

Prospectus 2012/2013



Ormonde College of Further Education





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Welcome to Ormonde College of Further Education



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Welcome to Ormonde College, Kilkenny's College of Further Education. Located right at the heart of Ireland's historic medieval city and bordered by part of the ancient city wall and the restored Talbot tower, Ormonde College has developed a reputation for providing vocationally relevant courses leading to valued qualifications.

The staff of the college endeavour to provide a stimulating and supportive environment that fosters learning and personal growth. I am confident that you will find an affable and welcoming educational setting where tutors and students work collaboratively towards the achievement of their academic goals.

We strive to continually review and develop the range of courses on offer and I am pleased to present to you our prospectus for the 2012-13 academic year.

Whether you are completing post-primary education or looking to return to education as a mature student, I am sure Ormonde College has something to offer. Further Education courses have strong vocational and work orientated foundations but also offer excellent progression routes to Higher Education and further study.

I invite you to peruse this prospectus and hope that you find a course of interest to you. I and the staff of the college look forward to working with you in achieving your education goals and progressing your career aspirations.

John Favanagh

Deputy Principal



Kilkenny – An Ancient Place with a Fresh Outlook

Welcome to Kilkenny, Ireland's most vibrant and historic city. Kilkenny is arguably the pre-eminent medieval city in Ireland, with the current layout of the city clearly grounded in the city's medieval roots.

The city boasts an energetic nightlife and restaurant scene among outstanding historic architecture and street plans that have changed little in centuries.

Kilkenny is widely recognised as a hub for creativity and the arts. The world renowned Kilkenny Design Centre sits adjacent to the magnificent, imposing Kilkenny Castle and the city is home of the National Crafts Council and hosts four of Ireland's leading festivals.

Kilkenny bustles with energy; an ancient place with a fresh outlook, a great place to live, work and study.





General Information

Costs

There are no tuition fees payable to the college by EU nationals. However non-EU nationals who do not meet the exemption requirements are liable for the full tuition fee of €3,430 as per Department of Education and Skills regulations.

Participant Contribution Charge

With effect from the academic year 2011/2012, a new participant contribution charge of €200 was imposed by the Department of Education and Skills and applies to all learners who enrol on an approved FE/PLC course.

Eligible participants on PLC courses of more than one year's duration must pay the contribution for each year of that course.

Exemption from Participant Contribution Charge

The following categories of participant are exempt from paying the Participant Contribution Charge:

- Full medical card holders in their own right and their dependent children.
- Those who are eligible under the student grant scheme.
- Those in receipt of the Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) or Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) allowances.

Student Registration Fee

A student registration fee of €160 is payable on registration. This fee contributes to printing and photocopying costs, canteen subsidies and miscellaneous services to students. This fee is non-refundable.

General Budgeting

Students should budget for the cost of examinations, textbooks and materials. These costs may vary between courses but the college will endeavour to provide as accurate information as possible on the costs that apply to each course throughout this prospectus.

PLC Student Grants

Students attending Further Education courses may apply for the European Social Fund (ESF) aided Maintenance Grant. These grants are means tested. If eligible, the grants are payable on a monthly basis over the duration of a course. For further information on grants, see page 11.

Garda Clearance

Students who are pursuing courses that require professional placements working with children or vulnerable adults will be required to undergo standard Garda vetting procedures. Garda vetting forms will be distributed at interview and should be submitted by successful applicants at registration. Careful filling of the form is essential as errors will delay processing. All forms must be returned directly to Ormonde College of Further Education.

Disability

Applicants with special education needs are asked to make their requirements known so that supports may be put in place. Up to date evidence of assessment for special educational needs may be required.

Facilities

Ormonde College of Further Education provides up to date facilities to enhance the quality of teaching and learning. As well as specialist facilities for beauty therapy, exercise and health and animal grooming, the college operates two spacious art studios and two IT laboratories with broadband internet access. All classrooms are equipped with data projection equipment. Students have access to photocopying facilities and can avail of a range of hot and cold food and beverages in our canteen.

