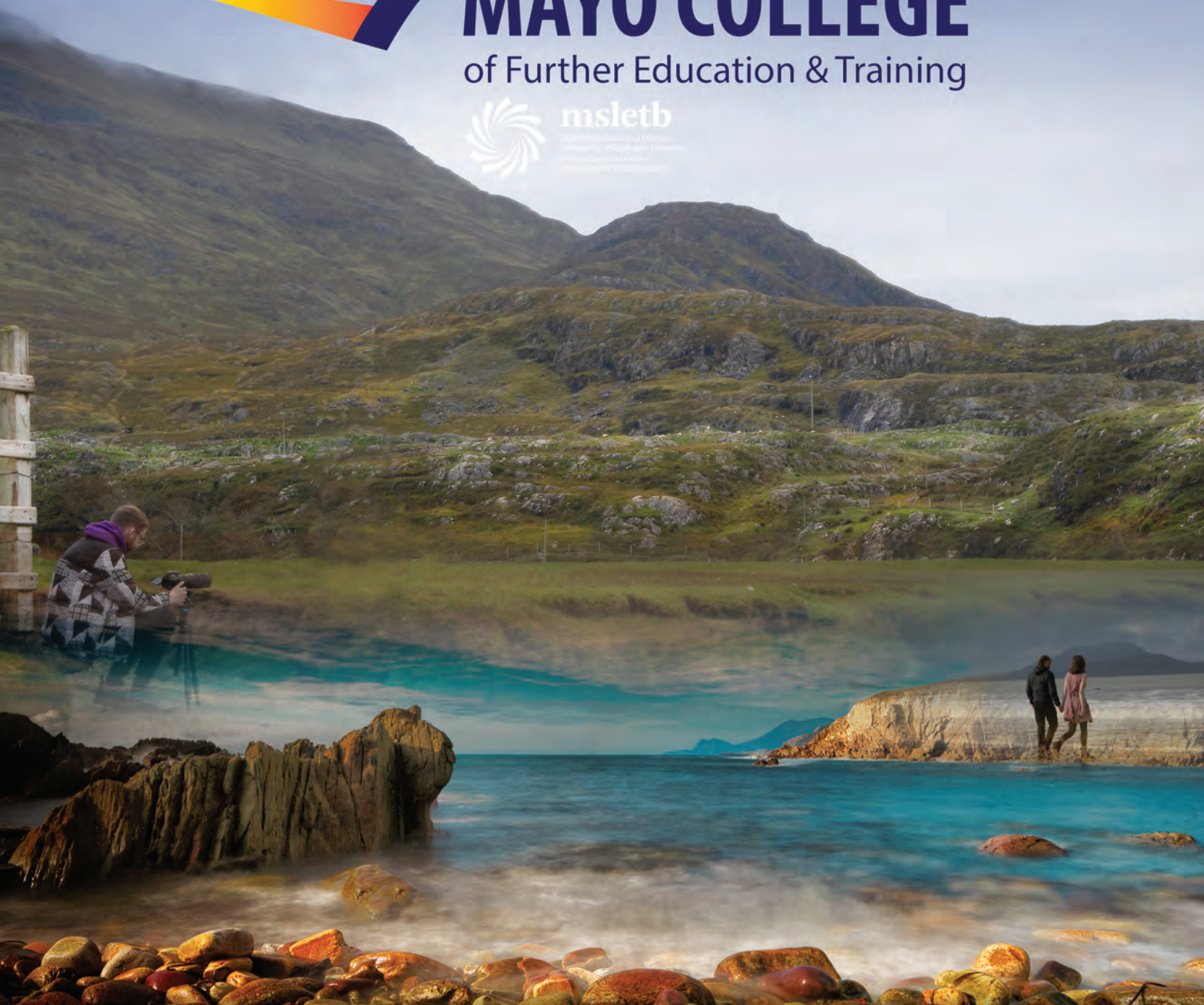




2023/2024  
**MAYO COLLEGE**  
of Further Education & Training





# Welcome from the Principal



I am pleased to introduce you to Mayo College of Further Education and Training's new brochure. This is an exciting time for further education and training in Co Mayo, and our recently established college offers students a wide range of options at Levels 5 and 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

We have a wide range of courses available at our modern campuses in Ballina, Belmullet, Castlebar and Westport. We also operate VTOS hubs in Castlebar, Ballina, Swinford, Ballinrobe and Achill. All our locations feature state-of-the-art facilities and comfortable furniture, as well as excellent ICT infrastructure. Our highly qualified teaching staff are experts in their fields, ensuring that our courses are relevant and up to date, preparing students for success in their chosen industry or further studies. Class notes are made available online through our eLearning platform, Moodle, for convenient access from home. All our learners have access to qualified and highly motivated Guidance Counsellors to advise them on career or course progression.

At Mayo College of Further Education and Training, we believe that education is more important than ever, and our courses are designed to provide learners with the best opportunities for further education or employment. Work experience is a key component of all our courses, and we offer paid Erasmus+ placements in European countries to give learners the chance to gain valuable international work experience that will enhance their resumes and improve their skills.

We hope to see you in the next academic year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our admissions office at 094 9023134 or visit [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie) for more detailed course information.

Sincerely,

**Michael Murphy**

Principal

# Mission Statement

Mayo College of Further Education & Training will deliver excellence in further education and training to all stakeholders. We will prepare our learners for work and further study in an inclusive and innovative way, focusing on wellbeing, enabling them to achieve their full potential.

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## Objectives

- Deliver high-quality education and training to all our learners in a supportive and inclusive environment.
  - Empower our learners to achieve their full potential and foster a sense of positivity and wellbeing.
  - Enable our learners to progress to Higher Education Institutes via the CAO or through direct entry.
  - Enable our learners to progress to further training in apprenticeships and other areas of Further Education and Training.
  - Develop links with industry through innovative work experience programmes, employer engagement and relevant field trips.
  - Afford our learners the opportunity to partake in European placements to gain international skills and experience.
  - Provide facilities that simulate the working world to help learners develop their skills, knowledge, and aptitude to take their place in the working world.
  - Promote health and wellbeing through sport and a variety of activities to encourage a work-life balance for all staff and learners.
  - Encourage a culture of lifelong learning amongst our learners
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## College Open Days

Thursday **9th March 2023**: 12pm - 7pm

Thursday **31st August 2023**: 12pm - 4pm

# About the College

Mayo College of Further Education and Training offers a fresh and vibrant place to study, and our aim is to ensure that lifelong learning opportunities are available to across our four campuses in Ballina, Belmullet, Castlebar and Westport as well as 5 VTOS hubs in Castlebar, Ballinrobe, Swinford, Ballina and Achill. Students on our PLC courses may receive Level 5 or Level 6 awards which are nationally recognised, and which are a steppingstone to further study, training, or employment. While many of our students go directly into the world of work, increasing numbers progress to higher educational opportunities.

Our student population is made up of a mix of both young and mature adults – all with a diverse range of life experiences behind them. Our highly qualified, dedicated, and supportive staff take a holistic view of every student, such that each student is given the best possible opportunity to reach his/her full potential. It is a very friendly and welcoming environment and there is a great relationship built up over the course of the year between students and college staff. This makes for a positive approach to learning. Everyone has a voice in Mayo College of Further Education & Training and the students elect a Students' Council annually which gives the student population a chance to get involved in a leadership role and discuss student issues of the day. They often organise fundraising activities or social activities for students throughout the year.

## Facilities

**We offer state of the art facilities including:**

- 8 computer rooms
- 1 Apple Mac Suite
- Custom built Photography Studio
- Nutrition Room
- Purpose built Hairdressing Salon
- Custom built Childcare Studio
- Access to Professional Gym
- Learning Resource Room
- Industry leading Beauty Salon
- Art and Design Studio
- Science laboratory
- Dedicated engineering room with state-of-the-art equipment
- Fifty-seater lecture theatre
- Garage with a range of cars, training units and agricultural equipment
- 2 Polytunnels as well as a vegetable and flower compound
- Dog grooming studio
- High speed fibre optic broadband
- On-campus canteen
- 5 free copies of Office 365 for all students
- Free Adobe Software if required for your course

## FIT

Fast Track into IT (FIT) works with some of our students in Curriculum Vitae preparation and development of interview techniques to enhance their marketable skills and career opportunities.

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## **Guidance and Counselling**

There is a Career Guidance and Counselling service offered to students at Mayo College of Further Education & Training. The service includes supporting students with their academic progress, offering vocational guidance and providing personal counselling. Career and Educational Guidance is available to all students on both individual and group basis. Career talks are organised throughout the year.

In addition, the Guidance Counsellor is on hand to assist students with third level application processes through the CAO, UCAS and the Higher Education Links Scheme and to inform them of the options for further study available to them, both in Ireland and abroad. Students experiencing personal difficulties can avail of confidential counselling through the Counselling Service.

At Mayo College we recognise that students choose to undertake further education with us for a variety of reasons. Our Career Guidance and Counselling Service allows us to embrace this diversity, giving individual attention to our students and helping each to achieve their own academic, vocational, or personal goals.

## **Student Council – The Student Voice**

The Students' Council comprises of representatives from all classes who are elected by the students to make a valuable contribution to Mayo College life. Two students, a male and female are elected annually to the Board of Management of the college to represent the student body. The Student Council -

- Engage in various fundraisers throughout the year to support local charities
- Co-ordinate and support several clubs and societies which vary each year depending on student interests
- Synchronize with the GMIT (now ATU Castlebar) Student Union and Entertainment Committee to support organised events such as - Student nights out and The College Ball (usually organized in conjunction with GMIT)

## **Educational Supports**

Educational Supports are provided for students who have special learning needs, a disability or any need an individual may have under the Higher Education Accessibility Fund. These supports are available to all students in Mayo College of Further Education. Our dedicated team support students through their learning experience to ensure they have, if necessary, access to assistive technology and tutor supports.

## **Accommodation**

A list of available local accommodation is available from the college reception or by emailing the campus you are applying to.

## **Annual Graduation Ceremony**

Each year in November we hold our Graduation Ceremony. This is one of the highlights of our calendar, an evening of celebration for graduates, their family, friends and staff. It is the culmination of the previous academic year's work and a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

# Entry Requirements

As these are very intensive and demanding courses, entry requirements for all QQI Level 5 courses are a Leaving Certificate (or Leaving Certificate Applied) level of education, or equivalent. Specific entry requirements for some courses are also listed on the relevant course page in this brochure e.g. Garda Vetting, Police Clearance. Mature students are welcome to apply also.

Upon application each student will be called for interview and places for each course will be allocated subject to the outcome of the interview. In general, interviews will be held within one month of receipt of application, until all places are fully allocated.

## Awarding Bodies

Quality and Qualifications Ireland

REPS Ireland \*

Irish Pharmacy Union \*

ITEC

CIDESCO\*

Department of Education

PHECC (Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council) \*\* Certified by outside agency.

\*pending certification

## Access to Higher Education

The Higher Education Links Scheme, initiated in 1995, enables holders of a QQI Award at Level 5 or Level 6 on the National Qualifications Framework to progress to designated Certificate and Diploma Courses on the CAO/CAS list.

## Points for Entry to Third Level

Results in the best 8 QQI modules (including mandatory modules) are awarded points for qualifying colleges as follows up to a maximum of 390.

Distinction = 48.75 points

Merit = 32.5 points

Pass = 16.25 points

In addition to the points system highlighted, some CAO courses at Level 7 and Level 8 reserve a quota of places for PLC applications in relevant disciplines.

For example - NUI Galway reserve a quota of 30 places for Arts and Science and 20 places for Commerce, for applicants holding a QQI Level 5 qualification in a relevant area of study.

# Grants and Social Welfare

A means-tested Maintenance Grant is available to PLC students. Details are available from [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie).

## Course Fees

- There is no charge for online applications on [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie). Once you apply online you will be called for an interview within a few weeks.
- QQI examination fees cost €50 for Level 5 and €80 for Level 6, although medical card holders are exempt from paying this fee on production of a valid medical card. Junior Trade, Senior Trade and ITEC exams are subject to additional exam fees and details of these can be found on our website as these vary from year to year.
- A €100 Student Services Fee is payable by all students to cover materials, photocopying, equipment, licences etc.
- Books, uniforms, and essential class materials may also be required.
- Additional fees apply on some specialised courses e.g., EFR and EMT modules which are optional. Their charges are outlined on our website.

The following exemptions apply:

	Medical Card	SUSI Grant	VTOS	BTEA
QQI Examination Fee	Exempt		Exempt	
Student Services Fee				

Further information is available from:

### Ballina Campus

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Co Mayo

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094 90 23134

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[Belmullet@mayocollege.ie](mailto:Belmullet@mayocollege.ie)

097 20901

### Castlebar Campus

Newtown

Castlebar

Co Mayo

F23 EW84

[Castlebar@mayocollege.ie](mailto:Castlebar@mayocollege.ie)

094 90 23134

### Westport Campus

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Westport

Co Mayo

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[Westport@mayocollege.ie](mailto:Westport@mayocollege.ie)

098 50800

Students may apply on-line at [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie)

# Four Step Admissions Process 2023/2024

## Step 1 - Application

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

## Step 2 - Interview

Attend for an interview

## Step 3 - Acceptance of Place and Registration

Secure course place by paying remainder of fees within 30 days and supplying relevant documentation

## Step 4 - Induction

Attend for induction and commence the course. Dates and time will be on your offer letter.

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## Sources of Funding

### PLC Maintenance Grant Scheme

The Department of Education and Skills (DES) provides a means tested maintenance grant scheme for those attending full-time further education. All applications for grants are made on-line through SUSI (Student Universal Support Ireland). Refer to [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie).

### BTEA (Back to Education Allowance)

This scheme is run by the Department of Social Protection (DSP) and allows people in receipt of certain social welfare payments to retain those payments whilst participating in full-time further education courses. Refer to [www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie).

### HEA Fund for Students with Disabilities

The fund for students with disabilities allocates funding to further and higher education colleges for the provision of services and supports to full-time students with disabilities. Applications to the fund are made on behalf of an eligible student by the college. Refer to [www.heai.ie](http://www.heai.ie).

### Dispersed VTOS (Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme)

The scheme is designed to assist unemployed people over 21 with an opportunity to return to full time education without losing benefits. Early application, directly to Mayo College of Further Education & Training for this funding is required as there are a limited number of places. Refer to [www.vtos.ie](http://www.vtos.ie).

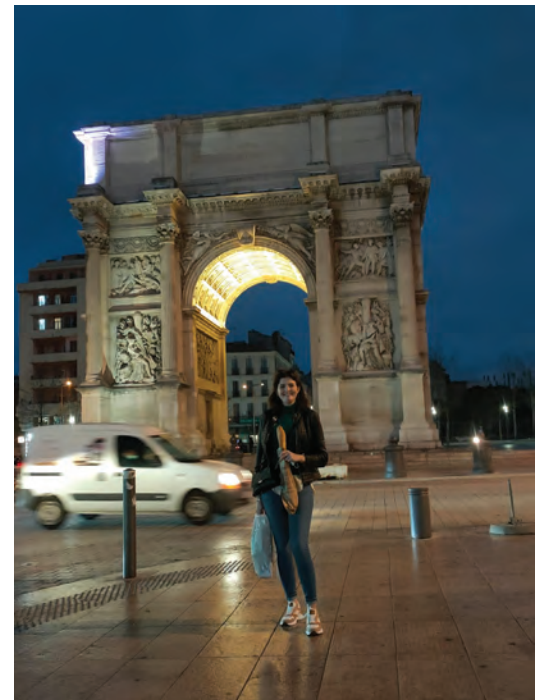
### Progression Application to 3rd Level Colleges

For students wishing to progress to 3rd level colleges and institutes, application is subject to CAO competition and requirements.

Mayo College of Further Education & Training has been participating in Erasmus+ since 2017 when we sent 7 students to France. In a few short years much has changed and this year, we will be sending between 80-100 students to Spain, France, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Estonia, Iceland and Finland on paid work placement during the academic year 2023-2024. The grant is funded by the EU Erasmus+ Programme and pays for flights, accommodation and living expenses.

