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MAYO COLLEGE
of Further Education & Training



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Welcome from the Principal



I am delighted to welcome you to the new brochure for Mayo College of Further Education & Training. This is an exciting time for further education and training in Co Mayo. The recent formation of Mayo College of Further Education & Training allows students a wide range of choice at Level 5 and Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

We offer courses in Ballina, Castlebar and Westport. Our three campuses, which we are continuously improving, are modern and offer excellent ICT infrastructure and comfortable furniture. All our rooms and workshops are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities that are specifically designed for the courses that we deliver.

The teaching staff at Mayo College of Further Education & Training are industry experts. Their industry expertise means all courses are relevant and up to date. This ensures that upon graduation, students are ideally placed for industry or further studies. Class notes are placed online to allow access from home via the eLearning platform, Moodle.

Education is more important than ever and the courses on offer at Mayo College of Further Education and Training are designed to give you the best opportunities for further education or employment. Work Experience is a core part of all our courses and this module prepares you for the workplace with skills such as Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter preparation, as well as helping each student prepare for interviews. All our courses offer paid Erasmus+ placements where you can travel to a range of European countries to gain invaluable international work experience that is bound to enhance your Curriculum Vitae and improve your skillset.

I look forward to seeing you for the next academic year and if you have any questions, please contact our admissions office on 094 9023134.

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.

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 10 March 2022: 12.00 to 7.00 pm

Thursday 1 September 2022: 12.00 to 4.00 pm

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 three campuses in Ballina, Castlebar and Westport. 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
- Organize non-competitive soccer games for students
- Synchronize with the GMIT (now ATU Castlebar) Student Union and Entertainment Committee to support organised events such as - Mystery tours 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 October 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. 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.

Course Fees

- There is no charge for online applications on 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:

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Ballina

Co Mayo

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Ballina@mayocollege.ie

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Castlebar Campus

Newtown

Castlebar

Co Mayo

F23 EW84

Castlebar@mayocollege.ie

094 90 23134

Westport Campus

New Road

Westport

Co Mayo

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Westport@mayocollege.ie

098 50800

Students may apply on-line at www.mayocollege.ie

Four Step Admissions Process 2022/2023

Step 1 - Application

Apply online at 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.

The information in this brochure is correct at the time of going to press. Mayo College of Further Education & Training reserves the right to limit the number of places available, make changes in any course or to withdraw any course. No part of this information shall be deemed to form a contract between Mayo College of Further Education & Training and the student, or a third party.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 and Iceland on paid work placement during the academic year 2022-2023. 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 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 Green Cert Level 6
- Animal Care Level 5
- Animal Science Level 6
- Golf and Sports Turf Management Level 6 **New in 2022**
- Horticulture Level 6
- Motor Technology Level 5
- Pre-University Science (Laboratory Techniques) Level 5 **New in 2022**

WESTPORT

Student Testimonial *"The Agriculture Level 5 course has taught me invaluable skills that I can put into practice on my own farm. It has given me a good insight into Irish agricultural sector. With links into different Agri-related courses, it is a great course to use as an alternative entry route into higher education. The course has the right amount of both theory and practical based work which makes it as enjoyable as possible. The teachers take a modern approach to the course and are extremely helpful with all issues".*

Conor



QQI Level 5 Certificate in Agriculture
Code: 5M2373

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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)** Mayo College of Further Education & Training, Westport Campus
- GA172 **Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness (Level 7)** Galway/Mayo IT (GMIT)
- GA777 **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Environmental Management (Level 7)** Galway/Mayo IT (GMIT)
- WD126 **Agriculture (Level 7)** Waterford Institute of Technology
- WD191 **Agricultural Science (Level 8)** Waterford Institute of Technology
- DK882 **Agriculture (Level 8)** DKIT
- WD156 **Land Management in Agriculture/Forestry/Horticulture – (Level 8)** Waterford Institute of Technology (1 Year Ad on)

**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

Student Testimonial *"I am really enjoying the Ag Level 6 course here in Westport. Having already completed the Ag Level 5 last year, the two have really given me a broad understanding about farming, and I am gaining a lot of valuable knowledge to use in the future."*

Seán



QQI Level 6

Certificate in Agriculture - Green Cert

Code: 6M20486

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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

- GA187 **Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness (Level 8)** GMIT
- GA683 **Agricultural Engineering (Level 8)** GMIT *Maths requirement
- GA789 **Agriculture and Environmental Management (Level 8)** GMIT
- WD191 **Agricultural Science (Level 8)** Waterford IT
- CW078 **Sustainable Farm Management and Agribusiness (Level 8)** Wexford Campus
- WD126 **Agriculture (Level 7)** WIT
- DK882 **Agriculture (Level 8)** DKIT
- LY828 **Agriculture (Level 8)** LYIT *Min 3 Distinctions
- WD156 **Land Management in Agriculture/Forestry/Horticulture – (Level 8)** Waterford Institute of Technology (1 Year Ad on from Level 7)

**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

Student Testimonial *“As a student in the Animal Care Level 5 class of 2021, I find the course to be very interesting. It accommodates everyone, from those just finishing the Leaving Cert, to mature students. This course allows you to further your education. Like most other students, I chose this course as my back door into 3rd level education for Veterinary Nursing. I think this course sets good groundwork for what’s to be expected if I progress to 3rd level. The hands-on experience with the work experience is ideal and goes so well with the classes we have with the vet Niall Curran, once a week.”*

Chloe



QQI Level 5 Certificate in Animal Care
Code: 5M2768

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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

DN240 **Sustainability (Level 8)** DCU *min 5 Distinctions
 DN200 **Science (Level 8)** DCU *min 5 Distinctions incl. Maths
 DN310 **Veterinary Nursing (Level 8)** DCU *min 5 Distinctions incl. Maths and Biology
 AL842 **Bio Veterinary Science (Level 8)** AIT *min 3 Distinctions to incl. Maths
 LY847 **Veterinary Nursing Level 7** LYIT *Min 3 Distinctions incl. Biology
 DK784 **Veterinary Nursing (Level 7)** DIT *Distinctions in Biology and Animal Anatomy
 AL731 **Veterinary Nursing (Level 7)** AIT *min Merit in Biology and Maths
 DN250 **Agriculture (Level 8)** UCD *min 5 Distinctions incl. Maths
 DK781 **Science – Bio Sciences (Level 7)** DKIT *min 1 Distinction/2 merits
 QQI **Level 6 Animal Science** Mayo College of Further Education & Training.
**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

Student Testimonial *"I am currently in Animal Science Level 6. I love this course because I love to learn. It's great to be in the class with everyone. My favourite lecturer is Catherine because she is great fun, and you never know what's going to happen in her class. I did Level 5 Animal Care last year and I did very well. I love the staff because they are friendly and helpful."*

Seán



QQI Animal Science Level 6 Certificate
Code: 6M5153

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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:

SG450 **Environmental Science with Ecology (Level 8)** IT Sligo

DN240 **Sustainability (Level 8)** DCU *min 5 Distinctions

DN200 **Science (Level 8)** DCU *min 5 Distinctions incl. Maths

DN310 **Veterinary Nursing (Level 8)** DCU *min 5 Distinctions incl. Maths and Biology

