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PROSPECTUS

2018-2019

Galway Technical Institute
Institiúid Theicniúil na Gaillimhe

College of Further Education & Training
Fr. Griffin Road, Claddagh, Galway



OUR MISSION

GTI's mission is to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies of our learners by designing programmes that are innovative and of high quality and to deliver the programmes in a nurturing and learner centred environment that reflects the complexity and challenges of a changing world.

PRINCIPAL'S FOREWORD

GERALDINE
GIBBONS
GTI Principal



Further Education – Your Pathway to Future Success

Worldwide, Further Education & Training colleges are assuming a key role in the lifelong learning of young people and adults. GTI is the largest dedicated college of Further Education & Training in the West of Ireland, providing a range of full and part-time courses to over 3,000 learners annually. At GTI, we design courses to be exciting, practical, career focused and workplace relevant, whilst also providing access to higher education. Strong links and partnerships developed over the years with third level providers ensure a smooth progression route for learners, while industry and enterprise play a vital role in programme development and enhancements, thus creating for learners the greatest possible potential for accessing future employment opportunities.

Our courses provide you with excellent progression opportunities. In 2017 51% of GTI students progressed to IoTs and Universities. Our student services team are on-hand to assist you with any help you may need during your time at GTI, including information on careers, enterprise, CAO/UCAS applications & learning supports.

Facilities at GTI include recording studios, creative digital media & music laboratories, hairdressing and beauty salons, furniture design workshops, fashion studios, healthcare and nursing skills laboratory plus a wide range of specialist IT facilities.

Our college supports such as guidance, dedicated class teacher support, study support and counselling enrich the student experience. Work placement, invited guest speakers, specialist vocational workshops, field trips, student council, visits to places of programme interest and extra optional programmes give our courses a deeper dimension.

GTI is delighted to announce that it now holds the 'Erasmus + VET Mobility Charter', a quality mark recognising GTI's capacity to manage high quality mobility projects. Our European Links provide paid work placements abroad for over 100 GTI students annually. Students currently travel to France, Portugal, Spain, Finland, Turkey, Scotland and the Canary Islands. These placements are fully funded and afford students the opportunity to gain valuable work related training in institutions and enterprises throughout Europe. It is a privilege to be Principal of GTI. The quality of our programmes, energy of our teachers and commitment to best teaching and learning practices are what makes GTI an ideal place to study.

Details of all the programmes listed in this publication, together with an online application form can be found at www.gti.ie

GTI...YOUR PATH TO FUTURE SUCCESS!

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PLEASE NOTE: Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this booklet is accurate at the time of printing. We advise all users of this Prospectus to consult our website www.gti.ie for the most up-to-date information on the courses that constitute our 2018-2019 Further Education Programme

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REASONS TO ENROL



1. LOCATION

GTI is the largest provider of Further Education in the West of Ireland situated in the centre of Galway, European Capital of Culture 2020.





2. RANGE OF PROGRAMMES

At GTI we have 10 different departments with an average of 7 programmes in each department discipline. Each of these programmes have their own unique set of modules as per QQI guidelines.

3. WORK EXPERIENCE

GTI has a well-earned and established reputation with work experience providers and employers who provide our learners with valuable work placements often leading to employment with that employer.

4. SUPPORT WITH LEARNING

We have expert support and resource personnel who will assist you with your project writing skills and also support you if you have any kind of a learning or physical disability.

5. ONLINE PRESENCE

Online platforms such as GTI/ Facebook, GTI Sessions, GTI Youtube channel, GTI website and others allow for the free flow of college related material and engagement, bringing our voice to many people worldwide.

6. SPORT

Our Sporting success is evident with national cup wins in both GAA and Soccer tournaments. If you have a passion and skill for sport, we will get you in touch with the coaches here who will help boost your skills to an even higher level.

7. STUDENT COUNCIL

Through our Student Council you will be able to voice your opinions on college matters and also get involved in the many charitable and fun events which make up a huge part of our dynamic social network.

8. END OF YEAR EXHIBITIONS

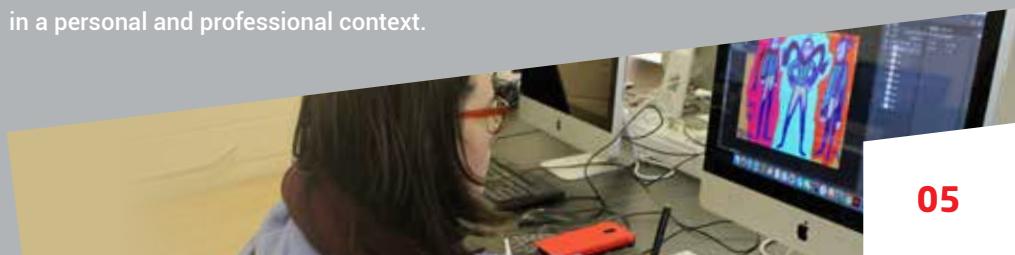
End of Year Exhibition work is paramount to the affirmation and recognition students deserve as they present their work to the public. These annual events draw huge publicity to GTI and acknowledge the excellence in teaching and learning. Departments of Fashion, Furniture, Art and Media generate great energy at the end of each year with their enthusiastic and passionate displays of work.

9. APPLIED LEARNING

Applied Learning is at the core of all we do here at GTI. Fully operational hair salons, beauty salons, furniture restoration rooms, IT suites, iMac Labs, Life Drawing Studios and much more serve to assist you to in applying your classroom theory to real life situations in a personal and professional context.

10. RESOURCES

At GTI we have the most up to date modern facilities including our iMac Suite, Hair and Beauty Salons, Recording Studio, a Radio station, a Learning / Study Centre, Fashion Design Suites, a fully equipped Life drawing Studio, Nursing and Healthcare Skills lab and more.



PROGRAMMES AT GTI 2018-2019



APPLIED HEALTH & SOCIAL SCIENCES



- Applied Social Studies 5M2181
- Healthcare Assistant 5M4339
- Health Service Skills 5M3782
- Nursing Studies 5M4349
- Emergency Care Services 5M4468
- Special Needs Assistant 5M4468
- Sports & Physical Therapy 5M4468



ART & DESIGN

- Art & Design: Portfolio Preparation 5M1985
- Advanced Certificate in Drawing & Visual Inquiry 6M4029
- Advanced Certificate in Animation 6M5545



BUSINESS



- Business Studies 5M2102
- Business Accounting 5M2102
- Digital Marketing & Entrepreneurship 5M2102
- Legal Studies 5M3789
- Office Administration – Secretarial 5M1997
- Office Administration – Medical/Secretarial 5M1997
- Security Services 5M2110
- Event Operations & Security Services 5M2110
- Advanced Certificate in Business Management & Information Systems 6M4985
- Advanced Certificate in Business Management & Accounting 6M4985



FASHION



- Fashion Design 5M3865
- Fashion Design, Dressmaking & Millinery 5M3865
- Fashion Buying, Styling & Event Production 5M2105
- Advanced Certificate in Fashion Buying, Styling & Visual Merchandising 6M4508

HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY

- Beauty Sales Advisor with Make-Up Application 5M2105
- Beauty Therapy 5M3471 [QQI Level 5/ITEC Diploma Level 2]
- Diploma in Beauty Therapy – [ITEC/CIBTAC/CIDESCO]
- Hairdressing (Junior Trades) 5M3351
- Hairdressing & Make-Up Application 5M3351
- Hairdressing & Barbering (Junior Trades) 5M3351
- Hairdressing & Barbering (Senior Trades) City & Guilds Diploma

IT & COMPUTING

- App Design & Development 5M0529
- Programming & Software Development 5M0529
- Advanced Certificate in Software Development 6M0691

MEDIA

- Digital & Social Media 5M5048
- Games Development & Design 5M2146
- Music Performance & Production 5M20599
- Studio & Live Sound Production 5M2149
- Film & TV 5M18519
- Advanced Certificate in Film & Documentary 6M5130

SPORT

- Elite Soccer - Performance & Coaching 5M5146
- Strength, Conditioning & Injury Prevention 5M5146
- Gym & Fitness Instructor/Personal Training 5M5146 [ITEC]
- Advanced Certificate in Sports Performance, Psychology & Fitness 6M5147

TECHNOLOGY DESIGN & ENGINEERING

- Apprenticeship Preparatory Programme: Carpentry/Plumbing/Electrical 5M5010
- Construction Technology: Civil Engineering 5M5010
- Construction Tech: Renewable Energies & Engineering 5M5010
- Mechatronics CELTX
- Electronic Technology CELTX
- Electronic & Software Technology CELTX
- Computer Aided Design & Architectural Technology 5M1940
- Furniture Making & Design 5M2012
- Cabinet Making & Design 5M2012

GENERAL STUDIES

- General Studies & Arts 5M3114
- General Studies with Computer Applications 5M3114

GENERAL INFORMATION

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CERTIFICATION

Graduates of GTI are certified and accredited by nationally and internationally recognised examining and professional bodies. These include:



City & Guilds



PROJECT FOR APPLIED LEARNING (PAL)

Applied Learning has been adopted by education and training providers worldwide as the most effective and efficient approach to knowledge and skills development at a time of great change in the world of work. It is an exciting and challenging way of bringing the real world into the classroom and the classroom into the real world. At GTI we endeavour to make learning as transparent and immediate as possible by empowering students to establish working and learning frameworks with organisations outside school.

PAL acknowledges the individuality of each student and recognises their unique talents and strengths. It also takes into account different learning styles and ways of learning. At GTI we encourage learners to become more independent and responsible for their own learning.

Examples Include:

- Cladda TV: www.claddatv.com
- GTI Gazette: www.gtigazette.com
- GTI Sessions:
www.gtigazette.com/gti-sessions
- GTI Radio, GTI's online radio station:
www.gtiradio.com
- GTI Fashion Showcase, GTI's annual fashion extravaganza: www.thestyle.ie
- Concept Hair, GTI's Hairdressing Salon, a fully operating hair salon open to the public.
Email: poisebeauty@gti.ie
- Poise, GTI's Beauty & Health Therapy Centre:
Email: poisehealthscience@gti.ie
- Erasmus+ Placements:
www.gtieurope2017.weebly.com

All projects for applied learning are designed, implemented and evaluated by GTI learners and teachers in a unique learning environment.

CAREERS / PROGRESSION SERVICE

At GTI we offer a professional and comprehensive career service, which is responsive to the needs of our students. Group information sessions will be provided throughout the year to support and assist students in making informed decisions on progression to further studies. Third Level Education or joining the workforce directly. A careers hub is available for students on the first floor. All awards at GTI are recognised at either Level 5 or 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications [NFQ]. All learners enrolling on courses at GTI who successfully complete their course of study will receive NFQ Certificates awarded by QQI.

Learners can use their QQI Award to progress to Further and Higher Education using the Higher Education Links Scheme (HELS). The HELS scheme links QQI Level 5 Certificates and Level 6 Advanced Certificates to reserved places on a variety of Higher Education programmes. QQI applicants submit their Third Level applications to the CAO by the 1st February. In July the QQI results are issued to the CAO and the participating institutions (Universities, Institutes of Technology and private Third Level Colleges).

Using QQI Awards to progress to Further and Higher Education, GTI graduates can use their QQI Award to progress to third level. This progression is dependent upon having met the required criteria by obtaining the necessary award credits.

Visit www.qqi.ie for further information.

QQI AWARD GRADING SYSTEM

PERCENTAGE	GRADE
50-64	PASS
65-79	MERIT
80-100	DISTINCTION

IT FACILITIES

GTI has an extensive computer network and suite of mobile technologies for learners' use including iPads and Microsoft Surface Pro's. Free WIFI is available to all students. Your Class Teacher will provide you with password details. Extensive use is made of Internet resources and other advanced learning and mobile technologies. Students have full access to the Internet and its applications. Students may also avail of these facilities for their project work. GTI Study Centre (Room 36) is available for learners to complete their project work.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Galway Technical Institute's PLC courses have a distinctive vocational focus, designed to help launch students into the employment market after graduation. All courses include the opportunity for students to undertake a work experience/simulation module as part of their studies. Every effort is made to place students in an environment relating specifically to the course options chosen by them.

Working hours are determined by the employer in conjunction with teacher. Students with any special request should discuss it with the employer before or at commencement of work placement (e.g. part-time work obligations). Punctuality is expected at all times. No payment is expected for work experience.

WORK PLACEMENT SERVICE

Galway Technical Institute has earned a reputation for providing high quality courses. Hence GTI graduates find themselves in the fortunate position of being highly sought after by employers in the business, industrial and commercial sectors. Employers are encouraged to contact the Institute when job vacancies arise and the Institute will provide suitable candidates for interview.

GARDA VETTING POLICY

GTI is committed to practices which safeguard the welfare of students going out on work experience placements. In this regard GTI will endeavour to follow careful procedures with regard to facilitating work experience placements for students. Students whose work placements require them to work with children and/or vulnerable adults must undergo Garda Vetting. Failure to obtain a satisfactory Garda Clearance may result in a student being unable to complete the Work Experience module.

FINANCE & GRANT INFORMATION

PLC students qualify for Maintenance Grants. See www.susi.ie for full details on eligibility and application process.

APPLICANTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Galway Technical Institute is an equal opportunities institution and welcomes applications from students with disabilities. The Institute will endeavour to ensure that appropriate facilities, where reasonably possible are available to allow full access and participation for all students.

Email: alison.ward@gretb.ie for further information.

