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Subject Choices

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Plan Your Journey

2nd vs. 3rd Level Education

Consider your next steps

Pathways

Entry Requirements

2nd Level vs. 3rd Level

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Structure

Homework

Instruction

Chain of Command

Responsibility

Teaching and learning is very different at
3rd level – it's all up to you.



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School

VS

Uni

Your parents and teachers will remind you of your responsibilities and help you manage them

You must balance your responsibilities and set your own priorities



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Differences Between School and University



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Responsible for your own education...

Self-directed learning

**Study the subjects you choose/want to
study**

Study however you work best

**Work/life balance - manage your own
time**

Flexible degree pathways

Consider your next steps: Subject Choices

**Choices made now will affect
how you choose for further study
and training – Keep your options
open**

**Senior cycle subjects require a
different approach in terms of
Student input**

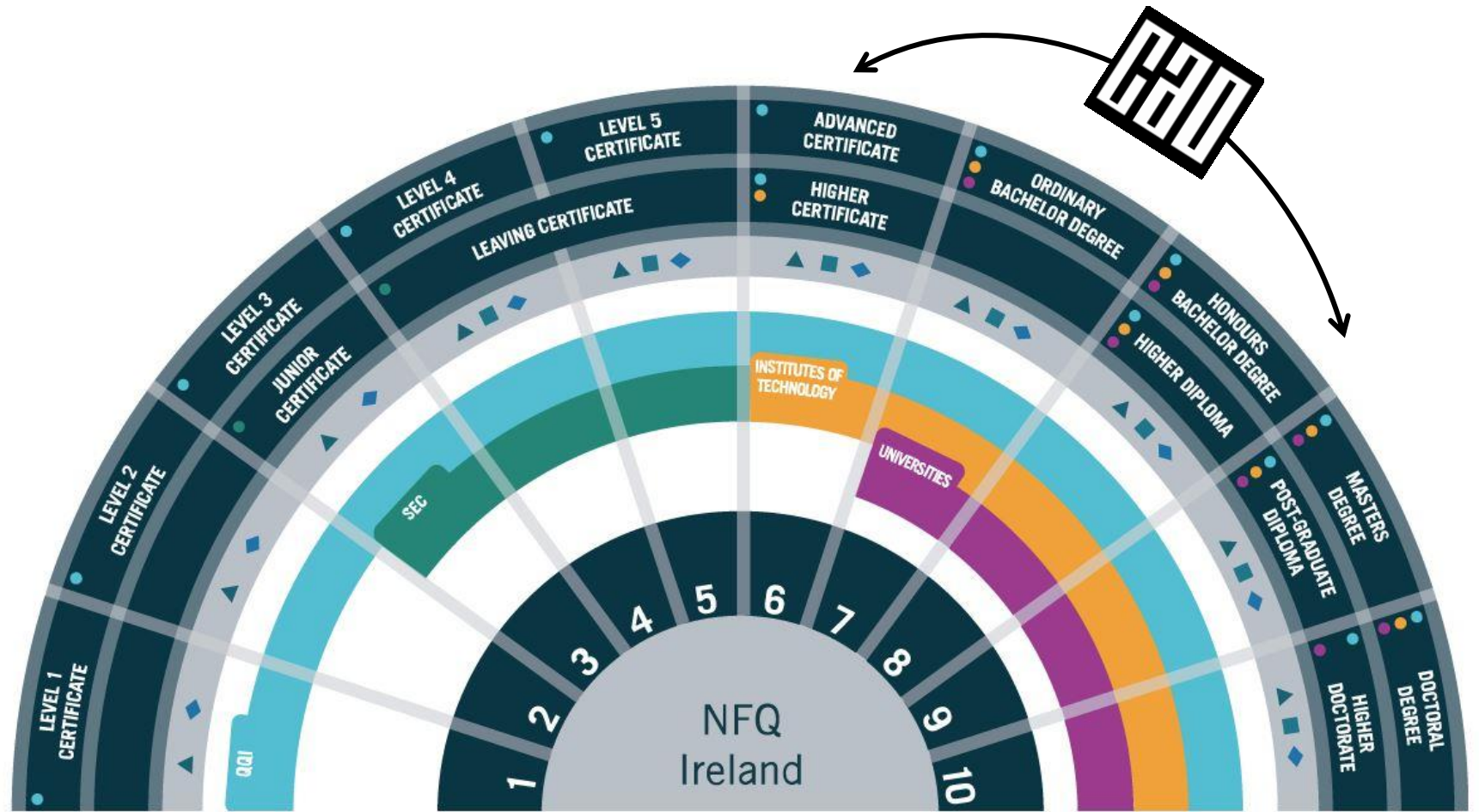
**Consider your
next steps:**

Pathways

**Colleges of Further
Education**

Institutes of Technology

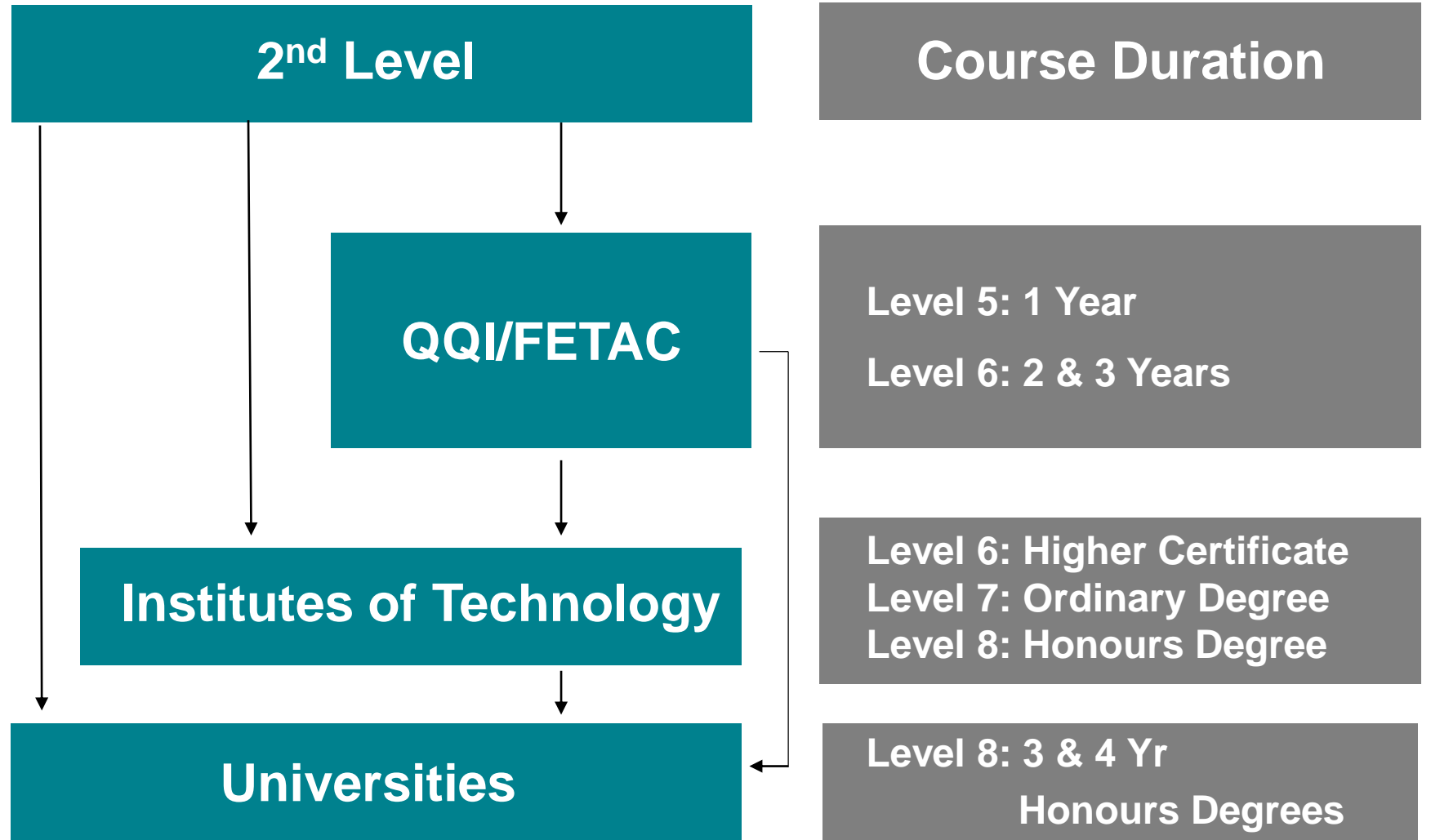
Universities



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Third Level Education In Ireland



NUI Entry Requirements

6 Leaving Certificate subjects

2 H5

4 O6/H7

O6 in English, Irish

CAO Points

**Some degrees require LC Mathematics e.g.
Science and Business**

**Some degrees require a third language e.g.
Arts**



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**Some areas of
study require
specific subjects**

**Engineering – Higher Level Maths
and a Science or Technology
Subject**

**Science - a Science Subject (in
some cases 2 Science subjects)**

**Mathematics is also a
requirement***

***Mathematics permeates Science be aware of
the subject content and what will be involved**



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Do I need a third language?

The NUI's will require a third language in some areas- not all:

**MU – 3rd Language required:
Arts, Media Studies, Music, Social
Science, Psychology (Arts) & BA
Community and Youth Work**

MU– 3rd Language **NOT required:
Sciences, Engineering, Product Design,
Finance, Business, Accounting, Law,
Computer Science,
Psychology (Science)**



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Business Finance/ Accounting



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Mathematics is generally required at 04/H7 grade*

***Some courses have higher requirement**

Be aware of the Mathematical and analytical aspects of these areas of study.