AL842 **Bio Veterinary Science (Level 8)** AIT *min 3 Distinctions to incl. Maths

LY847 **Veterinary Nursing Level 7** LYIT *Min 3 Distinctions incl. Biology

DK784 **Veterinary Nursing (Level 7)** DIT *Distinctions in Biology and Animal Anatomy

AL731 **Veterinary Nursing (Level 7)** AIT *min Merit in Biology and Maths

DN250 **Agriculture (Level 8)** UCD *min 5 Distinctions incl. Maths

DK781 **Science – Bio Sciences (Level 7)** DKIT *min 1 Distinction/2 merits

**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
- Pet Shops, Kennels
- Animal Welfare Establishments
- Zoos
- Grooming Parlours
- Catteries
- Farms including Pet Farms

WESTPORT

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

Course Progression

SG450 **Environmental Science with Ecology (Level 8)** IT Sligo *3 Distinctions and requirement

WD076 **Forestry (Level) 7** WIT

WD158 **Land Management in Forestry/Horticulture (Level 8)** Waterford IT (1 Year ad on)

AL721 **Civil Engineering (Level 7)** AIT *Maths requirement

DC294 **Climate and Sustainability (Level 8)** *Minimum 5 Distinctions

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



NEW IN 2022

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

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WESTPORT

Student Testimonial *"The QQI Level 6 Horticulture course offers an array of career paths, business ideas and gives an opportunity to all through work experience, to find a unique career path tailored to the individual. It gives so many opportunities to see how sustainability works in different venues such as Ashford Castle and Kylemore Abbey. As a student this gives a real insight as to how the future of sustainable horticulture will go. The course is fantastic and informative with a realistic approach to all modules, taking everybody from the beginning and nurturing them into certified and knowledgeable students at the end of the year. The course is a must if you have an interest in the environment, nature, sustainability, growth, flora and fauna".*

Clair



QQI Level 6 Certificate in Horticulture
Code: 6M4334

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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

WD096 **Horticulture (Level 7)** Kildalton
 WD097 **Horticulture (Level 7)** Botanic Gardens
 WD076 **Forestry (Level 7)** WIT
 WD158 **Land Management in Forestry/Horticulture (Level 8)** Waterford Institute of Technology (1 Year ad on)

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.

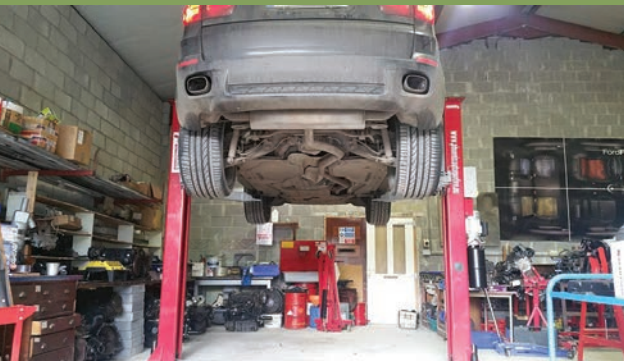
Career Opportunities

- 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

Student Testimonial *“Going back to education after 20 years was challenging, but Mayo College of Further Education & Training have made it a very instructive, encouraging and enjoyable time. I chose Motor Technology Level 5 as I wanted to expand my knowledge and experience in this area. Modules like Motor Vehicle Theory, Electronics and Engineering Workshop Processes have given me a comprehensive amount of information. This is accompanied by practical garage classes every week along with work experience in a garage of my choice. The teachers are very helpful, encouraging and ready to assist at any time. I also enjoy other modules like Communications and Work Experience which help me to improve my skills and encourage me to apply for the Erasmus+ program which is another great opportunity for the students of MCFET. I would recommend MCFET to anyone who is looking to progress. It’s a very welcoming place with a friendly atmosphere”.*

Piotr



QQI Motor Technology Level 5 Certificate
Code: 5M2145

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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:

L281 **Automobile Technology (Level 6)** Limerick IT
 LC286 **Road Transport Technology & Management (Level 7)** Limerick IT
 LC284 **Agricultural Mechanisation (Level 6)** Pallaskenry – Limerick IT
 SG334 **Mechatronic Engineering (Level 7)** Sligo IT *Maths requirement
Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting Apprenticeship
 WD011 **Mechanical Engineering (Level 6)** WIT
 TU704 **Civil Engineering (Level 7)** TU Dublin
 TU709 **Engineering (Level 7)** TU Dublin
 SG349 **Electronics and Self Driving Technologies Level 8** IT Sligo *Maths requirement
 SG344 **Mechanical Engineering Level 8** IT Sligo *Maths Requirement

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

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

SG450 **Environmental Science with Ecology (Level 8)** IT 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 incl. Maths
 AL840 **Pharmaceutical Sciences (Level 8)** AIT *3 Distinctions and Maths requirement
 AL839 **Microbiology (Level 8)** AIT *3 Distinctions and Maths requirement
 AL835 **Pharmacology (Level 8)** AIT *3 Distinctions and Maths requirement
 DN200 **Science (Level 8)** UCD *5 Distinctions incl. Maths requirement
 AS001 **Home Economics and Biology (Level 8)** St Angelas *Min 5 Distinctions
 AS002 **Home Economics and Religion (Level 8)** St Angelas *Min 5 Distinctions
 AS051 **Nutrition food and Business Management (Level 8)** St Angelas * Min 5 Distinctions
 GY308 **Environmental Science (Level 8)** NUIG (4 places) *Min 5 Distinctions and Maths requirement
 GY310 **Marine Science (Level 8)** NUIG (4 Places) *Min 5 Distinctions and Maths requirement
 GY322 **Agricultural Science (Level 8)** NUIG (4 Places) *Min 5 Distinctions and Maths requirement
 GY301 **Science (Level 8)** NUIG (30 Places) *Min 5 Distinctions and Maths requirement
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.

NEW IN 2022

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

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BEAUTY AND HAIRDRESSING DEPARTMENT

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

WESTPORT

Student Testimonial *"I am a Beauty Therapy student and a mother. I decided to go back to college because I have always had an interest in the beauty industry. So far, the course has been very good, and I am really enjoying it. I enjoy learning about skincare and massage. I have made lots of new friends. Our class teacher Sinead is lovely and very helpful. She has many years of experience in the beauty industry. The Beauty Room is very well equipped and relaxing. All the teachers are excellent at what they do and are very welcoming. After Level 5 Beauty Therapy, I will be enrolling in Level 6 Beauty Therapy. I am delighted I made the decision to come to Mayo College. I would recommend this course to anyone who is interested in returning to education or refreshing their skills."*

Zita



ITEC

Code: ITEC

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ITEC Beauty Therapy Level 5

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 (Skincare and treatments, manicure and pedicure, make-up and waxing)
- Diploma in Anatomy and Physiology **ITEC** Level 3
- Diploma in Facial Electrics **ITEC** Level 3
- Work Experience 5N1356
- CIDESCO certification pending approval

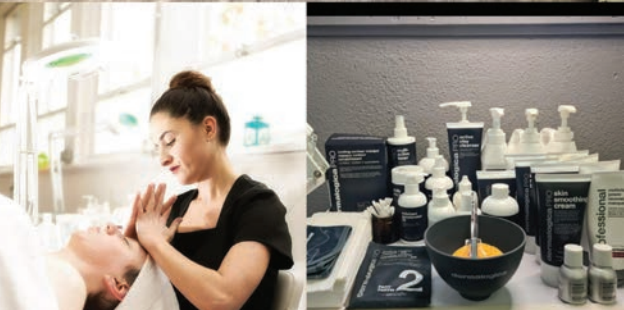
Course Progression and Career Opportunities

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

WESTPORT

Student Testimonial "After completing the QQI Level 5 Beauty Therapy course last year, I knew I wanted to go on and study the level 6 course. The modules and skills learned in level 6 are essential for working in many parts of the beauty industry. The modules so far this year have been fun to learn about. I am very excited to have been chosen for the Erasmus+ programme that is being run this year. It will be such a great experience."