This is an excellent opportunity which is available to all courses in the college. Advantages of going on Erasmus include:

- You get a taste of working abroad and experiencing a different culture.
- You receive financial support
- You can learn a new language
- You can make new friends
- You become more responsible
- It looks brilliant on your Curriculum Vitae



There is more information, videos and photographs available on [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie) under the Erasmus+ tab.

# Student Activities

Here at Mayo College of Further Education & Training we like to offer our students an opportunity not only to increase their academic qualifications, but also to provide an environment where they can develop socially, culturally and enhance their physical fitness if they desire. Our students become involved in many activities.

## Creative Arts Department

- The Art group at times visit Dublin and tour the Graphic Studios, the Hugh Lane Gallery, the National Gallery and IMMA and benefit from talks with guest professional artists
- We collaborate with the Custom House Studio, Westport, and this is where our Art class hold their exhibition at the end of the academic year
- The Art class has successfully taken part in Westport's St Patrick's Day parade, being outright winners in recent years
- Photography classes have produced calendars from their own fabulous photographs
- Photography students have visited Venice to capture the city's sites and culture
- Our Photography Level 6 class work in conjunction with the Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy students and arrange a photo shoot which can provide valuable material for portfolios
- The Photography class have been to the World Press Photographers' Exhibition in Dublin on its first visit to Ireland
- The Bridge of Song, a monthly singer/songwriter night that has burst onto the music scene in Mayo, the brainchild of Music Coordinator Eamonn Mulderrig
- Creative Arts workshop with local pre-schools
- Drumming and drama workshops
- Christmas decorations and wreath making workshops
- Visit Local Art Galleries

## Applied Science and Technology Department

- Agriculture students regularly visit agricultural manufacturing fabrication plants
- Students travel annually to the Irish Ploughing Championships
- Students visit several farms during the year in the Connacht region
- Agriculture students participate in activities in the college farm located nearby
- Horticulture students maintain the college polytunnels, the outside raised beds and the orchard
- Our Horticulture class have forged links with Westport's Tidy Towns Committee and help them with planting and maintenance and are also involved in the Clew Bay Garden Trail
- Horticulture students visit a variety of commercial and community gardens throughout the year
- The Horticulture garden has been certified as organic by the Irish Organic Farmers' and Growers' Association (IOFGA)
- Guest lectures from local producers
- Participation in the Westport Edible Landscape Scheme
- Day trips to Organic Centres
- Grafting and Budding Workshops
- An annual trip to Dublin Zoo takes place in the Animal Care class to conduct an ethological study of a captive animal
- The class visit the Museum of Natural History to view skeletal specimens and witness evidence of extinct ancestors
- Students are taken on field trips to see the practical applications of the growing area of the pet industry
- The class group will have the opportunity to see dissection of various species in a laboratory setting
- Project work allows self-directed learning where the student can apply their knowledge of animal behaviour to complete studies of their own domestic pets/animals
- Ecological studies take place at Ballycroy National Park
- The Motor Technology class visit the NCT centre Galway
- GRETB Training Centre for Apprenticeships, Mervue Galway visit
- Class may visit Go Karting Galway
- Malone's Farm Machinery Factory, Ballyglass Co Mayo
- FTMTA Farm Machinery Show, PuncHESTOWN

### **Beauty and Hairdressing Department**

- In-Salon demos in 12 week blow-dries and up styling
- Hairdressing competitions
- Matrix A-Z Colour course delivered by Matrix Top Educator Peter Stephenson
- Matrix Retail Selling Course delivered by Peter Stephenson
- How to photograph the perfect Hairstyle for social media
- Charity events
- Collaborate with Level 6 Photography in the college photographic studio to capture learners' work
- Hair extension training on live models
- Collaborate on a bridal photo shoot with Level 6 Photography
- Hairdressing training in competition work
- Opportunity to attend Salon International in Canary Wharf, London
- Hairdressing Erasmus+ placements
- Dermalogica Body and Facial Training for Beauty Therapy
- Mud Make-Up Designer Training
- Presentation from Steiner Cruise Line and In-Flight Recruitment
- Field trip to the Irish Beauty Show at the RDS
- Aromatherapy training
- Visits to Beauty Salons
- Visits to Health Farms/Leisure Centres
- Visits to Cruise Liners

### **Care, Health and Humanities**

- Field trips to various organisations are arranged with a view to learning about emergency planning and procedures, health and safety and team-working
- Some students have placements in Mayo University Hospital each year, as well as several nursing homes around Mayo
- First Aid and Patient Moving & Handling training
- Talks from recruitment agencies regarding potential employment
- Talks from UK universities regarding 3rd level courses.
- Guest speakers on different aspects of the Childcare Programme Applied
- Childcare classroom facilitates the learners to have a good overview of 0 - 6 services. Room stimulated to reflect the variety of the curricula such as Steiner, High/Scope, Montessori, Reggio Emilia, Play and Aistear
- RLSS UK Pool Lifeguard Course
- Wide variety of adventure activities
- Competitive Ladies and Men GAA teams (available for all students in the college)
- Volunteer opportunities at local sporting events
- Numerous fundraisers for Vincent De Paul and local charities organised by the Social Studies class.
- The Christmas Toy appeal
- Course related talks and workshops

### **Business and IT Department**

- Extraordinary Quizmas Event organised by Networking 5 and 6
- Participate in Sligo IT Robotic Workshops
- Organise IT Industry related talks
- Digital Marketing Website Creation Project in conjunction with local organisation
- Court visits – reviewing the district and circuit judicial system in the Castlebar Court House

### **Intercultural Studies**

- Students organise various intercultural activities such as the Human Book Experience in conjunction with their Intercultural Tutor.
- Overall, we feel we provide an environment that is rich in student participation and allows them the opportunity to become involved in a wide array of activities.

# APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

- Agriculture Level 5
- Agriculture Level 6 (Full Time Green Cert)
- Animal Care Level 5
- Animal Science Level 6
- Golf and Sports Turf Management Level 6
- Horticulture Level 6
- Motor Technology Level 5
- Pre-University Engineering Level 5 **NEW FOR 2023**
- Pre-University Science (Laboratory Techniques) Level 5
- Pharmacy Assistant Level 5

# WESTPORT

Certificate in Agriculture  
QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M2373



## Student Testimonial

*"The Agriculture level 5 course offers a wide range of modules to improve skills through theory and practical work. The teachers are supportive and always willing to help. It gives you the opportunity to meet new people of similar interests. I am happy that I picked this course because the skills I learned can be applied in practical situations which I find is very beneficial."*

**Daniel**

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## Agriculture Level 5

This course, accredited by QQI, is the introductory course for people who wish to take up a career in farming. The course is suitable for people seeking employment on farms or working on their own farms.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry to this course is subject to interview.

### Course Content

• Farm Safety and Farm Assurance	5N20371
• Soils and the Environment	5N20374
• Farm Business and Technology	5N20377
• Sheep Husbandry	5N20385
• Beef Husbandry	5N20388
• Mechanical Pesticide Application	5N20438
• Communications	5N0690
• Tractor Maintenance	5N29426
• Workshop Skills	5N20429
• Work Practice	5N1433
• Principles of Agriculture	5N20368
• Safe use of Pesticide Products	5N2433

### Course Progression

6M20468 **Agriculture Green Cert (Level 6)** MCFET  
 AU506 **Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness (Level 7)** ATU – Galway  
 AU577 **Agriculture and Environmental Management (Level 7)** ATU Galway  
 SE508 **Agriculture (Level 7)** Waterford  
 SE502 **Agricultural Science (Level 8)** Waterford  
 DK883 **Sustainable Agriculture/Agri-Food Production (Level 8)** DKIT

**More progression routes are available to view on [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie)**

*\*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

### Career Opportunities

- Gain employment in the agriculture sector either in Ireland or abroad
- Run and manage their own farm enterprise
- Work in the food industry or associated environmentally sustainable enterprises

# WESTPORT

**Certificate in Agriculture**  
**- Green Cert**  
**QQI Level 6**  
**Code: 6M20486**



## Student Testimonial

*“As I am now running our home farm this course has really got me prepared to increase my profitability. The tutors are very hands on and explain all the schemes and legislation in detail. I went on the ERASMUS programme last year and this really benefited my outlook on European methods of farming. I have used these methods on my own farm since. The future is bright in farming if we keep making the small improvements. This course is ideal for any young farmer to get hands on practical experience.”*

**John**

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## Agriculture Level 6 – Green Cert

This course is designed for those who wish to pursue a career in the area of Agriculture. The course is suited to people who wish to start a career in farming, be it managing their own farm, or managing the farm of a third party. This course is also known as the Green Cert for taxation purposes.

### Entry Requirements

QQI Level 5 in Agriculture, Horticulture, or equivalent. Exemptions may be granted to mature applicants. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Farm Management and Business Planning 6N20462
- Work Practice 6N1947
- Beef Management 6N20465
- Sheep Management 6N20466
- Farm Equipment Fabrication 6N2243
- Farm Performance Measurement 6N3005
- Capstone for Agriculture 6N20464
- Communications 6N1950
- Sustainable Farming 6N20463
- Grassland Management 6N20472

### Course Progression

AU606 **Rural Enterprise and Agri Business (Level 8)** ATU Galway

AU648 **Agricultural Engineering (Level 8)** ATU Galway

AU647 **Agriculture and Environmental Management (Level 8)** ATU Mountbellew

SE502 **Agricultural Science (Level 8)** SETU Wexford

SE503 **Sustainable Farm Management and Agribusiness (Level 8)** SETU Wexford

AU272 **Agriculture (Level 7)** ATU Donegal

DK882 **Sustainable Agriculture (Level 8)** DKIT

**More progression routes are available to view on [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie)**

*\*There are also options to use this Level 6 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

### Career Opportunities

The course is suitable for people seeking employment on farms or working on their own farms. Graduates of the course may:

- Work as a Farm Manager in the Agri Sector
- Gain employment on a farm either in Ireland or abroad
- Run and manage their own farm enterprise at home

# WESTPORT

Certificate in Animal Care  
 QQI Level 5  
 Code: 5M2768



## Student Testimonial

*"I am finding the course very interesting. There are a wide range of subjects, both practical and theoretical.*

*This gives a good foundation for many types of jobs in the animal care field and also further education.*

*I am excited for the future."*

**Emily**

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## Animal Care Level 5

This course is designed for those who wish to pursue a career working with animals. The course covers a range of subjects which will encourage the student to develop the knowledge and skills to competently handle a range of small animals in a work environment. Students may also be eligible to progress to higher education courses in Ireland through the Higher Education Links Scheme (HELs).

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry to this course is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Animal Anatomy and Physiology 5N0750
- Animal Welfare 5N0753
- Animal Behaviour 5N0751
- Small Animal Husbandry and Housing 5N1898
- Veterinary Assisting Skills 5N1363
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Biology 5N2746
- Maths 5N1833
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356

### Course Progression

MT881 **Veterinary Bioscience (Level 8)** MTU Kerry

US738 **Veterinary Nursing (Level 7)** TUS Athlone \*Merit in Maths (6 Places)

US867 **Bioveterinary Science (Level 8)** TUS Athlone \*3 Distinctions & Maths

AU271 **Veterinary Nursing (Level 7)** ATU Donegal

DN200 **Science (Level 8)** UCD \*5 Distinctions in specific modules

DN240 **Sustainability (Level 8)** UCD \* 5 Distinctions

DN250 **Agricultural Science (Level 8)** UCD \* 5 Distinctions in specific modules

DN310 **Veterinary Nursing (Level 8)** UCD \* 5 Distinctions in specific modules

LM093 **Equine Science (Level 8)** UL \* 5 Distinctions in specific modules

**More progression routes are available to view on [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie)**

*\*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Agriculture, Construction, Health Sciences, IT, Business etc.*

### Career Opportunities

- Agriculture • Dog Kennels • Cattery • Animal Sanctuary • Pet Shop
- Self-employment

## WESTPORT

Animal Science Certificate  
 QQI Level 6  
 Code: 6M5153



### Student Testimonial

*“Animal Science level 6 is a great introduction to many aspects of animal care and wellbeing. It touches on many areas - from large animal husbandry, canine obedience to animal care through health and grooming - where the grooming facilities are excellent. We get many opportunities to work with dogs, be it handling, basic training skills, to hands-on grooming and learning about canine health and well-being. We also get the opportunity to visit working farms and gain a deep insight into the lives of domestic livestock. So far the course has helped me gain some focus on where I wish to go next in my career. The course offers help with business planning and grants time to get some work experience with professionals in the industry.”*

### Helen

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## Animal Science Level 6

This course is designed for those who wish to pursue a career in the care and supervision of animals, both large and small. Animal Science Level 6 is designed to equip the learner with the skills and knowledge to work in a variety of areas within the Animal Care sector or to progress to Higher Education through the Higher Education Links Scheme.

This course is delivered by teachers, including specialists, who bring a real depth of experience to their teaching. Over the course of study, learners are given the opportunity to handle a wide variety of animals. Learning takes on a variety of techniques: classroom-based learning, field trips, practical activities and group work.

### Entry Requirements

QQI Level 5 in Agriculture, Animal Care or equivalent. Exemptions may be granted to mature applicants. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Animal Science and Health 6N5565
- Communications 6N1950
- Large Animal Husbandry 6N5567
- Canine Obedience and Training 6N6228
- Humans Animals and Society 6N5569
- Animal Grooming 6N6226
- Grooming Science 6N6227
- Work Experience 6N1946

### Course Progression

The Higher Education Links Scheme may facilitate progression from this course to many third level degree programmes. Having successfully progressed from Animal Care Level 5 to Animal Science Level 6, students will be eligible to apply for the following courses:

- LM180 **Equine Science (Level 6)** UL \* 5 Distinctions in specific modules
- LM093 **Equine Science (Level 8)** UL \* 5 Distinctions in specific modules
- AU966 **Environmental Science with Ecology (Level 8)** \* Minimum 3 Distinctions & Maths
- MT881 **Veterinary Bioscience (Level 8)** MTU Kerry \*3 Distinctions
- US867 **Bio veterinary Science (Level 8)** TUS Athlone \*3 Distinctions & Maths
- US738 **Veterinary Nursing (Level 7)** TUS Athlone \*Merit in Maths (6 Places)

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*\*There are also options to use this Level 6 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Agriculture, Construction, Health Sciences, IT, Business etc.*

### Career Opportunities

Graduates may seek employment in

- Veterinary Surgeries • Grooming Parlours • Pet Shops, Kennels • Catteries
- Animal Welfare Establishments • Farms including Pet Farms • Zoos

# WESTPORT

Certificate in Golf and Sports  
Turf Management  
QQI Level 6  
Code: 6M4330



## Student Testimonial

*"I have really enjoyed this course. The facilities and machinery are excellent. We get to use all the equipment and learn the correct processes to create top class playing surfaces. I have also enjoyed the field trips to golf courses and especially the AVIVA stadium. Some of my classmates went on the ERASMUS programme and had super experiences."*

Michael

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# Golf and Sports Turf Management Level 6

This course has been designed to meet the increasing demand for high quality turf surfaces in golf and field sports. Students carry out practical work on a natural soccer pitch, natural GAA/Rugby pitch and synthetic soccer pitch. Field trips to other sports turf facilities and golf courses are central to the course. On successful completion of the course students will have gained the knowledge and skills required to maintain golf courses and sports turf facilities. Graduates of this program are equipped to work or indeed continue their study at limitless turf grass maintenance facilities worldwide..

## Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent. For mature students, these requirements need not apply. Entry will be subject to interview.

