# **Griffith College**



PROSPECTUS

# GRIFFITH COLLEGE

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# **Introduction from the President** Professor Diarmuid Hegarty

I am delighted to introduce you to Griffith College. In choosing Griffith College, you are joining a community of over 7,000 students at our campuses in Dublin, Cork and Limerick, and an alumni network of more than 35,000 graduates who over the past four decades have gone on to achieve notable careers both nationally and internationally. Ó bunaíodh an Coláiste, bhí an tacaíocht bhfoireann teagaisc do na mic léinn le sonrú l gcónaí. Pé athraithe a chuirfear i bhfeidhm sna blianta romhainn, beidh an culture fáilteach céanna i réim chun na mic léinn a spreagadh chun barr feabhais a bhaint amach.

I wish to commend the commitment and dedication of our learners. They have shown real resilience in what has been a uniquely challenging year. In the coming decades, our graduates can expect to have up to 15 different jobs over the course of their working lives. To succeed in the modern economy, they will need a detailed knowledge of their discipline and a set of transferable skills that will allow them respond to changes in the employment market.

At Griffith College, our lecturers are noted for their industry experience and we are committed to ensuring our learners are employer-ready and possess lifelong, soft skills.



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Prof Diarmuid Hegarty President

We take pride in providing Irish and International students with opportunities to develop broader life-skills and a network that will stand to them throughout their lives. With small class sizes and mentoring provided by the college's academic and pastoral care teams, our lecturers will give you the skills you need to succeed in life and in your chosen field of study.

It is this commitment to a well-rounded education that has stood our students and graduates in such good stead over the past 47 years. I look forward to welcoming you on campus. These pages highlight key information points about academic requirements set by our validating partners for both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.



#### **Postgraduate Programmes**

Please review the entry requirements for each postgraduate programme on their relevant course web pages. Please visit www.griffith.ie/find-a-course.

#### Language Requirements

All undergraduate degree programmes require a pass in either English, Irish or a modern language.

#### **Maths Requirements**

The following are the only courses that do not require a grade in Maths:

- LL.B. (Hons) in Law
- Certificate and BA in Photography
- BA in Film & TV Production
- BA (Hons) in Communications and Media Production
- BA in Communications

\*Please note that all other courses require a grade in Maths.

Entry Requirements	Old Leaving Certificate (Pre 2017)	New Leaving Certificate Com- mon Points Scale	A Level /GCSE FETAC	FETAC
Level 8 Honours Degree	Min. 2 HC3's & 40D3s (some programmes will require OD3 in Maths.)	Min. 2 H5s and 4 O6/H7s (some programmes will require O6 in Maths.)	Min. of 2 Grade C A levels & 4 subjects from either A levels (Grades A-E) or GCSE (Grades A, B or C)	<b>Level 5</b> Full Award with 3 distinctions
Level 7 Degree	Min. 5 OD3s (some programmes will require OD3 in Maths).	Min. 506/H7s (some programmes will require 06 in Maths.)	Min. of 1 Grade E A Level & 4 subjects from either A levels (Grades A-E) or GCSE (Grades A, B or C).	<b>Level 5</b> Full Award
Level 6 Higher Certificate	Min. 5 OD3s (some programmes will require OD3 in Maths).	Min. 506/H7s (some programmes will require 06 in Maths.)	,, b or o <sub>j</sub> .	<b>Level 5</b> Full Award

The following pages detail how to apply for courses offered at Griffith College Dublin. They provide guidelines for CAO and Direct Entry applicants.

#### New 2017 Common Points Scale

In 2017, the Irish universities, Institutes of Technology and all other colleges which accept applications through the CAO introduced a revised Common Points Scale.

#### **Direct Entry Courses**

Griffith College Dublin also offers a large number of courses in each faculty that may not appear on the CAO system. Applications to these courses can be made directly to the GCD Admissions Office or via our website: www.griffith.ie/apply.

Leaving Certificate Points	Higher	Ordinary
H1/01	100	56
H2/02	88	46
H3/03	77	37
H4/04	66	28
H5/05	56	20
H6/06	46	12
H7/07	37	0
H8/08	0	0

#### **LCVP Link Modules**

Distinction = 66 , Merit = 46, Pass = 28

 25 bonus points will be added to the points score for Leaving Certificate Higher Level mathematics, at grades H6 or above.

#### **CAO** Applications

Students under the age of 23, on January 1st of the year of entry, who wish to apply to the first year of any QQI validated undergraduate full-time programme, must make that application through the CAO system. The closing date for applications for EU citizens is February 1st, with late applications being accepted until May 1st. Up to July 1st, students may also fill out a CAO 'Change of Mind' form. Application forms and copies of the current handbook are available from the GCD Admissions Office or from the CAO directly.

More detailed information regarding CAO deadlines and the CAO application process can be obtained by visiting **www.cao.ie**.

#### **Selection of CAO Applicants**

Selection is made on the basis of the total points awarded in a student's top six subjects, in a single sitting of the Leaving Certificate. The results of two sittings of the Leaving Certificate may be combined for the purposes of meeting the programme requirements for minimum entry. Please note that not all students presenting the minimum entry requirements will be guaranteed a place at the College. Please consult individual course descriptions in this prospectus for the most recent CAO points.

#### UK & Northern Ireland: Applicants

A/S Level
A 60
B 55
C 40
D 25
E 20

 25 bonus points will be added to the points score for A Level mathematics, pure mathematics and further mathematics.

#### Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)

Holders of the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme apply in the usual way through the CAO system. Points are awarded on the same basis as the Leaving Certificate. The Link Modules are considered as a single unit and are awarded points based on the result per unit. The Link Modules can be used as a sixth subject for points calculations only.

#### Leaving Certificate Applied Programme (LCAP)

The College does not recognise LCA subjects as meeting its minimum entry requirements. If combined with a Grade 5 FETAC Award, applicants may apply for a higher certificate or degree course in the College.

# FETAC/NCVA links to academic programmes at Griffith College

Griffith College welcomes applications from students who hold a full FETAC Level 5 Award which typically contains eight modules. A full award may be accumulated over more than one academic year. In such cases, it is the responsibility of the student to apply to FETAC for a full award where the modules are taken over more than one year. Please note that a record of achievement does not meet the minimum entry requirements.

- To be eligible for consideration for an Honours Degree programme, the applicant must hold a FETAC Level 5 certificate with a distinction grade in at least three modules.
- To be eligible for consideration for an Ordinary Degree or Higher Certificate programme, students are required to hold a FETAC Level 5 Award.

#### **FETAC Application Process**

Applications must be made through the CAO for those courses offered through the CAO. For direct entry programmes, applicants must send a completed direct entry application form to the College. For more information on this access route, please contact the Admissions Office on +353 1 415 0400 or email admissions@griffith.ie.

# **Direct Entry Courses** (including full-time, part-time and postgraduate)

Applicants for all Griffith College direct entry courses are required to meet the minimum entry requirements as indicated in the individual course descriptions in this prospectus. Mature applicants for any full or part-time undergraduate programme are required to supply photographic identification and evidence of date of birth. Applications for all direct entry programmes (undergraduate, postgraduate, part-time/evening time) must be made on the website <u>www.griffith.ie/apply</u> and relevant\* supporting documentation can be emailed to admissions@griffith.ie or posted to The Admissions Office, Griffith College Dublin, South Circular Road, Dublin 8.

\*All applications for direct entry to undergraduate programmes should include a copy of official Leaving Certificate results with the exception of mature applicants (who must supply evidence of date of birth).

All applicants for postgraduate programmes should include an official copy of third level qualifications.

# Accreditation of Prior Learning and prior experience (APL/APEL)

Griffith College welcomes applications from those with prior academic and/or professional learning experience relevant to the programme of their choice. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information on the policies regarding the accreditation of prior learning and experience (APL/ APEL).

#### **Transfer Applications**

The College welcomes applications from students holding qualifications from other accredited institutions and universities. Depending on the nature and duration of their studies, such students may be eligible to join the second or third year of the College's QQI Ordinary and Honours Degree programmes. Mature Applications for Undergraduate Courses Griffith College Dublin welcomes applications from mature applicants.

Applicants interested in applying for a programme as a mature student should contact the Admissions Office for more details and applicants should apply directly online at **www. griffith.ie/apply.** 

# Transfer to Year 2 of an Honours degree programme

- Students holding a relevant QQI Higher Certificate (NFQ Level 6) may qualify for exemption from all or part of the first year of a relevant Honours Degree programme.
- Students holding a relevant Higher National Diploma (HND) may qualify for exemption from all or part of the first year of a relevant Honours Degree programme.

# Transfer to Year 3 of an Ordinary degree programme

- Students holding a relevant QQI Higher Certificate (NFQ Level 6) may qualify for exemption from all or part of the second year of a relevant Honours Degree programme.
- Students holding a relevant Higher National Diploma (HND) may qualify for exemption from all or part of the second year of a relevant Ordinary Degree programme.

# Transfer to Year 3 of an Honours degree programme

 Students holding a relevant QQI Ordinary Degree (NFQ Level 7) may qualify for exemption from all or part of the second year of a relevant Honours Degree programme. Students who wish to transfer to Griffith College should complete an application form online <u>www.griffith.ie/ apply</u>, and email a photocopy of their existing subject results and a full programme syllabus to admissions@griffith.ie.

The Admissions Office will have a decision regarding transfer applications within ten working days or by the closing date of August 31st.

# Other points to consider when applying

Griffith College Scholarship Scheme Established in 2001, the Griffith College Scholarship Scheme is designed for students who wish to enter a programme of study at the College but are unable to do so due to financial constraints or social circumstances. The scheme is open to students interested in applying for our fulltime undergraduate programmes and who are presently attending an approved second level institution. It is envisaged that students who would not otherwise have access to the programme of their choice at Griffith College Dublin could do so under this initiative.

Application forms and details can be obtained from your school or from the Admissions Office at Griffith College Dublin. The closing date for applications is April 30th each year and a decision will be made by May 31st regarding successful applications. In 2008, the scholarship scheme was extended to include one scholarship for a FETAC student.

#### Students with Disabilities and Special Needs

Applicants with disabilities and special needs wishing to pursue an academic programme at the College are recommended to contact the College in writing with details of the nature and extent of your disability. This will allow us to give you the best advice prior to application. Applicants will be given ample opportunity to advise the College of any specific requirements and can be assured that this disclosure will not adversely affect their application or legal rights in any way.

#### **Tax Relief**

Most programmes of two or more years' duration have been approved for tax relief. Applicants should note that the qualifying conditions for relief may differ for full and part-time students. Relief is granted at the standard rate of tax, and details can be found at **www.revenue.ie**.

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#### # Test / Interview / Portfolio / Audition AQA All qualified applicants

CAMPUS	LEVEL	COURSES	CAO COURSE CODE	2017	2018	2019	2020
Dublin	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Business	GC400	242	254	271	248
Dublin	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance	GC401	216	218	246	240
Dublin	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Business (HRM)	GC402	220	262	282	264
Dublin	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Business (Marketing)	GC407	232	235	263	280
Dublin	Level 8	LL.B (Hons)	GC403	244	218	251	244
Dublin	Level 8	BA (Hons) in International Hospitality Management	GC405	252	244	254	
Dublin	Level 8	BSc (Hons) in Computer Science	GC430	236	219	254	252
Dublin	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Communications and Media Production	GC450	228	193	227	254
Dublin	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Visual Communication	GC462	#	#	#	#
Dublin	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Interior Architecture	GC489	209	#	#	#254
Dublin	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Fashion Design	GC494	#290	#346	#AQA	#337
Cork	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Business	GC200	226	263	310	252
Cork	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance	GC201	244	265	251	303
Cork	Level 8	BSc (Hons) in Computer Science	GC230	226	256	327	335
Limerick	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance	GC301			307	
Limerick	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Business	GC300	275	290	251	429
Limerick	Level 8	BA (Hons) in Business (HRM)	GC302				
Limerick	Level 8	BA (Hons) in International Hospitality Management	GC305	239	258		253

CAMPUS	LEVEL	COURSES	CAO COURSE CODE	2017	2018	2019	2020
Dublin	Level 7	Diploma in International Hospitality Management	GC406	142	173	189	
Dublin	Level 7	BA in Marketing	GC410	216	135	204	145
Dublin	Level 7	BA in Business	GC411	AQA	155	AQA	135
Dublin	Level 7	BSc in Computing Science	GC435	118	144	101	AQA
Dublin	Level 6	Certificate in Music Production for Games	GC460	#	#	#	
Dublin	Level 7	BA in Communications	GC465	127	136	144	AQA
Dublin	Level 7	BA in Film and TV production	GC466	102	AQA	100	AQA
Dublin	Level 7	BA in Photographic Media	GC470	AQA	AQA	117	169
Dublin	Level 6	Certificate in Photography	GC475	AQA	127	128	150
Dublin	Level 7	BA in Interior Design (Ord)	GC490	146	127	127	117
Dublin	Level 7	BA in Fashion Design	GC495		155	136	129
Limerick	Level 7	Diploma in International Hospitality Management	GC306	293	338		253
Limerick	Level 7	BSs in Computing Science (Ord)	GC335	392	207	213	217
Cork	Level 7	BA in Communications	GC265	120	118		

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#### **Entry Requirements**

Entry Requirements can be found on PG. 3

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Dublin continues to be one of Europe's most vibrant and exciting capitals. It is a university city and home to many renowned centres of learning. A large percentage of the city's population is under 35 and with many cafes, restaurants, cinemas, music venues, pubs and clubs to choose from, there are few better cities in which to enjoy your time as a student. The city's mix of cultural and economic success, along with the strength of its literary and musical tradition, makes Dublin an ideal location for study. At Griffith College Dublin you'll be right at the

heart of it, just a few minutes away from the city centre itself.

#### **Studying in Griffith College: GCD International Office**

The International Office is committed to ensuring excellent support services for the integration of international students into the College. The experienced international staff are available to assist students with any academic or welfare issues they may have.

#### **Applying for a Study Visa**

If you need a visa to study in Ireland, you must apply to your local Irish Embassy/Consulate. Please contact the International Office if there is no Irish Embassy/Consulate in your country of residence. The Griffith College Visa Officer can provide guidance on your visa application.

For further information, please visit the GC website: www.griffith.ie/international or contact the International Office by email at international@griffith.ie

#### **The City of Dublin**

career focused education. producing graduates who are highly employable worldwide and who excel in their chosen careers.

#### **Living in Ireland**

Ireland is an exciting place to live and study. Our blend of tradition and contemporary living is unique. We are proud and protective of our ancient culture, yet we have embraced our role as a centre for the digital revolution and international trade. Over 4.5 million people enjoy our mild, oceanic climate and a landscape that stretches across lakes and mountains, and more than 2,000 miles of coastline, which attracts over 10 million tourists to our shores yearly. In recent years, Ireland has become a global centre for the banking, telecommunications, pharmaceutical and software industries.

**Griffith College provides** 

With an impressively high quality of life and a well-educated workforce, many international companies have set up their European headquarters in the country. Ireland has had one of the highest economic growth rates in the EU, and much of this success can be attributed to our education system. Our long and impressive academic tradition has been established over many years and, today, the country offers one of the highest standards of education in the world

**Griffith College has** dedicated Schools Liaison **Officers in Dublin, Cork** and Limerick. Our Schools Ligison Officers are here to help with enquiries from students, parents, guardians, teachers, guidance counsellors, principals and parents' associations.

Below are some of the initiatives and services that our Schools Liaison team offer:

#### **Opportunity Scholarship**

Every year Griffith College awards scholarships to students who show an interest in our courses and can demonstrate an ability or passion for that area but may not ordinarily be able to afford our tuition fees. The scholarship is open to any current Leaving Certificate students or those studying on QQI Level 5 courses in Ireland. Northern Ireland school students may also apply. For further information, common FAQ's are available on our CAO Hub on the website here: www.griffith.ie/cao-hub. You can also email our Schools Liaison Officers directly with the email provided below.

#### **CAO HUB**

We have a dedicated CAO Hub on our website where you can learn about life at Griffith College and get information on our undergraduate courses.

The information in our CAO Hub is intended to inform prospective students, guidance counsellors and parents of secondary school students curious about colleges. On this hub, you can explore our college videos, which will give you an insight into some of the courses we have on offer. To find out more, please visit: www.griffith.ie/cao-hub.

#### **Open Days**

Open Days are a great opportunity to visit our campus and talk to our faculty staff and admissions team about the courses we offer. Due to COVID-19, we have to restrict access to the campus so we have moved our Open Days online for the moment. To register for upcoming Open Days, please visit: www.griffith.ie/ opendays

#### School Visits

Our Schools Liaison Officers are available to visit schools nationwide to inform students about the courses available at Griffith College. Please contact us to request a virtual or faceto-face visit.

#### **Education and Careers Fairs**

Griffith College is represented at all the major student and careers fairs across the country.

### **Schools Ligison Officer**

#### **Contact:**

**Phone:** +353 1 415 3355 Mobile: +353 87 100 4564 Email: schools@griffith.ie www.griffith.ie/schools

#### **Application Guidelines**

To make an application to the College you can apply online at **www.griffith.ie/apply-online**.

# Please ensure that you include the following with your application:

- Copies of second level/high school certificates (including all grades achieved in examinations and/or transcripts of grades achieved).
- Copies of university/third level award certificates (where applicable). Provisional certificates must be provided if the award has not yet been issued.
- A transcript of results for all subjects taken at third level must be provided.
- TOEFL/IELTS score sheet or other internationally recognised English language test score if applicable.
- Proof that education was conducted in English if applicable (letter from school/college required).
- Copy of relevant pages of passport.
- CV/Résumé detailing your academic/work history year-by-year with no gaps.
- Statement of Purpose/Student Profile indicating the reasons for your choice of course and why you want to study in Ireland and at Griffith College.
- Two reference letters, at least one of which should be academic i.e., from a professor, lecturer or teacher.