Marie



ITEC

Code: ITEC

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ITEC Beauty Therapy Level 6

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
- Diploma in Facial Electrics **ITEC** Level 3
- Diploma in Electrical Epilation **ITEC** Level 3
- Diploma in Laser and Intense Pulse Light Treatment **ITEC** Level 4
- 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

WESTPORT

Student Testimonial “I started the Hairdressing & Barbering with Junior Trade QQI Level 5 course in Mayo College of Further Education & Training in September after having had an interest in hair for years. The course has exceeded my expectations in so many ways. From the facilities to the teachers, Westport campus is held to an incredibly high standard, and it shows. I have been fortunate enough to have been offered a place on this year’s Erasmus+ program and will be travelling to Spain in February for 3 weeks to work in a salon. This is one of the many opportunities you will have in Mayo College, and I would highly recommend the college to anyone who is thinking about enrolling.”.

Amy



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

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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.

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

Student Testimonial *"I am really enjoying my Hairdressing Level 6 course at Westport Campus of Mayo College. My teacher Heather Lynott-Moore is brilliant and supportive. She explains everything in depth, so it is easy to get used to things. This course is really worthwhile, and I highly recommend it."*

Vaida



DES Senior Trades Certificate

Code: DDDDD

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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, credited 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
- Fashion Cutting and Restyling
- 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

BUSINESS AND IT DEPARTMENT

- Business Studies Administration and Marketing Level 5
- Business Level 6
- Computer Systems and Networks with Mobile Technologies for Network Technician Level 5
- Computer Systems and Networks Network Technician Level 6
- Office Administration Level 5 Ballina
- Office Administration Level 5 Westport
- Office Admin Medical/Legal Level 5
- Pharmacy Assistant Level 5 **NEW IN 2022**
- Policing and Security Level 5 **NEW IN 2022**
- Software Development with Cloud Computing Level 5

CASTLEBAR

Student Testimonial *"I have been thoroughly enjoying being part of the Business Studies with Marketing course Level 5. I find the classes very interesting and achievable. The teachers are always kind and helpful and especially patient with all of us. The positive atmosphere here begins with the teachers. The facilities of the college are appropriate to my course and of a high standard. I am very happy that I chose to apply and was accepted into this course, I know that what I learn here, through the curriculum, the teachers and fellow classmates will successfully equip me for working in this field of work."*

Rebecca



QQI Level 5 Certificate in Business Studies

Code: 5M2102

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Business Studies Administration and Marketing Level 5

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
• Text Production	5N1422
• 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

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

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

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.

CASTLEBAR

Student Testimonial *"I applied to do the Medical and Legal Secretary course as I wanted to follow an administrative career path or possibly go into the area of bookkeeping and payroll. The course gave me a broad education that covered many different future employment opportunities. At the end of the year, I decided I wanted to pursue the Level 6 Business course to further enhance my admin and payroll skills as I had really enjoyed those aspects of the course the most. Despite the huge interruption caused by Covid, the teachers were incredibly helpful, supportive, understanding, and got us all through to the end of the year. This college is a fantastic resource, right on our doorstep and should be a consideration for anyone looking to upskill or further their education. I loved my time here and only wish I could have spent more time here. I will miss it a lot."*

David



QQI Level 6 Certificate in Business
Code: 6M4985

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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 with trips throughout the year. 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+) 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)

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

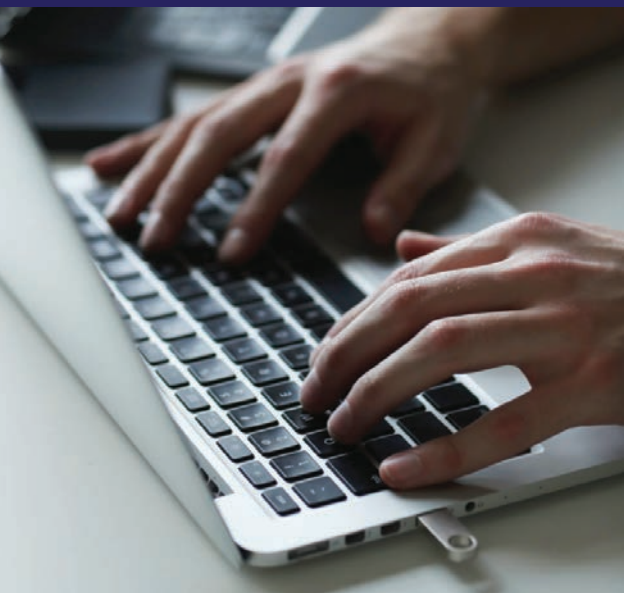
This course prepares graduates for a wide range of career opportunities in the public and private sectors including, self-employment, management, professional sales and marketing.

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

Student Testimonial "I picked the Computer Systems and Networks with Mobile Technologies because I have always enjoyed using computers and have enjoyed using gadgets. The facilities in Mayo College were good. The computers that we used had the most recent system called Windows 10 and that worked well. For the year we had nine modules. I enjoyed Mobile Technologies because we had the chance to make/ create our own app and I learned a lot from that. The best event of the year was at Christmas. We had a Christmas quiz and that was fun. The staff in the college were nice and helpful. They would help anyone out if you needed help. They were friendly and easy to understand and talk to. "

Andrew



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

Code: 5M0536

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Computer Systems and Networks with Mobile Technologies for Network Technician 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)** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

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

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

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

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

GA184 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

GY580 **Software and Electronic Engineering (Level 8)** NUIG *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

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

Student Testimonial *"I am enjoying the Computer Systems and Networks course. I am learning a lot of new things. I like each class as the subjects differ and there are many different aspects to learn about such as policies, computer networks and the hardware components in a computer. I get on well with my classmates and my teachers. I am hoping to use this course to develop a career in networking".*

Donnacha



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

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Computer Systems and Networks Network Technician 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)** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths
 GY125 **Arts- Digital Arts and Technology (Level 8)** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions
 GY133 **Computer Science and Maths Studies (Level 8)** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions
 GY206 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths
 DN240 **Sustainability (Level 8)** UCD *Minimum 5 Distinctions
 GA184 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths
 GY580 **Software and Electronic Engineering (Level 8)** NUIG *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths
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 and 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.

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Office Administration Level 5

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.

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

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

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

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.



