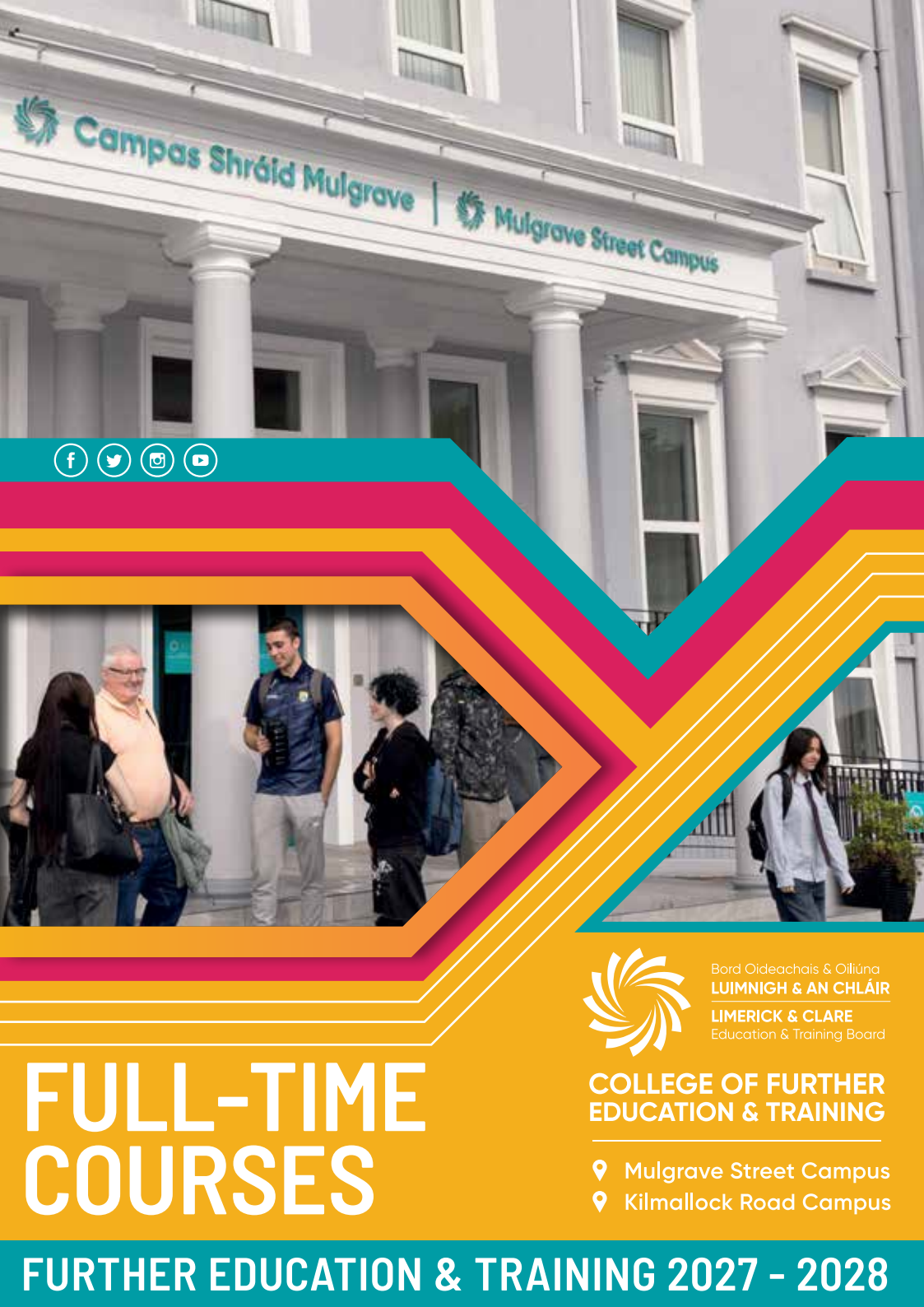




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**FULL-TIME
COURSES**

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MULGRAVE STREET CAMPUS



WHERE CAN FET TAKE YOU



1. HIGHER EDUCATION
2. EMPLOYMENT
3. APPRENTICESHIP
4. LIFELONG LEARNING



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WHY CHOOSE US?

**RECOGNISED LEVEL 5 AND LEVEL 6 QUALIFICATIONS
WITH CLEAR PROGRESSION PATHWAYS**

**ROUTES TO HIGHER EDUCATION, INCLUDING
TERTIARY DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES**

**PRACTICAL SKILLS AND WORK EXPERIENCE LINKED
TO EMPLOYMENT - JOB READY COURSES**

PATHWAYS TOWARDS APPRENTICESHIPS

**STRONG LEARNER SUPPORT, GUIDANCE AND
INCLUSIVE LEARNING SERVICES**

INDUSTRY-STANDARD SPECIALIST FACILITIES

**OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING ERASMUS
AND LEARNING ABROAD**

**A WELCOMING COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT
& CAMPUS LIFE EXPERIENCE**

NO COURSE FEES

WELCOME MESSAGE



2027
2028

"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 2027 - 2028 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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How to Apply



For
information
on how to apply
contact:
**cfet.
admissions@
lcetb.ie**

1. To search for our courses

Go to any of the following websites
www.fetchcourses.ie
www.collegeoffet.ie/mulgrave
www.cao.ie

All of our courses are listed in these websites and of course here in our prospectus with course codes which quickly help you to find a course

2. Find your course

Search by course name, course code or course area and our courses will appear

3. To Register

Register at **www.fetchcourses.ie** and set up your fetch account, filling in all details required.

4. To Apply

Do make sure to fill in all details required; this speeds up the process. You can apply for multiple courses with no cost.

5. Enquiries

If you have any queries then contact our Admissions Office (Kilmallock Road Campus)
Drop in Service; Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.45pm
Email: **cfet.admissions@lcetb.ie**
Phone: **061 578100**

Admissions Office

In 2026 the College of FET launched its new Admissions Office for all College of FET full time courses. Our Admissions Office can provide you with support in the following key areas:

1. Application support
2. FETCH Registration and Application
3. Verification of ID, status and previous qualifications
4. Non-Standard Entry Routes – for those who do not meet the minimum eligibility entry requirements.
5. English Language Assessment – where applicable.
6. Direction to Learning Supports within our Active Learning Support Service
7. Direction to guidance advice via our Information, Recruitment & Guidance Service
8. Speak with campus staff or course leaders to answer course or campus specific queries.