#### English language entry requirements

Students from countries where English is not the native language must demonstrate that their language level is of a suitable standard. GC can appraise a student's English language level as follows:

#### TOEFL/IELTS/TOEIC (or other):

If a student has achieved a satisfactory score in one of these internationally recognised English language tests, they may progress to their chosen programme. (Please see table on the right indicating scores required for GC programmes). Test results older than 2 years will not be accepted.

#### • English Language Test:

Students who are not in possession of an internationally recognised English language test or who have not achieved the required score will be required to complete an English Language Test before a final offer can be given.

There is an Irish Government Department of Justice and Equality requirement for students from certain non-EU countries to have a particular IELTS (or equivalent) score, depending on the course they are applying for, in order for them to be considered for a Study Visa for Ireland.

Please contact us for further details. All entry requirements are intended for use as guidelines only. Applicant acceptance is at the discretion of the relevant Griffith College Programme Director. Entry requirements may vary from country to country.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation is available on campus in the Griffith Halls of Residence. This is a safe and secure environment on the grounds of our historic Dublin campus. Further information about the Griffith Halls of Residence and the application procedure is available on page 29 or on the accommodation website: **www.ghr.ie.** 

#### Griffith College English Language Entry Requirements

Programmes	Minimum CEF Level/ IELTS Level
Undergraduate Programmes in Journalism	CEF B2 (High) / IELTS 6.5
Undergraduate Programmes in Law	CEF B2 (High) / IELTS 6.5
All other Undergraduate Programmes	CEF B2 (Mid) / IELTS 6.0
Postgraduate Programmes in Journalism	CEF C1 (Mid) / IELTS 7.0
All other Postgraduate Programmes	CEF B2 (High) / IELTS 6.5

#### Working in Ireland - Non-EU Students

Griffith College's non-EU learners are entitled to work 20 hours per week during term time and 40 hours per week during specified holiday periods. The Irish Department of Justice and Equality has compiled a register of approved third-level courses, and students who are registered on these courses are permitted access to part-time employment.

You can view the listing of approved courses on the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service's website **www.inis.gov.ie.** 

Additional information is available from our International Office on request. It is essential that any part-time work undertaken by learners does not interfere with their studies and that their academic performance is not affected by their part-time employment.



Bruno Monnerat, BA (Hons) in Business Studies

# Study Abroad and Erasmus

Our students have access to a global network of partner institutions across Europe, Australia and the USA.

We encourage all students to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to introduce themselves to different cultures, languages and experiences.

Immerse yourself in a new environment to grow both personally and academically with support available every step of the way. Griffith College prides itself on its international student community of over 77 nationalities and 140 third level partnerships worldwide. As our international students will testify, there is nothing better than experiencing different countries and cultures firsthand. In an increasingly global employment market, studying abroad can also enhance your future employment prospects, as you will learn about cultural and professional differences in other economies.

#### **Erasmus+ Funding**

Griffith College Dublin is an active participant in the EU Erasmus + mobility programme. Agreements are in place with European institutions in France, Germany and Austria, and the College is continuing to develop additional linkages.

For further details please contact the International Office at **international@griffith.ie**.

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### **Griffith Institute of** Language offers English language learning programmes within a safe and stimulating college environment.

We offer English language programmes in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. General English, Business English, English for Academic Purposes and Exam Preparation. Apply today and prepare to experience language learning in an exciting and immersive environment.

Griffith Institute of Language is recognised by ACELS, under the auspices of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English language teaching (ELT). Griffith Institute of Language is a member of Marketing English in Ireland.

For our full selection of programmes please visit www.griffith.ie/gil.

For learners looking to enrol on Griffith College degree programmes but do not meet the language requirements Griffith Institute of Language offers an English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programme that includes extensive cultural and academic orientation. as well as core language skill development.

Learners with a higher level of English can develop their language skills in specific areas related to their continued study or professional development by choosing academic modules carefully selected from Griffith College's undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. They can then support these choices with 15 hours of English in our language institute.

Modules include but are not limited to:

 Introduction to Photography (Journalism Faculty)

- Understanding Society (Journalism Faculty)
- Event Management (Business Faculty)
- E-Business (Business Faculty)

Participation in academic modules is subject to availability and dependent on the language level of the learners.

#### For more information:

Email: gil@griffith.ie Website: www.griffith.ie/gil

### **Certificate in** International **Foundation Studies**

The Certificate in International Foundation Studies (CIFS) is a QQI level 5 programme tailored to specific subject discipline areas (Business and Science) and combines academic study, intensive English language preparation, study skills and cultural orientation. It is available to students who plan to enrol on a higher education programme but do not meet the academic and/or English language entry requirements. The programme is delivered through the medium of English.

This programme runs over five days, Monday - Friday. On average, the programme involves 22 hours per week of direct contact time. Students may choose three electives in either the Business or Science stream. Electives can be a mix of Science and Business subjects. The Study Skills component of the programme is essential preparation for university life, helping students to work effectively in groups, present ideas, manage their time, conduct research, take lecture notes, organise the content of essays and understand how to evaluate their own work.









I always dreamed of going away for a year to study a language. remember looking at a flyer which featured a picture of Ha'penny Bridge with Dublin's colourful City Centre in the background. I remember reading it about 100 times that night and the next day I said to my mother, "I want to go to Dublin," After one year in Dublin, I decided to study with Griffith. Life at Griffith is full of energy! There is always something to do, which is great as it gave me plenty of opportunities to make new friends and try different activities. In 2020 I completed my final year of the honours Undergraduate Business programme.

Ana Gil-Villanueva BA (Hons) in Business Graduate 2020 Griffith Halls of Residence (GHR) is Griffith College's on-site student accommodation provider. It is located to the rear of the campus, on landscaped College grounds overlooking the Grand Canal.

Just 20 minutes walk from St. Stephen's Green in Dublin's city centre, GHR's enviable central location is ideal for students studying at any of Dublin's third-level college/ universities.

Griffith Halls of Residence have been sensitively designed to complement and reflect the historical significance of the campus as a whole while offering comfortable, modern living with 24-hour security for Residents. The Halls of Residence is built in two blocks, which consist of 172 apartments and provide accommodation for over 660 students during the academic year and over the summer months.

The majority of apartments typically contain two twin rooms and a shared living space. There are also a number of single rooms available in shared apartments. Apartments are available throughout the academic year, which runs from September to June. Either the full accommodation fee or 55% of the fee should be paid in advance to secure a booking. Prices and details of our room types can be found at https://www. griffith.ie/ghr/rooms.

Students are required to initially pay an Application Fee (by either Bank Transfer or Draft/Cheque/Postal Order/Debit Card). Students also have to sign a Lease Agreement for the period requested. In addition, specific rules and regulations will apply.

#### For further information

Our Virtual Tour, and details on rates etc., please contact us at:

#### Website: www.ghr.ie or

Phone:+353 1 416 3320 Email: live@ghr.ie



- Each student is provided with a single bed, bedside locker, wardrobe, study desk, chair and waste paper bin. The rooms are fully carpeted.
- Each two-bedroom apartment typically has two bathrooms, one of which is en-suite.
- The living area has two couches, a coffee table, dining table and chairs.
- The kitchen is equipped with a hob, oven, toaster, microwave, fridge, freezer, iron and ironing board, cleaning equipment, cooking pots, storage cupboards and an electric kettle.
- Each apartment has an average floor area of 58 square metres, is tastefully decorated and has controllable heating.
- Lighting, heating, refuse, cleaning of communal areas and water rates are built into the price of the accommodation.
- Residents have access to free WiFi Internet throughout the complex.
- Bed linen and crockery/cutlery can be reserved. The price of these is built into the price of the accommodation.
- Fun events organised for Residents on a regular basis.
- On-site accommodation team
- 24-hour security personnel on-site and CCTV system
- On-site maintenance team
- On-campus restaurant
- Four elevators per block
- On-site laundry facilities (coin/card/app operated, additional charges apply)
- Apartment specific post-boxes
- Access to the building is controlled by unique security key fobs personalised for each student
- Underground car/bike park









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# **Undergraduate Courses**



Enrolling in the Accounting & Finance part time degree was a huge decision and I must say rather daunting. However, the lecturing staff, and indeed everyone at Griffith College, made the transition so easy and enjoyable. Managing a full-time job, along with studies and everything else life has to give, was made easier by the consistent level of support.

Sam McDougall BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance (Part-Time) Graduate

# Courses

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BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance	BA (Hons) i Hospitality
BA (Hons) in Accounting	Diploma in

& Finance (Blended)

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#### Professional Accountancy Body Exemptions

Graduates of the honours business and accounting and finance programmes at Griffith obtain excellent exemptions from the ACCA, CAI (ACA) and CPA. Those who complete the BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance programme may qualify for up to 9 exemptions from ACCA while those from the BA (Hons) in Business programme may qualify for up to 6 exemptions from ACCA (pending professional body review).





#### Teaching Council Recognition

The BA (Hons) in Business programmes are recognised by the Teaching Council of Ireland for the teaching of Business at second level by graduates applying on an individual basis



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### **Work Placement**

The BA (Hons) in International Hospitality Management and the Diploma in International Hospitality Management facilitate work placement during the programmes.

# Progression Routes

Transfer and progression opportunities are available across all programmes within the faculty. On successful completion of all level 8 programmes learners will have the opportunity to progress on to postgraduate and/or professional level studies.

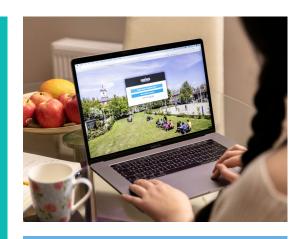
### **Dedicated Careers Advisor**

Griffith has its own career advisor who is available to support learners with their applications for full time positions, graduate roles or internships. In addition learners can access the Griffith Online Careers Vacancies Board for advice and positions. All roles posted here have been sent in directly from the employers and it is continuously updated as roles are received.



I left school early to pursue a career in football and I had a long successful career winning multiple trophies. After a serious injury, I decided it was time to return back to education as I could no longer pursue my football career at the time. started with the Certificate in **Dual Career Development (Sport)** course at Griffith. This gave me a good introduction to business studies. After completing that course, I progressed onto the part-time Level 8 Business course. I learned so much and it has given me so much confidence in the business environment. It was a tough three years but an enjoyable experience. I met so many lovely people and have made some friends for life.

Gavin Peers Part-Time BA (Hons) in Business Studies. Professional Football Player, Graduate







I found the blended nature of the course gave me the best of both worlds. The flexibility of the online material allowed me to balance my studies with working and raising a family, while the small class size in on-campus tutorials fostered a real sense of familiarity with my fellow learners and lecturers. This ensured I was always fully supported with my studies. I would recommend this course to anybody looking to further their education but hesitant to pursue a degree through the traditional route

Nicola Hutchinson, BA (Hons) in Business (Blended) Graduate

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# BA (Hons) in **Business** BA (Hons) in **Business (Marketing)** BA (Hons) in **Business (HRM)**

BA (Hons) in Business BA (Hons) in Business (Marketing) BA (Hons) in Business (HRM)

#### **About the Course**

This honours degree programme will help learners to appreciate fully the vital business roles played by finance, accounting, marketing, human resource management and information technology. In addition, graduates will be shown how the ever-changing business environment is influenced by political, legal, economic, social and technological factors on both a national and international scale. In first year, learners take subjects that are common to the first year of the BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance. This model gives learners the flexibility to adjust their degree choice, if necessary, after year one. The purpose of the programme is to give learners the business skills that are in demand by companies today.

In a complex and dynamic environment they will be able to identify changes in business requirements, and have the confidence to develop and implement new procedures to satisfy them. Learners will be able to recognise the key characteristics governing a particular company and then identify the factors that are critical to its success. The programme syllabus, developed by Griffith College and validated by QQI, reflects the multiple requirements of today's business world. The participation and support of fulltime and external lecturing staff, from a wide range of industries, has made a vital contribution to the degree's content.

Apply direct:www.griffith.ieCourse duration:Full-Time 3 yearsPart-Time 3 YearsAward Level:Level 8Validated by:QQICAO Code:See page 7

#### BA (Hons) in Business (Marketing)

The BA (Hons) in Business (Marketing) offers learners an opportunity to specialise in the area of marketing in the final year of their degree. While the broad scope of the programme means that learner also gain a deep understanding of the many aspects of the world of business, marketing is central to all business activities - whether in a large multinational or in a small local business.

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The purpose of any business is to meet consumers' needs and wants while making a profit. A marketing qualification can open doors to a number of exciting and challenging careers. These include, but are not limited to; advertising, public relations, sales management, market research, retailing, product design and development, and branding.

#### BA (Hons) in Business (HRM)

The BA (Hons) in Business (HRM) allows the learner to focus on the area of Human Resource Management in the final year of their degree. This follows on from gaining a deep understanding of the world of business in the first two years of the programme. Significant developments in the business environment have led to an increased demand for human resource management practitioners. Learners who successfully complete this programme can apply the knowledge and skills which they have gained on the programme to a wide range of business sectors.

#### **Progression**

Upon successful completion of their honours degree programme, graduates may wish to continue their studies with a postgraduate qualification in Griffith College or with one of the many third level instutions in Ireland or abroad.

#### Careers

The varied and in-depth content of these courses means that graduate prospects and opportunities are virtually endless. Electives/Specialisations in the final year are a platform on which a career in this area can commence. Specialisations include management, HRM, finance or marketing.

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Semester I: Introduction to Management Accounting, Principles of Micro Economics, Technologies for Business, Business Management, Optimising Your Potential In Higher Education

**Semester II:** Principles of Macro Economics, Marketing Fundamentals, Business Maths and Statistics, Financial Accounting

#### STAGE 2

**Semester I:** Operations and Supply Chain Management, Managing Organisational Behaviour, Business Law and Ethics, Personal and Professional Development,

Semester II: Human Resource Management, Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Digital Communications and Customer Engagement, Business Systems Analysis.

#### STAGE 3

Semester I: Strategic Management, Financial Management + 2 Electives.

Semester II: Business Plan, Global Business Environment + 2 Electives.

#### STAGE 3 ELECTIVES\*

Four electives must be chosen.

Global Marketing, Consumer Behaviour in a Digital Era, Selling Negotiating and Sales Management, 21st Century Branding and Marketing Communication, Financial data Analysis, Audit and Assurance, Advanced Financial Management, Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics, Digital Disruption in Business, Project Management, International HRM, Employee relations, Managing and Rewarding Performance, Talent Development.

#### \* Electives are offered subject to demand.

\*\*Learners undertaking the BA (Hons) in Business (Marketing) and the BA (Hons) in Business (HRM) will be required to undertake four electives from the Marketing or HRM streams respectively.



I was a part-time student and found the service delivered to be excellent. The course material is directly industry relevant and of the highest quality.

Daniel Dempsey BA (Hons) in Business Graduate



# **BA (Hons) in** Business (Blended)

#### **About the Course**

The BA (Hons) in Business (Blended) programme is delivered through a combination of online and classroom-based learning. This programme is validated by QQI at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications and content and assessment is identical to the full-time and part-time BA (Hons) in Business programmes.

The blended mode of delivery offers learners a more flexible learning environment and provides an opportunity for those living outside the greater Dublin area to study in Griffith College.

"Blended learning" incorporates weekly video lectures which are uploaded to an online virtual learning platform to be reviewed at learners' convenience with weekly virtual activities to be completed on topics covered. There are fortnightly tutorial-style live "webinars" using the most up-to-date conferencing technology. E-learning is "blended" with "live" Saturday classroom-based workshops, which take place on a monthly basis.

Learners visit the Dublin campus on a monthly basis, however, they have access to all facilities provided to full-time and part-time learners throughout the academic year, as well as the option of participating in the wide range of extra-curricular activities undertaken by full-time and part-time business learners at Griffith College.

#### Progression

Upon successful completion of their honours degree programme, graduates may wish to continue their studies with a postgraduate qualification in Griffith College or with one of the many third level institutions in Ireland or abroad.

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#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Semester I: Introduction to Management Accounting, Principles of Micro Economics, Technologies for Business, Business Management, Optimising Your Potential In Higher Education.

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**Semester II:** Principles of Macro Economics, Marketing Fundamentals, Business Maths and Statistics, Financial Accounting.

#### STAGE 2

**Semester I:** Operations and Supply Chain Management, Managing Organisational Behaviour, Business Law and Ethics, Personal and Professional Development.

Semester II: Human Resource Management, Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Digital Communications and Customer Engagement, Business Systems Analysis.

#### STAGE 3

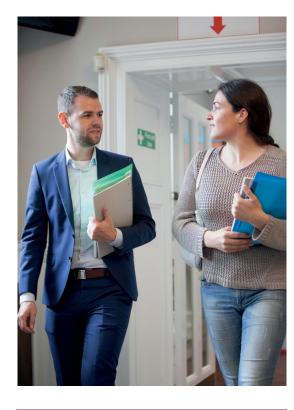
Semester I: Strategic Management, Financial Management + 2 Electives.

**Semester II:** Business Plan, Global Business Environment + 2 Electives.

#### STAGE 3 ELECTIVES\* [choose four]

Global Marketing, Consumer Behaviour in a Digital Era, Selling, Negotiating and Sales Management, 21st Century Branding and Marketing Communication, Financial Data Analysis, Audit and Assurance, Advanced Financial Management, Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics, Digital Disruption in Business, Project Management, International HRM, Employee relations, Managing and Rewarding Performance, Talent Development.

\*Electives are offered subject to demand.













# **BA (Hons) in** Accounting and Finance



#### **About the Course**

Throughout the BA (Hons) Degree in Accounting and Finance, you will develop the analytical techniques, economic expertise and strategic insight needed for a successful career within financial and business sectors. You will also learn how to practically apply your accounting knowledge and skills to inform strategic business decisions and create added value for stakeholders.

