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Welcome To **Monaghan Institute**

A message from Director **Martina Rooney**

There are many routes to a job and career success. Increasingly, further education and training are required. Universities or Institutes of Technology don't suit the needs of all - for some 30,000 Leaving Certificate and mature students, a place on a Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) Course is the preferred option. Courses are open to a wide range of participants including school leavers, adults and second chance learners, social welfare recipients, graduates wishing to re-skill etc.

Monaghan Institute offers a wide range of further education and training (FET) courses. Each course is specifically designed for employment - the balance between theoretical and practical study is decided with the job-market firmly in mind. Close links with local employers and the community ensure that the focus of FET course provision is reflective of local needs and current/future skills shortages. The work experience you complete as part of your training keeps both you and staff attuned to the realities of modern business/industry/ commerce.

On the other hand, if you wish to proceed to further studies at Institutes of Technology or Universities we will equip you with the skills necessary for academic life. All of our courses carry nationally and internationally recognised certification and provide learners with the opportunity to progress to further study through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Over the years, a significant number of past graduates have gone on to complete higher degrees and are now in employment or running their own businesses and playing an active part in the community. Others have used further education to retrain or up-skill and have changed career.

“ We thank you for your interest in our courses and assure you of a warm welcome and a quality training service at Monaghan Institute. ”

Martina Rooney

Director



Fáilte Chuig **Institiúid Mhuineacháin**

A message from Deputy Director Rynagh Williams

Our mission is to create a learning environment that will enable every learner that we welcome to Monaghan Institute to excel. Students who choose to study at MI learn the skills they need to succeed; in college, in their career and in life. Our outstanding students have bright futures and I would like to thank you for considering Monaghan Institute and guarantee you the attention, support and guidance you require in your academic journey with us.

Staff at Monaghan Institute are highly-qualified, enthusiastic and dedicated to high academic achievement in the context of a warm tutor-learner relationship. We can give you the kind of individual attention which will ensure your success, whether you have just completed Leaving Certificate or are a mature student returning to education. We welcome learners of all ages, abilities and nationalities and will provide you with a supportive learning environment.

Monaghan Institute has been approved as a registered provider by QQI and other internationally recognised certifying bodies (e.g. City and Guilds, VTCT/ITEC) having agreed its quality assurance policies and procedures. We are continually reviewing and developing our work practices to ensure a quality service to all learners, past, present and future.

Monaghan Institute fosters positive working relationships with other providers at home and abroad. The Institute has collaborative partnerships with Dundalk's Institute of Technology, ATU Donegal and Wrexham University in Wales.

“ It is my pleasure to welcome both new and returning students to Monaghan Institute and wish you well in your studies this year. ”

Rynagh Williams
Deputy Director





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Learners of all ages catered for within a friendly college atmosphere, with state of the art facilities and relatively small class groups providing a unique learning experience.



2

Courses designed to enhance your career prospects, with strong links to local business, industry and commerce and an emphasis on work experience.



3

Dedicated staff who are highly qualified in their fields, concerned for student welfare and interested in seeing their learners progress.



4

Career guidance and counselling services available to support you in your learning and future career choices or progression to further studies.



5

Course fees are low. Attending college locally also reduces travel costs and living expenses.



TOP 10 REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

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Quality Assured courses leading to nationally and internationally recognised certification.



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Excellent results achieved by learners.



8

Progression opportunities to a wide variety of degree courses at third level institutions across the country, through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

9

An active Students' Union that organises many extra-curricular activities/charity events and acts as an effective communication link between learners and college staff, local media and the community.

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SUSI Grants apply and those in receipt of social welfare payments can avail of financial assistance through the VTOS or Back to Education programmes



Check out our website to find out more
www.monaghaninstitute.ie

Application Process

Monaghan Institute operates a policy of selection and admission of learners that is, at all stages and in all ways, equitable, transparent and accountable and respects the rights and dignity of applicants. The process for gaining access to full time courses at Monaghan Institute consists of several sequential stages:

- Application
- Interview (where applicable)
- Selection and notification
- Registration
- Induction (where applicable)
- Garda Vetting (where applicable)

Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate with five O6 grades (or five passes pre 2017) or equivalent is the standard entry requirement for Level 5 courses. Leaving Certificate Applied or QQI Level 4 Award are also acceptable on the majority of Level 5 courses. Some courses have subject specific requirements.

A QQI Level 5 award or equivalent in a relevant subject area is the standard entry requirement for Level 6 Advanced Certificate courses.

Application Deadline

Applications should be submitted to the Institute by 28th February. Late applications may be considered, where vacancies exist on courses.

Interviews (where applicable) will only be allocated on the basis of the receipt of a completed application form.

Monaghan Institute operates under the CMETB FET Admissions Policy which is available on our website www.monaghaninstitute.ie.

Application Procedures

Documentation Required

All applicants must include the following:

- Completed Application Form (available on our website at www.monaghaninstitute.ie). Make sure to select courses in order of preference, as you may be allocated a place on your second/third choice course as classes fill up.
- Personal Public Services Number (PPSN) must be included on the application form.
- Copy of most recent school report/examination results, if applicable.

Leaving Cert Results

Leaving Certificate results (where applicable) should be forwarded by applicants upon receipt in mid-August. As course places are limited, early application and prompt acceptance of places is recommended.

Interviews

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry requirements for particular courses may be interviewed. Interviews for places on courses are held at various times throughout the academic year. Course offers will issue to successful candidates. Once you receive an offer it is important that you read all documentation carefully and comply with any requests.

Registration

Applicants must attend Registration in early September - you will be notified of the date. Failure to complete the Registration process (including payment of fees, completion of PLSS Data Gathering form and acceptance of MI Code of Conduct) will result in the withdrawal of any conditional offer. Courses commence in mid September - you will be advised of the exact start date for your chosen course area at Registration. The formation of courses is subject to a minimum enrolment.

English Language

All courses are delivered through English. Learners are advised that to benefit from their chosen course they should be proficient in written and spoken English. Applicants who do not have English as their first language may be required to do an English Language proficiency assessment as part of the interview process.

Alternatively applicants who have obtained an internationally recognised English language qualification (see Admissions Policy for details) should enclose a copy of the certificate with their application form.

Application and Enquiries

Admissions,
Monaghan Institute,
Education Campus,
Armagh Road,
Monaghan

047-84900

info@monaghaninstitute.ie
www.monaghaninstitute.ie

Studying at Monaghan Institute

Induction

An induction process will apply for all learners registering on courses in Monaghan Institute. This includes an introduction to the course modules and structure. There will also be a briefing on college policies and procedures, learners will complete a Learner Detail form for PLSS and sign the Learner Agreement and Data Protection Statement. Learner Registration fees can be paid online.

Induction training will include classes on; how to access and use the college library and printing facilities, your college email account, Office 365 (free software licences), Moodle, Teams and OneDrive software. All learners will have their photograph taken for MI Student Cards. There will also be information on the MI Students Union Clubs, Societies and Events.

All learners on Childcare, Healthcare and some other courses will be asked to complete the Garda Vetting process when they receive their offer of a place. Monaghan Institute reserves the right to withdraw the offer of places on courses if induction, including Garda Vetting, is not satisfactorily completed by the learner.

Accommodation

If you will be living away from home while attending Monaghan Institute, you can join the Facebook Group called "Student Accommodation Monaghan" on our website to connect with local landlords. For more information visit www.monaghaninstitute.ie. There is a range of good quality accommodation available at affordable prices within walking distance of the Institute and the town centre.

Work Experience/ Industry Links

Monaghan Institute has developed close links with local business/industry/commerce. Employers across a wide range of sectors (e.g. hairdressers, childcare providers, offices, beauty salons, healthcare facilities, etc) provide work experience on a regular day release basis or on block placement. Relevant work placement is an integral part of each vocational course. Many learners secure employment from their period of work experience. The Institute requires that all learners carrying out work placement, which involves contact with children/vulnerable adults, are vetted by the National Vetting Bureau.

Course Content

The information outlined in this prospectus is as accurate as possible at the time of publication, but is subject to continuing development. QQI award structures are subject to change and as a result modules listed may vary. The Institute reserves the right to change any or all of the modules listed in the course descriptors or to change, cancel or limit in size any course, class or subject. Programmes are subject to validation by QQI.

Assessment Procedure

There are a variety of assessment methods used, depending on your chosen course area. Some modules involve continuous assessment of project work, while others may involve oral presentations, practical skills tests and/or examinations. This allows you to build up credits throughout the year towards final results/award.

How Much Will It Cost Me To Study At Monaghan Institute?



GOOD NEWS

In August 2022, Monaghan Institute and CMETB announced plans to significantly reduce fees on full time courses. This means that course fees have been reduced to a maximum of €200. If you have a Medical Card/Social Welfare Payment, the fee will be €150. This fee includes all course materials, exam fees, toolkits, and uniforms.

Financial Matters

There are no tuition fees for EU nationals

- Applicants pay an Administration fee of €50 (non-refundable) before course commencement to secure their place
- Applicants pay the outstanding balance of €150 at Registration. Contact the college office for details 047-84900 or visit www.monaghaninstitute.ie for further information
- Non EU nationals are charged a tuition fee determined by the Irish Government. See details below;

Monaghan Institute welcomes applications from suitably qualified international learners.

Applicants from Non-EU countries, with the exception of those who have special leave to remain in Ireland or who are international protection applicants who have permission to work, are obliged to pay a Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science fee of €3,653, plus the relevant course fees.

Arrangements for access to PLC courses exist for three particular groups, asylum applicants, subsidiary protection applicants and those at the leave to remain stage but in respect of whom a deportation order has not issued.

Persons with special leave to remain in Ireland or who are international protection applicants with permission to work, must produce appropriate documentation to verify that status, as applications cannot be processed until the relevant paperwork is submitted.

International Applicants should contact the college office at:

Tel: 047 84900

Email: info@monaghaninstitute.ie



SUSI Grants

Full-time learners may be eligible to apply for PLC maintenance grants, which are means tested. For further details, visit www.studentfinance.ie or www.susi.ie where applications can be made online.

Can I Attend Monaghan Institute And Continue To Receive Social Welfare?

Two special schemes exist that may allow applicants who are receiving certain social welfare benefits to attend an approved full time course and continue to receive payments. These schemes are: Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) and the Back to Education Allowance Scheme (BTEA)

These schemes allow eligible participants to:

- Start or continue education and training
- Develop new skills
- Gain certification at a range of levels
- Enhance employment prospects

Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS)

This is a scheme operated to give unemployed people educational opportunities without losing their benefits. VTOS is funded by the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science with assistance from the European Social Fund. The only course fee you will pay is €50. It applies to all full time courses offered at Monaghan Institute.

Who Qualifies?

You must be aged 21 or over and be in receipt of unemployment payments or other social welfare benefit for at least 6 months. The number of places on VTOS is limited and priority is given to those who are long-term unemployed and have not had the opportunity to complete second-level education. For further details contact denisemckenna@cmetb.ie or visit www.vtos.ie

Benefits Of VTOS

Books, materials and examination fees are paid for on VTOS and participants receive a meal and travel allowance (depending on distance from the Institute). Childcare support is also available through the National Childcare Scheme (NCS).

Back To Education Allowance (BTEA)

The Department of Social Protection administer the Back to Education Allowance Scheme as one of its second chance educational opportunities for unemployed people, lone parents and people with disabilities. This scheme allows you to keep your social welfare payment and return to full time second/third level courses.

For further details contact your local ETB or social welfare office or visit www.studentfinance.ie or www.welfare.ie

ICT Device Loan Scheme

Monaghan Institute and CMETB can provide an ICT device under a loan scheme, to disadvantaged learners, to support them with studies.

Guidance and Counselling

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Karol Harvey
Guidance Counsellor

What Is Available?

A free and confidential Guidance and Counselling service is available to support learners.

Advice and assignment support are available for those making the transition back to education.

Supports are provided for learners with disabilities and specific learning difficulties.

The Guidance and Counselling Service

Monaghan Institute provides the services of a qualified Guidance Counsellor. This service focuses on the provision of:

- Educational Guidance: Supporting individuals with their continuing education and researching progression pathways. Supporting individuals who are returning to education as mature students.
- Vocational Guidance: Assisting individuals to reflect on their career choices and to engage in Career Planning for the future.
- Counselling Referral: Provision of Counselling Referral for individuals who are experiencing personal difficulties.

Job Search Skills



Learners are equipped with job search skills through a series of workshops on CV writing, interview skills and work placement schemes.

Progression And Career Information

This service can help you with the transition from college to working life through one-to-one guidance, together with the provision of career information and career talks from Universities and Institutes of Technology. You will also be provided with information on opportunities for further study at home and abroad. You may avail of individual and group support with completion of the CAO and UCAS application forms and advanced entry forms. Learners will also receive support with the mature student entry routes used by many third level institutes.



On each course page in this publication, potential degree progression opportunities are listed. This information is as accurate as possible at the time of publication and may be subject to amendment by the education provider.

Personal Counselling



The Personal Counselling can help you identify and solve any worries and anxieties that may interfere with your academic and personal development. These may include social/personal difficulties, financial worries or study problems. The counselling service provides a supportive and safe environment in which personal issues can be discussed.



Disability Service

At Monaghan Institute we recognise that a disability can impact on your ability to participate in further education, so we work with learners to help ensure the impact is minimised. We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity for all learners. If you have a disability or specific learning difficulty we encourage you to contact us as soon as possible to discuss your particular needs. We provide a range of supports such as academic support, assistive technology and special accommodations for examinations.

If you have an educational assessment report, please submit a copy with your application form. It is the responsibility of each learner to disclose their additional education needs as early as possible so applications can be processed.

Note: Any information you provide will be retained and used by the Institute solely for the purposes of assessing your educational needs and in line with the Privacy Notice on page 98.

Mature Students

At Monaghan Institute we promote access to further and higher education for mature students. We recognise the contribution that mature students have made to the college. In this era of lifelong learning we are committed to having the supports and services in place to assist you in your studies. We appreciate that many people might have left school early or were unable to achieve their full potential due to financial, social or family pressures. Over the years circumstances can change and the opportunity to return to education now presents itself.

Benefits Of Returning To Complete A Course At Monaghan Institute

There are many personal rewards for adults returning to education. Learners find the experience exhilarating, stimulating and liberating. Mastering new skills and acquiring new knowledge is extremely rewarding. In addition, it provides those returning to education the opportunity of new employment prospects or of entry to Higher Education to continue their learning journey. Mature graduates of Monaghan Institute courses are now continuing their studies in Trinity College Dublin, NUI Maynooth, University College Dublin, Dublin City University, Glasgow University, Dundalk Institute of Technology and at other third level colleges nationally and in the UK.

Choosing A Course

Taking a decision to attend Further Education requires major commitment on the part of the learner and choosing the right course will involve some ground work.

Consider courses that you have a genuine interest in and a desire to learn more about. Interest enhances a participant's motivation to study and acquire more knowledge of a subject area.

Individual Course Tutors and the Guidance Counsellor can be contacted through the college website to answer any question you may have.

At Monaghan Institute mature students may not need to have the usual academic entry requirements. Consideration is given to your life and work experience. The Institute will look for satisfactory evidence of your ability to pursue and benefit from the course you have applied for. Your application will be evaluated on previous experience, references and/or testimonials as well as performance at interview.



Research your chosen course on the website @ www.monaghaninstitute.ie. We recommend attending our Open Day or Information Evening during the year.

Please check the website for upcoming events.

Students **Union**



As the principle vehicle of communication and representation between learners, tutors and the local community, the Students' Union is involved in promoting and improving the quality of life of each learner attending Monaghan Institute. The Students' Union consists of a President, Vice President and a committee who include representatives from each course.

Events Include

- The Students' Union members choose, plan and organise various fund raising events for local, national and international charities.
- The Book, Creative Writing and Film clubs share stories and partake in workshops with guest speakers.
- The Photography club share ideas and techniques by taking photos of college events.
- The Walk and Talk club meet once a week to walk a 3km route.
- Meditation and Yoga have mindfulness sessions to relax and unwind.
- The Music club play at seasonal celebrations which include the Halloween and Fancy Dress, Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch Party, Green Day for St. Patrick's Day and End of Year Formal.
- Football, Soccer and Hurling teams have participated in competitions with other Further Education Colleges and Universities.
- Basketball, Wheelchair basketball, Badminton and Futsal leagues provide opportunity for participation in team sports and there is even the Staff v Students challenge match.
- Learners have access to the football pitch, sports hall and gym on campus. They can also avail of Tanagh Outdoor Education Centre, where they can go abseiling, canoeing, orienteering and camping.

Sports, Clubs and **Societies**

The Institute offers a wide range of sports, clubs, and societies designed to cater for both the laid-back learner and the competitive crusader. We encourage all students to roll up their sleeves and get involved in activities that enrich college life and foster friendships. Whether you're into fitness, creativity, cultural exchange, or wellbeing, there's something for everyone.

Clubs and Societies

Men's and Ladies GAA	Soccer	Dance Club
Basketball	Badminton	Book Club
Circuit Training	Debating Society	LGBTQ+
Gym	Drama / Theatre Society	
Table Tennis	Music Club	
Hill Walking		
Basketball		



MI Academic Scholarships



MI Sports Scholarships








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Monaghan Institute recognises the calibre of its incoming high-achieving students with the award of the MI Entrance Scholarship. Entrance Scholarships are presented to first year students who achieve 400 points or more in their Leaving Certificate (or equivalent second level examination) in recognition of their academic accomplishment to date. In addition to a bursary towards course fees, the students, along with their parents/guardians or former school principal, will be invited to come to MI for the presentation of the scholarship. The award is based only on the previous academic year prior to commencement of studies.

We are committed to supporting talented athletes reaching the top of their sport while achieving academic success. Balance study with sporting ambitions through the scholarship programme at MI that provides free access to sports facilities, performance appraisal and planning and financial assistance to students excelling in their chosen sport. Students will also be given the opportunity to increase the profile of their sport within the college.



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

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

Awards in The Framework

The National Framework of Qualifications consists of 10 Levels, encompassing all education and training provision in Ireland. QQI awards are available at Levels 1-10. The Framework shows how education and training awards relate to one another. A key element of the Framework is to enable access and progression opportunities between Levels.

Progression Routes

Higher Education Links Scheme

The Higher Education Links Scheme facilitates learners from Monaghan Institute who have achieved a full QQI Level 5 Certificate or Level 6 Advanced Certificate to progress to a range of courses at Higher Education Institutions throughout the country. There are approximately forty Higher Education Institutions offering progression to a wide variety of Level 6 Higher Certificate, Level 7 Ordinary Degree and Level 8 Honours Degree programmes.

To apply, current learners submit their third level applications to the CAO by 1 February. In July, QQI results are issued to the CAO and participating institutions. Components leading to the best 120 credits (highest grades) are scored and applicants are ranked accordingly.

NB: Some HEI's require the best score in a single QQI assessment session for ranking purposes. For details of specific linked awards or specific module requirements please contact the Admissions Office of the individual Higher Education Institution or visit www.cao.ie or www.qqi.ie

QQI CAO Round Zero

Quota Places under Higher Education Links Scheme.

QQI CAO Round One

Non-Quota places under Higher Education Links Scheme.

Advanced Entry

CAO and/or direct application into Year 2/3 of degree courses.
Eg: MI Level 6 graduates progressing to year 2 Level 7 Degrees.

Wrexham University

MoU with Health Care Degree programmes including Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy.

Access To Post Primary Teaching

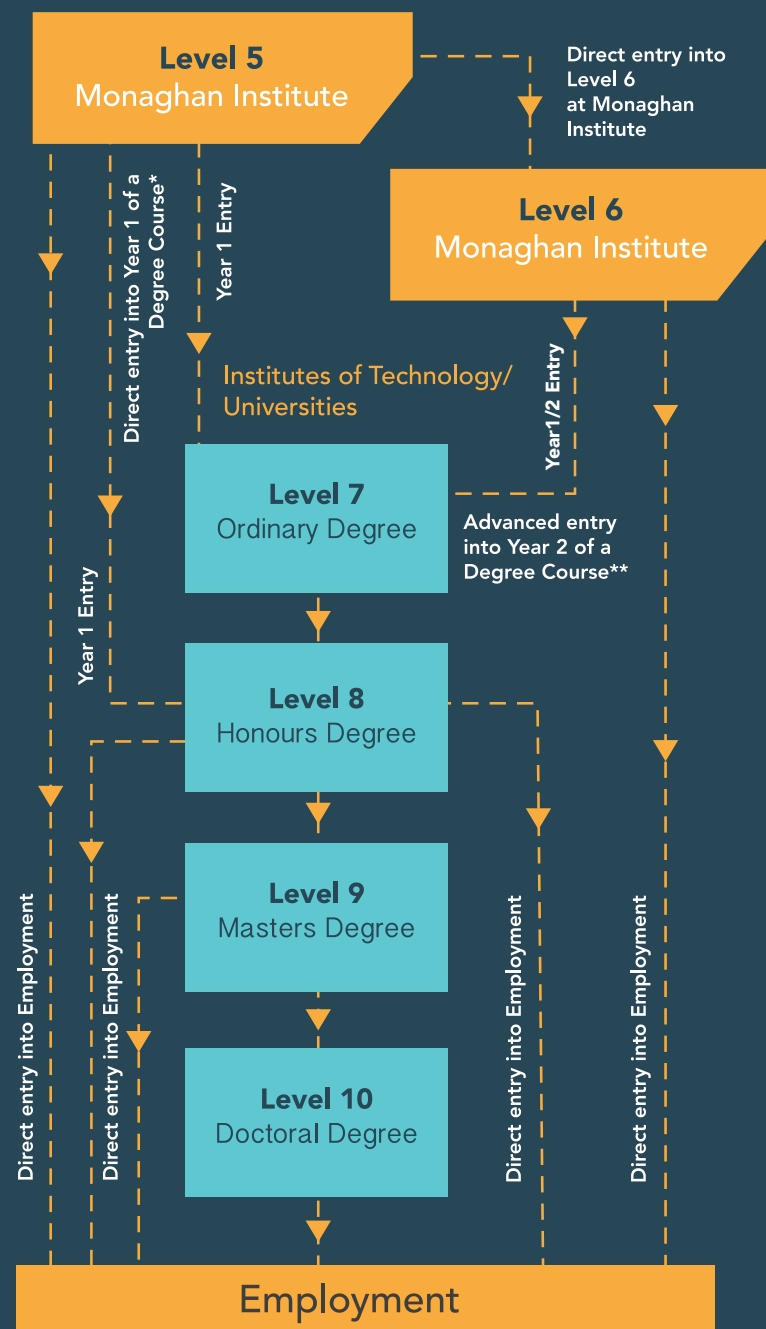
Level 5 graduates have a direct entry route into post primary teaching in St Angela's in Sligo, University of Limerick or DCU for example.

Quality And Qualifications Ireland

Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) was established under the Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012. The new Authority was created by an amalgamation of four bodies that had both awarding and quality assurance responsibilities: the Further Education and Training Awards Council (FETAC), the Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC), the National Qualifications Authority of Ireland (NQAI) and the Irish Universities Quality Board (IUQB). QQI has assumed all the functions of the four legacy

bodies while also having responsibility for new statutory responsibilities in particular areas.

FETAC and HETAC award holders can be assured that their awards will continue to be recognised at home and abroad. They will also continue to be recognised through the National Framework of Qualifications. See diagram on page 18 or visit www.nfq.ie.



*Applicants must apply through CAO for Level 7/8 Degree courses

**Applicants must apply directly to Institute of Technology/ University for Advanced Entry into Year 2 of relevant degree courses. Places are assigned based on previous academic results and availability and are subject to the criteria of each individual Institute of Technology/University.

MI Library E-College

MI Library

The Library which is located on the first floor is a modern, engaging, comfortable space for studying, researching and learning. It plays a central role in supporting the Further Education and Training (FET) courses on offer at the Institute and provides a gateway to necessary resources you will need for your chosen FET course. In addition, it offers access to print and electronic information together with books, journals, magazines - on subjects relevant to Monaghan Institute learners.

The Library is available online at www.monaghaninstitute.ie where learners can make reservations, check book availability and pay fines. The Library also offers access to the online catalogue 24x7. It is available for all students offering on-demand, instant access to the complete text of thousands of best-in-class online books, book summaries, audiobooks, research reports and best practices. Collections represent sources in business, technology, healthcare, early childhood care and education and more.

E-College

Monaghan Institute is now providing online courses and internationally recognised qualifications in the IT sector. We are delighted to be working in collaboration with eCollege, Prodigy and Skillssoft in piloting online learning opportunities for our students.

The available courses offered are qualifications by Microsoft Office Specialist - MOS, Microsoft Technical Associate, Adobe,

The library is specially designed to provide enhanced daylight levels, double height study space and has been acoustically treated in order to provide our learners with a modern, spacious and quiet study/research space. A breakout social area is located immediately outside the library where learners can get refreshments and access Wi-Fi in a modern setting. Library staff are available to assist and guide you on finding the best resources and on efficiently using the managed print service which is available to learners.

Learners can access Wi-Fi on portable devices or use any of the available PC's for research and study purposes. Access to the library is available to all registered learners and your student ID card is also your Library card. The ID card is chipped to facilitate learners borrowing/returning books, paying fines, printing and photocopying; you should have your ID card with you when you visit the library.

CompTIA, Cisco and Autodesk. Students can avail of a wealth of online resources in the form of practice tests, videos and online learning environments. Learning and assessment is organised through the Gematrix, LearnKey, Measure Up and Moodle software's, allowing students 24 hour access to learning. Our library is the ideal location to access these systems.



Business Studies and Administration Courses

Staidéar Gnó agus Riarachán Oifige

- Business Studies and Office Administration
- Advanced Certificate in IT and Business Management
- Accounting, Payroll and Taxation

Business Studies and Office Administration

Level 5 - BSA1 - 1 year full time

This course is designed to give a clearly structured business education that provides a solid foundation for success in a business career.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course aims to equip both school leavers and mature applicants with necessary business skills and a thorough knowledge of the computer application packages used in the modern office, as well as preparing learners for further study in related areas. It also suits learners who wish to defer their college place for a year and acquire good IT skills to assist them.

What Will You Study?

