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of Further Education

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Welcome

It is our pleasure to introduce you to Inchicore College of Further Education, which is one of Ireland's leading Further Education and Training colleges and providers of PLC courses. We hope that this brochure will give you a sense of the richness of courses at our college and our excellent record in providing quality assured courses at Levels 4, 5 and 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

Located in a historic and vibrant part of Dublin, in an important transport hub, we are fortunate to welcome learners from all over the county and country. This contributes to the special atmosphere, which everyone talks about when they experience it.

This is a welcoming college where people make lifelong friendships and where our professional and committed staff will guide and support you through your course and help you achieve your career goals.

We believe that Inchicore College is the right choice for you, and we look forward to welcoming you.

Donnchadh Clancy
Principal

Linda Dowling
Nora Anne Dowling
Lynda Mullan

Deputy Principals

Location

Inchicore College of Further Education is in a GREAT Location.

We are extremely well served by public transport services.

LUAS

Red Line - Stop Suir Road or Goldenbridge

Bus

Buses stopping close to the college:

G1, G2, 13, 60, 68, 69, 123,
C1, C2, C3, C4,

Train

Trains stopping at Heustion Station from:

Kildare, Newbirdge, Sallins, Adamstown, Ronanstown.

The college is at the centre of the vibrant Inchicore/Kilmainham area. Our students make good use of all shops and cafés nearby as well as the Cultural sites such as Irish Museum of Modern Art, Richmond Barracks Museum, War Memorial Park, Phoenix Park and Kilmainahm Jail.

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

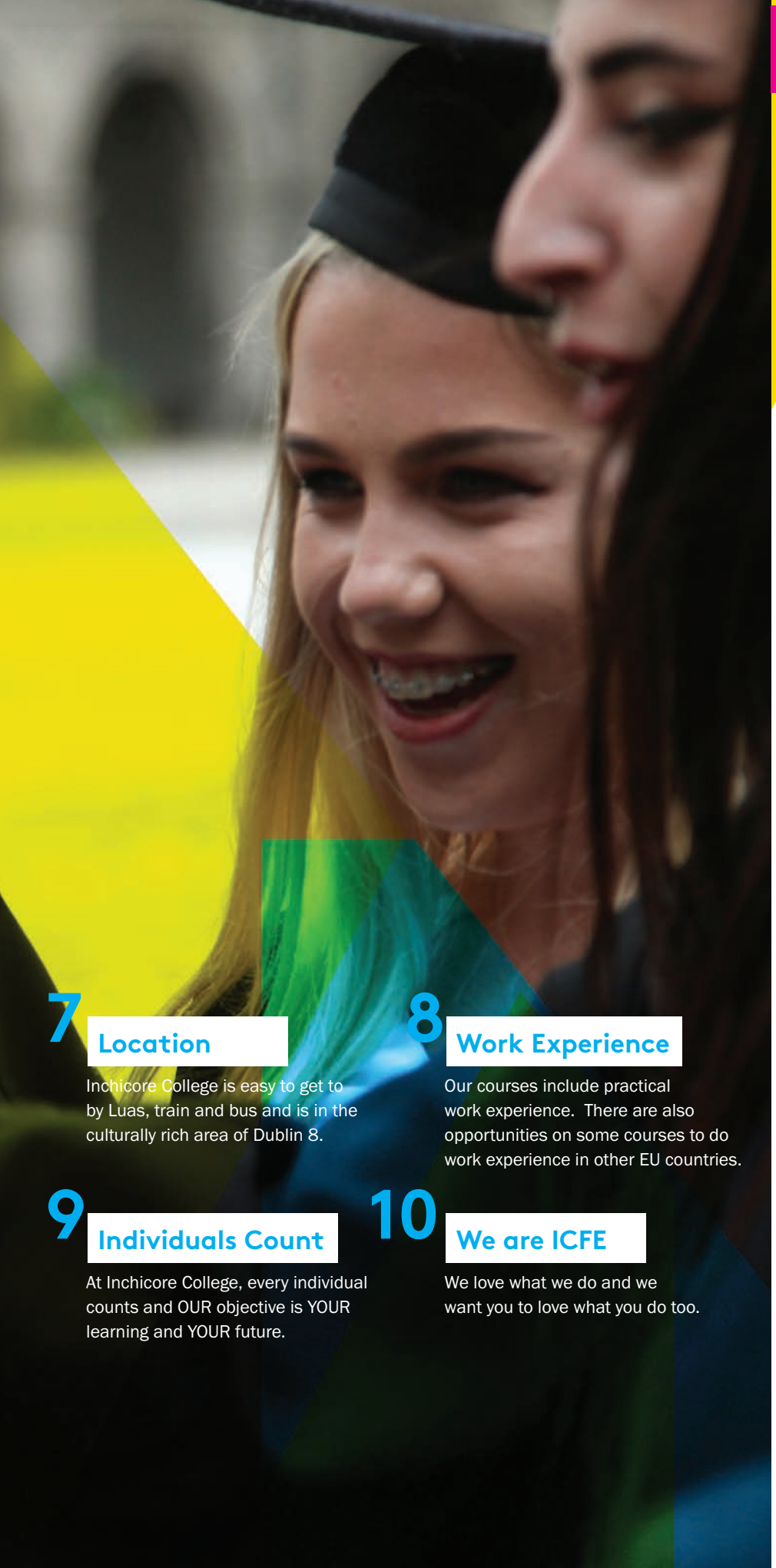
Our courses are less expensive than higher education or private colleges.

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.

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Inchicore College
of Further Education
Coláiste Bhreisoideachais Inse Chór

Erasmus+

Enriching 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, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.

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

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europass

3 weeks work experience in Europe.
Fully funded by the European Commission.
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.

Work Experience Abroad

Nursing and Healthcare Courses

Assistant Occupational Therapist Level 5

Healthcare Assistant Courses Level 5

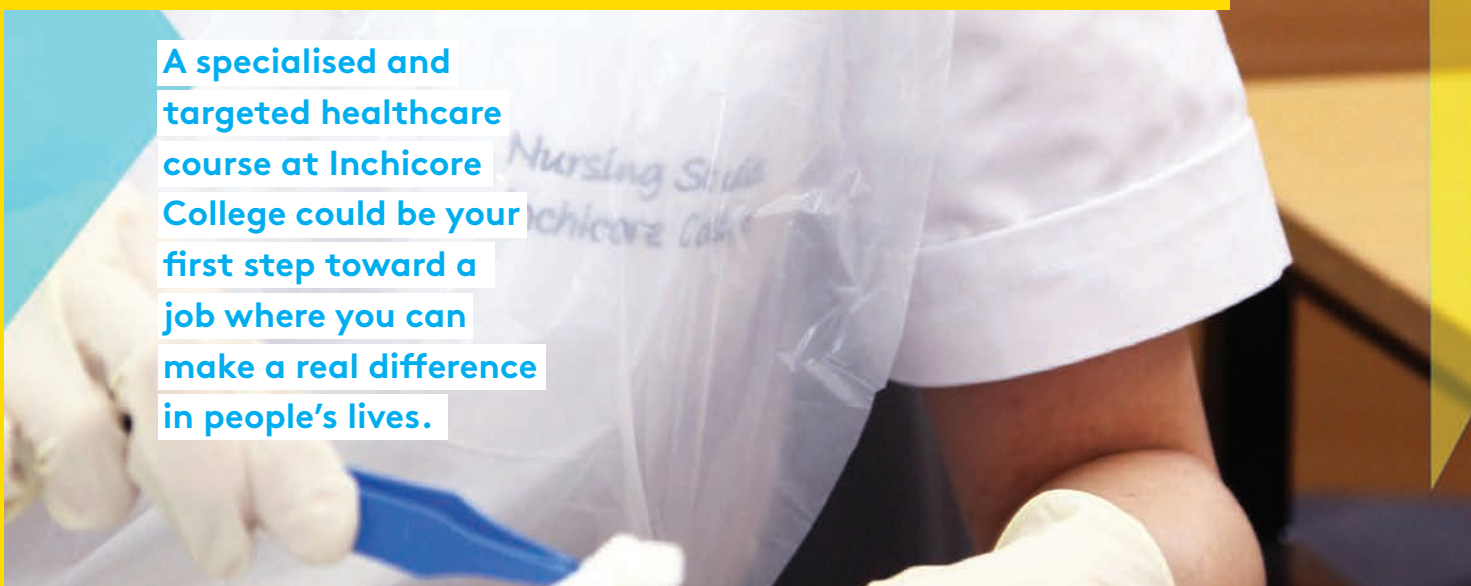
Children's Healthcare Assistant Level 5

Pre-Paramedic Studies Level 5

Nursing Studies/Children's Nursing Level 5

Healthcare Service Skills Level 5

Healthcare Supervisory Management Level 6



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.

Assistant Occupational Therapist

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Nursing Studies 5M4349

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Tammy O'Rourke

> **"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."**

Naoise Carroll (Graduate 2019)
Now studying Bachelor of Science (with Honours) Occupational Therapy, Glasgow Caledonian University.

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 clients to manage their everyday activities. You will enjoy learning how to help these clients develop, recover and improve mobility as well as maintain the skills needed for daily living and working.

Progression Opportunities
QQI 5M4349 Nursing Studies major award may be used to access the Higher Education Links Scheme leading to courses in Nursing and Midwifery, Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy, Physiology and Health Science.

Mature students are eligible to apply to Occupational Therapy at:

NUI Galway, Trinity College Dublin; University College Cork.

All students may apply to UCAS: Occupational Therapy BSc Honours:

Glasgow Caledonian University, Ulster University, Robert Gordon University, Masters in OccTh,

Eimear Finn (Graduate 2019)
Now studying Master of Occupational Therapy at Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen.

Subjects
Anatomy and Physiology

Biology

Care Skills

Communications

Human Growth & Development

Infection Prevention and Control

Nursing Theory and Practice

Occupational Therapy Assistant Practice

Occupational Therapy Assistant Theory

Work Experience

Additional Certification
Patient Lifting and Manual Handling,

First Aid and Cardiac First Response

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Healthcare Assistant Courses

Certification and entry requirements for both of our Healthcare Assistant courses:

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Healthcare Support 5M4339

Additional Certification
First Aid and Cardiac First Response

Manual Handling and Patient Moving

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: 06/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Paula Faller

Care of the Older Person

About the Course
Become a qualified Healthcare Assistant (HCA) with a special focus on care of the older person. There is increasing demand for qualified HCAs to work on the frontline in hospitals, dementia care, and hospices, or caring for vulnerable people in their homes and in residential settings.

With this professional qualification you will gain the skills, knowledge and valuable work experience to create a pathway to employment for you.

Disability Support

About the Course
Qualify to work as a HCA on our unique and highly regarded Disability Support course which prepares you to work in any healthcare environment including community homes for independent living, nursing homes and daily respite centres for people with a disability.