The programme explores the theory and practical application of all accounting and finance systems, while also providing a thorough grounding in business management and modern technology. Fluency in technology is a highly coveted skill in the current accounting and finance environment, which is a key component of this programme.

You will develop a deep understanding of the business, legal and socio-economic environments in which finance and accounting operate. The programme will also help you build fluency in the technical languages and practices of the financial and accounting sectors.

Upon completion, you will have acquired all the necessary skills to pursue a dynamic and rewarding career in your desired field. Whether you wish to become an accountant, financial analyst or start your own business, this programme will help you to achieve your ambition. Our BA (Hons) Degree in Accounting and Finance will provide you with the technological, analytical and managerial skills required for a dynamic and successful career in business.

#### Progression

Graduates of this programme may wish to pursue postgraduate studies in our Graduate Business School. They may also gain substantial examination exemptions from the professional accountancy bodies. Such programmes are available on a part-time and full-time basis, allowing graduates the flexibility to work while continuing their studies.

Apply direct:www.griffith.ieCourse duration:Full-Time 3 yearsPart-Time 3 YearsAward Level:Level 8Validated by:QQICAO Code:See page 7

#### Careers

Accounting and finance are vital components of all successful businesses and organisations. This degree programme is designed to transform highly capable individuals into financial professionals, equipped to pursue successful careers across a broad range of industries.



I am a graduate from the Accounting and Finance degree in Griffith College. It is a very interesting course and the lectures are extremely helpful and kind; they're always ready to help. Griffith College is a place that encourages students to work hard and the BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance recognises the efforts that students put into their work.

Chizara Chimdi-Ejiogu BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance Full-Time Graduate

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Semester I: Introduction to Management Accounting, Principles of Micro Economics, Technologies for Business, Business Management, Optimising Your Potential In Higher Education.

Semester II: Principles of Macro Economics, Marketing Fundamentals, Business Maths and Statistics, Financial Accounting.

#### STAGE 2

**Semester I:** Business and Company Law, Financial Accounting and Analysis, Financial Management and Analysis, Personal and Professional Development.

**Semester II:** Accounting and Finance Technologies, International Financial Reporting, Management Accounting, Simulated Business Project.

#### STAGE 3

**Semester I:** Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics, Income Tax and VAT, International Corporate Reporting + 1 Electives

Semester II: Business Reporting and Analysis, Performance Management, Strategic Management Concepts + 2 Electives.

#### STAGE 3 ELECTIVES\* [choose three]

Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance, Financial Data Analysis Audit and Assurance, Corporation Tax and Capital Gains Tax, Portfolio Theory Analysis, Valuation and Security Analysis, Digital Disruption in Business, Project Management

\*Elective are offered subject to demand.

#### **Professional Body Exemptions\***



Making a decision to return to education was not easy, but necessary. I am delighted

that I made the decision to start my new journey with Griffith! I chose this particular accounting course because of the ACCA Fundamental exemptions graduates receive. I received enormous support from lecturers and peer students. Various assignments helped to apply theory I've learned in real life case studies, and friendly feedback gave me an opportunity to improve my business skills. During my time here, I got an opportunity to make great friends from different cultures which was also a very enriching experience.

Ona Sablinskiene, BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance Graduate



Professional Body	Exemptions	To be completed	Expected Timeframe
ACCA	Fundamental Level (9 papers)	All of Professional Level (5 papers)	1 Year
СРА	Foundation Level, Professional Level (subject to electives taken)	Strategic Level	1 Year
CAI (ACA)	Cap 1	CAP 2 and FAE	2 Years

\*Pending Professional Body Review

# **BA (Hons) in** Accounting and Finance (Blended)

#### **About the Course**

Throughout the BA (Hons) Degree in Accounting and Finance, you will develop the analytical techniques, economic expertise and strategic insight needed for a successful career within financial and business sectors. You will also learn how to practically apply your accounting knowledge and skills to inform strategic business decisions and create added value for stakeholders.

The programme explores the theory and practical application of all accounting and finance systems, while also providing a thorough grounding in business management and modern technology. Fluency in technology is a highly coveted skill in the current accounting and finance environment, which is a key component of this programme.

You will develop a deep understanding of the business, legal and socio-economic environments in which finance and accounting operate. The programme will also help you build fluency in the technical languages and practices of the financial and accounting sectors.

Upon completion, you will have acquired all the necessary skills to pursue a dynamic and rewarding career in your desired field. Whether you wish to become an accountant, financial analyst or start your own business, this programme will help you to achieve your ambition. Our BA (Hons) Degree in Accounting and Finance will provide you with the technological, analytical and managerial skills required for a dynamic and successful career in business.

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#### **Course Delivery**

The BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance Blended programme is delivered through a combination

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of online and classroom-based learning. This programme is validated by QQI at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications and content and assessment is identical to the full-time and part-time BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance programmes.

The blended mode of delivery offers learners a more flexible learning environment and provides an opportunity for those living outside the greater Dublin area to study in Griffith College. "Blended learning" incorporates weekly video lectures which are uploaded to an online virtual learning platform to be reviewed at learners' convenience with weekly virtual activities to be completed on topics covered. There are fortnightly tutorial-style live "webinars" using the most up-to-date conferencing technology. To support the online elements of the programme, learners will be required to attend one live Saturday class per month on campus.

Although, learners visit the Dublin campus on a monthly basis, however, they have access to all facilities provided to full-time and part-time learners throughout the academic year, as well as the option of participating in the wide range of extra-curricular activities undertaken by full-time and part-time business learners at Griffith College.

#### **Progression**

Graduates of this programme may wish to pursue postgraduate studies in our Graduate Business School. They may also gain substantial examination exemptions from the professional accountancy bodies. Such programmes are available on a parttime and full-time basis, allowing graduates the flexibility to work while continuing their studies.

#### Careers

Accounting and finance are vital components of all successful businesses and organisations. This degree programme is designed to transform highly capable individuals into financial professionals, equipped to pursue successful careers across a broad range of industries.

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Semester I: Introduction to Management Accounting, Principles of Micro Economics, Technologies for Business, Business Management, Optimising Your Potential In Higher Education.

Semester II: Principles of Macro Economics, Marketing Fundamentals, Business Maths and Statistics, Financial Accounting.

#### STAGE 2

Semester I: Business and Company Law, Financial Accounting and Analysis, Financial Management and Analysis, Personal and Professional Development.

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\*Pending Professional Body Review

#### STAGE 3

Semester I: Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics, Income Tax and VAT, International Corporate Reporting + 1 Electives.

Semester II: Business Reporting and Analysis, Performance Management, Strategic Management Concepts + 2 Electives.

STAGE 3 ELECTIVES \* (One to be chosen)

Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance, Financial Data Analysis Audit and Assurance, Corporation Tax and Capital Gains Tax, Portfolio Theory Analysis, Valuation and Security Analysis, Digital Disruption in Business, Project Management

\*Elective are offered subject to demand.

#### **About the Course**

This three-year programme engages learners in all key marketing disciplines while also giving them grounding in broader business disciplines. The BA in Marketing at Griffith College gives learners the opportunity to develop marketing skills and gain an understanding of business.

By developing their marketing skills in the broader business context, learners are perfectly placed to become dynamic team players in any business environment.

The degree also features an embedded award so that learners who wish to exit after two years can do so with a Higher Certificate in Business. This programme is the perfect platform for learners who wish to pursue further studies or move straight into the workplace.

#### **Progression**

Learners who successfully complete the BA in Marketing are eligible to progress to the final year of the BA (Hons) in Business Studies. The BA in Marketing is a QQI award at level 7 on the National Framework of Qualifications and therefore allows for transfer and progression both nationally and internationally.

#### Careers

A marketing qualification can open doors to a number of exciting and challenging careers. These include, but are not limited to, advertising, public relations, sales management, market research, retailing, product design and development, and branding.

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Optimising your Potential in Higher Education, Introduction to the Business Environment, Technologies for Business, Principles of Accounting

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and Finance, Marketing Fundamentals, Business Maths, Business Communications, Exploring Entrepreneurship.

#### STAGE 2

Introduction to Management Accounting, Principles of Microeconomics, Personal and Professional Development, Business Management, Introduction to Law and Ethics, Enterprise Development, Marketing Practice, Principles of Macro Economics, Financial Accounting.

#### STAGE 3

Buyer Behaviour, Global Marketing, Marketing Management Strategies, Marketing Communications Plan , Human Resource Management, Business Systems Analysis, Digital Communications and Customer Engagement.

Last year I completed my studies on the BA in Marketing before progressing to the final year of BA (Hons) in Business. Griffith has been such a great choice for my studies. The lecturers are so helpful and there is a lot of one-to-one interaction in class. The modules are were interesting and relevant to what I want to do in my future career. Ana Gil-Villanueva





# **BA in** Business

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About the Course

The BA in Business is a three-year full-time programme which is designed to give learners a clearly structured business education and provide a solid foundation for further education or career progression. All key business functions are addressed, including, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, accounting, human resources and information technology.

The programme achieves a healthy balance of practical hands-on business practice with academic knowledge offering learners a broad understanding of business principles and practices. The degree also features an embedded award so that learners who wish to exit after two years can do so with a Higher Certificate in Business.

The BA in Business at Griffith College gives learners the opportunity to develop business skills and gain an understanding of business in the safe environment of a college which focuses on excellence in education. This programme is the perfect platform for learners who wish to pursue further studies or move straight into the workplace.

#### **Progression**

Learners who successfully complete the BA (Ord) in Business are eligible to progress to the final year of the BA (Hons) in Business Studies. The BA in Business is a QQI award at level 7 on the National Framework of Qualifications and therefore allows for transfer and progression both nationally and internationally.

#### Careers

Graduates will have the skills and knowledge to work in a wide variety of business areas and will be suitable for employment in the services, and the industrial and public sectors. Due to the broad scope of the programme, learners may opt to develop their general management skills or work in a specialist area such as finance, marketing, information

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Course duration:	Full-Time 3 years
Award Level:	Level 7
Validated by:	QQI
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technology or human resources. Learners who wish to seek employment immediately after the programme may complete further studies on a part-time basis.

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Optimising your Potential in Higher Education, Introduction to the Business Environment, Technologies for Business, Principles of Accounting and Finance, Marketing Fundamentals, Business Maths, Business Communications, Exploring Entrepreneurship.

#### STAGE 2

Introduction to Management Accounting, Principles of Microeconomics, Personal and Professional Development, Business Management, Introduction to Law and Ethics, Enterprise Development, Marketing Practice, Principles of Macro Economics, Financial Accounting.

#### STAGE 3

Operations and Supply Chain Management, Managing Organisational Behaviour, Financial Management and Analysis, Business Analysis Project, Human Resource Management, Business Systems Analysis, Digital Communications and Customer Engagement.

As an international student from Nepal, I feel I have been so lucky to be able to study business for the past three years in Griffith College. The modules are really interesting and the lecturers have real passion in what they do. Their industry experience and their special teaching techniques have taught us how important the world of business is. Griffith College provide the best learning materials, facilities and supports to all students. I have really enjoyed and learned so many things since I started in Griffith College.

Pawan Pokharel, BA in Business Graduate

# **BA (Hons) in** Procurement and Supply Chain Management

#### About the Course

This programme aims is to provide graduates with an in-depth understanding of business management and the purchasing and supply function. Successful completion of the programme will equip learners with the knowledge and competencies needed to be a reflective leader and professional and ethical logistics and supply chain manager, ready to address global challenges.

Participants will gain insights into best practices in logistics and supply chain management tools, methods and techniques. They will acquire and develop operational and strategic capabilities and competencies in contemporary logistics and supply chain management. During the programme, learners will be introduced to the complexities of modern and sustainable supply chains, and manage the interconnected relationships among the different supply chain players and supply networks in a global context. In addition, the programme will facilitate learners to develop the skills needed to work independently and collaboratively in diverse global logistics and supply chain environments and culture.

#### **Progression**

Upon successful completion of this programme, graduates may wish to continue their studies with a postgraduate qualification in Griffith College or with one of the many third level instutions in Ireland or abroad.

#### Careers

There is a growing demand from employers for professional staff to work in the area of procurement and supply chain management, and therefore there is a wide range of career options for our graduates including roles as Managers, Analysts and Specialists in the areas of - Supply Chain and Logistics, Global Sourcing, Planning, Strategic Sourcing Manager, Distribution, Procurement, Tendering, International Supply Chain, Demand Planning, Sourcing and Supplier.

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#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Introduction to Purchasing/Procurement; Introduction to Supply Chain; Operations Management; Business Maths and Statistics; Introduction to Management Accounting; Economic Principles; Marketing Fundamentals: Business Skills

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#### STAGE 2

International Trade Transport and Distribution; Procurement; Negotiation and Contract Management; Commercial Relationships; Human Resource Management; Financial Management and Analysis; Digital Communication and Customer Engagement; Personal and Professional Development

#### STAGE 3

Strategic Procurement (including Sustainability and the Circular Economy); Strategic Supply Management and Innovation; Strategic Business Management; Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics; Active Research Dissertation:

Electives: Contract Logistics; Customs and Regulations; Public Sector Procurement; (Emerging) Innovation and Technology; Retail Channel Management; Talent Development



#### About the Course

This programme focuses on introducing and preparing learners for management roles in the international hospitality industry. It takes an international perspective, thus increasing the variety of career opportunities open to graduates.

The programme includes an element of practical skills training in the area of food and beverage service skills and food production. This training will equip learners with the necessary hospitality service skills that will assist them in their future careers. The Hospitality Management learners have the opportunity to gain real life experience through the College's on-site training restaurant. Students are required to complete 1,000 hours of work experience prior to graduation. This experience is normally achieved during the summer months and helps learners increase their value to potential employers.

#### **Progression**

Graduates of this programme who wish to pursue a Master's programme are eligible to apply for further study with our Graduate Business School or with other higher educational institutions.

#### Careers

This internationally focused programme offers graduates the opportunity to work in the diverse field of Tourism and Hospitality. Graduates will have a variety of employment prospects in the many sectors which include hotels, restaurants, conferences and events, travel, tourism, and recreational and leisure organisations.

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#### **Course Content**

STAGE 1

Semester I: Hospitality Operations 1, International Hospitality Management, I.T. Skills, Business Mathematics for Hospitality Managers, Effective Learning and Development

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Semester II: Hospitality Operations 2, International Hospitality, Management, Principles of Services Marketing, Financial Accounting, Principles of Economics

#### STAGE 2

Semester I: Food and Beverage Management, Accommodation and Facilities Management, Hospitality Law, Tourism Studies, Personal & Professional Development.

Semester II: Marketing Management and Research, Organisational Behaviour, Management Accounting, Human Resource Management, Room Division Management.

#### Industry Placement Stage

(1,000 hours in total)

The Industry Placement module affords learners an opportunity to develop their practical skills by training in a working environment. Students are placed in a variety of companies, which include international hotels, food and beverage outlets, conference and event venues, and leisure centres.

#### STAGE 3

Semester I: Strategic Hospitality Management, International Travel, Tourism and Hospitality + 2 Electives

Semester II: Finance and Revenue Management, Hospitality Industry. Project + 2 Electives.

#### STAGE 3 ELECTIVES\*

Four electives must be chosen Conference and Events Management, International Leisure Service Management, Supply Chain Management in Hospitality, Contemporary Issues in Hospitality, International Human Resource Management, International Services Marketing.

\*Electives are offered subject to demand.

# **Diploma in**

# International Hospitality Management

#### About the Course

The Diploma in International Hospitality Management offers learners the prospect of gaining a level seven award and gaining practical work experience in the international hospitality industry. The skills, knowledge and competencies gained while participating on this programme are important for prospective graduates in attaining employment and meeting current industry trends.

The learners who register on this programme study hospitality specific modules such as Hospitality Operations, International Hospitality Management, Food and Beverage Management, Accommodation and Facilities Management, Hospitality Law and Tourism Studies along with general business subject areas. These modules give the learner a detailed insight and understanding of the international hospitality industry, both through their practical skills training sessions and management studies.

This style of programme delivery supports and highlights the diverse range of career opportunities open to successful graduates. Students who wish to exit with a Diploma in International Hospitality Management may do so at the end of semester one, Stage 2. These learners will take three taught semesters of 90 ECTS credits and must complete the one thousand hours industry placement which is graded and worth 30 ECTS credits, giving a total of 120 ECTS credits.

#### **Progression**

Graduates of the Diploma in International Hospitality Management, who at a later date wish to return to complete the Bachelor of Arts programme, will be required to study semester 2, of Stage 2, and all of Stage 3 of the programme.

Apply direct:www.griffith.ieCourse duration:Full-Time 2 yearsThree taught semesters plus 1,000hours credited work experience in theinternational hospitality/tourism industryAward Level:Level 7Validated by:QQICAO Code:See page 7

#### Careers

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Graduates will have a variety of employment prospects in the many sectors which include hotels, restaurants, conference and events, travel, and tourism organisations.

#### Course Content STAGE 1

**Semester I:** Hospitality Operations 1, Hospitality Management, I.T. Skills, Business Mathematics for Hospitality Managers, Effective Learning and Development

**Semester II:** Hospitality Operations 2, International Hospitality Management, Principles of Services Marketing, Financial Accounting, Principles of Economics.

#### STAGE 2

Semester I: Food & Beverage Management, Accommodation and Facilities Management, Hospitality Law, Tourism Studies, Personal & Professional Development.

#### Industry Placement Stage

(1,000 hours in total)

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experience. What I really liked about the programme was the fact that it is internationally focused. There is such a diverse range of students, coming from all types of backgrounds and cultures. The small classroom size means that students and lecturers get to know one another. This is such a broad course, which allows you to go into different careers within the hospitality industry. The lecturers were extremely approachable and were willing to help you in any way they could.