Gain a comprehensive understanding of application software including Sage, Spreadsheets, Word Processing and Text Production. Learn the principles of Accounting, Payroll and related software and study the concepts of Business Administration and Customer Relations.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Business Administration Skills
- Accounting – Manual and Computerised
- Payroll – Manual and Computerised
- Customer Service
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Text Production (Keyboarding)
- Word Processing
- Statistics
- Work Experience

Optional

Medical Terminology
Business Law
Mathematics
Taxation

Career Prospects

Business Studies and Office Administration graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

*Accountancy | Sales and Marketing
Business | Administration | Banking and
Finance | Retail | Human Resources |
Customer Care | IT*



91%

*of Business and Office
Administration graduates
are either working or are in
further education*



QUALIFICATION

5M2102 QQI Level 5 Business Studies

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in IT and Business Management

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DkIT Business with Management (Years 1 and 2 at MI, Years 3 and 4 at DkIT) - Level 8
- DkIT - Accounting and Finance - Level 8
- DCU - Business Studies - Level 8
- UCD - Commerce - Level 8
- University of Galway - Commerce (Global Experience) - Level 8
- Mary Immaculate College - Business Studies Teaching - Level 8

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Combilift Ltd
- Monaghan County Council
- Cavan and Monaghan ETB
- Department of Finance and Revenue
- Monaghan Hospital

Student Speak

“ Studying Business Studies and Office Administration helped me to get into one of Ireland's best Universities in University of Galway to study Global Commerce, which was my first choice. ”

Dawid Jarosinski
Graduate

Advanced Certificate in IT and Business Management

Level 6 - BSA2 - 1 year full time

Business is at the forefront of every sector and companies require people who can build bridges between IT and business, and to innovate using IT resources. As a graduate in IT and Business Management, you will be perfectly suited for a career at the in-demand juncture between management and computer science. The skills you learn in IT, business, organisation and innovation will give you a great head start!

Is This Course Right For You?

If you already hold a Level 5 Qualification or equivalent in Business or a relevant field of study, the Advanced IT and Business Management course will equip you with a superior level of computing skills and a detailed knowledge of practices and processes relating to the business environment.

What Will You Study?

There is an emphasis on business management, accounting and advanced computer skills. Learners who successfully complete the course are equipped with a practical understanding of the business environment and will hold a qualification in modern business skills.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Business Management
- Applied Economics
- Spreadsheets
- Finance
- Relational Database
- Web Authoring
- Marketing Management
- Work Experience
- Communications

Optional

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification

Career Prospects

Advanced IT and Business graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Business Administrator | Business Analyst | Legal Administrator | Financial Services Operative | Accounts Assistant | Office Supervisor | Manager | Clerical Assistant | Personnel Assistant

Business graduates earn amongst the highest average starting salaries of

€30,000
per annum



QUALIFICATION

6M4985 QQI Level 6 Business

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DkIT - Business and Management - Level 7 (Direct entry to third year)
- DkIT - Business with Management (Years 1 and 2 at MI, Years 3 and 4 at DkIT) - Level 8
- UCD - Law - Level 8
- UCD - Business and Law - Level 8
- UCD - Economics - Level 8

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Cavan and Monaghan ETB
- Family Carer's Ireland
- McArdle Cassidy McQuaid Ltd

Student Speak

“ I returned to education after taking time out to raise my children and chose Monaghan Institute due to its excellent reputation and convenient location.

I began the Level 5 Business Studies course and I planned to look for employment on commencement. Instead my desire to learn more returned me to MI, to the Level 6 Advanced IT and Business Management Course. This course was fast-paced, challenging, and required dedication, however, with the support of tutors, there was more than enough momentum to reach the finishing line. I am delighted with what I have achieved and highly recommend Monaghan Institute. ”

Sandra Hagan
Graduate



Accounting, Payroll and Taxation

Level 5 - BSA3 - 1 year full time

This course is designed to enable the learner to develop a keen understanding of principles and practices of the maintenance of financial records, both manually and using integrated accounting software. Learners will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to maintain payroll records and perform many office administrative and financial procedures.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course aims to give participants the knowledge and skills to carry out the accounts and payroll function in a small or medium sized business. It is a good addition to the CV of anyone wishing to improve career prospects in office administration or payroll but also an excellent starting point for candidates wishing to progress further into accountancy and finance studies at third level institutions in Ireland.

What Will You Study?

This course will focus on a range of accounting and business related subjects to assist the learner to develop the skills to work in a variety of roles in an organisation including accounts, payroll and administration. In addition, work experience within a business setting forms an integral part of the course.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Accounting – Manual and Computerised
- Business Law
- Payroll – Manual and Computerised
- Business Administration Skills
- Statistics
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Word Processing
- Taxation
- Customer Service
- Work Experience

Career Prospects

Accounting, Payroll and Taxation graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

*Accounts Assistant | Payroll Assistant
| Clerical Assistant | Business Financial Analyst | Personal Assistant*



*Companies in the
accounting and financial
sector are the*

No. 1
employer in Ireland



QUALIFICATION

5M2102 QQI Level 5 Business Studies

MI Progression

- Level 6 Advanced Certificate in IT and Business Management
- Accounting Technician Ireland (ATI) Apprenticeship

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DkIT Accounting and Finance - Level 8
- DkIT Business with Management (Years 1 and 2 at MI, Years 3 and 4 at DkIT) - Level 8
- DCU - Accounting and Finance - Level 8
- UCD - Commerce - Level 8
- University of Galway - Commerce - Global Experience - Level 8
- Maynooth University – Accounting and Finance - Level 8

Student Speak

“ After one year studying at Monaghan Institute, like a miracle, I was able to change career and secure my dream job as a Trainee Accounts Technician in a local Accountancy firm, with possibility to progress to become a chartered accountant. ”

Kristina Leonaviciute

Graduate

Caring Studies Courses

Staidéar Cúraim

- Nursing Studies
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Health Service Skills
- Speech and Language Therapy Assistant



Nursing Studies

Level 5 - CS01 - 1 year full time

The overall aim of the programme is to provide the learner with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence to work under supervision in a variety of healthcare settings and/or to progress to higher education and training.

Is This Course Right For You?

The course is structured to provide a foundation in theory and practice of health science for learners with the potential for academic progression routes in Nursing and related Health Studies in Universities and Institutes of Technology in Ireland and the UK.

Note: Minimum entry requirement for Nursing Studies is Leaving Certificate with five O6 grades (or five passes pre 2017) - preferably to include English and Biology or equivalent.

What Will You Study?

The Nursing Studies course combines a range of modules that provide the learners with realistic experience of the academic demands of studying nursing/health related courses at third level. This course offers an opportunity to gain practical experience in care provision with work experience one day per week, in addition to a three-week block placement, which learners arrange in a health care setting.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Nursing Theory and Practice
- Human Growth and Development
- Care Provision and Practice
- Personal and Professional Development
- Safety and Health at Work
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience

Additional

Elder Abuse Training, First Aid Course, People Moving and Handling

Optional

Maths, Social Studies, Infection Prevention and Control

Career Prospects

Nursing Studies graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to, following completion of university studies:

*Adult Nursing | Intellectual Disability Nursing | Psychiatric Nursing | Paediatric Nursing | Midwifery | Health Related Science
e.g. Medical Laboratory Technician*

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UCD - General Nursing - Level 8
- DCU - Mental Health Nursing - Level 8
- ATU - Psychiatric Nursing - Level 8
- DCU - Intellectual Disability Nursing - Level 8
- DkIT - Midwifery - Level 8
- UU - Mental Health Nursing - Level 8
- Wrexham University Wales - Adult Nursing - Level 8
- Wrexham University Wales - Children's Nursing - Level 8
- Wrexham University Wales - Mental Health Nursing - Level 8

Student Speak

“ Taking the pre-nursing course at Monaghan institute was one of the best decisions I've made. It provided me with a strong foundation in healthcare and has helped me with everything I needed to start my Adult Nursing degree at Ulster University. The course helped me develop essential skills and knowledge that I now use every day. I feel well-prepared and excited for what's ahead. ”

Sarah Jane Hall
Graduate



90%

of graduates were very satisfied with the course

QUALIFICATIONS

5M4349 QQI Level 5 Nursing Studies
People Moving and Handling
First Aid Course



Occupational Therapy Assistant

Level 5 – CS02 – 1 year full time

The overall aim of this programme is to enable the learner to acquire the knowledge, skills, and competence to work effectively and efficiently in the role as an Occupational Therapy Assistant.

Is This Course Right For You?

If you wish to pursue a career in Occupational therapy, completing this course will be the steppingstone which will enable you to consolidate your decision to either progress to a degree programme or seek employment. We focus on developing your understanding of the role of the Occupational Therapy Assistant. We aim to facilitate you to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to assist the Occupational Therapist in the implementation of therapeutic programmes with a variety of age groups.



What Will You Study?

You will study a range of modules, both Health Care and Occupational Therapy related in a state-of-the-art facility in Monaghan Institute. An integral part of the course is to provide you with an opportunity to engage in Work Experience in the field of Occupational Therapy. You will have a one/two-day work experience allocation each week, with an additional block placement of three weeks. This will allow you to see the theory learned in the classroom put into practice in the Occupational Therapy setting. Furthermore, it will develop your vocational language and you will observe the work of the multidisciplinary team. On completion of the course, you will not only have acquired the skills and knowledge but also the Work Experience, all necessary to assist you in progression to further study or to employment.

Earnings can range from

€37,000 -
€64,000

per annum

QUALIFICATIONS

5M3782 QQI Level 5 Health Service Skills

People Moving and Handling

First Aid Course



Areas of Study May Include:

- Care Support
- Infection prevention and Control
- Care of the Older Person
- Care Skills
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Human Growth and Development
- Occupational Therapy Assistant Practice
- Occupational Therapy Assistant Theory
- Maths
- Safety and Health at work
- Word Processing

Additional

Elder abuse training

First Aid Course

People Moving and Handling

Career Prospects

Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates will find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Hospitals | Outpatient Clinics | Schools | Rehabilitation Centres | Nursing Homes

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Social and Vocational Integration

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UU - BSc Hons Occupational Therapy - Level 8
- ATU Donegal - Health Science with Occupational Therapy - Level 6
- ATU Donegal - Health Science with Physiotherapy Studies - Level 6
- Wrexham University Wales - Occupational Therapy - Level 8
- SETU Carlow- Sport Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy - Level 8
- ATU Sligo - Occupational Safety and Health - Level 8
- DkIT - Health and Physical Activity - Level 8

Student Speak

“ Choosing the Occupational Therapy Assistant course was the best decision I could have made in returning to education. The course provided me with a comprehensive understanding of Occupational Therapy along with the role of several members of the multidisciplinary team. The qualification of health care assistant, alongside OTA and skills I have developed through these modules have opened up employment and educational opportunities. Monaghan Institute have been instrumental in securing a place at university by providing guidance and knowledge of further education routes. ”

Darren Treanor
Graduate



Health Service Skills

Level 5 - CS03 - 1 year full time

The overall aim of the programme is to provide the learner with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence to work independently and under supervision in a supportive role within the Health Service.

Is This Course Right For You?

If you wish to pursue a profession as a health service worker, then this is the course for you. We focus on providing the necessary skills and knowledge required across a range of care settings with a variety of age groups. The course also welcomes those who are already employed in a caring role, and require the necessary qualifications.

What Will You Study?

You will study several modules directly related to the field of health care. The appropriate interpersonal and interactive skills to work as a member of the interdisciplinary team will also be explored. An integral part of this course is work experience, one day per week, with a further three weeks allocated as a block placement to enable learners to gain experience in their chosen field and to enhance job prospects.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Care of the Older Person
- Care Skills
- Human Growth and Development
- Care Support/Infection Prevention and Control
- Safety and Health at Work
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience

Additional

Elder Abuse Training
First Aid Course
People Moving and Handling

Career Prospects

Health Service Skills graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Care Assistant in Nursing Homes or Hospitals | Activity Coordinator | Personal Assistant in Schools | Care Assistant in Disability Services | Homecare Assistant | Special Needs Assistant

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Social and Vocational Integration.

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- Carlow College - Applied Social Studies - Professional Social Care - Level 7
- UCC - Criminology - Level 8
- UCC - Social Science (Youth and Community Work) - Level 8
- DCU - Health and Society - Level 8

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Drumbear Nursing Home
- Castleross Nursing Home
- Mullinahinch Nursing Home
- Oak View Nursing Home, Belturbet
- Bluebird Care
- Praxis Care

Student Speak

“ After successfully completing the PLC Access course in Monaghan Institute I decided to progress on to the Health Service Skills course. The course consists of a range of both practical and theoretical subjects and is taught by experienced tutors who offer great support and encouragement throughout the year. I completed mandatory training including First Aid and Patient Moving and Handling. I availed of the laptop loan scheme and received additional academic support which helped me get my assignments done to a high standard. Having completed a block of work experience in a nursing home gave me practical skills and experience. I am now employed as a health care assistant in my local community. I would highly recommend this course. ”

Dáire Markey
Graduate



85%
of graduates secured
employment

QUALIFICATIONS

5M3782 QQI Level 5 Health Service Skills
People Moving and Handling
First Aid Course

Speech and Language Therapy Assistant

Level 5 – CS04 – 1 year full time

Speech and language therapy assistants are at the frontline of helping patients with conditions that affect their communication, swallowing and feeding.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course will enable learners to work as a Speech and Language Therapy Assistant or to use the programme as a foundation for further study in health care, speech and language, and social care. There are also progression routes to degree programmes in Speech and Language Therapy.

What Will You Study?

Learners will develop an awareness of how to assist the Speech and Language Therapist to help their patients manage challenges in relation to speech, language, voice, and swallowing difficulties. They will also acquire the relevant theoretical and practical skills, and gain work experience in a healthcare setting.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Speech and Language Therapy Practice
- Speech and Language Therapy Theory
- Care Support
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Care of the Older Person
- Care Skills
- Human Growth and Development
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Word Processing

Additional:

First Aid Course,
People Moving and Handling.

Career Prospects

Speech and Language Therapy Assistant graduates may work with adults and children with a range of conditions including stroke, neurological disorders, head injuries, hearing loss and deafness, cleft palate or dementia. They may also work in a number of settings such as:

*Hospitals | Schools |
Development Centres |
Community Clinics*



QUALIFICATIONS

5M3782 QQI Level 5 Health Service Skills
People Moving and Handling
First Aid Course

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UU - Speech and Language Therapy - Level 8
- Wrexham University - Speech and Language Therapy - Level 8
- DCU - Intellectual Disability Nursing - Level 8
- DCU - Children's and General Nursing - Level 8
- TCD - Deaf Studies - Level 8

The Role of Qualified Speech and Language Therapy Assistant

Speech and Language Therapy Assistants work with people across the lifespan from the youngest infants to older people; and the most vulnerable in society (Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists).

Student Speak

“ I had the best experience in Monaghan Institute. The course modules are directly aligned with the requirements of the SLTA role, and they have equipped me with a really strong foundation of theoretical and practical knowledge. The M.I staff are incredible; I felt encouraged and supported every step of way.

As a Speech and Language therapy assistant, I am involved in assisting with workshops, AAC clinics and reviews, clinic administration and many more. I wish I had started my career in SLT years ago!

Adele Ryan
Graduate



Social Studies Courses

Staidéar Sóisialta

- Applied Social Studies
- Psychology and Criminology
- Mental Health Support
- Advanced Certificate in Applied Social Studies

Applied Social Studies

Level 5 - SS01 - 1 year full time

The overall aim of the programme is to introduce the learner to the area of sociology and social studies. This course will provide the learner with the opportunity to develop their understanding, awareness, knowledge, research, study skills and competence in Applied Social Studies, so that they may proceed to work in the social care sector or progress to further or higher study

Is This Course Right For You?

The course is designed to introduce the theory and practice of social studies, to encourage learners to explore and develop their knowledge of social issues, psychology, community care and practice. This course also offers an opportunity to gain an insight into care provision and an understanding of client centred care.

What Will You Study?

The course focuses on a range of subjects relevant to employment in the field of social care. Learners will develop an array of personal and interpersonal skills for work in a variety of community settings. Work experience within social care settings forms an integral part of this course, with emphasis on communication and team working skills. One day per week and a block placement of three weeks is allocated, to enable the learner to gain practical experience in their chosen field.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Social Studies
- Young People and Society
- Human Growth and Development
- Psychology
- Intercultural Studies
- Safety and Health at Work
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience

Additional

Elder Abuse Training, First Aid Course, People Moving and Handling, Safetalk (Suicide Alertness for Everyone)

Career Prospects

Applied Social Studies graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Social Care Work | Youth and Community Work | Advice Work | Counselling | Educational Welfare Officer | Women's Aid | Family Support | Residential Care



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100%
of learners progressed to further
and higher education in 2025

QUALIFICATIONS

5M2181 QQI Level 5 Applied Social Studies
People Moving and Handling
First Aid Course

MI Progression

Advanced Certificate in Applied Social Studies - Level 6

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- ATU Donegal - Health and Social Studies - Level 7
- TUS Midlands Midwest - Applied Social Studies in Social Care - Level 7
- ATU Sligo - Social Care Practice - Level 8
- UCC - Criminology - Level 8
- UCC - Social Science (Youth and Community Work) - Level 8
- DCU - Health and Society - Level 8
- SETU Carlow - Applied Social Studies in Social Care - Level 8
- SETU Carlow - Psychology - Level 8
- ATU St. Angela's - Bachelor of Education - Level 8

Student Speak

“ Last year, my fascination with psychology and curiosity about life led me to pursue Applied Social Studies in Monaghan Institute. I decided to apply and initially, I was nervous, the beginning was challenging, but with the unwavering support of my tutors and the college community, I overcame each hurdle. Watching myself grow and building self-confidence has been incredibly rewarding. Graduating and receiving the Student of the Year award was a proud moment. Now in my second year, Monaghan Institute feels like home. I'm eager to continue this journey, taking baby steps towards my goals every day. ”

Christina Gaffney
Graduate



Psychology and Criminology

Level 5 - SS02 - 1 year full time

A dynamic Level 5 course offering a foundation in criminology and psychology for progression to higher education and careers in social care, psychology, justice, and mental health.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course is ideal for learners interested in understanding human behaviour, crime, and social issues. It suits those aiming for careers in social care, psychology, criminology, or related fields, and provides a strong academic base for progression to degree-level studies.

What Will You Study?

You will explore core areas of psychology, criminology, and family studies, gaining insights into human development, social structures, and the factors influencing crime and behaviour.

Modules include practical and theoretical components, ensuring you develop analytical, research, and communication skills essential for both employment and further study.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Psychology
- Social Studies
- Criminology
- Family Studies
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Young People and Society
- Personal Effectiveness
- Teamworking
- Word Processing

Career Prospects

Graduates can pursue roles in social care, psychology, youth justice, addiction services, family support, and community development. As there is a strong foundation in psychology, learners may also explore opportunities in mental health support and behavioural analysis.

Social Care Assistant / Youth Justice Worker / Family Support Worker / Community Development Officer / Rehabilitation Assistant / Psychology Assistant / Mental Health Support Worker / Psychologist (following degree-level progression) / Educational Welfare Officer / Probation Officer / Criminologist / Addiction Services Worker / Child and Family Support Practitioner



Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- Monaghan Institute - Advanced Certificate in Applied Social Studies - Level 6
- ATU Donegal - Health and Social Studies Delivered in Monaghan Institute - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Applied Social Studies in Social Care - Level 7
- Maynooth University - Psychology - Level 8
- University of Galway - Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice - Level 8
- UL - Criminal Justice - Level 8
- TCD - Psychology - Level 8



Demand for Psychology roles continues to rise with a

20%
increase this year

QUALIFICATION

5M3114 QQI Level 5 General Studies

Mental Health Support

Level 5 - SS03 - 1 year full time

The overall aim of this programme is to introduce the learner to the area of Mental Health, Psychology and Sociology. This course is designed to provide an introduction of the theory and practice involved in mental health support within the social care industry. This course aims to encourage learners to explore and develop their knowledge of social issues, and to develop a new understanding to the approaches and supports available within mental health services.

Is This Course Right For You?

The course is designed to introduce the theory and practice of Mental Health Support, to encourage learners to explore and develop their knowledge of social issues, psychology and specific issues for the younger generation within society. This course also offers an opportunity to gain an insight into the process mental health recovery.

What Will You Study?

The course focuses on a range of subjects relevant to employment within mental health services. Learners will develop an array of personal and interpersonal skills for work in a variety of community settings. Work experience within social care settings forms an integral part of this course, with emphasis on communication and team working skills. One day per week and a block placement of three weeks is allocated, to enable the learner to gain practical experience in their chosen field.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Understanding Mental Health
- Recovery in Mental Health
- Social Studies
- Young People and Society
- Human Growth and Development
- Psychology
- Intercultural Studies
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience

Additional

Elder Abuse Training, First Aid Course, People Moving and Handling, Safe TALK Training

Career Prospects

Mental Health Support graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Social Care Work in supported Mental Health Settings | Youth and Community Work | Family Support | Advocacy work | Advice Services | Counselling | Women's Aid | Respite Services | Residential Care



QUALIFICATIONS

5M2181 QQI Level 5 Applied Social Studies

People Moving and Handling – Charter of Physiotherapist or HSA
First Aid Course

MI Progression

Advanced Certificate in Applied Social Studies - Level 6

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- TUS Midlands Midwest - Applied Social Studies in Social Care - Level 7
- ATU Sligo - Social Care Practice - Level 8
- UCC - Criminology - Level 8
- UCC - Social Science (Youth and Community Work) - Level 8
- DCU - Health and Society - Level 8
- Carlow College - Applied Social Studies in Social Care - Level 7
- Carlow College - Psychology - Level 8

Student Speak

“ After a year of uncertainty about which course and college to choose, I finally decided to enroll at Monaghan Institute, and I am thrilled with my decision. My experience with the Level 5 Mental Health Support course at Monaghan Institute has significantly benefited my life in numerous ways. It has taught me essential skills for maintaining my mental health and emphasised the importance of self-care and resilience in challenging situations.

Currently, I am enrolled in the Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Applied Social Studies, which has been an amazing experience so far. From trips to open prisons to incredible job opportunities, Monaghan Institute has been the most eye-opening and beneficial time in my life. If you are looking for a place closer to home, I highly recommend Monaghan Institute. ”

Molly McDonald
Graduate



Advanced Certificate in Applied Social Studies

Level 6 - SS04 - 1 year full time

The overall aim of the programme is to provide the learner with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skills and competence to work independently and/or take responsibility for the work of others in providing a range of services in a social and vocational rehabilitation context and/or to progress to higher education and training.

Is This Course Right For You?

This Advanced Certificate course is suitable for those who have already successfully obtained a QQI Level 5 or equivalent qualification in Applied Social Studies or a relevant field of study. The course is designed to provide an understanding of the many roles of social care, to develop the learner's knowledge and appreciation of the duties involved and skills required to work successfully in a social care setting. Some learners with potential for academic progression may select this as a route to Social Studies degree courses in Universities and Institutes of Technology.

What Will You Study?

The Applied Social Studies course combines a range of modules that provides learners with real opportunities to learn and practice Social Care skills. The learners have work placement one day per week, as well as a three-week block placement allocated to enable them to gain more hands on experience in their chosen field.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Rehabilitation Practice
- Disability Awareness
- Mental Health Awareness
- Health Promotion
- Person Centred Planning
- Personal and Professional Development
- Team Leadership
- Work Experience
- Social Studies
- Nutrition

Additional

First Aid Course, People Moving and Handling, ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)

Career Prospects

Advanced Applied Social Studies graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Social Work | Youth and Community Work | Social Planning | Advocacy Work | Counselling | Educational Welfare Officer | International Relations | Special Needs Assistant | Social Care Worker in disability services | Women's Aid | Respite Services | Residential Care | Family Support Workers

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- ATU Donegal - Health and Social Care - Level 7
- TUS Midlands Midwest - Applied Social Studies in Social Care - Level 7
- ATU Sligo - Social Care Practice - Level 8
- UCC - Criminology - Level 8
- UCC - Social Science (Youth and Community Work) - Level 8
- SETU Carlow - Applied Social Studies in Social Care - Level 8
- SETU Carlow - Psychology - Level 7

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Praxis Care
- Rehab Care
- Foroige
- Women's Aid
- Merchants Quay

Student Speak

“ I am currently enrolled in the Advanced Applied Social Studies Level 6 course at Monaghan Institute. This course has been incredibly beneficial for me, especially as I work full-time as a support worker. The flexible scheduling of the year planner allowed me to attend the course full-time without having to reduce my work hours. This flexibility has been a great relief, and the support from Monaghan Institute has been exceptional. ”

Amy-Jane Scotson
Graduate



100%

of learners progressed to fulltime employment or higher education in 2025

QUALIFICATIONS

6M2218 QQI Level 6 Social and Vocational Integration
People Moving and Handling
First Aid Course

Early Learning and Care Courses

Foghlaim agus Cúram na Luath-Óige

- Stage 1 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care
- Stage 2 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care
- Stage 1 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care with option of SNA
- Stage 2 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning with option of SNA



Stage 1 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care

Level 5 - ELC1 - 1 year full time

Prepare for a professional career in Early Learning and Care, developing the skills and confidence to positively influence the holistic development of children aged 0–6 years within early years settings.

Is This Course Right For You?

If you enjoy working with young children and want a recognised qualification for the early years sector, this course provides the knowledge, skills and practical experience to begin your career. Successful learners can achieve the QQI Level 5 Certificate in Early Learning and Care (5M21473) and may progress to further study.

Entry Requirements

- Leaving Cert, including Leaving Cert Applied or an NFQ level 4 major award or equivalent.
- Applicants whose first language is not English require proficiency at B2 (CEFRL).
- A desire to work in the sector.
- Mature learners welcome.

Where an applicant does not have a Leaving Cert or Level 4, they will have the opportunity to demonstrate their readiness for the course in an interview and by writing a short piece outlining their interest in a career in early learning and care.



What Will You Study?

The course combines practical work experience with key knowledge of early learning and care, while helping learners develop strong communication and interpersonal skills with both children and adults.

Professional Practice Placement:

Learners must complete 150 hours of professional practice placement working directly with children in an early learning and care setting aged 0–2 years, 8 months and 2 years 8 months–6 years. National Garda Vetting is required before commencing placement.

Additional Training Workshops:

First Aid Course
People Moving and Handling
Children First E-Learning Programme

QUALIFICATION

5M21473 Stage 1 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care.

Areas of Study May Include:

Stage 1 Modules

- Professional Practice Placements in Early Learning and Care
- Children's Rights, Legislation and Regulation
- Holistic Care of Children 0-6 years
- Early Childhood Growth and Development
- Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies
- Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs

Note: To progress to Stage 2, learners must successfully achieve all Stage 1 programme learning outcomes.

Career Prospects

There are employment opportunities for graduates of the programme as Early Years Assistants with opportunities to progress to Room Leader in a range of early learning and care settings, both community-based and private.



MI Progression

On completion of Stage 1 learners can progress to study Stage 2 6M21471 QQI Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care, NFQ Level 6.

