What is MSAP?
MSAP stands for Mature Students Admissions Pathway. It is an assessment used for mature applicants to selected courses at University College Cork, University College Dublin and NUI Galway. The test consists of a Written English module and multiple choice modules. All applicants are required to sit the Written English module. You must check which multiple choice module you should also register to sit. This depends on your university preference and course type.

All modules provide measures of the types of competencies considered important for success in tertiary study. The purpose of MSAP is to assess your ability to understand and analyse material and to think critically about issues. It is not a test of your knowledge of specific academic subjects.

How old is a mature applicant?
To apply as a mature applicant in 2014 you must be 23 years of age on or before 1st January 2014.

Need to know more?
For questions about studying third level education courses and which MSAP modules to do, contact:

University College Cork (UCC)
Mature Students Office
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Email: g.mulcahy@ucc.ie
www.ucc.ie/mature

University College Dublin (UCD)
Admissions Office
Tel: 01 716 1536
Email: mature.students@ucd.ie
www.ucd.ie/maturestudents

National University Ireland, Galway (NUIG)
Admissions Office
Tel: 091 495999
Email: admissions@nuigalway.ie
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For questions about MSAP and test sitting arrangements contact:

Australian Council for Educational Research
Email: msap-ireland@acer.edu.au
http://msap-ie.acer.edu.au

Fast Facts
Test Date:
Saturday 8th March, 2014

Test Fee:
€70 – Register by 8th February 2014
€105 – Register between 9th-20th February 2014

Locations:
Cork, Dublin & Galway

How to Register:
Visit the MSAP-Ireland website. It contains everything you need to know about the format of the test, practice questions, test day requirements and registering online.
http://msap-ie.acer.edu.au
CHECK the courses requiring MSAP at this link: http://msap-ie.acer.edu.au/university-admission

REGISTER through the MSAP-Ireland website to sit MSAP 2014

CHOOSE Test Modules 1 and 2 only (Total test time of two hours)

**MODULE 1**
Written English (Essay format: 1 hour)

**MODULE 2**
Reasoning in the Humanities and Social Sciences (Multiple choice format: 1 hour)

APPLYING FOR

**Arts/Humanities** courses at UCC, UCD, NUIG or **Law** at UCD?

CHECK the courses requiring MSAP at this link: http://msap-ie.acer.edu.au/university-admission

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CHOOSE Test Modules 1 and 2 only (Total test time of two hours)

APPLYING FOR

**Science/Agricultural Science** courses at UCD only?

CHECK the courses requiring MSAP at this link: http://msap-ie.acer.edu.au/university-admission

REGISTER through the MSAP-Ireland website to sit MSAP 2014

CHOOSE Test Modules 1 and 3 only (Total test time of two hours)

**MODULE 1**
Written English (Essay format: 1 hour)

**MODULE 3**
Reasoning in the Sciences, Mathematics & Social Sciences (Multiple choice format: 1 hour)

APPLYING FOR

a range of courses across **Arts/Humanities and Sciences** at UCD only?

CHECK the courses requiring MSAP at this link: http://msap-ie.acer.edu.au/university-admission

REGISTER through the MSAP-Ireland website to sit MSAP 2014

CHOOSE All three Test Modules (Total test time of three hours)

**MODULE 1**
Written English (Essay format: 1 hour)

**MODULE 2**
Reasoning in the Humanities & Social Sciences (Multiple choice format: 1 hour)

**MODULE 3**
Reasoning in the Sciences, Mathematics & Social Sciences (Multiple choice format: 1 hour)

Science applicants to UCC and NUIG are not required to sit MSAP in 2014

APPLYING FOR

Arts/Humanities courses at UCC, UCD, NUIG or **Law** at UCD?

**APPLYING FOR**

Science/Agricultural Science courses at UCD only?

**APPLYING FOR**

a range of courses across **Arts/Humanities and Sciences** at UCD only?