Choosing your Leaving Cert subjects: MU Requirements



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Beginner Level

**Business, History, Accounting, Geography,
Economics, Spanish, German, French,
Chinese Studies**

At Leaving Cert Level

Biology, Chemistry, Physics

For Engineering H4 Maths

Computer Science Degrees

O3 Maths

Primary Education H4 Gaeilge

Media Studies H5 English

Arts Degree

**H4 Nua-Gaeilge and H5 Music, H2 Pure
Mathematics**

Get the Point – and the Points

Active Listening
Participation
Preparation
Engagement
Focus
Positive Attitude
Momentum

**This will also prepare you for the
demands of college**

Research Your Options Now



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**Guidance
Department**

Teachers

Qualifax

Open Days

Friends

Family

Open Days are April 30th & June 25th 2022

Degrees – Careers



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Arts Degree

Teaching, Sales, Civil Service

Geography Degree

Regional and Urban Planner,
Conservation / Environmental Officer

Statistics

Modelling Analysts with Paddy Power

Politics Degree

Journalism, Political Advisors

Chinese Studies

Business Development, Media, Tourism

***Approx 40% of graduate vacancies do
not ask for specific degree subjects**

Maynooth University Events



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Open Days

26th and 27th November 2021

CAO Information Evening

12th January 2022

Spring Open Day

30th April 2022

Summer School

13th – 17th June 2022

Summer Open Day

25th June 2022



Chat to current students from Maynooth University

It's great for: Prospective students who get information, reassurance and a greater shot at success in choosing the right path for them, through peer to peer engagement on the MU Ask a Student Platform

Find us on: maynoothuniversity.ie/ask-a-student



**Ollscoil
Mhá Nuad**

Ollscoil na hÉireann
Má Nuad



MU LIVE

Wednesday Webinars

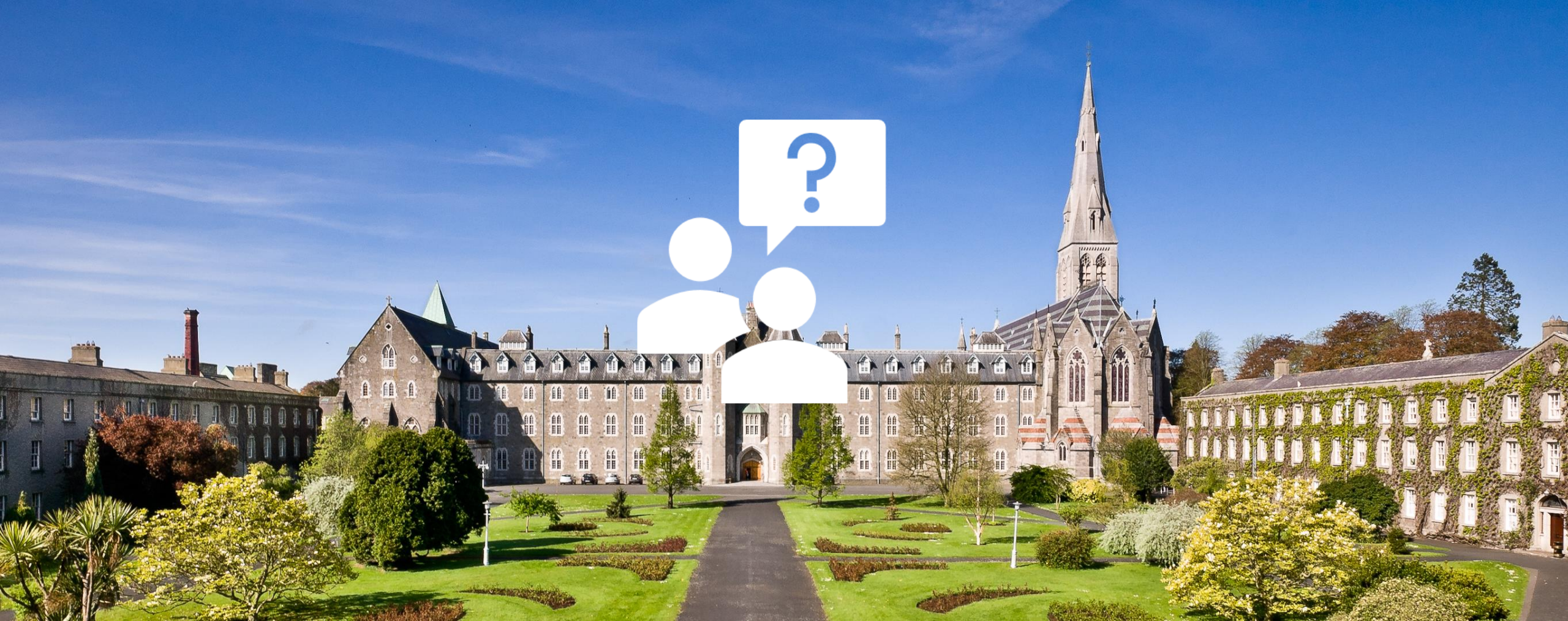
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Covering areas such as CAO Process,
Student Budgeting, Sports Scholarships,
Accommodation, Student Life, QQI, Mature
Student Entry & Course Content

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