



# PROSPECTUS 2019 2020



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## 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. GTI aims to deliver the programmes in a nurturing and learner centred environment using an applied learning approach that reflects the complexity and challenges of a changing world.

# PRINCIPAL'S FOREWORD

## Go Further With GTI

Hello and welcome to Galway Technical Institute. We pride ourselves in delivering excellent programmes which will help you achieve your goals, whatever they might be.

GTI is the largest college of Further Education and Training in the West of Ireland, providing a range of full and part-time courses to over 3,000 learners annually. At GTI, we offer qualifications to learners of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, helping you to develop your skills and confidence to progress into employment or to higher education. Strong links and partnerships developed over the years with third level providers ensure a smooth progression route for learners. This creates the greatest possible potential for accessing future employment opportunities.

Our courses provide you with excellent progression opportunities. In 2018 51% of GTI students progressed to Institutes of Technology 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 holds the 'Erasmus + VET Mobility Charter', a quality mark recognising GTI's capacity to manage high quality mobility projects. Our European Links provide valuable work placements abroad for over 100 GTI students annually. 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](http://www.gti.ie)

**GTI... Let us take you Further!**

**GERALDINE GIBBONS**  
**GTI Principal**

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# REASONS TO ENROL



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## 1. LOCATION

GTI is the largest provider of Further Education in the West of Ireland. The college is in the Claddagh: an historic area right in the heart of Galway City. You get the best of all worlds in Galway: a busy urban centre in beautiful natural surroundings. Galway is an exciting place, with a great atmosphere, heritage and good transport links.

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## 2. CHOICE

At GTI we have 10 departments with their own specialist expert staff. Each programme has its own unique set of modules which lead to QQI certification and some courses have additional certification. Many departments work collaboratively on projects for applied learning so you get a real-world experience. Find the programme that's the perfect fit for you.

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## 4. SOCIAL & COMMUNITY

The Student Council organises clubs and societies in response to requests from students. Through our Student Council you can voice your opinions on college matters and get involved in charitable and fun societies, such as Film/Coding/Gaming etc. Our sporting success is evident with national cup wins and soccer tournaments. If you have a passion and skill for sport you can boost your skills to a higher level by being involved with GTI Soccer or at the local gym which gives special rates for GTI students.

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## 6. CONNECTIONS

GTI is at the centre of many networks; digital and in real life. Social media platforms on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter allow for the free flow of college related material and engagement. GTI Sessions, GTI YouTube and students' blogs, blur the boundaries between college and real life employment. ERASMUS+ projects for staff and students connect learners and employers across Europe and further afield.

## 3. APPLIED LEARNING

Applied Learning is at the core of what we do here at GTI. It means that as much as possible, you apply your classroom theory to real life situations. This supercharges your learning because it feels relevant and purposeful. At GTI there are real hair salons that have clients, beauty salons and treatment rooms, sports therapy for sports students. If we can't provide the real facilities on campus we rely on our great connections with employers to bring your learning off-site.

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## 5. CONFIDENCE

We carry out surveys at GTI to see how we can improve. Past students tell us that what they get most from GTI is the self-belief to achieve their potential. In the real world you will encounter setbacks, disappointments and closed doors. Developing your personal skills, achieving the best you can in your studies and getting good feedback builds your confidence. With confidence, you can have the resilience to bounce back, no matter what life throws at you.

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## 7. WORK & LIFE SKILLS

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. ERASMUS+ opportunities mean that some students carry out their work placement in a European location. GTI provides communication, personal and work skills to help you succeed in your future career.

## 8. SUPPORT, INCLUSION & DIVERSITY

For many learners at GTI, this may be their first time living and studying away from home. GTI has experience in providing support for practical issues, learning difficulties, physical disabilities as well as personal and career counselling. Some may be eligible for grants to support their studies financially. GTI has a responsibility to provide an inclusive environment that embraces equality and diversity. This support creates an environment where learners can thrive and succeed on an equal basis.

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## 9. FACILITIES

At GTI we strive to have the most up to date facilities, including our state of the art iMac Suite, Hair and Beauty Salons, Recording Studio, Study Centre, Fashion, Furniture and Life Drawing studios, Nursing and Healthcare skills lab and more. There is also a café at GTI, serving hot and cold food all day, great coffee and lots of healthy choices too.

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## 10. THE LEARNING JOURNEY AT GTI

Full-time courses at GTI are generally one year in duration and for many programmes you can complete a QQI Level 5 course and a follow-on QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate. There are also many learners at GTI who are engaged with part-time and evening programmes at GTI. Some students on full-time courses enhance their studies with specialist evening classes. There are many possibilities! After time at GTI, you can progress to meaningful employment and/or third level college and on to a career in your field of study. You leave with qualifications and maybe an ERASMUS+ experience to add to your CV but equally importantly, extra confidence and some good memories. You are also welcome to return to reboot your learning, as many do!

# PROGRAMMES AT GTI 2019-2020



## APPLIED HEALTH & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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



## ART & DESIGN

- Art & Design: Portfolio Preparation 5M1985
- Digital Illustration & Motion Graphics 5M1995
- Interior Design 5M5054
- Advanced Certificate in Drawing & Visual Inquiry 6M4029



## BUSINESS

- Business Accounting 5M2102
- Business Studies 5M2102
- Digital Marketing & Entrepreneurship 5M2102
- Event Operations & Security Services 5M2110
- International Trade 5M2111
- Legal Studies 5M3789
- Office Administration: Medical Secretarial 5M1997
- Office Administration: Secretarial 5M1997
- 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
- Interior Design 5M5054
- Advanced Certificate in Fashion Buying, Styling & Merchandising 6M4508



## HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY

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



# PROGRAMMES AT GTI 2019-2020



## IT & COMPUTING

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



## MEDIA

- Film & TV 5M8519
- Games Development & Design 5M2146
- Digital Illustration & Motion Graphics 5M1995
- Music Performance & Production 5M2011
- Studio & Live Sound Production 5M2149
- Advanced Certificate in Film & Documentary 6M5130



## SPORT

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



## TECHNOLOGY: DESIGN & ENGINEERING

- Apprenticeship Preparatory Programme 5M5010
- Cabinet Making & Design 5M2012
- Computer Aided Design & Architectural Technology 5M1940
- Construction Technology: Civil Engineering 5M5010
- Construction Technology: Renewable Energies & Engineering 5M5010
- Furniture Making & Design 5M2012
- Upholstery & Restoration Skills 5M2102



## GENERAL STUDIES

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

# SUPPORT SERVICES INFORMATION

## LEARN AND STUDY AT GTI

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

## WHY APPLIED LEARNING?

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:

- GTI Fashion Showcase, GTI's Annual Fashion Extravaganza
- Concept Hair, GTI's Hairdressing Salon, a fully operating hair salon open to the public.
- Poise, GTI's Beauty & Health Therapy Centre
- GTI Art & Design Exhibition, annual end of year event
- Erasmus+ Placements:

[www.gtieurope2018.weebly.com](http://www.gtieurope2018.weebly.com)

[www.gtieurope2019.weebly.com](http://www.gtieurope2019.weebly.com)

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

## 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.

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 Higher Education Authority (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

For further information contact:

[disability.gti@gretb.ie](mailto:disability.gti@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 and 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 further information contact:  
**[studentcouncil.gti@gretb.ie](mailto:studentcouncil.gti@gretb.ie)**

## COUNSELLING SERVICE

If you are a student in need of support you can avail of the GTI student counselling service. The GTI student counsellor is available for free and confidential assistance with educational, social, personal and emotional concerns through individual counselling sessions. To make an appointment, call at the counsellor's office, which is located on the ground floor. For further information contact:

**[counselling.gti@gretb.ie](mailto:counselling.gti@gretb.ie)**

## FINANCE & GRANT INFORMATION

PLC students may qualify for maintenance grants. See **[www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie)** for full details on eligibility and application process.

## CERTIFICATION

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



## CAREERS AND 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 on ways to join 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 Awards and Level 6 Advanced Awards 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).

### QQI AWARD GRADING SYSTEM

Percentage	Grade
50-64%	Pass
65-79%	Merit
80-100%	Distinction

GTI graduates can use their QQI Award to gain entry to courses at third level. This progression is dependent upon having met the required criteria by obtaining the necessary award credits. For further information contact: [careerguidance.gti@gretb.ie](mailto:careerguidance.gti@gretb.ie) or visit [www.qqi.ie](http://www.qqi.ie).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Galway Technical Institute's programmes 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 the class 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. While no payment is expected for work experience, students are encouraged to develop best practice in their workplace.

## 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.



### SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on social media to receive regular GTI updates:

[gtigalway](#)

[gtigalway](#)

[galwaytechnicalinstitute](#)

### 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.

### 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.



# PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

Galway Technical Institute has offered high quality part-time courses for many years in the heart of Galway city. All our courses are designed to enable learners to study in their own time and pace, giving them practical skills and competencies in their chosen area.

Our experienced tutors tailor their courses specifically to the adult learner creating a positive and engaging learning environment. Our state of the art facilities includes a Beauty Salon, a Recording Studio, Woodworking Workshops and Computer Suites, which provide students with all the resources needed to maximize their learning experience with us. GTI also has ample car parking facilities plus a canteen.