Awarding Bodies

The programmes offered by Ormonde College of Further Education are full-time and are accredited by a number of internationally recognised awarding bodies.

FETAC: Further Education and Training Awards Council

NCEF: National Council for Exercise and Fitness

CIBTAC: Confederation of International Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology

ITEC: International Therapy Examination Council

CIDESCO: Comité International d'Esthétique et de Cosmétology

The Further Education and Training Awards Council (FETAC)

FETAC acts as the awarding body for the majority of programmes offered by Ormonde CFE.

Co. Kilkenny VEC is registered under Quality Assurance guidelines to offer programmes leading to FETAC awards. Programmes that are accredited by FETAC consist of a combination of mandatory, elective and general studies minor awards (modules). Please note that the elective minor awards that comprise your programme may be subject to change.



A photograph of three young people, two women and one man, smiling and looking at each other. They are in a bright, outdoor setting, possibly near a body of water. The image is partially obscured by a white text box.

Admissions Policy

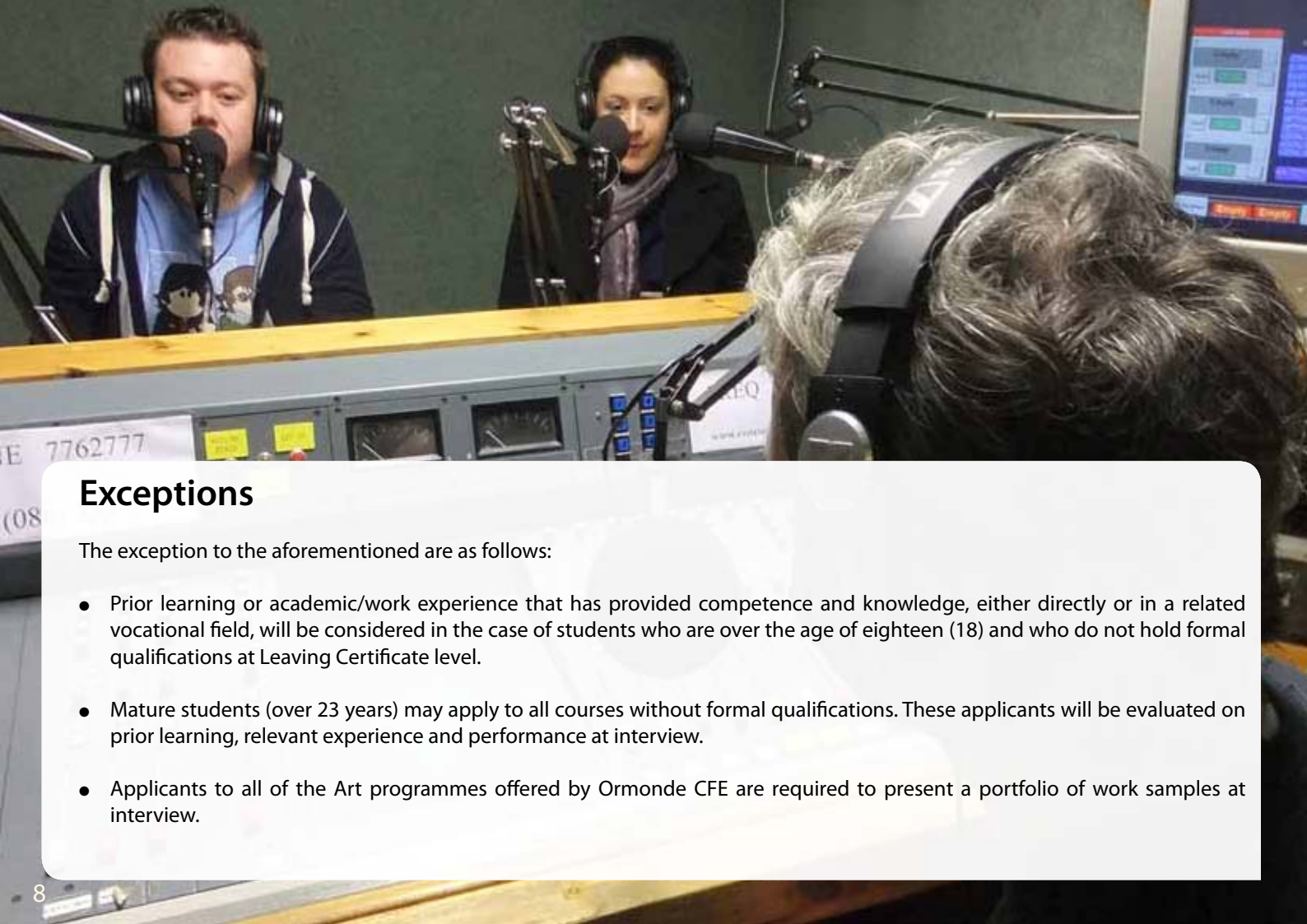
Ormonde College of Further Education operates a policy of selection and admission of students that is, at all stages and in all ways, equitable, transparent and accountable and respects the rights and dignity of applicants.