Degree Progression

This award also provides the learner with the opportunity to progress to a range of third-level institutions nationwide for example:

- Maynooth University - Early Childhood Teaching and Learning - Level 8
- TU Dublin, Tallaght - Early Childhood Care and Education - Level 8
- DKIT - BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies - Level 8
- ATU Donegal - Bachelor of Science (Hons) Early Childhood Care, Health and Education - Level 8
- ATU St. Angela's - Bachelor of Education - Level 8

Student Speak

“ The thought of starting a full time course at Monaghan Institute as a mature student was nerve wracking for me. I have always had an interest in childcare so I applied to Monaghan Institute. I was nervous starting the course and I questioned if I had done the right thing. But I didn't give up. As the months went on I was offered so much extra help in using the computers, following course content and the support from the tutors was exceptional. Despite juggling a job, family life and all the other activities I am so happy I stayed and now I have a Level 5 Childcare Course behind me. I could not have done this on my own. Thank you to my tutors in Monaghan Institute. ”

Caroline Corrigan
Graduate

Stage 2 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care

Level 6 - ELC2 - 1 year full time

This programme equips learners with the knowledge and skills needed to work in diverse Early Learning and Care roles, including team leadership and management. Graduates can also progress to higher education to further enhance their qualifications.

Is This Course Right For You?

This programme is designed for learners interested in careers working with children in early learning and care, including supporting children with special needs. It also suits those wishing to progress to higher education in this field. A QQI Level 6 Major Award in Early Learning (or equivalent) is required for all leadership or managerial roles.

Entry Requirements

- Learners can progress to this course if they have already achieved the Early Learning and Care Level 5 award (Year 1) or equivalent.
- Recognition of Prior Learning process is available for advanced entry where the learner achieved the certificate more than five years prior to application to the programme or holds an equivalent qualification including Northern Ireland.
- For speakers of English as a second language and minimum of B2 is required in writing, reading, listening and speaking. Please contact Monaghan Institute directly for further information on equivalent qualifications, RPL and B2.

Advanced Entry Options to Stage 2

You may be eligible for advanced entry through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process if you:

- Completed Level 5 in ELC more than 5 years before applying
- Hold an equivalent qualification, such as the BTEC UK Level 3 Diploma.

What Will You Study?

This two-stage programme prepares learners to support the holistic needs of children in an ELC setting and to manage relationships with families, colleagues, and the wider community. It also includes practical work placement to build real-world experience.

Professional Practice Placement:

Learners must complete 150 hours of professional practice placement in each year in a minimum of two settings:

1. Working directly with children aged birth - 2 years 8 months,
2. Working directly with children 2 years 8 months to 6 years.

Professional Practice placements must be carried out with an ELC provider currently registered with Tusla.

Learners must be Garda vetted before going on professional practice placement.

Learners must pass the professional practice placement elements.

Areas of Study May Include:

- 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

QUALIFICATION

6M21471 QQI Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care, NFQ Level 6



Career Prospects

Graduates in Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care are equipped to work in managerial and leadership positions.

The current qualification requirement for room leaders of preschool is Level 6 (DCEDIY, register of recognised Early Years qualifications).

In addition, this course provides a good platform for studying related degree programmes, which can then be used to apply for postgraduate teaching programmes.

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- Maynooth University - Early Childhood Teaching and Learning - Level 8
- TU Dublin, Tallaght - Early Childhood Care and Education - Level 8
- Durham University - Primary Education - Level 8
- DCU - Early Childhood Education - Level 8
- DKIT - Early Childhood Studies - Level 8

Student Speak

“ I first began studying in DCU when I soon realised it was not for me, I was commuting there each day, and the experience was very daunting. I felt intimidated to return to college. I heard from others how helpful the tutors at Monaghan Institute were, so I decided to enrol into the early learning and care course. Currently, I have completed my level 5 and 6. As a student in Monaghan institute I received so much encouragement, the staff were always working hard to support me reach my goals. I am now working as a room leader in an Early childhood service. Completing placement as part of the course work gave me so much experience and confidence to apply for the role of room leader. I am so happy that I decided to go back education. ”

Shannon Mc Mahonn
Graduate

Stage 1 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care with Special Needs Assisting

Level 5 - ELC3 - 1 year full time

Prepare for a professional career in Early Learning and Care, developing the skills and confidence to support the holistic development of children aged 0–6 years, including those with additional needs, across early years and educational settings.

Is This Course Right For You?

If you enjoy working with young children and want a recognised qualification for the early years sector, this course provides the knowledge, skills and practical experience to begin your career. Successful learners can achieve the QQI Level 5 Certificate in Early Learning and Care (5M21473) and may progress to further study.

Entry Requirements

- Leaving Cert, including Leaving Cert Applied or an NFQ level 4 major award or equivalent.
- Applicants whose first language is not English require proficiency at B2 (CEFR).
- A desire to work in the sector
- Mature learners welcome

Where an applicant does not have a Leaving Cert or Level 4, they will have the opportunity to demonstrate their readiness for the course in an interview and by writing a short piece outlining their interest in a career in early learning and care.

QUALIFICATION

5M21473 Stage 1 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care.

What Will You Study?

The course combines practical work experience with essential knowledge of early learning and care, supporting learners to develop strong communication skills with all children, including those with additional needs, and their families.

Professional Practice Placement:

Learners must complete 150 hours of professional practice placement in each year in a minimum of two settings:

1. Working directly with children aged between 0 - 2 years 8 months, and
2. Working directly with children aged 2 years 8 months - 6 years.
3. Placement in Primary School.

National Garda Vetting is required before commencing placement.

Learners must pass the professional practice placement elements in each year.

Additional Training/Workshops

- First Aid Course
- People Moving and Handling
- Children First E-Learning Programme

Areas of Study May Include:

- Professional Practice Placements in Early Learning and Care
- Children's Rights, Legislation and Regulation
- Holistic Care of Children 0-6 years
- Early Childhood Growth and Development
- Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies
- Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs
- Special Needs Assisting

Career Prospects

This course in Early Learning and Care will give learners a firm foundation in the qualities and skills required for employment in the early learning and care sector. Additionally, learners will be equipped with the knowledge, skill and competence in the practices and principles underpinning the role of a Special Needs Assistant.



MI Progression

On completion of Stage 1 learners can progress to study Stage 2 6M21471 QQI Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care, NFQ Level 6.

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- ATU St. Angela's - Special Needs Assisting- Level 7
- Maynooth University - Early Childhood Teaching and Learning - Level 8
- DKIT - BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies - Level 8
- TUD Tallaght - Early Childhood Care and Education - Level 8
- ATU St. Angela's - Bachelor of Education - Level 8

Student Speak

“I highly recommend the Level 5 Early Learning and Care with SNA course at Monaghan Institute. As a mature student with a family and three young children, I was nervous about returning to education, but the course was achievable and well structured. The tutors were so supportive, approachable, and encouraging, always taking time to help and explain things clearly. Throughout the course, I learned a great deal not only about early learning and care but also about myself and my own capabilities, which boosted my confidence immensely. My work placement provided valuable hands-on experience and helped me feel more assured in real childcare settings. Overall, this course has been both personally and professionally rewarding, and I would recommend it to anyone considering a career in early learning and care.”

Laura Duffy
Graduate

Stage 2 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care with Special Needs Assisting

Level 6 - ELC4 - 1 year full time

This programme equips learners with the knowledge and skills needed to work in diverse Early Learning and Care roles, including team leadership and management. Also, this programme includes the elective module Special Needs Assisting.

Is This Course Right For You?

This programme is designed for learners interested in careers working with children in early learning and care, including supporting children with special needs. It also suits those wishing to progress to higher education in this field. A QQI Level 6 Major Award in Early Learning (or equivalent) is required for all leadership or managerial roles.

Entry Requirements

Learners can progress to this course if they have already achieved the Early Learning and Care Level 5 award (Year 1) or equivalent.

Recognition of Prior Learning process is available for advanced entry where the learner achieved the certificate more than five years prior to application to the programme or holds an equivalent qualification including Northern Ireland.

For speakers of English as a second language and minimum of B2 is required in writing, reading, listening and speaking.

Please contact Monaghan Institute directly for further information on equivalent qualifications, RPL and B2

QUALIFICATION

6M21471 QQI Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care, NFQ Level 6

What Will You Study?

This two-stage programme prepares learners to support the holistic needs of children in an ELC setting and to manage relationships with families, colleagues, and the wider community. It also includes practical work placement to build real-world experience.

Professional Practice Placement:

Learners must complete 150 hours of professional practice placement in each year in a minimum of two settings:

1. Working directly with children aged between 0 - 2 years 8 months, and
2. Working directly with children aged 2 years 8 months - 6 years.
3. Placement in Primary School

Learners must be Garda vetted before going on professional practice placement.

Learners must pass the professional practice placement elements in each year.



Areas of Study May Include:

- 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
- Special Needs Assisting (Elective)

Career Prospects

The level 6 QQI Component award in Special Needs Assisting 6N1957 will be awarded on successful completion of the module Special Needs Assisting. There is a strong tradition of graduates of this course gaining employment as Special Needs Assistants in schools.

The ELC Stage 2 Advanced Certificate equips you to work in Early Learning and Care and settings as a Supervisor/Manager. The current qualification requirement for room leaders is Level 6 (DCEDIY, register of recognised Early Years qualifications).



Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- ATU St. Angela's - Special Needs Assisting - Level 7
- Maynooth University - Early Childhood Teaching and Learning - Level 8
- TU Dublin, Tallaght - Early Childhood Care and Education - Level 8
- Durham University - Primary Education - Level 8
- DCU - Early Childhood Education - Level 8
- ATU Donegal - Inclusive Practice for Special Needs Assistance - Level 7
- DKIT - Early Childhood Studies - Level 8

Student Speak

“ I enrolled for the full time programme QQI L5 in Early Childhood Care and Education. It was very daunting, I was probably the oldest in the class, I wondered if I was going to manage full time education, work placement, the assignments and my normal life. The tutors and staff in MI were encouraging, helpful and supportive. I loved my course and the work placement. Before my academic year was over, I had enrolled for the L6.

On completion of the Level 6, I secured a position as an SNA in a local school. Currently, I work in a unit for children with Autism.

Additionally, I am studying on the national Programme for Special Needs Assisting with UCD. ”

Caroline McKenna
Graduate

Computing and Media

Ríomhaireacht agus na Meáin
Chumarsáide

- Computer Systems and Networks
- Software Development with Games Design
- Advanced Certificate in Computing
- Creative Media and Marketing
- Advanced Certificate in Creative Media
- Journalism and Podcasting for New Media

Computer Systems and Networks

Level 5 - CM01 - 1 year full time

This course will equip learners with the skills required to network and manage the proliferation of “smart” devices that will increasingly transform modern society. Employment opportunities will be enhanced as well as the opportunity to progress to further studies at Levels 6, 7 or 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

Is This Course Right For You?

The combination of modules studied enables the learner to develop a broad spectrum of skills, from maintenance of networks to software systems, preparing them for employment in the rapidly expanding sector. They gain an understanding of an organisation’s technology needs in order to develop a tailored communication network platform.

What Will You Study?

On the Computer Networking course learners will become familiar with the design, installation and maintenance of “smart” devices and networks. Learners can also attain industry certified qualification via COMPTIA A+ certification route, in addition to their QQI Award.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Computer Systems Hardware
- Networking Essentials
- Operating Systems
- Maths for Information Technology
- Programming and Design Principles
- Mobile Technologies
- Web Authoring
- Virtualisation Support
- Communication
- Work Experience

Career Prospects

Computer Networking graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Network Design and Installation | Network Security | Information Security | Mobile Development | Help Desk Technician | Enterprise Service Desk Specialist | Internet of Things (IoT) Specialists | Cybersecurity



95%
of the population access
the internet daily

QUALIFICATIONS

5M0536 QQI Level 5 Computer Systems and Networks
CompTIA A+



Student Speak

“ I studied Level 6 Advanced Computer Network Technology and Software Systems. I enjoyed my time studying in MI. At the start I wasn’t fully sure what to expect from the course, but as the weeks went by I started to understand how what I was going to learn throughout the year was relevant to how companies and organisations of all sizes manage and control their IT operations and infrastructures. The week after my exams finished, Topaz offered me a full-time position within their IT department and now I currently work as an IT and Infrastructure and Operations and Service Desk Engineer. ”

Danny Murphy
Graduate

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DkIT - Computing - Level 7
- DkIT - Computing - Level 8
- ATU Sligo - Computing (Systems and Networking) - Level 7
- ATU Donegal - Computing - Level 7
- TU Dublin - Computer Science (Infrastructure) - Level 8

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Combilift Ltd
- Topaz Ltd
- Kingspan
- CTI Business Solutions
- Mc Ardle Office Supplies Ltd

Software Development with Games Design

Level 5 - CM02 - 1 year full time

This course uses modern blended learning, industry relevant projects, continuous skills-based assessment combined with exam based assessment. Focus is upon cultivating professional development skills for project management, problem-based learning, and critical thinking-based research. During your time on this course you will be supported by staff who are dedicated to developing links with industry, helping you to acquire practical development experience and attain lifelong learning skills to enable you to stay up to date with the rapidly evolving technologies in Software Development.

Is This Course Right For You?

Are you interested in Digital Skills and Computer Coding? Do you enjoy STEAM subjects? Do you want to pursue a career in science, computing or engineering? Are you aiming to gain Higher Education qualifications and be equipped with the skills for future industries?

If so, this course offers you a stepping stone to begin your career journey.

What Will You Study?

Learners will develop critical thinking and analysis skills in project-based learning. Practical skills enabling research and development, problem solving, and collaborative teamwork to enhance their understanding for the importance of Software and the skills which are in demand in many industries.

Areas of Study May Include:

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

Additional

CompTIA A+ 220-1101
CompTIA A+ 220-1102

Career Prospects

Software Development graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Software/Games Testing | IT and Cyber Security/ Games Design Development and Animation | Creative Media Production | Data Analytics

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Computing

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UCD - Computing - Level 8
- DkIT - Computing and Games Development - Level 8
- ATU Donegal - Computing - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Games Design - Level 8
- SETU Carlow - Computer Games Development - Level 8

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Cyber Security Apprenticeship
- Combilift Ltd
- CTI Business Solutions
- Pramerica
- IDA
- Indie Game Developer

Student Speak

“ Completing the Level 5 Software Development course in Monaghan Institute and undertaking the Erasmus+ option for work experience in Europe. I progressed to complete a Level 6 award and then entered employment, using the confidence, skills and professional mindset I had developed through my studies and continue my lifelong learning for Software Development and support ”

Colin Byrne

Support Specialist Qualcomm



€45,000

average salary for Software Qualified Professionals

QUALIFICATIONS

5M0529 QQI Level 5 Software Development
CompTIA A+

Advanced Certificate in Computing

Level 6 - CM03 - 1 year full time

An interdisciplinary course that covers the fundamentals of computer systems, network infrastructure, and software development. Equipping students with the skills to design and implement integrated solutions.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course is aimed at anyone interested in gaining a comprehensive understanding of both the technical aspects of computer systems and networks as well as the skills needed for software development. It's ideal for individuals aiming to work in fields like IT infrastructure, network management, or UI software development, as it combines the essentials of both areas into one cohesive curriculum.

What Will You Study?

In this course, you will study the core principles of computer systems and networks, including hardware, operating systems, and network protocols. You will gain hands-on experience with designing and managing computer networks, configuring servers, and troubleshooting network issues. You'll also dive into the foundational concepts of software development, learning programming languages, software architecture, and the development lifecycle.

Alongside the networking and system components, you will explore software development practices that allow you to build and maintain applications from start to finish. The course teaches you how to design user interfaces and integrate them with backend systems. You will also focus on the tools and frameworks needed to work in modern development environments using Agile techniques. By the end, you'll be equipped with the skills to create end-to-end solutions that bridge the gap between software and hardware.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Project Management
- Object Oriented Programming
- Software Architecture
- Graphical User Interface Programming
- Relational Databases
- Virtualisation Support
- Mobile Technologies
- Communications
- Work Experience

Career Prospects

This course opens up a range of career opportunities in areas such as full-stack development, network administration, software engineering, and IT support. Graduates can work on designing and building both front-end and back-end applications, managing and maintaining network systems, or providing technical support for software and hardware. These roles are crucial in many industries, as organizations rely on skilled professionals who understand both software development and network management to ensure smooth operations and optimal system performance.



QUALIFICATIONS

6M0691 QQI Level 6 Software Development
Accredited Software Tester
CompTIA A+



Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DKIT - Computing in Cloud Computing - Level 8
- DKIT - Computing in Games Development - Level 8
- DKIT - Computing in Software Development - Level 8
- DKIT - Computing Systems and Operations - Level 8
- ATU Sligo - BSc Computing - Level 7
- ATU Sligo - BSc Computing - Level 8
- ATU Donegal - Computing - Level 7
- ATU Donegal - Computing - Level 8

Employment Progression

Studying this course will equip you with in-demand skills in both software development and network management, opening up diverse career opportunities in a rapidly evolving tech industry.

Creative Media and Marketing

Level 5 - CM04 - 1 year full time

Digital media has improved our overall quality of life. It affects how we communicate and interact, how we work and engage with the rest of the world. In Ireland, the digital economy has exploded in recent years with hundreds of jobs being created every month in emerging creative sectors. Seize the many opportunities this sector offers and study a course in Creative Media and Marketing with us.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course is designed to equip the learner with a high level of practical knowledge, skill and competence within a broad range of subjects related to the dynamic creative media and marketing industry. The range of industries represented by creative media production includes media such as film and television, digital marketing, UX Design, digital publishing, animation and digital games.

What Will You Study?

We place emphasis on the core areas of the creative media discipline including interface development for varied digital environments, digital video processing and editing techniques, creative project development and print-based media as well as digital marketing. These core areas are underpinned by a strong focus on digital design principles. Learners who successfully complete the course are equipped with specialist knowledge and skills directly relevant to the digital media field and will hold a qualification in a dynamic multimedia discipline.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Multimedia Authoring
- Web Authoring
- Digital Movie Processing
- Digital Photography
- Multimedia Project Development
- Digital Marketing
- Design Skills
- Communications
- Work Experience

Optional

Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) Certification

Career Prospects

Creative Media and Marketing graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Digital Designer | Web Developer | Multimedia Developer | Digital Marketing Professional | Graphic Designer | Audio Designer and Editor | Video Editor | Applications Programmer | Film Director | Assistant Director | Camera Operator | Director of Photography | Producer | Scriptwriter | Film Editor | Visual Effects Artist



€47,000

*is the average salary for a
Digital Designer*

QUALIFICATION

5M2146 QQI Level 5 Multimedia Production

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Creative Media

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DCU - Multimedia - Level 8
- DkIT - Film and Television - Level 8
- DkIT - Creative Media - Level 7
- TU Dublin - Creative Digital Media - Level 8
- ATU Donegal - Graphic and UX Design - Level 7
- DkIT - Digital Marketing and Public Relations - Level 7

Student Speak

“ Monaghan Institute has been a great place to study. With the skills I've gained on the course I've been able to take content creation, something I was doing as a hobby, and turn it into something I now do for work.

The Digital Video and Digital Photography modules really stood out. There was a lot of hands-on learning, I never expected to learn to use such a wide range of equipment over the course like DSLRs, gimbal cameras, audio equipment, and camera drones. Monaghan Institute is a very supportive place where tutors genuinely want you to succeed, and the class sizes make it easy to ask questions and get help. I've gained not only a qualification but also confidence and practical skills. I would highly recommend it to anyone considering further education. ”

Glenn Donnelly
Graduate



Advanced Certificate in Creative Media

Level 6 - CM05 - 1 year full time

Today, video dominates the internet and is one of the primary mediums for how internet users consume information. This has driven change in the digital marketing landscape as businesses compete to deliver better online customer experiences. Seize the opportunity to become a driving force in this exciting digital sector and study a course in Advanced Creative Media with us.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course is designed to equip the learner with a high level of knowledge, skill and competence within a range of subjects related to the creative media and web design industry in which learners intend to seek employment or further study options in higher education. Applicants for this Advanced Certificate course must have already successfully obtained a Level 5 QQI Certificate in Multimedia Production or equivalent.

What Will You Study?

We place emphasis on a wider range of areas in digital media production including: responsive web design, app design, digital film/video, digital sound, web animation and graphics, image processing and exploration of future technologies in the industry.

These areas are underpinned by a strong focus on project management providing essential soft skills for the development of creative media projects. Learners who successfully complete the course are equipped with specialist knowledge and skills directly relevant to the digital media and web design field.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Multimedia Technology
- Web Authoring
- Project Management
- Graphics and Animation
- Digital Imaging
- Digital Video Processing and Production
- Multimedia Sound
- Work Experience
- Communications

Optional

Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) Certification

Career Prospects

Digital Media and Web Design graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Digital Designer | Web Developer | Multimedia Developer | Digital Marketing Professional | Graphic Designer | Audio Designer and Editor | Video Content Creator or Editor | Applications Programmer | Film Director | Assistant Director | Camera Operator | Director of Photography | Producer | Scriptwriter | Film Editor | Visual Effects Artist

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

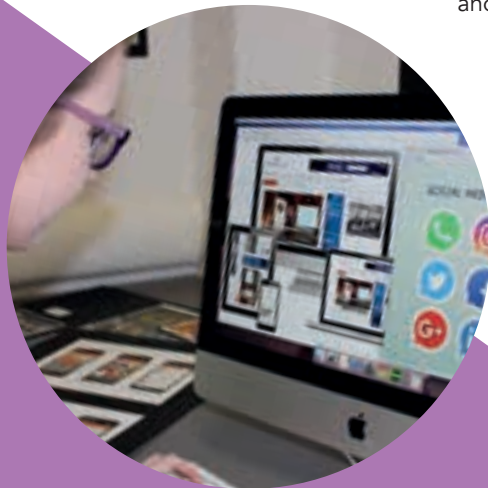
- Maynooth University - Media Studies - Level 8
- IADT - Film and Television Production - Level 8
- DkIT - Film and Television - Level 8
- DkIT - Creative Media - Level 7 (Direct entry to second year)
- ATU Donegal - Graphic and UX Design - Level 7 (Direct entry to second year)

Student Speak

“ I chose this course because I wanted to explore a new field, learn practical skills, and gain experience in media, marketing, and digital content creation. What I enjoyed most was the hands-on, practical work. The projects were very engaging, especially creating a short documentary, which involved planning, filming, and editing. The tutors were very friendly, approachable and always willing to help - they always encouraged us to do our best. I also had the chance to meet new people, make friends, and gain new experiences.

I am very grateful for my time at Monaghan Institute. The courses gave me valuable skills, confidence, and great memories. I would highly recommend Monaghan Institute to anyone interested in studying in the creative field. ”

Florinel Moisincu
Graduate



Digital marketing is one of the fastest growing career fields in Ireland.

QUALIFICATION

6M20496 QQI Level 6 Digital Media Production

Journalism and Podcasting for New Media

Level 5 - CM06 - 1 year full time

Modern journalists require skills using the latest digital tools and technologies as traditional journalism techniques have changed to deal with a progressively computer-educated market. This programme will provide learners with the opportunity to develop practical skills such as video and audio production, podcasting, news gathering and presenting and writing for different platforms (digital, social, print and broadcast). Seize the many opportunities this developing sector offers and study a course in Journalism and Podcasting for New Media with us.

Is This Course Right For You?

Digital content creators are redefining the way communication is distributed in media. This course is designed to equip the learner with a high level of practical knowledge, skill and competence within a broad range of subjects related to the progressive digital journalism sector. If you are interested in the idea of tweeting breaking news, live blogging major events, creating engaging podcasts, shooting and editing exciting videos and creating content for social media platforms you should consider studying this course.

What Will You Study?

Apart from the core journalistic skills, learners of digital journalism and podcasting are trained in many other creative digital skills in order to compete with the competition. You will develop an understanding of the nuances of reporting, researching and writing good digital copy. You will also develop technical skills such as layout design, interface design, photography, radio programming and production, video production and editing.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Print Journalism
- Radio Programme Production
- Multimedia Authoring
- Digital Movie Processing
- Digital Photography
- Multimedia Project Development
- Design Skills
- Communications
- Work Experience

Optional

Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) Certification
Google: Fundamentals of Digital Marketing (Open University)

Career Prospects

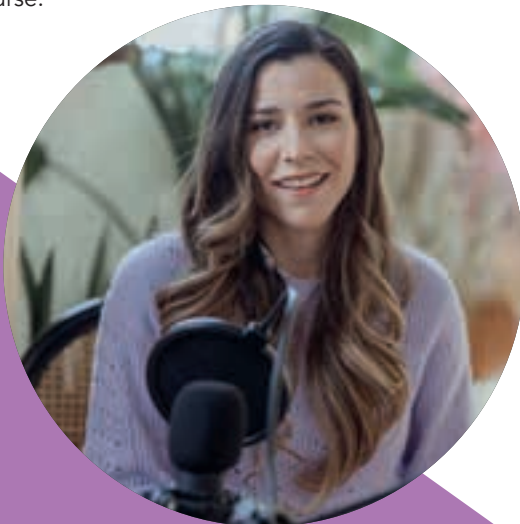
Journalism and Podcasting for New Media graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Digital Journalism | Podcasting | Social Media Management | Radio Production | Digital Copywriter | Content Creator | Content Strategist | Video Content Creator / Editor | Brand Management | Web Developer | Multimedia Developer | Digital Marketing Professional | Graphic Designer | Audio Designer and Editor | Scriptwriter | Film Editor

*The average salary for a
Podcast Producer is*

€40,000

per year in Ireland



QUALIFICATION

5M2146 QQI Level 5 Multimedia Production

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Creative Media

Degree Progression

- There are many degree options available from this course, including:
- DCU - Journalism - Level 8
- DCU - Marketing, Innovation and Technology - Level 8
- University of Galway - Arts (Journalism) - Level 8
- DKIT - Film and Television Production - Level 8
- DKIT - Digital Marketing and Public Relations - Level 7
- IADT - New Media Studies - Level 8
- ATU Donegal - Marketing with Online Technologies - Level 8

Further information

For more information on this course, please contact the course coordinator:

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Engineering and Construction

Innealtóireacht agus Tógáil

- Engineering Technology
- Construction Studies
- Advanced Certificate in Engineering

Engineering Technology

Level 5 - EC01 - 1 year full time

Do you want to pursue a career in Engineering? Do you enjoy STEM subjects? If so, this course offers you a stepping stone to begin an exciting and lucrative career. There will always be a demand for skilled engineers in many different fields such as consulting, manufacturing or research and development.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course will equip learners with a basic understanding of the fundamentals of mechanical engineering, which is essential for anyone wishing to pursue a career in engineering. This course also provides students with an opportunity to study QQI Level 5 Mathematics which is required for entry into Engineering courses at third level.

What Will You Study?