The Fund for Students with Disabilities (FSD) provides funding to students with disabilities attending both further and higher education courses. This is co-funded by the Irish government and the EU. The FSD is managed by the HEA and is disbursed on the basis of applications made by higher and further education institutions on behalf of their students. It allows for approved supports to be put in place and aims to ensure that students can participate fully in their chosen programme. The HEA requires documented evidence of the disability in the form of an educational psychologist's report which must have been undertaken in the last 3 years.

There are 3 types of assistance provided under the Fund for Students with Disabilities:

- Assistive Technology, Equipment & Software
- Personal and Academic Support
- Transport



GARY COX
Director of
Adult Education

PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

Galway Technical Institute has been offering part-time evening programmes to adults for many years. GTI offers a wide range of quality assured programmes as part of the Part-Time Education & Training Programme for those who are seeking higher education opportunities as well as for those currently in employment who are now looking to enhance their career by up-skilling. The courses on offer provide an opportunity for continuous professional

development or the chance to pursue a hobby. Learners can use their QQI, ITEC and City & Guilds as a means to access, progress and/or transfer to a wide variety of courses throughout the country. QQI, ITEC and City and & Guilds qualifications are recognised by employers both nationally and internationally.

If you would like more information, please visit www.gti.ie/parttime or call 091 581342 or email gary.cox@gretb.ie (Director of Adult Education)

COUNSELLING SERVICE

The GTI student counsellor is available to offer assistance with educational, social, personal and emotional concerns through individual counselling sessions, which are strictly confidential. To make an appointment, call at the counsellor's office, which is located on the ground floor or email: ann.jennings@gretb.ie

STUDENT COUNCIL

The GTI Student Council is made up of representatives from every course in the Institute. The Council expresses the views and options of all students on various matters concerning the welfare of the student body. Two members of the Student Council will be elected as representatives on the Board of Management and Conflict Management Committees. The

Student Council, the management and staff of GTI endeavour to continue developing students' services and facilities to create an inclusive and supportive environment for all. The student council is all about you, the student.

Please let your voice be heard. Make the most of your year in GTI, it's not all about academic learning, but also about social contact and developing friendships which will last a lifetime.

For more information please contact mary.mcguinness@gretb.ie

FACEBOOK

Follow us on Social Media to receive regular GTI updates.



GTI SCHOOL OF MUSIC



The School of Music at GTI is the longest established music educator in Galway city. It provides instrumental tuition in: violin, viola, traditional fiddle, cello, double bass, classical/modern guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, piano and keyboard. The School of Music at GTI aims to foster understanding and enjoyment of music in all its forms and encourages participation and excellence in performance. A diverse range of musical styles are on offer, from classical to jazz through to popular and traditional music. It also offers Music Theory by experienced and dedicated teachers and provides individual or group classes for all ages and levels from Preliminary to Diploma standard. The examining bodies

are The Royal Irish Academy of Music and Associated Board of The Royal Schools of Music. GTI is proud of its state of the art piano suite where piano students of all ages can learn as a group and play as an ensemble.

The Music School operates Monday to Thursday from 5pm to 9pm and on Saturday from 9am to 6pm. Provision is offered over a two semester year (15 weeks per term) from September to May.

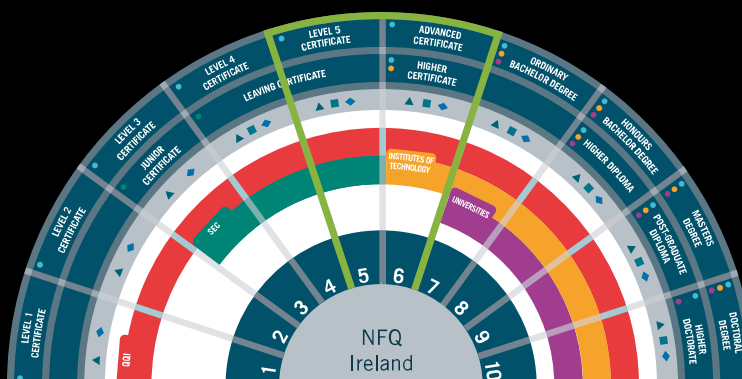
For further information on The School of Music at GTI contact christina.murphy@gretb.ie or log on to www.gti.ie/music where you can download our prospectus.

PROGRESSION TO THIRD LEVEL

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS

The major certification offered on all of GTI's courses are fully recognised at either Level 5 or Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications. The NFQ is a nationally and internationally recognised framework that is designed so that different levels of qualifications can be commonly recognised. A key purpose of the framework is to enable access and progression opportunities within education and training.

QQI Links Scheme Progression to Institutes of Technology, Universities and Other Colleges



GTI have specific expertise in delivering Levels 5 & 6 of the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)

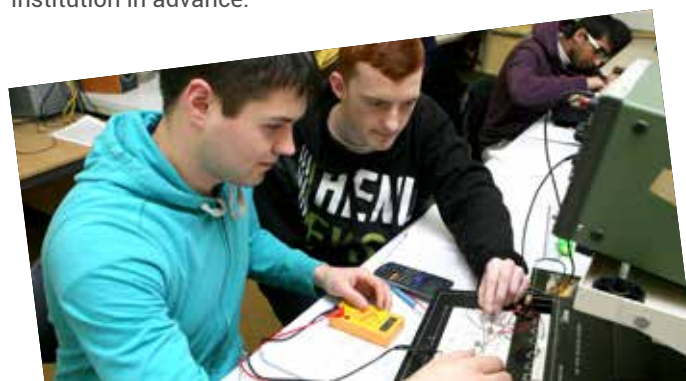
PROGRESSION TO FURTHER OR HIGHER EDUCATION

GTI courses offer progression options either within GTI or in partnership with the Institutes of Technology, Universities in Ireland and colleges abroad. It is very important that all applicants check their course of study, the links associated with the award level and different component grades required prior to embarking on their course of study at GTI.

Graduates of L6 awards may be eligible to gain advanced entry into the 2nd year of a relevant course in the IoT's. This is a direct application process and places are assessed and awarded on an individual basis depending on relevance and suitability.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION LINKS SCHEME

The Higher Education Links Scheme (HELS) reserves a number of places on specified courses for those who hold a full QQI certificate in a related area. Almost all HEI's in Ireland now accept QQI awards as an entry qualification to certain courses at L6, L7 and L8. These links and specific module requirements should be checked on www.cao.ie or with the 3rd level institution in advance.



IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

- Applicants must have obtained a full QQI Major award. A component certificate will not suffice.
- Application is through the CAO.(www.cao.ie)
- A full award may be accumulated over more than one year; however, some Institutes and Universities may request the award over one certification year, i.e. between 1st August and 31st July. Applicants should refer to the requirements of the individual institutions.
- In addition, some programmes in Higher Education require achievement of specified component awards, specific grades in individual component awards, or additional components such as mathematics.

Note: Applicants are advised at all times to confirm linked Awards, any additional module requirements, application processes and scoring systems with the Admissions Offices of the participating higher education institutions, or visit www.cao.ie. All information relating to linked programmes has been provided by the participating higher education institutions and every effort has been made to ensure that it is accurate and up to date. **Further information may be obtained from the CAO website (www.cao.ie).**

- There is no automatic right to a CAO place. Students must achieve the points requirement for the course.
- For mature applicants, a QQI qualification is an added advantage for those wishing to apply for Higher Education programmes.
- However mature applicants, need to check entry requirements with the relevant Higher Education Institute before enrolling on a course in GTI.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ADMISSIONS SERVICES

GTI graduates are also eligible to apply to UCAS (www.ucas.com) which is the Universities and Colleges Admissions Services in the UK using their QQI awards.



NURSING IN THE UK

A large number of GTI students have been successful in gaining places on Nursing Degree Course in the UK. The following is a list of colleges where students have progressed:

Aberdeen	Bangor
Birmingham	Bradford
Brighton	Bristol
Buckinghamshire	Canterbury
Cardiff	Edge Hill
Edinburgh	Essex
Greenwich	Glasgow
Harper Adams	Kings Inn
Kingston	Leeds
Liverpool	Liverpool John Moores
London South Bank	Manchester
Salford	South Wales
Southampton	Surrey
Thames Valley	University of Liverpool

GMIT

Learners who achieve a major award at level 5 and apply through CAO for a programme of study at GMIT, require a minimum of 8 modules for a full award for entry to Level 6 & 7 courses and a minimum of 3 Distinctions for entry to Level 8 courses. The points requirement must also be met. Learners who complete Advanced Certification Level 6 with GTI may apply for advanced entry straight into second year for linked programmes. (e.g. Business Studies & Software Development).

NUIG

NUI Galway has recently increased the number of places available for QQI/FET applicants from 60 to 170 places across the five colleges that make up the University.

A number of Undergraduate programmes in NUIG are open on a competitive basis to students who present with a recognised QQI Qualification. In order to be considered for a place on these programmes, students are required to have completed the requisite Level 5 or Level 6 course and hold a minimum of five distinctions in the requisite modules. For a list of these possible entry routes, see below. For the most up-to-date and comprehensive list of QQI entry routes and requirements, see the CAO Website. (www.cao.ie)

If you are a prospective student and would like more information about QQI Level 5 and Level 6 links to NUIG, Please see www.nuigalway.ie/access/qqifetac/ for the NUIG Pathways Guide.

These are awarded based on a competitive basis to students achieving a full award and meeting the specific requirements in relation to module requirements. For more information visit www.cao.ie and www.nuigalway.ie

The following websites may provide useful information regarding careers and further education & training opportunities:

- www.qqi.ie
- www.cao.ie
- www.itecworld.ie
- www.cibtac.com
- www.cityandguilds.com
- www.education.ie
- www.ucas.com
- www.cidesco.com

Links exist for the following NUIG courses:

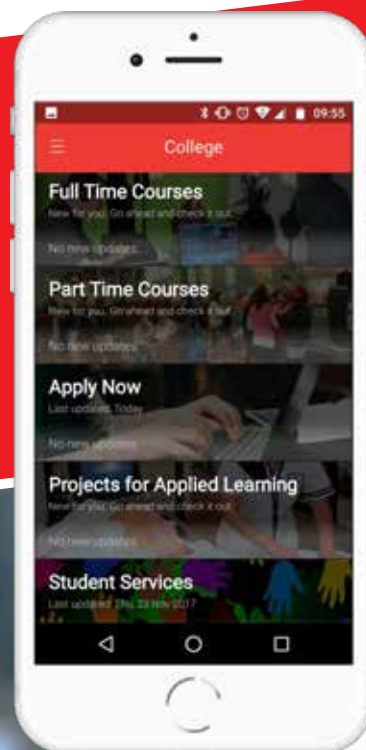
- GY101 Arts Joint Honours Degree
- GY103 Arts (Public and Social Policy)
- GY105 Arts (History)
- GY107 Na Dána (Gaeilge agus Léann an Aistriúcháin)
- GY110 Arts with Children`s Studies
- GY111 Arts with Creative Writing
- GY112 Arts with Film Studies
- GY115 Arts with Performing Arts Studies
- GY118 Arts (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies)
- GY119 Arts with Journalism
- GY120 Arts (Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice)
- GY121 Arts (Children`s Studies)
- GY123 BSc (Applied Social Sciences)
- GY127 Arts (English and Media Studies)
- GY201 Commerce
- GY206 Business Information Systems (Work Placement & Optional Int'l Study)
- GY209 Commerce (Global Experience)
- GY250 Corporate Law - Law subjects combined with core Commerce subjects
- GY251 Civil Law, Law subjects (core and options)
- GY261 Business Studies (International Hotel Management, Shannon)
- GY301 Science
- GY303 Biomedical Science
- GY304 Biotechnology
- GY308 Environmental Science
- GY309 Financial Mathematics & Economics
- GY310 Marine Science
- GY313 Environmental Health and Safety
- GY314 Earth and Ocean Sciences
- GY318 Biopharmaceutical Chemistry
- GY319 Mathematical Science
- GY302 Physics (Degree options: Applied, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Theoretical)
- GY315 General Nursing
- GY316 Mental Health Nursing
- GY317 Midwifery

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Stay in Touch

Download our new app to
your Android or iPhone and
stay in touch with all the latest
news and updates from GTI.



Available on



www.gti.ie

INTERNATIONAL HUB AT GTI



GTI was one of the first PLC colleges in Ireland to be awarded the Erasmus+ Mobility Charter by Léargas. This Charter recognised the operational capacity of GTI to plan, manage and implement high quality mobility projects for learners and staff. Studies show that a period spent abroad not only enriches students' lives in the academic field but also in the acquisition of intercultural skills and independence. Staff exchanges have similar beneficial effects, both for the people participating and for the home and host institutions. GTI has established work placement links with a number of partner colleges in Europe including Finland, Italy, France, Portugal, Poland, Turkey, Spain and UK. These work placements are fully funded and offer our students a wonderful opportunity to

develop their cultural and educational expertise while also completing a work placement in their vocational area. It is a unique learning experience for GTI learners and one they embrace fully as it allows them to develop skills and knowledge they may use in the future.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

GTI continues to promote and develop relationships with new partner colleges to include new training sectors. We have 40 partners in 12 countries and are currently involved in several strategic partnerships.

