

Entry Requirements for Teagasc Full-time Level 5 Courses

Applicants must satisfy at least one of the following four entry criteria:

1

Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA)

Applicants must be 18 years of age on the 1st September on the year of entry and meet the 'Achieved' standard in four subjects.

2

Leaving Certificate

Applicants must be 17 years of age on the 1st January following the year of entry to the Teagasc programme, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

Leaving Certificate Established with minimum grades of O6/H7 in at least four subjects.

OR

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) with minimum grades of O6/H7 in at least two subjects and achieved a 'Pass' in at least two link modules.

OR

Leaving Certificate Applied with a minimum 'Pass' grade achieved.

3

QQI Level 4 (or higher) Major award

Applicants must be 17 years of age on the 1st January following the year of entry to the Teagasc programme.

4

Adult Learners

Applicants must be 23 years of age or older on the 1st September on the year of entry. Applicants who do not meet one of the above criteria will be required to attend for interview as part of the application process.

Please note:

Additional Requirements for Equine and Forestry Courses

Additional entry requirements specific to equine and forestry courses are required. Where applicable, these are listed in the relevant course detail section on the Teagasc Website and Prospectus.

Pre-2000s Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate Equivalence

Applicants who hold Leaving Certificate or Junior Certificate qualifications that predate the current Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate programmes meet Teagasc entry requirements, provided they are deemed equivalent to those listed above.

Recognition of International Qualifications

Applicants who hold international qualifications deemed equivalent to those listed above meet Teagasc entry requirements.

Entry Requirements for Component Awards

The above entry requirements also apply to applicants for component awards.

English Language Proficiency (CEFR B2 Requirement)

Teagasc further education courses are delivered through the medium of English and applicants are required to meet the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) at Level B2. The CEFR Certificate must have been issued within two years of the start date of your course.