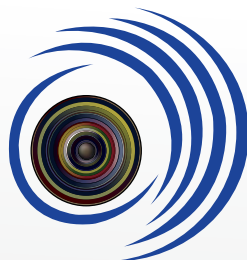


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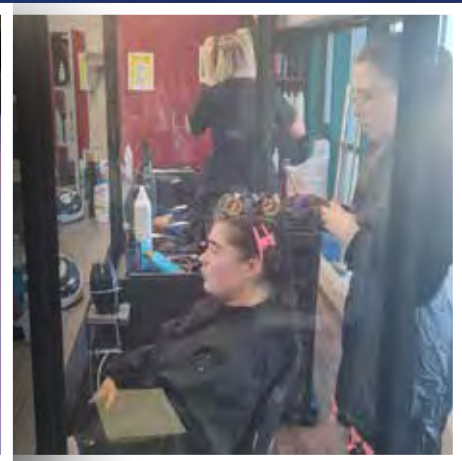
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# Fáilte chuig Coláiste Breisoideachais, Dún Bóinne

## Dunboyne College of Further Education

*Is cúis áthais dom fáilte a chur romhat chuig Coláiste Breisoideachais, Dún Bóinne, thar ceann na foirne teagaisc agus foireann bainistíochta an choláiste.*

On behalf of the management team and the staff it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Dunboyne College of Further Education. We are proud to serve the counties of Meath, Dublin and Kildare and also the wider east Leinster area since 2003. All of our courses are certified by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) as well as other bodies and all offer outstanding progression opportunities.

The courses in this prospectus are developed and updated in consultation with prospective employers and third level institutes to ensure that they are relevant to our students' educational needs and the skills required by prospective employers.

The qualifications obtained from all the programmes in Dunboyne College of Further Education provide students with the opportunity to progress to further studies at third level. Over recent years we have developed close links with Maynooth University, Dublin City University (DCU), UCD, TU Dublin, Trinity College Dublin, and Dundalk Institute of Technology, as well as many other institutions around the country and in the UK. We are confident that these links will be of benefit to our students in the future.

In 2023, we are happy to introduce new courses in Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Accounting Technician Apprenticeship to join courses in Pre-University Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science, Auctioneering, Valuation and Estate Agency, Pre-University Law with Politics and Pre-University Politics, Economics and Social Science that ran for the first time this year. These new courses are part of over 60 courses in the Healthcare, Science,

Arts, Business, IT and Design, and Pre-employment / Service area courses that make up our six departments here at the college.

Our graduates in all our programmes have been very successful in securing places in employment and in the third level sector. We are also delighted to provide a range of advanced Level 6 certificates which include Animal Science, Tourism/ Office, Senior Trade/ Level 6 Hairdressing, Equine Breeding along with the new Early Learning and Care (Childcare) course.

We welcome applicants of all ages, nationalities and abilities. The friendly, supportive and welcoming atmosphere in the college will ensure that your time with us will be both enjoyable and fulfilling. Each year we offer a whole range of extracurricular activities and special events throughout the year. The work of many of our students and staff resulted in Dunboyne College being awarded Green Campus status by An Taisce in 2022.

We hope this prospectus contains a programme which meets your own particular needs. In these pages you will find a variety of exciting course choices leading to many educational and career opportunities.

All the information contained in this brochure is correct at time of going to print but sometimes courses and modules do change subject to demand and availability. If you have any queries on any of these programmes, please phone us on 01 802 6577 or email [dunboynecollege@lmetb.ie](mailto:dunboynecollege@lmetb.ie)

We are looking forward to providing the right educational opportunity for you!



**Denis Leonard**  
Principal

# Why study at Dunboyne College of Further Education?

- We are a rapidly expanding college ideally located to serve the Meath, Dublin and Kildare and wider areas in close proximity to Maynooth University and Dublin City University (DCU) and Technological University of Dublin (TUD) and self-directed learning which helps in their further studies.
- We have close links with all three institutions and many of our students progress to certificate and degree courses on their third level programmes. We continue to develop close links with many other Irish colleges and universities.
- Our students receive excellent results.

**“Over 90% of those who achieve a full award with us get an offer to progress to third level degrees”**

Over 90% of those who achieve a full award with us get an offer to progress to third level. Students learn research methods, referencing and self-directed learning which helps in their further studies.

- Our courses are constantly being revised to ensure they meet the needs of students in terms of personal development and job opportunities.
- We have a dedicated staff who are highly qualified in their fields, concerned for student welfare and interested in seeing our students progress.
- Courses are designed to enhance your career prospects, with strong links to local business/industry/commerce.
- There are excellent progression opportunities to a wide variety of third level courses at institutions across the country through the Higher Education Links Scheme. New links are developed every year.
- We have links with partner colleges in the UK which give students opportunities to complete their degrees in nursing, law, sports science and many other areas if a place cannot be accessed in Ireland. These colleges include South Bank University, University of Bradford, University of Greenwich, Edge Hill University, Bangor University, and many Scottish universities, particularly for Nursing.

**“Courses are designed to enhance your career prospects, with strong links to local business and industry”**

- We have a very good track record catering for students of all ages and supporting mature applicants with the transition involved in returning to study.
- Our college has a friendly atmosphere, with relatively small class groups providing a unique learning experience.
- A guidance counsellor service is available to support you in your learning and future career choices, or progression to further studies. Personal counselling is also available.
- We have a full disability and access service as well as mature student support and a comprehensive learning support service.
- Students can apply for maintenance grants and anyone in receipt of social welfare payments can avail of financial assistance through the Back to Education Scheme (BES).
- Our quality-assured courses lead to nationally and internationally recognised certification.

# Clubs, Societies, Events & Fundraising

Getting involved in clubs and societies during your time in college is a great way of getting to know new people and developing your interests. The clubs and societies offered in Dunboyne College are student led and dynamic, changing year on year to meet the needs and trends of each year's intake of students.

## Scholarships Programme at Dunboyne College

Dunboyne College's scholarship programme offers an opportunity to match up a student with an employer who will win a scholarship for the year. Dunboyne College's scholarship programme offers an opportunity to match up a student with an employer.

Employers involved in the sponsorship programme offer students the opportunity to apply for a scholarship where their course fees are reimbursed on successful completion of their course at the end of the college year. Past winners have come from each department and have recognised the benefit of the scholarship, not just for its monetary value but for the chance to form links with employers and have an achievement on their CV. Businesses see the potential to support a student through education and form links with potential employees.

We thank all our sponsors for their ongoing support.

## Events & Fundraising

DCFE's Student Union and Youth Club organise many different charity events and social initiatives throughout the college year such as; GOAL Jersey Day, Trick 'R Treat for Temple Street, Charity Christmas Appeal, Green Week, Seachtain na Gaeilge, Daffodil Day and more.

**Keep up to date with what's going on through the Student Noticeboard on Moodle and take part!**

## GRADUATION

The graduation ceremony takes at the end of May.

Maynooth University, DCU, TU Dublin and Dundalk Institute of Technology present an academic award and achievement certificates to various programmes within the college as well as student of the year awards nominated by course tutors.

## ART EXHIBITION

The Art students host an exhibition each year in May to celebrate and demonstrate the pieces of work they have created throughout the year.

## MUSIC

The music students organise gigs throughout the year and also perform at the annual graduation.



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Students from Animal Care run a Christmas Jumper day in December, where much needed funds are raised for animal charities, including, the DSPCA.

## WOMEN'S WEEK

Women's Week takes place each year on campus in early March, celebrating women and influential women in society with various events such as the grand social concert, speakers and information stands, culminating in a book with contributions from influential female figures and students of DCFE.

## GREEN CAMPUS COMMITTEE

Staff and students work actively throughout the year to raise awareness and create a more ecofriendly campus. Activities include photo competitions, informative podcasts and cookery demonstrations. DCFE was awarded An Taisce's Green Campus Flag in 2022 highlighting changes brought into effect over three years on campus.

## HEALTH WEEK

DCFE runs an annual health week focusing on various areas of health and well-being, including nutrition, physical, mental and spiritual health. The week consists of guest speakers, workshops and activities for all students and staff while also raising funds for various charities.

## What People are Saying...

### DIARMUID O'CALLAGHAN TU Dublin, Blanchardstown campus

Graduates of all Dunboyne College of Further Education programmes would be eligible to apply for any of our courses through the QQI links scheme. This exciting development of opportunities for residents in the community of Dunboyne and surrounding areas to pursue QQI Level 5 courses is strongly supported by the Institute of Technology Blanchardstown. Such follow-on third level studies could be taken to National Certificate, or indeed to ordinary or honours Degree level and further.

The track record of students studying in the Institute of Technology Blanchardstown after taking a QQI Level 5 course is particularly impressive. Students entering the Institute through this route generally obtain excellent results and attain high academic standards throughout their third level course. Students progressing from QQI Level 5 courses to IT courses bring extremely relevant specific skills with them and typically are very focused in their first year in third level college.

### JOHN MCGINNITY REGISTRAR, MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

Maynooth University is delighted with the development of such a wide range of Post Leaving Certificate courses at Dunboyne College of Further Education. These courses not only offer valuable educational opportunities but also provide direct links to courses in Arts, European Studies, Social Sciences, Science and Business at Maynooth University. For example, many graduates of Pre-Arts in Dunboyne are now in Arts in Maynooth.

The University hopes to extend links to other degree areas in the future. We continue to welcome QQI students at Maynooth University as the courses prepare students for the demands of academic life at university. Dunboyne College of Further Education is located in close proximity to the university and there is a frequent daily bus service connecting Dunboyne and many surrounding areas to Maynooth.

# College Information

## MISSION STATEMENT

Dunboyne College is a dedicated further education and training centre that recognises and nurtures the potential of all students. We offer positive learning experiences, promote lifelong learning, and empower our students through a holistic and student-centred approach.

## VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision is to be a dynamic centre of excellent, providing opportunities in further and higher education and industry. We build and strengthen strategic partnerships between education, industry and community to meet the demands of an ever-changing environment.

Our goal of a purpose-built campus will be realized in the coming years, allowing us to deliver the full possibilities and potential of the FET College of the Future.

## ETHOS

Dunboyne College of Further Education is dynamic, vibrant, innovative, inclusive, supportive and fosters respect for all its learning community.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

Dunboyne College of Further Education is registered with QQI to offer quality assured programmes leading to QQI awards on the National Framework of Qualifications.

All awards are certified by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI).

## COURSE CONTENT

We are continually updating our course modules to ensure they reflect third level requirements, QQI course changes and market demands. There are times when the module list under each course has to be altered and sometimes that is after our prospectus goes to print. If there are any changes the modules offered will still lead to the award advertised. Students may decide to take an enrichment module from another programme.

## Important Dates

Our open night will take place on Wednesday 18th January 2023 and our open day will take place on Thursday 30th March 2023. Keep an eye on our website and social media for full details on how to book your place to hear from teachers and find out about specific courses.

# Studying at Dunboyne College

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Applications can be made online at [www.dunboynecollege.ie](http://www.dunboynecollege.ie) from November 2022 to September 2023.
2. After registering online, students will receive a text and email to notify them they have pre-registered and can log in to view and track their application.
3. Applicants will be notified by text and email of a request to upload further information for their application:
  - (i). Copy of most recent school report or examination results
  - (ii). Reference from teacher, employer or coach.
  - (iv). 100-word personal statement on, "Why this course is right for me," which should outline reasons for choosing the course.
  - (v) Photograph
  - (vi) Interviews may also take place for some courses.
4. Successful applicants will then be able to pay fees online at [www.dunboynecollege.ie](http://www.dunboynecollege.ie).
5. Late applicants can apply online for vacant places at any time before September 2023.
6. A grant can be applied for from [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie).

A separate process for applicants to the Early Learning and Care courses (formerly Childcare courses) applies.

Applicants for the Accounting Technician Apprenticeship do not apply via the online system, please contact the college re the application process.

## FEES

Course fees are paid before registration and include course materials, examination fees and €30 non-refundable deposit.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment of the full fee within the specified timeframe guarantees a student a place on the course they have been offered.

No cash will be accepted at the office. Payments can only be made online.

All students can claim a refund for their courses up to Friday, 29th September 2023 if they decline their place. Fees are non-refundable after this date.

Demand for places is usually high. We may interview for all courses. All prospective students should apply early.

Please note that all courses in Dunboyne College are officially full-time courses, although you may only receive direct tuition in the college for 2-4 days per week. It is expected that students will use the other days for work experience or for study and assignments. Any letter confirming a student's registration in the college will state that the course is full-time.

Timetables are issued in September on day of start-up.

# Studying at Dunboyne College

## ASSESSMENT

Most courses will be assessed through continuous assessment. This means that modules are assessed with a combination of exams and assignments. Assignments can take various forms, including written projects, reports, essays, skills demonstrations, oral presentations or electronic work. Results for exams and assignments are combined to give the overall result for the module.

## GRADING SCHEME FOR ASSESSMENT

The following grading scheme, used by Dunboyne College of Further Education in relation to QQI Level 5 and Level 6 Courses, is as follows:

80 – 100%	Distinction
65 – 79%	Merit
50 – 64%	Pass
0 – 49%	Unsuccessful

Briefs (explanatory documents) will be given to students by the teachers for all assessments.

There are six possible assessment techniques:

1. Collection of Work
2. Student Record
3. Examination
4. Assignment
5. Project
6. Skills Demonstration

## HIGHER EDUCATION LINKS SCHEME:

Students who graduate with a full QQI award from Dunboyne College can apply through the CAO using these results for a quota of reserved places at universities.

This gives students an extra set of results, a separate pathway other than Leaving Certificate for progression to Higher Education degrees.

## Higher Education Links Scheme

The Higher Education Links Scheme facilitates students from Dunboyne College who have achieved a full QQI Level 5 Certificate or Level 6 Advanced Certificate to progress to a range of courses at higher education institutions throughout the country.

There are currently over forty higher education institutions offering progression to a wide variety of Level 6 Higher Certificate, Level 7 Ordinary

Degree and Level 8 Honours Degree programmes, all of which form part of the National Framework of Qualifications.

To apply, current students submit their third level applications to the CAO by 1st February. In July QQI results are issued to the CAO and the participating institutions. The best eight modules are scored (based on Distinction/Merit/Pass results) and applicants are ranked accordingly.

# Student Facilities

## COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The college administration office is open between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday. Students' queries are dealt with during these hours. Documents which require the college stamp may be left in the office and will usually be ready for collection the following day.

## LIBRARY

The college library is open every day from 8.00am to 4.00pm. The library is equipped with both module specific books and a collection of eBooks for further study. Students need their college ID to borrow books, and can take out books for up to two weeks at a time. The library provides computers and desk space for independent study as well as a colour printer for student use.

## COFFEE SHOP

Open from 8:30am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday. The coffee shop operates as a private franchise and supplies soup, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, snacks, and fresh sandwiches. Students are requested to cooperate in keeping the coffee shop tidy.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

This is a core module, which means that a student will not be awarded their full QQI certificate unless they pass the Work Experience module. The module requires the completion of assignments and a mandatory work placement with an employer for the duration of the academic year. You must pass both the assignments and the placement in order to pass the module.

The placement must be in an area that relates to your course and/or the modules that you are studying. It is part of your course and learning that you arrange your

own work placement. We recommend that you start this process as soon as possible after commencing your course. Work Experience teachers will offer advice regarding suitable organisations to ensure students experience relevant and valuable work placements. Before confirming a placement you should consult with your work experience teacher.

Placements generally take place on the days that you do not have timetabled classes. Some courses also require block placements. You will be advised by your Work Experience teacher of the format and arrangements of your placement. Employers will advertise work placements via Moodle announcements and some may visit the college to promote placement opportunities.

Students who wish to work with children and minors in any capacity or vulnerable adults need to be garda vetted before undertaking work experience. This applies to those enrolled on healthcare courses e.g. Nursing, Healthcare Assistant, Pre-Paramedic, Childcare, Youthwork, Applied Social Studies. This can also apply to students on a sports course or a pre-arts course. Details on the Garda Vetting process will be provided at the start of the course.

Students on Nursing Studies and Health Care Assistant must complete specific requirements which will be issued to them by their Work Experience tutors, before commencing a clinical placement.

Specific requirements for placement also apply to those studying on the Early Learning and Care course (formerly Childcare). Full details will be provided on the commencement of your course.

# College Communication with Students

## WEB-TEXTING

Web-texting is a quick and simple service of sending text messages to mobile phones from any web-enabled computer in minutes. The college may use this service to inform individual students or class groups about various issues that may arise.

## MOODLE






Moodle is a course management system that provides an effective learning platform for students to enhance communication. The system provides access to a wide variety of resources. The college also uses this platform to issue important notices to students. Students are issued with login details at the start of their course. Teachers upload notes and details of assessment instructions.

## E-MAIL

Students attending Dunboyne College of Further Education will be provided with a college email address. The college will only use this email address to communicate with the student. It is important that students log in to their college email daily.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Get fully connected with Dunboyne College of Further Education by following us on:

-  [facebook.com/dunboynecollege](https://facebook.com/dunboynecollege)
-  [@dunboynecollege](https://twitter.com/dunboynecollege)
-  [#BeginHereGoAnywhere](https://www.instagram.com/dunboynecollege)
-  [@dunboynecollege](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dunboynecollege)
-  [@dunboynecollegefe](https://www.tiktok.com/@dunboynecollege)



# Support Services

## LEARNING HUB

Students will be able to avail of assistance from Student Support Services that are based in the Learning Hub. These services include: career guidance and well-being counselling services that are available to support you in your learning, future career choices or progression to further studies; academic support appointments on a one-to-one basis; and additional support to students with mobility or additional learning difficulties. Students using the Learning Hub will have access to:

- Computers
- Printer
- Photocopying
- Specialised software/hardware
- Internet.

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Dunboyne College of Further Education is committed to providing the best possible learning environment in relation to students with special educational needs and disabilities. Dunboyne College welcomes applications from students with special needs and makes provision, wherever possible, to facilitate access and participation in the academic courses and student life.

We provide services to all students with additional needs, which may include, but is not limited to:

- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Mental Health Conditions
- Physical or Mobility Difficulties
- Specific Learning Difficulties, e.g. Dyslexia, Dyspraxia
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Developmental Co-ordination Disorders (Dyspraxia / Dysgraphia)
- Neurological Conditions
- Significant On-going Illnesses

Students who have been assessed as having additional needs or a disability should contact the Student Support Services early in the academic year to discuss their individual needs and their individual support plan.

All enquiries to Catherine Joyce  
[cjoyce.dbc@lmetb.ie](mailto:cjoyce.dbc@lmetb.ie)



# Support Services

## MATURE STUDENTS SUPPORT

The college welcomes adults over 23 who wish to return to education and who wish to retrain in new skills and technologies. A meeting is arranged early in the academic year, this gives the student an opportunity to meet other mature students and to become familiar with the college.

We also organise lunchtime meetings and refreshments for mature students on a regular basis.

A special study skills seminar is run for mature students in the first few weeks of college. Additional supports are readily available, particularly around the areas of IT and competent use of computers. Mature students are encouraged to attend these once-off meetings, as they will help students to adjust to college life. Students are encouraged to visit the student support office regularly.

## CAREER GUIDANCE

The Career Guidance and Counselling department team are Meabh Nimmo and Derek Ball. Meabh and Derek will visit each class regularly during the academic year to provide information and advice on the following:

- Timetables and Awards
- CAO, UCAS (UK) and Direct Applications
- Employment Options
- The Higher Education Links Scheme
- HEAR and DARE
- Mature Applications
- Career Research

Our Guidance Department team will be available throughout the year. Students may make an appointment through the Dunboyne College website or MyDCFE, or avail of the drop-in service. They can obtain advice and practical guidance on planning their career progression to further study or employment.

Central Applications Office (CAO) applications for third level courses close in January (for reduced fee applications) and 1st February for normal applications.

