



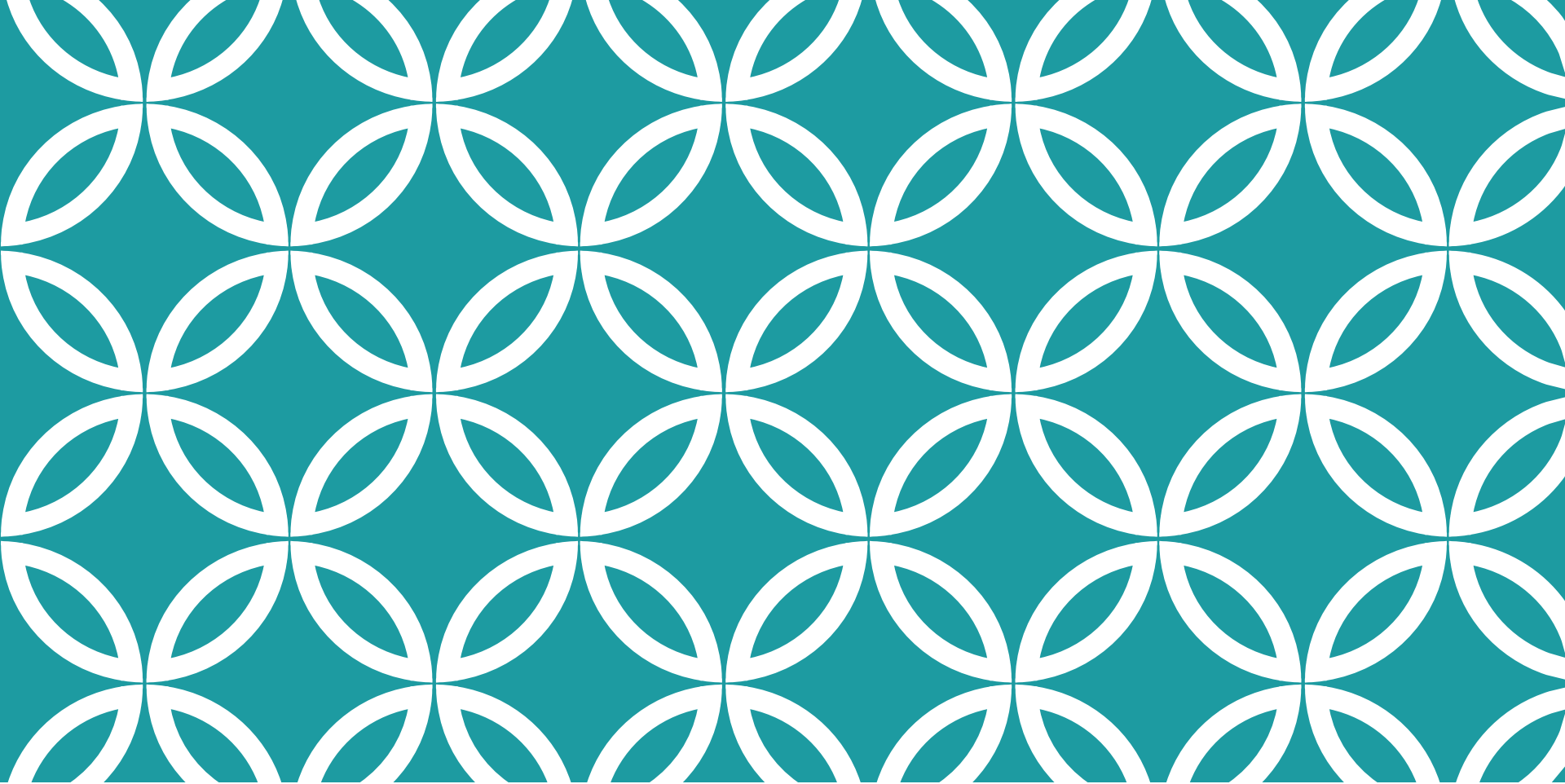
**Colaiste De Lacy**

# SENIOR CYCLE INFORMATION EVENING

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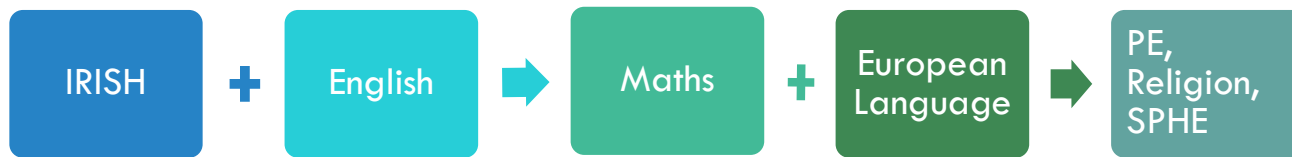
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# **ESTABLISHED LEAVING CERT** |

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Core Subjects:



# Choose Three Additional Subjects

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Rank</b>
<b>Biology</b>	
<b>Chemistry</b>	
<b>Physics</b>	
<b>Agriculture Science</b>	
<b>Construction Studies</b>	
<b>Design &amp; Communications Graphics</b>	
<b>Business</b>	
<b>Economics</b>	
<b>Geography</b>	
<b>History</b>	
<b>Music</b>	
<b>Art</b>	
<b>Home Economics – Social &amp; Scientific</b>	

# HOW TO CHOOSE! —

- Pick subjects that your daughter/son likes & enjoy
- Choose the subjects that they preform well in and get good grades
- Pick the subjects that they are prepared to work hard at
- Start to think about what you might like to do when you leave school, topics you like , favourite subjects , pastimes, work experience, people in careers you would like to try.....
- If a student has a course in mind, it is very important to look at Minimum Entry Requirement and Specific Subject Requirements for that course on [qualifax/college](http://qualifax.college) website

## **To Keep Options Open:**

- Choose a broad range of Subjects: Language/Science/Business
- Process of Elimination

