

1951  Fr. Edward Coyne sets up the "Catholic Workers College" 103 registered students	1956  Expansion Building phase 1	1962  Expansion Building Phase 2	1964  1,296 Registered Students	1965  1,800 Registered Students
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1965 Liberty Hall formally opened (President De Valera, Taoiseach Sean Lemass, and keynote address Fr. Kent)	1966  Name Change to College of Industrial Relations	1968  Irish Personnel Management Programme started	1969  Fr. Kevin Quinn became director (until 1972)	1972  Diploma course in Industrial relations
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1972  Fr. John Brady became Director (until 1981)	1981  Fr. Bill Toner became Director	1983  Working party set up by Jesuit Provincial Fr. Joseph Dargan on direction of college report issued	1983  Fr. Thomas J Morrissey Director	1983  Name change to National College of Industrial Relations
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1983  Honorary Fellowships first conferred	1990  Joyce O'Connor Director (until 2007)	1990  Policy research centre set up	1991 / 1992  Students eligible for grants	1993 Board of management expanded 3 way partnership Trade unions / employers and Jesuit order
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1995 Generous transfer by the Jesuits of the land and buildings at Sandford Road to the Board of Management of the college	1990s -1998  (see report)	2000 → NCI ← Name change to National College of Ireland	2003  Move to NCI Campus in IFSC	2006  Launch of the NCIRIS
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2007  Prof. Joyce O'Connor Retires Dr. Paul Mooney takes position of President of the College	2010  Dr. Phillip Matthews takes over as President of the College	2016  Gina Quin commences as President of the College	2022  New Campus Spencer Dock building purchased, 6,500 students	2023  Spencer Dock Campus Opens October 2023
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2026  75th Anniversary