Our certified QQI, ITEC and City and Guilds qualifications provide a means to access, progress and/or transfer to a wide variety of courses and progression routes to employment. These qualifications are recognised both nationally and internationally. Areas of study include Health, Beauty, Art, Crafts, Fitness, Sport, Healthcare, Childcare, IT and Media. General interest and hobby courses such as Yoga, Wood-turning, Art, Languages, Dressmaking, Nutrition, Interior Design and Creative Writing offer students an opportunity to explore or further enhance an area of interest for them.

For further information visit:  
[www.gti.ie/parttime](http://www.gti.ie/parttime), call 091 581342  
or email [gtiadulted@gretb.ie](mailto:gtiadulted@gretb.ie).

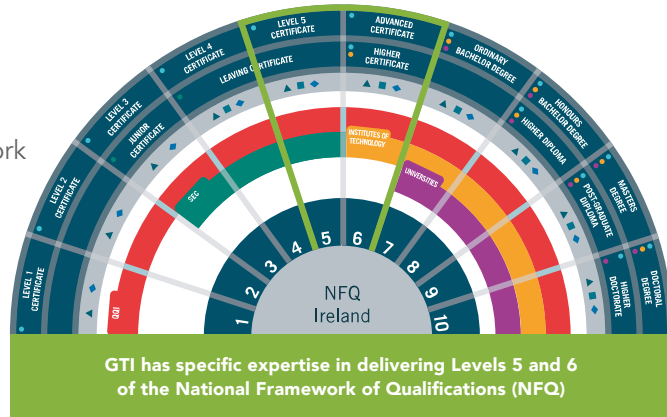
## RECEPTION



# 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

### 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 Institutes of Technology. This is a direct application process and places are assessed and awarded on an individual basis depending on relevance and suitability.

### HIGHER EDUCATION LINKS SCHEME

The Higher Education Links Scheme (HELS) reserves places on specified courses for those who hold a full QQI certificate in a related area. Almost all Higher Education Institutes in Ireland now accept QQI awards as an entry qualification to certain courses at level 6, level 7 and level 8. These links and

specific module requirements should be checked on [www.cao.ie](http://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](http://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 strongly advised 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](http://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](http://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 will need to check entry requirements with the relevant Higher Education Institute before enrolling on a course in GTI.

### UCAS

In addition to the Irish CAO system, GTI graduates are also eligible to apply to colleges in the UK through UCAS ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)) using their QQI awards. GTI students may apply to various colleges throughout Europe.

### NURSING IN THE UK

GTI students have been successful in gaining places on nursing degree courses in the UK. The following is a list of colleges where students have progressed:

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

### PARAMEDICS IN THE UK

GTI students from Emergency Care Services course have successfully gained places on Paramedic Science degree courses at:

- Anglia Ruskin University, Essex and Cambridgeshire
- Glasgow Caledonian University

### 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 at GTI may apply for advanced direct entry straight into second year for linked programmes. (e.g. Art & Design, Business Studies & Software Development).

### NUI Galway

NUI Galway has over 200 degree places on offer for QQI certified learners. 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 expected to have completed the required Level 5 or Level 6 course and hold a minimum of five distinctions in the required 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](http://www.cao.ie)). If you are a prospective student and would like more information about QQI Level 5 and Level 6 links to NUIG, visit [www.nuigalway.ie/access/qqifetac](http://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. For more information visit [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie) and [www.nuigalway.ie](http://www.nuigalway.ie)



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
- **GY104** Bachelor of Arts - Psychology
- **GY109** Bachelor of Arts – (Maths & Education)
- **GY113** Bachelor of Arts with Human Rights
- **GA122** Na Dana (Cumarsaid)
- **GY124** BA (Arts with Data Science)
- **GY125** Bachelor of Arts(Digital Arts & Technology)
- **GA126** Art (English & Media Studies)
- **GA129** Bachelor of Arts (International)
- **GA131** Bachelor of Arts (History and Globalisation)
- **GY132** BA Government (Politics, Economics and Law)
- **GA133** BA Education (Computer Science & Mathematical Studies)
- **GA252** Bachelor of Law and Human Rights

### GMIT

Potential access to all courses. Some subject requirements may apply for Engineering. Points level must be met.

### MH101 ARTS

Several links in other HEI's apply also. See [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

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

- [www.qqi.ie](http://www.qqi.ie)
- [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)
- [www.itecworld.ie](http://www.itecworld.ie)
- [www.cibtac.com](http://www.cibtac.com)
- [www.cityandguilds.com](http://www.cityandguilds.com)
- [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie)
- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
- [www.cidesco.com](http://www.cidesco.com)

# GTI INTERNATIONAL

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 partner colleges in Europe including Finland, France, Portugal, Poland, Sweden, Spain, Turkey and UK. These student work placements are fully funded and offer GTI 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. For more information please visit <http://gtieurope2019.weebly.com> where you can read about students' experiences for each project year.

## STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL 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 projects.

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# ERASMUS+ PLACEMENTS 2019-20



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# Applied Health & Social Sciences

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[www.gti.ie/health](http://www.gti.ie/health)

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

## 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 and community support projects.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## CERTIFICATION

Applied Social Studies QQI 5M2181

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

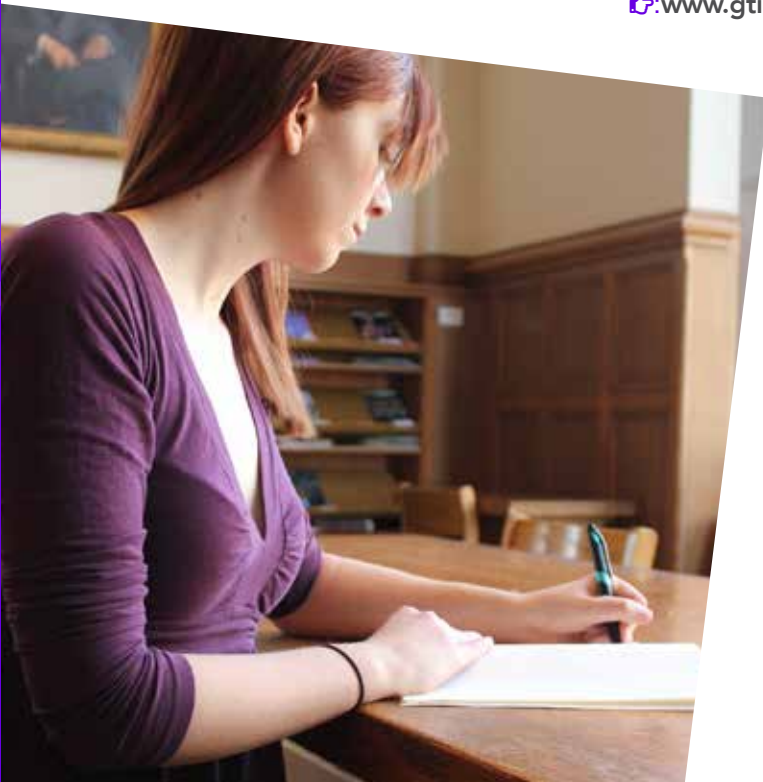
## COURSE CONTENT

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

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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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

## CERTIFICATION

- Community Health Services QQI 5M4468 (Additional certification may incur an extra fee)
- 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

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
IATI Emergency First Responder	€350
QQI Exam Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€775</b>

Please Note: Additional Certification will incur extra fees.

## 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.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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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.

## 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.

## 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

## CERTIFICATION

Health Service Skills QQI 5M3782  
(Additional certification may incur an extra fee)

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Hepatitis B Vaccine	€150
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€575</b>

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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
- Word Processing 5N1358

## CERTIFICATION

- Nursing Studies QQI 5M4349
- Patient Moving & Handling

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Sundries (Books, Uniforms etc.)	€100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€575</b>

Please Note: Additional certification may incur an extra fee.

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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.

## 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.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## CERTIFICATION

- Community Health Services 5M4468

## COURSE CONTENT

- Special Needs Assisting 5N1786
- 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

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

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# SPORTS & PHYSICAL THERAPY

This course equips students with a range of practical skills and theoretical knowledge required to work in the Sports Therapy Industry. Upon completion you may be employable as a sports therapist in sports clubs or as a massage therapist in alternative therapy clinics, health farms, leisure centres and gyms. Graduates also have the option to progress to further education in a range of higher certificate and degree programmes at Institutes of Technology.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## COURSE CONTENT

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

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

- Strapping and Taping
- ITEC Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training
- PHECC First Aid Responder Course
- Pitch Side First Aid

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Students complete a ten day external work placement as part of their course.

## CERTIFICATION

- Community Health Services QQI 5M4468
- ITEC Level 3 Diploma 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	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fees	€50
ITEC Examination Fees [approx.]	€267
ABT Insurance	€25
Kits/Uniforms/Books	€400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€1117</b>

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# APPLIED HEALTH & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities are excellent from the Applied Health & Social Services department as many care settings require prospective employees to hold relevant certification. For example many childcare settings are now seeking QQI level 5 qualifications for their employees in line with the requirements of the ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education) scheme. Depending on the career pathway and course you choose you may find work in organisations such as residential

centres, refuge hostels, family support services, educational organisations & community support projects. Careers such as Fire Officer, Paramedic, Emergency Medical Technician, Garda or Officer in the Defence Force may follow on from Emergency Care Services. Sports & Physical Therapy may help you become a sports therapist in a sports club or a massage therapist in alternative therapy clinics, leisure centres and gyms.