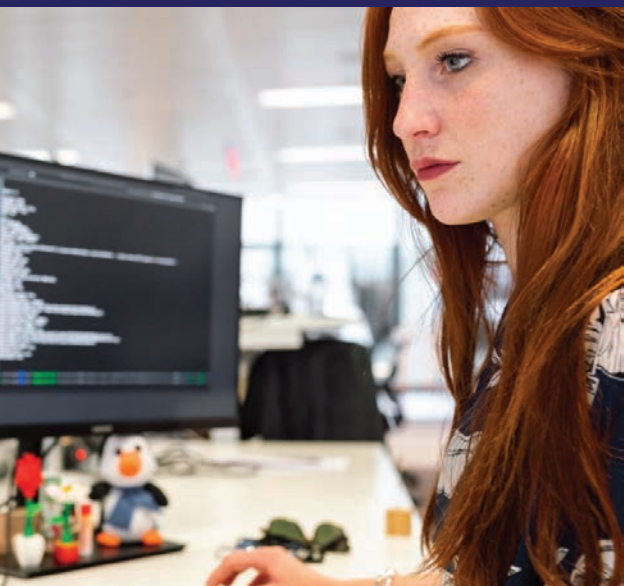
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Office Administration
Code: 5M1997

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WESTPORT

Student Testimonial *"I didn't enjoy working most weekends and long hours during the week, so I decided to do a course in Office Administration. There is a variety of career opportunities to choose from with this course as it covers all aspects of office work. This year they added Payroll to the course which is a very interesting module and would be one of my favourites along with text production and spreadsheets. I have learned so much from attending this course and would feel confident enough to work in a busy office environment. I am very happy I made the decision as a mature student to return to education in Mayo College of Further Education and Training at the Westport campus."*

Cailin



QQI Level 5 Certificate in Office
Administration
Code: 5M1997

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Office Administration Level 5

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
• Web Authoring	5N1910
• Spreadsheet Methods	5N1977
• Communications	5N0690
• Work Experience	5N1356

Course Progression

WD084 **Accounting (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
 PC416 **Media, English and Culture (Level 8)** St Patrick's (TC requirement fulfilled)
 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

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

Student Testimonial *“My time at this college was a year well spent given the on-going Covid 19 pandemic. The staff were friendly and very accommodating. They continued to encourage and push me through a difficult academic year to achieve my goal. My course offered various insights into different topics and new programmes which ultimately will stand to me for future employment opportunities. I have gained a vast amount of knowledge that will benefit me in my academic and day-to-day life. The decision to partake in this course was hugely beneficial.”.*

Tara



QQI Level 5 Certificate in Office Administration
Code: 5M1997

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Office Admin Medical/Legal Level 5

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.

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)

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 GMT 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.

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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
- Customer Service 5N0972
- 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.

WD005 **Health Science (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
 TU996 **Social Care (Level 8)** TU Tallaght *Minimum 5 Distinctions
 TR004 **Law (Level 8)** TCD *Minimum 5 Distinctions excl. Work Experience
 PC414 **Psychology (Level 8)** St Patrick's College, Carlow
 GY101 **Arts Level 8** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions
 AL630 **Pharmacy Technician (Level 6)** AIT *Maths Requirement
 LY806 **Pharmacy Technician (Level 6)** Letterkenny IT

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

Participants may seek employment within the Retail Pharmacy Sector.



NEW IN 2022

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

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BALLINA

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
• Retail Security	5N1777
• Conflict Resolution	5N0692
• Behavioural Studies	5N1351

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).

AL847 **Law (Level 8)** AIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

CK101 **Arts (Level 8)** UCC *Min 4 distinctions excl. Work Experience

CK113 **Criminology (Level 8)** UCC *Min 4 distinctions excl. Work Experience

GA786 **Forensic Science (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

MH501 **LLB Law (Level 8)** NUIM *Minimum 5 Distinctions and Subject requirements

MH802 **Community Youth Work (Level 8)** NUIM *Minimum 5 Distinctions and Interview

SG253 **Computer Networks and Cyber Security (Level 8)** IT Sligo *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

SG448 **Forensic Investigation and Analysis (Level 8)** Sligo IT* *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

LM002 **Arts (Level 8)** UL *Minimum 5 Distinctions

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

CW227 **Cybercrime and IT Security (Level 7)** IT Carlow

WD150 **Criminal Justice Studies WIT (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions

WD161 **Computer Forensics and Security (Level 8)** * Minimum 3 Distinctions

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.

NEW IN 2022

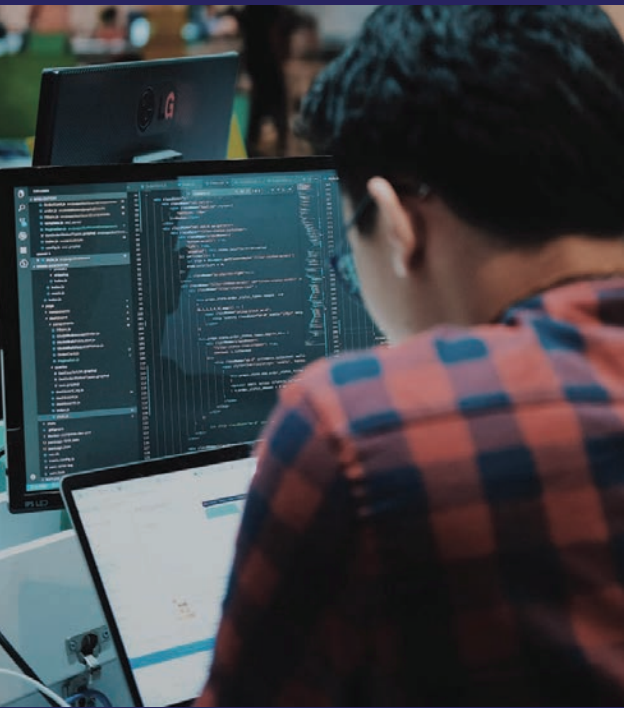
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Security Studies
Code: 5M2110

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CASTLEBAR

Student Testimonial *"I have really enjoyed my course so far. I have enjoyed every module of it. I have adapted to the course very well considering I have never done any coding or worked with computers before I started this course. All the teachers have made the work easy to learn and complete. I have found the coding very interesting and fun to do despite having no previous experience of doing so. I would recommend this course to anyone who has an interest in software development".*

Kieran



QQI Level 5 Certificate in Software Development
Code: 5M0529

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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 and Education (Level 8)** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions and Maths

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

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

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

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

GA184 **Business Information Systems (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

GY580 **Software and Electronic Engineering (Level 8)** NUIG *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

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 **New in 2022**
- Art Level 6
- Graphic and Web Design with Digital Marketing Level 5
- Film and Photography Level 5
- Film and Photography Level 6
- Music Performance, Technology & Theory Level 5

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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

- Animation Drawing Studies 5N1830
- 3-Dimensional Computer Graphics 5N5029
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Digital Photography 5N1270
- Image Processing 5N1292
- Digital Editing 5N1438
- 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.

AL861 **Animation and Illustration (Level 8)** AIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions (10 Places)

AL763 **Graphic Design (Level 7)** AIT *Portfolio

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

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

AL863 **Graphic and Digital Design (Level 8)** AIT (10 Places) *Minimum 3 Distinctions

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

GA788 **Computing and Digital Media (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

LY437 **Animation (Level 7)** Letterkenny IT

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 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.