Our Admissions Office is fully committed to supporting applicants with their application process. To contact the Admissions Office staff, you can:

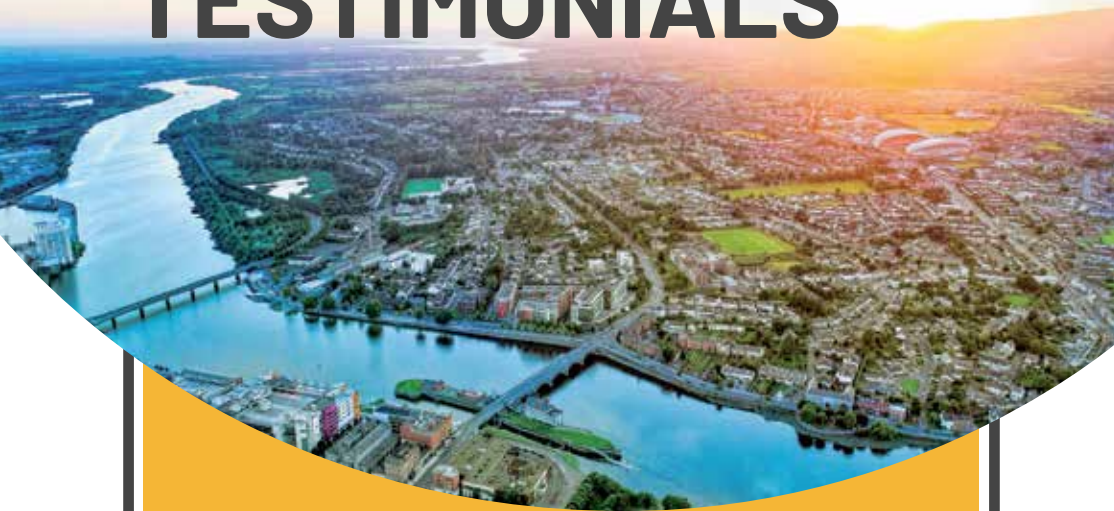
Access our Drop-in Service:

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Email: **cfet.admissions@lcetb.ie**

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LEARNER TESTIMONIALS



MICHAEL MEERE

Applied Social Studies 25/26

My experience at the College of Further Education and Training on Mulgrave Street Campus has been transformative. The college provided me with the confidence, academic preparation and personal support necessary to progress towards my goals. It demonstrated to me that if students actively engage with the opportunities, guidance and support available, they can achieve extraordinary things. I leave this experience not only with qualifications and new skills, but also with a renewed belief in myself and my future.

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. 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.

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 Teachers were incredible and willing to go the extra mile. 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

CAROL MALONE - Performing Arts (Acting) 24/25

I enrolled in the Performing Arts (Acting) course, which ran from September 2024 to May 2025. From the very beginning, the college and teachers 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. This course 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

CIARA SPELLISSY**(Hairdressing with Barbering Techniques) 25/26**

I am so happy that I did this course, as I now have a broader skills base that I will now carry with me into my future training in Barbering. I also hope to go on to complete the Hairdressing Apprenticeship programme. I am grateful for the friends I have made while studying here and the guidance I received from my teachers.

**CIARA SPELLISSY****ERICA ODHOMOR****Hairdressing (Pathways to Hairdressing Apprenticeship) 25/26**

This course has reinforced my love for Hairdressing. My work experience placement has helped me to secure an Apprenticeship so that I can complete my journey to become a qualified Hairdresser. I am grateful for the opportunities this course has given to me.

**ERICA ODHOMOR****COURTNEY MAUGHAN****COURTNEY MAUGHAN,
Hairdressing (Pathways to Hairdressing Apprenticeship) 25/26**

Through my pathway to apprenticeship hairdressing course, I have gained valuable skills. I got the opportunity to experience working abroad with the Erasmus program. This course has made me more independent and I developed a stronger sense of professionalism. This course has motivated me to continue growing in my career as a hairdresser.

JEVERIA AFREEN**Administration QQI Level 6 25/26**

Enrolling in the Level 6 Administration course, at the College of Further Education & Training, Mulgrave Street Campus, was one of the best decisions I've made. It gave me the confidence and skills to restart my career. Each module was practical, relevant and designed to support real workplace success. I'm now on a fulfilling career path, thanks to this course. Huge thanks to the amazing teachers and course leaders at MSC for their support throughout the journey.

**JEVERIA AFREEN****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.

**AOIFE CAWLEY - Artist in residence
at the Limerick Printmakers 2025**

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 Art department team were very encouraging and extremely knowledgeable in areas such as ceramics, printmaking, and graphic design. In addition to developing my skills as an artist, MSC was extremely welcoming and I made friends for life through the course.

**GRACE O'BRIEN -
Art, Craft & Design Portfolio 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



MILENA BAHNO

**MILENA BAHNO
Tertiary Degree - Bachelor of
Business Studies Level 8 (Hons)
25/26**

I decided to start my Business Studies degree at Mulgrave Street Campus because of the extra support in first year, and it was definitely the right choice. The smaller classes mean you really get to know your lecturers, which makes a big difference to your confidence and learning. The fact that there are no fees in first year is a huge bonus, and you get a great introduction to subjects like Accounting, Marketing, and HR. I'm now moving on to second year in TUS feeling well prepared and confident. I would absolutely recommend the Tertiary Degree route — it's a fantastic option.



YANNEK SHEEHY

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

My experience in the Sound Production course 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. 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.



REBECCA PUNCH

**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.



MULGRAVE STREET AND KILMALLOCK ROAD CAMPUSES



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Our Purpose, Your learning Journey

Our Mulgrave Street and Kilmallock Road campuses have a proud history of education and training provision in the Mid-West Region. For over sixty years we have evolved and adapted to serve local communities. Today that experience is reflected in the breath of our offering; QQI level 5 & 6 provision, tertiary & degree offerings, specific employment training, apprenticeship preparation and in helping you develop your passion as a lifelong learner.

We are focused on providing of high-quality teaching and learning environments with university and employment ready courses and curricula delivered by committed and caring staff teams. Continued investment in FET means our learning environments provide access to up to date digital and physical training facilities that will both motivate and excite you.

Campus life is driven by a high level of industry standard events and opportunities that will enable you to meet experts and hear from the very best in your chosen area of study. This is all available with key supports on offer in the areas of guidance, learning support and wellbeing, as we aim to support you in all aspects of your learning journey.

Digital technologies and Artificial Intelligence are changing how people learn, how they work and the skills employers will expect. Our challenge is to embrace those opportunities while ensuring our learners continue to develop the knowledge, creativity, critical thinking, communication and judgement that technology cannot replace.

Whatever brings you to our College, we want your learning to lead somewhere. Our courses provide four clear pathways:

1. Progress to Higher Education.
2. Preparation for employment.
3. Build a pathway to apprenticeship.
4. Pursue your journey as a LifeLong learner – exploring passions and interests

Across all our departments, our ambition is simple: to provide you with an excellent learning experience, help you find the best in yourself and give you the skills, confidence and support to succeed and progress.

Shane Cullinane
Principal

Range Of Courses



For further
information on any
of our courses visit

[www.
CollegeofFET.ie/
mulgrave](http://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.

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 a NFQ Level 6 Accounting Technician Apprenticeship.



