

COURSE INFORMATION

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING (NFQ LEVEL 8)

STARTING JANUARY 2019

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2 years part time -90 credits include a 30 credit internship. Those who are not in employment complete their internship during or after the 2 years.

Those already in employment can complete the taught component only (60 credits) with no requirement for an internship. Successful completion of these credits leads to a HIGHER DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE IT MANAGEMENT

Who is this course for?

The Higher Diploma in Science in Computing is an Honours Degree level graduate conversion programme which gives graduates from non-computing backgrounds the skills and knowledge to start a career in the IT industry.

With vital current skills in Software Development, Database, ICT infrastructure, Systems Analysis, Testing and User Experience allied to hands on use of Web, Mobile and Cloud frameworks this programme will give you real ICT knowledge and skills to add to your existing graduate qualification. Your previous experience and knowledge allied to current ICT knowledge provides a very attractive offering for potential employers.

Entry Requirements

Level 8 Honours Degree with a significant numerate element.
(previous graduates included e.g., Civil engineers, Architects, Sales Managers, Production Managers, Electronic Engineers, Marketing & Language Graduates, Graphic Designers)

Course Timetable

The course runs Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays (6-10pm)

Who can apply

This course is open to all eligible students **and**

This course is open to both eligible **EMPLOYED** and **UNEMPLOYED** Springboard applicants

Course Summary

The Higher Diploma in Science in Computing carries a unique level of industry support from some of the leading software and IT companies in the world - Microsoft, IBM, SAP, Teleticity, Ergo, Sage, Version1(up to 30 more). The programme consists of two semesters of intensive computing education allied to a six months internship in an IT company. (Those already in employment can complete the taught component only (60 credits) with no requirement for an internship. Successful completion of these credits leads to a HIGHER DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE IT MANAGEMENT (EXIT AWARD)



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Graduate employment from the programme has been very strong with the vast majority of successful graduates obtaining graduate entry positions in the ICT sector.

Graduates from the programme will be eligible for progression to an MSc programme in Computing in IT Tallaght.

Career Opportunities

The full time Higher Diploma in Science in Computing in IT Tallaght has over 90% conversion rate from completing the programme into full time employment in the ICT Sector. SAP, Version 1 and Ergo are the leading employers of graduates from this programme.

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How to Apply

1. Students who are eligible to apply through Springboard

Please apply through www.springboardcourses.ie

2. Students applying directly to IT Tallaght

Please apply through www.it-tallaght.ie

Total cost of course (90 credits) is €3750 per year

Total cost of exit award (60 credits) is €3750 year 1 and €1250 year 2

Please Note

You will be required to pay a €100 application fee with your application. If you are not offered a place on the course your application fee will be refunded. If you are

offered a place on the course your fee will be put towards you full course fees. If you do not accept the offered place you will forfeit the application fee.

The balance of fees due are as follows:

On acceptance of place - €550

Payment of full fees due by 31 March 2018.

KEY DATES

INDUCTION	22 nd January 2019
CLASSES BEGIN	23 rd January 2019
CLASSES FINISH	End April 2019
EXAMS	May 2019
RESULTS	June 2019

For further information – course specific

Please Contact: barry.feeney@it-tallaght.ie

For queries on the application process

Please contact LLL@it-tallaght.ie or phone the Lifelong Learning Team @ 01-4042101