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## Coláiste Dhúlaigh

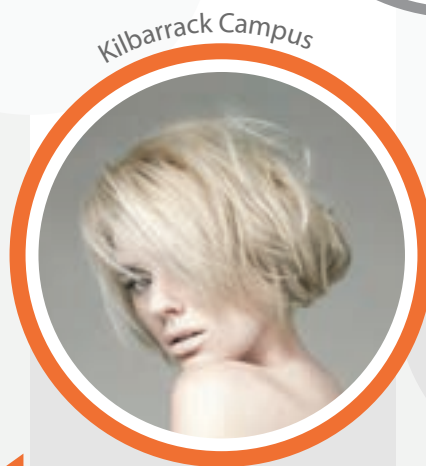
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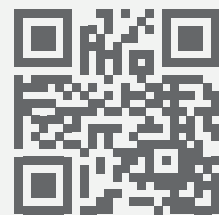
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# Prospectus 2024-25



  
City of Dublin  
Create Your Future

Over 70 Courses

# Welcome to CDCFE

Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education offers over 70 courses across our three campuses in Coolock, Raheny and Kilbarrack. CDCFE has 13 faculty departments, which offer a diverse range of programmes. We are a constituent college of the City of Dublin ETB.

As well as Post Leaving Certificate courses for school leavers, CDCFE also provides qualifications at QQI levels 4, 5, & 6 as well as Apprenticeship, Work-based Traineeship programmes, BA degrees and a selection of part-time day and evening courses.

Our students receive a personal learning experience from supportive tutors in a relaxed environment. CDCFE has excellent progression routes to higher education through the CAO system, as well as links with University of Wolverhampton to BA degree level in the areas of Animation and TV & Film Production.

Our exciting Erasmus+ mobility programme allows students the opportunity to study abroad with our international partners in Corsica, Spain, Italy and Finland. This gives our students a rich learning experience.

For students who desire practical experience, CDCFE offers work-based learning through its Traineeship programmes. These courses include a work placement with one of CDCFE's many industry partners.

See our website for the most up to date information on our open days, courses, news & events, and follow our social media to find out more about life at Coláiste Dhúlaigh CFE. We hope you will consider studying with us. Create your future - apply for a course now at [cdcfe.ie](http://cdcfe.ie).

Patricia O'Brien Brennan, Principal

Management Team

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

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# Testimonials

I would recommend Coláiste Dhúlaigh for students, the tutors here are caring and help students to develop their skills. I could not have developed my projects without the skills I learned here

**Eskander Atrakchi,  
Computer Science Graduate**

I studied Pre-University Science and went on to complete a BSc in Genetics and have just accepted a postdoctoral position teaching Microbiology in Queensland University of Technology. I wouldn't be in the position I am in now without Coláiste Dhúlaigh

**Tris Nolan, Pre-Uni Science Graduate**

I would totally recommend the Graphic Design course at Coláiste Dhúlaigh Raheny campus. On the course you can be creative, imaginative and all the stuff you can learn is phenomenal.

**Wayne Gannon,  
Graphic Design Graduate**

I would highly recommend the Animation course at Coláiste Dhúlaigh, particularly the degree as its fast-paced and interesting.

If you love cartoons, art or drawing there is something for everyone.

**Colin Reddin, Animation Graduate**

The sports science staff in college helped me massively on my journey from studying in Kilbarrack to now working for Sunderland AFC.

**Liam Roarty, Sports Science Graduate**

I am so thankful for the college and the friends I made here. I recommend Coláiste Dhúlaigh to everyone.