College of FET, Mulgrave St. Campus

Mulgrave Street, Limerick



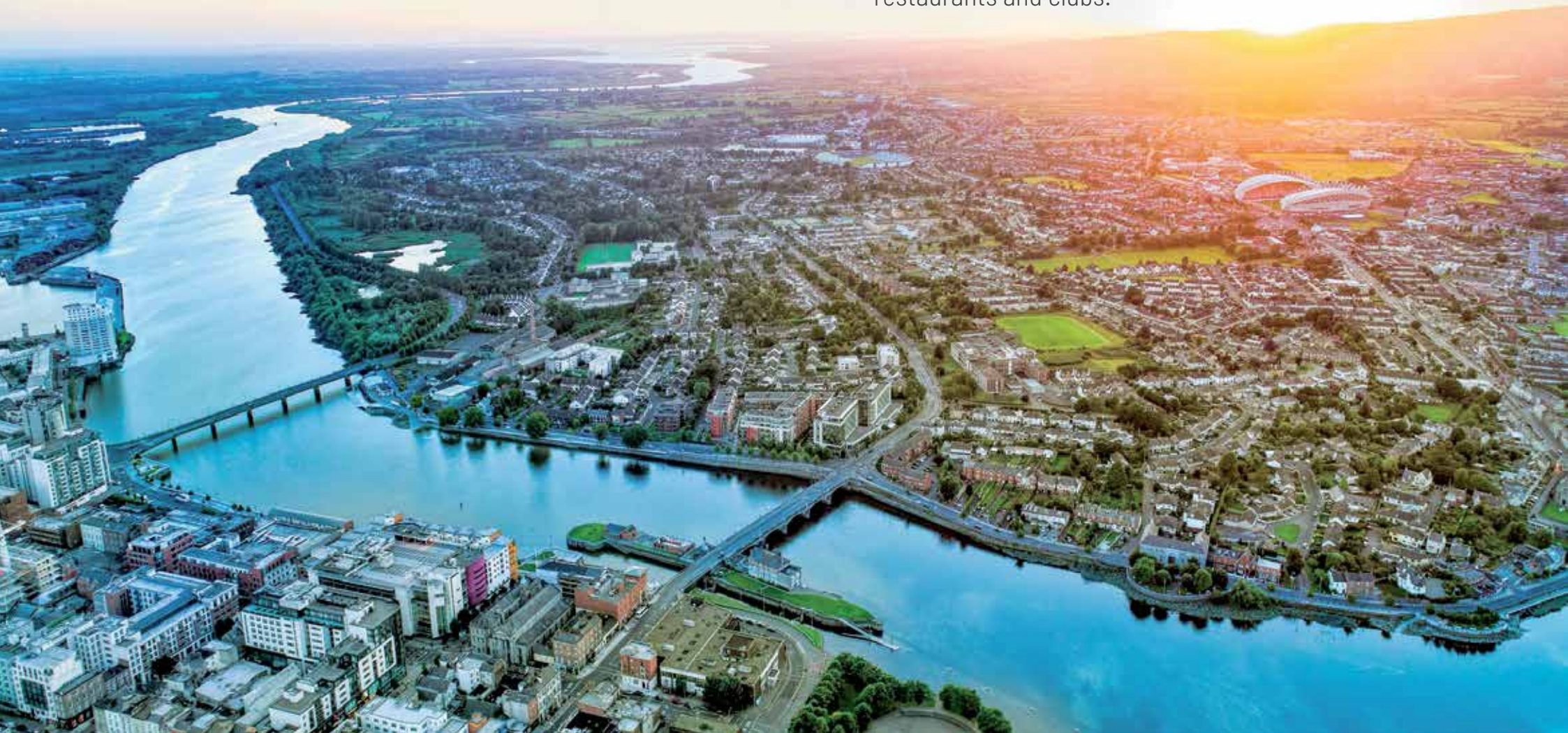
College of FET, Kilmallock Rd. Campus

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 Schools Taster Series 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 the main office and they will answer all of your queries.

Facilities & Centres of Excellence

Arts & Media

Film, Music Recording and Digital Media Studios

Mulgrave Street Campus boasts an up-to-date creative digital facility developed in recent years. The College of FET is currently in the planning development phase of the anticipated multimillion-euro Film and Digital Media Centre. 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 Laboratories

MSC currently boasts 9 computer laboratories with up-to-date PCs and 1 iMac laboratory. In addition, we have recently created 5 dual purpose rooms using state of the art laptops which allows a greater variety in classroom delivery.

Personal & Professional Services

Beauty Therapy Studios

A comprehensive refurbishment programme was also completed on our beauty therapy studios at MSC which included the purchase of studio equipment and electrically operated beds.

Gym

A state-of-the-art gym facility is located on our Kilmallock Road campus housing 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.



Learner Support

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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 many 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 5 & 6 on the NFQ with choices from over 50 different courses and disciplines.

5 GUIDANCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

We have 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 learning hubs, library, computer rooms and well-equipped workshops to help you learn. You will also be using 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

CAMPUS LIFE



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Campus life across Mulgrave Street and Kilmallock Road is about much more than the classroom. Across all our departments, learners have opportunities to take part in industry-focused and educational events, meet employers and professionals, hear from experts in their chosen fields, and engage in exhibitions, performances, workshops, competitions, guest talks and other activities that connect learning with the world beyond College.

These experiences complement your course, help you explore future opportunities and build the confidence, knowledge and connections that support progression to further study, apprenticeship or employment.

College is also a place to meet people, discover new interests and enjoy being part of a diverse and welcoming community. Throughout the year, social, cultural, creative, sporting

and wellbeing activities provide opportunities to get involved, make connections and develop personally as well as academically. Alongside these experiences, our guidance, learning support and wellbeing services are available to support you throughout your journey. Our aim is to create a campus experience where you can learn, participate, belong and find the best in yourself.



LEARNER SUPPORT

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Active Inclusion Support Service (AISS)

Learner supports are available 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/Social 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. 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.susi.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 Health and Well Being 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

