORS' section is highlighted with a red circle and contains seven icons representing different sectors: Agriculture, Animals & Food; STEM, Environment & Construction; Healthcare, Wellbeing & Sport; Creative Arts, Fashion & Media; Government, Law & Education; Accountancy, Finance & Insurance; and Business, Sales & Tourism. Below the sectors, there are three categories: 'HIGHER EDUCATION - CAO', 'FURTHER EDUCATION - PLC', and 'APPRENTICESHIPS'.

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The screenshot shows the 'Electronic Engineer' career profile. The title is 'Electronic Engineer'. The description is: 'Researches, designs, develops, and tests electronic components and systems for use in fields such as telecommunications, aerospace guidance and propulsion control, acoustics, or instruments and controls.'. Below the description, there is a 'ZONE' section with a yellow bar containing the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. To the right, there is an 'EARNINGS' section with the text '€35k > 65k'.

1. Explore a specific or general area of interest. Click on the Sector, scroll down and 2. read about each type of career in that sector and earning potential

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The screenshot shows the CareersPortal.ie website interface. The browser address bar displays 'careersportal.ie/school/leaving_certificate.php'. The page header includes 'Home', 'Join', and 'Log in' options. The main navigation bar features the 'careersportal.ie' logo and menu items: 'COMMUNITIES', 'EXPLORE', 'MEDIA', and 'TOOLS'. A search bar is located on the right side of the header.

The main content area is titled 'School' and includes tabs for 'Junior Cert', 'Transition year', and 'Leaving Cert'. Below these tabs is a search interface with five main categories: 'Courses', 'Careers', 'Apprenticeships', 'Career Sectors', and 'Site Search'. The 'Courses' category is selected, and the search bar contains the text 'Engineering'. A dropdown menu shows 'University College Cork - UCC' as the selected institution. A 'SEARCH NOW' button is located to the right of the search bar.

Below the search interface is a 'QUICK LINKS' section with ten icons and their corresponding labels: CPiP Interest Profiler, Career Events, Higher Education Links, Going to College, Scholarships, Leaving Cert Subjects, Video Library, Languages Connect, Work Experience, and EU Careers.

Insert a specific or general area of interest – Select the college if you already know of an institution that offers a course in this area. If not, leave the college blank and search all of the institutions.

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Home

careers portal.ie COMMUNITIES EXPLORE MEDIA TOOLS

Filter by: [Clear All](#)

Found 5 courses Sort by [Course Title](#) [Print](#)

Course Name or Code [clear](#)

Example: "ani" will find animal and mechanical.

My favourites

Course Type

- PLC (Further Education)
- CAO (Higher Education)
- Direct Entry (Higher Education)
- Apprenticeship Courses
- Employment Courses
- Intellectual Disability Programmes

Course Level

- Level 9
- Level 8
- Level 7

Code	Course Title	College	Level	Points 2020	QQI Link?	Years
CAO CK600 NPF	Engineering	University College Cork - UCC	8	487 ▲		4 Years
CAO CK600 CSE	Engineering (Civil Structural & Environmental Engineering)	University College Cork - UCC	8	487 ▲		4 Years
CAO CK600 EEE	Engineering (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)	University College Cork - UCC	8	487 ▲		4 Years
CAO CK600 NRG	Engineering (Energy Engineering)	University College Cork - UCC	8	487 ▲		4 Years
CAO CK600 PCF	Engineering (Process and Chemical Engineering)	University College Cork - UCC	8	487 ▲		4 Years

These courses also have content that matches your search...

CAO CK401	Computer Science	University College Cork - UCC	8	468 ▲		4 Years
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Courses are listed by Title, College, Qualification level, Entry CAO points etc.

