

Inchicore College of Further Education

Prospectus

discover what you can do

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Why Choose Inchicore College?

1

Employability

Develop your skills and knowledge to improve your employment prospects.

2

Qualifications

Achieve national and international qualifications.

3

We Focus on You

Smaller class sizes and excellent support put the focus on you.

4

Lower Cost

Our courses are less expensive than higher education or private colleges.

5

Specialist Teachers

Inchicore College teachers are highly qualified and have relevant industry experience.

6

College Experience

At Inchicore College you can experience an enjoyable college atmosphere and make life-long friendships.



Our promise to you

We will treat you as an individual.

We will work hard for you.

We will listen to you, as your opinion is important to us.

We will inspire you and help you to achieve your goals.

We will provide you with a quality education and college experience to help you in life and work.

7 Location

Inchicore College is easy to get to by Luas, train and bus and is in the culturally rich area of Dublin 8.

8 Work Experience

Our courses include practical work experience. There are also opportunities on some courses to do work experience in other EU countries.

9 Individuals Count

At Inchicore College, every individual counts and OUR objective is YOUR learning and YOUR future.

10 We are ICFE

We love what we do and we want you to love what you do too.

Welcome

Inchicore College is one of Ireland's leading colleges of Further Education. We have an excellent record in providing quality-assured full and part-time courses at Levels 4, 5 and 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications in Sport, Health-care, Creative Arts, Tourism, Business and Social Care.

Inchicore College is located in an historic and vibrant part of Dublin city. The college has a special atmosphere upon which everyone remarks. It is a welcoming place where people make lifelong friendships.

It is also a college with a very professional and committed staff who will guide and support you through your course. We believe that Inchicore College is the right college for you.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Laetitia Moloney
Deputy Principal

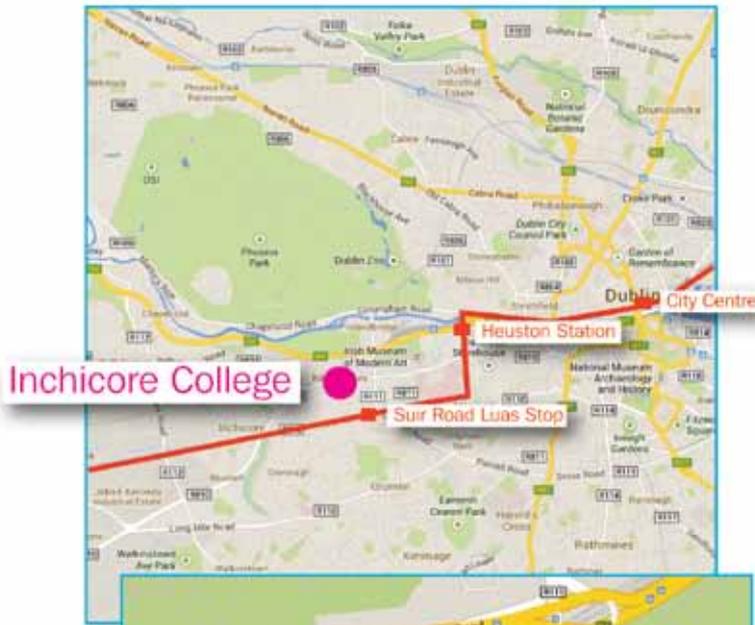
Linda Dowling
Deputy Principal

Donnchadh Clancy
Principal



How to get here

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Changing Lives, Opening Minds

Do you want to gain work experience abroad?

Students from many courses at Inchicore College are offered the opportunity of three weeks fully funded international work experience in the following countries:

Austria, Finland, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain and Sweden.

Inchicore College has been allocated the largest number of international places within the City of Dublin Education Training Board.

3 weeks work experience in Europe.
Fully funded by the European Union.
Europass Certificate.
Certificate from your International employer.



Why should you take this opportunity?
 Research has shown that participation in Erasmus+ Mobility Programmes has a positive effect on employment and career development.

“ One of the best experiences of my life. It was such a life changing time for all of us. ”



“ Meeting students and experiencing new cultures are two highlights. I’ll never forget this experience. ”



Healthcare and Nursing Courses

A specialised and targeted healthcare course at Inchicore College could be your first step toward a job where you can make a real difference in people's lives.

Disability/ Healthcare Support Worker
Healthcare with Dementia Awareness
Assistant Occupational Therapist
Health Service Skills: Pre-Paramedic
Nursing Studies
Healthcare Supervisory Management





Why should you do a Healthcare course at Inchicore College?

According to an ESRI report (2017)*, the population of Ireland is not only on the increase but we also have a growing population of older people with greater longevity.

Similarly, diversity in Irish society means that there is greater demand for all levels of health-care services. This points to a growing need for qualified healthcare staff to work in hospitals, the community, private home care and residential services.

* ESRI: Projections of demand for healthcare in Ireland, 2015-2030

Disability/Healthcare Support Worker

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Healthcare Support 5M4339

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.

Leaving Certificate Applied.

QQI Level 4.

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant industry experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Paula Faller

About the Course

In Ireland today, there is an increasing demand for qualified staff to work in the healthcare and disability sectors.

Our highly-regarded Disability/Healthcare Support Worker course is unique, offering you a choice of specialising in either disability or healthcare. It will prepare you for work under supervision in settings such as centres for people with disabilities, hospitals, nursing homes and day care centres.

At Inchicore College, our experienced team have the specialist knowledge and industry experience to help you gain the expertise necessary for working in the disability healthcare sector.

Work experience throughout the year affords you the opportunity to apply theory to practice when working with clients. Graduates from this course have been very successful in obtaining employment and progressing to higher education.

Additional Certification

Occupational First Aid

Patient Lifting and Manual Handling

Subjects

Work Experience

Care Skills

Care Support

Safety and Health at Work

Care of the Older Person

Communications

Word Processing

Infection Prevention and Control

Occupational First Aid

Additional Modules

Students who are interested in working with people with disabilities will take the following modules in addition to the core subjects:

- Equality and Disability
- Intellectual Disability Studies

Student interested in working in health-care settings will take the following modules in addition to the core modules:

- Human Growth and Development
- Nutrition

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“The experience gained throughout the course was invaluable and I gained valuable knowledge and skills for working in healthcare. The relationship between students and lecturers was really good. I am now progressing my education at QQI Level 6 and I feel privileged to be a student in this college”

Frederick Olafusi graduated from Disability and Healthcare Support in May 2017 and is currently a student on the QQI Level 6 Healthcare Supervisory Management.





Progression Opportunities

Successful graduates may gain entry to Level 6 Healthcare Supervisory Management in Inchicore College or any relevant QQI Level 6 or BTEC Higher National Diploma courses. Graduates may also use their Level 5 award to apply for relevant degree courses in health and social care.

Employment Prospects

Graduates from this course may gain employment in the disability and healthcare sector in a variety of settings such as hospitals, residential care, day centres, respite care and private home care.

Healthcare with Dementia Awareness

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Health Service Skills 5M3782

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.

Leaving Certificate Applied.

QQI Level 4.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Mature applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant industry experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Paula Faller

About the Course

This innovative, new healthcare course has been developed in direct response to the growing need for skilled dementia care practitioners. This course will prepare you for work in this specialist area providing you with the practical skills necessary.

At Inchicore College our healthcare team has the expert knowledge and industry experience to help you gain the required expertise necessary to work in nursing homes, day-care settings and in-home care. Work experience is an essential component of this course.

Subjects

Subjects

Work Experience

Dementia Awareness and Care

Care Skills

Care Support

Care of the Older Person

Activities of Living Patient Care

Palliative Care

Communications

Infection Prevention and Control

Occupational First Aid

Additional Certification

Occupational First Aid

Patient Lifting and Manual Handling

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The population in Ireland is changing with growing numbers of dependent older people and people with disabilities. According to the HSE Planning for Care (2017) demand across all health and social care sectors will “increase substantially” every year up to 2030.

At Inchicore College, we have developed our Healthcare courses in response to these changing needs. A career in this field is highly rewarding but requires dedication and commitment.





Progression Opportunities

Successful graduates may gain entry to any related QQI Level 6 or BTEC Higher National Diploma course. Graduates may also use their Level 5 award to apply for relevant degree courses in health and social care.

Employment Prospects

Graduates from this course may gain employment as healthcare assistants in dementia specific settings as healthcare assistants in hospitals, nursing homes, day care centres and home care.

Health Service Skills: Assistant Occupational Therapist

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Health Service Skills 5M3782

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects

Leaving Certificate Applied

QQI Level 4

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant experience and may not meet the above entry requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

About the Course

If you would love the challenge of problem solving and helping people in practical ways in their daily occupation, then this is the course for you.

Working in day-care facilities, nursing homes, community centres, in client's homes or residential settings requires healthcare workers who can support clients in their day-to-day living.

Our specialist and experienced tutors will guide you as an assistant in occupational therapy to support older, injured, ill or disabled patients manage everyday activities. You'll enjoy learning how to help these clients develop, recover and improve as well as maintain the skills needed for daily living and working.

Subjects

Care Support

Infection Prevention and Control

Communications

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Occupational Therapy Assistant Theory

Human Growth & Development

Anatomy and Physiology

Work Experience

Nursing Theory and Practice

First Aid

Additional Certification

Manual Handling

CPR



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Progression Opportunities

Mature students are eligible to apply to Occupational Therapy at

GY052 NUI Galway;

TR052 Trinity College Dublin;

CK704 University College Cork

Nursing and Social Care through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme.

CW188 Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy

CW106 Physiology and Health Science

Employment Prospects

As an assistant in occupational therapy you can work in a variety of settings with people who:

- are physically disabled
- are recovering from an illness or operation
- have learning disabilities
- have mental health problems

Health Service Skills: Pre-Paramedic

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Health Service Skills 5M3782

Pre Paramedic Studies
(National Ambulance Service College)

First Aid Response
(Pre-hospital Emergency Care Council)

Cardiac First Response
(Pre-hospital Emergency Care Council)

Patient & Manual Handling

Ambulance Equipment

Back-slabbing

Emergency Planning (HSE)

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects

Leaving Certificate Applied

QQI Level 4

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant industry experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Catherine Keller

About the Course

You need a cool head and the ability to work under pressure in emergency healthcare. It is challenging, rewarding and fast-paced.

This exciting course will teach you the skills and theory you need to work in the healthcare sector. It is a good foundation for students wishing to work in the area of nursing, paramedics or ambulance work.

You will be given the opportunity to choose the right career path as you develop your education and knowledge on this course and the work experience element will allow you to apply the theory in practice.

Subjects

Anatomy & Physiology

Human Growth & Development

Nursing Theory & Practice

Care Support

Infection Prevention & Control

Care Skills

Communications

Work Experience

Care of the Older Person

Occupational First Aid

Word Processing



This course offers people an opportunity to explore whether the pre-hospital care field is a suitable area for them, while gaining essential life skills in a structured programme.



Macartan Hughes,
Chief Ambulance Officer,
National Ambulance Service
College

"I was accepted to study paramedic science in Anglia Ruskin University in the Cambridge campus. My previous studies in Inchicore really helped me to get this place as it is a very competitive course with over 2000 people applying and only 20 spaces on the Cambridge site and 80 in Chelmsford.

The lectures and assignments I did in Inchicore have set me up well for my studies this year. They gave me a great foundation and I feel much more confident in my writing and study skills now as a result"

Eamonn Hegarty





Progression

Graduates from this course have the opportunity to apply to the Level 6 Healthcare Supervisory Management in Inchicore College.

Students may also progress to further study through the Higher Education Links Scheme both in Ireland and the UK in Healthcare, Paramedic or Nursing.

Graduates may also apply to BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science in Anglia Ruskin University.

Employment

On successful completion of the Health Service Skills course students may seek employment with the HSE, private agencies or nursing homes in the Healthcare sector.

Nursing Studies

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Nursing Studies 5M4349

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects

Leaving Certificate Applied

QQI Level 4 certificate

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant industry experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

About the Course

This one-year full-time course combines academic and practical learning to enable you to acquire the essential knowledge, skills and competence to work in a variety of hospital and healthcare settings and/or to progress to higher education and training. In addition, you will have the opportunity to apply for the Erasmus+ programme which will allow you to gain work experience in a nursing environment overseas for a three-week period.

Every year we have a significant number of students who progress to nursing studies in Irish universities and Inchicore College is linked to Anglia Ruskin University and Buckinghamshire New University, should you wish to continue your studies in the UK.

Work Experience

During the year, students undertake a minimum of 20 days working in a care setting which can be in a hospital, nursing home or community day service where the learners have the opportunity to apply the knowledge and theory they have acquired in the college to patient and client care.

Subjects

Nursing Theory and Practice
Anatomy and Physiology
Care Skills
Human Growth and Development
Infection Prevention and Control
Biology
Communications
Occupational First Aid
Safety and Health at Work
Work Experience
Word Processing

Additional Certification

Certificate in Patient Lifting and Manual Handling
Occupational First-Aid Certificate (as approved by P.H.E.C.C.)
Heartsaver CPR, Heartsaver AED (as approved by Irish Heart Foundation and American Heart Association)
Cardiac First Response (as approved by P.H.E.C.C.)