Honey Romero BA (Hons) in International Hospitality Management Graduate





66 I cannot express how valuable Griffith College has been in kickstarting my career in law. The lecturers were incredibly helpful and skilled, and the Law Faculty as a whole went above and beyond to ensure each person reached their fullest potential. I made friends for life with, not only my classmates, but also the lecturers and employees of Griffith College, which will make me miss the campus more.

Amy Lee LLB (Hons) in Law Graduate Chairperson of the Mooting and Debating society Caseworker for the Irish Innocence Project

# Courses

#### LL.B. (Hons)

LL.B. (Hons) (Blended)

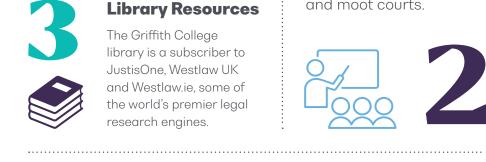
Diploma in Legal Studies and Practice

Certificate in Legal Practice (Special Purpose Award)

Certificate in Mediation (Special Purpose Award)

### **Recognition by Professional Bodies**

The LL.B. (Hons) is accredited for entry purposes by the Law Society of Ireland and the Honorable Society of King's Inns.



#### **Library Resources**

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The Griffith College library is a subscriber to JustisOne, Westlaw UK and Westlaw.ie, some of the world's premier legal research engines.

### **Student Societies**

We have a vibrant Law Society and national and international award winning debating and mooting societies. Student members enjoy the benefits of these thriving, dynamic societies and are encouraged to join.

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#### Student Intranet

Griffith College facilitates web-based learning on Moodle, the learner intranet system.



# **Leading Practical**

**Pedagogy and** 

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provide a practical,

debating, court visits

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Throughout the academic year the Law Society schedules a variety of activities for learners in addition to a series of talks by prominent members of the legal

Law Society

#### **Debating Society and Mooting** Society

The Debating Society provides learners with the opportunity to partake in organised learner debates. Students are encouraged to participate in prestigious international and national debates such as the annual Irish Times debate.

The Mooting Society encourages legal debate among learners by way of written submission and oral presentation. The society encourages teams to enter renowned national and international intervarsity moots such as the Silken Thomas Intervarsity Moot Court Competition.

Students active in both societies receive expert guidance and coaching from experienced, practising lawyers.

#### **Work Experience**

Griffith College and the Law Faculty offer an inhouse careers service that helps learners draft their Curriculum Vitae, and assist with interview skills. We also provide assistance in securing work placement opportunities.

#### **Brehon Law Internships**

Each year a number of our learners complete a summer internship in Philadelphia. This is organised in conjunction with the Philadelphia Brehon Law Society.

The learners work in judge's chambers and get the opportunity to attend events, network and get a taste of a different judicial system.

#### Free Legal Advice Clinic (FLAC)

Our free legal advice clinic provides learners with an opportunity to work alongside professionals in providing legal advice to staff and learners in the College.

#### **Griffith College Innocence** Project

Griffith College offers learners the opportunity to earn credit towards their degree by working with the Innocence Project, which is housed on-site at Griffith College. There, learners work under the close supervision of practising solicitors and barristers to help to analyse case materials and to liaise with clients with a view to exonerating those clients who may have been wrongfully convicted.

#### **Start-Ed Programme**

Griffith College Law learners also enjoy access to the Start-Ed Programme The StartEd Programme is a forum in which learners, startup businesses and professional legal advisors come together in clinics for free one-to-one advice from leading legal advisors. Students selected get to sit in on the advisory sessions and, while in College, get real-world experience which can later enhance their career prospects

#### **Judge in Residence**

The Hon. Mr Justice Clarke, the current Chief Justice of Ireland, has been the Judge in Residence in Griffith College since 2010. This means he provides a link between members of the judiciary and the academic legal community at Griffith College

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#### **About the Course**

LL.B. comes from the Latin – Legum Baccalaureus-Bachelor of Laws. A highly focused discipline, law examines how groups and individuals regulate their relationships. With the LL.B. (Hons), learners can tailor their degrees to suit their interests with a combination of core legal modules in each year of study along with a range of elective practically-orientated modules in the second and third years. There is also a variety of assessment types to reflect how different learners learn including written assignments, end of term examinations and continuous assessment.

Our panel of experienced Law Lecturers, many of whom are practitioners in their field, provide intensive assignment and exam feedback sessions to all learners on an individual basis. In order to support learners in their studies, the Griffith College Library has extensive facilities and is a subscriber, for example, to Lexis Nexis, Westlaw UK and Westlaw. ie, some of the world's premier legal research engines. Griffith College also facilitates web-based LLB learning on Moodle, the learner intranet system. The College Moodle system also allows for ongoing contact and engagement between learners and their lecturers outside of formal teaching times by providing facilities such as an online learner discussion forum for each class.

#### **Course Delivery**

The programme is available both full-time and part-time. Classes run from September to May and both full-time and part-time programmes can be completed in three years.

Full time degree consists of up to 16 lecture hours per week. Extra time is allocated to assignment work and to the vital independent study that shapes attitude, deepens understanding, and provides learners with practical exposure to problem-solving.

Part time learners will have classes two evenings per week from 6pm to 10pm.

Apply direct:	www.griffith.ie
Course duration:	3 years
Award Level:	Level 8
Validated by:	QQI
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#### Progression

The LL.B. (Hons) Programme aims to develop a learner's critical capabilities to the fullest, to enhance their communication skills and capacities and develop their clinical skills.

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At the outset, graduating with the Griffith College LL.B. (Hons) degree will prepare you to undertake the Law Society of Ireland's entrance examination. As the first College in the non-University sector to have its degrees recognised by the Honorable Society of the King's Inns for the purpose of admission to its annual entrance exams, graduating with the Griffith College LL.B. (Hons) Degree allows you to progress to the five entrance exams of the Honorable Society of King's Inns and to complete the Barrister at Law degree in just one year.

For those wishing to pursue postgraduate opportunities, the LL.B. (Hons) provides a foundation for a Masters programme in Law (LL.M.). Many of our graduates go on to complete an LL.M. in an area of their choice. Griffith College also offers a range of LL.M Programmes. An LL.M. is a great foundation to a PhD and can be completed by classes or research. The LL.B. (Hons) Degree also lends itself to stimulating career opportunities across a range of areas including Journalism, Media, Finance, Public Administration, Human Rights and Commerce.

It has been crafted and refined by the seasoned input of distinguished academics and professionals as well as the College's expert full-time and associate lecturing staff. The degree combines academic depth with legal training to industry standards to provide learners with a solid foundation for their future careers.

#### **Course Content**

Learners will study core subjects and pick electives allowing them to tailor their degree. This allows the learner to focus on key areas that they are interested in such as criminal law, family law or corporate law.

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Learners complete five core modules;	Learners complete three core modules:	Learners complete four core modules;
Introduction to Law and Legal Skills	Constitutional Law	Equity and Trusts
Law of Torts	Land Law Company Law	European Union Law Jurisprudence
Law of Contract Criminal Law	Learners complete three electives* modules from five of the following	· Professional Practice, Research and Advocacy
Information Technology Skills	modules; Administrative Law Criminology Law of Evidence Family Law Employment Law Mediation Medical Law Public International Law Privacy and Data Protection Law	Learners complete up to five elective* modules from eight of the following modules (number dependent on credits awarded); Intellectual Property Law International Human Rights Law Revenue Law Media Law Media Law Miscarriages of Justice Law of Banking and Finance Commercial Law Arbitration Dissertation Innocence Project Advanced Jurisprudence

\*Electives are run subject to demand



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# **LL.B.** (Hons) (via Blended Learning)

#### **About the Course**

The undergraduate law programme is an innovative and interactive teaching and learning experience, delivered through a combination of online and classroom-based learning. Each programme is conducted via weekly online lectures and activities to be reviewed at the learner's convenience, alongside these are weekly assigned reading. In addition to this, there are periodic tutorial-style live "webinars" via conferencing technology and classroombased workshops, or 'live' days, which take place on Saturdays twice a month generally, though the frequency can change depending upon individual workload and the level of the programme.

The LL.B. (Hons) programme delivered via blended learning is fully comparable to the full-time and parttime programmes at Griffith College and only the mode of delivery differs, providing learners with professional or personal commitments, and those living outside of the greater Dublin area, with a more flexible offering.

This programme is validated by QQI at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications and content and assessment are identical to the full-time and part-time LL.B. (Hons) programmes.

Learners visit the Dublin campus as mentioned on a monthly basis or 'live' days for each programme, and, they have access to all facilities provided to full-time and part-time learners, as well as the option of participating in the wide range of extra-curricular activities undertaken by full-time and part-time law learners at Griffith College, such as mooting, debating, FLAC and the Law Society.

Learners must have a good quality laptop with a functioning webcam, an external microphone headset, access to high-speed broadband, and, importantly, the motivation, discipline and commitment to work as independent learners.

Apply direct:www.griffith.ieCourse duration:3 yearsAward Level:Level 8Validated by:QQI

#### **Course Delivery**

LL.B. (Hons) learners studying via blended learning will engage with both virtual and classroom-based learning environments, providing them with both legal knowledge as well as the computer skills necessary to excel in the modern-day workplace upon completion of their studies.

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Weekly pre-recorded video lectures are supplemented with weekly Moodle activities to reinforce learning, such as conducting research for contributions to a discussion forum, a topic glossary or discussion-based topic page, as well as undertaking online quizzes and contributing to blogs on subjects covered. Learners are also assigned weekly reading based on the lecture topics.

Fortnightly live "webinars" mentioned are virtual tutorials between learners and their lecturer using video-conferencing software and enable learners to engage with lecturers on topics covered, facilitating learner presentations, debates and even moot courts online. Learners attend campus for 'live' days for each programme on a monthly basis generally; 'live' days consist in structured discussions and activities, such as group or project work, or Q&A sessions with lecturers.

#### **Progression**

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As the first college in the non-university sector to have its degrees recognised by the Honorable Society of the King's Inns for the purpose of admission to its annual entrance exams, graduating with the Griffith College LL.B. (Hons) Degree allows you to progress to the entrance exams of the Honorable Society of King's Inns.

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#### **Course Content**

Flexibility is offered to LL.B. (Hons) learners studying via blended learning, who have the freedom to access programme content at their convenience alongside comparatively fewer obligations to attend campus than those of part-time and full-time learners.

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Learners complete five core modules;	Learners complete three core modules:	Learners complete four core modules;
modules; Introduction to Irish Law and Legal Skills Law of Torts Law of Contract Criminal Law Information Technology Skills	<ul> <li>modules:</li> <li>Constitutional Law</li> <li>Land Law</li> <li>Company Law</li> <li>Learners complete three elective*</li> <li>modules from five of the following</li> <li>modules:</li> <li>Administrative Law</li> <li>Criminology</li> <li>Law of Evidence</li> <li>Family Law</li> <li>Employment Law</li> <li>Mediation</li> <li>Medical Law</li> <li>Public International Law</li> <li>Privacy and Data Protection Law</li> </ul>	modules;Equity and TrustsEuropean Union LawJurisprudenceProfessional Practice, Researchand AdvocacyLearners complete up to fiveelective* modules from seven ofthe following modules (numberdependent on credits awarded):Intellectual Property LawInternational Human Rights LawRevenue LawMedia LawMiscarriages of JusticeLaw of Banking and FinanceCommercial LawArbitrationDissertationInnocence ProjectAdvanced Jurisprudence

### **Diploma in**

### Legal Studies and Practice (Special Purpose Award)

#### **About the Course**

Griffith College Law Faculty offers this programme on a part-time basis over one or two academic years. The programme runs over three evenings per week and is available onsite and via blended learning, where all lectures are recorded and available online.

Every module runs over five teaching weeks, followed by two reading weeks and a week of examinations. Assessment varies from module to module and comprises of a combination of assignments, workshops and examinations. All learners will attend examinations and also practical workshops held for the more skills-based modules.

Once you successfully complete all twelve modules you will be awarded a Diploma in Legal Studies and Practice, validated by QQI and endorsed by the Irish Institute of Legal Executives. Diploma graduates are eligible for enrolment as Associate Members of IILEx, and all participants are eligible to become Student Members of the Institute.

#### **Entry Requirements**

Applicants should be over 23 years of age on the 1st January in year of admission. Applicants under 23 years of age must meet the standard entry requirements for a Level 7 programme (min. 506/ H7s). They are also assessed on the basis of work experience and may also be interviewed in advance of admission.

#### **Course Delivery**

All lectures are recorded and uploaded onto our intranet called Moodle. You can view these lectures when you want and as often as you like. All programme materials are also uploaded onto Moodle for you to access, as well as any practical exercises which take place during class time.

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All learners must attend a practical three-hour weekend workshop in the following modules: Professional Ethics and Skills for Practice, Civil Litigation, Criminal Practice and Procedure, and Conveyancing. This provides a blended approach to learning which works excellently and provides educational opportunities to many to train as a Legal Executive.

#### **Progression**

Learners who complete the DLSP may go on to join the second year of the LL.B. (Hons) Programme. On completion of the DLSP learners may apply to become legal executives, apply their knowledge in a variety of other roles including HR, SME's, law enforcement, public bodies, managerial positions or many other areas of personal interest.

#### **Course Content**

Learners may complete the programme over one or two years.

BLOCK1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4
Introduction to the Irish Legal System	Law of Tort Constitutional Law and	Land Law Conveyancing	Criminal Practice and Procedure
Law of Contract	Judicial Review	Criminal Law	Probate Law*
Professional Ethics	Civil Litigation		Employment Law*
and Skills in Practice			Company Law*
			Family Law*

Apply direct: Award Level: Validated by:

www.griffith.ie Course duration: 1 or 2 years Level 7 001

\* Students complete two electives in Block 4







I found the course extremely useful in that it provided me with an insight to the legal world and how law operates on a day to day basis.

**Richie Crowley** Diploma in Legal Studies and **Practice Graduate** 





# **Certificate in**

### Legal Practice (Special Purpose Award)

#### **About the Course**

Griffith College Law Faculty offers this programme on a part-time basis over one academic year. The programme runs over one evening per week and is available onsite and via blended learning, where all lectures are recorded and available online. Every module runs over five teaching weeks, followed by two reading weeks and an examinations week.

Assessment comprises of a combination of assignments, workshops and examinations. All learners will attend examinations and also practical weekend workshops. Once you successfully complete all four modules you will be awarded a Certificate in Legal Practice, validated by QQI.

#### **Entry Requirements**

Applicants will hold a legal qualification at levels 6 to 8 of the NFQ. It is anticipated that the majority of learners will also have some prior legal experience.

#### **Course Content**

BLOCK1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4
Professional Ethics and Skills in Practice	Civil Litigation	Conveyancing	Criminal Practice and Procedure

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**Course Delivery** 

All lectures are recorded and uploaded onto our intranet called Moodle. You can view these lectures when you want and as often as you like. All programme materials are also uploaded onto Moodle for you to access, as well as any practical exercises which take place during class time.

All learners must attend one practical three-hour weekend workshop per block in the modules: Professional Ethics and Skills for Practice, Civil Litigation, Criminal Practice and Procedure, and Conveyancing. This provides a blended approach to learning which works excellently and provides educational opportunities to many to train as a Legal Executive.

#### Progression

Students who complete the CLP may go on to join the Diploma in Legal Studies and Practice programme.

Certificate in	
Mediation (Special Purpo	se Award)

#### **About the Course**

This programme runs on a part-time basis over two semesters. The lecturers are experienced mediators, academics and conflict management trainers with many years' experience in both practice and training.

The graduates of this programme will be eligible to apply to The Mediators Institute of Ireland (The MII) for membership. The faculty will provide much pastoral care and career support.

The overall aim of this Special Purpose Award is to ensure that the learner will be a highly effective and self-reflective mediator with advanced knowledge of the principles of mediation and the mediation process. By enabling participants to gain an indepth understanding of the concepts and methods underlying the development and use of mediation, the programme seeks to actualise their ability to implement the skills to practice.

Furthermore, the programme seeks to equip the graduate with an awareness of the impact of conflict behaviour on mediation, both from the mediator and third party perspective. Teaching and assessment will emphasise the necessity of inherent emotional intelligence in this regard on the part of the mediator.

It is sought to inculcate this by introducing the learner to both academic reading and structured selfreflection on the area.

By including the Conflict Dynamics Profile-Individual (CDP-I) within the programme as a personal profiling and self-reflection tool, learners get valuable insights into their own current traits as mediators and the potential impact of conflict triggers on themselves and others.

Finally, the programme has the further objective of demystifying the law surrounding mediation in order that the learner may embark upon a career involving the use of mediation within their work place.

Apply direct:	www.griffith.ie
Course duration:	Blended (7 months)
Award Level:	Level 8
	<b>Special Purpose Award</b>
Validated by:	QQI

#### **Course Delivery**

The Certificate in Mediation is delivered over the course of seven months, on Saturdays with a three week interval between workshops.

#### **Course Content**

The Certificate in Mediation comprises three core modules;

1. Mediation and Conflict Resolution

Mediation Ethics and Regulatory Framework
 Mediation in Practice

#### Progression

The knowledge, skills and competencies developed in the area of mediation will be transferable to both mediation practice and further postgraduate studies. This is not confined to the area of law and dispute resolution but can transfer into business, social studies, community affairs, human resources, management and across any area of life where conflict may arise.

Learners who complete this programme will have a range of skills that will be attractive across sectors as a result of acquired skills such as critical thinking and evaluation, ability to self-manage and selfevaluate, independent learning, conflict management, communication, active listening and mediation.

The skills acquired on this programme help the graduate become a more effective communicator and resource in any workplace. The mediation industry is becoming established in Ireland and the robust nature of this qualification will give a graduate a unique selling point as compared with other non-academic programmes designed to accredit mediators.