For more information on Erasmus+ Projects, email John McLoughlin, Deputy Principal
Email: john.mcloughlin@gretb.ie



Migration Integration
Needs Development



Teaching Improvement Partnership

www.gti.ie/health



APPLIED HEALTH
& SOCIAL SCIENCES

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COURSES

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- Emergency Care Services 5M4468
- Healthcare Assistant 5M4339
- Health Service Skills 5M3782
- Nursing Studies 5M4349
- Special Needs Assistant 5M4468
- Sports and Physical Therapy 5M4468

APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES

Applied Social Studies will introduce you to the theory and practice of the key areas of social studies and social care. This is the ideal starting point if you wish to progress to further studies or gain employment in a variety of community, health and educational organisations.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Social Studies 5N1370
- Psychology 5N0754
- Intercultural Studies 5N0765
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Political Studies 5N1837
- Human Growth & Development 5N1279
- Care Support 5N0758

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

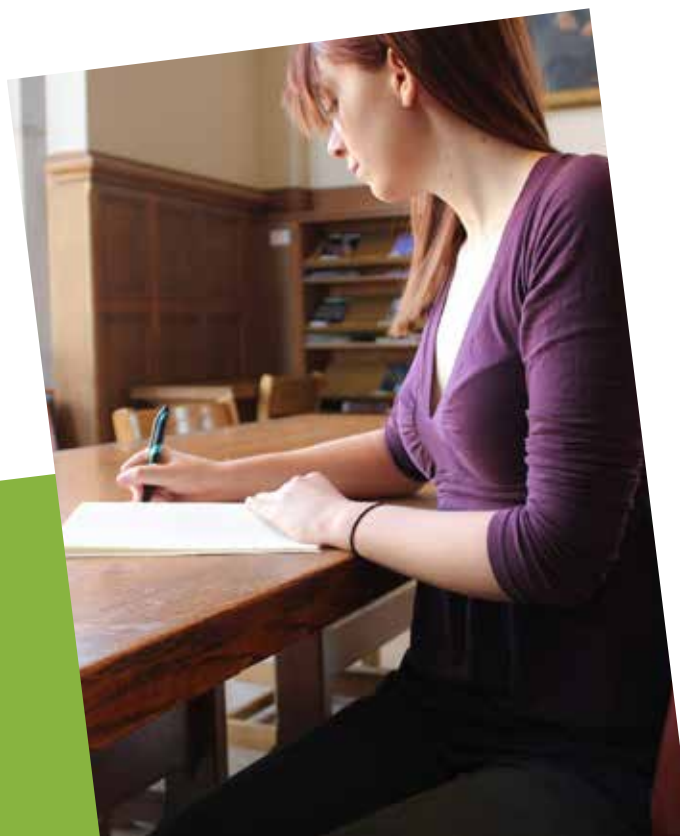
Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in a wide variety of organisations such as residential centres, refuge hostels, family support services, educational organisations & community support projects.

CERTIFICATION

Applied Social Studies QQI 5M2181

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
TOTAL	€500



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EMERGENCY CARE SERVICES



This programme provides learners with the foundation knowledge and skills required to pursue a career in the emergency services. Careers such as Fire Officer, Paramedic, Garda or Officer in the Defence Forces will be introduced to you and help you prepare for further study in this area.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome
- Garda Vetting

COURSE CONTENT

- Care Provision and Practice 5N2705
- Anatomy & Physiology 5N0749
- Teamwork 5N1367
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Emergency Department Care Skills 5N4890
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356

PLEASE NOTE

At registration students will be requested to complete documentation in order to successfully pass a Garda vetting process before they commence work experience.

CERTIFICATION

- Community Health Services QQI 5M4468
- Water Safety
- Patient Moving and Handling
- Safe Pass
- Emergency First Responder (EFR) incorporating Defibrillator Techniques by IATI, a Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Course (PHECC) registered trainer.

FEES

Registration Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
IATI Emergency First Responder	€350
Occupational First Aid	TBC
QQI Exam Fee	€50
Patient Moving & Handling Fee	€50
Safe Pass Fee	€70
TOTAL	€970

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HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT



A Healthcare Assistant supports existing staff in a hospital or care setting in the practical care and general welfare of clients. They play a vital role on the care team. The course will allow you to develop the necessary skills and training to enable you to seek employment in the healthcare sector.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Care Support 5N0758
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Care Skills 5N2770
- Infection Prevention & Control 5N3734
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience (Learner must complete 20 days in a Care Setting) 5N1356
- Palliative Care Support 5N3769
- Activities of Living Patient Care 5N3707
- Care of the Older Person 5N2706
- Occupational First Aid 5N1207

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Hospitals, Residential Homes, Nursing Homes, Day Care Centres and Home Care Assistance.

CERTIFICATION

- Healthcare Support QQI 5M4339
- Patient Moving & Handling

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
Patient Moving & Handling Fee	€50
Occupational First Aid	TBC
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Hepatitis B Vaccine	€150
TOTAL	€700



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HEALTH SERVICE SKILLS



A Healthcare Assistant supports existing staff in a hospital or care setting in the practical care and general welfare of clients. They play a vital role on the care team. The course will allow you to develop the necessary skills and training to enable you to seek employment in the healthcare sector. The newly published National Quality Standards for Residential Care Settings for Older People require all newly recruited care staff and those in posts less than one year, to commence training to Level 5 QQI or equivalent within two years of taking up employment.



COURSE CONTENT

- Care Support 5N0758
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Care Skills 5N2770
- Infection Prevention & Control 5N3734
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience (Learner must complete 20 days in a Care Setting) 5N1356
- Palliative Care Support 5N3769
- Activities of Living Patient Care 5N3707
- Care of the Older Person 5N2706
- Occupational First Aid 5N1207

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Hospitals, Residential Homes, Nursing Homes, Day Care Centres and Home Care Assistance.

CERTIFICATION

- Healthcare Support QQI 5M4339
- Patient Moving & Handling

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
Patient Moving & Handling Fee	€50
Occupational First Aid	TBC
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Hepatitis B Vaccine	€150
TOTAL	€700

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NURSING STUDIES



Students on this one-year programme will gain practical experience in Healthcare clinical settings which, combined with an insight into theories relating to the nursing profession, will enable them to deliver high standards of care. Furthermore, this course will facilitate progression to third-level Nursing and Healthcare programmes.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Anatomy & Physiology 5N0749
- Human Growth & Development 5N1279
- Care of the Older Person 5N2706
- Care Provision & Practice 5N2705
- Communications 5N0690
- Nursing Theory & Practice 5N4325
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Occupational First Aid 5N1207
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Patient Moving & Handling

CERTIFICATION

- Nursing Studies QQI 5M4349
- Patient Moving & Handling

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
Patient Moving & Handling Fee	€50
Occupational First Aid	TBC
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Sundries (Books, Uniforms etc.)	€100
TOTAL	€650

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SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANT

This course will provide students with the knowledge, skills and qualifications necessary to pursue a career in the area of Special Needs Assisting and Early Years Care and Education. Students will receive training in the skills, knowledge and understanding of the role of the special needs assistant in different settings. Many childcare settings in Ireland are now seeking QQI level 5 qualifications for their employees in line with the requirements of the ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education) scheme and new legislative requirements for the sector.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Special Needs Assisting 5N1756
- Human Growth & Development 5N1279
- Child Development 5N1764
- Intellectual Disability Studies 5N1652
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Care Support 5N0758
- Creative Arts for Early Childhood 5N1769
- Occupational First Aid 5N1207

CERTIFICATION

- Community Health Services 5M4468

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Occupational First Aid	TBC
TOTAL	€500

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Primary and Secondary Schools as well as specialist schools employ Special Needs Assistants to work in a variety of educational settings. Students may progress to participating Higher Education Institutions (HEI's) through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme.



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SPORTS AND PHYSICAL THERAPY



This course aims to provide the learner with a range of practical skills and knowledge required to work in the Sports Therapy Industry. Graduates are employable as Sports Therapists in sports clubs and as massage therapists in alternative therapy clinics, health farms, leisure centres and gyms. Graduates also have the option to progress to further education.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent.
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Nutrition 5N2006
- Massage ITEC & QQI 6N3478
- Physiotherapy Assistant Practice 5N3770
- Anatomy & Physiology ITEC & QQI 5N0749
- Exercise & Fitness 5N2668
- Customer Service 5N0792
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Industry Ethics & Practice 5N3470
- Professional Conduct & Business Awareness
- ITEC Sports Massage Level 3

In addition to the above modules, students may enrol in the following optional modules at an additional cost:

- ITEC Level 2 Instructing Strength and Conditioning Sessions
- ITEC Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training
- ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing
- ITEC Kettle Bells Instruction
- ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Manicure and Pedicure
- Certified Spray Tanning
- Occupational First Aid QQI 5N1207

CERTIFICATION

- Community Health Services 5M4468
- ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Holistic Massage
- ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Sports Massage
- ITEC Level 3 Award in Healthy Eating and Wellbeing for the Complementary Therapies Client

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fees	€50
ITEC Examination Fees	€267
Kits/Uniforms/Books	€300
TOTAL	€1067

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience takes place in two phases. Ten days will be carried out in Poise (our in-house salon) which is managed and run by the students and teachers on this programme. Students also complete an external placement.

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LAURA CANTY

I had just turned 17 when I completed my Leaving Certificate. Unsure about diving into a four-year course, I started to look at what I could do for a year which would allow me to mature and develop my knowledge. I completed my GTI application online and I was successful at interview for a course named 'Fire and Ambulance Personnel'. I always had a keen interest in helping others and working in the health sector which also influenced my decision to take this place.

From here on, I knew I had to work hard and achieve a full award to get into the UK to study Paramedic Science. GTI made this very easy for me as I had very supportive teachers who helped me in every aspect of the course.

The course also gave me opportunities such as getting work experience in the private ambulance sector, obtaining a Student of the Year prize, awarded by GRETB and a First Responder course certified by PHECC.

These all contributed in securing the course in the UK which is Paramedic Science in Anglia Ruskin University. Presently, I am in the first year of my studies there and am deeply committed to it but know that it would not have been possible if I had not completed the year at GTI.

"GTI made this very easy for me as I had very supportive teachers who helped me in every aspect of the course."



ALAN CLINTON

I've never met a group of people as passionate, as hardworking or as supportive as the staff of GTI. Having a lifelong love of art I grew up always drawing so when I left school and needed a portfolio to get into art college GTI seemed like a great start. I was blown away by the high quality of work we were producing after learning the key fundamentals from our lecturers. I went in with an average ability and left

with a portfolio that would easily get me into a fine art college which I finished to get an honors degree in printmaking. Unfortunately over the next few years my love of art and passion had faded and it was then I decided to try and follow my childhood dream of studying animation. Being a difficult field to get into I knew I needed help. I needed a second chance and hand on heart I'll always be in debt to Sadhbh, Marie, Sarah and Robin because they gave me that chance.

I threw myself into the work and thanks to my lecturers my technical, observational and anatomical skills even surprised me at the high level I was now producing work. Through their guidance and passion it rekindled my love of art. After a year of hard work and lots of fun I was lucky enough to get accepted into every college I applied to. They believed in me when at times I didn't believe in myself. Not everyone gets at chance to follow their dreams but thanks to the staff at GTI I'm one of the lucky few who can.



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ART & DESIGN

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COURSES

- Art & Design (Portfolio Preparation) 5M1985
- Advanced Certificate in Drawing & Visual Inquiry 6M4029
- Advanced Certificate in Animation 6M5545

ART & DESIGN (PORTFOLIO PREPARATION)

This is a general foundation in art and design and the focus of this course is the development of your ability, skills and creativity. With a strong emphasis on drawing you will develop visual awareness and analytical thinking. You will come to understand how art and design practice has developed and its position within today's society, culture and creative economy. The course structure is specifically designed to enable students to prepare a portfolio of artwork for entry to third level art and design colleges and to give expert support and guidance in making college choices.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview: When attending their interview, applicants are requested to bring with them some evidence of their interest. What we are looking for is primarily drawing from observation but also evidence of your interest in visual art or design. This can take many forms: notebooks, painting, photographs, diaries, poetry, models and ideas. Please feel free to bring whatever you feel best represents you, your interests and abilities.

CERTIFICATION

Art QQI 5M1985

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
TOTAL	€500

COURSE CONTENT

- Drawing 5N1862
- Painting 5N1302
- Sculpture 5N1918
- Problem Solving 5N1615
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Appreciation of Art, Craft & Design 5N0755
- Collage Techniques 5N0761
- Printmaking 5N1373



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or www.artatgti.wordpress.com

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN ANIMATION



This course is a fusion of art and technology designed to help students develop a good understanding of contemporary animation skills from narrative storytelling to visual effects and visualisation. There is a strong emphasis on drawing at an advanced level as well as developing your individual creativity. You will develop a portfolio of work to gain access to higher education courses in animation and related disciplines.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- QQI Level 5 Award in Art or equivalent.
- Interview: Applicants are requested to bring with them some evidence of their interest in Art. What we are looking for is primarily drawing from observation but also evidence of your interest in visual art or design. This can take many forms: notebooks, painting, photography, diaries, poetry, models or any other ideas. Please feel free to bring whatever you feel best represents you, your interests and abilities.

CERTIFICATION

Cartoon Animation QQI 6M5545

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
TOTAL	€530

COURSE CONTENT

- Animation Drawing 6N4907
- Drawing 6N3569
- Combined Materials 6N3587
- Animating Characters in 3D Skills 6N4906
- Script-writing for Animation 6N4982
- Art Appreciation 6N3450
- Team Leadership 6N1948
- Work Experience 6N1946



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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN DRAWING AND VISUAL INQUIRY



Drawing as a means of inquiry is essential for artists and designers as a research and exploratory tool. This course is designed to enable participants to learn and explore fundamental visual research skills common to many art and design professions and disciplines and to develop these skills at an advanced level. This course may enhance existing experience in art, design or other areas and enables progression to further qualifications. This course is also very useful for those who wish to re-enter a third level course after a break in study. Students who complete this course are eligible to apply for Year 2 of a degree programme in Art or Design, subject to availability of places.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- QQI Level 5 Award in Art or equivalent
- Mature Applicants welcome
- Interview: When attending interview, applicants are requested to bring with them some evidence of their interest in Art. What we are looking for is primarily drawing from observation but also evidence of your interest in visual art or design. This can take many forms: notebooks, painting, photography, diaries, poetry, models or any other ideas. Please feel free to bring whatever you feel best represents you, your interests and abilities.