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The teachers are so approachable and they helped guide me through every step of the way! I also got to spend three weeks on Erasmus+ in Sweden, which was a fantastic experience.”

“The Nursing Studies course is everything I expected and more! The teachers are so approachable and they helped guide me through every step of the way! I also got to spend three weeks on Erasmus+ in Sweden, which was a fantastic experience. After graduating I was offered places in three universities, one in Ireland and two in the UK. I have also obtained a job in a Nursing Home as a fully qualified Care Assistant.”

Jane is currently studying for a BSc (Hons) in Nursing (General and Children’s Integrated Nursing) in Dublin City University.





Progression Opportunities

Successful graduates may be eligible to apply for higher level and degree courses through the Higher Education Links scheme. Following successful completion of this course, many of our students progress to study nursing at Universities and Institutes of Technology, both in Ireland and overseas.

Employment Prospects

Upon successful completion, graduates may apply to work in a variety of nursing and healthcare settings and environments including hospitals, nursing homes, residential centres and day care centres.

Healthcare Supervisory Management

QQI Level 6

Certification

QQI Health Service Supervisory Management Skills 6M4978

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

QQI Level 5 Award: Merit in a related discipline such as Healthcare or Nursing Studies.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Qualified candidates already working in the healthcare/disability sector are also eligible to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Paula Faller

About the Course

Healthcare environments are changing and healthcare workers need to develop and update their skills. This innovative course aims to build on existing knowledge and skills and prepare you for future work in a supervisory capacity or as a senior healthcare worker.

The supportive environment in Inchicore College along with the experience and knowledge of our healthcare teachers will help you to acquire new skills in areas such as human resources management, health promotion and conflict resolution. You will also extend your knowledge and practice experience with an emphasis on person-centred planning and care.

Subjects

Supervisory Management
Conflict Management
Leadership
Work Experience
Human Resource Management
Gerontology OR Disability Awareness
Person Centred Planning
Health Promotion

Additional Certification

Patient Lifting and Manual Handling

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“I attended the ICFE Healthcare Supervisory Management course as a mature student. I found the tutors to be approachable and supportive. I built positive relationships with staff and peers and really engaged in the college community, which increased my self-confidence.

The variety of modules offered allowed me to develop my skills in group work and work experience. The course taught me how to multi-task while focusing on my study and career goals. The course and tutors allowed me to realize my potential.

I am currently a Junior Freshman at Trinity College Dublin studying Social Work. The majority of modules I completed in ICFE are relevant to my present course and I'm on my way to achieving my career as a social worker.” Lisa Bryan





Progression Opportunities

Successful graduates are eligible to apply for degree courses in universities and institutes of technology through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

Successful graduates have progressed to higher education in Social Work; Applied Social Care; Nursing.

Employment Prospects

Graduates have gained employment in healthcare and disability settings such as nursing homes, residential care, day-care centres and home care.

Social Care Courses

**Social Care workers
provide care to
vulnerable individuals
and groups of all ages
who experience
marginalisation,
disadvantage or
special needs**

Social care Ireland (SCI)

Social Studies

Social Care Diploma



Social Care Courses at Inchicore College

Working in Ireland's expanding social care sector provides an opportunity for individuals with the appropriate qualifications and skill sets, to facilitate real and substantive differences in the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in our communities.

Do you have the aptitude and commitment to work in this challenging but immensely rewarding area?

Social Studies

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Community Health Services 5M4468

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.

Leaving Certificate Applied.

QQI Level 4.

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant industry experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

About the Course

This one-year, full-time course offers an introduction to social studies focusing on areas such as psychology and sociology. It is suitable for those interested in human behaviour and human interaction and can be instrumental in helping those interested in progressing on to higher education or working in the area of social care.

You will attend classes four days a week. On the remaining day, you should complete the compulsory work experience component of the course.

Erasmus +

Erasmus + is a funded programme which gives a number of students on the Social Care Studies course the opportunity to work in another EU country as part of their work experience.

Subjects

Social Studies

Psychology

Human Growth and Development

Intercultural Studies

Care Provision and Practice

Safety and Health in the Workplace

Occupational First Aid

Word Processing

Communications

Work Experience

“Once I met all the teachers and got an introduction to the modules I was excited to start. I found the modules informative and interesting while the teachers were all very helpful and approachable.”



“I had just completed school and knew I was interested in the social care area. I was kind of nervous starting a new course but once I met all the teachers and got an introduction to the modules I was excited to start. I found the modules informative and interesting while the teachers were all very helpful and approachable.

An important part of the Social Studies course is the work placement, mine was in the area of intellectual disabilities, I found it rewarding and it confirmed this is where I wish to work in the future. I would highly recommend this course to anyone who wishes to study, or pursue a career in this area. After successfully graduating I progressed on to the HND in Social Care here in Inchicore College.” Najat Abdinassir



Progression Opportunities

Candidates have the opportunity to apply for further progression on to the 2 year BTEC Higher National Diploma (Level 6) within the college and to Level 6 courses in other ETB colleges. They may also apply to universities and Institutes of Technology through the Higher Education Links Scheme (HELs).

Employment Prospects

Graduates can seek employment in the social care sector which potentially can involve working with children and young people, people who are elderly, and other marginalised and socially excluded groups.

Social Care Diploma

Level 6+ equivalence

Certification

BTEC: Higher National Diploma in Health and Social Care (Applied Social Studies)

Duration

2 Years Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 4 subjects plus at least one O2/H6. Subjects must include English and Maths.

QQI relevant Level 5 Award: Merit

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant experience and may not meet the above entry requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed. Applicants may be asked to satisfy the college as regards their English proficiency

Course Director

Garett Evers

About the Course

The HND in Social Care has been developed to prepare students for employment in social care.

This internationally recognised course is also an excellent springboard into third-level education. You will study a wide range of related disciplines such as sociology, psychology and social policy, all of which are delivered by highly qualified and experienced teachers.

The course focuses on the importance of personal and professional development in the workplace.

You will attend college four days per week in first year and three days per week in second year. The remaining days may be used to satisfy the work placement requirements of the course. Students generally pursue a placement in their vocational area of interest with the support and guidance of the course director.

This compulsory work experience is an extremely important element of the course in terms of securing future employment or pursuing higher options in education. You must complete the Garda vetting process prior to commencing work experience.

Subjects Year 1

Communicating in Health & Social Care

Principles of Practice

Personal and Professional

Development (Part One)

Working in Partnership

Social Policy

Psychology in Health & Care

Social Context of Health &

Social Care

Understanding Specific Needs

Research (Part One)

Year 2

Health & Safety

Research (Part Two)

Community Development

Health Promotion for Individuals

Supporting Significant Life

Events

Developing Counselling Skills

Contemporary Issues in Health and Care

Personal & Professional

Development (Part Two)

Understanding the

Learning Process



I cannot recommend this course enough to students with an interest in the caring professions. The modules were diverse but I found that they all interconnected with my placement.



"I graduated from Inchicore in September 2017. I moved from Limerick to pursue my Higher National Diploma In Health and Social Care at Inchicore CFE.

I cannot recommend this course enough to students with an interest in the caring professions. The modules were diverse but I found that they all interconnected with my placement. I found the lecturers really approachable and the college environment very friendly. The course offers excellent employment and further educational opportunities and has set me on my way to a career in the caring profession. Jason Craig

Progression and Career Prospects

Graduates of the course can potentially find employment in the state as well as in the community based sectors, working with children and young people in residential care, older people, people with dependency issues. Organisations in which students have secured employment include, Cerebral Palsy Ireland, Cheeverstown House, Menni Services, Barnardos.

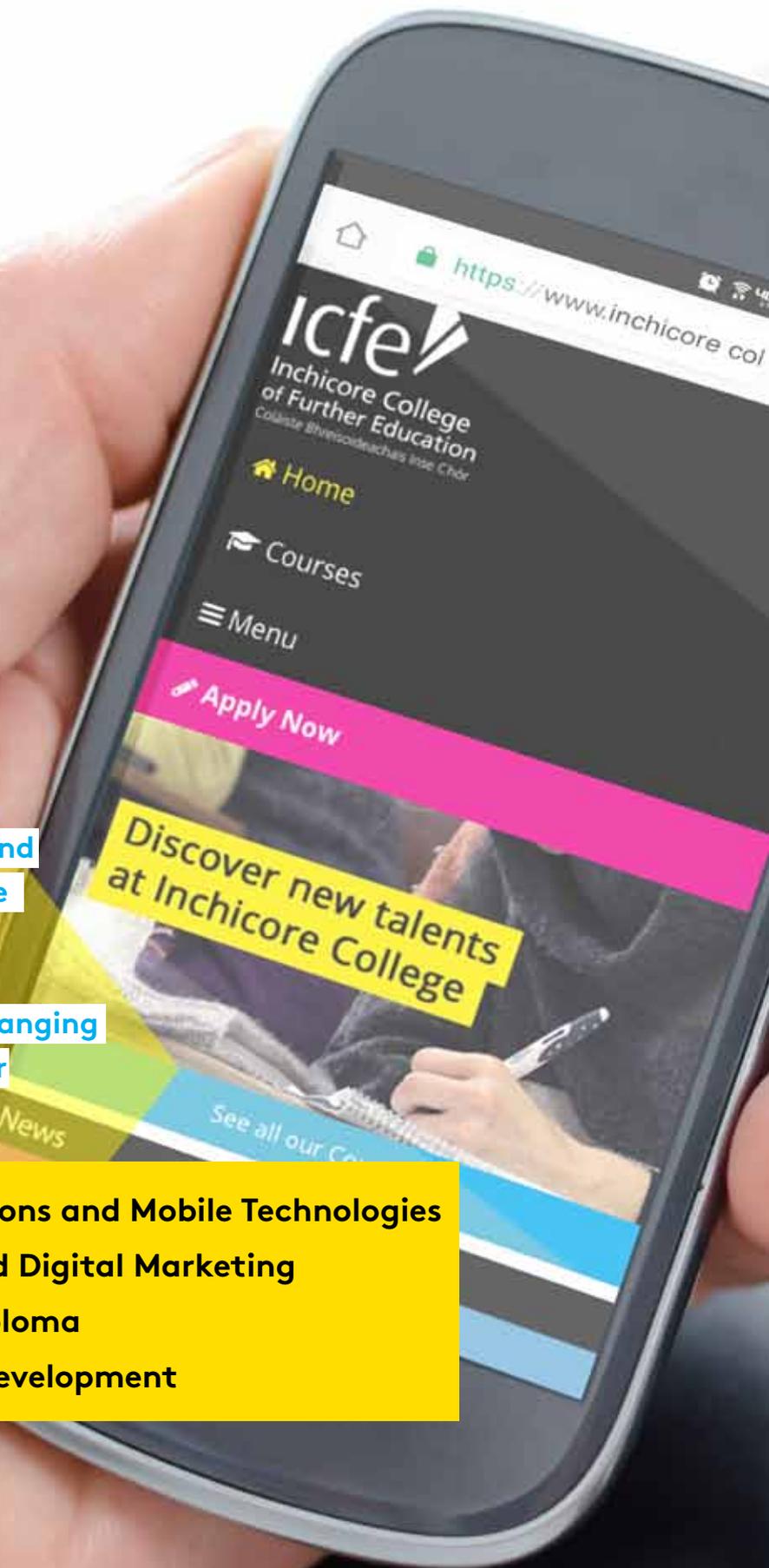
Graduates have gone on to obtain degrees in Social Work, Social Care, Psychology, and Applied Social Studies.

The Institutes of Technology have offered graduates advanced entry to Level 7.

Business and Computers

Inchicore College's innovative set of IT and Business courses have been developed to maximise your opportunities in a changing and expanding sector

Computer Applications and Mobile Technologies
Business Studies and Digital Marketing
Business Studies Diploma
Web Applications Development





Business and Computer courses at ICFE

“There is an increasing demand for people that have acute insight and skills in both ICT and business.”*

To work in business you need to be a focused thinker and a great communicator. Working in the continually evolving world of information technology and digital marketing is demanding but potentially exciting.

The jobs will be there. Will you be ready?

*Forfás, Expert Group on Future Skills Needs

Computer Applications & Mobile Technologies

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Information Processing 5M2067

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.

Leaving Certificate Applied

QQI Level 4

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant experience and may not meet the above entry requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Patricia Donaghy

About the Course

This course is highly relevant for students who want to enter the workforce in a computer-related area as well as students who wish to progress to the QQI Level 6 Web Application Development course in Inchicore College or to computer courses in higher education.

You will learn how to use the latest Microsoft Office programs as well as to produce dynamic websites and create mobile apps. Over 80% of your time will be spent on the computer. During the year you will use an online learning system to enhance your skills and knowledge.

The course requires college attendance four days per week and work experience one day per week plus one full week in February.