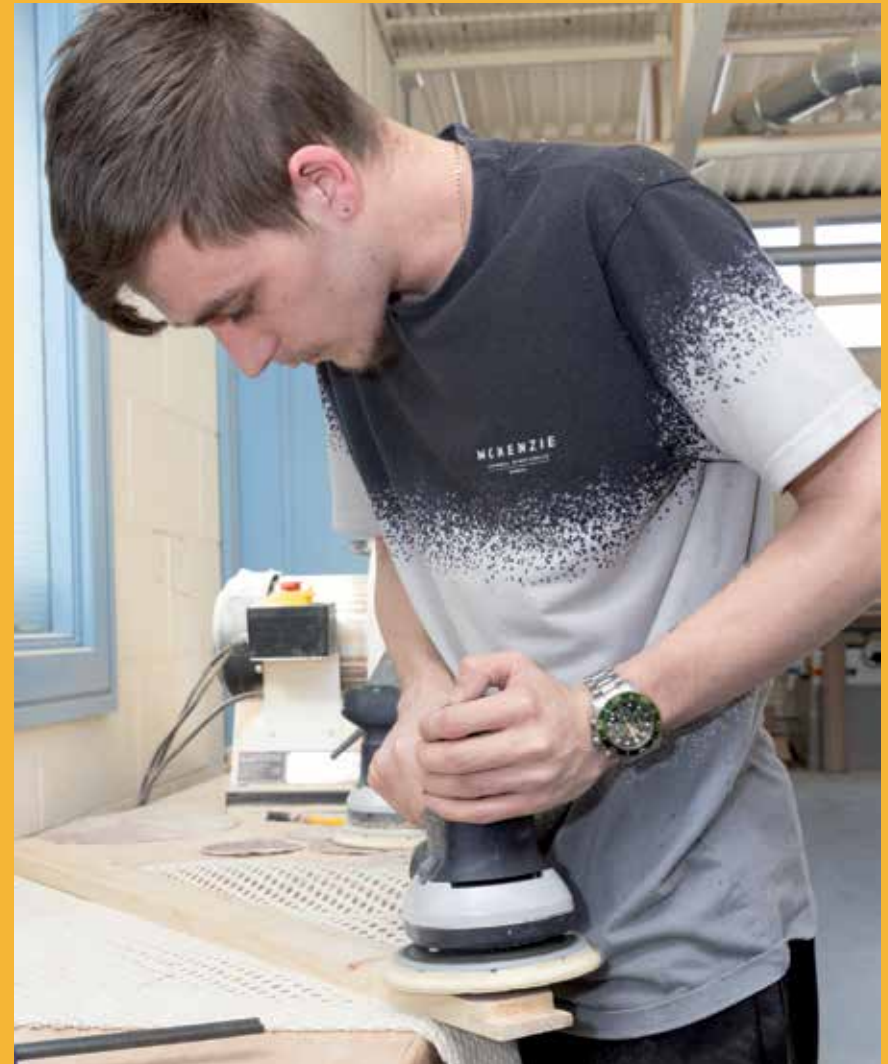
Pathways to Apprenticeship courses at College of FET Mulgrave Street and Kilmallock Road:

Pathway to Construction

Pathway to Hairdressing

Pathway to Accounting

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





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.

Apprenticeship at College of FET Mulgrave St & Kilmallock Rd Campus

The following Apprenticeship is offered at MSC & KRC:

- Accounting Technician Apprenticeship

Further details on the above are contained in the Business & Administration section.



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 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: awarded in the outer rings, are the principal ideas 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-oriented qualifications including apprenticeships
- *Please refer to NQF website, www.nqf.ie for further details



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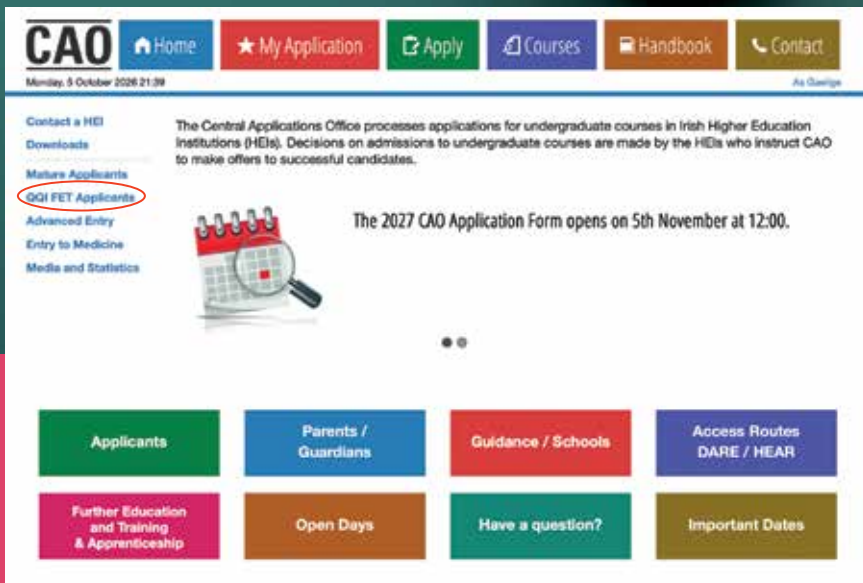
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The portal was launched on November 5th 2021 to highlight other progression options. When learners go to the CAO website, they don't just see the traditional CAO options they also see further education and training options and options on apprenticeships.

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



National Tertiary Office
Oifig Thrasachta Náisiúnta

Tertiary Bachelor's Degree

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 to 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 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.

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 (Hons) in Computing with AI

Bachelor of Education – Primary Teaching



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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. Please check the CAO website under QQI FET Applicants section for individual Higher Education Institutions Nursing programme QQI requirements. 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.



EXPLORING FET

Schools Taster Series

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: pathwaysmsc@lcetb.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: pathwaysmsc@lcetb.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: pathwaysmsc@lcetb.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.

Email: pathwaysmsc@lcetb.ie

Tel: 061 414344





Evening Courses

College of FET Mulgrave Street Campus Limerick offers more than 100 part-time evening courses over many disciplines and currently caters for approximately 2,000 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 and 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, Accounting Technician and Irish Pharmacy Union Medicine Counter Assistant) and hobby courses are on offer in a wide range of popular areas. A flavour of some of our courses include:

General Learning & Employment Skills

- Traditional Home Baking
- Floral Design
- Woodwork

Childcare, Healthcare & Social Care

- Childcare ELC QQI L5 and L6
- Care Skills
- Care of Older Person
- Care Support
- Disability Awareness
- Safety & Health
- IPU Medicine Counter Assistant
- Community Addiction Studies
- Psychology
- OT
- Physiotherapy
- Maternity Care
- SNA 5 and SNA 6

Art & Media (Crafts & Languages)

- Art
- Ceramics
- Fashion Dressmaking
- Crochet
- Upholstery
- Spanish
- Irish
- Italian
- Sign Language ISL

Business & Administration

- Maths
- Auctioneering Estate Agency
- Bookkeeping
- Payroll
- HRM
- Reception Front Office Skills
- Project Management
- Accounting Technician (ATI)

Computer Science & Technology

- AI for Business
- Programming and Design Principles
- Computer Applications

Engineering, Manufacturing & Built Environment

- Renewable Energy
- Self-Build

Personal & Professional Services (Beauty, Hair, Sports, Tourism)

- Barbering C & G and Barbering Techs QQI
- Holistic Massage ITEC
- Reflexology ITEC
- Hair Up Styles
- Sculptured Nails
- Regional Tour Guide
- National Tour Management
- Website Development and Design/AutoCAD

Enrolments: **SEPTEMBER & JANUARY**

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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.