## Course Content

- Sports Turf Science and Maintenance 6N3622
- Sports Turf Facilities 6N3628
- Sports Turf Mechanisation 6N3629
- Communications 6N1950
- Tree and Shrub Management 6N3624
- Supervisory Skills 6N2104
- Mechanical Pesticide Application 5N20438
- Safe Use of Pesticides 5N20380
- Entrepreneurship 6N1941

## Course Progression

AU966 **Environmental Science with Ecology (Level 8)** ATU Sligo  
SE505 **Forestry (Level 7)** SETU Waterford  
DC294 **Climate and Sustainability (Level 8)** DCU  
US761 **Civil Engineering (Level 7)** ATU Athlone

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On completion of this course, students can take other part-time modules that are complimentary to Sports Turf Management. There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.

## Career Opportunities

- Greenkeeper
- Golf Course Superintendent
- Groundsman,
- Sports Turf Contractor
- Golf Course Greenkeeper
- Sports Grounds Groundsman and Maintenance

# WESTPORT

Certificate in Horticulture  
 QQI Level 6  
 Code: 6M4334



**Student Testimonial** *"I decided to study Horticulture as I am interested in food, sustainability and the environment. The course has been really inspiring and the opportunity to meet growers and gardeners around the west of Ireland has been fantastic. There is an excellent mix of classroom-based and practical learning, and I was lucky to gain valuable work experience at Enniscoe Organic Gardens, as well as the chance to undertake an Erasmus+ placement in Iceland. I would highly recommend this course to anyone interested in horticulture and sustainability."*

**Deirdre**

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## Horticulture Level 6

Successful completion of this course provides the student with a Level 6 Certificate in Horticulture accredited by QQI. This qualification meets the current training requirements for Stamp Duty exemption. Designed to incorporate both the theoretical and practical aspects of horticulture, course modules for Horticulture Level 6 cover a wide range of issues as listed below. This course provides students with the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills required to work in a commercial horticulture enterprise, to develop a horticulture enterprise of their own, or to further their studies in higher education courses both in Ireland and abroad.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry to this course is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Market Gardening 6N3614
- Organic Crop Production 6N3621
- Sustainable Horticulture 6N3626
- Tree and Shrub Management 6N3624
- Communications 6N1950
- Entrepreneurship 6N1941

### Course Progression

SE505 **Forestry (Level 7)** SETU Waterford  
 SE506 **Horticulture (Level 7)** SETU Kildalton  
 SE507 **Horticulture (Level 7)** Botanic Gardens  
 US868 **Environmental Science and Climate (Level 8)** TUS Thurles

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### Career Opportunities

- Tree Surgery and Arboriculture
- Landscape Construction and Design
- Entrepreneurial Opportunities
- Parks and Gardens Supervisor
- Vegetable & Crop Production Management
- Sales and Marketing
- Golf & Sports Turf Management
- Floristry and Floriculture
- Garden Centre Management

# WESTPORT

Motor Technology Certificate  
 QQI Level 5  
 Code: 5M2145



**Student Testimonial** *"After four years of being out of school, I decided to go back to education. I've always been interested in cars and machines and how they operate and as such from a young age had been learning to fix bikes, go karts and cars. I decided to do the Level 5 Motor Technology course at MCFET Westport campus because I felt it was time for me to get a qualification in an area I'm interested in.*

*I heard a lot of great things from friends who had done the course before and so that persuaded me to complete the course and it exceeded every expectation I had of it. From the great teachers to the course content, I gained experience as well as lifelong friends. I can safely say it was one of the best decisions I've ever made.*

*It wasn't easy coming back to education from working full time but the teachers on the course made the new transition much easier. I'd like to thank Gordon McCann, John Sloyan, Eithne O'Malley and Mary Greally for helping with the transition as they made it enjoyable. It truly was the best decision I made and it has opened up so many doors and opportunities that I couldn't access if I didn't do the course."*

## Jack

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# Motor Technology Level 5

The purpose of this pre-apprenticeship course is to enable the learner to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence required to independently, and under supervision, carry out diagnostic, maintenance and installation procedures on electronic and mechanical components utilised within the motor technology sector and/or to progress to further or higher education or training. It aims to give students a broad knowledge of the work practices involved in car mechanics and car maintenance.

## Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry to this course is subject to interview.

## Course Content

• Auto Electricity	5N2137
• Motor Vehicle Theory	5N2144
• Motor Vehicle Practice	5N2143
• Safety & Health at Work	5N1794
• Electronics	5N1606
• Engineering Workshop Processes	5N1608
• Communications	5N0690
• Work Experience	5N1356

## Course Progression

Upon successful completion of this course, learners may be eligible to apply through the CAO Higher Education Links Scheme for entry to a range of higher certificate and degree programmes at Institutes of Technology and Universities. Examples include:

LM116 <b>Engineering- Common Entry (Level 8)</b>	UL * 5 Distinctions in specific modules
TU805 <b>Engineering – General (Level 8)</b>	Grangegorman * 5 Distinctions in specific modules
TU814 <b>Sustainable Transport Management (Level 8)</b>	Bolton Street * 5 Distinctions
TU701 <b>Automation Engineering (Level 7)</b>	Bolton Street
TU704 <b>Civil Engineering (Level 7)</b>	Bolton Street
TU709 <b>Engineering-General (Level 7)</b>	Bolton Street
TU717 <b>Mechanical Engineering (Level 7)</b>	Bolton Street
TU720 <b>Automotive Management and Technology (Level 7)</b>	Bolton Street
TU721 <b>Aviation Technology (Level 7)</b>	Bolton Street.

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

## Career Opportunities

- Apprentice Motor Mechanic • Apprentice Truck Mechanic
- Apprentice Agricultural Mechanic • Aircraft Mechanic • Parts Advisor
- Reception Staff • Sales Staff • Warranty Administrator

# WESTPORT

Certificate in Engineering Technology  
 QQI Level 5  
 Code: 5M2061



## NEW IN 2023

## Pre-University Engineering Level 5

This course is designed for those who have an aptitude for and an interest in design and practical work.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

• Mathematics	5N1833
• Computer Aided Draughting (2D)	5N1604
• Engineering Workshop Theory	5N2136
• Safety & Health at Work	5N1794
• Electronics	5N1606
• Engineering Workshop Processes	5N1608
• Communications	5N0690
• Work Experience	5N1356

### Course Progression

GY402 **Civil Engineering** (5 Distinctions inc Maths) 5 Places  
 GY405 **Mechanical Engineering** (5 Distinctions inc. Maths) 4 Places  
 GY406 **Electronic and Computing Engineering** (5 Distinctions inc. Maths) 4 Places  
 GY408 **Biomedical Engineering** (5 Distinctions inc. Maths) 4 Places  
 GY413 **Energy Systems Engineering** (5 Distinctions inc. Maths) 4 Places  
 GY414 **Electrical and Electronic Engineering** (5 Distinctions inc. Maths) 4 Places  
 LM077 **Aeronautical Engineering** (5 Distinctions inc. Maths) 4 Places  
 LM116 **Engineering Common Entry** (5 Distinctions inc. Maths)\*  
 US911 **Mechanical Engineering** Limerick campus (3 Distinctions inc. Maths)

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### Career Opportunities

Engineering careers in healthcare, design, communications, manufacturing, food production, power generation and transport are some of the industries that graduates of engineering work in.

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# WESTPORT

Certificate in Pre-University Science/  
Laboratory Techniques Level 5  
Code: 5M3807



## Student Testimonial

*"I am doing this course as I have always had an interest in STEM subjects and wanted to use this course as a steppingstone into higher education in this field. I enjoy the modules that involve working in the laboratory and participating in experiments and I would definitely recommend this course to anyone interested in science particularly practical lab work."*

Aoife

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## Pre-University Science (Laboratory Techniques) Level 5

This one-year QQI Level 5 award provides a foundation in science subject areas and mathematics before entry to university.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Biology 5N2746
- Anatomy and Physiology 5N0749
- Chemistry 5N2747
- Physics 5N1460
- Mathematics 5N1833
- Laboratory Skills 5N2751
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356

### Course Progression

AU966 **Environmental Science with Ecology (Level 8)** ATU Sligo \*3 Distinctions and Maths requirement  
 TU854 **Science (Level 8)** TU Dublin \*5 Distinctions and Maths requirement  
 DC166 **Environmental Science and Technology (Level 8)** DCU \*5 Distinctions and Maths  
 TU876 **Pharmaceutical Sciences (Level 8)** TUS Athlone \*3 Distinctions and Maths requirement  
 US862 **Microbiology (Level 8)** TUS Athlone \*3 Distinctions and Maths requirement  
 DN200 **Science (Level 8)** UCD \*5 Distinctions and Maths requirement  
 AU985 **Home Economics and Biology (Level 8)** \*Minimum 5 Distinctions  
 AU989 **Nutrition Food and Business Management (Level 8)** \*Minimum 3 Distinctions  
 GY308 **Environmental Science (Level 8)** UG (4 places) \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths requirement  
 GY310 **Marine Science (Level 8)** UG (4 places) \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths requirement  
 GY322 **Agriculture Science (Level 8)** UG (4 places) \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths requirement  
 GY301 **Science (Level 8)** UG (30 places) \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths requirement

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

### Career Opportunities

Graduates are equipped to take up employment in laboratory and pharmaceutical settings and progression to higher education through this route opens many employment opportunities such as those in Scientific Research, Agriculture, Pharmaceutical settings, Environmental projects, Education etc.

# BALLINA

**Certificate in Community Health  
Services QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M4468**



**Student Testimonial** *"I chose this course as a mature student to facilitate a career change. I was interested in working in the pharmacy retail sector and the course provides a comprehensive range of modules (including IPU Medicines Counter Assistant Certificate) and IT skills. It also gives me the opportunity to engage in work experience in a pharmacy setting and the opportunity to go on an Erasmus+ work placement abroad. This is the first year the Ballina Campus has provided this course and it is a fantastic opportunity to be able to attend this course locally. I am halfway through the course and I am really enjoying all the modules. It is an intensive course but enjoyable. Our tutor, Sinead, couldn't be more helpful or accommodating in all subjects. I had concerns about returning to education after 20 years, but my fears were unfounded as I have been able to learn at my own pace. I have met several students of all age groups. Everyone is supportive, while helping and encouraging each other along the way. It has been a very positive experience and I would recommend it to anyone who is thinking of returning to education. Looking forward to returning to the work environment."*

**Sheila**

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## Pharmacy Assistant Level 5

This one year QQI Level 5 course in Pharmacy Assistant provides a foundation in Pharmaceutical Studies and provides the opportunity to progress to employment or further study in the pharmaceutical area. The course contains a mix of practical and theory elements with trips throughout the year. There is an opportunity to partake in Erasmus+ placements.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Nutrition 5N2006
- Anatomy and Physiology 5N0749
- Retail Selling 5N1619
- Reception and Frontline Skills 5N1407
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Communication 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- IPU Medicines Counter Assistant Certificate

### Course Progression

A QQI Level 5 Certificate facilitates entry, on a competitive basis, to a range of third-level institutions. Successful candidates may apply to Pharmacy Technician courses.

SE900 **Health Science (Level 8)** SETU Waterford \*Minimum 3 Distinctions  
 TU996 **Social Care (Level 8)** TU Grangegorman \*Minimum 5 Distinction  
 PC414 **Psychology (Level 8)** St Patrick's College, Carlow  
 GY101 **Arts (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions  
 US660 **Pharmacy Technician (Level 6)** TUS Athlone  
 AU174 **Pharmacy Technician (Level 6)** ATU Donegal

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### Career Opportunities

Participants may seek employment within the Retail Pharmacy Sector.

# BEAUTY AND HAIRDRESSING DEPARTMENT

- ITEC Beauty Therapy Level 3
- ITEC Beauty Therapy Level 4
- Hairdressing Level 5
- Hairdressing Level 6

# WESTPORT

ITEC  
Code: ITEC



**Student Testimonial** *"I recently started my course in Beauty Therapy. The course was always attractive to me, but I took a few years to decide I was ready to fully commit to doing it. I am so happy I did! I am delighted to have found something that I love! I am already working in a beauty salon, and I will gradually gain more experience and duties the more qualified I become. I am looking forward to completing Level 6 next year!"*

**Nicola.**

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## ITEC Beauty Therapy Level 3

This course is suitable for someone who wishes to pursue a career in the beauty industry, where there are continuing developments in beauty products, beauty therapy, equipment, practices and procedures.

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP/Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Exceptions may be made for mature students who are over 23 years of age with relevant experience or ability. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Diploma in Beauty Specialist **ITEC** Level 2. iBT2D7 (QQI Level 4 equivalent). (Skincare and treatments, manicure and pedicure, make-up and waxing)
- Diploma in Anatomy and Physiology **ITEC** Level 3. iBT3D9 (QQI Level 5 equivalent).
- Work Experience 5N1356
- CIDESCO certification pending approval

### Course Progression and Career Opportunities

Students are advised to progress on to Beauty Therapy Level 6 at Mayo College of Further Education & Training, Westport campus.

- Beauty Salons
- Health Farms
- Technical Sales Representative
- Franchising
- Spa Industry
- Teaching/Training
- Cruise Liner
- Leisure Centres
- Make-up Artist
- Make-up and Skin Care Consultant
- Mobile Therapist
- Salon Owner
- Complementary Therapist
- Product Development

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## WESTPORT

ITEC  
Code: ITEC



### Student Testimonial

*"I completed Beauty Therapy Level 5 in May 2022. I had a wonderful experience in Mayo College in Westport. I began not knowing much and left feeling comfortable with everything I had been taught. There was so much more to the course than I had expected. Never a dull moment! The variety of modules the course covered was brilliant.*

*I was lucky enough to travel to France and complete 3 weeks of work placement on the Erasmus+ programme. An unforgettable experience.*

*During my time here at the college, I have not only learned how to be a professional therapist, but I also learned values I have taken with me into my workplace and into the Level 6 Beauty Therapy course which I have progressed to this year."*

**Sinead**

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## ITEC Beauty Therapy Level 4

Beauty Therapy Level 6 is designed to provide previously qualified therapists with an opportunity to advance in their chosen profession. Students wishing to attend this course will gain qualifications in Indian Head Massage, On-site Massage and Electrical Epilation, along with Body and Facial Electrics. Gaining these qualifications will greatly increase employment opportunities for therapists along with providing extensive professional development.

This course is accredited by two separate examining bodies - ITEC and QQI. ITEC apply a rigid set of standards governing attendance, learning, and examinations. Graduates who achieve ITEC qualifications can become overseas members of ITEC.

### Entry Requirements

QQI Beauty Therapy Level 5 or equivalent. Exemptions granted to mature applicants. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Diploma in Body Treatments **ITEC** Level 3. iBT3D12 (QQI Level 5 equivalent).
- Diploma in Facial Electrics **ITEC** Level 3. iBT3D15 (QQI Level 5 equivalent).
- Diploma in Laser and Intense Pulse Light Treatment **ITEC** Level 4. iBT4D3 (QQI Level 6 equivalent).
- Work Experience 6N1946
- CIDESCO certification pending approval

### Career Opportunities

There is a huge demand for qualified therapists with the additional option of self-employment. Opportunities exist in the following areas:

- Beauty Salons
- Health Farms
- Technical Sales Representative
- Franchising
- Spa Industry
- Teaching/Training
- Cruise Liner
- Leisure Centres
- Make-up Artist
- Make-up and Skin Care Consultant
- Mobile Therapist
- Salon Owner
- Complementary Therapist
- Product Development

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## WESTPORT

**Certificate in Hairdressing with  
Barbering and Junior Trade  
QQI Level 5  
Code: QQI & DES**



### Student Testimonial

*“After having an interest in hairdressing for so long, I finally decided to take the plunge and return to college to pursue a career in hairdressing. The hairdressing course here at Mayo College of FET is so up to date and interesting, No two days are the same and you are constantly learning new techniques, tips and skills. The college and course facilities are brilliant and it’s such a relaxed environment to learn in. The teachers on this course are so friendly, helpful and supportive and give you the knowledge and confidence that you need on your road to becoming a hairdresser. I really would highly recommend this course to anyone thinking of entering the hairdressing industry. It’s brilliant.”*

### Charlene

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## Hairdressing Level 5

Year 1 in Hairdressing at Mayo College of Further Education & Training focuses on the theory and practice of hairdressing. Students learn the skills of shampooing, blow-drying, cutting, curling, up-styling, colouring and hi-lighting, while also learning the practicalities of running a salon. Successful completion of this course will qualify graduates as Junior Stylists.

