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2019-2020



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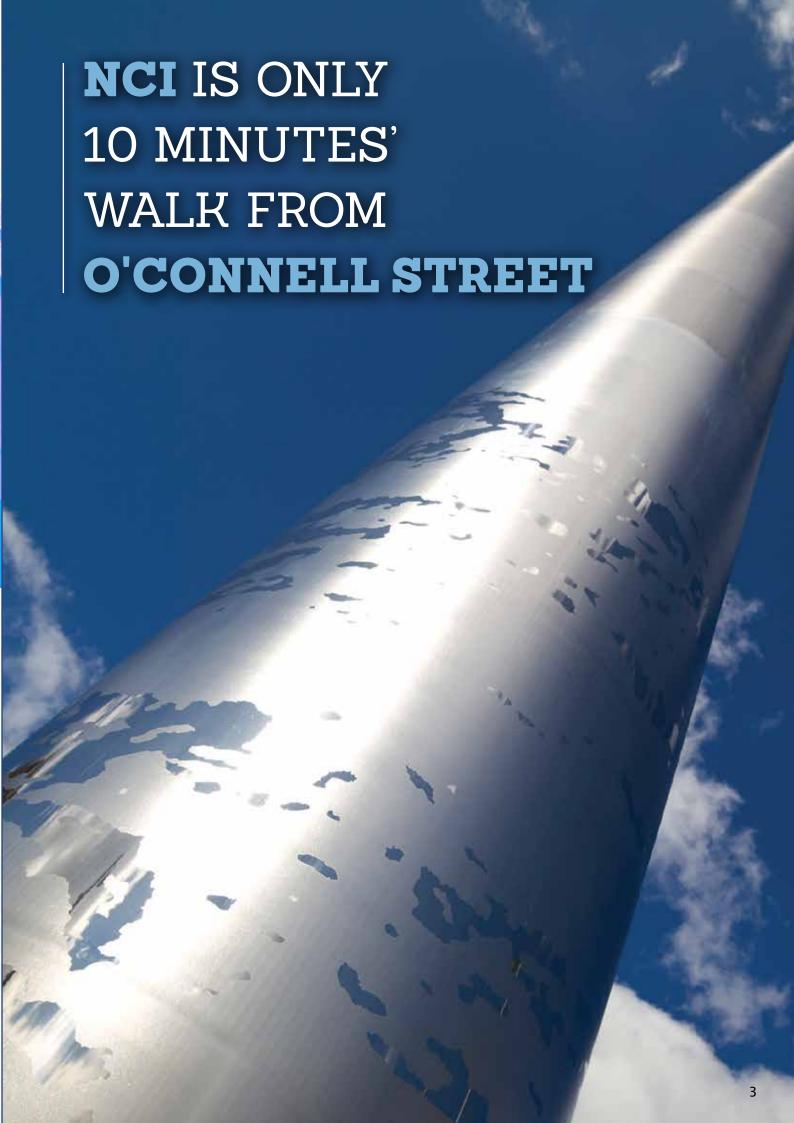
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## WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF

## NATIONAL COLLEGE OF IRELAND



As President of National College of Ireland I invite you to explore our courses and to consider how continuing your learning with National College of Ireland can help to shape your future career. Our objective is to provide you with a first-class education that complements your life goals and gives you a learning experience that stimulates and develops your own talents.

Come and learn with us in our third-level campus in the heart of Dublin's International Financial Services Centre and Silicon Docks. You will find a dynamic learning institution with state-of-the-art facilities, student accommodation and a fully equipped gym, fully serviced by all modes of public transport. Our student support services and dedicated careers team will help you to make the most of your time in college and prepare you for the current and future world of work.

At the centre of a business district where high finance meets emerging technology, National College of Ireland is providing exciting learning opportunities in business, human resources, accountancy, finance, psychology and a great range of computing and technology programmes— all critical areas for the world of work. We pride ourselves on the highest standard of education and learning, externally reviewed for relevance to industry and our society, and delivered by expert and highly committed teaching staff.

Come join us! Let us be your partners in learning, helping you to realise your potential and expand your horizons. We look forward to helping you shape your future.

Please visit our college, come to an open day and discover our vibrant campus for yourself.

**Gina Quin**President
National College of Ireland

#### WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF

## THE STUDENTS' UNION



My name is Seán McMahon and I'm the Students' Union President at National College of Ireland. As a student of NCI you are automatically represented by the Students' Union here and fully entitled to take part in any event, activity or campaign we have. It is our duty in this Union to represent you and make sure your interests are conveyed at all levels of college governance, including our college's Governing Body and Academic Council. We are also a member of Union of Students in Ireland (USI) and together we tackle issues faced by students today so your voices can be heard on a national level.

The SU runs so many events and campaigns for students to get involved in, such as Freshers' week, Mental Health week and RAG week with events running throughout each week. We have our Mystery Tour around Ireland and our biggest event of the year which is the Foreign Mystery Tour. Getting involved in these campaign weeks can take people out of their comfort zones but that's a good thing, that's how you get to know new people and how you will get the best out of your college experience.

The SU also comes with many different clubs and societies. There is something for everyone covering sport, health and gaming to name a few. The best part is, if there isn't a club that you're interested in, you can make your own with help from us here in the Union. These clubs and societies provide a platform to learn something new and meet new people.

NCI, with its unique size, provides a warm and friendly setting that most people say has a community feel to it, that we are like family. We pride ourselves on this and, once you get involved, there is no doubt in my mind that you will too. We only ask for one thing from you and it's to be open minded, take every opportunity that comes your way, learn about yourself from the new experiences, and follow paths which will open doors for you in your life. I did it! Now I sit at the head of the Students' Union and there is no reason why it can't be you one day.

You are here for a good time not a long time. Make the most of it because it goes so fast. College can be the best years of your life all you have to do is get involved and let it happen. So, when you get here in September, I want you all to come to the Students' Union and meet your representatives. We are eager to get to know you all and begin an eventful year so don't be shy, we're here to talk.

**Seán McMahon** President Students' Union



## LOCATION

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## Lecturers and support offices are located adjacent to the classrooms, which allows NCI to create a supportive and friendly environment.

National College of Ireland's state-of-the-art campus is spread over 220,000 square feet and 5 storeys. Its design allows everything from lecture theatres to the Students' Union to be located in one central building. Lecturers and support offices are located adjacent to the classrooms, which allows NCI to create a supportive and friendly environment.

#### **Teaching Facilities**

NCI boasts an excellent learning environment. The Kelly Theatre is an impressive 270-seat lecture hall which is used for both college and public events. The college also has three additional tiered theatres, a range of purposebuilt studio classrooms and a number of leading edge computer labs.

#### **Students' Union**

The Students' Union offers a haven from the hustle and bustle of college life, with Playstation and Xbox, pool tables, table tennis, TV, music, movies, gigs and more. It is a great place to chill out in between or after classes. There is a wide variety of clubs and societies to get involved with (check out pages 64 and 65 for more info).

#### **The Norma Smurfit Library**

The library is a modern facility with over 200 reading spaces, library seminar rooms and extensive IT facilities. It offers a complete range of information and research services to students. Extensive books, journals and reference materials are available.

#### **Fusion Restaurant**

Our on-campus restaurant offers a huge variety of breakfast, lunch and dinner options. Student deals are available daily to help you save.

#### **Sports Facilities**

Students and NCI sports clubs and societies have access to sports pitches and swimming facilities locally.

#### **SV Fitness Gymnasium**

The college has an extremely well-equipped gym on campus. The facilities include:

- · A cardiovascular area with treadmills, arc trainers, rowing machines, bikes, steppers and more
- · Machine weights and free weights
- · Aerobics and spinning studio
- · Sauna and steam rooms
- · A massage and sports therapy centre

Personal trainers are on hand to help you with your workout.





## With so much happening, it's



## hard to find time to be bored.



#### **About the City**

Dublin is a vibrant city with an exciting and diverse landscape. While modern and contemporary, the city still incorporates the historical roots from which it stemmed.

The multicultural mix allows you to enjoy the delights and distractions of many countries, while at the same time experiencing the famous Dublin hospitality.

Dublin is lucky to be home to some exciting venues, such as the National Museum, National Gallery, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Croke Park, Aviva Stadium, National Wax Museum, Dublin Flea Market, Abbey Theatre, Guinness Storehouse and Irish Film Institute.

Along with these, Dublin hosts a year-round calendar of events such as the Dublin Bay Taste and Music Festival, Dublin Fashion Festival, Festival of World Cultures, Fringe and Dublin International Film Festival.

#### **Out and About**

Ireland's capital is a bustling place with a neverending list of things to do. Spend the day shopping on Grafton St. or Henry St. or just chilling out in St. Stephen's Green.

Catch the GAA football or hurling in Croke Park, the soccer or rugby at the Aviva Stadium or a concert in the 3Arena. If the weather's good, head to any of the beaches just outside the city for some kite-surfing or body boarding, and for some more adventure try paintball, airsoft or go-karting. The city is renowned for its great atmosphere and bustling nightlife.

#### **Eating out**

Whether your favourite is pizza, steak, tapas, bagel, burger, sushi, curry, fish and chips or a good old Irish stew, it's safe to say you'll find it in Dublin. There are a host of restaurants and eateries all over the city specialising in different types of cuisine and a lot of them are a short walk from NCI.

# Dublin City is easily accessible by bus, train, plane or car. \*

#### Bus

Over 70 Dublin Bus routes terminate in the vicinity of NCI's campus. The IFSC is also located beside the central mainline bus terminal (Busáras) which services routes around the country. Special student fares are available to qualifying students on all main services. Student Weekly and Monthly Commuter tickets are available on Provincial City Services.

#### **LUAS**

The Red Line of the LUAS links Saggart and Tallaght to the 3Arena and stops right outside NCI.

#### **Parking**

NCI offers underground car and bike parking on campus.

The NCI car park is open from 05:30 - 23:00 Monday to Sunday.

#### Cycling

There is approximately 120km of on-road cycle track in the city. Dublin city operates a bike rental scheme.

See www.dublinbikes.ie for more details.

#### Rail

All trains travel into either Heuston Station or Connolly Station, which are both city-centre based and serviced by the Red Line LUAS. Connolly Station also provides access to the DART line and is a 10 minute walk from NCI.

#### Walking

Due to its central location, NCI's campus is within 15 minutes' walk from Dublin's main streets (O'Connell St. and Grafton St.).

#### **Distances to Dublin\***

Kildare	54 km
Carlow	84 km
Kilkenny	124 km
Wexford	150 km
Waterford	165 km
Belfast	168 km
Limerick	195 km
Galway	208 km
Sligo	208 km
Donegal	231 km
Cork	253 km

\*AA Ireland





## We've a LUAS stop on our doorstep!

Mayor Square /NCI

# National College of Ireland offers guaranteed on-campus accommodation to all full-time first year NCI students.

#### **Campus Accommodation**

National College of Ireland offers guaranteed on-campus accommodation to all full-time, first year NCI students. This helps new students to manage the transition to third-level and offers them the opportunity to be part of a vibrant, modern campus community.

The student residences consist of 53 modern apartments. These vary in size from 3 to 8 bedrooms, offering a total of 286 private rooms. Living oncampus brings convenience and also the opportunity to be right in the heart of the NCI community.

Our team of residential assistants work hard to foster a genuine sense of inclusion and can be contacted at any time of the day or night on a dedicated mobile number.

#### **BOOK NOW!**

Application packs are available from April

#### Please contact the Accommodation Office:

Tel: +353 (01) 4498703 or +353 (01) 4498705

Email: campusresidences@ncirl.ie

Web: www.ncirl.ie/campus

#### **Accommodation Features:**

- · Secure, city centre, campus environment
- Secure controlled access to each apartment
- · Contemporary furnishings and décor
- En-suite toilet and shower in each bedroom
- Shared kitchen with spacious living and dining areas
- Freeview satellite television connection in each apartment
- · Kitchen fitted to a high standard
- · Washer / dryer in each apartment
- · Internet access points in each bedroom

## Application Procedure and Fees

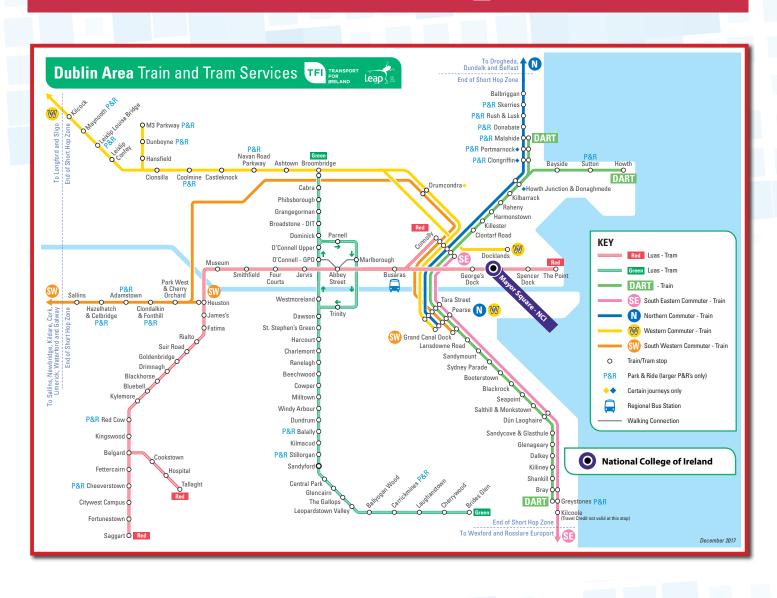
We welcome applications for on-campus accommodation by all full-time, third-level students.

