

## PMEP Minimum Requirements 2024

### [Minimum requirements in English, Irish and Mathematics](#)

In order to be eligible to apply for a place on the PMEP, applicants must demonstrate that they have achieved the following standards in Gaeilge, English and Mathematics.

#### Eligible Qualifications from Second Level:

##### A. Leaving Certificate Examination

	Irish	Mathematics	English
<b>Minimum Grade</b>	H4	H7 or O4	H7 or O4
<b>% Mark</b>	60% < 70%	30% < 40% 60% < 70%	30% < 40% 60% < 70%

H – Higher Level, O – Ordinary Level

The equivalent grades and % marks in the 1992-2016 grading are set out in Appendix 1 below.

##### B. Northern Ireland GCSE and GCE A Level Examinations:

- a Grade C at GCE A Level Irish;
- a Grade C at GCSE Level in both English and English Literature or Grade B at GCSE Level in either;

### [Alternatives to a second-level qualification in Irish, English or Maths.](#)

A Pass in a University *First Arts* Examination in Irish, English or Mathematics will be accepted in lieu of the Leaving Certificate Examination or GCE/GCSE requirement for the relevant subject.

### [Additional alternatives to fulfil the minimum requirement in Irish.](#)

- Grade C obtained in the Matriculation Examination (which existed up to 1992)
- Diplóma sa Ghaeilge, Level C1, NUIG
- Diplóma sa Ghaeilge, Level B2, NUIG
- Diplóma sa Ghaeilge, Maynooth University
- Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (TEG) at Level B2, Maynooth University
- Diploma in Arts (Applied Irish), University College Cork
- Diplóma sa Ghaeilge Fheidhmeach, UCD
- Diplóma sa Ghaeilge (An Ghaeilge sa Saol Comhaimseartha), University of Limerick
- Diploma in Irish at the University of Ulster

### Additional alternatives to fulfil the minimum requirement in Mathematics.

- A Pass grade obtained in Mathematics in the Matriculation Examination (which existed up to 1992).
- A merit grade (65-79%) or distinction grade (80-100%) obtained in QQI Level 5 Mathematics Course (5N 1833).

### Appendix 1: Leaving Cert Grading Schemes (1992-2016 Scheme and from 2017)

<b>1992 – 2016</b>	<b>% Awarded</b>	<b>From 2017</b>	<b>% Awarded</b>
<b>A1</b>	90 - 100	H1 / O1	90 - 100
<b>A2</b>	85 < 90	H2 / O2	80 < 90
<b>B1</b>	80 < 85		
<b>B2</b>	75 < 80	H3 / O3	70 < 80
<b>B3</b>	70 < 75		
<b>C1</b>	65 < 70	H4 / O4	60 < 70
<b>C2</b>	60 < 65		
<b>C3</b>	55 < 60	H5 / O5	50 < 60
<b>D1</b>	50 < 55		
<b>D2</b>	45 < 50	H6 / O6	40 < 50
<b>D3</b>	40 < 45		
<b>E</b>	25 < 40	H7 / O7	30 < 40
<b>F</b>	10 < 25	H8 / O8	0 < 30