Entry Requirements

With some exceptions, the minimum entry requirements for all courses are:

- A minimum of five grade 'D3s' in ordinary level subjects in the Leaving Certificate examination.
- Successful completion of an interview. All applicants to the college are required to attend for interview.
- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme link modules at the minimum pass grade (50 – 64%) are considered as equivalent to a D3 grade in a subject taken at Ordinary level in the Leaving Certificate.
- Applicants who have completed the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme should hold at least a minimum pass level (60 – 69%).
- Garda vetting will be required for courses with work experience in settings that involve children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Some courses may have unique requirements. Information relating to specific course requirements will be contained on individual course information pages.



Exceptions

The exception to the aforementioned are as follows:

- Prior learning or academic/work experience that has provided competence and knowledge, either directly or in a related vocational field, will be considered in the case of students who are over the age of eighteen (18) and who do not hold formal qualifications at Leaving Certificate level.
- Mature students (over 23 years) may apply to all courses without formal qualifications. These applicants will be evaluated on prior learning, relevant experience and performance at interview.
- Applicants to all of the Art programmes offered by Ormonde CFE are required to present a portfolio of work samples at interview.

Making an Application

Read the prospectus thoroughly. Ensure that you have the minimum entry requirements for the course of your choice.

Complete the application form carefully. Application forms are available on request from the admissions office of the college and may also be downloaded from our website.

On-line applications are welcome. Visit us at www.ormondcollege.ie

Co. Kilkenny VEC is a registered Data Controller under the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003. Please consult the Admissions section of our website for details of how we will use the data you supply as part of your application.

Admission Schedule

The Applications window will open on **Monday, January 9th 2012.**

Interviews may be held in March for programmes receiving high volumes of applications. A provision has been made to schedule evening interviews on the 13th and 14th March. Where this is necessary, applicants will be advised in writing.

The closing date for the receipt of applications for the **FIRST ROUND** of interviews is **Friday, 20th April 2012.**

Interviews for those who apply at this time will commence on **Monday 14th May 2012.**

The closing date for the receipt of applications for the **SECOND ROUND** of interviews is **Friday 17th August 2012.**

Interviews for those who apply at this time will commence on the week beginning **Monday, 27th August 2012.**

Applications received after **Friday 17th August 2012** will be processed subject to the availability of places.

Early application is advised as courses fill quickly.

Maintenance Grants

Maintenance Grants are available to learners attending full-time courses of Further and Higher Education. The student grant is the main source of financial help available from the Irish State for students in full-time Post Leaving Certificate Courses (PLCs) and full-time higher education undergraduate/postgraduate courses.

Family and/or personal income is a key factor that will be assessed when you apply for a student grant but there are also some other conditions.

If you think you are eligible for the student grant, you should apply for it as soon as possible. You do not have to wait until you receive an offer of a place or enrol in college. Further information on applying for the maintenance grant is available from the Admissions Office of Ormonde College of Further Education.

Back to Education Allowance

The Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) allows people in receipt of certain social welfare payments to retain those payments whilst participating in approved full-time courses in further and higher education.