# CHOOSING A LANGUAGE — FRENCH / SPANISH

A third language is needed for Entry to National University of Ireland Colleges – H7/06

- Irish
- English
- Plus one other Language
- There are exceptions; see qualifax for certain courses

Students who have an **exemption** for Irish at Junior Cycle can apply for an exemption from Irish and a 3rd Language from the NUI Colleges at Leaving Cert

## **NUI Universities include:**

- University College Dublin
- University College Cork
- National University of Ireland, Galway
- Maynooth University
- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- Burren College of Art and Design
- Institute of Public Administration
- National College of Art and Design, Dublin
- Shannon College of Hotel Management
- St. Angela's College, Sligo

# CHOOSING A SCIENCE SUBJECT — BIOLOGY/ CHEMISTRY/ PHYSICS/ AGRICULTURE SCIENCE

## Some Courses require 2 Science Subjects:

- TCD: Medicine, Dental Science (Any two lab sciences)
- UCC: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy (Chemistry & 1 other lab science)

## Some Courses require 1 Science Subject:

- Medicine
- Veterinary (Chemistry)
- Pharmacy
- Science
- Nursing
- Landscape Architecture
- Engineering (Physics Recommended)
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Human Nutrition & Dietetics (Chemistry)
- Radiography

There are over 170 courses  
on the CAO that require a  
Science Subject

It is highly recommended that students take two science subjects if they want to pursue the medical or science areas due to subjects that are taught in college.