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## PROGRESSION

**SOCIAL STUDIES** places offered in:

- Arts at NUI Galway
- Social Care in Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology
- Social Care in Athlone Institute of Technology
- Social Care in Limerick Institute of Technology
- Social Care in University College Cork
- Social Care in Cork Institute of Technology
- Social Care in NUI Maynooth
- Social Care in Sligo Institute of Technology

**NURSING** students gained places in:

- NUI Galway
- Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology
- Dublin City University
- Trinity College, Dublin
- Limerick Institute of Technology
- Athlone Institute of Technology

Over 50% of applicants to the UK received offers.

# SANDRA FORKAN

## Health Service Skills

My name is Sandra Forkan and I completed the Health Service Skills course at GTI. I am a qualified hairdresser and have worked in this area for 30 years. I was looking for a new direction in my life and caring for others comes naturally to me. As a mature learner, I was hesitant to believe I could integrate into a class, let alone complete 11 modules related to caring for older people. However, by Midterm, I had made some great friends and completed 10 projects all related to the healthcare area. Completing this course has not only given me a new

qualification working in an area I love but learning at GTI gave me the opportunity to believe in myself as an adult learner. Ongoing assessment suited me perfectly and I was able to keep up with everything. I was fortunate to be accepted on the Erasmus Plus programme which allowed me to work in a busy hospital setting for 3 weeks in Madrid during Easter. I am happy with the personal and professional skills I have developed at GTI and am grateful for the learning opportunities I encountered as well as the new friends I made.

*“Completing this course has not only given me a new qualification working in an area I love but learning at GTI gave me the opportunity to believe in myself as an adult learner.”*





# Art & Design

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- Art & Design: Portfolio Preparation 5M1985
- Digital Illustration & Motion Graphics 5M1995
- Interior Design 5M5054
- Advanced Certificate in Drawing & Visual Inquiry 6M4029

# 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.

## 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

## CERTIFICATION

Art QQI 5M1985

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

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# DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION & MOTION GRAPHICS

This programme will provide learners with the opportunity to develop the technical skills to work in the area of Digital Media and Design. Learners will have the opportunity to develop image-making skills and problem-solving abilities, in the areas of Digital Illustration, Animation, Digital Photography, Drawing, and Graphic Design. Students will learn how to research and generate ideas, and gain the design skills needed to produce original work using an applied learning approach. The programme is heavily focused on the needs and requirements of the digital media sector. The knowledge and skills gained through study of this programme are highly transferable.

Progression to level 6 Drawing and Visual Inquiry and level 6 Film & Documentary at GTI, along with access to first year programmes at LSAD, GMIT, IADT etc. Graduates within this area can progress on to work as freelance designers with design studios; work as practicing artists, photographers, film makers, work in advertising agencies; work alongside website developers; in animation studios; with publishers; contributing to all sectors of the creative industries.

## 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.

## COURSE CONTENT

- Design Skills 5N0784
- Drawing 5N1862
- Graphic Design Skills 5N1978
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Computer Illustrated Graphics 5N1929
- Digital Photography 5N1270
- Animation 5N1551

## CERTIFICATION

Graphic Design QQI 5M1995

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

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# INTERIOR DESIGN

If you are interested in pursuing a career in Interior Design, progressing onto a Degree or would simply like to learn more about the creative process and skills involved in Interior design then this is the perfect programme for you. This one year course will introduce you to all the elements involved in creating beautiful rooms. Learn to hone your talent and transform a house into a home. Teachers will assist you to unleash your personal aesthetic and creative vision. Our new course is suitable for school leavers and is also ideal for those who wish to explore the possibility of a career change.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## COURSE CONTENT

- Design Skills 5N0784
- Appreciation of Art, Craft and Design 5N0755
- Architectural Drawing 5N1558
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Combined Materials 5N0764
- Colour & Light 5N1919
- Computer Illustrated Graphics 5N1929
- Materials & Finishes 5N1456

## CERTIFICATION

Interior Design QQI 5M5054

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

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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.

## COURSE CONTENT

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

## CERTIFICATION

Art QQI 6M4029

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€455</b>

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# ART & DESIGN

- Art & Design: Portfolio Preparation 5M1985
- Digital Illustration & Motion Graphics 5M1995
- Interior Design 5M5054
- Advanced Certificate in Drawing & Visual Inquiry 6M4029

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Courses in this department are primarily designed for people who wish to pursue an art-related subject at a third level institution, but are equally suitable for those who wish to try an art course for a year, before moving on to another field of study.

A career in teaching, arts administration or gallery management, may also be open to those who successfully complete a third level course of study.

These are one year, stand-alone courses without the commitment and expense of a four-year degree. You have time to consider if a future in art and design is for you and to choose the college and course that suits you best. It is a gateway to a whole range of possibilities.

These are just some of the jobs you can do in this sector and there are many jobs which haven't been invented yet! Artist; Visual Art Curator; Art Teacher; Cultural producer; Art Therapist; Gallery Assistant; Art Historian; Art technician; Art Handler; Art Critic; Arts Officer; Festival Manager; Museum Archivist; Community Artist; Event Manager; Graphic Designer; Design Consultant; Fine Art Auction House; Socially Engaged Practitioner; Education Officer; Storyboard Artist; Animation Designer; Production Manager; Concept Artist; Animation Producer; Animator; Interface Designer; UX Designer; Special Effects Designer; Claymation Model Maker; Interior Designer; Interior Stylist.

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## PROGRESSION

Students received offers for:

- Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)
- Limerick School of Art & Design (LSAD)
- National College of Art & Design (NCAD)
- Insititute of Art, Design & Technology (IADT)
- Ballyfermot College of FE
- UK colleges

Students who successfully complete a course at level 5 in this area may proceed to the Advanced Certificate in Drawing & Visual Inquiry here at GTI which permits the student to apply for direct entry to Year 2 of Art and Design courses in Ireland- where places are available.

# Caroline Okonkwo & Niamh Kennedy

## How did GTI benefit you with getting into your college of choice?

**CAROLINE:** For me personally, GTI provided me with a focused space where I could create work with the guidance of the experienced tutors. Our modules, art history lectures and problem-solving projects allowed me to gain skills in multiple mediums and broaden my mind to create well thought out and consistent work. Because of the art portfolio course, I created a portfolio that scored 600 points and I was able to get into the college that I've been planning on going to for years.

**NIAMH:** Yes, I totally agree with you. For me, the studio space allowed me to be ambitious with my work and have more freedom to create pieces I never would have had the materials or guidance to make if I hadn't chosen to do the course. I was so delighted when I received my score of 580 points from LSAD as it was the college I had aimed for.

**CAROLINE:** GTI had an amazing atmosphere. We received endless support from our tutors and from the

college. By the end of the May Exhibition we were all so heartbroken to leave. However, we knew that everything we had learned from the year would be of such value to us in our future course.

**NIAMH:** I find the coursework that we're doing now in first year of LSAD is far more manageable for us with the skills and advice that we obtained during our year in GTI. The portfolio course gave me a great work ethic that I lacked before.

**CAROLINE:** I feel the exact same way. I know that I wouldn't have been able to manage first year as well without the GTI Portfolio course. I have great faith that if anyone chooses to do this course, they will benefit highly from it.

**NIAMH:** I'd recommend the course to anyone looking to get the most out of their artistic skills as well as make the best portfolio that they're capable of. I'm so grateful for my year there and all the tutors that helped us along the way.





# Business

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- Business Accounting 5M2102
- Business Studies 5M2102
- Digital Marketing & Entrepreneurship 5M2102
- Event Operations & Security Services 5M2110
- International Trade 5M2111
- Legal Studies 5M3789
- Office Administration: Medical Secretarial 5M1997
- Office Administration: Secretarial 5M1997
- Security Services 5M2110
- Advanced Certificate in Business Management & Information Systems 6M4985
- Advanced Certificate in Business Management & Accounting 6M4985

# 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.

## 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.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Course Textbooks	€60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€485</b>

## CERTIFICATION

Business Studies QQI 5M2102

## 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

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# 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.

## 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.

## 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

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## CERTIFICATION

Business Studies QQI 5M2102

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Course Textbooks	€60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€485</b>

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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 dynamic 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

## CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Award in Business 5M2102

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Course Textbooks	€70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€495</b>

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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.

## 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 or as an Immigration Officer.

## 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](http://www.psa.gov.ie)
- Please Note: Additional certification may incur an extra fee.

## 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

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Textbooks	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€475</b>

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# INTERNATIONAL TRADE

This course will enable the learner to understand the international trade environment. Key skills in marketing, finance and supply chain operations will provide learners with a solid foundation in international trade.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## COURSE CONTENT

- International Trade Practice 5N2072
- Marketing Practice 5N1400
- Supply Chain Operations 5N2409
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Business Administration Skills 5N1610
- Accounting Manual and Computerised 5N1348
- Spreadsheet Methods 5N1977

## CERTIFICATION

International Trade QQI 5M2111

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in the following areas: International trade and Marketing and other business areas.