NEW IN 2022

QQI Level 5 Animation

Code: 5M5048

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WESTPORT

Student Testimonial *"On this QQI Level 6 Art course you will build a comprehensive range of skills across a variety of artistic disciplines. This will enable you to go on and work in an area you are passionate about. There is a clear plan of work and in no time, you are building a solid body of work across a variety of different media. This is vital for those who need a portfolio of work for progression to college. The friendly tutors on this course are impressive in their knowledge and in how enthusiastic and positive the learning environment is. Work is constantly being reviewed and advice on development given in a very constructive manner. Mature students and students with various learning needs are welcomed and well supported by the Art department staff in a quiet, confidential manner. All students are challenged to grow in knowledge and creativity. It is a year well spent".*

Siobhan



QQI Level 6 Certificate in Art

Code: 6M4029

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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:

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

DL833 **Television (Level 8)** IADT * Minimum 3 Distinctions

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

CW268 **Computing in Interactive Digital art and Design (Level 8)** Carlow *Minimum 3 Distinctions

CW728 **Product Design Innovation (Level 8)** Carlow *Minimum 3 Distinctions

WD137 **Design (Visual Communications) (Level 8)** Waterford IT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

WD152 **Visual Art (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

TU975 **Interior Design (Level 8)** City Centre Campus *Minimum 5 Distinctions and Portfolio

TU974 **Fine Art (Level 8)** City Centre Campus *Minimum 5 Distinctions and Portfolio

TU973 **Design - Visual Communication Level 8** CCC *Minimum 5 Distinctions and Portfolio

SG348 **Interior Architecture and Design (Level 8)** IT Sligo *Min 3 Distinctions and Maths requirement

SG244 **Fine Art (Level 8)** IT Sligo *Minimum 3 Distinctions

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

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

Student Testimonial "I wasn't certain of what course I wanted to pursue after the Leaving Certificate. However, this course gave me excellent insight into various modules and helped me understand what career I wanted to pursue in the future. The course is simplistic but informative. This course not only gives you great insight into the modules it consists of, but also offers me wonderful opportunities to interact with classmates and make new friends. Personally, I found this course to be interactive, informative and a wonderful opportunity to explore and learn about various topics and modules".



QQI Level 5 Certificate in Graphic and Web Design with Digital Marketing (Multimedia Production)
Code: 5M2146

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Graphic and Web Design with Digital 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. Motion graphics and virtual reality features are today's fundamental digital effects that can transform a company's branding successfully. 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

Course Progression

AL857 **Digital Marketing (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions
GA788 **Computing and Digital Media (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions
LC517 **Creative Multimedia-BSc (Level 8)** LIT
LY457 **Graphic and Digital Design (Level 7)** 10 places
LC220 **Digital Marketing (Level 8)** TUS Limerick *Minimum 3 Distinctions
CW848 **Digital Marketing with Analytics (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions
WD193 **Marketing and Digital Media (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
WD193 **Marketing and Digital Media (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
TU920 **Digital Marketing (Level 8)** Blanchardstown *Minimum 3 Distinctions
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.

WESTPORT

Student Testimonial *"I have been so impressed with the quality of teaching, the facilities, the organization and the overall structure of the Film and Photography Level 5 course at the Westport Campus of Mayo College of Further Education & Training. As an 'extra' mature student who has spent many years within many learning environments, I thought I was enrolling on a little course in photography in my locality, in which I did have an interest but knew very little about. This course delivers so much more in the art of visual story telling. I now look at things around me with a different eye and notice things that I have passed by and not seen before. I am enjoying all aspects of the course and learning something new every day. There are some really challenging parts, that as a less techy type of person I have struggled with. Refreshingly though, all the students are encouraged to help their fellow students along, working as a team and sharing our individual skill sets with each other. The Erasmus exchange is an amazing opportunity. The bottom line is that you are never too old. You will get so much more out of this course than you think."*

Victoria



QQI Level 5 Certificate in Film & Photography (Film and Television Production Code: 5M18519)

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Film & Photography 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
- Photographic Techniques 5N1538
- 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.

TU985 **Journalism (Level 8)** City Centre campus *Minimum 5 distinctions-See requirements

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 *5 Distinctions and Portfolio

LY437 **Animation (Level 7)** Letterkenny IT

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

DL833 **Television (Level 8)** IADT * Minimum 3 Distinctions

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

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

Student Testimonial *"I decided to change my career in my mid-thirties after working fifteen years in hospitality. Living on the West coast of Ireland, surrounded by wild landscape, long beaches, great culture, art, and communities, there is always great opportunity for photography and film jobs. It is a growing industry. With great equipment, professional teachers and enthusiastic classmates from different backgrounds, this practical course will open many doors for you to explore different aspects of Film and Photography. Modules on the course include - Portraiture, Advertising, Scriptwriting and Film Production. Students will also learn a lot during their Work Experience placement and, they can expand their skills on the Erasmus+ Program in countries like Iceland or Denmark. Overall, this course is definitely a great opportunity to start your new professional career in Photography/Film industry."*

Adriana



QQI Level 6 Certificate Film and Television
Production
Code 6M18534

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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

• Media Industry Awareness	6N5505
• Film and Digital Video Production	6N5428
• Work Experience	6N1964
• Fine Art Photography	6N3449
• Portrait Photography	6N3694
• Documentary Production	6N18514
• Studio and Location Sound Production	6N4981
• Communications	6N1950

Course Progression

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

DL833 **Television (Level 8)** IADT * Minimum 3 Distinctions

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

CW578 **TV and Media Production (Level 8)** Carlow IT *3 Distinctions

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

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

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

CASTLEBAR

Student Testimonial *"This course is so well structured I got much more than I expected. The program is jam-packed with experiences from group singing and performance, to creating my own backing tracks, to arranging an ensemble piece and lots more. The best part is the music director, Eamonn, who made sure nobody was left behind and always went that extra mile for each student. I highly recommend this course for anybody with amateur or professional musical ambitions. This will give you the confidence and grounding you need to succeed. This course is amazingly good! It has given me the ability, knowledge and confidence to write, arrange and perform/sing my music, and so much more. Huge thanks to Eamonn, our teacher/director, who took us from the very basics of music-theory through to creating and performing our own ensemble pieces. Our class ranged from teenagers to over 60s – it was brilliant! If you're thinking of taking this course – take it – you'll be so glad you did."*

Daniel



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

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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

SG241 **Performing Arts (Level 8)** IT Sligo *Minimum 3 Distinctions

GY130 **Music (Level 8)** NUIG (2 Places) *Minimum 5 Distinctions

AL605 **Music and Instrument Technology Level 6** AIT

AL718 **Music and Sound Engineering (Level 7)** AIT

TU962 **Music (Level 8)** City Centre Campus *5 Distinctions and Audition

TU962 **Drama (Level 8)** City Centre Campus *5 Distinctions and Audition

TU961 **Commercial Modern Music (Level 8)** City Centre Campus *5 Distinctions and Audition

TR002 **Music (Level 8)** TCD *Minimum 5 distinctions

TR320 **Film/Music (Level 8)** TCD* *5 Distinctions and Audition and other requirements

TR635 **Music/Drama Studies (Level 8)** TCD *5 Distinctions and Audition and other requirements