I was an older student being over 30 years since I attended college, so naturally I was a bit apprehensive. The lecturers we had were excellent, the help we got on every module was very hands on. In my view mediation is the only way to resolve disputes and conflicts between two parties.

Tom Ruddle, Certificate in Meditation Graduate

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The BSc (Hons) in Computer Science changed my entire view on learning, and my understanding of technology. My course is heavily Java based, with this in mind the course itself is challenging at times but always has exciting elements to it. I think this is due to all the technologies (new and old) we learn about and how they were and are going to be used. The skills that I am learning will be extremely beneficial in the future when I seek employment.

Daniel Boyle, BSc (Hons) in Computing Science Graduate

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#### **Work Placement**

The full-time BSc (Hons) in Computing Science allocates a 6-month work placement in its third year enabling learners to gain invaluable experience in an I.T. related work environment.

### Industry Guest Speakers

Renowned industry speakers share their insights into the fundamentals of Computing Science, the I.T. industry and offer learners invaluable career advice.



Subject

**Specialisation** 

Individual subject certification is available throughout the faculty, thus allowing learners to specify in areas of interest.

#### **High Academic Profile**

The Computing Faculty lecturing staff have a high academic profile with PhD holders distinguished in their fields.

#### Small Class Sizes

A good learner/ lecturer ratio ensures that learners will get the mentoring and one-toone attention required to maximise their learning.

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# Awards

Winner of Robocode Ireland Championships 2008. Second place in the Irish finals of Microsoft Imagine Cup 2011.





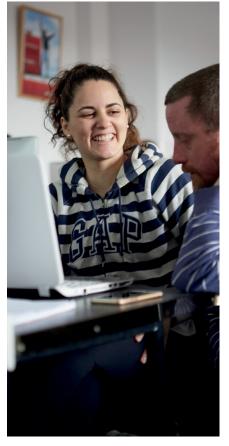
Having earned my degree from Griffith College Dublin, I feel the strongest skill gained from the course was the versatility to approach a multiplicity of computing disciplines with confidence and enthusiasm.

Kevin Jordan BSc (Hons) in Computing Science

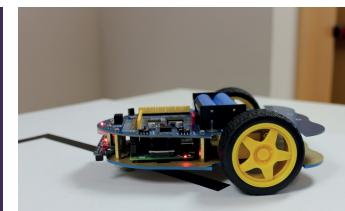














# **BSc (Hons) in** Computing Science

#### **About the Course**

This honours degree programme is designed to turn learners into experts in the application of Computing Science. The programme has the capacity to reflect and adapt to both technical and market developments. The content and skills taught are relevant to the current and emerging job opportunities in the industry. In Year 3, learners must complete four taught modules and a 6-month work placement in the computing industry. The work placement experience serves two purposes.

Firstly, it provides you with invaluable work-related computing experience, allowing you to draw on this experience during Year 4. Secondly, it significantly increases your attractiveness to potential employers.

Students working in the industry and pursuing the evening programme may be granted an exemption from the work placement stage, depending on the nature of their employment experience.

Students are required to complete a number of significant software development projects throughout the programme. These projects have a strong industry focus and help consolidate and reinforce knowledge acquired from taught modules.

In final year, learners are given the opportunity to specialise their degree by selecting a set of elective modules to focus on. The elective modules reflect the areas that are currently in demand in industry in Ireland at the moment; Cloud Computing, Machine Learning, Internet of Things, Cyber Security and Software Development. This allows learners to gain the broad experience of Computing Science while fast-tracking their skills for industry.

Apply direct:www.griffith.ieCourse duration:4 yearsFull-Time and Part-TimeAward Level:Level 8Validated by:QQICAO Code:See page 7

#### Progression

Once completed, learners can consider further study options here at Griffith College, in the form of an MSc in Computing Science (offered on a full/ part-time basis), or at other institutions worldwide.

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Selected module content covers professional programme material (granted by CISCO) which provides our learners with sufficient knowledge to undertake professional qualifications, should they wish to do so.

#### Careers

Career opportunities are many and varied. Our graduates are working as Software Engineers, Software Developers, IT Specialists, Operation Analysts, System Analysts, Product Engineers, Web Designers, and IT Managers to list a few. Recent graduates have been employed by Amazon, Indeed, Intercom, Vodafone and DAA.





#### **Course Content**

#### Full-Time Programme

The following table shows the subjects in each semester and the programme streams into which they fit.

STAGE/ SEMESTER	COMPUTER PROGRAMMING MODULES	COMPUTER SYSTEMS MODULES	SOFTWARE DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT MODULES	COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS MODULES
1/I	Computer Programming Client-side Web Development	Computer Hardware	Effective Learning & Development Systems Analysis & Design 1	Foundations of Computing
1/11	Computer Programming Client-side Web Development	Computer Hardware Operating Systems Design	Software Development 1	Foundations of Computing
2/I	Object Oriented Programming	Relational Databases	Systems Analysis & Design 2	Probability & Statistics
2/11	Data Structures & Algorithms Server-side Web Development		Software Development 2	Linear Algebra
3/I	Concurrent Programming	Networks & Data Communications	HCI & GUI Development	Numerical Optimisation
3/11	Work Placement	Work Placement	Work Placement	Work Placement

#### Year 4

#### Full-Time Programme

Students take four core modules and three elective modules in Year 4 of the programme.

#### Core Modules

- Distributed Systems
- Advanced Network Theory
- Mobile Development
- · Software Development Project.

#### Elective Modules

- · Artificial Intelligence & Robotics
- Data Analytics and Visualisation
- Cyber Security & Ethical Hacking
- Internet of Things (IoT) / Sensor Networks
- Machine Learning
- Managing Big Data
- Cloud Services & Platforms
- Practical Networking
- Computer Graphics
- Emerging Technologies
- Games Development
- Digital Forensics

# **BSc in** Computing

#### **About the Course**

This degree programme aims to develop the skills and competencies required for the effective design of software systems. The programme introduces learners to a broad range of problem-solving techniques, all of which are directly applicable to the range of IT problems that arise in commercial settings. Students have the opportunity to work in teams as well as on solo projects. In the final year, learners will complete a group project that usually focuses on the emerging area of the Internet of Things (IoT). Students also complete a professional certification in their final year (LINUX Certification)

Students who wish to exit after successfully completing Years 1 and 2 may do so and be awarded a Higher Certificate in Computing (QQI).

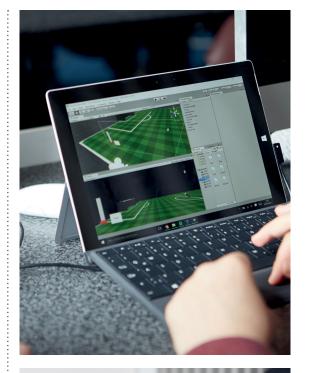
#### **Progression**

On successful completion of the Level 7 degree with a 60% average, learners may apply for the final year of the BSc (Hons) in Computing Science in Griffith College or external institutions.

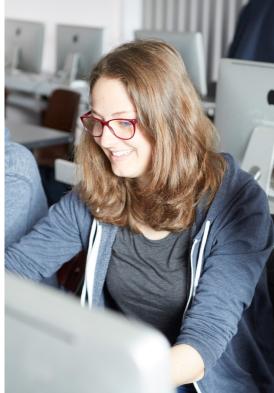
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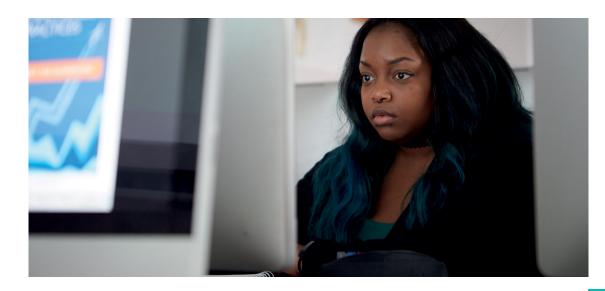


#### **Course Content**

#### **Full-Time Programme**

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YEAR/ SEMESTER	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT MODULES	COMPUTER SYSTEMS MODULES	BUSINESS SOLUTIONS & DESIGN MODULES	COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS MODULES
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2/11	Data Structures & Algorithms Server-side Web Development		Software Development 2	Linear Algebra
3/I	Concurrent Programming	Networks & Data Communications	HCI & GUI Development	Numerical Optimisation
3/11	Web Technologies	Professional Certification (LINUX)	Group Project.	



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66 I had a fantastic 4 years studying at Griffith College. I was given many opportunities to work on real film and TV sets as well as working with some of the best gear and people in the industry within the college. I'd highly recommend Griffith College for anyone who is looking to learn and develop their skills to a much higher standard within the creative industry.

Luke Talbot BA in Film & Television Production

# Courses

BA (Hons) in Communications	Certificate in Photography	
& Media Production	_ Certificate in Music Production	
BA in Communications	for Games BA (Hons) in Music Production BA (Hons) in Audio & Music Technology	
B Art (Hons) in Film, TV &		
Screen Media Production*		
BA in Film & TV Production*		
BA in Photographic Media		

Whether it is driving social media content, creating your own MoJo TV reports, producing film documentaries, recording live radio broadcasts and podcasts, or photographing and then digitally editing great images Griffith's media and communications courses have the answer.

If you want to write the articles, posts and tweets that get people talking, and learn how to ask the questions that matter, Griffith's media and communications courses are the right fit for you.

Check out our learners work: www.thecircular.org.



You can also browse through the graduate photography albums on Facebook, view our learners work in progress and keep up to date with our learner successes.

Find us on Facebook: **Griffith College** Photography

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### Industry Links

Lecturers in Griffith's Journalism & Media Faculty are drawn from across the media and communications industries. Many are successful freelance professionals in film, photography, journalism in radio, TV, print and online.

#### **Choose your field of study**

With degree programmes in Communications, Journalism, Media Production, Photography and Film & TV Production, the media career you've dreamt of is in your grasp. We offer progressive courses, focusing on both traditional and digital media, and our learners thrive in the workplace thanks to their employable skillsets.

You can move across the full range of these disciplines from recording and editing your radio interviews, doing live broadcasts, producing your own film documentaries, Vlogs, MoJo pieces, developing a range of photographic skills culminating in a graduate exhibition where previous learners have won national awards in radio, magazine, photography and video production.



#### **Practical courses**

Learners will also be setting up their own online presences through blogs, website design and other online social media. You can conduct your own investigations, publish magazines and newspapers and in doing so, follow the path of many other successful journalists, communications and media professionals. Media moves our world, whether it is social, digital, old or new, visual, print, online or radio.

#### **Facilities**

On-campus radio station, broadcasting studios (1 on-air and 1 off-air), 4 photographic studios, 2 dark rooms, 1 TV and video studio,

1 sound engineering studio, 2 multimedia production rooms, multiple student publications. 



### Successful Alumni

Graduates have worked in RTE Radio, Today FM, Spin, Newstalk, FM104, Ocean FM, Shannonside, RTE TV, TV3, Shinawil, NBC, Facebook, Google, Setanta, Journal.ie, Joe.ie, Boards.ie, Hubspot, the Irish Star, Sun,

Mail, Mirror, Independent, Times, Telegraph, Image Magazine, Fleishman Hilliard, Modern Green, Teneo PSG, Publicis, Vizeum as well as communication roles in NGOs like Samaritans. Women's Aid. Headline. Goal and Plan International.

Many Griffith alumni are found across the magazine sector, other regional commercial radio stations and weekly newspapers. A number of graduates are professional contract photographers, or work independently in the film & TV sector.

# **Employability**

A media programme at Griffith College will give you the edge to succeed and take on the challenge of entering the growing communication and creative sector in Ireland and internationally. Employers recognise the can-do attitude and professionalism of Griffith graduates. Learners are assured of excellent teaching practices, using industry standard techniques and technologies. Learners on our QQI validated Journalism, Media and Photographic courses are also entitled to student membership cards from the National Union of Journalists, which recognises the courses for professional training purposes.

### **Student Media Competitions**

Griffith College consistently excels at the Smedia Awards, Ireland's national student media awards. In 2020, eight Griffith learners were shortlisted in six categories, while two Griffith magazines were nominated in three categories. Griffith won two Smedia awards. The 2020 students won Best Photographer and Small College Publication of the Year.

Blog of the Year: 2015, 2014	News Photographer of the Year: 2020, 2015, 2011	Photographer of the Year: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2013- all 5 finalists were from Griffith College, 2012
Radio Production of the Year: 2014	Radio Documentary of the Year: 2015	TV Production of the Film Script: Year: 2012, 2014 2018
Short Story of the Year: 2014, 2013	Small College Publication: 2019, 2018	Sports Photographer of Sports Writer of the Year: 2016, 2015, 2013 the Year: 2015

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### **BA (Hons) in** Communications and Media Production

#### **About the Course**

Social media, TV, MoJo, radio, photography, print: what media or communication path are you considering? This honours degree allows learners to develop their own media skillsets.

We produce communications graduates who are versatile, confident and able to work across the media spectrum. From a multimedia and academic grounding in year one, learners can develop their own study pathways, whether it is mobile, social and digital media, photography, radio, investigative journalism, TV or video. Learners can become broadcasters, reporters, documentary makers, professional photographers, online and social media specialists and also progress to postgraduate study.

#### Progression

Graduates of this programme have gone on to study one of the three specialist media MA's offered by Griffith College, as well as pursuing other postgraduate options at prestigious academic institutions across Britain and Europe.

#### Careers

Graduates have many career options. Successful learners have worked as journalists, researchers, presenters and producers in print and broadcast media. Others are working as social media content creators, digital marketing executives, content managers and creators.

The programme also prepares you for employment in areas where visual media or multimedia skills are in demand, including video production, photography, web design, graphics production and design, social media, and the vast demands for media content creation skills online.

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#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Digital online & Social Media Production, Photography 1, Understanding Society, Thinking, Writing, Presenting, Video Production 1, Communications History, Media Law & Ethics, Media Studies, Radio Production 1, Writing for Media.

#### STAGE 2

#### Core Subjects:

Stage two builds on the learning from Stage 1 and expands on the core elements. It allows learners to specialise in visual or content productions. Learners are presented with an elective stream choice, as between two groups of three modules, termed Stream A or Stream B.

The core modules at stage 2 are: Business of Media, Contemporary Politics, History of Art & Photography, Research Methods, Video Production 2.

#### Stream A (Journalistic Media)

Media Reporting & Editing, Radio Production 2, Investigative journalism.

#### Stream B (Visual Media)

#### STAGE 3

#### Core Subjects:

Contemporary Society 2, Dissertation, Sociology of the Media, Media Research & Cultural Studies.

#### Stream A or B

Creative Writing 1, Creative Writing 2, Film Studies, Public Relations, Video Production 3: TV Studio Principles, Writing for Games.

#### Stream A only

Conflict Reporting, Shorthand, Sports Journalism, Investigative Journalism 2, An Iriseoireacht sa Ghaeilge / Irish Language Journalism, Online Media Production.

#### Stream B only

Commercial Photography, Media Exhibition.

# **BA in** Communications

#### **About the Course**

In this three-year programme you will learn to work in real communications and journalistic situations – in print and broadcasting – over the course of six semesters. NUJ recognition entitles learners to a student NUJ Card.

Learners will acquire a range of media production and academic skills including TV and radio production, and writing content for all media. Learners also develop photography skills, alongside learning about the society that learners will create media for.

#### STAGE 1

Learners acquire introductory communication and journalism production skills and also learn about the history of media and about how society has adapted to systems of media communication. Students will also gain an introductory understanding of social structures.

Programme participants learn how to present a message and how to present themselves professionally. They will also develop their capacity to write professionally and acquire introductory skills in video, radio, print and photography.

#### STAGE 2

Students continue to develop their writing, radio and photography skills. They begin to acquire the layout skills needed for newspaper and magazine production, while building an understanding of the ethical and legal dimensions to media work.

We develop the learners understanding of contemporary political and social issues while there is a deeper focus on writing and presentation culminating in a more rounded multi-skilled learner.

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#### STAGE 3

More video and TV journalism skills are added, with the learner specialising in key news media areas such as reporting, feature writing and investigative journalism. Modules like Media Studies, Research Methods, History of Art & Photography as well as Understanding Audiences, give the learners a greater critical and academic depth as they approach graduation.

#### Progression

Further study is an option for learners who successfully complete this programme; the logical step is to take the final year of the BA (Hons) in Communications and Media Production.

#### Careers

There are good employment prospects for graduates. There is significant growth in the general Irish media and communications sector, particularly in online news media and social media. The performance and resilience of local radio stations and regional news media publications alongside a dynamic magazine and TV sector also offers many entry level opportunities for graduates as does the growing online communications sector.

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Digital, Online & Social Media Production, Mobile Media, Photography 1, Thinking, Writing & Presenting, Understanding Society, Communications History, Cultural Journalism, Radio Production 1, Writing for Media

#### STAGE 2

Contemporary Politics, Media Production, Photography 2, Radio Production 2, Media Law and Ethics, News Reporting & Feature Writing, Understanding Narrative, Shorthand or Writing and Presentation Skills.

#### STAGE 3

Business of Media, Investigative Journalism, Media Reporting and Editing, Video Production 1, History of Art and Photography, Media Studies, Research Methods, Video Production 2

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# **BA (Hons) in** Film, TV & Screen Media Production\*

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#### **About the Course**

The central purpose of the this programme is to equip learners with the practical and technical skills necessary to express and hone their creativity and to develop their abilities in a variety of aspects in the film, television and screen media Industries. The programme's core intended learning outcomes focus on producing graduates equipped with advanced competences in practical and technical production alongside concept development and storytelling.