Fees for 2017/2018 were €3,200 per semester, and there are two semesters in the academic year.

A €400 security deposit also applies.



## Commuter Map



## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### (FF) Free Fees Courses

BA (Honours) in Business

BA (Honours) in Human Resource Management

BA (Honours) in Marketing Practice

BA (Honours) in Accounting and Finance

Higher Certificate in Business

### (SF) Self-Funded Courses

BA (Honours) in Psychology



## BA (Honours) in BUSINESS



#### **Duration:**

Three Years Full-Time

**NFQ Level:** 

Level 8

CAO Points 2018:

300

#### **About the Course**

NCI's BA (Honours) in Business is a comprehensive and broad-based business degree. You will cover all the key business disciplines and have the opportunity to specialise in particular areas of business as you progress through the course. In first year, you will study a broad range of business subjects. After the common first year, you will be able to select a specialisation in particular areas, such as entrepreneurship or international business, with further specialisations in other business fields also being developed. The modules you study in second and third year will then vary depending on the path you have chosen.

Through the expert lecturers in our School of Business you will obtain a great understanding of how business works and in which part of the business world you'd like to make your career. The advantage of this full-time degree is that it is very flexible and opens up a large number of career paths. You gain a broad business foundation and can then focus on the particular area you most enjoy through your choice of specialisation and a range of elective modules throughout the course.

This degree also gives you many options to progress to masters' courses or postgraduate study later on. If you are looking for a broad-based degree, a great start in business and plenty of career options, then this course will definitely appeal to you.

You may also be able to take advantage of an opportunity to engage in a year-long, accredited work placement between years two and three. This placement will be credit-bearing and comprises an extra year in the degree. Access to such placements will be limited and highly competitive.

As a graduate of this course you will:

- Have a fantastic foundation in all aspects of the modern business world.
- Understand how to analyse and solve business problems.
- Benefit from a range of employment opportunities in areas such as management, marketing, industrial relations, economics and international trade.

#### **Course Structure and Award**

This undergraduate business course is a three-year honours degree (four years with the option of a placement). The main course is run over six semesters with continuous assessment held throughout the course and examinations at the end of each semester. On completion you will receive a QQI BA (Honours) Degree in Business at level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

#### **Career Prospects**

Graduates of the BA (Honours) in Business course will be eligible to apply for a variety of career options in both general management and specialised management functions. An analysis of recent graduates has identified career paths within accounting and finance, financial services, pensions, marketing, human resource management, recruitment, management, business development and enterprise (starting your own business).

Recent graduates from the BA (Honours) in Business are employed with Linkedin, Accenture, AIB, Arvato, Citi, Bord Gáis, Deutsche Bank, IBM, State Street, Willis Towers Watson and UPS.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the BA (Honours) in Business, graduates who have acquired the appropriate entry requirements can progress to postgraduate business courses at level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications such as: MSc in Management, MSc in Marketing or MA in HRM at National College of Ireland.

#### Who is the course for?

The course is ideal if you know you want a business qualification but aren't sure which area you wish to specialise in, or if you would like to develop a fully-formed understanding of business. The course is for school leavers, mature students and graduates of QQI level 5/6 programmes who wish to embark on a course of full-time study.

#### **Course Fees**

This course qualifies under the Free Fees Initiative and Student Grant Scheme.

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade H5 and above in two higher level subjects together with a minimum of O6/H7 in four other subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O6/H7 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

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Bank, IBM, State
Street, Towers
Watson and UPS.

#### Year 1

Before selecting your specialisation you will study a broad range of subjects in first year.

- Managing Your Learning
- Economics of the World
- Financial Accounting
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing in a Digital Age
- Quantitative Analysis
- Organisational Behaviour
- Fundamentals of Irish law

#### Year 2 & 3

### Common subjects in second and third year:

- Business Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Economic and Social Policy
- Global Business Environment
- Management
- Social and Organisational Behaviour
- Marketing Management
- Business Statistics and Analytics
- Strategic Management
- Project Management

In second and third year you will also study different modules depending on your selected area of specialisation.

The following is a guideline to the types of modules you will study depending on the specialisation you choose (some modules are shared between streams).

#### **Choose a Specialisation**

### Entrepreneurship Specialisation

- Innovation and Creativity
- New Product Development
- Financial Tools for the Enterprise
- Operations Planning and Design
- Plus additional entrepreneurship elective modules

### International Business Specialisation

- Leadership in a Global Context
- Innovation and Creativity
- Financial Tools for the Enterprise
- Global Strategy
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Plus additional international business elective modules

#### Business Specialisation

- Management Accounting
- Innovation and Creativity
- Services Marketing Management
- PR and Social Media
- Plus additional business elective modules

#### **Elective Modules**

Electives could include areas such as Business Ethics, International HRM, Pensions, Contemporary Issues in Reward Management and other business modules.

Electives may include prerequisites, are subject to change, and availability is subject to class sizes.

#### Flexible Choices for High Achieving Students

In years two and three there are extra choices available for high achieving students (averaging 60% plus).

- Between year two and three a year-long work placement
- In your final year a capstone project in your chosen business specialism

## BA (Honours) in **HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**



#### **Duration:**

Three Years Full-Time

**NFQ** Level:

Level 8

CAO Points 2018:

301



"The course is both practical and theory based. I felt like I learned a lot of good, relevant information. The lecturers are very knowledgeable and really helpful."

Amy Caulfield BA Hons in Human Resource Management

#### **About the Course**

Successful organisations develop winning teams and the human resources function is at the heart of this. As a HR professional you will oversee a wide range of areas like recruitment, training, employee development and industrial relations. Senior HR professionals shape business strategy and this HR degree will equip you to move towards these types of interesting roles. This full-time HR course draws on NCI's sixty years as the leading educational institution for human resource management. Our world-class faculty and industry links mean you will find the course to be current, practical and comprehensive. You will graduate with an extremely well-regarded qualification and excellent career prospects. This is an excellent business degree with a focus on human resources that will equip you with the latest knowledge and build on your skills in working with people.

As a graduate of this course you will:

- Have a thorough understanding of human resource management.
- Understand the world of business and how HRM integrates with other areas.
- Develop personal skills in teamwork, communication and research.

#### **Course Structure and Award**

This undergraduate business course is a three-year honours degree (four years with the option of a placement). The main course is run over six semesters with continuous assessment held throughout the course and examinations at the end of each semester. On completion you will receive a QQI BA (Honours) Degree in HRM at level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

#### **Career Prospects**

For over 60 years National College of Ireland has built an enviable reputation for excellence in HR education, producing HR graduates that are highly sought after in the market. Recent graduates from the HR degree are employed in human resources, recruitment, industrial relations and training roles in organisations including Telefonica, Google, Comfort Keepers, CPL, IBEC, Hertz, PwC, IBM, Arvato, Ergo, Ryanair, NTMA and CPL.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the BA (Honours)
Degree in Human Resource Management, graduates
who have acquired the appropriate entry requirements
can progress to postgraduate courses at level 9 on
the National Framework of Qualifications such as the
Postgraduate Diploma or MA in HRM, or the MSc in
Management.

#### **Professional Recognition**

This course is an excellent foundation towards Membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) and/or the Irish Institute of Training and Development (IITD).

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade H5 and above in two higher level subjects together with a minimum of O6/H7 in four other subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O6/H7 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

#### Who is the course for?

If you want an interesting and varied business career, with an understanding of business strategy and human resource management this degree will appeal to you. The course is for school leavers, mature students and graduates of QQI level 5/6 programmes who wish to embark on a course of full-time study.

#### **Course Fees**

This course qualifies under the Free Fees Initiative and Student Grant Scheme.

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Ryanair, NTMA and CPL

#### Year 1

In first year you will study a range of business subjects.

- Managing Your Learning
- Economics of the World
- Financial Accounting
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing in a Digital Age
- Quantitative Analysis
- Individual Organisational Behaviour
- Fundamentals of Irish Law

#### **Flexible Choices for High Achieving Students**

In years two and three there are extra choices available for high achieving students (averaging 60% plus).

- Between year two and three a year-long work placement\*
- In your final year a capstone project in the HRM field
- \*The one-year optional work placement between years two and three is subject to QQI validation

#### **Year 2 & 3**

In second and third year you will continue with an overall business perspective and in addition complete more specialist modules in human resource management. The following is a guideline to the subjects you will cover.

Core subjects in second and third year:

- Business Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Economic and Social Policy
- International HRM
- Contemporary Issues in HRM
- Strategic Human Resource Management

Specialist Modules in HRM:

- Learning and Change in organisations
- Performance and Reward Management
- Social and Organisational Behaviour
- Employment Law
- Industrial Relations
- Organisational Development
- Contemporary Issues in Industrial Relations
- Plus additional HRM elective modules

#### **Elective Modules**

Electives could include areas such as Business Ethics, Pensions, Contemporary Issues in Reward Management and other business modules.

Electives may include prerequisites, are subject to change, and availability is subject to class sizes.

## BA (Honours) in MARKETING PRACTICE



#### **Duration:**

Three Years Full-Time

**NFQ Level:** 

Level 8

CAO Points 2018:

303

#### **About the Course**

Have you ever looked at the latest big brand advertising campaign and thought: I could do better than that? Marketing is central to our everyday lives as organisations compete for attention with TV ads, sporting sponsorships, social media campaigns and more. NCI's BA (Honours) in Marketing Practice will allow you to understand these campaigns and the strategies behind them and give you the skills to work in this fast-paced area.

Our honours marketing degree is unique in that you will be offered hands-on experience. You will learn about the latest thinking and techniques, but will also work on real, live industry projects (where feasible), planning, implementing and adapting current campaigns under the supervision of expert lecturers and marketing professionals. You will present your ideas to industry personnel from a range of Irish companies and not-for-profit organisations who work with us to make your degree as practical as possible.

This degree will cover all the core marketing subjects such as brand management, consumer behaviour, digital marketing and entrepreneurship. In the second year, you will have the option to shape your degree and specialise in the discipline of your choice by selecting marketing, digital marketing or entrepreneurship electives.

The final year concludes with an exciting capstone project where you will work extensively with a carefully selected organisation on a live campaign (where feasible). This will allow you to apply the marketing expertise built up over the three years of your course. You will work as consultants in teams to develop marketing initiatives which will be examined by supervising lecturers and industry peers.

As a graduate of this course you will:

- Understand how modern marketing operates and how the various disciplines of marketing work together in Ireland and internationally.
- Learn how to analyse marketing problems in tough business environments and generate practical solutions.



"I like the amount of live projects you get to work on throughout the course because they are real companies." Layla Walsh

BA Hons in Marketing Practice

• Benefit from a broad range of employment opportunities in areas such as marketing, entrepreneurship, digital marketing and advertising.

#### **Course Structure and Award**

This undergraduate course is a three-year honours degree. The course is run over six semesters with continuous assessment held throughout the course and examinations at the end of each semester. On completion you will receive a QQI BA (Honours) Degree in Marketing Practice at level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

#### **Career Prospects**

Opportunities exist to work in areas such as; brand management, digital marketing, market research, sales, product development and international marketing, within all industry sectors.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the BA (Honours) in Marketing Practice, graduates who have acquired the appropriate entry requirements can progress to postgraduate business courses at level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications such as: MSc in Marketing or Management at National College of Ireland or postgraduate programmes in other institutions.

#### **Course Fees**

This course qualifies under the Free Fees Initiative and Student Grant Scheme.

#### Who is the course for?

The course is ideal if you are interested in marketing, sales, communications or are thinking you might like to set up your own business. The course is for school leavers, mature students and graduates of QQI level 5/6 programmes who wish to embark on a course of full-time study.

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade H5 and above in two higher level subjects together with a minimum of O6/H7 in four other subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O6/H7 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

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#### Year 1

#### Semester 1

- Fundamentals of Marketing
- Economic and Market Practice
- Brand Management
- Management and the Organisation

#### Semester 2

- Emerging Technologies for Business
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Analysis and Reporting
- Innovation and Creativity in Business

You will learn about the latest thinking and techniques, and will also work on real, live industry projects (where feasible), planning, implementing and adapting current campaigns under the supervision of expert lecturers and marketing professionals.