CERTIFICATION

Art QQI 6M4029

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
TOTAL	€530

COURSE CONTENT

- Drawing 6N3569
- Painting 6N3452
- Art Appreciation 6N3450
- Printmaking 6N3568
- Work Experience 6N1946
- Constructive Thinking Skills 6N3448
- Combined Materials 6N3587
- Studio Practice 6N3671



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www.gti.ie/business



BUSINESS

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COURSES

- Business Studies 5M2102
- Business Accounting 5M2102
- Digital Marketing & Entrepreneurship 5M2102
- Legal Studies 5M3789
- Office Administration: Secretarial 5M1997
- Office Administration: Medical/Secretarial 5M1997
- Security Services 5M2110
- Event Operations & Security Services 5M2110
- Advanced Certificate in Business Management & Information Systems 6M4985
- Advanced Certificate in Business Management & Accounting 6M4985

BUSINESS STUDIES



This practical one-year business course is designed to provide an excellent foundation for learners wishing to progress to Business Degree Programmes at Third Level. This course will allow the learner to build skills in bookkeeping, payroll, marketing, communications and information technology. This course also provides learners with the knowledge and core business skills to enter employment directly.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Business Administration Skills 5N1610
- Marketing Practice 5N1400
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Bookkeeping Manual & Computerised 5N1354
- Payroll Manual & Computerised 5N1546
- Computer Applications 4N1112
- Information Technology Skills 4N1125
- Spreadsheet Methods 5N1977
- Word Processing 5N1358

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Accountancy, Taxation, Insurance, Estate Agency, Payroll, Marketing and other business related areas.

CERTIFICATION

Business Studies QQI 5M2102

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Course Textbooks	€60
TOTAL	€560



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BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



This practical one-year business accounting course is designed to provide an excellent foundation for learners wishing to progress to Business Degree Programmes at Third Level. This course will allow the learner to build skills in accounting, bookkeeping, payroll, marketing, communications and information technology. This course also provides learners with the knowledge and core business skills to enter employment directly.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Business Administration Skills 5N1610
- Accounting Manual & Computerised 5N1348
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Bookkeeping Manual & Computerised 5N1354
- Payroll Manual & Computerised 5N1546
- Computer Applications 4N1112
- Information Technology Skills 4N1125
- Spreadsheet Methods 5N1977
- Word Processing 5N1358

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Accountancy, Taxation, Insurance, Estate Agency, Payroll, Marketing and other business related areas.

CERTIFICATION

Business Studies QQI 5M2102

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Course Textbooks	€60
TOTAL	€560



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DIGITAL MARKETING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Online business has witnessed rapid development over the last number of years. Whether it is an e-commerce, social networking or non - profit making website; individuals and businesses alike are propelling the potential of the Internet as a marketing and communications tool. This course will encourage the development of key personal, social and technical skills needed to work in this ever changing environment.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- E-business Studies 5N1369
- Entrepreneurial Skills 5N1951
- Business Administration 5N1610
- Customer Service 5N0975
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Digital Marketing 5N1364
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Marketing Practice 5N1400
- Spreadsheet Methods 5N1977

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in marketing and other business related areas.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Award in Business 5M2102

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Course Textbooks	€70
TOTAL	€570



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LEGAL STUDIES



This course/programme provides students with an introduction to the Irish legal system and general law subjects. It is suited to students who wish to progress to a Degree in Law at Third Level.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Business Law 5N2091
- Legal Practice and Procedures 5N1394
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Communications 5N0690
- Computer Applications 4N1112
- Information Technology Skills 4N1125
- Team Working 5N1367
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Criminal Law 5N3787

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Award in Legal Studies 5M3789

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Course Textbooks	€50
TOTAL	€550

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment as a Legal Clerk or Administration in Law Office.

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATION: SECRETARIAL



You will gain a comprehensive training in modern office skills and acquire a full working knowledge of the most modern business facilities and technology.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent
- Mature Applicants welcome
- Interview

COURSE CONTENT

- Information & Administration 5N1389
- Text Production 5N1422
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Communications 5N0690
- Desktop Publishing 5N0785
- Bookkeeping Manual & Computerised 5N1354
- Spreadsheet Methods 5N1977
- Data Entry 4N1113
- Computer Application 4N1112

CERTIFICATION

Office Administration QQI 5M1997

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Bookkeeping Book	€30
TOTAL	€530

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Secretary, Receptionist, Typist, Personal Assistant (PA) or Office Administrator.



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OFFICE ADMINISTRATION: MEDICAL/SECRETARIAL



This Award provides an excellent opportunity for students to specialise in the field of Medical Secretary whilst also providing a grounding in Business. Upon successful completion, students will have the skills required to work as a junior administrator in a business environment, or a junior medical secretary in the health sector. Successful students may also continue their studies at QQI Level 6, or progress to third level education.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent
- Mature Applicants welcome
- Interview

COURSE CONTENT

- Information & Administration 5N1389
- Text Production 5N1422
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Bookkeeping Manual & Computerised 5N1354
- Spreadsheet Methods 5N1977
- Data Entry 4N1113
- Medical Terminology 5N2428
- Computer Applications 4N1112

CERTIFICATION

Office Administration QQI 5M1997

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Book-keeping Book	€30
TOTAL	€530

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Medical Secretary, Receptionist, Typist, Personal Assistant (PA) or Office Administrator.

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SECURITY SERVICES



This course allows students to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue a career in private security, the uniformed services and the following related areas: Garda Síochána, Defence Forces, Prison Services and Fire Services.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome
- This course requires participants to be Garda vetted. Continued participation on the course and work placement is dependent on the successful completion of this process.
- Students may have to partake in a fitness test

COURSE CONTENT

- Security Industry Procedures 5N1785
- Legal Practice and Procedures 5N1394
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Door Security Procedures 4N1114
- Communications 5N0690
- Criminology 5N2107
- Computer Applications 4N1112
- Information Technology Skills 4N1125
- Team working 5N1367
- Occupational First Aid 5N1207

CERTIFICATION

- Security Studies QQI 5M2110:
This qualification is recognised by the Security Institute of Ireland.
- Students may also apply for the Private Security Authority (PSA) licence for Door Security and Security Guarding on successful completion of the course.
Licence fee applies see www.psa.gov.ie

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Textbooks	€50
Occupational First Aid	TBC
TOTAL	€550

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Garda Síochána, Defence Forces, Prison Services, Fire Services, Security Guarding and as an Immigration Officer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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EVENT OPERATIONS & SECURITY SERVICES



This course allows students to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue a career in private security, the uniformed services and the following related areas: Garda Síochána, Defence Forces, Prison Services and Fire Services. Learners will also have the opportunity to learn about event organisation and management.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome
- This course requires participants to be Garda vetted. Continued participation on the course and work placement is dependent on the successful completion of this process.
- Students may have to partake in a fitness test.

COURSE CONTENT

- Security Industry Procedures 5N1785
- Legal Practice and Procedures 5N1394
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Door Security Procedures 4N1114
- Communications 5N0690
- Criminology 5N2107
- Event Production 5N1374
- Team working 5N1367
- Occupational First Aid 5N1207

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Garda Síochána, Defence Forces, Prison Services, Fire Services, Security Guarding and as an Immigration Officer.

CERTIFICATION

- QQI Level 5 Award in Security Studies 5M2110. This qualification is recognised by the Security Institute of Ireland.
- Students may also apply for the Private Security Authority (PSA) licence for Door Security and Security Guarding on successful completion of the course. Licence fee applies see www.psa.gov.ie

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Textbooks	€50
Occupational First Aid	TBC
TOTAL	€550

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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS



This course will enable the learner to develop a business idea into a start-up enterprise. Key skills in marketing, finance and management will be developed, giving the student a solid foundation in the skills, competencies and knowledge required to assess, plan, implement and evaluate a business structure.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of a QQI Level 5 Award or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Business Management 6N4310
- Spreadsheets 6N4089
- Communications 6N1950
- Computerised Accounts 6N3911
- International Marketing 6N3926
- Personal & Professional Development 6N1949
- Start Your Own Business 5N1418
- eBusiness Studies 6N4485
- Marketing Management 6N4188

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be equipped with the necessary skills to work in small to medium enterprise as a manager. The skills acquired will be easily transferable to any business discipline.

CERTIFICATION

Business QQI 6M4985

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
TOTAL	€530

ERASMUS+

Business Management students may have the opportunity to apply for a three-week Erasmus+ during the academic year, working in a European business organisation.



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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING



This course will enable the learner to develop a business idea into a start-up enterprise. Key skills in accounting, marketing and management will be developed, giving the student a solid foundation in the skills, competencies and knowledge required to assess, plan, implement and evaluate a business structure.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Business Management 6N4310
- Spreadsheets 6N4089
- Communications 6N1950
- Computerised Accounts 6N3911
- Finance 6N4165
- Marketing Management 6N4188
- Personal & Professional Development 6N1949
- Start Your Own Business 5N1418
- eBusiness Studies 6N4485

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in small to medium enterprises. The skills acquired will be easily transferred to any business discipline.

CERTIFICATION

Business QQI 6M4985

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
TOTAL	€530

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RIAN HEANEY

As part of his studies, Rian had a particular interest in helping Irish Water Safety to conduct research that would help to raise awareness about water safety. Rian chose to conduct this research in the farming community and to this end created a questionnaire that he brought to the National Ploughing Championships where he spend two days walking around and

interviewing farmers about their attitudes to water safety and their behaviours around dangerous aquatic environments on farms. His 16 pages of research and recommendations will now be used to inform practical marketing interventions to reach this at-risk group and for this we are very grateful.



"Rian's research and recommendations on Water Safety will now be used to inform practical marketing interventions."

Photo: Minister Michael Ring TD and Roger Sweeney, Deputy CEO of Irish Water Safety present a Community & Social Responsibility Award to Rian Heaney at the annual IWS Awards Ceremony.

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FASHION

FASHION



COURSES

- Fashion Design 5M3865
- Fashion Design, Dressmaking & Millinery 5M3865
- Fashion Buying, Styling & Event Production 5M2105
- Advanced Certificate in Fashion Buying, Styling & Visual Merchandising 6M4508

FASHION DESIGN



This course develops your fashion awareness and design creativity. You will learn to enhance your creative skills in fashion and design. Students on this popular programme develop a range of other skills which they apply to real life learning in GTI's Fashion Showcase, a project for Applied Learning.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- It is advisable to present a notebook, ideas book or portfolio and any garments produced that would illustrate your interest in fashion.
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Design Skills 5N0784
- Drawing 5N1862
- Fashion Industry and Design Studies 5N3845
- Appreciation of Art Craft and Design 5N0755
- Combined Materials 5N0764
- Problem Solving 5N1615
- Garment Construction 5N1276
- Pattern Drafting 5N1303
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Computer Illustrated Graphics 5N1929

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Assistant Fashion Designer
- Assistant Pattern Drafter

CERTIFICATION

Fashion Design QQI 5M3865

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
TOTAL	€500



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FASHION DESIGN, DRESSMAKING & MILLINERY



This course develops your fashion awareness and design skills. You will learn how to research and develop your design concepts in both fashion design and millinery. Students on this popular programme develop a range of other skills which they apply to GTI's annual Fashion Showcase, a project for Applied Learning.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- It is advisable to present a notebook, ideas book or portfolio and any pieces produced that would illustrate your interest in fashion.
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Design Skills 5N0784
- Drawing 5N1862
- Fashion Industry and Design Studies 5N3845
- Appreciation of Art Craft and Design 5N0755
- Combined Materials 5N0764
- Problem Solving 5N1615
- Garment Construction 5N1276
- Pattern Drafting 5N1303
- Work Experience 5N1356

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Assistant Fashion Designer
- Assistant Pattern Drafter
- Milliner

CERTIFICATION

Fashion Design QQI 5M3865

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
TOTAL	€500



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FASHION BUYING, STYLING & EVENT PRODUCTION



This one-year Fashion & Media Make-Up course will broaden the horizons of those interested in a career in Fashion/Styling and Media. It is suitable for those learners who wish to explore their creativity in the area of fashion styling and fashion event production.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Mature Applicants welcome
- Interview

COURSE CONTENT

- Retail Selling 5N1619
- Customer Service 5N0972
- Fashion Media Make-Up 5N4627
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Team working 5N1367
- Retail Display 5N1861
- Digital Marketing 5N1364
- Retail Administration 5N1860
- Communications 5N0690
- Design Skills 5N0784

CERTIFICATION

Retail Practice QQI 5M2105

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
TOTAL	€500

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Fashion Stylist / Consultant, Fashion Make-Up, Event Production Co-ordinator, Fashion Retail Manager, Fashion Buyer, Fashion Merchandising, Display Designer and Personal Shopper



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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN FASHION BUYING, STYLING AND VISUAL MERCHANDISING



This course is the perfect opportunity to gain insider knowledge into the world of fashion from Styling to Fashion Buying, Fashion Promotion to Business Management including Event Management and Sales. It enables participants to gain the knowledge, skills and expertise required for an exciting career in the fashion industry. Some of our past students are now enjoying careers as fashion stylists, fashion buyers and merchandisers.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A relevant QQI Level 5 Award or equivalent
- Leaving Certificate, or equivalent
- Mature applicants welcome
- Interview

COURSE CONTENT

- Fashion Buying & Retailing 6N3612
- Fashion Styling 6N3608
- Sales Presentation 6N3567
- Illustration Techniques & Practices 6N3480
- Design Skills 6N3446
- Team Leadership 6N1948
- Work Experience 6N1946

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Fashion Styling, Fashion Buying, Fashion Promotion, Event Management, Retail Display and Merchandising.

