

Applying to Third Level

Mature Student

What is a mature student?

- Persons over the age of 23 years before the 1st of January for admission in the following Autumn.
- In most cases mature applications need not meet entry requirements specified for standard applicants.
- Mature applications are considered on an individual basis taking into account their motivation, academic, work and life experience, their ability to pursue the course and their potential to benefit from the course.

Some HEIs may have different age requirements, different definitions of mature applicants and restrictions may apply therefore all applicants must contact the Admissions Office or Mature Students Officer of the appropriate HEI well in advance of the closing date for applications.

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