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COLLEGE
OF FURTHER EDUCATION

Prospectus 2020



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DUNBOYNE COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION



Denis Leonard, Principal



Emer Cloak, Deputy Principal

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to Dunboyne College of Further Education. We are proud to serve the counties of Meath, Dublin and Kildare and also the wider east Leinster area since 2003. All of our courses are certified by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) and offer outstanding progression opportunities. The courses in this prospectus are developed and updated in consultation with prospective employers and third level institutes to ensure that they are relevant to our students' educational needs and the skills required by prospective employers.

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

In 2020 we are happy to include Forensic Science, Environmental Science, Criminology and Psychology, Youth and Community Work, Pre-Paramedic Fire and Ambulance, Architectural Technology and Design, Physiotherapy Studies, Office Accounts Administration and Information processing, Business and Accounting, Animation and Journalism, Digital Media and Public Relations. These new courses are in addition to Pre-University Business Law, Pre-University Sports and Food Science, Online Marketing/e-Business, Graphic Design and Media and Film Production, which were new programmes

in 2019. In recent years we have added courses such as: Computer Applications, Beauty Therapy, Office, Retail, Food Science and Workplace Preparation. Over the last thirteen years our graduates in our original programmes in Nursing Studies, Applied Social Studies, Business, Pre-Arts, Pre-Science and Law courses have been very successful in securing places in employment and in the third level sector. We are also delighted to provide a new range of advanced certificates which include sports and recreation, senior trade/Level 6 Hairdressing, Business/tourism and travel and Business/Equine Business along with our very successful Professional Cookery, Multimedia/Web Development, Community Development, and Supervision in Childcare Programmes at QQI Level 6.

We welcome applicants of all ages, nationalities and abilities. The friendly, supportive and welcoming atmosphere in the college will ensure that your time with us will be both enjoyable and fulfilling. Each year we offer a whole range of extracurricular activities.

We hope this prospectus contains a programme which meets your own particular needs.

All the information contained in this brochure is correct at time of going to print but sometimes courses and modules do change subject to demand and availability. If you have any queries on any of these programmes please phone us on 01 8026577.

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

WHY STUDY AT DUNBOYNE COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION?

- We are a rapidly expanding college ideally located to serve the Meath, Dublin and Kildare and wider areas in close proximity to two national universities and an institute of technology.
- We have close links with all three institutions and many of our students progress to certificate and degree courses on their third level programmes. We continue to develop close links with many other Irish colleges and universities.
- Our learners receive excellent results. Over 90% of those who achieve a full award with us get an offer to progress to third level. Students learn research methods, referencing and self-directed learning.
- Our courses are constantly being revised to ensure they meet the needs of students in terms of personal development and job opportunities.
- We have a dedicated staff who are highly qualified in their fields, concerned for learner welfare and interested in seeing our students progress.
- Courses are designed to enhance your career prospects, with strong links to local business/industry/commerce.
- There are excellent progression opportunities to a wide variety of third level courses at institutions across the country through the Higher Education Links Scheme.
- We have links with partner colleges in the UK which give learners opportunities to complete their degrees in nursing, law, sports science and many other areas if a place cannot be accessed in Ireland. These colleges include South Bank University, University of Bradford, University of Greenwich, Edge Hill University and Bangor University.
- We have a very good track record catering for learners of all ages and supporting mature applicants with the transition involved in returning to study.
- Our college has a friendly atmosphere, with relatively small class groups providing a unique learning experience.
- A guidance counsellor service is available to support you in your learning and future career choices, or progression to further studies. A personal counsellor is also available should the need arise.
- We have a full disability and access service as well as mature student support and a comprehensive learning support service.
- Students can apply for maintenance grants and anyone in receipt of social welfare payments can avail of financial assistance through the Back to Education Scheme (BES).
- Our quality-assured courses lead to nationally and internationally recognised certification.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

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

OTHER EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

GRADUATION

The graduation ceremony takes place in Dunboyne Castle Hotel in mid-May. The ceremony is a cap and gown affair where you receive a completion certificate from Dunboyne College.

The universities of Maynooth University and DCU, as well as DIT, IT Blanchardstown, IT Tallaght, and IT Dundalk award an academic award and achievement certificates to various programmes within the college.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

The Shoebox Appeal is an initiative to help needy children in Ireland and around the world and Dunboyne College gets involved each November. We ask you to fill a shoebox with a range of simple Christmas gifts and to decorate the shoebox as creatively as you can.

HALLOWEEN

Students are encouraged to dress up in costume for Halloween each year. This is a fundraising event for a nominated charity, with prizes going for the best costume/ make-up.

ART EXHIBITION

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

MUSIC

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

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Various events take place throughout Seachtain na Gaeilge to promote the Irish language in a fun and inclusive way. Club Gaeilge also organises a trip to the Gaeltacht.

MIND YOURSELF WEEK

In November Dunboyne CFE runs a themed week aimed at raising awareness on issues relating to positive physical, nutritional and mental well-being, relationships & sexual health.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

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

COLLEGE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

OPEN NIGHT

Come along to our Open Night on 16th January 2020; meet the tutors, discuss the courses and visit the campus!

INTERVIEWS

Prospective students are interviewed on the following dates: 27th January 2020, 13th March 2020, 29th April and 27th May 2020. Interviews are also held in June and September each year for late applicants, so visit www.dunboynecollege.ie and apply online today!

MISSION STATEMENT

Dunboyne College of Further Education is committed to providing a student-centred approach to quality teaching, learning and progression, whilst empowering students to reach their full potential.

VISION STATEMENT

Dunboyne College of Further Education will strive to be an excellent market leader while maintaining excellence in teaching and learning. We will work to create partnerships with industry to meet changing market requirements and future skills needs.

ETHOS

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

COURSE CONTENT

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

QUALITY ASSURANCE

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTE - QQI COMMON AWARDS SYSTEM

Awards at major and minor level are effective within the QQI system. Every attempt has been made by Dunboyne College to provide current and anticipated award titles and course content in this prospectus but it is possible that the published award titles and module titles may be altered as current QQI developments evolve. Students need to familiarise themselves with the appropriate award and module titles prior to applying for courses at the college. In the event of any doubt, applicants should consult the QQI website www.QQI.ie. The college

cannot be responsible for course alterations that may be required by QQI or if for any reason, due to rationalisation, we need to change the content of any of our modules. In line with the development of the accreditation and quality assurance process for learners QQI has, since 2009, been developing a common awards system for all of its QQI certified awards. This means that all awards previously issued by FÁS, NCVA, Teagasc, and Fáilte Ireland will be issued by QQI only under Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI).

STUDYING AT DUNBOYNE COLLEGE

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Applications can be made online at www.dunboynecollege.ie from November 2019 to September 2020.
2. After registering online, students will receive a text and email to notify them they have pre-registered and can log in to view and track their application.
3. Applicants will be notified by text and email of their interview date in January, March, April or May 2020 when initial interviews for early applicants will take place. Applicants should dress appropriately, as for any interview, and should bring the following:
 - a. Copy of most recent school report or examination results – non-returnable (for example, mock results).
 - b. Reference from teacher, employer or coach.
 - c. 100-word statement: “Why this course is right for me.”
4. Successful applicants will then be able to pay fees online at www.dunboynecollege.ie.
5. Late applicants can apply online for vacant places at any time before September 2020 and will be interviewed in May and September for vacant places. A grant can be applied for from www.susi.ie.

FEES

Course fees range from €450 to €850, depending on equipment required. Course fees for the academic year 2020 / 2021 will be published on our website. The prices quoted on our website include exam fees, student service fees, government levy, all course materials, equipment, educational trips and additional exam fees for outside examining bodies. Please note that cash is not accepted as payment.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment of the full fee within the specified timeframe guarantees a student a place on the course they have been offered. €200 of this fee is a government levy and is refundable for full medical card holders and those on grants or Back to Education Allowance. The €50 exam fee is also refundable to medical card holders.

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

All students can claim a refund for their courses up to Friday, 25th September 2020 if they decline their place. The college retains a €30 administration fee if a refund is claimed before this date. Refunds will not be offered after this date.

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

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

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

ASSESSMENT

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

GRADING SCHEME FOR ASSESSMENT

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

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

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

There are six possible assessment techniques:

1. Collection of work
2. Student record
3. Examination
4. Assignment
5. Project
6. Skills demonstration

STUDENT FACILITIES

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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

LIBRARY

The college library is open every day from 8.00am to 4.00pm. Students need their college ID to borrow books, and can take out books for up to two weeks at a time. The library is equipped with books related to each core subject.

COFFEE SHOP

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

MOODLE

Moodle is a course management system that provides an effective learning platform for students to enhance communication. The system provides access to a wide variety of resources.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Students in Dunboyne College of Further Education are expected to get a work placement in an area that relates to their course.

The college does NOT arrange placements for learners - it is part of your course and learning that you arrange your own work placement. However, individual Work Experience tutors will advise as to appropriate organisations to approach in order to ensure students experience relevant and valuable placements.

This is a core module, which means that a learner will not be awarded their full QQI certificate unless they pass the Work Experience module. Doing a work placement is a core part of this module.

Each student at Level 5 needs to do at least 60 hours in their work placement in order to fulfil this part of the course.

Level 6 learners need to undertake 120 hours in a supervisory role in a placement that is related to their course.

Learners who are studying Nursing Studies must complete specific requirements which will be issued to them by their Work Experience tutors, before commencing a clinical placement. Students studying any of the healthcare courses (Nursing, Childcare, Applied Social Studies) need to be cleared for Garda Vetting before they will be taken on by most work places, as do learners who wish to work with minors in any capacity. This can apply to learners on a sports course or a pre-arts course.

COLLEGE COMMUNICATION WITH STUDENTS

WEB-TEXTING

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

E-MAIL

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



www.facebook.com/dunboynecollege/



www.instagram.com/dunboynecollegefe/



www.twitter.com/dunboynecollege

SUPPORT SERVICES

LEARNING HUB

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

MATURE STUDENTS SUPPORT

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

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

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

CAREER GUIDANCE

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

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

Our Guidance Department will be available throughout the Year. Students may make an appointment through the Dunboyne College website or avail of the drop-in service. They can obtain advice and practical guidance on planning

their career progression to further study or employment. Central Applications Office applications for third level courses close in January (for reduced fee applications) and 1st February for normal applications.

COUNSELLING

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

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS SUPPORT

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

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

Visual Impairment

Hearing Impairment

Mental Health Conditions

Physical or Mobility Difficulties

Specific Learning Difficulties, e.g. Dyslexia, Dyspraxia

Autistic Spectrum Disorders

Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Developmental Co-ordination Disorders (Dyspraxia/ Dysgraphia)

Neurological Conditions

Significant On-going Illnesses

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

All enquiries to Catherine Joyce at CJoyce.dbc@lmetb.ie.

GRANT INFORMATION

BACK TO EDUCATION ALLOWANCE

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

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

Check www.studentfinance.ie for more information or talk to your local Social Welfare Office.

MAINTENANCE GRANTS

Students who are entering an approved full-time Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) course for the first time in 2020/2021 or who are already attending approved PLC courses are eligible to apply for a maintenance grant. This grant does not cover the cost of registration or examination fees. It is a maintenance grant paid each month directly into the student's bank account.