Subjects

Word Processing

The Internet

Web Authoring

Spreadsheets

Databases

Mobile Technologies

Information and Communications Systems

Communications

Work Experience

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Technology is one of the key drivers of change and improved digital skills will be vital for Ireland’s future

Ireland’s National Skills Strategy 2025
Department of Education and Skills



“The Information & Communication Technology (ICT) sector directly employs over 105,000 people in Ireland. It is one of the fastest growing sectors of the Irish economy, with employment up 40% since 2010.

Roughly 75% of those working in the sector are employed by multinationals and we are home to the ten biggest technology companies in the world. Ireland’s ICT sector covers a wide range of activities from hardware manufacturing to software development, as well as digital content creation, IT security, cloud computing, telecoms, and technical support services.”

Labour Market Review - Information and Communication Technology
Collins McNicholas, Recruitment & HR Services company.

Progression and Career Prospects

Graduates with a QQI Level 5 award may find employment in areas such as administration, sales, office/secretarial work and technical support.

Graduates with the appropriate grades may progress on to related QQI Level 6 computer courses and to computer degree courses in many third level colleges. Previous students have successfully attended IT Tallaght, Dundalk IT, NCI and Maynooth University before going on to establish careers in areas such as software design, project management and digital media.



Business Studies and Digital Marketing

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Business Studies 5M2102

Duration

1 year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.

Leaving Certificate Applied

QQI Level 4

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant experience and may not meet the above entry requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Andrea McQuillan

About the Course

This new and exciting course combines traditional core business subjects with online tools and capabilities to teach students how they can maximise business opportunities. Having liaised with industry, the course director has developed this course to recognise the changing business environment. The course offers up-to-date training on relevant business and digital marketing modules.

You will engage in a range of learning experiences including business and digital marketing case studies, group work and industry project work through which students build their confidence and fulfil their potential.

Students attend college four days each week and are required to complete one day per week in a work placement in a business environment in order to gain relevant, valuable and supported experience. There is also a two-week block placement.

Subjects

Digital Marketing

Computerised and Manual Accounts

Web Authoring

Work Experience

E-Business

Spreadsheets

Communications

French

Business Administration Skills

Marketing Practice

ERASMUS+

Students have the opportunity to travel to another European country for three weeks' work experience. This is a fully funded international work experience opportunity funded by the European Union through Léargas, The Exchange Bureau and Erasmus+.

“
The teachers are highly skilled and learning in a smaller environment means they really know who you are.”

Business Studies and Digital Marketing student,
Wale Suamonu

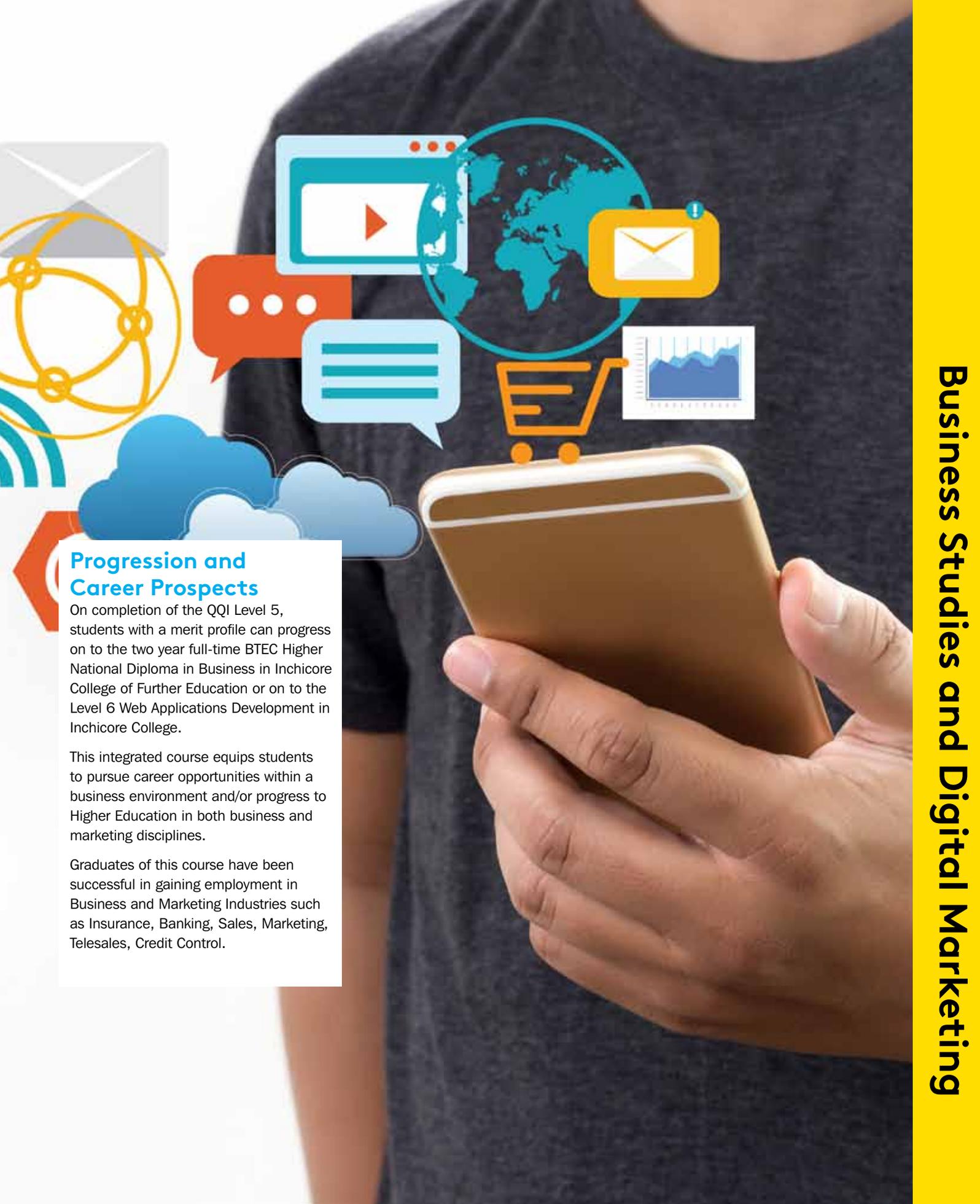
Research shows that nearly all Irish adults (90%) own a smartphone, with the top three uses including checking emails (87%), social media (71%) and news/ weather (67%). Other uses for the smartphone include online banking (50%), shopping online (42%) and paying bills (32%). (iReach survey for Irish Life)

Irish people love their phones and are doing more business and more shopping online than ever before. The opportunities for people with skills in this area are ever increasing.



Digital Marketing Students at the EPIC Museum of Emigration in Dublin Docklands.

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Progression and Career Prospects

On completion of the QQI Level 5, students with a merit profile can progress on to the two year full-time BTEC Higher National Diploma in Business in Inchicore College of Further Education or on to the Level 6 Web Applications Development in Inchicore College.

This integrated course equips students to pursue career opportunities within a business environment and/or progress to Higher Education in both business and marketing disciplines.

Graduates of this course have been successful in gaining employment in Business and Marketing Industries such as Insurance, Banking, Sales, Marketing, Telesales, Credit Control.

Business Studies Diploma

Level 6+ equivalence

Certification

BTEC Higher National Diploma in Business

QQI Business Studies 5M2102 components

Duration

2 years Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 4 subjects plus at least one O2/H6. Subjects must include English.

QQI Level 5 Award in a related discipline with a Merit profile.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant industry experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed

Course Director

Margaret Doogan

About the Course

The Higher National Diploma in Business is an internationally recognised qualification which aims to equip you with the knowledge, skills and understanding required to work effectively in a business environment. It gives you the opportunity to develop specialist expertise in the area of your choice be it legal procedure and practice, accounting, marketing, human resource management or general business. Students are given the opportunity to study additional legal or accounting modules each year.

This is a two-year full-time course requiring college attendance four days per week. The fifth day is spent in a legal or business setting where you will gain work experience. (As this is an integral part of the course, work experience is compulsory).

The balance between the academic side and the practical application of skills gives students a unique opportunity to prepare for further study and employment in Ireland or abroad.

“As a mature student who had been out of the education system for some years, it was quite a daunting and nerve racking to be returning. However, looking back now I can honestly say it was one of the best decisions I have ever made. During my time at ICFE, I received great encouragement from all the tutors.

I would recommend to anyone thinking of returning to education to simply “take the plunge” at Inchicore College. You won’t be disappointed. Amazing place, small class sizes, brilliant tutors and an altogether fantastic experience.

Not only did I receive my diploma but I also received confidence in my ability and am now completing my final year of a business degree.”

Subjects Year 1:

Business and the Business Environment
Marketing
Human Resource Management
Management and Operations
Management Accounting
Managing a Successful Business Project
Business Law
Financial Accounting
Law 2
Spreadsheets
French

Subjects Year 2:

Research Project
Organisational Behaviour
Financial Accounting
Statistics for Management
Business Strategy
Sales Management
Marketing
Company Law
Employment Law
French

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Audrey Devlin



Progression and Career Prospects

Graduates can find employment in areas within the business, legal and accounting sectors in organisations.

Graduates with appropriate grades can achieve the following progression:

- Entry to year 3 of the 4 year Level 8 Degree in Business Management in I.T., Tallaght or I.T., Blanchardstown.
- Entry to year 2 of the 3 year Level 8 Degree in Business in NCI.

Other higher level institutes will consider applications based on individual results.

Web Applications Development

QQI Level 6

Certification

Digital Media Production 6M20496

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

QQI Level 5 Award in a related discipline with a Merit profile.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Qualified candidates already working in the technology area are also eligible to apply.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant industry experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Patricia Donaghy



For many customers, websites have become the primary source of information and are often the place where they seek to purchase goods or services.

Eurostat 2017

About the Course

Web Application Development is a course specifically tailored to give you an understanding of the skills needed to develop dynamic web applications and prepare you for a rewarding career.

You will have the opportunity to engage with exciting areas of learning from front-end scripting to dynamic content creation. You will experiment with and learn from exciting course content. You will be supported every step of the way as you progress from new student to qualified developer in just one academic year.

Work experience is an integral part of the course where you can put your newly acquired skills to the test in a real life environment as part of a thriving industry.

The staff delivering the course are highly specialised with relevant industry experience. Our tutors will share this experience with you.

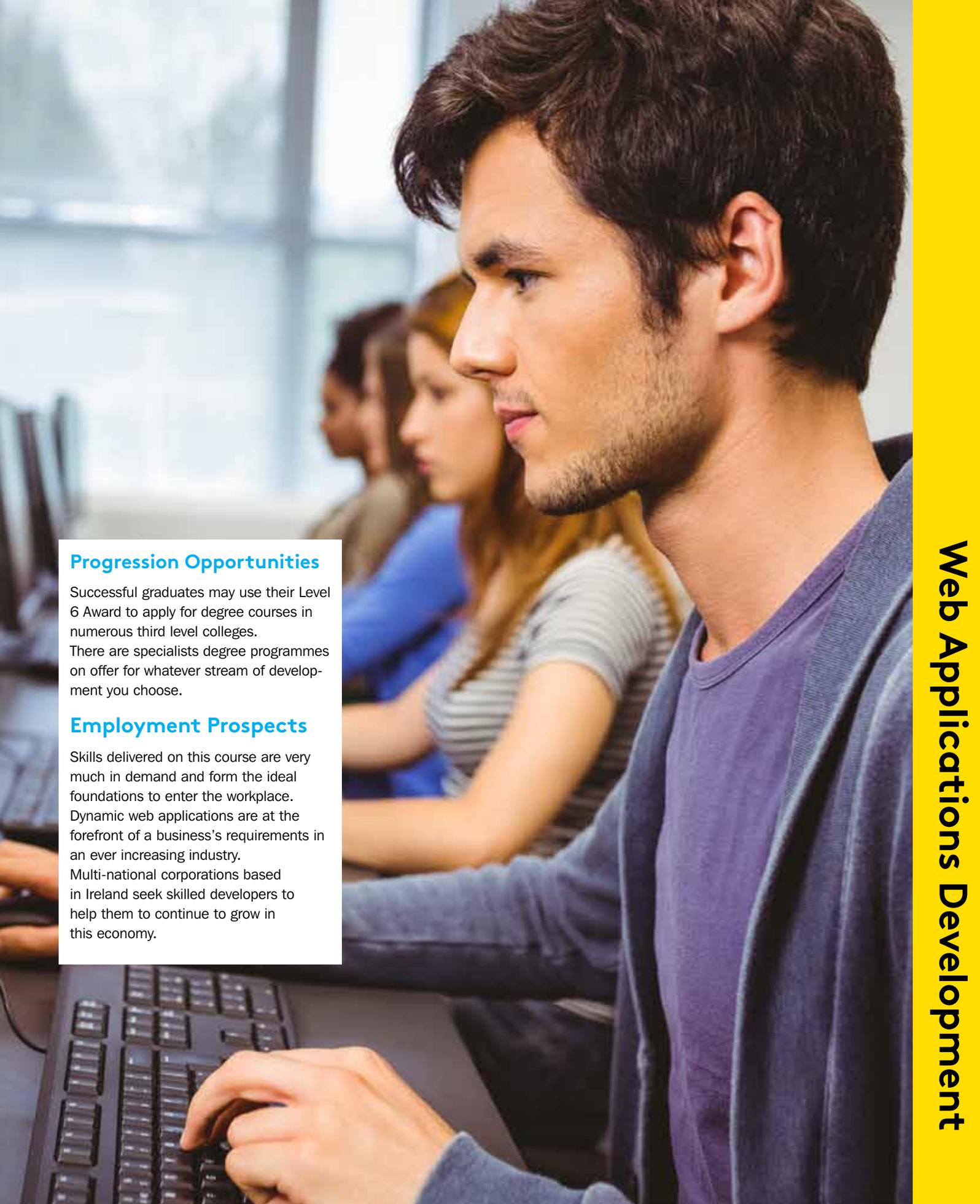
Most importantly, the learning is based on your creativity and your enthusiasm to create and develop applications. Learning is interactive and enjoyable, therefore you can realise your potential at a pace which suits you.

