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BSc (Hons) in Integrative Counselling & Psychotherapy

IICP College is now accepting applications for our 4 year level 8 BSc (Hons) in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy. This innovative, blended learning, part-time programme is validated by QQI academically and holds professional recognition accredited by IACP, Ireland's largest professional awarding body for therapists. With a seamless transition from theory to practice, graduates of this programme are perfectly placed to pursue an enriching and fulfilling career as a therapist in the helping professions.

Programme/Award Title: BSc (Hons) in Integrative Counselling & Psychotherapy

Awarding Body: Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

Professional Recognition: IACP accredited

Award Type: Major

Duration: 4 years (part time).

Mode of Delivery: Blended Learning

Blended learning means students learn via electronic and online media as well as face-to-face teaching. Some classes will occur online in real time, and some classes will occur face to face. Usually there is in the region of half and half face-to-face and online classes.

Start Date: Please visit website to see next intake.

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Options for Attendance

Block: This means that teaching is provided one weekend a month, rotating between on campus and online weekends. Weekend classes occur at the following times: Friday evening, 6pm – 9pm/10pm; Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday, 9am-5pm.

Weekday: This means that teaching is provided one weekday each week, approximately half of classes held on campus, face-to-face, and half online, via Zoom.

Weekday classes occur at the following times: 10am-4pm/5pm.

Weekday options are available on Tuesday or Saturday.

Attendance requirement: 85%



Information about Fees and Costs

Application Fee: €75 (non-refundable)

Annual programme fee: €3,875.00

Deposit: €1,162.50.

The deposit is due within 3 weeks of receipt of your official offer.

Following payment of the deposit, the balance of the course fees are due 2 weeks before the start date of the programme. Alternatively, you can sign up for a payment plan by Direct Debit.

The Direct Debit scheme incurs a €50 administration fee.

Additional Costs

(Programme Requirements not covered in programme fee)

Personal Therapy: 50 hours must be completed with a therapist who is an accredited member of IACP/IAHIP/BACP.

Individual Clinical Supervision: 24 hours must be completed with a supervisor who is an accredited supervisor with IACP/IAHIP/BACP.

Group Therapy: 10 sessions must be completed in third/fourth year of the BSc.

IACP Membership: Student Membership must be obtained before clinical work commences.

Professional Indemnity Insurance: Must be in place before clinical work commences.

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Standard Entry Route:

You must satisfy the following requirements for standard entry:

- Applicants must have obtained a pass in six subjects at Ordinary/ Foundation Level or Higher in their Leaving Certificate.
- Alternatively, applicants must have obtained a full award recognised at Level 5 or higher on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). A full award may be accumulated over more than one academic year.
- Where English is a second language applicants are required to submit an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) cert at Level 6, or equivalent.
- As this programme is professionally validated and includes a clinical practice component, applicants will be invited to attend for interview prior to entry.



Indirect Entry Route:

Recognition of Prior Learning:

Applicants who do not qualify for the standard entry route, may gain admission or exemptions/credit from some parts of a programme, based on demonstrated learning that they may have achieved through another programme of study, or through work or other learning experiences.

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Requirements for the Programme

- Travel to scheduled face-to-face classes (Public Health Guidelines permitting).
- For the class days that you will be required to travel, the College building is in Tallaght, Dublin 24, close to major bus routes, the LUAS, and three local hotels.
- Access to a stable internet connection with a minimum download speed of 1.5 Mbps.
- A desktop computer or laptop that is capable of using zoom.
- A webcam and microphone.
- A web browser.
- Microsoft Word.

Requirements for Registration

In order to register, students must create an IICP eNROL account here <https://mit.enrol.ie/iicp/> on our student management system. Your student account will then need to be populated as follows:

- **PPSN** - QQI utilise the PPSN as a unique identifier on their certification system and therefore you are required to provide your PPSN in your student account. If you do not have a PPSN, please contact the admissions team.
- **Digital Photo** - You are required to upload a digital photo on your profile. This is used for your student card and for our virtual learning environment (VLE), Moodle.
- **Car Details** - If you are planning to drive to IICP College, we require that you provide your car make, model, colour and registration.
- **Next of Kin Details** - Please update the system with your next of kin details. Please note, these would only ever be used in case of emergencies.
- **Curriculum Vitae & Supporting Documentation** - You should ensure that an up-to-date CV, along with any documentation to support your application and suitability for the programme, are uploaded to your student account.