Students apply for the PLC Maintenance Grant at www.susi.ie. It is not necessary for students to know the exact course they will be attending in September in order to apply for a PLC Maintenance Grant. The initial decision regarding the grant is based solely on income. The PLC Maintenance Grant is a means tested grant. This involves an assessment of the earnings in the family (parents and candidate). Students over 23 years of age in the year of

entry to the course who are living outside the family home will be assessed on their income and that of their spouse (if applicable). Please check with the following web addresses for the final dates for grant applications.

All information on www.studentfinance.ie or on www.susi.ie

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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

COLLEGE START PROGRAMME

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

SOCIAL STUDIES / SOCIAL CARE

APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES 5M2181

WHAT IS APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES?

This one-year course will aim to prepare participants for work with people in a social care, community development or residential setting. The care worker needs social, communication and caring skills to work with individuals and groups. Many of the skills acquired will be transferable for use with adolescents, families and the elderly in a caring, educational or development role.

The Applied Social Studies QQI course will lay a foundation for these skills and provide the work experience to put learning into practice. This course will serve as training for social care/community care/healthcare industries or as a link to Applied Social Studies/Social Care or Nursing certificate or degree courses in many IT colleges throughout the country. This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced mature persons seeking a formal education.

COURSE CONTENT

A theoretical approach to community and health services/social studies will be complemented by practical experience. The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Social Studies
- Applied Psychology
- Intercultural Studies
- Human Growth & Development
- Young People & Society
- Community Addiction Studies
- Criminology
- Understanding Mental Health
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Word Processing



Social Studies students 2019

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Applied Social Studies 5M2181

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue a certificate or degree course in many of the IT colleges or universities around the country or alternatively may seek immediate employment in a range of Community Care, Health Care, and Community Development centres/initiatives. There are now a large range of Social Studies or Community Care certificate and degree courses available to graduates on the newly expanded QQI links programme. For example there are 10 places in Maynooth University through Social Science and over 140 places through First Arts as well as five places in UCD and a large quota in other third level colleges like Athlone IT, IT Blanchardstown, Carlow IT, DCU, DIT, NUIG, Dundalk IT, University of Limerick, Limerick IT, Letterkenny IT, St. Patrick's College Maynooth, Milltown, Marino Institute of Education, NCI, Sligo IT, IT Tallaght, Tralee IT, UCC, UCD, and Waterford IT.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

ITB: BNI07 Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 8, 4 Years)

DIT: DT571 Social Care (Level 8, 3 Years)

ITB: BNI07/TU991 Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 8, 4 Years)

DIT: DT571/TU996 Social Care (Level 8, 3 Years)

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 Award in Youth Work (5M4732)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Youth and Community QQI Award can progress to many degree courses including Community and Youth Work, Applied Social Studies and Applied Social Care at Universities and IT Colleges including Maynooth, DIT, Blanchardstown and Tallaght IT. Students can progress onto the level 8 QQI award in Planning & Environment at DIT and Sustainable Energy at Tallaght IT. Future areas of employment can include Advice worker, Community development worker, Community education officer, Family support worker, Social worker, Youth worker. Many graduates seek direct employment within the sector.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

NUIM: MHI16 Community & Youth Work (Level 8, 4 Years)

TUD: BNI107 / TU991 Applied Social Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

ITB: BNI115 / TU992 Community & Youth Development (Level 8, 4 Years)

Tallaght IT: TA025 / TU997 Applied Social Care (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORK

YOUTH WORK 5M4732

WHAT IS YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORK?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Understanding Youthwork
- Working with young people
- Young people and society
- Human growth and development
- Community Addiction Studies
- Social studies
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience

NEW COURSE 2020 - 2021

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES 5M4468

WHAT IS APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

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



Applied Psychology students 2019

CERTIFICATION:

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

Occupational First Aid

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this course will be able to apply for third level education courses in Maynooth University, UCC, UL, NUI Galway, WIT, DBS, IT Sligo, NCI, IADT, as well as accessing careers in community health areas. The course content covers subjects essential to those seeking to progress to further studies and provides progression links to Level 8 PSI (The Psychological Society of Ireland) accredited courses. Students can also progress to general courses in areas like Arts, Social Studies, Education, Health, Business and Sports Rehabilitation course in colleges like Maynooth University, ITB, UCD, UCC, DIT IT Carlow, CIT, LIT, Letterkenny, IADT DBS or Waterford. The course opens up careers in areas like education, management, counselling, research, social services, advertising, etc. There are also other opportunities in third level colleges all around Ireland. We have, for example, a very close link with Bangor University in Wales.

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

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

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

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

Maynooth: MH106 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

NCI: NC010 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

CRIMINOLOGY

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

UCC: CK113 Criminology (Level 8, 3 Years)

Tallaght IT: TA326 / TU864 DNA & Forensic Analysis (Level 8, 3 Years)

PSYCHOLOGY

NUIM: MH101 ARTS-Psychological Studies (Level 8, 3 Years)

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

NCI: NC010 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

NUIM: MH106 Psychology (Level 8, 3 Years)

TUD: DT571 / TU996 Social Care (Level 8, 3 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES 5M4468

WHAT IS CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

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

NEW COURSE 2020 - 2021

CHILDCARE / SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANT

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION 5M2009

WHAT IS CHILDCARE?

This one-year course will aim to prepare participants for work with young children in the rapidly expanding world of childcare and crèche supervision/management. The childcare worker needs social, communication and caring skills to work with individuals and groups. Childcare will lay a foundation for these skills and provide the work experience to put learning into practice. This course will serve as training for crèche/community care/healthcare industries or as a link to childcare or early childhood education courses in many IT colleges throughout the country. This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced mature persons seeking a formal education. There is now a QQI Level 6 Certificate available in Dunboynne College of Further Education which will run subject to availability and demand.

COURSE CONTENT

A theoretical approach to childcare and special needs assisting will be complemented by practical experience. The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Early Childhood Education & Play
- Child Development
- Work Experience
- Children with Additional Needs
- Child Health and Well-being
- Early Care & Education Practice
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Special Needs
- Creative Arts for Early Childhood

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available



Childcare students 2019

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Early Childhood Care & Education 5M2009

First Aid Response

Child Protection Online Course

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue degree courses in Maynooth University, DCU, University of Limerick, UCC, as well as in IT Blanchardstown, IT Carlow and many other IT colleges around the country. Students may also seek immediate employment in a range of childcare centres, classrooms or community initiatives. There are now a large range of certificates, ordinary and honours degree courses available to graduates on the newly expanded QQI links programme. For example, Childcare graduates can access the 83 places in First Arts in Maynooth University, or progress to IT Blanchardstown, IT Tallaght, IT Carlow, Carlow College, DCU, DIT, Dun Laoghaire IADT, Letterkenny IT, St. Angela's College Sligo, University of Limerick, Marino College, Mary Immaculate, Tralee IT, UCC. In fact, all the IT colleges allow access onto their certificate and degree course in Early Childhood Studies/ Social Care

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

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

ITB: BNI18/TU993 Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

DIT: DT572/TU995 Early Childhood Education (Level 8, 3 Years)

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Nursing 5M4349

Patient Handling; CPR; Basic First Aid; Child Protection Online Course

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue a diploma or degree in many of the IT colleges around the country to study General, Psychiatric, Mental Health or Children's Nursing. They may alternatively seek immediate employment in a range of hospitals, community care, and healthcare initiatives. There are now many nursing degree courses available to graduates on the newly expanded QQI links programme in colleges like DCU, UCD, Trinity, IT Blanchardstown, Carlow College, Maynooth University (incl. St. Patrick's College), Athlone IT, DIT, Dundalk IT, Galway Mayo Institute, National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG), St. Angela's College Sligo, University of Limerick, IT Carlow, Letterkenny IT, St. Angela's Sligo, Tralee IT, UCC, and Waterford IT. Nursing graduates can also access one of the over 140 places in First Arts in Maynooth University. The qualification can also be used for entry into third level courses in the Social Care/Social Studies area. This course will also help you to seek out links to the many nursing degree programmes in the UK like The University of West London, Edge Hill University, Southampton University, Staffordshire University, Liverpool, Bath, South Bank, Edinburgh (Scotland) and Bangor University (Wales), where we have close links.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

General Nursing: DCU DC218, Trinity TR093, Dundalk IT DK 870, UCD DN450

Mental Health Nursing: DCU DC216, Trinity TR095, UCD DN453, Dundalk IT DK874

Intellectual Disability Nursing: DCU DC217, Trinity TR097, Dundalk IT DK872

Midwifery: UCD DN452, Trinity TR913, Dundalk IT DK877

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

NURSING STUDIES

NURSING 5M4349

WHAT IS NURSING STUDIES?

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

COURSE CONTENT

A theoretical approach to nursing will be complemented by practical experience. The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

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

Excellent links with UK universities

Optional year 2 QQI level 6 available



Nursing Studies students 2019

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT

HEALTH SERVICE SKILLS 5M3782

WHAT IS HEALTH SERVICE SKILLS?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Care Support
- Communications
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Work Experience
- Care Skills
- Word Processing
- Care of the Older Person
- Understanding Mental Health
- Nursing Theory and Practice

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available



Healthcare students 2019

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Health Service Skills 5M3782

Patient Handling

CPR

Basic First Aid

Child Protection Online Course

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

Waterford: WDI88 Applied Health Care (Level 7, 3 Years)

ITB: BNI07/TU99I Applied Social Studies (Level 8, 4 years)

Maynooth: MHI07 Social Science (Level 8, 4 years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Award in Youth Work (5M4732)

Occupational First Aid

Patient Moving and Handling

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students from this course will gain a strong foundation in the paramedic sector who can then progress to several very specific training awards such as Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) with the National Ambulance Service and Ambulance Training.ie. Students can also progress onto UCD to complete the Diploma in Emergency Medical Science provide through the HSE. IT Carlow provide a Bachelor of Business Emergency Services Management at a level 8 over 4 years. Mature students may apply for Paramedic Studies at University Limerick. Alternatively, students can use the results of this course to apply for other health related and non-health related degrees at level 7 and 8 in Universities and IT/Private colleges throughout the country.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

National Ambulance Service: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Ambulance Training.ie

UL: LMI03 BSc Paramedic Studies (Mature Applicants Only) (Level 8, 4 Years)

IT Carlow: CW-BSEMS-B Bachelor of Business Emergency Services Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

UCD: Diploma in Emergency Medical Science (Through the HSE, EMT required First, 2 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

PRE-PARAMEDIC FIRE AND AMBULANCE

COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES 5M4468

WHAT IS PRE-PARAMEDIC FIRE AND AMBULANCE?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Child Health and Well-being
- Care of the older person
- Safety & Health at Work
- Emergency Department Care Skills
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience

NEW COURSE 2020 - 2021

PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDIES

HEALTH SERVICE SKILLS 5M3782

WHAT IS PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDIES?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Physiotherapy Assistance Practice
- Physiotherapy Assistance Therapy
- Care Support
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Infection Protection and Control
- Anatomy and Physiology Body Massage
- Human Growth and Development
- Care Skills
- Safety and Health at work
- Nutrition

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Health Service Skills 5M3782

Massage

Occupational First Aid

Patient Handling

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

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

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

Royal College of Surgeons: RC004 Physiotherapy (Level 8, 4 years) (Level 5&6 requirement)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

NEW COURSE 2020 - 2021

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Health Service Skills
5M3782

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue honours degree courses in many of the colleges around the country such as Athlone IT, DCU, Dundalk IT, Marino Institute of Education, IT Carlow, Galway Mayo Institute, University of Limerick, Letterkenny IT, St Angela's Sligo, Tralee IT, TCD, UCC, UCD, Waterford IT (or any college under Applied Social Studies) or they can access ordinary degrees in many of the IT colleges in the country in other disciplines. Graduates may alternatively seek immediate employment in a range of careers like nutritional advisor, lifestyle trainer, or work in the health care area or in health food stores. The qualification can also be used for entry into third level courses in the Social Care/Social Studies area. This course will also help you to seek out links to degree programmes in the UK.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

IT Sligo: SG443 Human Nutrition (Level 8, 4 Years)

DIT: DT421/TU881 Food Innovation (Level 8, 4 Years)

IT Sligo: SG443 Human Nutrition (Level 8, 4)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

NUTRITION, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

HEALTH SERVICE SKILLS 5M3782

WHAT IS NUTRITION, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING?