The study of Intellectual Disability Studies will prepare you to work with people with general learning difficulties and their daily adaptive needs.

> **“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.”**

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Subjects

Care of the Older Person

Care Skills

Care Support

Communications

Infection Prevention and Control

Palliative Care Support

Safety and Health at Work

Work Experience

Option 1 - Human Growth & Development

Option 2 - Intellectual Disability Studies

Where are our recent Healthcare graduates working?

Our recent healthcare graduates are working in hospitals, nursing homes, in homecare supporting individual clients. Some graduates are working with children and young adults with disabilities, in residential care settings and in the community.

Progression Opportunities

Successful graduates may progress to QQI Level 6 Healthcare Supervisory Management or BTEC Social Care Diploma courses at Inchicore College.

QQI 5M4339 Healthcare Support major award leads to many CAO courses through the Higher Education Links Scheme including TUD Social Care and Applied Social Studies in Social Care.

Children's Healthcare Assistant

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Healthcare Support 5M4339

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Paula Faller

About the Course
Healthcare support for children is extremely rewarding as a career. Children have unique needs and our experienced staff will guide you through the theory, skills and attitudes to assist children from 0-18 years with their health and wellbeing and learn how to communicate with families.

Our highly experienced staff will lead you to realise the importance of developmental milestones in your work experience with children in hospitals, childcare and special needs settings.

Work Experience
Work experience placements take place in any setting working with children's health and wellbeing including hospitals, special education and community health services and you will attend for 1 day per week and a block placement in the spring.

Additional Certification
Manual Handling and Patient Lifting,

First Aid and Cardiac First Response,

Children First –TUSLA.

Subjects
Child Development

Child Health and Wellbeing

Children with Additional Needs

Care Support

Safety and Health at Work

Work Experience

Infection Prevention and Control

Care Skills

Communications

Progression Opportunities
QQI 5M4339 Healthcare Support is a major award and may be used to access the CAO courses through the Higher Education Links Scheme including Level 8 courses in TUD, NCI and SETU Carlow, Early Childhood Care and Education; DCU, Education-Early Childhood Education and Health & Society.

Employment Prospects
Employment as a HCA in Children's Health Ireland hospitals, St. John of God and Menni Services, Stuarts Hospital, Cheeverstown House, and similar special needs settings.

"I'm currently employed as a Children's Healthcare Assistant for CHI at Tallaght University Hospital in the paediatric outpatients department. I love my job and I'm so glad I took a leap of faith and applied to Inchicore College."

Michèle Moules

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Pre-Paramedic Studies

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Healthcare Support 5M4339

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: 06/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Brendan Kavanagh

“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

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 teaches you about the skills and theory you will need to work in the emergency services. It is a great foundation for you if you wish to work in emergency care as a paramedic in the ambulance service.

You will be given the opportunity to choose the right career path as you develop your education and knowledge on this course. The work experience element will allow you to apply the theory to practice and on successful completion of the course you may seek employment with the HSE, private agencies or nursing homes in the healthcare sector.

Additional Certification
Pre-Paramedic Studies (National Ambulance Service College)

First Aid Response - PHECC

Cardiac First Response - PHECC

Patient & Manual Handling

Ambulance Equipment

Back-Slabbing

Emergency Planning (HSE)

Anglia Ruskin University

Emergency Medical Training Medicall Ambulance www.medicall.ie

Subjects
Anatomy & Physiology

Care of the Older Person

Care Skills

Care Support

Communications

Emergency Department Care Skills

Infection Prevention & Control

Safety and Health at Work

Work Experience

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

QQI 5M4339 Healthcare Support major award leads to many courses in the CAO through the Higher Education Links Scheme both in Ireland and through UCAS in the UK in Paramedic Science.

Many graduates have progressed through our links with Anglia Ruskin University to the BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science or the University of Sunderland.

Nursing Courses at Inchicore College

Certification and entry requirements for both of our Nursing courses:

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Nursing Studies 5M4349

Additional Certification
First Aid and Cardiac First Response

Manual Handling and Patient Moving

TUSLA Children First Certificate

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: 06/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinators
Howard Lodge
Tammy O'Rourke
Margaret Noonan

Nursing Studies

About the Course
Whatever branch of nursing you choose, start your career at Inchicore College. The nursing shortage in Ireland is giving rise to an increase in university places each year and as a career with solid earning potential you'll enjoy helping people for a living while working in a respected profession known for its comradery with co-workers and excellent career opportunities

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 any healthcare setting as a HCA and to progress successfully to higher education to any branch of nursing.

Emphasis on work experience in clinical settings will help you decide on the direction you wish to take in your nursing career, and you will be supported by our qualified registered nursing teachers and careers counsellors.

Subjects
Anatomy and Physiology

Biology

Care of the Older Person

Care Skills

Communications

Human Growth & Development

Infection Prevention and Control

Nursing Theory and Practice

Work Experience

Children's Nursing

About the Course
Being a Children's Nurse involves everything from nursing a sick new-born infant to an adolescent injury from a sports accident. On this course you will explore how a healthy child develops towards adulthood traversing the challenges of childhood illnesses and accidents.

A child may not be able to communicate the severity and nature of pain, so you will learn the importance of your communication skills to interpret a child's behaviour and reactions and to communicate with the wider family, including parents and carers.

Children's Nursing takes place in a range of settings including hospitals, day care centres, clinics and in the community such as a child's home. On this course you will learn about the role of multidisciplinary teams that look after children such as doctors, hospital play staff, healthcare assistants, psychologists and social workers.

Subjects
Anatomy and Physiology

Care Skills

Child Health and Well Being

Children with Additional Needs

Communications

Human Growth & Development

Infection Prevention and Control

Nursing Theory and Practice

Work Experience

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Nursing Courses at Inchicore College

Progression Opportunities

QQI 5M4349 Nursing Studies major award may be used to apply to all branches of Nursing and Midwifery in the CAO through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Our graduates secure a significant number of the available places in all branches including:

- General Nursing
- Midwifery
- Children's and Integrated General Nursing
- Intellectual Disability Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing

Many graduates choose to advance to Nursing and Midwifery in the UK where we enjoy excellent progression relationships with many universities including Anglia Ruskin University, Buckinghamshire New University, Universities of Sunderland and Southampton.

Anglia Ruskin University

University of Sunderland

"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."

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Healthcare Service Skills

QQI Level 5

Certification
Health Service Skills 5M3782

Duration
1 Year

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Cert Applied
or
NFQ Level 4 major award

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted .

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

Course Coordinator
Brendan Kavanagh

About the Course
The Healthcare Service Skills course offers training for those seeking a role in care support, porter services and maintenance in hospitals and healthcare services, in Dublin and neighbouring counties.

You will be well supported in progression to employment as Inchicore College has established itself as one of the leading providers of high-quality healthcare qualifications at Levels 5 and 6. We will help you to develop personal and interpersonal skills necessary to secure employment in a healthcare setting with emphasis on service skills training at an academic pace suited to your needs.

The New Children's Hospital and St. James Hospital Campus offers significant employment opportunities in the Dublin 8 area being the largest capital investment project ever undertaken in healthcare in Ireland. Employment in nursing homes, disability settings, hospices and respite/day care facilities will also be accessible to you.

Subjects
Care Support

Infection Prevention & Control

Communications

Teamworking

Safety & Health at Work

Health Related Cleaning Skills

Word Processing

Work Experience

Additional Certification
Manual Handling and Patient Moving

First Aid and Cardiac First Response

Progression
This course leads to progression at Level 6 in Inchicore College and other FET colleges.

Learners availing of this course will come from diverse social, economic and/or cultural backgrounds and may be currently employed in healthcare, re-entering the workforce or primarily focused on accessing employment in the health services.

> **"We will help you to develop personal and interpersonal skills necessary to secure employment in a healthcare setting with emphasis on service skills training at an academic pace suited to your needs."**

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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 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.

Course Coordinator
Paula Faller

About the Course
Healthcare employers require healthcare assistants to develop and update their skills and this innovative course aims to build on existing knowledge and skills with a view to developing your current role or to prepare you to work in a supervisory capacity.

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. Classes are over 3 days a week relieving you to work as a healthcare assistant or gain valuable work experience in nursing homes, hospices, hospitals and residential settings.

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

Progression Opportunities
QQI 6M4978 Health Service Supervisory Management Skills is a major award leading to Level 8 degree courses in Universities and Technological Universities.

Successful graduates have progressed to Social Work, Applied Social Care, Human Resource Management and Nursing.

> **“I built positive relationships with staff and peers and really engaged with the college community, which increased my self-confidence”**

“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 in my third year 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 -
now newly qualified social worker.

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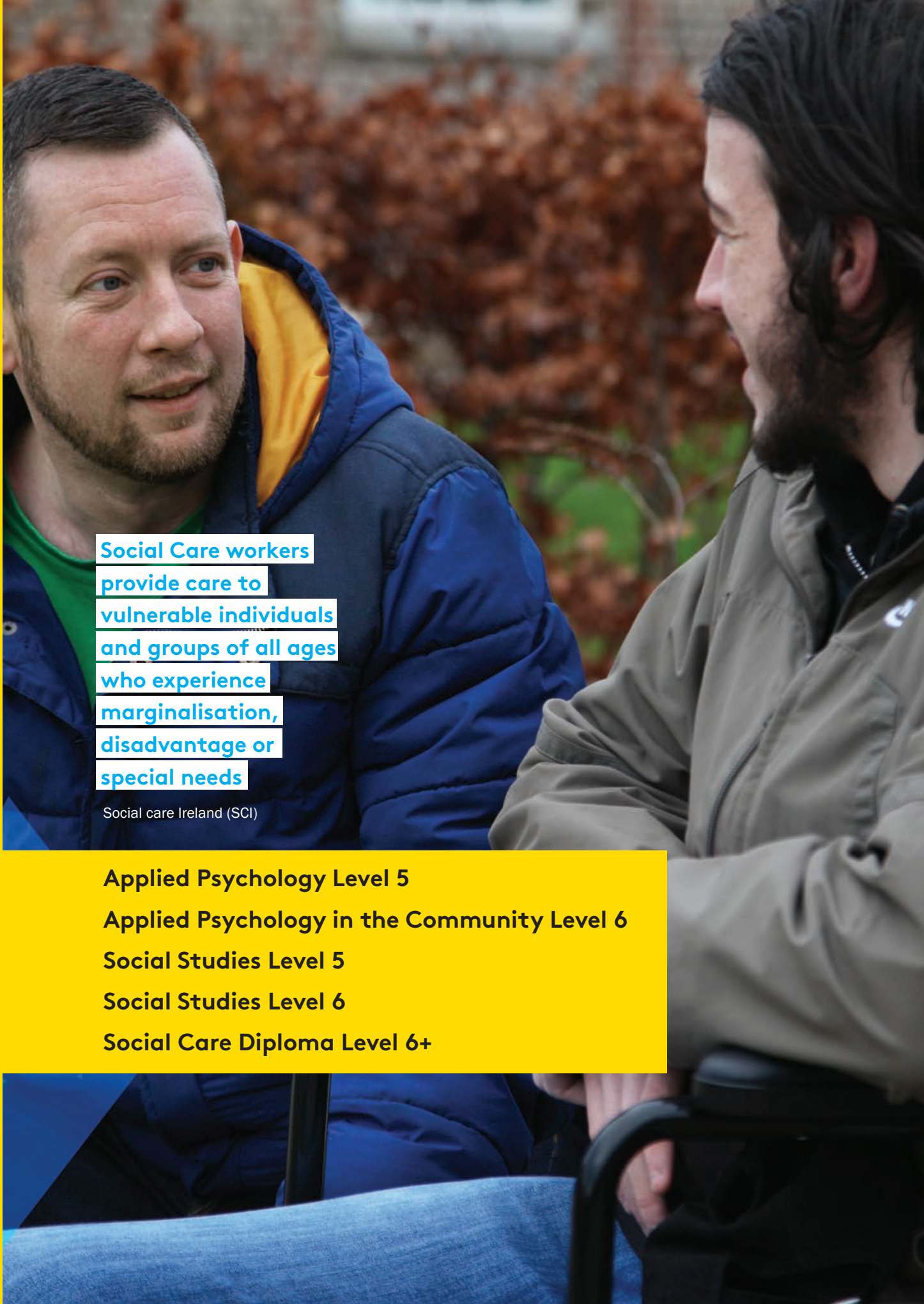
Psychology and Social Care Courses