Subjects Year 1:

Internet Programming
Interactive Scripting
Communications
Work Experience
Project Management
Multimedia Technology
Web Authoring
Relational Database
Digital Imaging
Graphics and Animation

“The digital economy is expected to expand to about €1.4 billion or 7.9% of GDP by 2020 and currently almost 116,000 direct and indirect jobs are supported”
Businessworld.ie 2017.

With statistics like these and infinite growth potential this is a sector that is continually seeking skilled workers. Global market leaders based here in Ireland continually seek innovative developers to complement their already strong Irish workforce.



Progression Opportunities

Successful graduates may use their Level 6 Award to apply for degree courses in numerous third level colleges.

There are specialist degree programmes on offer for whatever stream of development you choose.

Employment Prospects

Skills delivered on this course are very much in demand and form the ideal foundations to enter the workplace. Dynamic web applications are at the forefront of a business's requirements in an ever increasing industry.

Multi-national corporations based in Ireland seek skilled developers to help them to continue to grow in this economy.

Childcare Courses



At Inchicore College,
we believe that
every child deserves
the highest level of care
and education, delivered
by highly trained and
committed Early Years
Practitioners.

Childcare and Education Level 5

Childcare and Education (After-School Care) Level 5

Childcare and Education (Advanced) Level 6





Why should you do a childcare course?

Entering childcare as a profession can be demanding and challenging whilst being both rewarding and extremely worthwhile. The early childhood sector is progressing fast and there has never been a better time to enter the childcare profession.*

*Donegal Childcare Committee

Childcare and Education

QQI Level 5

Certification

Early Childhood Care and Education
5M2009

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects

Leaving Certificate Applied

QQI Level 4

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant experience and may not meet the above entry requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Amanda Boyne

About the Course

Our highly committed team of teachers will assist the students in gaining knowledge of working with young children in early years settings.

Work Experience Placement

Work Experience Placements form a vital part of this course. Students will have the opportunity to attend a work placement in an early years setting one day per week and also have two weeks block placements during the year.

European Project (Erasmus+)

Every year a number of students have the opportunity to travel to another European country for three weeks work experience. The students attend an early years setting in the host country and observe and participate in the day-to-day work of the setting, learning about how they deliver professional child care and education.

Subjects

Child Development
Early Care and Education Practice
Early Childhood Education and Play
Child Health and Well Being
Work Experience
Communications
Creative Arts for Early Childhood
Occupational First Aid
Children with Additional Needs
Word Processing

In addition the students will undertake visits to a range of course relevant settings to broaden their learning experiences.

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“The course was great. The teachers were really helpful with course work and assignments. I went to Sweden as part of the international work experience. It was a great experience.”

Shauna Ryle

“I thought the course was brilliant. The modules were really interesting and the teachers were very helpful. I went to Sweden for three weeks work experience - it was an experience of a lifetime.”

Kayleigh Flood



Progression and Career Prospects

Our students have a range of opportunities open to them upon completion of this course:

Employment in early years services / creches as an early years practitioner.

Progression to Level 6 Childcare and Education Advanced (subject to merit/distinction profile)

Childcare And Education (After-School Care)

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Early Childhood Care and Education 5M2009

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects

Leaving Certificate Applied

QQI Level 4

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant experience and may not meet the above entry requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Margaret Prangnell

About the Course

This is a one year course at QQI Level 5 which will provide the learner with the opportunity to develop skills and experience in the early childhood and education area, particularly after school care.

Students will gain a knowledge of the working environment and the fundamentals of childhood education. Additionally, learners will focus on the particular approaches suitable to after-school care.

Work Experience Placement

Work experience placements form a vital part of this course. You will have the opportunity to attend a work placement in an early-years setting one day per week and complete a two-week block placement during the year.

European Project (ERASMUS+)

Every year a number of students may travel to another European country for three weeks' work experience.

The students attend an early years setting in the host country and observe and participate in the day-to-day work of the setting, learning how professional child care and education are delivered in that country.

Subjects

Child Development

Early Care and Education Practice

Early Childhood Education and Play

Child Health and Well Being

Work Experience

Communications

Children with Additional Needs

Word Processing

School-age Childcare

Equality and Diversity in Childcare

In addition the students will undertake visits to a range of course relevant settings to broaden their learning experiences.

“
My work placement was great and I am now working there as an Early Years Practitioner.
”

“I really enjoyed my year at ICFE. The staff were lovely and really cared about the students. We got lots of support with course work. My work placement was great and I am now working there as an early years practitioner.”

Lillian



Progression and Career Prospects

Our students have a range of opportunities open to them upon completion of this course:

- Employment in early years services/ creches as an early years practitioner
- Progression to Level 6 Childcare and Education (subject to merit/distinction profile)

Childcare and Education (Advanced)

QQI Level 6

Certification

QQI Early Childhood Care and Education 6M2007

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

QQI Early Childcare Care and Education Level 5 with a Merit/Distinction.

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant experience and may not meet the above entry requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Margaret Prangnell

About the Course

This course prepares you to undertake the role of supervisor in early-years settings or to progress to higher education. The very experienced and highly committed teachers who deliver this course pride themselves on offering a very student-centred approach to the teaching methods used. We facilitate you to build on the knowledge and skills you have acquired in the Childcare and Education QQI Level 5 course.

Work Experience Placements

Work experience placements form a vital part of this course. You will have the opportunity to attend a work placement in an early-years setting two days per week and complete three weeks of block placement.

European Project (ERASMUS+)

Every year a number of students may travel to another European country for three weeks' work experience. The students attend an early-years setting in the host country and observe and participate in the day-to-day work of the setting, learning how professional child care and education are delivered in that country.

Subjects

Early Childhood Curriculum
Childhood Social Legal and Health Studies
Supervision in Early Childhood Care
Child Development
Personal and Professional Development
Work Experience
Special Needs Assisting

In addition the learners undertake visits to a range course relevant settings outside the college to broaden their learning experiences.

“
The very experienced and highly committed team of teachers who deliver this course pride themselves on offering a very student-centred approach.”

Recent graduates:

Maria was a highly committed student who gained access to the second year of the three year Early Childhood Care and Education Level 7 degree in DIT.

Elizabeth is working as a supervisor in a crèche and is studying for a degree in Early Years Care and Education at night.



Progression and Career Prospects

Graduates will find a range of career possibilities upon completion of this course. For example:

- Early years practitioner supervisor in a crèche.
- Childcare practitioner in community based projects.

Inchicore College has developed links with Institutes of Technology for our students who wish to progress to higher education. Students are eligible to apply for advanced entry.

Recent graduate: Maria, was a highly committed student who gained access to the second year of the three year Early Childhood Care and Education Level 8 degree in DIT.

Creative and Performing Arts

Inchicore College's unique suite of creative and performing arts courses gives you the chance to surround yourself with creative individuals and to share ideas across a range of disciplines.

Furniture Design and Making
Art and Design Portfolio Preparation
Costume Design and Make-Up
Theatre Studies: Performance
Technical Theatre Diploma
Dance Studies
Creative Writing and Cultural Studies



Why should you do an arts course at ICFE?

A report commissioned by the Arts Council of Ireland estimated that there were almost 50,000 people directly employed in the creative industries in Ireland.*

You can work in the arts and have a successful career. It will take hard work, commitment and perseverance but the reward could be an exciting and highly fulfilling career.

*Assessment of the Economic Impact of the Arts in Ireland 2011

Furniture Design and Making

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Furniture Design and Making
5M2012

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.

Leaving Certificate Applied.

QQI Level 4.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Portfolio and Interview

All applicants will be interviewed. Students will be required to provide samples of their work such as drawings or made objects. More information on this will be provided when called to interview.

Course Director

Suzanne Rogers

About the Course

This one-year, full-time course offers an exciting opportunity to design and make your own furniture. The practical nature of the course enables students to learn the essential techniques in furniture making and design, providing a solid set of skills, both hand skills and machinery use.

The course has a strong emphasis on process and design, essential disciplines for the generation of design ideas and the production of finished pieces of furniture.

You will have the opportunity to develop a unique range of skills thanks to classes in metalcraft and finishing techniques. Work experience is an integral part of the course. The students work with a realistic design brief to create functioning furniture for public use.

Subjects

Furniture Making
Wood Finishing
Art Metalcraft
Combined Materials
Design Skills
Drawing
Communications
Work Experience



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“The teachers are patient, involved and interested in how their students are progressing. The introduction to Woodwork is new and exciting for me. Learning how to use new tools is challenging but so rewarding. The teachers explain each step, what is expected and when projects are due to be completed which enhances the student to teacher professional relationship.”

Catherine O' Donnell





Progression and Career Prospects

This course provides students with possible progression routes to study at higher level at Institutes of Technology. Depending on results, students may avail of the Higher Education Links Scheme to access courses such as:

DI:

Architecture (DT101)

Interior Design (DT544)

Timber Product Technology (DT169)

Architectural Technology (DT175)

Product Design (DT001)

CARLOW IT:

Architectural Technology (CW407)

GMIT:

Furniture Design and Manufacture (GA981)

Furniture and Wood Technology (GA982)

Art and Design Portfolio Preparation

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Level 5 Art 5M1985

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.

Leaving Certificate Applied

QQI Level 4.

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant experience and may not meet the above requirements may also apply.

Interview and Portfolio

Entry to the course is by interview and portfolio.

In particular, the portfolio should include some examples of observational drawing from real items, not copied from photographs or images.

We are also interested in seeing examples of sketchbooks, finished paintings, prints, sculptures, photography. Please note, your portfolio need not contain all of these.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Eoghan O'Reilly

About the Course

This full-time course provides a solid foundation in the necessary skills required for higher education or a career in art, craft or design. By covering a broad mix of disciplines, you will have the opportunity to find your own strengths.

We encourage the development of ideas through drawing and personal research. On completion of the course, you should have a portfolio reflecting a wide range of skills and experience but also a sense of focus and direction.

In the second and third terms of the year, many of the students will apply to third-level colleges of art and design. We will assist these students in selecting and organising their work into the best possible portfolio to achieve acceptance on their chosen course.

“
The tutors were so encouraging and supportive, and I really feel they invested a lot of extra time and energy in helping me progress.”

Subjects

Drawing

Design

Painting

Sculpture

Printmaking

Metal Craft

Digital Photography

Image Processing

Appreciation of Art, Craft and Design

Communications

Work Experience

“The college as a whole was so welcoming, from the tutors to the staff in the canteen. The tutors were so encouraging and supportive, and I really feel they invested a lot of extra time and energy in helping me progress and succeed on completing the course. It was great to be in a creative and positive environment, gaining new friendships with like minded people.”

Emma Hopkins (Emma gained a place in IADT)





Progression and Career Prospects

In recent years, all of the Inchicore College students who applied to NCAD had their portfolios accepted and all Inchicore College students who applied to third level art or design courses through the CAO received offers. Other students took up places on Level 6 courses in Inchicore College and other colleges of further education.

Recent Graduates have gained places in NCAD., DIT, IADT Dun Laoghaire, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, Athlone.I.T., and Letterkenny I.T. as well as colleges in Scotland and Germany.

Many students have progressed to higher education through the Higher Education Links Scheme which allows students to use their QQI qualification to gain CAO points.

Graduates of Inchicore College have subsequently secured employment in art teaching, arts institutions, graphic design, costume design, and also practice as artists and craft producers.



Costume Design and Make-Up

QQI Level 5 and 6

Certification

QQI Level 5 Design 5M2208
Plus nine Level 6 modules

Duration

2 Years Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant experience and may not meet the above entry requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview and Portfolio

All applicants will be interviewed and must present a portfolio at interview.

The portfolio should demonstrate an ability to draw. Observational drawing (not from pictures or imagination) is essential. Portfolio should also display use of colour.

3D work, sketchbooks and ideas books can also be included.

Course Director

Léonore McDonagh

About the Course

This intensive course provides you with the creative ability to visually communicate your design ideas and the technical skills to produce complete costumes, hair and make-up for performers.