This one-year course will aim to prepare participants for work with people in healthcare settings, hospitals, respite care facilities, social care, community development or residential setting where nutritional, general health or mental health support is required. The nutritional advisor/ healthcare worker needs social, communication and caring skills to work with individuals and groups. Nutrition, health and well-being will lay a foundation for these skills and provide the work experience to put learning into practice. This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced mature persons seeking a formal education. The aim of the course is to provide the skills necessary for a career in the nutrition or general healthcare area.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Communications
- Work Experience
- Understanding Mental Health
- Nutrition
- Behavioural Studies
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Word Processing
- Exercise and Fitness
- Psychology
- Sports and Exercise Injury Prevention

PHARMACY ASSISTANT

COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES 5M4468

WHAT IS PHARMACY ASSISTANT?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Pharmacy Studies - Theory and Practice
- Over-the-Counter Medicines
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Work Experience
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Word Processing
- Nutrition
- Mathematics
- Medical Terminology
- Customer Service
- Beauty Industry Ethics and Practice

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Community and Health Services 5M4468

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

DIT: DT425/TU654 Pharmacy Technician (Level 6, 2 Years)

Waterford: WD175 Pharmaceutical Science (Level 7, 3 years)

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

Apply directly at www.dunboyncollege.ie

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

CERTIFICATION:

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are now over 140 places in First Arts in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD as well as numerous places in Maynooth University, UCD, DCU, Mater Dei, Milltown, UCC, Athlone IT, Carlow College, NUIG, IT Blanchardstown, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Carlow College, Marino Institute of Education, American College Dublin, Dun Laoghaire IADT, NCAD and many local IT colleges for students who hold a QQI qualification in Culture and Heritage Studies or Language and European Studies. There are also opportunities in travel and tourism, European administration, local heritage concerns as well as in the business world through insurance, banking, or international trade.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

Maynooth: MH101 Arts (Level 8, 3 Years)

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

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

PRE-UNIVERSITY ARTS

CULTURE AND HERITAGE STUDIES 5M2154

OR LANGUAGE AND EUROPEAN STUDIES 5M2073

WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY ARTS?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

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



Pre-university Arts students 2019

PRE-UNIVERSITY LIBERAL ARTS ENGLISH OR LANGUAGE OPTIONS GENERAL STUDIES 5M3114 OR LANGUAGE AND EUROPEAN STUDIES 5M2073

WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY LIBERAL ARTS?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

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

CERTIFICATION:

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are now over 140 places in First Arts in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD as well as numerous places in Maynooth University, UCD, DCU, Mater Dei, Milltown, UCC, Athlone IT, Carlow College, NUIG, IT Blanchardstown, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Carlow College, Marino Institute of Education, American College Dublin, Dun Laoghaire IADT, NCAD, and many local IT colleges for students who hold a QQI qualification in General Studies or Language and European Studies. There are also opportunities in education, travel and tourism, European administration, local heritage concerns as well as in the business world through insurance, banking, or international trade.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Education and Training 5M3635

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are now over 140 places in First Arts in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD as well as numerous places in Maynooth University, DCU, UCC, and many local IT colleges for students who hold a QQI qualification in Education and Training. There are also opportunities in education, training, European administration, as well as in the business world.

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

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

Maynooth MH101 Arts (Level 8, 4 Years)

DCU: DC235 Education and Training (Level 8, 4 Years)

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

DCU: DC010/011/012/ Post Primary Teacher Education - Religious Education and English/History/Music (Level 8, 4 Years)

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

IT Blanchardstown: BN118/TU 993 Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

PRE-TEACHING (PRIMARY OR POST-PRIMARY)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING 5M3635
OR GENERAL STUDIES 5M3114

WHAT IS EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

This one-year course, similar to our other arts programme, aims to prepare participants for entrance into Arts programmes in Irish universities and colleges but also lay foundations for those who want to pursue a career as either a primary or post-primary teacher. While the course also prepares students for entry to employment in a range of settings, it is mainly aimed at those who want to pursue careers in the education and training arena. By progressing to an arts degree or education and training qualification, and then on to a post graduate qualification, students can access the many opportunities in the world of education and training. This course basically lays the foundation for those who know education is their first choice of career.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Concepts in Education and Training
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Research and Study Skills
- Psychology
- Word Processing
- Interpersonal and Group Behaviour
- Approaches to Early Childhood Education
- Language Option
- English Literature

PRE-UNIVERSITY SCIENCE / AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

APPLIED SCIENCE LABORATORY TECHNIQUES
5M3807

WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY SCIENCE / AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Laboratory Techniques
- Communications
- Biology
- Work Experience
- Chemistry
- Word Processing
- Physics
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Mathematics
- Animal Anatomy & Physiology



Pre-university Science students 2019

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Applied Science Laboratory
Techniques 5M3807

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue science certificate or degree courses in TCD, DCU, Maynooth University, UCD, DIT, UCC, NUIG, IT Tallaght, Athlone IT, IT Sligo, IT Carlow, Letterkenny IT, Cork IT, St. Angela's College Sligo, as well as other ITs and colleges around the country or in the UK. For example, there are up to 18 21 places in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD science courses and another 20 places in UCD Agricultural Science courses and 10 places in Trinity in First Science for QQI graduates. Alternatively, students may seek immediate employment in a range of companies and projects that seek graduates with a science aptitude.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

UCD: DN 250 Agriculture Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

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

DIT: DT212/TU755 Science (Level 7, 3 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue degree courses such as Digital Forensics and Computer Forensics at ITB or Waterford IT. Students can progress onto the level 8 QQI award in Applied Social Studies at ITB. Graduates may also progress onto many other degrees at level 7 and 8 in Universities and IT or private colleges around the country, along with progression options to the UK. Future areas of employment can include Forensic Medical Examiner, Forensic Engineer, Crime Scene Investigator, Crime Laboratory Analyst. Alternatively, students may progress directly into employment.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

ITB: BN034 / TU863 Digital Forensics and Cyber Security (Level 8, 4 Years)

Tallaght IT: TA326 / TU864 DNA and Forensic Analysis (Level 8, 4 Years)

Waterford: WDI61 Computer Forensics and Security (Level 8, 4 Years)

ITB: BNI07 / TU991 Applied Social Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

FORENSIC SCIENCE

APPLIED SCIENCE LABORATORY TECHNIQUES 5M3807

WHAT IS FORENSIC SCIENCE?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Criminal Law
- Criminology
- Biology
- Lab skills
- Chemistry
- Maths
- Communications
- Work Experience

NEW COURSE 2020 - 2021

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

APPLIED SCIENCE LABORATORY TECHNIQUES 5M3807

WHAT IS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE?

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

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Environmental Studies
- Work Experience
- Lab skills
- Maths
- Microbiology
- Physics

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Applied Science Laboratory Techniques 5M3807

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

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

DIT: DT106 / TU835 Planning & Environmental Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

DIT: DT491 / TU869 Environmental Health (Level 8, 4 Years)

Tallaght IT: TA223 / TU806 Sustainable Energy Engineering (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

NEW COURSE 2020 - 2021

CERTIFICATION:

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

FOOD SCIENCE HIGHER EDUCATION
PROGRESSION:

DIT: DT421/TU881 Food Innovation
(Level 8, 4 Years)

Waterford: WD164 Food Science with
Business (Level 7, 3 Years)

UCC: CK505 Food Science (Level 8, 4
years)

SPORTS SCIENCE HIGHER EDUCATION
PROGRESSION:

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

IT Athlone: AL837 Sports Science with
Exercise Physiology (Level 8, 4 Years)

IT Tallaght: TA327 Sports Science and
Health (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed
regardless of previous qualifications

PRE-UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND FOOD SCIENCE

FOOD SCIENCE 5M5267 OR APPLIED SCIENCE
LABORATORY TECHNIQUES 5M3807

WHAT IS SPORTS AND FOOD SCIENCE?

This new one-year course will prepare students for the ever-expanding world of quality food production as well as linking the course to a sports industry that is quickly embracing the world of nutrition and dietetics. Food scientists and sports nutritionists play a role in all aspects of the food chain, from production at farm level to the retailer, to the consumer. This course will develop the students' knowledge of nutrition, dietetics, as well as food production, development, preparation, safe handling and marketing. By changing their combination of modules, students can avail of the science award with some coaching modules and sports anatomy and then continue to third level to study health or sports science.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Food Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Food Processing
- Nutrition
- Microbiology
- Communications
- Biology
- Work Experience
- Laboratory Techniques
- Chemistry
- Word Processing
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology
- Exercise and Fitness



Pre-university Sports and Food Science students 2019

PRE-UNIVERSITY LAW

LEGAL STUDIES 5M3789

WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY LAW?