The course offers practical skills in Engineering principles and processes to include machining, precision measurement, laser cutting, 3D printing, CNC machining and bench fitting, along with the theoretical knowledge of machining processes with an emphasis on safe work practices. These skills would form the basis of any course in Engineering which learners might later pursue at a third level institution or on an apprenticeship. A minimum of 10 days' work placement must be completed. Practical workshop sessions form an integral part of the course.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Engineering Workshop Processes
- Engineering Workshop Theory
- Engineering Drawing
- Computer Aided Design
- Mathematics
- Safety and Health at Work
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Control Systems
- 3D Cad (Solid Works)
- Hydraulics (City & Guilds)

Optional

Electronics

Career Prospects

Engineering Technology graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Electronic Technician | Mechanical Engineering | Civil Engineering | CNC Operators | Electrician | Machine Operator | Maintenance Fitter | Welder | Mechanic | Sheet Metal Worker | Fabricator | Tool Die Maker | Panel Beater | Fitter Turner | Draughtsman | Plumber



There are over
1,300
engineering enterprises
(many local) in Ireland



QUALIFICATION

5M2061 QQI Level 5 Engineering Technology

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Engineering

Higher Certificate Progression

There are many higher certificate options available from this course, including:

- ATU - Mechanical Engineering - Level 6
- TUS Midlands Midwest - Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) - Level 6
- ATU Sligo - Engineering - Level 6

Degree Progression

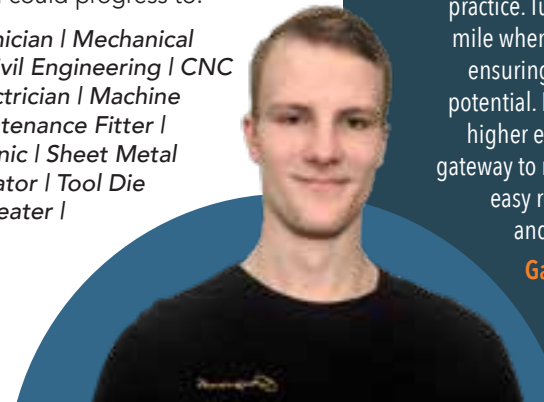
There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- University of Galway - Civil Engineering - Level 8
- UL - Engineering Teaching - Level 8
- DkIT - Mechanical Engineering - Level 7
- AIT - Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) - Level 7
- TU Dublin - Mechanical Engineering - Level 7

Student Speak

“The Engineering Technology course involves a diverse yet challenging workload, with a clear focus on implementing theory into practice. Tutors are willing to go the extra mile when a learner requires assistance, ensuring that everyone realises their potential. From employment to pursuing higher education, this course offers a gateway to new opportunities, making it an easy recommendation to young and mature students alike.”

Gabrieliūs Leonavičius
Graduate



Construction Studies

Level 5 - EC02 - 1 year full time

Interested in working in the Construction Sector? This course has a unique blend of subject areas which enables you to use a hands-on, practical approach to classroom learning. It gives students a taste of all the main construction trades including carpentry/joinery, renewable energy systems, electrical, plumbing and block laying sectors of the construction industry. This comprehensive Construction education course is designed to equip learners with the latest techniques, tools, and technologies shaping the modern construction industry.

Is This Course Right For You?

Our comprehensive one-year Construction course is designed for students who want to gain the skills, knowledge, and hands-on experience needed to succeed in the Construction industry. Whether you're starting fresh or looking to enhance your existing skills, this course offers a study into everything from Building Construction and Thermal Insulation to renewable energy systems installation and modern construction techniques.

If you're driven, inquisitive, and eager to take on real-world challenges, this is the course for you. With expert-led lessons, practical workshops, and industry connections, you'll be prepared to step into the world of construction with confidence.

What Will You Study?

In this course you will study a broad range of up-to-date Construction modules, through both practical and theoretical methods. You will study all aspects of Building Construction, along with Renewable Technologies. You will gain experience and expertise in using workshop tools and machinery, and you will study the value and importance of energy reduction within buildings through the Thermal Insulation module. Parts of this course will take place in the workshop where you will gain experience of cutting and fitting insulation, along with the construction of walls, roofs and floors.



Areas of Study May Include:

- Building Construction
- Customer Service
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Safety and Health at Work
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Renewable Energy Systems
- Thermal Insulation Installation
- Computer Aided Draughting (2D)

Career Prospects

This course will enable entry into courses which will allow study into the following careers;

Building Management | Building Construction | Quantity Surveying Architectural Technician | Renewable / Solar Installation | Thermal Insulation Expert



Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- University of Galway - Civil or Mechanical Engineering - Level 8
- University of Galway - Project and Construction Management - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Building or Civil or Mechanical Engineering - Level 8
- TUS Midlands - Quantity Surveying - Level 8

QUALIFICATION

5M5051 QQI Level 5
Construction Technology

Did you know?

The construction industry in Ireland is a vital sector of the economy. It contributes significantly to the country's growth and development. With a high demand for housing and a growing population, we expect the industry to continue to grow in the coming years.

Advanced Certificate in Engineering

Level 6 - EC03 - 1 year full time

This award enables the learner acquire the knowledge, skill and competence to carry out scheduled and unplanned maintenance activities on range of plant, machinery and equipment across all sectors autonomously and without supervision.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course would suit individuals with an interest in mechanical systems, plant maintenance, and industrial machinery. It is ideal for those who enjoy problem-solving, working autonomously, and applying technical and practical skills in varied and unfamiliar tasks. It would also benefit those looking to progress their careers in maintenance roles across industries or seeking further qualifications in technical fields.

What Will You Study?

In this course, you will study core components such as Safety Management, Electrical Principles, Preventive Maintenance, and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) to build a strong foundation in plant and equipment maintenance. You'll also develop practical skills in Mechanical Maintenance, Plant Facilities Maintenance, and advanced systems like Industrial Electrical Systems or Industrial Pneumatic and Hydraulic Systems. These modules equip you with the expertise needed to handle planned and unplanned maintenance tasks autonomously.

Additionally, you'll explore personal and professional development areas, such as Leadership, Communications, and Work Experience, to enhance workplace performance and collaboration. Overall, the programme provides both technical skills and practical experience for success in diverse industrial sectors.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Safety Management
- Preventive Maintenance
- Programmable Logic Controllers
- Communications
- Team Leadership
- Work Experience
- Project Management
- Industrial Pneumatic Systems
- Auto Electricity

Additional

Manual Handling

Career Prospects

Completing this course can open up various career opportunities in Ireland's industrial and manufacturing sectors. Roles such as Maintenance Technician, Plant Mechanic, and Industrial Maintenance Engineer are in demand across the country.

There are over

45

Engineering and Construction industries in County Monaghan. Each actively seeking trained, skilled operatives such as graduates from this course.



Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DkIT - Mechanical Engineering - Level 7
- DkIT - Mechanical Engineering - Level 8
- DkIT - Mechatronics - Level 7
- TU Dublin - Mechanical Engineering - Level 7
- TU Dublin - Industrial Automation and Robotics - Level 7
- TUS - Mechanical Engineering - Level 7
- TUS - Industrial Automation - Level 7

Did you know?

Given the ongoing need for skilled maintenance professionals to ensure the efficient operation of industrial machinery, the career prospects for graduates of this course are promising. The combination of technical expertise and practical experience gained will be valuable assets in securing employment in this field.



QUALIFICATION

6M5154 QQI Level 5 Maintenance Skills Technology

Leisure, Tourism and Services Courses

Fóillíocht, Turasóireacht agus Seirbhísí

- Physiotherapy Assistant
- Sport and Leisure Management
- Sports Coaching and Exercise Studies
- Advanced Certificate in Sport and Physiotherapy Assistant
- Hospitality and Event Management
- Tourism and Travel with Cabin Crew Training

Physiotherapy Assistant

Level 5 - LTS1 - 1 year full time

This one-year course provides students with a programme that is an ideal starting point for those wishing to pursue a career in the Physiotherapy or work as a Physiotherapy assistant. It prepares students to work alongside a physiotherapist, assisting with patient handling, patient care and supervised use of physiotherapy equipment.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course will give a knowledge and understanding of the variety of skills necessary to work within the Physiotherapy Industry. It will give an introduction to assessing and treating clients presenting with injuries or disabilities, from the healthcare sector to the sporting industry.

What Will You Study?

This programme covers a wide range of topics with particular emphasis being placed on practical application in the areas of anatomy, physiology, and physiotherapy assistant skills. Work Experience forms an integral part of the course and learners are required to gain work experience within a practice to gain practical experience and application.

Students may also gain a qualification in ITEC Sports Massage Therapy which provides the skills and knowledge to plan, prepare, and provide a range of sports massage methods to clients.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Physiotherapy Assistant Practice
- Physiotherapy Assistant Theory
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology
- Exercise and Fitness
- Sport and Recreation Studies
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Nutrition
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Word Processing

Additional

People Manual Handling
First Aid Course

Career Prospects

Graduates are also eligible to apply through the CAO and/or the Higher Education Links Scheme for entry to year one of a range of higher certificate and degree programmes at Institutes of Technology and Universities.

Graduates are eligible to apply to an Irish Hospital or Residential Care setting for a position as a Physiotherapy Assistant.

Further opportunities may include Private gyms, Physiotherapy Clinics, Leisure Centres, Spa Facilities and Self-Employment.

MI Progression

Advanced Certificate in Sport and Physiotherapy Assistant Level 6

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- Wrexham University - Physiotherapy - Level 8
- ATU - Health Science and Physiotherapy Studies - Level 6
- UCC - Sports Studies and Physical Education - Level 8
- UL - Physical Education - Level 8
- DkIT - Sport, Exercise and Enterprise - Level 7
- TUS - Business Studies with Sports Management - Level 8
- TUS - Business Sport and Recreation - Level 6
- ATU Galway - Sport and Exercise Science - Level 8
- UU - Physiotherapy - Level 8

Student Speak

“ I pursued the Physiotherapy Assistant course as a foundational step towards advancing to Ulster University, where I am currently studying Physiotherapy. I thoroughly enjoyed the course and its modules, which have significantly enhanced my familiarity with the terminology and massage techniques that I now utilise in my university studies.

Additionally, I completed a three-week work experience with a physiotherapist, during which I gained substantial knowledge and found the experience to be highly valuable. ”

Megan Boylan
Graduate



QUALIFICATION

5M5146 QQI Level 5 Sports, Recreation and Exercise

Sport and Leisure Management

Level 5 - LTS2 - 1 year full time

Leisure professionals play a vital role in the day-to-day health and wellbeing of the general population through their work in leisure facilities, gyms and sports clubs. Complete your studies in this dynamic and fast moving sector and gain a qualification to work in an industry with real rewards and change people's lives on a daily basis.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course aims to provide learners with the practical skills and knowledge to instruct people in the sports, coaching and leisure industry. There is a large practical element, which will require students to actively coach and instruct others in various disciplines. This is an essential course for anyone looking to progress to a position within the leisure industry or for those currently working in fitness that want to advance their career.

What Will You Study?

As part of the training, learners will take a Certificate in Fitness Instructing and complete fitness testing, instruct exercise classes, prescribe exercise through the development of gym programmes, delve into nutrition and gain invaluable exposure to the leisure industry during work placement.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Sport and Recreation Studies
- Exercise and Fitness
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology
- Nutrition
- Leisure Facility Administration
- GAA Football Coaching
- Soccer Coaching
- Customer Service/Communications
- Word Processing
- Work Experience

Additional

ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing
First Aid Course
WSI Pool Lifeguarding

Career Prospects

Sport and Leisure Management graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Leisure Attendant | Youth and Community Work | Gym Instruction | Lifeguarding | GAA Coaching | Soccer Coaching | Leisure Centre Management | Sports Retail | Sport Development | Professional Coaching | Strength and Conditioning Coach



100%

of Sport and Leisure Management graduates have progressed to work and/or further study

QUALIFICATIONS

5M5146 QQI Level 5 Sports, Recreation and Exercise
National Governing Body Awards
ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing
First Aid Course

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Sport and Physiotherapy Assistant

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- MTU - Coaching and Sports Performance - Level 7
- SETU Carlow - Sport and Exercise Science (SES) - Level 8
- UCC - Sports Studies and Physical Education - Level 8
- DkIT - Health and Physical Activity - Level 8
- ATU - Sport and Exercise Science - Level 8

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Fitness Habit
- Coral Leisure
- The Peace Link
- Four Seasons Leisure Club
- The Hillgrove Leisure Club

Student Speak

“ I loved the course it was full of practical learning and interesting projects, it's the perfect way to get started in the industry. After finishing the course, I got a job at The Fitness Habit. where I am now a manager.

Looking back, I know I wouldn't be where I am now without Monaghan Institute. It gave me the skills, knowledge, and confidence I needed to build my career, and I'm so grateful for it. For any student considering a future in sports or fitness, I can't recommend this course enough.

Caine Toal
Graduate



Sports Coaching and Exercise Studies

Level 5 - LTS3 - 1 year full time

Sports coaches provide opportunities for athletes to work towards achieving their full potential in their relevant sports. Complete your studies in this area to gain a qualification to allow you to coach sports people and teams, from youth to professional level. Develop the skills necessary to guide and develop athletes to enhance their sporting performance.

Is This Course Right For You?

The course is practically orientated and introduces a broad range of sport and fitness modules to develop fundamental coaching skills and abilities in a variety of different sports and disciplines.

What Will You Study?

Sport Coaching provides learners with a range of skills, resources and governing body qualifications to prepare them for a career in coaching, fitness and sports related fields. Learners will plan, prepare and implement various coaching sessions throughout a busy year.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Sport and Recreation Studies
- Soccer Coaching
- Exercise and Fitness
- Leisure Facility Administration
- Gaelic Football Coaching
- Nutrition
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology
- Word Processing
- Customer Service/Communications
- Work Experience

Additional

National Governing Body Coaching Qualifications

First Aid Course

WSI Pool Lifeguarding

Career Prospects

Sports Coaching and Exercise Studies graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Sports Development Officer | Youth and Community Work | Soccer Coaching | GAA Coaching | Sports Retail | Sport Development | Professional Coaching | Strength and Conditioning Coach | Performance Analysis | Coaching Officers | Lifestyle Coach | NGB Referee



€43K

per annum is the average salary for a Sport Development Officer

QUALIFICATIONS

5M5146 QQI Level 5 Sports, Recreation and Exercise

National Governing Body Awards (e.g. GAA, FAI)

First Aid Course

WSI Pool Lifeguarding

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Sport and Physiotherapy Assistant

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- SETU Carlow - Sports Coaching and Business Management - Level 7
- DkIT - Sport, Exercise and Enterprise - Level 7
- TU Dublin - Sports Management and Coaching - Level 8
- SETU Carlow - Strength and Conditioning - Level 8
- ATU - Sport and Exercise Science - Level 8

Student Speak

“ After my leaving certificate, I completed a course in a different subject area and realised during this time the course was not for me and that Physiotherapy is what I wanted. I decided to make the move into my new career path. To start this journey, I chose the Sport and Leisure Management course with Monaghan Institute as it provided me with a platform to progress into Physiotherapy in Ulster University.

Monaghan Institute was perfect for me as I had first class facilities on my doorstep which allowed me to change career path.

I also studied sports anatomy and physiology which will also benefit me greatly next year in UUJ. With top class facilities and excellent help on hand from tutors and staff, Monaghan Institute provides great opportunities for students.

Jack McDevitt
WSI Pool Lifeguarding



Advanced Certificate in Sport and Physiotherapy Assistant

Level 6 - LTS4 - 1 year full time

The aim of this programme is to equip the learner with advanced knowledge and skills required to work in a variety of roles within the Sports and Physiotherapy Assistant fields.

Is This Course Right For You?

This Advanced Certificate course is for those who have already successfully completed a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Physiotherapy Assistant, Level 5 Certificate in Sport, Recreation and Exercise or equivalent. This course is designed to support both academic advancement and immediate career entry. The programme involves practical and theoretical sport studies and sports massage techniques to prepare learners for a career in sports coaching, personal training, physiotherapy, and sports therapy.

What Will You Study?

This programme encompasses a broad spectrum of subjects, with a strong focus on practical applications in exercise and fitness, gym activities and physiotherapy assistant skills. Integral to the course is the requirement for learners to gain hands-on experience through work placements, ensuring they acquire practical skills and real-world application.

Additionally, students may earn qualifications in ITEC Sports Massage Therapy and ITEC Personal Training, equipping them with the expertise to plan, prepare, and deliver various sports massage and rehabilitation techniques to clients.



Areas of Study May Include:

- Sports Industry Practice
- Team Leadership
- Work Experience
- Sports Psychology
- Exercise and Fitness
- Onsite Massage
- Health Promotion
- Sports Nutrition
- Personal Professional Development

Career Prospects

Graduates can pursue careers in Coaching, Personal Training, Sports Therapy, Private gyms, Physiotherapy clinics, Leisure centres, Spa facilities and Self-employment.

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UCD - Health and Performance Science - Level 8
- UU - Physiotherapy - Level 7
- Wrexham University - Physiotherapy - Level 8
- ATU Galway - Sport and Exercise Science - Level 8
- TUS Limerick - Sports Strength and Conditioning - Level 7
- UCD - Sport and Exercise Management - Level 7
- UCC - Sports Studies and Physical Education - Level 8
- UL - Physical Education - Level 8

Did you know?

Your ITEC Sports Massage and Personal Training qualifications are recognised worldwide, making it easier for you to work while traveling.

QUALIFICATIONS

6M5147 QQI Level 6 Sports, Recreation and Exercise National Governing Body Awards



Hospitality and Event Management

Level 5 - LTS5 - 1 year full time

Do you aspire to work in the exciting events industry? The Events Industry is fast paced and high energy, where creativity and team working skills are very important.

Is This Course Right For You?

Event Management is one of the fastest growing industries all over the world. Event Management involves planning and ensuring that special events run smoothly. This includes both small events and those on a large scale such as festivals, concerts and conferences.

What Will You Study?

Through this course you will learn people related skills, including communication and customer service skills. Learners will gain an insight into the event and tourism industry.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Event Production
- Marketing Practice
- Business Administration Skills
- Tourism Principles and Practice
- Tourism Information and Administration
- Customer Service
- Communications
- Word Processing
- Work Experience

Career Prospects

Tourism and Event Management graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Events Management Companies | Museums | Music and Conference Venues | Sports Stadiums | Festivals | Wedding Planners | Public Relations



Events Management is a vibrant industry in Ireland

QUALIFICATION

5M5011 QQI Level 5 Tourism with Business

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Business Tourism and Event Management

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- TU Dublin - Tourism and Digital Marketing - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Event Management - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Hospitality Management - Level 7
- ATU Sligo - Tourism with Event Management - Level 8
- DkIT - Event Management - Level 8

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- The Hillgrove Hotel
- Castle Leslie
- O'Hanrahan Travel
- Cruise Ships

Student Speak

“ After completing the QQI Level 5 Tourism and Travel course I can confidently recommend studying in Monaghan Institute. The tourism and hospitality industry is so broad that you are truly spoiled for choice at the end of your one-year course. I would advise anyone uncertain whether they are ready to commit to a 3 or 4 year course to consider studying a Level 5 course in Monaghan Institute, you will not walk away disappointed. ”

Bianka Domska
Graduate



Tourism and Travel with Cabin Crew Training

Level 5 - LTS6 - 1 year full time

Working as Cabin Crew for a major airline is an exciting and challenging career, where you can travel the world meanwhile working to provide excellent customer service and ensuring the safety of all passengers on board.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course aims to provide the specialist skills needed for working in the tourism, travel, airline and hospitality industries. It will develop the learner's knowledge and understanding of the tourism industry, as well as preparing learners for further training and education in the sector.

What Will You Study?

This course contains Tourism related subjects which are taught using a variety of methods including lectures, visits, practicals and role plays. Work placement will give the learner valuable insight into the industry. There will also be opportunities to participate in field trips to specific tourist attractions. Students will study Cabin Crew Operations and Ready to Fly, which is certified by the International Academy of Travel (IAOT). This exciting cabin crew module combines theoretical and practical components including practicing safety demonstrations and serving food and beverages. Learners will also engage in training within a mock aircraft.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Ready to Fly – IAOT
- Cabin Crew Operations
- Tourism Principles and Practice
- Tourism Information and Administration
- Customer Service
- Communications
- Business Administration Skills
- Marketing Practice
- Word Processing
- Work Experience

Career Prospects

Tourism and Travel with Cabin Crew Training graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Cabin Crew Member | Airport Check-In Agent | Travel Agencies | Cruise Ships | Tourist Attractions | Hotels and Country Estates

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Business Tourism and Event Management



€26,000

is the average salary for cabin crew

QUALIFICATION

5M5011 QQI Level 5 Tourism with Business
Diploma in Ready to Fly - IAOT

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- TU Dublin - Hospitality Management - Level 7
- ATU - International Hotel Management - Level 8
- DkIT - Hospitality Management - Level 7
- TU Dublin - Tourism and Digital Marketing - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Event Management - Level 8

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Aer Lingus / Ryanair
- DM Tours
- Kilonan Castle
- Travel Agencies

Student Speak

“ I completed the QQI Level 5 travel and Tourism course, with Cabin Crew Training in June 2022, I am now working as a receptionist in the 5 star Westbury Hotel, Dublin. I honestly don't think I would be where I am today working for such a great company without this course as it gave me confidence and prepared me for the job, My long term goal is to use this course to an even greater advantage and apply for my dream job of cabin crew working for Emirates where I will be located in Dubai travelling around the world.

I would recommend this course to anyone who wants to work in hospitality or the travel and tourism industry as this course was very beneficial and was a great stepping stone.”

Charlotte King
Graduate



Science and the Environment Courses

Eolaíocht agus an Comhshaol

- Biomedical Science (with Links to PE Teaching)
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Science and Laboratory Techniques
- Pharmacy (Science)
- Pharmacy (Retail)
- Animal Care
- Advanced Certificate in Animal Science



Biomedical Science (with links to PE Teaching)

Level 5 - STE1 - 1 year full time

Biomedical Science is the field of study that focuses on Life Science subjects related to human health and disease, such as areas of Biology and Chemistry that are relevant to healthcare.

Is This Course Right For You?

This one-year course aims to equip learners with the scientific and practical knowledge and skills to work in a laboratory in a healthcare setting. Learners will develop practical laboratory skills and carry out a range of laboratory and scientific tests that will support the theory and scientific knowledge of the modules they study.

What Will You Study?

Learners will gain a good foundation in Biology and Chemistry in our state-of-the-art science laboratory. They will undertake modules in Microbiology, Infection Prevention and Control and Medical Terminology which are essential for work in a medical/healthcare setting. Many graduates progress from this programme to university to study Biomedical Science or other Science related courses at degree level.

Career Prospects

Careers in Biomedical Science are mostly research and lab based.

Graduates of this programme can progress to employment in various roles including: Biomedical Science Technician / Medical Laboratory Aide / Laboratory Technician

Over
95%

of Biomedical Science graduates find employment or further study within 6 months of finishing their degree

Areas of Study May Include:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Laboratory Skills
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Microbiology
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Medical Terminology
- Nutrition
- Communications
- Work Experience

Student Speak

“ When I didn't get the points in my leaving certificate to do PE teaching I decided to apply to Monaghan Institute, to do the Biomedical science course and it turned out to be one of the best decisions I've ever made. The course allowed me to study the same modules I would encounter in university, but in a much more practical, hands-on way. At Monaghan Institute, I not only learned a lot academically but also gained confidence in myself and my abilities. Upon completion of the course I was offered a place in DCU studying PE and math's teaching. I would highly recommend Monaghan Institute. ”

Harvey Colleran



NEW
course

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DkIT - Pharmaceutical Science - Level 7
- TCD - Biological and Biomedical Sciences - Level 8
- UCD/Maynooth University/DkIT/TU Dublin/University of Galway - Science - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Chemistry - Level 8

The Laboratory Techniques 5M3807 award also provide links to a number of degree programmes at DCU which will enable learners to pursue a PE Teaching qualification:

- DCU - Physical Education with Biology - Level 8
- DCU - Physical Education with Maths - Level 8
- DCU - Sport Science and Health - Level 8
- ATU St. Angela's - Bachelor of Education - Level 8

QUALIFICATION

5M3807 QQI Level 5 Laboratory Techniques

Food Science and Nutrition

Level 5 - STE2 - 1 year full time

Food Science studies the chemical, biological and physical properties of food in relation to manufacturing and the storage of food products, the causes of food deterioration and the concepts underlying food processing.

Is This Course Right For You?

This one-year course is suitable for learners who are interested in preparing for a career as a food scientist and/or in progression to third level education in the food, science or agriculture sectors.

This programme aims to equip learners with the scientific and practical knowledge and skills to work in a laboratory in the food industry. Learners will develop practical laboratory skills and carry out a range of laboratory and scientific tests that will support the theory and scientific knowledge of the modules they study.

What Will You Study?

The Food Science and Nutrition course will focus on Food Chemistry and Nutrition while also covering the other science disciplines such as Biology, Chemistry and Microbiology. All the science modules have a considerable proportion of practical work in them, which the learner will undertake in our modern science laboratory.

Learners will be required to undertake work experience during the course of the year, which is an exciting opportunity for them to put into practice the laboratory skills they will have developed in college.

Guest speakers are invited to contribute to the course and field trips are also undertaken.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Laboratory Skills
- Food Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Nutrition
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Word Processing

Career Prospects

Food Science Technicians work independently or provide technical support in laboratory analysis, food product development, processing, food microbiology, research or quality assurance.

Did you know?

The food industry is of particular relevance in Co. Monaghan (e.g. Monaghan Mushrooms, Lakeland Dairies, Silver Hill Foods, McCaughey Foods, etc). The move within these sectors to higher value-added activities will also increase the annual recruitment for scientists and lab technicians.



Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UCD - Food Science - Level 8
- UCD - Science - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Science - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Biotechnology - Level 8
- DCU - Science Education - Level 8
- DCU - Biological Sciences - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Nutraceuticals in Health and Nutrition - Level 8
- UCC - Nutritional Science - Level 8
- TCD - Chemical Sciences - Level 8
- University of Galway - Biomedical Science - Level 8
- ATU St. Angela's - Bachelor of Education - Level 8



QUALIFICATION

5M3807 QQI Level 5 Laboratory Techniques

Science and Laboratory Techniques

Level 5 - STE3 - 1 year full time

This course provides training for learners who wish to follow a career in Science. Through this course you can develop skills and competencies in the preparation, use and maintenance of laboratory equipment to perform a range of laboratory procedures.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course provides an introduction to the world of science and covers a variety of subjects related to laboratory and physical sciences. It is suitable for learners who wish to train for employment as a laboratory assistant. The course will also equip learners with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to access science based degree programmes in third level institutions.

What Will You Study?

The course focuses on a range of science related subjects. Practical laboratory sessions will form an integral part of the programme. A minimum of 10 days' work placement must be completed.

