Cork Education and Training Board (CETB) was formed in 2013 through the integration of the Cork City and County Cork VEC’s and in January 2014, what was Fas training in Cork came under the remit of Cork ETB. For the first time ever, further education and training (FET) became part of a single, coherent integrated structure. Cork ETB’s FET services (FET CORK) sit alongside our primary and post primary services in providing high quality education and training services which are innovative, responsive and inclusive. Through Cork ETB there is a pathway for every learner.

FET Cork is tasked by SOLAS to provide high quality FET programmes which are responsive to the needs of learners and the requirements of a changed and changing economy. Through the varied and diverse programmes and courses delivered by the colleges and centres that operate under FET Cork, learners are provided with education and training opportunities that are designed specifically to provide the skills and competencies necessary and required to access the world of work, or to progress on to further studies. Our courses are recognised and certified by nationally and internationally recognised awarding bodies, with graduates highly valued by employers and with direct access links from many courses into Higher education courses in Universities and Institutes of Technology, both in Ireland and abroad. Learners engaging with FET Cork programmes reflect the fullness of Irish society, in terms of age, experience, gender, ethnicity and so much more. Participation on a FET Cork programme is designed to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding of the individual in an environment that is supportive and encouraging, where differences and diversity are recognised and respected. School leavers, mature learners, learners with a disability and learners who have come to Ireland to make it their home are welcomed, supported and encouraged to participate and engage with our programmes.

Presented in this prospectus are a range of full time programmes offered by Mallow College. Within the diversity of programmes offered I am sure that you will find something that will provide you with the foundation and impetus to take the next step in your learning journey, and that you will have an experience built on our commitment to high quality teaching and learning in a supportive environment that will expand your horizons and provide new opportunities for your future.

John Fitzgibbons
Director of Further Education and Training
Cork Education and Training Board
Be just who you want to be. We can help you get there.

We are a campus of the Cork Education and Training Board, part of a team of further Education colleges across the city and county.

Whether starting out after the Leaving Certificate or returning to education or the workplace after half a lifetime, our goal as a college is to be your next step.

With amazing transport links, commuting to Mallow College is a lot easier and closer than you might think - under half-an-hour by car or by train on the Cork line, on the Killarney/Tralee, Limerick, and Tipperary/Dublin lines; by bus, served by the 51, 243, and LocalLink. A designated bus link from Fermoy to and from the college is in place for students. With free hassle-free parking right on campus, going to Mallow College is an option hard to ignore.

Find out more at mallowcollege.ie and come join us online at fb.com/mallowcollege. While every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate at the time of publication, course content is reviewed on an ongoing basis which may result in course modification.

As with everything we do, this prospectus is about you and about your future. Talk to us any time about your options and about why Mallow College is the right choice for you.

We look forward to meeting you.

Denis Healy

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INTRODUCTION
Work with your love of animals and start a new career in the animal care industry. Become an expert in grooming companion animals - you will gain experience in customer care and hands-on dog grooming practice one full day a week in our designated animal grooming facility. Study to support vets and veterinary nurses in a veterinary practice with components in veterinary assisting skills, animal welfare, safety and health at work, and customer service. Deepen your understanding of companion animals with components in biology and animal anatomy and physiology. Develop your expertise in our animal science lab. Use your qualification to progress on to veterinary nursing and science degrees.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.
All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Animal Care 5M2768. QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Mathematics 5N1833 (optional, offered for learners who may not meet progression requirements to higher education).

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience in a veterinary practice is an integral part of this course. Participants will be required to complete 120 hours of work placement over 4 weeks - 2 weeks must be undertaken in a veterinary practice and 2 weeks in an animal related industry. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Advance to Level 6 certification in Animal Care & Training and on a competitive basis to degrees in Veterinary Nursing in Dundalk, Athlone, Dublin and Letterkenny. Graduates can also progress to Wildlife Biology and Veterinary Biosciences at IT Tralee and Science degrees in Institutes of Technology across Ireland. See mallowcollege.ie/progressions for further information. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Animal grooming, Boarding kennels, Pet shop, Veterinary industry, Animal rescue centers and shelters.