The allowance is payable for the duration of the course, excluding the summer holiday periods.

If you are unable to secure employment during the summer months, you may be able to apply for Unemployment Benefit or Unemployment Assistance.

To qualify for the Back to Education Allowance, you must be at least 21 years of age (24 years of age for an approved third level postgraduate course).

If you wish to attend a further education course you must be in receipt of a relevant social welfare payment for at least three months (78 days).

Please contact your local social welfare office for details and a list of relevant payments.

Contact: Government Offices, Hebron Road, Kilkenny. T: 056 7763086

Animal Care

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Animal Care (CASAC)

Course Tutor: Patrizia Setola

Programme Description:

This is a one year, full-time course that prepares students to work in a range of settings that provide direct care to animals.

Component Awards:

Animal Welfare (C20152)

Animal Anatomy and Physiology (C20153)

Communications (G20001)

Work Experience (W20008)

Animal Behaviour (L211649)

Animal Grooming (C20153)

Animal Housing (L21026)

Biology (C20006)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Mature applicants are welcome.

Progression:

- Direct entry to the industry, working with animals in a variety of settings including veterinary clinics, boarding kennels, animal welfare organisations, canine training, dog grooming and pet shops.
- Opportunities to progress to further and higher education in various fields including veterinary nursing and wildlife biology.

Costs:

Approximately €400 to cover the costs of grooming kit and tunic, textbooks and examination fees



Security Studies

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Security Studies (5M2110)

Course Tutor: Conor O'Higgins

Programme Description:

This is a one-year, full-time course that prepares students for entry into the security industry in positions such as static guarding, mobile security patrols, retail security and security for special events.

Component Awards:

Legal Practice and Procedures (5N1394)
Security Industry Procedures (5N1785)
Safety and Health at Work (5N1794)
Communications (5N0690)
Work Experience (5N1356)
Door Security Procedures (4N1114)
Retail Security (5N1777)
Customer Service (5N0972)
Information and Communications Systems (5N1952)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Mature applicants are welcome.
- Garda Clearance is a requirement.

Progression:

- The full FETAC certificate may facilitate entry to a range of positions in the security industry including static guarding, mobile security patrols, retail security and security at special events.
- Progression to further training for An Garda Síochána, Defense Forces and the Prison Service.

Additional Training:

Occupational First Aid, Safe Pass and manual handling training will be made available to learners. Successful candidates are entitled to apply for their PSA license.

Costs:

Approximately €390 to cover the costs of textbooks, examination fees and optional extra courses.







Fine Art (Portfolio Preparation)

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Art (5M1985)

Course Tutor: Mary Ann Gelly

Programme Description:

This is a one year, full-time course that aims to develop skills in the use of materials and techniques and affords students opportunities for creative expression through a variety of media.

Component Awards:

Drawing (5N1862)

Painting (5N1302)

Sculpture (5N1918)

Communications (5N0690)

Work Experience (5N1356)

Appreciation of Art, Craft and Design (5N0755)

Combined Materials (5N0764)

Printmaking (5N1373)

Photographic Techniques (5N1538)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Applicants will be asked to present a selection of work samples at interview.
- Mature applicants are welcome.

Progression:

- Progression to Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Art and Business at Ormonde College of Further Education.
- A range of programmes at higher level institutions.
- Various progression prospects in the fields of fine art, ceramics, fashion and textiles, printing, animation, exhibition and event organisation, art teaching, photography.

Costs:

Examination fees and equipment purchases throughout the year can total up to €500

Note:

Successful applicants will be required to have access to an SLR camera.



Fine Art and Business

FETAC Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Art and Business (AABXX)

Course Tutor: Vincent Andrews

Programme Description:

This is a one year, full-time course that affords students the opportunity to further develop creativity, technical skills and artistic identity through studio work. The course also aims to address essential marketing and business skills to enable students to bring their creativity to life in the working world.

