

Coláiste Breisoideachais Chill Easra



Killester College
of Further Education

Killester College **of Further Education (KCFE)** Full-Time & Part-Time Courses

Open/Interview Days 2020

Wednesday February 5th 10am-3pm

Thursday March 12th 4pm-7pm

Tuesday April 21st 4pm-7pm

Wednesday May 20th 10am-12 noon

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Mission Statement

“Killester College of Further Education is a centre of learning committed to providing education and training of the highest quality. As a college of the City of Dublin ETB, we continue to strive to excel in responding to the educational needs of the community. The courses we offer are learner-centred and provided in a friendly, inclusive and supportive environment.”

Accessibility

Killester College of Further Education aims to provide a high-quality accessible service to all our students and staff. Further information regarding accessibility in Killester College may be found on the college website www.killestercollege.ie.

General Information

We are a CDETБ (City of Dublin Education and Training Board) college offering full-time and part-time courses.

Apply directly to us

- No application fee
- No Leaving Certificate points required
- Outside the CAO system
- SUSI Grants available (Terms and Conditions apply)
- Skills for Employment
- Pre-University courses
- QQI Levels 4, 5 and 6 Courses
- Internationally recognised qualifications

Facilities and Services

- Car Park
- Five mins walk from Killester Dart station and close to bus stops
- Fully wheelchair accessible
- Canteen
- Learning support
- Career guidance and counselling
- Moodle elearning system
- Student Council
- Accessibility (See www.killestercollege.ie)

Location

We are in the heart of Killester Village, Dublin 5 at the junction of Howth Road and Collins Avenue East.

See map and bus/dart details at back of this prospectus.

Contact Details

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Website

www.killestercollege.ie

Our website carries the most up-to-date information on our courses.

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Admissions

Please refer to www.killestercollege.ie for the Admission Policy.

How To Apply

For all courses, apply online www.killestercollege.ie.

See Application Forms on home page of our website or attend our Open Events/call into the College Office.

Application Process

Every applicant is interviewed. Upon successful application, the student is asked to pay a deposit of €40. See **Money Matters** section on page 7 and **Application Process** on www.killestercollege.ie.

Entry Requirements

The applicant must demonstrate at interview the capacity to successfully participate on a course, this includes the academic, practical and work experience elements of the course.

- No Leaving Certificate points required
- Minimum age 16
- LCE/LCVP/LCA
- QQI Level 4 Award
- Mature students welcome

- You will be interviewed and required to write a personal statement at interview

Certain courses may have additional requirements, e.g. Business, Transport, Computers, Animal Science and Pre-Uni Science. Please refer to course pages.

Courses that involve work placements with children, young people/vulnerable adults require Garda Vetting.

Please refer to course pages.



Killester College (KCFE) Learners

- School leavers
- Students with additional needs
- Mature students
- International students
- Second chance learners
- Learners wishing to upskill
- Students wishing to access Third Level
- Recently unemployed

Learning and Assessment

How Will I Learn?

You may have a mixture of classroom-based/lab-based subjects, mandatory work placement and independent study on full-time courses. You will be expected to complete assignments throughout the year.

How Will I Be Assessed?

A full major award is granted on passing the relevant eight components. You will be assessed throughout and at the end of the year (Continuous Assessment). On successful completion of each component, you will be awarded a pass, a merit or a distinction grade.

For further information see www.qqi.ie.

Work Experience

Work experience is mandatory for all our full-time Level 5 and 6 courses. This placement is relevant to the vocational area of the course. Learners are encouraged to seek a placement that will enhance their learner experience. Students are insured by the college for work placement.

Applicants with Additional Needs (Student Support)

Killester College offers support to students in order to achieve an inclusive learning environment. Students are given an opportunity to declare a disability or learning difficulty on application, after which an assessment of needs is organised and the support arranged.

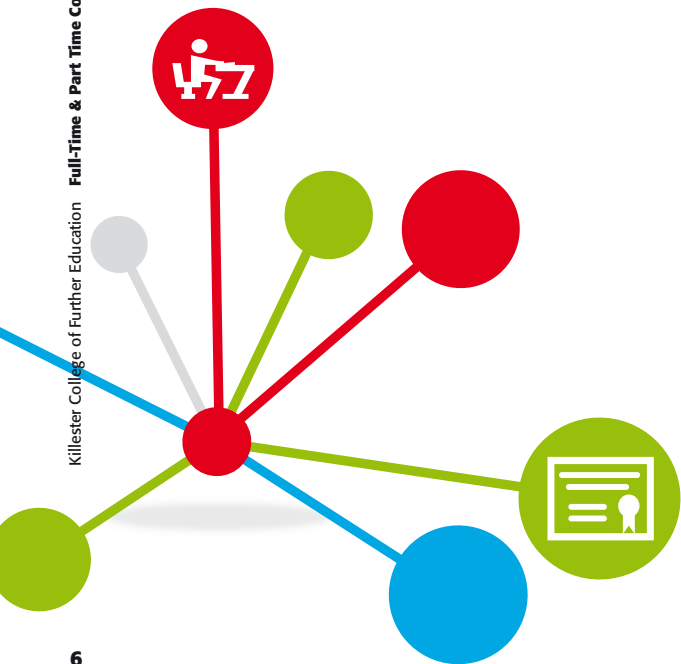
Some of the supports available include assistive/enabling technology, a dyslexia support tutor, a sign language interpreter and a learning support tutor. Special arrangements can be organised for assessments and exams through the Access Officer. A Disability Support Officer is available in the college.

Mature Students

Mature students (over 21 years old) make a very significant contribution to the college. They are assured of a warm and friendly welcome on all courses. While there are no formal entry requirements for mature students, there is an interview as part of the application procedure. Mature students can apply for any of the full-time or part-time courses that are offered by Killester College. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available to mature students when seeking entry to a course.