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

Social care Ireland (SCI)

Applied Psychology Level 5

Applied Psychology in the Community Level 6

Social Studies Level 5

Social Studies Level 6

Social Care Diploma Level 6+

Applied Psychology

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Community Health Services 5M4468

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Emma O' Brien

About the Course
This course introduces you to the ever popular and fascinating field of Psychology and it will equip you with an understanding of the core theories, treatments, educational and preventative strategies in work in mental health agencies.

Positive mental health is particularly relevant in Ireland today in a wide variety of contexts including the workplace, education and the wider community.

Through the modules delivered, you will be encouraged to critically evaluate and deliver creative, positive and practical interventions in Health Promotion. Work experience is focused around vulnerable and marginalised groups in the community which develops your skills and competence for employment.

If you wish to progress to higher education, you will have access to Career Guidance support in choosing the right type of people-focused career pathway after the course.

Subjects
Human Growth & Development

Care Provision & Practice

Personal Effectiveness

Work Experience

Psychology

Social Studies

Understanding Mental Health

Criminology

Health Promotion

TUSLA – Children First

Progression
5M4468 Community and Health Services major award may be used to progress to many courses in the Higher Education Links Scheme including Social Care, Social Science and Childcare & Education.

There are opportunities to progress to Psychology at:

Carlow College, UCD, DBS, IADT, Maynooth University, NCI, TCD, TUS Athlone, SETU Waterford, University of Limerick, University of Galway.
UCD Criminology with Psychology

"The subject of mental health is particularly relevant in Ireland today in a wide variety of contexts including the workplace, education and the wider community."

Applied Psychology in the Community

QQI Level 6

Certification
QQI Social and Vocational Integration
6M2218

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
QQI Level 5 certificates in related areas of study or equivalent qualifications.

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

Course Coordinator
Emma O' Brien

About the Course
This advanced course explores societal issues of marginalisation including disability, mental health and addiction. You will gain an understanding of the Irish statutory and voluntary services set up to assist people and the psychological interventions that support wellbeing and rehabilitation.

This emphasis of the course shifts to raising personal and interpersonal awareness, exploring the development of our own behaviour and attitudes and equipping you with the knowledge and skills to manage relationships within the work environment. The applications of Psychology, its concepts and theories are embedded throughout this exciting and innovative course.

For those who are interested, Applied Psychology in the Community offers progression routes to Psychology or its affiliated fields in higher education and employment in the community and voluntary sector.

Subjects
Boundary Management

Disability Awareness

Mental Health Awareness

Person Centred Planning

Psychology of People

Rehabilitation Practice

Team Leadership

Work Experience

Progression
6M2218 Social and Vocational Integration major award may be used to progress to many courses in the Higher Education Links Scheme including Social Care, Social Science and Childcare & Education.

There are opportunities to progress to Psychology at:

Carlow College, UCD, DBS, IADT,
Maynooth University, NCI, TCD,
TUS Athlone, SETU Waterford,
University of Limerick,
University of Galway.
UCD Criminology with Psychology

“This advanced course explores societal issues of marginalisation, including disability, mental health and addiction.”

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Social Studies Level 5

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Community Health Services 5M4468

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.
or
Leaving Certificate Applied.
or
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.

Course Coordinator
David Masterson

About the Course
The scope of Social Studies as an area of study is vast. So, this course aims to introduce you to the basics which will hopefully ignite and motivate you to pursue a career or further study in one of its many career areas.

You will learn about individual human development, culture and diversity, the formation of our beliefs, values and our personal identity, how groups and institutions influence people's everyday lives, addiction studies, power, authority, criminality and governance from historical to contemporary times.

The course will suit you if you wish to work with children or young people, older people, and marginalised groups in society.

Graduates can go on to study Community Development, Sociology, Psychology, Childcare and Youthwork, Political and Social Sciences.

Subjects
Social Studies

Psychology

Human Growth and Development

Community Addiction Studies

Intercultural Studies

Safety and Health in the Workplace

Criminology

Communications

Work Experience

Progression Opportunities
Graduates may progress to the QQI Level 6 Social Studies or BTEC Social Care Diploma in Inchicore College or other FET colleges.

QQI 5M4468 Community Health Services major award may be used to apply to the CAO through the Higher Education Links Scheme to a broad range of courses across the Technological Universities and Universities including Social Studies, Social Care, Social Science, Psychology and Criminology, Sociology, Politics, Youth and Community Work.

> **"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

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Social Studies Level 6

QQI Level 6

Certification
QQI Community Development 6M3674

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
QQI Level 5 certificates in related areas of study or equivalent qualifications.

Mature Applicants
Mature applicants who have relevant life and/or work experience and may not meet the above entry requirements are welcome to apply.

Course Coordinator
David Masterson

About the Course
On this advanced course you will explore the relationship between the individual and society, and how through working and taking action together, we can transform both the world around us and ourselves, for better.

Community development promotes participative democracy, sustainable development, rights, economic opportunity, equality and social justice, through the organisation, education and empowerment of people within their communities. Through this course you will develop skills to empower individuals and groups of people with the skills they need to effect change within their communities learning how to work with individuals and larger social institutions.

Employment opportunities are found in the voluntary and community sectors and this course prepares you for higher education across a wide range of social science disciplines.

Subjects
Social Analysis

Community Development Practice

Community Development Theory

Group Work Theory and Practice

Leadership

Conflict Management

Work Experience

Option 1 - Arts in the Community

Option 2 – Community Addiction Studies

Progression Opportunities
QQI 6M3674 Community Development major award may be used to apply to the CAO through the Higher Education Links Scheme to a broad range of courses across the Technological Universities and Universities including Community Development, Social Studies, Social Science, Psychology, Sociology, Politics and Youth Work.

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”

(William James, Philosopher and Psychologist)

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Social Care Diploma

Level 6+

Certification
BTEC : Higher National Diploma in Social and Community Work
(Integrated Health & Social Care)

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.
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Garett Evers

> **“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.”**

About the Course
The HND in Social Care has been developed to prepare you 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 coordinator. Garda vetting is required prior to commencing work experience and organised by the college.

“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

Subjects Year 1

Applied Understanding of Human Behaviour and Development

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Demonstrating Professional Principles and Values

Sociological Approaches in Social and Community Work

Law Policy and Ethical Practice

Fundamentals of Evidence Based Practice

Effective Reporting and Record Keeping

Year 2
Co-production & Partnership Working In Social and Community Work

Contemporary Approaches to Disability

Developing Effective Helping Relationships

Reflective Approaches in Implementing PCP

Community Development Practice

Investigating Innovative Approaches to Practice

Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults

Progression and Career Prospects

Graduates of the course will find employment in community based and state 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, and Barnardos.

Graduates have gone on to obtain Level 8 degrees in Social Work, Social Care, Psychology, and Applied Social Studies.

The Technological Universities have offered graduates advanced entry to Level 7.

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Business and Computers Courses

Computer Applications and Mobile Technologies Level 5

Business Studies and Digital Marketing Level 5

Pre-University Law Level 5

Business Studies and Human Resources Level 5

Business and HR Management Level 6

Business and Psychology Level 5

Hospital Administration Level 5

Business and Finance Level 5

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.
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Fionnuala Lynch

About the Course
If you wish to enter the IT workforce, this course will introduce you to a range of computer applications. At the end of the course, you will be confident and proficient in Microsoft Office programs such as Word, Excel and Access. You will also learn how to design and produce both web pages and mobile applications using a range of software tools including those from the Adobe suite such as Adobe XD and Dreamweaver.

Over 80% of your time will be spent on the computer. This course will enhance your skills and knowledge to prepare you for entry level in the world of work in areas such as administration, sales, office/secretarial work and technical support. This course will also enable you to progress to further or higher education.

Subjects
Word Processing

The Internet

Web Authoring

Spreadsheets

Database Methods

Mobile Technologies

Information and Communications Systems

Communications

Work Experience

Progression and Career Prospecs
QQI 5M2067 Information Processing major award may be used to apply to a huge range of courses in the CAO via the Higher Education Links Scheme leading to a career in areas such as software design, project management and digital media. Courses include:

Maynooth University, Arts- Computer Science

TUS Athlone, Computer Engineering

TUD, Computer Engineering in Mobile Systems

DCU, Computer Science

SETU Carlow, Computing – Applications or Programming

NCI - Computing

> **“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.

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

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.
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Andrea McQuillan

About the Course
This exciting course combines traditional core business subjects with online tools and capabilities to teach you how to maximise business opportunities online.

The course offers training on modern business and digital marketing methodologies where you will engage in a range of learning experiences including case studies, group work and industry project. You will gain confidence and support to apply to entry level positions in industry or progress to further and higher education.

Work experience is an integral part of the course and prepares you for the world of employment in this rapidly changing and exciting field. Graduates of this course have been successful in gaining employment in business and marketing industries such as Insurance, Banking, Sales, Marketing, Telesales, Credit Control.

Subjects
Digital Marketing

The Internet

Work Experience

E-Business

Spreadsheets

Customer Service

Applied Economics

Business Administration Skills

Marketing Practice

Progression and Career Prospects
On completion of the QQI Level 5 you may decide to progress to a QQI Level 6 course in Inchicore College or other FET colleges.