Areas of general study include research, design development, drawing and illustration, pattern drafting and costume construction for the realisation of 2D designs into 3D. You will also learn practical skills for hair/wig and make-up design and application.

The Costume Design and Make-Up course at Inchicore College offers a unique opportunity to study in a specialised area that offers many exciting career prospects in a creative industry of film, television and theatre.

Practical Subjects:

Costume design, illustration and drawing
Period and contemporary pattern drafting
Period and contemporary costume construction
Period corset construction
Millinery
Metal work
Media and materials exploration
Mask making
Make-up design and application including prosthetics
Wig/hair design and maintenance
Work experience is in collaboration with the Performance department and the Technical Theatre department on designing shows for public performance.

Academic Subjects:

Costume history and theory
Theatre history and theatre studies

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“I was looking specifically for a course that would both help me develop my design process as well as teaching me more practical skills of costume construction.”

I loved the mix of classes we had. Pattern Drafting, Costume History and Appreciation of Theatre and Art History were perhaps my favourites, but I also enjoyed the fact that there were classes like combined materials/metalwork that were a little outside my comfort zone (a class which has unexpectedly come in handy since I have left!).

The tutors are all really supportive and willing to try and push you to think in different ways. I was a lot more confident in my sewing skills and understanding of costume construction and design coming out.

Since leaving college I have done a variety of jobs. The first few years were spent working in costume for film and theatre, moving to London for an internship with Angels the Costumiers which in turn led to a job as Junior Costume Assistant on Alien: Covenant. I am currently in the final year of an MA in History of Design at the V&A Museum and Royal College of Art in London.” Stephanie Blytham

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Employment prospects

The Costume Design course at Inchicore College has a long running relationship with the growing stage and screen industry in Ireland and internationally.

Graduates have gained employment on such high profile productions in Ireland such as "Into The Badlands", "Vikings", "Ripper Street", and "Penny Dreadful"; and internationally "Alien: Covenant", "Lord of the Rings" and "Gossip Girl". Job titles include; Costume Designer, Costume Assistant, Costume Technician, Wardrobe Person, Make-up Artist, MakeUp Technician, Hair/Wig Designer, Hair/ Wig Technician.

Progression opportunities

Graduates may use their qualification to apply for entry to degree courses in Ireland, the UK and internationally.



Theatre Studies: Performance / Advanced Performance

QQI Levels 5 & 6

Certification Year 1:

QQI Theatre Performance 5M5163

Duration

QQI Level 5 - 1 Year Full-time

Certification Year 2

QQI Drama 6M3566 components

Trinity College London:

Grade 8: Drama

Grade 8: Musical Theatre

Certification Year 3

QQI Drama 6M3566

Associate Diploma ATCL in

Solo Performance

Associate Diploma ATCL in

Musical Theatre

Duration

QQI Level 6 - 2 Years full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Level 5

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects including an O6/H7 in English.

Leaving Certificate Applied

QQI Level 4 or equivalent.

Level 6

QQI Level 5 Award: Merit in Theatre Performance.

Interview and Audition

Admittance to both courses is by means of interview and audition. The audition requires two learned monologues from published plays.

Course Director

Sharon O'Doherty

About the Course

The Theatre Performance course has been providing excellence in drama training for over 30 years. The two full-time courses are designed to provide a cutting edge, innovative and dynamic approach to training for students interested in a career in professional theatre, film and television.

Our dedicated team of experienced tutors are all active practitioners.

Selected second year students travel to Padua, Italy on a fully funded Erasmus+

Programme to study the music, mask and movement of Commedia Dell'Arte.

All student groups are required to perform regularly throughout the course in studio presentations as well as one mainstage production in each year.

The 1st year Level 5 students work collaboratively with a director and writer on a devised piece.

The 1st year Level 6 students present a full-length Shakespeare production.

The 2nd year Level 6 graduate production, to which casting directors, casting agents and industry professionals are invited, is staged in a city centre venue.

Subjects

- Acting –Stanislavski, Michael Chekov
- Voice - Fitzmaurice, Roy Hart, Cecily Berry, Linklater, Patsy Rodenburg
- Classic and Contemporary Theatre
- Singing – Musical Theatre, audition preparation, improvisation
- Dance-Classical and Musical Theatre
- Movement
- Mime- Etienne Decroux and Marcel Marceau
- Improvisation, including Theatre Sports
- Text Analysis
- Mask – Commedia dell'Arte
- Stage Combat
- Theatre History
- Music - Basic score reading , general musicianship, scene underscoring
- Acting for Camera – Scriptwriting for film and television
- Stage Management and Administration
- Design Skills-Combined Materials
- Directing
- Communications

"The atmosphere in the college was relaxed and friendly, and the faculty and extended members of staff were open and supportive throughout my time at ICFE. The subjects on the course gave me a solid grounding in the history of drama which was complemented by the practical (hands-on) learning across acting for theatre and film, script writing and devising for theatre as well as directing techniques.

I completed my diploma with distinctions at ICFE and in August of that same year I began a Master's Degree in Drama and Theatre Studies at the National University of Ireland, Galway. I have since established a theatre company with NUIG colleagues."



Michele Ann Kelly

Employment

Our graduates have developed professional careers as actors, appearing in productions at The Abbey Theatre, The New Theatre, The Project Arts Centre, Smock Alley Boys School as well as venues all over Ireland and abroad. TV and film appearances include The Good Wife, Fair City, Ripper Street, Penny Dreadful, The Clinic, Moon Boy, Roy, The Sacred Scriptures, Third Rock, Peaky Blinders, Vikings, Game of Thrones, Bridget and Eamon. High profile ad campaigns include The National Lottery, Cadbury's, and Alliance Insurance.

Inchicore College graduates have careers as award winning writers for theatre and film, stand – up comedians and directors. Many have started their own companies, stage schools, and agencies.

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Academic Progression

Progression to third level colleges include Higher Diploma and MA qualifications through our links with University College Dublin; NUI Galway, Maynooth University; Central School of Speech and Drama, London; Kingston College, London; Trinity College, London; Swansea University; Glasgow University.

Recent Theatre Productions include:

Willkommen

Dir: Paul Meade and Helen Montague

Peer Gynt

Dir: Liam Halligan-Smock Alley Boys School

The Town of No Return by Lee Coffey.

Dir: Helene Montague.

Measure for Measure. Dir: Paul Meade

Archangel Izzy by Ronan Colfer

Dir: Helene Montague and Paul Meade

The Clerks Tale-Joshua Manly and the Battle of Mount St Bridge

Writer/Dir Sharon O'Doherty. Head Office of the CDETB Ballsbridge

Crimson Sails by Lee Coffey

Dir: Helene Montague

Romeo and Juliet. Dir: Paul Meade

The Dining Room

Dir: Bairbre Ní Chaoimh

Smock Alley Boys School



Technical Theatre Diploma

Lighting, Sound and Stage Management

Levels 5 & 6+ equivalence

Certification

BTEC Higher National Diploma in Performing Arts (Production Studies)

QQI Theatre Production 5M5152 Modules

Duration

2 years Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 4 subjects **plus** at least one O2/H6. Subjects must include English.

QQI Level 5 Award: in a related discipline with a Merit profile.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed

Course Director

Colm O'Driscoll

About the Course

If you love the technical elements of theatre then this two-year Higher National Diploma course is for you. It will provide you with the skills and experience necessary for employment in professional theatre in stage management, lighting, sound or set design and construction.

This HND in Stage Management provides students with the opportunity to specialise in one of three major areas:

- Stage Management and Production Management
- Sound and Lighting
- Set Design and Construction

You will gain practical experience and skills by supporting the College's performance and dance productions. Work experience and professional placements are arranged, as appropriate, for second-year students.

Course assessment is by project work, continual assessment and examinations. Students work as part of a team and the emphasis is placed on the practical aspects of the course.

Subjects

Lighting Design and Operation

Automated Lighting Systems

Sound Design and Operation

Set Design

Theatre studies

Stage Management and Administration

Workshop Construction Skills

Music Notation

TV and Video Production

Digital Movie Processing

Web Authoring

Small Scale Touring in the Performing Arts

Professional Practice

Creative Arts Research

Historical Context in the Performing Arts

Managing a Creative Business

Work Experience

“
This course should appeal to those who are interested in backstage work, stage management, lighting, sound or construction.”

Since graduating from ICFE Lisa Krugel has been working as freelance Stage Designer, Lighting Designer/ Technician. Some recent design work includes: The Hunt For Red Willie (Exit Excitedly), The Watchman (Dublin Theatre Company), La Traviata (Glasthule Opera Festival), Love In Dublin (Fire and Ice Theatre Co. / Focus Theatre), Reunion (The New Theatre).

Lisa also continues to work as Lighting Designer/ Technician on such productions as Amour (PlayActing Theatre Productions and as Stage Manager with companies such as Classic Stage Ireland, Rose Upon The Rood, Dancemasters, The New Theatre, The Abbey School of Music and Drama, Bluepatch, Idir Mná, and Marsha Hunt.

She greatly enjoys her work and is grateful for the opportunities, inspiration and encouragement she has gained from her tutors and colleagues at ICFE.



Students engage in on-site work experience in the sound, light and stage management of events and productions within the college.

The students collaborate with the Dance, Theatre Performance and Costume Design Departments to work on a number of large scale productions within the college and in city venues.

Technical Theatre students also provide technical support to college based cultural activities and events during the college year.



2nd Year production of *Measure for Measure* by William Shakespeare, with Lighting and Set Design by ICFE Stagecraft students

Progression and Career Prospects

Graduates of this course have been very successful in gaining employment in the theatre and performance industries as stage managers, lighting and sound technicians and set designers.

Graduates of Stagecraft at Inchicore College have gone on to study at Trinity College, IADT and have also used their Higher National Diploma to gain access to advanced entry to degree programmes in the UK in colleges such as Rose Bruford and LIPA.



Dance Studies / Advanced Dance

Level 6 equivalence

Certification Dance Year 1

QQI Dance 5M4572

Royal Academy of Dance
Intermediate Certificate

The Imperial Society of Teachers of
Dancing Intermediate Certificate

Certification Advanced Dance Year 1

RAD Advanced Foundation
Classical Ballet

ISTD Advanced 1 Modern Theatre

ISTD DDE (2 years)

Certification Advanced Dance Year 2

RAD Advanced 1 in Classical Ballet

ISTD Advanced 2 in Modern Theatre

ISTD DDE (completion)

NCEF

Duration

1 - 3 Years Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements for Dance Studies

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.

Leaving Certificate Applied.

QQI Level 4 or equivalent.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Advanced Dance Level 6 equivalent

QQI Level 5 Award: Dance or
Performing Arts

and

Intermediate standard in classical ballet/
modern or equivalent

or

Natural ability and talent in other dance
genres.

Candidates with professional dance
training can apply for the DDE teaching
programme.

All applicants will be interviewed.
More information on the audition will be
provided when called to interview.

Course Director

Marian Lennon

About the Course

Dance Studies is a one-year dance programme at QQI Level 5 which will prepare you for a well-rounded education in dance. This course offers you the chance to achieve a higher standard of dance technique and performance ability and the opportunity to obtain international dance certifications. You will be expected to complete work experience in a dance school or dance company and will have the opportunity to take part in an Erasmus+ programme in Austria and France.

Advanced Dance is a two-year dance programme at QQI Level 6 equivalent. This course will further develop your choreographic and technical dance skills in preparation for a career in the dance profession, either in Ireland or internationally.

A particular attraction of this course is that you will have the opportunity to obtain the ISTD DDE international teaching qualifications in classical ballet and modern theatre dance. Many of our graduates who gained the teaching qualifications have gone on to run their own dance schools in Ireland and abroad.

Subjects

One Year QQI Level 5:

Dance Performance, Dance Production, Kinesiology, Anatomy and Physiology, Communication, Work Experience.

Dance subjects:

Classical Ballet, Contemporary Dance, Improvisation, Choreography, Tap, Modern Dance, RAD Graded Syllabi, Step Analysis, Music Theory, Dance History

Advanced Dance Year 1:

History of Dance, Exercise and Fitness, Occupational First Aid, Human Growth and Development, Musicianship.

