IMMERSIVE BIOSCIENCE AND BIOTHERAPEUTICS (iBio) 2026/27 ENTRY PORTFOLIO

What is the iBio Entry Portfolio?

Each applicant to iBio must submit an Entry Portfolio to be considered for the course. The iBio Portfolio Entrance Submission is worth up to 200 points in addition to your Leaving Cert points. We want you to highlight your background, interest and excitement in science! This is your portfolio!

Entry Portfolio 2026/27 Questions

The questions outlined below are the questions that you will be asked in the Entry Portfolio for our 2026/27 intake.

You will be presented with 5 questions. You will choose **4 out of the 5 questions** below to answer in your portfolio. There is a 400-word response limit to each question.

IMPORTANT: In all of your answers, we ask that you provide **evidence** of your accomplishments where possible. You'll be provided with the opportunity to add a Word document or PDF file containing weblinks, photos, etc. demonstrating **evidence of your accomplishments.**

1. Do you have a talent, passion, or activity that is important to you? Why does it matter to you? How has it shaped you as a person?
2. Have you ever been curious about something and taken the initiative to explore it further? What inspired your curiosity? Tell us what you accomplished.
3. Think of a time when you worked hard towards solving a problem. What motivated you to tackle this problem? Tell us about your insights and what you accomplished.
4. Share an experience where you worked as part of a team. How did you approach the challenge, and what did you learn from the process?
5. Do you have an interest in science, biology, or medicine? Why? Explain how studying this course could help you grow your curiosity and achieve your future plans.

How to Submit your Portfolio & Important Deadlines

Once you add iBio to your CAO, you will receive a link to complete your Entry Portfolio submission within a **few weeks of the closing date** of that submission window.

The deadline to submit your portfolio will depend on the timing of when you added iBio to your CAO. There is a different deadline for each CAO window.

Please see below for key dates and deadlines relating to the iBio Entrance Portfolio Submission.

Normal CAO Closing Date (1st February 2026)

Link to entrance submission emailed to candidates:	Deadline for submissions:	Notification of results:
Early March	**Early April**	**Early May**

Late Applications (1st May 2026)

Link to entrance submission emailed to candidates:	Deadline for submissions:	Notification of results:
Mid May	**Late May**	**Early July**

Change of Mind (1st July 2026)

Link to entrance submission emailed to candidates:	Deadline for submissions:	Notification of results:
Mid July	**Mid July**	**End of July**

For more information, scan the QR code to visit our website or email us at **ibio@ul.ie**