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

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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.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

## 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
- Criminology 5N2107
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Criminal Law 5N3787

## CERTIFICATION

Legal Studies QQI 5M3789

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Course Textbooks	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€475</b>

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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

## 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.

## CERTIFICATION

Office Administration QQI 5M1997

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Book-keeping Book	€30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€455</b>

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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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

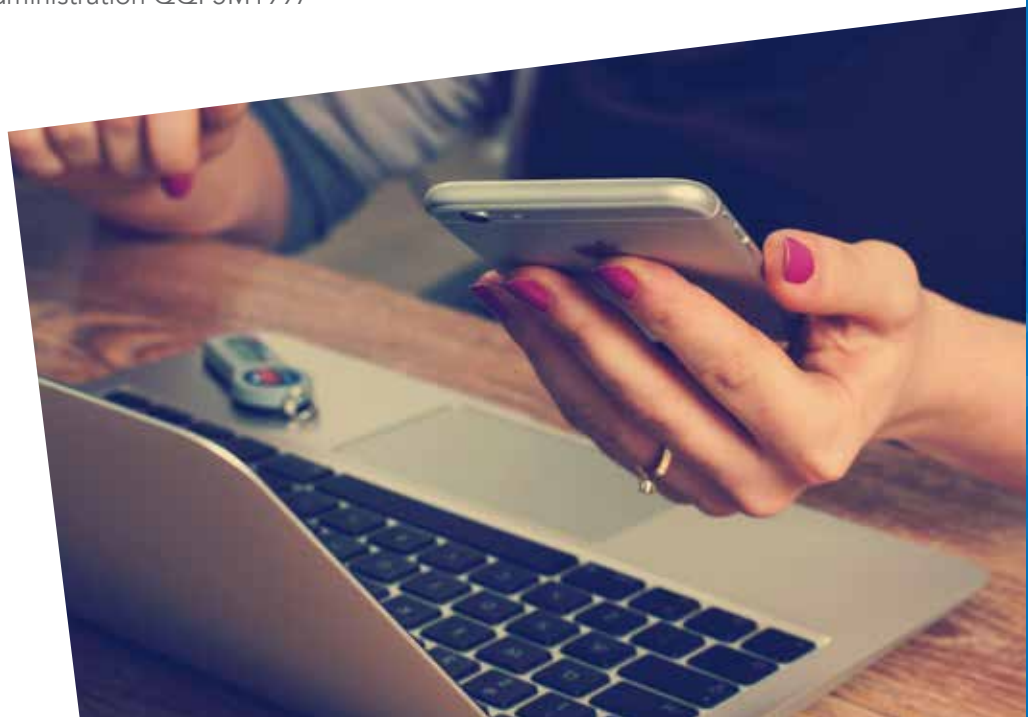
## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Bookkeeping Book	€30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€455</b>

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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

## 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

- 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](http://www.psa.gov.ie)

## 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

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Textbooks	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€475</b>

Please Note: Additional Certification will incur additional fees.

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# ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & 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
- 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.

## 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.

## CERTIFICATION

Business QQI 6M4985

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€455</b>

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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# ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & 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
- eBusiness Studies 6N4485

## CERTIFICATION

Business QQI 6M4985

## 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.

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€455</b>

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# BUSINESS

- Business Accounting 5M2102
- Business Studies 5M2102
- Digital Marketing & Entrepreneurship 5M2102
- Event Operations & Security Services 5M2110
- International Trade 5M2111
- Legal Studies 5M3789
- Office Administration: Medical Secretarial 5M1997
- Office Administration: Secretarial 5M1997
- Security Services 5M2110
- Advanced Certificate in Business Management & Information Systems 6M4985
- Advanced Certificate in Business Management & Accounting 6M4985

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities are many and varied in the world of business and some students go straight into employment or start their own businesses. Check each course title for specific career pathways. Medical Secretary, Secretary, Receptionist, Typist, Personal Assistant (PA) or Office Administrator.

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## PROGRESSION

Students gained places in:

- Commerce in NUI Galway
- Commerce (Accountancy) in NUI Galway
- Arts in NUI Galway
- Business Information Systems in NUI Galway

Places were offered in GMIT in the following courses:

Business, Event Management, Hotel & Catering Management, Tourism and Heritage Studies.

## 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.*





# ATTENTION

## SOME VITAL INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE MISSED...

**Many of the courses at GTI are certified at QQI Level 5 or Level 6.**

**LEVEL 5** is the one you can complete when you leave secondary school. You can progress to some Level 6 courses if you wish.

**LEVEL 6** courses – called Advanced Certificates – may allow you to skip the first year of a related degree programme at college (where there may be places available and if you do well in your award).

Many of the Level 6 courses at GTI offer the chance to avail of an Erasmus+ placement in a European country. Erasmus+ offers students the chance to expand their geographical and intellectual horizons through study and work throughout Europe. It provides funding and support for organisations such as GTI to operate projects that encourage European exchange, co-operation and learning. Erasmus+ is funded by the European Union.

**QQI** = Quality and Qualification Ireland – they certify the awards

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# Fashion

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- Fashion Design 5M3865
- Fashion Design, Dressmaking & Millinery 5M3865
- Interior Design 5M5054
- Advanced Certificate in Fashion Buying, Styling & 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

## CERTIFICATION

Fashion Design QQI 5M3865

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Assistant Fashion Designer
- Assistant Pattern Drafter

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

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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	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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# INTERIOR DESIGN

If you are interested in pursuing a career in Interior Design, progressing onto a Degree or would simply like to learn more about the creative process and skills involved in Interior design then this is the perfect programme for you. This one year course will introduce you to all the elements involved in creating beautiful rooms. Learn to hone your talent and transform a house into a home. Teachers will assist you to unleash your personal aesthetic and creative vision. Our new course is suitable for school leavers and is also ideal for those who wish to explore the possibility of a career change.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## COURSE CONTENT

- Design Skills 5N0784
- Appreciation of Art, Craft and Design 5N0755
- Architectural Drawing 5N1558
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Combined Materials 5N0764
- Colour & Light 5N1919
- Computer Illustrated Graphics 5N1929
- Materials & Finishes 5N1456

## CERTIFICATION

Interior Design QQI 5M5054

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

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# ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN FASHION BUYING, STYLING & 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	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€455</b>

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# FASHION

- Fashion Design 5M3865
- Fashion Design, Dressmaking & Millinery 5M3865
- Interior Design 5M5054
- Advanced Certificate in Fashion Buying, Styling & Merchandising 6M4508

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Some of our past students are now enjoying careers as fashion stylists, fashion buyers and merchandisers. Trend forecasting and history of fashion will offer the student the professional knowledge to judge the next fashion trends before they hit the shops, giving participants the fashion edge so desired in the business. Other careers in the fashion industry include: Fashion Knitwear Designer; Product Designer; Costume Designer;

Stylist; Textile Designer; Print Designer; Accessories Designer; Researcher; Fashion Knitwear Buyer; Trend Forecaster; Retail; Journalism; Brand Management; Technician; Fashion Designer; Fashion Designer for Menswear, Womenswear, Childrenswear; Fashion Journalist; Fashion Forecaster; Fashion Buyer; Fashion Merchandiser; Pattern Cutter; Brand Developer; Costume Design for Film, Theatre and TV; Quality Assurance.

## PROGRESSION

Students gained places in:

- BA Fashion Limerick School of Art & Design
- BA Fashion National College of Art & Design
- BA Visual Merchandising and Display at DIT
- BA Design at GMIT
- BA Design for Stage & Screen at IADT
- BB Event Management with PR at GMIT
- BB Retail & Customer Service Management at GMIT
- BA Hons Creative Direction for Fashion at London College of Fashion
- BA Hons Fashion Management at London College of Fashion
- BA Hons Fashion Management RGU Aberdeen

## 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.

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





# Hairdressing & Beauty

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

# BEAUTY SALES ADVISOR WITH MAKE-UP

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

## CERTIFICATION

Retail Practice QQI 5M2105

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Make-up Kit	€300
Uniform	€64
Book	€27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€846</b>

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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# BEAUTY THERAPY

## ITEC Diploma Level 2

This course leads to an internationally recognised qualification in beauty therapy that will ensure you are trained 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 and teachers 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

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

### CERTIFICATION

- ITEC Beauty Specialist Diploma
- Beauty Therapy QQI 5M3471

### FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
ITEC Examination Fees	€110
Uniforms / Textbooks	€200
Make-up and Brush Set	€300
Manicure / Pedicure / Skincare / Waxing Kit	€250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€1285</b>

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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# DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY AND BODY THERAPIES

CIDESCO / CIBTAC / ITEC

ITEC is recognised in 48 countries worldwide. Since 1957, CIDESCO has set the international standard for beauty and aesthetics. 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

- Beauty Therapy ITEC Diploma Level 2
- 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
- Hand and Nail 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	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
ITEC Examination Fees	€305
CIBTAC Examination Fees	€118
CIDESCO Fees	€220
Skincare and Epilation Kit	€176
INGLOT Make-up Kit	€245
Textbooks	€76
Uniform	€107
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€1,622</b>

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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, Department of Education & Skills

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Textbook	€40
Class Kit	€265
Uniform	€56
Junior Trades Exam Fee	€100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€886</b>

Additional costs will apply for Make-Up Applications

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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

### 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	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fees	€50
Textbook	€40
Class Kit	€265
Uniform	€56
Junior Trades Exam Fee	€100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€886</b>

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# HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

Senior Trades, City & Guilds

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

## 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.

## CERTIFICATION

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

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
City & Guilds Registration	€175
Senior Trades (Optional)	€98
Training Head, Consumables and Log Book	€530
City & Guilds Textbook	€33
Uniform and Name Badge	€40
GTI Fleece Jacket	€40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€1238</b>

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# HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY

- Beauty Sales Advisor with Make-up 5M2105
  - Beauty Therapy (ITEC Diploma Level 2) 5M3471
  - Diploma in Beauty & Body Therapies ITEC / CIBTEC / CIDESCO
  - Hairdressing Junior Trades 5M3351
  - Hairdressing & Barbering (Junior Trades) 5M3351
  - Hairdressing & Barbering (Senior Trades) City & Guilds Diploma
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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Qualifications from the Hairdressing & Beauty department are widely recognised and will enable successful candidates to secure employment in a variety of national and international work contexts such as: Hairdressing; Cruise Ships; Business Entrepreneur; Leisure Centres; Health Spas; Hotels; Film & Theatre; Salons; Beauty counter advisor; Pharmacies; Beauty Salons; Retail Outlets; Hotels; Costumer Service Representatives; Receptionist.