Dance Subjects at an advanced level; Classical Ballet, Step Analysis, Enchainement Construction, Contemporary Dance, Improvisation, Choreography, Tap, Modern Dance

RAD Classical Ballet graded Syllabi

ISTD Modern graded Syllabi

ISTD Health and Safety

2nd Year Level 6 equivalent:

Classical Ballet Advanced

Modern Theatre Dance Advanced

Modern graded syllabi

ISTD Lifespan and Development

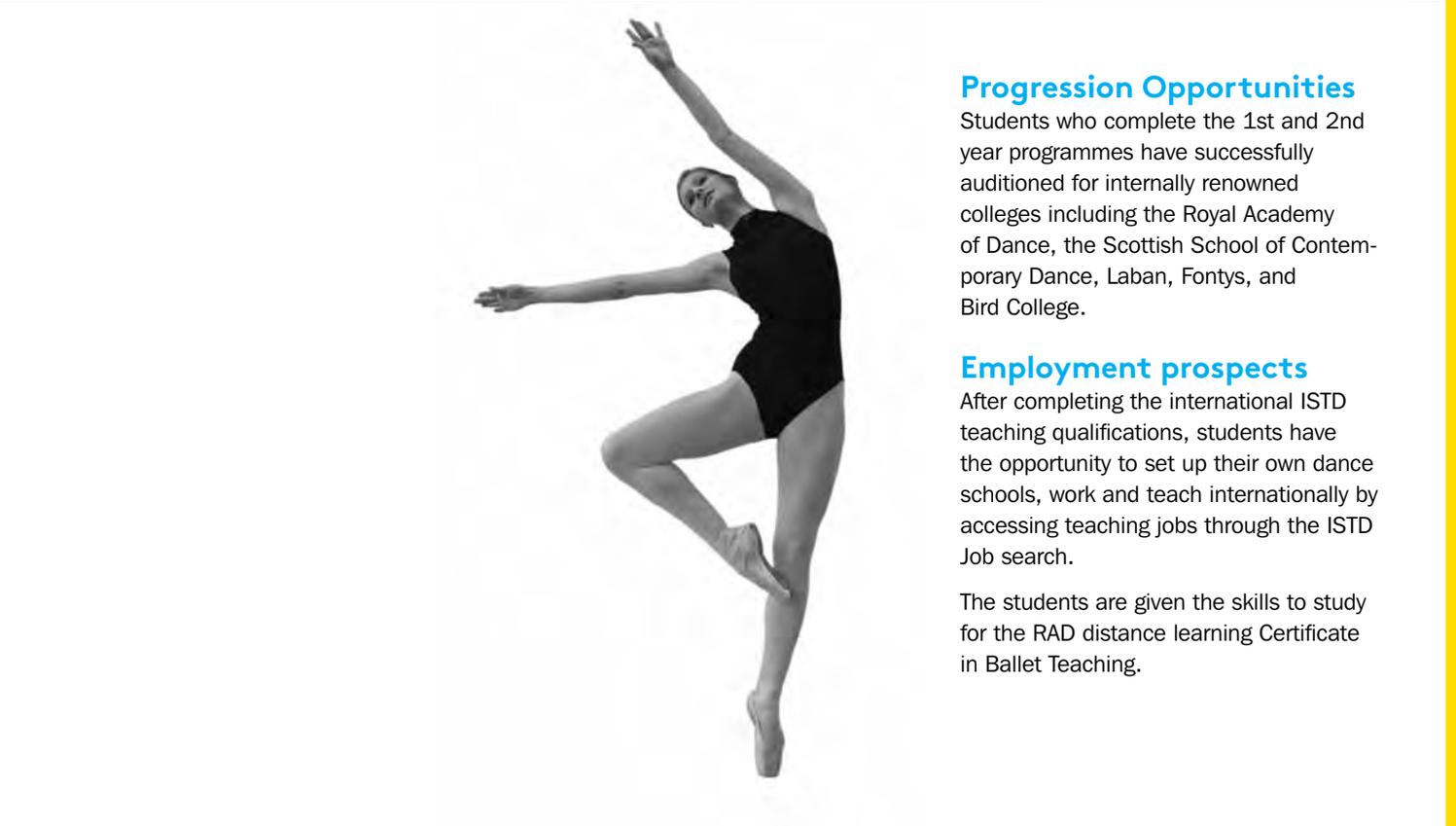
Lesson Planning / Teaching methodology

NCEF

"I chose to study Dance Studies at ICFE because I knew I could get world recognised teaching qualifications. While studying I had many amazing opportunities to choreograph and perform allowing me to grow as a dancer and individual. One of my many memorable experiences was training at Le Pacific Dance Centre in Grenoble France for three weeks.

The wonderful training I had at ICFE enabled me to gain a place at Bird College Of Dance and Theatre Performance in London. The teaching experience I gained at ICFE meant I could teach part-time during the week and help fund my training. I am currently Touring the UK with the musical 'Crazy For You'. I am so grateful for the training I received at ICFE and am so thankful to the wonderful Dance Studies Faculty for all their guidance and support." Kate-Anne Fenton





Progression Opportunities

Students who complete the 1st and 2nd year programmes have successfully auditioned for internally renowned colleges including the Royal Academy of Dance, the Scottish School of Contemporary Dance, Laban, Fontys, and Bird College.

Employment prospects

After completing the international ISTD teaching qualifications, students have the opportunity to set up their own dance schools, work and teach internationally by accessing teaching jobs through the ISTD Job search.

The students are given the skills to study for the RAD distance learning Certificate in Ballet Teaching.

Creative Writing and Cultural Studies

QQI Levels 5 and 6

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Media Production 5M18518

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects including an O5/H7 in English.

Leaving Certificate Applied

QQI Level 4.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Mature applicants who have relevant industry experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

All applicants will be interviewed. Applicants will be asked to produce examples of their written work at interview including samples of story writing, scripts, journalism or essays.

QQI Level 6

Certification

QQI Media Production 6M5130

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

QQI Level 5 Award in a related area.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Portfolio and Interview.

Applicants will be asked to produce examples of their written work at interview including samples of story writing, scripts, plays or short film.

Course Director

Colin Carters

About the Course

Students will be introduced to a wide range of literature appropriate to all modules on offer and there are numerous opportunities to attend theatre productions, films, media and other cultural events throughout the year. They will work towards producing an exciting portfolio, a selection of which will be professionally published and showcased within the college. On completion of year 1, students will progress into year 2 at Level 6 or they can choose to apply externally to higher education.

Year 1 provides an extensive introduction to a wide range of creative writing genres, media, literature, and culture.

Participants will write for fiction and journalism, and produce scripts for theatre, television, radio, and film.

Year 2 will enable writers to workshop their own writing in a group context and to explore different ways to present and realise their work, whether through film and media, on stage, or on paper. Participants will develop skills in staging for theatre, video production, editing, performance, directing and presentation.

European Projects.

Each year in May, two students are selected to travel to Alpedrete, Madrid to participate in an Erasmus+ European work placement project for three weeks. Check out their blog <http://icfe-alpedrete.blogspot.ie/> for more information.

Year 1- Subjects

Writing for Novel & Short Story

Writing for Theatre

Writing for Television, Radio and Film

Writing for Journalism

English Literature

Media Analysis

Intercultural Studies

Documentary Photography

Desktop Publishing

Work Placement

Communications

Year 2- Subjects

Creative Writing in Play and Prose

Script Writing for Television & Film Drama

Theatre Studies

Film and Digital Video Production.

Editing Practice and Technique

Media Ethics and Legal Framework

Media Industry Awareness

Work Experience

Team Leadership

"I want your Job." David left ICFE with the intention of returning one day as a teacher. After completing a degree in Humanities through St Patrick's College DCU, he did a Higher Diploma in Further Education in Maynooth, followed by a masters degree in Irish Writing.

David currently runs an evening class in creative writing, as well as working full-time as the education facilitator in Pieta House.

David Swain



Progression Opportunities

There are excellent progression routes with graduates from this course going on to study degrees at IADT Dun Laoghaire, I.T. Tallaght, DCU, DIT and Maynooth University. There are many other opportunities available through the HE Links Scheme including courses in English Literature, Film Studies, Arts, Theatre Studies, Journalism, Media Production, Creative Writing, Humanities, Music Production and Multimedia.

Employment Prospects

Employers want articulate and creative graduates. Our graduates have gained employment in many of the areas explored on the course with others producing their own self-directed creative work in film, playwriting, media, journalism and education.



“

**It matters not what
someone is born,
but what they
grow to be.**”

Harry Potter and the
Goblet of Fire (J.K. Rowling)

Sports Courses

Inchicore College's highly experienced teaching staff and excellent facilities make it the ideal place to turn your passion for sports into a career

Sports Coaching
Sport and Leisure Management
Sport and Exercise Science



Why should you do a sports course at ICFE?

Inchicore College has been pioneering the way forward in the area of Sports Science and Sport and Leisure Management since the 1980s.

We are constantly adapting our courses in line with market needs and industry demands.

We have a gym with modern equipment, TRX and spinning, a sports hall with competition size basketball court, 4 badminton courts, a maple sprung floor, an exercise to music studio with mirrored walls and sprung floor with wired sound system.

Sports Coaching (Gym Based Instructor)

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Sport, Recreation & Exercise
5M5146

Duration

1 year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects

Leaving Certificate Applied

QQI Level 4

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant industry experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Tony Reilly

About the Course

Do you want a job in the fitness industry? Enrolling on this one year course could be the first step towards achieving that goal.

During this course, the student will have an option to enrol on a number of industry based qualifications. It also offers students the opportunity to gain valuable sports coaching awards with the FAI, GAA and Volleyball Association of Ireland.

Students typically spend four days a week in college, where the theory and practical elements of the course are covered with students receiving extensive training in instruction techniques. On the fifth day, the student will be based in an industry setting such as gyms or leisure centres.

Students are encouraged to participate in college sports activities which are generally held on Wednesday afternoons with life saving classes in a local pool.

Progression Opportunities

Sports Coaching (Personal Trainer) Level 6 at Inchicore College.

This route will give students the opportunity to achieve the valuable ITEC Personal Trainer Award as well as QQI Level 6 certification. See steps opposite.

Students may also progress to the Higher National Diplomas that are offered at Inchicore College of Further Education.

Students may also avail of the Higher Education Links Scheme to access courses in many Institutes of Technology and Universities.

Subjects

QQI subjects:

Sports and Recreation Studies

Exercise and Fitness

Work Experience

Leisure Facility Administration

Communications

Sports Anatomy and Physiology

Nutrition

Occupational First Aid

Word Processing

Swimming

Additional Certification

ITEC Gym Based Instructor Award is completed on the Level 5 course:

- Health, Safety And Welfare In A Fitness Environment
- Principles Of Exercise, Fitness And Health
- Know How To Support Clients Who Take Part In Exercise And Physical Activity

National Government Bodies Coaching Awards:

- FAI: Kick Start 1 and Kick Start 2
- GAA: Foundation Coaching Award



The ITEC Personal Trainer Award is completed in year 2 on the Level 6 course.

“Our coaching awards in GAA and Soccer, along with our extensive work experience programme, will give you the confidence needed to succeed in this industry.”



Employment Prospects

Options for graduates from this course include: Working with National Governing Bodies, Sport Development Officers and opportunities to work in leisure centres as Gym Instructors.



Your Job in Coaching or Fitness Instruction

Progress to QQI Level 6 Award Sport, Recreation and Exercise

ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing

QQI Level 5 Award Sport, Recreation and Exercise

FAI Kick-Start



GAA Foundation Cert



Start Sports Coaching 5 at ICFE

Your steps to a career
in Sports Coaching or
Fitness Instruction

Sports Coaching (Personal Trainer)

QQI Level 6

Certification

QQI Sport, Recreation & Exercise
6M5147

ITEC Level 3 Certificate in
Personal Training

GAA Level 1 Certificate

Duration

1 year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

QQI Level 5 Award in a related
discipline with a Merit profile.

ITEC Gym Based Instructor Award
required for ITEC Personal Trainer Level 3

Equivalent qualifications will be
considered.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant
industry experience and may not meet
the above requirements are welcome to
apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Tony Reilly

About the Course

Inchicore College has been at the fore
front in providing the leisure industry
with highly qualified and well educated
students who are ready to join the work
force. The skill set required to be a
personal trainer requires knowledge of all
aspects of fitness including: programming
for clients, applying the principles of nu-
trition, delivery of sessions, Anatomy and
Physiology for Exercise and Health.

Leading health club employers state
that many Personal Trainers entering the
industry need knowledge of customer
care, sales and marketing and that is why
you will find them on this course, in turn
having a positive impact on your earning
potential.

Extensive industry practice coupled with
the work experience module will give the
student the confidence to enter the work
force on completion of the course. By
providing add-ons in indoor cycling, sus-
pension training and kettle bell training
we will equip you with the knowledge and
practical know how to move your career
forward.

Subjects ITEC Personal Trainer

Applying The Principles Of Nutrition To
A Physical Activity Programme

Anatomy And Physiology For Exercise
And Health

Programming Personal Training
With Clients

Delivering Personal Training Sessions

QQI Level 6 subjects

Sports Industry Practice

Customer Service

Work Experience

Exercise and Fitness

Sports Nutrition

Gaelic Football Coaching

Anatomy and Physiology

Deep Water Pool Life Guarding

Extra Optional 3 Day courses:

Award in Instructing Kettlebell Training
Sessions

Award In Instructing Studio
Cycling Sessions

Award In Instructing Suspension Training

**If you want to step it
up to the next level
have a look at what
this course can offer
you.**

Progression Opportunities

Students may also progress to the Higher National Diplomas that are offered at
Inchicore College of Further Education. On successful completion of this course,
students can use this certificate to fulfil the entry requirement of having passed
a higher level Leaving Certificate subject.