This one-year course will aim to prepare participants for entrance into Law and Arts programmes in Irish universities and colleges as well as preparing students to work in a legal environment both in Ireland and abroad. This course will also help those who want to study legal and business courses in ITs or universities.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Criminal Law
- Business Law
- Law & Insurance
- Legal Practice and Procedures
- Word Processing
- Work Experience
- Communications
- Research and Study Skills
- Criminology



Pre-university Law students 2019

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Legal Studies 5M3789

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are places in UCC, DCU, DIT, Maynooth University incl. St. Patrick's College Maynooth, Waterford IT, Carlow IT, IT Tallaght, NUIG, DBS, Shannon College, Letterkenny IT on law courses and there are now over 140 places in First Arts in Maynooth University, 30 places in UCD as well as numerous places in DCU, UCC, Mater Dei, and many local IT colleges for students who hold a QQI qualification in Pre-Law. There are also many other opportunities in law or legal studies programmes in third level colleges all around Ireland. We also have a very close link with Bangor University in Wales. In addition, there are opportunities in travel and tourism, European administration, local heritage concerns, the public sector as well as in the business world through insurance, banking, or international trade.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

UCD: DN600 Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

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

DIT: DT 532/TU918 Law (LL.B.) (Level 8, 4 Years)

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION:

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are places in UCC, DCU, DIT, Maynooth University incl. St. Patrick's College Maynooth, Waterford IT, Carlow IT, IT Tallaght, NUIG, DBS, Shannon College, Letterkenny IT on law courses and there are now over 140 places in First Arts in Maynooth University, 25 30 places in UCD as well as numerous places in DCU, UCC, Mater Dei, and many local IT colleges for students who hold a QQI qualification in Pre- Law. There are also other opportunities in law or legal studies programmes in third level colleges all around Ireland and in England. We have, for example, a very close link with Bangor University in Wales. There are also opportunities in travel and tourism, European administration, local heritage concerns as well as in the public sector and business world through insurance, banking, or international trade.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

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

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

DIT: DT321/TU904 Business and Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

Carlow IT: CW932 Business with Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

BUSINESS LAW

LEGAL STUDIES 5M3789/BUSINESS STUDIES 5M2102

WHAT IS BUSINESS LAW?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

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



Business Law students 2019

PRE-UNIVERSITY BUSINESS

BUSINESS STUDIES 5M2102

WHAT IS PRE-UNIVERSITY BUSINESS?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Marketing Practice
- Communications
- Accounting (Manual & Computerised)
- Business Administration Skills
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Applied Economics
- Business Law
- Mathematics
- Safety and health at work
- Financial Services
- Spreadsheet Methods
- Language option

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available

Major award
in eBusiness
available



Pre-university Business students 2019

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Business Studies 5M2102

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue a diploma or degree in many universities or IT colleges around the country or, alternatively, may seek immediate employment in a range of business or marketing concerns. There is now a large range of certificates, ordinary and honours degree courses available to graduates on the newly expanded QQI links programme. The Pre-University Business option will allow students to progress to third level colleges and universities like Maynooth University (incl. Kilkenny Campus & St. Patrick's College), Athlone IT, IT Blanchardstown, IT Carlow, Cork IT, DCU, DIT, Dundalk IT, NUIG, Galway Mayo Institute, University of Limerick, Limerick IT, Letterkenny IT, NCI, Shannon College of Hotel Management, Sligo IT, Tallaght IT, Tipperary IT, Tralee IT, UCC, UCD, Waterford IT, Marino Institute of Education, American College Dublin, NCAD to pursue business, marketing, finance or commerce options. For example, DIT has many places on all of their business programmes and 450 in total in the college. Business graduates can also access the over 160 places in First Arts in Maynooth University.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

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

DIT: DT321/TU904 Business and Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

Carlow IT: CW932 Business with Law (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION:

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course offers students a large variety of progression routes in the business and accounting sectors. These include degrees at both level 7 and 8 in Universities and IT or private college throughout the country, such as DCU, UCD, TUDublin Blanchardstown, Dublin and Tallaght, Dundalk IT, Waterford It and many more. Students can also apply for First Arts at Maynooth of which there are now 160 places and take Business and/or accounting as a subject. Alternatively, Students may seek employment in a wide range of business within the business and accounting sector.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

DCU: DC155 Accounting and Finance (Level 8, 3 Years)

DIT: DT366/TU910 Accounting and Finance (Level 8, 3 Years)

IT Blanchardstown: BN307/TU775 Accounting and Finance (Level 7, 3 Years)

Maynooth: MH101 Arts (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING

BUSINESS STUDIES 5M2102

OR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 5M2468

WHAT IS BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Taxation
- Payroll
- Marketing Practice
- Communications
- Accounting (Manual & Computerised)
- Business Administration Skills
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Applied Economics
- Business Law
- Mathematics
- Entrepreneurial Skills
- eBusiness
- Digital Presentations

NEW COURSE 2020 - 2021

LEGAL AND MEDICAL SECRETARY/OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 5MI997

WHAT IS LEGAL AND MEDICAL SECRETARY?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

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

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Office Administration
5MI997

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

Dundalk IT: DK615 Front Office Management and Business Administration (Level 6, 2 Years)

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

DBS: DB583 Legal and Business Studies (Level 7, 3 Years)

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

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CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Business Administration 5M2468 or Office Administration 5M1997 or Information Processing 5M2067

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course will suit those who require a more flexible route to progression either in education or employment. Graduates are well placed to apply for degrees at level 7 and 8 in universities and IT or private colleges throughout the country. These include TUDublin Dublin, Blanchardstown and Tallaght, DCU, UCD, Maynooth, Dundalk IT, Carlow IT, Athlone IT, DBS and many more. Students may progress to level 6 awards in further education colleges. Many will gain employment directly on completion of the course within the office administration and business sectors.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

Dundalk IT: DK615 Front Office Management and Business Administration (Level 6, 2 Years)

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

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

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OFFICE ACCOUNTS ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION PROCESSING

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 5M2468 OR OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 5M1997 OR INFORMATION PROCESSING 5M2067

WHAT IS OFFICE ACCOUNTS ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION PROCESSING?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Business Administration skills
- Book-keeping manual and computerised
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Spreadsheet methods
- Payroll manual and computerised
- Information and Administration
- Text Production
- Database Methods
- Digital Presentations
- Web Authoring

NEW COURSE 2020 - 2021

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA

CREATIVE MEDIA 5M5048 OR MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION 5M2146

WHAT IS CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Games Analysis
- Design Skills
- Media Analysis
- Multimedia Authoring
- Multimedia Project Development
- Web Authoring
- Radio Programme Production
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Mathematics
- Word Processing

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available



Creative Digital Media students 2019

CERTIFICATION

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is now a large number of places in computer courses in universities and in many local IT colleges for students who hold a QQI qualification in either Multimedia, Creative Media or Information Technology. Students can also progress to Media Studies in Maynooth University or First Arts, where there are over 160 places available. There are also places in UCC, IT Tallaght, DIT, Marino, Carlow IT and Letterkenny IT. Blanchardstown IT is introducing a BA in Digital Media with QQI links. There are many opportunities for employment in areas like web design, multimedia production, computer game production, advertising and so on. There are also many further study opportunities in QQI level 6 courses and in programmes that lead to advanced entry to universities in the UK.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

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

ITB: BNI12/TU981 Creative Digital Media
(Level 8, 4 Years)

DCU: DC133 Multimedia (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed
regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Marketing 5M2069 or eBusiness 5M0828

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue a degree in many IT colleges around the country or, alternatively, may seek immediate employment in a range of marketing concerns. The Digital Marketing option will allow students to progress to colleges like DCU, Maynooth, DIT, Athlone IT, IT Tallaght, UCC, NUIG, for marketing courses as well as other colleges for general business or eBusiness certificates and degrees. Students may also apply for any of the colleges listed under Business.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

Maynooth: MH404 Marketing (Level 8, 4 Years)

ITB: BN103 / TU777 Business and Information Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

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

ITB: BN119/TU920 Digital Marketing (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

ONLINE MARKETING / eBUSINESS

MARKETING 5M2069 OR EBUSINESS 5M0828

WHAT IS ONLINE MARKETING / eBUSINESS?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Digital Marketing
- Marketing Practice
- eBusiness
- Behavioural Studies
- Applied Economics
- The Internet
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work
- Web Authoring

COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS

COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS 5M0536

WHAT IS COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS?

'This one-year business course in information technology is for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the computer industry or the modern technology office. It aims to prepare students for careers that require specialist knowledge in programming, networking implementation, and web technology. This course also provides an excellent foundation for those wishing to pursue degree programmes in institutes of technology and universities or for those who wish to progress onto level 6 programmes. Students will have gained the knowledge and skills to set up and troubleshoot networks. They will also be able to respond to customer technical support queries and create secure networks.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Computer Systems Hardware
- Communications
- Networking Essentials
- Web Authoring
- Mathematics for STEM
- Operating Systems
- Word Processing
- Mobile Technologies
- Programming and Design Principles
- Work Experience



Computer Systems students 2019

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Computer Systems and Networks 5M0536

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who qualify in this area can pursue further study and a career in: technical support, networking, computer manufacturing, and customer support, computer sales or marketing. They can also work with financial institutions, call centres, and government departments. QQI graduates are eligible to apply to institutes of technology and universities for follow-on courses such as linked courses in places like DIT, Maynooth University, Athlone IT, Blanchardstown IT, NUIG (Shannon), Marino Institute of Education, American College, Dun Laoghaire IADT. For example, students can apply for the over 160 places available in first arts in Maynooth University and take computer options.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

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

Dundalk IT: DK721 Computing (Level 7, 3 Years)

Limerick IT: LC239 Computer Network Systems and Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Graphic Design 5MI995

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is now a large number of places in computer courses in universities and in many local IT colleges for students who hold a QQI qualification in Graphic Design. There are also places in DCU, IT Blanchardstown, Athlone IT, DIT, Dundalk IT, Sligo IT, Tallaght IT, Dun Laoghaire IADT, Cork IT, Letterkenny IT, Tralee IT. There are many opportunities for employment in areas like graphic designer, illustrator, visual merchandiser, freelance designer, web designer and so on. There are also many further study opportunities in QQI level 6 or HND courses.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

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

NCAD: AD102 Illustration and Graphic Design (Level 8, 4 Years)

Athlone IT: AL763 Graphic Design (Level 7, 3 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

GRAPHIC DESIGN

GRAPHIC DESIGN 5MI995

WHAT IS GRAPHIC DESIGN?

This one-year course will aim to offer participants an introduction to the world of graphic design which is one of the fastest growing areas in the industry. Graphic design is a way for communication as well as self-expression. It is about communicating visually in order to inform, educate, entertain or persuade. Project work allows students to combine these essential skills with professional standard multimedia to explore logo design, concept development, image and much more. This course will provide the introduction to careers in the graphic design industry but will also provide an important stepping stone to third level courses leading to exciting careers in the computer design area.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Digital Photography
- Graphic Design Skills
- Image Processing
- Design Skills
- Computer Illustration Graphics
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Drawing
- Digital Marketing



Graphic Design students 2019

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

WHAT IS ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN?

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This one-year course is designed to provide learners with the valuable skills needed to work in the architecture and design sectors or to progress to third level options. Learners will gain a firm foundation in Computer Aided Design (CAD), which is used to create graphics and make calculations needed in the production of drawings, three-dimensional simulations, models and other design work. Students will be given the opportunity to prepare a portfolio in architecture or architectural technology to further aid their progression. Learners will gain skills in the areas of building design and sustainability.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Architectural Drawing
- Computer Aided Draughting (2D)
- Design Skills
- Safety and Health at Work
- Mathematics
- Combined materials
- Drawing
- Communications
- Work Experience

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Computer Aided Design
5M1940

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue degree courses such as Architectural Technology or Architecture at TU Dublin, Waterford IT, Sligo IT, Carlow IT and Sligo/Mayo IT. Students can progress onto the level 6 QQI award in Architectural Technology and Design. Graduates may also progress onto many other degrees at level 7 and 8 in Universities and IT or private colleges around the country, along with progression options to the UK. Alternatively, students may progress directly into employment.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

DIT: DT101/TU832 Architecture (Level 8, 4 Years)

IT Waterford:WD144:Architecture (Level 8, 4 Years)

DIT: DT175/TU831 Architectural Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

NEW COURSE 2020 - 2021

MEDIA AND FILM PRODUCTION

MEDIA PRODUCTION 5M0528

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Media Production 5M0528

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is now a large number of places in computer courses in universities and in many local IT colleges for students who hold a QQI qualification in either Media Production. Students can also progress to Media Studies in Maynooth University or First Arts, where there are over 140 places available. There are also places in UCD, UCC, IT Tallaght, DIT, Marino, Carlow IT and Letterkenny IT and IT Blanchardstown IT. There are many opportunities for employment in areas like Radio and Sound Recording, Music Business, Advertising and Public Relations, Publishing, Webcasting, TV, Film Production, Publishing, Multimedia Production, Advertising and so on. There are also many further study opportunities in QQI level 6 courses.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

UCD: DN520 Arts-Film Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

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

Maynooth: MH109 Media Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

WHAT IS MEDIA PRODUCTION?