Areas of Study May Include:

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

Additional

- Food Chemistry
- Soil Science and Growing Media

Career Prospects

Laboratory Techniques graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Laboratory Assistant | Pharmaceutical Scientist | Research Assistant | Agriculture | Biomedical Scientist



The average salary for Lab Assistant related jobs in Ireland is

€35,000
per annum



QUALIFICATION

5M3807 QQI Level 5 Laboratory Techniques

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UCD - Science - Level 8
- UCD - Agricultural Science - Level 8
- DCU - Environmental Science and Technology - Level 8
- TUS Midlands Midwest - Pharmaceutical Science - Level 8
- ATU Sligo - Biomedical Science - Level 7
- TCD - Dental Technology - Level 7



Did you know?

Through this course you can develop skills and competencies in the preparation, use and maintenance of laboratory equipment to perform a range of laboratory procedures. You can also discover the role of new technologies in the laboratory environment.

Pharmacy (Science)

Level 5 - STE4 - 1 year full time

This course is designed to equip learners with relevant knowledge, skills and experience to work in the pharmacy industry or to progress to study in the pharmacy field at degree level.

Is This Course Right For You?

This one year course is ideal for students who are passionate about science and medicine and prefer a hands-on approach to learning. You will study a range of science subjects at a practical level in modern science laboratories, with practical laboratory sessions forming an integral part of the programme.

This course will focus on a range of science and medical-related modules. The science subjects are taught in a modern science laboratory, and practical laboratory sessions form an integral part of the programme. The IPU Medicines Counter Assistant module is designed to provide the skills and knowledge to deal effectively with customers in the pharmacy.



QUALIFICATIONS

5M3807 QQI Level 5 Laboratory Techniques
Medicines Counter Assistant (MCA)
Irish Pharmacy Union

What Will You Study?

The IPU Medicines Counter Assistant module is designed to provide the skills and knowledge to deal effectively with customers in a pharmacy.

The Medicines Counter Assistant course covers the following topics:

- Pain
- Coughs, Colds and Hay Fever
- Indigestion, Heartburn and Constipation
- Women's Health, Child Health and Family Planning
- Holiday Healthcare and First Aid
- Skin and Feet
- Mouth, Eyes and Ears
- Healthy Living, Natural Remedies, Vitamins and Minerals
- Pet Medicines

Areas of Study May Include:

- Medicines Counter Assistant (MCA) Irish Pharmacy Union
- Laboratory Skills
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Medical Terminology
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Word Processing

Career Prospects

Studying pharmacy science opens up a wide range of career opportunities. Here are some promising job prospects: Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Scientist, Pharmacy Technician and Pharmaceutical Sales Representative.

These roles offer diverse opportunities to contribute to healthcare, whether through direct patient care, research, or the business side of pharmaceuticals.

The average pharmacy technician salary in Ireland is

€34,187

per annum



NEW
course

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- TU Dublin - Pharmacy Technician Studies - Level 6
- TU Dublin - Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Science - Level 7
- UCD - Science - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Food Science and Human Nutrition - Level 8
- University of Galway - Bio Pharmaceutical Chemistry - Level 8

Student Speak

“Returning to education as a mature student was something I wanted to do for myself, and I had always had an interest in pharmacy. When I saw the new Pharmacy course at Monaghan Institute, I felt this was the right time for me, especially as the college is local. After attending the open day and experiencing the welcoming atmosphere, meeting the tutors, and seeing the modern campus and excellent facilities, I knew I had made the right choice. I really love studying here, the lecturers are supportive and approachable, and I would highly recommend Monaghan Institute to anyone considering further education.”

Anna Magnowska

Graduate

Pharmacy (Retail)

Level 5 - STE5 - 1 year full time

This course is designed to equip learners with relevant knowledge, skills and experience to work as a pharmacy counter assistant.

Is This Course Right For You?

Work in this industry varies from dispensing over the counter medications, helping clients choose medical aids and appliances to demonstrating and selling cosmetics, perfumes etc. As well as a QQI qualification, learners complete the Irish Pharmacy Union's Medicines Counter Assistant award.

This course will focus on a range of business and health related subjects relevant to employment as a pharmacy counter assistant. Work Experience is within a retail pharmacy.



QUALIFICATIONS

5M4468 QQI Level 5 Community Health Services

Medicines Counter Assistant (MCA)
Irish Pharmacy Union

What Will You Study?

The IPU Medicines Counter Assistant module is designed to provide the skills and knowledge to deal effectively with customers in a pharmacy.

The Medicines Counter Assistant course covers the following topics:

- Pain
- Coughs, Colds and Hay Fever
- Indigestion, Heartburn and Constipation
- Women's Health, Child Health and Family Planning
- Holiday Healthcare and First Aid
- Skin and Feet
- Mouth, Eyes and Ears
- Healthy Living, Natural Remedies, Vitamins and Minerals
- Pet Medicines

The Medicines Counter Assistant

module increases employment opportunities and is delivered by a qualified Pharmacist



Areas of Study May Include:

- Medicines Counter Assistant (MCA) Irish Pharmacy Union
- Customer Service
- Medical Terminology
- Nutrition
- Retail Selling
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work
- Biology
- Work Experience

Career Prospects

Pharmacy Counter Assistant graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Medical Counter Assistant | Medical Secretary | Pharmacy Health Care Adviser | Cosmetic Sales Assistant | Pharmacy Field Sales Representative | Pharmacy Store Manager

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Eakins Pharmacy
- Coyle's Pharmacy
- Leavy's Pharmacy
- Dolan's Pharmacy
- Boots Pharmacy



Higher Certificate Progression

There are many higher certificate options available from this course, including:

- ATU - Pharmacy Technician - Level 6
- TU Dublin - Pharmacy Technician - Level 6
- SETU Carlow - Pharmacy Technician - Level 6
- TUS Athlone - Pharmacy Technician - Level 6

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DkIT - Science (Pharmaceutical Science) - Level 7
- ATU Donegal - Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Science - Level 7
- DCU - Health and Society - Level 8
- UCD - Social Science - Level 8

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Student Speak

“ The Pharmacy Counter Assistant course gave me the qualifications required to obtain a place on the Pharmacy Technician course at ATU Donegal. During the course I completed work experience once a week in a local pharmacy and this helped me learn a lot of valuable skills for working in the pharmacy world.

The qualifications I gained included the Irish Pharmacy Union and Medicines Counter Assistant (MCA) award. These skills and awards gave me the ability to give any patient or customer the best possible experience in a pharmacy. I'm currently also employed part-time in a Pharmacy. I enjoyed every minute of this course and would highly recommend it to everyone!

Maria McGee

Graduate



Animal Care

Level 5 - STE6 - 1 year full time

This course provides learners with a solid foundation in Biology, Animal Grooming and basic animal care principles and practices from which to progress onto further animal care qualifications at third level or to enrol in Level 6 Animal Science to advance their studies in Monaghan Institute. The Animal Care course is ideal for those who see themselves working with animals, but have little or no experience in this industry.

Is This Course Right For You?

Whether you've dreamt of working with animals from a young age, or have decided later in life – perhaps following a career in a completely different field – our animal care course will give you the underlying knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the animal care sector.

What Will You Study?

This Animal Care course is designed to equip learners with the skills and underlying knowledge required to work in the evolving sector of animal related industries. It also provides valuable opportunities to pursue further study and a career in animal care. Through this course you will gain an understanding of animal anatomy and animal behaviour as well as developing important communication and customer care skills.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- Animal Welfare
- Biology
- Animal Grooming
- Animal Behaviour
- Word Processing
- Customer Service
- Communications
- Work Experience

Option

Mathematics

Career Prospects

Animal Care graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Boarding Kennels or Shelter Veterinary Nurse | Veterinary Assistant | Zoo Keeper | Dog Groomer | Dog Trainer | Dog Walking Service | Agriculture Science



Chloe Johnston
Graduate



61%

of Irish Households own either a dog or a cat

QUALIFICATION

5M2768 QQI Level 5 Animal Care

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Animal Science

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UCD - Science / Zoology - Level 8
- MTU - Wildlife Biology/Veterinary Bioscience - Level 8
- DkIT/ ATU Donegal / TUS Midlands Midwest T - Veterinary Nursing - Level 7
- TU Dublin - Science (general entry) - Level 7
- MTU - Analytical and Pharmaceutical Chemistry/ Physical Sciences (Common Entry) - Level 7
- MTU - Animal Bioscience - Level 7

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Local MSPCA
- ISPCA Headquarters, Longford
- Local Veterinary Practices
- Self-Established Dog Grooming Business
- Assisting in Grooming Services



Student Speak

I am so glad I decided to complete the Animal Care course at MI. The modules taught are very practical and presented at a level you can easily understand. My favourite module was Animal Welfare. This module really helped me to understand animal body language, their nutrition and the importance of good care. The support network from the tutors is essential and second to none. I have gained so much knowledge and experiences, friends, and memories from doing this course. If you are on the fence, I would strongly recommend doing this course.



Advanced Certificate in Animal Science

Level 6 - STE7 - 1 year full time

Advanced Animal Science offers opportunities to students who enjoy animals and wish to study their biology and care and/or their management. Learners can build on the knowledge attained on the QQI Level 5 Animal Care course to further their skills of working with companion animals and explore obedience and training opportunities, as well as enhancing their scientific knowledge of animal science and health.

Is This Course Right For You?

This Advanced Certificate course provides training for those interested in acquiring skills necessary to manage a variety of establishments where animals are kept, including practical and supervisory skills. It integrates aspects from a wide range of animal related disciplines to provide learners with the relevant practical and theoretical knowledge to further their professional careers in this field. For this Advanced Certificate course applicants must have already successfully obtained a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Animal Care or equivalent qualification.

What Will You Study?

Focus is placed on the large variety of establishments where animals are kept such as boarding kennels, stud farms, zoos, agricultural farms etc. The course aims to provide learners with the skills to be involved in managing such enterprises or developing their own small business in an animal related industry.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Animal Science and Health
- Wild Animal Management
- Humans, Animals and Society
- Canine Obedience Training
- Animal Trading
- Animal Grooming
- Kennel and Cattery Management
- Communications
- Work Experience

Career Prospects

Animal Science graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Boarding Kennels or Shelters | Veterinary Nursing | Veterinary Assistant | Zoo Keeper | Dog Grooming Service | Dog Trainer | Dog Walking Service | Agricultural Science



Agriculture is one of the fastest growing sectors in Ireland, with almost

2,400

jobs created across 70 companies in 2020



QUALIFICATION

6M5153 QQI Level 6 Animal Science

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UCD - Science / Zoology - Level 8
- DkIT / ATU Donegal / TUS Midlands Midwest - Veterinary Nursing - Level 7
- TU Dublin - Science (general entry) - Level 7
- MTU - Analytical and Pharmaceutical Chemistry/ Physical Sciences (Common Entry) - Level 7

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Local MSPCA
- ISPCA Headquarters, Longford
- Local Veterinary Practices
- Self-Established Dog Grooming Business
- Assisting in Grooming Services

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Student Speak

“ I returned to Monaghan Institute as a mature student as I wanted a change of career. I have always had a love for animals and felt this was the right course for me. I have to admit it was daunting to return to college as a mature learner but with the help and support from the staff, I got through the Level 5 Animal Care course which gave me the confidence to progress to Level 6. I am delighted with my decision to study in MI. ”

Ethna McQuillan
Graduate



Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy Courses

Gruagaireacht agus Teiripe
Scéimhe

- Hairdressing
- Barbering
- Beauty Therapy and Make-up
- Advanced Certificate in Beauty Therapy



QQI/City and Guilds Hairdressing

Level 5 - HBT1 - 2 year full time

The course includes practical and theory modules and gives learners a chance to experience the day-to-day procedures related to working in a hairdressing salon through Open Salon days in college.

Is This Course Right For You?

Through a combination of practical observation and assessment, you will study and practice all areas of hairdressing including: consulting, hair and scalp analysis, blow-drying and setting, cutting and chemical services. There will be an emphasis on practical work experience in approved hairdressing salons, where learners will have contact with clients and potential employers.



What Will You Study?

Areas of study - Year 1

- Hairdressing Science
- Hairdressing Theory and Practice
- Customer Service/ Communications
- Retail Selling
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work
- Work Experience

Additional

- Creative Styling
- Barbering Techniques

Areas of study - Year 2

- Salon Reception Duties and Sales
- Client Consultation
- Cutting, Blow-drying, Setting and Dressing Hair
- Shampooing and Conditioning
- Colour and lighten hair
- Promotion of Stock and Services
- Creating an image based on a theme within the Hairdressing and Beauty Sector
- Cut and Styling Mens Hair

Career Prospects

Hairdressing graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Hair Stylist | Colour Technician | Sales Representative (Selling hair products and services) | Salon Owner | Mobile Hair Stylist Business | Cruise Ship, travel the world | Session Stylist for TV/Music | Hairdressing Tutor

Hairdressing is ranked
2nd
in the world for job satisfaction

QUALIFICATIONS

Year 1

5M3351 QQI L5 Hairdressing
State Examinations Commission
Junior Trades

Year 2

City and Guilds Womens and Mens
Hairdressing Diploma Level 2
State Examinations Commission Senior Trades

Special Purpose Award Progression

There are many Special Purpose Award options available from this course, including:

- CMETB (or other registered providers) - City and Guilds Hairdressing - Level 3
- CMETB (or other registered providers) - City and Guilds Tricology - Level 4

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Brushed, Monaghan
- Rushes, Monaghan
- Pixies, Castleblaney
- Inspire by Caroline, Monaghan
- Peter Aidan Hair, Monaghan
- Chic Hair, Monaghan
- DG Hair, Monaghan

Student Speak

“ The passion for teaching from my tutors was evident with their dedication and expertise. These have been instrumental in helping me achieve a successful outcome in my studies.

I look forward to applying the knowledge and skills I've gained under their mentorship in my future endeavors. ”

Lauren McEntee

Graduate



QQI/City and Guilds Barbering

Level 5 - HBT2 - 2 year full time

The course includes practical and academic areas and gives learners a chance to develop skills and knowledge and to experience the day-to-day procedures related to working in barbering.

Is This Course Right For You?

You will study and practice all areas of barbering including consulting, hair and scalp analysis, shampooing and conditioning the hair and scalp, styling and finishing techniques, cutting techniques which include classic and creative cuts, clipper work, fading and chemical services. Work placement is an integral part of the course, with learners incorporating college study with practical experience in a barber shop.

What Will You Study?

Areas of study - Year 1

- Hairdressing Science
- Hairdressing Theory and Practice
- Barbering Techniques
- Customer Service
- Retail Selling
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work
- Work Experience

Areas of study - Year 2

- Follow Safety and Health Practices in the Salon
- Client Consultation
- Shampoo and Condition the Hair and Scalp
- Cut Men's Hair
- Styling Men's Hair
- Cut Facial Hair

Additional

- Create an Image Based on a Theme within the Hair and Beauty Sector,
- Display Stock to Promote Sales in the Salon

Career Prospects

Barbering graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Junior barber in Salon/Barber shop | Sales representative selling hair products and services | Self-employment

Special Purpose Award Progression

There are many Special Purpose Award options available from this course, including:

- CMETB (or other registered providers) - City and Guilds Barbering - Level 3
- CMETB (or other registered providers) - City and Guilds Tricology - Level 4



Did you know?

Barber shops, beauty salons and nail bars are in the Top Ten Most Popular Independent Business Start-Ups. "The male grooming industry in Ireland is booming", Christopher Paye, General Manager of jobs.ie.

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Between 2022 and 2025 jobs for haircare professionals including Barbers increased by

84%

QUALIFICATIONS

Year 1

5M3351 QQI L5 Hairdressing
State Examinations Commission
Junior Trades

Year 2

City and Guilds Barbering Diploma Level 2
State Examinations Commission Senior Trades

Beauty Therapy and Make-up

Level 5 - HBT3 - 1 year full time

ITEC Beauty Specialist and Level 3 Facial Electrics

The Beauty Therapy and Make-up course provides both practical and theoretical knowledge to learners, in a state of the art salon environment. The Beauty Department trains students to the highest professional standard and supports them to achieve awards which are both internationally recognised and on the national framework of qualifications.

Is This Course Right For You?

This exciting course offers a range of opportunities for a student to study modules in many disciplines which provide a thorough understanding of the theory and practical skills, products and equipment involved in a range of beauty therapy treatments.

Effectively presenting your skills and talents are a vital part of becoming successful in the Beauty and Makeup industry.

What Will You Study?

You will complete theoretical and practical studies in areas such as anatomy and physiology, make-up, waxing, manicure and pedicure, facial skincare, eye treatments, body massage and facial electrics.

There will be an emphasis on practical work experience in approved beauty salons, where you will have the opportunity to meet potential employers and get hands on experience in the beauty industry.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Make-up Applications
- Skincare, Make-up and Eye Treatments
- Facial Electrics
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Manicure, Pedicure and Waxing
- Body Massage and Figure Analysis
- Customer Service
- Word Processing
- Work Experience

Additional

Nail enhancements such as propress nails and spray tanning

Career Prospects

Beauty and Make-up graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Beauty Salons | Make-up Studios | Spa and Leisure Centres | Cruise Liners | Make-up Counters | Retail | Film Sets | Health Farms | Tanning Centres | Training



95%

of Beauty Therapy graduates obtained a full award and are now in employment

QUALIFICATIONS

5M3471 QQI Level 5 Beauty Therapy

VTCT/ITEC Diploma Level 2 for Beauty Specialists

VTCT/ITEC Diploma Level 3 Facial Electrical Treatments

MI Progression

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Beauty Therapy

Employment Progression

Graduates progressed to work for the following companies:

- Fifth Avenue
- Sun Shapers
- Castle Leslie
- Hillgrove Hotel
- Steiner Cruise Ships

Student Speak



My time at MI has been very inspirational. I decided that returning to education was going to give me the opportunity to start something new. After leaving school at an early age to raise my family, I now have the time to dedicate to my studies.

Beauty Therapy has become my passion, I find applying makeup, massage and all the other treatments very therapeutic. Within the classroom we are given the time to practice with great support from the tutor and classmates. I have become more self-aware and have gained great confidence from participating in this course.

Joanna Hamilton
Graduate



Advanced Certificate in Beauty Therapy

Level 6 - HBT4 - 1 year full time

Applicants for this Advanced Certificate course must have already successfully obtained a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Beauty Therapy or equivalent. Entry may be subject to interview.

Is This Course Right For You?

This Advanced Beauty Therapy course enables learners to acquire the knowledge, skills and competence to work independently and/or in a supervisory capacity to provide specialist beauty and body therapy treatments in a variety of contexts. It is aimed at Beauty Therapists requiring a high level of qualification that is internationally recognised. For this Advanced Certificate course applicants must have already successfully obtained a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Beauty Therapy or equivalent qualification.

What Will You Study?

There will be a strong emphasis on practical experience in a professional salon environment. Learners will be expected to demonstrate the highest standards and abilities in areas such as Body Treatments, Body Massage and Epilation. Open salon days also provide experience of the day to day running of a beauty salon..

Areas of Study May Include:

- Body and Beauty Science and Treatments
- Depilation, Tanning and Lightening
- Business Management
- Indian Head Massage
- On Site Massage
- Team Leadership
- Work Experience

Optional

Nail Technology

Additional

In-house training to include brow definition, lamination, volume lash and hot stone massage.

Career Prospects

Advanced Certificate in Beauty Therapy graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Cruise Liners | Make-Up Artist | Sales Representative for Beauty Products | Spa and Leisure Centres | Beauty Salons | Training

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DkIT - Business - Level 8
- DkIT - (Year 1 and 2 at Monaghan Institute) - Business - Level 8



Did you know?

Beauty and personal care in Ireland experienced steady current value growth in the past few years.

Consumers have become more willing to spend a little extra on themselves on luxury purchases, in addition to items that they see as everyday essentials. Innovation continued to drive sales in the category. Trends such as contouring, defined eyebrows and defined lips continued to be seen within colour cosmetics, which allowed for a plethora of new innovations including several new eyebrow products.



Beauty Therapists in Ireland typically earn between

28-45k

per year

QUALIFICATION

6M3479 QQI Level 6 Beauty Therapy

Arts and Humanities Courses

Ealaíona agus Daonnachtaí



- Liberal Arts
- Post Primary Special Needs Assistant

Liberal Arts

Level 5 - AH01 - 1 year full time

Liberal Arts is a flexible, interdisciplinary and innovative course which enables students to tailor their studies from a wide range of options in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Is This Course Right For You?

As academic research has increasingly broken down disciplinary boundaries, it has become clear that researchers of the future will need to be able to use knowledge and skills from across multiple disciplines to address major research questions. At the same time, the pace of economic change means that transferable skills such as communication, critical thinking and cultural awareness are increasingly seen as the vital keys to career success. Liberal Arts at Monaghan Institute is the perfect way to kick-start learning to match the needs of current employers.

What Will You Study?

Liberal Arts introduces learners to research skills, academic writing skills and methods of study that are necessary for successful participation at third level. The course also incorporates research into suitable avenues of progression for those wishing to continue their studies upon successful completion.

Liberal Arts combines skills and knowledge from several disciplines – it provides a broad scope of study rather than a narrow focus and this allows students to gain learning experience in a wide range of subject matter. Liberal Arts is about giving students choice and flexibility while providing a variety of essential skills that will benefit their progression on to university and ultimately their chosen career.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Personal and Professional Development
- Research and Study Skills
- Communications
- History
- Literary, Visual and Performing Arts
- English Literature
- Intercultural Studies
- Classical Studies
- Word Processing

Career Prospects

Liberal Arts graduates find employment in diverse fields. Here are some of the most popular career destinations you could progress to:

Archaeologist | Sociologist | Psychologist | Public Relations Specialist | Human Resources Specialists | Graphic Designer or Artist | Writer | Social Worker | Teacher | Journalist | Researcher | Historian | Tour Guide

Degree Progression

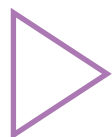
There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DCU (St Patrick's Campus) - Arts (Joint Honours) Humanities - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Arts - Level 8
- DkIT - Digital Humanities - Level 8
- University of Galway - Arts (History) - Level 8
- University of Galway - Arts (Film and Digital Media) - Level 8

Student Speak

“ I really enjoyed the variety of modules in the Liberal Arts course. That experience inspired me to continue my studies, and I'm now doing a BA in History at Queen's University Belfast. ”

Ellen Rooney
Graduate



95%

of graduates of Liberal Arts received their first place CAO offer in 2025

QUALIFICATION

5M3114 QQI Level 5 General Studies

Post Primary Special Needs Assistant

Level 5 – AH02 – 1year full time

Special Needs Assistant is a purposely designed one year course to prepare you for work as a Special Needs Assistant (SNA) in a variety of post primary educational and community care settings.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course is intended for learners interested in a career working with young people or adults in educational settings. This course is designed to provide learners with the knowledge, skill and competence in the theory and practice underpinning the education and care of those who present with special educational needs in post primary and community care settings.

What Will You Study?

The course explores a wide range of knowledge and practical skills that supports a career as a Special Needs Assistant in secondary school classrooms. Learners will study subjects that relate to human development, understanding disabilities and special needs. The course provides learners with the opportunity for practical workplace experience in post primary educational settings and or community care settings.

Career Prospects

This course can provide you with access directly to employment.

- Personal Assistant in Post primary (Secondary school)
- Special Needs Assistant
- Support worker
- Specialist Schools
- Alternative Education Centers

Areas of Study May Include:

- Special Needs Assisting
- Human Growth and Development
- Care Provision and Practice
- Work Experience
- Psychology
- Communications
- Word Processing
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Safety and Health at work
- Intellectual Disability Studies
- Understanding Special Needs

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- ATU Donegal Inclusive Practice for Special Needs Assistance - Level 7
- TUS Midlands - Applied Psychology - Level 8
- ATU Sligo - Social Care Practice - Level 8

The role of qualified Post Primary Special Needs Assistant

This course can provide you with access directly to employment, and it also serves as a platform for further study in inclusive practice for Special Needs assistance, applied social studies and psychology.



QUALIFICATIONS

5M4468 QQI Level 5 Community Health Services
People Moving and Handling
FAR (First Aid Response) - Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council



Student Speak

“ I really enjoyed my time in Monaghan Institute where I completed the post primary SNA course. It was a very rewarding experience. The staff were always there for any support I might of needed and very approachable. Monaghan Institute offers IT and assignment support classes which was great for anyone that wanted extra help. Throughout the course I gained confidence and it confirmed my passion to be an SNA.

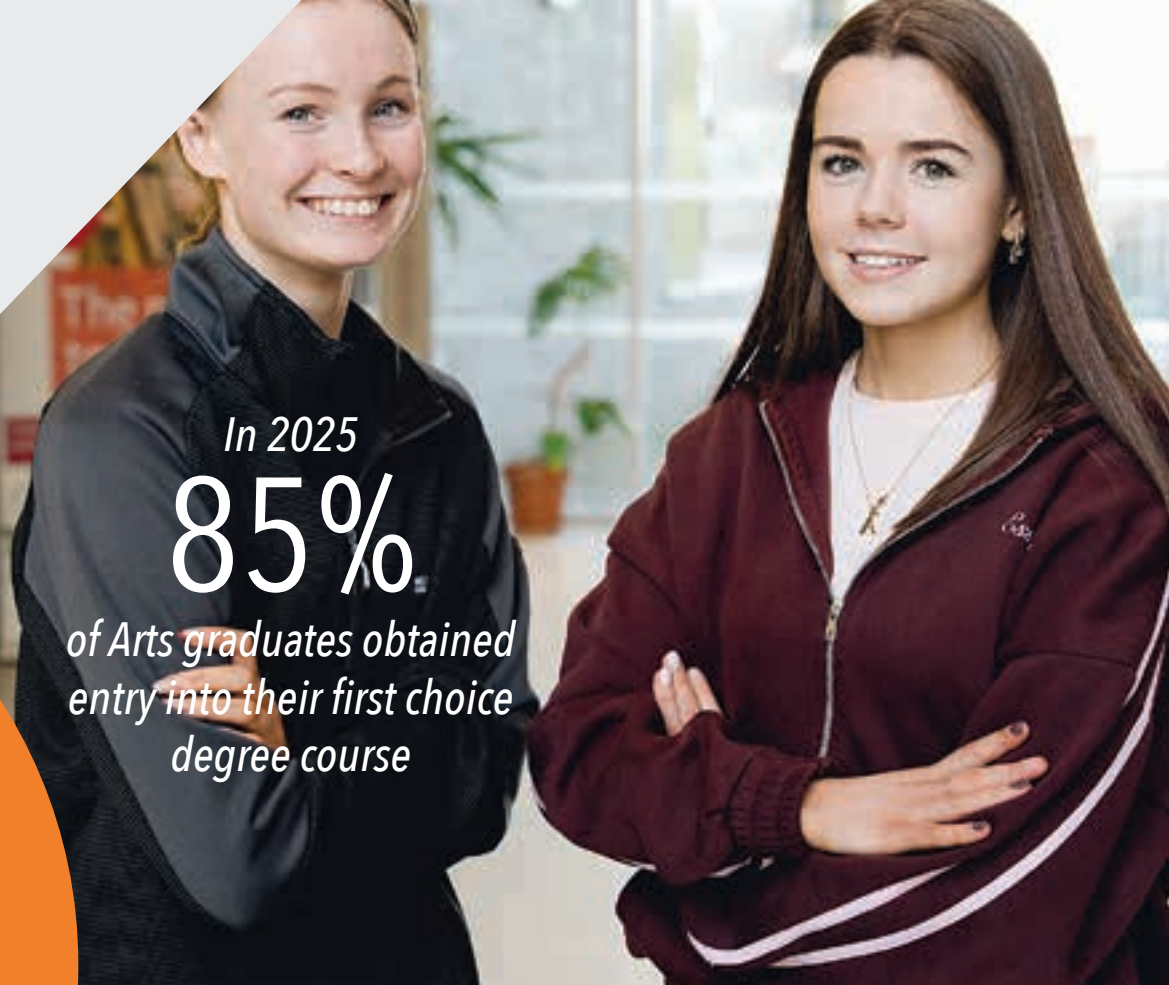
I would highly recommend the PPSNA course to anyone considering a career as an SNA because the hands on experience working in schools and knowledge I gained was excellent. ”

Louise Creagh
Graduate

Pre-University Courses

Cláir Réamh-Ollscoile

- Animal and Agri-Sciences
- Arts
- Education and Teaching
- Engineering
- Business and Accounting
- Business with Law
- Computing
- Health and Social Studies
- Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Sports Studies



In 2025
85%
of Arts graduates obtained entry into their first choice degree course

Where Can I Progress To?