Students may also avail of the Higher Education Links Scheme to access courses in
many Institutes of Technology. Our Career Guidance department will guide you through
the steps involved.



Progression and Career Options

Students may also progress to the Higher National Diplomas which are offered at Inchicore College of Further Education.

Students may also avail of the Higher Education Links Scheme to access courses in many Institutes of Technology.



Your Job in Personal Training or Fitness Instruction

QQI Level 6 Award Sport, Recreation and Exercise

GAA Level 1 Certificate

Award in Instructing Suspension Training Level 2

Award in Instructing Studio Cycling Sessions Level 2

Award in Instructing Kettlebell Training Sessions Level 2

ITEC Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training

Start Sports Coaching Level 6 at ICFE

**Your steps to a career
in Sports Coaching or
Fitness Instruction**

Sport and Leisure Management Diploma

Level 6+ equivalence

Certification

BTEC Higher National Diploma in Sport (Leisure Management)

QQI Sports, Recreation and Exercise
5M5146

Duration

2 years Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 4 subjects plus at least one O2/H6. Subjects must include English.

QQI Level 5 Award: in a related discipline with a Merit profile.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant industry experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed

Course Director

Eamon McGinley

About the Course

This course, which is validated by Pearson (BTEC) at Higher National Diploma (HND) level and by QQI at Level 5, prepares you for employment in the sport and leisure management industry.

Graduates of the course gain employment as fitness instructors, leisure attendants, lifeguards and sports development officers. Graduates also progress to degree level in the area of leisure management and physical education. Indeed many of our students progress to the second year of the Leisure Management degree course in DIT each year and there are similar progression opportunities in many other Institutes of Technology throughout Ireland.

Work experience forms an important part of the course and students must complete two three-week placements over the two years of the course.

Additional Certification:

IWS Deep Water Pool Life Guarding

NCEF Certificate in Exercise & Health Fitness

Subjects Year 1:

The Sport and Leisure Industry
Physical Activity, Lifestyle and Wellbeing
Marketing Principles
Managing Resources in Sport and Leisure Management
Physical Education
Work Experience
Sports Anatomy and Physiology
Leisure Facility Operations
Communications
Exercise and Fitness
Occupational First Aid
Personal Water Safety

Subjects Year 2:

Operating and Managing a Sport and Leisure Facility
Law and Sport and Leisure Operations
Event Management in Sport and Leisure
Customer Service
Small Business Enterprise
Work-Based Experience
Managing in the Health and Fitness Industry
Managing Sports Development
Functional Exercise Physiology
Deep Water Pool Life Guarding Skills
Certificate in Exercise & Health Fitness

“
The course literally sets you up for employment in the leisure industry once you walk out the door.”

“The tutors are professional, experienced and honest! The course literally sets you up for employment in the leisure industry once you walk out the door. It’s very rare to get that in a course nowadays.

While applying to gyms for this internship, Osprey Leisure Club hired me as a Fitness Professional as I had already completed NCEF, Lifeguard Level 2 & Occupational First Aid through Inchicore College.

The decision of going to Inchicore was one of my best life decisions. The friends you make at ICFE will be for life and you won’t fully appreciate the experience until you’ve left! So enjoy every minute.” Orlaith White



Progression and Career Prospects

Graduates of this course have been very successful in gaining employment in the leisure industry both in Ireland and abroad. Examples of places of employment include:

Sports Halls, Swimming Pools, Leisure Centres, Hotel Leisure Facilities, National Governing Bodies of Sport, Schools, Sales and Marketing and Sports Retail Outlets.

Successful graduates have also availed of the opportunity to further their education by gaining entry to third level degree courses in many different universities and colleges in Ireland and the UK. Students have followed degree courses in: Leisure Management, Physical Education and Sports Science.



Sport and Exercise Science Diploma

Level 6+ equivalence

Certification

BTEC Higher National Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science

QQI Sport Recreation and Exercise 5M5146

NCEF: Year 2

Duration

2 years Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 4 subjects **plus** at least one O2/H6. Subjects must include English.

QQI Level 5 Award with a Merit profile in a related discipline.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants who have relevant industry experience and may not meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Karen Parkinson

About the Course

Inchicore College has invested in its sports facilities in order to provide the student with the best quality educational experience. We have a highly qualified team of specialists in; Physiotherapy, Rehabilitation, PE. and Gym Instruction, Field Based Testing and Health and Rehabilitation.

This is a full-time course with a two week work placement in both years. Students may gain employment in any gym or leisure facility. They may set up their own business as a trainer. They could gain employment in sports clubs. Students may also undertake the NCEF qualification in gym instruction.

This course will give the student an in-depth knowledge of elements of Sport, Exercise, Rehabilitation, Sport Injuries, Strength and Conditioning, and Anatomy and Physiology from a science perspective.

After two years, students could graduate with a BTEC Higher Diploma in Sports and Exercise Science and a QQI Level 5 in Sport Recreation and Exercise, and the NCEF Certificate in Gym Instruction.

Additional Certification

NCEF CEHF University of Limerick accredited Gym Instructor Qualification.

Subjects Year 1

Nutrition

Fundamentals of Sport & Exercise

Psychology

Anatomy & Physiology

Professional Skills

Physical Activity, Lifestyle & Health

Training, Fitness, Testing

Biomechanics

Injury Prevention

Year 2

Exercise Prescription

Advanced Nutrition

Psychology for Performance

Strength & Conditioning for Coaching

Sport Rehabilitation

Biochemistry of Exercise

QQI Modules Include:

Sport and Recreation Studies

Exercise and Fitness

Communications

Work Experience

Occupational First Aid

Sports Anatomy and Physiology

Biology

“
The skills I learned
in the course really
showed through and
helped me secure a
part time job ”

“While in Inchicore I became a more confident person and learned to believe in my abilities. The staff were very approachable and didn't mind taking that extra bit of their own time to help me out and keep me on track. I got to take part in a work placement at a physiotherapy clinic. The skills I learned in the course really showed through and helped me secure a part-time job in the clinic.

Currently I am in my second year of Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy at IT Carlow, this is a very popular course at the Institute. On completion of my Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy in IT Carlow I will be applying to do a postgraduate physiotherapy course in UCD.” Louise Gibbons



Career Prospects

Our graduates will have an industry ready NCEF qualification in gym instruction and specialist training in the area of strength and conditioning. Past students have set up their own business directly after graduating as a:

Strength and Conditioning Coach

Sports Coach or Instructor

Gym Instructor

Consultant for Sports Performance

Personal Trainer

Progression

Our students graduate with opportunities for further education in three main areas: physiotherapy; sports science; and sports injuries and athletic therapy.

Our graduates have progressed on to higher education degrees at:

- Physiotherapy at Hanze University, Groningen, Amsterdam
- Physiotherapy at Eindhoven, Amsterdam
- Sports Injuries and Athletic Therapy at I.T., Carlow
- Sports Science at I.T., Tallaght.
- P.E. at St. Mary's, Strawberry Hill, London

Students have gained advanced entry onto the second year of Sports Management at I.T. Blanchardstown.

A photograph of two women in conversation. The woman on the right has dark, voluminous hair and is wearing a bright pink scarf and a dark jacket, smiling warmly. The woman on the left has long brown hair and is wearing an orange top, looking towards the first woman. The background is slightly blurred, suggesting an indoor setting.

Tourism Courses

Tourism Studies

Travel and Tourism Management Diploma



**Tourism and Travel:
an area full of opportunities**

'Tourism is one of Ireland's most important economic sectors and has significant potential to play a further role in Ireland's economic renewal'.

Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport

'Up to 20,000 new jobs were created in the Irish tourism industry in 2016. The tourism and hospitality sector now employs over 230,000 people throughout the country'.

Irish Tourism Industry Confederation 2017

Tourism courses at ICFE are ideal for those who like to travel and meet new people, have an interest in culture and want to work in this exciting and ever changing industry

*Assessment of the Economic Impact of the Arts in Ireland 2011

Tourism Studies

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Tourism with Business 5M5011

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 4 subjects and at least one O2/H6. Subjects must include English.

Leaving Certificate Applied.

QQI Level 4.

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Sally Friel

About the Course

This course is designed to prepare you for employment in various sectors of the tourism industry or to progress your studies to a higher level. The course is made up of industry-linked modules, guest speakers from the industry, visits to a range of tourist attractions and work experience.

The variety of teaching methods gives you the opportunity to link the theory with the practical and gain a broad understanding of how the tourism industry operates.

We offer a number of optional qualifications including a qualification from the Academy of Aviation in Airport Passengers Services and in Occupational First Aid.

European Project (Erasmus +)

Many students participate in our overseas work placement programme (funded by Erasmus +).

Subjects

Tourism Information & Administration

Tourism Principles & Practice

Customer Service

Work Experience

Word Processing

Irish Cultural & Heritage Resources

Principles & Practice of Selling

Airline Studies

Occupational First Aid

French

Business Administration

Additional Certification

Certificate in Occupational First Aid

Certificate in Airline Reservation Systems (Amadeus)

Airport ground operations course awarded by The Academy of Aviation

“ I think it is good because it gives you a view of what working in the whole tourism industry is like. ”



“I picked Inchicore College because it covered a lot of areas like airline studies and learning travel agency work. I think it is good because it gives you a view of what working in the whole tourism industry is like.

I like my class, they are all very supportive and helpful towards each other. I also like the teachers, they are understanding and easy to talk to.

I didn't think we would go on as many trips as we have done and I enjoy going to my work experience placement every week.” Mikaela Cullen



Progression Opportunities

Graduates may gain entry to the Level 6 BTEC Travel and Tourism Management Course here in Inchicore College and also use their award to progress to higher education.

Employment Prospects

Successful graduates may apply for jobs both at home and abroad in visitor attractions, travel agencies, hotels, reservation sales, heritage centres and reception areas.

Travel and Tourism Management Diploma

Level 6+ equivalence

Certification

BTEC Higher National Diploma in Travel and Tourism Management

QQI Tourism with Business
5M5011 components

Duration

2 Years Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 4 subjects plus at least one O2/H6. Subjects must include English.

QQI Level 5 Award: In Tourism or a related discipline.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Sally Friel

About the Course

This two-year full-time course is designed to prepare students for a career in travel and tourism management or to progress to higher education.

The course focuses on management within the industry and will train you in the skills and competencies necessary to pursue a range of employment opportunities. The course covers areas such as heritage and cultural tourism management and sustainable tourism. Specialist speakers and industry visits are a regular part of the programme and link the academic aspect of the course with the practicalities of the industry.

We offer a number of optional qualifications including certification from the Academy of Aviation in Airport Passengers Services and certification in airline reservation systems (Amadeus).

Additional Certification

Certification from the Academy of Aviation in Airport Passengers Services

Certification in Airline Reservation Systems (Amadeus)

Subjects

The Developing Manager

Research Project

Sustainable Tourism Development

Legislation & Ethics

Travel & Tourism Entrepreneurs

Work Based Experience

Human Resource Management

Event Management

Heritage & Cultural Tourism Management

French

Erasmus +

Work experience is a core part of this course and students have the opportunity to apply for an overseas placement funded by the Erasmus + programme.

Our students have been successfully participating in overseas placement in both Italy and Sweden for a number of years.

“
We got to organise
ICFE open day,
participated in the
Academy of Aviation
courses, got first-hand
experience of tours
around Ireland and had
talks from some of
the top people in the
Industry.”