This course offers learners the opportunity to develop knowledge and essential skills in the various fields of Media Production. The Media and Film Production Course is designed to prepare students for further study or a career in the Media Industry. It provides an introduction to skills required in Journalism, Film Making, Radio Production, Design, etc. where learners will utilise professional equipment and software. It will also provide valuable foundation skills for further study in areas like communications, journalism, and audio visual studies.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Digital Editing
- Media Analysis
- Multimedia Authoring
- Film Production
- Radio Programme Production
- Writing Skills for Journalism
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Desktop Multimedia Audio Production
- Computer Illustrated Graphics

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available

JOURNALISM, DIGITAL MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

JOURNALISM 5M2464

WHAT IS JOURNALISM, DIGITAL MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS?

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

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Writing Skills for Journalism
- Research Skills for Journalism
- Technical Skills for Journalism
- Public Relations
- Radio Programme Production
- Media Analysis
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Digital Marketing
- Image Processing
- Word Processing

NEW COURSE 2020 - 2021

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Journalism 5M2464

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Journalism award will allow graduates to access the level 8 degree in Journalism at DCU, TU Dublin, University of Limerick and NUI Galway. Students can also access many other degrees at Universities and IT or private colleges throughout the country such as Media Studies at Maynooth University and Multimedia at DCU. Graduates may also access other degrees at TU Dublin Blanchardstown, Tallaght and Dublin, Carlow IT, IADT and many more.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

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

DIT: DT582/TU985: Journalism (Level 8, 4 Years)

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

DCU: DC133 Multimedia (Level 8, 3 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue a degree in many IT colleges around the country or, alternatively, may seek immediate employment in a range of tourist or other marketing concerns. The Tourism and Business option will allow students to progress to colleges like DIT, IT Tallaght, UCC, NUIG, (Shannon) for tourism and travel as well as other colleges for business certificates and degrees. Students may also apply for any of the colleges listed under Business.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

DIT: DT406/TU747 Tourism Management (Level 7, 3 Years)

DIT: DT412/TU953 Tourism Marketing (Level 8, 4 Years)

IT Tallaght: TA026/TU951 International Hospitality and Tourism Management (Level 8, 4 Years)

Dundalk IT: DK750 Hospitality Management (Level 7, 3 Years)

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

TOURISM AND BUSINESS

TOURISM WITH BUSINESS 5M5011 OR BUSINESS STUDIES 5M2102

WHAT IS BUSINESS, TOURISM?

This one-year course is an ideal entry level qualification for all aspects of the growing tourism sector in Ireland. This tourism programme has been designed to enable students to gain a broad understanding of the operations of the tourism industry and to facilitate their integration into the workplace or into further education and training. It also allows students to appreciate the opportunities presented by the web and eBusiness to successfully market products and services. This course gives students an opportunity to study the area of tourism and travel both from the technology skills required and from the tourist industry perspective. This qualification can be used to progress to certificate and degree programmes in IT colleges or universities particularly in business faculties. This course is alternatively suitable for people who want to pursue public relations or start their own business.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Business Administration Skills
- Marketing Practice
- Tourism Information and Administration
- Tourism Principles and Practice
- Customer Service
- Reception & Frontline Office Skills
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work
- Accounting; Manual and Computerised
- Language Option

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available



Tourism and Business students 2019

AIRLINE STUDIES

TOURISM 5M5011

WHAT IS AIRLINE STUDIES?

This one-year course is designed to prepare students for all aspects of the growing tourism sector in Ireland. This course provides students with the necessary skills to take up employment in the tourism industry or in the travel area as members of Airline Cabin Crew and Travel Consultancy. The course also includes a unique Cabin Crew Course, accredited by International Academy of Travel (IAOT). This course also gives students the possibility to be selected for an Erasmus exchange.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Tourism Information and Administration
- Tourism Principles and Practice
- Ready for Take Off Diploma
- Word Processing
- Customer Service
- Work Experience
- Marketing
- Reception and Frontline Office Skills
- Language Option
- Cabin Crew
- Global Distribution Systems
- Diploma In International travel industry studies*
(This is an option on this course)

Ready for
Take Off
Diploma
available

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Tourism or Business.

Ready for Take-off and Amadeus qualifications validated by the International Academy of Travel.

HACCP

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This qualification can be used to progress to certificate and degree programmes in IT colleges or universities in business or tourism. Alternatively, graduates may seek immediate employment in a range of airline, tourism or marketing concerns. The Tourism and Business option will allow students to progress to colleges like DIT, IT Tallaght, UCC, NUIG (Shannon) for tourism and travel as well as other colleges for business certificates and degrees. Students may also apply for any of the colleges listed under Business.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

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

UCC: CK203 Business Information Systems (Level 8, 4 Years)

DIT: DT406/TU747 Tourism Management (Level 7, 3 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Beauty Therapy 5M3471 as well as ITEC certification.

Gel Polish Training AIT accredited (Assoc. of International Therapists)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates who qualify in this area can pursue a career in beauty salons, make-up and skin care consultancies, or work in leisure centres, on cruise liners or in health farms. Graduates can also pursue careers as a therapist company representative or a massage therapist. Graduates may further their study at level 6 in the beauty industry or any level 7 or level courses at Blanchardstown IT, Dun Laoghaire, IADT, etc.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

Higher education Progression:

Dunboyne: 6M3479 Beauty Therapy (Level 6, 1 Year)

IT Tralee: TL872 Health and Leisure with Massage (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

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Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

BEAUTY THERAPY

BEAUTY THERAPY 5M3471

WHAT IS BEAUTY THERAPY?

This one-year course will prepare students for the ever-expanding world of beauty therapy and spa treatments. This is the ideal starting point for a successful and fulfilling career in beauty therapy. Students develop the required skills to work in a professional beauty salon and also perfect the customer communication essential to its success. Beauty Therapy is a thriving profession. There are continuing developments in beauty products, beauty therapy equipment, practices and procedures. Levels of education and training are being upgraded in parallel with changing professional therapists' requirements. This course caters for school leavers and mature learners. It is an intense one-year programme which requires a high level of commitment and enthusiasm.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Body Massage and Figure Analysis
- Safety and Health at Work
- Skin Care, Eye Treatments, and Make-up
- Word Processing
- Manicure, Pedicure and Waxing
- Communications
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Work Experience
- Beauty Industry, Ethics and Practice
- ITEC Certification* Offered in addition to QQI Level 5

ITEC
Certification in
Beauty and in
Theatre
make-up also
available

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available



Beauty Therapy students 2019

HAIRDRESSING

HAIRDRESSING 5M3351

WHAT IS HAIRDRESSING?

This one-year course would prepare students for the ever-expanding world of hairdressing and haircare. This is the ideal starting point for a successful and fulfilling career in the hairdressing industry. Students develop the required skills to work in a professional salon and also perfect the customer communication essential to its success. The course will cover all key areas of hairdressing which will enhance students' techniques, and their creative and inter-personal skills. This course caters for school leavers and mature learners. It is an intense one-year programme which requires a high level of commitment and enthusiasm.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Hairdressing Theory & Practice
- Communications
- Hairdressing Science
- Customer Service
- Safety and Health at Work
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Creative Styling

Senior trade/
QQI Level 6
hairdressing
option available



Hairdressing students 2019

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Hairdressing 5M3351

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates who qualify in this area can pursue a career in styling, theatrical film work, general hairdressing work, hairdressing retail outlets or it can lead to placement as a senior 1st year apprentice in a hairdressing salon. Further study for junior/senior trade certificates beauty salons, make-up and skin care consultancies, or work in leisure centres, cruise liners or in health farms. Graduates may further their study at level 6 in the hair/beauty industry or any level 7 or level courses at Blanchardstown IT, Dun Laoghaire, IADT, etc IT colleges.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

Dunboyne: Hairdressing Senior Trade (Level 6, 1 Year)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Animal Care 5M2768

Canine First Aid

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students may seek immediate employment in the animal care industry; typical career opportunities are in the areas of veterinary nursing, animal grooming or animal health which may include pet shop, zoos and animal rescue centres. These industries and employers seek qualified and competent personnel. Graduates may also pursue courses in colleges and ITs around the country or in the UK. Examples of linked courses include veterinary nursing and veterinary assistant courses in UCD, Dundalk IT, Letterkenny IT, Tralee IT, and Athlone Institute of Technology. Students can also apply for general courses like Science in UCD or DIT where there are 30 places or DIT which has access to four programmes.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

UCD: DN310 Veterinary Nursing (Level 8, 4 Years)

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

Dundalk IT: DK784 Veterinary Nursing (Level 7, 3 Years)

Tralee IT: TL858 Veterinary Biosciences (Level 8, 4 Years)

Tralee IT: TL851 Wildlife Biology (Level 8, 4 Years)

Athlone IT: AL842 Bio-veterinary Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

6M5153 Animal Care (Level 6, 1 Year)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

ANIMAL CARE

ANIMAL CARE 5M2768

WHAT IS ANIMAL CARE?

This one-year course is designed to give students an introduction to the world of animal care and grooming. This course is designed to provide a combination of practical and theoretical tuition in all aspects of the animal care industry. It provides a hands-on, skills-based course which equips students with a fundamental knowledge of the animal care industry. It aims to prepare sttmal industry. The course has been designed to meet a growing demand in Ireland for people to work in the animal care services.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Animal Welfare
- Animal Grooming
- Animal Anatomy & Physiology
- Communications
- Safety and Health at Work
- Work Experience
- Animal Behaviour
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Word Processing
- Small Animal Husbandry and Housing

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available



Animal Care students 2019

HORSEMANSHIP 5M3371

BUSINESS WITH EQUINE 5M2102/
SCIENCE WITH EQUINE 5M3807

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available

WHAT IS HORSEMANSHIP?