CONTACT DETAILS
For further information email: animalcare@mallowcollege.ie
Apply online @ MallowCollege.ie/apply
Healthcare Support
(Care of the Elderly)

INTRODUCTION
Launch an exciting career in the HSE and private healthcare organisations. Train with our dedicated team of fully qualified nurses in Mallow College’s newly renovated and equipped healthcare unit. Harness your maturity, previous life and work-experiences to develop new skills, achieve the necessary QQI certification, and be workplace ready as a healthcare assistant on graduation in nine months. Unlock opportunities for employment. Become a valued member of a personal care team assisting nursing and medical staff in a hospital, nursing home, or home help environment. Change your life to a career that makes a difference.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA. QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications. All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Health Care Support SM4339.
QQI Level 5 Occupational First Aid Certificate SN1207.
Patient Handling, Client Moving Certificate.
Elder Abuse/Vulnerably Adult Certificate.
NVCI - Non Violent Crisis Intervention Certificate.
MAPA - Management of aggression and potential aggression Certificate.

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. One day per week plus block release of two weeks duration. The dates will be specified by the College in September. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. Each student is responsible for securing their own work placement. A total of 150 hours will be required. Garda vetting is a requirement of work experience placement.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Use your full QQI award to progress to degrees in the Health Sciences, Social Care, Community Development, and Nursing. Progress to the QQI Level 6 in Health Care at Mallow College. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification to progress go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Carer, Healthcare assistant in the hospital, nursing home and intellectual disability sectors. Home help/personal care, Nursing home/personal care team assisting nursing and medical staff in a hospital, nursing home, or home help environment. Change your life to a career that makes a difference.

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Nursing Studies

INTRODUCTION
Achieve your career goal in nursing. Train with our dedicated team of fully qualified nurses in Mallow College’s newly renovated and equipped healthcare unit. Prepare and develop the academic and practical skills necessary for your progression to your third level Nursing or midwifery degree. Join Mallow College’s excellent record in career coaching, preparing our students to progress on via CAO and UCAS to universities in Ireland and UK, and across Europe. Graduate from Mallow College as a fully qualified healthcare assistant, with work-experience, ready to work in any healthcare setting with essential certification in occupational first aid, patient handling and client moving. Become the healthcare professional you want to be.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate or application review. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications. All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Nursing Studies SM4349.
QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Mathematics 5N1833 (optional, offered for learners who may not meet progression requirements to higher education).

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. Students must complete one day per week placement alongside block release of two weeks duration. The dates will be specified by the College in September. A total of 150 hours will be required. Each student is responsible for securing their own work placement. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. Garda vetting is a requirement of work experience placement.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Use your full QQI award to progress to degrees in Midwifery, General, Children’s, Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Nursing in Ireland and the UK. Advance to degrees in Social Care, Arts, and Health Sciences. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification to progress go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Carer, Healthcare assistant, Home help/personal care, Nursing home/day care centre employee, Special needs assistant.

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Apply online @ MallowCollege.ie/apply
Course fees outlined on MallowCollege.ie

CONTACT DETAILS
For further information email: 
Nursing@mallowcollege.ie
Apply online @ MallowCollege.ie/apply
Course fees outlined on MallowCollege.ie
INTRODUCTION
You’re ready to work in general clerical and office administration with a business administration award from Mallow College. Achieve excellent general employment and office skills, a proficiency in the complete range of Microsoft Office applications, and specialise in frontline reception skills, business, bookkeeping and payroll.
Whether you are just moving on from school or are returning to work as a mature student you’re getting instantly employable essential office administration skills.
With a business administration award you can also continue on your progression route to study commerce and other qualifications at CIT and UCC. At Mallow College we’ve put together a unique choice of courses including the opportunity to recover a problem Leaving Certificate maths grade with an optional Level 5 maths within your timetable. You’re going to be ready and confident for that job interview.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.
All applicants will be required to attend an application review.
An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Business Administration 5M2468.
QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Mathematics 5N1833 (optional, offered for learners who may not meet progression requirements to higher education).

