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WELCOME MESSAGE



2026
2027

"On behalf of Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board, I am delighted to invite you to explore this College of Further Education and Training 2026 - 2027 prospectus for courses and pathways on offer at our Mulgrave Street and Kilmallock Road campuses in Limerick City."

– Paul Patton

Director Of Further Education & Training

If you are thinking of pursuing a Higher Education programme but feeling uncertain about what to choose, or the points needed, Further Education and Training courses at our campuses provide a path that's different to the points system. Through progression links to Higher Education from our campuses, every year hundreds of learners are better prepared when entering their HE programmes. They handle continuous assessment more effectively, thanks to their FET experience, and their knowledge of the learning area leads to far less risk of dropout.

If you are work-ready, looking to upskill or want to prepare for an apprenticeship route, our employment-based and industry-specific courses in our campus specialist training facilities enable a smooth transition to future employment. Through work experience placements, industry links and skills training, employment is a real possibility for many of those graduating from our FET courses every year.

Or, if you are looking for the space right now to self-discover and explore your talents and possibilities, learners give themselves that opportunity every year through FET courses at our campuses. We are here to support you on that lifelong learning quest.

A key feature of the FET experience offered at our campuses is the wraparound support services provided to learners. Dedicated guidance and support teams take the time to map out that next step with learners, helping them to grow whilst gaining their qualifications and skills. Our College of FET campuses are supportive learning environments where learners' needs are considered and supports are provided to enable their success.

If you are curious, then I encourage you to come and visit our campuses, speak to our staff and current learners, and enquire about our taster programmes where you can spend a day on-campus and experience all that FET has to offer. Your learning pathway begins here...



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LEARNER TESTIMONIALS



DMYTRO MAKSYMOV - Pre-Nursing (Nursing Studies) 23/24

My time at Mulgrave Street College was positive. I felt supported and encouraged throughout my course. Attention from teachers made a big difference in our learning experience. After completing the course, I noticed a significant improvement in my confidence in English, medical knowledge, and practical skills. I would definitely recommend Mulgrave Street College to other students. The college offers a mix of great theoretical information and huge practical experience, preparing students effectively for their future careers in nursing. The teaching methods were engaging, and I really like your hands-on approach.

SEAN JOYCE - Performing Arts (Acting) 24/25

My time doing the performing art's course has greatly improved my confidence both in my skills and in myself. Learning so many varied techniques and methods was very inspirational and really encouraged me to look inside myself to see where my strengths and weaknesses lie. I found my classmates to be my greatest inspiration and were a really solid foundation to help me grow both as an actor and a person. All the subjects were very different and unique and allowed for a lot of varied looks at the entertainment industry. Learning about the history of TV & films along with understanding how the filming and editing works will give you a greater understanding of how shows are made and how much work goes into them. Overall, I found the Performing arts course to be a great choice both to develop my skills as an actor and to make new friends.

DENISE RENEHAN - ITEC Diploma in Personal Training 24/25

I absolutely loved this personal training course! I learned so much, not just about fitness and exercise but also about how to train others safely and effectively. The lecturers were incredible, so knowledgeable, supportive, and always willing to go the extra mile. You could tell they genuinely cared about our progress and wanted us to succeed, and their guidance made all the difference in my learning experience.

The campus was brilliant, really well laid out with great facilities. And the gym was amazing! Super well-equipped and perfect for both learning and training. I'm so grateful for the experience and would 100% recommend this course to anyone thinking about getting into personal training.



DENISE RENEHAN

BENEDICT O' RIORDAN - Digital Marketing (Marketing) 23/24

After facing trouble with the traditional route of the Leaving Certificate, I decided to substitute my area of study to Digital Marketing in the College of FET Mulgrave Street. This ended up being a fantastic choice as it allowed me to gain further qualifications while also giving me the opportunity to focus on learning what I truly was passionate about and what I felt would benefit me most in the future.

The College of FET Campus has a very welcoming and student-centered climate, offering learners many opportunities and top of the range learning facilities throughout the entire duration of all courses.

The marketing skills and multitude of other lessons I learned in the course provided critical aid in many aspects of my life including running advertising campaigns in my current profession of being an online video content creator.

Overall, I would highly recommend this course to any upcoming marketeers who wish to further their study in the industry. Honestly, My only regret is that I didn't partake in it sooner!

YULIYA TIEREKHOVA - Tourism with Business (Travel & Tourism Services) 24/25

I completed a one-year journey in tourism and business, gaining essential skills and confidence. Supportive tutors and an Erasmus+ internship in Spain provided hands-on experience and cultural insights. Now, I'm ready for the next step, whether further study or entering the industry. Highly recommend this course for travel enthusiasts.

**CAROL MALONE -
Performing Arts (Acting) 24/25**

I enrolled in MSC's Performing Arts (Acting) course, which ran from September 2024 to May 2025. I'd like to share a little about my experience as a learner there.

From the very beginning, the college and lecturers were incredibly supportive and accommodating — not just to me, but to all of my classmates. Their encouragement helped create a positive, engaging, and enjoyable learning environment throughout the year.

For context, during my time at MSC, I was also in my first semester of third year in the BA in Contemporary Applied Theatre Studies (CATS) at Mary Immaculate College. I knew my time as a learner was coming to an end, and I wanted to make the most of it. I was eager to gain as much hands-on experience as possible to prepare for my final year.

This course at MSC fitted perfectly with my routine and ambitions. With the flexibility, practical training, and constant support from my lecturers, I truly feel I made the right choice. It's a decision that has strengthened my abilities and helped set me up for success in my future career.



CAROL MALONE

**CIEBHA GUIDERA -
Tourism with Business
(Travel and Tourism Services) 24/25**

I chose the Tourism and Travel Services plc course in MSC after my Leaving Cert because I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with my future career. The course was amazing. I made great friends, the content was interesting, and it really helped me figure out my future path. The staff and atmosphere were so generous and supportive. I'd highly recommend doing a PLC if you're unsure what to do after school and this course is a brilliant option to consider. I now know exactly what I want to do in college next year and don't regret any decisions I have made in doing this course.

**ANNE STEWART –
Artist**

I attended MSC for one year as part of an Art portfolio preparation course, and it was an incredibly positive experience. Although I struggled with academic work, the staff provided exceptional support, particularly with writing assignments, which helped me stay on track.

During the course, I met fellow students who became close friends. We all shared the same goal—getting into art college—and supported each other throughout the journey. I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the program and remain in contact with many of my classmates. We all successfully earned our Honours BA degrees, and I went on to complete a Master's in Fine Art by research and art practice.

I highly recommend a PLC course to anyone considering art college. It not only helps you build a strong portfolio but also prepares you for the expectations of higher-level art education.

**CAOIMHE HETHERTON - Community Health Services
(Applied Psychology) 24/25**

Completing the Applied Psychology course has been a rewarding experience for me. I chose this course because I am passionate about helping others and have a strong interest in understanding human behaviour. It provided a perfect balance of theory and practical skills, making learning important and relevant to everyday life.

My favourite subjects were psychology and behavioural studies. I was fascinated to learn about how our thoughts, feelings, and surroundings influence how we act. This course helped me gain a better understanding of not only others, but also myself and why people react the way they do, and how communication and emotion connect.

What I liked best about the course was how it applied theory to real world scenarios. It was nice to be among people who shared my interests in psychology and personal development. The teachers were supportive, patient, and always willing to help, which made a significant difference in my learning experience.

This course has provided a solid foundation for me to continue my Psychology studies next year. I recommend it to anyone who wants to help others and learn practical skills that will be useful in both their daily lives and future careers.

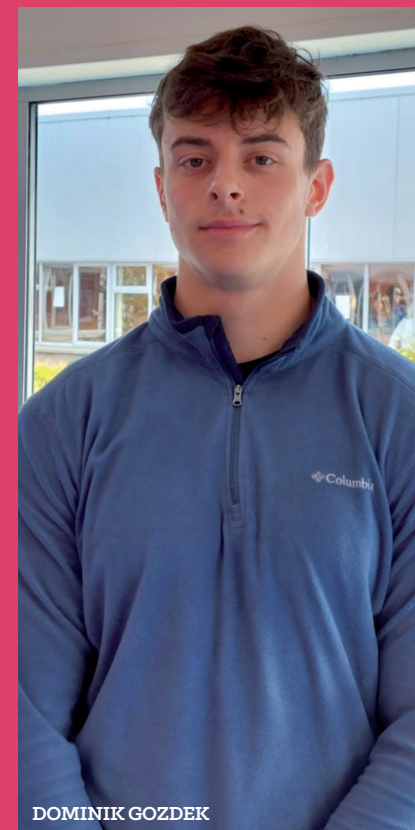
**DOMINIK GOZDEK -
Community Health Services
(Sports Injury Management) 24/25**

"I wanted to attend FET to see if the third-level course in physiotherapy was the right choice for me.

I didn't want to spend four years on a course and then decide it wasn't part of my long-term plan.

FET provided me with an experience in sports injury management, and I now know this is the career for me.

I have acquired many transferable skills, including study techniques, research skills, and referencing, which are valuable for entering third-level education."



DOMINIK GOZDEK



**CHARLOTTE CAMPHER –
Construction Technology 24/25**

I did enjoy learning about the construction sector, and it will help me to get into college. I enjoyed the course a lot. I learned a lot more than I would've just going straight into College and I have new work experience due to the NZEB courses that we did as well.

**LAYLA TOBIN –
Advanced Photography 24/25**

I would definitely recommend the Level 5 and Level 6 Photography courses at MSC. The teachers on the course go above and beyond to help and encourage the learners. I learned a lot of technical skills throughout my time there; skills which I can bring forward into my photography career in the future. MSC fosters a very positive learning environment and is somewhere I felt comfortable throughout my time there.



"The art course exceeded my expectations. The class was such a warm creative environment. I developed my skills, gained confidence, and made lots of new friends."

**Viktoriia Hlushchenko,
Art, Craft & Design 23/24.**



"I feel fully prepared for my next step of going into the Apprenticeship programme."

**Roux Gannon, Pathways to
Apprenticeship Hairdressing
(Hairdressing) 23/24.**



"This is great course, not just for learning vital skills, but also for gaining self confidence and making friends for life."

**Liam Duffy, Advanced
Photography (Photography)
23/24.**



"From Ukraine to Ireland. On the way to my dream."

**Ihor Vasylenko, Sports
Injury Management
with Community Health
Services (Community
Health Services) 23/24.**



"The course is very informative which has helped me and develop my skills."

**Cormac Hanley, Music Technology
and Sound Production (Sound
Production) 23/24.**



"I joined my course to reorient myself professionally. I found high-quality courses there and teachers who push you to go further."

**Celine Mermier,
Advanced Photography
(Photography) 23/24.**

KATE RUTHERFORD



KATE RUTHERFORD – Digital Marketing 20/21

Enrolling in the Digital Marketing Course at MSC was one of the best decisions I've made. At the time, I wasn't sure what path I wanted to take but this course gave me direction, confidence and a strong foundation that shaped both my academic and professional journey.

This course offers a well-rounded blend of practical and theoretical learning. From marketing practice and behavioural studies, digital marketing and analytics; the modules are designed to reflect the needs of today's marketing industry. What stood out most was the supportive environment, the teachers were encouraging, approachable and

consistently pushed the class to reach its full potential.

With the knowledge and support I gained, I was accepted into the University of Limerick to study Business, majoring in Marketing and minoring in Business Informatics. The skills and confidence I developed during the PLC allowed me to make the most of my time in UL. I became a KBS student ambassador, led marketing projects, worked on campaigns for real brands and even presented at a Limerick Chamber of Commerce event. The Digital Marketing course at MSC was the starting point for a learning journey that has led to opportunities I once thought were out of reach.

AOIFE CAWLEY - Artist in residence at the Limerick Printmakers 2025

I couldn't recommend MSC highly enough. The Art and Design Portfolio course provided me with a great foundation in my art studies. It gave me an understanding of what studying art entails post-secondary school and I felt prepared and confident heading into my degree. I still use the skills I learned from this course in my practice today.

The staff went above and beyond. I was taught processes and skills that were important to my practice and my portfolio, not just what was prescribed on the curriculum. The Art department team were very encouraging and extremely knowledgeable in areas such as ceramics, printmaking, and graphic design. I also received great assistance and information about my options when applying to third level from the career office.

In addition to developing my skills as an artist, MSC was extremely welcoming and I made friends for life through the course.



Rhiannon McMahon,
Broadcast Journalism and Media Studies

RHIANNON MCMAHON - Broadcast Journalism & Media Studies (Journalism) 23/24

During my time at CFET Mulgrave Street Campus, I learnt much more than I ever could have expected. I learned to work with other students as part of a team, and gain hands on media experience, such as working on a radio desk, recording and processing audio, conducting interviews and so much more. Before coming to MSC, I was so unsure whether or not I could manage college, but being here with such amazing teachers and peers helped me to gain so much confidence in myself and in my work.

I now want to progress onto the Level 6 course in Media at MSC. The next goal after that is to go on to University and continue to follow my passion for Media and Journalism.

GRACE O'BRIEN - Creative Craft 24/25

I chose the Art, Craft and Design course with the morning schedule as it gave me the flexibility to return to education in addition to fulfilling family commitments.

The course exceeded my expectations, provided opportunities to use and explore materials and techniques I could never have attempted at home.

The supportive, friendly, creative and flexible environment has given me the confidence to continue my education journey and pursue further learning in the field of Art.

GRACE O'BRIEN



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YANNEK SHEEHY



**YANNEK SHEEHY -
Sound Production
(Music Technology) 24/25**

My experience in the Sound Production course this year has been really enjoyable. The year flew by, but I'm glad I took the leap. I've always had a love for music and wanted to learn how to DJ, even though I was a complete beginner. I had a basic deck at home collecting dust, so I decided to apply — and it turned out to be the best decision I could've made.

The biggest takeaway for me has definitely been learning to DJ. I went from not knowing anything to being able to mix tracks confidently and record two full one-hour sets. I couldn't have done it without the support of the tutors.

Beyond DJing, I also picked up a lot in other modules — like setting up a PA system in sound engineering, learning about different cables and software, and understanding the effort it takes to make a track. That part especially surprised me.

This course is a great starting point for anyone interested in music. It has given me valuable skills and knowledge I didn't have before. I'm looking forward to continuing with the Level 6 course in September and learning even more.

**MOHAMMAD KHAN -
Bachelor of Science in Mobile and
Computing 24/25**

I applied for the course through fetchcourses.ie, and the application process was simple and straightforward, thanks to the efficient guidance from the admissions team. Undertaking the studies was both challenging and rewarding. While the workload was substantial, the support from faculty and teachers made it manageable. The hands-on approach to learning, coupled with regular assessments, ensured my engagement and motivation throughout the year.

One of the most challenging aspects of the course was mastering programming fundamentals and problem-solving techniques. However, with dedicated effort and assistance from knowledgeable instructors, I overcame these hurdles and gained a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

The practical focus on real-world solutions was the most valuable aspect of my first year. Through projects and assignments, I gained invaluable experience in designing, building, and maintaining secure internet-based

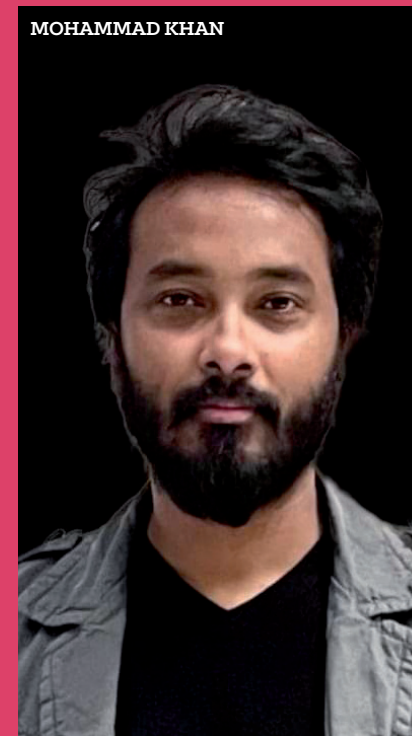
systems. Learning about current and emerging technologies equipped me with adaptable skills for the computing industry's dynamic landscape.

One surprising aspect of the course was the extent to which it prepared me for the demands of the workplace. The emphasis on professionalism and technical skills has instilled in me the confidence to pursue a broad range of careers in the computing industry.