#### Year 2

#### Semester 1

- Consumer Behaviour
- Market Research
- Business Intelligence and Statistics

#### Semester 2

- Digital Marketing
- Integrated Marketing Communications
- plus two electives

#### Semester two electives:

- Advanced Financial Analysis
- Digital Technology for Business
- New Product Development
- Services Marketing Management

#### Year 3

#### Semester 1

- Marketing Law
- Marketing Strategy
- Project Management

#### Semester 2

- Distribution Channel Management
- Sales Management and Networking
- Capstone Project modules

#### **Elective Modules**

Electives may include prerequisites, are subject to change, and availability is subject to class sizes.

### Flexible Choices for High Achieving Students

In years two and three there are extra choices available for high achieving students (averaging 60% plus).

- Between year two and three a year-long work placement
- In your final year a capstone project in your chosen business specialism

## BA (Honours) in ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE



#### **Duration:**

Three Years Full-Time

**NFQ Level:** 

Level 8

CAO Points 2018:

341

#### **About the Course**

This accountancy and finance degree is about much more than just the numbers. It will give you the technical skills you need and also the ability to think critically and creatively, to understand how an organisation can succeed. It features a blend of specialised accounting and finance subjects together with general business subjects.

The course will help you understand the relationships between finance and other business disciplines. You will develop a critical and methodical approach to problemsolving and decision-making in a financial context and develop the ability to interpret and communicate financial and other information. The broader business viewpoint of the course will give you an excellent foundation in leadership and management and give you the broad perspective necessary for the modern interconnected business world.

This degree will equip you for a career in accountancy, finance and related fields. NCI has particular expertise in this area and graduates have achieved excellent employment rates.

As a graduate of this course you will:

- Understand the theory and practice of accounting and finance
- Develop your skills and knowledge in all areas of business.
- Be able to pursue a career in general management, accountancy or related fields.
- Be eligible for professional accountancy body exemptions.

#### **Course Structure and Award**

This undergraduate course is a three-year honours degree. The course is run over six semesters with continuous assessment held throughout the course and examinations at the end of each semester. On completion you will receive a QQI BA (Honours) Degree in Accounting and Finance at level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

This undergraduate programme is a three-year honours degree with the option to extend to a four-year honours degree if the 8-month paid work placement option is availed of.

#### **Career Prospects**

Recent graduates from current accounting and finance degrees at NCI are employed as trainee accountants and tax advisors within the Big 4 and Top 10 accountancy firms together with industry and financial services. Many are undertaking the professional accountancy exams and specific employers include: EY, Deloitte, BDO, Grant Thornton, JPA Brenson Lawlor, JP Morgan, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Citi, BNY Mellon, Moore Stephens, Cornmarket, PwC and Daiwa.

#### **Course Fees**

This course qualifies under the Free Fees Initiative and Student Grant Scheme.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the BA (Honours) in Accounting and Finance, graduates can progress to postgraduate courses at level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications such as the MSc in Finance at NCI or pursue a professional accountancy qualification such as ACA, ACCA or CIMA.

#### Who is the course for?

The course will appeal to students looking to move into the international world of accounting and finance. The course is for school leavers, mature students and graduates of QQI level 5/6 programmes who wish to embark on a course of full-time study.

#### **Professional Recognition**

Graduates who meet the criteria decided by the professional accounting bodies may apply for generous exemptions from the examinations of professional accountancy bodies on completion of the course. These include Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accounts (CIMA) and Certified Public Accountants (CPA) Ireland.

#### **Work Placement**

Work placements are highly regarded by graduate recruiters and offer many advantages to students including, valuable work-based skills and experience, the opportunity to make contacts in industry, assisting in developing personal and professional confidence and an opportunity to boost your employability prospects when you graduate.

This programme offers high achieving students the option to complete an 8-month paid work placement after successful completion of second year. This option is subject to strict requirements and will be discussed with students on entry to the course.

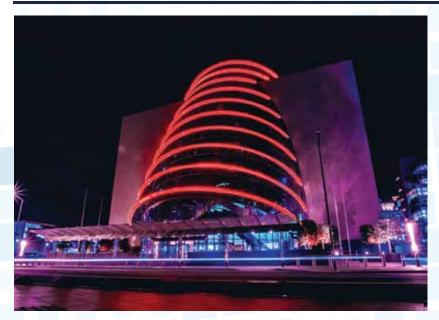
On-the-job experience before you graduate will give you the edge in today's job market. Complete a professional work placement and graduate knowing what your future career really entails and whether it's right for you.

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade H5 and above in two higher level subjects together with a minimum of O6/H7 in four other subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O5/H6 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

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Specific employers include: EY,

Deloitte, BDO, Grant Thornton,

JPA Brenson Lawlor, JP Morgan,

Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Citi,

BNY Mellon, Moore Stephens,

Cornmarket, PwC and Daiwa.

#### Year 1

#### Semester 1

- Financial Accounting
- Fundamentals of Management
- Economics in the World
- Managing Your Learning
- Business Law for Accounting and
   Finance
- Mathematics for Business and Finance

#### Semester 2

- Financial Accounting
- Economics in the World

#### Year 2

#### Semester 1

- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Taxation
- Quantitative Methods in Finance
- Company Law for Accounting and Finance

#### Semester 2

- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Business Economics
- Corporate Governance and Ethics
- Collective Investments

This accountancy and finance degree is about much more than just the numbers. It will give you the technical skills you need and also the ability to think critically and creatively to understand how an organisation can succeed.

#### Year 3

#### Semester 1

- Management Accounting
- Financial Reporting
- Law and Regulation
- Portfolio Analysis
- Derivatives and Risk Management
- Plus one elective

#### Electives

- Introduction to Strategy
- Taxation
- International Financial Management
- Life Assurance
- Loans
- Retirement Financing
- Entrepreneurship

#### Semester 2

- Management Accounting
- Financial Reporting
- Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Plus one or two electives

#### Electives

- Taxation
- Business Analytics and Research
- Retirement Benefits
- Auditing and Assurance

#### **Elective Modules**

Electives may include prerequisites, are subject to change, and availability is subject to class sizes.

## Higher Certificate in **BUSINESS**



#### **Duration:**

Two Years Full-Time

**NFQ Level:** 

Level 6

CAO Points 2018:

270

#### **About the Course**

This higher certificate course is an ideal introduction to contemporary theories and approaches to modern business practices. You will study key areas such as marketing, human resource management, entrepreneurship and much more. This full-time course is highly practical; you will learn to understand the business world using real-world examples, guided by expert faculty. On completion of this two-year course you will have a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of business which will enable you to pursue further study or to enter the world of work in a variety of business areas. Students who enrol on this course usually progress on to second year of a range of degree programmes here at the college.

As a graduate of this course you will:

- Have specialised knowledge of the key theories and principles relevant to business.
- Build your personal skills in communication, problemsolving and teamwork.
- Understand the latest thinking in areas of HRM, marketing, finance and management.
- Have an ability to apply knowledge and skills to problemsolve within the business world.

#### **Course Structure and Award**

This undergraduate course is a two-year higher certificate. It is run over four semesters with continuous assessment held throughout the course and examinations at the end of each semester. On completion you will receive a QQI Higher Certificate in Business at level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

#### **Career Prospects**

The course provides an excellent basis for starting work in a variety of roles within business, commercial or public sector bodies. This programme will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to build a successful career in the business world.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the Higher Certificate in Business, graduates can gain entry into year two of BA (Honours) degree programmes in Business, HRM, Accounting and Finance or Marketing Practice in the School of Business (subject to availability of places).

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade O6/H7 or above in five subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O6/H7/F2 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

#### Who is the course for?

The course may be particularly appealing to students who are unsure about committing themselves to a full-time degree programme, but who want the option to transfer on to the second year of a business degree in the future.

#### **Course Fees**

This course qualifies under the Free Fees Initiative and Student Grant Scheme.

#### Year 1 & 2

### Over two years you will study the following subjects:

- Managing Your Learning
- Financial Accounting
- Creativity, Teamwork and Business Skills
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing in the Digital Age
- Fundamentals of Management
- Brand Management
- Academic Writing Skills
- Introduction to Business and Strategy
- Business Mathematics and Statistics
- Economics in the World
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship,
   Sales and Networking
- Fundamentals of Irish Law
- Work, Business and Society in Ireland
- Individual Organisational Behaviour
- Software Applications for Business
- Portfolio Project
- Quantitative Methods
- Information and Communications Technology in Accounting and Finance
- Marketing for Accounting and Finance





## Self-Funded Courses at NCI

Our BA (Honours) in Psychology is self-funded and unlike other courses detailed in this prospectus, does not qualify under the Free Fees Initiative. Relevant fees must be paid by the student.

**Note:** Students who enrolled on this programme in the past and were eligible for a grant, received funding from SUSI to cover either 100% or 50% of the course tuition fees. Students who are applying for funding should contact **support@susi.ie** for more information.

## BA (Honours) in **PSYCHOLOGY**



#### **Duration:**

Three Years Full-Time

**NFQ** Level:

Level 8

CAO Points 2018:

350

Our psychology degree is accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI). The PSI is the professional body for psychology in the Republic of Ireland with accreditation enabling honours graduates of our degree to pursue further professional training in psychology.

#### **About the Course**

Psychology is the fascinating study of the human mind and seeks to understand how we think, act and feel. In this degree you will look at compelling questions such as: What shapes our personality? How do children develop and learn? What influences our well-being? Why do we sometimes forget things? What gives some teams an edge over others? The psychology degree at NCI will set you on an amazing journey of discovery. It will also equip you for a range of careers. Your degree could see you eventually working in a number of clinical and psychological settings, or alternatively in business areas such as marketing, management and human resources, or in sports, education, social work among others. It is a degree that gives a variety of career choices and the option of further postgraduate study.

Working with our dedicated and experienced psychology faculty you will gain a solid grounding in all the core areas of psychology including cognitive psychology, personality and individual differences, lifespan development, social psychology, research methods and biological psychology, as well as specialised topics such as workplace psychology and, cyber-psychology. You will cover all the major theoretical perspectives like the theory of Freud, Jung and Pavlov and will be encouraged to apply these theories to the world around you through an interesting range of projects and assignments. Studying psychology will take you through some of the darker and the dazzling aspects of the human condition. This degree will give you an excellent broad knowledge in psychology and the ability to later specialise in the areas you most enjoy.

As a graduate of this course you will:

- Understand the principles of psychology and gain a broad understanding of human behaviour.
- Learn how to critically analyse problems and how to conduct scientific research.
- Apply your knowledge of psychology to the workplace, the community and society.



"You get to see what makes people tick and how the little things can influence us every day."

Conor O'Reilly BA Hons in Psychology

If you have an interest in human behaviour and wish to open up a range of careers then this course will be tremendously rewarding and valuable.

#### **Career Prospects**

The degree is recognised by the Psychological Society of Ireland and therefore allows graduates to complete further graduate training within psychology in areas including:

- Clinical psychology
- Organisational psychology
- Forensic psychology
- Educational psychology
- Counselling psychology

Completion of the degree will also facilitate graduates in entering many other professions including human resources, recruitment, management, consultancy and marketing.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the BA (Honours) in Psychology, graduates who have acquired the appropriate entry requirements can progress to postgraduate programmes at level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications such as the MA in HRM at National College of Ireland, as well as clinical, educational, occupational and counselling psychology at other venues.

#### Who is the course for?

The course will appeal to students who have a curiosity about the human mind and who wish to work in a variety of related fields. The course is for school leavers, mature students and graduates of QQI level 5/6 programmes who wish to embark on a course of full-time study.

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade H5 and above in two higher level subjects together with a minimum of O6/H7 in four other subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O6/H7 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

#### **Course Fees**

€5,900 per annum payable by the student. (Fees revised annually)

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#### Year 1

#### Semester 1

- Applied Introduction and History of Psychology
- Introduction to Research Methods
- Social Psychology

#### Semester 2

- Lifespan Development
- Cognitive Psychology
- Introduction to Statistics

#### Year 2

#### Semester 1

- Personality and Intelligence
- Biological Bases of Behaviour
- Applied Statistics

#### Semester 2

- Coaching Psychology
- Psychology of Learning and Behaviour Analysis
- Applied Research Methods
- Psychology Labs

Students will also be able to select from a range of non-psychology elective subjects including Organisational Development, Public Relations and Social Media, Entrepreneurship, and International HRM. All electives are subject to minimum numbers and resource constraints.