Study with Monaghan Institute for one year and complete a focused bridge programme enabling you to progress to a range of Universities and Institute's of Technology.

You will gain a foundation level of knowledge in your desired sector while also gaining a recognised QQI Level 5 qualification. Our excellent CAO guidance and support systems will ease you through the process for progression to your preferred degree course.

Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate with five O6 grades (or five passes pre 2017) or equivalent is the standard entry requirement for Level 5 courses. Leaving Certificate Applied or QQI Level 4 Award are also acceptable on the majority of Level 5 courses. Some courses have subject specific requirements.

PRE-UNIVERSITY

Animal and Agri-Sciences

Level 5 - PU01 - 1 year full time

This programme is designed for students wishing to study Animal and Agri-Science at University. Students will receive a solid foundation in Biology and basic Agri-Science principles and practices which will allow progression to a wide range of veterinary, science, animal and agricultural degree programmes.

What Will You Study?

Pre-University Animal and Agri-Sciences is designed to equip learners with the skills and underlying knowledge required to work in the evolving sector of animal and agri-science related industries. Learners will gain a fundamental understanding of content related to animal and agri-sciences, while also getting the opportunity to provide direct care to animals within the programme and in the work setting.

Learners will study animal-related subjects to gain an understanding of key principles including; animal behaviour, biology, reproduction and breeding. In addition, learners will develop practical skills for handling and caring, gaining the knowledge and competence needed to commence a career or to progress to further studies at degree level.

Students will complete core animal science subjects including:

- Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- Animal Welfare
- Biology
- Animal Grooming
- Animal Behaviour
- Customer Service

Common subjects such as Communications, Word Processing, Mathematics and Work Experience may also be included.

Career Prospects

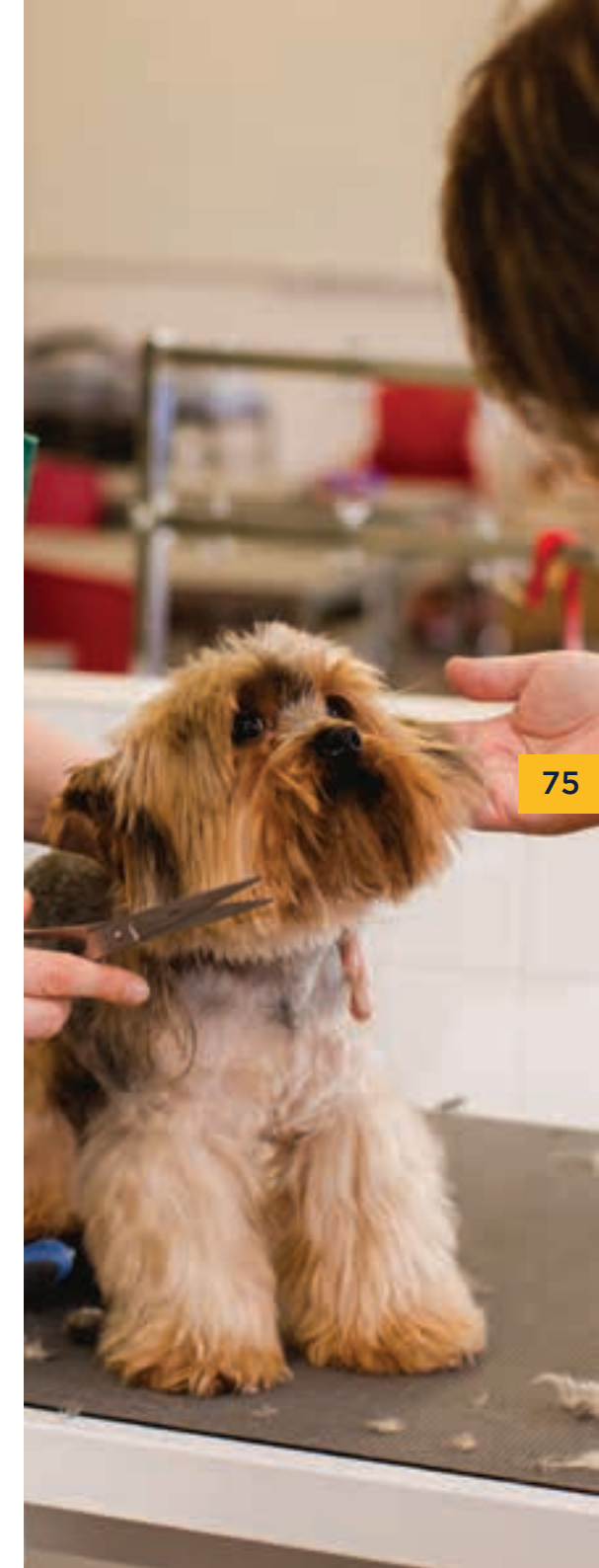
Progress to a degree where you can pursue a career in:

- Boarding Kennels or Shelter Veterinary Nurse
- Veterinary Assistant
- Zookeeper
- Dog Groomer
- Dog Trainer
- Dog Walking Service
- Agriculture Science

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UCD - Science - Level 8
- UCD - Agricultural Science - Level 8
- UCD - Horticulture - Level 8
- UCD - Veterinary Nursing - Level 8
- DkIT - Veterinary Nursing - Level 7
- SETU Waterford - Agricultural Science - Level 8
- ATU Sligo - Agri-Food Science - Level 8
- TU Dublin - General Science/Biosciences - Level 7
- SETU Carlow - Biosciences (Biopharmaceuticals) - Level 8
- MTU - Pharmaceutical Science - Level 8



Arts

Level 5 - PU02 - 1 year full time

This programme is designed for students wishing to study Arts at university. This Pre-University Arts programme is a flexible, interdisciplinary and innovative course which enables students to tailor their studies from a wide range of options in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences' fields.

What Will You Study?

Pre-University Arts introduces learners to research skills, academic writing skills and methods of study that are necessary for successful participation at third level. The course also incorporates research into suitable avenues of progression for those wishing to continue their studies upon successful completion.

Pre-University Arts combines skills and knowledge from several disciplines – it provides a broad scope of study rather than a narrow focus and this allows students to gain learning experience in a wide range of subject matter. Pre-University Arts is about giving students choice and flexibility while providing a variety of essential skills that will benefit their progression on to university and ultimately their chosen career.

Students will complete core arts subjects including:

- Research and Study Skills
- History
- Literary, Visual and Performing Arts
- English Literature
- Intercultural Studies
- Classical Studies

Common subjects such as Personal and Professional Development, Communications and Word Processing will also be included.

Career Prospects

Progress to a degree where you can pursue a career in:

- Teaching
- Public Relations
- Journalism
- History
- Sociology
- Human Resources
- Psychology
- Art
- Archaeology
- Social Work
- Writing
- Research

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DCU - Post Primary Teacher Education - Level 8
- UCC - Applied Psychology - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Social Science - Level 8
- UCD - Arts Degree (Joint Honours) - Level 8
- University of Galway - Arts Degree (Joint Honours) - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Arts Degree - Level 8
- UCD - Psychology - Level 8
- DCU - Arts (Humanities) - Level 8
- UCC - Law and Business - Level 8
- Marino Institute of Education - Education Studies - Level 8



QUALIFICATION

5M3114 QQI Level 5 General Studies

PRE-UNIVERSITY

Education and Teaching

Level 5 - PU03 - 1 year full time

Pre-University Teaching lays the foundation for those who wish to progress to third level to pursue a career in education.

Is This Course Right For You?

This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced mature learners seeking the necessary preparation to progress to degree level studies at third level. It is a comprehensive pre-university course that aims to provide you with the necessary writing and critical skills for learning and assignment writing at third level.

What Will You Study?

Learners in the Pre-University Teaching programme will enhance their skills, knowledge and practical experience prior to progressing to higher education. Pre-University Teaching combines skills and knowledge from several disciplines – it allows for a broad scope of study rather than a narrow focus from which students will gain learning experience in a wide range of subject areas. This dynamic course provides progression opportunities to degree programmes in various disciplines including teaching, arts and humanities.

Students will complete core education subjects including:

- Concepts in Education and Training
- Research and Study Skills
- English Literature
- History
- Literary, Visual and Performing Arts

Optional

- Social Studies
- Psychology
- Intercultural Studies

Common subjects such as Personal and Professional Development, Communications and Word Processing will also be included.

Career Prospects

Progress to a degree where you can pursue a career in:

- Post Primary Teaching
- Further Education Teaching
- Law
- Counselling
- Journalism
- Education Consultant
- Special Educational Needs Teaching
- Psychology

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DCU - Post Primary Teacher Education - Level 8
- DCU - Education and Training - Level 8
- DCU - Education Studies - Level 8 (in Marino Institute of Education)
- DKIT - Arts - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Arts - Level 8
- UCD - Arts - Level 8
- Stranmillis University College - Primary Education - Level 8
- St Mary's University College - Primary Degree Programme - Level 8
- ATU St. Angela's - Bachelor of Education - Level 8

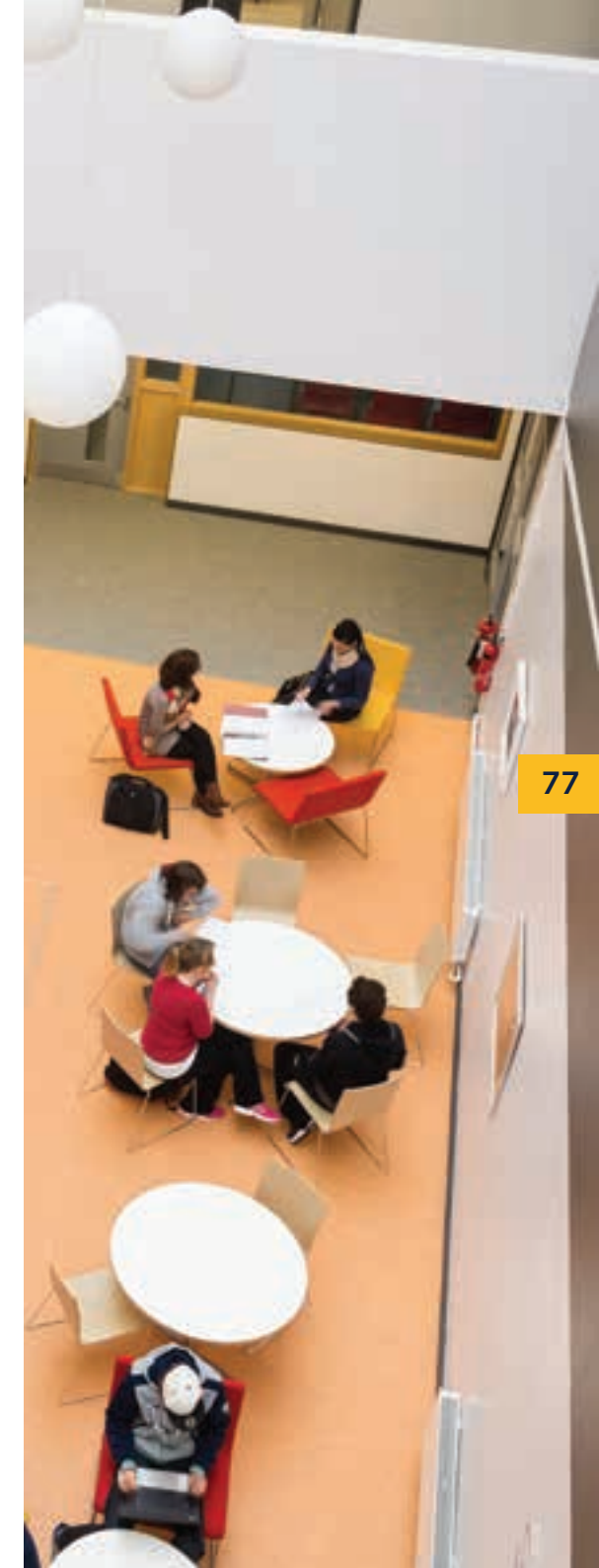
Student Speak

“ Monaghan Institute provided me with a diverse range of modules and a work placement in a school setting. After completing the QQI Level 5 Pre-University Teaching course, I was accepted into Stranmillis University College in Belfast to pursue a degree in primary school teaching. ”

Ciara McAdam
Graduate

QUALIFICATION

5M3114 QQI Level 5 General Studies



Engineering

Level 5 - PU04 - 1 year full time

Do you want to further your education in the field of Engineering? With Engineering disciplines being so diverse, this one-year course will help tailor your interests in the specific field you wish to pursue. There are progression routes into Universities in Ireland and Internationally, with opportunities into a variety of careers including becoming an Engineering Teacher, a Civil Engineer, a Renewable Energy Systems technician and much more - the possibilities are endless.

Is This Course Right For You?

This course will equip learners with a basic understanding of the fundamentals of mechanical engineering, which is essential for anyone wishing to pursue a career in engineering. This course also provides students with an opportunity to study QQI Level 5 Mathematics which is required for entry into Engineering courses at third level.

What Will You Study?

The course offers practical skills in Engineering principles and processes to include machining, precision measurement, laser cutting, 3D printing, CNC machining and bench fitting, along with the theoretical knowledge of machining processes with an emphasis on safe work practices. These skills would form the basis of any course in Engineering which learners might later pursue at a third level institution or on an apprenticeship. A minimum of 10 days work placement must be completed. Practical workshop sessions form an integral part of the course.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Engineering Workshop Processes
- Renewable Energy Systems
- Engineering Workshop Theory
- Engineering Drawing
- Computer Aided Design - (Solid Works)
- Electronics/Control Systems
- Mathematics
- Safety and Health at Work
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Word Processing

Career Prospects

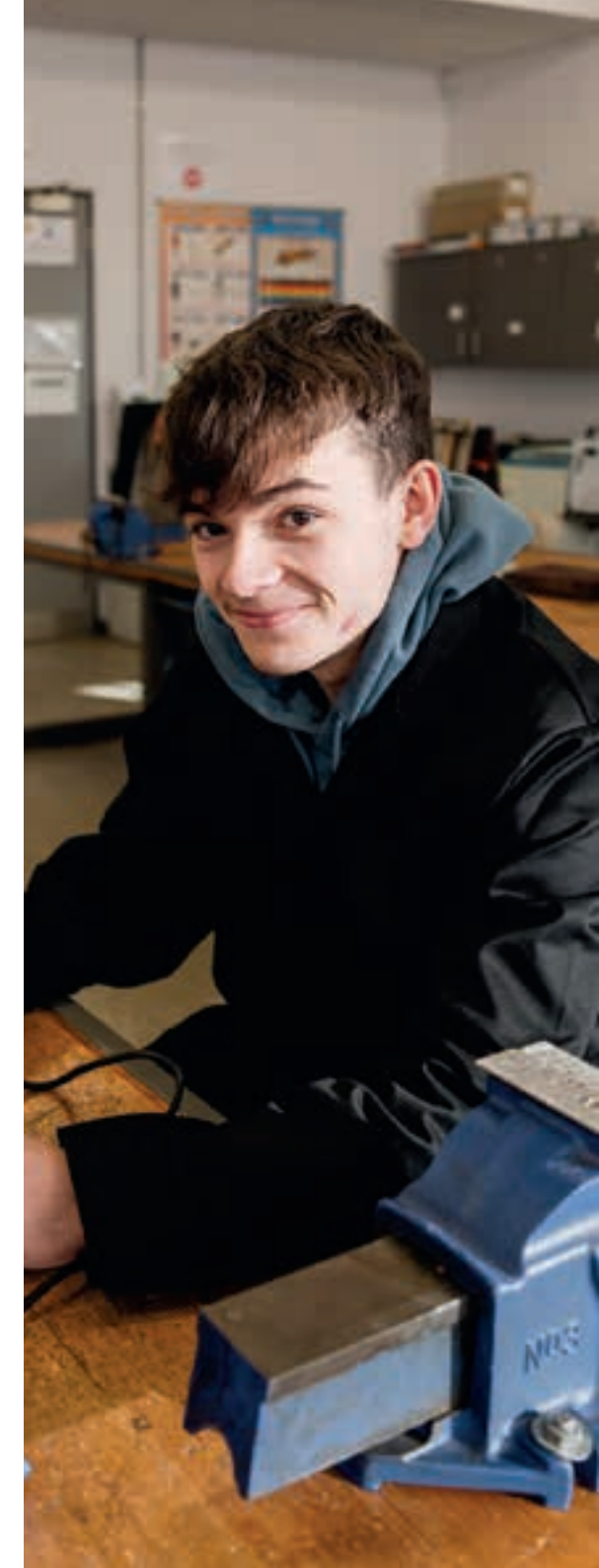
Engineering Technology graduates find employment in diverse fields:

- Engineering/Construction/Technology Teacher
- Electronic Technician
- Mechanical/Civil Engineer
- Renewable Energy Systems Technician
- Electrician
- Mechanic
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Plumber

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- University of Galway - Civil Engineering - Level 8
- UL - Engineering Teaching - Level 8
- DCU - Engineering Teaching - Level 8
- DkIT - Mechanical Engineering - Level 7
- TUS Athlone - Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) - Level 7
- TU Dublin - Mechanical Engineering - Level 7
- TUS Athlone - Quantity Surveying - Level 8
- ATU Galway - Architectural Technology - Level 7



QUALIFICATION

5M2061 QQI Level 5 Engineering Technology

Business and Accounting

Level 5 - PU05 - 1 year full time

This programme is designed for students wishing to study Business and/or Accounting at University. It aims to provide a clearly structured education that is a solid foundation for progression to a number of areas including commerce, finance, accounting, economics and law.

What Will You Study?

Learners will develop understanding of the business world and business skills necessary to advance in this field. Pre-University Business and Accounting introduces learners to the key skills and computer application packages used in the modern office environment, as well as preparing learners for further study in these disciplines.

You will be introduced to the theory and practice of manual and computerised accounting and payroll. Further core modules will allow learners to experience key business concepts that will support their progression to a degree programme at University.

Students will complete core business and accounting subjects may include:

- Business Administration Skills
- Accounting – Manual and Computerised
- Payroll – Manual and Computerised
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Customer Service
- Word Processing
- Business Law
- Statistics
- Taxation

Common subjects such as Mathematics, Work Experience and Text Production may also be included.

Career Prospects

Progress to a degree where you can pursue a career in:

- Accountancy
- Sales and Marketing
- Business Administration
- Banking and Finance
- Retail
- Human Resources
- Customer Care
- IT

Student Speak

“ I completed a level 5 Business Studies and Office Administration course at MI. Without this course I would not have been offered my First CAO choice which was Level 8 Business and Accounting Education in MIC Thurles, which will make me fully qualified Secondary School Teacher.

The MI course has helped me enormously in my Level 8 studies. I was also amazed to find out that I received a TOMAR scholarship because I completed the Level 5 at MI, This scholarship has improved my college experience financially in a variety of ways. ”

Ruairí Duffy
Graduate

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- DCU - Business Studies - Level 8
- DCU - Accounting and Finance - Level 8
- DCU - Economics, Politics and Law - Level 8
- UCD/University of Galway - Commerce - Level 8
- University of Galway - Business Information Systems - Level 8
- University of Galway - Commerce (Global) - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Accounting and Finance - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Business and Accounting - Level 8
- DkIT BB (Hons) Degree in Business with Management (Years 1 and 2 at MI, Years 3 and 4 at DkIT) - Level 8
- DkIT - Accounting and Finance - Level 8

QUALIFICATION

5M2102 QQI Level 5 Business Studies



Business with Law

Level 5 - PU06 - 1 year full time

This one-year course prepares learners for progression to Law and Business degree programmes at university or for a career in the field of legal administration.

Is This Course Right For You?

The programme will introduce learners to the core principles of Law and the Irish legal system combined with Business Studies. You will get the opportunity to study several different branches of Law and Business to discover the area that interests you most to pursue at degree level.

What Will You Study?

Pre-University Law with Business is designed to provide learners with an in-depth knowledge of concepts relevant to business/legal environments, with an emphasis on Business Law. Graduates are equipped with the analytical and evaluation skills that stem from legal training combined with legal and financial literacy.

Students will complete core law and business subjects which may include:

- Business Law
- Accounting Manual and Computerised
- Business Administration Skills

Common subjects such as Mathematics, Customer Service, Work Experience and Word Processing may also be included.

Career Prospects

Following successful completion of the Pre-University Law with Business programme, you may progress to a degree which can lead to a career as:

- Legal Assistant
- Legal Researcher
- Paralegal Work
- Administrative Assistant in areas such as Insurance, Banking or the Public Sector



Dione Neto is currently studying BCL (Bachelor of Civil Law) at University of Galway. There are five places on this course allocated to QQI applicants.



Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UCD - Law (Options) - Level 8
- UCD - Law with Business - Level 8
- University of Galway - Government (Politics, Economics and Law) - Level 8
- University of Galway - Law and Business - Level 8
- University of Galway - Bachelor of Civil Law - Level 8
- DCU - Business Studies - Level 8
- DCU - Economics, Politics and Law - Level 8
- DkIT BB (Hons) Degree in Business with Management (Years 1 and 2 at MI, Years 3 and 4 at DkIT) - Level 8

Student Speak

“ Studying at Monaghan Institute was a great experience, you are always surrounded by supportive people and everyone there just wants to help. The modules of my course Business with Law greatly prepared me for the assignments given in university, such as Text Production which increased my typing speed significantly and is now a massive advantage for university. Business Law also gave me a great basis to start off my law course in university. As someone who did not do a leaving cert, this course opened up so many opportunities and got me to the exact place I wanted to be. ”

Dione Neto
Graduate

QUALIFICATION

5M2102 QQI Level 5 Business Studies



PRE-UNIVERSITY

Computing

Level 5 - PU07 - 1 year full time

This programme is designed for students wishing to study Computing at University. Learners who are interested in digital skills, computer coding or STEM subjects would be most suitable for this course. The programme enables learners to progress to study disciplines such as computer science, games design/development, cloud computing and digital humanities at third level.

What Will You Study?

Pre-University Computing learners will develop critical thinking and analysis skills in project based learning, with practical skills workshops enabling research and development, problem solving, and collaborative teamwork to enhance the skills needed to support, develop and maintain IT infrastructure.

There is an extensive emphasis on programming and design which is a fundamental skill in this area. You will also cover essential areas related to software development and gain an introduction to industry standard techniques. Pre-University Computing equips learners with the skills for future industries while providing a progression route to University programmes.

Students will complete core computing subjects including:

- Games Analysis and Design
- Software Architecture
- Web Authoring
- Programming and Design Principles
- Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming
- Database Methods

Common subjects such as Communications, Work Experience and Maths for Information Technology

may also be included. Learners will also be encouraged to gain additional certification in CompTIA A+901 Essentials and A+902 IT Technician.

Career Prospects

Progress to a degree where you can pursue a career in:

- Software Engineering
- IT and Cyber Security
- Virtual Reality
- Augmented Reality
- Mixed Reality Developer
- Games Design Development and Animation
- Creative Media Production
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Data Mining

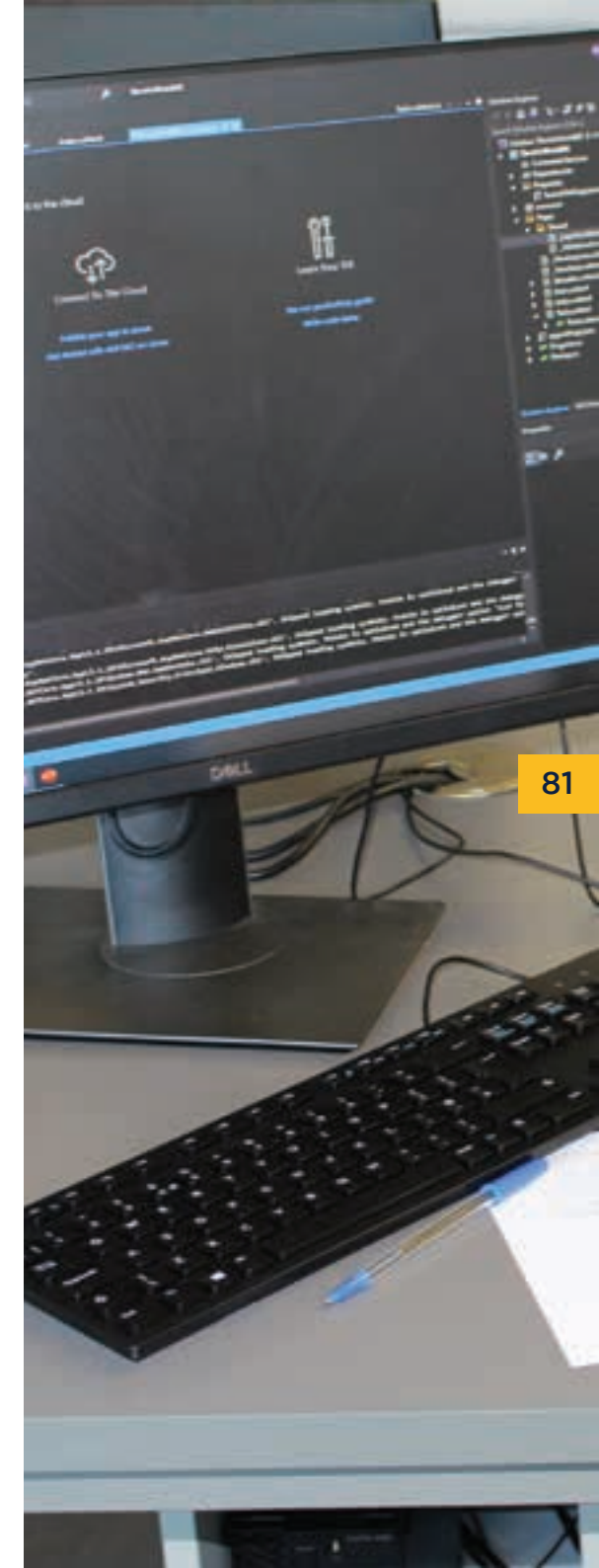
Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UCD - Computer Science - Level 8
- University of Galway - Business Information Systems - Level 8
- UCC - Computer Science - Level 8
- UCC - Digital Humanities and IT - Level 8
- DkIT - Computing - Level 8
- DkIT - Games Development - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Game Design - Level 8
- ATU Donegal - Applied Computing - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Computer Science - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Robotics and Intelligent Devices - Level 8

QUALIFICATIONS

5M0529 QQI Level 5 Software Development
CompTIA A+



Health and Social Studies

Level 5 - PU08 - 1 year full time

The programme is designed for students wishing to study Health, Social Studies and Psychology disciplines at University. It will introduce learners to the area of sociology, psychology and related fields. The programme will enable learners to progress to further studies in social studies, psychology and sociology, arts and youth work.