DK768 **Bachelor of Arts in Audio and Music Production**

CK104 **BA Arts Music**

WD027 **Music (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

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. 44

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 (Pre-Paramedic, Fire & Ambulance) Level 5 **NEW IN 2022**
- Healthcare Support Level 5
- Healthcare Support with Care of the Older Person Level 5
- Nursing Level 5
- Sports Studies and Exercise Science Level 5
- Sports and Physical Therapy Level 5 **NEW IN 2022**
- Sports Nutrition Level 5 **NEW IN 2022**
- Sports, Recreation and Exercise Level 6 **NEW IN 2022**

CASTLEBAR

Student Testimonial *“The dedicated staff are very student focused and ensure each student reaches their full potential. As a mature student I was hesitant returning to education, but Mayo College was the perfect place to begin my journey. Surrounded by passionate and dedicated staff, the variety of courses and individual modules are perfect for anyone looking to pursue further education. Mayo College gave me the confidence that I needed to return to education and pursue third level studies. I look forward to the next chapter in my life at third level... something I couldn't have done without Mayo College”.*

Therese



QQI Level 5 Certificate in Applied Social Studies

Code: 5M2181

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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

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)** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions

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

GY101 **Arts (Level 8)** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions

GY104 **BSc Psychology (Level 8)** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions

GY104 **Social Science (Level 8)** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions

GA892 **Community Development and Youth Work (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

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

SG247 **English and Psychology (Level 8)** IT Sligo *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

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

Student Testimonial *"I recently completed the programme Disabilities Studies in Early Childhood Care and Education at Mayo College of Further Education & Training. With all the skills and experience provided to me by the tutors I was confident to be able to obtain my present position as a Special Needs Assistant in a preschool. The level of support, encouragement and patience given to me, and my class, was exceptional and I would highly recommend this college to anyone wanting to expand or change their career path. It has been one of the best investments I have ever made".*

Petrina



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

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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)** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions

GA892 **Community Development and Youth Work (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

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

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

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

Student Testimonial *"I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Mayo College of Further Education which was largely down to the atmosphere within the college. Each teacher was so helpful in making me feel comfortable as well as working so hard to help me with my academic studies. They did so much to develop and encourage my skills in a variety of areas, some of which I had never come across before. After completing my studies in Early Learning and Care Level 5, I was fortunate to gain employment in the area for several years. I then went on to study Social Care in GMIT. The knowledge and skills, particularly around academic writing and referencing, which I gained at Mayo College were a huge advantage to me throughout my studies and career in social care".*

Ann-Marie McLoughlin



ELC Level 5 Certificate in Early Learning and Care

Code: 5M21473

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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

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| • Professional Practice Placement in ELC | 5C21523 |
| • Children's Rights Legislation and Regulation | 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 | 5C21525 |

Course Progression

The Access to Post-Primary Teaching (APT) Project is a joint initiative with St. Angela's College, Sligo, now part of the Atlantic Technological University. The APT Project has developed a direct entry route into St. Angela's Home Economics Teaching programme for individuals from under-represented groups who are interested in becoming post-primary school teachers. Several places are reserved for eligible FE students. In addition to the opportunity to study post-primary teaching, APT entrants also receive a range of financial and other supports on entry to the programme and throughout their studies.

- SG242 **Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 8)** IT Sligo * *Minimum 3 Distinctions
 CW748 **Early Childhood Education and Practice (Level 8)** Carlow * *Minimum 3 Distinctions
 GA873 **Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 7)** GMIT
 GA892 **Community Development and Youth Work (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

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

Student Testimonial *"I decided to return to college for the second year and study Early Learning and Care Level 6. This course provided me with the knowledge, skill and competence to work as a Manager in an Early Years setting. The course timetable really worked with my busy home life schedule as a mother. It was a very challenging year and involved a lot of hard work and commitment, but it was a very worthwhile year. Mayo College staff were always available to help. They were very encouraging and supportive. I would recommend this course to anyone who is interested in pursuing a career as a Manager in an Early Years setting, working as a Special Needs Assistant, or operating a childminding business".*

Kathleen



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

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

This one-year Level 6 QQI course in Early Learning and Care provides a foundation in Early Learning and Care Studies and provides the opportunity to progress to employment or further study in the early learning early years area. The programme contains a mix of practical and theory elements with trips throughout the year. The learner will have the opportunity to complete 150 hours of placement in an early years' service. Here you will work with 0 – 3 years and 3 – 6 years. By completing this programme, successful candidates can access second year in GMIT to complete a programme in Level 7/8 Early Learning and Care Professional. Extra courses/workshops may be provided such as PHECC First Aid Responder (FAR), Child Protection Guidelines, Disability Studies and Creative Workshops.

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

- The Developing Child
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Inclusive Learning and Care
- Supervision and Administration
- Advanced Professional Practice Placement
- Sociology and Social Policy in ELC

Course Progression

The Access to Post-Primary Teaching (APT) Project is a joint initiative with St. Angela's College, Sligo, now part of the Atlantic Technological University. The APT Project has developed a direct entry route into St. Angela's Home Economics Teaching programme for individuals from under-represented groups who are interested in becoming post-primary school teachers. Several places are reserved for eligible FE students. In addition to the opportunity to study post-primary teaching, APT entrants also receive a range of financial and other support on entry to the programme and throughout their studies.

SG242 **Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 8)** IT Sligo * *Minimum 3 Distinctions

LM019 **Social Sciences (Level 8)** UL *Minimum 5 Distinctions

CW748 **Early Childhood Education and Practice (Level 8)** Carlow * *Minimum 3 Distinctions

GA873 **Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 7)** GMIT

GA892 **Community Development and Youth Work (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

**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

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

Emergency Care Personnel (Pre-Paramedic, Fire & Ambulance) 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

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.

WD005 **Health Science (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
 TU996 **Social Care Level 8** TU Tallaght *Minimum 5 Distinctions
 TR004 **Law level 8** TCD *Minimum 5 Distinctions excl. Work Experience
 PC414 **Psychology Level 8**
 GY101 **Arts Level 8** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions

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.



NEW IN 2022

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

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CASTLEBAR

Student Testimonial *“As a mature student going back to college, I found the whole experience very enjoyable. The tutors were outstanding and available at any time to answer any questions I had. I hope to get a certificate in Healthcare and be able to work in the area that I have a passion for. I highly recommend going back as a mature student and at the end of the day it is only nine months to get your qualification in the area you would enjoy working in. I could not speak more highly of the teachers. They are there for you with any amount of help and I would highly recommend the Mayo College of Further Education & Training to anyone”.*

Fiona



QQI Level 5 Certificate
in Healthcare Support
Code: 5M4339

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Healthcare Support Level 5

This course is designed to equip the learner with the academic knowledge and practical skills essential for working in a healthcare team. Its purpose is two-fold:

1. It is a stand-alone qualification for employment as a Care Assistant/Healthcare Worker
2. It can also be used as a route to 3rd Level Education
Experienced healthcare professionals instruct students in practical skills in our fully equipped ward. In addition, students must complete a period of work experience in a care setting. Prior to engaging in practical work experience, students will complete both a Patient Moving and Handling and a PHECC First Aid Responder course.

