

POLICY TITLE	ADVANCED ENTRY TRANSFER POLICY
POLICY OWNER	DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS
POLICY OPERATOR	UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

PURPOSE

Advanced Entry is an application made through CAO for a place on an undergraduate course in a year beyond first year in University College Cork.

DEFINITIONS

Availability of Courses: Availability of Advanced Entry courses is at the discretion of the institution and the option to apply for certain courses may be activated or deactivated as deemed necessary by the UCC at any stage throughout the application process.

Availability of Places: There must be a vacancy in the course for which the student has applied.

Cognate Programme of Study/Compatibility: A cognate programme refers to courses in the same or related discipline or specialisation for the purposes of assessing applicants for entry or for recognition of prior learning.

Academic Performance: Applicants must pass all modules in their current programme

SCOPE OF THIS POLICY

An Advanced Entry application can be made by an applicant currently studying for an award to apply for entry into the next level of a course at a different institution ie. the applicant must be transferring from a Level 8 Honours programme or have completed a Level 7 Ordinary Degree in full. In certain cases, those who hold a QQI FET/FETAC Level 6 qualification, or who have other relevant educational and/or work experience equivalent to year 1 of an undergraduate programme, may be considered for Advanced Entry.

Current UCC students wishing to advance their qualification or transfer across programmes within their College should apply directly to their College Office or avail of the Change of Course system, and not apply through CAO system.

POLICY

Entry to Medicine and Dentistry

1. Entry at a level beyond first year for Medicine:

The School of Medicine will assess Advanced Entry (Transfer) applications on a case-by-case basis.

- Applications will be confined to students admitted to a **Medicine programme** in their current institution through the CAO process.
- Applications are also only considered for transfers into Years 2 or 3 of the 5-year programme.

Decisions will be based on whether there is a place available and on the compatibility of the courses.

2. Entry at a level beyond first year for Dentistry:

The School of Dentistry does not accept students transferring from other programmes.