## COUNSELLING

Personal Counselling is available to students to assist with issues which may arise in the course of the academic year, for example, difficulty in adjusting to college demands, time management, exam anxiety, or other ongoing concerns. Personal counselling is bound by strict confidential ethical guidelines. Appointments can be made through the website, a mentor or directly with [Meabh](mailto:MNimmo.dbc@lmetb.ie) - MNimmo.dbc@lmetb.ie, or [Derek](mailto:DBall.dbc@lmetb.ie) - DBall.dbc@lmetb.ie



**Meabh Nimmo**



**Derek Ball**



# Grant Information

## BACK TO EDUCATION ALLOWANCE

The Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) allows qualifying persons to return to full-time education in approved courses while continuing to get income support.

The BTEA allows people in receipt of certain social welfare payments to retain those payments whilst participating in approved full-time courses in further and higher education.

Check [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie) for more information or talk to your local Social Welfare Office.

## MAINTENANCE GRANTS

Students who are entering an approved full-time Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) course for the first time in 2023/2024 or who are already attending approved PLC courses are eligible to apply for a maintenance grant. This grant does not cover the cost of registration or examination fees. It is a maintenance grant paid each month directly into the student's bank account.

Students apply for the PLC Maintenance Grant at [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie). It is not necessary for students to know the exact course they will be attending in September in order to apply for a PLC Maintenance Grant. The initial decision regarding the grant is based solely on income. The PLC Maintenance Grant is a means tested grant. This involves an assessment of the earnings in the family (parents and candidate). Students over 23 years of age in the year of entry to the course who are living outside the family home will be assessed on their income and that of their spouse (if applicable). Please check with the following web address for the final dates for grant applications.

All information on [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie) or on [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Students who do not have English as a first language may be asked to take a proficiency test to ascertain whether they will benefit from a specific course. It may be advisable for some students to consider a QQI Level 4 programme while improving their language skills. We do have English as an Additional Language (EAL) support in place for students whose English is at an appropriate standard in order for them to participate in a Level 5 course, but who may need help with language skills.

## COLLEGE START PROGRAMME

Feeling nervous about pursuing your education? Why not avail of our college start programme which allows you to complete your QQI Level 5 over the space of two years. With additional support and supplemental options, this programme could be what you need to get you started on the pathway to your future career.





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# Social Studies / Social Care

Applied Social Studies 5M2181

The following may be offered as options on this course

- Criminology
- Understanding Mental Health

## WHAT IS APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES?

This one-year course will aim to prepare students for work with people in a social care, community development or residential setting. The care worker needs social, communication and caring skills to work with individuals and groups. Many of the skills acquired will be transferable for use with adolescents, families and the elderly in a caring, educational or development role. The Applied Social Studies QQI course will lay a foundation for these skills and provide the work experience to put learning into practice. This course will serve as training for social care/community care/ healthcare sectors or as a link to Applied Social Studies/ Social Care or Nursing certificate or degree courses in many Technological Universities throughout the country. This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced mature persons seeking a qualification in this area.

## COURSE CONTENT

A theoretical approach to community and health services/social studies will be complemented by practical experience. The following modules will be offered subject to availability and demand:

- Social Studies
- Applied Psychology
- Intercultural Studies
- Criminology
- Young People and Society
- Community Addiction Studies
- Safety and Health at Work
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Word Processing

## CERTIFICATION

- QQI Level 5 in Applied Social Studies 5M2181

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue a certificate or degree course in many of the Universities around the country or alternatively may seek immediate employment in a range of Community Care, Health Care, and Community Development centres/initiatives. There are now a large range of Social Studies or Community Care certificate and degree courses available to graduates on the newly expanded QQI links programme. For example, there are 10 places in Maynooth University through Social Science and over 175 places through First Arts as well as five places in UCD and a large quota in other third level colleges like South East Technological University Carlow / Waterford, DCU, TUD City Campus / Blanchardstown / Tallaght, NUIG, Dundalk Institute of Technology, University of Limerick, Technological University of the Shannon Limerick / Athlone, Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny, St. Patrick's College Maynooth, Milltown, Marino Institute of Education, NCI, Munster Technological University, UCC, UCD.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU991 Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU996 Social Care (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH107 Social Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC238 Social Sciences & Cultural Innovation (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC009 Human Development Arts (Level 8, 3-4 Yrs)

## South East Technological University

**Waterford:** WDO18 Applied Social Studies (Level 7, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC209 Health & Society (Level 8, 3 Years)

## South East Technological University

**Carlow:** CW068 Applied Social Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU997 Applied Social Care (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DKIT:** DK862 Social Care (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Youth and Community Work

The following may be offered as options on this course

- Applied Psychology

Youth Work 5M4732

## WHAT IS YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORK ?

This one-year course is designed for those who would like to pursue a career in the youth and community sector. It is ideal for anyone who would enjoy working with young people in a range of community-based settings. The course content will focus on current challenges faced by young people, in particular, around sensitive issues such as, substance misuse, youth unemployment, homelessness and the impact of social media on the young people of today's society.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Understanding Youthwork
- Working with Young People
- Young People and Society
- Community Addiction Studies
- Social Studies
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Applied Psychology
- Safety and Health at Work
- Criminology
- Intercultural Studies

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 Award in Youth Work (5M4732)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Youth and Community QQI Award can progress to many degree courses including Community and Youth Work, Applied Social Studies and Applied Social Care at Universities including Maynooth, TUD City Campus / Blanchardstown / Tallaght. Future areas of employment can include Advice Worker, Community Development Worker, Community Education Officer, Family Support Worker, Social Worker, Youth Worker. Many graduates seek direct employment within the sector.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**NUIM:** MH116 Community and Youth Work (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU991 Applied Social Studies (Level 8, 4 Years),

**Limerick IT:** LC297 Community & Addiction Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU992 Community and Youth Development (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU997 Applied Social Care (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC009 Human Development Arts (Level 8, 3-4 Yrs)

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD018 Applied Social Care (Level 7, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC209 Health & Society (Level 8, 3 Years)

**South East Technological University:** Applied Social Studies (Level 8, 4 Years) WD052

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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- Mature Students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Applied Psychology

Community and Health Services 5M4468

The following may be offered as options on this course

- Community Addiction Studies
- Criminology

Excellent Links  
with UK Universities

## WHAT IS APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY?

This one-year course is designed for those who have an interest in psychology and aims to give students an introduction to the core theories and methodologies of psychology and prepare them for further study at third level. In addition, this course lays the foundation for a wide variety of 'people-focused' careers in social research, health care, community support, information officer, and youth work. On completion of the course, students will also have developed skills that are useful to careers in human resources, marketing, and public relations. This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced mature persons seeking a qualification in this area.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Human Growth and Development
- Applied Psychology
- Behavioural Studies
- Communications
- Criminology
- Work Experience
- Addiction Studies
- Safety and Health at Work
- Word Processing

## CERTIFICATION :

- QQI Level 5 Award in Community Health Services (5M4468)
- Occupational First Aid

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this course will be able to apply for third level education courses in Maynooth University, UCC, UL, NUI Galway, South East Technological University Waterford, DBS, Atlantic Technological University Sligo, NCI, IADT, as well as accessing careers in community health areas. The course content covers subjects essential to those seeking to progress to further studies and provides progression links to Level 8 The Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI) accredited courses.

Students can also progress to general courses in areas like Arts, Social Studies, Education, Health, Business and Sports Rehabilitation course in colleges like Maynooth University, TUD City Campus / Blanchardstown, UCD, UCC, South East Technological University Carlow / Waterford, Munster Technological University Cork, Technological University of the Shannon Limerick, Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny, IADT, DBS. The course opens up careers in areas like education, management, counselling, research, social services, advertising, etc. There are also other opportunities in third level colleges all around Ireland. We have, for example, a very close link with Bangor University in Wales.

Alternatively, students may seek immediate employment in a range of community care, health care, and community development centres/ initiatives.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**TUD:** BA Counselling & Psychotherapy Degree (Mature Students only) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCC:** CK120 Applied Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL870 Applied Psychology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UL:** LM102 Psychology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UL:** LM002 Arts-Psychology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY104 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUIG:** GY101 Arts-Psychology (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow / Waterford:** PC414 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years), WD163 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**IADT:** DL825 Applied Psychology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts with Psychological Studies (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH106 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**UCD:** DN720 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TCD:** TRO06 Psychology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**St. Nicholas College:** NM802 Psychology (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**NCI:** NCO10 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature Students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Criminology and Psychology

The following may be offered as an option on this course

- Applied Psychology

Community and Health Services 5M4468

## WHAT IS CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY?

This one-year course aims to introduce students, who have an interest in criminal behaviour and criminal law, to the knowledge that will help them to fully explore and understand the way in which we think about and manage crime related issues in Ireland. On completion of this course, students will gain valuable knowledge and skills which will allow them to progress smoothly to third level options.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Criminology
- Psychology
- Criminal Law
- Legal Practice and Procedures
- Applied Psychology
- Human Growth and Development
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Safety and Health at Work
- Behavioural Studies

## CERTIFICATION

- QQI Level 5 Award in Community Health Services (5M4468)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue degree courses such as Applied Psychology, Psychological Studies, Psychology, and Criminology at Universities and IT's including Maynooth, IADT, NCI and UCC. Students can also progress onto the Level 8 QQI award in DNA and Forensic Analysis at TUD Tallaght or Applied Social Care at TUD City Campus. Graduates may also progress onto many other degrees at Level 7 and 8 in Universities and ITs or private colleges around the country, along with progression options to the UK. Future areas of employment can include research positions, working within the social care or legal systems, working in the field of psychology.

Alternatively, students may progress directly into employment.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

### CRIMINOLOGY

**NUIM:** MH101 Arts-Criminology Studies (Level 8, 3 Years)

**UCC:** CK113 Criminology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU864 DNA and Forensic Analysis (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUIM:** MH502 Law & Criminology (Level 8, 3 Years)

### PSYCHOLOGY

**TUD:** BA Counselling & Psychotherapy Degree (Mature Students only) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCC:** CK120 Applied Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL870 Applied Psychology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UL:** LM102 Psychology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UL:** LM002 Arts-Psychology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY104 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUIG:** GY101 Arts-Psychology (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow / Waterford:** PC414 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years), WD163 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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- Other equivalent qualification

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NEW

# Early Learning and Care (Childcare)

QQI Level 5/6 Early Learning and Care 5M21473/6M21471

Optional Year 2  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS CHILDCARE?

This two-year course will aim to prepare students for work with young children in the rapidly expanding world of childcare and crèche supervision/management. The childcare worker needs social, communication and caring skills to work with individuals and groups. Childcare will lay a foundation for these skills and provide the work experience to put learning into practice. This course will serve as training for crèche/ community care/healthcare industries or as a link to childcare or early childhood education courses in many Universities throughout the country and the UK. Successful applicants can also gain employment as a Special Needs Assistant in a range of educational settings. This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced mature persons seeking a qualification in this area.

## COURSE CONTENT

A theoretical approach to childcare and special needs assisting will be complemented by practical experience. The following modules will be offered in 2023:

### Level 5 – Year 1

- Professional Practice Placements in Early Learning and Care
- Legislation, Regulations and Children's Rights
- The Developing Child
- Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies
- Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs
- Holistic Care of Children

### Level 6 – Year 2

- Advanced Professional Practice Placements in Early Learning and Care
- Sociology and Social Policy in Early Learning and Care
- Developmental Psychology
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Supervision and Leadership in Early Learning and Care
- Inclusive Early Learning and Care
- Administration in the Early Learning and Care Sector

## CERTIFICATION:

- 2 Year QQI Level 6 in Early Learning and Care (option of exiting after year 1 with a QQI Level 5)
- First Aid Response
- Child Protection Course

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue level 7/8 Early Childhood degree courses in Maynooth University, DCU, University of Limerick, UCC, Marino Institute of Education, as well as in TUD Blanchardstown, South East Technological University Carlow. Graduates may apply to progress to Year 3 of Early Childhood degrees in many UK Universities.

Students may also seek immediate employment in a range of childcare centres, classrooms or community initiatives.

Early Learning and Care graduates may be eligible to access the 175 places in First Arts in Maynooth University, or progress to Social Care/Social Study degree programmes in TUD and Primary School Teaching.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Maynooth:** MH801 Early Childhood Teaching and Learning (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU993 Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Marino Institute of Education:** CM020 Early Childhood Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU995 Early Childhood Education (Level 8, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC001 Early Childhood Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**St. Nicholas College:** NM801 Montessori Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIM:** MH101 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC235 Education & Training (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford / Carlow:** WD231 Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 8, 4 Years), CW748 Early Childhood Education & Care (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU790 Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 7, 3 Years)

**DKIT:** DK876 Early Childhood Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU989 Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Sunderland University (UK):** Entry to Year 3 of BA in Childhood Studies (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Graduates from this programme are eligible to apply directly for various degree programmes in most UK universities.**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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## ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All applicants for this programme will be interviewed and must complete a literacy assessment.
- To successfully complete this programme students must have an 80% attendance.



# Pre-University Nursing

Nursing 5M4349

## The following may be offered as options on this course

- General Nursing
- Childrens and General Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Intellectual Disability Nursing
- Midwifery Nursing

Excellent Links  
with Universities

Optional Year 2  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS NURSING STUDIES?

This one-year course will aim to prepare students for work with people in a hospital, respite care, social care, community development or residential setting. Nurses need social, communication and caring skills to work with individuals and groups. Nursing Studies will lay a foundation for these skills and provide the work experience to put learning into practice. This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced mature persons seeking a qualification in this area. The aim of the course is to provide the academic and practical foundation for entry into nurse training as well as the social and human skills necessary for the career.

## COURSE CONTENT

A theoretical approach to nursing will be complemented by practical experience. The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

### Core Modules:

- Nursing Theory and Practice
- Communications
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Word Processing
- Biology
- Work Experience
- Human Growth and Development
- Mathematics
- Care of the Older Person
- Maternity Care Support
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Care Skills

### Electives:

- Maternity Care Support
- Understanding Mental Health
- Caring for Children in Hospital

### UK - Universities:

- All graduates of our Pre-Nursing Studies programme are eligible to apply for all Nursing Degrees throughout the UK and Ireland.

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Nursing 5M4349
- Patient Handling; CPR; Basic First Aid; Child Protection Course

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue a degree in many of the Universities around the country to study General, Psychiatric, Mental Health or Children's Nursing. They may alternatively seek immediate employment in a range of hospitals, community care, and healthcare initiatives. There are now many nursing degree courses available to graduates on the newly expanded QQI links programme in colleges like DCU, UCD, Trinity, TUD Blanchardstown, South East Technological University Carlow / Waterford, Maynooth University (incl. St. Patrick's College), TUD, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, Munster Technological University Tralee, Dundalk Institute of Technology, Atlantic Technological University GMT / St. Angela's College Sligo / Letterkenny, National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG), University of Limerick and UCC. The qualification can also be used for entry into third level courses in the Social Care/Social Studies area. This course will also help you to seek out links to the many nursing degree programmes in the UK like The University of West London, Edge Hill University, Southampton University, Staffordshire University, Liverpool, Bath, South Bank, Edinburgh (Scotland) and Bangor University (Wales), where we have close links.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**General Nursing:** DCU DC218, Trinity TR093, Dundalk Institute of Technology DK 870, UCD DN450

**Childrens & General Nursing:** DCU DC218, UCD DN451

**Mental Health Nursing:** DCU DC216, Trinity TR095, UCD DN453, Dundalk Institute of Technology, DK874

**Intellectual Disability Nursing:** DCU DC217, Trinity TR097, Dundalk Institute of Technology DK872

**Midwifery:** UCD DN452, Trinity TR913, Dundalk Institute of Technology DK877

**Graduates from Pre-University Nursing Studies are eligible to apply directly for various nursing degree programmes in most UK universities.**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature Students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Healthcare Assistant

Health Service Skills 5M3782

Optional Year 2  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS HEALTH SERVICE SKILLS?

This one-year course will aim to prepare students for work with people in a hospital, respite care, social care, community development or residential setting. The healthcare worker needs the social, communication and caring skills to work with individuals and groups. Healthcare Skills will lay a foundation for these skills and provide the work experience to put learning into practice. This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced mature persons seeking a qualification in this area. The aim of the course is to provide the human skills necessary for a career in the general healthcare area.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Care Support
- Communications
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Work Experience
- Care Skills
- Word Processing
- Care of the Older Person
- Caring for Children in Hospital
- Word Processing
- Understanding Mental Health
- Activities of Living Patient Care
- Maternity Care Support

## EMPLOYMENT PROGRESSION

All successful students from this course have gained immediate employment within the healthcare sector.

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Health Service Skills 5M3782
- Patient Handling
- CPR
- Basic First Aid
- Child Protection Course

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue Level 8 honours degree courses in many of the colleges around the country such as TUD, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, DCU, Dundalk Institute of Technology, Marino Institute of Education, IT Carlow, Atlantic Technological University Galway Mayo Institute / Letterkenny IT / St Angela's Sligo, University of Limerick, Munster Technological University Tralee, TCD, UCC, UCD, South East Technological University Waterford, (or any college under Applied Social Studies) or they can access Level 7 ordinary degrees in many of the IT colleges in the country in other disciplines. Graduates may alternatively seek immediate employment in a range of hospitals, community care, nursing homes and health care initiatives. The qualification can also be used for entry into third level courses in the Social Care/ Social Studies area. This course will also help you to seek out links to degree programmes in the UK.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD188 Applied Health Care (Level 7, 3 Years), WD005 Applied Health Care (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DKIT:** DK880 Health & Physical Activity (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Atlantic Technological University Sligo:** SG433 Occupational Safety & Health (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Munster Technological University Tralee:**

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU991 Applied Social Studies (Level 8, 4 years)

**Maynooth:** MH107 Social Science (Level 4 years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU791 Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 7, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Pre-Paramedic Fire and Ambulance (with PHECC EFR)

Community and Health Services 5M4468

## WHAT IS PRE-PARAMEDIC FIRE AND AMBULANCE?

This is an ideal course for anyone seeking a career in the emergency services. This one-year course will equip students with all the vital skills needed to work in this fast-paced environment. Not only will you learn about skills needed in the healthcare sector, you will also gain a good foundation if you wish to progress further in your studies.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Safety and Health at Work
- Emergency Department Care Skills
- Word Processing
- Teamworking
- Person Centered Focus to Disability
- Work Experience
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Activities of Daily Living

## CERTIFICATION

- QQI Level 5 Award in Community & Health Services (5M4468)
- Moving and Handling
- First Aid Response (PHECC FAR)
- Breathing Apparatus
- PHECC EFR (Emergency First Responder)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students from this course will gain a strong foundation in the paramedic sector. They can then progress to several very specific training awards such as Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) courses.

Students can progress to a Paramedic Degree at University of Limerick.

South East Technological University Carlow provide a Bachelor of Business Emergency Services Management at a Level 8 over 4 years. Students can also progress to UK universities to complete a degree in Paramedic Science. Students from this programme are well placed to gain employment with HSE National Ambulance Service as a student paramedic, and with Dublin Fire brigade as student paramedics/fire fighter and Dublin Airport Authority.

Alternatively, students can use the results of this course to apply for other health related and non-health related degrees at Level 7 and 8 in Universities and private colleges throughout the country.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

### Career Progression:

**HSE National Ambulance Service:** Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) / Paramedic Student (in conjunction with UCC)

**UL:** LM103 Paramedic Studies (Level 8, 4 Years) (Mature Entry)

**Numerous private ambulance companies provide opportunities for employment.**

**Fire Brigade:** Apply for training roles within Fire Brigade service (Dublin City Council - Dublin Firebrigade)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature Students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Physiotherapy Studies

Health Service Skills 5M3782

## WHAT IS PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDIES?

Students who undertake this one-year course in Physiotherapy studies will gain an understanding of the principles and practices of rehabilitation and an insight into how to assess and treat clients whose movement is restricted by illness, injury, disability or age. Students will gain the skills needed by the HSE to work in the healthcare sector, which will help them to understand therapy programmes and support clients in restoring or improving their mobility.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Physiotherapy Assistant Practice
- Physiotherapy Assistant Therapy Theory
- Care Support
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Infection Protection and Control
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Nutrition
- Exercise and Fitness
- Kinesiology
- Body Massage and Figure Analysis

## UK - UNIVERSITIES

Graduates of our Physiotherapy Studies programme are eligible to apply for all Physiotherapy Degrees throughout the UK.

