



## MIC Language Waiver

Mary Immaculate accepts Language Waivers for its Bachelor of Arts Programmes. Applicants should note however that the language waiver is only applicable where a student has applied for, or intends to pursue a course that does not require study of *Gaeilge*/foreign language, and is not a subject specific requirement for any course. Students granted a language waiver are still required to meet the six subject matriculation requirements.

**The deadline for submission of application for Language Exemptions is 1 July.**

### **NUI Language Waiver**

The National University of Ireland (NUI) language waiver is completely separate. Even if you have an NUI waiver, you still need to apply for the MIC Language Waiver.

**Eligibility for Language Waiver falls under the following categories:**

#### **Presenting with a disability requiring a Language Exemption**

- DES Certificate of Exemption under Circular M10/94: Full details available from the Access Office [access@mic.ul.ie](mailto:access@mic.ul.ie)
- DARE: Full details available from the Access Office [access@mic.ul.ie](mailto:access@mic.ul.ie)
- Non-State/Private Second Level School (who do not have a DES Certificate of Exemption under Circular M10/94): Full details available from the Access Office [access@mic.ul.ie](mailto:access@mic.ul.ie)

#### **Born and part-educated outside of the Republic of Ireland**

In the following circumstances it is possible to apply for a Language Waiver if:

You were born outside of the Republic of Ireland (ROI), attended part of your second level education outside of the ROI for **at least 1 year**, but are now attending second level in Ireland and were unable to be provided with the opportunity to take up a **second language**.

**OR**

You were born in the ROI but now reside and attend second level outside of the ROI **and** were unable to be provided with the opportunity to take up a **second language**. Such applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Admissions Office if born or part educated outside of the ROI.