This new one-year course will prepare students for the ever expanding Irish equine industry and provide students with the knowledge and skills relating to the horse industry. The education & training on this course works to enable the student who love horses to pursue a career in the horse industry, or continue their studies at third level in the equine area. By changing their combination of modules, students can avail of the Business award or Laboratory Techniques award to continue to third level to study in this area.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

Modules for the following courses

	Horse- manship	Equine Business	Equine Science
CORE			
Stable and Yard Routine	✓		
Business Administration skills		✓	
Marketing practice		✓	
Accounting (Manual and Computerised)		✓	✓
Laboratory Techniques			✓
Biology			✓
Chemistry			✓
Physics			✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Communications	✓	✓	✓
Work Experience	✓	✓	✓
Word Processing	✓	✓	✓
Safety and Health at Work	✓	✓	✓
ELECTIVES			
Sport Horse Riding	✓	✓	✓
Sport Horse Riding Instruction	✓	✓	✓
Equine Nutrition	✓	✓	✓
Equine Anatomy & Physiology	✓	✓	✓
Horse Breeding	✓	✓	✓
Horse Conformation & Evaluation	✓	✓	✓

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Horsemanship 5M3371/
Business 5M2102/Laboratory Techniques
5M3807

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may seek employment in a range of companies and projects that seek graduates with an equine, business or science aptitude. Alternatively, students may also progress to participating Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme to Maynooth University for Equine Business, undertaking the Business award 5M2102, Animal Science Equine in UCD, and Bio-veterinary Science in Athlone IT undertaking the Science award 5M3807. There are also a large range of other degree courses available in universities and IT colleges throughout the country.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

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

Maynooth: MH405 Equine Business (Level 8, 3 Years)

IT Athlone: AL842 Bio-veterinary Science (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

CERTIFICATION:

Professional Cookery 5M2088

HACCP

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course may find employment in hotels, restaurants, catering departments, cruise ships and airlines. Graduates will also be well prepared for further studies in the areas of hospitality, professional cookery, tourism and business in DIT and other colleges. This QQI award will enable participants to apply and progress onto the level 6 award in catering and tourism programmes in professional cookery, hospitality, bar supervision, front office management and tourism.

In addition, holders of QQI Level 5 awards may also be able to apply for other degree courses under Higher Education Link Schemes especially in linked courses in DIT and IT Tallaght, DIT, Galway Mayo IT (GMIT), IT Tralee, Cork Institute of Technology, Letterkenny IT, Limerick IT, Waterford IT, Shannon and other IT colleges.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

DIT: DT407/TU942 Culinary Arts (Level 8, 4 Years)

DIT: DT418/TU741 Baking and Pastry Arts Management (Level 7, 3 years)

Dundalk IT: DK650 Culinary Arts (Level 6, 2 years)

6M2099 Certificate in Professional Cookery (Level 6, 1 Year)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY 5M2088

WHAT IS PROFESSIONAL COOKERY?

This course will present learners with the opportunity to develop practical culinary skills and an understanding of the science of food and food hygiene. Students will also develop knowledge of changing kitchen technologies and the business aspects of cooking operations. In completing this course students will also gain an understanding of the theory and practice of Professional Cookery.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Personal Effectiveness
- International Cuisines
- Meal Service
- Work Practice
- Pastry, Baking and Desserts
- Word Processing
- Menu Planning & Applied Nutrition
- Safety and Health at Work
- Food Science and Technology
- Culinary Techniques

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available



Professional Cookery students 2019

SPORTS MANAGEMENT AND COACHING

SPORTS AND RECREATION STUDIES 5M5146

WHAT IS SPORTS MANAGEMENT & COACHING?

This one-year course will aim to prepare participants for work with people in the sports, coaching, recreation or leisure industries. Sports management and coaching graduates will gain the social, communication and leadership skills to work with individuals and groups in the growing sports coaching and health and fitness areas. Many of the skills acquired will be transferable for use in business or community development settings. Sports Management and Coaching will lay a foundation for these skills and provide the work experience to put learning into practice.

Students can also opt to specialise in GAA coaching and obtain coaching badges. This programme is ideal for both school leavers and experienced, mature persons seeking a formal education. It will allow graduates to pursue scholarship programmes in Ireland or abroad. By taking science modules students can claim the science award and apply for Health Science in DCU.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Sports and Recreational Studies
- Word Processing
- Safety and Health at Work
- Nutrition
- Exercise and Fitness
- Sports Anatomy & Physiology
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Gaelic Coaching
- Leisure Facility Administration

Supplemental certificates will be offered in GAA, soccer, hurling, IRFU and athletics, subject to demand.

Optional year 2 QQI level 6 available

Sports Science option available



Sports Management students 2019

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Sports, Recreation and Exercise Studies 5M5146

Sports coaching certificates in various sporting and fitness areas

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The new Sports Management and Coaching degree course in IT Blanchardstown will offer graduates a local alternative to pursue their study to honours degree level. Graduates can also access honours sports programmes in DIT, Dundalk IT, UCC, Carlow IT, Letterkenny IT, Tralee IT, Waterford IT (or students can access the scholarship programmes in Ireland or the US). Sports students also have access to the 140 Arts places every year in Maynooth University. The course will give graduates the opportunity to become sports development officers or work in areas like gyms, leisure centres, or sports clubs. The general qualification will lead to careers in the rapidly expanding leisure industry. The Level 5 qualification can lead to certificate or degree courses in Sports or indeed Business, Computers, etc. in many IT colleges and universities throughout the country, as well as pursuing a QQI Level 6 in Sports or Leisure Management courses in various colleges of further education.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

ITB: BN111/TU935 Sport Management and Coaching (Level 8, 4 Years)

UCC: CK116 Sports Studies and Physical Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

Thurles: LC422 Sports Strength and Conditioning (Level 8, 4 Years)

Carlow IT: CW858 Sports Management and GAA Coaching (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

All applicants will be asked to provide a letter of recommendation from a voluntary or professional sporting body

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Sports, Recreation and Exercise 5M5146 or Community and Health 5M4468

ITEC Level 3 in Holistic Massage Occupational First Aid Certificate in PPT Taping and Strapping

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this course will be able to apply for third level education and can also progress to courses in sports injury or rehabilitation colleges like IT Carlow, CIT, LIT Letterkenny or Waterford and IT Tralee. Graduates will also achieve coaching certificates enabling them to enter the sports coaching, sports management, recreation and instruction workforce.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

IT Tralee: TL871 Health and Leisure Studies (Level 8, 4 Years)

UCC: CK116 Sports Studies and Physical Education (Level 8, 4 Years)

Thurles: LC422 Sports Strength and Conditioning (Level 8, 4 Years)

IT Carlow: CW188 Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

All applicants will be asked to provide a letter of recommendation from a voluntary or professional sporting body
Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

SPORTS INJURY PREVENTION AND MASSAGE THERAPY

COMMUNITY AND HEALTH 5M4468 OR SPORTS RECREATION AND EXERCISE 5M5146

WHAT IS SPORTS INJURY PREVENTION AND MASSAGE THERAPY?

This one-year course will equip students with the knowledge and skills required for working within the area of sports injury prevention and sports massage therapy in the sports, coaching, recreation and leisure industries. Students will expand their education on the physiological principles related to sports massage and injury prevention. This course offers the potential to develop your studies onto third level education. Graduates will attain an internationally recognised qualification, ensuring that you have achieved to a QQI level 5 standard.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Communications
- Work Experience
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology
- Gaelic Coaching
- Sports and Exercise Injury Prevention
- Exercise and Fitness
- Nutrition
- Body Massage and Figure Analysis
- Safety and Health at Work
- Word Processing

Optional year
2 QQI level 6
available



Sports Injury Prevention students 2019

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

MUSIC 5M2011

WHAT IS MUSIC PERFORMANCE?

This course is aimed at developing a musician's ability in the areas of performance and musical awareness and to further enhance skills through music technology and computer applications. It provides students with hands-on experience and training in the various aspects of the music industry. Live performances and studio recordings are an integral part of the course, which is designed for musicians, songwriters and producers. Through continued commitment to rehearsal students develop the discipline that is required to work in the music industry. Students present, produce and perform a number of live performances as part of their course work. These offer an ideal environment in which each student can put the knowledge and skills gained on the course into use.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Music Performance
- Music Theory & Practice
- Music Industry Studies
- Work Experience
- Radio Programming and Production
- Sound Engineering and Production
- Mathematics
- Ethnomusicology
- Teamwork
- Music Technology
- Word Processing



Music Performance students 2019

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Music Performance
5M2011

Manual Handling

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students will acquire competency in the theory and technologies associated with the fields of music composition and production, sound engineering and recording, music education, community music, sound for film/radio/TV multimedia, audio post production, internet streaming, location sound engineering, sound synthesis and design, audio for games and so on. Graduates of this course will have a firm foundation in music and the music industry preparing them for further study in this area, along with the know-how and experience to work in a professional music setting. Students can also progress to DCU, Dun Laoghaire IADT, Maynooth University (incl. Kilkenny Campus & St. Patrick's College), Marino Institute of Education, IT Dundalk, University of Limerick, Tralee IT, Athlone IT, Waterford IT, and other colleges around the country, including progress to firstArts in Maynooth University, where there are 140 places.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

Maynooth: MH101 Arts Music Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

DIT: DT501 Music (Level 8, 4 Years)

Dundalk IT: DK860 Applied Music (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

An interview and audition (voice or instrument) will be organised for each applicant. Applicants have to be computer literate.

Apply directly at www.musicatdcfe.ie

For more information see www.dunboynecollege.ie

SOUND PRODUCTION

SOUND PRODUCTION 5M2149

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Sound Production 5M2149
Manual Handling

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students may seek immediate employment in the music industry; typical career opportunities are in the areas of sound engineering, music production and recording, live sound production, and audio technology, or in a range of companies and projects that seek graduates with an engineering aptitude. The course will provide you with a qualification that has many applications within the music and audio industries. Students can also progress to Ballyfermot Rock School, First Arts in Maynooth University, where there are over 140 places available. There are also places in DCU, Blanchardstown IT, Tallaght IT, Dun Laoghaire IADT, UCC, Cork IT, Shannon College and other colleges. This industry and employers now seek qualified and competent personnel. Graduates may also pursue courses in colleges and ITs around the country or in the UK.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

Maynooth: MH101 Arts Music Technology (Level 8, 4 Years)

DIT: DT501/TU963 Music (Level 8, 4 Years)

Ballyfermot College of Further Education: HND in Music Production (HND, 2 Years)

Dundalk IT: DK 865 Production of Music and Audio (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualification

Apply directly at www.musicatdcfe.ie

For more information see www.dunboynecollege.ie

WHAT IS SOUND PRODUCTION?

This one-year course is designed to give students an introduction to the world of sound engineering, the media and the music industry. This course is designed to provide a combination of practical and theoretical tuition in all aspects of digital sound engineering and event production. Students will work in a fully equipped digital studio and be involved in the production of live performance recording. The overall aim of the course is to educate students for a variety of career opportunities within the audio industry and related areas. It also aims for students to gain a broad appreciation of the technology; every year more hardware and software becomes available to create music and teach students about music. It's a hands-on, skills-based course which equips students with a fundamental knowledge of the common applications of music technology.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Sound Engineering & Production
- Radio Programming and Production
- Music Technology
- Work Experience
- Word Processing
- Mathematics
- Music Industry Studies
- Music Performance
- Ethnomusicology
- Teamwork

ART PORTFOLIO (FINE ART OR DESIGN/2D OPTIONS AVAILABLE)

ART 5M1985

WHAT IS AN ART PORTFOLIO COURSE?