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Health Service Skills 5M3782
- ITEC Diploma in Massage
- Occupational First Aid
- Patient Handling

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course enables graduates to progress to a Level 6 award and thereafter apply to progress to the Level 8 degree offered at the Royal College of Surgeons. Alternatively, students can progress to a sports or science related Level 8 degree and then to the Level 9 Physiotherapy at UCD. There are many progression options for students to study physiotherapy in the UK. Graduates may also apply for several other Level 7 and 8 degrees in Universities and ITs or private colleges around the country. The Pre-Physiotherapy course is very valuable for students and permits them to directly access employment.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

- Graduates can progress to related undergraduate degrees in Ireland and then apply for a Physiotherapy Masters programme in universities such as UCD and UL.
- Mature students can progress to related undergraduate degrees in Ireland and then apply for a Physiotherapy undergraduate degree.
- Graduates are eligible to apply directly for Physiotherapy undergraduate degrees in certain UK universities.

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW188 Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL841 Athletic and Rehabilitation Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Ulster University:** BSc Physiotherapy

**Colaiste Ide:** 6M5147 Pre-University Physiotherapy (Level 6, 1 year)

**Drogheda Institute of Further Education:** 6M5147 Pre-University Physiotherapy (Level 6, 1 Year)

**Maynooth:** Business & Sports Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Royal College of Surgeons:** RC004 Physiotherapy (Level 8, 4 years) (Level 5 and 6 / Mature Entry requirement)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Occupational Therapy Studies

Health Service Skills 5M3782

## WHAT IS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDIES?

This course is aimed at students interested in pursuing a career in Occupational Therapy. Students who undertake this one-year course in Occupational Therapy studies will gain an understanding of the principles and practices of rehabilitation, treatment of injured, ill, or disabled patients through the therapeutic use of everyday activities. Students will develop an understanding of impaired mobility and its impact on human occupational performance and ability and the role of occupational therapy in current healthcare services. Students will gain an insight into the development and implementation of therapeutic programmes. Students will gain the skills needed by the HSE to work in the healthcare sector, which will help them to understand therapy programmes and support clients in restoring or improving their mobility.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Care Support
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Safety and Health at Work
- Occupational Therapy Assistant Practice
- Occupational Therapy Assistant Theory
- Nutrition
- Word Processing

## UK - UNIVERSITIES

Graduates of our Occupational Therapy Studies programme are eligible to apply for all Occupational Therapy Degrees throughout the UK.

## CERTIFICATION

- QQI Level 5 in Health Service Skills 5M3782
- Patient Handling

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course enables graduates to progress to a sports or science related Level 8 degrees and then to the Level 9 Occupational Therapy at University of Limerick.

There are many progression options for students to study Occupational Therapy in the UK. Graduates may also apply for several other Level 7 and 8 degrees in universities and ITs or private colleges around the country.

Mature students are eligible to apply to Occupational Therapy at Trinity College Dublin, University College Cork and NUI Galway.

Successful graduates can gain employment as Occupational Therapy Assistants in the HSE or private health service providers.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

- Graduates can progress to related undergraduate degrees in Ireland and then apply for an Occupational Therapy Masters programme in universities such as UCD and UL.
- Mature students can progress to related undergraduate degrees in Ireland and then apply for an Occupational Therapy undergraduate degree.
- Graduates are eligible to apply directly for Occupational Therapy undergraduate degrees in certain UK universities.

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW188 Sport Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD006 Health and Exercise Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Munster Technological University Tralee:** TL871 Health and Leisure Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL841 Athletic and Rehabilitation Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Graduates from Occupational Therapy Studies are eligible to apply directly for various Occupational Therapy degree programmes in some UK universities.**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature Students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pharmacy Assistant

Community and Health Services 5M4468

## WHAT IS PHARMACY ASSISTANT?

This one-year course will equip students with the relevant knowledge and experience to work as a pharmacy counter assistant or pursue a pharmacy technician qualification in the future. From dispensing over-the-counter medications, helping clients choose medical aids and appliances to demonstrating and selling products, this course covers the most relevant skills. This course will also focus on a range of health related subjects relevant to employment as a pharmacy assistant. Work experience is within a retail pharmacy where, as a pharmacy assistant, you can work as part of a team of health professionals in order to help customers achieve the best possible health outcome.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Pharmacy Studies - Theory and Practice
- Over-the-Counter Medicines
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Work Experience
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Word Processing
- Nutrition
- Mathematics
- Medical Terminology
- Safety and Health at Work
- Customer Service
- Retail Selling

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Community and Health Services 5M4468

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue pharmacy work, or work as sales assistants in health stores etc. This course is aimed at those interested in working in a community pharmacy or for those wishing to progress to a year two (part-time) Pharmacy Technician course. Students may also progress to participating Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme to (for example) DCU, UCD, Maynooth University (incl. Kilkenny Campus), TUD, Dundalk Institute of Technology, University of Limerick, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, UCC, NUIG, South East Technological University Carlow, Marino Institute of Education, Dun Laoghaire IADT, Atlantic Technological University St. Angela's College Sligo / Letterkenny / Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, University of Limerick, Munster Technological University Tralee, Pharmacy Technician courses or to health or arts courses in UCD, Maynooth University, TUD City Campus or UCC. Alternatively, students may seek immediate employment in a range of companies and projects that seek graduates with a health, science or pharmacy aptitude.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**TUD City Campus:** TU654 Pharmacy Technician (Level 6, 2 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD175 Pharmaceutical Science (Level 7, 3 years)

## Munster Technological University

**Tralee:** TL855 Pharmaceutical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

## South East Technological University

**Carlow:** CW116 Pharmacy Technician Studies (Level 6, 2 Years)

## Technological University of the

**Shannon Athlone:** AL630 Pharmacy Technician (Level 6, 2 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Special Needs and Classroom Assistant – Primary and Post Primary

Community Care 5M2786

## WHAT IS SPECIAL NEEDS AND CLASSROOM ASSISTANT?

This one year course trains students to work as Special Needs Assistants (SNAs) to work with children with special educational needs in a variety of educational settings including Primary and Secondary School classrooms and specialist schools.

Students completing this course will be able to work effectively under direction in a special needs assisting setting. They will develop skills to assist children in a range of activities, ensuring equality of opportunity through working in a safe and professional manner.

They will learn about development and learning in children with special needs and about the role of an SNA and develop the capacity to work and communicate effectively with parents, families, colleagues and other professionals to safeguard, support, and promote children's learning.

The course is suitable for both school leavers and experienced or mature students seeking a formal qualification.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2023 subject to availability and demand.

- Special Needs Assisting
- Understanding Special Needs
- Human Growth and Development
- Safety and Health at Work
- Care Provision and Practice
- Equality and Disability
- Intellectual Disability Studies
- Work Experience
- Communications

Additional courses in First Aid Response (PHECC) and other relevant skills will also be available to students.

## CERTIFICATION

- QQI Level in Community Care 5M2786

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates can progress directly to employment in a variety of educational contexts and community care settings. This course qualifies students to work as SNAs in primary and secondary school classrooms or special schools, supporting children in their learning environment.

Alternatively, graduates may progress to further studies in specialist social care, psychology, social studies, and early childhood care and education degree programmes in a range of Universities and Technological Universities.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU991 Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 8, 4 Years) & TU791 Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 7, 3 Years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU989 Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 8, 4 Years) & TU790 Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 7, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC001 Early Childhood Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC209 Health & Society (Level 8, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC235 Education & Training (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH106 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH107 Social Science (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NCI:** NC010 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD188 Applied Health Care (Level 7, 3 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD192 Social Care Practice (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL765 Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL864 Early Years Care and Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Speech and Language Therapy Studies

Health Service Skills 5M3782

## WHAT IS SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIES?

This course is aimed at students interested in pursuing a career in Speech and Language Therapy. Students who undertake this one-year course in Speech and Language Therapy will gain an understanding of the application of a wide range of communication styles and codes in relation to speech and language therapy practice. The programme is designed to ensure that students gain the knowledge, skills and values to meet the demands and challenges of working within the healthcare profession. Students will develop an understanding of the role of the Speech and Language Therapist in assessing, diagnosing and treatment of people with communication difficulties in a variety of settings including local health centres, hospitals and schools. Speech and language therapists provide life-changing treatment, support and care for children and adults who have difficulties with communication, eating, drinking and swallowing and help people who, for physical or psychological reasons, have problems speaking and communicating. Students will gain an insight into various clinical settings and the implementation of client care and patient handling. Students will gain the skills needed by the HSE to work in the healthcare sector, which will help them to understand therapy programmes and support clients.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Speech and Language Therapy Theory
- Speech and Language Therapy Practice
- Care Support
- Child Health and Well Being
- Child Development
- Infection Prevention & Control
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Safety and Health at Work
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Nutrition
- Word Processing

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Health Service Skills

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course enables graduates to progress to related level 8 degrees and then to the level 9 Speech and Language Therapy in universities such as UL. There are many progression options for students to study Speech and Language Therapy in the UK. Graduates may also apply for several other related level 7 and 8 degrees in universities or Institutes of Technology or private colleges around the country. Mature students are eligible to apply for Speech and Language Therapy degrees in all universities. Students can also use their qualification to work as a Speech and Language Therapy Assistant within the HSE or use the programme as a foundation for further study in the area of childcare, social care and health care.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC009 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**UCD:** DN520 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH801 Early Childhood Teaching & Learning (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Marino Institute of Education:** CMO20 Early Childhood Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC001 Early Childhood Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH106 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD163 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

Graduates can progress to related undergraduate degrees in Ireland and then apply for the Masters in Speech and Language Therapy programmes in universities such as UL.

Mature Students can progress to related undergraduate degrees in Ireland and then apply for Speech and Language Therapy undergraduate degrees.

Graduates from Speech and Language Therapy Studies are eligible to apply directly for various Speech and Language Therapy degree programmes in some UK universities.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Lauren Butler

## *QQI Level 5 Criminology*

"At the start of 2021 I took time to reflect on myself and what it is I'm interested in and what I wanted to do, so I decided to go back to education. It was the best decision I ever made, I learned so much in such a short amount of time. My first day was daunting because I was a mature student returning to education surrounded by teenagers fresh out of secondary school. I started to question myself if I made the right choice. The support I received from the Counsellors and lecturers was amazing. I chose to study Criminology and Psychology and I was eager to learn about what drives people to commit crime and how the mind works. However, I was not expecting to fall in love with my law modules. This year gave me so much knowledge, experience and confidence in myself that I will be taking with me into third level. I am going to be studying Law and Criminology in Maynooth University this academic year and I couldn't have achieved this without Dunboyne College."





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# Pre-University Science

Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY SCIENCE?

This one-year course is designed to give students an introduction to the world of science and covers a variety of areas related to the sciences. The mathematics element allows students to bring their levels up to the competence relevant to their intended third level course. Students will also have the option to study other modules along with science to shape their qualification for entry to their desired course or area of employment.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Laboratory Techniques
- Communications
- Biology
- Work Experience
- Chemistry
- Word Processing
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Safety and Health at Work



## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue science certificate or degree courses in TCD, DCU, Maynooth University, UCD, TUD City Campus / Tallaght, UCC, NUIG, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, Atlantic Technological University Sligo / Letterkenny / St. Angela's College Sligo, South East Technological University Carlow, Munster Technological University Cork, as well as other ITs and colleges around the country or in the UK. For example, there are up to 21 places in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD science courses and another 20 places in UCD Agricultural Science courses and 10 places in Trinity in First Year Science for QQI graduates. Graduates can also progress to Physical Education teaching in DCU. Alternatively, students may seek immediate employment in a range of companies and projects that seek graduates with a science aptitude.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**DCU:** DC201 Common Entry Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC203 Science Education (Teaching) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC205 Physical Education with Biology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH208 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC121 Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY303 Biomedical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY301 Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC206 Physical Education with Maths (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCD:** DN200 Science (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU854 Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TCD:** TRO60 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Zoology Option) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH201 Science (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Agricultural Science

Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE?

This one-year course is designed to give students an introduction to Agricultural Science and covers a variety of areas related to the study of animal science. Students will gain a fundamental understanding of content related to animal and agri-sciences. The course offers modules such as Animal Anatomy and Physiology, Biology and Laboratory Skills. Students will also have the option to study other modules within the science sector giving a good grounding for entry into a higher education science degree.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Laboratory Techniques
- Communications
- Biology
- Work Experience
- Chemistry
- Word Processing
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- Safety and Health at Work

## CERTIFICATION

- QQI Level 5 Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

DCU, Maynooth University, UCD, TUD City Campus / Tallaght, UCC, NUIG, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, Atlantic Technological University Sligo / Letterkenny / St. Angela's College Sligo, South East Technological University Carlow, Munster Technological University Cork, as well as other IT's and colleges around the country or in the UK. For example, there are up to 21 places in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD science courses and another 20 places in UCD Agricultural Science courses and 10 places in Trinity in First Science for QQI graduates. Alternatively, students may seek immediate employment in a range of companies and projects that seek graduates with a science aptitude.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**UCD:** DN250 Agriculture Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCD:** DN 250 Animal and Crop Production (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCC:** CK412 Agricultural Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**GMIT:** GA777 Agricultural and Environmental Management (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH208 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC121 Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY303 Biomedical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY301 Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD191 Agricultural Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DKIT:** DK885 Agri-Food Production (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DKIT:** DK884 Sustainable Agriculture (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature Students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science

Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY BIOMEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE?

This sector represents some of the largest industries operating in Ireland, with high employment and significant research occurring. This one-year course is designed to give students an introduction to Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science and covers a variety of areas related to the sciences. In addition to developing your scientific knowledge, studying Biomedical & Pharmaceutical science enables you to develop a wide range of skills, including problem-solving, teamwork, data handling and analysis, organisation, and communication. This broad skill set will be extremely valuable no matter what career path you choose. The mathematics element allows students to bring their levels up to the competence relevant to their intended third level course. Students will also have the option to study other modules along with science to shape their qualification for entry to their desired course or area of employment.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Laboratory Techniques
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Medical Terminology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Microbiology
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work
- Communications
- Work Experience

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue science certificate or degree courses in TCD, DCU, Maynooth University, UCD, TUD City Campus / Tallaght, UCC, NUIG, IT Tallaght, Technological University of the Shannon Athone, Atlantic Technological University Sligo / Letterkenny IT / St. Angela's College Sligo, South East Technological University Carlow, Munster Technological University Cork as well as other ITs and colleges around the country or in the UK. For example, there are up to 21 places in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD science courses and another 20 places in UCD Agricultural Science courses and 10 places in Trinity in First Science for QQI graduates. Alternatively, students may seek immediate employment in a range of companies and projects that seek graduates with a science aptitude.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Trinity:** TRO60 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU876 Pharmaceutical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH210 Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Chemistry (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DKIT:** DK783 Pharmaceutical Science (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH208 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC121 Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY303 Biomedical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY301 Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC201 Common Entry Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU854 Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC163 Chemical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUI Galway:** GY303 Biomedical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Forensic Science

## Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

### WHAT IS FORENSIC SCIENCE?

This one-year course will introduce students to the basic principles of forensic science. Students will participate in laboratory work, with a particular focus on how evidence is collected and analysed for use in legal cases. Students will gain a knowledge of the link between the sciences and how these are put to use in the Irish legal system.

### COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Criminal Law
- Criminology
- Biology
- Laboratory Techniques
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Physics
- Microbiology

### CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue degree courses such as Digital Forensics and Computer Forensics at TUD Blanchardstown or South East Technological University Waterford.

Students can progress onto the Level 8 QQI award in Applied Social Studies at TUD Blanchardstown. Graduates may also progress onto many other degrees at Level 7 and 8 in Universities and ITs or private colleges around the country, along with progression options to the UK. Future areas of employment can include Forensic Medical Examiner, Forensic Engineer, Crime Scene Investigator, Crime Laboratory Analyst. Graduates of a Level 7 degree may progress to employment with Forensic Ireland.

### EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU863 Digital Forensics and Cyber Security (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU851 Analytical Chemistry – Environmental Forensic Pharmaceutical (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU864 DNA and Forensic Analysis (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD161 Computer Forensics and Security (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Atlantic Technological University GMIT:** GA786 Forensic Science & Analysis (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Atlantic Technological University Sligo:** SG448 Forensic Investigation and Analysis (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH208 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC121 Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY303 Biomedical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY301 Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD161 Computer Forensics & Security (Level 8, 4 Years)

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Environmental Science

Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## WHAT IS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE?

This one-year course introduces students to the core science modules physics, chemistry and biology along with mathematics and environmental studies. The skills and knowledge gained, while studying these subjects, will be invaluable to those seeking to pursue a career in renewable energy, environmental consultancy, waste management, wildlife trusts, nature reserves and parks.

It is an excellent introduction for students who wish to progress to third level courses in this area.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Environmental Studies
- Work Experience
- Laboratory Skills
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work

## CERTIFICATION

- QQI Level 5 in Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Environmental Science QQI Award can progress to many degree courses including Environmental Science and Environmental Health at several universities and IT's including DCU and TUD. Students can progress onto the Level 8 QQI award in Planning and Environment at TUD City Campus and Sustainable Energy at TUD Tallaght. Future areas of employment can include Environmental Scientist, Environmental Engineer, Conservation, Environmental planning. Many graduates seek direct employment within the sector.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**DCU:** DC166 Environmental Science and Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC294 Climate and Environmental Sustainability (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU835 Planning and Environmental Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU869 Environmental Health (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU806 Sustainable Energy Engineering (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU851 Analytical Chemistry – Environmental Forensic Pharmaceutical (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY313 Environmental Health & Safety (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCC:** CK404 Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH208 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC121 Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY303 Biomedical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY301 Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DKIT:** DK887 Environmental Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature Students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Sports Science

Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## WHAT IS SPORT SCIENCE?

This one-year course introduces students to the broad and expanding sector of Sport Science. An interesting course that will provide students with the skills, knowledge and qualifications necessary to gain employment in the sports sector. With the combination of modules, students can avail of the science award with some coaching modules and sports anatomy and then continue to higher education to study health or sports science.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Mathematics
- Nutrition
- Communications
- Biology
- Work Experience
- Laboratory Techniques
- Chemistry
- Word Processing
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology
- Exercise and Fitness
- Physics
- Safety and Health at Work

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue science certificate or degree courses in TCD, UCD, DCU, TUD City Campus / Tallaght, South East Technological University Carlow, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, UCC, Atlantic Technological University St. Angela's College Sligo as well as other ITs and colleges around the country or in the UK. For example, there are up to 21 places in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD science courses and 10 places in Trinity in First Science for QQI graduates. Students can progress to PE Teaching via an undergraduate degree at Munster Technological University Tralee or Cork University and to the Postgraduate Master in PE Teaching at UL. Graduates can also progress to Physical Education teaching in DCU. Alternatively, students may seek immediate employment in a range of companies and projects that seek graduates with a science aptitude.

## EXAMPLES OF SPORTS SCIENCE HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**DCU:** DC202 Sport Science and Health (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC205 Physical Education with Biology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC206 Physical Education with Maths (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD186 Sports Coaching and Performance (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU995 Sports & Leisure Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW188 Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU935 Sports Management and Coaching (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH208 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC121 Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY303 Biomedical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY301 Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL837 Sports Science with Exercise Physiology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU936 Sports Science and Health (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD212 Recreation & Sports Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Pre-University Food Science, Nutrition, Health and Well-being

Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807 and Food Science 5M5267

## WHAT IS FOOD SCIENCE?

This one-year course prepares the student to explore Food Science and the principles of food processing with a view to gaining employment or progressing to further education or training in science, as a food scientist and in the agriculture sector. A food scientist applies their knowledge of biology and chemistry to develop and improve foods and has a role to play in all aspects of the food chain from production, to processing, storage and marketing. This course gives a solid introduction to Food Science and Technology for students who wish to pursue a Food Science Degree in Universities.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Food Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Food Processing
- Nutrition
- Microbiology
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Laboratory Techniques
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work
- Psychology
- Understanding Mental Health
- Behavioural Studies

## CERTIFICATION

- QQI Level 5 Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807 or Food Science 5M5267

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue science certificate or degree courses in TCD, UCD, DCU, TUD City Campus / Tallaght, South East Technological University Carlow, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, UCC, Atlantic Technological University St. Angela's College Sligo as well as other ITs and colleges around the country or in the UK. For example, there are up to 21 places in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD science courses 10 places in Trinity in First Science for QQI graduates. Alternatively, students may seek immediate employment in a range of companies and projects that seek graduates with a science aptitude.