International Students

1. All international students must provide appropriate identification documentation.
2. All international students must demonstrate compliance with residency requirements of the Irish government.
3. EU nationals will be eligible for the same course charges as Irish students.
4. In addition to the local course charges, non-EU nationals will be required to pay the course fees. Please contact the college for further information. Some categories of non-EU nationals, such as persons with refugee status will be exempt from paying the economic fee. Further details are available from the college.
5. All of the courses in Killester College are provided through English. Therefore, for those whom English is not their first language, it is necessary that they demonstrate sufficient competency in English, both written and spoken, to facilitate attendance at classes.



Money Matters

Course costs are on each course page. Some categories of student are exempt from paying the €200.00 government charge. Please see course pages.

The college accepts payments for courses in the form of cheque/postal orders/debit/credit cards.

Cheques should be made payable to CDET.B. Cash is not accepted.

Grants and Allowances for Full-Time Courses

Back To Education Allowance (BTEA)

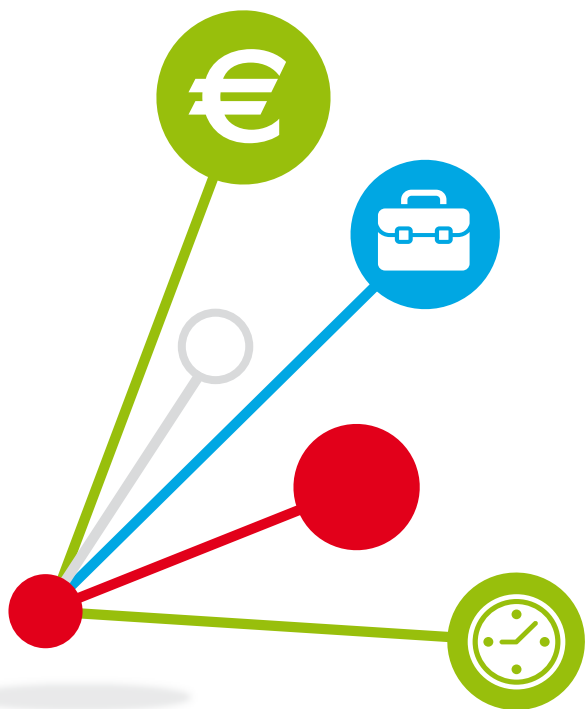
Students who are receiving a payment from the Department of Social Protection can obtain information on their eligibility for BTEA from their local Social Protection Office, Intreo Centre or from www.welfare.ie.

Vocational Training Opportunities (VTOS)

Students who are over 21 years, and have been unemployed for six months or more, and are in receipt of a Social Welfare Allowance or signing for credits may be eligible for the above scheme. This allows people to retain their social welfare benefits and return to full-time education. They may receive meal/travel allowances and funding for books, materials and childcare. Students on VTOS do not pay fees. Check with the college for further details.

PLC Grants/SUSI Grants

Students on full-time PLC courses may be eligible for a means-tested maintenance grant. Students may apply to City of Dublin Education Training Board (CDET.B), SUSI Grant Section, from April/May each year. Apply on line www.susi.ie.



Part-Time Courses and Back To Education Initiative (BTEI)

Under the Scheme:

Free Tuition is offered to the Unemployed, FIS, means-tested welfare, Medical card holders and their dependants. The social welfare payments and other payments and health board benefits to be covered by this arrangement will include persons who hold the benefits outlined below and their dependants:

- Medical Card
- Supplementary Welfare Allowance
- Unemployment Benefit
- Unemployment Assistance
- Family Income Supplement (FIS)
- Farm Assist
- Carers Allowance
- One Parent Family Payment
- Back to Work Allowance
- Community Employment
- Part-time Job Incentive Scheme
- Widow's/Widower's Non Contributory Pension

- Blind Person's Pension
- Pre-retirement Allowance
- Old Age Non-Contributory Pension
- Orphans Non-Contributory Pension
- Disability Benefit (Held for a continuous period of at least six months)
- Invalidity Pension
- Disability Pension
- Disability Allowance

It should be noted that many of the beneficiaries listed continue to receive payments from the Department of Social Protection. However, their continued payment is subject to their eligibility for the particular scheme (for instance in the case of unemployment payments, that the persons concerned are still available for and actively seeking work, and that the course is likely to improve their chances of gaining employment).

Free tuition is also offered to other unwaged learners with less than upper second level education or equivalent.

Applicants who are not covered by the above categories will be required to pay course fees.

Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

Amalgamated Functions

QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) is a state agency established by the Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 with a board appointed by the Minister for Education and Skills.

QQI functions include those previously carried out by the Further Education and Training Awards Council (FETAC); the Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC); the Irish Universities Quality Board (IUQB) and the National Qualifications Authority of Ireland (NQAI).

See www.qqi.ie for more details.

National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)

The National Framework of Qualifications is a structure of ten levels. For each level, generic ranges of standards of knowledge, skill and competence have been determined. These standards define the outcomes to be achieved by students seeking to gain awards at each level.

See www.nfq.ie.

ANIMAL SCIENCE (1 Year full time)

For general entry requirements please see page 4.



Course Cost €500.00

Note: This course costs €300 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge*

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 5 Award in Animal Care 5M2768

What Will I Study?

- Animal Welfare
- Animal Grooming
- Animal Behaviour
- Biology
- Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- Maths (Optional) or Customer Service
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Word Processing
- Small Animal Husbandry

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Career/Progression Opportunities

Animal Science can act as a gateway into the animal industry. Past students have progressed to UCD, TU, GMIT, LYIT, AIT, Tralee IT, DKIT and UK Colleges.

CAO Progression Opportunities include:

Athlone IT: Vet Nursing (AL731);
Bioveterinary Science (AL842)

TU Dublin: Science (TU755); Biosciences (TU751)

Dundalk IT: Veterinary Nursing (DK784)

GMIT: Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology (GA770 and GA780)

Letterkenny IT: Veterinary Nursing (LY847)

Sligo IT: All science courses

Tralee IT: Biological and Environmental Studies (TL651); Wildlife Biology (TL851); Veterinary Biosciences (TL858)

UCD: Vet Nursing (DN310); Science (DN200); Agricultural Science (DN250); Sustainability DN240

UK: Vet Nursing/Animal Behaviour/Management/Welfare Degrees

Note: Students should note that some of the practical work on this course requires some physical effort and direct contact with animals. Consequently, students with any back problems, respiratory illnesses or allergies or indeed any other injuries or conditions should discuss this matter with the course coordinator at enrolment. You must have proof of a current tetanus vaccination.