# DESIRABLE SUBJECTS

(BUT NOT ESSENTIAL)

Engineering – **Physics, DCG/Constuction and an aptitude for Maths**

Beautician – **Biology**

Science – **2 Science Subjects**

Nursing – **Biology**

Hotel & Catering – **Home Economics**

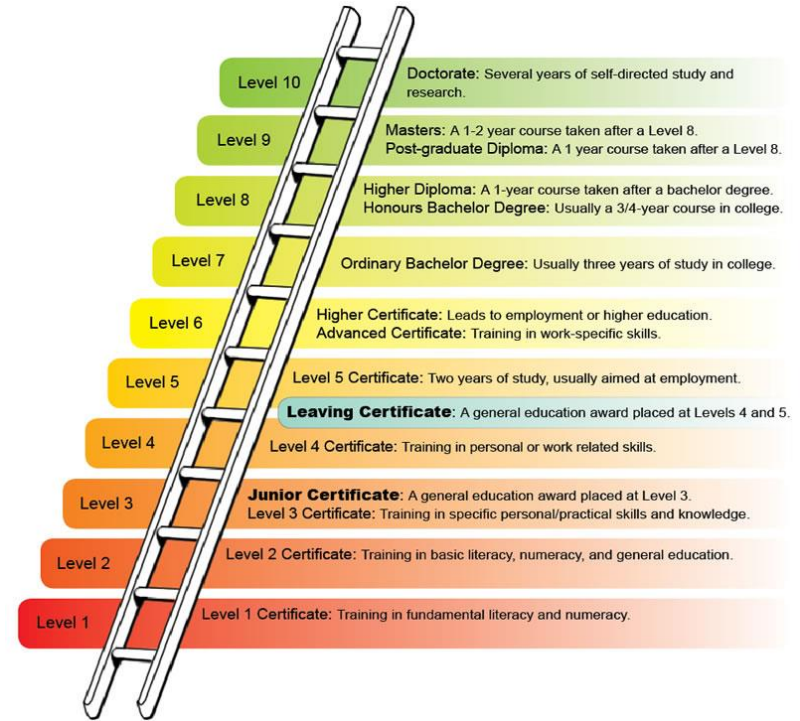
Electrician, Business, Accounting Computing, Psychology - **An aptitude for Maths**