#### Year 3

#### Semester 1

- Final Project
- Health Psychology
- Two Electives\*

#### Semester 2

- Final Project
- Abnormal Psychology
- Two Electives\*

#### \*Elective Modules include

- Criminal Psychology
- Applied Developmental Psychology
- Psychology of Thinking
- Evolutionary Psychology
- Cyberpsychology
- Workplace Psychology
- Contemporary Neuroscience
- Educational Psychology

- Financial Management
- Tools for the Enterprise
- Organisational Development
- Public Relations and Social Media
- Entrepreneurship
- International HRM
- Contemporary Issues in Reward Management
- Ethics and Social Responsibility

## SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

### (FF) Free Fees Courses

BSc (Honours) in Computing
BSc (Honours) in Technology Management
BSc (Honours) in Data Science
Higher Certificate in Computing Applications and Support
Higher Certificate in Science in Business Computing
Higher Certificate in Data Science



## BSc (Honours) in **COMPUTING**



#### **Duration:**

Four Years Full-Time

NFQ Level:

Level 8

CAO Points 2018:

300



"I loved learning about all things to do with technology and the warm, welcoming and friendly feeling in the college."

**Kevin Donovan**BSc in Computing

**With specialisations in: 1.** Gaming and Multimedia Design **2.** Software Development **3.** Cybersecurity **4.** Cloud Computing **5.** Data Analytics **6.** Mobile Application Development **7.** Internet of Things

#### **About the Course**

The work of the computer engineer is visible in our smartphones, our business services, the internet and every aspect of our lives. This growing influence is also obvious in the jobs market. IT professionals are in extremely high demand with a skills shortage in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) area. This honours degree will equip you with the knowledge and skills to take advantage of this opportunity.

NCI's innovative BSc (Honours) in Computing will give you programming and advanced problem-solving skills, to create software applications that solve real-world problems. This exciting course will expose you to areas like gaming and multimedia design, software development, cybersecurity, cloud computing, data analytics, mobile application development and internet of things. In addition, you will learn how to apply software engineering principles to develop software applications that may be deployed in the web. You will also develop your problem solving, teamwork, creativity and communication skills.

Our comprehensive full-time degree will give you all the essentials of computing and you will then get the opportunity to specialise in your final year. You will choose modules from one of seven important areas of computer science. These specialist areas will allow you to pursue the area which most interests you and will give you a significant advantage in the jobs market. The course is delivered in state-of-the-art computer laboratories by lecturers who are working in these fields. It is practical in nature throughout and also includes a full semester of work experience.

As a graduate of this course you will:

- Create software applications on mobile devices, in the cloud, on the web and in gaming using the latest technologies.
- Understand how to incorporate multimedia into software applications.

- Analyse and interpret data to address real business problems.
- Develop your business and interpersonal skills.
- Understand the cloud computing paradigm and its implications for software, infrastructure and platforms
- Understand how to secure software applications from malware and hacking.

#### **Course Structure and Award**

This undergraduate course is a four - year honours degree. The course is run over eight semesters with continuous assessment held throughout the course and examinations at the end of each semester.

On completion, you will receive a QQI BSc (Honours) Degree in Computing at level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications. The course also prepares students for industry-recognised certification in leading technologies.

#### **Work Experience**

The course is industry focused with a six-month work placement in the third year. NCI students are highly sought after and complete their work experience in companies like Microsoft, O2, ESB, Wells Fargo, Dotmobi, Datalex and Intel.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the BSc (Honours) in Computing, graduates can progress to postgraduate courses at level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications such as the MSc in Cybersecurity, MSc in Cloud Computing, MSc in Data Analytics or the MSc in Fintech at National College of Ireland.



Graduates have worked in organisations like Microsoft, Lionbridge, Hewlett Packard, KPMG, Tapadoo, Realex Payments, Opennet, Leaseplan, Arvato, Salesforce, Facebook and Vivendi Games.

#### **Career Prospects**

On completion of the BSc (Honours) in Computing, graduates can join high-tech multinationals, tech start-ups, financial services and consultancy organisations. Graduates have worked in organisations like Microsoft, Lionbridge, Hewlett Packard, KPMG, Tapadoo, Realex Payments, Opennet, Leaseplan, Arvato, Salesforce, Facebook and Vivendi Games.

Typical roles include software developer, mobile application developer, IT support, project engineer, security analyst and games developer.

This course is also suitable for those who ultimately wish to pursue a career in teaching as it is recognised by the Teaching Council to teach computing.

#### Who is the course for?

This full-time computing course will appeal to students who wish to consider the possibilities created by information and communications technology. The course is for school leavers, mature students and graduates of QQI level 5/6 programmes who wish to embark on a course of full-time study.

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade H5 or above in two higher level subjects together with a minimum of O6/H7 in four other subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English and Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

#### **Course Fees**

This course qualifies under the Free Fees Initiative and the Student Grant Scheme.

### A Guide to Course Content

#### Year 1

#### Semester 1

- Web Design
- The Computing Industry
- Problem Solving and Programming
- Introduction to Mathematics for **Business and Computing**
- Managing Your Learning

#### Semester 2

- Digital Multimedia
- Operating Systems
- Software Applications for Business
- Computer Architecture

#### Year 2

#### Semester 1

- Web Application Development
- Introduction to Databases

- Fundamentals of Business

#### Semester 2

- Software Engineering
- Data Structures
- Interdisciplinary Team Project
- Data Communications and

#### Year 3

#### Semester 1

- Advanced Internet Technologies
- Advanced Databases
- Advanced Programming

#### Semester 2

#### Academic Internship:

- Business Communication Skills

#### **Year 4 - Choose a Specialisation**

#### Year 4

#### **Gaming and Multimedia** Specialisation\*

#### Semester 1

- Software Project
- Strategic Management
- Web Services and API Development
- Multimedia and Mobile Application

#### Semester 2

- Software Project
- Usability Design

#### Year 4

#### **Cloud Computing** Specialisation\*

#### Semester 1

- Software Project
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

- Cloud Computing

#### Semester 2

- Software ProjectDistributed SystemsCloud Application Development

Internet of Things Specialisation\*

#### **Software Development** Specialisation\*

#### **Semester 1**

- Web Services and API Development
- Multimedia and Mobile Application
- Data Application Development

#### Semester 2

- Cloud Application Development

#### Year 4

#### **Data Analytics** Specialisation\*

#### **Semester 1**

- Strategic Management
- Web Services and API Development
- Business Data Analysis
- Data Application Development

#### Semester 2

- Data and Web Mining

#### Year 4 Cybersecurity Specialisation\*

- Security Principles
- Secure Application Programming

#### Semester 2

- Software Project
- Advanced Secure Programming
- Digital Forensics

#### Year 4

#### **Mobile Application Development Specialisation\***

- Strategic Management
- Web Services and API Development
- Multimedia and Mobile Application
- Security Principles

#### Semester 2

- Distributed SystemsAdvanced Mobile Application
- Usability Design

- Software Project
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- Web Services and API Development

- Data Mining and Visualisation
- IoT Application Development
- Cloud Application Development

# BSc (Honours) in **TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT**



#### **Duration:**

Four Years Full-Time

**NFQ Level:** 

Level 8

CAO Points 2018:



"It's a small college so we get to know our lecturers and they are able to work closely with us.

As part of my course I gained the skills to understand both sides of computing and business."

#### **Aoife Lynam**

BSc Honours in

Technology Management

With specialisations in: 1. Data Analytics 2. Social Media 3. Business Analysis 4. Business Information Systems

#### **About the Course**

The BSc (Honours) in Technology Management course is designed to enable students to develop and refine business, leadership, and managerial skills with an indepth understanding of the fundamental principles of management in a technology environment. The course provides a sound knowledge base of technology management principles and their practical application.

As a graduate of this course you will:

- · Build a knowledge and understanding of theory, concepts, and methods in the IT and business fields in particular in the following areas (according to specialisation): information systems, business analysis, data analysis, social
- Gain a detailed knowledge and understanding of how to develop the organisation's IT strategy, the expertise required for successful information systems management, and how the business environment in technology
- Analytically identify, select, formulate and manage strategies and solutions in business and technology management.
- · Organise teams in an information technology environment with an understanding of the different roles.
- Learn to use different technology resources, such as data and information systems, to inform decision making.
- · Apply appropriate independent learning strategies which meet the requirements of the rapidly changing computing industry.
- Express a comprehensive view through presentations, both written and oral.
- Answer questions on the theoretical and practical context of technology management.
- · Gain a view of how humans perceive and react to change, and the importance of culture and leadership in an organisation.

#### **Course Structure and Award**

This full-time course is a four-year honours degree run over eight semesters with continuous assessment held throughout the course and examinations at the end of each semester. On completion you will receive a QQI BSc (Honours) in Technology Management at level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

#### **Work Experience**

The course is industry focused with a six-month work placement. NCI students are highly sought after and have completed work experience in companies like Microsoft, O2, ESB, Wells Fargo, Dotmobi, Datalex and Intel.

#### **Career Prospects**

The interdisciplinary nature of the course is designed to lead graduates towards employment in the business and/or information technology domains. Graduates from this course are working within companies including Google, Citi, Hertz, Dell, BNY Mellon, Electric Ireland, Hewlett Packard, OmniPay, and Realex Payments. Roles are diverse and include sales, account management, fund accounting, data analysis and management information reporting.

#### **Course Fees**

This course qualifies under the Free Fees Initiative and the Student Grant Scheme.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the BSc (Honours) Degree in Technology Management, graduates can progress to postgraduate programmes at level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications such as the MSc in Fintech and MSc in Data Analytics at National College of Ireland.

#### Who is the course for?

If you are interested in IT and business this course will appeal to you. The course is for school leavers, mature students and graduates of QQI level 5/6 programmes who wish to embark on a course of full-time study.

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade H5 and above in two higher level subjects together with a minimum of O6/H7 in four other subjects. A minimum of grade O6/ H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O6/H7 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult page 66 and 67. 35

### A Guide to

## COURSE CONTENT

#### Year 1

#### Semester 1

- Problem Solving and Programming Concepts
- Introduction to Mathematics for Business and Computing
- Web Design
- The Computing Industry
- Managing Your Learning

#### Semester 2

- Software Applications for Business
- Introduction to Management
- Introduction to Marketing
- Introduction to Programming

#### Year 2

#### **Semester 1**

- Introduction to Databases
- Fundamentals of Business Analysis
- IT Project Management
- Web Application Development
- Organisational Behaviour

#### **Semester 2**

- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Data Communications and Networking
- Interdisciplinary Team Project
- Business Entrepreneurship
- Principles of Accounting

#### Year 3

#### Semester 1

- Advanced Databases
- Team Project
- Accounting for Business
- Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing

#### Semester 2

- Work Placement\*
- \*Full six months within an organisation OR

#### Academic Internship

- Business Application Development
- Business Communication Skills
- Application Lifecycle

#### **Year 4 - Choose a Specialisation**

## Year 4 Data Analytics Specialisation\*

#### Semester '

- Global Supply Chain Management
- Business Data Analysis
- Programming for Big Data
- Strategic Management
- Information Systems Management
- Project

#### Semester 2

- Data and Web Mining
- Advanced Business Data Analysis
- Proiect

# Year 4 Business Information Systems Specialisation\*

#### Semester 1

- Global Supply Chain Management
- Business Data Analysis
- Strategic Managemen
- Information Systems Management
- Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing II
- Project

#### Semester 2

- Business Process Management
- Security Principles
- Project

## Year 4 Social Media Specialisation\*

#### Semester 1

- Global Supply Chain Management
- Business Data Analysis
- Advanced Web Authoring
- Strategic Management
- Information Systems Managemen
- Project

#### Semester 2

- Business Intelligence and Analytics with Social Media
- Public Relations and Social Media
- Project

## Year 4 Business Analysis Specialisation\*

#### Semester 1

- Global Supply Chain Management
- Requirements Management
- Business Data Analysis
- Strategic Managemen
- Information Systems Management
- Project

#### Semester 2

- Project
- Agile Project Managemen
- Business Process Management

Graduates from this course are working within companies including Google, Citi, Hertz, Dell, BNY Mellon, Electric Ireland, Hewlett Packard, OmniPay, and Realex Payments.

\*In your 4th year of study you choose one of the above specialisations

# BSc (Honours) in **DATA SCIENCE**



#### **Duration:**

Four Years Full-Time

**NFQ Level:** 

Level 8

CAO Points 2018:

New Programme for 2019

#### **About the Course**

Data Science is the study of information - where it comes from, what it tells us and how to turn it into a resource for business, government and social strategies. Data can be used to examine performance in key areas of a company, such as sales and marketing, operations, customer services and security, highlighting what's most and least effective, and driving change based on evidence, rather than gut instinct.

This honours degree will equip the students with the knowledge skills and competence to enable them to apply computing and analytical science and technology in the pursuit of discovering new information by identifying and validating patterns in data.

The course is practical in nature, providing you with knowledge of the way data science can solve real problems and facilitate business decisions based on evidence. It also incorporates work placement in a company which will significantly improve your skills and enhance your employability. Due to the shortage of suitably qualified data science professionals in Ireland and internationally, this degree offers exceptional job prospects for graduates.

