

# HEAR Application Timeline

From November 2021		<p>Review the HEAR Handbook with your parent(s)/guardian(s).            Make a CAO application at <a href="http://www.cao.ie">www.cao.ie</a>.            Fill in the online HEAR Application at <a href="http://www.cao.ie">www.cao.ie</a>.            Gather your supporting documents.</p> <p><b>Remember, they can take several weeks to issue.</b></p>
By 1 February 2022		<p>Apply to CAO by 17:00 on 1 February.</p>
By 1 March 2022		<p>Complete all elements of the online HEAR Application Form by 17:00 on 1 March.            Gather all supporting documents relevant to your application.</p>
By 15 March 2022		<p>Submit copies of supporting documents to CAO, Tower House, Eglinton Street Galway by 17:00 on 15 March.            Make sure your copies are clear and can be easily read.            Please number each page and write your CAO application number and the date on the front of each page. Faxed/ emailed documents are not accepted.</p> <p><b>Keep the original of all documents and obtain a certificate of posting from An Post every time you post supporting documents to CAO.</b></p> <p>For confirmation that the documents you posted arrived safely in CAO, enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with details of the documents you have submitted.</p>
April – June 2022		<p>HEAR Application Assessment.</p>
In late June 2022		<p>Applicants notified of outcome of HEAR Application.</p>
End June/ Early July 2022		<p>HEAR Review and Appeals Application.</p>
August 2022		<p>Leaving Certificate exam results.            CAO offers.            Successful HEAR Applicants notified.            Accept CAO offer.            Accept HEAR offer of extra college supports.</p>
Late August/Early September 2022		<p>Attend mandatory HEAR orientation programme.</p>