ADVANCED ANIMAL SCIENCE (1 Year full time)



Entry Requirement: Students should have Animal Care Award Level 5 or equivalent

Course Cost €500.00

Note: This course costs €300 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 6 Award in Animal Science 6M5153

What Will I Study?

- Animal Science and Health
- Animal Behaviour
- Team Leadership
- Work Experience
- Wild Animal Management
- Animal Grooming
- Grooming Science
- Canine Obedience and Training
- Kennel and Cattery Management

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Career/Progression Opportunities

Past students are working in animal welfare organisations (Dogs Trust); safari parks (Tayto Safari Park); as Animal Care Assistants in veterinary clinics, pet stores, kennels, stables and in Dublin Zoo.

CAO Progression Opportunities may include:

Letterkenny IT: Veterinary Nursing (LY847)
Year 2 Advanced Entry

Dundalk IT: Entry into Year 1 by combining QQI Levels 5 and 6

UK: Vet Nursing/Animal Behaviour/Management/Welfare Degrees

Note: Students should note that some of the practical work on this course requires some physical effort and direct contact with animals. Consequently, students with any back problems, respiratory illnesses or allergies or indeed any other injuries or conditions should discuss this matter with the course coordinator at enrolment. You must have proof of a current tetanus vaccination.

BUSINESS STUDIES (1 Year full time)

For general entry requirements please see page 4.



Course Cost €500.00

Note: This course costs €300 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 5 Award in Business Studies 5M2102

What Will I Study?

- Accounting Manual and Computerised
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Statistics
- Business Administration Skills
- Marketing Practice
- Business Law
- Word Processing

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Career/Progression Opportunities

Graduates of this course are well equipped to work in any business. It is particularly relevant when seeking employment in Administration, Banking, Accounting, the Retail Sector, Insurance and Marketing. This course covers all the major business areas and provides a comprehensive knowledge of each of the major functions of business. Students can go on to study a range of courses including Business, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, HR, Business and Law, Hospitality, Entrepreneurship, Auctioneering, Logistics, Event Management, etc. Past students are studying Business in UCD, DCU, TU, Maynooth and NCI.





Business Studies (1 Year full time)

BUSINESS STUDIES (continued)

CAO Progression Opportunities include:

DCU: Business (DC111); Aviation Management (DC117); EPL (DC230); Mint (DC240); Law (DC232), etc.

IADT: Business Entrepreneurship (DL701/DL823)

Maynooth: Finance (MH401); Accounting and Finance (MH403); Business and Management. (MH404); Business and Accounting. (MH407); Entrepreneurship (MH411); Equine Business (MH405) Arts (MH101), etc.

NCI: Business (NC009); Marketing (NC020); HR (NC005); Accounting (NC022)

UCD: Commerce (DN650), Business and Law (DN610); Law (DN600)

NUI Galway: Commerce (GY201)

UCC: Commerce (CK201)

TCD: Law (TR004)

TU Dublin: Business (B&M) (TU903); Marketing (TU922); Business and Law (TU904); HRM (TU906); Retail (TU925); Auctioneering (TU731); Logistics (TU907); Hospitality (TU952); Tourism (TU953); Event Management (TU954); Economics and Finance (TU905); Property (TU836); Business and Law (TU904); Accounting and Finance (TU910); Law (TU918), etc.

TU Tallaght: Business (TU672); Accounting and Finance (TU911)

TU Blanchardstown: Business (TU901); Accounting and Finance (TU909)

New Business Apprenticeships

Note: Additionally, applicants must have attained a pass grade in Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level Maths or equivalent.

Students who do not have the necessary maths requirement must sit a short maths test in Killester College as part of the application process.

CHILDCARE AND EARLY LEARNING (1 Year full time)



For general entry requirements please see page 4.

Course Cost €585.00

Note: This course costs €385 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge

For the purposes of Work Experience placements, students **must be 18 years** or over by the 31st October in year of entry due to HSE requirements.

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 5 Award in Early Childhood Care and Education 5M2009
- (PHEC) Pre-Hospital Emergency Care (formerly First Aid)
- Manual Handling

What Will I Study?

- Child Development
- Communications
- Child Health and Well Being
- Early Childhood Education and Play
- Early Care and Education Practice
- Understanding Special Needs
- Work Experience
- Special Needs Assisting
- Approaches to Early Childhood Education

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Career/Progression Opportunities

Students are qualified to work in crèches and similar childcare settings. Past students are studying in the Early Childhood Education area in DCU, MIE, TU Dublin, TU Blanchardstown and Carlow IT.

CAO Progression Opportunities include:

DCU: Early Childhood Education (DC001); Education and Training (DC235); Health and Society (DC209)

Marino Institute: Early Child Education (CM020); Educational Studies (CM010)

Maynooth: Social Science (MH107); Early Childhood Education (MH801)

IADT: Applied Psychology (DL825)
+ Leaving Certificate maths required

NCI: Psychology (NC010); Early Childhood Education (non CAO)

UCD: Arts (DN520); Humanities (DN530); Psychology (DN720)

TU Dublin: Early Childhood Education (TU995); Social Care (TU996)

TU Tallaght: Early Childhood Education (TU994); Social Care (TU997)

CLASSROOM ASSISTANT SNA (1 Year full time)

For general entry requirements please see page 4.



Course Cost €695.00

Note: This course costs €495 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge

For the purposes of Work Experience placements, students **must be 18 years** or over by the 31st October in year of entry due to HSE requirements.

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 5 Award in Community Health Services 5M4468
- (PHEC) Pre-Hospital Emergency Care (formerly First Aid)
- Certification in Patient Handling
- Certification in Infection Control (QQI Level 5 component)

What Will I Study?