**Maria Koshyrenkova,  
Entrepreneurship Graduate**

 **Coolock**

 **Kilbarrack**

 **Malahide**

 **Raheny**

## 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 & Exercise Therapy QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Speech & Language Therapy Assistant QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Healthcare Paediatric Support QQI L5 (2 Years, part-time)

## Art & Design



- Art & Design Portfolio Preparation QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Certificate in Art & Design QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Advanced Certificate in Art & Design QQI L6 (1 Year)
- Fashion Design & Styling QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Fashion Design & Styling Advanced Certificate QQI L6 (1 Year)
- Interior Design QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Architectural Design & Technology Foundation QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Graphic Design QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Graphic Design (Visual Communication & Illustration) QQI L6 (1 Year)
- Craft Production QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Pottery for Beginners QQI L4 (1 Year)
- Photography QQI L6 (1 Year)

## Social Studies & Education



- Applied Social Studies QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Applied Social Studies QQI L6 (1 Year)
- Early Learning & Care QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Advanced Certificate in Early Learning & Care QQI L6 (1 Year part-time)
- Psychology QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Youth Activities Worker QQI L5 (2 Years part-time)

## Business & Tourism



- Certificate In Business Studies QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Pre-University Business Studies QQI L6 (1 Year)
- Entrepreneurship - Start Your Own Business (1 Year)
- Tour Guiding QQI L6
- General Learning QQI L4 (1 Year, part-time)



# Science & Engineering



- Pre-University Science (Laboratory Techniques) QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Pre-University Science **DCU Access** (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)
- Traineeship in OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturing) Engineering QQI L5



## Information Technology

- Certificate in Computer Systems and Networks QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Advanced Certificate in Computer Systems and Networks QQI L6 (1 Year)

## Computer Science

- Certificate in Software Development QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Advanced Certificate in Software Development QQI L6 (1 Year)



# Top-Up Degree

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





## 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
- Barbering ITEC Level 3 Diploma (1 Year)
- Café & Deli Skills with Barista 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
- Youth Activities Worker QQI L5



## Work-Based Learning

### Traineeships

- TV, Film & Audio Practices QQI L6
- Outdoor Adventure QQI L6
- Logistics with Forklift Licence QQI L5
- OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturing) Engineering

### Apprenticeships

- National Hairdressing Apprenticeship

### Skills to Advance

- Early Learning Care QQI L6 (1 Year)
- Building Information Modelling with Project Management QQI L6
- Tourism & Hospitality QQI L5
- Speech Therapy Assistant QQI L5
- Conflict Management QQI L6
- FAR - First Aid Responder
- Health & Safety
- Bespoke Courses for Employees/Employers



# Hairdressing

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- Hairdressing Pre-Apprenticeship QQI L5 (1 Year)
- National Hairdressing Apprenticeship (3 Years)
- Barbering QQI L4 (1 Year)
- Barbering ITEC Level 3 Diploma (1 Year)

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Hairdressing  
Apprenticeship

# Horticulture & Floristry

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

# Outdoor Education - Shackleton

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- Outdoor Education – Shackleton QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Advanced Certificate in Sports, Recreation & Exercise QQI L6 (1 Year)
- Traineeship in Outdoor Adventure (1 Year)



# Performing Arts

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- Theatre Performance QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Drama QQI L6 (1 Year)





# Media & Animation

## Media Production

- Media Production QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Media Production QQI L6 (1 Year)
- Journalism & Podcasting QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Creative Writing for Digital Media QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Social Media Content Creation QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Film Production QQI L5 & 6 (2 Years)
- B.A. (Hons) Film & Television Production (top-up Degree)\*
- Traineeship in TV & Film Production QQI L6 (1 Year)

## Animation

- Animation QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Animation Higher National Diploma (HND) (2 Years)
- B.A. (Hons) Animation (top-up Degree)\*

\*Accredited by University of Wolverhampton



# Course Funding

**Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) Courses** All our PLC courses have a course charge of €50.

**BTEA** Applicants in receipt of a qualifying Social Welfare payment may keep their payment whilst studying on all PLC courses under the Back To Education Education Allowance scheme (BTEA)

**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](http://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. If applicants are not eligible, a €50 course charge applies.

**Entry Requirements** All course entry requirements can be found on [www.cdcfe.ie](http://www.cdcfe.ie)



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## Bus Routes

*Coolock Campus:* N6, 27, 27X, 27B

*Kilbarrack Campus:* N6, 6, 27, H2, H3

*Raheny Campus:* 15, N6, 27



## 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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