QQI 5M2102 Business Studies major award may be used to access the Higher Education Links Scheme to progress to a wide range of Business and Marketing courses in the CAO including Digital Marketing in TUD Blanchardstown, IADT, Dundalk IT and TUS Athlone.

“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

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Pre-University Law

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Legal Studies 5M3789

Duration
1 year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Jan Challoner

About the Course
Pre-university Law will equip you with a foundation in a wide range of legal concepts along with the administrative skills required in any legal secretarial role. Learn about the importance of law to the operation of business in Ireland and where laws originated.

You will be able to identify, discuss and apply sources of law including the relevance of EU law. You will explore the nature and structure of the Irish legal system, essential aspects of the law of contract and the necessary features of the law of negligence.

If the focus of this course for you is in gaining employment in legal administration or as a legal secretary, you will be in demand. Otherwise, you may progress to higher education to study Law or courses where Legal Studies are combined with other subjects.

Work experience forms an integral part of this course.

Subjects
Audio Transcription

Business Law

Criminal Law

Customer Service

Family Law

Legal Practice and Procedures

Work Experience

Reception and Frontline Office Skills

Employment and Career Opportunies
QQI 5M3789 Legal Studies major award enables you to apply to Level 7/8 degrees in the CAO through the Higher Education Links Scheme including:

DBS, Law

DCU, Arts: Joint Hons Law

Griffith College, Law

Maynooth University, LLB & Law through Arts

TUD, LLB and Law with Language

SETU Carlow, LLB

Trinity College, Business and law

UCD, Law.

UCD Law.

As a legal secretary you can expect to start earning €25,000 per annum if you work in Dublin and from €22,000 if you work anywhere else in Ireland

(Irish Jobs.i.e., January 2022).

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Business Studies and Human Resources

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Business Studies 5M2102

Duration
1 year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Edel Grifiths

About the Course
Have you ever wanted to work with people, help employees reach their best potential and learn the skills needed to work in human resources and dynamic business environments? Would you like to gain the knowledge and experience needed for interviewing, recruiting and selecting staff?

This course will help you develop your skills and knowledge of human resources and business management, in areas such as recruitment and selection, employment legislation, training and development, payroll, managing people and motivating teams. This course is perfect for anyone who wishes to work with and manage people in any aspect of industry.

Work experience is an integral part of the course where you can use all the knowledge you learn in college while also gaining valuable, practical and supported experience in a HR role. There is also a two-week block placement.

Subjects
Human Resources

Team Working

Behavioural Studies

Business Administration Skills

Applied Economics

Communications

Marketing

Spreadsheets

Work Experience

Statistics (Option)

Progression Opportunities
QQI 5M2102 major award may be used to access the Higher Education Links Scheme to progress to a wide range of Level 8 degrees including Business Management, Psychology and Human Resource Management at NCI, TUD and DBS.

“84% of Irish companies need more employees in human resources and 90% of companies strongly agree that business and HR professionals add value to organisational success.”

Chartered Institute of
Personnel & Development 2019

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Business and HR Management
(Advanced Certificate) Level 6

QQI Level 6

Certification
QQI Level 6 Management 6M4587

Duration
1 year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
QQI Level 5 certificate in related areas of study.

Equivalent qualifications may also be considered.

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

Course Coordinator
Edel Grifiths

About the Course
This dynamic and exciting advanced Business and HR Management course has been designed to provide you with the expertise to recruit, train, develop, lead, and manage staff; key skills for all individuals wishing to work and progress to managerial and senior positions in small, medium and large organisations.

Through this course you will learn that as a HR professional you can specialise in different areas including, employee relations, industrial relations, recruitment, and learning development, equality, compensation and benefits as well as HR generalist roles.

If you wish to become a business leader in the Irish national or global economy, then this course is for you. It will form an excellent platform for you to progress to university if you wish to expand your knowledge further and obtain an honours degree in HRM.

Subjects
Applied Economics

Business Management

Conflict Management

Employment Law

Finance

Human Resources Management

Leadership

Supervisory Management

Progression Opportunities
6M4587 Management major award may be used to access the Higher Education Links Scheme to progress to a wide range of Level 8 degrees including Human Resource Management at NCI, TUD and DBS.

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Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development 2019

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Business and Psychology

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Business Studies 5M2102

Duration
1 year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

About the Course
An understanding of psychology in business and the workplace can lead to increased productivity, employee satisfaction and the success of a business in the competitive marketplace. This course will help you gain an understanding of how psychology can benefit every area of the business. On this exciting new course, you will learn about:

- communicating with and motivating staff
- understanding consumer buying behaviour
- techniques used in selling and marketing strategies
- the impact of an organisation's customer service.

An understanding of psychology is also key to individual development. This course will also assist you in the development of your own vocational skills and soft skills required to gain academic and professional success in the post pandemic business world, including communication skills, intrapersonal skills, interpersonal skills, and team-working.

Subjects
Applied Economics

Behavioural Studies

Conflict Resolution/ Human Resources

Customer Service

Marketing Practice

Spreadsheet Methods

Statistics

Work Experience

Progression Opportunities
QQI 5M2102 Business Studies major award leads to a wide range of Level 6, 7 or 8 qualifications through the Higher Education links scheme including:

DBS BA (Hons) in Business – Psychology,

IADT BSc (Hons) Psychology - Applied Psychology,

TUD Business and Business Management at Level 6, 7 or 8.

> **"This course will assist you in the development of your own vocational skills and soft skills required to gain academic and professional success in the post pandemic business world."**

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Hospital Administration

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Community Health Services 5M4468

Duration
1 year Full-time

Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
QQI Level 4 award

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted

Course Coordinator
Janette Challoner

About the Course
Hospital administration includes a diverse array of job duties to ensure that patients receive quality care and communication while at a medical facility. Situated with the largest hospital campus in the country on our doorstep, this exciting course is designed to assist you gain employment in medical administration.

If you see yourself employed as a liaison between the patient and medical staff in a hospital or medical setting, then then our highly committed team will train you in computer and reception skills, communication techniques, the use of appropriate medical terminology and relevant work experience.

You will attend college four days each week and complete one day per week in work experience in a medical administration environment. There will also be opportunity for a two-week block placement.

Subjects
Word Processing

Medical Terminology

Information & Administration

Customer Service

Health & Safety at Work

Work Experience

Reception and Frontline Office Skills

Care Support

Progression
This course leads to progression at Level 6 in Inchicore College and other FET colleges. Learners availing of this course will come from diverse social, economic and/or cultural backgrounds and may be currently employed in healthcare or re-entering the workforce.

Part-Time Option
The Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) is a part-time option providing the learner the opportunity to achieve the award over two years. 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.

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Business and Finance

QQI Level 5

Certification
Business Studies 5M2102

Duration
1 year Full-time

Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
QQI Level 4 award

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted

Mature Applicants
Mature applicants are welcome to apply.

Course Coordinator
Margaret Doogan

> **Qualifications awarded on this course will ensure advancement in many career areas, many of which are now accommodating remote working in the changed international economic landscape.**

About the Course

Do you see yourself working in the world of accounting, IT, finance, administration, junior management, customer service, setting up your own business, supply chain management or the many other areas of business in the public and private sectors?

On our Business and Finance course you will develop practical, interpersonal, and problem-solving skills required to ensure academic and professional success in accounting and finance in a constantly changing world.

Qualifications awarded on this course will ensure advancement in many career areas, many of which are now accommodating remote working in the changed international economic landscape.

Top finance firms now have a base in Ireland as 'the damage to the global hub of the city of London means more of them will be consolidating their operations in an EU country, with Ireland set to benefit here' (Irish Times January 2021).

Subjects

Applied Economics

Accounting Manual & Computerised

Business Administration Skills

Communications

Financial Services

Payroll Manual and Computerised

Spreadsheet Methods

Legal Practice and Procedures

Work Experience

Statistics (Option)

Progression Opportunities

5M2102 Business Studies major award leads to a wide range of courses in the Higher Education Links Scheme which includes Accounting and Finance in DCU, Maynooth University, NCI and TUD Blanchardstown

Arts-Finance in Maynooth University

Business and Finance in TUD

Business - Applied Entrepreneurship in IADT

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Childcare Courses

Childcare: Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 1

Childcare: Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 2

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

Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 1

QQI Level 5

Certification
Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 1 5M21473

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
QQI Level 4

Equivalent qualifications will be accepted

Mature Applicants
Mature learners who do not meet the above entry requirements will be invited to interview and a short written assessment.

English Language Proficiency
International applicants must have evidence of B2 proficiency in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Testing will be offered.

Course Director
Amanda Boyne

About the Course
The Early Learning and Care Certificate course is led by our highly committed team of experienced childcare practitioners. The course will allow you to develop the knowledge, skills and competence to work as a childcare professional, promoting and supporting the holistic needs of children 0- 6 years.

Professional Practice Placement
Professional Practice Placements form a vital part of this course. You will be attending work placements in early year's settings working with babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. There is one day per week in the timetable and three weeks block placement during the year.

Garda Vetting is required for Professional Practice Placement and all of our Early Learning and Care settings are registered with TUSLA.

Modules Year 1 (stage 1)

Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care

Children's Rights, Legislation and Regulations

Holistic Care of Children 0 – 6 years

Early Childhood Growth and Development

Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies

Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs

Additional Certification
Manual Handling

TUSLA Children First Certificate

Progression Opportunities
In order to progress to Year 2 – Stage 2 of the course, you must successfully achieve all of programme learning outcomes associated with Year 1.

5M21473 Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 1 major award may be used to access the Higher Education Links Scheme to progress to Level 8 courses in Early Childhood Care and Education at Maynooth University, TUD, NCI and Technological Universities all over the country.

> **"It is absolutely amazing to work alongside children with the knowledge and new ideas that I learned within the course."**

"My experience throughout the ECCE course at ICFE was amazing. The tutors were truly inspirational and were always there for us when we needed them. Since completing my Level 5, I was offered a job as an AIM (Action and Inclusion Model) Support Worker in an outdoor Montessori in Dublin. It is absolutely amazing to work alongside children with the knowledge and new ideas that I learned within the course. Also, the course has highly inspired my dance school with new approaches and ideas." Serena Brady

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Childcare

Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 2

QQI Level 6

Certification
Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 2 6M21471

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Stage 1 Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 1
or
Early Childhood Care and Education Level 5

Course Director
Miriam Dunne

About the Course
This course enables you to develop the knowledge, skills and competence to work as autonomous practitioners, subject to practice supervision, promoting and supporting the holistic needs of children 0-6 years.

Training on this course qualifies you to take responsibility for a room or area in the early learning and care setting and more supervision responsibilities. This award also affords you the opportunity to progress to higher education.

Professional Practice Placement
The Professional Practice Placement must be passed in each year. You will complete 150 hours of Professional Practice Placement in each year in a minimum of two settings.