Industry awareness is developed alongside creativity, concept development, an awareness of history and theory, industry-standard software and the ability to work individually and as part of a group. In this way, graduates are equipped with skills that meet the needs of emerging and pre-existing industry demands for numerous roles.

#### STAGE 1

Stage one modules establish core capabilities in both practical film, TV and screen media production alongside critical and contextual thinking and analysis. Central skills in cinematography, sound, postproduction, principles of TV studio production and related screen media and interactive storytelling modules are delivered at this stage of the programme.

#### STAGE 2

During this stage of the programme, modules serve to enable the learner build on, deepen and develop subjects and skills established at phase one of the programme. Advanced modules in cinematography, sound, VFX and TV studio principles provide learners with the opportunity to deepen their understanding and application of foundational skills acquired at stage one. Learners are steered into considering specialisation through electives. Learners electing the Visual Effects for Screen module are steered towards the technical stream, whereas learners taking the Screenwriting elective are directed towards the storytelling stream.

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#### STAGE 3

At the award stage of this programme, learners are required to pursue three electives from one of two streams; Technical Screen Media Production and Storytelling and International Production.

Learners proposing to pursue electives in either stream must have completed/reached a base level of academic achievement in related / prerequisite modules undertaken at stage two of this programme.

The Dissertation by Practice is an opportunity for learners to showcase their skills in the production of a series of industry-ready examples of screen content and short films.

#### Progression

Successful graduates of this programme are eligible to be considered for entry onto MA in TV & Radio Journalism.

#### Careers

Graduates will be in a position to enter the film, television and screen media industries working in any of the principle disciplines, i.e. research, development, writing, screenwriting, directing, editing, cinematography, sound recording & design, location sound, VFX and all roles on a production team.

#### **Facilities**

Learners are encouraged to avail of; a fully equipped multi-camera live broadcast TV Studio for vision mixing and broadcasting live studio programmes; a greenscreen studio for CGI and VFX work; graphics labs for compositing and motion graphics; offline editing labs for content postproduction; colour correction suits; VR headsets, depth-sensing cameras, video production cameras and lighting equipment and broadcast standard camera, lighting and grip equipment for single camera and multi-camera on-location documentary and drama production.

#### **Course Content**

STAGE 1

Production & Direction for Screen, TV Studio Principles, Writing for Screen, Film & Television History, Screen Culture & Theory, Introduction to Production Design, Introduction to Cinematography, Sound Recording & Production 1 Introduction to Post-Production Editing, Interactive Storytelling

#### STAGE 2

Visual Storytelling & Direction for Screen, Screen Production Management, TV Studio Practice, Contemporary Audiovisual Culture, Applied Industry Skill & Professional Practice, Advanced Cinematography, Sound Recording & Production 2, Editing & Post-Production 2, Screenwriting (E), Visual Effects for Screen (E)

#### STAGE 3

#### **Mandatory Modules:**

Dissertation by Practice, Advanced TV Studio, Marketing, Distribution & Exhibition, Research, Ethics & Audience, Critical Analysis: Screen Culture & Theory

# Electives [Storytelling and International Production stream]

Advanced Screenwriting, Advanced Producing for Industry, Multi-Platform Content Direction, Advanced Production Design

#### Electives [Technical Screen Media Production stream]

Sound Recording & Production 3, Advanced Visual Effects & Virtual Reality, Cinematography for Industry, Advanced Digital Editing & Mastering











# **BA** in Film & TV Production\*

# PULSE COLLEGE

#### **About the Course**

The BA in Film & TV Production is a practical programme with an emphasis on project-based learning. Delivered in association with Pulse College, this programme is aimed at learners who have already started to experiment with film-making, writing for screen or visual storytelling in some capacity. Applicants will have a passion and curiosity for film, television and screen media. This programme develops the essential practical skills and knowledge required to work in the dynamic area of film, television and screen media production. It is a balance between practical skills, technology and creativity.

#### STAGE 1

On completion of this stage, learners will have a fundamental understanding of digital cinematography, sound and editing and the associated software, hardware and equipment. Learners acquire this knowledge through the production of short documentary and drama projects in Year 1.

#### STAGE 2

During this stage of the programme, learners develop a deeper understanding of the practical and theoretical aspects of film production. During the year, learners work collaboratively to produce short fiction films while also directing individual documentary projects. Learners hone skills in practical production and post-production while also being introduced to VFX and 'as live' TV studio broadcast.

#### STAGE 3

The final year of the programme is an opportunity for learners to consolidate and showcase their skill set while specialising in areas of specific interest. The culmination of Year 3, and the programme, is the Major

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Project, allowing learners full scope to integrate their skills and personal perspectives to a professional standard.

#### **Progression**

Successful graduates of this programme are eligible to be considered for entry onto the final year of the BA (Hons) in Communications and Media Production

#### Careers

Graduates will be in a position to enter the film, television and screen media industry working in any of industry's principle disciplines i.e. research, development, writing, screenwriting, directing, editing, cinematography, sound recording & design, location sound, VFX and all roles on a production team.

#### **Facilities**

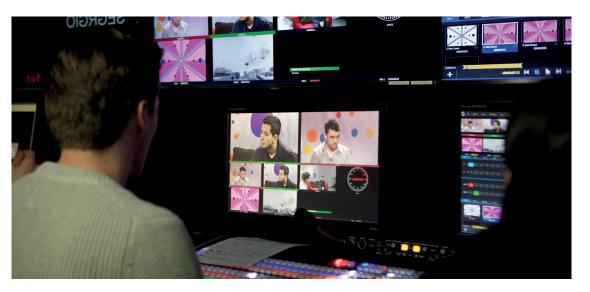
Learners on the BA in Film & TV Production avail of; a fully equipped multi-camera live broadcast TV Studio for vision mixing and broadcasting live studio programmes; a green-screen studio for CGI and VFX work; graphics labs for compositing and motion graphics; offline editing labs for content post-production; colour correction suits; and broadcast standard camera, lighting and grip equipment for single camera and multi-camera onlocation documentary and drama production.

#### **Course Content**

Modules: Production & Direction for Film & Television. Digital Cinematography, Applications Technology, Location Sound, Digital Photography, Film History, Screenwriting, Film & Televisual Culture, Online Screen Media.

Modules: Production & Direction for Film & Television II, Digital Editing for Film & Television, Advanced Audio & Postproduction Sound, Contemporary Film & Television, Applied Digital Cinematography, Advanced Screenwriting, VFX for Film & Television, Television Studio Principles, Film & Televisual Culture II, Industry Skills & Professional Practice.

Modules: Major Project, Independent Project, Marketing, Distribution & Exhibition, Film & Visual Culture. Advanced VFX, Research Methods. Elective Choices: Screenwriting for Features & Television, Advanced Digital Editing, Advanced Post-production Sound, Image Mastering & Grading, Advanced Cinematography.

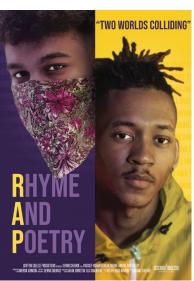




The fact that the lecturers are filmmakers is much more beneficial because they have that on-theground experience. It speaks volumes for the course and what you learn from it.

Ali Halford BA in Film & TV **Production Graduate** 





# **BA in** Photographic Media

#### **About the Course**

This award winning programme will provide you with technical, theoretical and professional skills. This programme offered is a three-year full-time basis or three-year part-time basis. Our programme will help you to build a strong creative practice with sound theoretical understanding to develop your own personal style; while many genres of the medium are explored it has a distinctly commercial bias.

During your studies, you will enjoy a whole range of photographic processes; including traditional analogue and digital technologies. Throughout the programme our learners present their work and ideas to their peers; this enables their ability to pitch to clients, develop professional confidence and provides an excellent springboard for their careers. Applicants should have a passion for photography and be motivated to explore the creative applications of this medium.

#### Careers

Our Graduates' work has been featured in the likes of; Harper's Bazaar, Hot Press, Vogue, The Irish Times, The Irish Independent, Irish Tatler, Irish Wedding magazines and the World Press Photo and National Geographic; some are working with fashion photographers in New York and London, while others have chosen to set-up as sole traders and run their own photography studios. Graduates will be in a position to enter the photographic and related visual media industries including freelance practice, commercial photography, fashion photography, sports photography, photojournalism, weddings and PR photography, curating, publishing, exhibiting, research and picture editing.

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**Part-Time 3 years** 

Course duration: Full-Time 3 years

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#### Course

We provide a range of equipment for learners to avail of. We have a suite of digital cameras including full frame DSLR's and two large format professional Epson printers and a Flextight scanner. In stage II learners make full use of large format cameras, which can be borrowed for location shoots. We have flashes, lenses, portable studio light kits, medium format cameras and tripods available for loan.

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#### Facilities

**Facilities** 

- 2 Dark Rooms, 2 Processing Rooms
- 4 Studios , 1 Print Finish Room (2 x Epson Stylus Pro 4900),
- 1 Mac Room for editing and professional scanning

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1: Learning

Photographic Techniques, Practical Photography, Ways of Seeing, Thinking & Writing for Creatives, Photographic Techniques (Cont'd) , Applied Photography, History of Art & Photography, Workflow & Post-Production

#### STAGE 2: Development and Integration

Editorial Photography, Large Format Photography, Visual Methodologies, Commercial Photography, Media Law & Ethics, Structured Photo Project, Photography & Motion, Workflow & Post-Production II

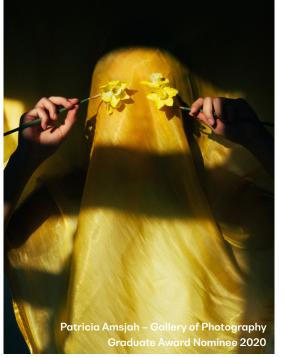
#### STAGE 3: Consolidation and Specialisation

Politics of the Image, Final Photographic Project, **Elective Specialisms:** People Photography, Video Production, Advanced Commercial Photography, Final Photographic Project (Cont'd) - This is a major module and includes the graduate exhibition, it runs over both semesters. The Business of Photography, Professional Practice





Award Nominee 2020 Kate





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Sebastian Farron-Mahon SMEDIA Photographer of the Year 2019

# **Certificate in** Photography

#### **About the Course**

Photography is one of the most powerful communication channels and its importance continues to grow in the area of information technology. The programme takes learners, many of whom have little or no expertise in the area, to a high level of photographic knowledge and technical skills within the photographic industry.

Alternatively, many learners choose to continue with further study and advance into year two of our BA in Photographic Media. The first semester focuses primarily on the technical and historical aspects of photography. Students will build competence and confidence in the usage of camera controls and darkroom techniques, providing with a sound understanding of light and exposure.

Having grasped camera techniques and exposure in semester one, learners will then move into studio lighting techniques, most notably learning how to light for portraits and still life commercial purposes.

#### Progression

Graduates of this programme may advance to further study at degree level and can enter directly into stage II of our BA in Photographic Media.

#### Careers

A number graduates have successfully set up their own studios and are actively gaining work in the commercial and social genres of the industry, whilst most prefer to continue their studies and benefit from gaining a recognised qualification after one year.

#### **Facilities**

We provide a range of equipment for learners to avail of in order to complete their course work. We have a number of digital cameras and have recently added full frame DSLR's to our inventory. Certificate learners

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who wish to progress on to year two of the degree can make full use of our large format cameras; which can be used in our studios or taken on location.

Students may also borrow flashes, lenses, medium format cameras and tripods and more besides from our technicians. Students work and mingle in our print finishing room which has iMac's colour calibrated to two Epson Stylus Pro 4900's.

#### Why Study With Us?

- · We have expert photography tutors and technicians with decades of industry and teaching experience who create a stimulating learning environment.
- We encourage and support our photographers through critique sessions, workshops and by publishing work online.
- The Certificate in Photography is a great building block and platform to the BA in Photographic Media.
- · We encourage and support our learners both in the classroom through participative critique sessions, workshops and by publishing learner and graduate work online.
- · We have great industry links; there are opportunities during the programme for our learners to gain real-world experience and network.

#### **Course Content**

- Photographic Techniques
- Practical Photography
- Ways of Seeing
- Thinking & Writing for Creatives
- Workflow & Post-Production
- Applied Photography
- · History of Art & Photography

SMEDIA Photographer of the Year 2020 Winner



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## **Certificate in** Music Production for Games

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Delivered in association with Pulse College and Windmill Lane Recording Studios.

# About the Course

With the continued growth of the games industry in Ireland, Griffith College, in partnership with Pulse College deliver a Certificate in Music Production For Games programme, designed to give you the very best foundation for entry into this booming industry.

Learners will benefit from an unrivalled opportunity to rapidly advance their academic training at Griffith College, while gaining hands-on experience in the leading commercial environment of Windmill Lane Recording Studios. The one-year programme embraces learners from a variety of musical backgrounds. Focus will be on developing creative strategies by underpinning practical and theoretical knowledge of games music production techniques through creative assignments and industry relevant projects.

By studying game development and game interactivity, learners gain a deep understanding of how games are created and the crucial role music plays in modern day games.

The programme features production skills, composing techniques, recording techniques, sequencing, sampling and sound processing. As part of the programme, learners will be prepared for professional industry certification from Avid Pro Tools and Apple Logic Pro. Such accreditation is currently recognised as a prerequisite for employment within industry.

#### Progression

Successful graduates of this programme are eligible to be considered for entry a Level 7 or Level 8 programme.

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#### Careers

The skills gained throughout this programme will allow you to move into a variety of careers within the creative industries, including music and audio production for games and other visual media formats.

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This versatile and imaginative programme, taught by industry professionals, can develop learners potential to the full. At the end of the programme, you will have built up an extensive portfolio demonstrating expert technical, artistic and professional abilities, giving you the cutting edge needed to gain employment in this exciting and varied industry.

#### **Course content**

- Music Technology
- Applications Technology
- Music & Image
- Sound Design for Games
- Music Composition for Games
- Games Development
- Interactive Storytelling





## **BA (Hons) in** Music Production

Delivered in association with Pulse College with classes taking place in the iconic Windmill Lane Recording Studios

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#### **About the Course**

Griffith College is delighted to announce its partnership with Pulse College, to jointly deliver an honours BA in Music Production. The programme has been designed by music industry professionals and provides a uniquely relevant career development path for music producers.

For over 30 years, Windmill Lane Recording Studios has been host to international clients such as U2, Lady GaGa, The Script and The Kings of Leon. Its iconic Studio 1 has recorded soundtracks for The Mask, Mission Impossible, Riverdance, Lord of the Dance and World of Warcraft.

This powerful collaboration between Griffith College and Pulse College gives those who undertake the BA (Hons) in Music Production an unrivalled opportunity to combine their academic development with direct professional recording experience in a leading commercial environment.

The programme provides learners with an advanced understanding of music and sound and its manipulation. Lab, studio and recording training provides learners with detailed competencies in relation to the professional application and management of music production, studio recording and music technology. Students also gain an in-depth understanding of how the music industry is operated and controlled. This programme embraces learners from a variety of musical backgrounds who are looking to broaden their knowledge and skills base. Our hands-on approach gives learners the opportunity to direct their studies into areas of personal interest and professional relevance.

This personalised development of the learners creative strategies and theoretical knowledge is achieved through creative individual assignments and exciting professional client based projects. This distinctive feature of this programme is where learners earn an additional 30 ECTS credits of their honours degree programme while working with these clients in the studio environment. This accreditation of industry standard practical applications provides a more holistic and systematic approach to learning and ensures that our graduates have the expertise required for the cutting-edge, creative media workforce of the future.

#### Progression

Successful graduates of this programme are eligible to be considered for entry in to a masters degree. Your specialist skills and knowledge will enable you to find employment within music production and recording, post-production, radio, tv studios, film, gaming and animation production companies, sound design for the web and multimedia. In addition to this, graduates will have the required business skills necessary to start their own freelance practices.

#### Careers

Graduates have found employment in a variety of sectors within music industry. Some of the many great artists or facilities past pupils have worked with are: Prince, Kings of Leon, 50 Cent, Snoop Dog, U2, REM, Kylie Minogue, Windmill Pictures, Brown Bag, Ardmore Studios, RTÉ, FM104, TV3, RTÉ Radio, The Apprentice, Masterchef, Little Britain, Rivercottage, Harry Potter, Casino Royale, MTV, X-Factor, The Voice, Slane, Oxygen, O2, Electric Picnic, Riverdance and Lord of the Dance.

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#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Music Technology 1, Applications Technology, Recording Studio Principles, The Music Industry, Applications of Music Theory 1, Explorations in Music, History of Music Production, The Music Industry, Critical Listening And Audio Analysis.

#### STAGE 2

Music Technology 2, Music & Image, Sound Design, Applications Of Music Theory 2, Music Production & Recording 1, Research Methods, Sound for Performance, Business of Digital Media, Professional Client Project 1 (summer).

#### STAGE 3

Dissertation, Music Production And Recording 2 Composition For Visual Media, Mixing, Remixing And Mastering, Professional Practice, Studio Design And Installation, Professional Client Project 2 (summer).