As a graduate of this course you will be able to:

- Understand how data can be valuable and can help solve business problems and facilitate business decisions.
- Apply data transformation, modelling, mining and machine learning techniques to analyse and derive new knowledge and insight from data.
- Design and implement data science algorithms and applications that solve real-world problems.
- Effectively visualise and communicate the results of data analysis to support business decision making.
- Adopt appropriate professional, ethical, legal, security and privacy principles in the construction and implementation of data science solutions.

#### **Course Structure and Award**

This undergraduate course is a four-year honours degree. The course is run over eight semesters with continuous assessment held throughout and examinations at the end of each semester.

On completion you will receive a QQI BSc (Honours) Degree in Data Science at level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (subject to QQI approval). The course also prepares students for industry-recognised certification in leading technologies.

#### **Work Experience**

The course is industry focused with a six-month work placement in the third year. NCI students are highly sought after and complete their work experience in companies like Microsoft, Eir, AIB, Irish Life, Vodafone, Intel, Citi, SAP, Workday.

#### **Career Prospects**

By 2020, it is estimated that there will be a demand for 21,000 additional professionals with high-level data science skills in Ireland.

Graduates from the BSc (Honours) in Data Science will complete a six-month work placement in industry and on graduation can go on to work with a variety of organisations including multinationals, financial services and professional services companies. Related data science roles include data scientist, business intelligence analyst, customer insight lead, risk analyst, knowledge engineer, and data programmer.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the BSc (Honours) in Data Science, graduates can progress to postgraduate courses in computing at level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications such as the MSc in Data Analytics, MSc in Cybersecurity, MSc in Cloud Computing or the MSc in Fintech at National College of Ireland.

#### Who is the course for?

This course will appeal to students who are interested in developing computing and numeracy skills and pursue a career in data science. The course is for school leavers, mature students, and graduates of QQI level 5/6 programmes who wish to embark on a course of full-time study.

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade H5 and above in two higher level subjects together with a minimum of O6 in four other subjects. A minimum of grade H5 must be obtained in Mathematics. A minimum of grade O6 must be obtained in English.

Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

#### **Course Fees**

This course qualifies under the Free Fees Initiative and the Student Grant Scheme.

#### A Guide to

## **COURSE CONTENT**

Subject to QQI approval

#### Year 1

#### Semester 1

- Computational Thinking
- The Computing Industry
- and Programming
- Data Science

#### Semester 2

- Data Modelling
- Computing Systems

#### Year 2

#### Semester 1

- Advanced Databases

#### Semester 2

- Linear AlgebraData MiningMachine LearningIT Project Management

#### Year 3

#### Semester 1

- •Data Architecture
- Scalable Data Analytics
- Advanced Machine Learning
- Data Warehousing and Business
- •Artificial Intelligence (elective)

#### Semester 2

- \*Full six months within

- Business Application

#### Year 4

#### Semester 1

Data Science Project

Two electives from the following:

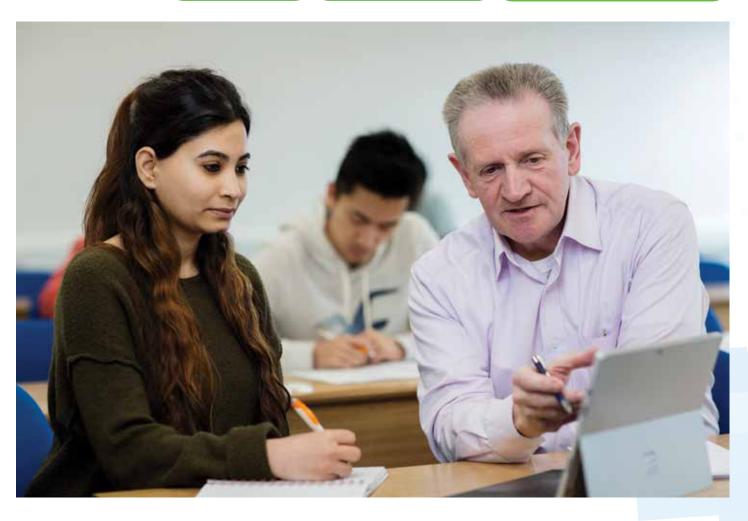
- Systems Modelling, Simulation
- Predictive & Prescriptive Analytics
- Text Analytics (elective)

#### Semester 2

- Data Science Project
- Data Governance, Security & Ethics

One elective from the following:

- Financial Data Analysis



## Higher Certificate in Science

# in COMPUTING APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORT



**Duration:** 

Two Years Full-Time

**NFQ Level:** 

Level 6

CAO Points 2018:

234

#### **About the Course**

NCI's Higher Certificate in Computing is an ideal starting point to your studies as it offers a clear path into the computing degrees at National College of Ireland and other institutions. This full-time course will also give you all the skills you need to pursue a career in the information and communications technology industry. On completion of this two-year course, you will have highly valued expertise in hardware, software applications, software development, operating systems and telecommunications. It is a fantastic foundation on which to build your career in the dynamic world of information technology.

As a graduate of this computing course you will:

- Understand the essentials of business and information technology.
- Design and create fully functioning websites as well as multimedia applications.
- Install and configure computer networks, software and hardware.
- Have a detailed knowledge of the theory and practice of application development and support including the essentials of hardware, software, operating systems and networking.
- Have the ability to act as a technical support person.

#### **Course Structure and Award**

This is a two-year higher certificate in NCI's School of Computing. The course is run over four semesters with continuous assessment held throughout the course and examinations at the end of each semester. On completion, you will receive a QQI Higher Certificate in Science in Computing Applications and Support at level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications. The course also prepares students for industry-recognised certificates in leading technologies.

#### **Career Prospects**

There has been significant growth in information technology in Ireland and there is a current shortage of IT graduates. This course will equip you with the technical

knowledge and business skills to build a successful career in information technology, specifically in a technical support role.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the Higher Certificate in Computing, graduates can gain entry into year three of the BSc (Honours) in Computing or the BSc (Honours) in Business Information Systems at National College of Ireland (subject to availability of places).

#### Who is the course for?

This course will be particularly appealing to students who are unsure about enrolling in a degree programme initially and see the Higher Certificate as a progression route to a degree at a later stage. The course is for school leavers, mature students and graduates of QQI level 5/6 programmes.

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade O6/H7 or above in five subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O6/H7 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

#### **Course Fees**

This course qualifies under the Free Fees Initiative and Student Grant Scheme.

#### Year 1

#### Semester 1

- Problem Solving and Programming Concepts
- Introduction to Mathematics for Business and Computing
- Web Design
- The Computing Industry
- Managing Your Learning

#### Semester 2

- Software Applications for Business
- Introduction to Programming
- Digital Multimedia
- Computer Architecture
- Operating Systems

#### Year 2

- Introduction to Databases
- Fundamentals of Business Analysis
- Object Oriented Programming
- IT Project Management
- Web Application Development

#### Semester 2

- Data Communications and Networking
- Interdisciplinary Team Project
- Business Entrepreneurship
- Software Engineering
- Data Structures

# Higher Certificate in **SCIENCE IN BUSINESS COMPUTING**



#### **Duration:**

Two Years Full-Time

**NFQ Level:** 

Level 6

CAO Points 2018:

233

"The broad range of topics covered helps you decide what to specialise in. The location and the community feeling in the college are what I really like about NCI."

Aidan Maher Higher Certificate in Science in Business Computing

#### **About the Course**

NCI's Higher Certificate in Business Computing is an ideal starting point to your studies as it offers a clear path into the BSc (Honours) in Technology Management degree at National College of Ireland and other institutions. This full-time course will also give you the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue a professional career in the information and communications technology (ICT) and business sector in both Irish and multinational companies. A student will possess the appropriate combination of conceptual and practical skills in the relevant technical subjects as well as a range of supporting application and business modules.

On completion of this two-year course, you will have highly valued expertise in software applications, software development, human resource management and marketing.

As a graduate of this computing course you will:

- Understand the essentials of business and information technology.
- Design and create fully functioning websites as well as multimedia applications.
- Understand how to manage a project from start to finish.
- Have an understanding of the theory and practice of application development and support including the essentials of software applications.
- Have the ability to act as a technical support person.

#### **Course Structure and Award**

This is a two-year higher certificate in NCI's School of Computing. The course is run over four semesters with continuous assessment held throughout the course and examinations at the end of each semester. On completion, you will receive a QQI Higher Certificate in Science in Business Computing at level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

#### **Career Prospects**

Technical support roles require graduates to have a combination of knowledge in IT and business. The course will produce a graduate capable of entering the area of business/ customer support within the ICT sector. In

addition to having the required technical skills, graduates of this programme will also have knowledge in the areas of business skills (e.g., organisation behaviour, accounting and human resource management). On completion of this programme, students will have gained the appropriate expertise in software applications with the necessary organisation and people skills required to work in a variety of jobs such as business computing support, ICT technician, application support, technical support engineer, business support executive/team leader, junior marketing associate, customer care executive, customer support, business support assistant and so on are working within companies including Google, Citi, Hertz, Dell, BNY Mellon, Electric Ireland, Hewlett Packard, OmniPay, and Realex Payments. Roles are diverse and include sales, account management, fund accounting, data analysis and management information reporting.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the Higher Certificate in Business Computing, graduates can gain entry into year three of the BSc (Honours) in Technology Management (subject to availability of places).

#### Who is the course for?

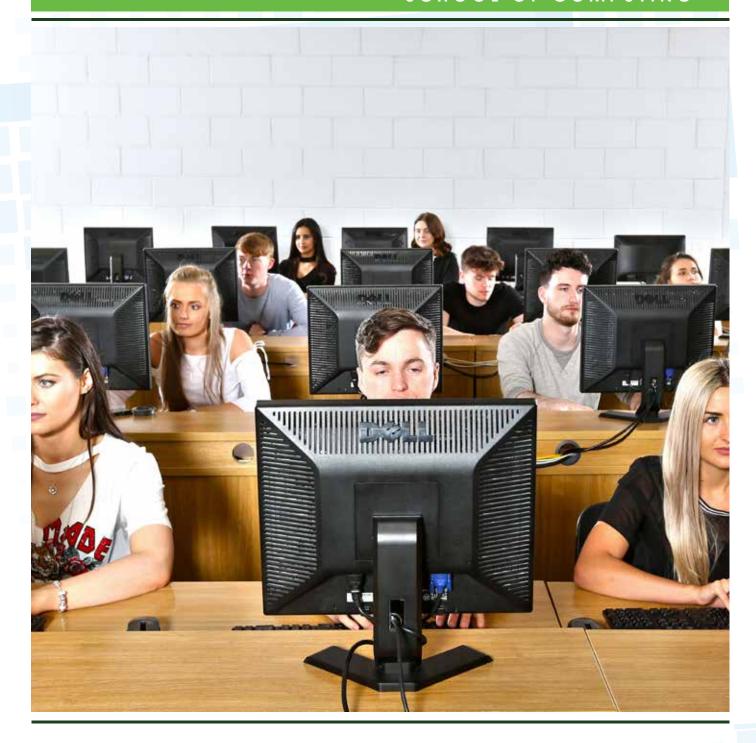
This course will be particularly appealing to students who are unsure about enrolling in a degree programme initially and see the Higher Certificate as a progression route to a degree at a later stage. The course is for school leavers, mature students and graduates of QQI level 5/6 programmes.

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade O6/H7 or above in five subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O6/H7 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

#### **Course Fees**

This course qualifies under the Free Fees Initiative and Student Grant Scheme.



#### Year 1

- Problem solving and Programming Concepts
  Introduction to Mathematics for Business and Computing
- Web Design
- The Computing IndustryManaging Your Learning

#### Semester 2

- Introduction to Programming
- Digital Multimedia
   Introduction to Management
   Introduction to Marketing

#### Year 2

- Fundamentals of Business AnalysisOrganisational Behaviour

- IT Project ManagementWeb Application Development

#### Semester 2

- Business Entrepreneurship
  Principles of Accounting
  Introduction to Human Resource Management

# Higher Certificate in **DATA SCIENCE**



#### **Duration:**

Two Years Full-Time

**NFQ Level:** 

Level 6

CAO Points 2018:

New Programme for 2019

#### **About the Course**

Data Science is the study of information - where it comes from, what it tells us and how to turn it into a resource for business, government and social strategies. Data can be used to examine performance in key areas of a company, such as sales and marketing, operations, customer services and security, highlighting what's most and least effective, and driving change based on evidence, rather than gut instinct.

NCI's Higher Certificate in Data Science uses a blend of computer science and data science to provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out data modelling, data management and data analysis activities and to interpret and communicate that data to a variety of audiences. The programme will give you the mathematics, programming and problem-solving skills, required to exploit data in addressing real-world problems. You will also develop your problem solving, teamwork, critical thinking and communication skills.