What Will You Study?

Our Pre-University Programme, focuses on core subjects such as Social Studies, exploring the dynamic interplay between young individuals and society, and delving into Human Growth and Development to understand the intricacies of the human lifecycle. Immerse yourself in the captivating realm of Psychology, unravelling the complexities of the mind, and gain a global perspective through Intercultural Studies, fostering an understanding of diverse societies and cultures. This course will help you to build a strong foundation in health, social studies, and psychology, preparing for a future of informed and compassionate contributions.

Learners will explore human growth and development and look at intercultural concepts such as diversity, racism and interdependence in our diverse and rapidly changing society. The programme is designed to facilitate learners to progress to University with a thorough insight of social behaviour and related disciplines.

Students will complete core health, social studies and psychology subjects including:

- Social Studies
- Young People and Society
- Human Growth and Development
- Psychology
- Intercultural Studies

Common subjects such as Communications, Word Processing, Safety and Health at Work and Work Experience may also be included.



Carla Fegan
Graduate

Career Prospects

Progress to a degree where you can pursue a career in:

- Social Work
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Youth and Community Work
- Advice Work
- Counselling
- Educational Welfare
- Respite Services
- Residential Care

Student Speak

“ After a massive change in my life, I knew I wanted to make a difference with the life experience I have and that is how I came to pick level 5 applied social studies. After finishing my level 5 course I now believe that anything you truly want you can achieve if you are determined to work hard enough.

This course has really impacted a lot of aspects of my life. I am now part of the current Level 6 applied social studies class, and I am hoping to continue further with higher education. It really has opened so many new doors for me.

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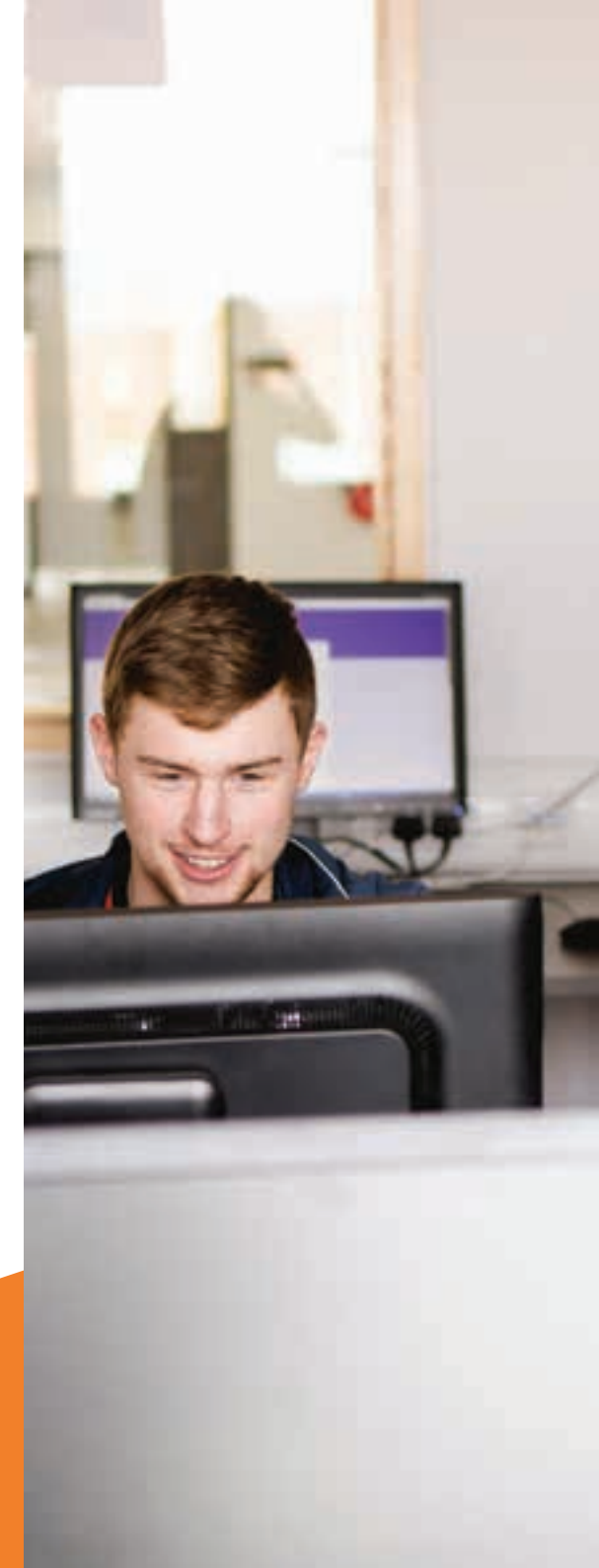
Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- ATU Donegal - Health and Social Studies - level 7
- University of Galway - Applied Social Sciences - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Community and Youth Work - Level 8
- TUS Midlands Midwest - Social Care Practice - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Applied Social Studies in Social Care - Level 8
- UL - Psychology and Sociology - Level 8
- DCU - Health and Society - Level 8
- University of Galway - Arts (Joint Honours) - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Arts - Level 8
- University of Galway - Arts (Child, Youth and Family) - Level 8
- ATU- Community Development and Youthwork - Level 8
- SETU Carlow - Applied Social Studies in Social Care - Level 8
- Carlow College Psychology - Level 8

QUALIFICATION

5M2181 QQI Level 5 Applied Social Studies



Tourism and Hospitality Management

Level 5 - PU09 - 1 year full time

This programme is designed for students wishing to advance to University to study the many aspects of tourism in its various forms. The Pre-University Tourism programme also affords learners the opportunity to progress further in the areas of Event Management, Hospitality Management and Tourism Marketing.

What Will You Study?

Pre-University Tourism is aimed at learners who wish to enhance their knowledge and skills in the tourism and event management industry. This course is designed to equip learners with the specialist skills necessary for a career in the tourism industry. You will be introduced to various practical and theoretical skills, focusing on a broad scope of study.

The range of transferable skills and competencies taught will support your progression to a degree programme at University.

Learners may wish to further their education into areas of hospitality or events management, which offer excellent career opportunities both in Ireland and internationally.

Students will complete core tourism subjects including:

- Tourism Principles and Practice
- Marketing Practice
- Business Administration Skills
- Tourism Information and Administration
- Customer Service
- Ready to Fly – IAOT
- Cabin Crew Operations

Common subjects such as Communications and Word Processing will also be included.

Career Prospects

Progress to a degree where you can pursue a career in:

- Events Industry
- National and Regional Tourism organisations
- Hospitality Management
- Visitor and Heritage Centres
- Conference Organisation
- Sales and Marketing

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available

Student Speak

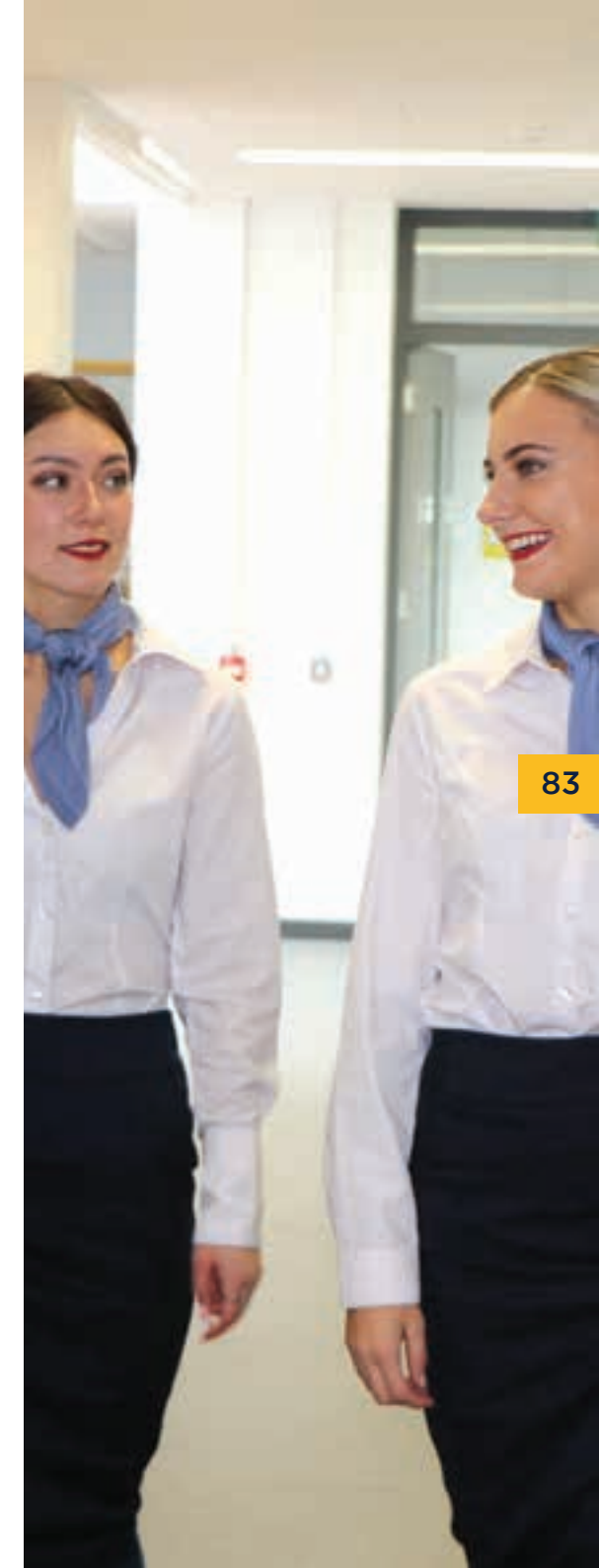
“ I completed the QQI Level 5 Tourism and Travel with Cabin Crew course in Monaghan Institute in June 2021. After my Leaving Certificate, I had been offered a Level 8 Degree course however I wasn't sure if I wanted to commit to a four-year degree. During the year we studied a wide range of tourism specific modules and generic modules.

I couldn't recommend Monaghan Institute enough to students this September. As a result of this course in MI I have decided to further study Tourism and I have started a Level 8 Degree course in Tourism and Digital Marketing in TU Dublin which I am really enjoying. ”

Amy Monahan
Graduate

from this course, including:

- University of Galway - Business Studies (International Hotel Mgt, Shannon) - Level 8
- DCU - Aviation Management (Pilot Studies) - Level 8
- Maynooth University - Entrepreneurship - Level 8
- DkIT - Hospitality Management - Level 8
- UCC - Economics (International Pathway) - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Tourism and Digital Marketing - Level 8
- ATU Sligo - Tourism with Event Management - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Event Management - Level 8
- ATU - International Hotel Management - Level 8



Sports Studies

Level 5 - PU10 - 1 year full time

This Pre-University Sports Studies programme is both theory and practically orientated, which offers our learners a wide variety of skills and competencies that may enable them to progress to Sports degrees at University and on to their desired career in the industry.

What Will You Study?

Pre-University Sports Studies introduces learners to academic skills and methods to enhance their learning participation at third level. The course also incorporates research into suitable paths of progression for those wishing to continue their studies.

Pre-University Sports Studies combines skills and knowledge from several National Governing Bodies – it provides a broad scope of study rather than a narrow focus and this allows students to gain learning experience in a wide range of subject matter.

Pre-University Sports Studies is about giving students choice and flexibility while providing a variety of essential skills that will benefit their progression.

Students will complete core sports subjects including:

- Sport and Recreation Studies
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology
- Nutrition
- Exercise and Fitness
- Leisure Facility Administration
- Soccer Coaching
- GAA Coaching

Common subjects such as Communications, Word Processing and Work Experience may also be included.

Career Prospects

Progress to a degree where you can pursue a career in:

- PE Teaching
- GAA, FAI, Sports Coach
- Youth and Community Worker
- Leisure Centre Management
- Performance Analysis
- Gym Instructor
- Sports Development Officer

Student Speak

“ I had an amazing experience completing my Level 5 Sports course at Monaghan Institute. The tutors were supportive and knowledgeable, making the learning process enjoyable and engaging. The sports facilities were top-notch, providing everything we needed to excel in our studies and practical sessions.

During my time at Monaghan Institute, I learned a lot of practical skills and academic knowledge that have been invaluable in my career. I have successfully transitioned into employment, thanks to the comprehensive education I received ”

Katie Rooney

Graduate

Degree Progression

There are many degree options available from this course, including:

- UCC - Sports Studies and Physical Education - Level 8
- TUS Midlands Midwest - Business (Sport and Recreation) - Level 8
- TU Dublin - Sports Science and Health - Level 8
- ATU Sligo - Sport with Business - Level 8
- DkIT - Sport, Exercise and Enterprise - Level 8
- Wrexham University - Physiotherapy - Level 8
- TUS Midlands Midwest - Business (Sport and Recreation) - Level 8
- ATU - Sport and Exercise Science - Level 8
- Bradford University - Physiotherapy (Sport and Exercise Medicine) - Level 8
- ATU Donegal - Sports Strength and Conditioning - Level 8
- ATU Donegal - Sports and Exercise - } Level 8
- Maynooth University - Community and Youth Work - Level 8

QUALIFICATIONS

5M5146 QQI Level 5 Sports Recreation and Exercise
NGB Awards (GAA and FAI)
WSI Pool Lifeguarding
ITEC Gym Instructor



Apprenticeships

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- ATI Accounting Technician Apprenticeship
- Electrical Apprenticeship – Phase 2
- OEM Engineering Apprenticeship



SOLAS has the responsibility of managing the Apprenticeship programme nationally and Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board (CMETB) has the responsibility of administrating and managing apprenticeships within counties Cavan and Monaghan.

Apprenticeship is the recognised means by which people are trained to become craftspeople and the apprentice must first obtain employment in their chosen craft with an approved employer.

Apprenticeship is a modular, standards based education and training programme. It comprises of alternating phases of on the job and off the job training.

The duration of the apprenticeship is determined by the chosen craft and it's educational and development needs.

New Apprenticeship Programmes are designed by industry-led groups, supporting growth and competitiveness. Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board are working closely with local employers to deliver Apprenticeship Training and Support Services and to develop new Apprenticeships to meet the demands of local industry. This collaboration also supports the continued growth and development of traditional Trade Apprenticeships to meet changing Industry demands.

For further information please contact:

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Senior Training Advisor

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Irene Mc Avinue

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www.apprenticeships.ie



ATI Accounting Technician Apprenticeship

Earn while you learn with the Accounting Technician Apprenticeship, delivered in Monaghan Institute by CMETB in conjunction with Accounting Technicians Ireland. If you are a school-leaver or a mature student considering a career in Accountancy, then this programme could be the perfect route for you. College tuition is fully funded by SOLAS. Apprentices earn a minimum recommended salary €27,593.

Is This Course Right For You?

This national programme leads to a Level 6 QQI Advanced Certificate in Accounting and provides many advancement options such as exemptions from professional accountancy bodies and relevant third level colleges to complete further studies.

What Will You Study?

You will study a range of core modules in Monaghan Institute one day per week and will work with a local business or accountancy practice four days a week. This will enable the learner to gain invaluable exposure to the role, while developing the academic skills to support a career as an Accounting Technician.

Areas of Study May Include:

Year 1

- Financial Accounting
- Taxation
- Business Law
- Business Management

Year 2

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

Career Prospects

Accounting Technicians are qualified accounting professionals employed throughout all levels of finance across the public sector, industry, private accountancy practices and self-employment. They perform a wide range of roles including:

Bookkeeping | Financial Accounting and Budgeting | Costing and Credit Control | Payroll Administration | Tax Returns

Entry Requirements

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age on or before 1st July in the year of entry.

Leaving Certificate applicants must have a minimum of 300 CAO points and a grade O5 in English and Maths OR Accountancy.

Others with QQI Level 5 qualification and prior related experience will be considered.

Participants commence with a two-year work contract, with wages paid by the employer. It is at the employer's discretion to enhance the entry criteria for selection.

To apply:

Visit the MI Website

W: www.monaghaninstitute.ie

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Professional Accountancy Progression

Graduates benefit from significant exemptions from programmes offered by all the main professional bodies. By choosing the apprenticeship route, they have the opportunity to become a fully qualified Chartered Accountant in just five years. Apprentices can also progress to the Level 8 Accounting Technologist Apprenticeship.



Student Speak

I studied the ATI Apprenticeship at MI while working at Amatino Accountants and graduated recently. I proceeded to study Professional Accountancy with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and received a total of four exemptions towards this qualification. The apprenticeship has given me strong knowledge of accounting principles, the skills and confidence to advance my career as a professional accountant.

Sean Reilly
Graduate



95%

*of people with an
ATI qualification are
employed.*



QUALIFICATION

ATI Accounting Technician – Participants graduate as fully qualified Accounting Technicians.



Electrical Apprenticeship Training Programme - Phase 2

Learners on the Electrical Apprenticeship programme can complete their first off-the-job training phase - Phase 2 - at Monaghan Institute. This phase of training includes installation, commissioning, testing and maintenance of various wiring systems and services in domestic, commercial and industrial applications. Phase 2 is one component of the full seven-phase apprenticeship, which includes four on-the-job phases with an employer and three off-the-job phases in an educational environment.

Is This Course Right For You?

When choosing a career as an electrician it opens a range of career paths from being self-employed to working as part of a larger business. In the electrical industry, many electricians choose a specialty that they focus on whether it is building and construction, green energy/solar, automation, manufacturing, mining, energy or water supply industries.

What Will You Study?

You will also learn about panel wiring and motor control for both domestic and industrial installations. All associated electrical theory will be comprehensively covered.

Apprentices who successfully complete the 7 phases of the electrical apprenticeship and serve a minimum of 208 weeks, graduate with a QQI L6 Craft Certificate which is the recognised trade qualification in Ireland and internationally.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Electrical Science
- Installation Techniques 1 (Domestic),
- Installation Techniques 2 (Industrial)
- Panel Wiring and Motor Control
- Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment (EVCE)
- Wind Generation
- Fundamentals of Alternative Electrical Energy Sources
- Team Leadership
- Communication

Career Prospects

On successful completion of the apprenticeship programme, you are qualified to work within the Electrical trade. Electrical apprentices are supported by many local and national companies who oversee their on-the-job training such as:

Troy Panels | Jones Engineering | ESB | Kieran Callaghan Electrical | Clarke Electrical Engineering.

Many apprentices also use their apprenticeship qualification as a platform to launch careers such as:

Engineers | Electrical Inspector | Business Owners | Teachers/Instructors.

Entry Requirements

The minimum age at which the employment of an apprentice may commence is 16 years of age.

All applicants must be employed with a SOLAS-approved employer and pass the Ishihara colour vision test (24 Plate Addition). The minimum educational requirements are:

- Grade D in five subjects in the Department of Education and Skills Junior Certificate Examination or an approved equivalent,
- or
- The successful completion of an approved Pre-Apprenticeship course
- or
- Three years' work experience gained over sixteen years of age in a relevant designated industrial activity as SOLAS shall deem acceptable

For more information contact the Apprenticeship Team

E: apprenticeships@cmetb.ie
T: 049-4353922

Degree Progression

Following successful completion of your Electrical Apprenticeship you can get an exemption from Year 1 of a Level 8 Electrical Engineering Degree. Electricians can now progress to the 2 year Level 7 Industrial Electrical Engineer Apprenticeship.

Student Speak

“ I completed Phase 2 of my electrical apprenticeship in Monaghan Institute. The electrical facilities are state of the art. The tutors and staff provide unwavering support in a friendly learning environment. The knowledge and skills that I have learned here are helping me progress in my electrical apprenticeship. ”

Peter Roden
Graduate



QUALIFICATION

Level 6 Advanced Certificate Craft – Electrical

OEM Engineering Apprenticeship

The OEM Engineering Apprenticeship develops skills across a broad range of areas including Mechatronics, Pneumatics, Electrical, Hydraulics, Engineering Drawings, PLCs and Robotics. Upon completion of this three-year programme, the apprentice will be able to assemble, test, maintain, troubleshoot and service a wide range of products and machinery. OEM Engineering company products are used in various industries, including agriculture, transportation, pharmaceuticals, materials handling, quarrying, construction equipment, medical equipment, security, food processing, recycling handling, and related industries.

Is This Course Right For You?

This apprenticeship is ideal for individuals who enjoy practical, hands-on engineering, possess a natural curiosity, and are motivated by problem-solving, analytical thinking, and diagnostic challenges. Upon completion, graduates qualify as OEM Engineering Technicians.

What Will You Study?

This programme is delivered over three years. Each year involves 16 weeks off-the-job training at Monaghan Institute with the remainder of the year spent applying these skills in the workplace.



Isabella Antonio, Second Year OEM Engineering Apprentice with Moffett Automation

Areas of Study Include:

- Health and Safety
- Engineering Drawings
- OEM Practices
- Electrical and Electronic Technology
- Mechatronics
- Testing and Measurement of Electronic Systems
- Operations Management
- Analytics and Problem Solving
- Industrial Robotics and PLC's
- Capstone Work-based Project
- Team Leadership
- Communications
- Applied Engineering

*in 2025
100%
of OEM
Engineering
graduates were
in employment*

Student Speak

“ The OEM Engineering Apprenticeship has been a great career move, giving me real hands on experience, expert guidance, and the skills and confidence to progress in engineering. It's an excellent opportunity to learn and grow. ”

Isabella Antonio
Graduate

Career Prospects

Graduates of the OEM Engineering apprenticeship programme will enter the industry as capable, well-prepared employees with the potential to advance into supervisory or management positions. They will be equipped to drive sectoral development and to adapt effectively to emerging trends and industry needs.

OEM Engineering Apprenticeship employers include Amazon, Irish Rail, Johnson & Johnson, Combilift and Moffett Automation.

Application Process:

- Employers register with SOLAS to participate in the programme.
- Employers recruit suitable applicants and refer them to CMETB for pre-approval.
- Applicants can submit an expression of interest form directly through our website.

Further Information:

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W: www.oemapprenticeship.ie



QUALIFICATION

QQI Level 6 6M20689 Advanced Certificate in OEM Engineering

Entry Requirements

Applicants in the first instance must secure a placement with a SOLAS approved employer and must meet the minimum standard under one of the following criteria:

- Leaving Certificate with five 06 or higher which must include Mathematics.
- Leaving Certificate Applied with five passes plus Level 5 Mathematics and one year industry experience.
- Have successfully completed an approved pre-apprenticeship training course in an engineering discipline and demonstrate a proficiency in Mathematics similar to 06 in Leaving Certificate.
- A full award placed at Level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications (EQF 4) which includes proficiency in Mathematics similar to 06 in Leaving Certificate.
- In the case where an applicant is 23 years or over (or employed in the OEM sector for 3 years) and does not meet the educational requirements specified above, they may apply through the Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) process.

Additional Requirements:

The programme is delivered through English. In the event that an applicant has English as a second language, a CEFR Level B2 of proficiency in the English language is required. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide official evidence demonstrating English language competence at B2 Level.

All applications must pass the Ishihara colour vision test (24 Plate Addition) prior to registering on the programme.

Degree Progression

Graduates are eligible to apply for entry to a wide range of related degree programmes within the higher education sector including ATU, SETU, TUS and DkIT.

Traineeships

Cúrsaí Oiliúna

- OEM Engineering Technology Traineeship
- Renewable Construction Technologies Traineeship
- Advanced Certificate in Architectural Technology and Design Traineeship
- Digital Marketing Traineeship

For further information please contact:
Michelle Tilson
Recruitment Officer
Tel: 0494353924 or
Email: training@cmetsb.ie



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TRAINEESHIP
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A traineeship is a structured training programme designed to meet the specific skills needs of an industry and leads to nationally recognised qualifications.

Traineeships combine directed off-the-job training (classroom-based learning) with on-the-job training (work-based learning), with a minimum of 30% of the programme delivered in the workplace. This blended approach enables participants to develop practical skills and gain real work experience while reinforcing the theory learnt in the classroom.

Local Employers and CMETB design all aspects of the traineeship, from programme development and recruitment through to delivery, ensuring it is tailored to address identified skills gaps and workforce needs within the industry.

Why Choose a Traineeship?

- Fully funded and accessible
- No course fees – your training is fully covered
- Training, meal, and travel allowances – available where applicable
- Employer bursary – additional financial support on selected programmes
- Learn locally and gain experience
- Study close to home – stay connected to your community
- Hands-on work experience – min 30% on-the-job learning with local employers
- Boost your skills and qualifications to enhance your future
- Professional certifications – gain additional industry-recognised qualifications
- Progression opportunities – clear pathways to higher-level further and higher education
- Boost your employability – improve your skills and job prospects

Am I Eligible to Apply?

- Minimum age: Statutory school leaving age
- Educational requirement: Have a QQI qualification or equivalent (one level below the traineeship course)
- Mature applicants: Equivalent work experience can be considered

OEM Engineering Technology Traineeship

CMETB in partnership with a number of local manufacturing companies offers the Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM) Engineering Technology Traineeship. The Traineeship prepares individuals for work as future Engineers/Technicians through a blend of theoretical knowledge and hands-on industry experience.

Is This Course Right For You?

A traineeship combines classroom-based learning with work based learning which is delivered in a local host company to provide relevant mechanical engineering skillsets.

If you're a creative and practical person with a keen eye for detail who enjoys working as part of a team, this course could be perfect for you.

What Will You Study?

This fully funded course offers practical skills in using workshop machinery, hand tools, auto electronics, CAD and hydraulics. This skillset forms the basis of any course in Engineering which learners might pursue at a third level institution or on an apprenticeship.

