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BSc (Hons) Degree in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (RPL Application)

IICP operates a recognition of prior learning (RPL) policy whereby previous qualifications and/or experience may allow applicants to avail of exemptions and enter the BSc (Hons) Degree programme at an advanced stage. RPL is always assessed on a case-by-case basis. With an emphasis on academic and clinical excellence, we offer a quality education to those wishing to develop their career and extend their qualifications. Learners are fully supported in terms of obtaining a relevant clinical placement, where they can complete the required client hours.

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

Awarding Body: Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

Professional Recognition: IACP accredited

Award Type: Major

Duration: Usually 1 year but can depend on an individual's RPL status (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.

Please note: The College's Terms and Conditions are available at: <https://www.iicp.ie/terms/>
Programme Information should be read in conjunction with the College's Terms and Conditions.

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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: Weekday options are a weekly Saturday class and a mid-week weekly option. Please see website for details of the next intake.

Attendance requirement: 85%



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Information about Fees and Costs

Application Fee: €100 (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 €100 administration fee.

Additional Costs

(Programme Requirements not covered in programme fee) Learners seeking IACP Accreditation must ensure all IACP criteria are achieved. This includes:

Personal Therapy: (50 Hours with an IACP/IAHIP/BACP therapist) RPL applicants entering year 1, 2, 3 or 4 may also be required to complete personal therapy which incur additional costs.

Individual Clinical Supervision: (24 Hours with an IACP/IAHIP/BACP therapist) RPL applicants entering year 1, 2, 3 or 4 may also be required to complete clinical supervision.

Group Therapy: 10 sessions must be completed in third/fourth year of the BSc. This must be with a qualified group therapist facilitating the group. Group process/Self-development groups and other Self-help groups do not cover this requirement.

IACP Membership: Student Membership must be obtained before clinical work commences. If seeking IACP membership as a result of this programme, learners must join IACP as a student member and successfully obtain Garda vetting.

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

Please note, successful Garda Vetting is required to complete the course.

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Standard Entry Route:

RPL from various modules/stages may be possible for learners who have:

- Completed a Level 7 Degree in Counselling and Psychotherapy.
- Completed a Level 6 Higher Certificate in Counselling and Psychotherapy.
- Completed a Level 6 Certificate in Counselling and Psychotherapy.
- Completed relevant modules on another related programme of study.
- Completed an undergraduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy that meets with IACP/IAHIP/BACP (or equivalent) standards.
- RPL is always assessed on a case-by-case basis.
- Applicants must complete IICP's course comparison form as part of their application. This is available on request.
- Learners will be invited to an interview with faculty as part of the application process.
- If English is your second language you are required to submit an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) cert at Level 5.5, or equivalent.

Learners can apply for exemptions under RPL; however such exemptions must be applied for in advance of commencing the programme.



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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. Classes can also be delivered in other locations as required.
- 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.