# ALICE TYLER

## Beauty Therapy

I applied for GTI with a keen interest in beauty. I'm quite artistic so I was attracted mainly to the makeup side of it. I went on to study Beauty Therapy for two years. Throughout these two years, I learned a lot that helped me in working in the beauty industry.

One of the main things I learned in the course was confidence, in talking to, selling and working with different clients in Poise salon. I also learned a lot about customer service and gained a lot of product knowledge on some well known brands, such as Dermalogica and Matis. I developed essential beauty treatment skills and different techniques, which helped in providing an effective and relaxing treatment for the client.

During my second year of Beauty Therapy I applied for a position in a well known makeup store called Inglot. I applied for a seasonal job where I worked weekends over Christmas. After Christmas, I was lucky enough to be kept

on and continued working weekends for the remainder of my time in GTI. I now work full-time since graduating from GTI and have become a senior makeup artist after working there for a year.

Since working in Inglot, I have received valuable training of training which has helped me grow as a makeup artist, in customer service and selling product.

Recently I was promoted to the role of Beauty Product Manager after being with the company just over a year. I returned to GTI recently to deliver a workshop and skills demonstration with the girls and show them some of the skills that I have learned from working as a makeup artist.

I am grateful to all of my tutors in GTI who helped me in getting all of my qualifications and also for some of the skills they taught me throughout my time which I continue to use everyday.



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# IT & Computing

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

# PROGRAMMING & 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

- 5N2927 Programming & Design Principles
- 5N0541 Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming
- 5N2772 Software Architecture
- 5N18396 Maths for Information Technology
- 5N1367 Team Working
- 5N0783 Database Methods
- 5N2769 Software Testing
- 5N1356 Work Experience
- 5N0580 Mobile Technologies

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

## CERTIFICATION

Programming & Software Development QQI 5M0529

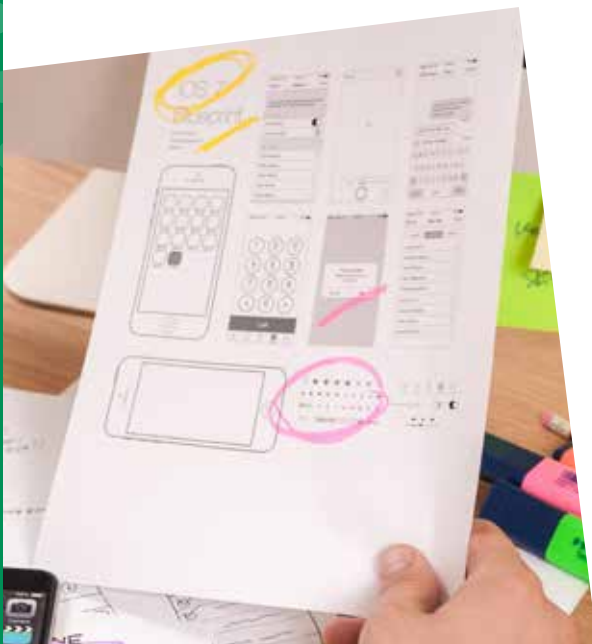
## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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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 the software development and design sector.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## 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.

## 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

## CERTIFICATION

Software Development QQI 6M0691

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€455</b>

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# IT & COMPUTING

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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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## PROGRESSION

Students who successfully complete Programming & Software Development may proceed to the Advanced Certificate in Software Development here at GTI which permits the student to apply for direct entry to Year 2 of Software Development Level 7/8 in GMIT.

- BSc in Software Development (Galway Campus)
- BSc (Hons) in Software Development (Galway Campus)
- BSc in Computing & Digital Media (Galway Campus)
- BSc (Hons) in Computing & Digital Media (Galway Campus)
- Higher Certificate in Information Technology Support (Mayo Campus)
- BSc (Hons) in Digital Media & Society (Mayo Campus)
- Business Information Systems
- Software and Electrical Engineering
- Computing and Software Development
- Computing and Digital Media

### IT & Computing Links to NUI Galway

- GY301 Science
- GY304 Biotechnology
- GY303 Biomedical Science
- GY309 Financial Maths & Economics
- GY310 Marine Science
- GY314 Earth & Ocean Science
- GY318 Biopharmaceutical Chemistry
- GY319 Mathematical Science
- GY320 Physics

## 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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# Media

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- Film & TV 5M8519
- Games Development & Design 5M2146
- Digital Illustration & Motion Graphics 5M1995
- Music Performance & Production 5M2011
- Studio & Live Sound Production 5M2149
- Advanced Certificate in Film & Documentary 6M5130

# FILM & 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	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Class Materials	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€475</b>

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# GAMES DEVELOPMENT & 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

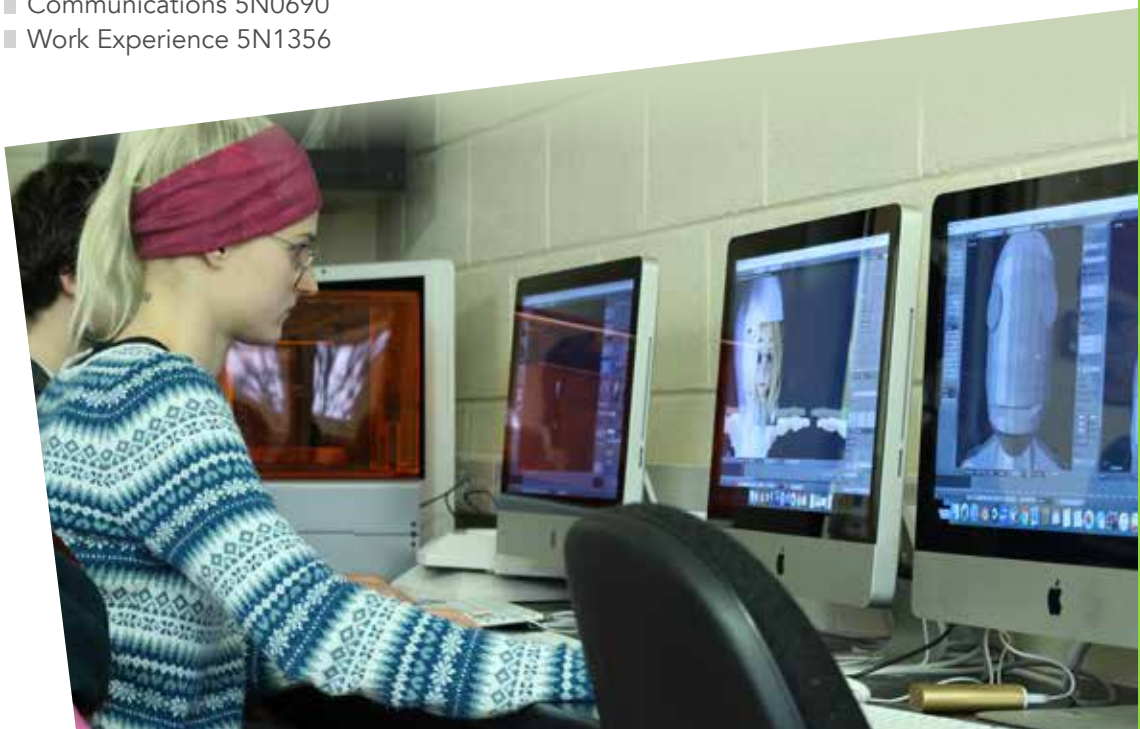
## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
External Hard Drive	€65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€490</b>

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# DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION & MOTION GRAPHICS

This programme will provide learners with the opportunity to develop the technical skills to work in the area of Digital Media and Design. Learners will have the opportunity to develop image-making skills and problem-solving abilities, in the areas of Digital Illustration, Animation, Digital Photography, Drawing, and Graphic Design. Students will learn how to research and generate ideas, and gain the design skills needed to produce original work using an applied learning approach. The programme is heavily focused on the needs and requirements of the digital media sector, and the knowledge and skills gained through study of this programme are highly transferable.

Progression to level 6 Drawing and Visual Inquiry and level 6 Film & Documentary at GTI, along with access to first year programmes at LSAD, GMIT, IADT etc. Graduates within this area can progress on to work as freelance designers with design studios; work as practicing artists, photographers, film makers, work in advertising agencies; work alongside website developers; in animation studios; with publishers; contributing to all sectors of the creative industries.

## 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.

## COURSE CONTENT

- Design Skills 5N0784
- Drawing 5N1862
- Graphic Design Skills 5N1978
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Computer Illustrated Graphics 5N1929
- Digital Photography 5N1270
- Animation 5N1551

## CERTIFICATION

Graphic Design QQI 5M1995

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

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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 Theory and Practice 5N1849
- Music Performance 5N1301
- Music Industry 5N1458
- Sound Engineering and Production 5N1900
- Music Technology 5N1640
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Event Production 5N1374

## 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.

## CERTIFICATION

Music QQI 5M2011

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

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# STUDIO & 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:

- 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	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Headphones	€30
Hard Disk Drive	€90
Sound Text Book	€15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€560</b>

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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

**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

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€455</b>

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# MEDIA

- Music Performance & Production 5M2011
- Studio & Live Sound Production 5M2149
- Games Development & Design 5M2146
- Film & TV 5M8519
- Advanced Certificate in Film & Documentary 6M5130
- Digital Motion Graphics 5M1995

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Media department may find employment in the Media Industries such as Studio Sound Engineers, Live Sound Engineers, Music Producers, Radio Engineers, TV Sound Mixers, Foley Recordists, Movie Sound FX Editors and Sound Designers. Music and

related Media Industries as Musicians, Sound Engineers, Music Producers, Managers, Agents, Promoters and many other professions. Sound and related industries such as Studio Recording, Radio production, Live Sound Engineering and Electronic Music Production.