Looking ahead, my future aspirations in mobile and web computing are ambitious yet achievable. I aim to enhance my skills and knowledge through second and third-year studies and a work placement after the second year. Ultimately, I aspire to become a full-stack web developer, contributing to innovative solutions that positively impact society.

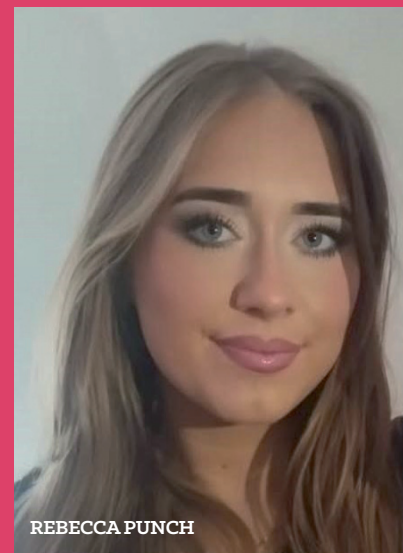
I would like to extend my gratitude to the National Tertiary Office (NTO) for their commitment to realizing priorities and creating diverse pathways in the tertiary education system. Their efforts have provided us with invaluable opportunities for growth and development.

MOHAMMAD KHAN



**REBECCA PUNCH -
Beauty Therapy Services 24/25**

Studying beauty therapy has been a life-changing journey. I've learned a wide variety of professional treatments and gained valuable hands-on experience in a real salon environment. I was also lucky enough to take part in the Erasmus programme in Malaga, which really enhanced my skills and gave me invaluable international experience. This hands-on training has truly prepared me for a successful career as a beauty therapist.



REBECCA PUNCH

COURSE OFFERINGS 2026/27

Course Code	Arts & Media
490068	Art Craft and Design (General Portfolio) 71
490072	Design (Portfolio with Illustration) 72
490070	Art, Craft & Design (Portfolio with Photography) 73
490073	Art (Advanced Portfolio) 74
490083	Art 75
490077	Fashion Design 77
490085	Design (Dressmaking) 78
490082	Interior Design Level 5 80
490088	Interior Design Level 6 81
490089	Journalism (Media Studies) 85
490115	Performing Arts (Acting) 87
490090	Film and Television Production Level 5 88
490099	Film and Television Production Level 6 89
490101	Media Production 90
490093	Sound Production (Music Technology) 91
490095	Music (Sound Engineering) 93
490096	Digital Media Production (Traineeship) 94
490116	Creative Media (Content Creation for Digital Media) 95
490110	Photography Level 5 (Photography & Visual Media) 98
490112	Photography Level 6 99
490113	Multimedia Production (Game Design) 101

Business & Administration
490118 Business Studies (Accounting Practice) 104
490120 Business Studies 106
490122 Marketing 107
490127 Business Administration 108
491097 Business Administration (Medical/Pharmacy) 109
490125 Legal Studies (Legal Administration) 110
490129 Administration 111
490892 Accounting Technician Apprenticeship 112
490130 Bachelor Of Business (Honours) Business - BBS (Hons) Stage 1 113
Childcare, Health & Social Care
490049 Early Learning and Care (Certificate) 116
490052 Early Learning and Care (Advanced Certificate ELC Stage 2) 117
490056 Nursing Studies (Pre-Nursing) 120
490055 Nursing Studies (Emergency Care Personnel) 121
490053 Healthcare Support 122
490061 Community Health Services (Applied Psychology) 123
490059 Applied Social Studies 124
490995 General Studies (Liberal Arts) 125

Computer Science & Technology
490134 Computer Systems and Networks 128
490137 Software Development 129
490140 Bachelor of Science in Mobile and Web Computing – BSc (Hons) 130
Engineering, Manufacturing & Built Environment
490157 Construction Technology 134
Natural Sciences
490131 Laboratory Techniques (Applied Science) 138
490132 Laboratory Techniques (Sports Science) 139
490133 Food Science 141

Personal & Professional Services
490142 Beauty Therapy Services 144
490141 Beauty Therapy Services (Eyelash Extensions) 145
490145 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Studies with Beauty and Spa Management 147
490146 Hairdressing (Pathways to Hairdressing Apprenticeship) 148
490149 Hairdressing (Barbering Techniques) 149
490124 Tourism with Business (Travel and Tourism Services) 151
490151 Sports, Recreation and Exercise Level 5 152
490154 Community Health Services (Sports Injury Management) 153
490155 ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym-based Exercise) 154
490156 Professional Cookery (Culinary Skills) 155



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MULGRAVE STREET AND KILMALLOCK ROAD CAMPUSES

Our Continued Transformation

College of FET Mulgrave Street and Kilmallock Road Campuses have transformed themselves over the last 60 years.

We are delighted now to be leading out with our colleagues in the Further Education and Training Division in Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board on the delivery and development of the College of Further Education and Training. An exciting and ambitious multi-campus college seeking to support the development and transformation of all local communities across the mid-west region.

College of FET Mulgrave St Campus (MSC) is a long-established, state-funded and administered further education and training institution. It is one of many centres of education run by Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board. Over the years we have been known as Limerick College of Further Education, Limerick Senior College, School of Commerce – different names, same great educator.

Our College of FET Kilmallock Road Campus (KRC) (formerly St. Enda's) is located in Limerick City and offers a wide range of full-time Further Education and Training

programmes. Many programmes are fully funded and will empower you to make the transition back into paid employment or further your studies.

Our supportive team are here to help you make the right choice for wherever you want your Further Education and Training journey to take you. Gain valuable educational qualifications in a pleasant and welcoming environment. Family-friendly hours apply and individual career guidance is provided for all.

In 2024 the College of FET restructured all its exciting course offerings into 8 new departments: Arts & Media, Business & Administration, Childcare, Health & Social Care, Computer Science & Technology, Engineering, Manufacturing & Built Environment, General Learning & Employment Skills, Natural Sciences and Personal & Professional Services.

Shane Cullinane. Principal

How To Find Us



APPLY AT:
apply.msc
@lctb.ie

All of our courses can be found at multiple sites;

www.collegeoffet.ie/mulgrave, contain all of our course listings and all details on how to apply.

At www.cao.ie there is an application link to all of our level 5 & 6 courses.

At www.fetchcourses.ie you will find all FET courses nationwide. There you can search by course location or use our FETCH code, located at the top of each course description page here in our

prospectus. To apply then register with FETCH, enter the Fetch Code and follow the application process.

So, there are a couple of different websites all detailing our courses and showing you how to apply. If you require any additional support or need some help with your application, then please contact our admissions team who are based at our Mulgrave Street Campus.

Reception/Admission Office:
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Range Of Courses

For further
information on any
of our courses visit

WWW.
CollegeofFET.ie/
mulgrave

Level 5 & 6 Courses

We offer a wide range of courses to meet the needs of school leavers and mature learners. The vast majority of courses are QQI (Quality Qualifications Ireland) accredited. QQI is the national validating authority for Further Education and Training programmes. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is acknowledged in line with QQI guidelines.

Traineeships

Traineeships are developed and delivered by the Education and Training Boards (ETBs) working in partnership with industry representatives and employers.

A Traineeship combines learning in the classroom and experience in the workplace to improve employment outcomes for participants and increase retention and productivity in the sector.

Tertiary Courses

A tertiary course is one that commences in an Education and Training Board (ETB) and continues in a Higher Education Institution (HEI), culminating in the award of a degree.

Pre-Apprenticeships

Pre-apprenticeships (Pathways to Apprenticeship) offer a range of courses that you can take in advance of an apprenticeship. These courses offer essential skills designed to help you access and transition to a full apprenticeship. Similar in structure, pathways to apprenticeship courses are delivered in a blended combination of on-the-job employer-based training and off-the-job training in a Further Education and Training College. Courses on offer include:

- Pathways to Accounting
- Pathways to Construction
- Pathways to Hairdressing
- Pathways to Culinary Skills

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship is defined as a programme of structured education and training. It formally combines and alternates learning in the workplace with learning in an education or training centre. Apprenticeship is a dual system, a blended combination of on-the-job employer-based training and on-the-job training. Only apprenticeships approved by SOLAS, the further education and training authority, are recognised by the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science. We offer NFQ Level 6 Accounting Technician Apprenticeship and NFQ Level 6 National Hairdressing Apprenticeship.



College of FET, Mulgrave St. Campus

Mulgrave Street, Limerick



College of FET, Kilmallock Rd. Campus

Kilmallock Road, Limerick



Life In Limerick

Limerick, the capital of the Mid-West, has dramatically changed in recent years. Regeneration of the city centre and docklands has made Limerick a vibrant and exciting city, made livelier by the vast number of learners attending the many Colleges in and around the city. The city boasts numerous sporting and cultural events and is renowned for its cheerful and welcoming cafés, restaurants and clubs.



EXPERIENCE FET

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There are many opportunities to visit and experience what it's like to learn in a Further Education & Training College. You can come to one of our open days, on your own or with your school, just contact reception for details. Check out our Pathways to FET programmes which allow school goers to spend a day on site in a range of disciplines. You can also contact any of our course leaders who will assist you with any queries you may have or just drop into our admissions team in reception and they will answer all of your queries.

Facilities & Centres of Excellence

Arts & Media

Film, Music Recording and Digital Media studios

Mulgrave Street Campus currently boasts an up to date creative digital facility developed in 2019 on the site of the old Limerick shoe factory. The College of FET is delighted to announce that further development is occurring on this site with the anticipated multimillion-euro Film and Digital Media Centre now at the planning stage. This demonstrates the college's commitment to establishing the best of facilities in delivering industry standard courses in Film and TV.

Art and Photography Studios Facilities

March 2024 saw the completion of two brand new state of the art studios and photography dark room facility located to the front of the main MSC campus. This project saw the complete removal of the existing studios and replacement with a new modular building housing the new facilities. Throughout summer 2024 other existing art and fashion studios received significant upgrades.

Computer Science & Technology

Computer Laboratory

With the launch of the tertiary programme initiative in September 23 MSC established a brand new from the floor up computer laboratory with the most up to date high speed PCs.

This new laboratory is a marvellous addition to the existing modern computer and I-Mac laboratories on both campuses.

Personal & Professional Services

Beauty Therapy Studios

September 23 saw the completion of a comprehensive refurbishment programme on our beauty therapy studios at MSC which included the purchase of studio equipment and new electrically operated beds.

New Gym

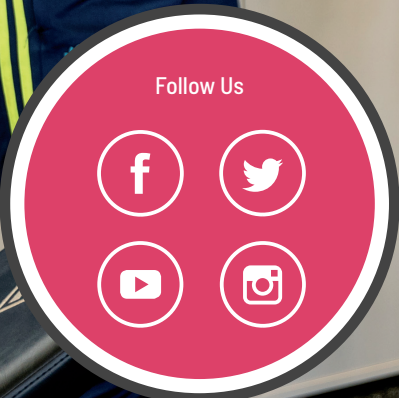
A new state of the art gym facility was opened on our Kilmallock Road campus in April 2023 with all the latest equipment available. This greatly enhances the delivery of our very successful sports and recreation courses.

Facilities Upgrades 2025

August 2025 saw the completion of bathroom and disability toilet upgrades, extended canteen seating area and the total refurbishment of our ceramics/ pottery workshop.

Electrical and Heating Upgrades

In the last couple of years, a very significant investment was made at MSC campus to upgrade all electrical, data and heating systems throughout. These systems also incorporated the latest energy efficient technologies.



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Reasons to come to the COLLEGE OF FET MULGRAVE ST CAMPUS & KILMALLOCK RD CAMPUS

10 WORKING WITH EMPLOYERS

We are proud to say that we work with hundreds of employers every year through our work experience programme which provides opportunities for our learners.

1 SUCCESS

College of FET Mulgrave St. and Kilmallock Rd. campuses are large providers of further education and training in the Mid-West region. They are dynamic, thriving and very successful educational environments.

2 EQUALITY + DIVERSITY

You will be studying in a safe and secure environment where everyone is equal. We actively promote diversity and respect for different cultures.

3 WITHIN REACH

Our multipurpose campuses are interconnected with free bus travel and both are near main bus and rail routes.

4 RANGE OF COURSES

We have courses at level 3, 4, 5 & 6 on the NFQ with choices from over 50 different courses and disciplines.

5 GUIDANCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

We have 3 full time guidance counsellors along with an Active Inclusion Support Service specialising in learner supports in specialist suites at both campuses.

6 FUN STUFF

You can get involved in clubs and societies, sports, go on trips, events and much more to make your time at College fun.

7 TECHNOLOGY + RESOURCES

We have a fully stocked library, computer rooms and well equipped workshops to help you learn. You can also use Moodle, our online learning platform.

8 FACILITIES

We have purpose built studios with state of the art equipment, iMac Lab, Hair and Beauty Salons, Media Editing Suites, Recording Studio, Radio Station, Learning Hubs and much, much more.

9 TEACHING AND LEARNING

College of FET Mulgrave St & Kilmallock Rd have excellent learner results and a well established reputation for excellence in teaching.



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Mulgrave Street Campus

LEARNER SUPPORT

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Active Inclusion Support Service (AISS)

Learner supports are available all year round through the Active Inclusion Support Service, whose aim is 'the provision of high-quality, more accessible and flexible education. Supports available include a Learners' Helpdesk, loan device/laptop management, one to one and group learner' study skills, IT support and IT workshops.

Our Learning Hubs are bright welcoming spaces where learners can catch up on their coursework, work on their assignments, reflect on their classes and seek any help they need regarding their studies.

There are dedicated members of staff who work in the Learning Hubs on each campus to support your learning. The staff members are accessible on site, through telephone, email, and Microsoft Teams. Learners can access the member directly and get any support they need. To find out more and register for these services, go to: collegeoffet.ie/learner-supports/

Guidance Counselling Service

The Guidance Counselling service supports full-time learners in their career exploration, educational and personal development by providing a professional and caring service. Guidance Counsellors based in Mulgrave Street are available to assist registered learners with the following:

- Personal issues
- Career exploration
- Progression pathways to further and higher education
- CAO and UCAS application processes

Learners with Additional Needs

"If you have a disability, learning difficulty, or health condition, you may be eligible for additional supports including assistive technology, exam accommodations, and learning support".

Please register for support with the Active Inclusion Support Service (AISS) on the following link collegeoffet.ie/learner-supports/ or call into the Campus Learning hub if you require support with the registration process.



Garda Vetting

Under the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016, College of FET Mulgrave Street & Kilmallock Road Campus are required to conduct Garda Vetting on all learners who go on work placement where such activity brings them into contact with vulnerable adults or children.

To meet its obligations under the Act, College of FET is a Registered Relevant Organisation with the National Vetting Bureau.

English Language Assessment

All applicants whose first language is not English will be asked to complete an English Language Assessment. This assessment takes place in May and again in August. The purpose of this assessment is to ascertain the applicant's competence level in relation to the course requirements.

This may assist referral and progression for learners. NOTE: applicants who have completed or are currently taking the leaving certificate established or leaving certificate applied examination English are exempt from this assessment.

Further Education Grants

Means-tested Maintenance Grants are available to qualifying learners. These grants are administered by Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) through www.learnerfinance.ie. All applications must be made online. A member of the College staff will advise applicants, where necessary.



Equality & Diversity



We are very proud of our multicultural campuses, hosting learners from all over the world every year.

The College of FET is committed to providing an environment that promotes and develops a positive approach to learning. All learners can expect to learn and study in a space free from discrimination and harassment.

We strive to create an open and friendly atmosphere where each learner feels welcome, comfortable and a valued part of the College.

Our Mulgrave St. and Kilmallock rd. Campuses encourages Staff and learners to participate in an Intercultural Day: an event that celebrates all of the cultures on the Campus. The event is an opportunity for all our learners to experience different cultures, languages, customs, and live entertainment and to taste a variety of foods from all over the world.



College Community Council

Both our Mulgrave St. and Kilmallock Rd. campuses have a vibrant college community, where student voices are heard and valued through the College Community Council (CCC).

The CCC serves as the pulse of our campuses, fostering a sense of unity, collaboration, and shared responsibility among learners and staff. Comprising elected representatives from diverse backgrounds, the council acts as a bridge between the student body and the college administration.

Our CCC plays a pivotal role in shaping the college experience by organizing events, championing Clubs & Societies, advocating for the needs of learners, and spearheading initiatives that enhance campus life – members of the CCC are made up of Class Representatives, Teachers, Admin/Support Staff and Management. Through regular meetings and open forums, members

have the opportunity to voice their opinions, propose ideas, and actively contribute to the decision-making processes that impact the college experience.