As a graduate of this course you will:

- Identify, clean, integrate, select, transform, and mine different types of datasets in consideration to ethical, privacy and data protection issues in order to summarise and present new knowledge.
- Design, implement and document algorithmic solutions that demonstrate use of processes, methodologies, tools and techniques that solve known problems.
- Utilise statistical analysis, modelling, data mining and machine learning tools and techniques to analyse datasets.
- Communicate the results of analysis to both technical and non-technical audiences in a class room setting.
- Analyse problems through both independent and collaborative efforts in order to develop solutions and provide information to meet business requirements as part of a team.
- Use problem solving and analytical thinking techniques, communication, and interaction skills to support decision making.

#### **Course Structure and Award**

This undergraduate course is a two-year Higher Certificate. The course is run over four semesters with continuous assessment held throughout the course and examinations at the end of each semester.

On completion, you will receive a QQI Higher Certificate in Data Science at level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

#### **Further Study Options**

Upon successful completion of the Higher Certificate in Data Science, graduates can gain entry directly into year three of the BSc (Hons) in Data Science at NCI. Graduates can also progress to other programmes at level 7 or level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications such as the BSc (Hons) in Computing, BSc (Hons) in Business Information Systems, BSc (Hons) in Technology Management at National College of Ireland.

#### **Career Prospects**

This course will equip you with the technical computer science and data science skills to build a successful career as a technician in the areas of computing, data management and data analysis.

#### Who is the course for?

This course will be particularly appealing to students who are unsure about enrolling in a degree programme initially and see the Higher Certificate as a progression route to a degree at a later stage. The course is for school leavers, mature students and graduates of QQI level 5/6 programmes.

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade of O6/H7 or above in five subjects. A minimum of grade H5 must be obtained in Mathematics. A minimum of grade O6 must be obtained in English. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

#### **Course Fees**

This course qualifies under the Free Fees Initiative and the Student Grant Scheme.

#### Year 1

#### Semester 1

- Problem Solving and Programming Concepts

#### Semester 2

- Programming I

#### Year 2

#### Semester 1

- Programming II

#### Semester 2

- Linear Algebra
  Data Mining & Machine Learning
  IT Project Management
  Data Analysis Project (elective)\*
  Programming III (elective)\*

\*Students wishing to progress to the BSc (Honours) in Data Science must complete Programming III while those exiting the programme with a Higher Certificate must complete the Data Analysis Project.



# Computing SUPPORT SERVICE

The Computing Support Service provides academic support to students in the School of Computing through a range of services. All services are available to both full - and part-time students both on - and off-campus.



The Computing Support Tutor is available to work with students on a one-to-one or small group basis. Students who find that they are falling behind in a module or are finding a particular topic difficult to understand can contact the Support Tutor directly for an appointment.

#### **Weekly Workshops**

The service runs throughout each semester to support students in computing modules. Attendance at these workshops is completely voluntary and students may use this time to simply drop in and ask a question, to work on an assignment or to complete additional exercises with support from the tutor.



#### **Exam Revision**

A series of exam-focused revision sessions is carried out prior to each exam session. This gives students the opportunity to avail of support in the run up to exams and provides motivation to study in advance of each exam session.

#### **Online Tutorials**

Online revision classes are available during each semester. This provides students the opportunity to catch up on missed material and to begin revision in advance of the end of semester exams. Recordings of these sessions are made available afterwards for students to review.

#### **Contact Details:**

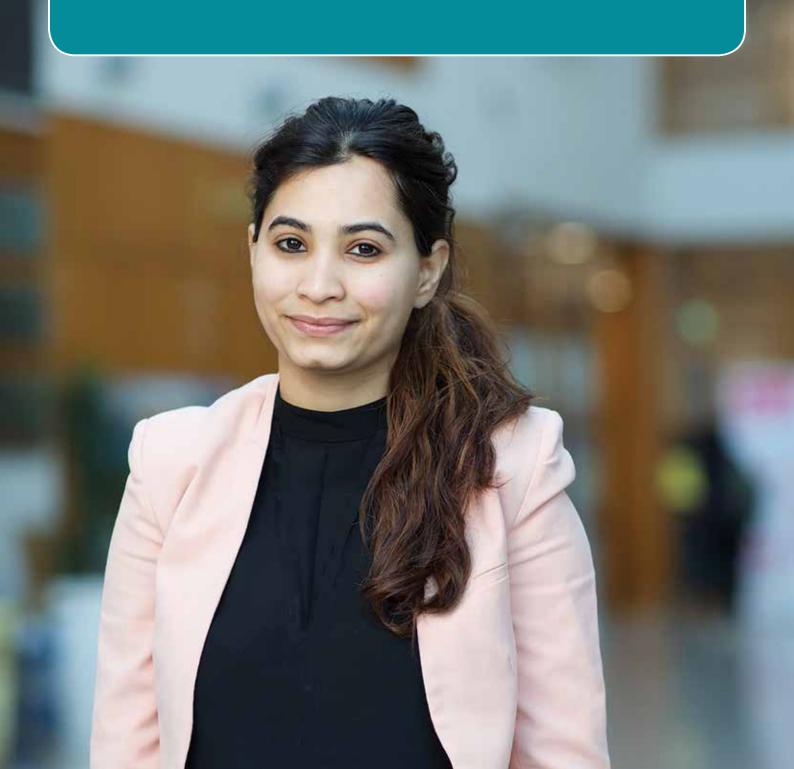
Phone: 01 4498782

Email: computingsupport@ncirl.ie

The Computing Support Service provides support to over 500 students in 136 modules.

# POSTGRADUATE

Postgraduate Programmes Research Postgraduate Scholarships Alumni



# National College of Ireland currently offers the following research and taught postgraduate programmes:

#### **Postgraduate Programmes**

- MBA
- MSc in Finance
- MSc in Management
- MSc in Marketing
- MA in HRM

- MSc in International Business
- MSc in Entrepreneurship
- MSc in Cloud Computing
- MSc in Cybersecurity
- MSc in Fintech

- MSc in Data Analytics
- MA in Learning and Teaching
- MSc in Non-Profit Management
- MA in Personal Leadership and Pastoral Care

Subject to student numbers, programmes are offered on a part-time and full-time basis.

#### Research

Research in the college is undertaken in the two schools and in the Centre for Research and Innovation in Learning and Teaching.

#### **Postgraduate Scholarships**

A number of scholarships are awarded on an annual basis by NCI to outstanding undergraduate students who wish to undertake further study on a research degree programme.

#### **MBA**

NCI's MBA programme will provide you with a strong theoretical foundation in the broader disciplines of management as well as focusing on the practical application of theory in realworld settings and cases. You will be exposed to the latest thinking in the core disciplines of enterprise, leadership, management organisation, people management, strategy, management of financial resources, and economics for managers.

#### **MSc in Finance**

Designed in consultation with industry, this course will provide candidates with the advanced analytical, statistical and financial skills for decision making within the modern and dynamic financial services sector. In particular, the programme will provide graduates with the techniques and applied knowledge necessary to select, analyse and utilise advanced financial concepts within the setting of investment management and capital markets.

#### **MSc in Management**

The MSc in Management has been developed to satisfy the demand for programmes which combine a strong theoretical foundation with a firm focus on practical application. You will be exposed to the most current schools of thought in disciplines such as international business, finance, marketing, entrepreneurship and strategy.

#### **MSc in Marketing**

The MSc in Marketing has been specifically designed with the needs of current and future marketing professionals and managers in mind. The programme will equip you with a comprehensive understanding of the key foundations of the marketing discipline as well as providing you with a detailed understanding of the marketplace. In addition you will learn how to apply the latest marketing theory and practice in an increasingly complex trading environment.



#### MA in HRM

This intensive course has been developed in consultation with the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) and the Mediators Institute of Ireland (MII). You will learn the latest concepts in leading and managing, people resourcing, international HRM, employment law, employee relations, talent development and mediation and conflict resolution. The programme will deepen your insight into human resource management theories and allow you to understand them in dynamic business environments.

#### MSc in International Business

The MSc in International Business has been specifically designed for those wishing to gain deeper knowledge of the international business environment MSc in Cybersecurity as both employees or as owner/ managers of businesses operating internationally. The requirement for managers to think globally but act locally is vital to success. An understanding of the international environment in which organisations are now situated cannot be overemphasised.

#### **MSc in Entrepreneurship**

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 a critical insight into the culture of the entrepreneurial firm and the culture of the individuals who build and create such enterprises.

#### **MSc in Cloud Computing**

This course will provide you with the latest knowledge and competencies required by the fastest growing global industry. This programme is practical in nature and offers specialisations in arguably the most important areas of cloud computing: software as a service and management of underlying infrastructure components (inclusive in the role of the system administrator).

The aim of the MSc in Cybersecurity is to provide learners with essential research and expert technical knowledge and competence of the most important technical concepts of security applied in emerging areas such as cloud security and forensics. The course is technical and practical in nature, uniquely embedded in industry. and develops in-depth expertise of core technical topics within the area of cybersecurity.



Finance, stereotypically is seen as a highly regulated industry dominated by banks that resist disruption and change. However, finance is now riding an entrepreneurial wave due to an influx of highly available and powerful computing resources. This course will provide you with the latest knowledge and competencies at the intersection of finance and technology; the rapidly evolving area that is fintech.

#### MA in Learning and Teaching

This course is designed to meet the needs of learning and teaching professionals in workplace and college contexts. It provides you with an understanding of the theories, research and practical strategies for learning throughout life. Teaching techniques including classroom management, the application of new technology to instruction and strategies to support learning in diverse contexts are featured. Throughout this course you will be encouraged to enquire, question and critique modern conceptions of how we learn and how we can bring about learning in others.

#### **MA in Personal Leadership** and Pastoral Care

This course is designed to facilitate the development of professional skills appropriate to leadership and pastoral care at management level in the context of both Christian faith-based and secular communities. The overall goal of this course is to build a holistic approach to leadership and pastoral care in any context.

#### **MSc in Non-Profit** Management

The MSc in Non-Profit Management is an applied course, aimed at improving managerial competencies at an emerging management senior level in non-profit organisations while combining academic evidencebased practices with practitioner led knowledge and skills. The programme is underpinned by three pillars, namely: management knowledge and skills, knowledge and skills specific to the not-forprofit sector and skills of research and analysis.





Whether you complete an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification with us, once finished, you will become a member of the NCI Alumni Association

We have a thriving network of graduates around both the country and the world. This network can help you take full advantage of the benefits your chosen course will give you.

#### **Career Networks**

The LinkedIn community is a place where you can reconnect with friends and classmates, and take advantage of the networking and career opportunities available to you.

#### **Alumni Chapters**

An Alumni Chapter is a group of alumni who wish to maintain relationships with each other as an alumni community and also to maintain an on-going relationship with National College of Ireland and its global alumni network. Chapters are usually formed around a regional or international location.

You can nominate yourself to be a regional or international NCI alumni representative and act as the formal contact for your region. Don't miss this exciting opportunity and contact us today on alumni@ncirl.ie

#### Ear to the Ground

Registering with the LinkedIn community will ensure that you can keep in touch with the latest news. NCI posts regular updates on the broad portfolio of programmes, benefits, services and career opportunities offered to NCI alumni. Join with other NCI alumni and explore how your relationship with NCI can continue to open doors for you.



# WORKING WORLD

Careers Events
Work Placement
Career Development and Employability
What do graduates do?

## **Graduates from National** College of Ireland have an excellent employment record, significantly higher than the national average.

#### **Careers Events**

NCI Career Development and Employability Service run a series of high impact, targeted and, most importantly, personalised and outcome-focused events. Events are interactive and involve personalised feedback and networking opportunities.

Our events mirror the graduate recruitment processes and cover CVs, applications, psychometric testing, video interviewing, assessment centres, mock interviews, career treks, MBTI, culminating in the "Just in Time" Careers Fair in the last week of term:

Sample of initiatives by cohort:

- · First year: Careers Passport
- Second year: 5 credit 12 week elective careers module
- · Final year: Non-credit bearing 6-week employer led careers module.
- · All years: "Spotlight on a career in ...." Series of weekly events on careers in HR, Accounting, Data Analytics, Marketing etc; Weekly Careers Classes, Just in Time Careers Fair, employer networking events, sector insight events, mock interview sessions with employers and a weekly CV Clinic. NCI's Careers Service is available at any stage of your studies for advice and information on your options after you graduate.

**Employability** 

Students are assisted to develop employability skills through work experience, extra-curricular activities, volunteering and other interests.

#### **Employers:**

Many employers visit NCI to deliver presentations and skill sessions as part of their graduate recruitment programmes.

Workshops:

We deliver workshops to sharpen the skills you need to really stand out. These include CV writing, interview techniques, developing an online brand, networking and more.

#### Updates:

Our weekly newsletter will keep you up-to-date with all the latest graduate and internship opportunities.

#### **Working World**

For over 60 years, National College of Ireland has been a leading provider of graduates with the skills and knowledge to meet the existing and emerging needs of the Irish economy. Evolving with the changing employment landscape, the college has built an enviable reputation for excellence in education and for designing programmes that are relevant to the workplace.