Component Awards:

Drawing (N32878)

Painting (L32577)

Combined Materials (N32798)

Studio Practice (N32691)

Art Appreciation (N32877)

Fine Art Photography (N32805)

Sales Presentation (B30156)

Exhibition Organisation (N32879)

Marketing for the Art Sector (N32854)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Successful completion of a FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Art, Art, Craft and Design or equivalent.
- A strong and well organised portfolio of work.
- Successful completion of an interview.

Progression:

- Depending on the quality of their portfolio, students may gain advanced entry to relevant higher level courses.
- Graduates may work in art education, community arts, galleries and museums and a range of other creative and art related fields

Costs:

Examination fees and equipment purchases throughout the year can total up to €600

Note:

Successful applicants will be required to have access to an SLR camera.



Office Administration

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Office Administration (5M1997)

Course Tutor: Mary McTiernan

Programme Description:

This is a one-year, full-time course for those interested in working in a business environment or requiring a qualification before advancing to third level.

Component Awards:

Information and Administration (5N1389)

Text Production (5N1422)

Word Processing (5N1358)

Communications (5N0690)

Work Experience (5N1356)

Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised (5N1354)

Audio Transcription (5N1549)

Payroll Manual and Computerised (5N1546)

Reception and Frontline Office Skills (5N1407)

The Internet (5N1611)

Computer Applications (4N1125)

Information Technology Skills (4N1125)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Mature applicants will be assessed on their relevant work experience.

Progression:

- Opportunities to work in a wide range of organisations such as banks, commercial companies and local authorities in secretarial, reception, retail and clerical positions.
- Opportunities to progress to a range of business focused programmes at Higher Level institutions and Level 6 Business programmes.

Costs:

Approximately €150 to cover the costs of textbooks, materials and examination fees.



Business Studies - Financial

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Business Studies (BBSXX)

Course Tutor: Helen Duggan

Programme Description:

This is a one-year, full-time course that prepares students to work in a range of environments in the financial sector.

Component Awards:

Communications (G20001)
Work Experience (W20008)
Applied Economics (B20151)
Bookkeeping - Manual & Computerised (B20137)
Customer Service (D20151)
International Trade Practice (B20143)
Information & Administration (B20144)
Statistics (B20029)
Accounting - Manual and Computerised (B20001)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Cert/Leaving Cert Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Garda clearance may be required
- Mature applicants are welcome.

Progression:

- A range of business-focused programmes at Higher Level institutions and Level 6 Business programmes.
- Successful candidates are eligible to apply, on a competitive basis, for positions in a broad range of financial institutions including banks, building societies, credit unions and in accounting settings.

Costs:

Approximately €200 to cover the cost of textbooks and examination fees.



Business Management

FETAC Level 6 Certificate in Management (BMANX)

Course Tutor: Helen Duggan

Programme Description:

This is a one year, full-time course aimed at introducing suitably qualified candidates to the fundamentals of business management.

Component Awards:

Business Management (B30139)

Business Planning (L32494)

Business Law (L32638)

Finance (L322494)

Human Resources (L322648)

Entrepreneurial Studies (N32616)

Sales Presentation (B30156)

Behavioural Studies (B20004)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- A relevant FETAC Level 5 Major Award or equivalent.
- Applicants should hold the FETAC Level 5 Communications (G20001) Minor Award.
- Successful completion of an interview.

Progression:

- A range of business focused programmes at higher level institutions.
- Successful candidates are eligible to apply, on a competitive basis, for positions in a broad range of junior managerial positions.
- Self-directed business entrepreneurship.

Costs:

Approximately €200 to cover the costs of textbooks, materials and examination fees.



Beauty Therapy

ITEC, CIBTAC and CIDESCO Diplomas. FETAC Minor Awards in Beauty Therapy

Course Tutor: Bronwyn Keane

Programme Description:

This programme consists of a Level 5 programme leading to qualifications in beauty, holistic and spa therapy with the opportunity for progression to complete internationally recognised qualifications at Level 6 in Year Two.