## PROGRESSION

- Animation – IADT Dun Laoghaire
- Arts – Maynooth
- Audio Visual Media Technology – IADT Dun Laoghaire
- Business Computing and Digital Media – GMIT
- Communications in Creative Multimedia – Dundalk IT
- Computer Games Development – Carlow IT
- Computing with Games Development – Tralee IT
- Computing with Multimedia – Tralee IT
- Creative Broadcast & Film Production – Limerick IT
- Creative Digital Media – Blanchardstown IT
- Creative Digital Media – Tallaght IT
- Creative Multimedia (Clonmel) – Limerick IT
- Digital Animation Production – Limerick IT
- Digital Media – NUI Maynooth
- Film & Documentary – GMIT
- Film & Documentary – Dundalk IT
- Film and Television Production – IADT Dun Laoghaire
- Games Design & Development (Thurles) – Limerick IT
- Graphic Design - Athlone IT
- Media & Public Relations – Carlow IT
- Media Studies – NUI Maynooth
- Multimedia Programming & Design – Limerick IT
- Multimedia, Mobile & Web Development – NUI Maynooth
- New Media Studies – IADT Dun Laoghaire
- TV & Media Production – Carlow IT
- TV Radio and New Media – Tralee IT
- Video and Sound Technology – Limerick IT
- Visual Communication Design – IADT Dun Laoghaire

Successful completion of Level 5 Award in Media courses may lead to entry into the Level 6 Course in Media Production at GTI. Where places are available a Level 6 Award may lead to direct entry to year 2 of a degree programme.

# RÓISÍN MULLIEZ

## Music Production

I came out of school without any knowledge of music theory or technology but I knew I loved singing and I wanted to do something with it, so I did this course. I learned the basics of everything music-related. I got to learn music theory from scratch, which was extremely beneficial to me! It is taught at the perfect pace for a beginner who is eager to learn, or someone who wants revise and top up their existing theory knowledge. I also learned how to use music-editing software in class. Now I know how to make high-quality music at home on my computer if I want to. It was really useful to also learn about sound engineering and the physics of sound; it's made my ear more attuned to the finer details

when I listen to music or make it myself. Other elements I got a lot out of were the experience in the recording studio, the event production module and the opportunities to perform. If you have a love of music, receiving distinctions in all subjects is easy, and it goes a long way in terms of points. But it was the fact that I had studied music for a year that made all the difference in getting into my dream course. Now I have a distinction in Grade 5 Music Theory (ABRSM) and I've been accepted into a 4-year music course - the BA in Jazz & Contemporary Music in DCU!







# Sport

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[www.gti.ie/sport](http://www.gti.ie/sport)

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

# ELITE SOCCER: PERFORMANCE AND COACHING

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

## 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 PDP1+PDP2 (FAI) Kickstart 1,2/Youthcert (FAI)
- Code of Ethics & Child Protection (FAI) €10
- Small sided Games (FAI)
- Strength & Conditioning (FAI) Gaelic Games

Additional Certification may incur additional fees.

## FOOTBALL EXPERTISE

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

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
GTI Training Kit	€100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€525</b>

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# GYM & 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

## 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.

## CERTIFICATION

Sport, Recreation & Exercise QQI 5M5146

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
GTI Training Kit	€100
PDP1 and PDP2	€30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€555</b>

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# STRENGTH, CONDITIONING & 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
- Sports Anatomy & Physiology 5N4648
- Exercise & Fitness 5N2668
- Nutrition 5N2006
- Occupational First Aid 5N1207
- Team Working 5N1367
- Work Experience 5N1356

## 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; PDP1 and PDP2; 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 incur additional fees.

## 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 may incur an extra fee)

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
GTI Training Kit	€100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€525</b>

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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
- Physics 5N1460
- 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	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€80
GTI Training Kit	€100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€555</b>

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# SPORT

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

There are many employment and further study options available for learners in the Sports related courses.

Careers in sport include: Strength & Conditioning Coach; Personal Trainer; Fitness Instructor; Health, Fitness & Leisure Industry employee; Community Organisation Manager; Gym Instructor; Team Coach; Club Administration; Self Employed Fitness Business; Performance Coach; Further Study and Scholarships.

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## PROGRESSION

Places offered in:

- Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)
- Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT)
- Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT)
- Institute of Technology, Carlow
- Institute of Technology, Tralee
- Waterford Institute of Technology
- Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown
- UK Colleges

## 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

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- Apprenticeship Preparatory Programme 5M5010
- Cabinet Making & Design 5M2012
- Computer Aided Design & Architectural Technology 5M1940
- Construction Technology: Civil Engineering 5M5010
- Construction Technology: Renewable Energies & Engineering 5M5010
- Furniture Making & Design 5M2012
- Upholstery & Restoration Skills 5M2102

# APPRENTICESHIP PREPARATORY PROGRAMME

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
- Building Services 5N4974
- Renewable Energy Systems 5N4975
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Maths 5N1833
- Wood Fabrication 5N1999

## CERTIFICATION

Construction Technology QQI 5M5010

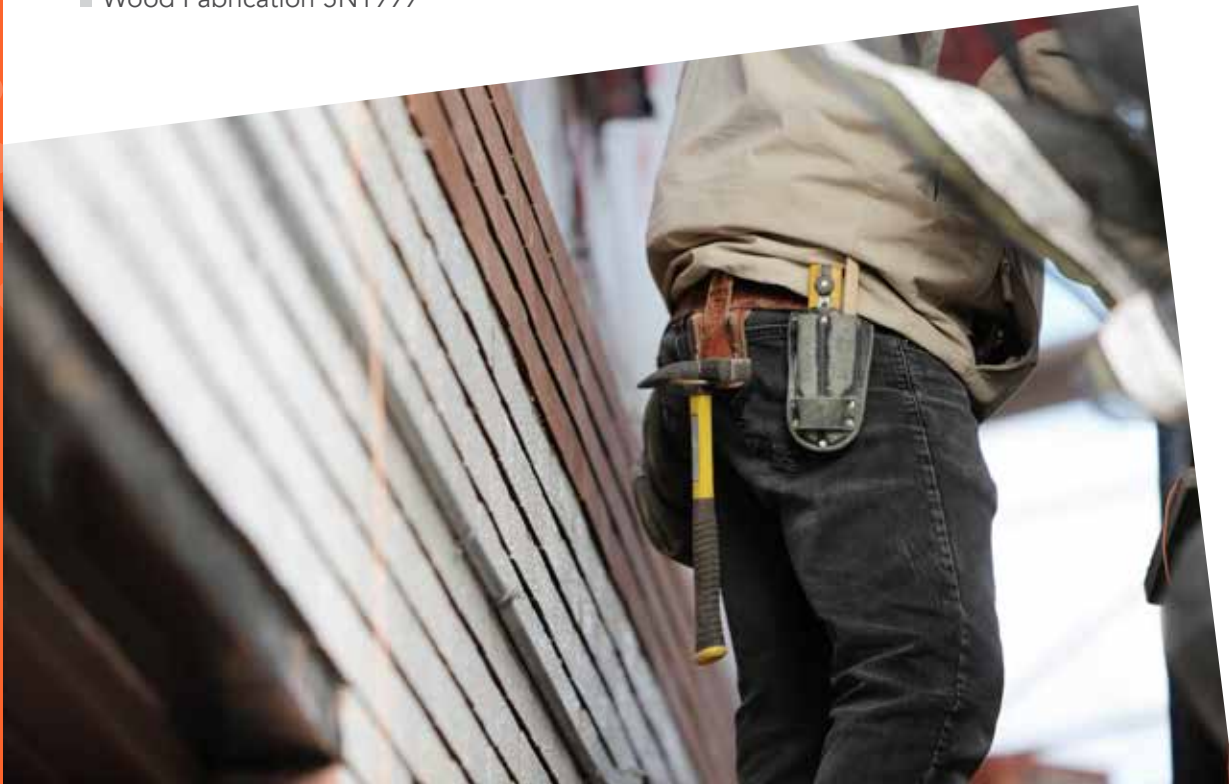
## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Materials Fees	€120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€545</b>

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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 5N0538

## CERTIFICATION

Furniture Design QQI 5M2012

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Materials Fees	€200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€625</b>

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# COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN & 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 Skills 5N0784
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Architectural Drawing 5N1558
- Building Construction 5N1570
- Mathematics 5N1833 [Optional]
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Wood Fabrication 5N1999
- Renewable Energy 5N4975

## CERTIFICATION

Computer Aided Design QQI 5M1940

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Materials Fees	€90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€515</b>

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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
- Mathematics 5N1833 [Optional]
- Wood Fabrication 5N1999

## CERTIFICATION

- Construction Technology QQI 5M5010
- Safe Pass (may incur an additional cost)

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Materials Fees	€120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€545</b>