This is a portfolio preparation and general art course for students who wish to gain entry to a third level art college in Ireland or abroad. The emphasis will be placed on the preparation of a balanced portfolio as well as developing skills in the art, craft and design areas. The portfolio, showing the students individual sense of design and pattern, can use a wide variety of the modules covered on the course as well as the students own interpretation of colour and design. Depending on the combination of modules a student can achieve a qualification in Fine Art or Design/2D.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

Fine Art:

- Drawing
- Appreciation of Art, Craft and Design
- Craft and Design
- Painting
- Communications
- Sculpture
- Work Experience
- Design Skills
- Word Processing
- Combined Materials
- Embroidery

Design/2D:

- Print-making
- Image Processing
- Digital Photography
- Drawing
- Painting
- Design Skills
- Sculpture
- Communications
- Work Experience



Art Portfolio students 2019

CERTIFICATION:

QQI Level 5 in Art 5M1985

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue an art diploma or degree in NCAD, DIT, IADT, Athlone IT, IT Carlow, UCC, Cork IT, Dun Laoghaire, Marino Institute of Education, DIT, Galway Mayo Institute, Limerick IT, Letterkenny IT, Marino College, St. Angela's College Sligo, Sligo IT.

They can also access level 7 courses in other areas in many of the IT colleges around the country. Alternatively, a graduate may seek immediate employment in a range of art, design, animation, craft or community arts type projects. Many students progress to QQI Level 6, or Higher National Diploma and Degree programmes in Graphic Design, Interior Design, Fashion Design and so on.

HIGHER EDUCATION

PROGRESSION:

DIT: DT546/TU974 Fine Art (Level 8, 4 Years)

IADT: DL 827 Art (Level 8, 4, Years)

NCAD: AD 101 First Year Art and Design (Level 8, 4 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications

Apply directly at www.dunboynecollege.ie

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 in Art 5M1985

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Animation QQI Award can progress to many degree courses including Animation, Art, Film and Television, Graphic design, illustration and production to mention a few. Accessed at several universities and IT or private college such as IADT, Athlone IT, NCAD, DCU, Maynooth University, Tralee IT, Athlone IT, Letterkenny IT and Limerick IT. There are several courses at QQI level 6 or HND that students can access, for example at Ballyfermot College. Many graduates seek direct employment within the sector.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRESSION:

IATD DL832: Animation (Level 8, 4 years)

IT Athlone: AL861 Animation and Illustration (Level 8, 4 Years)

Ballyfermot College of Further Education: HND Classical and computer Animation (2 Years)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Cert or LCA

Mature Students of all backgrounds

Other equivalent qualification

All applicants will be interviewed regardless of previous qualifications.

An interview and audition (voice or instrument) will be organised for each applicant. Applicants have to be computer literate.

Apply directly at www.musicatdcfe.ie

For more information see www.dunboynecollege.ie

ANIMATION

ANIMATION 5M1985

WHAT IS ANIMATION?

Students who wish to learn the fundamentals of creation for 2D and 3D animated productions, will enjoy the practical and creative elements of this course. Learners will gain skills around character design, animation and creative development through specialist software. Focussing on both drawing and computer skills, students will understand what is required to develop a complete and successful portfolio.

COURSE CONTENT

The following modules will be offered in 2020, subject to availability and demand:

- Animation layout design
- Animation Design Skills
- Animation Drawing Studies
- Cartoon Animation
- Painting
- Drawing Skills
- Sculpture
- Communications
- Work Experience

NEW COURSE 2020 - 2021

GRADUATE VOICES



AMBER SINCLAIR

Studied QQI Level 5 in Applied Psychology in Dunboyne College of Further Education.

Amber was offered a place on the Arts programme in Maynooth.

'There was such a friendly, supportive community atmosphere in Dunboyne college. I felt incredibly supported by staff who went above and beyond to ensure my needs were being met as a student. I'm now going on to begin my dream course in Maynooth University and I feel more prepared than ever. I've left Dunboyne College with a new-found confidence and belief in myself that I never had before. Dunboyne College made the impossible, possible for me. And for that, I will always be grateful.'



KARIN MURPHY

Studied QQI Level 5 and Level 6 in Childcare in Dunboyne College of Further Education.

Karin was offered a place on the Occupational Therapy programme at Trinity College.

'I had the best experience in Dunboyne College. It fully prepared me to apply to Trinity. I spent 2 years studying in Dunboyne, completing a Level 5 and a Level 6. I found the staff to be unbelievably helpful and supportive in every possible way. Nothing was ever a problem, everybody was so nice and it was such a lovely place to spend 2 years educating and preparing myself for entry into 3rd level education.'



DZINTRA PLUME

Studies QQI Level 5 and QQI Level 6 in Beauty Therapy in Dunboyne College of Further Education.

Dzintra was offered a position in Ciara Lyons Skin Therapy Clinic.

'My experience in Dunboyne College was amazing. So much so I actually did level 5 and then level 6 in Beauty Therapy. I learnt so much, met lovely people and now have made a career in the Beauty world working as a beauty therapist in Ciara Lyons Skin Therapy Clinic. I would like to thank all my tutors but especially Deborah without whom I would not have been able to do as well as I did, they are so professional, helpful and good at their jobs and it was a delight to be taught by them.'



KATHLEEN BAKER

Studied QQI Level 5 in Pre-University Business at Dunboyne College of Further Education.

Kathleen was offered a place on the graduate programme at Kepak.

'I thoroughly enjoyed my time in Dunboyne College. I met so many great people, from new friends, to all of my lecturers. It was such a good experience. Lecturers were very helpful and I learned so much. I got the result I wanted. From undergoing work experience in Dunboyne College, I have been offered a place on the graduate program in Kepak. It has all worked out for me, even better than expected. I wouldn't have got to where I am without Dunboyne College.'



BLESSING AROWOLO

Studied QQI Level 5 in Sports Management and Coaching at Dunboyne College of Further Education.

Blessing was offered a place on the Sports Coaching Practice (Football) programme at the University of Wolverhampton.

'Coming to DCFE was one of the best choices that I have made, it really helped me to prepare for university. I already had some experience in sports coaching through football as I had been coaching for some time. The tutors knowledge and information through nutrition, sports anatomy & physiology, sports rec and some other modules equipped me for the next level for my education pathway. I also made some life-long friends in the process, from my course and other courses. Coming to DCFE was the best thing that I have ever done as am now going to university in England.'



EMILY WOODS-O'KELLY

Studied QQI Level 5 in Pre-University Arts in Dunboyne College of Further Education.

Emily was offered a place on the Arts Programme in Maynooth University and is studying Politics, History and English.

'Overall I had a fantastic experience! The staff were all so lovely, and I always felt that I could ask for help when I needed it. The trips I went on were brilliant and really helped with the course work. I had a great year and I now feel more confident going into University! I am so glad I went to Dunboyne, I couldn't of asked for a better experience!'

ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

QQI LEVEL 6 COURSES

Dunboyne College of Further Education offers a series of Level 6 qualifications in some of its faculties where there is great demand for a second-year programme to upgrade skills and abilities. Those who have completed a QQI Level 5 or an equivalent qualification in a related area will be eligible to progress to these second-year programmes. There will be five to nine Level 6 programmes, subject to demand, and a brief description and a general indication of the modules offered is contained below. The modules will be determined by the number of students taking up the individual programmes along with market trends.

HEALTHCARE SUPERVISION (HEALTH SERVICES SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT SKILLS 6M4978)

This course will equip the learner with the necessary knowledge, skills and competence to undertake supervisory roles in the caring environment. Learners will acquire the knowledge, skills and competence to undertake supervisory management roles in the community and in a range of health services settings. Successful completion will offer enhanced opportunities in employment and will also enable learners to progress to other appropriate programmes leading to awards at higher levels of the NFQ. Students will study: Conflict Management, Supervisory Management, Health Promotion, Disability Awareness, Person Centred Planning, Work Practice, and Communications. As a graduate of this course you can pursue careers in the health field including: disability service providers, care homes, and crèches. You can also apply for degree courses in higher education institutions like IT Carlow, IT Blanchardstown, UCC, Sligo IT, Letterkenny IT, and IT Tallaght. Graduate employment opportunities exist in supervisory roles, working in the residential and non-residential health and social care settings, such as: resource centres, nursing homes, care centres, retirement centres, crèches and family support.

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (6M2007)

This Level 6 course will be an advanced course to suit participants with previous childcare training who wish to develop a career in childcare at the supervisory management level. The modules on the programme will include Child Development, Early Childhood Curriculum, Childhood Social, Legal and Health Studies, Work Experience,

Communications, Supervision in Childcare, and Special Needs Assisting. These childcare modules will be supplemented with courses from the Business, Social Care and Nursing areas which will equip participants for a wider range of career opportunities in childcare management. On the successful completion of the award the student will have acquired the knowledge, skills and competence to work in an early childhood education and care setting. The skills acquired will provide the successful student with the ability to lead and co-ordinate a team in the provision of an early childhood care and education. This award will provide students with opportunities to transfer and progress to programmes leading to higher education and training awards at level 7 and level 8.

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN MULTIMEDIA AND WEB DEVELOPMENT (6M4587)

Students on this one-year course will learn the skills and expertise necessary to develop interactive websites complying with the latest standards. Students will also develop skills in the integration of graphics, sound and animation. It will enable participants to pursue areas like: audio-visual, entertainment & game, website design and management, digital imagery, advertising & marketing, graphic design, animation and so on. Modules offered will include Multimedia Technology, Multimedia Project Development, and Programming Language for Multimedia, Web Authoring, Graphics and Animation, Communications, etc.

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS AND RECREATION (6M5147)

This course will be an ideal progression for students who have completed a Level 5 in Sports and Recreation. This Level 6 course will provide successful graduates with the opportunity to seek employment in the sport and leisure industry, personal training and sports development offices. Graduates can work within sports clubs, leisure centres, gyms, alternative therapy clinics, or health centres. Graduates may also be eligible to apply for further education courses such as DIT, IT Blanchardstown and Dundalk IT to study degree programmes in Leisure Management, Sports Management and Coaching and Health and Physical Activity. Courses that are covered on this programme include Sports Industry Practice, Communications, Work Experience, Exercise and Fitness, Sports Psychology, Safety Management, Sport Nutrition, and a business module. There will also be a personal training option with an outside body.

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY (6M2099)

This course is designed to equip the learner with the relevant knowledge, skills and competence to work using a range of specialised skills in a professional kitchen. The course provides the student with an opportunity to obtain experience in a wide range of specialised areas such as food and beverage services, bakeries, and busy restaurants while gaining a sound general knowledge in areas needed to function in the hotel and catering environment. This course leads to a QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery and includes the modules Culinary Techniques, Menu Design and Applied Nutrition, Culinary Food Safety Management, Gastronomy, Culinary Event, Hospitality Business, International Cuisine, Work Experience, and Pastry Baking and Desserts.

SENIOR TRADE/LEVEL 6 HAIRDRESSING COURSE

Senior Trade/Level 6 hairdressing course provides on-and off-the-job intensive training in the advanced skills required for working in the hairdressing industry. Successful participants will gain a Senior Trade qualification from the Department of Education and Skills as well as some QQI level 6 component awards. Hairdressing Senior Trade will allow you to work in a salon, spa or as a sales representative for hairdressing products. Opportunities for graduates include employment on cruise liners, airlines, media and work abroad. Modules include: practical areas like: Fashion Cutting and Styling, Advanced Colour Selection and Consultations, Advanced Permanent Waving, Barbering Techniques, Maintenance of Tools, Creative Styling. Hairdressing Theory would involve: Hairdressing Science, Principles of Colour and Perming, Business Management, Image Processing and Work Experience.