GROUP ERASMUS+ FEEDBACK 2026

Cathriona Joy, Ciara Lee, Billy Power, Conor Mc Namara, Jake Rowat, Melissa Tuohy, Adetokunbo Adeyemi Afolabi, Caoimhe McDonoughue & Liudmyla Shudrak

Our Erasmus+ experience in Málaga was truly unforgettable and, as a group, we can confidently say that it exceeded all expectations. We loved every aspect of the programme, from the opportunity to live and work in another country to experiencing a new culture, meeting new people,

and developing both professionally and personally.

The work placements gave us valuable insight into how our chosen careers operate in a different country and allowed us to gain practical experience in an international environment. It was fascinating to compare different workplace practices and learn skills that will benefit us in our future careers.

One of the highlights of the programme was the friendships we made. Erasmus+ brought together people we may never have met otherwise, creating lasting memories and connections. We were fortunate to be part of a supportive, positive, and welcoming group, and we could not have asked for a better experience or better people to share it with.

The programme was extremely well organised, and we felt supported throughout the entire journey. It helped us become more independent, broadened our understanding of different cultures, and gave us a greater appreciation for European values and diversity.

As a group, we would highly recommend Erasmus+ to future students of all ages. It is a fantastic opportunity to grow in confidence, gain professional experience, explore a new culture, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Finally, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone involved in making this experience possible. A special thank you to our Erasmus+ Coordinator, Roisin, for her dedication, guidance, and support throughout the programme. We are incredibly grateful for this opportunity and will always look back on our Erasmus+ experience with appreciation and fond memories.

Thank you for an amazing experience. ❤️ 🍀



CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY

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.

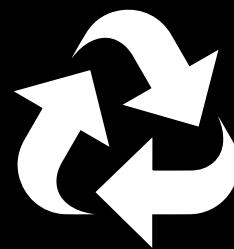
Battery recycling facilities are available in the front lobby.

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



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ARTS & MEDIA





Art, Craft and Design (Art Portfolio)

Fetch Code

530233

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

NOTE:

Alternative modules may be available subject to demand.

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Design (with Illustration)

Fetch Code

530234

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.
- 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:

- 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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



Art (Advanced Art Portfolio)

Fetch Code

530236

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Art

Fetch Code

530210

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



Fashion Level 5

Fetch Code

530237

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Fashion Design Level 6

Fetch Code

530239

Award(s)

Award NFQ Level 6 Fashion Design 6M3706

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 Fashion Design. Core technical modules in advanced pattern drafting and garment construction equip the learner with the skills required to make their own menswear, womenswear or costume collections. Learners will develop their design and concept skills to design a collection of garments.

Course facilities include a spacious fashion studio equipped with modern sewing machines and other specialised machines, large cutting table, adjustable tables and dressmaking stands. A second fashion studio quipped with sewing machines, embroidery machines and knitting machines to explore textile techniques. Modern, well equipped art rooms with a variety of materials provided.

It will enable participants to further their knowledge and fundamental skills within this area. This course is suitable for learners with experience in Fashion Design who wish to advance their practical and creative skills. Learners showcase their collections at a fashion show at the end of the course and other fashion shows and photo shoots throughout the year.

What you study

- Garment Construction
- Pattern Drafting
- Design Skills
- Work Experience
- Entrepreneurship
- Knitting
- Fabric Manipulation
- Printed Textiles

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must hold a QQI level 5 in Fashion Design or Design (Dressmaking) or equivalent qualification or experience.
- Mature learner (over23) or persons demonstrating 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).
- Many of our graduates, having completed our courses have gone directly into employment in the fashion industry or set up their own enterprises.
- A variety of employment opportunities such as freelance fashion designer, bridal design, textile designer, accessories, pattern cutting, garment manufacturer, dressmaking, alterations, costume design.

NOTE:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Design (Dressmaking)

Fetch Code

530238

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Interior Design Level 5

Fetch Code

530240

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.







Journalism (with content creation)

Fetch Code

530245

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Journalism 5M2464

Course Overview

This one-year full-time course equips learners with practical skills in journalism, radio broadcasting and digital media. Ideal for aspiring journalists, broadcasters and content creators, students gain hands-on experience in news writing, feature writing, interviewing, radio production, podcasting and live broadcasting.

Learners build a portfolio of written and audio work while writing for i-Ink Magazine, the College of FET's award nominated publication, as well as broadcasting live on i-Mix, the College's on-air radio station. Through practical projects and studio experience, students develop their skills as communicators and content creators across print, digital and broadcast media.

This exciting and creative course provides a strong foundation for progression into further study and careers in journalism, media and broadcasting.

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Performing Arts (Acting)

Fetch Code

530255

Award(s)

NFQ level 5 Performing Arts 5M5151

Course Overview

This one-year full-time course provides learners with a practical introduction to acting for both stage and screen. Ideal for aspiring actors and creative learners, students explore a range of acting techniques while developing skills in character development, script work, movement, improvisation and performance. Through practical workshops, scene work, monologues and ensemble exercises, learners build confidence, creativity, and both on-stage and on-camera presence. Students take part in public performances throughout the year, while also developing audition techniques and gaining valuable insight into the acting industry, preparing them for progression to further study in performing arts, film, media and related creative pathways.

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



Filmmaking and TV Production Level 5

Fetch Code

530246

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Film and Television Production 5M18519

Course Overview

This one-year full-time course equips learners with the practical skills needed to explore the world of film and television production. Ideal for aspiring filmmakers and creative learners, students gain hands-on experience in scripting, storyboarding, camera operation, cinematography, sound, lighting, editing and post-production.

Working with professional equipment and industry-standard software, including Adobe Creative Suite, learners develop their creative and technical skills through collaborative projects and short film production. The course offers an exciting introduction to filmmaking while helping students build confidence, creativity and a strong foundation for progression to further study in film, television and media.

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Filmmaking and Screen Making Level 6

Fetch Code

530249

Award(s)

NFQ level 6 Film and Television 6M18534

Course Overview

This one-year full-time course is designed for learners who want to further develop their filmmaking skills and build on previous experience in film, media or creative production. A natural progression from Level 5 Film & TV Production, the course offers greater creative freedom and the opportunity to specialise in short film production across both fiction and documentary filmmaking.

Students gain practical, hands-on experience in scripting, directing, cinematography, sound, editing and post-production while producing a number of creative projects throughout the year. Learners develop a strong portfolio and gain real insight into professional film production and industry practice. Past learners have progressed into careers across the film and media industries, with student work receiving recognition at national and international film festivals.

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Media Production (Radio Broadcasting & Podcast Production)

Fetch Code

530251

Award(s)

NFQ level 6 Media production 6M5130

Course Overview

This one-year full-time course is designed for learners who want to develop advanced skills in radio broadcasting, journalism and digital media production. Ideal for aspiring broadcasters, journalists and media professionals, students gain hands-on experience in live broadcasting while developing specialist skills in radio production, podcasting, interviewing, audio storytelling and content creation.