Component Awards:

Anatomy and Physiology

Cosmetic Chemistry

Manicure and Pedicure

Body Massage

Hot Stone Massage

Indian Head Massage

Make-Up

Waxing

Skin and Eye Treatments

Electrical Epilation

Facial and Body Electrical Treatments

Business Studies and Professional Ethics

Work Experience

There are a number of optional extra skills courses offered throughout training.

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent.
- Home Economics (Social and Scientific) and/or Biology desirable.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Mature applicants are welcome.
- Progression to Level 6 is contingent on the successful completion of the programme at level 5.

Progression:

- Further qualifications in the beauty and complementary therapies.
- Direct entry to employment in salons and health spas.
- Opportunities to work on cruise liners.
- Self-employment.

Additional Training:

There are a number of optional extra skills courses offered throughout training.

Costs:

Approximately €1,200 per annum to cover the costs of uniform, make-up kit, beauty kit, salon materials, textbooks and examination fees.



Photographic Studies

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Photography (EPXXX)

Course Tutor: Fiona Power

Programme Description:

This is a one year, full-time course that enables students to develop photographic skills in the use of digital and traditional photographic methods and to enable students to apply their technical skills in the world of work.

Component Awards:

Image Processing (E20131)
Communications (G20001)
Work Experience (W20008)
Digital Photography (L22565)
Photographic Techniques (N22809)
Start your own Business (B20153)
Portrait Photography (N22811)
Event Production (E20112)
Desk Top Publishing (E20003)
Web Authoring (C20148)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/ Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Applicants will be asked to present samples of photographic work at interview.
- Mature applicants are welcome.

Progression:

- Opportunities to progress to a range of programmes at higher level.
- A broad range of positions in the media and arts sector.
- Freelance photography, design and advertising positions.

Costs:

Approximately €250 to cover the costs of materials and examination fees.

Note:

Students are expected to have their own SLR digital camera and access to an SLR film camera.



Media Studies

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Media Production (EMPXX)

Course Tutor: Fiona Power

Programme Description:

This is a one year full-time course that affords students the opportunity to become familiar with the various fields of broadcast media, advertising, photography and design.

Component Awards:

Media Analysis (E20008)
Communications (G20001)
Work Experience (W20008)
Desktop Publishing (E20003)
Digital Photography (L22565)
Word Processing (B20032)
Internet (C20168)
Radio Programme Production (E20137)
Digital Film Production (N22896)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/ Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Mature applicants are welcome.

Progression:

- Opportunities to progress to a range of programmes at higher level.
- A broad range of positions in the print and broadcast media, radio programme presenting and production
- Freelance photography, design and advertising positions.

Costs:

Approximately €200 to cover the costs of materials and examination fees.

Note:

Students are expected to have access to a digital camera.



Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 5)

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education (5M2009)

Course Tutor: Deirdre Dowling

Programme Description:

This is a one-year, full-time course that aims to give students an insight and understanding of the developing child from 0-7 years and prepares students to work with children in a variety of childcare settings.

Component Awards:

Child Development (5N1764)
Early Care and Education Practice (5N1770)
Early Childhood Education and Play (5N1773)
Child Health and Well Being (5N1765)
Work Experience (5N1356)
Communications (5N0690)
Creative Arts for Early Childhood (5N1769)
Nutrition (5N2006)
Children with Additional Needs (5N2396)
Occupational First Aid (5N1207)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Mature applicants are welcome.
- Garda clearance is required.

Progression:

- Graduates may be eligible to apply for places on certain Level 6 and higher level courses.
- Direct entry to employment positions in crèches, nurseries, playgroups, au pairing and as special needs assistants.

Costs:

Approximately €220 to cover the costs of textbooks and examination fees.



Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 6)

FETAC Level 6 Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education (6M2007)

Course Tutor: Jennifer Collins

Programme Description:

This is a one-year, full-time advanced course designed for those with a FETAC level 5 certificate in Childcare or equivalent, who wish to progress in the childcare industry to supervisory or management level.