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent. Exemptions granted to mature applicants. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

• Hairdressing Theory & Practice	5N3345
• Customer Service	5N0972
• Barbering	5N3348
• Hairdressing Science	5N3346
• Safety & Health at Work	5N1794
• Work Experience	5N1356
• Communications	5N0690

### Course Progression

Successful students may progress to Hairdressing, Year 2 in Mayo College on the Westport Campus which will result in a Department of Education & Skills Certificate in Senior Trades Hairdressing.

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### Career Opportunities

- Freelance Stylist
- Barber
- Salon Owner/Manager
- Consultant
- Stylist on Cruise Ship
- Wig Stylist
- Lecturer
- Trichologist
- TV/Film Stylist
- Salon Technician
- Receptionist
- Retail Demonstrator
- Marketing Executive

# WESTPORT

DES Senior Trades Certificate  
Code: DDDDD



## Student Testimonial

*"I began doing the hairdressing course in Westport because I started hairdressing in TY for work experience and fell in love with it. I enjoy all aspects of this course especially the colour and extensions, as I have creative control. I could see myself entering hairdressing competitions in the future as it will help me gain more skills and knowledge. I highly recommend this course. There's a beautiful new college salon and the teachers are excellent. I couldn't recommend it more."*

**Kelly**

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## Hairdressing Level 6

This one-year course involves on and off the job training in Hairdressing. Successful participants will attain a Senior Trade Certificate from the Department of Education and Skills, accredited by the State Examinations Commission.

### Entry Requirements

QQI Level 5 in Hairdressing, successful completion of Department of Education & Skills Junior Trades Certificate, or equivalent. Qualified hairdressers wishing to upskill. Exemptions may be granted to mature applicants. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

Hairdressing Practical and Hairdressing Theory including:

- Client Consultation for Hairdressing Services
- Shampoo, Condition, Head Massage
- Advanced Fashion Cutting and Restyling
- Advanced Colouring Techniques
- Permanent Waving
- Up styling Women's Hair
- Health and Safety in the Salon
- Hair Extensions
- Hairdressing Science

### Career Opportunities

- Freelance Stylist
- Barber
- Salon Owner/Manager
- Consultant
- Wig Stylist
- Lecturer
- Trichologist
- TV/Film Stylist
- Salon Technician
- Receptionist
- Retail Demonstrator
- Marketing Executive
- Stylist on Cruise Ship

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# BUSINESS AND IT DEPARTMENT

- Business Studies Admin and Marketing Level 5
- Business Studies Level 5 **NEW FOR 2023**
- Business Level 6
- Computer Systems and Networks Level 5
- Computer Systems and Networks Level 6
- IT & Business Level 5
- Office Administration Level 5 Ballina
- Office Administration Level 5 Westport
- Office Admin Medical/Legal Level 5
- Pre-University Law Level 5 **NEW FOR 2023**
- Policing and Security Level 5
- Software Development with Cloud Computing Level 5

# CASTLEBAR

Certificate in Business Studies

QQI Level 5

Code: 5M2102



## Student Testimonial

*"I am currently studying Business Studies and Marketing Level 5 in Castlebar. After spending a year in college and then deciding to drop out, this course has taught me how to enjoy college again and shows me many opportunities for my future. I believe this course has prepared me more in one semester for college, than an entire year at college did. I would highly recommend doing a PLC before entering college, especially if you are unsure about your course or if you want to further your education."*

Rachel

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# Business Studies Admin and Marketing Level 5 (Mornings Only)

This course primarily focuses on preparation for work in an office environment, but many students use it as a steppingstone for entry to third level courses in the areas of business, computers and accountancy. Work placement is a mandatory element to the course and allows students to gain experience in a busy office environment. Some students also use this course as useful preparation for subsequent third level studies.

## Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP or Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview.

## Course Content

• Customer Service	5N0972
• Work Experience	5N1356
• Word Processing	5N1358
• Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised	5N1354
• Business Administration Skills	5N1610
• Marketing Practice	5N1400
• Payroll Manual and Computerised	5N1546
• Behavioural Studies	5N1351
• Digital Marketing	5N1364

## Course Progression

Successful graduates of this course may progress to a QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Business here at Mayo College of Further Education.

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. Some of the following courses may have specific module requirements. Therefore, it is important to confirm course information with the College Guidance Department. The most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

GY201 **Commerce (Level 8)** NUIG (20 places) \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

GY206 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** NUIG (5 Places) Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

GY250 **Law and Business (Level 8)** NUIG (5 places) Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

SE408 **Accounting (Level 8)** SETU Waterford

PC416 **Media, English and Culture (Level 8)** St Patrick's (TC requirement fulfilled)

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

*Many students progress to Business Studies in GMIT and other Institutes of Technology.*

## Career Opportunities

Successful graduates of this course will be suited to work as a Clerk or Clerical Officer in the Civil Service and Local Government, as well as many other public and private sector organisations. The course provides students with excellent knowledge, skills and competence to secure a position in an administrative capacity or to work in front office in these fields. They may also progress to a QQI Level 6 in Business here at Mayo College of Further Education & Training on the Castlebar Campus.

# BALLINROBE

**Certificate in Business Studies**  
**QQI Level 5**  
**Code: 5M3114**



**NEW IN 2023**

## Business Studies Level 5

Students on this course will acquire a broad range of business and computer related skills for work in an administrative/accounts role or to progress to further/higher education. On successful completion of this course, students will be awarded a QQI Level 5 Certificate in General Studies – Business. All students will also complete 60 hours in a work experience placement as part of their studies on this course.

### Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are required. However, applicants must demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course.

### Course Content

- Research and Study Skills 5N3113
  - Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised 5N1354
  - Word Processing 5N1358
  - Communications 5N0690
  - Work Experience 5N1356
  - Payroll Manual and Computerised 5N1546
  - Spreadsheet Methods 5N1977
  - Digital Marketing 5N1364
- Or
- Internet 5N1611

### Learning Outcomes

The course is structured to provide students with a high standard of training and assessment leading to recognised certification. On successful completion, students will be qualified to apply for roles such as Clerical/Administrative/Front Office/Reception/Personal/Executive Assistant. Participants will:

- obtain solid practical experience in using Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher, Teams and Outlook, etc.)
- gain practical experience of employment preparation through creating and updating their CV, interview simulations and 60 hours of work experience
- be able to touch type to a speed of 35 words per minute
- be qualified to obtain positions in professional, financial and public sector employment
- be able to use a range of Digital Media (to produce materials including images, sound and video, for use in the creation of web pages/online publications)
- learn how to create webpages and use the Internet, & social media for business purposes

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### Career Opportunities

Successful completion of the course will enable students to seek work administration, sales or bookkeeping and is a valuable steppingstone to progress to further/higher education in a wide range of subject areas.

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# CASTLEBAR

Certificate in Business

QQI Level 6

Code: 6M4985



## Student Testimonial

*"I am currently studying Business (Level 6) in the Castlebar Campus and enjoying it very much. Having smaller classes is one of the best things about it because it makes interacting with lecturers easier. This means you get more feedback on presented work and have more time to talk about certain aspects. The lecturers are also very patient in making sure the whole class is up to date on work. The out of college facilities provided are also a huge bonus such as the rent a laptop scheme."*

**Louis**

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# Business Level 6

This one year QQI Level 6 course in Business provides a foundation in Business Studies and provides the opportunity to progress to employment or further study in the Business Studies area. The course contains a mix of practical and theory elements. There is an opportunity to partake in Erasmus+ placements.

## Entry Requirements

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Office Administration (5M1997) or equivalent. Mature students (age 23+) with relevant office experience welcome. Entry is subject to interview.

## Course Content

• Word Processing	6N4977
• Work Experience	6N1946
• Payroll Manual & Computerised	6N4005
• Computerised Accounts	6N3911
• Business Management	6N4310
• Web Authoring	6N2532
• Communications	6N1950
• Spreadsheets	6N4089

## Course Progression

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. Some of the following courses may have specific module requirements. Therefore, it is important to confirm course information with the College Guidance Department. The most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

Successful Graduates may progress to 3rd Level Education e.g.

GY201 **Commerce (Level 8)** NUIG (20 places) \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

GY206 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** NUIG (5 Places) Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

GY250 **Law and Business (Level 8)** NUIG (5 places) Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

WD084 **Accounting (Level 8)** WIT \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

PC416 **Media, English and Culture (Level 8)** St Patrick's (TC requirement fulfilled)

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

*Advanced entry into Year 2 in related areas is possible with some Institutes of Technology.*

## Career Opportunities

This course prepares graduates for a wide range of career opportunities in the public and private sectors including, self-employment, management, professional sales and marketing.

Graduates can access a wide variety of careers at Junior Executive Level in the areas of Administration, Accounting and Financial Service in both the private and public sectors.

# CASTLEBAR

Computer Systems and Networks  
with Mobile Technologies for Network  
Technician Level 5  
Code: 5M0536



## Student Testimonial

"I am 25 years old, and I am originally from Dublin. I am currently a student on the Computer Systems and Networks Level 5 course. I picked this course as I wanted to develop my knowledge of computers and IT systems, and this course had a mix of programming, software, and hardware elements which seemed like a good basis for me to learn from. Mayo College of FET is also in an accessible location for me to be able to get to everyday. The modules I enjoyed the most would be the programming and design principles module and the computer hardware module. The teachers are all immensely helpful. The canteen is nice. The college is also within the town so if you want to pop out for lunch you can. I would recommend this course. If you are thinking about doing it, the staff will help you so much and you will have a wonderful time learning."

Mary

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# Computer Systems and Networks Level 5

This one-year QQI Level 5 course in Computer Systems and Networks provides a foundation in Computing and the opportunity to progress to employment or further study in the Computing and Networking area. The course contains a mix of practical and theory elements with trips throughout the year. There is an opportunity to partake in Erasmus+ placements.

## Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP or Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview.

## Course Content

• Computer Systems and Hardware	5N0548
• Networking Essentials	5N2929
• Mobile Technologies	5N0580
• ICT Security Policy and Management	5N0583
• Programming and Design Principles	5N2927
• Operating Systems	5N2928
• Work Experience	5N1356
• Communications	5N0690
• Maths for Information Technology	5N18396

## Course Progression

Learners may choose to avail of progression to QQI Level 6 Computer Systems and Networks in here in Mayo College, Castlebar Campus. They may also progress to a QQI Level 6 in Business here at Mayo College of Further Education & Training on the Castlebar Campus. Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. Some of the following courses may have specific module requirements. Therefore, it is important to confirm course information with the College Guidance Department. The most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

GY109 **Arts- Maths and Education (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

GY125 **Arts- Digital Arts and Technology (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

GY133 **Computer Science and Maths Studies (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

GY206 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

AU602 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** ATU Galway \*Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths requirement

AU642 **Software and Electronic Engineering (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths requirement

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc. Learners may choose to avail of progression to Level 6 Computer Systems and Networks in the College.*

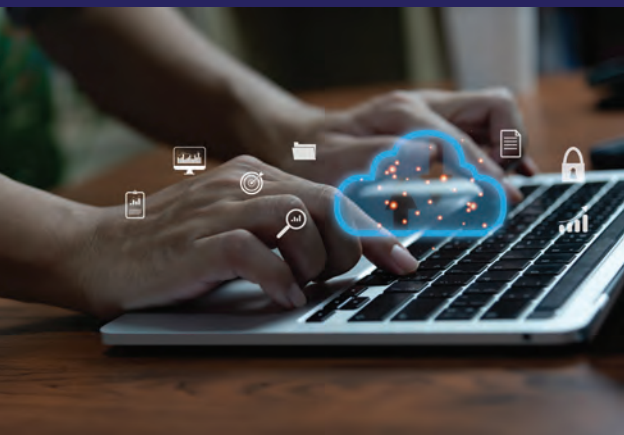
*Apprenticeships - Several approved tech companies recruit apprentices on a two year training programme. Candidates can expect to earn a wage starting at €250 per week during their training.*

## Career Opportunities

This course is a good introduction to Computer Systems and Networks and a great starting point for anyone interested in a career in the IT Support area. The versatility of the course will enable students to enter a variety of fields e.g., Information Technology Industry, Public Service, Private Sector, Local Authorities or Banking and Finance. Alternatively, graduates may choose to progress to related courses at 3rd Level colleges. Employment opportunities include Technical Support, Networking, Computer Manufacturing, Customer Support, Computer Sales or Marketing.

# CASTLEBAR

**Certificate in Computer Systems  
and Networks  
QQI Level 6  
Code: 6M0695**



## Student Testimonial

*"Since starting the Computer Systems and Networks Level 6 course, I have felt nothing but welcomed and supported by the teachers and staff at Mayo College. Perhaps at the beginning, starting the course felt a little daunting, but working with the teachers I have cut through the work like butter and I am very happy with the progress I have made this year. I am developing my knowledge of computer networks and improving my maths knowledge and communication skills. I believe this course will help me to further my career and development in Information Technology."*

## Enda

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# Computer Systems and Networks Level 6

This one-year QQI Level 6 course in Computer Systems & Networks Network Technician provides a foundation in Computing and Networking and the opportunity to progress to employment or further study in the Computing and Networking areas. The course contains a mix of practical and theory elements with trips throughout the year. There is an opportunity to partake in Erasmus+ placements.

## Entry Requirements

A relevant QQI/Level 5 course must be completed in this area. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview.

## Course Content

• Physical & Logical Networking	6N2093
• Systems Software	6N1411
• Information Technology Administration	6N0735
• Network Infrastructure	6N0733
• Work Experience	6N1946
• Communications	6N1950
• Digital Compliance	6N1272
• Mathematics	6N3395

## Course Progression

It is advisable that applicants confirm linked awards, module requirements, applications processes and scoring systems with the Admissions Officer of the relevant Higher Education body. Therefore, it is important to check course information with the College Guidance Department and the most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

GY109 **Arts- Maths and Education (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths  
 GY125 **Arts- Digital Arts and Technology (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions  
 GY133 **Computer Science and Maths Studies (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions  
 GY206 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths  
 GA184 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** GMIT \*Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths  
 GY580 **Software and Electronic Engineering (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

Opportunities on Tech Apprenticeships and Traineeships may be on offer. Please visit [apprenticeship.ie](http://apprenticeship.ie) and [fit.ie](http://fit.ie) for more details.

Advanced entry into Year 2 in related areas is possible with some Institutes of Technology.

## Career Opportunities

Computer Networking, Cyber Security, Computer Maintenance, Electronics, ICT Support.

# SWINFORD

**Certificate Certificate in Information  
Processing  
QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M2067**



## NEW IN 2023

## IT & Business Level 5

The Information Processing course is designed to equip you with the up-to-date information technology, office and personal effectiveness skills necessary for a modern computerised workplace or for progression to further education and training.

### Entry Requirements

A QQI Level 4 Award or equivalent.

### Course Content

• Information and Communications systems	5N1952
• Spreadsheet Methods	5N1977
• Database Methods	5N0783
• Communications	5N0690
• Word Processing	5N1358
• Bookkeeping – manual and computerised	5N1354
• Payroll – manual and computerised	5N1546
• Text Production (optional)	5N1433
• Work Experience	5N1356

### Course Progression

More progression routes are available to view on [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie)

### Career Opportunities

This course leads to a career in general business, accounting, banking, insurance, marketing, management, administration, retail and computing.