## EXAMPLES OF CAREER PROGRESSION

**TUD City Campus:** TU881 Food Innovation (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WS164 Food Science with Business (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Atlantic Technological University Sligo:** SG443 Human Nutrition (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCD:** DN250 Agricultural Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD191 Agricultural Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCC:** CK505 Food Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH208 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC121 Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY303 Biomedical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY301 Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Munster Technological University Cork:** MT930 Home Economics & Business Teaching (Level 8, 5 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL836 Health Science with Nutrition (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:**

WD002 Food Science Innovation (Level 8, 4 Years)

WD006 Nutrition & Exercise (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU882 Nutraceuticals in Health and Nutrition (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Atlantic Technological University St. Angela's College:** AS051 Nutrition Food & Business Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature Students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Pre-University Animal Science

Laboratory Techniques 5M3807 / Animal Care 5M2768

## WHAT IS ANIMAL SCIENCE?

This course would suit students with a passion for working with animals, a willingness to work hard and an interest in biology. Students will receive a solid foundation in Biology and basic Animal Science principles and practices while studying modules within the animal care sectors such as Animal Anatomy and Physiology, Animal Behaviour, Animal Welfare and Biology. This course is an ideal base for students who intend to continue to study at higher education degrees in Veterinary Nursing, Bio-Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following may be offered as an option on this course subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Laboratory Techniques
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- Safety and Health at Work
- Animal Behaviour
- Animal Welfare
- Physics

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 Applied Science  
Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this course may access Veterinary Nursing degrees in major Universities and ITs. TUD also accept this course for entry to general Science and Bioscience degrees. This course links with General Science in UCD (eg Zoology) and Agricultural Science in UCD. Other graduates have gone onto further study in Wildlife Biology (Munster Technological University Tralee), Marine Biology (Atlantic Technological University GMIT), Bio-Veterinary at Technological University of the Shannon Athlone or Munster Technological University Tralee. Some graduates may progress to employment in Animal Behaviour, Dog Grooming, Animal Welfare, Stables, Kennels etc. Some students use this award to apply to a wide range of courses in the UK.

## EXAMPLES OF CAREER PROGRESSION

**UCD:** DN250 Agri-Environmental Sciences/Agricultural Science (Zoology) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCD:** DN 310 Veterinary Nursing (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCD:** DN250 Animal Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL731 Veterinary Nursing (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Atlantic Technological University:** LY847 Veterinary Nursing (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK784 Veterinary Nursing (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL842 Bioveterinary Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH208 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC121 Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY303 Biomedical Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY301 Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCD:** DN250 Agricultural Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD191 Agricultural Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TCD:** TR060 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Zoology Option) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Munster Technological University Tralee:** TL851 Wildlife Biology (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Physiotherapy

Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY PHYSIOTHERAPY?

This course is aimed at students interested in pursuing a career in Physiotherapy. Students who undertake this one-year course in Physiotherapy will gain an understanding of the principles and practices of rehabilitation and the treatment of injured, ill, or disabled patients through various therapeutic techniques, such as exercise, massage and taping. Students will develop an understanding of the human body and impaired mobility and its impact on human performance. They will gain an insight into various clinical settings and the implementation of client care and patient handling. Students will gain the skills needed by the HSE to work in the healthcare sector, which will help them to understand therapy programmes and support clients in restoring or improving their mobility and overall function.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Physiotherapy Assistant Practice
- Physiotherapy Assistant Therapy Theory
- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Laboratory Techniques
- Body Massage and Figure Analysis
- Kinesiology
- Care Support
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Safety and Health at Work
- Communications
- Work Experience

## CERTIFICATION

- QQI Level 5 in Laboratory Techniques

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course enables graduates to progress to related level 8 degrees and then to the level 9 Physiotherapy Masters in universities such as UL, UCD and UCC. There are many progression options for students to study Physiotherapy in the UK. Graduates may also apply for several other related level 7 and 8 degrees in universities and IT's or private colleges around the country. Mature students are eligible to apply for Physiotherapy undergraduate degrees in all universities. On completion of this award students can progress on to potential employments as a Physiotherapy Assistant or as a Health Care Assistant in the Healthcare Industry.

## EXAMPLES OF CAREER PROGRESSION

**DCU:** DC204 Athletic Therapy and Training (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW188 Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL841 Athletic and Rehabilitation Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU936 Sports Science and Health (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL837 Sports Science and Exercise Physiology (Level 8, 4 Years)

Graduates can progress to related undergraduate degrees in Ireland and then apply for Physiotherapy Masters programmes in universities such as UCC, UCD and UL.

Mature Students can progress to related undergraduate degrees

in Ireland and then apply for Physiotherapy undergraduate degrees in RCSI / TCD / UL / UCD.

Graduates from Pre-University Physiotherapy are eligible to apply directly for various Physiotherapy degree programmes in some UK universities.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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- Mature Students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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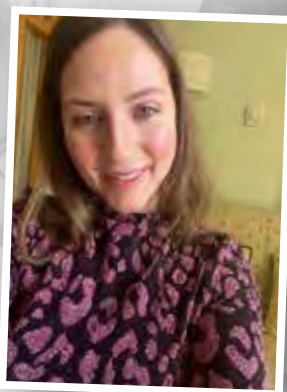


# Sabrina Lupo

## *QQI Level 5 in Applied Psychology*

"I began studying in Dunboyne College with the intention of progressing to university, where I soon realised that I wanted to pursue psychology at degree level. From my very first day right up until my last day at Dunboyne College, I felt supported at all times. The teaching staff along with the guidance counsellors provided an excellent support system. I believe this reflected in my success during my time at Dunboyne. I really appreciated how welcomed I felt as a mature student in Dunboyne College. It became apparent that mature students are valued at Dunboyne.

The academic writing, presentation skills and time-management skills gained during my year at Dunboyne provided a foundation for me to be prepared for university. The year at Dunboyne College was intense but simultaneously the most fulfilling year of my life so far. A student's time at Dunboyne College is exactly what they make of it, so with resilience and goals, each student has the potential to progress to their degree of choice!"





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# Pre-University Arts

Culture and Heritage Studies 5M2154 or Language and European Studies 5M2073

## WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY ARTS?

This one-year course will aim to prepare students for entrance into Arts programmes in Irish universities and colleges as well as preparing students to work in a European environment both in Ireland and abroad. Students will be able to take this cultural option through archaeology, folklore and history modules or concentrate on a language option with European Studies.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Local History
- History
- Political Studies
- Philosophy
- Intercultural Studies
- Research and Study Skills
- Communications
- Folklore and Ethnology
- Word Processing
- Archaeology
- Work Experience
- Language option
- European Studies

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Culture and Heritage Studies 5M2154 or in Language and European Studies 5M2073

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are now over 175 places in First Arts in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD as well as numerous places in DCU, Mater Dei, Milltown, UCC, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, South East Technological University Carlow, NUIG, TUD, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Marino Institute of Education, American College Dublin, Dun Laoghaire IADT, NCAD and other colleges for students who hold a QQI qualification in Culture and Heritage Studies or Language and European Studies. There are also opportunities in travel and tourism, European administration, local heritage concerns as well as in the business world through insurance, banking, or international trade.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC009 Arts (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**UCD:** DN 520 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**South East Technological University**

**Waterford:** WD200 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TCD:** TR277 English Literature / Modern Language (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TCD:** TR023 English Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY101 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Liberal Arts

The following may be offered as an option on this course

- Psychology

General Studies 5M3114 or Language And European Studies 5M2073

## WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY LIBERAL ARTS?

This one-year course, similar to our other arts programme, aims to prepare students for entrance into Arts degrees in Irish universities and colleges, as well as preparing students to work in a European environment both in Ireland and abroad. The Liberal Arts option attributes more of a focus on The Arts, English Literature and European languages. Students will have the option of taking a language, Irish or Spanish, along with European Studies or can focus on a more English Literature based course, which will lead to a general studies option.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Research and Study Skills
- History
- Communications
- Work Experience
- English Literature
- Literary Visual and Performing Arts
- Creative Writing
- Word Processing
- Political Studies
- European Studies
- Language option
- Philosophy

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in General Studies 5M3114 or Language and European Studies 5M2073

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are now over 175 places in First Arts in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD as well as numerous places in DCU, Mater Dei, Milltown, UCC, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, South East Technological University Carlow, NUIG, TUD, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Marino Institute of Education, American College Dublin, Dun Laoghaire IADT, NCAD, and other colleges and universities for students who hold a QQI qualification in General Studies or Language and European Studies. There are also opportunities in education, travel and tourism, European administration, local heritage concerns as well as in the business world through insurance, banking, or international trade.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC009 Arts (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**UCD:** DN 520 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUIG:** GY101 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**South East Technological University**

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**TCD:** TR277 English Literature / Modern Language (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TCD:** TR023 English Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Arts / Teaching

Education and Training 5M3635 or General Studies 5M3114

## The following may be offered as options on this course

- Irish Option Available
- Home Economics Option Available
- PE Option Available
- Digital Presentations

## WHAT IS EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

Students on Education and Training courses at Dunboyne College benefit from close links with Maynooth University and can access a range of academic and student supports across both campuses. Our one-year course, similar to our other arts programme, aims to prepare students for entrance into Arts programmes in Irish universities and colleges but also lay foundations for those who want to pursue a career as either a primary or post-primary teacher. While the course also prepares students for entry to employment in a range of settings, it is mainly aimed at those who want to pursue careers in the education and training arena. By progressing to an arts degree or education and training qualification, and then on to a post graduate qualification, students can access the many opportunities in the world of education and training. This course basically lays the foundation for those who know education is their first choice of career.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change

- Concepts in Education and Training
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Research and Study Skills
- Psychology
- Understanding Special Needs
- Interpersonal and Group Behaviour
- Approaches to Early Childhood Education
- Language Options: Gaeilge, French, Spanish
- English Literature
- History
- Word Processing
- Digital Presentations

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Education and Training 5M3635 or General Studies 5M3114

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are now over 175 places in First Arts in Maynooth, 30 places in UCD as well as numerous places in Universities including DCU, UCC, and a large range of other degree courses available in Universities for students who hold a QQI qualification in Education and Training. There are also opportunities in education, training, European administration, as well as in the business world.

Graduates from this course may gain entry to the BSc Education and Training at DCU. While there is no direct link to primary teaching from QQI, students on completion of the Level 5 award, may apply through the CAO for a range of available courses as part of the newly expanded QQI Links scheme. These include Education Studies and Early Childhood Studies at Marino Institute of Education, Post-Primary Teacher Education at DCU and Arts Degrees at DCU, Maynooth and UCD. There are also a large range of other degree courses available in Universities throughout the country. On successful completion of an undergraduate degree students can then apply for the Postgraduate Masters in Education (PME) which enables them to qualify as a primary or post-primary teacher and register with the Teaching Council.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCD:** DN520 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Munster Technological University  
Cork:** MT930 Home Economics & Business Teaching (Level 8, 5 Years)

**DCU:** DC 015 Post Primary Teacher

**Marino:** CM010 Education Studies (Level 8, 4 Years),

**Marino:** CM020 Early Childhood

**St. Nicholas:** NM801 Montessori Education (Level 8, 4 Years) Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Atlantic Technological University  
St. Angela's College Sligo (NUIG):** AS001/002/003 Home Economics Teacher Education (Level 9, 5 Years)

**Munster Technological University  
Tralee:** TL871 Health & Leisure Studies (Level 8, 4 Years) With progression link to PME Physical Education Teaching - University of Limerick

**TUD Blanchardstown:** BN118TU993 Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

*\* Developmental work is currently underway to implement direct and guaranteed pathways into the teacher-training programmes in Maynooth University and other Higher Education Institutions including the Maynooth University Level 6 Think about Teaching Foundation Certificate.*

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Pre-University Politics, Economics and Social Science

Business Studies 5M2102 or General Studies 5M3114

## WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE?

This interdisciplinary course combines the study of Politics, Economics and Social Science and gives an understanding of the interactions between economic, social and political processes. This course covers how governments, policies and international relations work, learning to understand people and businesses, markets and governments, and how to respond to national and global changes, whilst understanding society, human behaviour and relationships. Students will have the option of taking a language, Irish, French or Spanish, along with European Studies. These qualifications can be used to progress to a variety of degree and certificate programmes in a wide range of Universities.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Applied Economics
- European Studies
- Political Studies
- Intercultural Studies
- Interpersonal and Group Behaviour
- Business Administration & Skills
- Marketing Practice
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work
- Language Option
- Communications
- Research and Study Skills
- Work Experience
- Mathematics

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Business Studies 5M2102 or General Studies 5M3114

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue a degree in many Universities. Alternatively, students may seek immediate employment in a range of public service bodies or business. There is now a large range of certificates, ordinary and honours degree courses available to graduates on the newly expanded QQI Links Programme. The Pre-University Politics, Economics & Social Science option will allow students to progress to third level colleges and universities like Maynooth University, Trinity, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, TUD, DCU, Dundalk Institute of Technology. Graduates can also access the 175 places in First Arts in Maynooth University.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**UCD:** DN700 Philosophy, Politics & Economics – Social Sciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC230 Economics, Politics & Law (Level 8, 3 or 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC295 Arts – Politics (Level 8, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC231 International Relations (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts – Economics / Politics (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH107 Social Science (Level 8, 3 Years)

**UCD:** DN750 Social Policy & Sociology (Level 8, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC238 Social Sciences and Cultural Innovation (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Trinity:** TR081 Business, Economics & Social Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD187 Social Science (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUI Galway:** GY132 Government (Politics, Economics & Law) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU902 International Business (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts (Politics & International Relations) (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Law with Politics

Legal Studies 5M3789 or General Studies 5M3114

## WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY LAW WITH POLITICS?

This one-year course will prepare students for entrance into Law and Arts programmes in Irish universities and colleges. It will also prepare students to work in a legal environment both in Ireland and abroad. This law course option is available with political studies. Law and politics are two distinctive disciplines that are often intrinsically connected. Students will have the opportunity to explore legal and political theory while developing critical research and communication skills. Graduates with a degree in this area have a broad range of career options such as in law, consultancy, public sector roles, political roles, public affairs and advocacy.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Criminal Law
- Political Studies
- European Studies
- Business Law
- Legal Practice and Procedures
- Word Processing
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Research and Study Skills
- Criminology
- Family Law
- Conflict Resolution



## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Legal Studies 5M3789 or General Studies 5M3114

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are places for graduates of this course on Law and Legal Studies degrees in TCD, UCC, DCU, TUD City Campus, Maynooth University incl. St. Patrick's College Maynooth, South East Technological University Waterford / Carlow, NUIG, DBS, Shannon College, Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny. There are now over 175 places in First Arts in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD as well as numerous places in DCU, UCC, Mater Dei, and many Universities for students who hold a QQI qualification in Legal Studies. There are also many other opportunities in law or legal studies programmes in third level colleges all around Ireland. We also have, a very close link with Bangor University in Wales. In addition, there are opportunities in travel and tourism, European administration, local heritage concerns, the public sector as well as in the business world through insurance, banking, or international trade.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**DCU:** DC295 Arts (Joint Honours) Politics (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUIM:** MH101 Arts – Politics/Law (Level 8, 3 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD140 Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCD:** DN600 Law with Politics (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCD:** DN530 History & Politics – Humanities (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCC:** CK101 Arts – Politics (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUIG:** GY132 Government (Politics, Economics & Law) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TCD:** TR004 Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIM:** MH501 Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Law

Legal Studies 5M3789

## WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY LAW?

This one-year course will prepare students for entrance into Law and Arts programmes in Irish universities and colleges. It will also prepare students to work in a legal environment both in Ireland and abroad. By progressing to a Law degree, and then on to a post graduate qualification, students can access the many opportunities available to those with a legal qualification. This course lays the foundation for those who know Law is their first choice and supports those who are planning to study Law at degree level. Graduates of this course have successfully qualified as solicitors on completion of further studies.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Criminal Law
- Business Law
- Legal Practice and Procedures
- Word Processing
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Criminology
- Safety and Health at Work
- Political Studies
- Family Law



## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Legal Studies 5M3789

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are places on Law and Legal Studies degrees in TCD, UCC, DCU, TUD City Campus, Maynooth University incl. St. Patrick's College Maynooth, South East Technological University Waterford / Carlow, NUIG, DBS, Shannon College, Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny. There are now over 175 places in First Arts in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD as well as numerous places in DCU, UCC, Mater Dei for students who hold a QQI qualification in Legal Studies. There are also many other opportunities in law or legal studies programmes in third level colleges all around Ireland.

We also have, a very close link with Bangor University in Wales. In addition, there are opportunities in travel and tourism, European administration, local heritage concerns, the public sector as well as in the business world through insurance, banking, or international trade.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**UCD:** DN600 Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIM:** MH501 Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIM:** MH101 Arts with Law (Level 8, 3 years)

**NUIG:** GY251 Law (Level 8, 3 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD140 Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU918 Law (LL.B.) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC232 Law and Society (BCL) (Level 8, 3 years)

**TCD:** TR004 Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC292 Arts (Joint Honours) Law (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUIM:** MH502 Law & Criminology (Level 8, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Business Law

Legal Studies 5M3789/Business Studies 5M2102

## WHAT IS BUSINESS LAW?

This one-year course prepares students for entrance into law and arts degrees in Irish universities and colleges. It also prepares students to work both in a legal environment in Ireland and abroad as well as in the legal departments of the business world. This law course option is available with additional modules in Business Administration, Applied Economics and Accounting Manual and Computerised. This course will also help those who want to study legal, business or combination courses in universities.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Criminal Law
- Business Law
- Legal Practice and Procedures
- Word Processing
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Business Administration
- Applied Economics
- Accounting (Manual and Computerised)
- Safety and Health at Work

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Legal Studies 5M3789 or QQI Level 5 in Business Studies 5M2102

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are places on Law and Legal Studies degrees in UCC, DCU, TUD City Campus / Tallaght, Maynooth University incl. St. Patrick's College Maynooth, South East Technological University Waterford / Carlow, NUIG, DBS, Shannon College, Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny. There are now over 175 places in First Arts in Maynooth University as well as places in UCD, DCU, UCC, Mater Dei and other universities for graduates who hold a QQI qualification in Legal Studies. There are also other opportunities in law or legal studies programmes in third level colleges all around Ireland and in England. We have, for example, a very close link with Bangor University in Wales. There are also opportunities in travel and tourism, European administration, local heritage concerns as well as in the public sector and business world through insurance, banking, or international trade.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**UCD:** DN610 Business and Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC292 Arts (Joint Honours) Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU904 Business and Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIM:** MH101 Arts (Law/Business) (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUIM:** MH502 Law & Business (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL851 Business &

Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW938 Business and Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY250 Law & Business (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TCD:** TR580 Law/Business Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW932 Business with Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW708 Law (Level 8, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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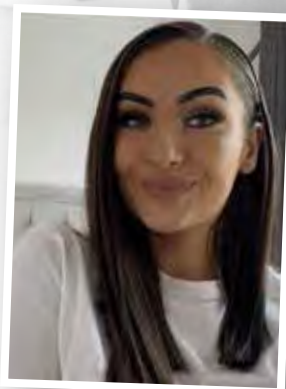
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# Kate Mulhern

*QQI Level 5 in  
Pre-Teaching*

**Kate has progressed to study  
Post-Primary Religious  
Education and English in DCU.**

"I really enjoyed my experience in Dunboyne College. Before leaving 6th year I felt really nervous about progression into higher education but after completing my year in Dunboyne I feel really confident about starting College. This year really opened my eyes to what college would be like and I'm really excited to see what it has to offer. All the staff in Dunboyne were amazing and offered the most helpful support 24/7. I really would not have got through the year without the support of the staff in Dunboyne. I couldn't recommend the college enough."







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# Pre-University Business

Business Studies 5M2102

The following may be offered as options on this course

- Financial Services
- Taxation
- Start Your Own Business

Major award in eBusiness 5M0828 available

Optional Year 2 QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY BUSINESS?