Trainees will complete 12 weeks work placement with their host employer and 26 weeks of classroom-based learning in Monaghan Institute. Work Placement is spread across the year in blocks of two/ three weeks.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Engineering Workshop Processes
- Engineering Workshop Theory
- Hydraulics
- Control Systems
- Computer Aided Design (2D)
- Safety and Health at Work
- Auto Electricity
- Electronics
- Engineering Drawing
- Team Working
- Work Practice
- LEAN Manufacturing

Career Prospects

Graduates can apply for employment opportunities within an Engineering, Plant and Mechanical workplace for example roles such as Electrical Technician, Assembly Technician, Testing and PDI Technician, Facilities and Maintenance Technician, Service Engineer, Lean and Quality Engineer or Control Systems Engineer.

There is also an opportunity to be considered for the OEM Apprenticeship programme. Holders of a QQI Level 5 Engineering Technology award also have the opportunity to progress to third level degree programmes at Universities/ Institutes of Technology through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

Entry Requirements

Applications must be over 16 years of age and have completed their Leaving Certificate with five O6 grades or five passes pre 2017, Leaving Certificate Applied or GCSE's A-C, NVQ Level 2, BTEC or equivalent qualifications.

For mature students these requirements do not apply and applications may be considered based on a proven interest/ experience in the industry.

Applications are welcome from those in existing employment who are seeking to upskill or reskill into this industry.

To Apply:

Email training@cmetyb.ie or call the Recruitment Office 0494353924

Student Speak

“ As a mature student the thought of applying for the traineeship was a bit daunting but I am glad I decided to apply. The OEM Engineering Technology Traineeship offers a mixture of theory and practical learning in the classroom. It has allowed me to try a variety of subjects like electronics, auto electricity and hydraulics with practical classes like engineering workshop processes.

We also get to do multiple 2-3 week work placements in Combilift in areas such as the assembly lines, electrical department and testing areas. I would encourage anyone who would like to pursue a career in engineering or may have an interest in hands on learning to do the course. ”

Marie-Therese Ward
Graduate

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Over
150
Graduates from
2015 - 2025
with 80% Progression into
Employment or Further Study



QUALIFICATIONS

QQI Level 5 5M2061 Engineering Technology
City & Guilds Unit 209 Hydraulics

Renewable Construction Technologies Traineeship

Power Your Future with the Renewable Construction Technologies Traineeship! Gain essential construction skills and the ability to install solar panels. Earn QQI Level 5 and 6 qualifications, alongside additional professional certificates, while receiving hands-on experience with Ohk Energy Group or PV Generation or other renewable energy specialists. Many graduates go on to secure roles with their host employers or continue their studies, progressing to higher level further and higher education courses.

Is This Course Right For You?

This traineeship combines classroom learning at Monaghan Institute with real world experience with a relevant local employer. Gain practical skills, knowledge, and confidence while working outdoors in a dynamic, sustainable, and fast growing industry.

What Will You Study?

Participants of this programme will acquire a QQI Level 5 Major Award in Construction Technology and QQI Level 6 Award in Micro Solar Photovoltaic Systems Implementation. Student learning is underpinned and enhanced by using state of the art equipment within the course.

In addition individuals will gain practical experience installing solar panels and achieve industry certificates such as Safe Pass and Harness training.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Micro Solar Photovoltaic Systems Implementation
- Thermal Insulation Installation
- Building Construction
- Customer Service
- Renewable Energy Systems
- Safety and Health at Work
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Work Experience

Career Prospects

Graduates can obtain careers within Renewable Energy, Construction or Engineering Technology companies.

Including Careers in Construction Site Management / Mechanical Engineering / Solar Panel Technician / Architecture / Civil Engineering / Electrician or Machine Operator.

Degree Progression Includes

TU Dublin Engineering Level 8
UL Engineering Teaching Level 8
DkIT Mechanical Engineering Level 7
AIT Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) Level 7

Ireland's Climate Action Plan will increase demand for solar energy, creating greater demand for solar panel installers.



QUALIFICATIONS

5M5010 - Construction Technology
6N0306 - Micro Solar Photovoltaic Systems Implementation

Entry Requirements

Applicants must be over 16 years of age and have completed their Leaving Certificate with five O6 grades or five passes pre 2017 or equivalent qualifications.

For mature students these requirements do not apply and applications may be considered based on a proven interest/experience in the industry.

Applications are welcome from those in existing employment who are seeking to upskill or reskill into this industry.

To Apply:

Email training@cmetsb.ie or call the Recruitment Office 0494353924

Student Speak

“ Coming from working in construction in Australia, I chose the Renewable Construction Traineeship to join the ever-expanding renewable energy industry.

During the 12 weeks work placement I trained with Ohk Energy working alongside roofers, electricians, plumbers installing cutting-edge renewable technologies and gaining invaluable real-world experience. I also had the opportunity to travel throughout Ireland meeting new people and working as part of a team.

The course itself is an excellent balance of theory and hands-on learning that suited me perfectly. We built cavity walls, poured floors, constructed roofs, hung doors, mounted solar panels all while mastering installations using state of the art equipment. If you're hands-on and future-focused, this traineeship delivers real skills. ”

Nicholas Naughton
Current Student



Advanced Certificate in Architectural Technology and Design Traineeship

Launch your career with our hands-on traineeship! This traineeship is designed to seamlessly integrate theoretical knowledge with practical industry experience working alongside local employers to gain in-depth skills in Building Technology Design and Computer-Aided Drawing. Graduates of the programme are well-prepared to enter the workforce, with many securing positions with their host employers. Alternatively, you can continue your studies by progressing directly into the second year of various degree courses.

Is This Course Right For You?

This fully funded Traineeship offers a range of modules covering design, drawing, CAD, and IT skills essential for the construction sector.

If you are a creative individual with strong attention to detail, enjoy working with technology, and have an interest in building construction and materials, this course could be ideal for you.

The course is designed for learners who wish to advance their career in the construction industry, providing practical skills that allow you to make an immediate contribution in the workplace.

What Will You Study?

The course will provide a solid understanding of Architectural, Engineering and Building Technology using Computer Aided Drawing (CAD).

There will be an opportunity for student affiliation to the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) and Autodesk Certified User Accreditation (ACU) in AutoCAD and Revit.

Areas of Study May Include:

- Computer Aided Draughting
- Building Technology and Design
- Architectural Drawing and Presentation
- Computer Aided Design 3D
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Surveying
- Environmental Studies
- Spreadsheets
- Safepass

Career Prospects

Graduates may apply for employment opportunities within host companies for roles such as CAD Technicians or Architectural Design Technicians.

Graduates are eligible to apply through CAO and the Higher Education Links Scheme for entry to a range of Higher Certificate and Degree programmes including Level 8 Civil Engineering or Architecture Technology.

Graduates are eligible to apply through CAO to third level degree courses. Individuals maybe eligible for direct entry to year 2 in some universities for example Level 7 or 8 in Construction Management or Architectural Technology.

Entry Requirements

Applicants must be over 16 years of age and have completed their Leaving Certificate with five O6 grades or five passes pre 2017 or equivalent qualifications.

For mature students these requirements do not apply and Applications may be considered based on a proven interest/ experience in the industry field of Architecture/Computer Aided Drawing. Applications are welcome from those in existing employment who are seeking to upskill or reskill into this industry.

To Apply:

Email training@cmetb.ie or call the Recruitment Office 0494353924

Student Speak

“ As a mature student, returning to higher education was a wish that I struggled to fulfil for several years. However, my dreams eventually turned into reality after I was offered a place on the QQI Level 6 Architectural Technology and Design Traineeship at Monaghan Institute. The traineeship did not just prepare me for employment; it restored my self-confidence and renewed my commitment to high academic achievements. I am hoping to move on to a Bachelor of Engineering degree in fire safety engineering in the next academic year. ”

Joel Oluwatimilehin Olla
Current Student



From 2025

100%
of graduates progressed
to Further Education or
Employment



QUALIFICATION

QQI Level 6 6M4989 Architectural Technology and Design

Digital Marketing Traineeship

Accelerate your career in digital marketing and web development. Gain hands on experience with industry standard tools in our state of the art Apple Mac suite, including a free Adobe Creative Cloud account. Develop your skills in digital marketing, e-business, and creative web development, and put them into practice through real world work placements with local companies, preparing you for a successful career in a fast growing, creative industry.

Is This Course Right For You?

This fully funded programme equips you with skills in project management, online marketing, website design, social media, and multimedia content creation.

If you're somebody who is curious about the world of marketing and content creation, this hands on course gives you the opportunity to learn new skills whilst building your portfolio of work.

A strong portfolio shows employers that you can apply digital skills in real situations, making you a more competitive candidate in any sector.

What Will You Study?

Gain hands-on experience with industry-standard equipment like DJI drones, Mirrorless DSLR cameras, podcasting equipment and professional film lighting.

You will also learn to analyse campaigns using modern analytics tools and content management software. You will develop cutting-edge creative skills, from motion graphics to video editing, producing professional-quality content. This is your chance to explore modern digital storytelling and create work that feels current, dynamic and industry ready.

All learners will receive a free Adobe Creative Cloud licence and can become an Adobe Certified Associate (ACA).

Areas of Study May Include:

- Multimedia Authoring
- Web Authoring
- Digital Movie Processing
- Digital Photography
- Multimedia Project Development
- Digital Marketing
- Design Skills
- Communications
- Work Experience

Optional:

- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA)

Career Prospects

Graduates can apply for employment opportunities within host companies or related job roles, for example in Digital Marketing, Digital Content Creation, Web Development, Graphic Design and Video Production.

Graduates are eligible to apply through CAO and the Higher Education Links Scheme for entry to a range of Higher Certificate and Degree programmes including:

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Digital Media and Web Design | Level 7 Digital Marketing, Communication and Public Relations | Level 8 Multimedia.

Entry Requirements

Applicants must be over 16 years of age and have completed their Leaving Certificate with five O6 grades or five passes pre 2017 or equivalent qualifications.

For mature students these requirements do not apply and applications may be considered based on a proven interest/ experience

Applications are welcome from those in existing employment who are seeking to upskill or reskill into this industry.

To Apply:

Email training@cmetb.ie or call the Recruitment Office 0494353924



Digital marketing roles are growing



2.5

times faster than the overall Irish job market. (source: EU Digital Economy and Society Index)



QUALIFICATION

5M2146 QQI Level 5 Multimedia Production



Paddy O'Hara
Graduate

“ I decided to make a career change and found the Digital Marketing Traineeship course while looking to get into web development, with the goal of eventually starting my own business.

While web development was my main focus at the start, the course has introduced me to so much more. I've learned video editing, photo editing, animation, and marketing strategies, all of which I've found really interesting and useful.

What I like most about the course is how hands-on and creative it is. It's helped me build a broader skill set and given me confidence to become a more well rounded media creator. ”

Commence your DkIT Degree in Monaghan Institute



About This Programme

Monaghan Institute are collaborating on advanced entry routes with DkIT onto their degree programmes. This will give students completing QQI Level 5 and 6 courses in Monaghan Institute the opportunity to progress to Year 2 or 3 of Level 7 and Level 8 degrees in DkIT or access sought-after programmes such as Intellectual Disability Nursing through Tertiary Pathways.

Being able to commence a degree programme in Monaghan Institute brings many benefits to students including, studying closer to home, lower course fees and gaining QQI level 5 and 6 qualifications while working towards a degree. Additionally, studying in Monaghan may mean that learners will not require accommodation.



DkIT Business with Management Degree

Monaghan Institute have established an advanced entry route with DkIT's School of Business and Humanities onto the BB (Hons) in Business with Management. This means that students completing QQI Level 5 and 6 Business Studies in Monaghan Institute may progress into Year 3 of this four year degree in DkIT.

For Further Information

Contact the Department of Business Studies in DkIT

W: www.dkit.ie and search for Course DK802

DkIT Architectural Technology or Building Surveying Degree

Monaghan Institute in partnership with DKIT's School of Engineering have established advanced entry from the QQI Level 6 Architectural Technology and Design traineeship into Year 2 of a number of Level 7 and 8 degree courses, including Architectural Technology and Building Surveying.

For Further Information

Contact the Department of Engineering in DkIT

Denise Quigley, Head of Department of the Built Environment, E: denise.quigley@dkit.ie
W: www.dkit.ie and search for Course DK831 and DK830

DkIT Access to Intellectual Disability Nursing in conjunction with the National Tertiary Office (NTO)

This is a unique access route into the BSc (Hons) in Intellectual Disability Nursing aimed at widening participation to communities and individuals who would not traditionally consider third-level education as an option. Learners commence their tertiary degree programme by completing the QQI Level 5 in Nursing Studies in Monaghan Institute leading to entry into the first year of the DkIT's BSc (Hons) in Intellectual Disability Nursing.

For Further Information

Contact Cathriona Glancy O'Shea, Tertiary Manager.

E: Nto@cmetb.ie W: <https://nto.heai.ie/>



Complete a ATU Donegal Degree in Health and Social Studies at Monaghan Institute in Three Years

Monaghan Institute, in collaboration with ATU Donegal, are offering students the chance to complete a Level 8 Honours Degree in Health and Social Studies, over three years. This is a very exciting opportunity for people interested in progressing in the area of Health and Social Studies to gain a Level 8 Degree locally.

The course will consist of three days' work placement/employment in a relevant area and follows a blended learning approach with classes being held online with ATU and onsite in Monaghan Institute one day a week. This will enable students who are in employment to remain working, if it is in a relevant field, while studying full time.

Learners who have completed a full Level 6 award in Applied Social Studies or have built up a lot of experience in this area can apply through ATU Donegal Advanced Entry route to the three-year Level 8 Health and Social Studies Degree. The application form can be found on the ATU Donegal website under the advanced entry/add-on course section.

Note: The degree is not CORU accredited.

For Further Information Contact:

ATU Donegal on 074 9186303.

Email: EESS.Donegal@atu.ie

Lorraine Brady, Coordinator,
Monaghan Institute on 047 84900

Email: Lorrainebrady@monaghaninstitute.ie



Monaghan Institute Form a Progressive Partnership with Wrexham University in North Wales

Monaghan Institute has a Memorandum of Understanding with Wrexham University in North Wales. This partnership aims to provide students with clear progression routes into degree programmes not always available in Ireland.

Benefits

Irish students enrolling at Wrexham University may be eligible for a full NHS bursary covering tuition fees for healthcare degrees, provided they work in Wales for two years after graduating. Subsidised accommodation is also available, making studying abroad more affordable.

This partnership enhances opportunities for students to progress into high-demand fields like Nursing, Paramedic Science and Physiotherapy.

Wrexham University

Home to around 9970 students, Wrexham University offers a wide range of hands-on, career-focused courses. Located in North Wales' newest city, it has excellent transport links to Manchester and Liverpool, making it easily accessible for Irish students.

Find out more at wrexham.ac.uk/ireland-students/



PLC Access Course

Selection of QQI Level 5 and Level 4 modules

The PLC Access course is aimed at learners coming directly from a Youthreach or Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) course. This bridging programme allows learners to experience college life in Monaghan Institute in a supported environment, while completing Level 4 and 5 modules. Learners can sample the course areas they are interested in progressing to in Monaghan Institute. Learners may be entitled to a training allowance and supports including access to a laptop to help them complete the Access course. The Access course is designed to find the most suitable course for you while developing your academic skills.

Is This Course Right For You?

Having an opportunity to sample any course in Monaghan Institute provides a clear understanding of what's involved in future areas of study, whilst building your academic, social and personal skills and becoming familiar with the college campus and college life.

The combination and variety of modules studied on the Access course helps the learner prepare for progression to their programme of choice.

Entry Requirements

Full QQI Level 4 award or Leaving Certificate Applied. Applicants will need to attend an interview.

In the academic years
2021 - 2025

87%

of learners progressed
to Further Education or
Employment

What Will You Study?

The PLC Access Course provides learners with a range of skills and the opportunity to experience college life, to gain certification and to build confidence to see them successfully progress on to their desired Level 5 programme.

Learners on the course will study Word Processing, Customer Service and Communications at QQI Level 5 and Teamworking at QQI Level 4. Learners will also complete life skills classes such as culinary skills in the kitchen and will have access to a counsellor, who will provide information and support them in their transition to college.

In term one learners take part in Outdoor Pursuits and the opportunity to experience a variety of land and water activities including archery, climbing, kayaking and team games.

Learners will also sample courses in Monaghan Institute. They will get the opportunity to choose courses and subjects that interest them and sample these modules throughout the academic year. Learners will also get the chance to study and achieve certification in First Aid and Manual Handling as well as other short courses throughout the year.

Modules

- Communications
- Word Processing
- Customer Service
- Teamworking
- Culinary Skills
- Art Classes
- Level 5 Module Sampling (various)

Career Prospects

After completion of the PLC Access Course students will be able to:

- Gain entry to a QQI Level 5 course in Monaghan Institute.

All QQI Level 5 programmes have progression opportunities to degree courses at Institutes of Technology / Universities through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

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course

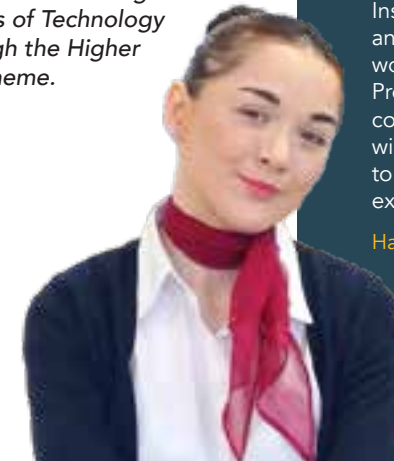
Progression

“ I completed the PLC Access Programme in 2023/2024. I joined this course not fully knowing what career path I wanted to pursue. This course allowed me to expand my skills and knowledge for many different subject areas. When I first joined the course, I was nervous and worried about starting a year in a new centre. The staff in Monaghan Institute made me feel very welcome and helped me settle into my new classes.

Over the duration of this year, I sampled multiple courses which were in my areas of interest such as Animal Care and Liberal Arts. I was also given the opportunity to accomplish extra qualifications by completing short courses that were made available to the class throughout the year. This included: first responder training with the Irish Red Cross, baking, and the HACCP certificate.

My course-coordinator and the other college staff members were so supportive in all situations, if it wasn't for the help I received from my coordinator and the MI staff, I wouldn't have achieved the qualifications I did. I am currently studying Level 5 Tourism and Travel with Cabin Crew Training in Monaghan Institute as I plan to pursue a career in an airline or travel agency in the future. I would highly recommend the PLC Access Programme to students progressing into college from Youthreach or LCA, you will get loads of support and the chance to sample many courses and get a real experience of college life.

Hannah Doyle



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Evening Provision, Skills to Advance and SECBA Funded Programmes

National Framework of Qualifications: Levels 5-6

Offering
subsidised
upskilling and
reskilling options
for your staff



Skills to Advance is a nationwide initiative supporting employees and employers to upskill, reskill, and adapt to a changing workplace.

We deliver a range of Level 5 and Level 6 part-time courses, developed in collaboration with industry.

Employers can access a suite of QQI Micro-qualifications, Microsoft Office Certifications, and City & Guilds accredited training options. Training is delivered flexibly on a part-time basis and can take place face-to-face, online, or on-site, at a time that is suited to the company's operational needs.

We can work with companies to develop CMETB Employer Services team works closely with businesses across Cavan and Monaghan to design bespoke and tailored training solutions that:

- Are flexible to fit around business hours and work schedules.
- Address skills gaps specific to your organisation
- Respond to the changing nature of jobs and skills.

Testimonial

"We are third generation and eighty years in business. Part of that success has been the upskilling of our staff through Skills to Advance professional development courses with CMETB. The advantages of doing training with a local ETB are that they know our business, they tailor the courses to suit you, and at the very reasonable cost that is very beneficial to businesses."

Claire McAree, McAree Engineering

SECBA is a regional PeacePlus funded project providing learning opportunities in high-growth sectors including business, sport, software, and biopharma.

SECBA helps you explore relevant courses that can strengthen the people in your business and feedback loops throughout the programme will ensure that the courses remain relevant for your organisation.

For more information, check out the SECBA Marketplace at [SECBA.org](https://www.secba.org)

SECBA is supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).



Privacy Notice

To students (and their parent/guardian if under 18)

By applying for and/or attending Monaghan Institute, a CMETB further education college, you acknowledge that your personal data (including special category personal data) shall be processed by CMETB. This Privacy Notice gives you some helpful information about who we are, what personal data we collect about you, why, who we share it with and why, how long we keep it, and your rights.

If you need more information, please see our Data Protection Policy available at www.cmetb.ie.

We are Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board (CMETB). Our address and contact details are Cavan and Monaghan ETB, Administration Centre, Market Street, Monaghan H18W449. Phone: 047 30888. We provide Post-primary level education, Further Education and Training, Youthreach, Outdoor Education, in addition to other community-based education programmes and services. For further information, see our Data Processing Policy available at www.cmetb.ie

When you are a student with CMETB, we collect and use your personal data. The type of information we collect about you depends on various factors, such as whether you are under 18-years or an adult learner, the type of course you are enrolled on etc. The personal data we collect can include information about your identity and contact details; images/photo (including CCTV); family details; admission/enrolment details; previous schools; academic progress; PPS number; special educational needs; nationality; language; medical data; information about behaviour and attendance; information about health, safety and welfare; financial information (re fees, grants, scholarships etc.); and other personal data. Further details of the data we collect about you can be found in our Data Protection Policy. If you are under 18 years when you enrol, we collect the name, address, contact details and other information about your parents/guardians. If you are under 18 years, your parent/guardian is consulted and asked to give consent for certain things like taking your photograph, going on trips etc. We use your personal data for purposes including: your application for enrolment; to provide you with appropriate education and support; to monitor your academic progress; to care for your health and wellbeing; to care for our staff and students; to process grant applications and scholarships; to coordinate, evaluate, fund and organise educational programmes; to comply with our legal obligations as an education body; to comply with our monitoring and reporting obligations to Government bodies, and EU funding bodies; to process appeals, resolve disputes, and defend litigation etc.

For further information on what data we collect, why we collect it, how we use it, and the legal basis for same, please go to our Data Processing Policy available at www.cmetb.ie

We share your personal data with third parties, including other Government bodies. This includes the State Examinations Commission, the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, NCSA, SOLAS, SUSI, HEA, QQI, TUSLA, An Garda Síochána, HSE, the Department of Social Protection, the Revenue Commissioners etc. The level of sharing and the nature of what is shared depend on various factors, including the nature of the course you are

undertaking/enrolled on. The Government bodies to which we transfer your personal data will use your personal data for their own purposes (including: to verify other information they already hold about you, for fraud prevention measures, etc.) and they may aggregate it with other information they already hold about you and your family. We also share your personal data with other third parties including our insurance company and other service providers (including IT providers, security providers, legal advisors etc.), and other schools/colleges and bodies in the further education and training sector, apprenticeship providers, work-experience placements and future employers etc. We are legally required to provide certain records relating to the progress of a student (under 18 years) in his/her education to the student's parents/guardians, including results of examinations. Once a student reaches 18 years, the student should let us know if they wish for us to cease providing certain records relating to their educational progress to their parent/guardian. For further information on who we share your data with, when and in what circumstances, and why, please see our Data Processing Policy available at www.cmetb.ie.

We do not transfer your personal data to a third country or international organisation. Certain companies who process personal data on behalf of CMETB may transfer personal data for processing outside of the EU, however this will only be done with the agreement of CMETB and with the assurance that appropriate safeguarding measures are in place to protect the data. We will advise data subjects if their data is to be transferred outside the EU.

We do not engage in Automated Decision Making/profiling.

Some personal data is only kept for a short period (for example we may destroy some data at the end of an academic year because it is no longer needed). Some data we retain for a longer period (for example data we need to retain after you leave or otherwise finish your studies with CMETB). For further information on the retention periods, please go to our Data Processing Policy available at www.cmetb.ie.

You have the following statutory rights that can be exercised at any time:

- Right to complain to supervisory authority.
- Right of access.
- Right to rectification.
- Right to be forgotten.
- Right to restrict processing.
- Right to data portability.
- Right to object and automated decision making/profiling.

We have appointed a Data Protection Officer. Her name and contact details are Fiona Nugent, dpo@cmetb.ie. If you have any queries or for further information, please consult our Data Processing Policy (available at www.cmetb.ie) or contact our DPO.

MONAGHAN INSTITUTE MAY PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS TO LEARNERS WITH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.

Do you have a health issue, a disability and/or a specific learning difficulty that you would like to discuss with us? Yes No

(This information is not used as part of a selection procedure, but in order to help towards planning a successful learning experience)

If you have an educational psychological assessment please submit a copy with your completed application form

MATURE APPLICANTS (OVER 23'S ONLY)

Please indicate your work experience to date. This information is required to help assess the suitability of the applicant to the course selected.

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REFEREES, PRINCIPAL and TEACHER/ EMPLOYER (NOT A RELATIVE)

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By signing below, I am confirming that the information I have provided is accurate. I have read the Data Protection Privacy Notice on Page 92 and I give my consent for the information I have provided to be used for the purposes detailed therein, in accordance with Cavan and Monaghan ETB Data Protection Policy. I also give consent for contact with my previous school/college as required.

IF A PLACE IS AWARDED, I AGREE TO PAY ALL APPROPRIATE FEES WHEN DUE AND COMPLY WITH INSTITUTE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I am also agreeing to abide by Monaghan Institute's Code of Conduct, available on www.monaghaninstitute.ie.

Signed:

Date:

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Note: The information provided on this form is confidential and will be retained, used and disclosed by Monaghan Institute and centrally by Cavan and Monaghan ETB in line with the Data Privacy Notice on page 92.

Application and Enquiries

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BREISE D'FHOGHLAIMEOIRÍ A bhFUIL RIACHTANAIS SHONRACHA ACU.

An bhfuil riocht sláinte nó míchumas ort nó an bhfuil
saindeacracht foghlama agat ba mhaith leat a phlé Tá Níl

(Cé nach n-úsáidfean an fhaisnéis seo mar chuid de nós imeachta roghnúcháin, úsáidfean í
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Má rinneadh measúnú síceolaíochta oideachais ort, cuir cóip de sin isteach in
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IARRATASÓIRÍ AIBÍ (DAOINE OS CIONN 23 BLIANA AMHÁIN)

Leag amach an taithí oibre atá agat go dtí seo. Tá an fhaisnéis seo ag teastáil chun
cabhrú le measúnú a dhéanamh ar a oiriúnaí atá an t-iarratasóir don chúrsa a
roghnaíodh.

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Trí m'ainm a shíniú thíos, deimhním go bhfuil an fhaisnéis a sholáthair mé cruinn. Léigh mé an Fógra
Príobháideachta Cosanta Sonraí ar Leathanach 92, agus tugaim toiliú le haghaidh an fhaisnéis a sholáthair
mé a úsáid chun na gcríoch atá leagtha amach ann, de réir Bheartas Cosanta Sonraí Bhord Oideachais agus
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