Joining the College Community Council not only provides learners with leadership opportunities but also instils a sense of civic engagement and responsibility. It is a chance to learn new skills, collaborate with learners and staff across the two campuses, have fun and make lifelong friendships while having a last impact on the direction of the campuses.

Be a part of the College Community Council and help us build a college experience that reflects the aspirations and needs of our dynamic student body. Together, we can shape a community that thrives on collaboration, innovation, and a shared commitment to providing a welcoming space for all who attend and work across the campuses.

Sports & The Arts

Sport is a vital part of Limerick life, and this is reflected in the vast number and variety of sports clubs in the city. Joining and participating in sports at College of FET Mulgrave St. (MSC) & Kilmallock Rd campus (KRC) not only provides you with the opportunity to remain fit and healthy but also offers lifelong memories of the camaraderie, the competition and the celebrations involved in taking part.

As part of our Freshers week, we hold an annual Induction Soccer Tournament which takes place in the University of Sport Limerick Arena. The College Soccer team and FUTSAL teams participate in the national College & Universities Football League. College of FET Mulgrave St. & Kilmallock Rd campus has been very successful year to date, and we hope to continue this in the future. Our women's FUTSAL team take part in the national Colleges and universities FUTSAL competition as the only College of further education and are very successful at the event.

The arts bring people together by fostering a sense of community. Each year our art and media department learners showcase their work in our annual arts festival. Disciplines on show include:

Fashion, Painting, Drawing, Photography, Acting for Stage, Short Film, Music Production and much more. Other events include a two-day creative media workshop where media students spend 2 days on location which culminates in a music performance by the learners on one of the nights during the trip. We

also have our annual photography tour abroad. To date we have visited many European cities and also travelled to New York, Morocco and Cuba.

Every year our media students are encouraged to enter their work in to the National Student Media Awards. This competition concludes in the award ceremony evening that usually take place in the Mansion House, Dublin. To date our media students have won 14 awards competing against media students representing third level colleges throughout the country.

Our facilities at the college match industry standard requirements and we continue to invest in the most up to date equipment. We are currently at the design stage a multi-million euro building adjacent to the existing campus which will be dedicated to art and creative media education. This innovation will further promote the vital part that the Arts play in education, economic life and the cultural enrichment of our society. Here at College of FET Mulgrave St. & Kilmallock Rd campus we are continuing to develop new teams to take part in a wide variety of sports both at a competitive level and a social level. The new gym facility at the College of FET Kilmallock Campus will be open to both staff and learners to use and our sports learners will be on hand to give advice on health living and eating as part of their own development.

MSC & KRC hope to continue to grow and develop sport at the College and continue to compete at the highest level.



Graduation

In October of each year Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board College of Further Education and Training, hosts its College wide graduation ceremony. This annual fantastic event is both a celebration and a showcase of all that is great about Further Education and Training. Over a number of days, FET campuses from the Limerick and Clare region come and celebrate with learners, their families and staff, their remarkable achievements throughout the previous academic year.

Every year it is inspiring to see so many graduates and the life changing impact of Further Education and Training, it is indeed a special day for all staff associated with Mulgrave Street and Kilmallock Road campuses.

We certainly would be delighted to support you on your journey to graduation next year!

EMPLOYMENT, ENTERPRISE & SKILLS

Preparation for employment, being job ready and finding employment in an area of interest is a key goal for many of our learners. That's why our teaching staff hold such an importance on linking their skill sets to those required in their specific vocational or work area. Many of our staff come from private industry and this experience will greatly enhance your course experience. This combined with our specialist centres of excellence and up to date facilities will ensure that you will be able to progress to employment once you have successfully completed your course.

Pathways To Apprenticeship

What is Pathways to Apprenticeship?

Pathways to Apprenticeship is a initiative offering a range of courses that you can take in advance of an apprenticeship. These courses offer essential skills designed to help you access and transition to a full apprenticeship. Similar in structure, pathways to apprenticeship courses are delivered in a blended combination of on-the-job employer-based training and on-the-job training in a Further Education and Training College. Pathways to Apprenticeship courses are linked to the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

Benefits of Pathways to Apprenticeship

- Unlocking your talent - Pathways courses allow you to unlock and develop your talents before choosing the apprenticeship that's right for you.

- Short duration - The duration of a Pathways course is between 10 to 12 months.
- Soft skills - As well as core learning, you will gain invaluable soft skills such as communications and teamwork. These highly-favoured skills will open opportunities and lead you to a rewarding career.
- Practical learning - At least 30% of your learning is on-the-job. Similar to the employer-based training model of apprenticeship.
- Market responsive - These courses have been specifically developed to respond to existing employment opportunities through a range of apprenticeship routes.
- Internationally recognised qualification - a NFQ Level 5 Major Award is recognised internationally

Pathways to Apprenticeship courses at College of FET Mulgrave Street and Kilmallock Road:

Pathway to Construction

Pathway to Hairdressing

Pathway to Accounting

Information on these courses are contained in the relevant sections in the prospectus.

Places on Pathways courses are limited and will be allocated based on a personal interview.





Apprenticeship

What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is defined as a programme of structured education and training. It formally combines and alternates learning in the workplace with learning in an education or training centre. Apprenticeship is a dual system, a blended combination of on-the-job employer-based training and on-the-job training. Only apprenticeships approved by SOLAS, the further education and training authority, are recognised by the Department of Education and Skills.

Our Apprenticeships

The apprenticeships we offer are linked to the National Framework Qualifications (NFQ). This 10-step fan diagram maps Education and Training in Ireland, so people can easily find out what level they are at. Our apprenticeships range from levels 5 to 6 on the NFQ.

Why choose Apprenticeship?

- Earn while you learn - Apprentices earn while they learn and build valuable work-ready skills in a chosen occupation. Apprenticeships open up exciting and rewarding careers, with learning grounded in the practical experience of undertaking a real job.

Apprenticeship at College of FET Mulgrave St & Kilmallock Rd Campus

- Develop your talent - Apprenticeship is an exciting and proven way for employers to develop talent for their company and industry. Industry-led groups, supporting growth and competitiveness, design apprenticeships.
- Be a part of the bigger picture - Apprenticeship has long been an accelerator for individual and corporate development in Ireland. Generation Apprenticeship is a major expansion project to more than double the number of learners of all ages and backgrounds taking the apprenticeship route. This promises to be a huge source of inspiration in opening apprenticeship into a full range of twenty-first century industries and skill sets.
- Choose from a wide variety - Apprenticeships now enjoy far more variety of choice in industries. There are 36 apprenticeship programmes currently available, spanning the engineering, construction, motor, electrical, finance, hospitality, and ICT industry sectors.
- Supporting business - A growing number of employers are using apprenticeships to help support and grow their businesses, with over 12,000 apprentices currently completing their training.
- Discover your passion - Helping more people discover and develop their talents through training is at the heart of the national apprenticeship system.

The following Apprenticeships are offered at MSC & KRC:

- Accounting Technician Apprenticeship
- National Hairdressing Apprenticeship

Further details on the above are contained in the Business & Administration and the Personal & Professional Services sections respectively in this prospectus.



HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION

Our QQI Level 5 and Level 6 courses allow for the opportunity to progress to Higher Education. Learners must achieve a full award and meet certain minimum entry requirements as set out each year on the CAO website under the QQI FET entry requirements for consideration for entry.

CAO Round Zero

Many Higher Education courses have a QQI quota of places reserved for QQI applicants. Applications to QQI quota courses will be considered in Round Zero (early August).

TUS Midwest Progression Agreement

College of FET MSC has a local progression agreement with TUS Midwest whereby our learners may progress to year 1 of courses at TUS Midwest. This

progression agreement facilitates entry to **ANY** TUS Midwest level 6 or Level 7 course with learners require a full QQI level 5 or level 6 award [Major Award] for entry to Year 1. For entry to **ANY** TUS Midwest Level 8 course learners require a full QQI level 5 or level 6 award [Major Award], with 3 Distinctions. Please note: for TUS Midwest courses requiring a portfolio, conditions must still be met and a pass grade achieved. Learners must apply through CAO and through the Progression Form, and this agreement applies only to courses at TUS Midwest.



NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS

National Framework of Qualifications

The Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) is a 10-level system used to describe qualifications in the Irish education and training system. The NFQ shows how General Education Awards, Further Education and Training and Higher Education Awards are mapped against the 10 levels of the framework.

All QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) Awards have been placed on the National Framework of Qualifications. It is easy to see at a glance where the Award you wish to pursue stands on the 10-Level Framework. All QQI course content information in this Prospectus is correct at the time of going to press. College of Further Education Training Mulgrave Street Campus accepts no responsibility for any changes which occur and affect any existing course.

Progression to Universities and other Colleges from QQI courses is possible through the Higher Education Links Scheme (HELS). For entry into Higher Education Institutions all NFQ level 5

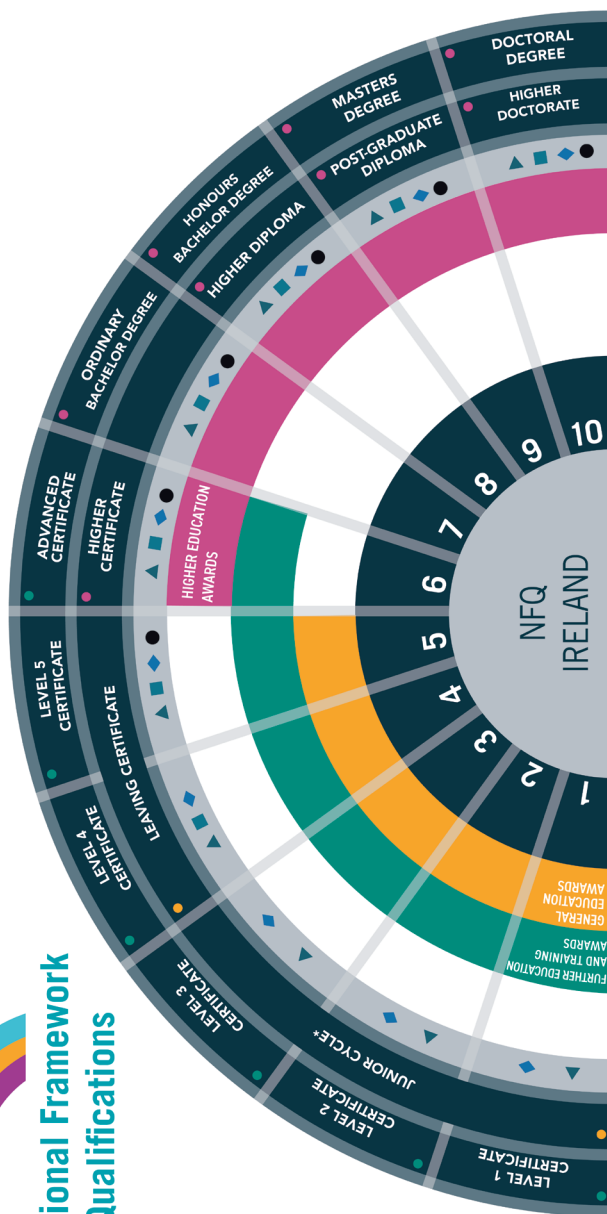
and NFQ level 6 awards will be scored to deliver a maximum of 390 CAO points. A major award is required for progression purposes.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRESSION THROUGH THE HIGHER EDUCATION LINKS SCHEME:

- You must hold an NFQ Level 5 or Level 6 major award and apply through the Central Applications Office for a place in the first year or second year of a higher education programme.
- A major award is a combination of specific components to the value of 120 credits.
- Different combinations of components lead to different major awards.

Applicants must check both the individual higher education institution and the CAO website to ensure they meet the correct entry criteria.

National Framework of Qualifications



CLASSES OF AWARD

- Major Awards: named in the outer rings, are the principal class of awards made at a level
- Minor Awards: are for partial completion of the outcomes for a Major Award
- Supplemental Awards: are for learning that is additional to a Major Award
- Special Purpose Awards: are for relatively narrow or purpose-specific achievement
- Professional Awards: are for occupation-orientated qualifications including apprenticeships

*Please refer to NCCA website, ncca.ie/en/junior-cycle/



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IRISH REGISTER OF QUALIFICATIONS

For more information on

- Qualifications
- Providers
- Courses

visit www.irqi.ie

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CAO FET



The portal was launched on November 5th 2021 to all study options and allows students to apply directly for further and higher education courses into the future. It also includes information on the growing number of apprenticeship options.

When learners log onto the CAO website they don't just see the traditional CAO options; they also see education and training options and lots of information and options on apprenticeships.

You can now apply for our Level 5 and Level 6 courses using www.cao.ie

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Restrictions

Media and Statistics

The Central Applications Office processes applications for undergraduate courses in Irish Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Decisions on admissions to undergraduate courses are made by the HEIs who instruct CAO to make offers to successful candidates.

Supporting Documents

Instructions and answers to FAQs

Applicants

Parents / Guardians

Guidance / Schools

Access Routes DARE / HEAR

Further Education and Training & Apprenticeship

Open Days

Have a question?

Important Dates

Links to Nursing Programmes

Learners are eligible for consideration for entry to Higher Education Nursing programmes when they achieve a full NFQ Level 5 Award with a minimum of five distinctions which MUST include a distinction in the following modules 5N0749 (Anatomy and Physiology), 5N4325 (Nursing Theory and Practice) and 5N1279 (Human Growth and Development) or 5N2746 (Biology). Qualifying applications are eligible for consideration for quotas of reserved places in Higher Education nursing degree programmes. College of FET MSC offer QQI level 5 courses in Nursing Studies 5M4349.

It is essential to visit the QQI FET section of the CAO website on a regular basis to verify requirements for each Higher Education Institution.



Tertiary Courses



Transitioning pathways from Further Education to Higher Education

HEA HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY

SOLAS Learning Works

TERTIARY BACHELOR'S DEGREES

What's a Tertiary Degree?

A Tertiary Degree is a full bachelor's degree - but you start your course in a local Education and Training Board (ETB). You then progress to complete your degree in a Higher Education Institution (HEI): a university or technological university.

Why choose this route?

Same Degree

Graduate with a bachelor's degree, awarded by a university or technological university.

No Points Needed

Forget the points pressure. Tertiary Degrees offer an alternative route to higher education, based on your interest and ability - not just exam scores.

Lower Cost

No college fees for the first 1 - 2 years when you study in ETB. Start local with your ETB - that means fewer travel and accommodation costs.

Smaller Classes

ETBs offer smaller class sizes and extra support. You're registered with both your ETB and the HEI from the start. That means full access to libraries, sports, academic, health and wellbeing supports, and campus facilities at both institutions.

LEARN MORE AND APPLY NOW: WWW.NTO.IE

MSC is delighted to announce that we are currently part of this initiative and are offering the following courses:

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Studies with Beauty and Spa Management

Bachelor of Business (Honours) - BBS (Hons)

Bachelor of Science in Mobile & Web Computing – BSc (Hons)



TUS

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Education & Training Board



PATHWAYS TO FET

Pathways From School

Our innovative FET Taster Series has been created especially for schools. The mission of this series is to give second level students an insight to the value, importance, and relevance of our Further Education and Training Courses. The series is geared towards Transition Years, along with fifth and sixth year students.

On our **FET Taster Series**, participants can experience first-hand, through practical, interactive sessions just how much you can benefit from a further education and training course.



We are offering Taster courses in the following areas:

PATHWAYS FROM SCHOOL: Beauty Therapy

Class Size: 8
Location: Mulgrave Street Campus
Certification: N/A
Duration: 1 Day
This introductory workshop provides learners with an understanding of the Beauty Department and the different job roles within this sector. A basic introduction to beauty therapy workshop will give learners an insight into eyelash extension application, introduction to hand treatments, basic principles of skin analysis and customer service.
Email: ruth.macken@lcebt.ie
Tel: 061 414344

PATHWAYS FROM SCHOOL: Hairdressing

Class Size: 8
Location: Mulgrave Street Campus
Certification: N/A
Duration: 1 Day
This introductory course has been created to provide an understanding of the Pathways to Hairdressing and the different job roles within this sector. A basic introduction to our hairdressing courses with areas such as career choices available, salon health and safety, practical demonstrations and activities.
Email: ruth.macken@lcebt.ie
Tel: 061 414344

PATHWAYS FROM SCHOOL: Sports, Exercise and Recreation

Class Size: 18

Location: Kilmallock Road Campus

Certification: N/A

Duration: 1 Day

An introductory course created to provide an understanding of the Sports Department and the range of aspects available to study. A basic introduction to our Sports and Recreation courses with an insight into areas such as basic health and wellbeing, nutrition, sports psychology, training, dealing with a concussion and dealing with stress.