CERTIFICATION

Fashion Industry Practice QQI 6M4508

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
TOTAL	€530

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EILIS DEMPSEY

I learned so much during my year at GTI studying Fashion Design. I was encouraged to follow my creative dreams and given the knowledge and confidence to do so. During the year I had the amazing and unforgettable experience of spending three weeks in Tenerife helping to create carnival

costumes through Erasmus +. This world famous carnival put me also on the stage as I learned so much here about team-work and creativity. I am now studying Fashion Buying, Styling & Visual Merchandising Level 6 at GTI and will be going to University in the UK next year.



"All I was encouraged to follow my creative dreams and given the knowledge and confidence to do so."

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HAIRDRESSING
& BEAUTY

HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY

COURSES

- Beauty Sales Advisor with Make-Up Application 5M2105
- Beauty Therapy 5M3471 (ITEC Diploma Level 2)
- Diploma in Beauty Therapy (ITEC/CIBTAC/CIDESCO)
- Hairdressing 5M3351/Junior Trades
- Hairdressing & Make-Up Application 5M3351
- Hairdressing & Barbering (Junior Trades) 5M3351
- Hairdressing & Barbering (Senior Trades) City & Guilds



BEAUTY SALES ADVISOR WITH MAKE-UP APPLICATION

This course provides the learner with beauty product knowledge and expertise while at the same time developing practical sales and reception skills central to beauty consultancy and the retail sector. Students will also obtain out of house work experience where they will enhance already existing beauty and sales advisory skills and experience.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Mature applicants welcome
- Interview

COURSE CONTENT

- Skincare, Eye Treatments & Make-Up 5N3466
- Retail Selling 5N1619
- Customer Service 5N0972
- Retail Display 5N1861
- Safety & Health 5N1794
- Retail Administration 5N1860
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Pharmacies, Beauty Salons, Retail Outlets, Hotels, Customer Service Representatives and Receptionist.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Award in Retail Practice 5M2105

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Make-up Kit	€180
TOTAL	€680

Additional courses may be run throughout the year (at an additional cost), e.g. Make-up Application, Spray Tanning.



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BEAUTY THERAPY

QQI & ITEC Diploma

This course leads to an internationally recognised qualification in beauty therapy that will ensure you are educated to the highest industry standards so that you can excel in this new and exciting career. As well as providing you with the skills to build a solid career in Beauty Therapy, GTI prides itself on the success of POISE, its in-house beauty salon which is organised and managed by the students on this programme.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent - preference will be given to students who have Biology / Science based subject at Leaving Certificate, or equivalent Level.
- Interview

COURSE CONTENT

- Skincare, Eye Treatments & Make-up 5N3466
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Retail Selling 5N1619
- Anatomy & Physiology 5N0749
- Manicure, Pedicure & Waxing 5N3467
- Body Massage & Figure Analysis 5N3465
- Beauty Industry Ethics & Practice 5N3470
- Customer Service 5N0972

CERTIFICATION

- ITEC Beauty Specialist Diploma
- QQI Level 5 Beauty Therapy 5M3471

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
ITEC Examination Fees	€106
Uniforms/Textbooks	€145
Make-up Kit	€170
Manicure/Pedicure/ Skincare/Waxing Kit	€114
TOTAL	€1035

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Beauty Salons, Health Spas, Hotels, Cruise Ships etc.

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DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY THERAPY

CIDESCO / CIBTAC / ITEC



ITEC is recognised in 48 countries worldwide. Since 1957 CIDESCO qualification has set the standard for beauty care and aesthetics around the world. CIBTAC is an International Examination Board responsible for the education & training of beauty and holistic therapists worldwide. These qualifications are widely recognised and will enable successful candidates to secure employment in a variety of national and international work contexts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Certificate in Beauty Therapy
- Mature Applicants welcome
- Interview

COURSE CONTENT

- Facial Electrical Treatments
- Massage and Body Electrical Treatments
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Spa Therapy Services
- Electrical Epilation
- Waxing Treatments & Procedures (to include Specialised Waxing)
- Evening and Day Make up Application
- Skin and Eye Care Treatments
- Body Electrical Treatments

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may gain employment in the following areas: Cruise Ships, Leisure Centres, Health Spas, Salons, Hotels and Film & Theatre. Students may also decide to set up their own business.

WORK PLACEMENT

Students are also afforded a unique opportunity of a fully funded 3 week work placement in Tenerife during April of the academic year as part of the Erasmus+ programme.

CERTIFICATION

- ITEC Diploma Facial Electrical Treatments
- ITEC Diploma in Anatomy & Physiology
- ITEC Diploma in Spa Treatments
- ITEC Diploma in Holistic Massage
- CIBTAC Diploma in Epilation
- CIDESCO International Diploma

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
ITEC Examination Fees	€273
CIBTAC Examination Fees	€121
CIDESCO Fees	€200
Skincare Kit	€140
Make-up Kit	€80
Epilation Kit	€85
Textbooks	€98.50
Uniform	€90
TOTAL	€1,527.50

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HAIRDRESSING

QQI/Junior Trades

Hairdressing is an intensive and practical course, leading to recognised qualifications in hairdressing and related skills. Training is provided in the fully equipped college hairdressing salon.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Mature Applicants welcome
- Interview

COURSE CONTENT

- Hairdressing Theory and Practice 5N3345
- Hairdressing Science 5N3346
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Creative Styling 5N3349
- Customer Service 5N0972
- Barbering Techniques 5N3348

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Hairdressing, Cruise Ships, Leisure Centres, Trichology, Session Stylist, Platform Artist Barber, Receptionist, Sales Representative Health Spas, Hotels, TV, Film & Theatre and Salons. Students may also decide to set up their own business.

CERTIFICATION

- Hairdressing QQI 5M3351
- Junior Trades, Dept. of Education & Skills

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Class Materials	€200
Textbook	€40
Class Kit	€320
Uniform	€52
TOTAL	€1112

Additional costs will apply for Make-Up Applications

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HAIRDRESSING & MAKE-UP APPLICATION

This is an intensive course leading to recognised qualifications in hairdressing and related skills. Students interested in progressing to a second year where they gain higher qualifications in Senior Trades and a City & Guilds Diploma in Ladies Hair Dressing are selected on a competitive basis. Training is provided in the fully equipped college hairdressing salons. Work experience offers students the opportunity to further develop their skills in selected and approved hairdressing salons.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Mature applicants welcome
- Interview

COURSE CONTENT

- Hairdressing Theory and Practice 5N3345
- Hairdressing Science 5N3346
- Make Up Application 5N5306
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Creative Styling 5N3349
- Customer Service 5N0972
- Word Processing 5N1358

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who qualify in this area may pursue careers in the following areas: Hairdressing, Cruise Ships, Make-Up Artistry, start your own business, Leisure Centres, Trichology, Session Stylist, Barber, Receptionist, Sales Representative, Health Spas, Hotels, Film & Theatre and Salons.

CERTIFICATION

Hairdressing QQI 5M3351 Junior Trades, Department of Education & Skills

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Textbook	€40
Class Kit	€320
Class Materials	€200
Uniform	€52
TOTAL	€1112

Please note fees may be subject to change.

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HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

Junior Trades

This is an intensive course leading to recognised qualifications in hairdressing and related skills. Students interested in progressing to a second year where they gain higher qualifications in Senior Trades and a City & Guilds Diploma in Ladies Hair Dressing are selected on a competitive basis. Training is provided in the fully equipped college hairdressing salon. Work experience offers students the opportunity to further develop their skills in selected and approved hairdressing salons.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Mature applicants welcome
- Interview

COURSE CONTENT

- Hairdressing Theory and Practice 5N3345
- Hairdressing Science 5N3346
- Barbering Techniques 5N3384
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Creative Styling 5N3349
- Customer Service 5N0972
- Word Processing 5N1358

CERTIFICATION

Hairdressing QQI 5M3351 Junior Trades,
Department of Education & Skills

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Textbook	€40
Class Kit	€320
Uniform	€52
TOTAL	€912

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who qualify in this area may pursue careers in the following areas: Hairdressing, Cruise Ships, Make-Up Artistry, start your own business, Leisure Centres, Trichology, Session Stylist, Barber, Receptionist, Sales Representative, Health Spas, Hotels, Film & Theatre and Salons.

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HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

City & Guilds/Senior Trades



A student who achieves a QQI Level 5 Award and Junior Trades in Hairdressing in Year 1, may qualify to enter Hairdressing Year 2 and study for Senior Trades & City & Guilds qualifications at GTI. Having completed Senior Trades, a graduate may enter the industry as a Senior Improver.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- QQI Level 5 in Hairdressing or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Working in Hairdressing
- Maintain Health & Safety in the Salon
- Client Consultation for Hairdressing Services
- Shampoo and Condition the Hair and Scalp
- Cut Women's Hair
- Style & Dress Women's Hair
- Colour Hair
- Perm & Neutralise Hair
- Plaiting & Twisting
- Promote Products and Services to Clients

CERTIFICATION

- Senior Trades, Dept. of Education & Skills
- Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing, City & Guilds

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
City & Guilds Registration	€131
Senior Trades	€98
Training Head, Consumables & Log Book	€530
City & Guilds Textbook	€33
Uniform and Name Badge	€40
TOTAL	€1,253

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: Hairdressing, Cruise Ships, Start Your Own Business, Leisure Centres, Health Spas, Hotels, Film & Theatre and Salons.

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EMMA McSWEENEY

After studying Beauty Therapy at Galway Technical Institute for two years, I cannot recommend the college enough. The tutors at the college were more than helpful and friendly making it easier for all students to communicate with them in relation to all course content. I have gained skills at GTI which I will have for a lifetime. The friends I have made from college are friends for life as we had small working classes which contributed to positive working relationships.

The hard working and determined tutors at the college delivered a high standard of training and this made examinations less stressful through continuous support and reassurance. During the two years, there were many personal case studies and reports about treatments which we had to complete.

Teachers helped us to individualise each person's case study so that the learning would be unique and personal for us. At the end of second year I received the Student of the Year award which I was totally shocked by! The prize was a trip to Paris to explore the amazing MATIS headquarters and laboratory. After being trained in this skincare range it was great to see how their products are manufactured.

After college, I went straight into full-time employment in the salon where I completed my work experience. My employer acknowledged the wonderful qualifications I was awarded, CIDESCO, the Advanced Diploma in Beauty Therapy with ITEC and a CIBTAC qualification in Electrical Epilation.



"I thoroughly enjoyed my two years at Galway Technical Institute and if I were to choose a college for third level education again in the future, I would never hesitate about choosing GTI."

DARRAGH LALLY

After 12 years working in industry, I was unsure if I was prepared to go back into education. I knew something had to change as I wasn't making the moves forward that I felt were necessary, but I was concerned that I would find it difficult to return to school. I discovered a one-year level 5 course in Software Development at GTI. I jumped at the opportunity because I always had an interest in IT and if it didn't work out, a year wasn't that long in the terms of life!

My time in GTI was hugely educational but not just in the traditional sense. Not only did I get a solid foundation in Software Development, but I learned a great deal about myself! I participated in a very successful Student Council which was hugely rewarding for me and which gave the student body a chance to give back to the Galway community.

I cannot complement the college and the staff enough. Each one of them went above and beyond to provide the best education and support possible. My time at GTI showed me that I was ready to take up a 4-year degree and it was the reason I was accepted into my first choice for a third level college.

I would highly recommend considering a course at GTI to anyone who would like to specialise like I did in one particular area. It was the best decision I made.



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IT & COMPUTING

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COURSES

- App Design & Development 5M0529
- Programming & Software Development 5M0529
- Advanced Certificate in Software Development 6M0691

APP DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT



This course is perfect if you have a great idea for an app and need to learn the skills required and fundamental knowledge in order to bring it to the marketing stage. It is an ideal course for this thriving and expanding industry where learners will get a genuine sense of product creation.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- 5N0541 Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming
- 5N2772 Software Architecture
- 5N18396 Maths for Information Technology
- 5N0690 Communications
- 5N1367 Team Working
- 5N1356 Work Experience
- 5N1433 Work Practice
- 5N0783 Database Methods
- 5N1651 Games Analysis Design
- 5N1910 Web Authoring
- 5N0580 Mobile Technologies
- 5N2928 Operating Systems
- 5N2927 Programming and Design Principles
- 5N2769 Software Testing

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students may work in a variety of the new and exciting technology based game employment areas where their skills and knowledge will be of huge advantage.

CERTIFICATION

App Design and Development QQI 5M0529

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
TOTAL	€500



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PROGRAMMING AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT



The purpose of this award is to enable the learner to design, develop and test software components and systems in a workplace environment. You will work as a team member under supervision, while contributing to the workflow for the finished product which may lead to employment in a range of sectors. It also facilitates progression in education including further and higher education or training.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- 5N17802 Programming & Design Principles
- 5N17785 Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming
- 5N17803 Software Architecture
- 5N18396 Maths for Information Technology
- 5N1367 Team Working
- 5N0783 Database Methods
- 5N17804 Software Testing
- 5N1356 Work Experience

CERTIFICATION

Programming and Software Development
QQI 5M0529

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
TOTAL	€500

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students may obtain employment in a diverse range of sectors to include administration, IT maintenance, computer based technology, programming and software development.