This one-year course is an ideal entry level qualification for all aspects of the business world. There is a large demand for people with business skills in the world of work. This course also gives students an opportunity to study the area of sales and marketing and progress directly to employment or third level. Marketing is a specialised area within the business world that could lead to a long and rewarding career. These qualifications can be used to progress to certificate and degree programmes in Technological Universities or universities. There are QQI Level 6 Certificate available in this area.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Marketing Practice
- Communications
- Accounting (Manual and Computerised)
- Business Administration Skills
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Applied Economics
- Mathematics
- Language option
- Taxation
- Start Your Own Business

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Business Studies 5M2102 or 5M0828

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue a degree in many Universities or Technological Universities around the country or, alternatively, may seek immediate employment in a range of business or marketing concerns. There is now a large range of certificates, ordinary and honours degree courses available to graduates on the newly expanded QQI Links Programme.

The Pre-University Business option will allow students to progress to third level colleges and universities like Maynooth University, TCD, UCD, NCI, Technological University of the Shannon, TUD-Blanchardstown/City Campus/ Tallaght, DCU, Dundalk Institute of Technology. Business Graduates can also apply for entry on the over 175 places in First Arts in Maynooth University reserved for QQI entrants.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**DCU:** DC111 Business (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**TCD:** TR081 BESS – Business, Economics & Social Studies Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH404 Business (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**UCD:** DN650 Commerce (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

**DCU:** DC240 Marketing Innovation and Technology (MINT) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC110 International Business (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC112/113/114/116 Global Business (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC240 Marketing Innovation & Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD – City Campus:** TU903 Business and Management (Level 8, 4 years)

**NCI:** NC009 Business (Level 8, 3 years)

**TUD – Blanchardstown:** TU902 Business (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** Business & Sports Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts (Level 8, 4 years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Pre-University Business, Finance and Accounting

The following may be offered as options on this course

- Business Law
- Language Option Available

Business Studies 5M2102 or Business Administration 5M2468

## WHAT IS BUSINESS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING?

Students who undertake this one-year course in Business, Finance and Accounting, will gain an excellent foundation for progression to degree courses or to go directly into the work place. This practical course will enable students to gain skills in accounting, book-keeping, payroll, marketing, communications and information technology.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Taxation
- Marketing Practice
- Communications
- Accounting (Manual and Computerised)
- Business Administration Skills
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Applied Economics
- Mathematics
- Start Your Own Business

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Business Studies 5M2102 or Business Administration 5M2468

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course offers students a large variety of progression routes in the business and accounting sectors. These include degrees at both Level 7 and 8 in Universities and Technological Universities or private colleges throughout the country. Colleges include DCU, NCI, UCD, TUD Blanchardstown, City Campus and Tallaght, Dundalk Institute of Technology, South East Technological University Waterford and many more. Students can also apply for First Arts at Maynooth of which there are now 175 places available and take Business and/or Accounting as a subject. Alternatively, students may seek employment in a wide range of business within the business and accounting sector.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**DCU:** DC115 Accounting and Finance (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TUD – City Campus:** TU910 Accounting and Finance (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUIM:** MH403 Accounting & Finance (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUIM:** MH401 Finance (Level 8, 3 years)

**NCI:** NC022 Accounting & Finance vel 8, 3 Years)

**UCD:** DN650 Commerce (Level 8. 3-4 years)

**TUD – Blanchardstown:** TU775 counting and Finance (Level 7, 3 years)

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts (Level 8, 4 years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Auctioneering, Valuation and Estate Agency

Business Studies 5M2102

## WHAT IS AUCTIONEERING, VALUATION AND ESTATE AGENCY?

This one-year course will prepare students for a career as an Estate Agent, Property Manager or Property Valuer. It will enable them to gain understanding of how the property market functions. By the end of the year, students will be equipped with key Auctioneering and Estate Agency skills and will develop an understanding of economics, law, marketing and valuation among other skills. Estate Agents work within the residential and commercial buildings sector. They are typically involved in sales, lettings management, valuation and advertising properties. Modules on this course will allow you to gain a base knowledge within the property sector allowing for progression towards further studies and gaining a licence enabling you to work as an Auctioneer/Estate Agent.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Applied Economics
- Marketing Practice
- Business Administration
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Business Law
- Customer Service
- Word Processing
- Estate Agency Practice
- Valuation
- Mathematics

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Business Studies 5M2102

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this course can access many university and college degrees throughout the country. There are places available to students in TUD TUS and DKIT on specific Estate Agency, Property and Valuation courses. Apprenticeships are available in this sector. There are further options in Technological Universities Munster Technological University, Atlantic Technological University and South East Technological University in other related areas such as Architectural Technology, Quantity Surveying and Construction Economics. Students may also progress to Business degrees within universities such as Maynooth, DCU and UCD.

Students can progress to work in areas such as Estate Agents, Property Valuers, Property Managers and Letting Agents. With the business element to this course, students can progress to work as administrators within an Estate Agency and in other types of offices.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**TUD Bolton St:** TU836 Property Economics (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Bolton St:** TU731 Auctioneering, Valuation and Estate Agency (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** LC242 Property Valuation and Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DKIT:** DK830 Building Surveying (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD162 Quality Surveying (Level 8, 4 years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Legal and Medical Secretary / Office Administration

Office Administration 5M1997

Level 6 Available

Optional Year 2  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS LEGAL AND MEDICAL SECRETARY?

This one-year business course is designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in administration and reception. Opportunities arise in a wide variety of different office environments including legal, medical, and civil service, commercial and educational. Modules such as text production, reception, information and administration provide graduates with essential skills required by busy office environments. This course also provides an excellent foundation for those wishing to pursue degree programmes in Technological Universities and Universities or to obtain a place on Level 6 business programmes.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Information and Administration
- Communications
- Reception and Frontline Office Skills
- Work Experience
- Text Production
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Medical Terminology
- Word Processing
- Legal Practice and Procedures
- Audio Transcription

## EMPLOYMENT PROGRESSION

Last year this course had 100% employability within the Business sector.

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Office Administration 5M1997

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course enables graduates to take up employment in any business sector, including legal, medical, commercial, financial and educational offices. Graduates may also progress to QQI Level 6 or advance to degree programmes in TUD, Maynooth University, Technological University of the Shannon, NUIG (Shannon), Marino Institute of Education, American College, Dun Laoghaire IADT, as well as a whole range of courses in Technological Universities around the country.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**DKIT:** DK710 Business & Management (Level 7, 2 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts with Business (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NCI:** NC009 Business (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TUD – Blanchardstown:** TU902 Business (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD – Tallaght:** TU932 Business (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC111 Business (Level 8, 4 years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Office Accounts Administration and Information Processing

Business Administration 5M2468 or Information Processing 5M2067

**Optional Year 2**  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS OFFICE ACCOUNTS ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION PROCESSING?

This one-year course in office administration offers students the opportunity to gain varied and invaluable skills which are required to work in the exciting area of business and office administration roles. Students will develop competencies needed for working in various business environments, such as payroll, book-keeping, spreadsheets, restoring, retrieving and processing information, along with text production and word processing.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Business Administration Skills
- Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Payroll Manual and Computerised
- Database Methods
- Desktop Publishing
- Information and Communication Systems
- Safety and Health at Work
- Accounting (Manual and Computerised)

## EMPLOYMENT PROGRESSION

Last year this course had 100% employability within the Business sector.

\* **Core modules will be scheduled between 10am and 2pm**

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Business Administration 5M2468 or Information Processing 5M2067

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course will suit those who require a more flexible route to progression either in education or employment. Graduates are well placed to apply for degrees at Level 7 and 8 in Technological Universities or private colleges throughout the country. These include TUD, DCU, UCD, Maynooth, Dundalk Institute of Technology, South East Technological University Carlow, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, DBS and many more. Students may progress to Level 6 awards in Dunboyne College of Further Education. Many graduates will gain employment directly on completion of the course within the office administration and business sectors.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**TUD – Blanchardstown:** TU775 Accounting and Finance (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Atlantic Technological University Sligo:** SG535 Business Administration (Level 7, 3 Years)

**TUD – City Campus:** TU910 Accounting and Finance (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NCI:** NC022 Accounting & Finance (Level 8, 3 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD232 Business Information Systems (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DBS:** DB524 Business (Information Systems) (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK816 Business Studies (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts with Business/Accounting (Level 8, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC111 Business (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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## Bernie Ennis

*QQI Level 5 Office Accounts, Administration and Information Processing*

**Bernie has progressed to employment**

"I began a full-time Business Administration and Office Accounts course in Dunboyne College in September 2020 as a mature student with a view to returning to work which was a huge step for me. Dunboyne provided me with a place where all my needs were met. I had some difficulty with modern technology in the beginning, but Dunboyne provided support through a learning hub which was a life saver when assignments had to be handed in. It was like private tuition! Teachers went above and beyond with material and support during Covid which was stressful at times, online learning is not the same as classroom. Teachers made a point of liaising with us as students and helping us with any difficulties that had arisen. The course content covered a huge range of subjects, one was work experience which I was lucky enough to get and unbelievably I got a job from it, a three-day week which was my ideal. I am so delighted to have attended Dunboyne which has a super support and education system, and I would highly recommend it."

# Journalism, Digital Media and Public Relations

Journalism 5M2464

## WHAT IS JOURNALISM, DIGITAL MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS?

This one-year course in journalism, Digital Media and Public Relations, teaches students the skills to be a modern journalist or public relations professional. Students will learn how to work across various types of media, while still incorporating the main theoretical concepts of journalism. Students will appreciate how digital technology and the use of multiple platforms to deliver news stories are being used to engage a wide and varied public audience.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Writing Skills for Journalism
- Research Skills for Journalism
- Technical Skills for Journalism
- Public Relations
- Radio Programme Production
- Media Analysis
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Digital Marketing
- Image Processing
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work
- Creative Writing
- Criminology



## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Journalism 5M2464

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The journalism award will allow graduates to access the Level 8 degree in journalism at DCU, TUD, University of Limerick and NUI Galway. Students can also access many other degrees at Universities and Technological Universities or private colleges throughout the country such as Media Studies at Maynooth University and Multimedia at DCU. Graduates may also access other degrees at TUD Blanchardstown, Tallaght and City Campus, South East Technological University Carlow, IADT and many more.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**DCU:** DC132: Journalism (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TUD – City Campus:** TU985 Journalism (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH109 Media Studies (Level 8, 3 Years)

**DCU:** DC133 Multimedia (Level 8, 3 Years)

**NUIG:** GY119 Journalism (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UL:** LM039 Journalism & Digital Communications (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK712 Digital Marketing and Public Relations (Level 7, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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## Fargo Season 4 Review

by David McDunnell



Breaking from its roots in the frozen landscapes of its previous installments, Fargo Season 4 takes place in the bustling Kansas City Missouri.

In the city, gangster boss have been replaced by one another from the Jewish syndicate to the Irish mob to the Italian mafia. Now the African American syndicate run by Liz Carson played by Lily Collins who breaks from his usual comedic roles by delivering a dead serious mafia boss.

throughout the fragile balance of power.

Chris is opposed by Donnell Fackla and his son Owen. Fackla played by Wes Anderson's masterful friend Schwartzman whose classic dandy like delivery keeps his character sympathetic throughout the terrible world of Fargo.

The show starts strong with the history of the gang in Kansas City and introducing the cast through stylish vignettes.

The history is told by Elizabeth Bentley played by Emmy Crouchfield, another of the main characters.

Neal Hawley's writing prowess is on full display in the first episode however it begins to dip towards the middle of the season when too many characters are introduced.

It becomes almost impossible to follow what's

happening with the amount of characters and plot threads happening at once. As the characters begin to peel away through the classic cinematic drama, Fargo is known for the writing improves noticeably, though the excellent cinematography, atmosphere and set design.

As there are fewer characters towards the end the ones that survive have their personality, motives and flaws displayed beautifully. The highlight of this latter part of the season is the episode East West.

Shot in black and white and drawing inspiration from the Wilder of On the Waterfront like no other in the season, the unique and darkly humorous nature of the show.

My overall rating for Fargo Season 4 is an impressive 8.5/10.

# Tourism and Business with Event Management

Tourism with Business 5M5011 or Business Studies 5M2102

**Optional Year 2**  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS BUSINESS AND TOURISM?

This one-year course is an ideal entry level course for those interested in developing skills to work in the growing tourism sector in Ireland. This tourism programme has been designed to enable students to gain a broad understanding of the operations of the tourism industry and to facilitate their integration into the workplace or into further education and training. It also allows students to appreciate the opportunities presented by the web and eBusiness to successfully market products and services. Many students progress to work in the travel and tourism sector. The event production element focuses on the management and production of corporate, leisure, cultural events. This course gives students an opportunity to study the area of tourism and travel both from the technology skills required and from the tourist industry perspective. This qualification can be used to progress to certificate and degree programmes in Technological Universities or Universities particularly in business departments.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Business Administration Skills
- Marketing Practice
- Tourism Information and Administration
- Tourism Principles and Practice
- Customer Service
- Reception and Frontline Office Skills
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work
- Language Option
- Hospitality and Accommodation Techniques
- Hotel Receptionist Diploma
- Event Production

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Tourism with Business 5M2011 or QQI Level 5 in Business Studies 5M2102

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue a degree in many Technological Universities around the country or, alternatively, may seek immediate employment in a range of tourist or other marketing concerns. The Tourism and Business option will allow students to progress to colleges like TUD City Campus, TUD City campus, Tallaght, UCC, NUIG, Shannon College of Hotel Management (Shannon) for tourism and travel as well as other colleges for business certificates and degrees.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**TUD City Campus:** TU747 Tourism Management (Level 7, 3 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU954 Event Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU953 Tourism Marketing (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU951 International Hospitality and Tourism Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK750 Hospitality Management (Level 7, 3 Years)

**TUD:** TU954 Event Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC111 Business (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC240 Marketing Innovation and Technology (MINT) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NUIG:** GY261 Business Studies in International Hotel Management (Shannon) (Level 8, 4 Years)

## Shannon College of Hotel

**Management:** GY261 Business Studies in International Hotel Management (Shannon) (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Online Marketing / eBusiness

Marketing 5M2069 or eBusiness 5M0828

The following may be offered as options on this course

- Advertising
- Start Your Own Business
- Language Option

## WHAT IS ONLINE MARKETING / eBUSINESS?

This one-year course is an ideal entry level qualification for all aspects of the growing online marketing sector in Ireland. This online marketing programme allows students to appreciate the opportunities presented by the web and e-business to successfully market products and services. You might want to design a new website, manage a company's content for social media, or create an advert or campaign. You will develop a broad range of practical web and social media technology skills and a detailed understanding of digital marketing.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Digital Marketing
- Marketing Practice
- eBusiness
- Behavioural Studies
- Applied Economics
- The Internet
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Web Authoring
- Advertising
- Business Administration
- Start Your Own Business
- Language Option

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Marketing 5M2069 or eBusiness 5M0828

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue a degree in many Technological Universities around the country or, alternatively, may seek immediate employment in a range of marketing concerns. The Digital Marketing option will allow students to progress to colleges like DCU, Maynooth, TUD, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, UCC, NUIG, for marketing courses as well as other colleges for general business or eBusiness certificates and degrees.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Maynooth:** MH404 Marketing (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC240 Marketing Innovation and Technology (MINT) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** 241 Digital Business and Innovation (Level 8, 4 Year)

**TUD – Blanchardstown:** TU777 Business and Information Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK711 Business and Technology (Level 7, 3 Years)

**TUD – Blanchardstown:** TU920 Digital Marketing (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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- Other equivalent qualification

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# Accounting Technician Apprenticeship



## Accounting Technician Apprenticeship ?

### WHAT IS ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP?

The Accounting Technician Apprenticeship is a two-year, work-based learning programme which leads to a Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Accounting. It is a pathway to a career in Accounting. Unlike college courses, an apprenticeship is an opportunity to earn money and become qualified while you are learning on-the-job.

As an apprentice you will spend one day a week in Dunboyne College of Further Education during the academic year (off-the-job training) and work with an employer for the remaining four days (on-the-job training). Outside of term time you will be working with the employer five days a week (Monday - Friday). The rate of pay is agreed between you and your employer. The employer pays you a salary while you are being trained on-the-job and off-the-job. Accounting Technician apprentices earn a minimum of €21,060 per annum during their apprenticeship.

Throughout the two years an apprentice will be supported by a college mentor and a workplace mentor assigned by their employer to oversee and support them during the on the job training period. Additional study in the evenings or at the weekend will be needed to ensure success in this apprenticeship. This apprenticeship equips you with employable business skills, and a strong technical knowledge of finance and accountancy practice. Everything you learn will support and inform your work with your employer, providing you with the opportunity to apply newly gained knowledge and skills on a daily basis.

### COURSE CONTENT

The programme is divided into four modules each year, in addition to four work-based tasks, which contribute to the end of year module grade.

#### YEAR 1

- Taxation
- Business Law
- Financial Accounting
- Business Management

#### YEAR 2

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

### CERTIFICATION:

- Level 6 QQI Advanced Certificate in Accounting Professional Accounting Technician qualification

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon graduation, you will be eligible to apply for membership of Accounting Technicians in Ireland (ATI).

As a fully qualified Accounting Technician you will have two years work experience, and access to a range of progression opportunities that offer exemptions and a pathway towards becoming a fully qualified Accountant.

Accounting Technicians Ireland graduates have valuable skills to perform accounting tasks including bookkeeping, accounts preparation, expense and VAT analysis, reporting and credit control, as well as specialist tasks in areas such as tax, audit and payroll.

On successful completion of your apprenticeship you may work as an accounting technician or use the qualification to progress to a full qualification in accountancy or continue with advanced entry to relevant third-level colleges.

### EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

Professional Accountancy Bodies offering progression opportunities with a range of exemptions available for Accounting Technician Apprentices after programme completion include:

- Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI)
- Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA)
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

Students who complete the Accounting Technician Apprenticeship programme may transfer to Year 2 or Year 3 of Bachelor's Degrees in Business, Accounting and Finance in a number of Technological Universities. Full details of progression opportunities to further study are available from Accounting Technicians in Ireland (ATI).

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should have an interest in accounting and be able to commit to completing the apprenticeship while working in full-time employment over the two years.

To become an apprentice you must be hired by an employer. Apprenticeship employers are formally approved by SOLAS in advance of employing apprentices. Apprentices get a formal contract of employment as part of their apprenticeship.

Places are awarded via a competitive interview process, where applicants who meet the entry requirements are put forward to participating employers for consideration.

If you are successful at interview stage and accepted by an employer, your new employer will issue you with a two-year contract and you start your apprenticeship in September 2023.

- A minimum of 300 CAO points (or equivalent) within the last 5 years with a pass grade in English, and Maths or Accounting.
- If you sat the Leaving Certificate more than 5 years ago, you should have a minimum of 300 CAO points (or equivalent) with a D3 in Ordinary level English, and Maths or Accounting.
- If you do not have a pass in Leaving Certificate English or equivalent, then you must be able to supply evidence of competency in written and spoken English.
- Students who hold other qualifications at level 5 should contact the college to discuss their application.
- Individual employers reserve the right to require additional entry requirements.

**For this apprenticeship you apply via Accounting Technician's Ireland nominating Dunboyne College of Further Education as your preferred college. Please contact the college for full details on the application process.**

# Human Resource Management

Business Studies 5M2102

## WHAT IS BUSINESS STUDIES 5M2102

There are many areas within the wide-reaching sector of Business, including Marketing, Business Administration and Human Resource Management and many more. Many large companies have a Human Resources department while smaller companies can have one or two trained staff members who look after HR issues such as recruitment, staff training, labour law, and other general Industrial Relations issues. This one-year course is aimed at students who wish to develop their knowledge of Human Resource Management and offers an ideal entry level to both higher education training and employment. Students will also study many other general business areas, which allows for general business progression after the course also. After further study, the course can lead to opportunities in HR departments across a wide range of public and private sector organisations.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Human Resources
- Behavioral Studies
- Marketing Practice
- Business Administration
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Business Law
- Customer Service
- Word Processing
- Mathematics

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Tourism with Business 5M2011 or QQI Level 5 in Business Studies 5M2102

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this course can access many university and college degrees throughout the country. There are places available to students NCI, TU Dublin and DBD directly on Human Resource Management degrees. Students may also progress to Business and Marketing degrees among others within universities such as Maynooth, DCU and UCD and in Technological Universities throughout the country.