Email: ruth.macken@lcebt.ie

Tel: 061 414344

PATHWAYS FROM SCHOOL: Creative Media and Visual Arts

Class Size: 25

Location: Mulgrave Street Campus

Certification: N/A

Duration: 1 Day

This introductory workshop has been created to provide students with an insight to the various media disciplines within the Department of Creative Media. Learners will learn about the creative processes in Photography, TV & Film, Music Production, Radio Production, Multimedia, Animation, Game Design and Digital Media.

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Tel: 061 414344





Evening Courses

College of FET Mulgrave Street Campus Limerick offers more than 160 part-time evening courses over many disciplines and currently caters for approximately 2,500 learners. There is a wide range of relevant accredited and general interest / hobby courses available every September and January. Courses run over a number of campuses to include Mulgrave Street Campus, Kilmallock Road Campus.



Enjoy and learn by choosing a Flexible Part-Time course to suit you at our college of FET, Mulgrave Street Campus (Night School)

Our evening courses give learners an opportunity to explore and develop skills, gain a quality qualification or to simply enjoy learning art, craft or to pursue a hobby.

An exciting variety of accredited (QQI, ITEC, City & Guilds) and hobby courses are on offer in a wide range of popular areas. A flavour of some of our courses include:

Arts & Crafts

Arts Beginners/Continuation
Ceramics
Hat Design (Millinery)
Upholstery

Beauty & Hair

Holistic Massage/Reflexology
Eyelash Extensions
Sculptured Nails
Barbering Certificate

Hobby & Leisure Pursuits

Exercise & Fitness
Traditional Home Baking
Mindfulness
Photography

Business & Professional

Accounting Technician Ireland
Digital Marketing
Regional Tour Guide
Payroll/Bookkeeping

Childcare

Special Needs Assisting
Certificate in Early Learning & Care
Children with Additional Needs/
Child Psychology

Healthcare & Care Skills

Nursing Theory & Practice
Care Skills
Maternity Care Support

Media Studies

Creative Writing
Music Production
Video Production & Editing

Computers & Social Media

Computer Programming/Applications
Website Development and Design/
AutoCAD



Enrolments SEPTEMBER & JANUARY

T: 061 414 344 E: adultedmulgrave@lcteb.ie

For a full listing of evening and part-time courses on offer at College of FET Mulgrave Street Campus, visit and apply online at: www.collegeoffet.ie/mulgrave

ERASMUS+ WORKING ABROAD



Mulgrave Street Campus is proud to be part of the **Erasmus+ Programme**, a prestigious, European Union-funded initiative that opens the door to international opportunities for our learners and staff. This programme offers fully funded work experience placements abroad, allowing learners to gain invaluable vocational experience while exploring life in another country.

Erasmus+ transforms traditional learning by combining professional development with cultural immersion. Learners travel to partner institutions across Europe—recent destinations include Spain and France—where they engage in high-quality, real-world work placements aligned with their field of study. These placements span a range of disciplines, including but not limited to Nursing, Business Studies, Hairdressing, Computer Systems and

Networks, Sport, and Social Care.

More than 60 of our learners in the last two years have already taken part in this life-enhancing experience. From building professional skills in an international setting to developing language abilities, cultural awareness, and independence, the benefits extend far beyond the classroom. Learners are fully supported every step of the way—from preparation and travel to settling into their host country—ensuring a

safe, structured, and highly rewarding journey. Erasmus+ is more than a travel opportunity; it's a chance to grow both personally and professionally. It allows learners to broaden their horizons, expand their networks, and return home with practical experience that strengthens their CV and future career prospects.

At Mulgrave Street Campus, we are committed to creating opportunities that enrich education and promote global citizenship. Through Erasmus+, our learners don't just complete a placement—they embark on an unforgettable adventure that equips them for success in an increasingly connected world.

In addition to supporting learners, the Erasmus+ Programme also offers valuable international experiences for our teaching staff. Educators at Mulgrave Street Campus participate in exchange activities that include job shadowing, international conferences, and professional training with partner institutions around the globe. These opportunities encourage innovation, professional growth, and cross-cultural collaboration—strengthening teaching practice and bringing fresh perspectives back into the classroom.

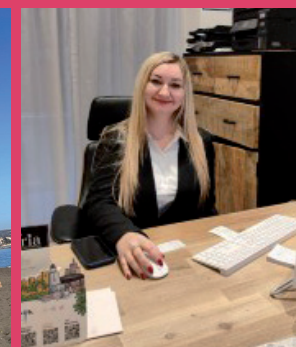
FERGUS ANTHONY MCMAHON 24/25

Absolutely fabulous experience, and I'm really grateful to have been chosen for the Erasmus+ programme. From start to finish, it was an incredible opportunity that gave me the chance to learn, grow, and experience something completely new. The preparation before going to Málaga was really helpful. The meetings and support from the college and Erasmus coordinator made me feel well-prepared and confident about the move. Once I arrived, everything fell into place. Living

and working in Spain was a great learning curve. I gained valuable skills, met amazing people, and got a real insight into working life in the hospitality industry. I would definitely recommend the Erasmus+ programme to anyone thinking about it—it's an experience you won't forget.

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Taking part in the Erasmus+ programme was one of the best experiences of my life. I'm really grateful to my college for choosing me and to the Erasmus coordinator for all the support throughout the process. I truly appreciate the opportunity I was given. I had the chance to do my internship at Hotel MadeinTerranea in Málaga, and it was an incredible experience from start to finish. The team at the hotel was so welcoming and made me feel part of the family right away. I learned a lot about how the hospitality industry works, from guest services to the day-to-day operations behind the scenes. One of the biggest things I took away from this experience was learning how to be more independent. Living and working in a foreign country where I didn't speak the language fluently pushed me out of my comfort zone. It taught me how to adapt, solve problems on my own, and grow more confident in unfamiliar situations. I also got to meet some amazing people, make new friends, and develop skills that I'll take with me into any job—like communication, teamwork, and customer service. I had a fantastic time, both at work and outside of it. I would 100% recommend the Erasmus+ programme to anyone who gets the chance. It's not only a great opportunity to learn and gain experience, but also a great way to grow personally.



At the College of Further Education and Training (FET), we are deeply committed to advancing our sustainability efforts. We actively promote environmentally responsible practices among both staff and learners, and we regularly share updates to encourage participation and foster a culture of environmental awareness.

Smarter Travel

Since becoming a designated Smarter Travel Campus, we have consistently championed sustainable travel options. Accessibility maps highlighting walking and cycling distances, along with up-to-date bus timetables, are prominently displayed on our dedicated 'Green' noticeboard. Learners are encouraged to choose eco-friendly commuting methods such as walking, cycling, carpooling, using e-scooters, or taking public transport. These options are introduced during orientation to help learners make informed choices from the start of their journey with us.

Keep Cup Campaign

As part of our ongoing sustainability initiatives, each new learner receives a College of FET Keep Cup in their welcome pack. To promote its use and reduce single-use waste, we offer complimentary tea and coffee throughout the year to those who use their Keep Cup. Additionally, water dispensers are available across campus, supporting the use of reusable water bottles through free and convenient refills.

Waste Management

We have implemented a comprehensive waste management system to promote recycling and responsible disposal across campus: Clearly marked recycling stations are located along each corridor. Battery recycling facilities are available in the front lobby.

Vape recycling stations are located in designated smoking areas. Our commitment to sustainability is ongoing. We continuously evaluate and enhance our green initiatives, with the goal of fostering an environmentally conscious campus. Through the active engagement of both staff and learners, we aim to make a meaningful and lasting contribution to a more sustainable future.

Facility Upgrades

Over the last few years the campus on Mulgrave Street has made significant investment in upgrading its heating and lighting systems with latest energy efficient technology



CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY



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ARTS & MEDIA





Art Craft and Design (General Portfolio)

Fetch Code

490068

Award(s)

NFQ level 5 Art Craft Design 5M1984

Course Overview

This one year, QQI Level 5 full time course offers a foundation in Art and Design. Learners will explore, experiment and build on basic skills in a variety of media and disciplines. Drawing from observation is a core element as is the use of sketchbooks for research and creative thinking. This then leads to project work in other areas such as design, painting, print, ceramics and digital photography.

This approach leads to the development of a varied and exciting project based, fine art portfolio, essential in progressing to Art College.

What you study

- Drawing
- Painting
- Ceramics
- Printmaking
- Design Skills
- Digital Photography
- Communications
- Work Experience

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learner(over 23) may be exempt from the academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- This course can lead onto Advanced Art (Level 6) at CFET MSC.
- Learners pursuing further studies in Art & Design are assisted in the preparation of their portfolio and may apply to Third Level Colleges such as TUS, NCAD, TUD, Crawford Art College and Art Colleges abroad.
- Please check with individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie
- This portfolio prepared during this course can be used to apply for the portfolio assessment in Product Design and Technology in the University of Limerick(UL)

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session. Applicants are advised to bring a small sample of work to the briefing session.

Design (Portfolio with Illustration)

Fetch Code

490072

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Design 5M2208

Course Overview

This well-established and successful full-time course is offered to those who are looking to produce an exciting, competitive and creative portfolio. During the course learners will explore a broad range of media and learn to visually develop and communicate their ideas through life drawing, storyboarding, character design, illustration and 3D studies (Ceramics).

Industry standard software is used, and these skills are combined with traditional art methods.

What you study

- Drawing
- Design Skills
- Ceramics
- Communication
- Work Experience
- Combined Materials
- Graphic Design Skills
- Illustration

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
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Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- This course can lead onto Advanced Art (Level 6) at CFET MSC.
- Learners pursuing further studies in Art & Design are assisted in the preparation of their portfolio and may apply to Third Level Colleges such as TUS, NCAD, TUD, Crawford Art College and Art Colleges abroad.
- Holders of this qualification may apply for entry to the second year of a Level 8 Degree programme where relevant (by direct application - not through the CAO).
- Technological Universities and other Colleges around the country offer opportunities for further studies. Please check with individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie
- This portfolio prepared during this course can be used to apply for the portfolio assessment in Product Design and Technology in the University of Limerick (UL)

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session. Applicants are advised to bring a small sample of work to the briefing session.

Art, Craft & Design (Portfolio with Photography)

Fetch Code

490070

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Art Craft Design 5M1984

Course Overview

This one-year, QQI Level 5 full time course provides learners with the opportunity to channel your creativity through various artistic mediums, such as design, ceramics, digital photography, painting, drawing, batik, and stop-motion animation.

Learners will benefit from full access to the Adobe Suite, enhancing their digital skills. Throughout the course there will be the opportunity to cultivate a portfolio tailored to one's unique interests and talents. Upon completing the program, learners will have the chance to showcase their artwork to the public, and their high-quality portfolio will be invaluable for both advancing to higher education and pursuing employment opportunities.

Additionally, successful completion of this course opens the door to the possibility of advancing to third level colleges or the Level 6 Advanced Art at College of FET, Mulgrave Street Campus.

What you study

- Drawing
- Painting
- Design Skills
- Digital Photography
- Ceramics
- Combined Materials
- Communications
- Personal and Professional Development

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- This course can lead onto Advanced Art (Level 6) at CFET MSC.
- Learners pursuing further studies in Art & Design are assisted in the preparation of their portfolio and may apply to Third Level Colleges such as TUS, NCAD, TUD, Crawford Art College and Art Colleges abroad.
- Please check with individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie
- This portfolio prepared during this course can be used to apply for the portfolio assessment in Product Design and Technology in the University of Limerick (UL)

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session. Applicants are advised to bring a small sample of work to the briefing session.

Art (Advanced Portfolio)

Fetch Code

490073

Award(s)

NFQ Level 6 Art 6M4029

Course Overview

This one-year, QQI Level 6 full time course equips the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge of preparing an Advanced Portfolio in the field of Art Craft and Design. It will enable participants to further their knowledge and fundamental skills within this area. This course is suitable for learners with experience in Art Craft and Design who wish to advance their practical and creative skills.

What you study

- Drawing
- Painting
- Ceramics
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Printmaking
- Exhibition Techniques
- Illustration



Entry Requirements

- Applicants must hold a QQI Level 5 Award in the chosen area.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Holders of this qualification may apply for entry to the second year of a Level 8 Degree programme where relevant (Direct application only - not through the CAO)
- Holders of this qualification may take up places in third level colleges such as TUS (LSAD)
- The portfolio prepared during this course can also be used to apply for the portfolio assessment in Product Design and Technology or Architecture in the University of Limerick (UL)

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session. Applicants are advised to bring a small sample of work to the briefing session.

Art

Fetch Code

490083

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Art 5M1985

Course Overview

This one year (Mornings) full time course is delivered over 5 mornings 9-2.15 which may suit learners who may have other commitments. Learners will explore and develop skills in fine art and craft disciplines.

Learners will draw and design in sketchbooks and research artists and critique their work. They will experiment with lots of different materials eg, clay, fine art embroidery, mixed media, fabric, printmaking etc.

Learners will prepare a portfolio of work which can be used for portfolio assessment for Art College or other courses.

On successful completion of this course learners will be awarded a 120 credit QQI level 5 Major Award in Art 5M1984.

What you study

- Drawing
- Painting
- Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Printmaking
- Design Skills
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Combined Materials

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learner (over 23) may be exempt from the academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- This course can lead onto Art (Advanced) Level 6) at CFET MSC.
- Holders of this qualification can lead progress onto further studies at Third Level colleges such as TUS (LSAD), NCAD and Art Colleges abroad. Please check with individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie
- This portfolio prepared during this course can be used to apply for the portfolio assessment in Product Design and Technology in the University of Limerick (UL)

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session. Applicants are advised to bring a small sample of work to the briefing session.



Fashion Design

Fetch Code

490077

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Fashion Design 5M3865

Course Overview

The aim of this 1 year full-time course is to provide learners with a comprehensive introduction to all aspects of the current fashion trade. There is a strong focus throughout the course on applying knowledge and skills practically within the ethos of circular fashion, to produce real results in both textile and garment construction. A Fashion portfolio which demonstrates the learner's ability to deliver creative and original responses is prepared, including digital illustration and image manipulator with Adobe Illustrator.

What you study

- Design Skills
- Fashion Industry and Design Skills
- Drawing
- Combined Materials
- Teamworking
- Work Experience
- Knitting
- Garment Construction
- Pattern Drafting

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learner(over 23) may be exempt from the academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Careers such as freelance fashion design, bridal design, costume design/production for theatre, television and film, pattern cutting, garment manufacturing/alterations, self-employment, fashion retail, fashion journalism and promotion.
- Technological universities, universities and other colleges around the country offer opportunities for further studies. Please check with the individual admissions offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session. Applicants are advised to bring a small sample of work to the briefing session.

Design (Dressmaking)

Fetch Code

490085

Award(s)

NFQ level 5 Design 5M2208

Course Overview

This one-year full time course (MORNINGS ONLY) equips the learner with the knowledge and skills in fashion/costume design and production to work in industry, or to progress to further or higher education and training.

Through practical and workshop-based classes, learners will develop their understanding of the principles and techniques of fashion design and garment construction, with a strong focus on pattern drafting and grading, fitting, altering, and finishing of garments.

The course will incorporate elements of design through fabric manipulation and an introduction to fashion design history.

What you study

- Design Skills
- Garment Construction
- Pattern Drafting
- Fabric Manipulation
- Materials and Finishes
- Drawing
- Work Experience
- Communications

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Third Level Colleges around the country offer opportunities for further studies to holders of this qualification. Please check with the individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in or visit www.cao.ie.
- The portfolio prepared during this course can also be presented for portfolio assessment for entry to First Year Art & Design in TUS (LSAD).
- A variety of employments such as freelance dressmaking, clothing alterations, fashion design and costume design for stage and TV productions.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.