Learners play an active role in producing and managing content for i-Mix, the College's live on-air radio station, gaining real experience in broadcasting, production and editorial practice. Students build a professional portfolio of written and broadcast work, with previous learner projects in radio journalism and documentary production receiving national recognition, including SMEDIA award wins and nominations. The course provides the practical skills and industry knowledge needed for progression to higher education and careers across radio, journalism, digital media and broadcasting.

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Sound Production (Music Production & Studio Practice)

Fetch Code

530247

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Sound Production 5M2149

Course Overview

This one-year full-time course is ideal for learners interested in developing practical skills for the music industry. Whether you aspire to become a music producer, sound engineer, performer, recording artist or digital creator, the course provides hands-on experience in music production, studio recording, sound engineering, live performance and digital media.

Students work on creative projects including recording original music, releasing tracks to platforms such as Spotify and iTunes, and producing music videos and promotional content. Learners have access to the MSC's state-of-the-art recording studio and the opportunity to perform live at the College's annual music showcase. Successful learners can progress to the QQI Level 6 Music Production & Sound Engineering 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: DJ'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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



Music (Music Production & Sound Engineering)

Fetch Code

530250

Award(s)

NFQ Level 6 Music 6M20602

Course Overview

This one-year full-time course is designed for learners who want to further develop their skills in music production, performance and sound engineering. A natural progression from Level 5 Music Production & Recording, the course allows students to refine their creative and technical abilities through advanced studio work, live performance and professional music production.

Learners gain hands-on experience in studio recording, sound engineering, live sound, music theory and performance while producing original music, recording professional projects and collaborating on industry-style productions. Students have the opportunity to record and produce their own work, perform live and gain experience in live sound production, while building a professional portfolio using the MSC's state-of-the-art recording facilities.

This course provides a strong pathway to higher education and careers in music production, sound engineering, performance and the wider music 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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



Creative Media (Social Media and Content Creation)

Fetch Code

530256

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Creative Media 5M5048

Course Overview

This one-year full-time course is designed for creative learners interested in social media, digital content and online storytelling. Ideal for aspiring content creators, digital marketers and creative communicators, students develop practical skills in content creation, audience engagement and social media marketing. Learners gain hands-on experience in short-form video production, digital photography, audio production, digital marketing and creative design while developing content for online platforms. Project work includes creating social media content, building digital profiles and exploring the strategies behind audience growth and online engagement. This exciting and practical course provides a strong foundation for progression to further study and careers across digital media, content creation and marketing.

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



Photography Level 5 (Next-Gen Digital Media Creator)

Fetch Code

530252

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Photography 5M2094

Course Overview

This newly structured, one-year full-time programme directly addresses the intersection of traditional photography and the rapidly growing sphere of social and digital media. Offered under the recognized QQI Level 5 Major Award in Photography (5M2094), this syllabus merges fundamental camera operations and editing with contemporary content creation methodologies to prepare learners for today's visual communication environment.

Learners gain deep hands-on expertise with smartphones, professional camera systems, studio lighting configurations, and post-production suites. Particular emphasis is placed on developing real-world portfolios through on-campus creative campaigns, collaborating directly with college departments to produce real promotional campaigns for active digital platforms.

What you study

- Digital Photography
- Image Processing
- Portrait Photography
- Cinematography Camera Ops
- Digital Editing
- Digital Marketing
- Personal & Prof. Dev.
- Teamworking

Entry Requirements

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

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- **Junior Social Media Content Creator:** Design, shoot, and draft high-engagement image and video posts for brand channels.
- **Assistant Studio Photographer:** Support portrait, product, and event shoots with light setup and prep.
- **Digital Asset Producer:** Create and process high-quality imagery, graphic overlays, and micro-video content.
- **Freelance Visual Associate:** Independent startup offering entry-level visual media creation and digital assets.
- **Progression:** Learners who successfully complete all modules are eligible to apply for the Advanced Photography Level 6 course. Holders of the qualification may take up places in third level colleges such as LSAD, TUS, IADT and MTU.

NOTE:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Photography Level 6 (Next-Gen Digital Media Creator)

Fetch Code

530253

Award(s)

NFQ level 6 Photography 6M3732

Course Overview

Designed for advanced practitioners, this intensive, one-year full-time programme expands upon established foundations to bridge high-end commercial imagery with cinematic moving-image production. Offered under the QQI Level 6 Major Award in Photography (6M3732), this course prepares learners to take a leading role in the creative direction, execution, and editing of high-impact visual campaigns.

The program responds directly to the visual industry's demand for 'multidisciplinary visual creatives' who are equally master of high-end commercial photography and cinematic video.

Coursework is project-driven, emphasizing high-production studio advertising, advanced portraiture, colour-graded cinematography, and post-production workflows. Learners engage in hands on visual briefs for commercial partners to compile a highly professional and versatile digital portfolio.

What you study

- Digital Photography
- Digital Imaging
- Advertising Photography
- Still Life Photography
- Portrait Photography
- Cinematography
- Digital Video Editing
- Personal & Professional Development

Entry Requirements

- **Education:** Successful completion of a QQI Level 5 relevant award (such as Photography or Creative Media).
- **Portfolio:** A comprehensive portfolio of photographic and/or video work demonstrating technical literacy, composition, and a capacity for conceptual visual thinking is mandatory.
- Mature Learners (over 23) may be exempt academic requirements.
- Places on the course are limited and applicants will be required to attend a briefing session.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

- **Social Media Content Director:** Lead and execute the creation of high-end vertical video, short-form Reels, TikToks, and cinematic brand stories for commercial agencies.
- **Digital Imaging Specialist:** Work in design houses, marketing firms, or post-production studios handling advanced image editing, photo manipulation, colour grading, and video editing pipelines.
- **Freelance Visual Practitioner:** Launch and operate an independent creative business or commercial studio, delivering combined high-quality photography and dynamic video packages to regional and international markets.

NOTE:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



Multimedia Production (Games Design & Digital Media)

Fetch Code

530254

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION



Business Studies (Accounting Practice)

Fetch Code

530293

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



Fetch Code

530294

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Fetch Code

530295

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

*An optional additional module.

Business Administration

Fetch Code

530297

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Business Administration (Medical / Pharmacy)

Fetch Code

530297

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Legal Studies (Legal Administration)

Fetch Code

530296

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Administration

Fetch Code

530298

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

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

Accounting Technician Apprenticeship

Fetch Code

530300

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

530299

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

530219

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Early Learning and Care (Advanced Certificate ELC Stage 2)

Fetch Code

530222

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



Nursing Studies (Pre-Nursing)

Fetch Code

530225

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Nursing Studies (Emergency Care Personnel)

Fetch Code

530224

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Healthcare Support

Fetch Code

530223

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Community Health Services (Applied Psychology)

Fetch Code

530230

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Applied Social Studies

Fetch Code

530228

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Bachelor of Education – Primary Teaching

Fetch Code

530232

Award(s)

*NFQ Level 8 Bachelor of Education – Primary Teaching
UL - MIC*

Course Overview

This programme is designed as a pathway into primary teaching that combines further education study with a clear transition into higher education. The programme hopes to welcome students from a range of backgrounds and encourages participation from students who:

- Come from one or more of the National Access Plan (2022 – 2028) priority groups.
- Come from communities that experience disadvantage.
- Have experienced educational disadvantage.