Graduates from National College of Ireland have an excellent employment record - significantly higher than the national average. The Sunday Times league table commented "National College of Ireland has one of the most consistent and best graduate employment records". We are proud of our relationships with employers and we work proactively and innovatively to ensure the success of our graduates. We were delighted to win the Association of Higher **Education Careers Services Gold** Award for Employability in 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2018.

#### **Work Placement**

A successful work placement can be hugely beneficial as part of your studies. It gives you an opportunity to see what you are learning in the lecture room translated into real life. It gives you a track record of experience and can be a stepping stone to a permanent position when you finish college. Our four-year honours degree programmes through the School of Computing include an integrated six-month work placement module. Many students from other degree programmes source degree relevant work experience during the summer months of second year.

#### Career Development and Employability

You need a first-class education; that's a given. But employers want more than just a degree - they seek graduates with an edge, those who took the opportunity in college to develop a range of skills and qualities appropriate for the working world.

The award winning NCI Career Development and Employability Service will assist you in developing the attributes and qualities that employers want, skills that will not only enhance your early career prospects, but will stay with you for

We would be delighted to provide you with assistance in relation to:

- · Choosing a career that is right for you
- · Developing skills employers look
- The job search process
- · Part-time and vacation work
- · Specific jobs and sectors
- Graduate jobs, internships or postgraduate study

NCI's Careers Service is available at any stage of your studies for advice and information on your options after you graduate.









# What do NCI graduates do?

#### HR:

#### **Types of Roles:**

Human Resources, Learning & Development, Recruitment, Industrial Relations, Management Graduate Programmes.

Employers of 2015 and 2016 graduates include: Accenture, Airbnb, Allen Recruitment Consulting, Arts Council of Ireland, BDO, Central Bank of Ireland, Clarity Locums, Coca-Cola, Colgate, CPL, Crewlink, Digital Skills Academy, Enterprise Ireland, IBEC, Intrum Justitia, Irish Distillers, Irish Times, KPMG, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Mercer, Ryanair, Sisk Healthcare, Telefonica, Three Ireland.

### Accounting: Types of Roles:

Trainee Auditor, Trainee Tax Specialist, Fund Accountant, Management Accountant, Accounts Executive, Pensions Analyst, Financial Accountant, Management Graduate Programmes.

Employers of 2015 and 2016 graduates include: AIB, BNY Mellon, Bank of Ireland, BDO, Bluett Conran, Citi, Capita, Clancy & Associates, Cronin and Company, Crowleys DFK, Deloitte, EY, eStock, HLB Sheehan Quinn, Mazars, PwC, Revenue Commissioners, Ryanair, Russell Brennan, Towers Watson, KBC, Grant Thornton.

### Computing: Types of Role:

Data Analyst, Software Engineer, Systems Support, Project Engineer, Mobile App Developer, Software Developer, Systems Engineer. Employers of 2015 and 2016 graduates include: Amazon, AIB, AOL Associate, Bearing Point, Bank of Ireland, Colgate Palmolive, Defiant Games, Dell, Ding, Ericsson, Facebook, Fenergo, Fineos, Glanbia, HCL Technologies, Irish Life, Irish Times, IBM, KPMG, Microsoft, pTools Software, PwC, Ryanair, SAP, Sogeti, SQS, Version 1, Workday, Sage, HP, Zarion Software.

#### **Business:**

#### **Types of Roles:**

Accountant, Fund Accountant, Pensions, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Recruitment, Management, Business Development and Enterprise (starting your own business).

Employers of 2015 and 2016 graduates include: AIB, Accenture, AXA, Bank of Ireland, BNP Paribas, Crowleys DFK, CarTrawler, Capita, Citi, Dell, Deloitte, Deutsche Bank, EY, Ergo, Facebook, Grant Thornton, GSW Tax Advisors, Harvest Financial, Hays, HedgeServ, HLB Sheehan Quinn, KBC, Lidl, New Ireland Assurance, OSG, Paypal, Primark Limited, Standard Life, State Street, Towers Watson, Ulster Bank, Zurich.

#### **Psychology**

Our first psychology class graduated in 2015 and the majority of graduates from 2015 & 2016 have gone on to further study in areas like criminology and criminal psychology, counselling and psychotherapy, animal behaviour and welfare, neuroscience, business management and HR at masters' level and psychology and sports psychology at PhD level. Those who went straight into employment are working in Ireland and the US as case managers, activities co-ordinators and in sales.



NCI's Careers Service is available at any stage of your studies for advice and information on your options after you graduate.



# STUDENT SUPPORT

Student Support Medical Service Counselling Financial Advice Learning Support



# Student Support coordinates a number of specialist services to ensure that students have a rewarding and fulfilling experience, both personally and academically, while studying at college.

Student Support are based in the Learning and Teaching centre. Student Support coordinates a number of specialist services to ensure that students have a rewarding and fulfilling experience, both personally and academically, while studying at college.

NCI has a wide range of student supports which are aimed at assisting the student in committing to their studies here at NCI. These supports include financial, personal, social and academic.

#### Student Support

Our role is to guide, support and encourage our students on their journey through higher education. We strive for an environment that encourages excellence, celebrates differences, supports success and fosters involvement.

#### **Medical Service**

National College of Ireland provides a subsidised medical service to all full-time registered students.

#### Counselling

The counselling service provides an opportunity for students to discuss any difficulties they may be experiencing with the student counsellor. The counsellor helps by listening without judgement, offering new perspectives and working with students on strategies that are right for them.

#### **Student Leaders**

The Student Leader Programme is designed to help students settle into college by providing sign posting and assistance through peer support. Student Leaders are volunteer undergraduate students who have completed a comprehensive training programme.

#### **Financial Advice**

Student Support administers the Student Assistance Fund, a financial support package that is co-funded by the Irish Government and the European Union. The Student Assistance Fund (SAF) provides financial assistance for full-time higher education students who are experiencing financial difficulties whilst attending college.

Students can apply for assistance to help them with either temporary or on-going financial difficulties.

#### **Student Engagement and Progression**

The Student Engagement and Progression service aims to take proactive steps in ensuring that, if a student is finding it difficult to engage with college due to academic or non-academic pressures, their individual needs are supported in an attempt to help the student to re-commit to their studies in order to ensure progression through their academic programme.

## Disability, Learning or Health Difficulties

National College of Ireland is committed to providing equal access and opportunities for students with disabilities. The college encourages students to be open about their disability and to discuss their needs with the Disability & Inclusion Officer.

The aim of Learning and Disability Support is to facilitate students in reaching their full potential by providing appropriate and specific support which meets individual needs.

The role of Learning and Disability Support in NCI is to ensure students registered for support can:

- · Access confidential support
- · Steer their learning journey
- Have equal access and fully participate in NCI's academic life and social, cultural and sporting experience
- · Reach their full potential
- Have support and assistance available to them when they need it
- Access support that meets their individual needs which includes exam accommodations and in-class supports
- · Access dedicated learning support tutor

It is very important that students disclose a disability early in the academic year to ensure that appropriate support is provided. If you need to talk to someone or if you have any medical, social or well-being concerns, the Disability Officer will be more than happy to see you and provide personal support and guidance.

#### **Learning Support**

NCI's Learning Support service supports both full- and part-time students with their learning and writing skills while studying at NCI. The service aims to do this by creating a supportive and understanding environment which recognises the difficulties each student is experiencing and seeks to provide appropriate supports. The individual needs of students are identified and met through workshops, group tutorials and online support sessions via the Learning Support Moodle page, covering topics such as academic writing skills, reading and writing strategies, study skills, planning and structuring assignments, and exam preparation and techniques.

**Contact:** studentsupport@ncirl.ie



Our role is to guide, support and encourage our students on their journey through higher education.



# STUDENT LIFE

Meet the Students' Union Sports and Recreation Facilities Sports Scholarship Programme



# MEET THE STUDENTS' UNION



**DEAN MURPHY** 

As Entertainment Officer, I run all the Students' Union social events. We run daytime and evening events both on- and off-campus. I work closely with the Vice President to organise events during our campaign weeks, for example during Sexual Health Awareness and Guidance week I will organise the S.H.A.G ball. Every event that I organise is for the entertainment of the students while also highlighting common issues they might face during their time at college and how to tackle them.

### **PRESIDENT**

Sean McMahon

As the President, I'm the main person who represents the student body within NCI. I administer the class rep system and oversee all education and academic issues between students and NCI. I have overall responsibility for the Students' Union and work closely with the Vice President and all the sabbatical officers in the day-to-day running of the SU. As a team our goal is to allow students to express themselves and have their voices heard, it is my responsibility to give the students the platform to do this.



### **COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**

#### ZIYUE SUN

As Communications Officer, I take on the day-to-day running of all social media platforms for the Students' Union. We post all relevant information about what's happening on a national level and we use Instagram communicate any information we feel will impact your college experience.



### **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

#### **CONOR O'REILLY**

finds a club or a society that suits them and a few that they can stick with for the duration can run their individual events or buy new kits/

# **VICE** PRESIDENT ALANNAH KAVANAGH

As Vice President, I am responsible representation and support the Students' Union can offer. I also absence. The purpose of the role each student is looked after through

# There are lots of great clubs and societies to get actively involved with on campus.



The dedicated Student Support and Students' Union officers organise a number of extra-curricular activities and events for students to pursue. We encourage you to discover and explore existing opportunities and develop new interests by getting involved in events such as Freshers' Week, the NCI Fashion Show, Health & Wellbeing Week, International Mystery Tour, Sports Day and the Awards Ball.

Many students say that because NCI is a smaller size, the opportunity to get involved and make really close friends is an amazing part of their educational journey.

#### **Sports and Recreation Facilities**

NCI students and Clubs and Societies have access to a range of discounted premier sport and recreation facilities. Additionally, Clubs and Societies have access to a 29 seater bus that is dedicated to student use.

Some of the external facilities available include:

#### **Clontarf Sports Pitches**

The pitches are within walking distance of the IFSC and offer a multi-sport synthetic, floodlit sports complex including one full size GAA pitch, one full size soccer/rugby pitch and a 7-a-side training pitch complete with changing rooms and shower facilities.

#### Irishtown Stadium

The stadium is within walking distance of the IFSC and has an international standard athletics track. The stadium also offers all-weather soccer pitches, gym and aerobics studio.

#### **Sportsco Leisure Centre**

The centre is within walking distance of the IFSC and offers a six-lane 25 metre swimming pool, racquet courts, multi-purpose sports hall and all-weather soccer pitches.

#### **SV Fitness**

All full-time undergraduate registered students have access to the state-of- the-art health club on campus.

### Clubs

- Badminton
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Cricket
- GAA
- Karting
- · Pool / Snooker
- Soccer
- Futsal
- Table Tennis
- Equestrian

# There are 30 different Clubs and Societies in NCI...



#### **Sports Scholarship Programme**

National College of Ireland is committed to the development of sporting excellence and awards a number of sports scholarships each year to promote and foster sporting talent within the college. The scholarship initiative is an investment in student potential, which endeavours to tailor performance-based components with financial support so students can maintain a dual focus on academic and sporting progression.

#### What's in the NCI Scholarship?

- 3 year running scholarship
- €2,000 bursary towards all college expenses, sporting equipment and competition fees that may arise
- · Access to expert coaching and fitness training
- · Continuous academic support
- Individual health screening leading to fitness, strength and conditioning programmes
- Free gym membership
- NCI branded sports clothing
- Priority access to NCI accommodation

#### When can you apply?

Our scholarship application process will be open from the 1st of February 2019 and will close on the 1st of July 2019. If you have any queries about the scholarship program or application process please email sport@ncirl.ie.



### Societies

- Fashion
- DJ
- Movie
- Photography
- Gaming
- Dance
- Health and Fitness
- International
- Equality
- Poker
- Music
- Adventure

National College of Ireland is committed to the development of sporting excellence and awards a number of sports scholarships each year to promote and foster sporting talent within the college.



# **ADMISSIONS**

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# Applying for Full-Time Courses

## **Leaving Certificate Students**

Applications for all full-time undergraduate courses should be made to the Central Applications Office (CAO), Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway before February 1st annually.

The CAO Handbook gives details of application dates and procedures.

For further information visit www.cao.ie

Grade	Points
Н1	100
H2	88
Н3	77
H4	66
H5	56
H6	46
H7	37
H8	0

Grade	Points
01	56
O2	46
03	37
04	28
<u>O5</u>	20
06	12
07	0
O8	0

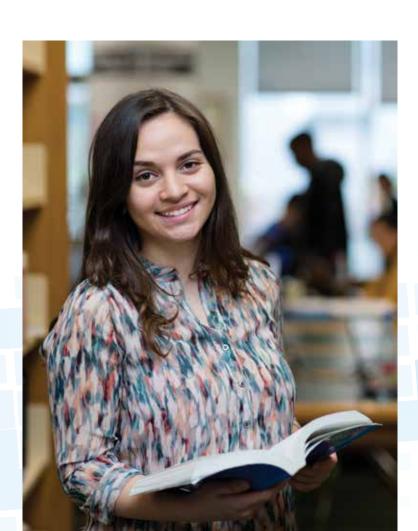
#### **Foundation Level Mathematics**

A pass in foundation level mathematics at F2 or higher will be considered as meeting the minimum entry requirements for the Higher Certificate in Business only.