- Care Provision & Practice
- Special Needs Assisting
- Understanding Special Needs
- Human Growth and Development
- Intellectual Disability Studies
- Creative Arts for Early Childhood
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Word Processing

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Career/Progression Opportunities

Primary and Secondary Schools as well as specialist schools employ Special Needs Assistants to work in a variety of educational settings. Students may progress to participating higher education institutions (HEIs) through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme. Some past students have gone on to study Education, Social Science and Psychology degrees.

CAO Progression Opportunities include:

DCU: Education and Training (DC235); Health and Society (DC209)

IADT: Applied Psychology (DL825)
+ Leaving Certificate maths required

Maynooth: Arts (MH101); Social Science (MH107)

Marino Institute: Early Child Education (CM020); Educational Studies (CM010)

NCI: Psychology (NC010)

UCD: Arts (DN520); Humanities (DN530); Social Science (DN700); Psychology (DN72)

TU Dublin: Social Care (TU996)

TU Blanchardstown: Social Care (TU991)

COMPUTER NETWORK TECHNICIAN AND CYBERSECURITY



For general entry requirements please see page 4.

Course Cost €590.00 (Year 1) and €520 (Year 2)

Note: This course costs €390 for Year 1 and €320 for Year 2 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge.

Qualification/Certification

Year 1:

- QQI Level 5 Award in Computer Systems and Networks 5M0536
- Safe Pass
- Manual Handling

Year 2:

- QQI Level 6 Advanced Award in Computer Network Technology 6M0695.

Entry to Year 2 of this course is subject to students completing and successfully passing all components from Year 1 of this course.

What Will I Study?

Year One

- Networking Essentials
- Computer Systems Hardware
- Operating Systems
- Programming and Design Principles
- Maths for IT
- Virtualisation Support

- Work Experience
- Communications
- ICT Security Policy and Management

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Year 2

- Physical and Logical Networking
- Systems Software
- Information Technology Administration
- Network Infrastructure
- Team Leadership
- Work Experience
- Network Security
- Virtualisation Support

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Students will also be exposed to real-life data networking environments through guided tours of IT facilities. Tours in the past have included St Vincents Hospital, ESB, Dublin Airport, OPW, ITB, TU and the Dublin Convention Centre.



COMPUTER NETWORK TECHNICIAN and CYBERSECURITY (2 Years full time)

CAO Progression Opportunities include:

Surveys have shown serious and increasing shortages of Networking personnel in all developed countries, including Ireland. This ensures excellent job opportunities in the ICT (Information and Communications Technology) industry. Students who successfully complete their studies can enter Year 2 of B.Sc. Degree in Computing in TU Blanchardstown and Networking Technologies (TU716) in TU Dublin, through Advanced Entry. Students may also progress to participating higher education institutions (HEIs) through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme.

Note: Students should note that some of the practical work on this course requires some physical effort. Consequently, students with any back problems or other injuries or conditions should discuss this matter with the course coordinator at enrolment.

Additionally, applicants must have attained a pass grade in Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level maths or equivalent.

Students who do not have the necessary maths requirement must sit a short maths test in Killester College as part of the application process.



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CULTURAL AND HERITAGE STUDIES – Pre-University Arts (1 Year full time)

For General Entry requirements please see page 4.



Course Cost €590.00

Note: *This course costs €390 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge*

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 5 Award in Cultural and Heritage Studies 5M2154
- (PHEC) Pre Hospital Emergency Care (formerly First Aid)
- Tour Guide Training Course (Glasnevin Cemetery Museum Certificate of Completion)

What Will I Study?

- Archaeology
- Folklore and Ethnology
- Local History
- European Studies
- Heritage
- Communications
- Tourism Principles and Practice
- Work Experience
- Word Processing

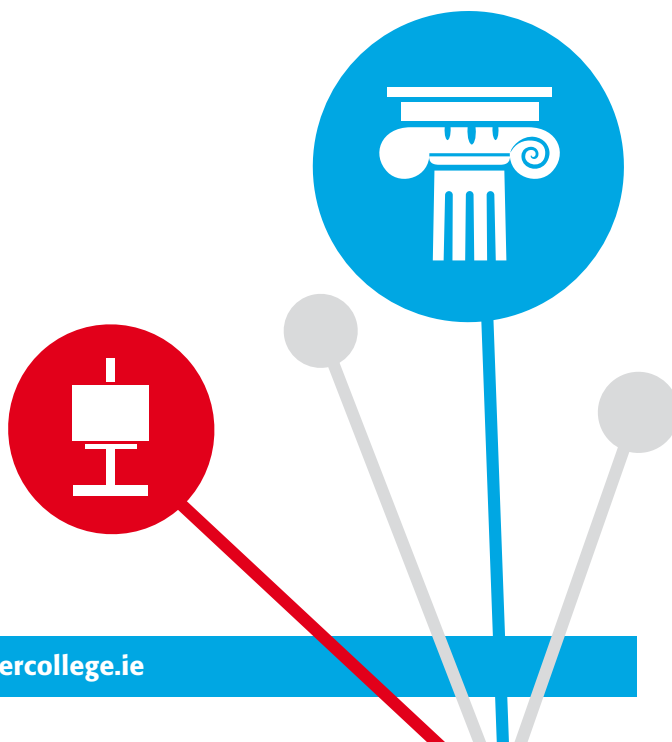
Regular field trips are an integral part of this course.

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

How Will I Learn?

The Cultural and Heritage Studies course offers students a wonderful blend of exciting subjects along with an excellent range of organised cultural trips and a work experience placement.

Throughout the year, students will participate in a broad range of interesting projects, field trips, cultural visits and guided tours, e.g. Dublin Castle, National Museum, Kilmainham Gaol, Newgrange, Glasnevin Cemetery, National Library, National Museum and Trinity College, etc.





Cultural and Heritage Studies – Pre-University Arts (1 Year Full Time)

Career/Progression Opportunities

This course is designed to facilitate students who wish to progress into either:

- Employment or new start-up business opportunities in the field of Culture and Heritage **or**
- Higher education in the Arts/Humanities/Law.

Participants will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to gain employment in the area of culture and heritage and, more recently, graduates will explore setting up a tourism enterprise. There are an extensive range of Higher Education options available to successful graduates of the Cultural and Heritage Studies course. See website course page for further information.

