

Colaiste Chiarain, Athlone

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CAO Parents' Information Evening

Wednesday 4th October at 7.00pm

It is very important that all Parents / Guardians attend the meeting as all aspects of the Third Level application process will be explored. Funding and special access aids will also be covered. There are strict deadlines involved with all of these and documentation to be gathered so it is vital that parents / guardians be aware of what's involved.

UCC: New for 2018

Degree in Psychology & Computing

UCC is introducing a new degree in Psychology & Computing, for 2018.

This degree is the first of its kind in Ireland. Further information is

available at <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ck121/>

BA (Hons) Degree in Business Psychology – Athlone IT

BA (Hons) Degree in Business Psychology – The BA (Hons) degree in Business Psychology is an exciting course where you will have the opportunity to learn about psychology principles and how they apply in the business context.

If you are interested in people, what make them tick and influences their behaviour....if you are curious about teams and their dynamicsif you want to understand more about organisations, their culture, how they can stagnate and change ...if the areas of advertising and consumer psychology appeal to you.... and if you want to learn more about business environments, then this is an excellent course for you.

Over four years you will learn about the Psychology of individuals, teams and organisations at work – incorporating elements such as personal development, conflict resolution, managing people, organisational change, leadership and performance. You will study Marketing – including the psychology of advertising and media, consumer psychology, buying behaviour and strategic marketing. You will learn about Human Resource Management and people development in the modern organisation. You will develop skills in critical and analytical thinking and research. You will be exposed to emerging issues in the workplace where Psychology has an important role – for example cyber psychology and behaviour.

Overall the course will give you an excellent grounding in applying psychological principles and knowledge to business issues in the modern workplace and prepare you to pursue roles in such diverse areas as Management

& Leadership Development, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Communications and PR, Organisation Development, Sales & Negotiations.

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NCI's BA (Hons) in Psychology is accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI) -National College of Ireland's BA (Hons) in Psychology has been accredited by the [Psychological Society of Ireland \(PSI\)](#).

This accreditation allows graduates of the psychology course, introduced two years ago as an honours degree programme in NCI's School of Business, to apply for professional postgraduate programmes in such specialisms as clinical, educational, occupational and counselling psychology.

Psychology is all about the human mind and behaviour and the course addresses fascinating questions such as: what shapes our personality? How do children develop and learn? What can make people happy or sad?

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New Brewing & Distilling Degree

Institute of Technology Carlow Launches Ireland's First BSc. (Hons) in Brewing & Distilling

Irish whiskey has been distilled since the 6th century while brewing in Ireland goes back to the Bronze and early Iron ages; legend has it that St. Patrick even had his own brewer. However, no formal degree programmes have existed in the science of what some consider to be Ireland's greatest gifts to the world. Until now.

Today Institute of Technology Carlow launched the country's first Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree programme in Brewing & Distilling. The programme is the first of its kind on the island of Ireland and the result of two years of research and development by Institute of Technology Carlow that has included consultation with industry, representative organisations, national bodies and government.

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Alongside the degree course, the Institute will offer several continuous professional development (CDP) programmes for employees. They include: *Yeast Biology; Malting & Brewing Raw Materials; The Brewing Process; Distillation and Distilled Spirits Production and Post Distillation Downstream Processing.*

The programme builds on a long tradition of degree programmes in biosciences at Institute of Technology Carlow. It will position Carlow as a centre in Ireland for teaching, learning, research and innovation in brewing and distilling and provide necessary support to the brewing and distilling industry which is undergoing a major renaissance yet experiencing a national skills deficit.

“As a university-level Institute, our purpose is to identify and provide opportunities for our 7,000 learners to gain the skills, knowledge and attributes required to fulfil their professional and personal goals, while simultaneously supporting and driving the development of a vibrant economy”, commented Dr Patricia Mulcahy President of Institute of Technology Carlow. “The new four-year BSc (Hons) in Brewing and Distilling is the latest manifestation of this. One of the most welcome aspects of this initiative has been the expert support that we have received from the sector across the region, nationally and internationally. My thanks particularly to Carlow Brewing Company, Walsh Whiskey, Waterford Distillery, Alltech, Heriot-Watt University, An Bord Bia, [Teagasc](#), the Irish Whiskey Association and the Irish Brewers Association”.

