

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, NUI Galway and University of Limerick.

The test consists of a Written English module and multiple choice modules. All applicants are required to sit the Written English module. Applicants will also be allocated to a multiple choice module, dependent on their university preference and course type.

All modules provide measures of competencies considered important for success in tertiary study. The purpose of MSAP is to assess an applicant's ability to understand and analyse material and to think critically about issues. Specific curriculum knowledge is not required.

Who is a mature applicant?

To apply as a mature applicant for 2018 you must be 23 years of age on or before 1st January 2018.

Main Test Date:

Saturday 3rd March, 2018 (9.45 am)

Test Locations:

Cork, Dublin, Galway & Limerick

Alternate Test Dates

For applicants unable to attend the main test date, alternate test dates will be offered in Dublin only:

Thursday 8th March (10.00 am)

Tuesday 13th March (6.00 pm)

Test Fee:

€78 – Register by 4th February 2018

€113 – Register between 5th–18th February 2018

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.

<https://msap-ireland.acer.org>

Need to know more?

For questions about studying third level education courses contact:

University College Cork (UCC)

Mature Students Office

Tel: 021 490 1873

Email: mso@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

or: maturestudents@nuigalway.ie

www.nuigalway.ie

University of Limerick (UL)

Admissions Office

Tel: 061 202015

Email: admissions@ul.ie

www.ul.ie/admissions

For questions about MSAP and test sitting arrangements contact:

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