Interior Design Level 5

Fetch Code

490082

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Interior Design 5M5054

Course Overview

This one-year QQI Level 5 full-time course equips the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge to complete a portfolio of interior design-based project work - as well as acquiring a comprehensive skills base in interior design. Classic techniques are blended with modern computer technology as part of the approach. Participants will experience hands-on learning in high-tech computer labs with industry-standard software. This course is suitable for those who wish to acquire an in-depth knowledge of the fundamentals of Interior Design, perhaps to progress to a higher-level course.

What you study

- Appreciation of Art Craft Design
- Design Skills
- Work Experience
- Communications
- 3D Modelling and Animation
- Computer Aided Draughting 2D
- Materials and Finishes
- Image Processing

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Employment opportunities arise in Interior Design consultancy. There is a growing trend of people looking to improve their homes rather than move property.
- Learners who achieve this Award may progress to Interior Design QQI Level 6.
- Third Level Colleges around the country offer opportunities for further studies. Please check with the individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in or visit www.cao.ie.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Interior Design Level 6

Fetch Code

490088

Award(s)

NFQ Level 6 Interior Design 6M5127

Course Overview

This one-year QQI Level 6 full-time course is tailored for individuals eager to deepen their expertise and understanding of Interior Design, thus enabling greater independence as an Interior Designer. We blend classic techniques with modern computer technology. Experience hands-on learning in high-tech computer labs with industry-standard software. The curriculum helps students think creatively, become technically skilled, and prepare for professional work, giving them the tools they need to succeed in the competitive field of Interior Design. On successful completion of this course, learners will be awarded a 120 credit QQI level 6 Major Award in Interior Design.

What you study

- 3D Interior Design Methods
- 3D Design Materials
- Building Technology and Design
- Computer Aided Draughting
- Critical Studies of the Built Environment
- Communications
- Colour and Light
- Personal and Professional Development

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must hold a QQI Level 5 Award in the chosen area.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Employment opportunities arise in Interior Design consultancy.
- Collaboration with other companies within the building and design industry.
- Third Level Colleges offer opportunities for further studies.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.





Journalism (Media Studies)

Fetch Code

490089

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Journalism 5M2464

Course Overview

This one-year full time course equips the learners with the vocational skills and knowledge of radio broadcasting and journalism. The broadcasting industry is an exciting one, attracting people who are confident communicators with an interest in pursuing a career that is both varied and interesting. The College of FET has made a significant investment in equipping two state-of-the-art radio studios, resulting in a particularly well-resourced course.

What you study

- Writing Skills for Journalism
- Research Skills for Journalism
- Technical Skills for Journalism
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Media Analysis
- Radio Programme Production
- Work Experience*

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LC or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI level 4 Award are also eligible to apply
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Lead to a variety of employment such as radio, editorial journalism, reporting, correspondents, political analysis, news and weather analysis, public administration, government agencies, event management and public relations
- Advanced Certificate in Media/Radio Level 6 course at CFET Mulgrave Street Campus
- Entry into Mary Immaculate College, Limerick (MIC), TUS and MTU
- Learners may also progress to other colleges and universities around the country for further study. Please check with the individual admissions office of any institution you may be interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

**Learners must obtain practical work experience, preferably in Print Media, Radio, TV, Communications, Film or Theatre. Work Experience is a requirement for full certification*

Performing Arts (Acting)

Fetch Code

490115

Award(s)

NFQ level 5 Performing Arts 5M5151

Course Overview

This 1 year, full-time course provides learners with a comprehensive introduction to the essential techniques and skills required for both stage and screen acting, exploring a variety of acting tools that will enable them to build a robust foundation in character development, script analysis and emotional expressiveness.

The course structure includes practical sessions where learners will engage in scene work, monologues and improvisational exercises, all designed to enhance their confidence, on-stage and on-camera presence. Additionally, the course will cover audition techniques and the basics of the acting industry, providing valuable insights into how to navigate the world of professional acting.

What you study

- Theatre Performance Skills
- Acting Skills and Techniques
- Acting for TV and Film
- Scriptwriting
- Film Production
- Event Production
- Personal and Professional Development
- Communications

Entry Requirements

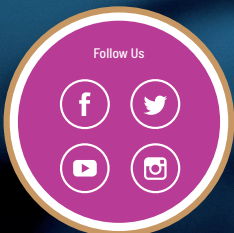
- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- On completion of the course learners can seek roles within the TV, Film and Theatre industry. Some graduates have opted to further their training by enrolling in advanced acting workshops while others may pursue traineeships in specific disciplines.
- Third Level Colleges around the country offer opportunities for further studies to holders of this qualification. Please check with the individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.



Film and Television Production Level 5

Fetch Code

490090

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Film and Television Production 5M18519

Course Overview

This course equips learners with the essential skills for the Film & TV industry. Participants will learn scripting, storyboarding, video capturing, editing, and post-production using Adobe Creative Suite in modern editing suites. Hands-on experience with professional cameras, sound, and lighting equipment. Collaborative projects will allow participants to develop teamwork and production skills.

What you study

- Cinematography Camera Operations
- Cinematography Lighting Skills
- Film Production
- Desktop Multimedia Audio Production
- Television and Film Editing
- Scriptwriting for Film and Television
- Media Analysis
- Work Experience
- Communications

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- On completion of the course, learners can seek entry-level employment in the Media Industry across various technical and creative disciplines. Graduates may become freelance production assistants, filmmakers/videographers, or pursue traineeships in specific Film & TV industry.
- Award holders may apply for a place on the Advanced TV & Film Level 6 course in CFET MSC.
- Consult the CAO website – www.cao.ie to confirm specific entry requirements for higher education colleges, universities and technological universities

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Film and Television Production Level 6

Fetch Code

490099

Award(s)

NFQ level 6 Film and Television 6M18534

Course Overview

This 1 year, full-time course provides learners with the opportunity to train for a career in TV and Film. Learners get the opportunity to develop their film making skills with particular emphasis practical hands on production skills.

With a focus on short film both in fiction and documentary-based content with the opportunity for learners to produce several projects over the duration of the course giving a real insight and practical hands on approach to the stages of film production.

What you study

- Digital Video Production & Processing
- Multimedia Sound
- Documentary Production
- Editing Practice and Techniques
- Script-writing for Film and Television
- Media Industry Awareness
- Work Experience
- Communications

Entry Requirements

- Holders of a QQI Level 5 Award from a relevant discipline are eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- On completion of the course learners can seek entry-level employment in the Media Industry across a range of technical and creative disciplines. Some graduates have opted to become freelance production assistants, filmmakers/videographers while others may pursue traineeships in specific disciplines.
- Third Level Colleges around the country offer opportunities for further studies to holders of this qualification. Please check with the individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Media Production

Fetch Code

490101

Award(s)

NFQ level 6 Media production 6M5130

Course Overview

This one-year full time course equips the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge to work as a media professional both independently and in a supervisory capacity in a fully functioning radio station.

The course is designed to give the learner the opportunity to hone key skills working in a live broadcasting environment, develop an understanding of an ever changing and growing media industry and build a portfolio of work as a media professional, broadcaster and journalist.

What you study

- Multimedia Sound
- Media Industry Awareness
- Broadcasting Presentation Skills
- Radio Documentary Production
- Radio News Broadcasting
- Media Ethics & Legal Framework
- Work Experience
- Communications

Entry Requirements

- Holders of a QQI Level 5 Award are eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- On completion of the course learners can seek entry-level employment in the Media Industry across a range of technical and creative disciplines. Some graduates have opted to become freelance journalists, researchers or documentary makers/podcast hosts.
- Third Level Colleges around the country offer opportunities for further studies to holders of this qualification. Please check with the individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Sound Production (Music Technology)

Fetch Code

490093

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Sound Production 5M2149

Course Overview

This course is suitable for those considering a career in the music industry. The course is specifically designed for careers in music producers, sound engineers, singer/songwriters and recording artists. Projects include recording original musical material, releasing tracks to Spotify and iTunes, as well as production of music videos and promotional content.

Participants have access to the MSC state-of-the-art recording studio and are also given the opportunity to perform live at the annual musical showcase. Learners who complete this course can progress to our QQI level 6 Advanced Music Technology Programme.

What you study

- Music Technology
- Music Performance
- Sound Engineering & Production
- Event Production
- Music Industry Studies
- Desktop Multimedia Audio Production
- Digital Movie Processing
- Work Experience
- Communications

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Employment in the areas of: D.J.'ing, Sound & Music production, live performance, event management, radio broadcasting and other related areas.
- Award holders may apply for a place on the Advanced Certificate in Media/Radio Level 6 course in LCFE.
- Technological universities, universities and other colleges around the country may be offering opportunities for further studies. Please check with the individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.



Music (Sound Engineering)

Fetch Code

490095

Award(s)

NFQ Level 6 Music 6M20602

Course Overview

This one-year full time course is designed to provide the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge of music theory, performance, and recording and aims to give participants an introduction to the core concepts, principles, and systems pertinent to practitioners in the performing arts.

The course will provide learners with the opportunity to develop a broad range of conceptual, practical, and factual knowledge relevant to key areas of performance. In addition, it will offer the learner the opportunity of developing a range of knowledge and skills across a broad spectrum of the performing arts industry.

What you study

- Music Theory and Practice
- Sound Engineering and Music Technology
- Music Performance
- Studio and Location Sound Production
- Studio Practice
- Music Video Production
- Work Experience
- Communications

Entry Requirements

- Holders of a QQI Level 5 Award from a relevant discipline are eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- On completion of the course learners can seek entry-level employment in the Media Industry across a range of technical and creative disciplines. Some graduates have opted to become freelance music producers, sound, and mix engineers while others may pursue a career as a live performer and recording artist.
- Third Level Colleges, universities and technological universities around the country offer opportunities for further studies to holders of this qualification. Please check with the individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Digital Media Production (Traineeship)

Fetch Code

490996

Award(s)

NFQ Level 6 Digital Media Production 6M20496

Course Overview

This course provides learners with the opportunity to train for a career in Digital Media including Graphic and Web Design; Photography; Video & Sound Production and Studio Practice. Designed to provide learners with an understanding of digital media applications through practical projects. The course supports technical skills and enhances creativity.

Learners will have access to computer labs that are equipped with industry standard creative software and hardware. They will also have access to our visual and sound recording studios.

What you study

- Multimedia Technology
- Project Management
- Web Authoring
- Personal and Professional Development
- Communications
- Digital Video Processing
- Studio Practice
- Digital Imaging

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 5 Award are also eligible to apply
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirement
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Past learners are engaged in a variety of employments – working with media production companies or are self-employed/freelance.
- Holders of this qualification may take up places in third level colleges such as LSAD, TUS, IADT and MTU.

Note

This traineeship typically lasts 55 weeks and includes a minimum of 30 percent on-the job training. A training allowance or income support may be available while participating on the course.

It will give learners the opportunity to create their own digital media content and build up a portfolio of work which will enable them to advance their careers as well as seek employment within their chosen industry.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Creative Media (Content Creation for Digital Media)

Fetch Code

490116

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Creative Media 5M5048

Course Overview

This 1-year, full-time programme is offered to those looking to acquire skills in personal brand development, content creation, audience engagement, and social media marketing. The curriculum has been devised to ensure that all graduates are armed with multidisciplinary skills that can be used throughout the wider media production industry. This includes developing skills in digital marketing, audio and video production, digital photography, as well as illustration and customer service.

Project work typically includes the development of a personalised blog or social media profile, the curation of tailored digital content, as well as investigation into the practices involved in driving online engagement.

What you study

- Advertising
- Digital Photography
- Work Experience
- Team Working
- Digital Marketing
- Cinematography Camera Operations
- Digital Editing
- Voice Production for Broadcasting

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Learners are engaged in a variety of employments – working as professional content creators or are self-employed/freelance.
- Learners who successfully complete all modules are eligible to apply for the a number of Level 6 course at the college.
- Holders of this qualification may take up places in third level colleges such as LSAD, TUS, IADT and MTU.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.



Photography Level 5 (Photography & Visual Media)

Fetch Code

490110

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Photography 5M2094

Course Overview

This course is suitable for those who wish to practice photography using a wide range of still and video capturing tools including traditional film cameras, smartphones, professional digital cameras and drones. A wide variety of key skills including camera operation, lighting, leading photoshoots, teamwork, post production will be central to the course.

As the course progresses, learners will be required to produce work with a strong emphasis on creative expression. It is the blending of commercial and artistic photography that is fundamental to the learning outcomes.

What you study

- Photography Techniques
- Digital Photography
- Image Processing
- Personal and Professional Development
- Teamworking
- Colour Photography
- Portrait Photography
- Traditional Black and White Photography

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
 - Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirement
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- A variety of employments – working with professional photographers or self-employment/ freelance.
- Learners who successfully complete all modules are eligible to apply for the advanced photography Level 6 course at the college.
- Holders of this qualification may take up places in third level colleges such as LSAD, TUS, IADT and MTU.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session. N.B. Applicants are advised to bring a small sample of work to the briefing session.

Photography Level 6

Fetch Code

490112

Award(s)

NFQ level 6 Photography 6M3732

Course Overview

This course will enable learners to further pursue photography practice and theory. Participants will utilise a wide range of photography equipment including traditional film cameras, smartphones, professional digital cameras, drones, studio lighting, darkroom and the Adobe creative suite.

The objective of the course is to enable learners to develop careers as professional photographers and/or to pursue further studies in the photography field.

What you study

- Photography for Advertising
- Still Life Photography
- Digital Video Processing & Production
- Digital Imaging
- Fine Art Photography
- Personal and Professional Development
- Leadership
- Portrait and Social Photography

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must hold a QQI Level 5 Award in the chosen area.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- A variety of employments – working as professional photographers, self-employment/freelance, setting up your own studio.
- Holders of this qualification may take up places in third level Colleges and Institutes of Technologies such as; LSAD, DIT and IADT.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.



Multimedia Production (Game Design)

Fetch Code

490113

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Multimedia Production 5M2146

Course Overview

This course provides learners with the opportunity to train for a career in

Graphic Design, Digital Media, Games Design. It is designed to provide

learners with an understanding of digital media applications through practical projects. This course supports technical skills and enhances creativity.

Learners will design and create graphics, websites, 2D and 3D animation and game projects. Multimedia Production learners have access to computer labs that are equipped with industry standard creative software and hardware. This programme can lead to further study at College of FET MSC (Level 6) and offers opportunities for progression to other third level colleges.

What you study

- Multimedia Authoring
- Multimedia Project Development
- Design Skills
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Digital Movie Processing
- Animation
- Games Analysis & Design
- 3D Modelling & Animation

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Careers in digital media production. Opportunities include web design, graphic design, animation or games design.
- It also provides foundation skills for further study in Multimedia, Digital Media, Game Design and Video Production.
- Creative Multimedia (TUS), MTU (Tralee) Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Design in Interactive Multimedia.
- Technological universities and colleges around the country may offer further progression opportunities. Please check with the individual Admissions Office of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION



Business Studies (Accounting Practice)

Fetch Code

490118

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Business Studies 5M2102



Course Overview

This one- year full time course equips the learner with the opportunity to develop practical accounting, taxation, payroll and other business skills to work in a modern business environment.

The course will give participants an understanding of both manual & integrated accounting/payroll software.

The knowledge and competencies gained will give learners the opportunities to kickstart their careers and meet the growing demands available in the successful world of accounting and finance.

What you study

- Accounting Manual and Computerised
- Taxation
- Payroll Manual and Computerised
- Communications
- Business Administration
- Business Law
- Work Experience
- Spreadsheets
- Statistics

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- After completion of this year programme, there are opportunities for learners to progress to QQI level 6 Administration or they may pursue the Accounting Technician Ireland apprenticeship.
- Technological universities, universities and other colleges around the country may be offering opportunities for further studies. Please check with individual admissions offices of any higher education institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie or www.qqi.ie.
- As accounting is an integral part of all businesses this course may provide work opportunities in the following areas: Bookkeepers/Account/Payroll/Taxation/Administrative assistants in the public, private or voluntary sectors.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.



Fetch Code

490120

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Business Studies 5M2102

Course Overview

This one-year full time programme is an excellent starting point for those wishing to work in the business sector.

This programme provides learners with the opportunity to progress through the CAO to various different third level programmes in various Universities.