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

- Care Skills 5N2770
- Care Support 5N0758
- Care of the Older Person 5N2706
- Infection Prevention & Control 5N3734
- Intellectual Disability Studies 5N1652
- Safety & Health at Work 5N1794
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356

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.

Examples of links to third level colleges:

GA781 **Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions

GA786 **Medical Science (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions

AL765 **Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 7)** *Intellectual Disability Studies/ Care of the Older Person

DN700 **Social Sciences (Level 8)** UCD *Minimum 5 Distinctions

DN720 **Psychology (Level 8)** UCD *Minimum 5 Distinctions

DN750 **Sociology and Social Policy (Level 8)** UCD *Minimum 5 Distinctions

LM109 **Social Sciences (Level 8)** UL *Minimum 5 Distinctions

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.

WESTPORT

Student Testimonial *“The Healthcare Support course is a great course for those looking to branch into the healthcare sector and it gives great opportunities to those wanting to further their studies. Its modules offer great support in learning and becoming an asset to any team, be it a nurse, paramedic or healthcare assistant. The tutors are fantastic and willing to help wherever possible and encourage you to be and give the best you can. I would highly recommend the course here at Mayo CFE – Westport campus, for anyone interested in a career in healthcare. It has such a learner-friendly environment”.*

Fern



QQI Level 5 Award in Healthcare Support with Care of the Older Person (Community Health Services)
Code: 5M4468

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Healthcare Support with Care of the Older Person 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

- Emergency Department Care Skills 5N4890
- Anatomy & Physiology 5N0749
- Nursing Theory and Practice 5N4325
- Care Skills 5N2770
- Care of the Older Person 5N2706
- Infection Prevention and Control 5N3734
- Biology 5N2746
- Communications 5N0690
- Work Experience 5N1356

Additional Training

Learners will also undertake PHECC CFR-Community (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

WD005 **Health Science (Level 8)** WIT * Minimum 3 Distinctions
 WD116 **General Nursing (Level 8)** WIT * Minimum 5 Distinctions in specific subjects
 WD117 **Psychiatric Nursing (Level 8)** WIT Minimum 5 Distinctions in specific subjects
 TU996 **Social Care (Level 8)** TU Tallaght * Minimum 5 Distinctions
 TR004 **Law (Level 8)** TCD * Minimum 5 Distinctions excl. Work Experience
 TR091 **General/Mental Health/ID Nursing (Level 8)** TCD * Minimum 5 Distinctions in specific subjects
 PC414 **Psychology (Level 8)** St Patrick's College Carlow
 GY101 **Arts (Level 8)** NUIG * Minimum 5 Distinctions
 GA880 **General Nursing (Level 8)** *Minimum 5 Distinctions in specific subjects
 GY515 **General Nursing (Level 8)** *Minimum 5 Distinctions in specific subjects

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 may take up employment as Healthcare Support staff in hospitals and nursing homes in either the public or private sector.

CASTLEBAR

Student Testimonial *“The Nursing Studies course here in Mayo College on the Castlebar Campus is a fantastic opportunity to explore whether pursuing nursing is the right option for you, without the commitment of a four-year degree. I have found it to be a thoroughly immersive experience that not only focuses on theoretical components, but also the care skills needed to gain employment as a Healthcare Assistant. This course has opened doors that will allow me to further my education and employment opportunities. All the teachers are welcoming, extremely supportive, and want their students to succeed. I have thoroughly enjoyed this year and would recommend anyone that has an interest in working within the healthcare sector to consider taking this course.”.*

Alice



Level 5 Certificate in Nursing

Code: 5M4349

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Nursing Studies Level 5

This course is an introduction to Nursing and will benefit anyone wishing to enter the Nursing profession using a QQI qualification. It is recognised nationally by Universities and Institutes of Technology in Ireland and in the UK. It provides a learning environment, in which learners are encouraged, assisted and ultimately required to take responsibility for their own learning. Essential skills in nursing care are taught by qualified nurses in our fully equipped ward. Practical experience in the workplace is also an essential part of this course. Students must complete work experience in a Nursing/Care environment. Prior to engaging in practical Work Experience, students will complete both a Patient Moving & Handling and a PHECC First Aid Responder (FAR) course. Successful students will be awarded a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Nursing Studies.

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 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

AS110 **General Nursing St Angela's** College (2 places)

AS130 **Intellectual Disability Nursing St Angela's** College (3 places)

GA880 **General Nursing GMIT** Mayo Campus (5 places)

GA882 **Psych Nursing GMIT** Mayo Campus (5 places)

GY515 **General Nursing NUI** Galway (2 places)

GY516 **Mental Health Nursing** (2 places)

AL830 **General Nursing AIT** (6 places)

GY517 **Midwifery NUIG** (1 Place)

LM156 **Midwifery** (1 place)

LY918 **Psychiatric Nursing** (3 places)

AL832 **Mental Health Nursing AIT** (6 places)

LM154 **Intellectual Disability Nursing** (1 place)

LY908 **General Nursing LYIT** (3 places)

LY928 **Intellectual Disability Nursing** (3 places)

Students can also progress to a range of medical courses such as Medical Science and Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science at GMIT 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

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, 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



QQI Level 5 Certificate in Sports Studies and Exercise Science (Sports, Recreation and Exercise Science Level 5)
Code: 5M5146

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Sports Studies and Exercise Science Level 5

The aim of this programme is to enable the learner to acquire the knowledge, skill and understanding of the diverse elements within the sports industry. Students will be equipped with a variety of practical skills as well as a solid foundation in Exercise Science. This affords students the dual opportunity of either seeking employment or progressing their studies at third level colleges in the area of Sport, Leisure and or Exercise Science. The practical elements of this course will take place in The Movement gym in Castlebar & Lough Lannagh Leisure Centre. Prior to engaging in practical Work Experience, students will complete both a Manual Handling and an Occupational First Aid Course. Successful students will receive a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Sports, Recreation & Exercise. Further qualifications offered with this award include: RLSS UK National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ)
**REPS Ireland - EQF Level 3 qualifications in Fitness Instructor and Group 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.

Course Content

• Work Experience	5N1356
• Mathematics	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** Min of 4 Distinctions
MT911 **Health and Leisure (Level 8)** Minimum 3 Distinctions
CW138 **Sports and Exercise Science (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions
CW148 **Strength and Conditioning Carlow (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions
CW188 **Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy (Level 8)** Carlow * *Minimum 3 Distinctions
CW858 **Sports Management and Coaching (Level 8)** Carlow IT * *Minimum 3 Distinctions & Portfolio
WD006 **Exercise Science (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
WD186 **Sports Coaching and Performance (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
WD212 **Recreation and Sport Management (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
GA855 **Outdoor Education (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
TU935 **Sports Management and Coaching (Level 8)** Blanchardstown *Minimum 3 Distinctions
SG147 **Sport with Business (Level 8)** IT Sligo *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths requirement
AL837 **Sports Science with Exercise Physiology (Level 8)** *Maths requirement

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

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Sports and Physical Therapy Level 5

The aim of this program is to enable the learner to acquire knowledge, skill and understanding of the diverse elements within the sports industry with particular focus on injury management. Students will be equipped with a variety of practical skills as well as a solid foundation in exercise science. This award affords students the dual opportunity to either seek employment or progress their studies at 3rd Level colleges in the area of Sport, Leisure and or Exercise Science. Practical elements of this course take place in The Movement gym, Castlebar. Successful students will receive a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Sports, Recreation & Exercise. Further qualifications offered with this award include an **ITEC Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy (Levels 3/4)**.