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The screenshot shows the careersportal.ie website. The browser address bar displays the URL: careersportal.ie/courses/coursedetail.php?course_id=18766. The navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Join', 'Log i', and a search bar. The main navigation menu contains 'COMMUNITIES', 'EXPLORE', 'MEDIA', and 'TOOLS'. A sidebar on the left lists various options, with 'Course Summary' highlighted by a blue arrow. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'COURSE SUMMARY' and 'COLLEGE PROFILE'. The 'COURSE SUMMARY' section provides details about the first year of the course, including transfer opportunities and program options. The 'COLLEGE PROFILE' section features the UCC logo and several buttons for further exploration: 'Visit College Profile', 'View Prospectus', 'View Scholarships', and 'View Courses'. At the bottom, there is a video player thumbnail for 'Engineering & Architecture' with 'Watch later' and 'Share' options.

By clicking on the course, you can review a series of options such as a brief summary of the course.

Research Entry Requirements

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Course Summary

Language Options

Entry Requirements

QQI / FET Links

The Student

Career Progression

Further Research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Points History

487[▲]

Minimum Subjects

2 H5 & 4 O6/H7

✓ O6/H7 IN English

✓ O6/H7 IN Irish

✓ H4 IN Maths OR A ✓ H6 IN Maths

AND A ✓ H4 IN Applied Maths

✓ H4 IN Agricultural Science OR Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics

OR Physics/Chemistry OR Technology

COLLEGE PROFILE



University College Cork, Ireland
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh

University College Cork

[Visit College Profile](#)

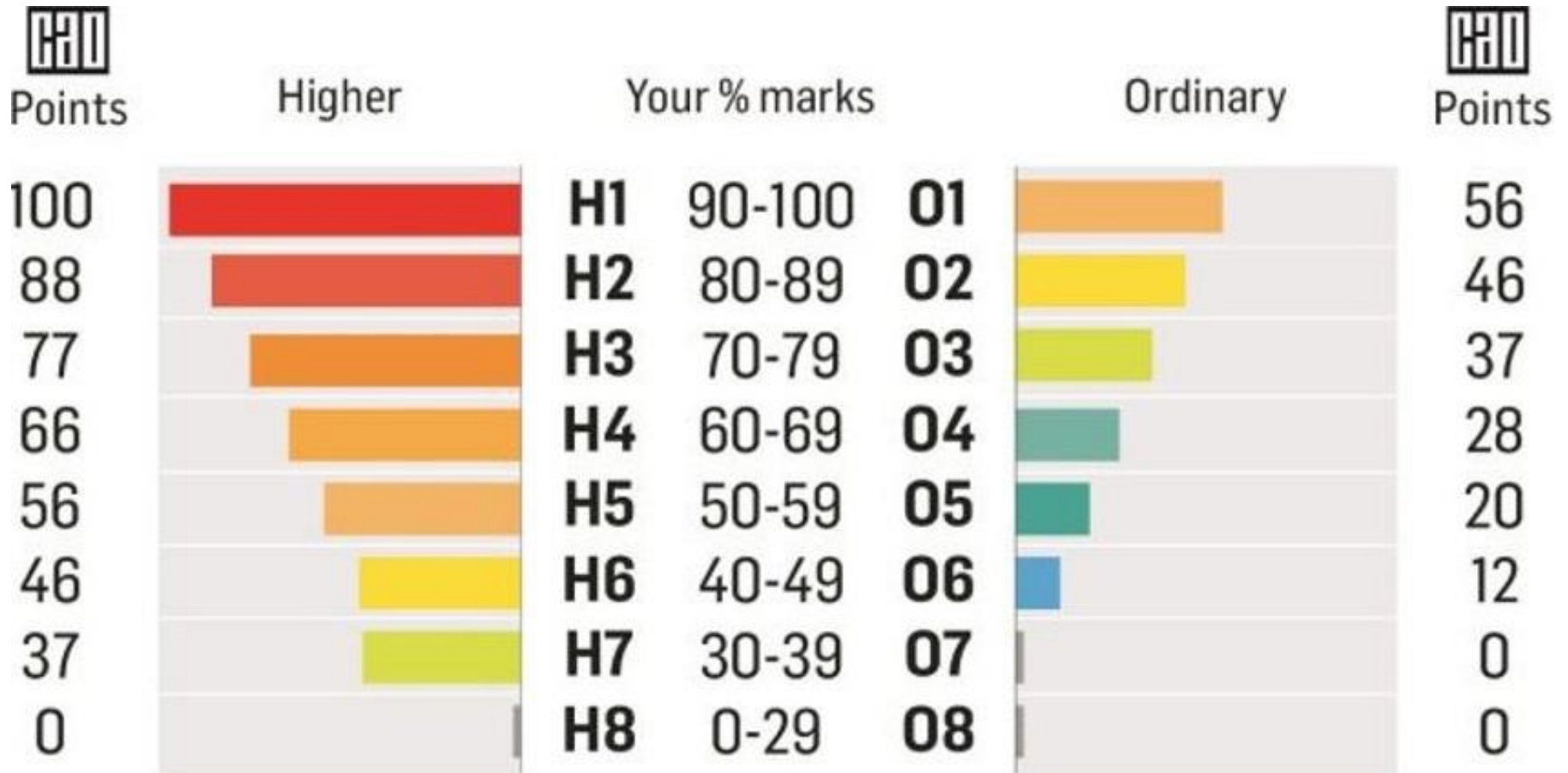
[View Prospectus](#)