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# BALLINA

Certificate in Office Administration  
QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M1997



## Student Testimonial

*"I am really enjoying my course so far. I find the modules very interesting. The teachers are always very helpful and friendly. My teacher Eanna is very supportive and always makes us laugh. I am so looking forward to going on work experience to put what I have learned into practice."*

**Emma**

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# Office Administration Level 5 (Mornings Only)

This one-year Level 5 QQI course Office Administration provides a foundation in Administration Studies and the opportunity to progress to employment or further study in the Administration area. The course contains a mix of practical and theory elements with trips throughout the year. There is an opportunity to partake in Erasmus+ placements.

## Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate/Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Acceptance to the course is subject to interview.

## Course Content

- Text Production 5N1422
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Information & Administration 5N1389
- Payroll 5N1546
- Web Authoring 5N1910
- Spreadsheet Methods 5N1977
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356

## Course Progression

Upon successful completion of this course, learners maybe eligible to apply through the CAO and/or the Higher Education Links Scheme for entry to a range of higher certificate and degree programmes at Institutes of Technologies and Universities.

- SE408 **Accounting (Level 8)** SETU Waterford \*Minimum 3 Distinctions
- TU925 **Retail and Services Management (Level 8)** CCC
- TU924 **E-Commerce in Retailing (Level 8)** CCC
- PC416 **Media, English and Culture (Level 8)** St Patrick's (TC requirement fulfilled)
- GY201 **Commerce (Level 8)** UG (20 places)
- GY206 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** UG (5 Places)
- GY250 **Law and Business (Level 8)** UG (5 places)
- MH404 **Business Management and Global Systems (Level 8)** Maynooth

**More progression routes are available to view on [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie)**

*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

## Career Opportunities

- Office Management
- Administrative Officer (Accountant's office, Solicitor's office, Doctor's surgery or any administrative environment in the public or private sector)
- Receptionist
- Sales assistant
- Marketing assistant
- Further studies leading to Management, Programming, Software Development, Computer Gaming, Legal Studies, etc.

## WESTPORT

Certificate in Office Administration  
QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M1997



### Student Testimonial

*"I wanted to change the work I was doing and found myself doing Office Administration after some friends and family who have done the course previously recommended it. The amount of opportunity this course provides is astounding as it covers all areas of office work. My favourite modules are Payroll and Spreadsheets as these really engage and challenge me and help me build confidence to work in an office environment. I'm happy I chose this course as it has convinced me to take further courses down the road."*

**Sam**

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## Office Administration Level 5 (Mornings Only)

This course primarily focuses on preparation for work in an office environment, but many students use it as a steppingstone for entry to third level in the areas of Business, Computers and Accountancy. Work placement is a mandatory element of the course and allows students to gain ten days experience in a busy office environment.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Acceptance to the course is subject to interview.

### Course Content

• Text Production	5N1422
• Word Processing	5N1358
• Information & Administration	5N1389
• Payroll	5N1546
• Spreadsheet Methods	5N1977
• Communications	5N0690
• Work Experience	5N1356

### Course Progression

SE408 **Accounting (Level 8)** SETU  
 TU925 **Retail and Services Management (Level 8)** CCC  
 TU924 **E-Commerce in Retailing (Level 8)** CCC  
 PC416 **Media, English and Culture (Level 8)** St Patrick's (TC requirement fulfilled)  
 GY201 **Commerce (Level 8)** UG (20 places)  
 GY206 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** UG (5 places)  
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 MH404 **Business Management and Global Systems (Level 8)** Maynooth

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*There are also options to use this QQI Level 5 award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

### Career Opportunities

- Office Management
- Marketing Assistant
- Administrative Officer (Accountant's office, Solicitor's office, Doctor's surgery or any administrative environment in the public or private sector)

# CASTLEBAR

Certificate in Office Administration  
 QQI Level 5  
 Code: 5M1997



## Student Testimonial

*"I am really enjoying my course so far. I feel all the modules I am studying are so relevant to the work of a medical or legal secretary. I am hoping to study law in college next year, so I find the Legal Practice and Procedures module particularly relevant to me as it has given me insight into different aspects of the legal system here in Ireland. The workload is manageable, and the teachers make it easy to learn and complete the coursework. I have gained a lot of knowledge that will stand to me in the future. I would recommend this course to anyone interested in the legal or medical areas."*

**Jennifer**

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## Office Admin Medical/Legal Level 5 (Mornings Only)

This course is orientated towards the use of computer applications in the business, healthcare and legal sectors and aims to equip students with the skills to operate efficiently as a medical or legal secretary. Students receive specialised training in the use of medical terminology which will assist them to secure employment in healthcare/hospital administration. Students will also study the Irish legal system and gain an insight into the work of the legal profession. Successful students will be awarded a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Office Administration. All students complete a two week work experience placement as part of their studies on this course.

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP/Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Customer Service 5N0972
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised 5N1354
- Payroll Manual and Computerised 5N1546
- Information And Administration 5N1389
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Audio Transcription 5N1549
- Text Production 5N1422
- Legal Practice and Procedures 5N1394
- Medical Terminology 5N2428

### Course Progression

Successful graduates of this course may progress to a QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Business here at Mayo College of Further Education.

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. Some of the following courses may have specific module requirements. Therefore, it is important to confirm course information with the College Guidance Department. The most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

- SE408 **Accounting (Level 8)** SETU
- TU925 **Retail and Services Management (Level 8)** CCC
- TU924 **E-Commerce in Retailing (Level 8)** CCC
- PC416 **Media, English and Culture (Level 8)** St Patrick's (TC requirement fulfilled)
- GY201 **Commerce (Level 8)** UG (20 places)
- GY206 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** UG (5 places)
- GY250 **Law and Business (Level 8)** UG (5 places)
- MH404 **Business Management and Global Systems (Level 8)** Maynooth

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There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.

Many students progress to Business Studies in GMIT and other Institutes of Technology.

### Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities include working as a Clerical Officer, Medical Secretary or Legal Secretary in a variety of office environments.

# BALLINA

Certificate in Legal Studies  
 QQI Level 5  
 Code: 5M3789



## NEW IN 2023

## Pre-University Law Level 5

This course is designed to suit for those who wish to obtain a foundation knowledge of Irish law and legal processes. It would suit a learner who is methodical and organised and interested in how the judicial system operates.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

• Business Law	5N2091
• Communications	5N0690
• Conflict Resolution	5N0692
• Criminal Law	5N3787
• Criminology	5N2107
• Legal Practice and Procedures	5N1394
• Family Law	5N3786
• Word Processing	5N1358
• Work Experience	5N1356

### Course Progression

GY101 **Arts- Law** (5 Distinctions) 30 places

GY132 **Government - Politics Economics and Law** (5 Distinctions) 2 places

GY251 **Law** (5 Distinctions) 5 places

GY250 **Law and Business** (5 Distinctions incl. Maths) 5 places

LM028 **Criminal Justice** (5 Distinctions)

DN620 **Criminology with Psychology** (5 Distinctions)

MH502 **Law and Accounting** (5 Distinctions)

More progression routes are available to view on [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie)

### Career Opportunities

A qualification in Pre-University Law is an ideal starting point for further studies in the area or to aid gaining employment in a business/legal environment.

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# BALLINA

**Certificate in Security Studies**  
**QQI Level 5**  
**Code: 5M2110**



## Student Testimonial

*“The course is going well so far heading into Christmas. We have many of our assignments and our PSA licence courses completed. This PSA licence that we acquired through this course will be a significant help in the future, as it will allow us to complete our work experience module and secure a job in the security industry after the course.”*

## Policing and Security Student

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# Policing and Security Level 5

This one year QQI Level 5 course provides a foundation in Policing and Security Studies and the opportunity to progress to employment or further study in the Policing and Security area. The course contains a mix of practical and theory elements with trips throughout the year. There is an opportunity to partake in Erasmus+ placements.

## Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry is subject to interview.

## Course Content

• Safety & Health at Work	5N1794
• Security Industry Procedures	5N1785
• Work Experience	5N1356
• Communications	5N0690
• Legal Practice and Procedures	5N1394
• Retail Security	5N1777
• Conflict Resolution	5N0692
• Criminology	5N2107

## Course Progression

Graduates are eligible to apply through the CAO for entry to year one of a range of related higher certificate and degree programmes at Institutes of Technology and Universities (please check with the institution regarding local eligibility requirements).

CK101 **Arts (Level 8)** TUS Athlone \*Minimum 4 Distinctions

CK113 **Criminology (Level 8)** UCC \*Minimum 4 Distinctions excl Work Experience

AU669 **Forensic Science and Analysis (Level 8)** ATU Galway \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

MH116 **Community Youth Work (Level 8)** NUIM \* Minimum 5 Distinctions and Interview

AU956 **Computer Networks and Cyber Security (Level 8)** ATU Sligo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

DC232 **Law and Society (Level 8)** DCU \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

SE606 **Cybercrime and IT Security (Level 7)** SETU Carlow

SE602 **Computer Forensics and Security (Level 8)** SETU Waterford \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

## Career Opportunities

This course in Private Security and Policing Studies has been designed to meet the needs of the security industry in line with the terms of the Private Security Services Act 2004. This Private Security and Policing Studies course is of particular relevance to students who are interested in a career in An Garda Síochána, the Defence Forces, Prison Services or private security.

# CASTLEBAR

Certificate in Software Development  
 QQI Level 5  
 Code: 5M0529



## Student Testimonial

*"I am studying Software Development and Cloud Computing in Mayo College in Further Education. The most enjoyable module I am currently doing is Fundamentals of Object Orientation (FOOP). I am hoping to further my study Software Development in Sligo IT. I will be going to Leipzig, Germany in February as a part of the Erasmus+ programme that the College offers students. My favourite thing about the college is the high spec workstations and monitors."*

### Gerard

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# Software Development with Cloud Computing Level 5

This one year Level 5 QQI course provides a foundation in Software Development and Cloud Computing and the opportunity to progress to employment or further study in the Computing area. The course contains a mix of practical and theory elements with trips throughout the year. There is an opportunity to partake in Erasmus+ placements.

## Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP or Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry subject to interview.

## Course Content

- Work Experience 5N1356
- Communications 5N0690
- Software Architecture 5N2772
- Programming & Design Principles 5N2927
- Fundamentals of Object-Oriented Programming 5N0541
- ICT Security Policy and Management 5N0583
- Maths for Information Technology 5N18396
- Networking Essentials 5N2929
- Operating Systems 5N2928

## Course Progression

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges. This course is a good introduction to Software Development. It allows students to undertake further studies in many areas.

GY109 **Arts- Maths & Design Education (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

GY125 **Arts- Digital Arts and Technology (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

GY133 **Computer Science and Maths Studies (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

GY206 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

AU602 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** ATU Galway \*Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

AU642 **Software and Electronic Engineering (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

## Career Opportunities

This course is a good introduction to Software Development.

Software developer employment is projected to grow 21% by 2028.

# CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

- Animation Level 5
- Art Level 6
- Digital Design with Marketing Level 5
- Fashion Design Level 5 **NEW FOR 2023**
- Film and TV Production Level 5
- Film and Photography Level 6
- Media Studies Level 5 **NEW FOR 2023**
- Music Performance, Technology & Theory Level 5

# BALLINA

Animation  
QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M5048



## Student Testimonial

*"It has been a truly enriching experience to be a part of the Animation Level 5 course. I didn't know what I wanted to do after the Leaving Cert exams, and only had a general direction I knew I wanted to go towards. When I joined this course, any expectations I might have previously had for it were blown out of the water! This course gives a person both the freedom and the facilities needed to create some amazing pieces of digital artwork. I haven't had any reservations after joining this course."*

Aiva

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## Animation Level 5

This is a one-year full-time course that gives students the opportunity to develop their personal creativity, design and observational skills using a range of creative digital media, digital photography and animation drawing skills.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Computer Illustrated Graphics 5N1929
- 3-Dimensional Computer Graphics 5N5029
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Computer 3D Modelling and Animation 5N1603
- Image Processing 5N1292
- Digital Marketing 5N1364
- Design Skills 5N0784
- Communications 5N0690

### Course Progression

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. The most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located at the CAO website.

US802 **Animation and Illustration (Level 8)** TUS Athlone \*Minimum 3 Distinctions (10 places)

US700 **Graphic Design (Level 7)** TUS Athlone \*Portfolio

TU982 **Media Production and Digital Arts (Level 8)** Tallaght \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

TU981 **Creative Digital Media (Level 8)** Tallaght \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

US803 **Graphic and Digital Design (Level 8)** TUS Athlone \*Minimum 3 Distinctions (10 places)

DL832 **Animation (Level 8)** IADT \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

AU577 **Computing and Digital Media (Level 8)** ATU Galway/Mayo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

AU231 **Animation (Level 7)** ATU Donegal

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### Career Opportunities

On completion of this programme learners will have the skills, knowledge and competencies to work in a creative media setting, using some initiative and independence while under general direction.

# WESTPORT

Certificate in Art

QQI Level 6

Code: 6M4029



## Student Testimonial

*"When I finished Leaving Cert I wasn't completely sure about how to get into the art field. I wanted to participate in an art course without the dedication of what could be 4 to 5 years. The Art Level 6 course lasts one year and although it may seem a short period, there's a vast amount of work created across a wide range of mediums, giving you a generous taste of what the art world has to offer. The tutors that steer the course try their utmost to be inclusive of every skill type and design. The assignments are as creative, fun and engaging as possible. Help with your work is always available and the tutors are happy to sit down and discuss what can be done to improve your work if you're unhappy with it. The Art room is bursting with supplies to help fuel your journey into the unknowns of the art world while, being guided by masters of the arts themselves. This alone really fuels you to create art and experiment with it. Because of the variety in this course, you can mould your personal journey and use the year as a kick-start to your art career."*

**Megan**

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## Art Level 6

This is a well established and successful course. It allows the student to become familiar with a variety of disciplines in Art and Design. It is an opportunity for Post Leaving Certificate students to prepare a portfolio of a high standard for third level entry. This course is also very suitable for mature students seeking to develop their artistic skills.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent. QQI Level 5 qualification in Art/Art and Design or equivalent. For mature students who are over 23 years of age these requirements may not apply. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- History and Appreciation of Art and Design 6N3450
- Drawing 6N3569
- Printmaking 6N3568
- Fine Art Photography 6N3449
- Combined Materials 6N3587
- Painting 6N3452
- Communications 6N1950
- Work Experience 6N1946

### Course Progression

All Colleges of Art and Design respect the high standard of work produced in this course. We have an arrangement with colleges to accept students that reach a suitable standard into their second year. As well as entry to Art courses, students are also eligible to apply for many other courses including the following:

**Fine Art (Level 8)** ATU Galway/Mayo Direct Entry

AU928 **Fine Art (Level 8)** ATU Sligo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

SE615 **Computing in Interactive Digital Art and Design (Level 8)** SETU Carlow  
\*Minimum 3 Distinctions

AU618 **Art (Level 8)** ATU Galway \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

DL872 **Art (Level 8)** IADT Dun Laoghaire \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

AD204 **Fine Art (Level 8)** NCAD \*Minimum 5 Distinctions + Portfolio

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### Career Opportunities

Most students use this course as a steppingstone to further studies at various art colleges around the country. Opportunities may arise as a gallery assistant or community arts worker, although further studies are recommended for a competitive edge.

# CASTLEBAR

Certificate in Digital Design  
with Marketing  
QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M2146



## Student Testimonial

*"I thoroughly enjoyed the Digital Design with Marketing course. It was very mainly focused on practical uses of software that I feel will give me invaluable insights for my future career development. The tutors were easily approachable and thoroughly engaging. For anyone thinking of exploring graphic and web design I would highly recommend this course."*

Steve

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## Digital Design with Marketing Level 5

Graphic and Web Design is the foundation of the multimedia industry which is at the forefront of today's technological industry. Companies see the importance of marketing and branding; be it in printable or digital form. Social media has become many companies main form of advertising and promotion which requires design elements and animated interaction to attract potential markets and retain the interest of existing clients. This course will enable students to gain the knowledge, experience and design skills required to work in the digital design industry. Successful students will be awarded a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Multimedia Production. All students complete a two week work experience placement as part of their studies on this course.