Business- **Business/Accounting**

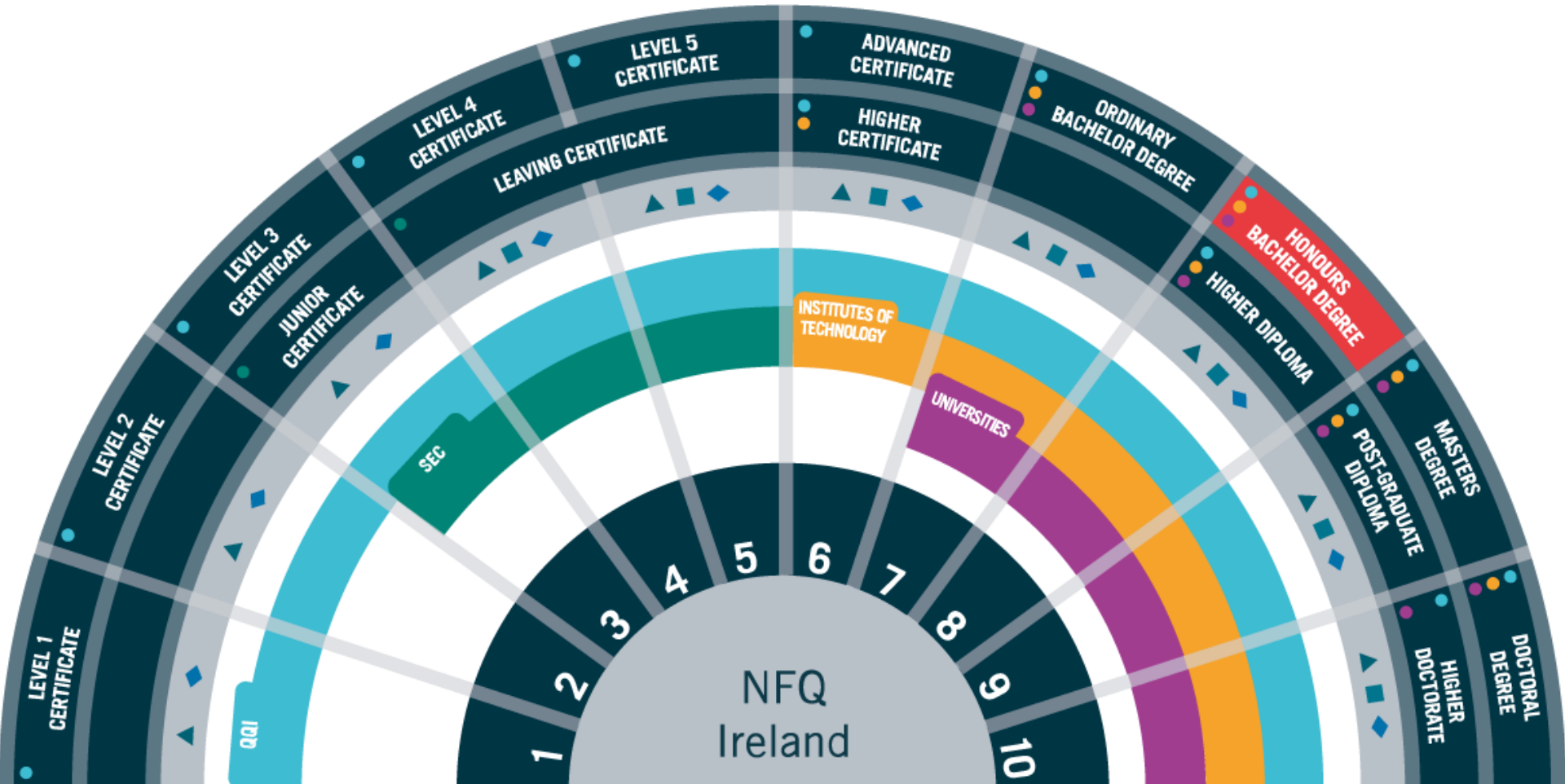
Radiography - **Physics**



# CHOOSING A CAREER



# National Framework of Qualifications

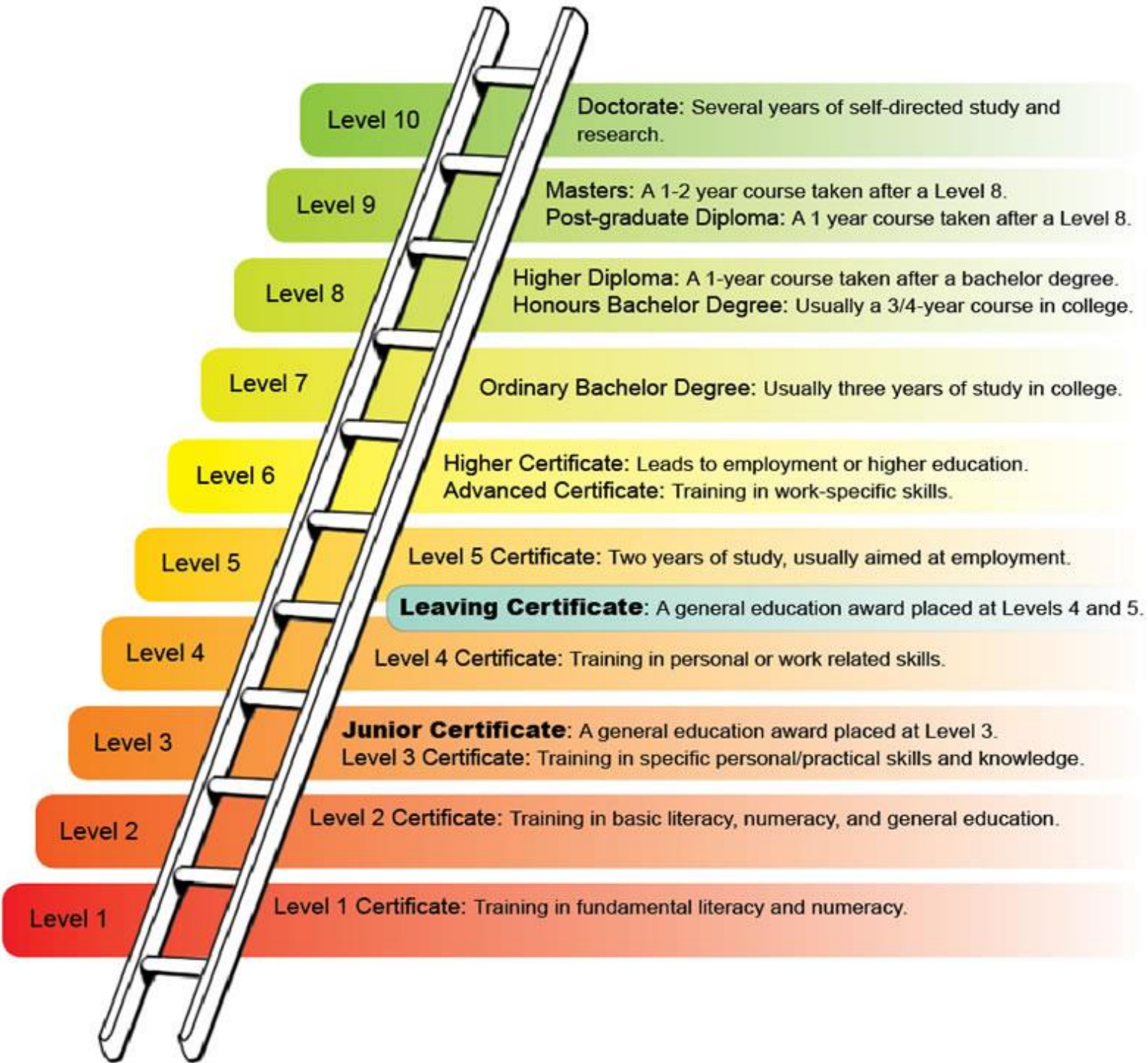


# MY CAREER ROAD TRIP – PLAN A/B/C/D....

- **Post Leaving Cert (PLC)** – Level 5/ Level 6
- **Central Application Office ( CAO)** – Level 6 / Level 7 / Level 8
- **UCAS** – Universities and Colleges Admissions Service
- **Apprenticeships** - Combining learning in the place of work, with learning in an education or training center.
- **Study** in Europe or Else where in the World
- **Travel**
- **Work Experience** in Ireland and /or aboard
- Apply to college as a **Mature Student**

# MANY ROUTES TO ONE DESTINATION









My  
Career  
Goal



## Subject Preference Form for Senior Cycle

Please return your subject preference form by the 13<sup>th</sup> of April

All LC students will study three optional subjects in addition to their core subjects and European Language in Colaiste De Lacy. This form is used to indicate your current **preference** regarding subjects to be studied in fifth and sixth year. **This is not the final voting form but is used to find out what preferences are currently. Final voting forms will be given out later in the year.**

Please note that the formation of these classes is dependent upon (1) class sizes and (2) the availability of resources.

The school uses special software to ensure that the **maximum** number of students get their preferences. Consequently, not all preferences can be guaranteed for each individual students. The software uses a *majority rules* model.

It is really important that you complete this form correctly i.e. place a number 1 beside the subject that you want the most, a number 2 beside the subject that you want next...etc. Please rank all subjects.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Preference (Rank 1-11)</u>
Agricultural Science	
Art (History & Appreciation)	
Biology	
Business	
Chemistry	
Construction Studies	
Design & Communications Graphics	
Economics	
Geography	
History	
Home Economics (Social & Scientific)	
Music	
Physics	

Please tick here if you would like to be considered for LC Higher Level Mathematics



# USEFUL WEBSITES

[www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie)

[www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

[www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie)

[www.apprentices.ie/](http://www.apprentices.ie/)

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

[www.eunicas.com](http://www.eunicas.com)