Programme modules and content are subject to ongoing quality assurance reviews and evolve to reflect emerging educational and industry developments. Great course, fantastic people and hugely valuable experiences in music and much more. I would highly recommend this course for anyone wanting to get into music production industry

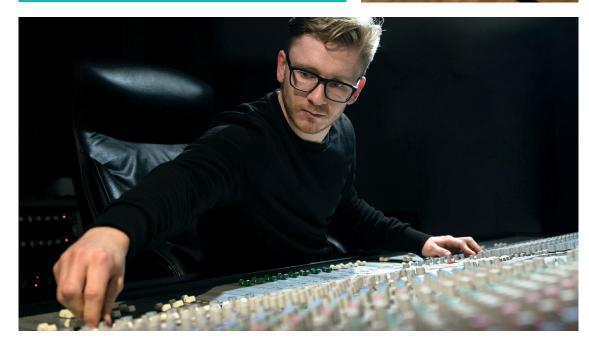
Amy Millar BA (Hons) in Music Production Graduate











## **BA (Hons) in** Audio & Music Technology

Delivered in association with Pulse College with classes taking place in the iconic Windmill Lane Recording Studios





#### **About the Course**

The BA (Hons) in Audio and Music Technology programme is run in partnership with Pulse College and aims to train learners in key industry disciplines including recording studios, live venue's, TV, post-production, and live performance. Aimed at musicians, DJ's, computer music hobbyists, and general lovers of music, this programme will train you with skills required for to succeed as a modern day Audio Professional. This programme will introduce learners how to record and produce music both in the home studio and in large recording studios where you will learn about live sound from both a performance and technical perspective. The modern "studio engineer" can record, mix and master audio but they also help produce. Whether it is programming drum parts or string sections or even being on stage, performing with a band.

Please note you do not need to be a musician to be accepted onto this programme but someone who is passionate and enthusiastic for all thing's music. Our learners will be trained in Windmill Lane Recording studios and will also be required to put on live shows and performances throughout out the duration of the programme.

#### Progression

Graduates of the BA (Hons) in Audio and Music Technology programme may be eligible to advance to progress to postgraduate programmes.



#### Careers

Graduates of the BA (Hons) in Audio and Music Technology will have a good basis for a future career in an industry-based profession such as a sound engineer, audio editor or music producer.

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Music Technology 1, Applications Technology 1, Recording Studio Principles, Music for Producers 1, Live Music & Performance Technology 1, Computer Basics for A.V. Workstations, Sound Reinforcement 1, Sound Design & Foley FX, Online Portfolio (summer).

#### STAGE 2

Music Technology 2, Applications Technology 2, Music for Producers 2, Recording and Mixing 1, Live Music & Performance Technology 2, Research & Presentation, Sound Reinforcement 2, Sound Design & Creative Processing, Client Project 1 (summer).

#### STAGE 3

Dissertation, Mixing & Mastering, Professional Practice, Studio Design & Setup, Recording & Mixing 2, Audio Post Production Techniques, Sound Design for Games, Client Project 2 (summer).











The modules really complement each other and prepare you to be a capable audio professional. The college provides top-class facilities and everyday I spend in college, the more passionate I feel about Audio and Music.

Christian Parra Graduate

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I always wanted to study design but I didn't know where to start. After a lot of research, I choose the Interior Architecture course at Griffith. This course really helped in advancing my career. With the assistance of the faculty, I secured an internship every summer in Dublin, including an internship at IKEA. And then when I completed 3 years, I secured a full-time job as an interior architect. I'm so glad I did this course and would highly recommend it.

Gerry Triyadi BA (Hons) in Interior Architecture Graduate

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# Courses

BA (Hons) in Fashion Design BA (Hons) in Visual Communication\* BA (Hons) in Interior Architecture BA in Interior Design Diploma in Interior Design (Griffith College) BA in Fashion Design BA in Visual Communication\*\* BA in Animation Certificate in Art & Design

\*Subject to Programme Review

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Griffith College offers a selection of courses for those seeking a career in Design. Our reputation is highly regarded within Industry and our graduates are actively sought after by employers upon completing the Programmes.

## Industry Recognition

We maintain an outstanding reputation and create graduate designers who have strong creative, technology and business skills that are industry ready.

Our alumni have careers with brands and employers such as Anna Sui, Avoca, Dunnes Stores, Fee G, Gareth Pugh, Mariana Junkman, Esquire Footwear NYC, IDOL Magazine, Primark, Reiss, Rick Owens, Simone Rocha, Styltex, Tally Weijl, Vivienne Westwood, Henry J Lyons Architects, Design Squared, RKD Architects, O'Donnell O'Neill Design.

Our learners work on live projects set by companies and organisations such as Avoca, Arnotts, Heatons, Lectra, Primark, Dublin City Council, St Luke's Hospital Rathgar. Our programmes are recognized by the European Council of Architects (ECIA) and the IDI (the Institute of Designers in Ireland). The Design Faculty is a member of the International Design Education Assembly, Cumulus, IE (Interior Educators) the UK based association of Educators for the Interiors industry and Lectra's Educational Partnership programme.

## **Field Trips**

Experiential learning is an important part of our courses, with most modules having class trips as a part of their curriculum.

Every year the faculty travels internationally and nationally to places with both current and historical design importance. Previous trips have included London, Rome, Milan, Berlin, Paris, Bilbao, Barcelona and Venice.



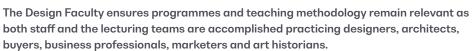
## **Awards**

The calibre of work produced by the Design Faculty has been recognized numerous times through industry awards and exhibitions.

Design learners have won many prestigious design awards and commissions.

- Universal Design Award
- DCU Young Designer of the Year Award
- Dublin Fashion Festival Young Designer of The Year
- Frankfurt Style Award
- Golden Egg Fashion Innovation Award
- IDI Graduate Award
- Kerry Fashion Week Young Fashion Designer of the Year
- Mercedes-Benz Designer of the Year
- Ryanair Uniforms designed by Emma Collopy
- Nissan Generation Next UCD Young Designer of the Year
- Triumph Inspiration Online Voting Award
- Vodafone DIT Student Design Award
- World Expo Shanghai Exhibitors





To ensure we are meeting the current needs of the industry and following best practice, our courses are regularly reviewed by industry professionals and we respond to the changing requirements of Industry in a fast and fluid manner.

Industry Professionals are regularly invited to give guest lectures and participate in award year critiques. Interior Design and Architecture Internships Interior Design learners have also secured internships and fulltime positions with IKEA, Douglas Wallace Architects, HJ Lyons Architects, O'Donnell O'Neill Design, HKR in Ireland as well as Norman Foster in London and Jonathan Adler N.Y.C.

Fashion Design learners have been awarded internships at Alison Conneely, Avoca, Caroline Kilkenny, Dunnes, Fee G, Heatons, Helen Cody, Helen McAlinden, Jennifer Rothwell, Joanne Hynes, Liz Quin, Louis Copeland, Primark, Percival and Styltex.

### Press and Industry Exhibition

The annual Creative showcase in May, is a platform for the promotion of our talented young designers and their work. This exciting exhibition is launched with a Press and Industry Event, which affords our graduates the opportunity to meet employers and buyers.

Guests are given a unique insight into the inspiration of the creative work of the Fashion Design graduates, allowing employers, photographers, stylists, and media to take a glimpse at the look books and meet the new talented emerging designer.

The event bridges the gap between graduation and employment and offers employment, internships and media opportunities and has featured on TV3's Exposé and in local and national media.

# What Sets Us Apart

At Griffith College Faculty of Design, the curriculum includes Creative Design, Technology and Business.

We consider these to be inextricably intertwined. Our graduates are extremely well equipped to think commercially and creatively in their future careers.

The programme has been developed to meet current and emerging career opportunities within the Design industry. It also provides a platform for the learner to consider an entrepreneurial venture as a young startup business.

# All our Design programmes embrace:

1	Creativity
2	Innovation
3	Experimentation
4	Realisation
5	Digital Technology
6	Business and Mar Skills
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## **BA (Hons) in** Fashion Design

#### **About the Course**

The BA (Hons) in Fashion Design (Level 8) degree is a full-time, 3-year programme of study. Though the main focus is on design and creativity, the programme covers all aspects of the fashion industry, which is supported with professional practice skills, including brand and marketing, business and entrepreneurship. Learners gain experience with the latest fashion illustration and computer-aided design (CAD) and skills such as traditional tailoring, drape, digital textiles, knit and embellishment techniques are developed. This ensures our graduates have the most current skills required to be successful in the Fashion industry.

Learners explore a personal design direction – from idea generation, design development and pattern creation through to garment construction using contemporary production techniques. The programme reflects the changes taking place in the fashion industry, recognising that traditional manufacturing bases have been relocated to low cost economics.

Our programme has responded to this need with a comprehensive syllabus offering training in the most up-to-date CAD pattern and computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) technology. Our graduates are prepared for employment as fashion designers liaising with offshore production facilities, buyers, stylists, trend forecasters, or any other role that requires the application of creative design supported by technical and business knowledge.

Apply direct:www.griffith.ieCourse duration:Full-Time 3 yearsEntry Requirement:Portfolio\*Award Level:Level 8Validated by:QQICAO Code:See page 7

\*Contact Admissions for further info

#### Progression

Holders of this qualification may wish to pursue postgraduate study. Learners who successfully graduate from Griffith College can choose postgraduate study options which include specialist areas of study leading to a Master of Arts award.

#### Careers

Graduates typically find employment in the following career areas: Fashion Design, Fashion Illustration, Pattern Cutting, Fashion Forecasting, Costume Design, Fashion Buying, Fashion Journalism, Brand and Marketing, Fashion Styling, Image Consulting, Production Supervision, Garment Quality Control, Fabric & Trim Purchasing, Fashion Business.

#### **Course Content**

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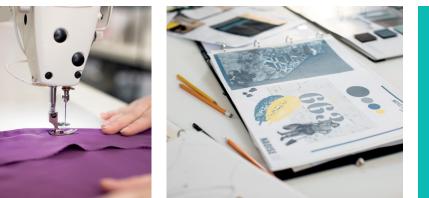
Fashion Design 1, Garment Construction 1, Design Graphics 1, The Business of Fashion, Contextual Studies for Fashion, Fashion Design 2, Garment Construction 2, Design Graphics 2, Textile Theory, Design Culture & Theory.

#### STAGE 2

Fashion Design 3, Garment Construction 3, Design Futures, Fashion Illustration, Brand and Marketing, Fashion Design 4, Garment Construction 4, Digital Fashion Portfolio 1, Photography and Video, Entrepreneurship & Business.

#### STAGE 3

Fashion Design 5, Garment Construction, 5 Digital CAD Pattern, Business Planning for Creatives (Elective), Thesis (Elective), Fashion Design 6 Garment Construction 6, Digital CAD & CAM Pattern, Digital Fashion Portfolio 2.











## **BA (Hons) in** Visual Communication\*

#### About the Course

The BA (Hons) Visual Communication degree is a full-time, 3-year programme of study. Visual Communication is one of the most rapidly changing design disciplines, demanding that the graphic designer continuously responds with creativity and ingenuity to the demands of a visually literate public whose expectations of what is possible continue to rise higher and higher. It is a continuous challenge to the designer to create innovative visual imagery.

Visual Communication also offers learners an opportunity to study modules in business and marketing. Our programme allows learners to investigate up-to the-minute tools and trends of the trade, including introductory and advanced web design, while receiving a solid foundation in the traditional practices and concepts of graphic design.

Applicants to this programme should be interested in words, pictures, ideas, problem solving, consumer culture, and business and marketing. They will need to be enthusiastic and be able to adapt to an ever changing industry.

Learners will learn to engage with exciting design challenges, react to a rapidly changing industry and to develop as sensitive and intelligent designers who understand business and target markets, trends, and consumer culture.

Progression

Holders of this qualification may wish to pursue postgraduate study. Learners who successfully graduate from Griffith College can choose postgraduate study options which include specialist areas of study leading to Master of Arts award disciplines.

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#### Careers

Graduates can work in variety of areas such as: Design Consultancies, Graphic Design (branding, corporate design, identity, packaging), Design thinking, Advertising and Art direction, Web design, Multimedia & Interactive Media (games, DVDs, software applications), Broadcasting, Motion Graphics and Post-production for TV and film, Illustration and Photography, Exhibition and Environmental Design, Publishing and Promotional industries, Private practice.

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Communication Design 1, Typography 1, Design Graphics 1, Illustration 1, Contextual Studies for Graphic Communication, Communication Design 2, Advertising and Editorial Photography, Design Graphics 2, Illustration 2, Design Culture & Theory.

#### STAGE 2

Communication Design 3, Typography 2, Design Futures, Web Design, Brand and Marketing, Communication Design 4, Interaction Design, Photography and Video, Entrepreneurship & Business.

#### STAGE 3

Communication Design 5, Advanced Web Design, Motion Graphics, Business Planning for Creative's (E), Thesis (E), Major Project & Exhibition, Professional Practice & Portfolio.











## **BA (Hons) in** Interior Architecture

**About the Course** 

The honor's degree programme has been designed in response to an increased demand from industry for honor's degree level employees with specific skills relating to Interior Architecture including spatial planning; design detailing, technologies, problem solving and visualisation techniques, and presentation skills.

Learners are required to take part in in-depth research, apply knowledge of building technology and regulations, organise and manage project solutions, and communicate their designs using digital design programmes. Graduates of this programme leave with extensive experience in creating, analysing and interpreting project briefs. They will be able to problem solve complex design issues and work independently and in groups to find solutions.

Learners will leave with advanced skills in space planning; design detailing, materials selection and specification. They will gain insight into the social implications of design and understand at a deeper level how design and community interact in the real world. This programme is validated by the European Council of Interior Architects (ECIA) and the Institute of Designers in Ireland (IDI).

#### **Progression**

Holders of this qualification may wish to pursue a postgraduate diploma or master's programme in Interior Architecture or related disciplines.

#### Careers

Interior Architecture, Own Design practice, Residential Interior Designer, Retail Store Designer, Film and Set Designer, Hospitality Designer, Exhibition Designer, Office Designer, Facilities Space Planner, CAD Technician, 3D Visualizer, Material Consultant, Interior Project Director, Interior Design Project Manager.

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Interior Spatial Projects 1, Design Graphics 1, Architectural Drafting, History of Interior Design, Ergonomics and, Anthropometrics, Interior Spatial Projects 2, Computer Aided Design, Building Regulations, Materials and Finishes, Design Culture and Theory.

#### STAGE 2

Interior Spatial Projects 3, Introduction BIM, Design Futures, Furniture & Fittings, Brand & Marketing, Interior Spatial Projects 4, BIM 3D Modelling, Building Construction, Lighting Design, Entrepreneurship & Business.

#### STAGE 3

Interior Spatial Projects 5, BIM Collaboration, Conservation of Interior Environments, Thesis, Interior Spatial Projects 6, 3D Visualisation, Green Design & Sustainability, Materials Science & Structural Mechanics, Business Practice Management.





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Apply direct:	www.griffith.ie
Course duration	: Full-Time 3 years
Entry Requireme	ent: <b>Portfolio*</b>
Award Level:	Level 8
Validated by:	QQI
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\*Contact Admissions for further info



## **BA in** Interior Design

#### **About the Course**

This three year level 7 degree can be taken as a fulltime or evening access programme (all candidates for the evening access programme should be 23 years or older). This programme takes the learner from initiation through to successful completion of project work, to produce a graduate who can create, design, problem solve and act professionally in all related working environments.

Successful graduates are industry ready, proficient creatively and technically to propose innovative solutions and problem solving expertise within the built environment.

Similar with the honours degree, this programme has been created with consultation from industry professionals and is staffed by practicing Designers, Architects and subject specialists to current best practice within industry and approved by QQI.

The programme now includes the Adobe Suite, SketchUp, AutoCAD, Revit, as well as traditional communication tools such as model making and freehand drawing.

#### Progression

Graduates may progress to the final year of the QQI BA (Hons) in Interior Architecture programme upon achieving the necessary results.

#### Careers

Interior Designer, Interior Stylist, House Showroom Designer, Residential Interior Designer, Retail Store Designer, Film and Set Designer, Hospitality Designer, Exhibition Designer, Display Designer, Office Designer, CAD Technician, Design Account Manager.

Apply direct:www.griffith.ieCourse duration:Full-Time 3 yearsPart-Time 3 yearsPart-Time 3 yearsAward Level:Level 7Validated by:QQICAO Code:See page 7

#### Course Content

#### STAGE 1

Creative Studio Projects 1, 2D Free Hand Drawing Techniques, Digital Design Tools 1, Design Principles, Creative Studio Projects 2, 3D Free Hand Drawing Techniques, Digital Design Tools 2, Visual Culture & Theory.

#### STAGE 2

Interior Spatial Projects 1, Design Graphics 1, Architectural Drafting, History of Interior Design, Ergonomics and Anthropometrics, Interior Spatial Projects 2, Computer Aided Design, Building Regulations, Materials and Finishes, Design Culture and Theory.

#### STAGE 3

Interior Spatial Projects 3, Introduction to BIM, Furniture and Fittings, Design Futures, Brand and Marketing, Interior Spatial Projects 4, BIM 3D Modelling, Building Construction, Lighting Design, Entrepreneurship and Business.



## **Diploma in** Interior Design

#### **About the Course**

This two year diploma can be taken as a full-time or evening access programme. Learners may apply for the programme who have indicated a desire to enter the profession but who may not have had exposure or enjoy a related background. Learners are immediately engaged with the principles of design; they pursue various communication techniques allowing them to present their work in a clear and confident manner.

Created to meet current best practice in industry, modules in branding and visual merchandising now complement those of building regulations, health and safety, and furniture and lighting design.

Graduates will have the skills to produce creative and technically proficient interior designs, which may be explained digitally, by hand or in 3 dimensions. Those who complete the two year diploma are prepared to continue on in their studies or to seek employment in the interior design industry with a view to setting up their own business.

#### Progression

The Diploma in Interior Design is a stepping stone to further study or a goal in itself. The first two years resulting in a Diploma in Interior Design are common taught to the BA in Interior Design (Level 7). Upon successful completion of Year 2, learners may proceed directly to Year 3 of the Level 7 programme. If they wish to continue after successfully completing their Level 7 degree, they may apply for entry onto the final year of the QQI, BA (Hons) Interior Architecture programme upon achieving the necessary results.

This diploma is validated by Griffith College Dublin and is recognised by the Institute of Designers in Ireland (the IDI). Students who successfully complete the diploma may apply for Associate Membership. All individual modules on the programme are also individually certified by QQI.