Garda Vetting is required for Professional Practice Placement and all of our Early Learning and Care settings are registered with TUSLA.

Subjects
Advanced Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care

Sociology and Social Policy in Early Learning and Care

The Developing Child

Curriculum and Pedagogy

Inclusive Early Learning and Care

Supervision and Administration in Early Learning and Care

Progression Opportunities
Upon qualification you may seek work in a range of settings including Créches, community-based projects and private providers.

Stage 2 graduates are eligible to apply for Advanced Entry in HEIs, including:

Early Childhood Teaching and Learning BA Level 8 Maynooth University

Early Childhood Care and Education BA Level 8 Technological University Dublin.

“Our very experienced and highly committed teachers who deliver this course pride themselves on offering a very student-centred approach to the teaching methods used.”

Recent graduates:

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 TUD.

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

Creative Arts Courses

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.

Carpentry and Joinery (Pre-Apprenticeship) Level 5

Furniture Design and Making Level 5

Art and Design Portfolio Preparation Level 5

Creative Writing and Cultural Studies Level 5

Arts Events Management Advanced Level 6

Carpentry and Joinery (Pre-Apprenticeship)

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Level 5 Major Award in Construction Technology 5M5010

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.
or
Leaving Certificate Applied.
or
QQI Level 4.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Mature Applicants
Mature applicants are welcome to apply.

Course Coordinator
Eugene Ingle

About the Course
Are you interested in pursuing a career in the construction industry as a Carpenter, Joiner and Cabinet Maker?

On this course you will be equipped with the necessary industry-related skills. On completion of this course, you will have the required theory, drawing and practical skills to easily transition to an apprenticeship in Carpentry & Joinery.

With the addition of Safe Pass and Manual Handling Training, students will be industry ready and more appealing to future employers.

Subjects
Architectural Drawing

Combined Materials

Communications

Furniture Making

Design Skills

Mathematics

Wood Finishing

Work Experience

“On completion of this course, you will have the required theory, drawing and practical skills to easily transition to an apprenticeship in Carpentry & Joinery.”

Progression Opportunities
Apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery

Employment Opportunities
On successful completion of the course students are prepared for employment, including employment with building contractors, carpenters and wood manufacturing industries.

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

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.
or
Leaving Certificate Applied.
or
QQI Level 4.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

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

Portfolio
Students will be required to provide samples of their work such as drawings or made objects.

Course Coordinator
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.

Subjects
Furniture Making

Wood Finishing

Art Metalcraft

Combined Materials

Design Skills

Drawing

Communications

Work Experience

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:

TU Dublin:
Architecture

Interior Design

Timber Product Technology

Architectural Technology

Product Design

SETU CARLOW:
Architectural Technology

ATU Connemara:
Furniture Design and Manufacture

Furniture and Wood Technology

“The introduction to Woodwork is new and exciting for me. Learning how to use new tools is challenging but so rewarding.”

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

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.
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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 Coordinator
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.

Subjects
Drawing

Design

Painting

Sculpture

Design Skills

Metal Craft

Printmaking

Appreciation of Art, Craft and Design

Communications

Work Experience

Progression and Career Prospects
Recent Graduates have gained places in NCAD, TU Dublin, IADT Dun Laoghaire, ATU Galway, TUS - Limerick School of art and Design.

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.

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Creative Writing and Cultural Studies

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.
or
Leaving Certificate Applied.
or
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.

Applicants will be asked to produce examples of their written work at interview including; examples of story writing, scripts journalism and/or essays.

Course Coordinator
Colin Carters

> "I loved my time at Inchicore College. I always felt like I mattered when I was there."

About the Course
This one-year course provides an extensive introduction to a wide range creative writing, media, literature, and culture.

You will enjoy the opportunity to produce writing for fiction, scripts for theatre, television, radio, film and journalism. You 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 events, and other cultural events throughout the year.

On completion of the course, you will have an exciting portfolio, a selection of which will be professionally published in the end of year publication.

Subjects
Writing for Novel & Short Story

Writing for Theatre

Writing for Television, Radio and Film

Writing for Journalism

English Literature

Media Analysis

Intercultural Studies

Desktop Publishing

Work Placement

Communications

Maria Hayden

"Attending Inchicore College gave me sufficient tools and writing skills to accomplish (so far!), a fairly high standard in my academic life. As a mature student, I had not participated in academic education since the age of 16. I have since completed a double honours Arts Degree in NUIM, and a Masters in Drama Therapy."

Daniel Wade

"The idea for my first play began in Inchicore College." Daniel went on to study English, Media and Culture in IADT. He was prize winner in the Hennessey Poetry competition, and his play, The Collector, premiered in The New Theatre, Dublin.

Progression Opportunities
QQI 5M18518 Media Production major award provides excellent progression routes to Higher Education, with graduates from this course going on to study a fantastic range of Level 8 degrees including English Literature, Film Studies, Arts, Theatre Studies, Journalism, Media production, Creative Writing, Humanities, Music production, Multimedia, Drama Therapy.

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.

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Arts Events Management – Advanced

QQI Level 6

Certification
QQI Arts Administration 6M3618

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
QQI Level 5 Award in a related area.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Mature Applicants
Mature applicants are welcome to apply.

Course Coordinator
Paul Doran

About the Course
The management of Arts and Cultural events is a growth industry in Ireland and cultural event producers seek graduates with Arts Event Management skills for their year-round teams. This course will develop your marketing and entrepreneurial skills essential to forge a career as a manager of arts events at community, national and international levels.

By studying the arts and creative industries from a cultural perspective, this course will help you to advance to higher education opportunities or gain employment in this thriving sector.

You will gain hands on experience in designing, planning, promoting and producing visual arts events and performing arts events as part of our hugely successful Performing Arts Department. This will lead you to employment in music management, festival and event organising, theatre management, marketing, digital marketing, hospitality, finance, and management.

Subjects
Exhibition Techniques

Arts Event Management

Sales Presentation

Arts and the Community

Sales and Marketing Management

Appreciation of Art, Craft and Design

Communications

Work Experience

Progression Opportunities
6M3618 Arts Administration major award may be used to progress to many courses in the CAO through the Higher Education Links Scheme including:

Arts Management, IADT

Arts Business Management, Maynooth University

Event Management, TUD & Dundalk IT

Tourism and Event Management, SETU Carlow.

> **“By studying the arts and creative industries from a cultural perspective, this course will help you to advance to higher education opportunities or gain employment in this thriving sector.”**

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Performance Arts Courses

Inchicore College has been leading dance and acting training in Dublin for over 25 years and our courses are delivered by industry professionals

Dance Studies Level 5

Advanced Dance Studies Level 6

Musical Theatre Performance for Stage & Screen Level 5

Theatre Studies Performance Level 5

Theatre Studies Advanced Performance Level 6

Technical Theatre Diploma Level 6+

Costume Design & Make-Up Levels 5 & 6

Dance Studies

Level 5

Certification
QQI Dance 5M4572

Royal Academy of Dance
Intermediate Certificate

The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing Intermediate Certificate

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
QQI Level 4 or equivalent
or
Natural ability and talent in other dance genres.

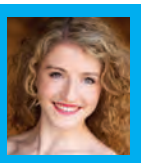
All applicants will be auditioned and interviewed. More information will be provided when called to interview.

Course Coordinator
Cliona O'Brien

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. The course also offers the opportunity to obtain International Dance Certifications

During the year, you will be expected to complete work experience in a Dance school or Dance Company. Students will also have the opportunity to take part in an Erasmus+ Programme in Austria and France.



"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.

The wonderful training I had at ICFE enabled me to gain a place at Bird College Of Dance and Theatre Performance in London."

Kate-Anne Fenton

Subjects

Academic Subjects:

Dance Performance

Dance Production

Kinesiology

Anatomy and Physiology

Communications

Work Experience.

Dance Subjects:

Classical Ballet

Contemporary Dance

Improvisation

Choreography

Tap

Modern Dance

RAD Graded Syllabi

Step Analysis

Music Theory

Dance History

Progression Opportunities

Students can progress on to the Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Dance in Inchicore College where on completion, they can become teachers of dance.

Students who have completed the 1 year QQI level 5 Dance programme have successfully auditioned for internationally renowned colleges including the Royal Academy of Dance, the Scottish School of Contemporary Dance, Laban, Fontys, Morea Performing Arts and Bird College.

Advanced Dance Studies

Level 6

Certification

Advanced Dance Year 1:

QQI in Dance 6M20595

RAD Advanced Foundation
Classical Ballet,

ISTD Advanced 1 Modern Theatre Dance

ISTD DDE

Advanced Dance Year 2:

QQI in Dance 6M20595 with additional teaching components

Irish Board of Dance Performance

National Certificate in Exercise and Fitness (NCEF)

Duration

2 Years Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

QQI Level 5 Award in Dance
or
QQI Level 5 Award Performing Arts
or

Dance Requirements:

Intermediate standard in classical ballet/ modern or equivalent

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

All applicants will be auditioned and interviewed. More information will be provided when called to interview.

Course Coordinators

Melissa Harman
Louise Behan

IMPERIAL SOCIETY of TEACHERS of DANCING
DANCE EXAMINATIONS BOARD
ISTD APPROVED DANCE CENTRE

About the Course

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

A particular attraction of this course is the opportunity to obtain the ISTD DDE international teaching qualifications in Classical Ballet and Modern Theatre Dance.

At the end of the first year, you will achieve a full Level 6 Advanced
Certificate in Dance Award.

At the end of the 2nd year you will complete the Level 6 teaching qualification and the ISTD DDE International teaching qualification.

Subjects Year 1

Advanced Dance QQI Level 6 Year 1

Dance Appreciation,

Exercise and Fitness,

Personal and Professional Development,

Music in a Dance context, Work Experience.

Dance Subjects at an advanced level;

Dance Performance & Production,

QQI Classical Ballet,

QQI Contemporary Dance,

QQI Jazz Dance,

Improvisation

Enchainment Construction,

Step Analysis,

Choreography,

Tap,

RAD Classical Ballet vocational

RAD Classical Ballet Graded Syllabi

ISTD Modern vocational

ISTD Modern, Classical Ballet Graded Syllabi DDE Year 1

Subjects Year 2

QQI Level 6 Training Needs identification and design,

QQI Level 6 Training delivery and evaluation,

QQI Level 6 Classical Ballet Advanced

QQI Level 6 Jazz Dance

QQI Level 6 Contemporary Dance

DDE final completion year

National Certificate in Exercise &Fitness [NCEF].

Paul Doyle

"The work ethic I learned in Inchicore and the passion of the tutors for us all to succeed to our full potential has helped guide me on my career path.

I am now doing my dream job, which is working as a Lecturer in Dance Education for the Royal Academy of Dance's Faculty of Education in London. I also manage the faculty's biggest teacher training programme, the Certificate in Ballet Teaching Studies.