The programme starts with Year 1 in the College of FET Mulgrave Street and aims to build academic skills, confidence and readiness for progression to a Bachelor of Education – Primary Teaching with Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, where students will complete the remainder of their teaching studies. Students who successfully complete year 1 will be awarded, subject to validation, an NFQ Level 5 QQI Major Award in Education Studies – Primary Pathway.

Successful graduates of the five-year programme can use their qualification to apply to the Irish Teaching Council to be placed on the register of primary teachers. In Ireland, all primary teachers need to be registered with the Irish Teaching Council.

Year 1 in MSC will include classroom-based modules and assessments that are designed to help students prepare for degree-level study. The curriculum in Year 1 specifically focuses on developing:

- Key academic and study skills for success in higher education.
- Communication and language skills in English and Irish.
- Introductory knowledge of education and primary teaching.
- Personal development and reflective practice

What you study

- Using English in Learning and Study Contexts
- Cumas na Gaeilge (Using Irish in Communication and Learning)

- Understanding English Language and Literature
- Ag Tuisceant Teanga agus Litríocht na Gaeilge (Understanding Irish Language and Literature)
- Developing Mathematical Understanding
- Learning in Education Contexts.

NB – In order to progress from the ETB to Mary Immaculate College, the student must at the end of Year 1 have been successful in all modules and achieved the QQI Level 5 Major award (Certificate in Education Studies – Primary Pathway), obtaining a minimum of four Distinction grades (to include both Gaeilge modules and one English module) and one Merit grade in Mathematics.

Entry Requirements

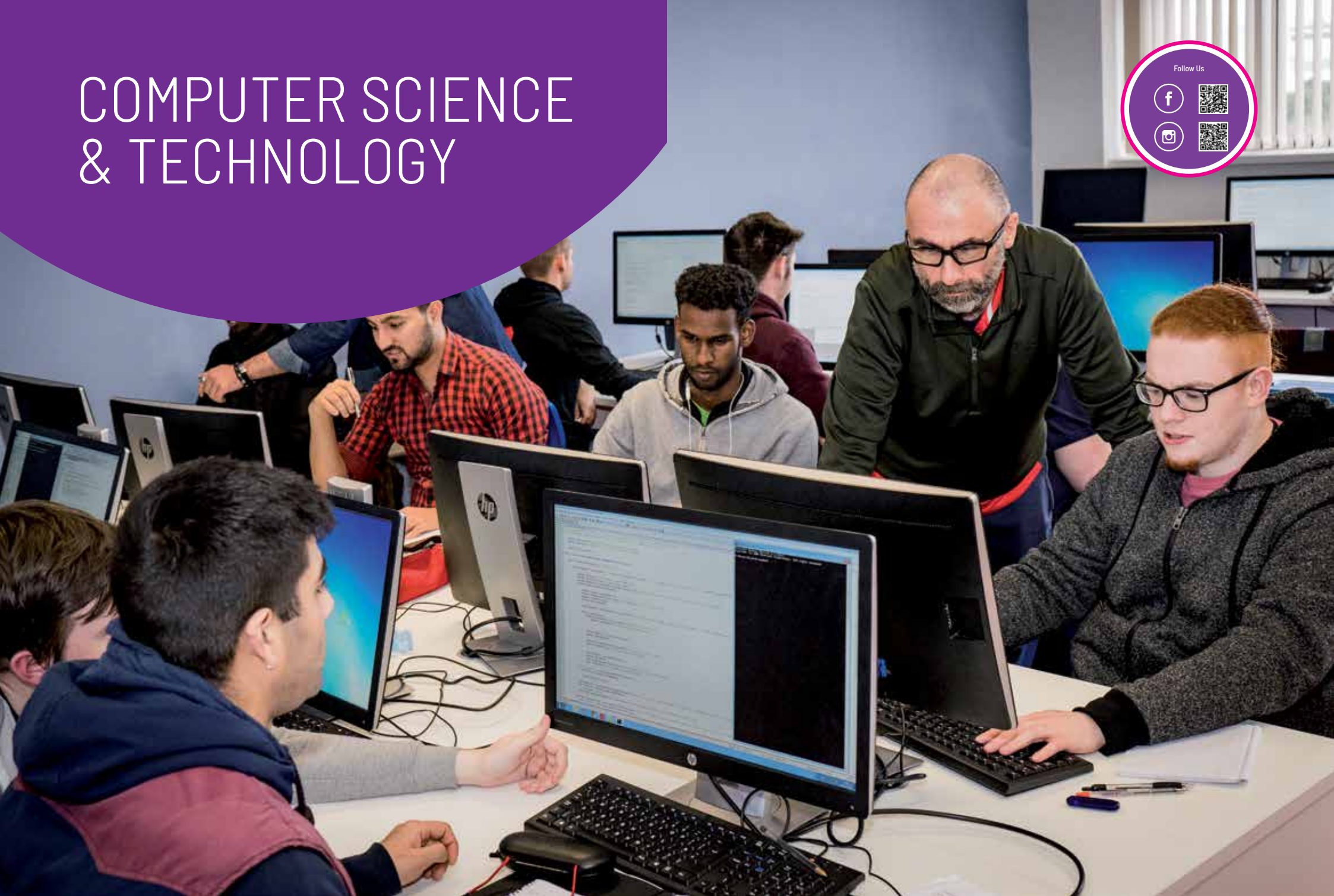
- Leaving Certificate with a minimum grade of H6/O3 in Gaeilge and a minimum grade of H7/O5 in both English and Mathematics OR QQI Level 5 Major Award with a minimum Merit grade.
- All applicants applying through this route must also hold a minimum of: Leaving Certificate Gaeilge at grade H6/O3 or Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (TEG) with minimum of a Pass (50%) at Level A2 in the full examination AND QQI Level 4 Mathematics with a Merit grade or Leaving Certificate Mathematics with a grade H7/O5
- Minimum English language and literacy competence at entry to the programme for speakers of English as a second language is the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), B2.

Employment Opportunities/ Progression:

The Bachelor of Education - Primary Teaching is designed to qualify students to teach in primary schools. Upon successful completion of the degree programme, applicants are eligible to register as a primary teacher with the Irish Teaching Council.

Successful graduates of the programme may also be eligible for Level 9 and 10 postgraduate programmes within MIC and/or elsewhere.

COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Computer Systems and Networks

Fetch Code

530304

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Software Development

Fetch Code

530306

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computing with AI

Fetch Code

530308

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.