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# CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY: RENEWABLE ENERGIES & 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. The five main renewable energy sources covered are solar, wind, geothermal, biomass and hydropower.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## COURSE CONTENT

- Building Construction 5N1570
- Renewable Energy Systems 5N4975
- Architectural Drawing 5N1558
- Computer Aided Design 5N1604
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Mathematics 5N1833 [Optional]
- Wood Fabrication 5N1999
- Design Skills 5N0784

## CERTIFICATION

- Construction Technology QQI 5M5010
- Safe Pass (may incur an additional cost)

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Materials Fees	€120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€545</b>

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# FURNITURE MAKING & 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

## CERTIFICATION

Furniture Design QQI 5M2012

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
Materials Fees	€200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€625</b>

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# UPHOLSTERY AND RESTORATION SKILLS

You will learn to design and restore items of furniture for use in the home or public buildings. You will experience the satisfaction of both the restoration of traditional furniture using traditional methods and also the upcycling of waste or discarded items. You will work only with the highest grades of solid timbers e.g. Spalted beech, Elm and Ash. This is a practical course where learning takes place primarily in workshops and drawing rooms.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## COURSE CONTENT

- Upholstery Skills 5N1576
- 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

## CERTIFICATION

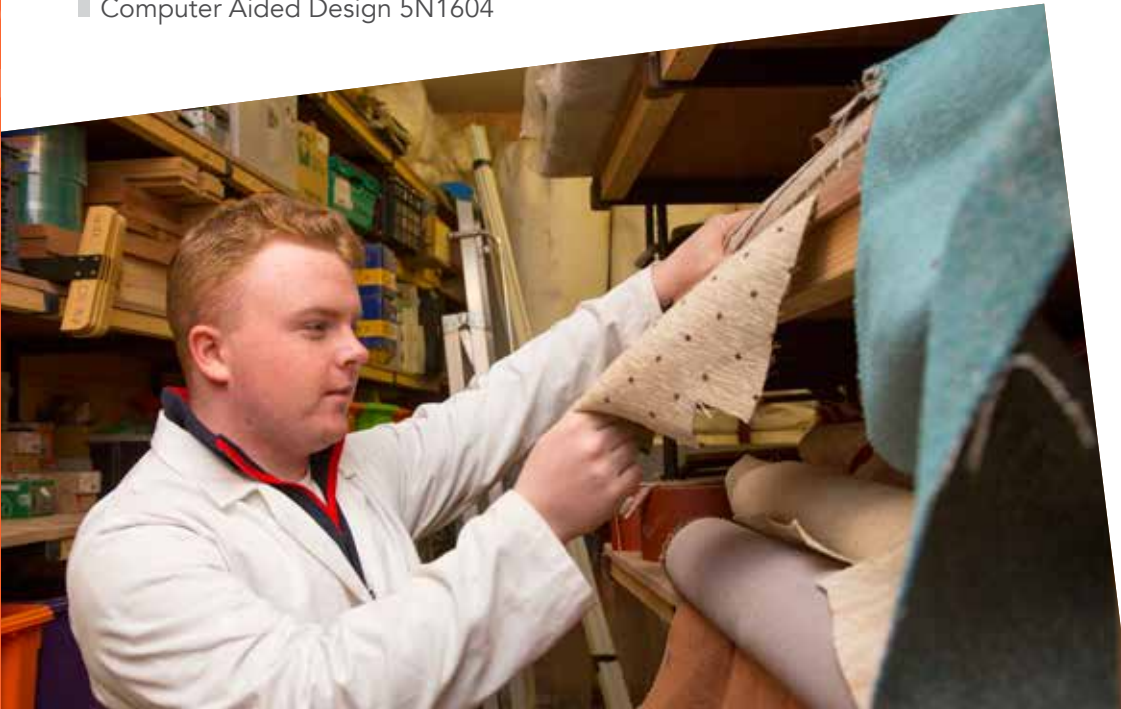
Furniture Design and Making 5M2012

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€625</b>

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# TECHNOLOGY: DESIGN & ENGINEERING

- Apprenticeship Preparatory Programme 5M5010
- Cabinet Making & Design 5M2012
- Computer Aided Design & Architectural Technology 5M1940
- Construction Technology: Civil Engineering 5M5010
- Construction Technology: Renewable Energies & Engineering 5M5010
- Furniture Making & Design 5M2012
- Upholstery & Restoration Skills 5M2102

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeships through Solas include carpentry & joinery, electrical and plumbing and will continue the training started at GTI. Successful completion of this Level 5 award may lead to entry into Advanced Certificate in Architectural Technology QQI Level 6 Course in GTI.

Careers that may lead from this department include: Architectural Technician; Construction Worker; Foreman; Apprenticeships; Civil Engineer; Mechanical Engineer; Industrial Engineer; Cabinet Maker; Furniture Designer; Health and Safety Construction Management; Carpenter & Joiner; Electrician; Plumber.

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## PROGRESSION

Places offered in:

- Letterfrack Furniture College
- GMIT
- SOLAS Apprenticeships
- Architectural Technology
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Management
- Construction Studies
- Construction Technology
- Health and Safety Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering



## 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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# General Studies

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- General Studies & Arts
- General Studies & Computer Applications

# GENERAL STUDIES & ARTS

This course provides the ideal starting point for learners who are keen to progress to third level education and want to develop the necessary academic skills to do so.

## 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
- Psychology 5N0754
- Sociology 5N1370
- Option to take Mathematics 5N1833

## CERTIFICATION

General Studies QQI 5M3114

## FEES

Student Services Fee	€175
DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

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# GENERAL STUDIES & 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
- Option to take Mathematics 5N1833

## CERTIFICATION

General Studies QQI 5M3114

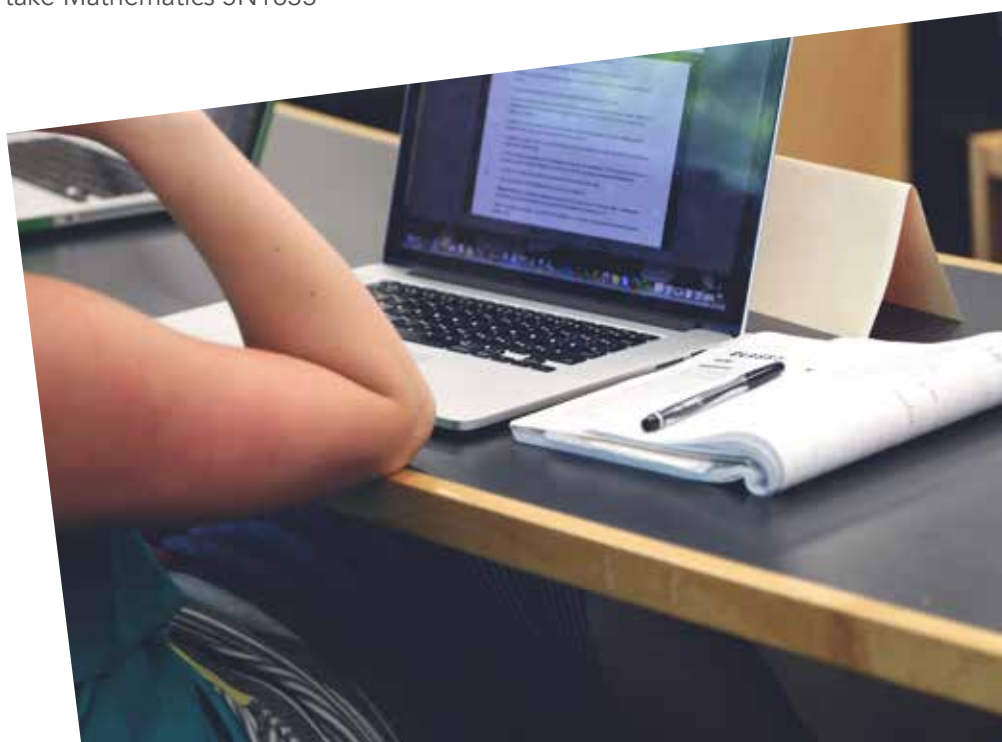
## FEES

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DES Programme Participation	€200
QQI Examination Fee	€50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€425</b>

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# GENERAL STUDIES

- General Studies & Arts
  - General Studies & Computer Applications
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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

General Studies department courses provide an opportunity to gain interpersonal, team working, problem solving and time management skills. Students may also learn to use a range of common computer applications to enable learners to gain work in a general IT applications area.

These courses provide the ideal starting point for learners who are keen to progress to third level education. Courses are suitable for those who may be undecided at present as to what they would like to study in the future. It also provides an alternative pathway to third level for some learners.

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## PROGRESSION

Places offered in:

- Bachelor of Arts, National University of Ireland Galway
- Business Information Systems, National University of Ireland Galway
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology, University of Limerick
- Software Development, Computing & Digital Media, GMIT
- Software Development, AIT All GMIT courses apart from Nursing



# MEGAN REDDINGTON

## General Studies & IT

My name is Megan Reddington. I completed the course General Studies and IT in GTI last year. I heard about the college from my friend who completed a course in GTI the previous year. I decided a year in GTI would be very beneficial to me. GTI helped me choose a course that suited me at University. The year in General Studies prepared me for college and I gained many friends in GTI. I am currently in The National University of Ireland, Galway, studying Children Studies with Geography and Irish and Information Technology. I hope to progress on and become a primary school teacher. I graduated from GTI with ten distinctions and a level 5 QQI award. I am so grateful I decided on GTI. All my tutors were so helpful and they are the reason I am now at NUI Galway studying what I wanted. GTI has afforded me the opportunity to follow my career path. It prepared me in every way possible.