[View Scholarships](#)

[View Courses](#)

The Entry Requirements will **identify the CAO points required and specific subjects required** for entry to the course. You should make a note of these subjects and the achievement required – **particularly for Option Subjects.**

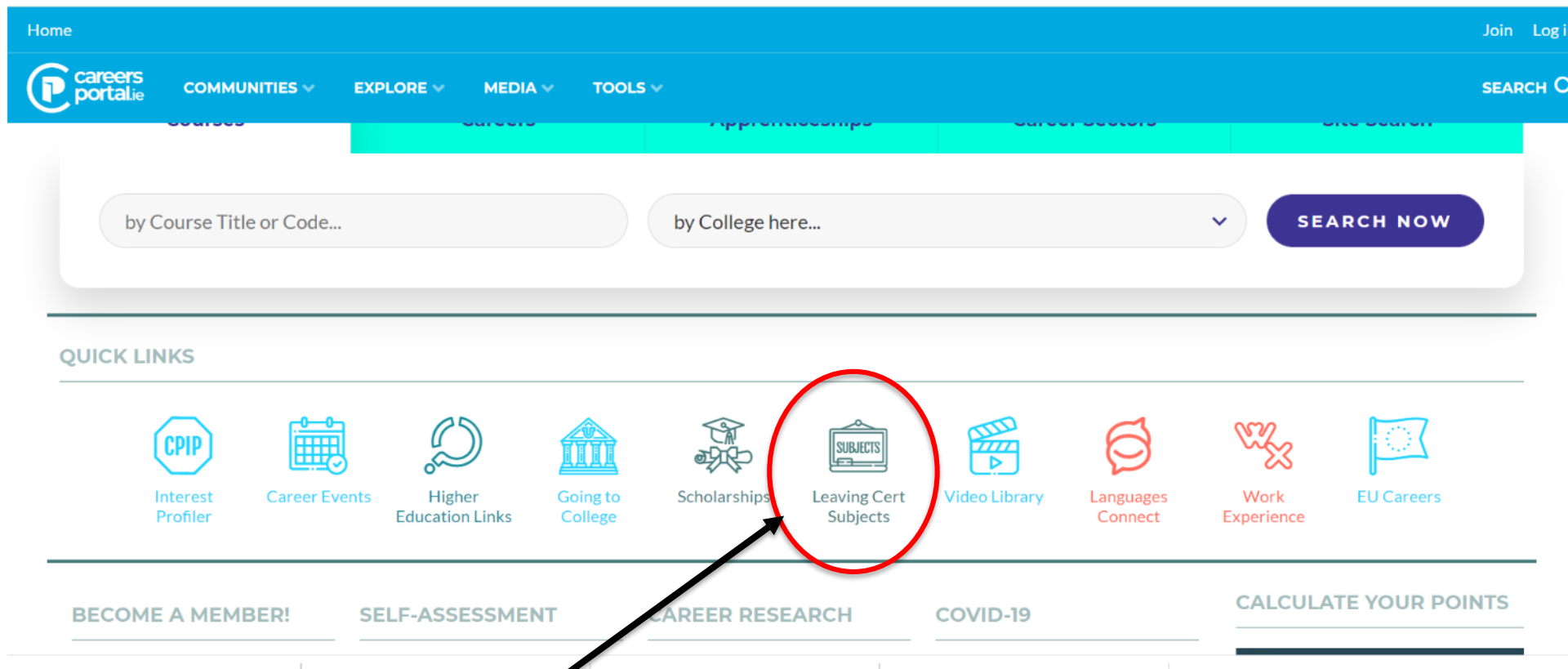
CAO Points System



+25 Bonus points for H1-H6 maths

Review Subjects Specifications

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Click on Leaving Cert Subjects

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Leaving Cert Subjects

Practical Group

These subjects are 'hands-on' and involve working with tools and machinery on physical things like wood, metals and plastic. They may involve designing, planning and building things.

Construction Studies

Engineering

Design & Comm
Graphics

Technology

Scroll down and review each of the Option Subjects that Interest You.

Science Group

These subjects demonstrate how to explore nature using carefully planned methods, and teach the basic methods and findings of scientific investigation.

Agricultural Science

Applied Maths

Biology

Chemistry

Mathematics

Physics

Physics and Chemistry

Computer Science

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Subject Choice
Leaving Certificate
French

Career Zone

1 2 3 4 5



NFQ Level

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Duration

2 Years

Summary

Grades Awarded

Course Overview

Course Content

Exam Structure

Career Possibilities

3rd Level Requirements

Course Content

Course content for higher and ordinary levels is similar. However, oral and written skills are particularly important at higher level. A grade 'C' at higher level in the Junior Certificate is usually a minimum requirement for higher level French at Leaving Certificate.

Modern languages require students to be proficient in the following skills:

Oral/Speaking
Written
Aural/Listening
Reading

