

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

FACTFILE



Application

Apply online at www.ncirl.ie

Part-time Schedule

Duration

2 full calendar years: 5 semesters; 4 taught semesters and a dissertation to be submitted in the final year.

Delivery

Blended – Livestream (online) classes with some campus classes and some in-person exams, scheduled in advance.

Start Date

Sept 2024

Indicative Timetable

Monday and Wednesday 18.00 - 21.00 plus some Saturday workshops (on campus).

Fees

€4,150 per annum (€8,300 total fee) (Fees revised annually)

Full-time Schedule

Duration

September Starts
1 year taught plus a final dissertation: 2 semesters (Sep-Dec and Jan-May).
Dissertation due in August.

January Starts

(where available and subject to numbers) 1 year taught plus a final dissertation: 2 semesters (Jan-May and Sep-Dec).
Dissertation due in May the following year.

Delivery

On-campus face-to-face classes

Start Date

Sept 2024 and Jan 2025

Indicative Timetable

Students need to be available 09.00-17.00 Mon – Fri. Full-time students may also be required to attend classes after 5pm. Class days and times vary.

EU Fee

€8,300 total fee (EU/Ireland applicants) (Fees revised annually)

Course Description

The MSc in Entrepreneurship will provide you with a critical insight into entrepreneurship through a deep exploration of the stages of creativity, innovation and enterprise. Moreover, the course will provide an important recognition of individuals who build and create a culture for enterprise but also make an impact in the world through the practice of entrepreneurship.

The course will allow you to develop an advanced understanding of the management function across a broad range of business disciplines including business and innovation management, strategy and leadership, global marketing, technology, finance and law, providing you with the ability to analyse and critically evaluate management theory and practice.



Who is the course for?

This course is aimed at individuals seeking to develop an entrepreneurial mindset with a view to starting their own business or nurturing this approach within an existing organisational structure. Additionally, the course can provide a transition stage for graduates from other disciplines who wish to move into the management arena either as practitioners, researchers or consultants.

Award and Progression

The MSc in Entrepreneurship course is awarded by QQI at level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications. This award will allow transfer to level 9 research degrees and in some cases progression to taught doctoral courses at level 10 on the NFQ.

Entry Requirements

Applicants are required to hold a minimum of a 2.2 honours degree in either a cognate or noncognate area at level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications. The College operates a Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) scheme meaning non-graduates with extensive professional experience and other prior qualifications may also be considered for the course.

Laptop Requirement

All students applying to NCI must have access to a laptop that will allow them to attend classes online and, where relevant, to participate in on-campus learning. Some students may be able to avail of the Student Laptop Loan Scheme, subject to eligibility. See page 87 for more information.

COURSE CONTENT

In the full-time schedule, students are required to undertake 3 core modules plus one elective in semester 1, and 4 core modules plus one elective in semester 2. In addition, students are required to complete a ten-credit research methods module which runs across semester 1 and 2. The final element of the programme requires learners to undertake a research dissertation.

In the part-time schedule in year 1 of the programme, students are required to undertake four core modules plus one elective. In year 2, students take three core modules plus one elective. In addition, in year 2 semester 1 of the programme, students are required to complete a ten-credit research methods module. The final element of the programme requires learners to undertake a research dissertation.

Core Modules

- . Entrepreneurial Dynamics
- . Business Models, Strategy and Tactics
- . Marketing in the Global Environment
- . Commercial Law
- . Leading, Managing and Planning in Organisations
- . Business Intelligence
- . Enterprise Simulation Game
- . Research Methods
- . Dissertation

Elective Modules

- . Corporate Governance, Business Ethics and CSR
- . Contemporary Issues in Global Finance
- . Sustainable Business Leadership
- . International Business
- . Strategic Management of Human Capital
- . Employment Law
- . Management in Postmodern Markets
- . Doing Business on the Cloud
- . Strategic Project Management

Availability of elective choices is subject to student numbers. The course content as shown above is for indicative purposes.

The College reserves the right to re-order the schedule of modules offered.

Note: that all modules count towards the final award classification.