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. Participants will be required to undertake work placement of 60 hours duration. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. The dates and duration will be specified by the College in September.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Advance to QQI level 6 at Mallow College. Use your full QQI award to progress to degrees in Business Administration, Business, Business Information Systems, Information Systems Management, Tourism & Marketing. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Administration in banking, insurance, medical, solicitors and travel industries. Clerical work in health services and local authorities. General secretarial and office administration in local offices. Receptionist.
Accountants & Payroll Assistant

INTRODUCTION
Study for a recognised qualification leading to a career in commercial, industrial and public sector organisations and in the offices of practicing accountants. Whether you are just moving on from school or are returning to work as a mature student you’re getting instantly employable essential accounts and payroll skills.

With a business studies award you can also continue on your progression route to study commerce and other qualifications at CIT and UCC. At Mallow College we’ve put together a unique choice of courses including the opportunity to recover a problem Leaving Certificate maths grade with an optional Level 5 maths within your timetable.

You’re going to be ready and confident for that job interview.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications. All applicants will be required to attend an application review.

An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Business Studies, SM2402
QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Mathematics 5N1833 (optional, offered for learners who may not meet progression requirements to higher education).

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work Experience is an integral part of the course. The dates and duration will be specified by the college in September. Participants will be required to undertake work placement of 60 hours duration. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Advance to QQI level 6 at Mallow College. Use your full QQI award to progress to degrees in Business Administration, Business, Information Systems, Information Systems Management, Tourism & Marketing. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification to progress to mallcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Accounts supervisor, Assistant accountant, Audit assistant, Cost assistant, Credit controller, Executive officer, Payroll administrator.

Computers & Business Studies for Adults

INTRODUCTION
It’s not easy making the decision to come back to education as a mature adult. At Mallow College we’ve been listening, learning, and working with people from all backgrounds and of every age. We are ready to help you overcome your fears and to make sure that further education is going to be a great experience for you - personally and professionally.

You may not remember the last time you did an exam or wrote an assignment, but you bring an enormous amount of life and experience with you to the classroom and to our College community. Mature students quickly rediscover their own confidence, commitment, and learning success.

Launch your comeback with essential business and IT skills for the workforce. Add the complete range of Microsoft Office software as well as communications, work-experience, bookkeeping, payroll, and business administration skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications. All applicants will be required to attend an application review.

An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Business Administration SM2468 (Year 2).

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of year two. Participants will be required to undertake work placement of 60 hours duration. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. The dates and duration will be specified by the College in September.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Advance to QQI level 6 at Mallow College. Use your full QQI award to progress to degrees in Business Administration, Business, Information Systems, Information Systems Management, Tourism & Marketing. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification go to mallcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Administration in banking, insurance, medical, solicitors and travel industries.
Clerical work in health services and local authorities.
General secretarial and office administration in local offices. Recepttionist.

CONTACT DETAILS
For further information email: accounting@mallowcollege.ie
Apply online @ MallowCollege.ie/apply
Course fees outlined on MallowCollege.ie
INTRODUCTION
The world of business has changed. The real marketplace is now online. The Internet has heralded a world where information technology has moved beyond simple automation to a time where sales follow the sun on a 24-hour day across the globe; with both an ever expanding global market and an unprecedented opportunity to engage directly with customers online and via social media.

With the right staff and the right staff-training, Online Sales & Marketing presents a unique strategic competitive advantage to any business. So if you’ve got excellent administration and office computing skills as well as dedicated online sales & marketing training and insight then you’re exactly the type of person every employer needs. Or continue your studies with progression routes to business, commerce, or law at UCC or CIT.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

All applicants will be required to attend an application review.

An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in eBusiness 5M0828.
QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Mathematics 5N1833 (optional, offered for learners who may not meet progression requirements to higher education).