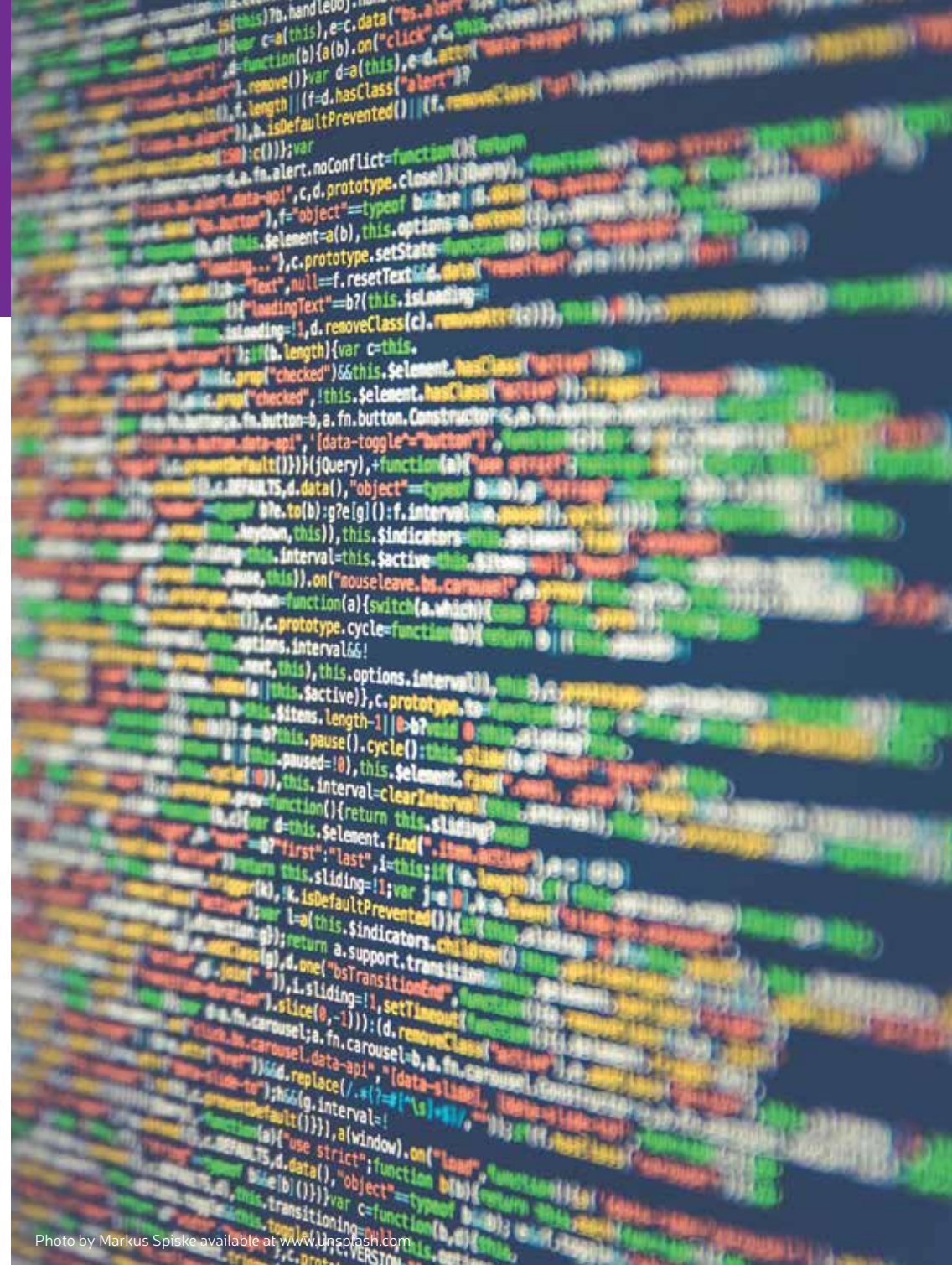


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ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING & BUILT ENVIRONMENT



Construction Technology

Fetch Code

530312

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

Please see page opposite

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

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



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Laboratory Techniques (Applied Science)

Fetch Code

530302

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Food Science

Fetch Code

530303

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:

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PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



Beauty Therapy Services

Fetch Code

530313

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Beauty Therapy Services (Eyelash Extensions)

Fetch Code

530315

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



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

Fetch Code

530313

Award(s)

NFQ Level 5 Hairdressing 5M3351

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 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 (MTMGo6018)

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 artist, 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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Hairdressing (Pathways to Hairdressing Apprenticeship)

Fetch Code

530316

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Hairdressing (Barbering Techniques)

Fetch Code

530318

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Tourism with Business (Travel and Tourism Services)

Fetch Code

530324

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



Sports, Recreation and Exercise Level 5

Fetch Code

530320

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Community Health Services (Sports Injury Management)

Fetch Code

530215

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

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

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

Fetch Code

530322

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.



ITEC Diploma in Pilates Teaching

Fetch Code

537634

Award(s)

ITEC RFQ Level 3 Dip. in Pilates Teaching

Course Overview

The main aim of the VTCT Skills (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Pilates Teaching is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills in order to plan and instruct Pilates and provide Pilates teaching to the general public and to gain employment in the fitness industry. This qualification is designed for learners who wish to work as Pilates teachers within the fitness industry. It consists of six mandatory units and 210 hours of guided learning, developing the practical skills and knowledge required to plan, programme and deliver safe and effective Pilates sessions. Learners will develop skills in client consultation and screening, including the use of PAR-Q, applying the principles of Pilates, demonstrating correct breathing and exercise techniques, adapting exercises to meet individual needs, monitoring progress and motivating clients. The course also covers anatomy and physiology, exercise and health principles, client care and communication, health and safety, relevant legislation and professional standards. On completion, learners will have developed the practical teaching, communication, problem-solving and professional skills required to work successfully as a Pilates teacher.

What you study

- iUSP179 Health, safety and welfare in a fitness environment
- iUSP143 Principles of exercise, fitness and health
- iUSP172 Know how to support clients who take part in exercise and physical activity
- iUSP146 Anatomy and physiology for exercise and health
- iUSP166 Programming a Pilates teaching session
- iUSP173 Delivering a Pilates teaching session
- Work Experience (QQI Level 5)

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:

Once learners have achieved the VTCT Skills (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Pilates Teaching they may progress on to other VTCT Skills or equivalent qualifications at level 3 and 4 for example:

- Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym-based Exercise)
- Level 3 Diploma in Yoga Teaching
- Level 3 Award in Nutrition for Physical Activity
- Level 3 Diploma in Sports Massage
- Level 4 Certificate in Sports Massage
- Level 4 Diploma in Spa and Salon Management

There are opportunities for a Pilates teacher to find employment in a variety of areas:

- Gym
- Health and fitness clubs
- Self employed

NOTE:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

Professional Cookery (Culinary Skills)

Fetch Code

530323

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:

Course places are limited; application prerequisites such as interview or initial assessment may apply. Please see www.fetchcourses.ie for further details.

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 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?

We have a very diverse community of learners of all ages. 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.



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