CAO Progression Opportunities include:

DCU: Law and Society (DC232), Humanities (DC009); Social Sciences and Cultural Innovation (DC238); RE and English/History/Music Teacher Training (DC010/DC011/DC012)

UCD: Arts (DN520); Humanities (DN530); Law (DN600); Psychology (DN720)

Maynooth: Arts (MH101); European Studies (MH108); Anthropology (MH111); International Development (MH121)
Law/Arts (MH101)

NCIRL: Psychology (NC010)

NCAD: Visual Culture (AD215)

IT Carlow: Culture and Heritage (CW067 and CW098)

IADT: English, Media and Cultural Studies (DL821)

GMIT: Heritage Studies (GA272 and GA282)

IT Sligo: Applied Archaeology (SG446)

UCD: Arts (520); Humanities (DN530); Psychology (DN720)

NUI Galway: Arts (GY101)

UCC: Arts (CK101)

TU Dublin: Tourism (TU747)

TCD: QQI links 2020

DISABILITY AND CARE SUPPORT (1 Year full time)

For general entry requirements please see page 4.



Course Cost €695.00

Note: This course costs €495 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge

For the purposes of Work Experience placements, students **must be 18 years** or over by the 31st October in year of entry due to HSE requirements.

Qualification/Certification

- QQI level 5 Award in Community Health Services 5M4468
- (PHEC) Pre Hospital Emergency Care (formerly First Aid)
- Certification in Patient Handling
- Certification in Infection Control (QQI Level 5 component)

What Will I Study?

- Intellectual Disability Studies
- Human Growth and Development
- Care of the Older Person
- Care Support
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Care Skills
- Infection Prevention & Control
- Understanding Special Needs

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Career/Progression Opportunities

This course provides graduates with the knowledge and recognised skills that will deliver employment in community care, health centres, disability agencies, hospitals for older people and psychiatric hospitals. Most of our students secure employment on successful completion of this course. Students may also progress to participating higher education institutions (HEIs) through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Past students have progressed onto Social Science in Maynooth, Education and Training in DCU and Occupational Therapy in the UK.

CAO Progression Opportunities include:

IADT: Applied Psychology (DL825)
+ Leaving Certificate Maths required

Maynooth: Social Science (MH107);
Community and Youth Work (MH112)

UCD: Arts (DN520); Humanities (DN530);
Law (DN600); Psychology (DN720)

UK: Occupational Therapy (OT),
e.g. Glasgow Caledonian

TU Dublin: Social Care (TU996)

TU Blanch: Social Care (TU991)

TU Tallaght: Social Care Practice (TU 997)

NCI: Psychology (NC010)

HORTICULTURE (1 Year full time)

For general entry requirements please see page 4.



Course Cost €595.00

Note: This course costs €395 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 5 Award in Horticulture 5M2586
- Safe Pass
- Manual Handling

What Will I Study?

- Plant Identification and Use
- Soil Science and Growing Media
- Work Practice
- Plant Protection
- Plant Propagation
- Plant Science
- Communications
- Safety and Health at Work
- Word Processing

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Career/Progression Opportunities

This course can also act as a gateway into the horticultural industry. Past students are working in Nurseries, Golf Courses and Landscaping and Gardening centres.

Other students have progressed to WIT/Botanic Gardens and TU Blanchardstown for further study.

Students may progress to participating higher education institutions (HEIs) through the Higher Education Links Scheme. This Award is a recognised and respected link with Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT), TU Blanchardstown and Teagasc at the National Botanic Gardens.

CAO Progression Opportunities include:

BOTS/WIT: Horticulture (WD097) (Level 7) and Level 6

UCD: Horticulture (DN272) + Leaving Certificate maths required (Level 8)

TU Blanch: Horticulture (TU656)

Note: Students should note that some of the practical work on this course requires some physical effort and direct contact with soil and plants. Consequently, students with any back problems, respiratory illnesses or allergies or indeed any other injuries or conditions should discuss this matter with the course coordinator at enrolment.

MONTESSORI TEACHING (2 Years full time)

For general entry requirements please see page 4.



Course Cost €585.00 (Year 1) and €520 (Year 2)

Note: This course costs €385 for year 1 and €320 for year 2 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge

For the purposes of Work Experience placements, students **must be 18 years** or over by the 31st October in year of entry due to HSE requirements.

Qualification/Certification

After Year 1

- QQI Level 5 Award in Early Childhood Care and Education 5M2009
- Manual Handling
- (PHEC) Pre Hospital Emergency Care (formerly First Aid)

After Year 2

- QQI Level 6 Award in Early Childhood Care and Education 6M2007

(Note that entry to Year 2 of this course is subject to students completing and successfully passing all components from Year 1 of the course).

What Will I Study?

Year 1

- Child Development
- Early Care and Education Practice
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Approaches to Early Childhood Education
- Understanding Special Needs
- Child Health and Well Being
- Early Childhood Education and Play

Year 2

- Early Childhood Curriculum
- Early Learning Philosophy
- Work Experience
- Early Childhood Education
- Child Development
- Childhood Social Legal and Health Studies
- Communication
- Supervision in Childhood Care
- Early Childhood Arts and Culture

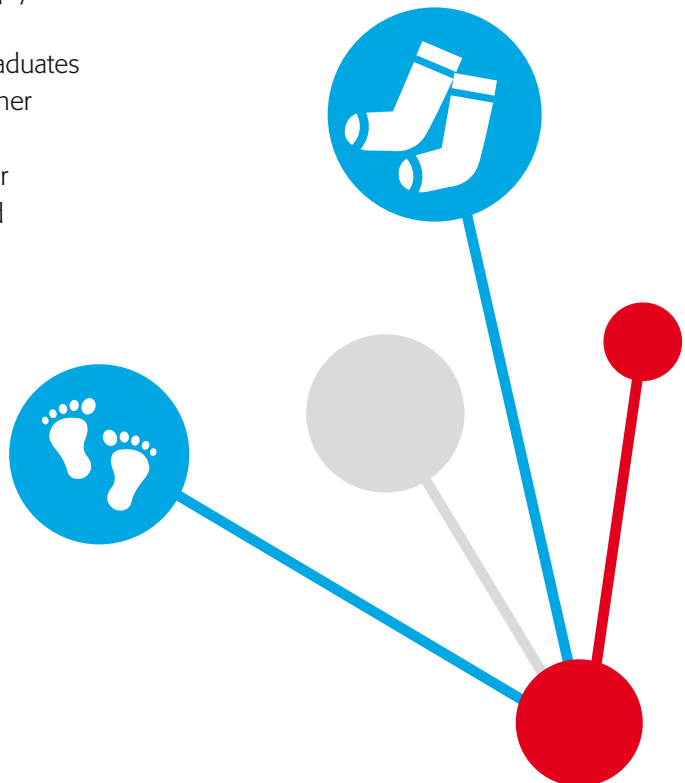
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Montessori (2 Years full time)

