

SETU – Football Degree SE909/ SE931 2026 - Football Applicant Information Form



SE931 – BA Sport Coaching and Business Management (Football) - 3 year Level 7 programme

SE909 – BA (Hons) Sports Management and Coaching (Football) - 4 year Level 8 programme

Please Note: You can apply for both the Level 7 (SE931) and Level 8 (SE909) courses via CAO



[Important Dates - 2026 Applicants](#) (for applicants invited for assessment & interview)

On site Assessment & Interview 1: **Wednesday, APRIL 8th**

On site Assessment & Interview 2: **Wednesday, MAY 27th**

On site Assessment & Interview 3: **Wednesday, JULY 29th**

Section 1: Personal Details

Surname: (as on Birth Cert)	First Name:
Email Address:	
Country of Birth:	Mobile Phone:
Gender: Male / Female / Non Binary / PNTS (Prefer not to say):	
Previous Applicant: Have you previously applied for this course? (please confirm YES or NO)	

Section 2: Second Level Education Details (Leaving Certificate)

Name of school attended / attending:	
Dates: (From / To)	
CAO Number:	
Leaving Certs Points: (If you completed the Leaving Cert Previously)	

Section 3: Post Leaving Cert Education Details (eg FAI ETB, FETAC, BTEC, Uni etc.)

Name and Level of Course & Venue (e.g. FETAC Level 5 – Sport & Recreation)	
Dates (From / To):	
Course Tutor or Contact Person (Provide Name & Phone No. or Email)	
Results/ Points? (e.g. No. of Pass, Merits / Distinctions or Points (if known))	

Section 4: Football Playing - Current

Current Club Team: (Include League, Div and Team e.g. As / Bs or 1st / 2nds)	
Current Club Coach: (Provide Name & Phone or Email)	
Preferred Playing Position 1:	
Preferred Playing Position 2:	

Section 5: Football Playing - History & Experience

Please List ALL or Most relevant 'Playing Experience' – Club, Representative, ETP, School, Other		
Club, Squad, Programme (e.g. Club, FAI ETP, LOI or WNL Underage)	Dates (From/ To)	Contact Person (Provide Name of Coach or Asst Coach & Phone or Email)

Section 6: Football Coaching Qualifications (If Any)

Please List any Football Coaching qualifications (e.g. PDP1, PDP2, PDP3) and any other applicable Qualifications, Workshops or Courses you've completed (e.g. Safeguarding, 1 st Aid etc.)		
Qualification/ Course/ Workshop	Year/ Date	Host Organisation

Section 7: Football Coaching Experience (If Any)

Please list all or most relevant 'Coaching Experience' (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Camp Coach) at Summer Camps, Club, School, Representative squads etc.		
Position (eg Head Coach, AsstCoach, Camp Coach)	Dates (From/ To)	Contact Person (Provide Name & Phone or Email)

Application Process:

- Step 1:** Apply via CAO at www.cao.ie
- Level 7 (3 Year option) course code: **SE931**
 - Level 8 (4 Year option) course code: **SE909**
- Note:** CAO Deadlines (Feb 1st and May 1st). See www.cao.ie for ALL deadline information.
- Step 2:** SETU will send applicants a 'Football Applicant Information Form' by email once we receive the applicant data from the CAO.
- Please complete and Return the 'Football Applicant Information Form' asap.
 - Applicants who do not submit a form will not be considered for a place on the course.
- Step 3:** Football Applicant Information Forms will be reviewed by course tutors.
- Step 4:** Applicants will receive an email either:
- a.) Inviting the applicant to attend an Interview / Trial process, or
 - b.) Informing the applicant that they will not be receiving an invitation to the Interview / Trial process and therefore will not be receiving an offer of a place on the programme.
- Step 5:** Following the Portfolio process (i.e. receipt of a 'Football Applicant Information Form' and the completion of the Interview / Trial process) final selection for places on the programme is determined on the basis of CAO points.
- Step 6:** Offers are distributed via the CAO system in mid to late August each year.
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Consent for digital recording of skills assessment element of the portfolio application

As part of the skill assessment element of your application, it may be necessary to record the session. For this, consent is required from you or (your parent/ guardian if under 18 years). Please sign below as an indication of your consent.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Please complete and return this form or email asap to:

Department of Sport, Media and Marketing, SETU, Kilkenny Road, Carlow.

Or sportsapplications.cw@setu.ie

If you have any queries or need further information contact;

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