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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT



This course allows students who have already achieved a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Software Development, Computer Systems & Networks or qualifications from an IT related area the opportunity to further enhance their skills. There is a growing need and demand for qualified IT professionals. This course will give you the skills, knowledge and competence required to work in software development and design sector.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate or Equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome
- QQI Level 5 Award or equivalent

COURSE CONTENT

- Project Management 6N4090
- Object Oriented Programming 6N2108
- Software Architecture 6N1449
- Graphical User Interface Programming 6N0736
- Leadership 6N2191
- Work Experience 6N1946
- Mathematics 6N3395
- Relational Database 6N4785
- Mobile Technologies 6N0734

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may gain employment in the vast number of IT and Software Development areas locally, nationally or internationally. Recruits in this area are constantly being sought for their valuable and transferable IT skills.

CERTIFICATION

Software Development QQI 6M0691

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
TOTAL	€530



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MEDIA

MEDIA



COURSES

- Digital & Social Media 5M5048
- Music Performance & Production 5M20599
- Film & TV 5M18519
- Games Development & Design 5M2146
- Studio & Live Sound Production 5M2149
- Advanced Certificate in Film & Documentary 6M5130

DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA



This programme enables students to develop their digital and social media skills and explore creativity through a broad range of creative digital processes. This includes computer illustrated graphics, digital photography, digital marketing and digital editing.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- 5N1298 Media Analysis
- 5N1929 Computer Illustrated Graphics
- 5N1356 Work Experience
- 5N0690 Communications
- 5N1298 Media Analysis
- 5N1364 Digital Marketing
- 5N1910 Web Authoring
- 5N1270 Digital Photography
- 5N1438 Digital Editing

CERTIFICATION

Creative Media QQI 5M5048

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Hard Disk Drive	€90
TOTAL	€590

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION



This course provides learners with the skills and knowledge required to succeed in the professional music industry. The students will study music theory and its practical application to musical styles and genres and use their skills in music performance. Students explore the structure of the music industry in addition to gaining practical skills in recording and producing music in a modern production environment. Students also learn how to plan and organise events as part of the course.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Music Performance Skills 5N20596
- Music Theory & Practice 5N20597
- The Music Industry 5N20598
- Sound Engineering & Production 5N1900
- Music Technology 5N1640
- Event Production 5N1374
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356



CERTIFICATION

Music QQI 5M20599

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
TOTAL	€590

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this programme may find employment in the Music and related Media Industries as Musicians, Sound Engineers, Music Producers, Managers, Agents, Promoters and many other professions. Students have the option to achieve ABRSM (Associated Board Royal Society of Music) qualifications (Grades 1-5) depending on prior experience.

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FILM AND TV



This course provides an opportunity for students to build a visual portfolio within the areas of Television and Digital Film Production. There is a focus on developing the knowledge and practical foundation skills required for students to advance in these technical and artistic areas.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Film Production 5N0627
- Television and Film Editing 5N0540
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Communications 5N0690
- Media Analysis 5N1298
- Script Writing 5N18476
- Image Processing 5N1292
- Desktop Multimedia Audio Production 5N2148
- Cinematography Camera Operations 5N1590

CERTIFICATION

TV & Film Production QQI 5M18519

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Class Materials	€50
TOTAL	€550

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GAMES DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN



This course provides learners with the technical and organisational skills required to work in the Digital Games Industry. Throughout the year, students will participate in applied learning projects where they explore various roles in a range of production scenarios. These include 2D and 3D Animation, Games Design, Game Programming, Video Editing, Sound Editing and Project Management. In addition to this, students are encouraged to seek a two week work placement in an appropriate production role.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Multimedia Authoring 5N1299
- Multimedia Project Development 5N1300
- Design Skills 5N0784
- 3D Modelling and Animation
- Games Analysis Design 5N1651
- Digital Movie Processing 5N1605
- Object Oriented Programming with Sound 5N0541
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356

CERTIFICATION

Multimedia Production QQI 5M2146

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
External Hard Drive	€65
TOTAL	€565



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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN FILM & DOCUMENTARY



GTI's Advanced Certificate in Film and Documentary course allows students to develop their film and documentary-making skills with the support of dedicated, experienced teachers and the use of professional and specialised equipment. In addition to this, Galway's reputation as a student friendly city and its status as a UNESCO City of Film are part of what make GTI such a great place to study film and television.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QQI Level 5 Media Awards in one of the following, or equivalent:

- Journalism 5M2464
- Animation & Gaming 5M5048
- Multimedia and Games Design 5M2146
- TV & Film Production 5M5158
- Music Production 5M2146
- Studio and Live Sound Production 5M2149
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Media Ethics and Legal Framework 6N5453
- Media Industry Awareness 6N5505
- Film & Digital Video Production 6N5428
- Feature Writing 6N5805
- Communications 6N1950
- Work Experience 6N1946
- Digital Video Processing & Production 6N5426
- Documentary Production 6N5451

CERTIFICATION

Advanced Certificate in Media Production
QQI 6M5130

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
TOTAL	€530

Throughout the year, students will be challenged and engaged by a range of media projects both in GTI and in industry including:

- The production of their own films and documentaries
- They will also record and direct music sessions in GTI's exclusive recording studio
- A two week industry work placement will offer the learner the potential opportunity to take part in a three week placement in a European country as part of the Erasmus+ programme
- Learners will also be involved in screening films and documentaries at an End of Year Cinema Screening
- Publishing in the college's online newspaper (GTI Gazette) and other publications

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STUDIO AND LIVE SOUND PRODUCTION



This course provides learners with the technical skills required to work in Sound Production. Throughout the year, students will participate in applied learning projects where they explore various roles associated with the modern audio engineer. These include traditional Studio Recording, Radio production, Live Sound Engineering and Electronic Music Production. In addition to this, learners will also be introduced to digital media and computer systems related to sound production.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Sound Engineering & Production 5N1900
- Music Technology 5N1640
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Desktop Multimedia Audio Production 5N2148
- Radio Programme Production 5N1379
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Digital Movie Processing 5N1605

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may find employment in the Sound and related Media Industries as:

- Studio Sound Engineers
- Live Sound Engineers,
- Music Producers
- Radio Engineers
- TV Sound Mixers
- Movie Sound FX Editors
- Sound Designers

CERTIFICATION

Sound Production QQI 5M2149

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Sound Text Book	€15
TOTAL	€515



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LUKASZ LANGOWSKI

After studying in Galway Technical Institute for two years I can safely say that I am very satisfied with the education I received and the experience I got from both the Level 5 and Level 6 media courses in the college.

Going into the Level 5 Film and TV course without any prior film experience I was relieved to be introduced to all areas of film on a basic level. It didn't feel overwhelming but at the same time provided enough challenge to keep me interested and even learning more in my own time outside of college, which I think is a very important habit to have in the industry.

My time in GTI taught me a lot theoretically but much of the experience came from the practical opportunities we were given by the college. I made many friends in my two years in the college and I still frequently collaborate with them to this day. GTI allowed me to step into the world of filmmakers with experience and creative partners and it's something that I would highly recommend to anyone interested in media, particularly film.

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SPORT

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COURSES

- Elite Soccer: Performance & Coaching 5M5146
- Gym & Fitness Instructor/Personal Trainer 5M5146 (ITEC)
- Strength, Conditioning & Injury Prevention 5M5146 (ITEC)
- Advanced Certificate in Sports Performance, Psychology & Fitness 6M5147

ELITE SOCCER: PERFORMANCE AND COACHING

5M5146



This dedicated Soccer programme enables students to develop and perfect their soccer performance skills whilst also gaining a full QQI qualification in Sport, Recreation and Exercise. FAI Coaching Badge and Youth Cert qualifications are included in this award. This programme allows students to progress to Institutes of Technology nationwide.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Letter of recommendation from a recognised club
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome
- Skills and Fitness Test

COURSE CONTENT

- Soccer Coaching 5N4887
- Sport & Recreation 5N2667
- Exercise & Fitness 5N2668
- Sports Injury Prevention 5N5665
- Sports Anatomy & Physiology 5N4648
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Nutrition 5N2006
- Communications 5N0690
- Occupational First Aid 5N1207

FOOTBALL EXPERTISE

Ten hours coaching per week provided by UEFA Pro-Licensed Coach and leading Strength and Conditioning Coach.

PROGRESSION IN SOCCER

Our graduates have progressed in the professional and semi-professional world of Soccer. Patrick Hoban a premier league winner with Dundalk and currently playing league 2 in England attended GTI for two years. Current Galway Utd. players, Gary Shanahan, Enda Curran and Conor Winn are all GTI graduates.

CERTIFICATION

- Sport, Recreation & Exercise QQI 5M5146

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

- ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing Gym-based Exercise
- ITEC Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training Gym-based Exercise
- Kickstart 1,2/Youthcert (FAI)
- Code of Ethics & Child Protection (FAI)
- Small sided Games (FAI)
- Strength & Conditioning (FAI)
- Rugby Level 1
- Gaelic Games

Additional Certification may incur additional fees.

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
GTI Training Kit	€150
TOTAL	€650

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GYM AND FITNESS INSTRUCTOR / PERSONAL TRAINER



These qualifications offer learners the opportunity to gain employment in the ever-expanding fitness/leisure industry. These are additional qualifications learners may gain whilst also completing QQI Level 5 Sports, Recreation & Exercise 5M5146. This award allows students to progress to Sports Science and Exercise programmes in Institutes of Technology.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent*
- Letter of recommendation from a recognised club
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome
- Fitness and Skills test

COURSE CONTENT

- Sport & Recreation Studies 5N2667
- Soccer Coaching 5N4887
- Sports Anatomy & Physiology 5N4648
- Exercise & Fitness 5N2668
- Nutrition 5N2006
- Occupational First Aid 5N1207
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356

WORK EXPERIENCE

Personal Training, Gym Instructor, Coaching, Health, Fitness & Industry, Community Organisations, Club Administration / Coaching, Further Study, Scholarships.

CERTIFICATION

- Sport, Recreation & Exercise QQI 5M5146

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

- Certificate in Fitness Instructing (Gym-based Exercise) and/or
- Certificate in Personal Training ITEC Level 3 (Gym-based Exercise)

Additional Certification may incur additional fees.

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
GTI Training Kit	€150
Kick Start Coaching Course	€30
IT & Sports Science Material	€45
TOTAL	€725



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STRENGTH, CONDITIONING AND INJURY PREVENTION



This course has been designed to enable participants to improve their sports skills while gaining recognised qualifications to work in the Sports, Fitness and Leisure industries. The programme combines Strength, Conditioning & Injury Prevention modules with the option of additional qualifications in Personal Training and Fitness Instructing.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Letter of recommendation from a recognised club
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome
- Fitness and Skills test

COURSE CONTENT

- Sport & Recreation Studies 5N2667
- Sports Injury Prevention 5N5665
- Kinesiology 5N4545
- Sports Anatomy & Physiology 5N4648
- Exercise & Fitness 5N2668
- Nutrition 5N2006
- Occupational First Aid 5N1207
- Team Working 5N1367
- Work Experience 5N1356

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Coaching, Strength & Conditioning, Personal Training, Fitness Instructing, Health & Leisure Industry, Community Organisations, Wide range of further study options. Scholarships.

ERASMUS+

Students have the opportunity to travel to Glasgow/Portugal/Spain as part of the Erasmus+ programme for 2/3 week work placements.

CERTIFICATION

- Sport, Recreation & Exercise QQI 5M5146

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

ITEC Diploma in Personal Training ITEC Level 3 (Gym-based exercise) & Certificate in Fitness Instructing - ITEC Level 2 through GTI Part-time Education; Programme; Kickstart 1; Kickstart 2; Code of Ethics & Child Protection; Small sided games (4x4 and 7x7); Strength & Conditioning; Youth Cert; Referees Course; Rugby Level 1; Gaelic Games; Athletics Level 1.

Optional Certification in Personal Training and Fitness Instructing will attract additional fees.

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
GTI Training Kit	€100
TOTAL	€600

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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS PERFORMANCE, PSYCHOLOGY & FITNESS



This course enables participants to enhance and improve their existing sports skills. It has a practical content which is delivered by qualified coaches and is designed to bring existing skills to a very high standard as well as introducing students to a broad range of innovative coaching methods, sports administration & management skills.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of a QQI Level 5 Award in Sport & Recreation 5M5146 or equivalent.
- Interview
- Fitness & Skills test
- Mature applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Sports Industry Practice 6N4650
- Sports Psychology 6N4665
- Sports Nutrition 6N4651
- Exercise & Fitness 6N5345
- Health Promotion 6N2214
- Team Leadership 6N1948
- Work Experience 6N1946
- Soccer Coaching 6N5189

ERASMUS+

Sports students may have the opportunity to apply for a two-week Erasmus+ fully funded placement working in a European sporting organisation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Performance, Coaching, Health & Leisure Industry, Community Organisations, Club Administration, Further Study and Scholarships.

CERTIFICATION

- QQI Level 6 Award in Sports, Recreation & Exercise 6M5147

Additional Certification may incur additional fees.