What you study

- Business Administration
- Marketing Practice
- Communications
- Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised
- Payroll Manual and Computerised
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Word Processing
- Work Experience
- French (Optional)

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Application to the following courses at the University of Limerick may be possible subject to UL's entry requirements. See the CAO website www.cao.ie:
Bachelor of Business Studies Degree (LM050)
Criminal Justice Degree (LM028)
Law Plus (LM029)
Arts (LM002)
*Note there may be specific module requirements for entry to the above courses. See the CAO website.
- Technical universities and other colleges around the country may be offering opportunities for further studies. Please check with individual admissions offices of any higher education institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie.
- Job opportunities may arise at entry level in the business and administration sector.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Fetch Code

490122

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Marketing 5M2069

Course Overview

This 1-year, full time programme will provide learners with a solid foundation in the basic principles of marketing where social media, smartphones, and technology are all playing an important role.

Marketing is an integral part of the modern business and after completing this course, learners will be equipped with a wide range of skills including research, pricing, communication and customer psychology. The skills acquired on the Marketing Course will also be very valuable to learners wishing to pursue further study

What you study

- Digital Marketing
- Customer Service
- Behavioural Studies
- Word Processing
- Marketing Practice
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Business Administration
- Statistics
- French*

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Application to the Bachelor of Business Studies Degree at the University of Limerick may be possible subject to UL's entry requirements. See the CAO website www.cao.ie
- Technological universities, universities and other colleges around the country may be offering opportunities for further studies. Please check with individual admissions offices of any higher education institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie or www.qqi.ie
- Job opportunities may arise at entry level in the sales and marketing field.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

*An optional additional module.

Business Administration

Fetch Code

490127

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Business Administration 5M2468

Course Overview

This one-year full time course covers a wide range of business, accounts, legal, marketing, numeric and information technology skills, resulting in a valuable qualification in Business Studies/Administration

This programme provides learners with the opportunity to progress to further and/or higher education and training.

Learners can also progress through the CAO to different third level programmes in various Universities.

What you study

- Business Administration
- Audio Transcription
- Medical Terminology
- Customer Services
- Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised
- Payroll Manual and Computerised
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Word Processing
- Work Experience

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- There are excellent progression opportunities with a Major Award in Business Administration with entry to Universities, Technical Universities and other Colleges nationwide.
 - Many past learners have successfully progressed to; University of Limerick - Bachelor of Business Studies Degree TUS (Technical University of the Shannon) Business – BBs (Hons)
- *Note there may be specific module requirements for entry to the above courses. See the CAO website at www.cao.ie
- Past Learners of Business Administration Level 5 have directly secured employment in private, public and voluntary sectors in business, accounts and administration fields.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Business Administration (Medical / Pharmacy)

Fetch Code

491097

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Business Administration 5M2468

Course Overview

This one-year QQI Level 5 full time programme is designed to equip the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge to work in a medical administration / reception / pharmacy area. This course will appeal to anyone who enjoys varied and interesting work, meeting people and assisting others.

As well as a QQI Level 5 qualification learners will be given an option to complete the Irish Pharmacy Union (IPU) Medicines Counter Assistant Course. Workshops on Socrates Medical Appointment Software and Hotelier Hub reception software will be delivered depending on the option chosen.

This programme provides learners with the necessary skills to enter the workforce and also gives an opportunity to progress through the CAO to various different third level programmes in various Universities.

What you study

- Business Administration
- Medical Terminology
- Reception and Frontline Office Skills
- Word Processing
- Audio Transcription
- Book Keeping Manual and Computerised
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Communications
- Work Experience

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Front Office Receptionist for Business and Hotels
- Administration Positions in the Healthcare sector
- Retail and Wholesale Pharmacies
- Technical Universities and other Colleges around the country may be offering opportunities for further studies. Please check with individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Legal Studies (Legal Administration)

Fetch Code

490125

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 legal Studies 5M3789

Course Overview

The overall aim of this Legal Studies Course is to provide the learner with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence to work independently or under supervision in a legal environment. In addition, this course provides progression opportunities to University Law Courses.

Upon completion of the course learners will be awarded a 120 credit QQI level Major Award in Legal Studies.

What you study

- Legal Practice & Procedures
- Business Law
- Audio Transcription
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Business Administration
- Work Experience

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Para-legal/Administrative positions in Solicitors' or Barristers' offices.
- Legal Administration in Court Services.
- Legal Administration in Legal Departments in the corporate sector.
- Application to the following courses at the University of Limerick may be possible subject to UL's entry requirements. See the CAO website www.cao.ie:
- Criminal Justice Degree Law Plus
- Learners may also progress to other Colleges and Universities around the country for further study. Please check with the individual Admissions Office of any higher education institution you may be interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Administration

Fetch Code

490129

Award(s)

NFQ Level 6 Administration 6M5013

Course Overview

This course is designed to equip the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge to work independently or in a supervisory capacity in an administrative role in the private, public or voluntary sector and/or to progress to higher education or training.

On successful completion of this course learners will be awarded a 120 credit QQI Level 6 Major Award in Administration.

What you study

- Administration Practice
- Payroll Manual & Computerised
- Word Processing
- Spreadsheets
- Supervisory Management
- Accounting Manual & Computerised
- Communications
- Work Experience

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must hold a QQI Level 5 Award in the chosen area.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- It is envisaged that holders of the QQI Level 6 Award, in Administration, will acquire positions in a modern office within the private, public or voluntary sector.
- Eligible to apply for the BA in Education Business Studies & Accounting MI1016 and/or BA in Education Business Studies & Religious Studies MI1017 MIC St. Patrick's College Campus Thurles.
- Learners may also progress to other colleges around the country offering opportunities for further study. Please check with the individual admissions offices of any institution you may be interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

(Learners are responsible for finding their own work experience in an administration setting.)

Accounting Technician Apprenticeship

Fetch Code

490892

Award(s)

NFQ Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Accounting

Course Overview

This is a two-year apprenticeship programme offered by the Accounting Technicians of Ireland (ATI).

Apprentices attend classes 1 day a week. They work for an approved employer for the other 4 days. CFET provides each apprentice with an Academic Mentor and the Employer provides an Accounting Mentor.

What you study

YEAR 1

- Financial Accounting
- Taxation
- Law and Ethics
- Business Management

YEAR 2

- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Advanced Taxation
- Management Accounting
- Financial Data Management

Entry Requirements

- Prospective apprentices must contact the Accounting Technicians of Ireland directly at: <https://www.accountingtechniciansireland.ie/study-ati/accounting-technician-apprenticeship>

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Typical Employment opportunities include: Assistant Accountant, Credit Controller, Cost Assistant, Accounts Supervisor, Audit Assistant, Payroll Administrator.
- Apprentices may progress to Year 3 of the Accounting Technologist 4 Year programme offered by the ATI.
- Exemptions from certain modules of Professional
- Accountancy Bodies are available.
- Apprentices may also apply for admission to Year 3 of the Accounting and Finance - Bachelor of Business Studies
- (BBS) Degree Programme at TUS Limerick.

Bachelor Of Business (Honours) Business - BBS (Hons) Stage 1

Fetch Code

490130

Award(s)

TUS – MWC – BBS – Business (Hons)

Course Overview

This is a Tertiary Degree co-delivered by College of FET and the Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest (TUS).

Learners will complete their first year at the College of FET, Mulgrave Street Campus and Years 2, 3 and 4 will be delivered in TUS, Moylish Campus.

On successful completion of Year 1, learners automatically transfer to Year 2 of the Programme.

The course will provide learners an in-depth knowledge and critical understanding of business disciplines, and their inter-relationship, across a variety of areas associated with Business and Management. Learners will apply the understanding of business theory for multiple business contexts and apply management theories, tools and techniques, through practiced implementation of theories and tools in a variety of situations including case studies, group projects and individual projects. Learners will also develop a range of applied and analytical skills, with a strong emphasis on decision making from a business and/or management perspective, competency in problem solving, use of technology, research, interpersonal communication and teamwork skills.

They will gain an appreciation of the significant changes and challenges occurring in an increasingly global competitive marketplace.

What you study

- Marketing Principles (MKTG06035)
- Business Communication and Analysis (ACCT06080)
- Introduction to Financial Accounting (ACCT06060)
- Management Principles (BUSS06066)
- HRM Concepts (HRMM06001)
- Language and Culture 1 (LANG06024)
- Business Mathematics (MATH06080)

- Organisational Behaviour (BUSS06069)
- Financial Accounting 2 (ACCT06061)
- Statistical Methods for Business (STAT06019)
- Marketing Practice (MKTG06049)
- Information Technology and Data Analysis Application (ACCT06081)
- Financial Services Saving and Investments (FINCO6009)
- Language and Culture 2 (LANG06025)

Entry Requirements

- A minimum of 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 grades in six Leaving Certificate subjects, including Mathematics and English or Irish or QQI Level 5 award with 3 Distinctions or equivalent.
- All applicant whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English must demonstrate CEFR proficiency at B2 for access. An Irish Leaving Certificate qualification achieved through the medium of English meets this requirement.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session. Mature Learners (over 23) – applicants must be able to demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course in order to prove their suitability..

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Employment opportunities for graduates include: Human Resources, Sales, Marketing, Management, Teaching (subject to postgraduate study), Accountancy, Banking and Financial Services.
- Successful graduates of this programme are eligible for Level 9 and 10 postgraduate programmes within TUS and/or elsewhere.

CHILDCARE, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



Early Learning and Care (Certificate)

Fetch Code

490049

Award(s)

Early Learning and Care, Certificate 5M21473

Course Overview

The one-year full-time equivalent course leads to a Level 5 Certificate in Early Learning and Care. It is designed to meet the QQI professional award standards for early learning and care at NFQ level 5.

The course comprises six mandatory modules encompassing the knowledge, skills and competences required to work in the Early Years sector. The focus is on providing for the holistic well-being, development and learning needs of children from birth to six years.

What you study

- Holistic Care of Children 0-6 Years
- Children's Rights, Legislation and Regulations
- Early Childhood Growth and Development
- Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs
- Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies
- Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care.
- Learners are responsible for finding work experience in a Tusla registered full day-care setting, where they will complete 150 hours of professional practice placement working with children between the ages of 0-6 years.

Entry Requirements

- Leaving Certificate including Leaving Certificate Applied or other qualifications equivalent to a major award at level 4 on the NFQ, for example GCSE
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Early Learning and Care, Advanced Certificate Stage 2 / Level 6
- Further and Higher Education and Training in Early Childhood Education & Care Courses across Ireland.
- Progression links to TUS
- Employment as an Early Years Room Assistant in a Creche or Pre-school, Childminder; Au Pair, Special Needs Assistant, AIMS Worker.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Early Learning and Care (Advanced Certificate ELC Stage 2)

Fetch Code

490052

Award(s)

Early Learning and Care, Advanced Certificate 6M21471

Course Overview

The one-year full-time equivalent course leads to a Level 6 Certificate in Early Learning and Care. It is designed to meet the QQI professional award standards for early learning and care at NFQ level 6.

The course comprises six mandatory modules encompassing the knowledge, skills and competences required to work in the Early Years sector. The focus is on providing for the holistic well-being, development and learning needs of children from birth to six years and to take responsibility for a room or area in an ELC setting.

What you study

- Advanced Professional Practice Placement.
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Inclusive Early Learning and Care
- Sociology and Social Policy in Early Learning and Care
- Supervision and Administration in Early Learning and Care
- The Developing Child
- Learners are responsible for finding work experience in a Tusla registered full day-care setting, where they will complete 150 hours of professional practice placement working with children between the ages of 0-6 years.

Entry Requirements

- Learners will be expected to have successfully completed Early Learning & Care stage 1 QQI Level 5 or equivalent.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Further and Higher Education and Training in Early Childhood Education & Care Courses across Ireland.
- Progression links to TUS
- Employment as an Early Years Room Leader/Supervisor in a Creche or Pre-school, Childminder; Au Pair, Special Needs Assistant, AIMS Worker.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.



Nursing Studies (Pre-Nursing)

Fetch Code

490056

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Nursing Studies 5M4349

Course Overview

This one-year, full time course leads to a 120 credit QQI Level 5 Major Award in Nursing Studies. It is designed to give a solid foundation in the theory and practice of Nursing Care for those who intend to continue studying in the nursing, paramedical or community care service.

This course is geared for those who intend to go on to further training for the BSc Degree in Nurse Education either in Ireland, the UK or the EU. The learner will learn about the skills and knowledge of the nursing profession with an emphasis on respect, dignity, empathy and confidentiality.

What you study

- Human Growth & Development
- Safety and Health at Work
- Nursing Theory & Practice
- Communications
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Care Skills
- Infection Prevention & Control
- Work Experience
- Learners are responsible for finding their own work experience in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, day care centres , for one day per week.

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- All Nursing degree programmes in Ireland. (Subject to meeting the entry requirements)
- Nursing degrees in the UK (the applicant must research the Universities to ensure that they will accept QQI Level 5 Irish applicants)
- Progression links to the Moylish campus of TUS, Limerick
- Employment as a Healthcare Assistant in Nursing Homes, hospitals and intellectual disability settings

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Nursing Studies (Emergency Care Personnel)

Fetch Code

490055

Award(s)

*NFQ Level 5 Nursing Studies 5M4349
Emergency Services Training Institute (ESTI) – Fire Safety
PHECC (Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council)*

Course Overview

This 1 year, full-time course is an introduction to those who wish to progress on to paramedics, EMT either in the Fire Brigade, Ambulance Services or with the HSE. . Learners who successfully complete this course will gain essential knowledge and skills in areas relevant to these careers. This course will improve the chances of recruitment in either the Fire, Ambulance Service and the HSE.

What you study

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Infection, Prevention & Control
- Nursing Theory & Practice
- Safety & Health at Work
- Human Growth & Development
- Care Skills
- Work Experience* (mandatory)
- Communications

Additional Certification

- Manual Handling, First Aid Responder, Fire Safety, Chemical Safety
- Breathing Apparatus
- Emergency First Responder.
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) may be completed at year end.

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.

- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Paramedic Degree Programmes in Limerick, Cork or the UK
- Assist in becoming a student Paramedic with the National Ambulance Service
- Get employment with the Private Ambulance Service
- Work as an EMT with the HSE or with private industry
- Apply for Nursing degree programmes in Ireland. (Subject to meeting the entry requirements)
- Nursing degrees in the UK (the applicant must research the Universities to ensure that they will accept QQI Level 5 Irish applicants)
- Join the Fire Services
- Further studies at Moylish campus, TUS, Limerick
- Employment as a Healthcare Assistant in Nursing Homes, hospitals and intellectual disability setting

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Healthcare Support

Fetch Code

490053

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Healthcare 5M4339

Course Overview

This one-year, full time course leads to a 120 credit QQI Level 5 Major Award and is designed for those who wish to pursue a career in the caring profession, in a variety of healthcare settings. It is designed to equip the learner with the skills and the understanding to work as a member of a professional healthcare team.

What you study

- Safety and Health at Work
- Nursing Theory & Practice
- Communications
- Care Skills
- Care of the Older Person
- Care Support
- Infection Prevention & Control
- Work Experience
- Learners are responsible for finding their own work experience in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, day care centres, for one day per week.

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Award holders are qualified to work as a healthcare assistant /nursing attendant in a variety of health and community settings.
- Universities, technological universities and other colleges will be offering opportunities for further studies. Please check with the Individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Community Health Services (Applied Psychology)

Fetch Code

490061

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Community health Services 5M4468

Course Overview

This one-year, full-time program equips learners with vocational skills and knowledge in psychology and social science. This Level 5 QQI Award provides a pathway for students to progress to higher education in fields such as Psychology, Applied Psychology, and Social Studies.

On successful completion of this course learners will be awarded a 120 credit QQI level 5 Major Award in Community Health Services.

What you study

- Psychology
- Human Growth & Development
- Social Studies
- Behavioral Studies
- Care Practice & Provision
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Research and Study Skills
- Statistics

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Award holders may apply for work as support workers in social, health or community settings.
- Some organisations require additional modules to be completed. Universities, Technological Universities and other Colleges will be offering opportunities for further studies.
- Please check with the individual admissions office of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Applied Social Studies

Fetch Code

490059

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Applied Social Studies 5M2181

Course Overview

This one-year QQI Level 5 full time course will provide the learner with the opportunity to develop their understanding, awareness, knowledge, competence, research and study skills in the area of Social Studies so that they may proceed to work in the social care sector or progress to further or higher study.

On successful completion of this course learners will be awarded a 120 credit QQI level 5 Major Award in Applied Social Studies.