Component Awards:

Child Development (6N1942)
Early Childhood Curriculum (6N1944)
Childhood Social Legal and Health Studies (6N1945)
Work Experience (6N1946)
Personal and Professional Development (6N1949)
Special Needs Assisting (6N1957)
Early Childhood Arts and Culture (6N1936)
Human Resource Management (L32648)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- FETAC Level 5 Award in Childcare (DCHSC) or Early Childhood Care and Education (5M2009) or equivalent.
- Successful Completion of an interview.
- Relevant work experience in Childcare.
- Garda Clearance is required.

Progression:

- Graduates may be eligible to apply for reserved places on certain higher level courses.
- Direct entry to supervisory and management positions in childcare and early education settings.

Costs:

Approximately €220 to cover the costs of textbooks and examination fees.



Nursing Studies

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Nursing Studies (DCHSN)

Course Tutor: Olive Keys

Programme Description:

This is a one-year, full-time course that provides students with an introduction to nursing and the health-related fields.

Component Awards:

Anatomy and Physiology (D20001)

Introduction to Nursing (D20012)

Safety and Health at Work (D20165)

Communications (G20001)

Work Experience (W20008)

Human Growth and Development (D20032)

Care Provision and Practice (D20003)

Nutrition (C20140)

Biology (C20006)

Occupational First Aid (D20188)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Mature applicants are welcome.
- Garda Clearance will be required.
- Relevant work experience desirable.

Progression:

- Graduates may be eligible for reserved places on nursing degree programmes and nursing programmes in the UK.
- A range of programmes in higher level institutions.
- Care assistant positions in hospitals, nursing homes and various community care settings.
- Paramedical courses.

Costs:

Approximately €250 to cover the costs of textbooks and examination fees.



Community Healthcare (with Social Studies)

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Community and Health Services (DCHSX)

Course Tutor: Olive Keyes

Programme Description:

This is a one-year, full-time course that prepares students to work in a broad range of healthcare settings.

Component Awards:

Communications (G20001)

Work Experience (W20008)

Care Provision and Practice (D20003)

Human Growth and Development (D20032)

Legal Studies (B20132)

Nutrition (C20140)

Biology (C20006)

Social Studies (G20031)

Child Development (D20005)

Occupational First Aid (D20188)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Mature Applicants are welcome.
- Garda Clearance will be required.

Progression:

- Opportunities to progress to further and higher level education.
- Care assistant positions in hospitals, nursing homes and various community care settings

Costs:

Approximately €250 to cover the costs of textbooks and examination fees.



Exercise and Health Fitness

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Sport and Recreation (DSRXX)

Level 1 Certificate in Exercise and Health Fitness (NCEF/University of Limerick)

Course Tutor: Iva Polcic

Programme Description:

This is a one year, full time course that aims to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to pursue a career in the leisure industry

Component Awards:

Sport and Recreation Studies (D20021)

Communications (G20001)

Work Experience (W20008)

Nutrition (C20140)

Leisure Facility Administration (D20154)

Leisure Facility Operations (D20155)

Exercise & Fitness (D20160)

Customer Service (D20151)

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview.
- Mature Applicants are welcome.
- Garda Clearance is required.

Progression:

- A range of programmes at Higher-Level institutions.
- Opportunities to work in gym instruction, exercise class facilitation, facility management positions, personal training, coaching, sports retailing and various health and fitness related fields.

Costs:

FETAC:

Approximately €250 to cover the costs of textbooks and examination fees.

NCEF:

The fee to register for the NCEF Certificate in Exercise & Health Fitness is €1,200





Disclaimer

The information in this booklet is intended to act as a guide to persons seeking admission to the College and shall not be deemed to constitute a contract between the College or any third party. References to the requirements of outside bodies are not intended to be complete or exhaustive at the time of publication since they are subject to change. Accordingly, those interested are advised to make direct contact with the bodies concerned to ascertain their up-to-date requirements. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this publication. However, the College reserves the right to amend, change or delete any programme of study or academic regulation at any time having given due consideration to students who are already enrolled. Furthermore, the College reserves the right to alter or delete any of the information, including modular content of courses at any time and it shall not be bound by any errors or omissions and cannot accept liability in respect thereof.



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