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
GTI Training Kit	€100
TOTAL	€600



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MUIREANN LARKIN

I completed the Personal Trainer and Fitness Instructor course at GTI last year. GTI is an amazing place for students who are unsure of their path at the beginning but find it very quickly. It gave me a great kick start in life. Before I joined GTI I had no idea of what I wanted to do, only that it involved Sport at some level. This uncertainty in myself was largely due the negative experience I had of second level education where I was not academic and lacked interest in mainstream subjects.

I had to do an interview and a fitness test in order to secure my place and I knew I would do well in these two areas. The teachers were so supportive in every way at GTI, they would never let you struggle and would help you in any way they could.

My advice would be to always have your assignments in on time as there are a lot of projects in the course. I learned so much in my course and I couldn't believe how quick time flew.

I got my results and was over the moon for passing all my exams for the first time ever! This course gave me confidence and self-reliance that I never had before. It marked a real beginning in life and learning for me.

After the course I was offered a job in a busy hotel in Galway as a Fitness Instructor. I am delighted because I love my job and am so grateful to GTI for giving me the confidence to make this happen.

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TECHNOLOGY: DESIGN & ENGINEERING



COURSES

- Apprenticeship Preparatory Programme 5M5010
- Computer Aided Design and Architectural Technology 5M1940
- Construction Technology: Civil Engineering 5M5010
- Construction Technology: Renewable Energies & Engineering 5M5010
- Electronic Technology CELTX
- Mechatronics CELTX
- Electronic & Software Technology CELTX
- Furniture Making & Design 5M2012
- Cabinet Making & Design 5M2012

APPRENTICESHIP PREPARATORY PROGRAMME: CARPENTRY / PLUMBING / ELECTRICAL

This programme provides learners with the foundation required to pursue an apprenticeship in the building trades. It is the ideal starting point to explore the various apprenticeship options available. Students will gain hands-on experience in carpentry, plumbing and electrical installation.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Building Construction 5N1570
- Computer Aided Draughting (CAD) 5N1604
- Architectural Drawing 5N1558
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Materials Science 5N1637
- Renewable Energy Systems 5N4975
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Maths for Engineering 5N1833
- Wood Fabrication 5N1999

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

CERTIFICATION

Construction Technology QQI 5M5010

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Materials Fees	€120
TOTAL	€620

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Apprenticeships in Construction related areas and third level courses which may give preference to successful graduates of this course:

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Architectural Technology
- Construction Technology
- Construction Studies
- Health and Safety
- Construction Management



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COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

This course is particularly relevant to students wishing to pursue a career in Architectural Technology / Architecture / Architectural Draughting. Preparation of students for suitability tests and the preparation of portfolios for Architecture Courses are strong features of the course.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Computer Aided Draughting (2D) 5N1604
- Design 5N2208
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Architectural Drawing 5N1558
- Building Construction 5N1570
- Mathematics 5N1833
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Wood Fabrication 5N1999
- Renewable Energy 5N4975

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities in the following areas become accessible through the progression routes from this course to third-level colleges. Requirements for progression may change or new progression paths become available. Modules may also need to change to facilitate learner needs.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

Computer Aided Design QQI 5M1940

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Class Materials	€90
TOTAL	€590

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

- Architectural Technology
- Construction Architectural Technology
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Construction Studies

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CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY / CIVIL ENGINEERING

You will learn the essential skills of construction and civil engineering which may allow you to progress to construction, architecture and engineering courses in Higher Education or proceed directly into employment.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Building Construction 5N1570
- Computer Aided Draughting (CAD) 5N1604
- Architectural Drawing 5N1558
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Design Skills 5N0784
- Renewable Energy Systems 5N4975
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Maths for Engineering 5N1833
- Wood Fabrication 5N1999

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Successful completion of this Level 5 award may lead to entry into Advanced Certificate in Architectural Technology QQI Level 6 Course in GTI.

CERTIFICATION

- Construction Technology QQI 5M5010
- Safe Pass

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Materials Fees	€120
TOTAL	€620

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Third level courses which may give preference to successful graduates of this course:

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Architectural Technology
- Construction Technology
- Construction Studies
- Health and Safety
- Construction Management

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CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY: RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND ENGINEERING

You will learn the essential skills of environmental construction and civil engineering, which may allow you to progress to construction, architecture and engineering courses in Higher Education or proceed directly to employment.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Building Construction 5N1570
- Renewable Energy Systems 5N4975
- Materials Science 5N1637
- Architectural Drawing 5N1558
- Computer Aided Design 5N1604
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Maths for Engineering 5N1833
- Wood Fabrication 5N1999

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

- Construction Technology QQI 5M5010
- Safe Pass

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Materials Fees	€120
TOTAL	€620

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Third level courses which may give preference to successful graduates of this course:

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Architectural Technology
- Construction Technology
- Construction Studies
- Health and Safety
- Construction Management



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ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY

CELTX

Electronics and Information Technology industries are predicted to develop strongly worldwide. This qualification allows you to progress to suitable courses in the Third Level sector or you may choose to further develop your skills in suitable employment.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Electronics Analogue
- Electronics Digital
- Mathematics
- Computer Architecture & Systems
- Work Experience
- Computer Aided Draughting
- Control Systems
- Communications
- Safety and Health at Work

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete this course may pursue careers in a wide variety of organisations such as appliance repair and installation, equipment servicing and factory operations.

CERTIFICATION

Electronic Technology Award QQI CELTX

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Course Equipment/Materials	€50
TOTAL	€550

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MECHATRONICS

CELTX

This programme will provide learners with an introduction to mechatronics and how software and computer technology can combine with electronics. Electronics and Information Technology industries are predicted to develop strongly worldwide. This qualification allows you to progress to suitable courses in the Third Level sector or you may choose to further develop your skills in suitable employment.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Electronics Analogue
- Electronics Digital
- Mathematics
- Computer Architecture & Systems
- Work Experience
- Computer Aided Draughting
- Control Systems
- Communications
- Safety and Health at Work

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course may pursue careers in a wide variety of organisations such as appliance repair and installation, equipment servicing and factory operations.

CERTIFICATION

Electronic Technology Award QQI CELTX

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Course Equipment/Materials:	€50
TOTAL	€550



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ELECTRONIC & SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY

CELTX

This programme will provide you with an introduction to the electronics and software arena. Electronics and Information Technology industries are predicted to develop strongly worldwide. This qualification allows you to progress to suitable courses in the Third Level sector or you may choose to further develop your skills in suitable employment.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Electronics Analogue
- Electronics Digital
- Mathematics
- Computer Architecture & Systems
- Work Experience
- Computer Aided Draughting
- Control Systems
- Communications
- Safety and Health at Work

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete this course may pursue careers in a wide variety of organisations such as appliance repair and installation, equipment servicing and factory operations.

CERTIFICATION

Electronic Technology Award QQI CELTX

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Course Equipment/Materials	€50
TOTAL	€550

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FURNITURE MAKING AND DESIGN

You will learn to design and make original pieces of furniture for use in the home or public buildings. You will experience the satisfaction of turning your own ideas into reality through the use of wood and other materials.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Design Skills 5N0784
- Drawing 5N1862
- Furniture Making 5N1275
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Wood Turning 5N1360
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Wood Fabrication 5N1999
- Computer Aided Design 5N1604
- Upholstery Skills 5N15766

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

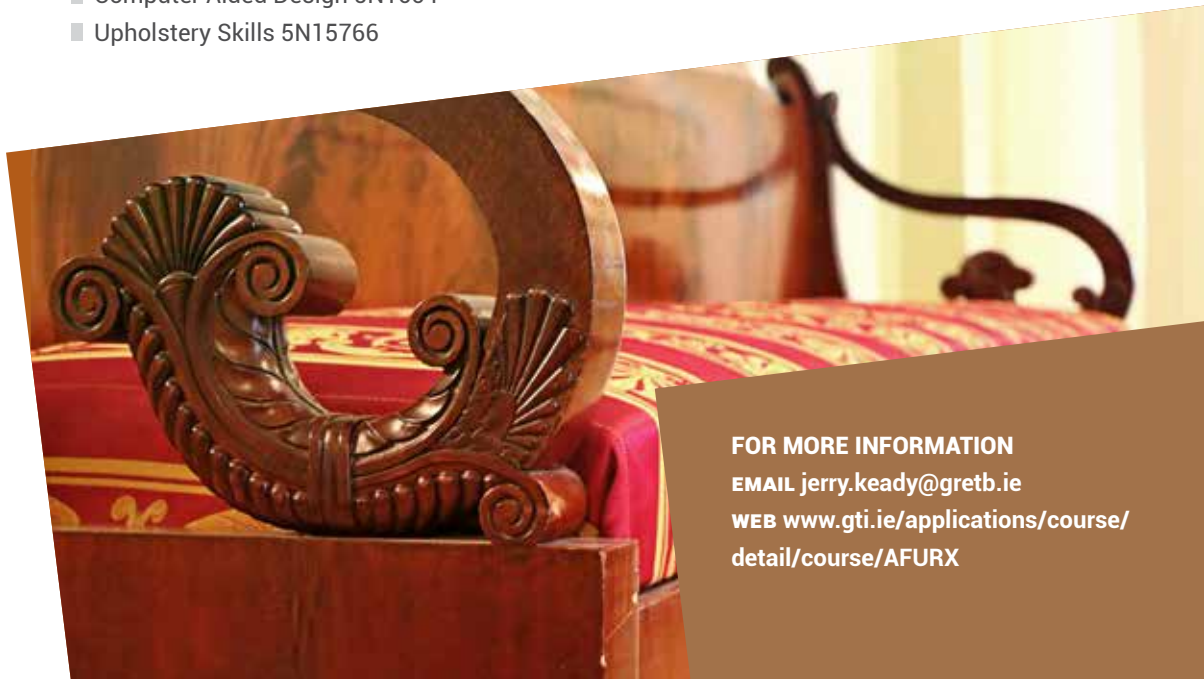
Furniture Design QQI 5M2012

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Materials Fees	€200
TOTAL	€700

APPRENTICESHIPS

Students can progress on to a variety of woodwork related apprenticeships.



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CABINET MAKING & DESIGN

This course facilitates learners through skills of cabinet making using woodworking equipment to manufacture cabinets and home based functional pieces and the application of various wood finishes and techniques. Importance will be emphasised on the key link between the design process, Computer Aided Design and the practical workshop. Learners will have access to a functional woodwork studio and a well-equipped practical workshop.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature Applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Design Skills 5N0784
- Drawing 5N1862
- Furniture Making 5N1275
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Wood Turning 5N1360
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Wood Fabrication 5N1999
- CAD 5N1604
- Upholstery Skills 5N15766

APPRENTICESHIPS

Students can progress on to a variety of woodwork related apprenticeships.

CERTIFICATION

Furniture Design QQI 5M2012

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Materials Fee	€200
TOTAL	€700



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ROSS GIBBONS

I completed the Furniture Making and Design course in 2006. One of my biggest influences in woodwork was the staff associated with this course. The teachers at GTI taught me an enormous amount in terms of skills and knowledge but most importantly, a huge amount of self-confidence. I still spend time on a lot of my own furniture design and making and I apply the same methods that were instilled in me when attending GTI. We were given the freedom to express ourselves through our designs by working with the natural aesthetics of the wood and complementing it the best way we could. I learned an enormous amount

through various modules such as Work Placement, Furniture Design, Wood Turning and CAD. These modules equipped me with the necessary tools needed when I was accepted into GMIT Letterfrack. Although I never considered becoming a teacher until many years later, in hindsight, the Furniture Making and Design course was a major stepping stone in my path to eventually pursue a teaching career. My year as a student on the course was a pleasant one and I am delighted to be back teaching the class as part of my Education Diploma in NUI Galway this year.

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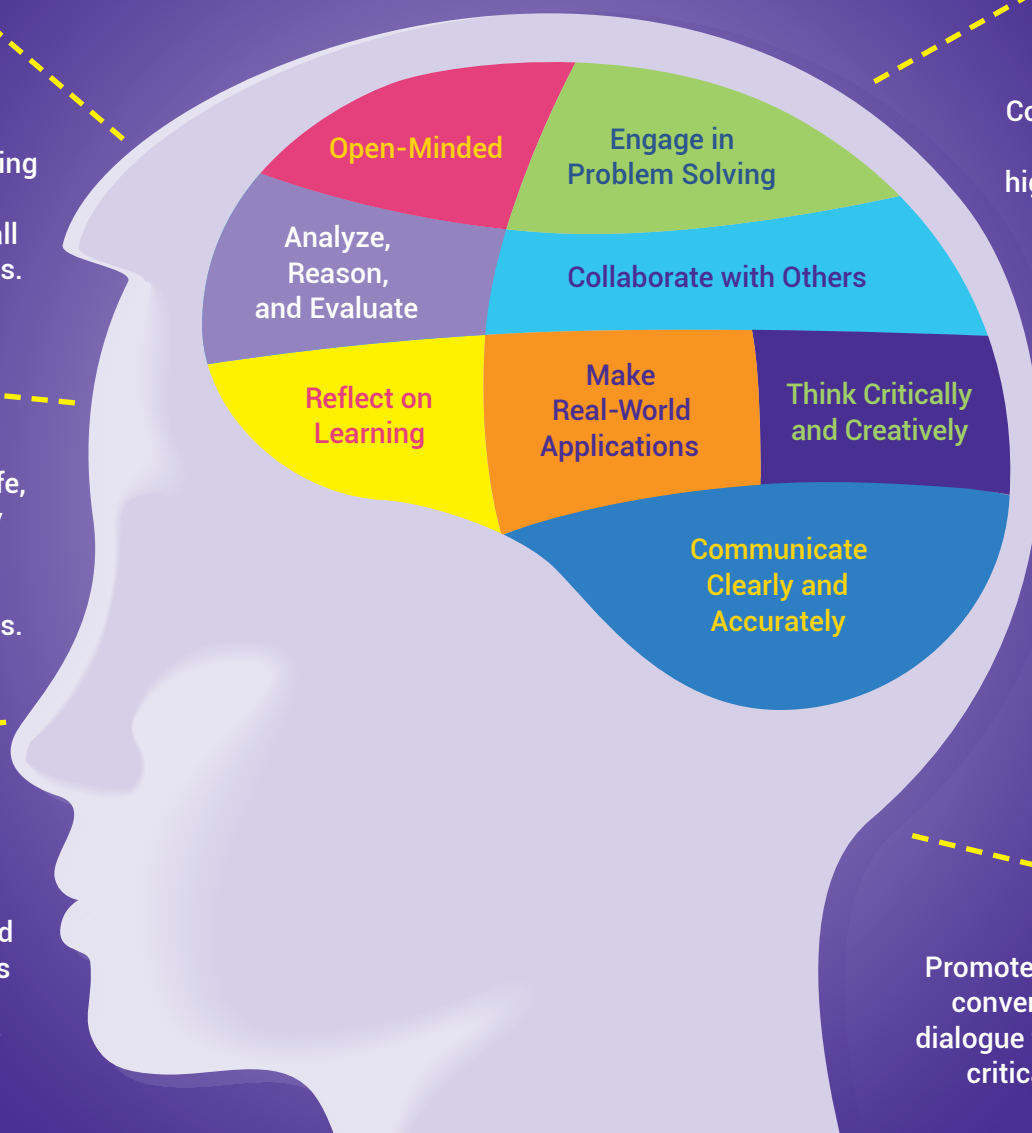


DEVELOPING 21st CENTURY CRITICAL THINKERS

Integrate critical thinking skills within and across all content areas.