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP/Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

• Multimedia Authoring	5N1299
• Multimedia Project Development	5N1300
• Design Skills	5N0784
• Digital Marketing	5N1364
• Graphic Design Skills	5N1978
• Image Processing	5N1292
• Web Authoring	5N1910
• Work Experience	5N1356
• Communications	5N0690

### Course Progression

US844 **Digital Marketing (Level 8)** TUS Athlone \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

AU577 **Computing and Digital Media (Level 8)** ATU Galway/Mayo

\*Minimum 3 Distinctions

ATU233 **Graphic and Digital Design (Level 7)** ATU Donegal (10 places)

US843 **Digital Marketing (Level 8)** TUS Limerick \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

SE410 **Marketing and Digital Media (Level 8)** SETU Waterford \*Minimum 3

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g. Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

### Career Opportunities

Graphic design, digital marketing, web development, web authoring.

# BALLINA

Certificate in Fashion Design  
QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M3865



## NEW IN 2023

## Fashion Design Level 5

If you are interested in Fashion Design and learning all about what's involved in designing and making your own clothes, then this is the course for you. This one-year programme will introduce you to all the elements involved in creating your own designs and making beautiful unique pieces of clothing. The aim of this course is to give you all the training and skills you need to start you off on a career path in Fashion Design.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

• Communications	5N0690
• Combined Materials	5N0764
• Design Skills	5N0784
• Drawing	5N1862
• Fashion Industry & Design Studies	5N3845
• Garment Construction	5N1276
• Fashion Styling	6N3608
• Work Experience	5N1356

### Course Progression

AU619 **Design** Galway ATU

AU518 **Art** Galway ATU

AU617 **Animation and Game Design** Galway ATU

US800 **Art & Design** - Common Entry, Limerick Campus TUS

AU232 **Fashion with Promotion**, Donegal ATU

AD101 **First Year Art and Design**, Dublin NCAD

AD103 **Textile and Surface Design and Jewellery and Objects**, Dublin NCAD

AD221 **Fashion Design**, Dublin NCAD

AD212 **Product Design**, Dublin NCAD

DL845 **Design for Film** Dun Laoghaire IADT

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### Career Opportunities

Fashion Design, Image Consultancy, Fashion Styling, Retail, Merchandising, Costume Design for Film, Theatre, Television.

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# WESTPORT

Certificate in Film  
and Television Production  
QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M18519



## Student Testimonial

*"I returned to education to follow up a subject I have always been passionate about. I am having so much fun and learning so much more than I expected. The teachers are all wonderful and warm. Hands down this is one of the best decisions I have made in my life. The facilities are excellent, and you get to use top of the range equipment, while being immersed in an excellent learning environment. I have rekindled a dormant love of photography while learning more about filmmaking which is a lifelong passion and something I never thought I would be able to access and to have it right on my doorstep has made my dream come true."*

**John**

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## Film and TV Production Level 5

This course is suitable for people who are interested in a career in creative media and who have an interest in digital imaging. Students will learn technical and creative skills in digital photography and production of a short film. Students will develop skills in screen writing, production, sound, lighting and post production.

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent. Mature applicants with relevant experience welcome. Entry to this course is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Film Production 5N0637
- TV and Film Editing 5N0540
- Image Processing 5N1292
- Script Writing 5N18476
- Sound Engineering and Production 5N1900
- Documentary Photography 5N1271
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Communications 5N0690

### Course Progression

Holders of a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Film and Photography may progress to further studies doing QQI Level 6 Photography here at Mayo College of Further Education & Training, Westport Campus. In addition, students may apply for entry to the following courses via the CAO.

TU983 **Film and Broadcasting (Level 8)** City Centre Campus

\*Minimum 5 Distinctions

TU982 **Media Production and Digital Arts (Level 8)** Tallaght

\*Minimum 3 Distinctions

DC291 **Arts: Media Studies (Level 8)** DCU \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

TU976 **Photography (Level 8)** TU City Centre Campus \*Minimum 5 Distinctions  
+ Portfolio

AU231 **Animation (Level 7)** ATU Donegal

DL832 **Animation (Level 8)** IADT \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

DL844 **Television (Level 8)** IADT \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

DL833 **Photography and Visual Media (Level 8)** IADT \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

### Career Opportunities

- TV and Film Production • Television Research
- Journalism Magazines/Newspapers • Social Media - emphasis currently is on creating video productions for companies which use social media for promoting their products
- Local Radio • Advertising Agencies

# WESTPORT

Certificate in Film and Photograph  
 QQI Level 6  
 Code 6M18534



## Student Testimonial

*"The Photography/Film course is an excellent opportunity for students to learn to work at a professional standard in this exciting profession, whether as a mature student like myself or as a school leaver. The college studio has excellent facilities, with up-to-date cameras, studio lighting, props and Mac computers. The modules on offer include portraiture, advertising and video production. Students go on field trips to make use of the West of Ireland landscape and they also link with other Mayo College campuses to create video and photographic media. The course is taught at an advanced level and caters for all learning types. I would highly recommend this course."*

**Thomas**

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# Film & Photography Level 6

The purpose of this award is to enable the learner to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence to work in roles such as scriptwriting, art direction, camera, lighting, director and editor in film or television, or to progress to further or higher education and training.

## Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent. Photography Level 5 QQI Award, or equivalent. Mature applicants with relevant experience are welcome. Entry to this course is subject to interview.

## Course Content

- Scripting for Film and Television 6N5525
- Film and Digital Video Production 6N5428
- Work Experience 6N1964
- Editing Practice and Techniques 6N5427
- Portrait Photography 6N3694
- Documentary Production 6N18514
- Advertising Photography 6N3726
- Communications 6N1950

## Course Progression

DL832 **Animation (Level 8)** IADT \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

DL844 **Television (Level 8)** IADT \* Minimum 3 Distinctions

DL833 **Photography and Visual Media (Level 8)** IADT \* Minimum 3 Distinctions

TU976 **Photography (Level 8)** YU Dublin \*5 Distinctions

GY127 **Film and Digital Media (Level 8)** NUIG (2 places) \*5 Distinctions and Portfolio

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

## Career Opportunities

- Camera Operator
- Director
- Lighting Cameraman/Director of Photography
- Producer
- Production Designer
- Production Manager
- Production Assistant
- Scriptwriter

# BALLINROBE

Certificate in Media Studies  
(Creative Media)  
QQI Level 5  
Code 5M5048



## NEW IN 2023

## Media Studies Level 5

On successful completion of the QQI Level 5 award in Media Studies (Creative Media) learners will have the skills, knowledge and competencies to work under supervision in one of the following broad range of roles – as an assistant in Television, Film, Advertising, Publishing, Photo Imaging industries or to progress to further and or higher education and training.

### Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are required. However, applicants must demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course.

### Course Content

- Digital Marketing 5N1364
  - Advertising 5N0748
  - Image Processing 5N1292
  - Media Analysis 5N1298
  - Communications 5N0690
  - Work Experience 5N1356
  - Digital Photography 5N1270
  - Research and Study Skills 5N3113
- or
- The Internet 5N1611

### Learning Outcomes

The course is structured to provide students with a high standard of training and assessment leading to recognised certification. Throughout this course participants will:

- acquire a broad range of knowledge related to the creative arts and media
- be able to exercise judgment and skills in selecting and creating appropriate content
- use a range of digital media (to produce materials including images, sound and video, for use in the creation of web pages/online publications)
- learn how to create webpages and use the Internet & social media for business purposes
- explore a broad range of creative media with a view to re-skilling/up-skilling and exploring concepts and subject areas which may be used to access further/higher education and employment

### Course Progression

Successful completion of the course will enable students to seek work or access progression routes in the following areas in third-level colleges:

UX/UI Designer, 3D & Game Designer, Digital Marketing, Graphic Designer, Web Developer or Animator.

Graduates may gain entry to third level institutes and colleges through the QQI Higher Education Links Scheme.

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# CASTLEBAR

Certificate in Music Performance  
Technology & Theory (Music)  
QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M2011



## Student Testimonial

*"I have had the honour of studying under the guidance of teacher, multi-instrumentalist and music producer Eamonn Mulderrig in the Music Department of Mayo College of Further Education and Training in recent times. A member of Irish bands Vickers Vimy, as well as Puddletown Suite No 3, observing this man at work has been an absolute inspiration and gift; including the production of Vickers Vimy hugely successful recently released singles 'Where the Wild Birds Sleep' and 'Waltz of The Atlantic'. Eamonn is an absolute gentleman, a consummate creative professional, and the Music Department he is both the Co-Ordinator of and the main teacher on is well and truly on the rise."*

**Sorcha**

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# Music Performance Technology and Theory Level 5

If you love music, this is the course for you! The course has been redeveloped and now includes a Music Technology module. Packed also with other interesting modules which explore the wonderful world of music, this programme is designed to nurture instrumentalists and singers of every level – from the complete novice to the more experienced musician. Students are given the opportunity to avail of the college recording studio and even publish their own compositions with the inclusion of the new Music Technology module. The course enables students to follow the practical side of performance, while also providing a strong foundation in Music Theory. This course is also an ideal preparation for 3rd Level courses in music and careers in the music industry. Successful students will be awarded a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Music.

## Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP/Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Exceptions may be made for mature students who are over 23 years of age, with relevant experience or ability. Entry is subject to interview where an ear-test is performed, and candidates will also be asked to sing or play an instrument.

## Course Content

- Music Theory and Practice 5N1849
- Music Industry Studies 5N1458
- Music Performance 5N1301
- Radio Production 5N1379
- Musicianship 5N4845
- Music Technology 5N1640
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Vocal Performance 5N2003

## Course Progression

AU931 **Performing Arts (Level 8)** ATU Sligo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions  
 GY130 **Music (Level 8)** UG (2 places) \*Minimum 5 Distinctions  
 TU963 **Music (Level 8)** City Centre Campus \*Minimum 5 Distinctions + Audition  
 TU961 **Commercial Modern Music (Level 8)** City Centre Campus \*5 Distinctions + Audition  
 TR002 **Music (Level 8)** TCD \*Minimum 5 Distinctions  
 DK768 **Bachelor of Arts in Audio and Music Production (Level 7)**  
 SE206 **Music (Level 8)** SETU Waterford \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

## Career Opportunities

Musician, composer, musicologist, teacher, performance, music technology.

# CARE, HEALTH AND HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

- Applied Social Studies with Psychology Level 5
- Disability Studies with SNA Level 5
- ELC Level 5 Certificate in Early Learning and Care
- ELC Stage 2 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care Level 6
- Emergency Care Personnel Level 5
- Healthcare Support Level 5
- Nursing Studies Level 5
- Pre-University Arts Level 5 **NEW FOR 2023**

# CASTLEBAR

Certificate in Applied Social Studies

QQI Level 5

Code: 5M2181



## Student Testimonial

*"Excellent course, as a mature student I am learning so much new information. Social studies is a great subject with so many career choices to explore, this course gives you a great foundation. There is so much positive support to help learn especially if it's been a while since you been in formal education. I would highly recommend."*

Johanne

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# Applied Social Studies with Psychology Level 5

There is a recognised need for a variety of qualified practitioners in the Social Care sector. This course is the ideal steppingstone to help you get a third level qualification. A significant number of students have also gained employment in settings such as Residential Care Centres, Community Projects, Youth Centres, Centres for the Elderly/Aged, or assisting people with disabilities. All students complete a two week work experience placement as part of their studies on this course. Extra courses/workshops may be provided such as Occupational First Aid (OFA 5N1207), Child Protection Guidelines.

## Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP or Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Police clearance required if lived abroad for more than 6 months over the age of 18 years.

## Course Content

- Psychology 5N0754
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Human Growth & Development 5N1279
- Young People & Society 5N2002
- Intercultural Studies 5N0765
- Communications 5N0690
- Equality and Disability 5N1273
- Social Studies 5N1370
- Community Addictions Studies **(NEW FOR 2023)** 5N1834

## Course Progression

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. Some of the following courses may have specific module requirements. Therefore, it is important to confirm with the College Guidance Dept and the most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

GY110 **Arts-Childrens and Youth Studies (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

GY111 **Arts –English and Creative Writing (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

GY101 **Arts (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

GY104 **BSc Psychology (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

GY104 **Social Science (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

GA889 **Applied Social Care (Level 8)** GMIT \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

SG248 **Sociology and Politics (Level 8)** IT Sligo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

SG243 **Social Care Practice (Level 8)** IT Sligo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

AU696 **Applied Social Care (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

AU916 **Sociology and Politics (Level 8)** ATU Sligo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

AU918 **Social Care Practice (Level 8)** ATU Sligo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

AU985 **Home Economics and Biology (Level 8)** St Angela's College \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

US925 **Applied Psychology TUS Athlone (Level 8)** \*Minimum 3 Distinctions (3 places) Maths Required

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

## Career Opportunities

Students who successfully complete the course may gain employment in a wide variety of organisations such as residential centres, refuge hostels, family support services, educational organisations and community support projects.

# CASTLEBAR

**Certificate in Community Health  
Services**

**QQI Level 5**

**Code: 5M4468**



## Student Testimonial

*"We are all enjoying an amazing experience. Making lots of new friends. Our mindsets are evolving because of the content we are studying...lots of learning opportunities lie ahead."*

## Disability Students

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# Disability Studies with SNA Level 5

The aim of this programme is to provide the necessary skills and training to interested school leavers or adult learners who intend to work with children/adults with additional needs. The candidate could work as a Special Needs Assistant in the Primary/Post Primary Sector or as a Personal Assistant in the Further or Higher Education Sector. Or alternatively, successful learners could work as a Personal Assistant within the Community.

## Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP or Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Police clearance required if lived abroad for more than 6 months over the age of 18 years.

## Course Content

- Human Growth and Development 5N1279
- Care Support 5N0758
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Special Needs Assisting 5N1786
- Communications 5N0690
- Intellectual Disability Studies 5N1652
- Understanding Special Needs 5N1709
- Family Studies 5N4466

## Course Progression

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. Some of the following courses may have specific module requirements. Therefore, it is important to confirm course information with the College Guidance Department. The most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

GY101 **Arts (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

PC414 **Psychology (Level 8)** St. Patricks College, Carlow

AU696 **Applied Social Care (Level 8)** ATU Galway \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

TR016 **Deaf Studies (Level 8)** TCD \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

## Career Opportunities

Our students have a range of opportunities open to them upon completion of this course. Students are qualified to gain employment in creches and ECCE settings as an early years' practitioner. Students may progress to the Advanced Certificate: Childcare and Education Level 6 within the College.

# CASTLEBAR

Certificate in Early Learning and Care

ELC Level 5

Code: 5M21473



## Student Testimonial

*"The ELC programme Level 5 is enjoyable, inclusive and interesting. There is an applied approach to learning. The knowledge gained will equip the learner for life. It will remain part of a lifelong experience."*

## ELC Group

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# ELC Level 5 Certificate in Early Learning and Care

This one-year Level 5 QQI programme in Early Learning Care provides a foundation in Early Learning Care Studies and provides the opportunity to progress to employment or further study in the Early Learning and Care area. The course contains a mix of practical and theoretical elements with organised workshops and outings throughout the year. Students are required to complete their placement in a TUSLA registered early years' service. Students will have the opportunity to work with children from 0 to 3 and 3 to 6 age-groups. It leads on to Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care.

## Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP or Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Police clearance required if lived abroad for more than 6 months over the age of 18 years.