Apply direct:	www.griffith.ie
Course duration:	Full-Time 2 years
	Part-Time 2 years
Award Level:	Level 6
Validated by:	QQI
CAO Code:	See page 7

#### Careers

Interior Decorator, Interior Stylist Assistant, Residential Interior Consultant, House Showroom Consultant, Retail Store Consultant, Film and Set Consultant, Display Consultant, Draughtsperson

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Creative Studio Projects 1, 2D Free Hand Drawing Techniques, Digital Design Tools 1, Design Principles, Creative Studio Projects 2, 3D Free Hand Drawing Techniques, Digital Design Tools 2, Visual Culture & Theory.

#### STAGE 2

Interior Spatial Projects 1, Design Graphics 1, Architectural Drafting, History of Interior Design, Ergonomics and Anthropometrics, Interior Spatial Projects 2, Computer Aided Design, Building Regulations, Materials and Finishes, Design Culture and Theory.





## **BA in** Fashion Design

#### **About the Course**

This level 7 degree is a full-time, 3-year programme of study. Though the main focus is on design and creativity, the programme covers all aspects of the fashion industry, which is supported with professional practice skills, including brand and marketing, business and entrepreneurship.

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Learners explore a personal design direction – from idea generation, design development and pattern creation through to garment construction using contemporary production techniques. The programme reflects the changes taking place in the fashion industry, recognising that traditional manufacturing bases have been relocated to low cost economics.

Our graduates are prepared for employment as fashion designers, stylists, trend forecasters, or any other role that requires the application of creative design supported by technical and business knowledge.

Like the honours degree, this programme has been created with consultation from industry professionals and is staffed by practicing Fashion Designers subject specialists to current best practice within industry and approved by QQI.

#### Progression

Graduates may progress to the final year of the QQI BA (Hons) in Fashion Design.

Apply direct:www.griffith.ieCourse duration:Full-Time 3 yearsAward Level:Level 7Validated by:QQICAO Code:See page 7

#### **Career Progression**

There is a wide range of career options for our graduates including: Fashion Designer, Own Label, Fashion Illustrator, Costume Designer, Fashion Forecaster, Fashion Stylist, Fashion Buying, Fashion Journalist, Image Consultant, Fashion Show Producer, Offshore Manager, Pattern Drafter, Production Supervisor, Quality Controller, Fabric & Trims Purchaser, Textile Designer, Garment Technologist.

#### Course Content STAGE 1

Creative Studio Projects 1, 2D Free Hand Drawing, Techniques, Digital Design Tools 1, Design Principles, Creative Studio Projects 2, 3D Free Hand Drawing Techniques, Digital Design Tools 2, Visual Culture & Theory.

#### STAGE 2

Fashion Design 1, Garment Construction 1, Design Graphics 1, The Business of Fashion, Contextual Studies for Fashion, Fashion Design 2, Garment Construction 2, Design Graphics 2, Textile Theory, Design Culture & Theory.

#### STAGE 3

Fashion Design 3, Garment Construction 3, Design Futures, Fashion Illustration, Brand and Marketing, Fashion Design 4, Garment Construction 4, Digital Fashion Portfolio 1, Photography and Video, Entrepreneurship & Business.



## **BA in** Visual Communication\*

#### **About the Course**

The BA in Visual Communication degree is a fulltime, 3-year level 7 programme of study with an opportunity to progress onto the level 8 programme. Visual Communication is one of the most rapidly changing design disciplines, demanding that the graphic designer continuously responds with creativity and ingenuity to the demands of a visually literate public whose expectations of what is possible continue to rise higher and higher. It is a continuous challenge to the designer to create innovative visual imagery.

Visual Communication also offers learners an opportunity to study modules in business and marketing. Our programme allows learners to investigate up-to the-minute tools and trends of the trade, including introductory and advanced web design, while receiving a solid foundation in the traditional practices and concepts of graphic design.

Applicants to the BA in Visual Communication should be interested in words, pictures, ideas, problem solving, consumer culture, and business and marketing. They will need to be enthusiastic and be able to adapt to an ever changing industry. Learners will learn to engage with exciting design challenges, react to a rapidly changing industry and to develop as sensitive and intelligent designers who understand business and target markets, trends, and consumer culture.

#### Progression

Graduates may progress to the final year of the QQI BA (Hons) in Visual Communication.

Apply direct:	www.griffith.ie
Course duration:	Full-Time 3 years
Award Level:	Level 7
Validated by:	QQI (Pending Validation)

#### \*Pending Validation

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#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Creative Studio Projects 1, 2D Free Hand Drawing Techniques, Digital Design Tools 1, Design Principles, Creative Studio Projects 2, 3D Free Hand Drawing Techniques, Digital Design Tools 2, Visual Culture & Theory.

#### STAGE 2

Communication Design 1, Typography 1, Design Graphics 1, Illustration 1, Contextual Studies for Graphic Communication, Communication Design 2, Advertising and Editorial Photography, Design Graphics 2, Illustration 2, Design Culture & Theory.

#### STAGE 3

Communication Design 3, Typography 2, Design Futures, Web Design, Brand and Marketing, Communication Design 4, Interaction Design, Photography and Video, Entrepreneurship & Business.



## **BA in** Animation

#### Delivered in association with Pulse College

#### PULSE COLLEGE LEADERS IN CREATIVE MEDIA EDUCATION

Griffith college is very excited to partner with Pulse College to deliver this unique and industry focused BA in Animation.The programme is developed and taught by practising industry professionals to ensure that you receive the very highest levels of training. A key part of the programme involves producing a portfolio of work that will help you get into the exciting and growing animation industry, both in Ireland and internationally.

Studying at Griffith College will introduce you to valuable, professional work-flows, and teach you all aspects of the animation pipeline, from concept through to post-production. Practical experience is as essential element of our unique programme.

There are 20 hours per week in class, Monday to Friday, with study spaces and extra tutoring available to practise and refine your skills.

#### **About the Course**

This programme covers the full range of topics, from Life Drawing, to Storyboarding, Narrative and Storytelling, 3D Character Modeling, Texturing, Rigging and Animation, Animating for Games, Sequential Art and Comic Books, and Audio Production.

A key aspect of this programme is to produce a portfolio of work over the duration of this programme that will help you to break into the dynamic and creative animation industry.



#### During the programme, you will learn about:

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- Animating in both 2D and 3D
- Character design and development
- How to add colour and texture to 3D Models
- Creating a skeletron to move your characters
- Making your character move
- Developing storyboards for animation
- Camera and lighting effects, and compositing and editing
- Life Drawing
- Comic Books and Sequential Art
- Modelling and Animation for Video Games

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

Animation History and Theory, 3D Animation Studio 1, Life Drawing, Visual Culture and Theory 1, 2D Animation Studio 1, 3D Animation Studio 2, Storyboarding and Layout, Texturing and Unwrapping.

#### STAGE 2

Animation Studio 3, Life Drawing for Animation, Visual Culture and Theory 2, Brand and Marketing, Animation Studio 4, Narrative and Storytelling, Sequential Art Design and Production, Entrepreneurship and Business.

#### STAGE 3

Animation Studio 5, Videogames Tools and Environments, Audio Production, Major Project, Research and Critical Evaluation.







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## **Certificate in** Art & Design

#### **About the Course**

The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to develop an analytical and methodical approach to designing and developing designs. It is also to introduce the learner to a broad range of design disciplines before choosing their pathway in Interior Design/ Architecture, Fashion & Textiles, Graphic design & Illustration and Animation.

It also allows learners a pathway onto a level 8 award within the Design faculty. The key abilities which contribute to successful individual participation on the programme have been identified as: creativity in design; competence in communication in a variety of media; an ability to draw; technical understanding; and organisation.

Candidates are expected to have a keen interest in: the cultural and social factors in design; creative expression and innovation; and to have a capacity for both independent work and teamwork.

#### Progression

Learners who complete this programme can progress onto Stage 1 of the BA (Hons) in Fashion Design, the BA (Hons) in Interior Architecture, BA (Hons) in Animation or the BA (Hons) in Graphic Communication Design.

#### **Course Content**

#### STAGE 1

**Semester I:** Creative Studio Projects 1, 2D Free Hand Drawing Techniques, Digital Design Tools 1, Design Principles.

**Semester II:** Creative Studio Projects 2, 3D Free Hand Drawing Techniques, Digital Design Tools 2, Visual Culture & Theory.

Apply direct:www.griffith.ieCourse duration:Full-Time 1 yearAward Level:Level 6Validated by:QQI

The Art and Design Certificate is the best option in my opinion for students coming straight from the Leaving Certificate. Whether you like fashion, interiors, fine art, or even photography. I got the opportunity to find out what I love and what I dislike. The certificate is a perfect stepping stone as you have the option to

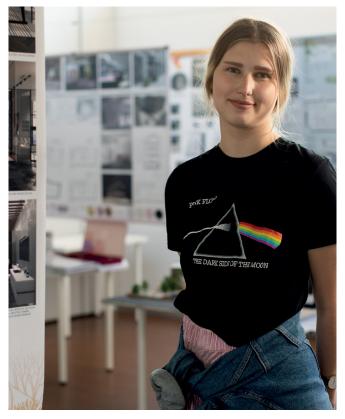
finish with a level 6 or advance on to a level 7 or 8 in whichever field you desire.

Sadhbh Sutton Certificate in Art & Design















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Goodness Biyela, BA in Pharmaceutical Business Operations Graduate



# Courses

BA (Hons) in Pharmaceutical Business Operations

BA in Pharmaceutical Business Operations

The Griffith Innopharma faculty of Pharmaceutical Science is Ireland's leading, industry-linked education programme, suited to any learner seeking to start or grow a career in the pharmaceutical industry.

All Griffith Innopharma programmes lead to accredited awards with each programme providing strong scientific content, practical application, business context and professional development.

Ireland is recognised globally as a leading centre for clinical research and pharmaceutical development. Many leading contract research organisations (CROs) have significant operations here in Ireland, and thousands are employed in the provision of clinical trial expertise.

**Operations Graduate.** 

With 19 of the world's top 20 pharma companies in Ireland and 5 out of 8 of the world's top selling drugs produced in Ireland, it is the largest net exporter of pharmaceuticals. 18 of the world's top 25 medtech companies also have a base in Ireland. Together the pharma and medtech industries employ over 50,000 people in Ireland and are expected to enjoy strong growth in the coming years.

I completed the BA Honour Degree in Pharmaceutical Business Operations. I already work for the pharmaceutical industry. I am a Master Data Analyst at Allergan. For me, it was incredible, in terms of the technology available to do the class online Valter da Silva, BA in Pharmaceutical Business



Innopharma Education works at the forefront of high-tech manufacturing, advancing skills and capabilities across the pharmaceutical, food science and medtech industries. Our approach to education is designed to fit with those who are working full-time, with part time lectures and a comprehensive online offering, helping people to study as they work and achieve their long term career goals.

Innopharma Education has grown to become one of the top institutions in Ireland delivering world recognised qualifications up to Masters' degree level. All our education programmes are developed with your career advancement in mind, consisting of a unique blend of industry focused modules and practical workshops.

Many of our lecturers have extensive experience in industry and engage in a high level of coaching and mentoring with learners. Innopharma Education programmes, are the number one choice for graduates and experienced professionals seeking to upskill and advance their careers in the pharmaceutical, medtech and food science sectors.



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## **BA (Hons) in** Pharmaceutical Business Operations

#### **About the Course**

This Honours Degree (NFQ Level 8) is suitable for those who wish to develop their career or make a new career move in the areas of pharmaceutical operations, compliance, business improvement, technology transfer, validation and clinical trials.

With extensive input and participation from professionals working in the pharmaceutical and clinical trial sectors, this programme will give you the skills advantage you need for a rewarding high-tech manufacturing role in the industry.

All classes are broadcast live using an online training platform, offering the learners the opportunity to either physically attend or join the class online. All classes are recorded also allowing learners the opportunity to view later and support revision.

A substantial focus of the programme will also develop the professional skills of the graduate to enhance their career opportunities through development of their CV's, interview skills, and their networking, presentation and communication skills.

#### **Progression**

The options for further study upon successful completion of this programme could include progression to the following Master's programmes,

- MSc in Pharmaceutical Business & Technology
- PGDip in Medical Device Technology & Business

# Apply direct: www.innopharmaeducation.com Course duration: Part-Time, Online 2 years Award Level: Level 8 Validated by: QQI

#### Careers

Potential Roles include; Manufacturing Supervisor/ Manager, Supply Chain Planner, Clinical Trials Coordinator, Business Development Specialist, Lean and Six Sigma Specialist, Compliance Specialist, Process Improvement Specialist, Project Co-ordinator, Pharmaceutical Operations.

#### **Course Entry Requirements**

The primary target audience are those with a minimum qualification of Certificate at NFQ Level 7 or higher in Science, Engineering, Quality or related discipline.

#### **Course Content**

- Pharmaceutical Quality Management Systems
- Clinical Research
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing & Distribution
- Project Planning & Finance
- Strategic Management
- Professional & Technical Communications





## **BA in** Pharmaceutical Business Operations

#### **About the Course**

This ten month programme focuses on core competencies such as Pharmaceutical Business, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, Regulatory Affairs, Data Analysis, Business Improvement (Lean Sigma), Clinical Research Coordination, Data Processing and Project Co-ordination.

All classes are broadcast live using an online training platform, offering the learners the opportunity to either physically attend or join the class online. All classes are also recorded allowing learners the opportunity to view later and support revision.

A substantial focus of the programme will also develop the professional skills of the graduate to enhance their career opportunities through development of their CV's, interview skills, and their networking, presentation and communication skills.

#### Progression

The option for further study upon successful completion of this programme is the Level 8 Honours Degree in Pharmaceutical Business Operations.

Learners can also choose to enroll for the full Level 8 BA Honours degree by applying for the full 2 year programme.

#### Careers

Potential Roles include: Manufacturing Supervisor/ Manager, Compliance Specialists, Business Improvement Specialist, Quality Assurance, Clinical Trial Co-ordination, Data Specialist, Data Analyst, Business Analyst, Reporting Analyst.

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Course duration:	Part-Time, Online 1 year
Award Level:	Level 7
Validated by:	QQI

#### **Course Entry Requirements**

The primary target audience is those with a minimum qualification of Certificate at NFQ Level 6 or higher in Science, Engineering, Quality or related discipline.

#### **Course Content**

- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- Management & Organisational Behaviour
- Operations Management
- Regulatory Affairs & Validation
- Operations Excellence Lean Sigma
- Control Systems & Real Time Analytics
- Clinical Research Co-Ordination
- Career Progression





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66 Together with the principles and methods of engineering efficiencies in work practice and design and to continuously improve on them as and when they are analysed, measured and implemented. The course tied directly into what we at Dublin Airport have been trying to achieve for some years. The BEIE course offered us a one stop shop skills package.

Tony Rogers Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering Graduate Asset Manager, Electrical & Mechanical Asset Care -Dublin Airport

## Courses

Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering (B.Eng.IE)

## Why Griffith College?

Smaller classes guarantee individualised attention





Only college offering an Industrial Engineering Degree in Ireland



## Excellent reputation

Dublin and Limerick campus

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This programme was developed by IISE (Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering)

research into the requirements for Industrial Engineering within the industry. It was also developed with some of our partners in the Industry (Intel, ESB, Syker, Amazon and others).

This degree is designed to prepare learners for a functional industrial engineering role. To facilitate making the best use of resources, they will be equipped to systematically record and critically examine existing and proposed methods of performing work and to make decisions concerning the best use of people, material, equipment and energy in achieving organizational goals. These are critical skills, especially where resources are scarce. In summary this degree is designed to equip engineers with key skills that will allow them to improve the efficiency, productivity and

profitability of their organisations.

Jim O'Sullivan President of IISE



## **Bachelor of Engineering in** Industrial Engineering (B.Eng.IE)

#### **About the Course**

The QQI Level 7 Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng) in Industrial Engineering aims to teach participants how to analyse and improve any business processes and determine the best use of resources. This programme is available on a part-time basis with a flexible schedule.

This programme prepares the learner to meet the growing demands and complexities of modern-day organisations. It provides the key competences in the area of Industrial Engineering. These skills are vital for the effective management and efficient organization of all national and international organisations. Industrial Engineering encompasses the management skills needed for strategic planning to protect and advance the objectives of the organisation. Graduates can be employed as manufacturing, process, product, Quality Assurance (QA) and sustaining engineers. Industrial engineers are prime sources of management talent.

#### Progression

Graduates of the may be considered eligible to join related Level 8 programmes, such as Engineering and Business, depending on their particular combination of qualifications, experience and suitability.

#### Careers

Graduates of the B.Eng. in Industrial Engineering will have a good basis for professional progression in all areas of management including engineering. There is currently a need for skilled industrial engineers across all industries, such as manufacturing (traditional and modern), banking, transportation, consultancy, distribution services, the health sector, military and other areas of government.

Apply direct:www.griffith.ieCourse duration:Part-Time 1 yearAward Level:Level 7Validated by:QQI

#### **Module Content**

Industrial Engineering Principles and Work System
 Design

- Data Analytics
- Lean Systems
- Industrial Engineering Project Management
- Professional Practice
- Industrial Engineering Finances
- Emerging Technologies and Quality Systems
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Environment and Sustainability
- Industrial Engineering Project

#### **Entry Requirements**

Applicants must fulfil one of the following:

- 1. 120 ECTS in Engineering discipline and related STEM studies
- 2. Full completion of craft apprenticeship
- 3. Extensive Industry experience and relevant achievements.

This course transformed my career and my learning potential immediately upon completion. I started with the Level 6 in Limerick and progressed onto the Level 7. It was offered in a work friendly schedule that facilitated a work life balance. Griffith College was a great place to study and the lecturers had substantial practical experience in their field of expertise.

Patrick Geary Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering Graduate

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