I am currently the only Irish member on the Royal Academy of Dance's panel of examiners. I will always look back fondly at the sweat, time and tears shed during my years at Inchicore College."

Irish Board of Dance Performance

Progression Opportunities

At end of the first year on completion of the Level 6 QQI you have the opportunity of progressing to the Second Year of the B.A Contemporary Dance Programme at the University of Limerick. Students can apply for other third level colleges to further their dance training.

For students who have completed the Diploma in Dance Education there are opportunities to take additional components in other dance genres. The students can also progress to study for the Royal Academy of Dance Distance learning Certificate in Classical Ballet Teaching.

Employment prospects

After completing the ISTD DDE International teaching qualifications and the QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Dance, students have the opportunity to set up their own dance schools and work and teach internationally.

Inchicore College also has specific agreements with the Irish Board of Dance Performance. On successful completion of the second year of the QQI Advanced Certificate in Dance, candidates will be eligible to enter their students for the Irish Board of Dance Performance examinations.

Musical Theatre Performance
for Stage and Screen

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Theatre Performance 5M5163

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects including an O6/H7 in English,
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
QQI Level 4 or equivalent.

Practical relevant experience in Theatre Performance will be considered.

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

Interview and Audition
Admittance to this course is by means of interview and audition.

About the Course
This exciting new course offers you the opportunity to study and engage with the three central tenets of musical theatre: singing, acting and dancing. You will develop your skills by participation in college-based performance opportunities. Our professional team of highly experienced music, drama and dance teachers will help you realise your talent.

Develop your passion for musical theatre and move with confidence onto the next level of your career in performance, producing, directing, and marketing musical theatre.

Academic modules will ensure you are fully prepared for the next level. You'll be supported in choosing a direction of study in musical theatre, drama, teaching (on completion of relevant undergraduate training), community arts and administration in the arts.

Course Content
Performance Craft

Acting Skills and Techniques

Theatre Studies

Communications

Music Performance

Dance Performance

Song Performance

Mime and Movement

Performance Craft

Work Experience

Progression
As a graduate of this course you will be able to progress to the Theatre Studies: Advanced Performance QQI Level 6 course in Inchicore College and other related FET courses.

QQI 6M5163 Theatre Performance is a major award which leads to CAO courses through the Higher Education Links Scheme including:

Dundalk IT , Musical Theatre

MTU Cork, Cork School of Music- Musical Theatre

Trinity College, Drama & Theatre Studies

University of Galway – Arts- Drama Theatre and Performance Studies

> **"Our professional team of highly experienced music, drama and dance teachers will help you realise your talent"**

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Theatre Studies: Performance

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Theatre Performance 5M5163

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects including an O6/H7 in English,
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
QQI Level 4 or equivalent.

Practical relevant experience in Theatre Performance will be considered.

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

Interview and Audition
Admittance to this course is by means of interview and audition. The audition requires two learned monologues from published plays and a song. Candidates may also be asked to participate in a workshop.

Head of Theatre Studies
Sharon O'Doherty

About the Course
The Theatre Performance course has been providing excellence in drama training for over 30 years. The acting courses at Inchicore College are designed to provide a dynamic and empowering approach to acting and musical theatre training for all students interested in a career in professional theatre, film and television.

The courses are delivered by a dedicated and experienced team of tutors who are all active theatre practitioners. The Inchicore College Theatre and Performance Department encompasses courses in Acting, Dance, Stagecraft, Costume Design and Creative Writing and provides a thriving creative atmosphere for students.

The level 5 course is highly practical in nature and the classes are designed to provide students with a solid foundation in the key skills, knowledge and techniques needed progress as an actor.

Our students perform regularly in studio presentations as well as mainstage productions.

Course Content
Acting Skills and Techniques – Stanislavski, Michael Chekhov

Voice - Fitzmaurice, Roy Hart, Patsy Rodenburg

Classic and Contemporary Theatre Texts

Musical Theatre, Singing, dance, audition preparation, improvisation

Dance-Classical and Musical Theatre

Movement

Mime- Etienne Decroux and Marcel Marceau techniques

Improvisation

Text Analysis

Theatre History

Music - Basic score reading, general musicianship, scene underscoring

Stage Management and Administration

Progression
Successful graduates progress onto the Level 6 Advanced Performance course at Inchicore College.

Our graduates have developed professional careers in many areas of the profession.

> **"A dynamic and empowering approach to acting and musical theatre training for all students interested in a career in professional theatre, film and television."**

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Theatre Studies: Advanced Performance

QQI Level 6

Certification

Year 1 :
QQI Drama 6M3566 components

Trinity College London: Grade 8 Acting and Grade 8 Musical Theatre

Year 2
QQI Drama 6M3566 components completed

Associate Diploma Trinity College London, (ATCL) in Solo Performance

Associate Diploma Trinity College London, ATCL in Musical Theatre

Duration

2 Years Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements

Entry Requirements for Level 6 can include QQI Level 5 in Theatre Performance or other performance related qualifications

Entry is also possible where a candidate, such as a mature student, has relevant practical/ professional experience.

Interview and Audition

All candidate who have not progressed from our QQI Level 5 course will be asked to perform two monologues from published plays and a song at an audition/interview.

Candidates may also be asked to participate in a workshop.

Head of Theatre Studies

Sharon O'Doherty

About the Course

This two year full-time acting course is focused on further developing your confidence, initiative and performance skills along with your academic development.

In 1st year Level 6 you will present a full-length Shakespeare play as the mainstage production. You may also travel to Padua, Italy on a fully funded Erasmus+ Programme to study the music, mask and movement of Commedia Dell'Arte, followed by your performance in a Commedia production in Ireland devised with the director Matteo Destro, in Italy.

Further performance experiences follow at the end of year 1 with the Trinity College London Grade 8 examinations in both Acting and Musical Theatre.

Diploma students in year 2 perform two mainstage productions during the final year, an Expressionist show in the first term that showcases your acting and musical theatre skills. The final graduate production is staged in Smock Alley Theatre. Potential employers such as casting directors, casting agents and industry professionals are invited to attend.

Finally, you will complete your QQI Level 6 award and prepare for the Solo Acting and Musical Theatre Associate Diplomas for Trinity College London.

Course Content

Acting –Stanislavski, Michael Chekhov

Voice - Fitzmaurice, Roy Hart, Cecily Berry,

Acting for Camera – Short films in a variety of genres and Scriptwriting for film and television

Musical Theatre Performance Skills- Singing and Dance

Movement and Mime

Improvisation

Text Analysis

Mask – including Commedia dell'Arte

Stage Combat

Music - Basic score reading , general musicianship, scene underscoring

Design Skills-Combined Materials

Directing

ON STAGE - Recent Productions

Love and Information by Carly Churchill. Dir: Liam Halligan. Musical Director Helene Montague, Choreography Diane Richardson - Smock Alley Boy's School.

Macbeth – Dir: Paul Meade

Lysistrata by Aristophanes
Dir Paul Brennan- Smock Alley Boys' School

Willlkommen Dir: Paul Meade, Musical Director Helen Montague, Choreography –Diane Richardson. Inchicore College

Peer Gynt Dir: Liam Halligan
(Smock Alley Boys School)

Measure for Measure. Dir: Paul Meade Inchicore College

April Bright by Dermot Bolger
Dir: Paul Brennan Smock Alley Boys'School

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

Writer/Dir Sharon O'Doherty. Pembroke Town Hall

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Academic Progression

Progression includes 1 year top – up BA's through colleges such as Coláiste Dhúlaigh and the MGA Academy of Performing Arts, Edinburgh.

BA's, Higher Diploma and MA progressions are possible through University College Dublin; NUI Galway, Maynooth University; Central School of Speech and Drama, London; Kingston College, London, Trinity College, London; Swansea University and Glasgow University. Some UK Universities offer advanced entry.

Employment

Our graduates have developed professional careers in many areas of the profession. Our actors have in productions at The Abbey Theatre, The New Theatre, The Project Arts Centre, Smock Alley Boy's 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.

Technical Theatre Diploma

Lighting, Sound and Stage Management

Level 6+

Certification

BTEC Higher National Diploma in Performing Arts (Theatre Arts)
(QQI LEVEL 6 + equivalent)

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.

or

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.

Course Coordinator

Paul Doran

> **“Graduates of this course have an excellent track record in progressing into the industry. Our goal is to create the best possible environment for you to start your career.”**

About the Course

The show must go on!

If you love the excitement and adrenaline of backstage, if you are curious about the technical elements that make a professional production come to life then this two year Higher National Diploma course is for you. The HND in Performing Arts (Technical Arts) will provide you with the skills and experience necessary to begin your career in the theatre and film industry.

You'll engage in hands on learning in professional productions, team working with other courses and providing you with a strong foundation in the skills required while allowing you to train in specialist areas such as:

Lighting & Sound Design and Operation

Production and Stage Management

Set Design and Construction

Video production and Editing

Course assessment is by project work and continual assessment with a strong emphasis on teamwork and collaboration.

Subjects

Modules Year 1

The Performing Arts Industry

Professional Development

Production Communication

Stagecraft

Crewing

Specialist Skills:

Lighting Operation

Sound Operation

Special Effects

Set Construction

Video Editing

Modules Year 2

In your second year you are given the opportunity to take on creative and leadership roles within a production team through learning about the design process and being involved in the management of production departments.

Professional Development

Working in the Performing Arts Industry-Creative Research Project

Management Roles

Stage Management

Lighting Design

Sound Design

Set Design

Advanced Film Production

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.

Progression and Career Prospects

Our Graduates have been very successful in gaining employment in theatre and performance industries both in freelance and in-house positions such as stage managers, lighting and sound technicians and designers.

Graduates of Technical Theatre at Inchicore College have progressed to Trinity College, The Lír Academy and IADT and through their BTEC Higher National Diploma they can gain access to advanced entry to degree programmes in the UK in colleges such as University of East London, and Portsmouth University.

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 Coordinator
Avril McGettigan

> **"I loved Construction and Pattern Drafting. The course really gave me an insight into how garments had to be properly made and cut. It was great to design costumes for a play with a professional director."**

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

The course's reputation was a key factor in choosing to study at ICFE. The course is aimed at delivering couture standard garments and the work flow is fast paced, as this is the level you need to work to in the costume industry.

I loved Construction and Pattern Drafting. The course really gave me an insight into how garments had to be properly made and cut. It was great to design costumes for a play with a professional director. This element really shows how team work is needed to get on in the industry.

The teachers are so passionate about what they teach, so each class you attend, you feel enthusiastic to learn and to attend class. I have made some wonderful friends from attending ICFE, some of which I know I will be in contact with for the rest of my life.