Students can progress to work in areas such as human resources or marketing with in small and large companies at entry level or assistant levels. With the Business element to this course, students can progress to work as administrators within an and in other types of offices.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**DBS DB515:** Business (Human Resource Management) (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TUD TU906:** Human Resource management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NCI NC005:** Human Resource Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow CW908:** Human Resource Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow CW917:** Human Resource Management (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Ulster University Belfast N600:** Human Resource Management 3 Years

**Maynooth MH101:** Arts with Business (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TUD Tallaght TU932:** Business Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght TU987:** Business Management (Level 7, 3 Years)

**DCU DC111:** Business (Level 8, 3-4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Notes

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# Patricia O'Connor

*QQI Level 5 Applied  
Psychology & Criminology*

**Patricia has progressed to  
Criminology and Law, MH502 in  
Maynooth University.**

"I cannot recommend Dunboyne College enough. It is a great college with brilliant Teachers. I really enjoyed my year so much and even with COVID tutors went above and beyond to help students."





# Computers and Design Department

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# Software Development and Games Design

Software Development 5M0529

## WHAT IS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMES DESIGN?

The games industry is one of the fastest growing industries globally. This course is aimed at computer games enthusiasts who are interested in pursuing a career in the computer games industry. This one-year course will allow students to have an extensive knowledge of games software development. Students will develop the skills to be able to design, create and maintain websites, databases and computer networks, as well as the fundamentals of computer programming. The Games Development element is designed to encourage the development of key games development skills especially in the areas of games software programming, design and graphics.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change

- Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming
- Software Architecture
- Programming and Design Principles
- Database Methods
- Maths for IT
- Web Authoring
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Games Analysis and Design

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 Software Development 5M0529

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who qualify in this area can pursue further study and a career in computing and the games design sector. As a graduate of this course, you will have a skill set that will enable you to gain employment in the ever-growing games industry, working as part of a development team or in any area of the software development industry. This includes software developers, Games designer and developer. Students can engage with FIT which is an IT led initiative that offers students the opportunity to acquire essential skills to gain employment in the thriving IT sector.

QQI graduates are eligible to apply to Universities and Technological Universities for Level 7 and 8 degree places in the following; TUD, Maynooth University, technological University of the Shannon Athlone, NUIG, Marino Institute of Education, American College, DBC, Dun Laoghaire IADT. Graduates of this course can also apply for places reserved on First Arts in Maynooth for QQI entrants and select computer options. There are over 175 places available reserved for QQI entrants.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**DKIT:** DK820 Computing in Games Development (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU DC121:** Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCD DN201:** Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DKIT:** DK821 Computing & Software Development (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD:** TU856 Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU984 Game Design (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU713 Computer Engineering (Level 7, 3 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW238 Software Development (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD210 Software Systems Development (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AI802 Software Design in Artificial Intelligence for Cloud Computing (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL803 Software Design with Mobile Apps & Connected Devices (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Creative Digital Media

Creative Media 5M5048 or Multimedia Production 5M2146

Optional Year 2  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA?

This one-year course will aim to offer students an introduction to the world of creative digital media, which is one of the fastest growing areas in the software industry as well as information technology which has been a growth area in Ireland for quite some time. From computer games to computer generated movies and from educational multimedia to internet banking, creative media graduates are always in demand. This course will provide an introduction to careers in the computing industry but will also provide an important stepping stone to third level courses leading to exciting careers in the multimedia area. During the course students may opt to seek work experience with organisations using multimedia and computers in everything from web application to games development. There is now a QQI Level 6 Certificate available in this area.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Animation Drawing Skills
- Games Analysis
- Design Skills
- Multimedia Authoring
- Multimedia Project Development
- Web Authoring
- Radio Programme Production
- Work Experience
- Mathematics
- Teamworking



## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Creative Media 5M5048 or Multimedia Production 5M2146

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is now a large number of places in computer courses in Universities and in many Technological Universities for graduates who hold a QQI qualification in either Multimedia, Creative Media or Information Technology. Students can also progress to Media Studies in Maynooth University or First Arts where there are over 175 places available for QQI entrants. There are also places in UCC, TUD, South East Technological University Waterford, Carlow and at Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny. There are many opportunities for employment in areas like web design, multimedia production, computer game production, advertising and so on. There are also many further study opportunities in QQI Level 6 courses and in programmes that lead to advanced entry to Universities in the UK.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Maynooth:** MH601 Computer Science / Multi Media , Mobile & Web Development (t)(Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD – Blanchardstown:** TU981 Creative Digital Media (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** DC133 Multimedia (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU:** 241 Digital Business and Innovation (Level 8, 4 Year)

**TUD – Blanchardstown:** TU981 Creative Digital Media (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DKIT:** DK863 Creative Media (Level 8, 4 Years)

**IADT:** DL836 Creative Computing (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford:** WD153 MultiMedia Application Development (Level 7, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Pre-University Computing, Networks and Software Systems

Computer Systems and Networks 5M0536

## WHAT IS COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS?

This one-year course is for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the computer industry. It aims to prepare students for careers that require specialist knowledge in programming, network implementation and web technology. Students will gain the knowledge and skills.

This course also provides an excellent foundation for those wishing to pursue degree programmes in Universities or those wishing to progress onto Level 6 programmes or Apprenticeships.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Computer Systems Hardware
- Communications
- Networking Essentials
- Mathematics for IT
- Operating Systems
- Word Processing
- Mobile Technologies
- Programming and Design Principles
- Work Experience
- ICT Security Policy and Management

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Computer Systems and Networks 5M0536

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who qualify in this area can pursue further study and a career in: technical support, networking, computer manufacturing, and customer support, computer sales or marketing. They can also work with financial institutions, call centres, and government departments. QQI graduates are eligible to apply to Technological Universities and Universities for follow-on courses such as linked courses in places like TUD, Maynooth University, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, TUD Blanchardstown, NUIG (Shannon), Marino Institute of Education, American College, Dun Laoghaire IADT. For example, students can apply for the over 175 places available in first arts in Maynooth University and take computer options.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Maynooth:** MH601 Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK721 Computing (Level 7, 3 Years)

**TUD - Blanchardstown:** TU860 Computing Information Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU DC121:** Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU DC190:** Electronic and Computer Engineering (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU812 Design, Technology & Innovation (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** Networking Technologies (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** LC239 Computer Network Systems and Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Angier Street:** TU811 Product Design (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Graphic Design

Graphic Design 5M1995

## WHAT IS GRAPHIC DESIGN?

This one-year course will aim to offer students an introduction to the world of graphic design which is one of the fastest growing areas in the industry. Graphic design is a means of communication as well as self-expression. It is about communicating visually in order to inform, educate, entertain or persuade. Project work allows students to combine these essential skills with professional standard multimedia to explore logo design, concept development, image and much more. This course will provide the introduction to careers in the graphic design industry but will also provide an important stepping stone to third level courses leading to exciting careers in the computer design area.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Digital Photography
- Graphic Design Skills
- Image Processing
- Design Skills
- Computer Illustration Graphics
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Drawing
- Digital Marketing

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Graphic Design 5M1995

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is now a large number of places in computer courses in Universities and in many Technological Universities for students who hold a QQI qualification in Graphic Design. There are also places in DCU, TUD Dublin, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, South East Technological University Carlow, Dundalk Institute of Technology, Atlantic Technological University Sligo and Letterkenny, Munster Technological University and Dun Laoghaire IADT. There are many opportunities for employment in areas like graphic designer, illustrator, visual merchandiser, freelance designer, web designer and so on. There are also many further study opportunities in QQI Level 6 or HND courses.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION

**Maynooth:** MH601 Computer Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU DC015:** Post Primary Education Teacher-Technology, Graphics and Engineering (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU812 Design Technology & Innovation (Level 8, 4 Years)

**IADT:** DL826 Graphic Design (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Carlow:** CW728 Product Design Innovation (Level 8, 4 Years)

**NCAD:** AD102 Illustration and Graphic Design (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD – City Campus:** TU811 Product Design (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL763 Graphic Design (Level 7, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Architectural Technology and Design

Computer Aided Design 5M1940

## WHAT IS ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN?

This one-year course is designed to provide students with the valuable skills needed to work in the architecture and design sectors or to progress to third level options. Students will gain a firm foundation in Computer Aided Design (CAD), which is used to create graphics and make calculations needed in the production of drawings, three-dimensional simulations, models and other design work. Students will be given the opportunity to prepare a portfolio in architecture or architectural technology to further aid their progression. Students will gain skills in the areas of building design and sustainability.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Architectural Drawing
- Computer Aided Draughting (2D)
- Design Skills
- Safety and Health at Work
- Mathematics
- Combined materials
- Drawing
- Communications
- Work Experience

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Computer Aided Design 5M1940

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue degree courses such as Architectural Technology or Architecture at TUD South East Technological University Waterford and Carlow, Atlantic Technological University Sligo and Galway Mayo, Technological University of the Shannon Limerick. Students can progress onto the Level 6 QQI award in Architectural Technology and Design. Graduates may also progress onto many other degrees at Level 7 and 8 in Universities and Technological Universities or private colleges around the country, along with progression options to the UK. Alternatively, students may progress directly into employment.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**DCU DC015:** Post Primary Education Teacher-Technology, Graphics and Engineering (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD – City Campus:** TU832 Architecture (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Waterford Institute of Technology:** WD144: Architecture (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD – City Campus:** TU831 Architectural Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD TU975:** Interior Design (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD – City Campus:** TU811 Product Design (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DKIT:** DK831 Architectural Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** LC341 Architectural Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Waterford** WD195 Architectural & Building Information Modelling Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Media and Film Production

Film & Television Production 5M18519

## WHAT IS MEDIA PRODUCTION?

This course offers students the opportunity to develop knowledge and essential skills in the various fields of Media Production. The Media and Film Production course is designed to prepare students for further study or a career in the Media Industry. It provides an introduction to skills required in Journalism, Film Making, Radio Production, Design, etc. where students will utilise professional equipment and software. It will also provide valuable foundation skills for further study in areas like communications, journalism, and audio visual studies.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Television and Film Editing
- Film Production
- Radio Programme Production
- Writing Skills for Journalism
- Teamworking
- Work Experience
- Animation Drawing Studies
- Cinematography and Camera operations
- Media analysis
- Sound Engineering
- Documentary Photography
- Creative Writing

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Media Production 5M18519

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is now a large number of places in computer courses in Universities and in many Technological Universities for graduates who hold a QQI qualification in Media Production. Graduates can also progress to Media Studies in Maynooth University or First Arts, where there are over 175 places available. There are also places in UCD, TUD, UCC, Marino, South East Technological University Carlow, Carlow IT and Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny. There are many opportunities for employment in areas like Radio and Sound Recording, Music Business, Advertising and Public Relations, Publishing, Webcasting, TV, Film Production, Publishing, Multimedia Production, Advertising and so on. There are also many further studies opportunities on QQI Level 6 courses.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**UCD:** DN520 Arts-Film Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DCU DC133:** Multimedia (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU983 Film & Broadcasting (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK864 Film and Television Production (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** MH109 Media Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DBS:** DB567 Film & Creative Media (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW578 TV & Media Production (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** LC371 Creative Broadcast & File Production (Level 8, 4 Years)

**IADT:** DL845 Design for Film (Level 8, 4 Years)

**IADT:** DL843 Film (Level 8, 4 Years)

**GMIT:** GA281 Film & Documentary (Level 8, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Music Performance

Music 5M2011

Event production may be offered as a module on this course

Optional Year 2  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS MUSIC PERFORMANCE?

This course is aimed at developing a musician's ability in the areas of performance and musical awareness and to further enhance skills through music technology and computer applications. It provides students with hands-on experience and training in the various aspects of the music industry. Live performances and studio recordings are an integral part of the course, which is designed for musicians, songwriters and producers. Through continued commitment to rehearsal students develop the discipline that is required to work in the music industry. Students present, produce and perform a number of live performances as part of their course work. These offer an ideal environment in which each student can put the knowledge and skills gained on the course into use.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Music Performance
- Music Theory and Practice
- Music Industry Studies
- Work Experience
- Radio Programming and Production
- Sound Engineering and Production
- Ethnomusicology
- Teamwork
- Music Technology
- Word Processing
- Event Production



## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Music Performance 5M2011

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students will acquire competency in the theory and technologies associated with the fields of music composition and production, sound engineering and recording, music education, community music, sound for film/radio/TV multimedia, audio post production, internet streaming, location sound engineering, sound synthesis and design, audio for games and so on. Graduates of this course will have a firm foundation in music and the music industry preparing them for further study in this area, along with the know-how and experience to work in a professional music setting.

Students can also progress to DCU, TCD, DBS, Dun Laoghaire IADT, Maynooth University (incl. Kilkenny Campus and St. Patrick's College), Marino Institute of Education, Technological University of the Shannon Limerick and Athlone, South East Technological University Waterford, Munster Technological University Tralee, TUD, DKIT, University of Limerick and other colleges around the country, including progress to First Arts in Maynooth University, there are 175 places reserved for QQI entrants.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts Music Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD BIMM:** TU961 Music (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK860 Applied Music (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK771 BA in Music Theatre 3-year level 7

**TCD:** TR002 Music (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TCD:** TR320 Film Studies/Music (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** LC270 Music Technology & Production (Level 7, 3 Years)

**DBS:** DB510 Audio Production & Music Project Management (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Ballyfermot College of Further Education** HND Music Performance or Production (HND 2 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

An interview and audition (voice or instrument) will be organised for each applicant. Applicants have to be computer literate.

For more information see [www.dunboynecollege.ie](http://www.dunboynecollege.ie)

[www.musicdcfe.ie](http://www.musicdcfe.ie)



# Sound Production

Sound Production 5M2149

The following may be offered as options on this course

- Music Theory and Practice

## WHAT IS SOUND PRODUCTION?

This one-year course is designed to give students an introduction to the world of sound engineering, the media and the music industry. This course is designed to provide a combination of practical and theoretical tuition in all aspects of digital sound engineering and event production. Students will work in a fully-equipped digital studio and be involved in the production of live performance recording. The overall aim of the course is to educate students for a variety of career opportunities within the audio industry and related areas. It also aims for students to gain a broad appreciation of the technology; every year more hardware and software becomes available to create music and teach students about music. This is a hands-on, skills-based course which equips students with a fundamental knowledge of the common applications of music technology.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Sound Engineering and Production
- Radio Programming and Production
- Music Technology
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Music Industry Studies
- Music Performance
- Ethnomusicology
- Teamwork



## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Sound Production 5M2149

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students may seek immediate employment in the music industry. Typical career opportunities are in the areas of sound engineering, music production and recording, live sound production, and audio technology, or in a range of companies and projects that seek graduates with an engineering aptitude. The course will provide you with a qualification that has many applications within the music and audio industries. Students can also progress to Ballyfermot Rock School, First Arts in Maynooth University, where there are over 175 places available reserved for QQI entrants. There are also places in DCU, TUD Tallaght, Technological University of the Shannon Limerick, Munster Technological University Cork, Dun Laoghaire IADT, UCC, Shannon College and other colleges. This industry and employers now seek qualified and competent personnel. Graduates may also pursue courses in colleges around the country or in the UK.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Maynooth:** MH101 Arts Music Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Dublin City Campus:** TU963 Music (Level 8, 4 Years)

**DBS:** DB510 Audio Production & Music Project Management (Level 8, 3 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** Limerick IT: LC270 Music Technology & Production (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Ballyfermot College of Further Education:** HND in Music Production (HND, 2 Years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK 865 Production of Music and Audio (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Ulster University:** W3181 Music Sound & Technology (Level 8, 3 Years)

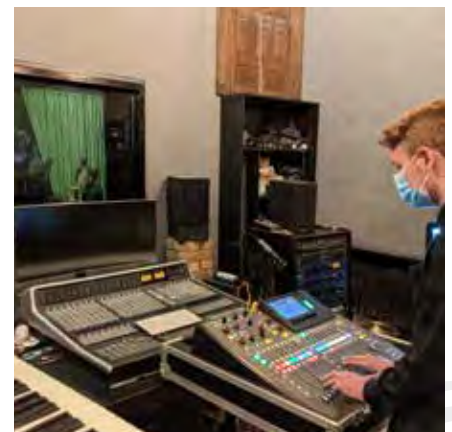
## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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[www.musicdcfe.ie](http://www.musicdcfe.ie)



# Art (Fine Art or Design/2D)

Art 5M1985

## WHAT IS AN ART (FINE ART OR DESIGN 2D) COURSE?

This is a portfolio preparation and general art course for students who wish to gain entry to a third level art college in Ireland or abroad. The emphasis will be placed on the preparation of a balanced portfolio as well as developing skills in the art, craft and design areas. The portfolio, showing the student's individual sense of design and pattern, can use a wide variety of the modules covered on the course as well as the student's own interpretation of colour and design. Depending on the combination of modules a student can achieve a qualification in Fine Art or Design/2D.

This course had 100% progression in 2021 and 2022

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Drawing
- Printmaking
- Painting
- Communications
- Sculpture
- Work Experience
- Design Skills
- Word Processing
- Embroidery
- Safety and Health at Work



## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Art 5M1985

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue an art diploma or degree in NCAD, TUD, IADT, Technological University of the Shannon Limerick and Athlone, South East Technological University Carlow, Atlantic Technological University Sligo and Galway/Mayo, Munster Technological University Cork, UCC, Dun Laoghaire, Marino Institute of Education, Marino College, Ulster University.

They can also access Level 7 courses in other areas in many of the Technological Universities around the country. Alternatively, a graduate may seek immediate employment in a range of art, design, craft or community arts type projects. Many students progress to QQI Level 6, or Higher National Diploma and Degree programmes in Graphic Design, Interior Design, Fashion Design and so on.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**TUD City Campus:** TU974 Fine Art (Level 8, 4 Years)

**IADT:** DL 827 Art (Level 8, 4, Years)

**NCAD:** AD 101 First Year Art and Design (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** LC115 Art & Design Teacher Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** LC110 Art & Design (Common Entry) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Ulster University:** W232 Textile Art, Design & Fashion (Level 8, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification
- Samples of artwork

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Animation

Art 5M1985

## WHAT IS ANIMATION?

Students who wish to learn the fundamentals of creation for 2D animated productions, will enjoy the practical and creative elements of this course. Students will gain skills around character design, animation and creative development through specialist software. Focusing on both drawing and computer skills, students will understand what is required to develop a complete and successful portfolio.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Animation Layout Design
- Design Skills
- Animation Drawing Studies
- Animation
- Painting
- Drawing
- Sculpture
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Figure Studies

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Art 5M1985

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Art QQI Award can progress to many degree courses, including; Animation, Art, Film and Television, Graphic Design, Illustration and Production. These can be accessed at several universities and Technological Universities or private college such as TUD, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone and Limerick, Munster Technological University Tralee, Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny, IADT, NCAD, DCU, Maynooth University and Ulster University. There are several courses at QQI Level 6 or HND that students can access, for example at Ballyfermot College. Many graduates seek direct employment within the sector.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**IATD DL832:** Animation (Level 8, 4 years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL861 Animation and Illustration (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Ballyfermot College of Further Education:** HND Classical and computer Animation (2 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** LC518 Digital Animation Production (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Griffith College:** AM-BA Animation (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny:** LY437 Animation (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Ulster University:** WW26 Animation (Level 8, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification
- Pieces of Art Work

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

An interview will be organised for each applicant. Applicants have to be computer literate.