## Course Content

- Professional Practice Placement in ELC 5C21523
- Children's Rights Legislation and Regulation in ELC 5C21524
- Early Childhood Growth and Development 5C21526
- Curriculum Play and Creative Studies 5C21527
- Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs 5C21528
- Holistic Care of Children 0-6 Years 5C21525

## Course Progression

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AU695 **Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 8)** ATU Galway/Mayo

\*Three distinctions

TU992 **Community Development and Youth Work (Level 8)** TU Dublin

DC001 **Education - Early Childhood Education (Level 8)** DCU

MT970 **Montessori Education (Level 8)** MTU Cork \*Maths

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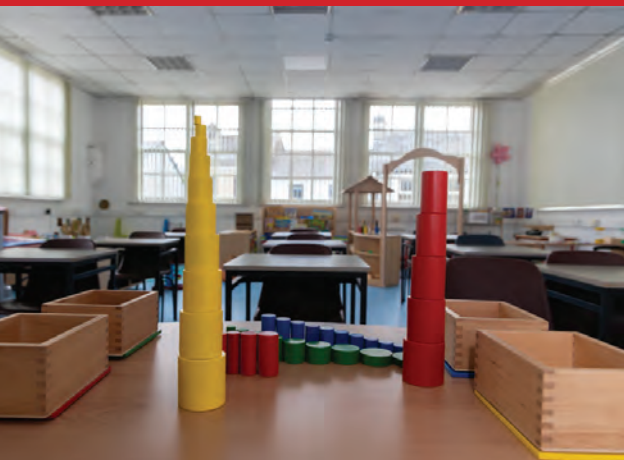
*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

## Career Opportunities

Students may also seek immediate employment in a range of childcare centres, classrooms or community initiatives.

# CASTLEBAR

ELC Stage 2 Advanced Certificate in  
Early Learning and Care  
Level 6  
Code: 6M21471



## ELC Stage 2 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care Level 6

This one-year QQI Level 6 programme in Early Learning and Care provides an advanced level of study in this area. The programme will be theoretical and applied in nature. It will offer the opportunity to the student of developing the necessary skills to become a room leader in a pre-school or creche. By completing this programme students can be given access to apply for advanced entry into the second year of a four year degree programme in ATU. Courses will be offered to learners such as First Aid Responder, Child Protection Guidelines, Disability Studies, and Creative Workshops. Professional Practice Placement is an integral part of the programme, with 150 hours placement to be completed in 0-6 year old services.

### Entry Requirements

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Early Learning and Care. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Police clearance required if lived abroad for more than 6 months over the age of 18 years.

### Course Content

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|---|---------|
| • The Developing Child                            | 6C21519 |
| • Curriculum and Pedagogy                         | 6C21520 |
| • Inclusive Early Learning and Care               | 6C21521 |
| • Supervision and Administration in ELC           | 6C21522 |
| • Advanced Professional Practice Placement in ELC | 6C21517 |
| • Sociology and Social Policy in ELC              | 6C21518 |

### Course Progression

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AU695 **Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 8)** ATU Galway/Mayo

\*Three distinctions

TU992 **Community Development and Youth Work (Level 8)** TU Dublin

DC001 **Education - Early Childhood Education (Level 8)** DCU

MT970 **Montessori Education (Level 8)** MTU Cork \*Maths

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\*\*Advanced entry into Year 2 in related areas is possible with some Institutes of Technology. *There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

### Career Opportunities

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| • Manager of Early Years Setting   | • Special Needs Assistant |
| • Care Assistant                   | • Nanny                   |
| • Operate a Child-minding business |                           |

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# BALLINA

**Certificate in Community Health  
Services  
QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M4468**



## Student Testimonial

*"I found this course to be exceptional. We were given great opportunities, which included, First Aid Responder training, Patient Handling and Moving, and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training. These were outside courses organised by the college. There are useful facilities such as laptops with all relevant software, mannequins, and equipment to complete our practical skills. All the tutors and staff are really friendly and helpful. This course will benefit me in the future, and I can use it to get into paramedics."*

**Abby**

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## Emergency Care Personnel Level 5

This course is designed to introduce students to the challenges and opportunities of working in emergency services. Participants will be introduced to careers such as paramedic, fire officer and emergency medical technician and be prepared for further study in this area.

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP/Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Police clearance required if lived abroad for more than 6 months over the age of 18 years.

### Course Content

- Anatomy and Physiology 5N0749
- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Emergency Department Care Skills 5N4890
- Care of the Older Person 5N2706
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Infection Prevention & Control 5N3734
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Care Skills 5N2770

### Course Progression

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to third level institutes and colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Graduates may also apply to HSE-Student Paramedic – National Ambulance Training College (subject to HSE eligibility criteria). There is also the potential to progress to paramedic degree courses in the UK and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) courses in Ireland.

SE900 **Health Science (Level 8)** SETU Waterford \*Minimum 5 Distinctions  
 TU996 **Social Care (Level 8)** Grangegorman \*Minimum 5 Distinctions  
 PC414 **Psychology (Level 8)** St Patrick's College  
 GY 101 **Arts (Level 8)** UG \*Minimum 5 Distinctions

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

### Career Opportunities

Emergency Services, Fire Services, Ambulance Service, Social Care.

# WESTPORT

## Certificate in Healthcare Support

QQI Level 5

Code: 5M4339



### Student Testimonial “

*The Healthcare course is a great course for those looking for work in healthcare in a hospital, nursing home or community setting. There is great opportunity for learning and the Tutors offer fantastic support, encouragement, and help. I would highly recommend this course at Mayo College of Further Education for anyone interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. The learning environment is very warm and friendly.”*

**Josephine**

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## Healthcare Support Level 5

This course is aimed at those who would like to work as Healthcare Support staff in a hospital, nursing home or in the community. Learners who successfully complete this one-year QQI Level 5 certificate will gain essential knowledge and skills in areas relevant to Healthcare Support staff.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry is subject to interview. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Police clearance required if lived abroad for more than 6 months over the age of 18 years.

### Course Content

- Safety and Health at Work 5N1794
- Care Support 5N0758
- Palliative Care 5N3769
- Nursing Theory and Practice 5N4325
- Care Skills 5N2770
- Care of the Older Person 5N2706
- Infection Prevention and Control 5N3734
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356

### Additional Training

Learners will also undertake PHECC FAR (as a minimum) and Patient Handling/Moving at an additional cost. All PHECC training is provided by a PHECC registered training institute on behalf of the college.

### Course Progression

SE900 **Health Science (Level 8)** SETU Waterford \*Minimum 3 Distinctions  
PC414 **Psychology (Level 8)** St Patrick’s College Carlow

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

### Career Opportunities

On completion of this course students will be eligible to apply for employment in a variety of healthcare settings including hospitals, nursing homes, homecare, residential care settings and day care centres.

# CASTLEBAR

## Certificate in Nursing Studies

Level 5

Code: 5M4349



### Student Testimonial

*"I found the QQI Level 5 in Nursing studies very interesting and of great benefit to prepare me to go onto third level education. As a mature student, going back to college can be quite daunting but all the students in the group got on fantastically and I do think the smaller class size helps. The tutors are so helpful and knowledgeable in their teaching. I certainly feel more confident going into third level knowing I have most of the material covered that I will be studying in my first year."*

**Katherine**

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# Nursing Studies Level 5

This full-time course is an introduction to Nursing Theory and Practice. Learners who achieve the required standard may progress to nursing degree programmes in Ireland or the UK. This course offers a variety of modules that provides a good balance between theoretical and practical knowledge. Students will get hands-on, practical training by qualified nurses within our purpose-built fully equipped ward.

A mandatory requirement of this course is the completion of four weeks work experience in a care setting, which is a valuable opportunity to learn from professionals and put the theory learned in class into practice. Prior to engaging in work experience, students will complete both People Moving & Handling and PHECC First Aid Responder (FAR) courses.

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP/Leaving Cert Applied/A QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Police clearance required if lived abroad for more than 6 months over the age of 18 years.

### Course Content

- Work Experience 5N1356
- Communications 5N0690
- Care of Older Person 5N2706
- Human Growth and Development 5N1279
- Nursing Theory and Practice 5N4325
- Infection Prevention and Control 5N3734
- Mathematics (*Optional*) 5N1833
- Anatomy and Physiology 5N0749
- Care Skills 5N2770

### Course Progression

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. This course is linked to the majority of Nursing Colleges in Ireland. The number of places available are restricted. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. The most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located at the CAO website.

Here are the quota of places reserved for QQI FET applicants on Nursing courses in Connacht and surrounding counties in 2021/22

\*Students must have distinctions in 5 modules which must include 5N0749, 5N4325 and 5N1279

AU991 **General Nursing ATU Sligo St Angela's College**

AU690 **General Nursing ATU Mayo**

GY515 **General Nursing UG**

US877 **General Nursing TUS Athlone**

AU380 **General Nursing ATU Donegal**

GY517 **Midwifery UG**

AU922 **Intellectual Disability Nursing ATU Sligo St Angela's College**

GY516 **Mental Health Nursing UG**

US878 **Mental Health Nursing TUS Athlone**

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*Students can also progress to a range of medical courses such as Medical Science and Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science at GMT. This course is also considered for entry to Nursing Colleges in the U.K. through the UCAS application system. There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

### Career Opportunities

Students will be eligible to apply for employment in a variety of health care settings including nursing homes, home/domiciliary care, hospitals, residential care settings and day care centres.

# CASTLEBAR

Certificate in General Studies  
QQI Level 5  
Code: 5M3114



## NEW IN 2023

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## Pre-University Arts Level 5

This course is an ideal starting point for learners wishing to progress to third level education. This course is a recognised progression route to Arts and related degrees.

### Entry Requirements

A Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent is required, although exceptions are given to mature students who are over 23 years of age. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

- Communications 5N0690
- Research & Study Skills 5N3113
- Word Processing 5N1358
- Work Experience 5N1356
- English Literature 5N3249
- History 5N3250
- Political Studies 5N1837
- Psychology 5N0754

### Course Progression

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to 3rd Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. Some of the following courses may have specific module requirements. Therefore, it is important to confirm course information with the College Guidance Department. The most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

- GY101 **Arts** (Level 8)
- GY104 **Psychology** - Denominated
- GY111 **Arts English and Creative Writing**
- GY132 **Government Politics Economics and Law**

**More progression routes are available to view on [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie)**

*You should check individual university websites for specific entry criteria for courses.*

### Career Opportunities

Following the successful completion of the Pre-University Arts programme with Mayo College, you may progress to a degree which can lead to a career in: Teaching, Public Relations, Journalism, History, Human Resources, Psychology/ Counselling, Arts, Social Work, Law, Research

# SPORTS DEPARTMENT

- Outdoor Sports & Recreation Level 5 **NEW FOR 2023**
- Sports Studies & Exercise Science Level 5
- Sports & Physical Therapy Level 5
- Sports Nutrition Level 5
- Sports, Recreation & Exercise Level 6

# WESTPORT

Certificate in Sports, Recreation  
and Exercise

QQI Level 5

Code: 5M5146



## NEW IN 2023

## Outdoor Sports & Recreation Level 5

This course will enable the learner to develop knowledge, skills and competence in a range of outdoor sport and recreation activities, as well as being able to work under supervision in a variety of outdoor recreation positions or to progress to further and/or higher education and training.

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP or Leaving Cert Applied/ QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Applicants who have lived outside Ireland for 6+ months after their 18th birthday must also obtain police clearance for the relevant country. Entry is subject to interview.

### Course Content

• Adventure Activities	5N4646
• Outdoor Recreation	5N5386
• Kayaking Instruction Skills	5N5186
• Specific Purpose Certificate in Lowland Leadership	5N21743
• Outdoor Leadership and Safety	5N4647
• Work Experience	5N1356
• Communications	5N0690
• Specific Purpose Certificate Stand-up Paddle Boarding Instructional Skills	5N21805

### Course Progression

Students who successfully complete this course may gain entry to 3rd Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details.

AU662 **Sport and Exercise Science (Level 8)** ATU Galway/Mayo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

AU664 **Sports Coaching (Level 8)** ATU Galway /Mayo \*Minimum of 3 Distinctions

AU692 **Outdoor Education (Level 8)** ATU Galway/Mayo \*Minimum of 3 Distinctions

**More progression routes are available to view on [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie)**

### Career Opportunities

Graduates of this course may seek employment in the health and leisure industry, outdoor adventure centres, inland fisheries or continue studies to further and/or higher education.

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# CASTLEBAR

**Certificate in Sports Studies and  
Exercise Science (Sports, Recreation  
and Exercise Science)**

**QQI Level 5**

**Code: 5M5146**



## Student Testimonial

*"The sports studies course was the perfect choice for me because of my involvement in sport and my interest to further pursue a level 8 in Sports and Exercise Science, as they share many similar modules. The mix of theoretical and practical modules was great, as well as the work experience placements which helped me think about possible future career paths. The staff at Mayo College were brilliant and always offering support when needed. I have no hesitation recommending this course to anyone who is thinking of a career in this field with the great opportunities that come from it."*

## Dominick

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# Sports Studies and Exercise Science Level 5

This programme enables learners to acquire the knowledge, skills, and understanding of the diverse elements within the sports industry. Learners are provided with the opportunity to engage in a variety of practical skills and gain a solid foundation in exercise science. Some practical elements of this course will take place in The Movement Gym, Castlebar. This award affords learners the dual prospects of progressing their studies at third level universities and/or seeking employment in the leisure industry. Prior to their work placement, learners will be trained in manual handling and first aid. Successful learners of this programme will receive QQI Level 5 award in Sports, Recreation, & Exercise. Further qualifications offered with this programme include RLSS UK National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ) and EQF Level 3 - REPS Ireland Fitness Instructor (pending approval).

## Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP or Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Applicants who have lived outside Ireland for 6+ months after their 18th birthday must also obtain police clearance for the relevant country.

## Course Content

- Work Experience 5N1356
- Mathematics (Optional) 5N1833
- Communications Level 5 5N0690
- Exercise And Fitness 5N2668
- Nutrition 5N2006
- Sports And Recreation Studies 5N2667
- Adventure Activities 5N4646
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology 5N4648
- Sport And Exercise Injury Prevention 5N5665
- GAA Coaching 5N5085

## Course Progression

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. Some of the following courses may have specific module requirements. Therefore, it is important to confirm course information with the College Guidance Dept and the most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

### Sample of course links:

- CK125 **Sports Studies and Physical Education (Level 8)** \*Minimum 4 Distinctions
- MT911 **Health and Leisure (Level 8)** \*Minimum 3 Distinctions
- SE906 **Recreation and Sport Management (Level 8)** SETU Waterford \*Minimum 3 Distinctions
- AU692 **Outdoor Education (Level 8)** ATU Galway/Mayo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions
- TU935 **Sports Management and Coaching (Level 8)** Blanchardstown \*Minimum 3 Distinctions
- US951 **Sports Science with Exercise Physiology (Level 8)** TUS Athlone \*Maths requirement

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

## Career Opportunities

- Seek employment – health and fitness instructing
- Pool Lifeguard
- Progress to Degree Programmes in Sport & Leisure and/Exercise Science
- Further training e.g., Personal Training

# CASTLEBAR

**Certificate in Sports, Recreation  
and Exercise  
QQI Level 5  
Code:5M5146**



## Sports and Physical Therapy Level 5

This programme enables learners to acquire the knowledge, skills, and understanding of the diverse elements within the sports industry with particular focus on injury management. Learners are provided with the opportunity to engage in a variety of practical skills and gain a solid foundation in exercise science. Some practical elements of this course will take place in The Movement Gym, Castlebar. This award affords learners the dual prospects of progressing their studies at third level universities and/or seeking employment in the leisure industry. Prior to their work placement, learners will be trained in manual handling and first aid. Successful learners of this programme will receive QQI Level 5 award in Sports, Recreation, & Exercise. Further qualifications offered with this programme include ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Sports Massage and RLSS UK National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ).

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP/Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Applicants who have lived outside Ireland for 6+ months after their 18th birthday must also obtain police clearance for the relevant country.