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. Participants will be required to undertake work placement of 60 hours duration. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. The dates and duration will be specified by the College in September.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Advance to QQI level 6 at Mallow College. Use your full QQI award to progress to degrees in Business Administration, Business, Business Information Systems, Information Systems Management, Tourism & Marketing. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification to progress go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions.

A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Accounts assistant, administrator, digital marketing assistant, secretary, web design.

CONTACT DETAILS
For further information email: bsa@mallowcollege.ie

Apply online @ MallowCollege.ie/apply

Course fees outlined on MallowCollege.ie
**Medical Secretary**

**INTRODUCTION**

Mallow College has put together a unique choice of business and office courses with enhanced specialisations. With the essential skills for employment in a healthcare setting, as a Medical Secretary graduate you will work in administrative and front office roles in either public or private sector medicine. You will have excellent communications skills, handle correspondence, facilitate patients and professionals, arrange and schedule appointments, bill patients and insurance companies, compile medical charts and reports, and order supplies. Achieve excellent general employment and office skills, a proficiency in the complete range of Microsoft Office applications, and specialise in frontline reception skills, business, bookkeeping, anatomy and physiology, and medical terminology. You will also have the opportunity to recover a problem Leaving Certificate maths grade with an optional Level 5 maths within your timetable.

With your QQI level 5 Business Administration award you can also continue on your progression route to study commerce and other qualifications at CIT and UCC. Join our excellent graduate employment record and reputation for excellence.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications. All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at application review.

**CERTIFICATION**

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Business Administration SM2468.

QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Mathematics SN1833 (optional, offered for learners who may not meet progression requirements to higher education).

**WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE**

Work experience is an integral part of this course. Participants will be required to undertake work placement of 60 hours duration. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. The dates and duration will be specified by the College in September.

**EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES**

Advance to QQI level 6 at Mallow College. Use your full QQI award to progress to degrees in Business Administration, Business, Business Information Systems, Information Systems Management, Tourism & Marketing. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Administration in banking, insurance, solicitors, and travel industries. Clerical work in health services and local authorities. General secretarial and office administration in doctor’s or dental surgeries. Receptionist.

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**Business Advanced Certificate**

**INTRODUCTION**

Improve your business outlook with advanced training in Business Office Administration, Human Resource Management, business IT and presentation skills. Increase your confidence with presentation software and communication skills that can be used in a business and training environment.

In a course structured to suit those with family commitments, elevate your office and general management skills to an expert standard with this internationally recognised qualification and take your business career to the next level.

Use your full qualification to advance to year two of Business Administration and Office Management degrees in Institutes of Technology across Ireland.

Applicants presenting with QQI level 5 Word Processing SN1358 and Spreadsheets SN1977 components will most benefit from this course.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

CAO points not required. For entry to Level 6 a full QQI Level 5 Award in the field of administration or business is required.

All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

**CERTIFICATION**

QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Business 6M4985.

**WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE**

A two week block placement is an integral part of this course. Participants will be required to undertake work placement of 60 hours duration. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. The dates will be specified by the College. Garda vetting may be a requirement of work experience placement.

**EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES**

Use your full QQI award to progress to year one or two of Business Administration in CIT or year two of Office Information Systems in IT Tralee. Advance to Business, Business Information Systems, Information Systems Management, Finance & Investment. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Administration in health services and local authorities. Administrative roles in banking, insurance, solicitors and travel sectors. Office administration and management in local offices.
INTRODUCTION
Achieve the competence to work in a professional childcare team. Mentored by experienced childcare professionals, gain ongoing practical experience of childcare alongside the academic knowledge of child development theory and practice.

Work placement is an integral part of the course. Learn your craft as part of a working professional team. Experience different childcare settings. Find your own role in the childcare profession.

Start with a solid basis to progress to an advanced certificate in QQI at Mallow College or straight to degree level with UCC, CIT and elsewhere. Join our excellent graduate success rate and gain immediate employment in the growing childcare industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education 5M2009.