Grade	Points	
F1	20	
F2	12	

# Bonus Points for Higher Level Leaving Certificate Mathematics

NCI operates the bonus scheme for Higher level Leaving Certificate Mathematics. 25 points will be added to an applicant's points score for Higher level Mathematics for grades H6 and above.



# Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

NCI recognises the LCVP for admission purposes, and results in the Link Modules element of the programme will be considered as follows:

Grade	Points
Distinction	66
Merit	46
Pass	28

This is automatically computed by CAO. The Link Modules may be used as one of the six subjects for overall points calculation but will not be considered as a subject for the purposes of minimum entry requirements.

**Great Britain and Northern Ireland Applicants** 

UK applicants should apply through the CAO system at www.cao.ie. Equivalent CAO points are awarded for each grade. Points may be accumulated from not more than one sitting each of the GCSE and GCE A level examinations.\* In the calculation of points not more than three GCE A-level results may be included in the five subjects.

#### **A-Level /AS-Level Points**

Grade	<b>A-Level</b>	<b>AS-Level</b>
<b>A</b> *	150	1
A	135	65
В	120	60
С	80	50
D	75	35
E	40	20

\* Excluding Scotland. See the Scottish Qualifications website www.sqa.org.uk

#### Further Education/ PLC Students

Students with Further Education/PLC Awards must apply through the CAO system for 1st year of their desired course. NCI welcomes students who are presenting full QQI level 5/6 awards. Applicants presenting a full award will have their points calculated on the basis of their QQI qualification. For details on how these points are calculated and the required level of distinction, visit www.cao.ie.

NCI also welcomes applicants for advanced entry into 2nd or 3rd year of our full-time programmes. Applicants should check with their individual institution in relation to which courses this is available for. To be eligible for advanced entry applicants must have undertaken specific courses and obtained certain results to be eligible. To find out more information regarding our advanced entry links please contact Admissions at admissions@ncirl.ie. You can also contact Karen Campbell, School Liaison Officer details page 72.

#### **Mature Applicants**

National College of Ireland is committed to providing equal access to education and equal opportunities for mature students. Students who are 23 years of age or older on 1st January can apply directly to NCI for entry to full-time education the following autumn. Applications will be accepted up until 31st July. However this closing date is subject to demand and therefore may change. Further details can be obtained from the Admissions Office.

#### **Recognition of Prior Learning**

Students may get exemptions from parts of NCI courses by virtue of programmes already undertaken. Please ask for details on application. If you wish to apply for exemptions, please attach a formal written request to your application including:

 A copy of the syllabus of the subject(s) you have already completed and official transcripts of the result awarded in that/ those subjects.

#### Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL)

National College of Ireland, in association with QQI, is participating in a scheme which will enable the college to grant formal recognition to students for knowledge or experience that they have previously gained. This knowledge, be it from life or work, is evaluated by the college through the RPEL system. If successful, the applicant is awarded credits or exempted from certain courses of study. This scheme is particularly attractive to people who wish to pursue courses which are relevant to areas where they work, or have worked in the past, who do not have any formal qualification. Contact the Admissions Office for details on how to apply under RPEL.

# Supplementary Admission Routes

Widening participation in and access to education is central to the ethos of National College of Ireland. We offer a number of special entry initiatives:

# Disability Access Route to Education (DARE)

The Disability Access Route to Education (DARE) is a third-level alternative admissions scheme for school-leavers whose disabilities have had a negative impact on their second-level education.

Before submitting a DARE application you should read the DARE Application Guide & Workbook and discuss this with your parents, guardians or guidance counsellor. There are other admissions routes for mature and FET applicants: further information is available here:

#### Applicants applying for DARE must:

- 1. Be under the age of 23 as of 1st January 2019.
- 2. Apply to CAO by 5:15pm on 1st February 2019.
- 3. No later than 5:15pm on 1st March 2019, disclose your disability and/or specific learning difficulty in your CAO application.

If you wish to be considered for the DARE scheme you must answer yes to question 1 on Section A by 5:15pm on 1st March 2019.

- 4. Download Section B of the DARE application (Educational Impact Statement), have it completed by your school and returned to CAO to arrive by 5:15pm on 1st April 2019.
- 5. Download Section C of the DARE application (Evidence of Disability), have it completed by the appropriate medical professional (only if you do not already have a report verifying your disability) and returned to CAO to arrive by 5:15pm on 1st April 2019. In place of Section C, applicants with a specific learning difficulty or dyspraxia are asked to provide a full psycho-educational assessment completed by an appropriately qualified psychologist.

In addition, applicants with dyspraxia must provide documentation from an occupational therapist, neurologist or physiotherapist.

#### Notes:

DARE has specific requirements for Section C (Evidence of Disability) in relation to the Medical Consultant/ Specialist who must verify your disability, the age limit on reports and the documentation required. DARE will hold a number of Application Advice Clinics nationwide on Saturday, 19th January 2019.



# Higher Education Access Route (HEAR)

The Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) is a third-level admissions scheme for school leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. HEAR has been established by a number of Higher Education Institutions based on clear evidence that socio-economic disadvantage has a negative impact on educational achievement at school and progression to higher education. School leavers who provide satisfactory evidence relating to their socio-economic circumstances and meet the Irish Leaving Certificate matriculation / minimum entry and subject requirements are eligible to compete for a quota of places allocated to applicants on a reduced points basis in National College of Ireland.

As the minimum entry and subject requirements may be different for each course, applicants should check this prospectus for the requirements of each preference listed on your CAO form.

#### Who should apply to HEAR?

HEAR is for school leavers (under 23 years old as of 1st January 2019). Mature and FETAC students have different admission routes and you can get further information on these routes from www.ncirl.ie

#### How to apply to HEAR

- 1. Apply online to CAO by 5:15pm on 1st February 2019.
- No later than 5:15pm on 1st March 2019, you must indicate in your CAO application that you wish to apply for the HEAR scheme and you must fully and correctly complete all elements of HEAR form (the HEAR form is a part of your CAO application).
- 3. Submit relevant evidence in support of your application to arrive at CAO no later than 17:15 on 1st April 2019. HEAR applications can only be made online at www.cao.ie

More information on HEAR is available from your school Guidance Counsellor or NCI's Student Support Office. Information can also be found on: www.accesscollege.ie www.cao.ie

#### **Condition of a HEAR Offer**

Students who receive a HEAR offer must attend an orientation programme before the first semester. Students who accept a place in National College of Ireland through HEAR are offered a variety of academic, personal and social supports while studying at third-level.

Details of post-admission supports for HEAR entrants can also be found on:

www.accesscollege.ie www.ncirl.ie



#### **Deferred Entry**

A student who has been offered a place may defer acceptance for one year under certain circumstances which are deemed appropriate by the college. Applications for deferrals will not be considered after the end of the first semester except in extenuating circumstances. In relation to deferred entry into full-time day programmes, the college operates a policy in common with other third-level institutions. For details see the CAO handbook or www.cao.ie

#### **Transfer**

Students with a full award from another institution or awarding body are welcome to apply for entry to courses at stages later than year 1. Further details are available from the Admissions Office.

#### **Awards**

Awards for full-time courses at National College of Ireland are awarded by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) and are placed on the NFQ. QQI grants higher certificate and undergraduate degree awards to students who complete accredited QQI courses. Full-time courses at NCI are divided into three main categories:

Category	<b>Duration in Year</b>

Higher Certificate	2
Degree (Ord)	3
Degree (Hons)	3-4

Award	ECTS Credits
Higher Certificate	120
Degree (Ord)	180
Degree (Hons)	180-240

#### **Financial Information**

For information on fees, see individual course descriptions.

The Fees Office is responsible for the billing and collection of fees and can be contacted at (01) 4498 566 / (01) 4498 569 or by emailing fees@ncirl.ie

#### Free Fees Initiative\*

In accordance with a decision of the Government of Ireland, qualifying full-time undergraduate Irish/European Union students will not be required to pay tuition fees on certain courses. Tuition fees will be paid in respect of EU nationals who have been resident in an EU member state for at least three of the five years preceding their entry to full-time undergraduate courses at National College of Ireland.

\*Please note that the free fees initiative is subject to government review.

#### **Non-EU Students**

Students who are not normally resident in a member state of the European Union will be required to pay tuition fees. Details are available from the Fees Office.

#### **Student Contribution Fee**

Payment is the responsibility of the student unless covered by a grant from Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI). It is also the responsibility of students to inform the Fees Office if they are in receipt of a grant. Students who are applying to third-level education for the first time should make their grant application to www.grantsonline.ie

#### Refunds

The college operates a strict policy of nonrefund of deposit/fees except where the college is not in a position to comply with its obligations to the student.

#### **Late Registration Fee**

Students who fail to register at the appointed time will be required to pay a late registration fee of €80 unless prior arrangements have been made with the Registrar's Office. This will not apply to students who receive late offers of places or whose registration has been delayed by NCI.



#### **Financial Assistance**

The Student Assistance Fund provides financial support to students who would be unable to fully benefit from third-level education without external support. This scheme is funded by the Department of Education and Science under the National Development Plan 2007-2013 with assistance from the European Social Fund.

For information please contact our Educational Engagement Officer on (01) 4498503.

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements**

#### **Honours Level Degrees**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade H5 and above in two higher level subjects together with a minimum of O6/H7 in four other subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O6/H7 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67

#### **Higher Certificate in Business**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade O6/H7 or above in five subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O6/H7/F2 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67.

#### **Higher Certificate in Computing**

Minimum entry requirements are a grade O6/H7 or above in five subjects. A minimum of grade O6/H7 must be obtained in English. A grade O6/H7 must be obtained in Mathematics. Mature applicants, applicants with a disability or those applying through the DARE or HEAR access schemes should consult pages 66 and 67





"As School Liaison Officer I'm here to help students choose the right course for them and to let them know about the potential that each of our programmes here at National College of Ireland has to offer.

It can be difficult deciding what you would like to study next but also an exciting transition from secondary school to third-level education.

At National College of Ireland we pride ourselves on our reputation of being a supportive and friendly college. If you have queries regarding our programmes please do not hesitate to get in touch, I would love to hear from you."

Karen Campbell

#### **School Liaison Events**

If you would like to find out more information about National College of Ireland, our events programme is full of useful informative activities that will help you to understand more about going on to third-level and to NCI.

To find out more information on these upcoming events please see our website: www.ncirl.ie/CAO

#### **Open Days**

At an open day you can come and meet staff and faculty from NCI, and discuss the various courses on offer. Taster classes are held for each course so you can see what it's like to be a student in NCI. You can also take a tour of the college and meet current students who will talk about their experience of studying at NCI.

Our open days are scheduled to take place on the following dates:

- · Wednesday 28th November 2018, 10am-3pm
- · Saturday 19th January 2019, 10am- 1pm
- Wednesday 15th May 2019, 5pm-7pm
- · Wednesday 12th June 2019, 5pm-7pm

If you'd like to receive a text reminder of our open days please text:

**OPENDAY** + your name to 51155 e.g. (**OPENDAY** Alex Smith)

Please confirm these dates by calling us or visiting www.ncirl.ie

**Free Leaving Cert Revision Sessions** 

Our high quality revision sessions are delivered by experienced second-level teachers. The day is extremely productive with teachers working through revision notes as well as exam and study tips. We normally run sessions in Maths and English.

If you'd like to receive a text reminder of our revision sessions please text:

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## Visits to Schools and Further Education Institutes

Every year over one hundred guidance counsellors invite NCI to visit their school and speak to students. The presentation is a mix of audio and visual content that provides an insight into college life, information on programmes and potential future careers.

NCI also welcomes students with various types of FETAC and post Leaving Certificate qualifications. If you would like a visit to your institution to find out more information regarding our progression options available please feel free to contact us.

To find out more information regarding FETAC applications and Advanced Entry please see the link below:

www.ncirl.ie/Courses/How-to-Apply/FETAC

#### **Campus Visits**

As our scheduled open days may not suit everybody, campus visits can be arranged for schools, groups and individuals.

#### **Career Fairs**

During the year we attend a number of events throughout the country including Higher Options, More Options-Tallaght, Carlow Careers Fair, Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board Careers event and many more.

To find out more information on these upcoming events please see our website: www.ncirl.ie/cao.

#### **Information Stands**

NCI attend a number of school fairs year-on-year and we would be delighted to host a stand at yours so please get in touch.

#### Contact

Karen Campbell School Liaison Officer Email: karen.campbell@ncirl.ie Tel:(01) 4498565

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  - Wednesday 15th May 2019, 5pm 7pm
  - Wednesday 12th June 2019, 5pm 7pm

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