### Course Content

- Work Experience 5N1356
- Communications 5N0690
- Exercise And Fitness 5N2668
- Nutrition 5N2006
- Sports And Recreation Studies 5N2667
- Sports Anatomy and Physiology 5N4648
- Sport And Exercise Injury Prevention 5N5665
- Body Massage and Figure Analysis 5N3465
- Adventure Activities 5N4646
- ITEC Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy

### Course Progression

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to 3rd Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. Some of the following courses may have specific module requirements. Therefore, it is important to confirm course information with the College Guidance Department. The most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

SE931 **Sport Coaching and Business Management (Level 7)** SETU Carlow \*Portfolio  
 AU662 **Sport and Exercise Science (Level 8)** ATU Galway/Mayo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions  
 AU664 **Sports Coaching (Level 8)** ATU Galway/Mayo \*Minimum 3 Distinctions (5 places)  
 AU320 **Sports and Exercise (Level 8)** ATU Donegal \*Minimum 3 Distinctions

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc.*

**Career Opportunities** Graduates of this course may seek employment as a sports massage therapist / pool lifeguard. Further training e.g. ITEC Level 4 Sports Massage, progress to degree programmes.

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# CASTLEBAR

Certificate in Community Health  
Services

QQI Level 5

Code: 5M4468



## Sports Nutrition Level 5

This programme helps learners to develop a detailed understanding of nutrition, diet, and health by exploring how our behaviour can motivate and empower lifestyle choices. Learners will gain the knowledge and skills necessary for the beginnings of a career in nutrition and health, while providing a strong foundation for further study in the emerging field of nutrition, dietetics, health and well-being. Successful learners of this programme will receive QQI Level 5 award in Community Health Services. Those meeting certain criteria will also be eligible to progress into the Access to Post-Primary Teaching (APT) in Home Economics at ATU, Sligo (St Angela's campus). See further details below.

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP/Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Applicants who have lived outside Ireland for 6+ months after their 18th birthday must also obtain police clearance for the relevant country.

### Course Content

• Anatomy and Physiology	5N0749
• Communications	5N0690
• Nutrition	5N2006
• Work Experience	5N1356
• Psychology	5N0754
• Sports Nutrition	6N4651
• Sports And Recreation Studies	5N2667
• Dietetics	5N3736
• Mathematics (Optional)	5N1833
• Spreadsheet Methods	5N1977

### Course Progression

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Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. Some of the following courses may have specific module requirements. Therefore, it is important to confirm course information with the College Guidance Department. The most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

US950 **Nutrition and Health Science (Level 8)** TUS Athlone \*Maths and Three Distinctions  
 MT511 **Health Sport and Exercise Science (Level 7)** MTU Kerry  
 AU663 **Public Health Nutrition (Level 8)** ATU Galway/Mayo \* Three distinctions  
 AU972 **Human Nutrition (Level 8)** Three Distinctions & Maths

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

**Career Opportunities** Graduates of this course have a strong foundation in Nutrition and Sports and Recreation Studies.

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# CASTLEBAR

Sports Recreation and Exercise  
 QQI Level 6  
 Code: 6M5147



## Student Testimonial

*"I never thought I would go back to education but finding a subject I love to study and then having the support I need to continue my studies has made me want to continue to third level. I'm grateful for everything I've learned at the Mayo College."*

**Tara**

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# Sports, Recreation and Exercise Level 6

The Advanced Certificate in Sports, Recreation, and Exercise further explores the knowledge, skills, and understanding of many aspects within the sport and recreation industry. Some practical elements of this programme will take place in The Movement Gym, Castlebar. Covering a broad range of topics within the fitness, health, and leisure industry, this programme affords learners the dual prospects of progressing their studies at third level universities and/or seeking employment in the leisure industry. Successful learners of this programme will receive QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Sports, Recreation, and Exercise. Further qualifications offered with this programme include RLSS UK National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ).

## Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate/LCVP/Leaving Cert Applied/QQI Level 4 qualification. Mature students (age 23+) welcome. Entry is subject to interview. Garda vetting must be successfully completed. Applicants who have lived outside Ireland for 6+ months after their 18th birthday must also obtain police clearance for the relevant country.

## Course Content

- Sports Industry Practice 6N4650
- Communications 6N1950
- Work Experience 6N1946
- Sports Nutrition 6N4651
- Sports Psychology 6N4665
- Event Management 6N4800
- Nutrition and Health 6N6065
- Exercise and Fitness 6N5345

## Course Progression

Students who successfully complete the course may gain entry to Third Level Institutes and Colleges through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Check with the Admissions Office of individual institutions for further details. Some of the following courses may have specific module requirements. Therefore, it is important to confirm course information with the College Guidance Department. The most up-to-date information on Higher Education Links is located on the CAO website.

AU971 **Health Science and Physical Activity (Level 8)** ATU Sligo  
 AU692 **Outdoor Education (Level 8)** ATU Galway \*Three Distinctions  
 SE907 **Sports Management and Coaching (Level 8)** SETU Carlow  
 US951 **Sports Science and Exercise Physiology (Level 8)** TUS Athlone

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*There are also options to use this Level 5 QQI award for progression to other areas e.g., Engineering, Science, Construction, Health Sciences, IT Business etc*

**Career Opportunities** Coaching, Health & Leisure Industry, Community Organisations, Club Administration or Pool Lifeguard.

# PRE LEVEL 5 DEPARTMENT

- Pre Level 5 Access **NEW FOR 2023**

# CASTLEBAR

Certificate in General Learning

QQI Level 4

Code: 4M2010



## NEW IN 2023

## Pre Level 5 Access

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The purpose of this award is to enable the learner to develop the relevant knowledge, skill and competence in a broad range of personal skills which enable personal development and active citizenship, and progression to employment, or further education or training.

### Entry Requirements

Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course, be able to work with responsibility and demonstrate the ability to work on their own initiative.

### Course Content

- Computer Applications 4N1112
- Personal Effectiveness 4N1132
- Work Experience 4N1168
- Communications 4N0689
- Mathematics 4N1987
- Health and Fitness 4N2666
- French 4N1172
- Cultural Studies 4N3400
- Nutrition 4N2830
- Desktop Publishing 4N1854
- Growing Vegetables 4N0671

### Course Progression

**More progression routes are available to view on [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie)**

*Note: Mayo College of Further Education & Training reserves the right to limit the number of places available, make changes in any course or to withdraw the course. No part of this information shall be deemed to form a contract between Mayo College of Further Education & Training and the learner, or a third party.*

# The Vocational Training and Opportunities Scheme (VTOS)

The Vocational Training and Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) is designed to prepare you for employment and/or further education, whether you are changing direction or just starting out.

The practical and supportive approach to our delivery makes VTOS the ideal training path for anyone wishing to up-skill for a new job, enter the workforce for the first time or progress to further education.

## VTOS Additional Supports

- There are no course fees, and course materials, including the use of a laptop, are provided free of charge.
- Meals and travel allowances are provided.
- Learners in receipt of a payment from DSP will receive an allowance equivalent to their DSP payment, and those under 26 will receive the maximum JA rate of €208 per week.
- Learners returning for a second year will continue to receive their VTOS allowance during the summer months.
- Childcare support is available.
- An Adult Educational Guidance service is provided for all VTOS students.

## VTOS Achill Hub

**Student Testimonial** *"Just heading into my last month of this course and I honestly cannot say enough good things about it. Having been out of the tourism industry in Ireland for nearly 20 years, this was an amazing reintroduction which gave me so many insights into the tourism industry in Ireland today. I met the most amazing bunch of people from every walk of life and got the opportunity to visit fabulous places, some of which I'm embarrassed to say that I didn't even know existed! If you are in Mayo or have the means to, come to Mayo. for a year to participate in the course, I promise you that it'll be a year you will never forget! Thanks a million, to all the teachers and students at VTOS Achill for making my first year back in Ireland, the best transition that I could have asked for."*



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## List of Courses

### Coastal Guiding 6S20280 QQI Level 6 Special Purpose Award

Irish Tour Guiding	6N20229
Coastal and Maritime Ecosystems and Culture	6N20257

### National Tour Guiding 6S20232 QQI Level 6 Special Purpose Award

Irish Tour Guiding	6N20229
Irish Culture and National Heritage	6N0652
National Tour Management	6N20230

Along with other accredited awards

- Lowland Leader Award
- Leave no Trace (Awareness and Trainer) Award
- REC 3 First Aid Award
- Dark Sky Ambassador Award

## List of Courses

### Certificate in Accounting Technician (ATI)

Financial Accounting  
Taxation  
Business Management  
Business Law

### Diploma in Accounting Technician (ATI)

Advanced Financial Accounting  
Advanced Taxation  
Management Accounting  
Financial Data Management (FDM)(Under review)



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## VTOS Ballinrobe Hub

**Student Testimonial** *"Although I had worked for many years without having any Leaving Certificate or other qualification, I decided I would return to education and so enrolled in VTOS Ballinrobe to do a QQI Level 5 Business Course. My time spent in VTOS was enjoyable and has given me great confidence. The teachers were very helpful and patient and were always on hand to give that extra bit of help and encouragement. Because the classes were small, it also meant that the teachers had more time to answer any of our queries. The modules were interesting, and we were well prepared on how to apply for a job, put our CV together and present ourselves for interview. I believe that as this VTOS course is geared towards adults, it made it much easier to make friends and everyone was willing to help one another and as a result I have made some very good lifelong friends. Apart from the academic side, I feel that I have gained more confidence in myself, and it was one of the best decisions I made - to return to education.."*

**Maureen**



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## List of Courses

### Media Studies Level 5 (Creative Media)

**5M5048**

Digital Marketing	5N1364
Advertising	5N1364
Image Processing	5N1292
Media Analysis	5N1298
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356
Digital Photography	5N1270
Research and Study Skills	5N3113
or	
The Internet	5N1611

### Business Level 5

**5M3114**

Research and Study Skills	5N3113
Bookkeeping Manual and Computerised	5N1354
Word Processing	5N1358
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356
Payroll Manual and Computerised	5N1546
Spreadsheet Methods	5N1977
The Internet	5N1611
or	
Digital Marketing	5N1364

## VTOS Castlebar Hub

**Student Testimonial** "NCBI introduced me to 'employability' and through this I was introduced to Barbara Ronayne who pointed me in the right direction in terms of searching for a job. I started to apply for clerical jobs but had no luck because my 'self-taught' computer skills were not certificated. Barbara suggested I 'go back to school' and pointed me towards Paula at VTOS. I started the course in 2021 and gained distinctions in WP, Database, DTP, Internet, Communications, Business Admin, EU studies, Tourism, Information and Administration and Payroll.

Attending VTOS has in effect saved me. Paula, Ian, Chris, Maura, J.P and Emer were nothing but supportive, encouraging and knowledgeable. Never did I receive negative feed. My visual impairment was never an issue. They dealt with a VI student in a quiet sensitive way, and they quickly took on board my needs and actioned them without question. They enabled me to realise how much my self-esteem had been affected and helped me re-build my confidence.

I would encourage anybody who may need a change in direction, a confidence boost or a way to help their mental health, to sign up. The people at Castlebar ETB (including Colette Moran who took me for the Level 3 courses) have saved my sanity and helped me believe there are things I am good at because they put so much energy into making students feel good about themselves whilst quickly recognising their strengths. Thank you to everyone at VTOS."

**Gemma.**



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## List of Courses

### Culture and Heritage 5M2154

Archaeology	5N0762
Folklore and Ethnology	5N1274
Local History	5N1296
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356
European Studies	5N1444
Heritage	5N1453
Desktop Publishing	5N0785
Digital Photography	5N1270
French	5N1623
The Internet	5N1611
Tourism Principles and Practice	5N2078
Word Processing	5N1358

*(Subjects may change)*

### Tourism with Business 5M5011

Tourism Principles and Practice	5N2078
Tourism Information and Administration	5N0636
Communications	5N0690
Work Experience	5N1356
Database Methods	5N0783
Digital Photography	5N1270
French	5N1623
The Internet	5N1611
Word Processing	5N1358
Desktop Publishing	5N0785
Digital Photography	5N1270
French	5N1623
Heritage	5N1453

*(Subjects may change)*

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*(Subjects may change)*

## VTOS Swinford Hub

**Student Testimonial** *“VTOS has helped me to learn new skills and update skills that I already have. I have also met new people and learned from them. I have also gained and grown in confidence. Now that I have completed the VTOS course, my aim going forward is to get a job that will enable me to apply the skills that I have learned on the course, such as Word, Excel Spreadsheets and Bookkeeping and be able to share these skills with other people.”*

**Fidelma**



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## List of Courses

### Computers and Office Skills - Level 4 Office Skills 4M2070

General Office Skills	4N1116
Business English	4N1108
Communications	4N0689
Reception Skills	4N1867
Information Technology	4N1125
Data Entry	4N1113
Functional Maths	4N2138
Work Experience	4N1168
Computer Application	4N1112
Bookkeeping & Accounts	4N2267

### IT and Business Skills - Level 5 Information Processing 5M2067

Information and Communications Systems	5N1952
Spreadsheet Methods	5N1977
Database Methods	5N0783
Communications	5N0690
Word Processing	5N1358
Bookkeeping – Manual and Computerised	5N1354
Payroll – Manual and Computerised	5N1546
Text Production (optional)	5N1433
Work Experience	5N1356

# Evening Courses at Mayo College of Further Education and Training.



Mayo College of Further Education & Training offers a wide variety of part-time accredited courses and hobby courses. Our campuses - Castlebar, Westport and Ballina, provide learning hubs where the courses are offered over multiple disciplines. The wide range of programmes commence each year in the Autumn and Spring. We have also had successful hobby courses run during the summer months. The programmes consist of both accredited courses, courses of general interest and hobby courses. Our combination of courses reflects current demand and trends. As with all courses provided in the college, we base our provision on changing demands, stakeholders feedback and the increasing size of our catchment area. We aim to support those in employment or seeking employment and give the opportunity to others to explore new pursuits. Traditionally, our courses are delivered on campus.

## **Course Provision**

The provision of a range of part-time QQI Level 5 and QQI Level 6 programmes across our campuses, allow those wishing to be accredited in a chosen discipline the opportunity to pursue this goal.

As technology has become part of the norm, MCFET has embraced this by providing a learning programme which incorporates both distance learning and classroom-based learning. This method has proven to be successful in the delivery of the “Green Certificate in Agriculture.” Currently, we are in our seventh year of using this successful blended model for delivery of the part-time agricultural course. The course provides an opportunity for the farming community to upskill, re-skill or increase their knowledge of farming as an Enterprise. Access by use of this online platform, allows the ‘not so local’ the opportunity to also participate in the course. Successful participants will gain the award in Agriculture known as “The Green Cert.”

Our hobby courses span from an introductory level for the beginner with an interest, to the advanced level for those who have explored and taken their hobby to a more intensive level. Courses such as Bee Keeping, Photography, Pottery and Make-Up have led to participants progressing and completing certified courses in these areas.

Our evening course provision offers over 30 part-time courses and is growing bi-annually. Exploring a new hobby, perfecting an old one or becoming an avid farmer: participating in any of our courses – will lead you, towards greater personal development as well as increased knowledge of your chosen pursuit. At Mayo College of Further Education & Training, we pride ourselves on having expert teaching, modern facilities, and professional delivery of all our courses. Over time, this has led to the demand for our part-time evening courses going from strength to strength.

### **Programme Registration**

Online via our web site is the preferred method of registration for our part-time evening courses. On [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie) you will get a full listing with all relevant information for the programmes on offer. It is here you can register and pay for your chosen programme. Or, if you wish, you can call to the College during opening times.

### **Programme Cancellation**

As per MSLETB policies, courses require a minimum number of students for a programme. Sometimes the minimum number may not be reached thus resulting in cancellation of the course. All who enrolled will be notified and will receive a full refund.

### **Certified Courses and Hobby Courses - Commencement**

On reaching the minimum number for commencement of a course, it then must remain viable and be self-financing. Hence, under no circumstance are you entitled to a refund once the course begins. As adults, it is the participant's responsibility to inform themselves of the programme commencement date, content, programme duration, etc.

*\*Start dates may vary due to insufficient numbers on the scheduled date of commencement.*

*\*\*Delivery dates may vary slightly due to weather, teacher illness, class outings etc. but at Mayo College we endeavor to deliver beyond the expectations of all our stakeholders.*









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