Since leaving college, I've been very fortunate to have worked on a variety of different productions from, RTE's TV & dramas, Rebellion, Blood, Bernard Dunne's Mystical Heroes & Bright Sparks. History Channels Vikings, AMC Into the Badlands, Various Netflix Action and Drama feature films, TV Adverts. TG4 documentary drama films and numerous Independent feature films and shorts. **Jill Sartini**

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

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, Make-Up 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.

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

Strength and Conditioning for Sport Level 5

Sports Coaching : Fitness Instructor Level 5

Sports Coaching: Personal Trainer Level 6

Sport Science Diploma Level 6+

Strength and Conditioning for Sport

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Sport, Recreation & Exercise
5M5146

Duration
1 year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: 06/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Rachel Donlon

> **“Students spend one day a week based in an industry setting such as a strength and conditioning facility or a gym.”**

About the Course
Successful completion of this course will be the first step towards a career working with sports teams or individuals as a qualified strength and conditioning coach. Specialist courses are provided as an option to achieve ITEC qualifications to industry standard, equipping you with the knowledge and skills necessary to work in the field of strength and conditioning.

You will spend four days per week in college receiving extensive training in instruction and conditioning techniques. Practical training will take place in our fully equipped gym on campus. On the fifth day, you will be based in an industry setting such as a strength and conditioning facility or a gym where you can enhance your skills and employment opportunities.

Students are encouraged to participate in college sports activities which are generally held on Wednesday afternoons.

Progression Opportunities
Sports Coaching (Personal Trainer) QQI Level 6 at Inchicore College leads to the valuable ITEC Personal Trainer Award as well as QQI Level 6 Award in Sport, Recreation and Exercise. You may also progress to the BTEC Sports Science Diploma.

QQI 5M5146 Sport, Recreation & Exercise major award leads to many CAO courses through the Higher Education Links Scheme including:

TUD, Sports Management and Coaching, Sports and Leisure Management

SETU Carlow, Sports Coaching and Business Management

TUS Athlone, Athletic and Rehabilitation Therapy

Subjects
Sport and Exercise

Injury Prevention

Teamworking

Sports Anatomy and Physiology

Kinesiology

Sports and Recreation Studies

Exercise and Fitness

Gaelic Football Coaching

Swimming

Work Experience

Additional Certification
ITEC Award in Instructing Strength and Conditioning:

- Planning a Strength and Conditioning Session
- Instructing a Strength and Conditioning Session

ITEC Fitness Instructor Award:

- Planning Gym Based Exercise
- Principles of Exercise, Fitness and Health
- Instructing Gym Based Exercise

National Government Bodies Coaching Awards:
- FAI: Kick Start 1 and Kick Start 2
- GAA: Foundation Coaching Award

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

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Sports Coaching (Fitness Instructor)

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Sport, Recreation & Exercise
5M5146

Duration
1 year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: 06/H7 in 5 subjects
or
Leaving Certificate Applied
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Rachel Donlon

> **"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."**

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, you will have an option to enrol on an industry standard qualification, awarded by ITEC and in addition gain valuable sports coaching awards with the FAI and the GAA.

You will spend four days a week in college, where the theory and practical elements of the course are covered while you will be also receiving extensive training in instruction techniques. On the fifth day, you will be based in an industry setting such as a gym or leisure centres for work experience.

You are encouraged to participate in college sports activities which are generally held on Wednesday afternoons.

Progression Opportunities

Sports Coaching (Personal Trainer) QQI Level 6 at Inchicore College leads to the valuable ITEC Personal Trainer Award as well as QQI Level 6 Award in Sport, Recreation and Exercise. You may also progress to the BTEC Sports Science Diploma.

QQI 5M5146 Sport, Recreation & Exercise major award leads to many CAO courses through the Higher Education Links Scheme including:

TUD, Sports Management and Coaching, Sports and Leisure Management

SETU Carlow, Sports Coaching and Business Management

TUS Athlone, Athletic and Rehabilitation Therapy

Subjects
Sports and Recreation Studies

Exercise and Fitness

Leisure Facility Operations

Communications

Sports Anatomy and Physiology

Word Processing

Gaelic Football Coaching

Swimming

Work Experience

Additional Certification
ITEC Fitness Instructor Award:

- Planning Gym Based Exercise
- Principles Of Exercise, Fitness And Health
- Instructing Gym Based Exercise

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.

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Sports Coaching (Personal Trainer)

QQI Level 6

Certification
QQI Sport, Recreation & Exercise 6M5147

ITEC Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training

GAA Level 1 Coaching Certificate

Duration
1 year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
QQI Level 5 Award in a related discipline.

ITEC Fitness Instructor Award (Gym Based) is required for entry to ITEC Personal Trainer Award.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Mature Applicants
Mature applicants who have relevant industry qualifications and experience are welcome to apply.

Course Coordinator
Rachel Donlon

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

About the Course
Inchicore College is at the forefront in providing the sport and fitness industry with highly qualified graduates who are fully equipped to join the work force. The skill set required to be a Personal Trainer requires knowledge of all aspects of fitness including advanced fitness testing, specialist programme design, sports nutrition application and delivering personal training sessions effectively.

According to leading industry employers, Personal Trainers require knowledge of customer service and sales which are also offered on this course, and these will positively impact earning potential.

Extensive industry practice coupled with the work experience module will enhance your confidence to enter the work force. Additional courses in Studio Cycling Instruction, Suspension Training Instruction and Kettlebell Instruction equip you with the knowledge and skills to excel your career forward.

Subjects ITEC Personal Trainer Award
Applying The Principles of Nutrition to a Physical Activity Programme

Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise and Health

Programming for Personal Training with Clients

Delivering Personal Training Sessions

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QQI Level 6 subjects
Sports Industry Practice

Customer Service

Work Experience

Exercise and Fitness

Sports Nutrition

Gaelic Football Coaching

Hurling Coaching

Deep Water Pool Life Guarding

Optional extra industry standard courses:
Award In Instructing Kettlebell Training

Award In Instructing Studio Cycling

Award In Instructing Suspension Training

Progression Opportunities
On successful completion of this course, students can seek employment in the fitness industry as Personal Trainers, Specialist Class Instructors, with the National Governing Bodies or in the area of Sports Development.

QQI 6M5147 Sport, Recreation & Exercise major award may be used to apply to the CAO via the Higher Education Links Scheme to access courses in many Technological Universities.

Sports Science Diploma

BTEC HND Sport and Exercise Science

Level 6+ equivalence

Certification
BTEC Higher National Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science

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.
or
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.

Course Coordinator
Karen Parkinson

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

About the Course
This is a 2-year full-time diploma PLC course in Dublin in Sport, Exercise, Health, Nutrition, Rehabilitation and Sports Psychology. It offers you the opportunity to study for a diploma in all areas of Sports Science.

This course can act as a standalone qualification, or it can act as an access course where it can offer you an excellent opportunity to progress to one of our degree link courses. In some cases, advanced entry may be possible.

Do you want to gain access to a third level degree in Physiotherapy, Sports Rehabilitation and Therapy, or Sports Science? Completing this Diploma in Sports Science can help you gain direct access to these degree courses.

Reasons to choose Sports Science:
Perhaps you would like to work in the sports field but are still unsure of the area in which you would like to work.

You have chosen to start a new pathway in your life or want to upskill and begin a new career path.

Choose this pathway if you have not achieved the required Leaving Certificate points to gain access to your preferred degree.

There are five routes into the sports industry to choose from after completing the diploma. All of the routes are well-established and have been tried and tested by previous graduates of this course.

Our team of highly qualified practitioners in physiotherapy, rehabilitation, P.E. and gym instruction, field-based testing and health and sports science will help you choose the right career pathway to suit you.

Subjects

Modules Year 1

Anatomy & Physiology

Biomechanics

Fundamentals of Sport & Exercise Psychology

Injury Prevention

Nutrition

Physical Activity, Lifestyle & Health

Professional Skills

Training, Fitness, Testing

Modules Year 2

Advanced Nutrition

Exercise Physiology

Psychology for Performance

Research Project

Sport & Exercise for specific Groups

Sport Rehabilitation

Technology in sport

Additional Certification
NCEF CEHF University of Limerick accredited Gym Instructor Qualification.

Self Employment

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

Career Prospects

Graduates of this course are very successful at gaining employment in the sport industry. Types of employment include:

Sports Leader Performance Developer

Exercise, Health & Lifestyle Sports Development Officer

Leisure Development Officer

Strength and conditioning coach

Progression

BTEC Higher Nationals are recognised in over 110 countries around the world for employment and by higher education institutions as a qualification for advanced entry onto an undergraduate degree.

Graduates also avail of the opportunity to further their education by gaining entry to third level degree courses in many different universities and colleges in Ireland, UK and in Europe

Our graduates have progressed on to the following higher education degrees:

Physiotherapy at Hanze University, Groningen, Amsterdam

Physiotherapy at Eindhoven, Amsterdam

Sports Injuries and Athletic Therapy at IT Carlow, Athlone IT

Sports Science at TUD

P.E. at St. Mary's, Strawberry Hill, London

Learners have gained advanced entry onto the second year of Sports Management at TUD

NCEF Certificate in Exercise and Fitness

The Certificate in Exercise and Health Fitness accredited by the University of Limerick qualifies you to supervise and instruct on the gym floor including cardio, machine weights and free weight. You will also be qualified to teach group exercise classes in:

Circuit Training

Body Conditioning

High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)

Studio Fitness, Exercise to Music

Step Training

Resistance Training

NCEF
National Council for Exercise & Fitness

Tourism Courses

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

Tourism Studies

Travel and Tourism Management Diploma

Tourism and Cultural Events Management

Tourism Studies

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Tourism with Business 5M5011

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Leaving Certificate: O6/H7 in 5 subjects.
or
Leaving Certificate Applied.
or
QQI Level 4.
or
Equivalent qualifications will be accepted.

Mature Applicants
Mature applicants are welcome to apply.

Course Coordinator
Margaret Doogan

About the Course
Tourism in Ireland is an exciting and dynamic career choice which offers you opportunities in every region of the country. In a job where no two days are ever the same you may choose to work in the airlines, hospitality, tour guiding, event management or on cruise ships but whatever your choice, this course is designed to prepare you for employment in the tourism industry or to progress to further and higher education.

You will engage in industry-linked modules, enjoy guest speakers from tourism careers and visit a range of tourist attractions. Work experience and a variety of teaching methods gives you the opportunity to link theory with the practical and gain a broad understanding of how the tourism industry operates. You will gain employment both at home or abroad in visitor attractions, travel agencies, hotels, reservation sales, heritage centres and reception areas.

> **“The course is made up of industry-linked modules, guest speakers from the industry, visits to a range of tourist attractions and work experience.”**

Subjects
Tourism Information & Administration

Tourism Principles & Practice

Customer Service

Work Experience

Word Processing

Irish Cultural & Heritage Resources

Principles & Practice of Selling

Cabin Crew Operations

French

Business Administration

Additional Certification
Opera PMS Training and Certification

Passenger Services Course (Academy of Aviation)

About the Course
Graduates may progress to QQI Level 6 courses in Inchicore College or other FET colleges.