Manual Handling Certificate.

Children First Certificate.

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. Students undertake 120 hours duration of work experience. Students will spend four days a week in college and one day a week on practical work placement. There are also block placements throughout the year. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. A total of 120 hours will be required. The dates will be specified by the College in September. Garda vetting is a requirement of work experience placement.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Advance to QQI level 6 in Early Childhood Care at Mallow College. Use your full QQI award to progress to degrees in Early Childhood Education, Social Care, Community Development, and Arts. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Childminder, Crèche assistant, Nursery assistant, Playschool assistant, Special needs assistant.
Early Childhood Care, Education & Montessori

INTRODUCTION
The Montessori method is an established educational approach to childcare developed by Maria Montessori in 1929. You will foster a safe child-centred environment where children learn through self-directed play and hands-on creative exploration using natural stimulating materials. Achieve the competence to work in a professional childcare team. Mentored by experienced childcare professionals, gain ongoing practical experience of childcare alongside the academic knowledge of Montessori theory and practice.

Work placement is an integral part of the course. Learn your craft as part of a working professional team. Experience different childcare settings. Find your own role in the childcare profession.

Start with a solid basis to progress to an advanced certificate in QQI at Mallow College or straight to degree level with UCC, CIT and elsewhere. Join our excellent graduate success rate and gain immediate employment in the growing childcare industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education SM2009.
Manual Handling Certificate.
Children First Certificate.

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. Students spend four days a week in College and one day a week on practical work placement. There are also block placements throughout the year. The dates will be specified by the College in September. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. A total of 120 hours will be required. Garda vetting is a requirement of work experience placement.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Advances to QQI level 6 in Montessori at Mallow College. Use your full QQI award to progress to degrees in Early Childhood Education, Montessori Education, Social Care, Community Development, and Arts. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Childminder, Crèche assistant, Montessori assistant, Playschool assistant, Special needs assistant.

Early Childhood Care, Education & Special Needs

INTRODUCTION
Specialise in the childcare profession: learn to support and nurture children with special needs and abilities. Prepare to work as a special needs assistant (SNA) in pre-school, primary or secondary level schools.

Achieve the competence to work in a professional childcare team. Mentored by experienced childcare professionals, gain ongoing practical experience of special needs assisting alongside the academic knowledge of child development theory and practice. Work placement is an integral part of the course. Learn your craft as part of a working professional team.

Start with a solid basis to progress to an advanced certificate in QQI at Mallow College or straight to degree level with UCC, CIT and elsewhere. Join our excellent graduate success rate and gain immediate employment in the growing childcare industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate or, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education SM2009.
Manual Handling Certificate.

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. Students spend four days a week in College and one day a week on practical work placement. There are also block placements throughout the year. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. A total of 120 hours will be required. Garda vetting is a requirement of work experience placement.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Advances to QQI level 6 in Early Childhood Care at Mallow College. Use your full QQI award to progress to degrees in Early Childhood Education, Social Care, Community Development, and Arts. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Personal care assistant, Pre-school special needs assistant, Primary school special needs assistant, Secondary school special needs assistant.
Early Childhood Care, Education & Montessori
Advanced Certificate

INTRODUCTION
Define yourself and advance your career in the Montessori childcare profession with Mallow College level 6. Achieve a wider range of employment and promotion opportunities with advanced responsibilities. Use your QQI level 5 and 6 awards to progress directly into year two of early childhood degrees in CIT and across Ireland. Develop your training and professional confidence to work as part of a childcare team. Mentored by experienced childcare professionals, gain ongoing practical experience of childcare alongside the academic knowledge of Montessori theory and practice. You are ready for a career as a confident, knowledgeable, Montessori professional.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CADO points not required. For entry to Level 6 a full QQI Level 5 Award in a complementary area is required. All applicants will be required to attend an application review.