Use the Navigation Pane on the left hand side to review the course content, exam structure, career possibilities etc.

Factors to consider

- If you're unsure where your interests lie, select a broad range of subjects. For Example
 - One **Language**, One **Finance Subject**, One **Science**
and
 - One from **Art/Music**, **Humanities & Social Science** or **Practical** subject.
- All option subjects carry the **SAME CAO POINTS**
- Try to **BUILD ON SKILLS** learned at Junior Certificate
- **LIKING** a subject, and being **GOOD** at it
- Long-term – for Third Level / Career

Progression from Post-Primary School

- 3rd Level College
- Post-Leaving Certificate College
- Solas – Skill-based training/Apprenticeship
- Specific Job-Related Training – e.g. An Garda Siochana, Teagasc.
- World of Work



The Higher Education Access Route

(HEAR) is a college and university admissions scheme which offers places at reduced points and extra college supports to school leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds who are resident in the Republic of Ireland.



The Disability Access Route to Education

(DARE) is a college and university admissions scheme which offers places at reduced points to school leavers who as a result of having a disability have experienced additional educational challenges in second level education.

You can apply to both the HEAR and the DARE schemes if they are relevant to you.

www.accesscollege.ie

Finally...Please Remember

The importance of picking subjects you **ENJOY**,
ARE GOOD AT, and **WILL SPEND TIME** getting
better at.

65% of today's
school **kids** will end
up doing **jobs** that
haven't even been
invented yet.

Alexis Ringwald
Co-founder and CEO
LearnUp



Next Steps

- **12 – 27 January**
 - Complete your Research
 - Guidance Classes for TY Groups & 3rd Years
Progressing directly to 5th Year.
- **27 January** - Text sent to Parents to complete Options Selection process
- **10 February** - Final date for inputting Option Subject Preferences