

Prospectus 2023-24



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Welcome to CDCFE

Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education (CDCFE), a constituent college of the City of Dublin Education and Training Board is one of Ireland's leading providers in the delivery of Further and Higher Education and Training. Over 70 courses are on offer at a range of levels including Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) courses at QQI levels 4,5 and 6, Higher National Diplomas, Apprenticeships, Traineeships and Top-Up (Hons) Degrees.

Courses offer progression routes through CAO to Universities and Higher Education Institutes, with some courses allowing advanced entry opportunities. Our students have gone on to achieve local, national and international success. Students can study PLC courses full time, or we offer funded part-time courses through the Back to Education Initiative (BTEI) and Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS).

CDCFE is located on four campuses Coolock, Raheny, Kilbarrack and Malahide Sailing School, all with excellent transport links. We provide programmes delivered by a team of industry trained professional staff dedicated to the highest standards of teaching and learning in a caring, supportive and friendly atmosphere.

Check our website for the most up to date information about courses, open days, news & upcoming events. Follow our social media for updates on all that CDCFE has to offer.

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Management Team

Patricia O'Brien-Brennan (Principal)

Emer Farrell, Ciarán McNulty, Áine Daly (Deputy Principals)





Art & Design

- ▶ Architectural Design and Technology Foundation QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Art and Design Portfolio Preparation QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Advanced Certificate in Art & Design (QQI L6 (1 Year)
- ▶ Fashion Design & Styling QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Fashion Design & Styling QQI L6 (1 Year)
- ▶ Interior Design QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Graphic Design (Visual Communication) QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Graphic Design (Visual Communication) QQI L6 (1 Year)
- ▶ Craft Production QQI L5/6 (2 Years)
- ▶ Photography QQI L6 (1 Year)

Open Days

Check www.cdcfe.ie for details



Health Science

- ▶ Pre-University Sports Science QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Nursing Pre-University QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Healthcare & Physiotherapy Assistant QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Sport Rehabilitation and Exercise Therapy QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Occupational Therapy Assistant QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Speech and Language Therapy Assistant QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Healthcare Paediatric Support QQI L5 (1 Year)





Social Care & Education

- ▶ Social Care QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Social Care QQI L6 (1 Year)
- ▶ Early Learning & Care QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Early Learning & Care QQI L6 (part-time)
- ▶ Pre-University Psychology QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Pre University Primary & Post-Primary School Teaching QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Community Development QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Inclusive Education & Training QQI 6 (1 Year)



Business & Tourism

- ▶ eSport Media Management QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Pre-University Business Studies QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Tour Guiding QQI L6 (1 Year)
- ▶ Tourism with Business & Marketing QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ General Learning – QQI L4 (1 Year)
- ▶ Marketing & PR QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Entrepreneurship – Start Your Own Business QQI L5 (1 Year)



Science and Engineering



- ▶ Pre-University Science (Laboratory Techniques) QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Pre-University Science (DCU Access) QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Engineering Technology - Pre-Apprenticeship QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Preliminary Engineering QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Pre-University Environmental Science QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Pre-University Microbiology QQI L5 (1 Year)

Information Technology



- ▶ Computer Networking Technologies QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Computer Science QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Computer Science QQI L6 (1 Year)

Top-Up Degrees



- ▶ B.A. (Hons) Animation (top-up Degree)
- ▶ B.A. (Hons) Drama (top-up Degree)
- ▶ B.A. (Hons) Film & Television Production (top-up Degree)



Media & Animation

- ▶ Animation QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Animation Higher National Diploma (HND) (2 Years)
- ▶ B.A. (Hons) Animation (top-up Degree)*
- ▶ Media Production QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Media Production Higher National Diploma (HND) (2 Years)
- ▶ Journalism & Podcasting QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Journalism & New Media QQI L6 (1 Year)
- ▶ Creative Writing for Digital Media QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Social Media Content Creation QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Film Production HND (2 Years)
- ▶ B.A. (Hons) Film & Television Production (top-up Degree)*
- ▶ Traineeship in TV & Film Production QQI L6 (1 Year)

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Course Funding

Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) Courses

All our PLC courses have a course charge of €50.

SUSI

All students who are enrolled in a full-time Further Education course may apply for a means tested SUSI grant. Apply online to SUSI through www.susi.ie

Back To Education Initiative (BTEI)

This scheme covers all course charges and allows learners to study part time. To qualify for free tuition, applicants must be eligible. See www.cdcfe.ie for more information.

VTOS

All of our courses listed on our website are eligible for VTOS places.

VTOS is the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme, which allows students to retain their Social Welfare Payment while attending a Further Education college. There are no course charges for VTOS students.

Progression

All courses lead to employment or Higher Education Institutes and Universities. See website for further details.

Entry Requirements

All course entry requirements can be found on www.cdcfe.ie

Hairdressing



- ▶ Hairdressing Pre-Apprenticeship QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ National Hairdressing Apprenticeship (3 Years)
- ▶ Barbering QQI L4 (1 Year)

Horticulture & Floristry



- ▶ Horticulture – QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Professional Floristry – QQI L5 (1 Year)

Outdoor Adventure



- ▶ Outdoor Adventure – “Shackleton” QQI L5 (1 Year)
- ▶ Outdoor Adventure – Sports & Recreation QQI L6 (1 Year)
- ▶ Traineeship - Entrepreneurship in the Outdoors (1 Year)

Performing Arts



- ▶ Performing Arts HND (2 Years)
- ▶ B.A. (Hons) Drama (top-up Degree)*

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Part-Time Courses - BTEI



**These courses are funded under the Back to Education Initiative Scheme.
See website for further details**

- ▶ Pottery for Beginners QQI L5
- ▶ Barbering QQI L4
- ▶ Café & Deli Skills with Barista QQI L5
- ▶ Community Care QQI L5
- ▶ Early Learning & Care QQI L6
- ▶ English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- ▶ Entrepreneurship – Start Your Own Business QQI L5
- ▶ Employability Skills & ESOL QQI L4
- ▶ General Learning QQI L4
- ▶ Healthcare Paediatric Support QQI L5
- ▶ History of Art & Architecture QQI L5
- ▶ Horticulture QQI L5
- ▶ Office & IT Skills QQI L4
- ▶ Professional Floristry QQI L5
- ▶ Youth Activities Worker QQI L5

Work Based Learning



Traineeships

- ▶ TV & Film Production QQI L6
- ▶ Outdoor Adventure QQI L6
- ▶ Logistics with Forklift Licence QQI L5
- ▶ Tourism & Hospitality QQI L5

Skills to Advance

- ▶ Building Information Modelling with Project Management QQI L6
- ▶ Tourism & Hospitality QQI L5

Apprenticeships

- ▶ National Hairdressing Apprenticeship



Bus Routes

- ▶ **Coolock Campus:**
N6, 42, 27, 27a, 33
- ▶ **Kilbarrack Campus:**
N6, 42, 27, 27a, 33
- ▶ **Raheny Campus:**
H6, N6, 42, 27, 27a, 33



Train Options

- ▶ **Coolock Campus:** DART to Howth Junction, transfer to N6
- ▶ **Kilbarrack Campus:**
DART to Kilbarrack Station
- ▶ **Raheny Campus:**
DART to Raheny Station

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