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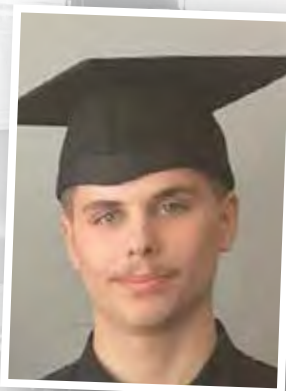


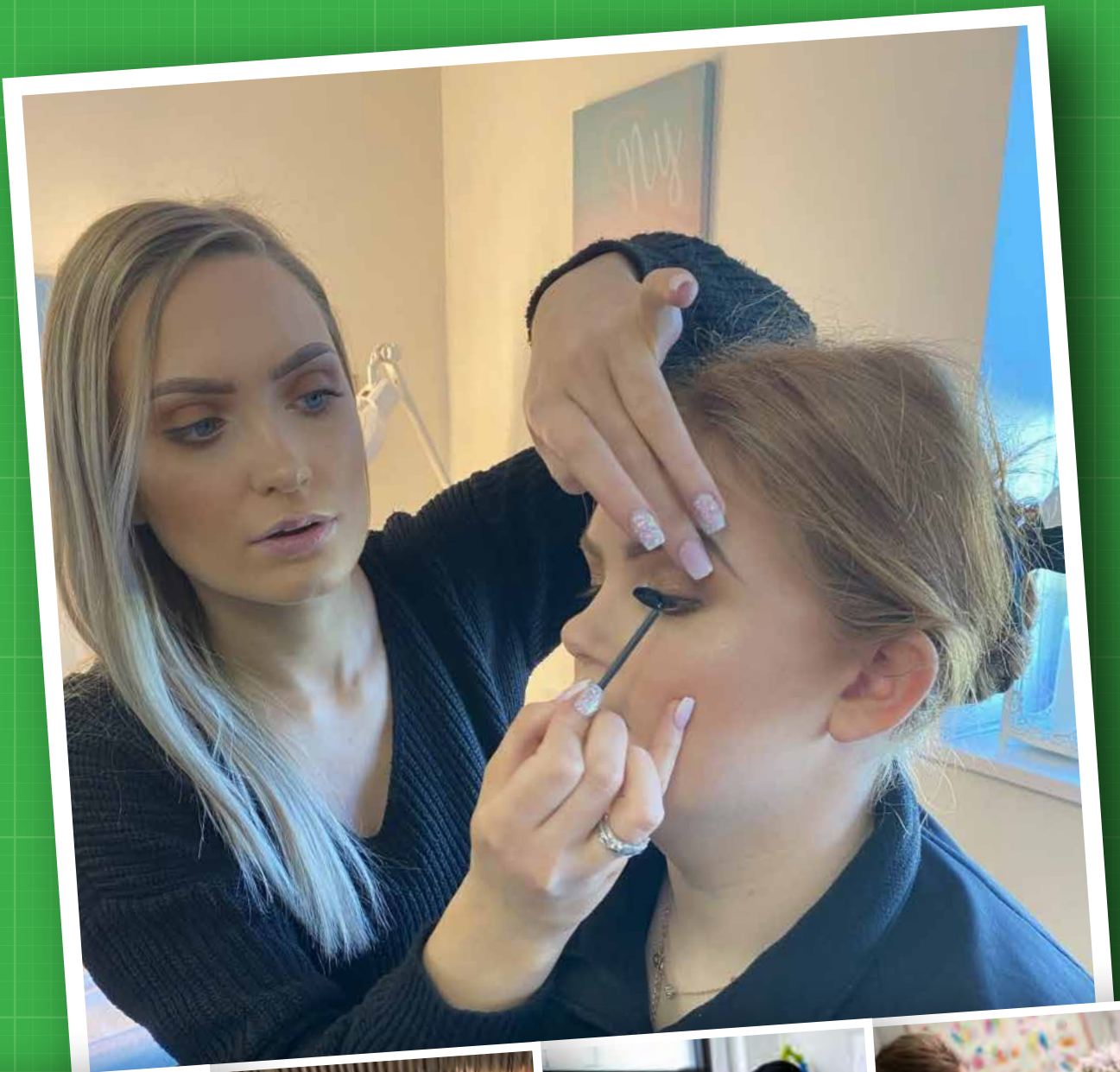
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*QQI Level 5 in Computer Systems and Networks*

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# Airline Studies

Tourism 5M5011

The following may be offered as options on this course

- Diploma in International Travel Industry Studies

Ready for Take Off  
Diploma Available

## WHAT IS AIRLINE STUDIES?

This one-year course is designed to prepare students for all aspects of the growing airline and travel in Ireland. This course provides students with the necessary skills to take up employment in the tourism industry or in the travel area as members of Airline Cabin Crew and Travel Consultancy. The course also includes a unique Cabin Crew Course, accredited by International Academy of Travel (IAOT). Students also have the option to apply for an international placement through the DCFE Erasmus programme.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Tourism Information and Administration
- Tourism Principles and Practice
- Ready for Take Off Diploma-General Introduction
- Ready for Take Off Diploma Ticketing & Amadeus
- Word Processing
- Customer Service
- Work Experience
- Reception and Frontline Office Skills
- Cabin Crew
- Global Distribution Systems
- Language option
- Safety and Health at Work

## EMPLOYMENT PROGRESSION

Students are well placed to gain employment as Cabin Crew, along with a broad range of other career opportunities with an airport setting.

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 Certificate in Tourism or Business 5M5011.
- Ready for Take-off Diploma and Amadeus qualifications validated by the International Academy of Travel.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This qualification can be used to progress to certificate and degree programmes in Technological Universities or Universities in business or tourism. Alternatively, graduates may seek immediate employment in a range of airline, tourism or marketing careers. Past graduates have secured employment with Aer Lingus and Ryanair. The Tourism and Business option will allow students to progress to colleges like TUD City Campus and Tallaght, UCC, NUIG (Shannon) for tourism and travel as well as other colleges for business certificates and degrees. Students may also apply for many of the colleges listed under Business.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**NUIG:** GY261 Business Studies in International Hotel Management (Shannon) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCC:** CK203 Business Information Systems (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU747 Tourism Management (Level 7, 3 Years)

**DKIT:** DK850 International Tourism Management (Level 8, 3 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU951 International Hospitality & Tourism Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU772 Business (Level 7, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Beauty Therapy

Beauty Therapy 5M3471

ITEC Diploma in Beauty Specialist also available

Optional Year 2  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS BEAUTY THERAPY?

This one-year course will prepare students for the ever-expanding world of beauty therapy and spa treatments. This is the ideal starting point for a successful and fulfilling career in beauty therapy. Students develop the required skills to work in a professional beauty salon and also perfect the customer communication essential to its success. Beauty Therapy is a thriving profession. There are continuing developments in beauty products, beauty therapy equipment, practices and procedures. Levels of education and training are being upgraded in parallel with changing professional therapists' requirements. This course caters for school leavers and mature students. It is an intense, one-year programme, which requires a high level of commitment and enthusiasm.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Body Massage and Figure Analysis
- Safety and Health at Work
- Skin Care, Eye Treatments and Makeup
- Word Processing
- Manicure, Pedicure and Waxing
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Work Experience
- Beauty Industry, Ethics and Practice
- Customer Service
- Start Your Own Business
- Retail Selling
- ITEC Certification \*

Offered in addition to QQI Level 5

## EMPLOYMENT PROGRESSION

Last year this course had 100% employability within the Beauty and spa industry.



## CERTIFICATION:

- ITEC Diploma in Beauty Specialist
- QQI Level 5 in Beauty Therapy 5M3471
- Gel Polish Training AIT accredited (Assoc. of International Therapists)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates who qualify in this area can pursue a career in beauty salons, make-up and skin care consultancies, or work in leisure centres, on cruise liners or in health farms and spas. Graduates can also pursue careers as a therapist company representative or a massage therapist. Graduates may further their study at Level 6 in the beauty industry or any Level 7 or Level 8 courses at TUD Blanchardstown, Technological University of the Shannon Limerick, Dun Laoghaire, IADT and other Technological Universities around the country.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Dunboyne:** 6M3479 Beauty Therapy (Level 6, 1 Year)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** LC396 Business Studies with Beauty & Spa Services (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Munster Technological University Tralee:** TL872 Health and Leisure with Massage (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW188 Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To successfully complete ITEC qualifications student must meet ITEC attendance requirements

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Hairdressing

Hairdressing 5M3351

The following may be offered as options on this course

- Barbering Techniques
- Start Your Own Business

Certificate in Junior Trade

Optional Year 2  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS HAIRDRESSING?

This one-year course will prepare students to work in the hairdressing and haircare industries. This is the ideal starting point for a successful and fulfilling career in the hairdressing industry. Students develop the required skills to work in a professional salon and also perfect the customer communication essential to its success. The course will cover all key areas of hairdressing which will enhance students' techniques, and their creative and inter-personal skills. This course caters for school leavers and mature students. It is an intense, one-year programme, which requires a high level of commitment, attendance and enthusiasm.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Hairdressing Theory and Practice
- Hairdressing Science
- Customer Service
- Safety and Health at Work
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Creative Styling
- Retail Selling

## EMPLOYMENT PROGRESSION

Students from this course are well placed to enter hairdressing apprenticeships or to gain employment in hairdressing salons.

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Hairdressing 5M3351

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates who qualify in this area can pursue a career in styling, theatrical film work, general hairdressing work, hairdressing retail outlets or it can lead to placement as a senior 1st year apprentice in a hairdressing salon. Further study for junior and senior trade certificates can be undertaken in Dunboyne College. Graduates may further their study at Level 6 in the hair industry in Dunboyne College of Further Education or any Level 7 or Level 8 degrees at Technological Universities around the country.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

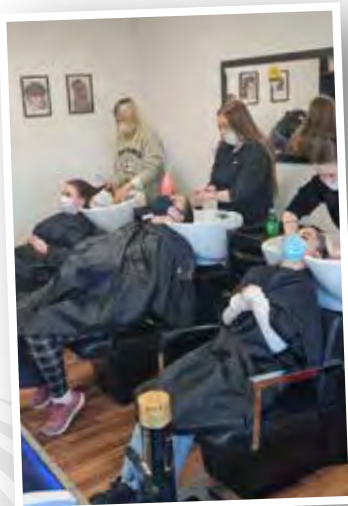
**Dunboyne:** Hairdressing Senior Trade (Level 6, 1 Year)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Professional Cookery

Professional Cookery 5M2088

Optional Year 2  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS PROFESSIONAL COOKERY?

This course will present students with the opportunity to develop practical culinary skills and an understanding of the science of food and food hygiene. Students will also develop knowledge of changing kitchen technologies and the business aspects of cooking operations. In completing this course students will also gain an understanding of the theory and practice of Professional Cookery.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Personal Effectiveness
- International Cuisines
- Meal Service
- Work Practice
- Pastry, Baking and Desserts
- Food Processing
- Menu Planning and Applied Nutrition
- Safety and Health at Work
- Food Science and Technology
- Culinary Techniques



## CERTIFICATION:

- Professional Cookery 5M2088
- HACCP

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course may find employment in hotels, restaurants, catering departments, cruise ships and airlines. Graduates will also be well prepared for further studies in the areas of hospitality, professional cookery, tourism and business in TUD City Campus and other colleges. This QQI award will enable students to apply and progress onto the Level 6 award in catering and tourism programmes in professional cookery, hospitality, bar supervision, front office management and tourism.

In addition, holders of QQI Level 5 awards may also be able to apply for other degree courses under Higher Education Link Schemes especially in linked courses in TUD Tallaght/ Blanchardstown and other Technological Universities around the country.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**TUD City Campus** TU942 Culinary Arts (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus** TU944 Culinary Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU741 Baking and Pastry Arts Management (Level 7, 3 years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK650 Culinary Arts (Level 6, 2 years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU742 Culinary Arts (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Athlone IT:** AL849 Culinary Entrepreneurship (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

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# Sports Management and Coaching

Sports, Recreation and Exercise 5M5146

Sports Science  
Option Available

## WHAT IS SPORTS MANAGEMENT AND COACHING?

This one-year course aims to prepare students for work in the sports, coaching, recreation or leisure industries. Sports management and coaching graduates will gain the social, communication and leadership skills to work with individuals and groups in the growing sports coaching and health and fitness areas. Many of the skills acquired will be transferable for use in business or community development settings. The Sports Management and Coaching course will lay a foundation for these skills and provide the work experience to put learning into practice.

In partnership with Meath GAA students can complete GAA coaching courses and obtain coaching badges. This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced, mature persons seeking a qualification in this area. It will allow graduates to apply for programmes in Ireland or abroad. By taking science modules, students can claim the science award and apply for Health Science in DCU.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Sports and Recreational Studies
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Safety and Health at Work
- Work Experience
- Nutrition
- Gaelic Coaching
- Exercise and Fitness
- Leisure Facility Administration
- Kinesiology

Supplemental certificates will be offered in GAA, Soccer, Hurling, IRFU and Athletics, subject to demand.

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Sports, Recreation and Exercise Studies 5M5146
- Sports coaching certificates in various sporting and fitness areas

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The new Sports Management and Coaching degree course in TUD Blanchardstown will offer graduates a local alternative to advance their studies to honours degree level. Graduates can also access honours sports programmes in TUD City Campus, Dundalk Institute of Technology, UCC, South East Technological University Carlow and Waterford, Munster Technological University Tralee, Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny or students can apply for scholarship programmes in Ireland or the US.

Students can progress to PE Teaching via an undergraduate degree at Munster Technological University Tralee or Cork and to the Postgraduate Master in PE Teaching at UL. Sports graduates can apply to First Arts in Maynooth University where 175 places are reserved for QQI entrants. The course will give graduates the opportunity to become sports development officers or work in areas like gyms, leisure centres, or sports clubs. The general qualification will lead to careers in the rapidly expanding leisure industry.

The level 5 qualification can also be used to apply for entry to certificate or degree courses in Sports, Business, Computers etc degrees in Universities or Technological Universities. Graduates of this course also have the option to pursue a QQI level 6 course in Sports or Leisure Management.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**TUD Blanchardstown:** TU935 Sport Management and Coaching (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCC:** CK116 Sports Studies and Physical Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** LC422 Sports Strength and Conditioning (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW858 Sports Management and GAA Coaching (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW188 Sports Rehabilitation & Athletic Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD City Campus:** TU 955 Sports and Leisure Management

**Maynooth:** Business & Sports Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL841 Athletic & Rehabilitation Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU936 Sports Science & Health (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

All applicants will be asked to provide a letter of recommendation from a voluntary or professional sporting body.

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# Sports Injury Prevention and Massage Therapy

Sports Recreation and Exercise 5M5146

## WHAT IS SPORTS INJURY PREVENTION AND MASSAGE THERAPY?

This one-year course will equip students with the knowledge and skills required for working within the area of sports injury prevention and sports massage therapy in the sports, coaching, recreation and leisure industries. Students will expand their education on the physiological principles related to sports massage and injury prevention. This course offers students the potential to develop their studies onto third level. By taking science modules, students can claim the science award and apply for Health Science and Athletic Therapy in DCU.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Communications
- Work Experience
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology
- Sports and Exercise Injury Prevention
- Exercise and Fitness
- Nutrition
- Body Massage and Figure Analysis
- Safety and Health at Work
- Word Processing
- Kinesiology

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Sports, Recreation and Exercise 5M5146
- ITEC Level 3 in Holistic Massage Occupational First Aid Certificate in PPT Taping and Strapping

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this course will be able to apply for progression to degree courses in sports injury or rehabilitation in colleges like South East Technological University Carlow and Waterford, Munster Technological University Tralee, Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny, Technological University of the Shannon Athlone, Munster Technological University Tralee, Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny. Students can apply to progress to PE Teaching via an undergraduate degree at Munster Technological University Tralee or Cork University and to the Postgraduate Master in PE Teaching at UL. Graduates will also achieve coaching certificates enabling them to enter the sports coaching, sports management, recreation and instruction workforce.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**Munster Technological University Tralee:** TL871 Health and Leisure Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCC:** CK116 Sports Studies and Physical Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Limerick:** LC422 Sports Strength and Conditioning (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Maynooth:** Business & Sports Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW188 Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUD Tallaght:** TU936 Sports Science & Health (Level 8, 4 Years)

**TUS Athlone:** AL837 Sports Science with Exercise Physiology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**South East Technological University Carlow:** CW188 Sports Rehabilitation & Athletic Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL841 Athletic & Rehabilitation Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

All applicants will be asked to provide a letter of recommendation from a voluntary or professional sporting body

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# Animal Care and Grooming

Animal Care 5M2768

The following may be offered as options on this course

- Start Your Own Business

Optional Year 2

QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS ANIMAL CARE?

This one-year course is designed to give students an introduction to the world of animal care and grooming. This course is designed to provide a combination of practical and theoretical tuition in all aspects of the animal care industry. It provides a hands-on, skills-based course which equips students with a fundamental knowledge of the animal care industry. The course has been designed to meet a growing demand in Ireland for people to work in the animal care services.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

- Animal Welfare
- Animal Grooming
- Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- Teamwork
- Safety and Health at Work
- Work Experience
- Animal Behaviour
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Word Processing
- Small Animal Husbandry and Housing
- Customer Service
- Reception and Frontline Office Skills
- Information and Administration

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Animal Care 5M2768 Canine First Aid

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students may seek immediate employment in the animal care industry; typical career opportunities are in the areas of animal grooming or animal health which may include pet shop, zoos and animal rescue centres. These industries and employers seek qualified and competent personnel. Graduates may also pursue courses in colleges and Technological Universities around the country or in the UK. Examples of linked courses include veterinary nursing and veterinary assistant courses in UCD, Dundalk Institute of Technology, Atlantic Technological University Letterkenny, Munster Technological University Tralee and Technological University of the Shannon Athlone. Progression is also possible to other Animal Science degrees including Agricultural Science, Animal Science, Bio Veterinary and Wildlife Biology degrees are available for progression. Students can also apply for general courses in UCD or TUD City Campus.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**UCD:** DN310 Veterinary Nursing (Level 8, 4 Years)

**UCD:** DN250 Animal Science (Zoology Option) (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:** DK784 Veterinary Nursing (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Munster Technological University Tralee:** TL858 Veterinary Biosciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Munster Technological University Tralee:** TL851 Wildlife Biology (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the**

**Shannon Athlone:** AL842 Bio-Veterinary Science (Level 8, 4 Years) (Level 7, 3 Years)

Animal Science (Level 6, 1 Year)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL731 Veterinary Nursing (Level 7, 3 Years)

**Letterkenny IT:** LY847 Veterinary Nursing (Level 7, 3 Years)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
- Mature students of all backgrounds
- Other equivalent qualification

All applicants may be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

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# Equine Studies

Green Certificate available through this course

Business with Equine 5M2102 / Science with Equine 5M3807

Optional Year 2  
QQI Level 6 Available

## WHAT IS EQUINE STUDIES?

This one-year course will prepare students for the ever-expanding Irish equine industry and provide students with the knowledge and skills relating to the horse industry. This course will enable the student who loves horses to pursue a career in the horse industry or continue their studies at third level in the equine area. By changing their combination of modules, students can avail of the Business award or Laboratory Techniques award to continue to third level to study in this area.

## COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered subject to availability / demand and may be subject to change:

	Horse-manship	Equine Business	Equine Science
<b>CORE</b>			
Stable and Yard Routine	•		
Business Administration skills		•	
Marketing practice		•	
Accounting (Manual and Computerised)		•	
Laboratory Techniques			•
Biology			•
Chemistry			•
Physics			•
Mathematics	•	•	•
Communications	•	•	•
Work Experience	•	•	•
Word Processing	•	•	•
Safety and Health at Work	•	•	•
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	•	•	•
Sport Horse Riding	•	•	•
Sport Horse Riding Instruction	•	•	•
Equine Nutrition	•	•	•
Equine Anatomy and Physiology	•	•	•
Horse Breeding	•	•	•
Horse Conformation and Evaluation	•	•	•
Young Horse Training Techniques	•	•	•

## CERTIFICATION:

- QQI Level 5 in Horsemanship 5M3371
- Business 5M2102/Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may seek employment in a range of companies and projects that seek graduates with an equine, business or science aptitude. Alternatively, students may also progress to participating Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme, Animal Science Equine in UCD, and Bio-Veterinary Science in Technological University of the Shannon Athlone on the science award 5M3807. There are also a large range of other degree courses available in Universities and Technological Universities throughout the country.