What you study

- Psychology
- Intercultural Studies
- Social Studies
- Young People and Society
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Equality and Disability
- Research and Study Skills

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Award holders may apply for work as carers in social, health or community settings.
- Some organisations require additional modules to be completed. Universities, Technological Universities and other Colleges will be offering opportunities for further studies.
- Please check with the individual admissions office of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

General Studies (Liberal Arts)

Fetch Code

490995

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5: general Studies 5M3114

Course Overview

This one-year course equips the learner with the vocational skills, knowledge and competence required for participation in higher education, including acquiring a broad range of knowledge in an area of personal interest and key skills for academic research and enquiry.

What you study

- Communications
- Internet
- Political Studies
- English Literature
- Social Studies
- Customer Service
- Work Experience
- Research and Study Skills
- Word Processing

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

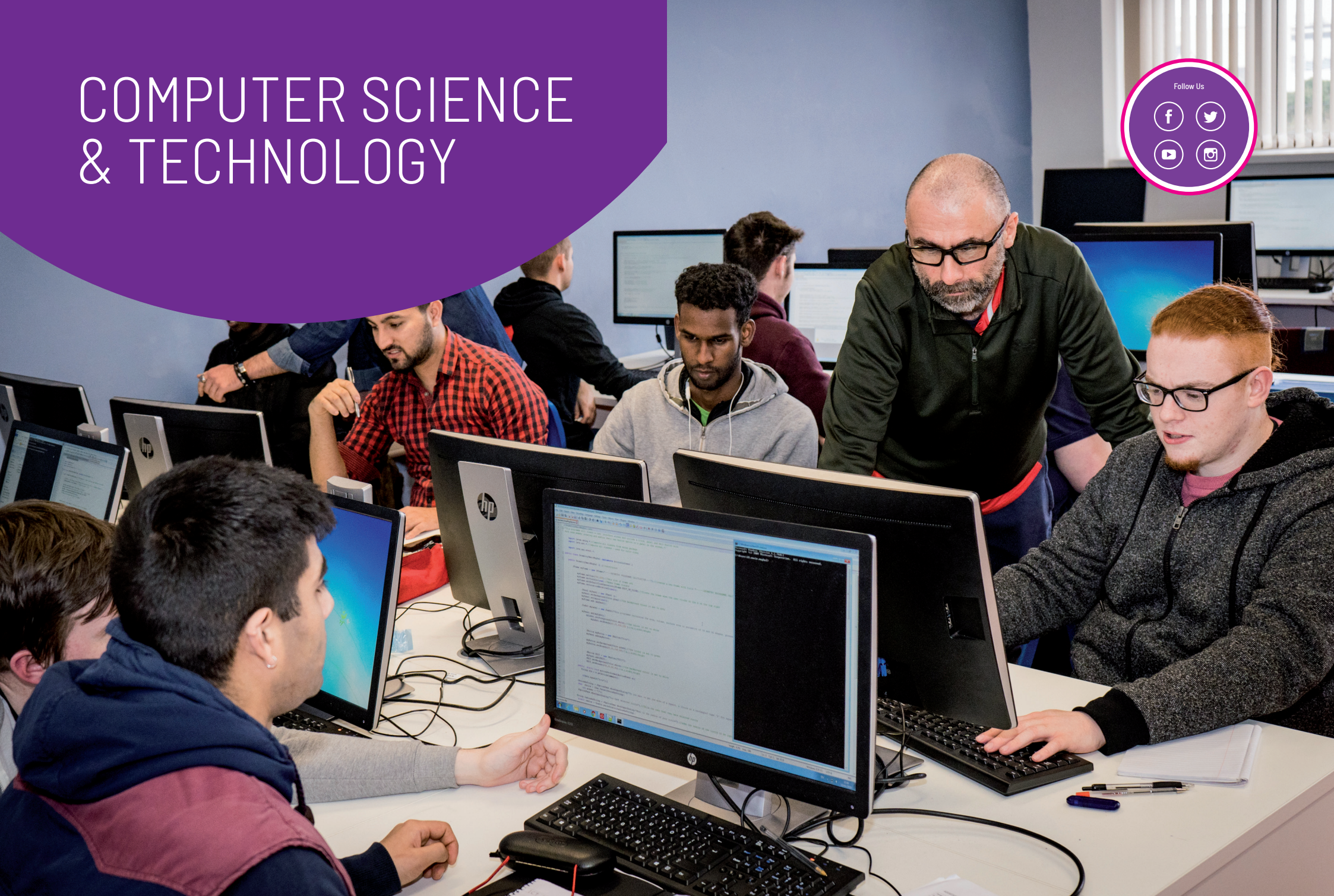
Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Universities, technological universities and other colleges will be offering opportunities for further studies. Please check with the Individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Computer Systems and Networks

Fetch Code

490134

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Computer Systems and Networks 5M0536

Course Overview

This one-year course focuses on practical skills for computer systems and networks. Prepare for roles in Network Administration, Programming, Security Services, and Technical Support.

Learn to install, configure, and maintain systems and networks, and build desktop computers with various operating systems. Develop coding basics and set up small business networks with security measures. Gain hands-on experience in our PC Maintenance lab and enhance communication and interpersonal skills.

What you study

- Operating Systems
- Networking Essentials
- Computer Systems Hardware
- Communications
- Work Experience/ Personal and Professional Development
- Programming Design Principles
- Maths for IT
- ICT Security Policy & Management

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- IT Specialist jobs including Helpdesk Support, Network Technician and Customer Support
- Courses on offer in Universities include Computer Networks and Systems Management and Software
- Opportunities on Tech Apprenticeships and Traineeships may be on offer. Please visit apprenticehip.ie and fit.ie for more details

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Software Development

Fetch Code

490137

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Software Development 5M0529

Course Overview

This one-year course is suited to those who are creative, analytical, and logical and who are interested in computers and like solving real life problems.

It offers the chance to design and code software apps, develop websites and database systems. Learners also enhance communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills.

What you study

- Software Architecture
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Maths
- Database Methods
- Web Authoring
- Fundamentals Of Object Oriented Programming

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Graduates will be equipped with the vocational skills and knowledge to train for a career in Software/App/Games Development/Programming and Testing
- Graduates also have the opportunity to progress to Level 7 and 8 related courses in multiple universities upon successful completion of the course.
- Most popular progression path from this course is Software Development in TUS and Computer Science in UL.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Bachelor of Science in Mobile and Web Computing – BSc (Hons)

Fetch Code

490140

Award(s)

TUS – MWC – BSc -Mobile & Web Computing – BSc (Hons)

Course Overview

Mobile and Web Computing provides students with the theoretical and practical skills necessary to design, build and maintain secure internet-based systems. This is a Tertiary Degree co-delivered by TUS and College of FET. Learners will complete their first year at the College of FET Mulgrave Street Campus and progress for the remainder of the programme to the TUS Moylish Campus. There is a strong practical emphasis on the languages, tools, techniques and methodologies required to build real world solutions in today's inter-connected world.

The course will provide students with the professional, technical and project related capabilities applicable to the development of secure client-side and server-side Internet based systems and prepares students for a broad range of careers in the fast-moving computing industry. The work placement in Year 3 gives students the opportunity for further personal development in real world job situations.

What you study

- Computer Mathematics
- Communications and Applications
- Data Essentials
- Foundations of Security
- ICT and Applications
- Mathematical Methods
- Operating Systems Fundamentals
- Problem Solving and Programming Fundamentals
- Programming Fundamentals

- Responsive Design and Web Development
- Structured Query Language Essentials
- Web Development Fundamentals

Entry Requirements

- Education: Learners must have a minimum of 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 grades in six Leaving Certificate subjects, including Mathematics and English or Irish or Full NFQ Level 5 award or equivalent.
- All applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English must demonstrate CEFR proficiency at B2 for access. An Irish Leaving Certificate qualification achieved through the medium of English meets this requirement.
- Previous Experience: Applicants must be able to demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course, be able to work with responsibility and demonstrate the ability to work on their own initiative.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Job categories for graduates include: Web Developer, Mobile App Developer, Front-end Developer, Software Engineer, Cloud Administrator, Database Administrator,
- Full-Stack Developer and IoT Developer
- Successful graduates of this programme are eligible for Level 9 and 10 postgraduate programmes within TUS or elsewhere.

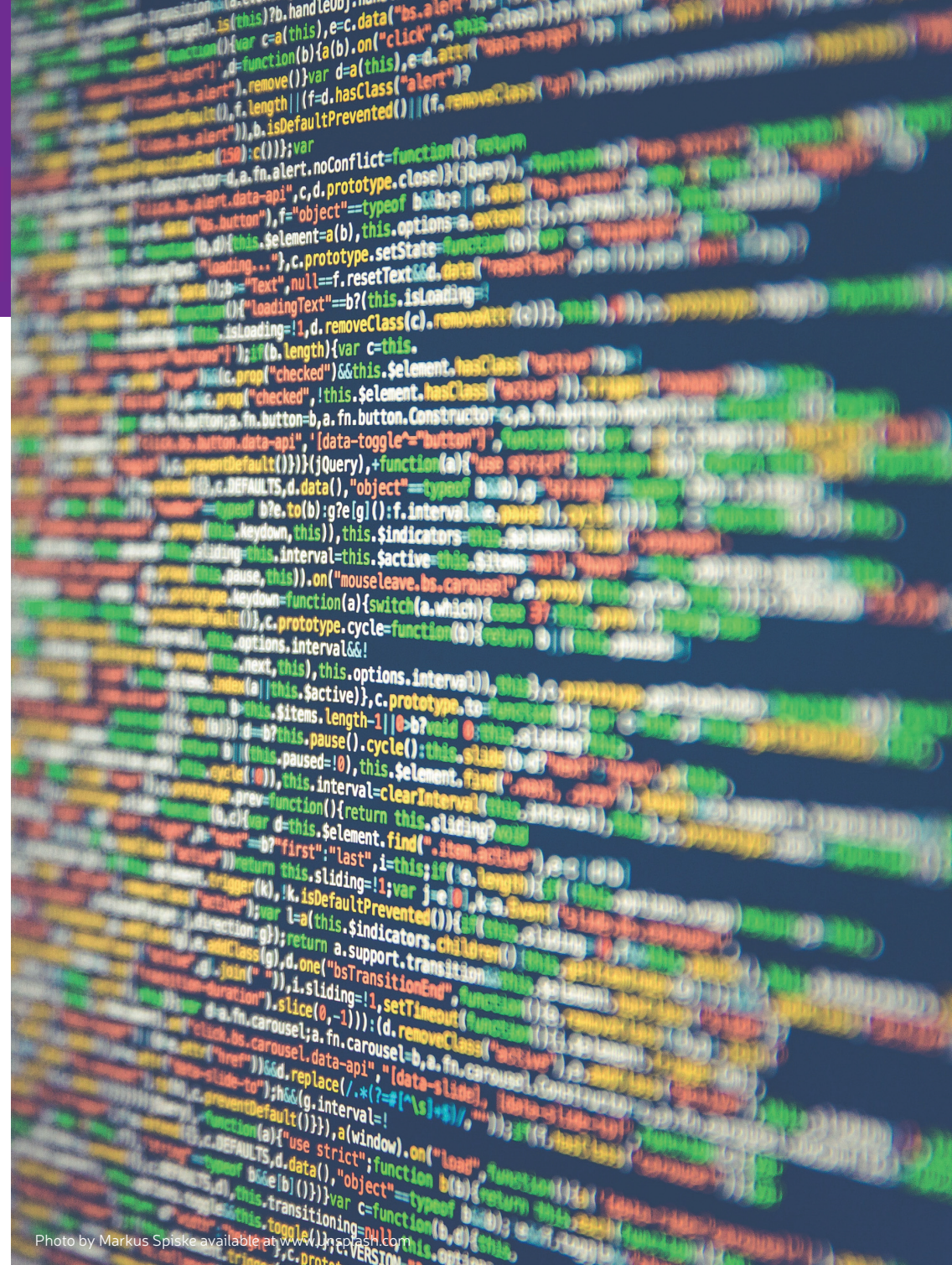


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ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING & BUILT ENVIRONMENT



Construction Technology

Fetch Code

490157

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Construction Technologies 5M5010

Course Overview

This 1 year course is aimed at those wishing to learn a broad range of knowledge, skills, tools, technology and techniques used within the construction industry. Our model will be delivered over 38 weeks, as the learners are generally on the job weekly, the work repour and relationship will be maximised due to the weekly contact. In addition, the mathematical and soft skills learned through the mathematics, communications and work experience modules will ensure that the learner progressing to an apprenticeship or Higher Education have the desired quality, suitability and competency for the courses.

What you study

- Building Construction
- Wood Fabrication
- Mathematics
- Renewable Energy Systems
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Health & Safety at Work
- Word Processing

Industry-Ready Training

In addition, participants on this course will be given the opportunity to complete the following:

- Safe Pass & Manual Handling Certifications
Begin your journey with essential safety training completed before work experience to ensure your job-site ready.
- Building a Sustainable Future

With the College of FET Green Innovation Campus learners in addition to Major award learners will have opportunity to partake in cutting-edge training in energy-efficient building and retrofitting, gaining certification

in future-focused skills.

Includes:

NZEB Fundamental Awareness

NZEB Thermal Insulation Installation

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Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Successful learners may pursue construction-based courses leading to apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas or degrees in a variety of Further Education & Training Centres or in Institutes of Technology and in Universities. Please check with the individual admissions offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie
- Learners can obtain employment in both the construction and the renewable energy fields completing roles in wind energy, solar power and energy efficiency.
- Successful learners will also have the knowledge and skill to pursue careers such as self-employment in Building Maintenance, D.I.Y. sales and Building Supplies.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

NZEB Fundamental Awareness

When did NZEB become mandatory?

The Energy Performance of Buildings Directive requires all new buildings from 2021 to be nearly zero-energy buildings. This directive requires all construction professionals to adhere to the NZEB standard and to undergo upskilling to meet the requirements of the sustainable building agenda.

Course Content:

- NZEB Principles (Part L and Part F)
- Building Physics (Thermal Energy, Heat, Ventilation Loss, U Values, Condensation and Mould Formation)
- Building Fabric (Continuous Insulation, Thermal Bridging, Air Permeability, Windows and Doors)
- Building Services (Space Heating, Domestic Hot Water, Controlled Ventilation, Lighting, ICT and Smart Technology)
- Renewable Energy Requirements (Photovoltaics and Smart Metering)
- Communication and User Information

Certification & Progression:

This is a CIF-approved course. Upon successful completion, you will receive a City and Guilds Assured Certification in NZEB Fundamental Awareness. You can also progress to other programmes offered by our College of Further Education and Training in NZEB and Construction.

Eligibility Criteria:

No prior experience or qualifications required.

Duration and Location:

This one-day course is delivered on-site at College of FET, Green Innovation Campus, Unit F2, LEDP Building, Roxboro Road, Limerick City, V9403H9.

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NATURAL SCIENCES



Laboratory Techniques (Applied Science)

Fetch Code

490131

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

Course Overview

This one-year, QQI Level 5 course is aimed at those who are passionate about science and who wish to continue their scientific journey. The course equips learners with the vocational skills and knowledge in Biology, Chemistry & Physics, to work independently and under supervision in a science environment and to progress to further and or higher education and training.

What you study

- Laboratory Skills
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Work Experience*
- Communications
- Word processing

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Progression opportunities at level 6 to 9 exist in a wide range of employment areas such as Agriculture, Biotechnology, Environmental Science, Food Science & Nutrition, General Science, Medical Science, Pharmaceuticals and Sports Science.
- Successful learners may pursue science-based courses leading to apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas or degrees in a variety of Further Education & Training Centres or in technological universities and in Universities. Please check with the individual admissions offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie
- Learners may seek employment in companies that projects require an aptitude for science.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Laboratory Techniques (Sports Science)

Fetch Code

490132

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

Course Overview

This one-year, QQI Level 5 course is aimed at those who are passionate about science / sports science and who wish to continue their scientific journey. The course equips learners with the vocational skills and knowledge in science / sports science, to work independently and under supervision in a science / sports science environment and to progress to further and or higher education and training.

What you study

- Work Experience
- Mathematics
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Exercise and Fitness
- Nutrition
- Laboratory Skills
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Teamworking
- Biology
- Word Processing

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Progression opportunities at level 6 to 9 exist in a wide range of employment areas such as Sports Science, Agriculture, Biotechnology, Environmental Science, Food Science & Nutrition, General Science, Medical Science, and Pharmaceuticals.
- Successful learners may pursue science-based courses leading to apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas or degrees in a variety of Further Education & Training Centres or in technological universities and in Universities. Please check with the individual admissions offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie
- Learners may seek employment in companies that projects require an aptitude for science.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.