QQI 5M5011 Tourism with Business major award leads to many exciting courses in the CAO via the Higher Education Links Scheme including:

TUD: Event Management, Languages and International Tourism, Tourism with Digital Marketing, Tourism Management

DCU: Aviation Management / Aviation Management with Pilot Studies

“I picked Inchicore College because it covered a lot of areas like airline studies and learning travel agency work. 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

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Tourism and Cultural Events Management - Advanced

Level 6

Certification
QQI Tourism with Business 6M5012

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
QQI Level 5 Award in a related area.

Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

Mature Applicants
Mature applicants are welcome to apply.

Applicant Information Meeting
All applicants will be invited to an Applicant Information Meeting.

Course Coordinator
Sally Friel

About the Course
On this course you will acquire the knowledge and confidence to pursue a career in the dynamic and exciting Tourism Event Management industry. You will study business, marketing, entrepreneurial skills, and human resource management necessary for business and organisational careers.

You will develop the practical skills to design, plan, promote and deliver events ranging from corporate and wedding events in hospitality venues, to regional and national festivals at the forefront of Irish tourism.

Graduates in this area will gain employment in festival events and entertainment venues, theatre and music management, national and regional tourism organisations, hotels and hospitality sector, public relations, festivals, conventions, sports venues, and developing and managing one's own business in this area.

Subjects
Tourism Policy and Practice

Event Management

Sales Presentation

Human Resources Management

Marketing Management

Entrepreneurship

Communications

Work Experience

About the Course
QQI 6M5012 Tourism with Business major award leads to a broad range of opportunities in higher education including

IADT, Arts Management;

Maynooth University, Arts Business Management;

TUD and **DKIT**, Event Management;

SETU Carlow, Tourism and Event Management.

> **"You will develop the practical skills to design, plan, promote and deliver events ranging from corporate and wedding events in hospitality venues, to regional and national festivals."**

Part-Time Adult and Community Education

Craft Design and Making BTEI Level 5

Basic Fitness BTEI Level 4

Childcare Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 1 BTEI Level 5

Horticulture BTEI Level 4

Furniture Design for Beginners BTEI Level

Hospital Administration Skills BTEI Level

Return to Learning: Community Care BTEI Level 5

Craft Design and Making (Part-Time) BTEI

(Back to Education Initiative)

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Design 5M2208

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
No formal qualifications are required for mature applicants.

QQI Level 4 is recommended entry level.

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

A sample of 2D images of your work will be discussed at an applicant meeting.

About the Course
This course is delivered over 2 years part-time with 4 modules in each year. Our highly experienced art and design team consists of specialists in drawing, material culture, creative writing, computer aided design, costume design, jewellery design, printmaking, photography, sculpture, furniture making and carpentry.

The focus of this course is on your needs as a creative practitioner, and it will allow you to use the infrastructure of this college to pursue the development of your skills and generate employment and a market for your art and crafts.

With the skills, experience and knowledge of the course team, you will be encouraged to bring your innovation and entrepreneurship to the marketplace using traditional and online selling.

Subjects
Drawing

Design Skills

Ceramics

Combined Materials

Printmaking

Metalcraft

Communications

Work Experience

Progression Opportunities
With this award learners can progress to further education courses at Level 6 and Higher Education Courses at Level 6, 7 and 8 including NCAD, IADT, TUD and many other specialist creative courses throughout the country.

> **“With the skills, experience and knowledge of the course team, you will be encouraged to bring your innovation and entrepreneurship to the marketplace”**

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 dependents are entitled to free tuition. Others will be required to pay the appropriate college fees.

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Basic Fitness (Part-Time) BTEI

(Back to Education Initiative)

QQI Level 4

Certification
QQI Sport &Recreation
4M4966 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.

Course Coordinator
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?**

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Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 1 (Part-Time) BTEI

QQI Level 5

Certification
Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 1 5M21473

Duration
2 years part-time, 2 days per week

Minimum Entry Requirements
Learners with no formal qualifications will be invited to interview and a short written assessment.

English Language Proficiency
International applicants must have evidence of B2 proficiency in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Testing will be offered.

Course Coordinator
Miriam Dunne

About the Course
The Early Learning and Care Certificate Stage 1 is a part-time course for those already working in childcare or those who wish to work with children.

The specialist teachers on this course take a student-centred approach to learning and use a variety of teaching methods. promoting and supporting the holistic needs of children 0- 6 years.

Professional Practice Placements in early year's settings working with babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers form a vital part of this course. The course is offered on a part-time basis requiring attendance on 2 days per week from 9:30am-3:30pm.

Garda Vetting is required for Professional Practice Placement and all of our placements must be in Early Learning and Care settings that are registered with TUSLA.

Subjects

Year 1
Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care

Children's Rights, Legislation and Regulations

Holistic Care of Children 0 – 6 years

Year 2
Early Childhood Growth and Development

Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies

Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs

Additional Certification
Manual Handling

TUSLA Children First Certificate

Progression and Career Opportunities
In order to progress to Year 2 of the course, you must successfully achieve all of programme learning outcomes associated with Year 1.

On completion of the Stage 1 after 2 years, course learners may progress to the Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care Stage 2.

You will find you are highly employable as a Graduate of the Stage 1 course as Early Years Assistants with opportunities to progress to Room Leader in a range of early learning and care settings, both private and community based.

> "The course has done so much for me. It has improved me so much. I now look at and work with children in a different way."

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Horticulture (Part-Time) BTEI

QQI Level 4

Certification
QQI Horticulture 4M1994 Components

Duration
1 year Part-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
Applicants should demonstrate a proven interest in gardening.

Mature Applicants
Mature applicants are welcome to apply.

Course Coordinator
Lorraine Clarke

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

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.

> "I have always been interested in gardening and wanted to learn more about growing different types of flowers and vegetables."

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Furniture Design for Beginners

QQI Level 4/5

Certification
Components of QQI Furniture Design and Making 5M2012

Duration
1 Year Full-time

Minimum Entry Requirements
There are no formal entry requirements for this course. The 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 Coordinator
Suzanne Rogers

About the Course
If you are interested in working with wood and are keen to develop the knowledge and skills for designing and making furniture, then this part-time course is for you. You will learn some of the essential practical skills for design and construction.

Subjects
Woodcraft

Design

Computer Skills

Communications

Occupational First Aid

Progression and Career Prospects
On completion of this course, graduates can apply to continue their study on a number of QQI Level 5 courses in Inchicore College including the full-time level 5 Furniture Design and Making Course.

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Those in receipt of unemployment payments or means-tested social welfare benefits, holders of medical cards and their dependents are entitled to free tuition. Others will be required to pay the appropriate college fees.

> "The introduction to Woodwork is new and exciting for me. Learning how to use new tools is challenging but so rewarding."

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Hospital Administration Skills (Part-Time) BTEI)

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Community Health Services 5M4468

Duration
2 years Part-time

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. 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.

Course Coordinator
Jan Challoner

About the Course
If you are interested in working in an administrative role in a busy healthcare or hospital environment, then this part-time course will equip you with the skills and knowledge that you will need – for example, reception and frontline office skills and medical terminology.

The supportive atmosphere in the college, small class sizes and individual attention will help you to achieve your goals and progress towards a new career or to further study.

Subjects
Care Support

Customer Service

Medical Terminology

Safety and Health at Work

Reception & Frontline Office Skills

Information and Administration

Word Processing

Work Experience

Progression
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.

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

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 dependents are entitled to free tuition.

Others will be required to pay the appropriate college fees.

Course content may be revised for educational or organisational reasons.

Return to Learning - Community Care (Part-Time) BTEI

QQI Level 5

Certification
QQI Community Health Services 5M4468

Duration
2 Years Part-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.

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

Course Coordinator
Ethel Byrne

About the Course
Our Return to Learning course is specifically designed to help you re-enter education if you have been out of the education system for a long time, if you are a carer, or if you wish to move to the next level from a Level 4 course. This Community Care course 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 part-time course will prepare you to enter the work force in a variety of community care settings or to progress your education at the next level.

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 dependents are entitled to free tuition.

Others will be required to pay the appropriate college fees.

Subjects
Care of the Older Person

Care Provision and Practice

Communications

Human Growth & Development

Intellectual Disability Studies

Safety and Health at Work

Word Processing

Work Experience

Progression opportunities
QQI 5M4468 Community Health Services major award may be used by successful graduates to access QQI Level 6 courses in Further Education or the BTEC Social Care Diploma.

Graduates may also use their Level 5 award to apply for relevant degree courses through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

> **“The Return to Education course helped me immensely with my assignments and academic skills. I met so many great people with whom I am still friends.”**

“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. Lorna progressed to the Social Care Diploma in Inchicore College.

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General Information

Applications and Offers
Apply online through our website. We will offer you a provisional place on the course, subject to satisfying the entry requirements for the course. Our website contains full details of the application process.

English Language Requirement
When accessing a Level 5 programme, CERFL proficiency at B2 is required for those whose first language is not English. Testing will be arranged.

Charges
Course charges range from €200-€500. See our college website for specific information on charges. You may also see the charges for your course when you log in to your application account.

Accept Offer
You can accept the offer of a provisional place and secure that place by paying a €50 deposit online.

Registration & Induction
Registration generally takes place online. It involves uploading various documents e.g., Leaving Certificate results, Photo ID etc., to your application account. Full details are on our website. Induction sessions for each course take place in September.

External Examination Fees
If you choose to enter for examinations other than those set by QQI and/or BTEC then you will be charged additional examination fees by the relevant examining authority.

SUSI Grants
Go to the SUSI website to quickly find out information on making a SUSI grant application for a PLC learner. Apply online at www.susi.ie

Applicants with Additional Needs
We will do our best to provide appropriate support and help for learners with a physical disability or specific learning needs within the limits of available resources. If you have Additional Needs, then tick the box on your application form.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
Inchicore College, as a constituent college of City of Dublin ETB, embraces the values of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). We are committed to equal opportunities and anti-discrimination in our policies and procedures.

Garda Vetting
A Garda Vetting disclosure is required for learners on courses where there may be contact with children or vulnerable adults.

Admissions Policy
The Admissions Policy is available on the college website.

Mature Learners
Mature learners may be able to retain all of their Social Welfare benefits while on a course including Back to Education Allowance (BTEA), Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) and Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) Part-time Courses.

Student Services
Course Coordinators

Guidance Counselling Service

Learning Support Service

Student IT Support

VTOS Coordinator

SUSI Grant Coordinator

Sports and Cultural Events Programme

Student Council

Erasmus+ Programme

Graduation Ceremony

College Facilities
College Wifi

College Canteen

Sports Centre with fully-equipped gym

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

Early Care and Education Practical Room

Nursing Studies Practical Rooms