CAO/Career/Progression Opportunities

Students may pursue a career in Montessori Pre-Schools in Ireland or internationally or work independently in an Early Learning Centre. Students may also progress onto a Montessori Degree. Montessori Level 6 Graduates with full award and minimum of three Distinctions are eligible to apply to Year 3 of Montessori Degree in St Nicholas Dun Laoghaire (SNMCI). Graduates may also progress to participating higher education institutions (HEIs) through the Higher Education Links Scheme or apply to Year 2 of the Early Childhood Education Degree in TU Dublin.



PHARMACY ASSISTANT (1 Year full time)

For general entry requirements please see page 4.



Course Cost €580.00

Note: *This course costs €380 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge*

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 5 Award in Community Health Services 5M4468
- Manual Handling

What Will I Study?

- Nutrition
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Retail Selling
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Over the Counter Medicine
- Biology
- Human Growth and Development
- Retail Display
- Spreadsheets



In association with McCabes Pharmacies

Career Opportunities/ Further Studies

Graduates of this course will assist the pharmacist in providing a care service to the community. As well as pharmacy work, students can work as sales assistants in health stores, etc. Students may also progress to participating Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme. This course may link with AIT, TU Dublin and Carlow IT Pharmacy Technician course, etc.

Past students have progressed to study Pharmacy Technician in TU Dublin, Athlone IT, Drogheda Institute of Further Education and Health and Society in DCU. Some colleges may require Leaving Certificate maths and a science subject at ordinary level for admission purposes.

CAO Progression Opportunities include:

DCU: Health and Society (DC209)

TU Dublin: Pharmacy Technician (TU654)

Carlow IT: Pharmacy Technician (CW116)

Athlone IT: Pharmacy Technician (AL630)

Letterkenny IT: Pharmacy Technician (LY806)

DIFE (Drogheda FE): Pharmacy Technician Level 6

PRE-UNIVERSITY SCIENCE (1 Year full time)

For general entry requirements please see page 4.



Course Cost €500.00

Note: This course costs €300 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 5 Award in Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

What Will I Study?

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biology
- Physics
- Laboratory Skills
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Communications
- Word Processing
- Work Experience

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

CAO/Career/Progression Opportunities

Employment opportunities include working in pharmaceutical research organisations as laboratory assistants. They may also work in science-related industries such as clinical trial monitoring or medical research organisations. Students may also progress to participating Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme. Past students have progressed onto TU Dublin, TU Tallaght, DCU, UCD, Maynooth, TCD, IT Carlow and UCC.



Pre-University Science (1 Year full time)

CAO Progression Opportunities include:

DCU: Science (DC201); Sports Science (DC202); Analytical Science (DC161); Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Science (DC162); Environmental Science (DC166); Science Education (DC203), etc.

Maynooth: Science (MH201); Biotechnology (MH202), etc.

TCD: TR060; TR061; TR062; TR063

UCD: Science (DN200); Agricultural Science (DN250); Horticulture (DN272); Sustainability (DN240)

Sligo IT: Science (SG444); Human Nutrition (SG443), etc.

TU Dublin: Science (TU854); Biosciences (TU751); Geographic (TU834); Clinical Measurement (TU868); Nutraceuticals (TU882) Envir. Health (TU869); Maths (TU873); Physics (TL877), etc.

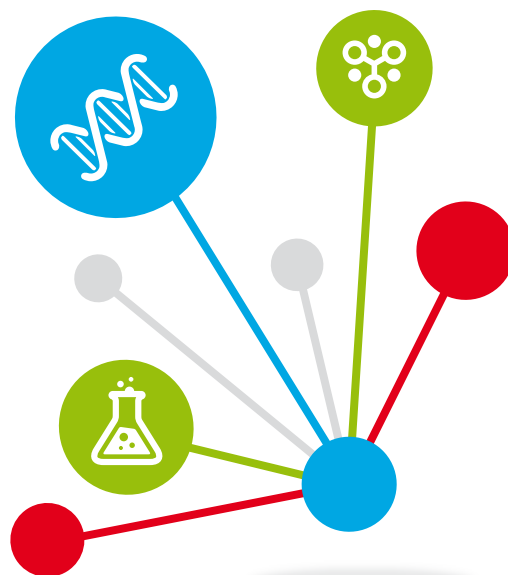
TU Tallaght: Pharmaceutical Science (TU876); Forensics (TU864), etc.

Sligo IT: All science courses
UCC, UL, NUI Galway, and IoTs countrywide.

New Science Apprenticeships.

Note: Additionally, Applicants must have attained a Pass grade in Leaving Cert Ordinary Level Maths or equivalent.

Students who do not have the necessary Maths requirement must sit a short Maths test in Killester College as part of the Application process.



TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS (1 year full time)



For general entry requirements please see page 4

Course Cost €580.00

Note: This course costs €380 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 5 Award in Logistics and Distribution 5M2767
- Safe Pass
- Manual Handling

What Will I Study?

- Warehousing
- Inventory Control
- Purchasing
- Freight Forwarding
- Communications
- Work Practice
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Statistics
- International Trade Practice

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Career/Progression Opportunities

In this industry there are many employment opportunities. There are approx 89,000 people employed in the supply chain sector, with some 46,000 employed in freight transport, distribution and logistics (FTDL). 13,800 people work in **warehousing** and support activities in Ireland, with a further

16,000 jobs in supply chain and 17,400 in **postal** and **courier** activities.