## EXAMPLES OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

**UCD:** DN250 Animal Science-Equine (Level 8, 4 Years)

**Technological University of the Shannon Athlone:** AL842 Bio-Veterinary Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

**CAFRE College:** College of Agriculture, Food & Rural Enterprise, Equine Management (3 Years Full-time)

**On successful completion of Level 5 Horsemanship 5M3371 and the Advanced Certificate in Equine Breeding 6M3507 students may apply to Teagasc for recognition of their awards for the awarding of the Green Cert.**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Cert or LCA
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- Other equivalent qualification

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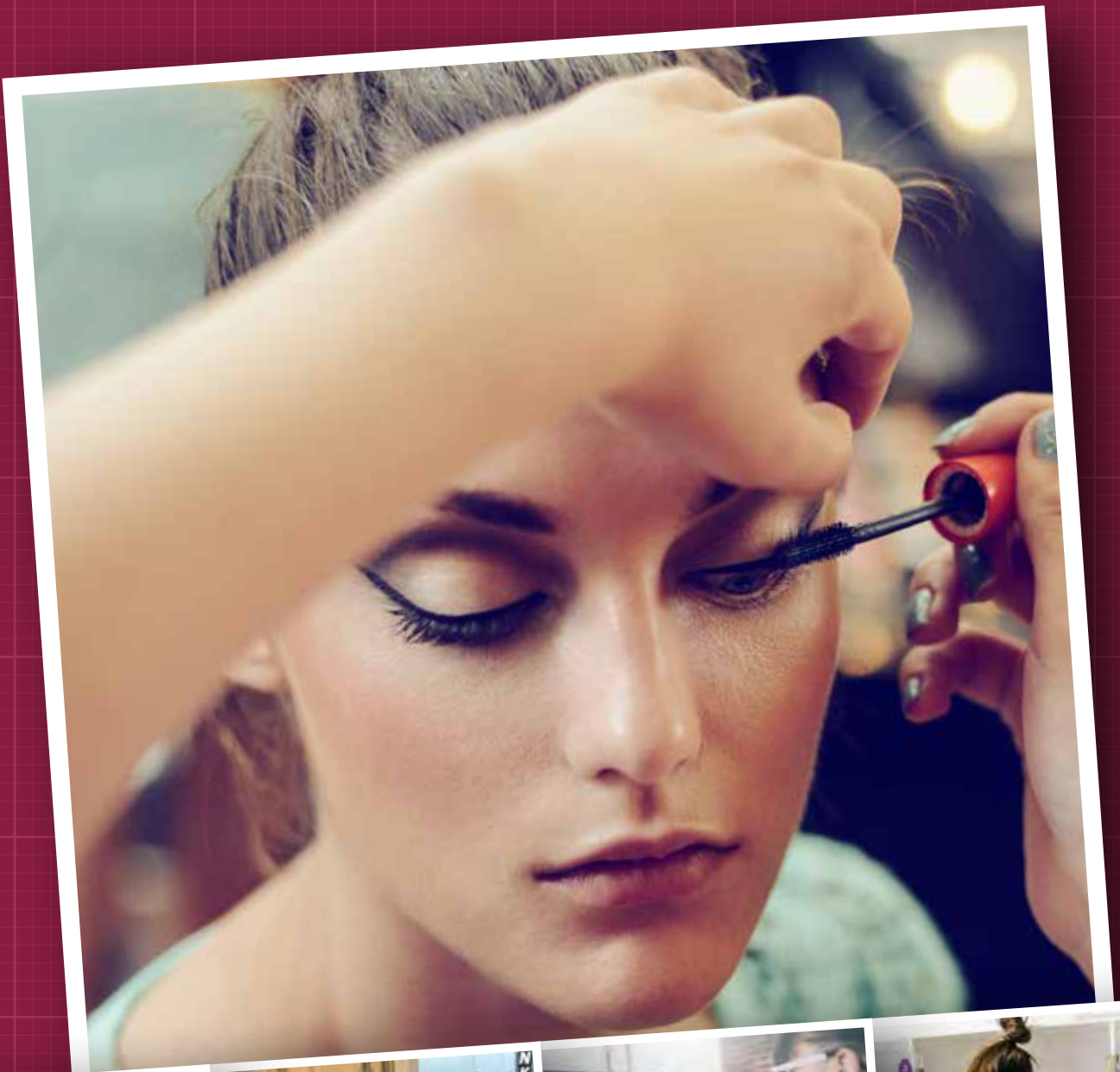
# Megan Curtin

*QQI Level 5 Physiotherapy Studies*

**Megan has progressed to Carlow IT to study a Level 8 in Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy**

“During what was a really hard year due to Covid and personal circumstances, the teachers in Dunboyne College helped me so much. I left my classes feeling energised, excited and motivated to continue. The classes really pushed me but made me passionate about the rest of my studies. I’m just so grateful that all the hard work I put in paid off and I was offered my first choice on my CAO. I am now studying a level 8 in sport rehabilitation and athletic therapy. I got one of only two QQI places so I am beyond excited and happy.”







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# Level 6 Courses

Day Release Option Now Available

## QQI LEVEL 6 COURSES

Dunboyne College of Further Education offers a series of Level 6 qualifications in some of its departments where there is great demand for a second-year programme to upgrade skills and abilities. Those who have completed a QQI Level 5 or an equivalent qualification in a related area will be eligible to progress to these second-year programmes. Level 6 programmes are offered subject to demand. A brief description and a general indication of the modules offered is contained below. The modules will be determined by the number of students taking up the individual programmes along with market trends.

## ADVANCED CERTIFICATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (6M2007) \*

This Level 6 course is an advanced course designed to suit students with previous childcare training at Level 5 who wish to develop a career in childcare at the supervisory management level. The modules on the programme will include Child Development, Early Childhood Curriculum, Child-hood Social, Legal and Health Studies, Work Experience, Communications, Supervision in Childcare, and Special Needs Assisting. These childcare modules will be supplemented with courses from the Business, Social Care and Nursing areas which will equip students for a wider range of career opportunities in childcare management. On the successful completion of the award the student will have acquired the knowledge, skills and competence to work in an early childhood education and care setting. Skills acquired will provide the successful student with the ability to lead and co-ordinate a team in the provision of an early childhood care and education. This award will provide students with opportunities to transfer and progress to programmes leading to higher education and training awards at Level 7 and Level 8.

\* This is the final year that this course will be offered in this format due to upcoming changes to the course from QQI.

## ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY (6M2099)

This course is designed to equip the student with the relevant knowledge, skills and competence to work using a range of specialised skills in a professional kitchen. The course provides the student with an opportunity to obtain experience in a wide range of specialised areas such as food and beverage services, bakeries, and busy restaurants while gaining a sound general knowledge in areas needed to function in the hotel and catering environment. This course leads to a QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery and includes the modules; Culinary Techniques, Menu Design and Applied Nutrition, Culinary Food Safety Management, Gastronomy, Culinary Event, Hospitality Business, International Cuisine, Work Experience, and Pastry Baking and Desserts.

## SENIOR TRADE / LEVEL 6 HAIRDRESSING COURSE

The Senior Trades Level 6 Hairdressing course provides on and off-the-job intensive training in the advanced skills required for working in the hairdressing industry. Successful students will gain a Senior Trade qualification from the Department of Education and Skills as well as QQI Level 6 component awards. The Hairdressing Senior Trades qualification will allow you to work in a salon, or as a sales representative for hairdressing products. Opportunities for graduates include employment on cruise liners, airlines, media and work abroad. Modules include: practical areas like: Fashion Cutting and Creative Styling, Advanced Colour Selection and Consultations, Advanced Permanent Waving, Barbering Techniques, Maintenance of Tools, Creative Styling. Hairdressing Theory involves Hairdressing Science, Principles of Colour and Perming, Business Management, Image Processing and Work Experience.

# Level 6 Courses

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## ADVANCED BEAUTY THERAPY

QQI Level 6 in Beauty Therapy (6M3479) and ITEC diplomas.

The Advanced Beauty Therapy course at Dunboyne College of Further Education offers Level 6 QQI Level 6 in Beauty Therapy (6M3479) and ITEC diplomas. The Advanced Beauty Therapy course at Dunboyne College of Further Education offers highly specialised treatments such as Facial and Body Electrics. This beauty course is ideal for students who wish to advance their current beauty qualifications and further their career within the Beauty Industry. We offer students an ideal opportunity to train to the highest standard for QQI Level 6 Beauty Therapy Award and also ITEC Diplomas. While studying on the Advanced Beauty Therapy course, students gain experience in both theoretical and practical work. Students participate in work experience where they gain valuable insights into a career within a beauty salon or spa, or in a specialised skin or body care centre. As you will also work to achieve ITEC diplomas it will give you the opportunity to travel and work on cruise ships such as Steiner. Having a full QQI Level 6 qualification also allows you to access many higher education courses around the country. Modules include: Body and Beauty Science, Work Experience, Communications, Nail Technology, Indian Head Massage, Facial electrics and Body Electrics to include; Galvanism, Microcurrent, Vacuum Suction and Faradism.

## ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN OFFICE ADMINISTRATION OR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

These courses will enable students to gain the skills necessary to manage the administration of any company or small business. Students will learn about the administration skills required to do their job to a high standard and to supervise others within the administration department. The overall aim of the course is to provide the student with the opportunity to acquire the skills and competence to work independently or in a supervisory capacity and administrative role in the private, public or voluntary sector. Students will receive advanced training in

Microsoft Office applications and office administration. This course will allow you to progress directly to work or progress to higher education at degree level with possibility for advanced entry to year 2.

### Entry Requirements

One of the following:

Level 5 QQI Award Office Administration or Business Studies (or equivalent) in a related course

- Proficiency in computer skills
- Applicants with relevant work experience will also be considered
- For Mature Applicants (aged 21 or over) - appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

### Course Modules

6N4169	Administration Practice <b>OR</b>
6N4310	Business Management
6N0697	Customer Service
6N1946/6N1949	Work Experience / Personal and Professional Development
6N4089	Spreadsheets
6N4977	Word Processing
6N4005	Payroll Manual and Computerised
6N4329	Supervisory Management
6N4322	Employment Law
5N1354	Bookkeeping Level 5

### Certification

- QQI Level 6 in Office Administration (6M5013)
- QQI Level 6 in Business (6M4985)

# QQI Level 6 Courses

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## **EQUINE BREEDING (6M3507)**

On successful completion of this QQI Level 6 award in Equine Breeding, students will be able to work in a supervisory role in a stud farm. Graduates will be able to demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of equine breeding skills and pasture management together with theoretical and abstract thinking concepts related to breeding horses, horse conformation and pasture management. This award is designed to enable students to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence to work in a supervisory role in a stud, or to progress to further or higher education and training. The QQI Level 6 award in Equine Breeding is classed as an advanced certificate and meets the requirements for The Green Cert and Young Trained Farmer status.

## **ANIMAL SCIENCE (6M5153)**

This award is designed to build on knowledge and skills achieved at Level 5 to help students progress into supervisory careers or into higher level options of study. Students will study; Animal Science and Health, Work Experience, Communications, Animal Behaviour, Canine Obedience and Training, Kennel and Cattery Management, Humans, Animals and Society and Animal Grooming.



# Ciara Quaid

*QQI Level 5 and Level 6  
Horsemanship*

**Ciara is now employed in Bachelors Lodge Equestrian Centre as Yard Head Girl and is continuing her studies through the British Horse Society.**

"I absolutely loved my time in Dunboyne. The teachers are so friendly approachable and very helpful. I struggled a lot with the theory side of things and the teachers were brilliant and helped me get through my two years with full certificates. I would easily go back and do my time again there as the atmosphere and teachers were just good craic. I did half practical and half theory and I absolutely loved it, as it gave me a chance to be confident in the practicals and then I got to advance my learning in theory. LOVED EVERY SECOND, thank you!"



# Useful Websites

## General information on courses

**QQI:**

[www.qqi.ie](http://www.qqi.ie)

**Qualifax:**

[www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie)

**CAO:**

[www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

**Careers Portal:**

[www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie)

**HEAR and DARE:**

[www.accesscollege.ie](http://www.accesscollege.ie)

### Links To Some Relevant 3rd Level Institutions

**Maynooth University:**

[www.maynoothuniversity.ie](http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie)

**DCU:**

[www.dcu.ie](http://www.dcu.ie)

**UCD:**

[www.ucd.ie](http://www.ucd.ie)

**TUDublin:**

[www.dit.ie](http://www.dit.ie)

**Trinity College:**

[www.tcd.ie](http://www.tcd.ie)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology:**

[www.dkit.ie](http://www.dkit.ie)

**Mater Dei:**

[www.materdei.ie](http://www.materdei.ie)

**TUDublin, Blanchardstown Campus:**

[www.itb.ie](http://www.itb.ie)

**Dunboyne College:**

[www.dunboynecollege.ie](http://www.dunboynecollege.ie)

### Third Level Grants

**General Information:**

[www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie)

**Grant Body:**

[www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie)

### Transport

**Dublin Bus:**

[www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie)

**Bus Éireann:**

[www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

**Irish Rail:**

[www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)

**Maynooth Transport:**

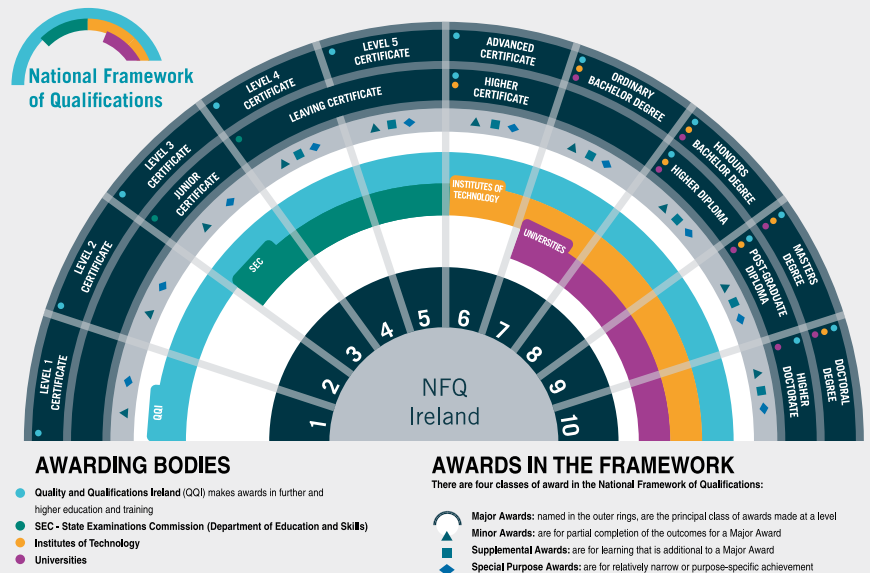
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# National Framework of Qualifications

The National Framework of Qualifications comprises 10 levels. It accommodates awards gained in schools, colleges, universities, workplaces and training centres from the most basic (QQI Level 1) to the most advanced (HETAC Level 10) levels of learning. The Framework encompasses all education and training provision in Ireland. QQI awards are available at Levels 1 to 6. The Framework shows how education and training awards relate to one another. A key element of the Framework is to enable access and progression opportunities between levels. QQI has responsibility for making awards from Levels 1 to 6 on the Framework ([www.QQI.ie](http://www.QQI.ie)). The Framework helps to provide clarity to employers, students and the public on the type and level of qualifications available in Ireland. The module descriptor and learner brief details the level of this qualification. Courses are certified by QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) on the national framework of qualifications at Levels 3 to 6. NQAI provides details of the ten levels on

the National Framework of Qualifications at [www.nfq.ie](http://www.nfq.ie). QQI is the new body looking after all awards.

Remember, under the new QQI links scheme your QQI award will often be interchangeable with other courses.



# Graduates Moving On!

*"Throughout my studies in QQI Level 5 Childcare and Special Needs Assisting, and QQI Level 6 Early Childhood Care and Education at Dunboyne College of Further Education, all I can say is that my experience was unbelievable. Through the knowledge, experience and professionalism of the teachers, they gave everything they've got to help their students to achieve the best results possible. I am, and always will be, eternally grateful. They helped me to excel in my studies and to achieve distinctions in every module in both courses. I would advise anyone who wants to create a great, maintainable and successful career for themselves to do as I did and choose Dunboyne College of Further Education. Thank you to all the staff at Dunboyne College of Further Education!"*

**Jordan McGlynn**  
QQI Level 5 and Level 6 Childcare

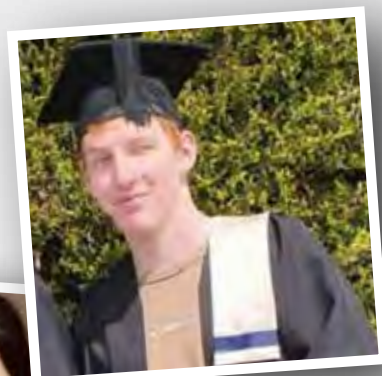
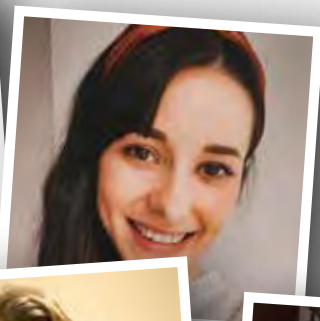
*"My time spent at Dunboyne College was an extremely transformative experience. I was given all the tools needed for a smooth progression into college. The teachers and all staff members gave me the hope, assistance and encouragement I needed to achieve my goals along the way. While in the college, I was able to develop so many crucial skills to not only succeed in university but also in the workplace and life in general. I found that having the core background knowledge of my course content which I gained through attending Dunboyne College smoothed my transition into higher education greatly. Not only did Dunboyne College help me to achieve my dream university course, but it also helped me to greatly enhance my own personal self-confidence, belief, and esteem. All of which will stand to me for years to come. I am currently studying Business & Law in UCD (DN610),*

*a course which I could never have hoped to obtain without the help of Dunboyne College and its faculty. The experience, opportunities and lessons the college gave me are priceless, a fond memory which I will never be able to pay enough thanks for."*

**Kadir Guirey**  
QQI Level 5 Pre-University Law

*"It was a great year; the teachers were very welcoming and helpful and there was a lot of resources to use that helped my educational journey. The students were also very friendly, and I made new friends. My overall experience at Dunboyne was great."*

**Zsolt Frunza**  
QQI Level 5 Pre-University Arts





# Transport Links

Please visit [www.mydcfe.ie](http://www.mydcfe.ie) for the most up-to-date transport to the college.

At the time of publishing, these were the available transport links from your area:

## DUBLIN BUS

Information about transport routes and times can be found by downloading the **Journey Planner App** or visiting [www.journeyplanner.transportforireland.ie](http://www.journeyplanner.transportforireland.ie)

By using the Journey Planner app, you can search for bus routes and times servicing your area in real time.

## BUS EIREANN

**Route 105** (from Drogheda - Ashbourne - Ratoath - Blanchardstown)

More information can be found at the Bus Eireann website.

**Route 109** (from Kells - Navan - Dunshaughlin - Dublin)

More information can be found on the Bus Eireann website.

## IRISH RAIL

Dublin - M3 Parkway  
From Dublin City Centre

Dublin Docklands - Dunboyne (M3 Parkway)

Dublin Docklands / Drumcondra / Broombridge / Ashtown / Navan Road Parkway / Castleknock / Coolmine / Clonsilla / Hansfield / Dunboyne

### Dublin Connolly - M3 Parkway

All trains servicing Clonsilla can be used to transfer to the Dunboyne (M3 Parkway) train. You will need to alight at Clonsilla and connect with M3 Parkway train and get off at Dunboyne Train Station.

### From Maynooth, Kilcock, Enfield

All eastbound trains servicing Clonsilla can be used. You will need to alight at Clonsilla and connect with M3 Parkway train and get off at Dunboyne Train Station.

More information can be found on the Irish Rail website.

## PRIVATE TRANSPORT SERVICES

Many private bus companies provide transport services for students travelling to and from college. These services operate during college term time only and bus fares are set independently of the college and are between the student and transport operator.

**More information** can be found on the Dunboyne College website or on [www.mydcfe.ie](http://www.mydcfe.ie)

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