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Taster Days at IADT

Join us for our Taster Days and find out what it’s really like to study at [IADT](#). Take part in our workshops to learn more about the perfect course for you.



Our next taster days take place during October/November mid-term break.

A timetable of activities and workshops will be posted on our website in early October.

In the meantime, students can register their interest

on<http://www.iadt.ie/news/taster-days-31st-october-3rd-november>

Changes in UCD Engineering

At the [UCD](#) College of Engineering and Architecture, we no longer have the undergraduate degree, DN514 Planning, Geography & Environment we now have DN130 City Planning & Environmental Policy

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Helping Students with Disabilities Participate in Erasmus+

MappED! – Providing Equal Opportunities to Students with Disabilities for their



Participation in the Erasmus+ Programme

The Erasmus Student Network recently launched its new service, MappED! – the platform for inclusive academic mobility. MappED! Is a unique platform where students with disabilities can find all relevant information to support their participation in academic mobility programmes. The project is supported by a consortium consisting of disability experts, International Relations Officers and student representatives from AHEAD, Jaccede, UNICA, the University of Vigo, University of Warsaw and Erasmus Student Network France.

MappED! is a platform that provides information on various aspects of mobility with a focus on students with disabilities. The interactive map rates a university on: the accessibility of its physical location, the user-friendliness of its website and the

availability of services provided for students with disabilities. Over 350 higher education institutions have been mapped.

The map is crowdsourced, with content generated through user submissions. This has been made simple with the MappED! mobile app, [available on Android](#). Through the app, anyone can review and submit information on their universities' accessibility within minutes.

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College Fair for Students with Disabilities

Better Options 2017 – College Fair for Students with Disabilities



Association for Higher Education Access & Disability

This year's Better Options college fair for students with disabilities and specific learning difficulties will take place in the Auditorium, Block A, [DCU St Patrick's Campus](#) on Nov 22nd 2017. This is an ideal fair for students looking to find out about courses and support services provided by colleges as well as garner key information on the access routes for those with disabilities.

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**Dates for your Diary - HEAR and DARE Advice Clinics
2018**

Saturday 20th January 2018 is the designated clinic date for application and advice clinics around the country.

Intending applicants are invited to drop by anytime between **10.00 am and 2.00 pm** and talk to DARE and HEAR advisors about your application. Information videos will also be shown. Applicants, their parents, guardians, teachers, and guidance counsellors are welcome to attend.

DARE and HEAR CLINIC VENUES 2018

- **Cork:** UCC, Aula Maxima
- **Dublin:** Trinity Access Programme, Goldsmith Hall, Pearse St., Dublin 2
- **Donegal:** Villa Rose Hotel, Ballybofey
- **Galway:** NUIG Galway, Aula Maxima Lower
- **Kildare:** Maynooth University, Phoenix Building, North Campus
- **Kilkenny:** Maynooth University, Kilkenny Campus, College Road
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- **Limerick:** University of Limerick, Kemmy Business School
- **Monaghan:** Glencarn Hotel, Castleblaney
- **Midlands:** Athlone Institute of Technology, Coffee Dock Main Building, Dublin Road, Athlone
- **Sligo:** Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo

Nursing in WIT

The Department of Nursing & Health Care at Waterford Institute of Technology are



again running the popular two-day taster course for students interested in nursing. If you're interested in a career in nursing and wonder what it would be like, you can spend two days over the October mid term break finding out at [WIT's Try Nursing course](#).

TryNursing will take place this year in two sessions, between 1 – 2 and 3 – 4 of November.

The Try Nursing event at the Department of Nursing and Health Care in Waterford Institute of Technology is aimed at transition, fifth and sixth year students. It is an interactive experience into the education and role of a nurse, from their beginning as a student to the vast range of opportunities available in a modern nursing career. Participants will get an opportunity to practice a range of clinical skills in a simulated environment. They will also get a chance to talk with current nursing students and meet qualified nurses from a variety of disciplines.

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Thinking of Design as a Career?

If you're hoping to have a career as a fashion designer, graphic designer or design



consultant, the first step on your chosen career path will be to get a place on a much-coveted design degree course.

A good starting point is to find out about any specific entry requirements. For example, at Griffith College, applicants must submit a general art portfolio for review before their application for our BA (Hons) in Fashion Design or BA (Hons) in Design Communications is considered, while other colleges set specific guidelines or briefs to be fulfilled before applying.

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