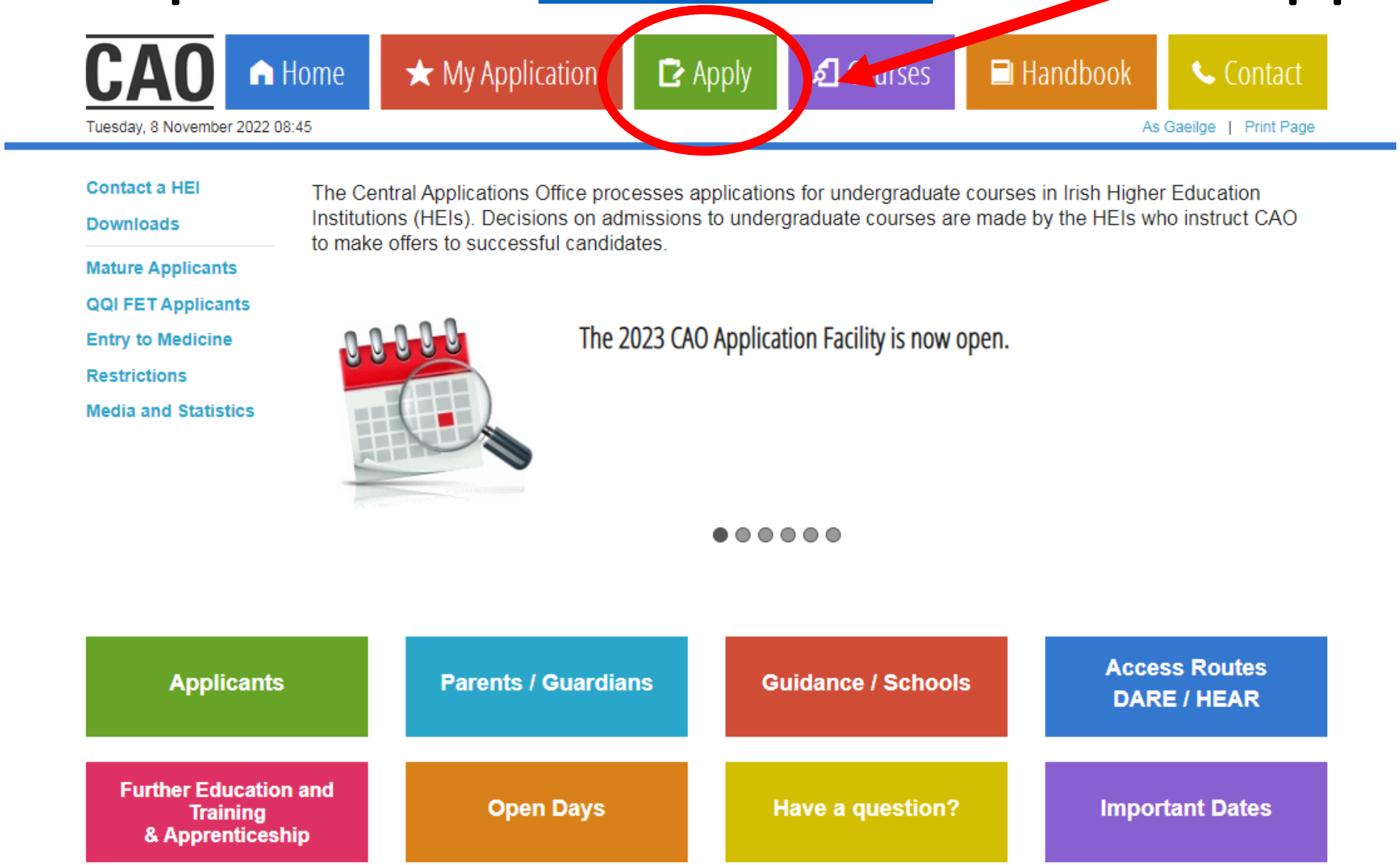
Step 1. Go to www.cao.ie Click on Apply.



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2023 CAO Application (September/October 2023 entry)

Before Applying:

1. **If you previously started your 2023 CAO application and have received a 2023 application number, proceed instead to the "My Application" facility where you may view/edit your application.**
2. **Read the 2023 CAO Handbook**
3. **Read the Course Changes to view important changes to courses.**

You may wish to use the interactive demo facility.

Instructions

- In any one year, you may NOT present more than one application. If you think you may have already submitted an online application or you have already received a 2023 CAO application number, please proceed instead to the "My Application" facility. **There will be no refunds given to applicants who make more than one application.**

- The fee for an online application is currently **€45**.
  There is an online discounted fee of €30 if you apply before 20th January (17:00).
  For further information on fees and closing dates, please view the fees table.

- Applicants making an on-line application may pay the application fee using a Credit or Debit Card (Visa or MasterCard). Alternatively, applicants may pay the application fee in advance at a bank within the Republic of Ireland using an Application Fee Payment Form. If you have not received an Application Fee Payment Form, it may be obtained by contacting CAO.

- Applicants must **not** make more than one application (either on-line or paper). An extra **€10** penalty charge will be levied if an applicant submits more than one application (either on-line or paper).

- Mature applicants (those 23 years of age on or before the 1st of January 2023) and applicants who have qualifications other than the 1985-2023 Irish Leaving Cert and/or 2002-2023 QQI FET/FETAC Level 5/6 must complete the relevant sections of the application form and **post supporting documents to the CAO without**

Create Account Password :

Account Password

Confirm Password

Your Account Password must be at least eight characters long.

After clicking 'Proceed with Application' please be patient, as the payment request may take some time.

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2023 CAO Application Form

Applicant's Personal Details

Surname

Forename(s)

Title
(Mr,Ms,Mrs,etc.)

Date of Birth dd mm yyyy

Sex ○ Male ○ Female ○ I'd prefer not to say

Please Note: You should enter your name and date of birth as it appears on your Birth Certificate or Passport. If you wish to apply under a different name, HEIs will require proof of identification at registration.

As stated in the CAO Handbook, an applicant may only present one application in any one year (either online or paper). If you think you may have already submitted an online application, please check using the "My Application" facility. There will be no refunds given to applicants who make more than one application.

☐ **I have NOT already received a 2023 CAO Application Number nor have I applied by post.**

Home address ◉ Rep. of Ireland ○ Other Country

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Address Line 4 Select City or County...

- Enter Credit/Card or Debit Cards Details.

- Ensure the AIB/TSB/BOI etc.. Banking APP is open on your phone.