Establish safe, intellectually risk-free learning environments.

Provide students with repeated opportunities to practice higher-order thinking.



Consistently cultivate higher-order thinking skills.

Allow time to develop critical thinking skills.

Promote academic conversations or dialogue that foster critical thinking.

GTI PATH TO SUCCESSFUL LEARNING

- Think deeply to make meaningful and relevant connections in all your coursework
- Ask quality questions in class and with each other – it allows for deeper learning
- Interpret information beyond classroom learning
- Apply higher levels of thought to real world situations
- Assess how your learning can positively affect the world we live in
- Think critically on a daily basis
- Engage in reflective and self-reflective thinking
- Acknowledge the credibility, accuracy and relevancy of all your information and sources
- Become an informed learner
- Value and respect the ideas of all at GTI
- Be willing and open to new learning styles
- Take full responsibility for all of your programme assessment

www.gti.ie/general-studies



GENERAL
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COURSES

- General Studies & Arts 5M3114
- General Studies with Computer Applications 5M3114

GENERAL STUDIES AND ARTS

This course provides the ideal starting point for learners who are keen to progress to third level education but who may be undecided as to the programme or course choice they wish to pursue.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Research and Study Skills 5N3113
- Communications 5N0690
- Personal and Professional Development 5N2985
- Spreadsheet Methods 5N1977
- IT Skills 4N1125
- Computer Applications 4N1112
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Mathematics 5N1833
- Psychology 5N0754
- Sociology 5N1370

CERTIFICATION

General Studies QQI 5M3114

FEES

Student Services Fee	€250
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
TOTAL	€500



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WEB www.gti.ie/applications/course/detail/course/gti-235

GENERAL STUDIES WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

The overall aim of the programme is to provide the learner with the opportunity to build their knowledge, skills and competencies in IT and offer a general preparation for the workplace or further academic studies. Students will acquire a broad range of knowledge in software applications and also develop key skills for research and inquiry.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome

COURSE CONTENT

- Research and Study Skills 5N3113
- Communications 5N0690
- Personal and Professional Development 5N2985
- Database methods 5N0783
- Information and Communication Systems 5N1952
- Spreadsheet Methods 5N1977
- The Internet 5N1611
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Mathematics 5N1833

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General Studies QQI 5M3114

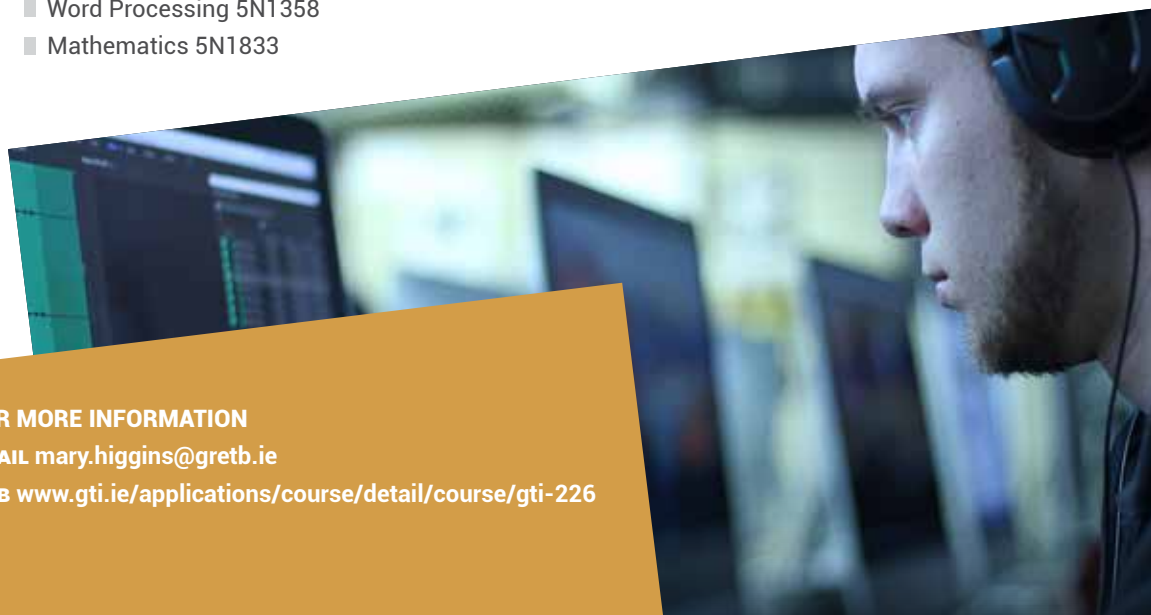
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OUR LOCATION

Galway, a harbour city on Ireland's west coast, sits where the River Corrib meets the Atlantic Ocean. The city's hub is 18th-century Eyre Square, a popular meeting spot surrounded by shops and traditional pubs that often offer live Irish folk music. Nearby, stone-clad cafes, boutiques and art galleries line the winding lanes of the vibrant city and the Latin Quarter, which retains portions of the medieval city walls. Galway has always had a unique charm which has been a major attraction for students and employees alike. It offers an eclectic cultural mix of music and arts from all over the world which culminate in the numerous festivals held each year in the city.

GTI students don't just experience the cultural life of Galway, they are part of it!

Creative, bohemian Galway (Gaillimh) is one of Ireland's most appealing and charming cities. Brightly painted pubs heave with live music, while restaurants and cafes offer front-row seats for observing buskers and street theatre which play out every day on the streets. While Galway is steeped in history, the city buzzes with a contemporary vibe, thanks in part to students, who make up a quarter of the population. Its spirit and creativity have guaranteed its title as European Capital of Culture in 2020.

Every year, GTI students participate in city events and activities that inspire, educate and convince us that Galway is indeed a unique gem on the Wild Atlantic Way.



Gaillimh 2020 Galway



WE ARE HERE



OPEN DAY

Tuesday, 6th March

HOW TO APPLY?

Apply online at www.gti.ie

- Closing date for first round of applications is Friday, 4th May at 2pm.
- Interviews will take place from Thursday, 24th May.
- Offers of places will issue week commencing Monday, 25th June.
- Second Round applications open Monday, June 11th.
- Interviews will take place from August 29th subject to availability of places.
- €250 Registration Fee applies to all students
- €200 PLC Student Contribution Fee applies and must be paid at time of enrolment, except in the following instances: Medical Card Holders - Valid at time of enrolment and in student's own name, Grant Approvals Letter, Evidence of Back to Education Allowance, those in receipt of Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme.

IMPORTANT DATES

Enrolment	Closing Date for Applications	Interviews
May 2018	Friday, 4th May	From Thursday, 24th May
August/September 2018	Friday, 28th September	From Wednesday, 29th August

PROGRESSION OF OUR STUDENTS 2017

BUSINESS: Students gained places in NUIG in Commerce, Commerce (Acct.), Arts. GMIT places were offered in Business, Event Management, Hotel & Catering Management, Tourism and Heritage Studies

NURSING: Students gained places in NUIG, GMIT, DCU, Trinity, Limerick and AIT. Over 50% of applicants to the UK received offers.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Places offered in Arts (NUIG), Social Care in GMIT, AIT, LIT, UCC, CIT, Maynooth University, Sligo IT, Waterford IT, IT Carlow and IT Tralee.

TECHNOLOGY, DESIGN & ENGINEERING: Places offered in GMIT in: Construction Management, Furniture Design, Computer & Electronic Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Architectural Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Quantity Surveying and Electrical Services.

ART & DESIGN: Students received offers in GMIT, LSAD, NCAD, IADT, Ballyfermot College of FE and UK colleges.

FASHION: Places offered in LSAD, NCAD, GMIT (Art & Design, Event Management, Retail Mgmt.)

IT / GENERAL STUDIES: Places offered in NUIG in Arts, Business Information Systems. GMIT places offered in Software Development, Computing & Digital Media. AIT (Software Development)

MEDIA: Places offered in GMIT, AIT, LIT, DCU, Dun Laoghaire, Ballyfermot, IT Tralee, Maynooth University.

SPORT: Places offered in GMIT, AIT, LIT, IT Carlow, Tralee, Waterford IT, Blanchardstown IT and UK Colleges.

THE 6C'S OF EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE

THINK CRITICALLY

- Problem Solving
- Interdisciplinary Approach
- Real World Problems
- Applied Learning
- Project Based learning

COMMUNICATE CLEARLY

- Effective Communication
- Self and Peer Review
- Information Confidence
- Media Fluency
- Clarity and Purpose

EMBRACE CULTURE

- Mutual Respect for All
- Cultivating Positive Regard
- Build a Positive Community
- Creating a Productive Learning Environment

UTILISE CONNECTIVITY

- Encourage Reflection
- Encourage Self Reflection
- Interdisciplinary Approach to programmes
- Online Connectivity
- Transferable Skills

DEVELOP CREATIVITY

- Incorporate Imagination, Design and Innovation
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics)
- Integrated Modules
- Connectedness in Learning

WORK COLLABORATIVELY

- Team Building
- Meaningful Communication
- Relevant Technologies
- Develop Skills for the Future
- Embracing and Fostering New relationships



STUDENT SUPPORTS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- West Doc: 1850 365 000
- Claddagh Pharmacy: 091 583954
- A&E, UCH Galway: 091 544556
- Emergency Services 999 or 112
- Garda Confidential Line 1800 666 111
- Mill Street Garda Station 091 538000

COUNSELLING & SUPPORT

- 1Life (National Suicide Prevention Helpline) 1800 247 100
- Childline (ISPPC) 1800 666 666
- Counselling Service for Travellers (Adults) 091 880916
- CURA 091 562558
- Emergency Accommodation Support 1800 788 887
- Fairgreen House 091 568818 (Short stay residence for homeless men)
- GROW 086 8032731 (Group support for mental health problems)
- It's Good 2 Talk 087 2870734 / 083 4079182
- Jigsaw 091-549252 / Text 087-7725232 (Support service for young people age 15-25)
- LGBT 1890 929 539 (LGBT Helpline)
- SHOUT! (LGBT 14-23 years) 087 3204575
- Galway Simon Community 091 589415 (Support for homeless people)
- Galway Diocesan Family Centre 091 565074
- Rape Crisis Centre 1800 355 355
- Samaritans 091 561222 / 1850 609 090

PREGNANCY / PARENTING

- CURA 091 562558 / 1890 622 626
- +Options free text "LIS" to 50444
Web: www.positiveoptions.ie
- Parent Line 1890 927 277

HELPLINES / SERVICES

- Aids West 091 562213
- AWARE 1890 303 302
- Barnardos 01 4530355
- Drugs 1800 459 459
- Galway Youth Information Centre 091 562434
- Refugee Information Service 091 532850
www.ris.ie
- Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341 900
- Waterside House Refuge 091 565985


ADDICTION

- Alcoholics Anonymous 091 767777
- Al-Anon / Al-Teen 01 8732699 (Supporting those affected by someone's addiction)
- Alcoholism Counselling & Advisory Service 091 753595
- HSE Drugs Helpline 1800 459 459
- Treatment Centre for Addictions (HSE) 090 9644103 / 090 9648497
- Narcotics Anonymous 086 8149004
- Over Eaters Anonymous 01 2788106
- BodyWhys 1890 200 444
- Gamblers Anonymous 091 565207

ON-LINE SUPPORT SERVICES

www.letsomeoneknow.ie
www.pleasetalk.ie
www.jigsaw.ie
www.reachout.ie
www.spunout.ie
www.drugs.ie
www.youthinformation.ie
www.itsgoodtotalkgalway.com





Further Education & Training programmes in the following areas:

- Applied Health & Social Sciences
- Art & Design
- Business
- Fashion
- Hairdressing & Beauty
- IT & Computing
- Media
- Sport
- Technology: Design & Engineering
- General Studies



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