On successful completion of this course you can progress to the **Logistics Associate Apprenticeship** which is industry based or progress to a degree in Logistics in TU Dublin or Carlow IT. Students may progress to participating Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme. This award links with TU Dublin Logistics and Supply Chain Management Degree and other business courses nationwide.

CAO Progression Opportunities include:

TU Dublin: Logistics and Supply Chain Management (TU907); Transport Operations (TU814)

IT Carlow: Business (Supply Chain management) (CW908), etc.

Note: Additionally, applicants must have attained a pass grade in Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level maths or equivalent.

Students who do not have the necessary maths requirement must sit a short maths test in Killester College as part of the application process.

PRE-EMERGENCY SERVICES STUDIES

(1 Year full time)



For general entry requirements please see page 4.

Course Cost €550.00

Note: *This course costs €350 if you are exempt from €200 Government Charge*

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 5 Award in Community Health Services, 5M4468

What Will I Study?

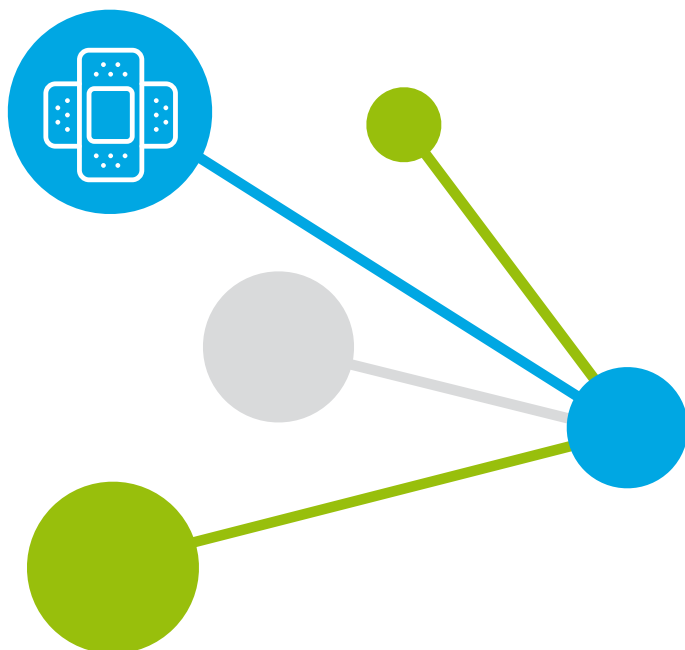
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Behavioural Studies
- Teamworking
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Human Growth and Development
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience
- To supplement and enhance the QQI components the course will offer, three specialist weeks through the year, focusing on **Introduction to Policing Studies, Introduction to Fire Service Operations and Emergency First Response.**

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

CAO/Career/Progression Opportunities

The purpose of this award is to enable the learner to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies required to undertake a career in the primary emergency services such as An Garda Síochána, Ambulance or Fire Services. See website course page for further information.

Possibility of entering paramedic degrees in UL and UK subject to entry requirements



PRE-UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIODIVERSITY STUDIES

(1 Year full time)



For general entry requirements please see page 4.

Course Cost €550.00

Note: This course costs €350 if you are exempt from €00 Government Charge

Qualification/Certification

- Applied Ecology 5M5028

What Will I Study?

- Ecological Field Methods
- Biological Diversity
- Sustainable Water Management
- Teamworking
- Work Experience
- Environmental Studies
- Work Experience
- Biology
- Biodiversity and the Natural Environments

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Career/Progression Opportunities

In this course students will receive a firm theoretical basis for environmental studies from a micro system to macro system. They will focus on specific ecological and environmental topics, studying plant science, carbon footprints, biodiversity and the natural environment, greenhouse effect of carbon dioxide and Environmental Impact Assessments. After the Course students will be uniquely positioned to understand and contribute to the biggest

issues which face our planet today: climate change and biodiversity protection. This Course will focus on “learning by doing”: to include Ecological Field Trips to Bull Island and St. Anne’s Park in Co. Dublin. Water quality study of Tolka and Dodder Estuary. Practical sessions will teach students how to assess water quality, study biodiversity, prepare environmental plans, Team working and work experience.

Students may also progress to participating Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme. This course may link to:

UCD: Sustainability (DN240)

TU Dublin: Planning and Environmental Management (TU835) Sustainable Energy Engineering (TU806)

UCD: Arts (DN520) Geography, etc.

Maynooth UNI: Arts (MH101) Geography, etc.

LIT: Environmental and Natural Resource Management (LC408)

Sligo IT: Environmental Science and Ecology (SG404)

CIT: Environmental Engineering (CR055)

WIT: Sustainable Energy Engineering (WD007), etc

COMPUTERISED OFFICE SKILLS (COS) (1 Year)

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursdays



Free tuition is available for students in receipt of Social Welfare, OAPs and/or medical card holders.

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 4 Award in General Learning 4M2010

What Will I Study?

- Computer Applications
- Information Technology Skills
- Data Entry
- Team working
- Communications
- Career Planning
- Work Experience
- Basic Maths

[**Note:** Computer Applications + Information Technology Skills **equivalent to ECDL**]

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

How Will I Learn?

The 14-hour per week (Sept to May) Computerised Office Skills course will provide participants with the skills and knowledge required to work in a computerised office environment. The key objectives of the course will be to gain practical computer office skills. Participants will also engage in career planning and skills for job searches.

The focus will be on learning key skills such as:

- Creating and sending high quality business documents
- Using internet and email in a business setting
- Completing computer-based projects as part of a team
- Preparing and engaging in a simulated job application process
- Intensive focus on business communication skills
- Learning a range of computer application skills (word processing, spreadsheets, database, etc.)

You will be required to secure a work experience placement.

What We Would Like From You!

This course is especially suited for people who wish to prepare to return to the workforce and need to update their computer and office skills.



Computerised Office Skills (COS) (1 Year)

Career/Progression Opportunities

Students may progress to further study at QQI Level 4, QQI Level 5 or employment.