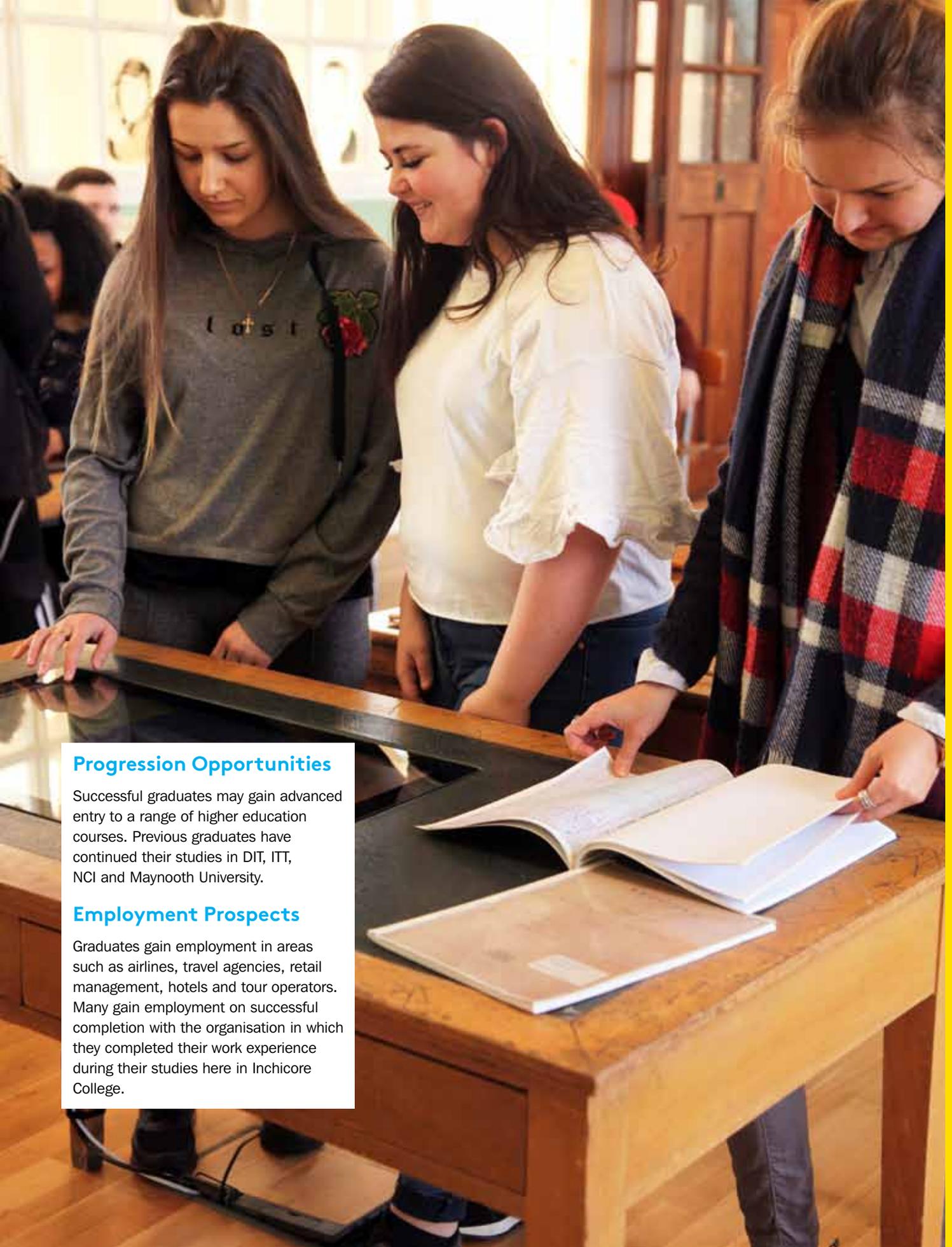
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“The Tutors and staff of ICFE were more than helpful in bringing me to where I am today. We got to organise ICFE open day, participated in the Academy of Aviation courses, got first-hand experience of tours around Ireland and had talks from some of the top people in the Industry.

Since graduating I have continued my education by securing 2nd year entry into ‘International Hospitality Management In Dublin Institution of Technology.

Now, I am proud to say, I’m in 3rd year and have secured my Internship in Ireland’s most popular destination spot ‘The Guinness Storehouse’. Since starting at ICFE, I haven’t looked back.” Aine Foley



Progression Opportunities

Successful graduates may gain advanced entry to a range of higher education courses. Previous graduates have continued their studies in DIT, ITT, NCI and Maynooth University.

Employment Prospects

Graduates gain employment in areas such as airlines, travel agencies, retail management, hotels and tour operators. Many gain employment on successful completion with the organisation in which they completed their work experience during their studies here in Inchicore College.

Adult and Community Education

Are you thinking about coming back to education? Boost your employment and further study prospects in a friendly and supportive learning environment

Basic Fitness (Part-Time)
Childcare and Education (Part-Time)
Horticulture (Part-Time)
Return to Learning (Community Care)



Coming back to education, particularly after a long gap, takes a lot of courage.

However the benefits of returning are many including developing new skills and knowledge and improving employment prospects.

Returning to education can help you to increase your confidence and self-esteem as well as enabling you to work towards a recognised qualification and a new direction in life.

Basic Fitness: Part-Time BTEI (Back to Education Initiative)

QQI Level 4

Certification

QQI Basic Fitness 4M2010 Components

Duration

1 Year Part-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

This course is assisted by the CDETB Foundations Project and is designed to help those who want to move towards full-time education.

The course is free to anyone on Social Welfare and does not affect your benefits.

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Phil Challoner

About the Course

This is a part-time course in Sports and Recreation offered over 3 days in the week where you will gain a Level 4 certificate. It offers opportunities to those who wish to study subjects related to sports and leisure. It is suitable to anyone interested in sports coaching or fitness training and wish to return to learning in a college of further education. It will help you to progress to a full-time course in this area.

Subjects

Health Related Fitness Level 4

Communications Level 4

Information Technology Skills Level 4

Food and Nutrition Level 4

Progression

On completion of this course, graduates can apply to continue their study on a number of QQI Level 5 courses in Inchicore College.



Are you interested in sports coaching or fitness training and wish to return to learning in a college of further education?

At Inchicore College, you can study part-time and gain Level 4 certificates, which will help you to progress to a full-time course in this area.



Basic Fitness Part-Time

Childcare Studies (Part-Time) BTEI

QQI Levels 4 and 5

Certification

Level 4

QQI Early Childhood Education and Care Support 4M2014 (Minor Award)

Level 5

QQI Early Childhood Care and Education 5M2009 (Major Award)

Duration

1 & 2 year courses part-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

No formal educational qualifications are required for entry on to Level 4 or 5 courses. Admittance on the course will depend on a satisfactory interview. These courses are designed for people who are currently working with children or who have a strong interest in working with children in the future.

Course Director

Miriam Dunne

About the Courses

Level 4

This course is designed for learners who would like an introduction to childcare. You may already be working with children and feel you need to develop your education and skills in this area. Study skills are built into the timetable and individual support is available if needed. The course is offered on a part-time basis over one year. The commitment is one day per week (Monday from 9.30am – 4.00pm). Work experience, which is an essential part of the course, should be obtained in crèches or pre-schools.

Level 4 Subjects

Child Development and Play

Childcare Safety

Team working

Work Experience

Progression opportunities

Learners may apply to progress to Level 5 Early Childhood Care and Education (Major Award).

Level 5

This course is designed for learners who are currently working in childcare and wish to gain a professional qualification or learners who have a strong interest in working with children. Course material is a step up from introductory level. The specialist teachers on this course take a student-centred approach to learning and use a variety of teaching methods.

The course is offered on a part-time basis over two years. Students attend one day per week (Fridays, 9.30am – 4.00pm). Work experience, which is an important part of the course, should be obtained in crèches, pre-schools, after-school clubs, nurseries, Montessori schools, naíonraí or primary schools.

Level 5 Subjects

Year 1

Child Health and Well Being

Early Care and Education Practice

Children with Additional Needs

Work Experience

Occupational First Aid

Year 2

Creative Arts for Early Childhood

Child Development

Early Childhood Education and Play

Communications

The Back to Education Initiative (BTEI)

The Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) provides part-time further education courses for young people and adults. Those in receipt of unemployment payments or means-tested social welfare benefits, holders of medical cards and their dependants are entitled to free tuition. Others will be required to pay the appropriate college fees.

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Progression and Career Prospects

Successful graduates may gain entry to the Level 6 Advanced Certificates offered in Inchicore College both full-time or part-time. Graduates may also use their Major Award at Level 5 to apply for Degree courses in Early Childhood Studies and Early Childhood Education both full-time and part-time.

Graduates with a Major Award Level 5 may apply for employment in crèches, pre-schools, after-school, nurseries, Montessori schools, naíonraí. They may also apply to primary schools as Special Needs and Classroom Assistants.

Horticulture: Part-Time BTEI (Back to Education Initiative)

QQI Level 4

Certification

QQI Horticulture 4M1994 Components

Duration

1 year Part-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Applicants will be interviewed and should demonstrate a proven interest in gardening.

Mature Applicants

Mature applicants are welcome to apply.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

Course Director

Amanda Maguire

About the Course

'The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies.'

— Gertrude Jekyll

This part-time course at QQI Level 4 is aimed at students who wish to know more about gardening, either for hobby purposes or to pursue further studies and progress to QQI Level 5.

It is a practical 'hands on' course which will teach you about plants, planting, seed choices, vegetables, managing pest control, pruning, composting and soil matters.

Highlights for last years' students include learning about ornamental plants and how to maintain them and growing vegetables from seed to harvest.

Subjects

Plant Identification, Care and Maintenance

Growing Vegetables

Horticultural Science

Information Technology

Communications

Woodcraft



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“I have always been interested in gardening and wanted to learn more about growing different types of flowers and vegetables. I love the outdoor work and socializing with the class mates. I would eventually like to do garden maintenance or landscaping.”

John. *Horticulture at ICFE*



Progression Opportunities

Students may progress to QQI Level 5 courses.

Employment Prospects

This is a pathway to working in the areas of garden centres, ground maintenance.

Return to Education: Community Care

QQI Level 5

Certification

QQI Community Health Services 5M4468

Duration

1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

All enquiries are welcome and mature students and/or those who have left school early are invited to apply. No formal educational requirements are required.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed.

About the Course

Our Return to Education courses are specifically designed for learners who may have been out of the education system for a long time. If this is you, Return to Education – Community Care Studies will help you develop new skills and knowledge in a supportive atmosphere where small class sizes and individual attention will help you achieve your goals.

This full-time course will prepare you for employment in a variety of community care settings or to progress your education to a higher level. For example, graduates of this course may progress to Social Care Level 6, or indeed any relevant QQI Level 6 or BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) course.

Subjects

Work Experience
Human Growth & Development
Care Provision and Practice
Social Studies
Intercultural Studies
Care of the Older Person
Word Processing
Intellectual Disability Studies
Occupational First Aid
Communications

Additional Certification

Occupational First Aid
Patient Lifting and Manual Handling

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“I am in the second year of the Social Care Diploma. The Return to Education course helped me immensely with my assignments and academic skills. I really enjoyed the many modules we did ranging from Human Growth & Development to practical subjects such as Word Processing which was such a help for writing assignments.

I met so many great people with whom I am still friends. Some have continued their studies and others have gone into employment. RTL has been a very memorable year and one I won't forget” (Lorna O'Connor – RTL graduate)



Progression opportunities

Successful graduates may gain entry to any relevant QQI Level 6 or BTEC Higher National Diploma courses. Graduates may also use their Level 5 award to apply for relevant degree courses through the Higher Education Links scheme.

Employment Prospects

Graduates from this course may gain employment in a variety of community based care environments.



General Information

Applications and Enrolments Process

Applicants apply online and are then sent an email with an interview date.

Applications can be made from 1st November of the year preceding the year of the course. Interviews are held at regular intervals on specific dates from then until the following September, when the course starts. Registration is in the first week of September.

Fees and Charges

Course fees range from €300 to €400 plus a Government Levy of €200. (You may be exempt from paying the Government Levy if you hold a current medical card or receive a means-tested social welfare payment.)

Deposit

A deposit of €50 is payable on acceptance of a place offer. The balance of fees is paid at the commencement of the academic year.

External Examination Fees

Students who choose to enter for examinations other than those set by QQI and/or BTEC must pay the appropriate examination fees to the relevant examining authority.

SUSI Grants

The Department of Education and Skills has a maintenance grant scheme for qualifying Further Education students. Application forms are available online at www.susi.ie.

Applicants with Additional Needs

The College welcomes applications from students with additional needs. It is College policy to attempt to provide appropriate support and help for students with a physical disability or specific learning needs within the limits of available resources.

Applicants with additional needs should contact the admissions office well in advance to discuss any special requirements. If the college is not in a position to meet an applicant's additional needs, guidance is given to help find a similar course in a college with the required resources.

Equal Opportunities

Inchicore College is committed to equal opportunities and anti-discrimination in its policies and procedures.

Garda Vetting

Garda Vetting will operate for students on any course dealing with children or vulnerable adults

Admissions Policy

Admission to a particular course is subject to an applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements, the findings from the interview, and places being available on the course. Applicants who are not offered a place have the right to appeal the decision to the college Board of Management. A copy of the full admissions policy is available from the college.

Mature Students

Inchicore College promotes access to further and higher Education for mature students. Applicants may be able to retain all of their Social Welfare benefits, while pursuing courses in Inchicore College under the following schemes of the Department of Social Protection:

- Back to Education Allowance (BTEA)
- Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS)
- Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) (Part-time) Courses.

Progression to Higher Education

Graduates of Inchicore College who wish to progress to Higher Education may do so through the CAO, UCAS and other European colleges and universities.

Advanced entry onto degree courses in Institutes of Technology is also possible for Inchicore College students who complete relevant Level 6 courses.

Accommodation List

There is a list of householders near the College who offer student accommodation.

Student Services

- Course Directors
- Guidance Counselling Service
- Learning Support Service
- VTOS Coordinator
- SUSI Grant Coordinator
- BTEI Coordinator
- Administration Office
- Sports and Cultural Events Programme
- Student Council
- Erasmus+ Programme Coordinator
- Graduation Ceremony

College Facilities

- College Wifi
- College Canteen
- Theatre / Stage
- Acting Studio
- Technical Theatre Equipment
- Two Dance Studios
- Sound Studio
- Art and Design Studio
- Costume Design Studio
- Metal Craft and Wood Craft Workshop
- Computer Rooms
- Library and Study Room
- Sports Complex with Gym
- Early Care and Education Practical Room
- Nursing Studies Practical Room

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