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.

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
- 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.

- SG447 **Health Science and Physical Activity (Level 8)** *Maths requirement
- GA855 **Outdoor Education (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
- GA790 **Sports and Exercise Science (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions
- CW858 **Sports Management and Coaching (Level 8)** Carlow IT * *Minimum 3 Distinctions & Portfolio
- GA855 **Outdoor Education (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
- SG147 **Sport with Business Level 8** IT Sligo *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths requirement
- AL837 **Sports Science with Exercise Physiology (Level 8)** *Maths requirement
- CW138 **Sports and Exercise Science (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions
- WD006 **Exercise Science (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions
- WD186 **Sports Coaching and Performance (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

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



NEW IN 2022

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

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Sports Nutrition Level 5

This course aims to help the student develop a detailed understanding of nutrition, diet and health by exploring how our behaviour can motivate and empower lifestyle choices. You will gain the knowledge and skills necessary for the beginnings of a career in nutrition and health, or a foundation for further study in the emerging field of nutrition/ dietetics, health and wellbeing.

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.

Course Content

• Anatomy and Physiology	5N0749
• Communications	5N0690
• Nutrition	5N2006
• Work Experience	5N1356
• Psychology	5N0754
• Sports Nutrition	6N4651
• Sports And Recreation Studies	5N2667
• Spreadsheet Methods	5N1977

Course Progression

The Access to Post-Primary Teaching (APT) Project is a joint initiative with St. Angela's College, Sligo, now part of the Atlantic Technological University. The APT Project has developed a direct entry route into St. Angela's Home Economics Teaching programme for individuals from under-represented groups who are interested in becoming post-primary school teachers. Several places are reserved for eligible FE students. In addition to the opportunity to study post-primary teaching, APT entrants also receive a range of financial and other support on entry to the programme and throughout their studies. **Samples of linked courses:**

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.

WD005 **Health Science (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

AL836 **Nutrition and Health Science Level 8** AIT * Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

TU996 **Social Care Level 8** TU Tallaght *Minimum 5 Distinctions

TR004 **Law level 8** TCD *Minimum 5 Distinctions excl. Work Experience

PC414 **Psychology Level 8**

GY101 **Arts Level 8** NUIG *Minimum 5 Distinctions

SG435 **Health Science and Physiology (Level 7)** IT Sligo *Maths requirement

SG434 **Human Nutrition (Level 7)** IT Sligo *Maths requirement

SG443 **Human Nutrition (Level 8)** IT Sligo *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths

GY104 **Psychology (Level 8)** NUIG (1 Place)

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.



NEW IN 2022

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

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Sports, Recreation and Exercise Level 6

This Advanced Certificate in Sports, Recreation, and Exercise further explores the knowledge, skill and understanding of many aspects within the sport and recreation industry. The programme covers a broad range of topics within the fitness, health, and leisure industry, preparing learners to either seek employment or progress their studies at 3rd Level colleges in the area of Sport, Leisure and or Exercise Science. Practical elements of this course take place in The Movement gym, Castlebar. Successful students will receive a QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Sports, Recreation & Exercise. Further qualifications offered with this award 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.

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.

SG447 **Health Science and Physical Activity (Level 8)** *Maths requirement

SG147 **Sport with Business Level 8** IT Sligo *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths requirement

GA855 **Outdoor Education (Level 8)** GMIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

GA790 **Sports and Exercise Science (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions

CW858 **Sports Management and Coaching (Level 8)** Carlow IT * *Minimum 3 Distinctions & Portfolio

SG147 **Sport with Business Level 8** IT Sligo *Minimum 3 Distinctions and Maths requirement

AL837 **Sports Science with Exercise Physiology (Level 8)** *Maths requirement

WD006 **Exercise Science (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

WD186 **Sports Coaching and Performance (Level 8)** WIT *Minimum 3 Distinctions

CW138 **Sports and Exercise Science (Level 8)** *Minimum 3 Distinctions

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 etc.

NEW IN 2022

QQI Level 6 Sports Recreation and
Exercise

Code: 6M5147

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Part-time and Evening Courses at Mayo College of Further Education



Mayo College of Further Education & Training offers a variety of part-time evening programmes. The courses are offered over several disciplines. Currently the College caters for a range of accredited programmes and programmes that are of general interest. The part time programmes commence in late September and in January. Our combination of courses reflects the demand for chosen disciplines and each year they are reviewed and updated to meet this demand. We cater for both the local community and those not so local through our on-line delivery platform.

Our aim is to support those who wish to upskill, re-skill or just explore new pursuits. Often a part time course provides a steppingstone for the participant to get back into the work force or further their education. Traditionally, courses are delivered on campus and practical work takes place in the college or on designated sites off campus. We also have a very successful blended model, which we use for the delivery of our part-time Agricultural programme. This allows students to successfully gain the award known as the “Green Cert in Agriculture”.

This very successful programme is now in its sixth year. We currently have in excess of two hundred participants on this programme. It is the cornerstone of providing a great opportunity for the local farming community to upskill or increase their knowledge in relation to farming as an enterprise. As it is delivered via a blended platform, farmers throughout the country can take part without leaving the comfort of their own home.

So, whether it is to become an avid farmer, explore a new hobby such as beekeeping, welding, life drawing, improve your make-up skills, language skills for the holiday abroad, or improving your caring skills for caring for an ill loved one, Mayo College of Further Education & Training possibly has something to suit you.

Commencement of Part – time courses

On reaching the minimum number of students for the course to commence and for the course to remain viable, participants under no circumstance will be entitled to a refund once the course begins. As adults, it is the participants responsibility to inform themselves of the programme commencement date, content, duration etc.

Programme Registration

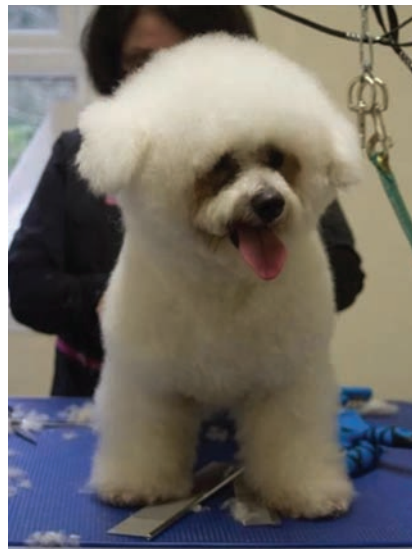
Application, registration and payment for your chosen programme is via our website www.mayocollege.ie. On the website, there is a full listing of all relevant information about the courses which includes a brief outline of the programme, dates and times of commencement and completion.

Programme Cancellation

As per MSLETB policy, courses require a minimum number of students for a programme to commence. Occasionally, the minimum number of students may not be reached which will result in the cancellation of the course. All those enrolled will be notified and fully refunded.

**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. At Mayo College of Further Education & Training, we endeavour to deliver above and beyond the expectations of our stake holders.*





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