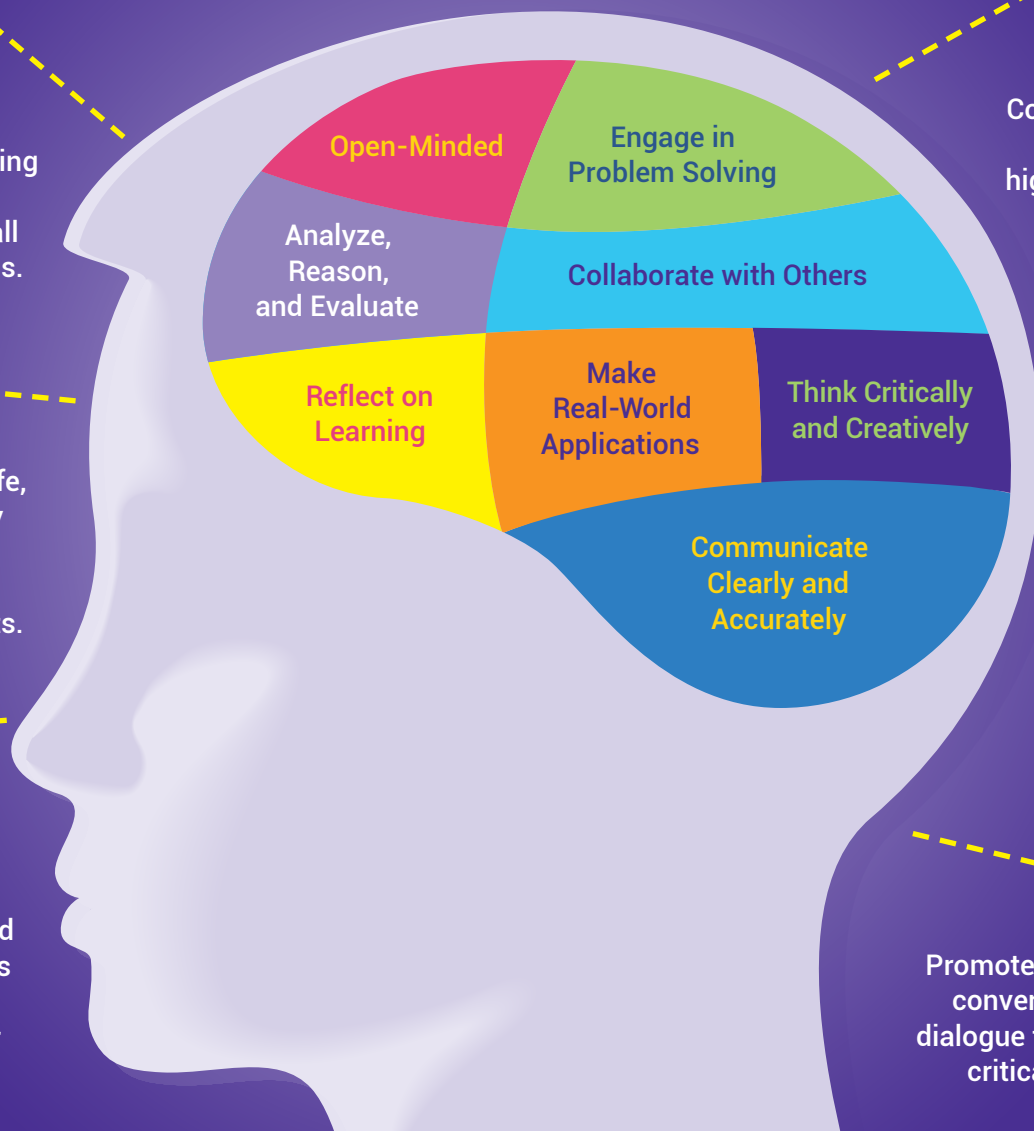
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# DEVELOPING 21st CENTURY CRITICAL THINKERS

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

# THE 6Cs OF EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE

## 1

### THINK CRITICALLY

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

## 2

### COMMUNICATE CLEARLY

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

## 3

### EMBRACE CULTURE

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

## 4

### UTILISE CONNECTIVITY

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

## 5

### DEVELOP CREATIVITY

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

## 6

### WORK COLLABORATIVELY

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



## OUR LOCATION

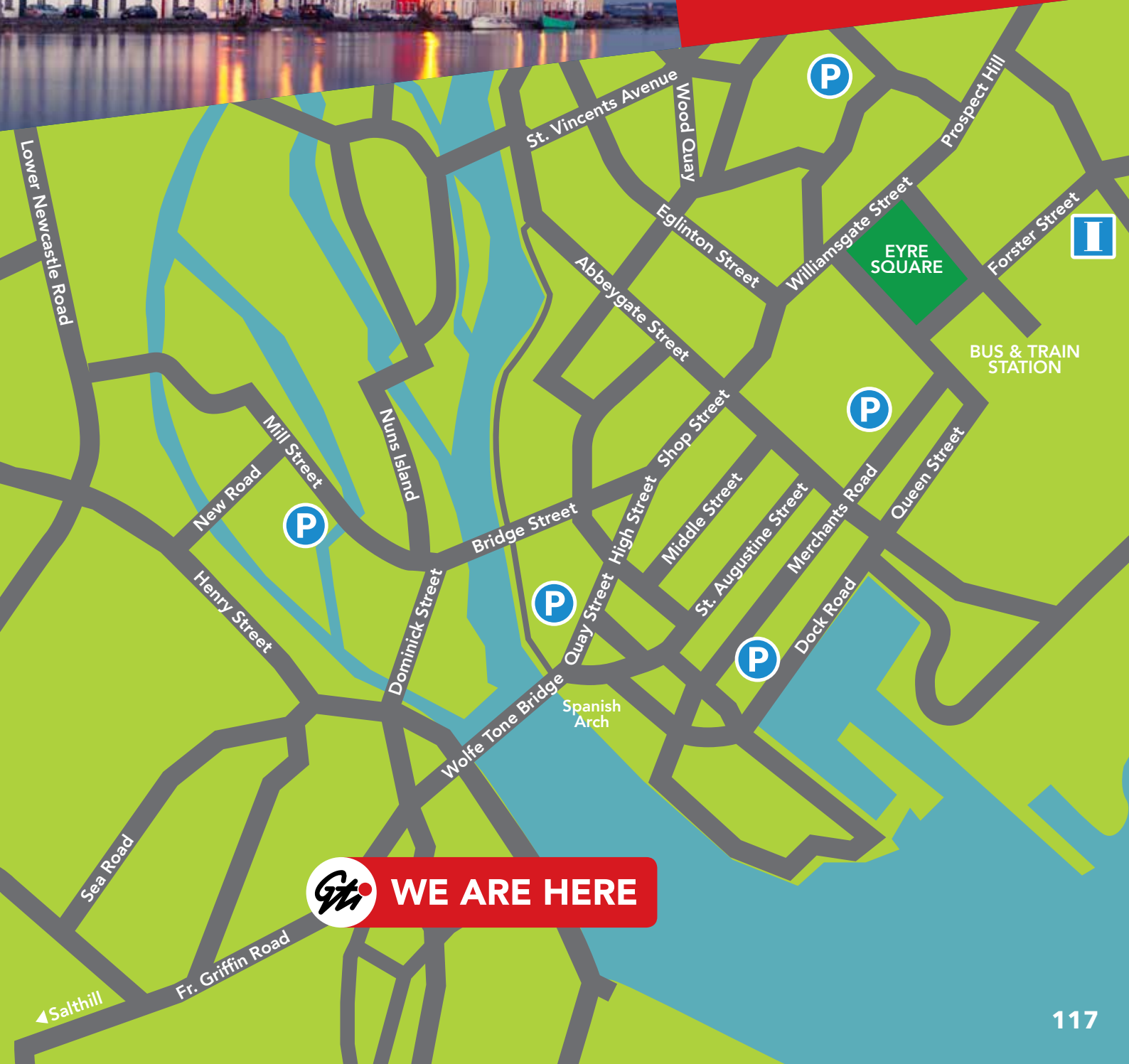


GTI students don't just experience the cultural life of Galway, they are part of it!

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.

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.



WE ARE HERE

# CISTIN AN CHLADAIGH

Cistin an Chladaigh – or the Claddagh Kitchen – serves coffee, tea and variety of healthy, tasty food. Resident chef Seán, freshly prepares food every day on site cooking up favourites from world cuisines. Not just a college canteen, Cistin an Chladaigh compares with the best eateries on nearby Quay Street. There's a thoughtful selection of delicious hot food on the menu, vegetarian options and a glorious sandwich and salad bar and reasonably priced for student pockets. GTI's very own café, a great place to get your lunch, grab a decent barista coffee. When you are not in class it's a place to hang out with your friends on a rainy day, or any day.





**OPEN DAY**  
Tuesday, 5th March

## HOW TO APPLY?

### Apply online at [www.gti.ie](http://www.gti.ie)

- Closing date for first round of applications is Friday, 3rd May at 2pm.
- Interviews will take place from Thursday, 23rd May.
- Offers of places will issue week commencing Monday, 24th June.
- Second Round applications open Monday, June 10th.
- Interviews will take place from August 28th subject to availability of places.
- €175 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 2019	Friday, 3rd May	From Thursday, 23rd May
August/September 2019	Friday, 27th September	From Wednesday, 28th August

## Further Education & Training programmes in the following areas:

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