Please see website course page for more information.

Entry Requirements

A student seeking entry to this course does not need a previous formal qualification. However, the student must demonstrate at interview the capacity to successfully participate on this course. This includes both the academic and work experience elements of the course.

Applicants may have achieved some certification, e.g. Junior Certificate or QQI Module Awards at Level 3 or 4.



HORTICULTURE (1 Year)

Wednesdays and or Fridays



Free tuition is available for students in receipt of Social Welfare, OAPs and/or medical card holders.

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 4 Award in Horticulture 4M1994

What Will I Study?

Wednesday

- Communications
- Work Experience
- Growing Fruit
- Establishing Trees and Shrubs

Friday

- Safe Horticultural Practice
- Plant Propagation
- Plant Identification, Care and Maintenance
- Growing Vegetables

Please note that students can enrol for either Wednesday or Friday or both.

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

Career/Progression Opportunities

Upon successful completion of the relevant eight components you will be awarded a QQI Level 4 Award in Horticulture 4M1994 and will be eligible to apply for QQI Level 5.

Note: Students should note that some of the practical work on this course requires some physical effort and direct contact with soil and plants. Consequently, students with any back problems, respiratory illnesses or allergies or indeed any other injuries or conditions should discuss this matter with the course coordinator at enrolment.

Entry Requirements

A student seeking entry to this course does not need a previous formal qualification. However, the student must demonstrate at interview the capacity to successfully participate on this course. This includes both the academic and work experience elements of the course.

Applicants may have achieved some certification, e.g. Junior Certificate or QQI Module Awards at Level 3 or 4.

ACE (Access to Continuing Education)

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesdays



Free tuition is available for students in receipt of Social Welfare, OAPs and/or medical card holders.

Qualification/Certification

- QQI Level 4 Award in General Learning 4M2010

ACE is a taster-type course which will provide learners with a broad range of skills and knowledge prior to making decisions about progression to more specific courses such as Animal Science, Cultural and Heritage studies, Business, etc. The course is a wonderful way to return to learning with a focus on new challenges, enjoyable team tasks and lots of new and interesting knowledge – all in a supported environment.

What Will I Study?

The course components include:

- Animal Welfare
- Appreciation of Art and Design
- Understanding Interculturalism
- Teamworking
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Maths
- IT Skills

Please note the components listed above may vary occasionally.

How Will I Learn?

This 14-hour course will provide learners with the skills and knowledge required to work in a broad range of jobs or to progress on to a choice of Level 5 courses here in Killester College (subject to satisfactory results). Students will learn about different cultures, examine topics related to animal welfare, discuss lifestyle in the context of food and nutrition, learn up-to-date IT skills as well as completing tasks, assignments and projects in teams and individually.

What We Would Like From You!

The course is particularly suited to people who wish to get back into a structured learning setting on a part-time basis.

Career/Progression Opportunities

This one-year course is designed to facilitate students who wish to progress into either:

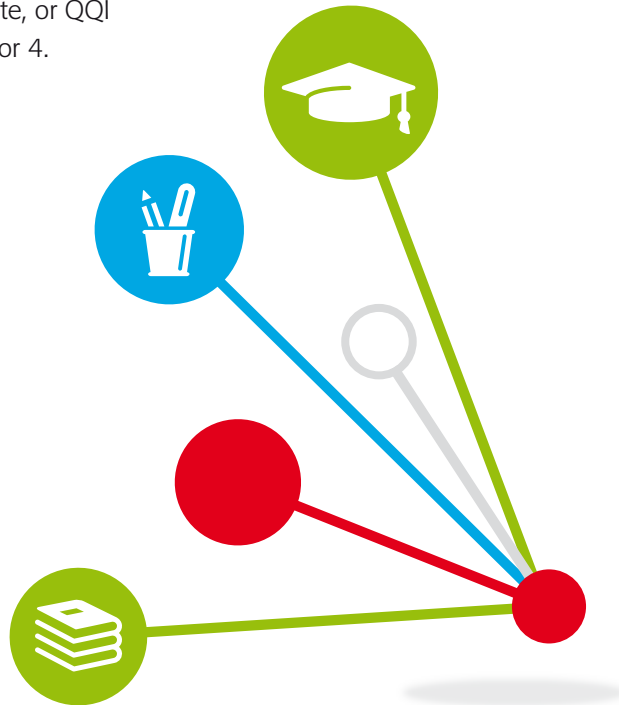
1. employment in a range of fields or
2. progression to the QQI Level 5 full-time course.

ACE (Access to Continuing Education)

Entry Requirements

A student seeking entry to this programme does not need a previous formal qualification. However, the student must demonstrate at interview the capacity to successfully participate on this programme. This includes both the academic and work experience elements of the programme.

Applicants may have achieved some certification, e.g. Junior Certificate, or QQI Component Awards at Level 3 or 4.





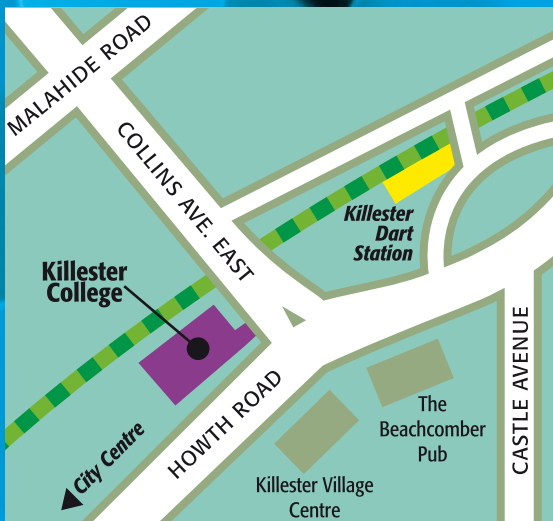


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Buses

Howth Road

29A, 31, 31A, 31B, 31D and 32

Malahide Road (10 minutes walk)

14, 15, 27, 27A, 27B, 27X, 42 and 43

104 at college entrance

DART

Killester DART Station (five-minute walk)