ADVANCED BEAUTY THERAPY LEVEL 6

QQI Level 6 in Beauty Therapy (6M3479) and ITEC diplomas.

The Advanced Beauty Therapy course at Dunboyne College of Further Education offers highly specialised treatments such as Facial Electrical and Electrical Epilation. This beauty course is ideal for students who wish to advance their current beauty qualifications and further their career within the Beauty Industry. We offer students an ideal opportunity to train to the highest standard for QQI Level 6 Beauty Therapy Award and also ITEC Diplomas. While studying on the Advanced Beauty Therapy course, students gain experience in both theoretical and practical work. Students participate in work experience where they

gain valuable insights into a career within a beauty salon or spa, or in a specialised skin or body care centre. As you will also work to achieve ITEC diplomas it will give you the opportunity to travel and work on cruise ships such as Steiner. Having a full QQI level 6 qualification also allows you to access many higher education courses around the country. Modules include: Body and Beauty Science, Work Experience, Communications, Electrical Epilation, Nail Technology, Indian Head Massage, Depilation, Tanning and Lightning Treatments.

ADVANCED BUSINESS/ TOURISM AND TRAVEL WITH BUSINESS/EQUINE BUSINESS (ALL AT LEVEL 6)

Tourism and Travel with Business 6M5012/Business 6M4985/Equine Business 6M5012

This award is designed to enable the successful learners to gain an in-depth understanding of the role and function of marketing, management, and entrepreneurship within an organisation and in the growing Irish and international business sector. It offers the learners the opportunity to develop effective general management skills with an understanding of the function of management within any organisation. Students all study the general business modules at level 6 including: Business Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing Management, Word Processing, Event Management, Communications and Work Experience. Those who want to opt for an award at level 6 in the tourism and business area can also study Tourism Practice and Principles as well as Hotel Reception. Those who want to opt for Equine Business can add Equine Nutrition and Stable and Yard supervision at level 6 to their business award. On successful completion of the Advanced Certificate QQI Level 6 students can access courses in Institutes of Technology such as, Tallaght, many times at advanced entry level. This programme offers a range of employment opportunities to pursue a career in business, finance, or management. Those opting for Tourism or Equine can also progress to third level course or employment in the tourism or equine industries with colleges seeking the higher qualification at level 6.

ADVANCED ANIMAL SCIENCE LEVEL 6

This award is designed to build on knowledge and skills achieved at level 5 to help learners progress into supervisory careers or into higher level options of study. Students will study; Animal Science and Health, Work experience, Communications, Animal behaviour, Canine obedience and training, Kennel and cattery management, Humans, animals and society and Animal grooming.

USEFUL WEBSITES

General information on courses

QQI: www.qqi.ie

Qualifax: www.qualifax.ie

CAO: www.cao.ie

Careers Portal: www.careersportal.ie

HEAR and DARE: www.accesscollege.ie

LINKS TO SOME RELEVANT 3rd LEVEL INSTITUTIONS

Maynooth University: www.maynoothuniversity.ie

DCU: www.dcu.ie UCD: www.ucd.ie

DIT: www.dit.ie Trinity College: www.tcd.ie

IT Dundalk: www.dkit.ie Mater Dei: www.materdei.ie

IT Blanchardstown: www.itb.ie

Dunboyne College: www.dunboynecollege.ie

THIRD LEVEL GRANTS

General Information: www.studentfinance.ie

Grant Body: www.susi.ie

TRANSPORT

Dublin Bus: www.dublinbus.ie

Bus Éireann: www.buseireann.ie

Irish Rail: www.irishrail.ie

Maynooth Transport: www.maynoothuniversity.ie/location

HIGHER EDUCATION LINKS SCHEME

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

There are currently over forty higher education institutions offering progression to a wide variety of Level 6 Higher Certificate, Level 7 Ordinary Degree and Level 8 Honours Degree programmes, all of which form part of the National Framework of Qualifications.

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

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS

The National Framework of Qualifications comprises 10 levels. It accommodates awards gained in schools, colleges, universities, workplaces and training centres from the most basic (QQI Level 1) to the most advanced (HETAC Level 10) levels of learning. The Framework encompasses all education and training provision in Ireland. QQI awards are available at Levels 1 to 6. The Framework shows how education & training awards relate to one another. A key element of the Framework is to enable access and progression opportunities between levels. QQI has responsibility for making awards from levels 1 to 6 on the Framework (www.QQI.ie). The Framework helps to provide clarity to employers, learners and the public on the type and level of qualifications available in Ireland. The module descriptor and learner brief details the level of this qualification. Courses are certified by QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) on the national framework of qualifications at levels 3 to 6. NQAI provides details of the ten levels on the National Framework of Qualifications at www.nfq.ie. QQI is the new body looking after all awards.

Remember, under the new QQI links scheme your QQI award will often be interchangeable with other courses.



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

DIARMUID O'CALLAGHAN, IT BLANCHARDSTOWN

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

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

JOHN MCGINNITY, REGISTRAR, MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

Maynooth University is delighted with the development of such a wide range of Post Leaving Certificate courses at Dunboyne College of Further Education. These courses not only offer valuable educational opportunities but also provide direct links to courses in Arts, European Studies, Social Sciences, Science and Business at Maynooth University. For example, many graduates of Pre-Arts in Dunboyne are now in Arts in Maynooth and there are 83 places available just in the Arts sector this year.

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

2019 GRADUATES MOVING ON!

“Dunboyne was an amazing experience for me. I was a little nervous heading back to education however there was so many mature students. It was a great class of people and all the tutors were so welcoming, helpful and approachable, going above and beyond to ensure everyone reached their full potential in each module. I gained the confidence to attend an interview with an interview board of three people, knowing I had the knowledge and skills required for the job at hand, something I wouldn't have had the confidence to pursue if I had not completed my course in Dunboyne. It truly is a great place for people to go back to education, to up skill and go into employment. It is also an excellent foundation to go further in Education, as some may feel they need to build upon this and pursue their options further in University or College when they complete their PLC courses .”

Maria McGivern, Office Administration graduate, May 2019.

“The best decision I ever made. The teachers were so welcoming and helpful and I made friends for life. I feel so much more prepared for University having done my PLC course in Dunboyne.”

Aisling O’Haire, Pre-University Arts graduate, May 2019.

“I really enjoyed my time at Dunboyne College. It gave me the opportunity to progress to my dream college course (Business Studies in DCU) which I am extremely grateful for. I would recommend it to people considering 3rd level but just doesn't have the maturity or points or have not been in education for a while.”

Patrick Ruane, Pre-University Business graduate, May 2019.

“It's a very good college with great staff. Always willing to help the students. I learned so much for the time I spent in it. The experience in the college was great.”

Helen Crehan, Health Service Skills graduate, May 2019.

“I had a really enjoyable and worthwhile time studying at Dunboyne college. I have gained valuable experience which has helped me in my work life. The staff at Dunboyne were very helpful and would go above and beyond to make sure a certain topic was understood by the class. I have made friendships which I will keep for many years. I am so grateful to have attended Dunboyne and I would highly recommend the college.”

Megan Gorman, Animal Care graduate, May 2019.

“Absolutely phenomenal. Everything about the college was exceptional from the staff to the facilities to the supports available. Dunboyne College has provided me with a steady foundation of knowledge on the area I want to study before even having gone into a full-time college undergraduate course. The atmosphere at the college was always so welcoming and familiar that it didn't even feel like I was coming to college most days, more like to a social gathering where I would learn new things everyday about the world and the people around us. Dunboyne College strives for the best in every student and is very accommodating as they recognise everyone as successful students, no matter where we come from. One of the few places that I will hold and cherish precious memories of for life.”

Fia Flood, Applied Psychology graduate, May 2019.

“My experience at Dunboyne College was excellent due to the professionalism of the staff and how helpful they were. Because of my two tutors they helped me to reach the best possible grades that I could achieve and I can't praise them enough. I look forward to attending Dunboyne College of Further Education for my QQI Level 6 course and hope to have the same experience.”

Jordan McGlynn, Childcare graduate, May 2019.

TRANSPORT LINKS

At the time of publishing, these were the available transport links from your area:

DUBLIN BUS

Dublin City Centre - Dunboyne

Dublin Bus 70 – Burlington Road - Dunboyne
Burlington Rd. / O’Connell Bridge / Stoneybatter / Navan Rd. Garda Station / Ashtown / Littlepace / Dunboyne
More information can be found at the Dublin Bus website.

GO AHEAD IRELAND

Blanchardstown Shopping Centre - Dunboyne

Route 270 – Blanchardstown Shopping Centre - Dunboyne
Blanchardstown Centre / Clonee / Dunboyne
More information can be found at the Go Ahead website.

Liffey Valley / Lucan - Dunboyne

Route 239 – Blanchardstown Shopping Centre - Liffey Valley Shopping Centre
*Blanchardstown Centre / *Clonsilla Rail Station / Lucan Village / Liffey Valley Shopping Centre Change at Clonsilla Train station for M3 Parkway train
Or Change at Blanchardstown Shopping Centre for 70 or 270 to Dunboyne
More information can be found at the Go Ahead website.

BUS EIREANN

Route 105
(from Drogheda - Ashbourne - Ratoath - Blanchardstown)
More information can be found at the Bus Eireann website.

Route 109
(from Kells - Navan - Dunshaughlin - Dublin)
More information can be found at the Bus Eireann website.

IRISH RAIL

Dublin - M3 Parkway

From Dublin City Centre
Dublin Docklands - Dunboyne (M3 Parkway)
Dublin Docklands / Drumcondra / Broombridge / Ashtown / Navan Road Parkway / Castleknock / Coolmine / Clonsilla / Hansfield / Dunboyne

Dublin Connolly - M3 Parkway

All trains servicing Clonsilla can be used to transfer to the Dunboyne (M3 Parkway) train. You will need to alight at Clonsilla and connect with M3 Parkway train.

From Maynooth, Kilcock, Enfield

All eastbound trains servicing Clonsilla can be used. You will need to alight at Clonsilla and connect with M3 Parkway train.

More information can be found at the Irish Rail website.

PRIVATE TRANSPORT SERVICES

DCFE work with private operators that provide transport services to students to and from the college. These services operate during college term only and costings are arranged independently from the college.

Below are the routes and contact details for these services. More information can be found on the Dunboyne College website.

JOE MAHON

Contact Joe Mahon on 086 827 1434 for further information on the below bus services:

Route 1: Enfield - Kilcock - Maynooth - DCFE

Route 2: Celbridge - Leixlip - Maynooth - DCFE

ADRIAN BYRNE

Contact Adrian Byrne on 086 271 2137 or info@trimtaxi.ie for further information on the below bus services:

Route 1:
Longwood - Rathmolyon - Trim - Summerhill - DCFE

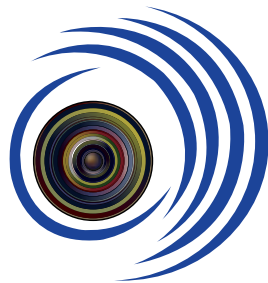
Route 2:
Athboy - Trim - DCFE

EOIN PEACOCK

Contact Eoin Peacock on 087 255 2205 or atnbushire@gmail.com for further information on the below bus services:

Navan - Dunshaughlin - DCFE





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