Food Science

Fetch Code

490133

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Food Science 5M5287

Course Overview

This one-year, course equips the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge to acquire the theory, principles, practices and techniques underpinning Food Science and Food Processing to enable them to work under supervision in a variety of contexts in the food industry and or to progress to further and or higher education and training.

Work placement / work experience may be a core feature/element of programmes in this field facilitating the enhancement of employability and transversal skills.

What you study

- Microbiology
- Food Chemistry
- Food Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience (mandatory)
- Mathematics
- Nutrition
- Safety and Health at Work

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Progression opportunities at level 6 to 9 exist in a wide range of employment areas such as Food Science & Nutrition, Culinary Arts, Agriculture, General Science and many other related areas.
- Successful learners may pursue science-based courses leading to apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas or degrees in a variety of Further Education & Training Centres or in technological universities and in Universities. Please check with the individual admissions offices of any institution you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie
- Learners may seek employment in companies that projects require an aptitude for science.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



Beauty Therapy Services

Fetch Code

490142

Award(s)

*CIBTAC and ITEC Certificates/ Diplomas in Beauty Therapy
NFQ level 5 Component Certificate Work Experience 5N1356*

Course Overview

This is a one-year full time course consisting of both practical and theory training which equips the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge to the highest industry standards.

A compulsory work experience module in a busy Salon, Skin Clinic or Spa is a requirement and it re-enforces the theory and practical aspects of this course.

What you study

Participants will study for Certificates/ Diplomas in the following areas:

- Body Therapy Treatment
- Beauty Therapy Services
- Facial Electrical Treatment
- Gel Polish Treatment
- Work Experience
- Business
- IT
- Additional course: Eyelash Extensions

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Biology or Home Economics to Leaving Cert standard is desirable.
- Mature Learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Beauty Therapy is a thriving profession with an ever-increasing demand for trained therapists.
- Lucrative employment opportunities arise for therapists in the following areas: Beauty Salons, Spas, Cruise Liners, Nails Bars, Skin Clinics, Health Clinics, Counter Sales, Theatre, Film & TV, Teaching.
- There is also the option of self-employment in a Salon, Nail Bar or Brow Bar, as a Mobile Therapist, a Blogger or Make-up artist.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Beauty Therapy Services (Eyelash Extensions)

Fetch Code

490141

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Hairdressing 5M3351

Course Overview

This one year full time course leads to internationally recognised qualifications that will equip the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge to the highest Industry standards. It is a one-year full time course consisting of both practical & theoretical training. A compulsory Work Experience module in a busy Salon is a requirement. This course provides you with skills in Skin care, Eye treatments, Eyelash extensions, Nail treatments and Electrical treatments. These qualifications will offer you the opportunity to embark on a successful career in Beauty therapy.

What you study

- Apply Make-Up
- Client Care & Communication in Beauty Related Industries
- Salon Reception Duties
- Provide Facial Skincare
- Provide Waxing Services
- Provide Manicure and Pedicure Services
- Provide Eyelash and Eyebrow Services

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- On completion of this course, the learner will have both academic and technical competencies, which allows them to progress into the Hairdressing Apprenticeship Programme and/or smooth integration into the Hairdressing Industry as Hairdressing Juniors, Improvers or Salon Assistants.
- With our current excellent relationship with existing employers, work experience is a fantastic opportunity for the employers to assess the calibre of learner here at College of FET Mulgrave Street Campus. This experience would therefore encourage and motivate the employer to get on board with the newly approved apprenticeship programme.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.



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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Studies with Beauty and Spa Management

Fetch Code

490145

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Hairdressing 5M3351

Course Overview

This a Tertiary Degree co-delivered by College of FET and the Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest (TUS).

Learners will complete their first year at the College of FET, Mulgrave Street Campus and Years 2, 3 and 4 will be delivered in TUS, Moylish Campus.

On successful completion of Year 1, learners automatically transfer to Year 2 of the Programme.

The aim of this course of study is to develop the individual by equipping them with the appropriate knowledge, understanding and professional technical and management skills necessary to be successful in the exciting and vibrant beauty and spa industry through the provision of a carefully designed and academically rigorous programme.

What you study

- Anatomy and Physiology (ANATo6008)
- Aesthetics Treatments-Skincare, Eye Treatments and Waxing (HLTHo6016)
- Academic Writing (COMMo6028)
- Business and Professional Practice (HLTHo6020)
- Business Decision Making and Applications (BUSSo6073)
- Make Up Application (HLTHo6019)
- Manicure and Pedicure (HLTHo6017)
- Principles of Management and Marketing (BUSSo6087)
- Principles of Financial Accounting (ACCTo6083)
- Web Design & Implementation for the Beauty Industry (MTMG06018)

Entry Requirements

- All applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English must demonstrate CEFR proficiency at B2 for access. An Irish Leaving Certificate qualification achieved through the medium of English meets this requirement.
- Previous Experience: Applicants must be able to demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course, be able to work with responsibility and demonstrate the ability to work on their own initiative.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.
- A minimum of 2 H5 & 4 O6/H7 grades in six Leaving Certificate subjects, including Mathematics and English or Irish or QQI Level 5 award with 3 Distinctions or equivalent. Mature Learners (over 23) – applicants must be able to demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course in order to prove their suitability.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- A graduate will find a diverse range of career opportunities both in Ireland and abroad and they can expect to find employment in a variety of roles such as, beauty therapist, advanced skincare therapist, beauty and spa consultant, makeup artistry, employment for talented individuals in fashion, stage and TV makeup and Spa and Beauty Product Salesperson.
- Successful graduates of this programme are eligible for Level 9 and 10 postgraduate programmes within TUS or elsewhere.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Hairdressing (Pathways to Hairdressing Apprenticeship)

Fetch Code

490146

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Hairdressing 5M3351

Course Overview

This one-year, QQI Level 5 full time course equips the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge to work independently and under supervision in a hairdressing environment and to progress to further or higher education and training, or the National Hairdressing Apprenticeship.

Pathways to Apprenticeship Hairdressing will lead to QQI Level 5 Award on the National Qualifications Framework.

What you study

- Hairdressing Theory And Practice
- Hairdressing Science
- Work Experience
- Communications Level 5
- Safety And Health At Work
- Customer Service Level 5
- Word Processing

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- On completion of this course, the learner will have both academic and technical competencies, which allows them to progress into the Hairdressing Apprenticeship Programme and/or smooth integration into the Hairdressing Industry as Hairdressing Juniors, Improvers or Salon Assistants.
- With our current excellent relationship with existing employers, work experience is a fantastic opportunity for the employers to assess the calibre of learner here at College of FET Mulgrave Street Campus. This experience would therefore encourage and motivate the employer to get on board with the newly approved apprenticeship programme.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Hairdressing (Barbering Techniques)

Fetch Code

490149

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Hairdressing 5M3351

Course Overview

This one-year, QQI Level 5 full time course equips the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge to work independently and under supervision in a Barbering and Hairdressing environment and to progress to further or higher education and training, or the National Hairdressing Apprenticeship.

What you study

- Communications
- Hairdressing Theory & Practice
- Hairdressing Science
- Work Experience
- Barbering Techniques
- Safety & Health at Work
- Customer Service
- Word Processing



Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- On completion of this course, the learner will have both academic and technical competencies, which allows them to progress into the Hairdressing Industry as Barbering Juniors, Hairdressing Junior barber in Salon/ Barber shop, Improvers or Salon Assistants, Or the National Hairdressing Apprenticeship.
- With our current excellent relationship with existing employers, work experience is a fantastic opportunity for Barbering and Hairdressing employers to assess the calibre of learner here at College of FET Mulgrave Street Campus.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.



Tourism with Business (Travel and Tourism Services)

Fetch Code

490124

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Tourism with Business 5M5011

NFQ Level 6 Component Certificate in Amadeus

Course Overview

This 1 year, full-time programme, specialising in Tourism and Travel Services, is aimed at learners who wish to pursue a career in the exciting Travel, Tourism, Leisure and Hospitality Industries. Tourism in Ireland currently provides one in twelve jobs. Learners acquire both the practical and theoretical aspects of travel, tourism, leisure and hospitality.

Field trips are an integral part of the programme. Learners may apply to participate in the Erasmus + Programme, involving a period of work experience abroad; usually 3 weeks in France or Spain.

What you study

- Global Distribution Systems
- Tourism Principles & Practice
- Tourism Information & Administration
- Customer Service
- Work Experience
- Amadeus
- Word Processing
- Web Authoring
- Business Administration Skills or French

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Positions in the Hospitality and Leisure Sector, as well as in Travel Agencies, Airlines, Airport Authorities, Tourist Information Offices, Heritage Centres, Leisure Facilities, etc. There is a Level 6 programme in this area to which holders of the Level 5 Award may progress to.
- Technological universities and other Colleges around the country may be offering opportunities for further studies. Please check with the individual Admissions Offices of any higher education institution you are interested in attending or visit cao.ie.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Sports, Recreation and Exercise Level 5

Fetch Code

490151

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Sports Recreation & Exercise 5M5146

Course Overview

This one-year QQI Level 5 course equips those who enjoy sport, health and fitness with the vocational skills and knowledge needed to gain employment in the sports industry. This course facilitates the learner to explore Sport Recreation and Exercise with a view to re-skilling and up-skilling while exploring concepts and subject areas that may interest the learner in future programmes or employment.

This course of learning is vocational in nature and flexible in structure so that the learner has the maximum opportunity to improve their academic and vocational literacy, numerical, ICT and planning skills. The year will afford the learner opportunities to enhance confidence and reach their full potential.

What you study

- Sport, Recreation and Exercise
- Exercise and Fitness
- Nutrition
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology
- Soccer Coaching
- Gaelic Football Coaching
- Communications
- Word Processing
- Work Experience

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- Learners who successfully complete this course will gain essential knowledge and skills that could lead to immediate employment or progression to higher education.
- This course places particular emphasis on equipping learners with the relevant vocational knowledge and skills to progress into higher-level courses in the areas of physical education, sports coaching, strength and conditioning, sports science and fitness instructing.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Community Health Services (Sports Injury Management)

Fetch Code

490154

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Community Health Services 5M4468
ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Sports massage Therapy

Course Overview

This one-year double award of QQI Level 5 (Community Health Services) and Level 3 ITEC Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy equips the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge to pursue a career in the sports industry as a sports massage therapist.

There is a combination of practical and theoretical modules that allow for an interesting and varied year of activity as well as work experience and Erasmus opportunities.

What you study

- Sports Massage
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Exercise and Fitness
- Nutrition
- Body Massage and Figure Analysis
- Word Processing
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Psychology
- Taping and Strapping for Athletic Injuries
- Kinesiology Taping

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- The Level 3 ITEC Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy is an internationally recognised award that allows learners to obtain professional indemnity insurance and practice sports massage on course completion.
- The QQI Award (Community Health Services) provides a pathway for learners to progress to higher education in the areas of Sports Rehabilitation, Health and Leisure with Massage, Athletic Therapy, Physical Education and Exercise and Health.

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym-based Exercise)

Fetch Code

490155

Award(s)

ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym-Based Exercise)

Course Overview

The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym-based Exercise) is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills in order to provide personal training and gym-based exercise to the general public and to gain employment in the fitness industry.

What you study

- Anatomy and physiology for exercise
- Health, safety and welfare in a fitness environment
- Principles of exercise, fitness and health
- Know how to support clients who take part in exercise and physical activity
- Planning gym-based exercise
- Instructing gym-based exercise
- Applying the principles of nutrition to a physical activity programme
- Anatomy and physiology for exercise and health
- Programming personal training with clients
- Delivering personal training sessions
- QQI 5 Work Experience

Entry Requirements

- Holders of a QQI Level 5 Award or ITEC Level 2 from a relevant discipline are eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Learners who successfully complete this course will gain essential knowledge and skills that could lead to immediate employment in the area of sports strength and conditioning, in particular personal training.
- Third Level Colleges around the country offer opportunities for further studies to holders of this qualification. Please check with the individual Admissions Offices of any institution you are interested in or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Professional Cookery (Culinary Skills)

Fetch Code

490156

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Professional Cookery 5M2088

Course Overview

This one year full time Pathways programme equips the learner with the vocational skills and knowledge to pursue a career in the catering trade and in hospitalities, the course aims to provide the learner with the opportunity to develop their own natural abilities in professional cookery and to gain experience in the catering trade, explore their creative ability, develop confidence in working within the catering industry.

On successful completion of this course learners will be awarded a 120 credit QQI level 5 Major Award in Professional Cookery

What you study

- Culinary Techniques
- Meal Service
- Pastry, Baking and Desserts
- Menu Planning and Applied Nutrition
- Personal Effectiveness
- Work Practice
- Food Science and Technology
- Word Processing
- International Cuisine

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must have a Leaving Certificate, LCA or equivalent.
- Holders of a QQI Level 4 Award are also eligible to apply.
- Mature learners (over 23) or persons displaying ability in this area may be exempt from the above academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session..

Employment Opportunities/Progression:

- Employment in positions in the areas of catering, hotel, hospitalities and other related areas
- Technological universities and colleges around the country may be offering opportunities for further studies. Please check with the individual admissions offices of any higher education you are interested in attending or visit www.cao.ie

NOTE:

Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.



FAQs

Your Questions, Our Answers



What are the course fees and how do I pay?

There are no fees attached to any of our courses. The maximum materials cost a learner may have to contribute is €200. All other previous costs such as registration, exam and application fee have been removed.

How do I choose which course?

When choosing what to do, you should ask yourself a number of questions such as: – What am I interested in and what do I enjoy studying? – What do I want to do in the future and what do I need to get there?

What entry requirements do I need?

For details please refer to the entry requirements section on all our courses on our website. If you are still unsure, come along to our open day on January 25th 2024 where you can find out what courses are available and speak to people who can help such as career guidance, admissions staff, course coordinators and previous learners.

How different is College to school?

We offer a mature adult environment where you get to manage your own personal learning journey with our support. We can assure you it will be an experience you will positively remember.

As a mature learner I am nervous going back to education?

At our campus we have courses for people of all ages and abilities. We have a very diverse community of learners. With almost 60 years' experience we feel we can provide an environment where all learners can thrive and achieve their goals.

Are there financial supports?

Yes. There are a range of financial supports. Our Level 5 and Level 6 courses qualify for the SUSI Grant scheme application or if you are a social welfare recipient, you can retain your payment through the VTOS training allowance.

For further information contact apply.msc@lcetb.ie Level 3 and Level 4 courses can help you.

Social welfare and Further Education

If you are receiving a qualifying social welfare payment, such as Jobseeker's Allowance or Jobseeker's Benefit, you may be able to apply for a Back to Education allowance or a VTOS allowance. It is very important that you do this, as you are not entitled to a jobseeker's payment when you are doing a full-time course, and the DSP will seek repayment of any money paid. Please apply seven weeks before your course start if possible, to your local INTREO office for BTEA, or at the College of FET, Kilmallock Road Campus, for VTOS.

Eligibility

To be eligible for one of these payments, you must be over 21 years of age have been getting a qualifying* social welfare payment for a period (at least 3 months for BTEA and at least 6 months for VTOS)

Periods spent on FET training courses, Community Employment Schemes, Job Initiative, Youthreach programmes and time in prison can count towards the qualifying period.

- For more information, contact your local INTREO office or Citizens Information Centre (<https://www.citizensinformation.ie/>)

Rate

In general, learners who move from jobseeker's payments receive a VTOS or BTEA training allowance at the same rate as their jobseeker's payment. Learners under the age of 25 get an increase from an age-related rate to €220 per week. On VTOS, you may be eligible for Meal allowance and Travel allowance, where applicable.

If you are getting a BTEA or VTOS allowance, you are not eligible for student support grants.

The VTOS allowance may be the best option if you have previously done a course on the same or a higher level and therefore are not eligible for BTEA live far from the college and need a travel allowance are eligible for BTEA, but wish to work p/t, up to 19.5 hours per week (on VTOS, your weekly payment is not reduced, while on BTEA it is).

If you need support with childcare costs while you are studying, you can apply to the National Childcare Scheme (ncs.gov.ie)

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