CERTIFICATION

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Students spend three days a week in the classroom environment and two days out in practical placement. There are also block placements throughout the year. The dates and duration will be specified by the College in September. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. A total of 120 hours will be required. Garda vetting is a requirement of work experience placement.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Advance directly into year 2 of Early Childhood Education degrees in CIT and beyond. Progress to year 1 of Montessori Education, Social Care, Community Development, and Arts. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Crèche leader, Montessori leader, Nursery supervisor, Playgroup leader, Pre-school leader, Special needs assistant.

6M2007 COURSE CONTENT
- Child Development 6N1764
- Early Childhood Curriculum 6N1944
- Childhood Social, Legal & Health Studies 6N1945
- Supervision in Early Childhood Care 6N1973
- Early Childhood Literacy & Numeracy 6N1935
- Early Learning Environment 6N1933
- Early Learning Philosophy 6N1932
- Work Experience 6N1946
- Communications 6N1950

CONTACT DETAILS
For further information email: childhoodcare@mallowcollege.ie
Apply online at MallowCollege.ie/apply

Course fees outlined on MallowCollege.ie

Early Childhood Care, Education & Special Needs
Advanced Certificate

INTRODUCTION
Bring your special needs training to another level. Develop your understanding of special needs and abilities and advance your career in the growing childcare industry with Mallow College level 6. Achieve a wider range of employment and promotion opportunities with advanced responsibilities. Use your QQI level 5 and 6 awards to progress directly into year two of early childhood degrees in CIT and across Ireland. Develop your training and professional confidence to work as part of a childcare team. Mentored by experienced childcare professionals, gain ongoing practical experience of childcare alongside the academic knowledge of special needs theory and practice. You are ready to professionally support and encourage children of all needs and abilities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. For entry to Level 6 a full QQI Level 5 Award in a complementary area is required. All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Students spend three days a week in the classroom environment and two days out in practical placement. There are also block placements throughout the year. The dates and duration will be specified by the College in September. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. A total of 120 hours will be required. Garda vetting may be a requirement of work experience placement.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Use your full QQI level 5 and 6 awards to go directly into year 2 of Early Childhood Education degrees. Progress to year 1 of Social Care, Community Development, and Arts. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Crèche leader, Nursery supervisor, Playgroup leader, Pre-school leader, Special needs assistant.

6M2007 COURSE CONTENT
- Child Development 6N1764
- Early Childhood Curriculum 6N1944
- Childhood Social, Legal & Health Studies 6N1945
- Supervision in Early Childhood Care 6N1973
- Disability Awareness 6N1975
- Special Needs Assisting 6N1957
- Communications 6N1950
- Work Experience 6N1946

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Apply online at MallowCollege.ie/apply

Course fees outlined on MallowCollege.ie
INTRODUCTION
A report commissioned by the Construction Federation of Ireland has identified that the Irish Construction Industry is set to grow by 9% annually and will require 30,800 carpenters and joiners by 2020. Meet the needs of this industry with an apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery.

Look for apprenticeship opportunities on www.apprentices.ie and begin your apprenticeship with an employer that is registered to train apprentices. Attend Mallow College of Further Education for an 11 week block during phase 4 of your apprenticeship and again for another 10 week block during phase 6.

On successful completion of all 7 phases of your apprenticeship, you graduate with a QQI internationally recognised advanced certificate.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. You must be at least 16 to apply. Achieve at least Grade D in five subjects at Junior Certificate or equivalent or successfully complete an approved pre-apprenticeship course or have completed three years work experience in a relevant designated industrial activity as SOLAS will deem acceptable since you were 16 years old.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 6 Craft - Carpentry and Joinery 6M18174.

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Apprentices complete phases 1, 3, 5, and 7 with a registered employer.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Successful completion of stage 6 allows you to advance to the final phase of your apprenticeship. Use your qualification to progress to degrees in Craft Technology at CIT, Advanced Wood Technology at IT Tralee, Furniture and Wood Technology at GMIT, Timber Product Technology at DIT, Technology courses at IT Sligo and Product Design at Maynooth University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
On completion of your apprenticeship you will be a fully qualified and internationally recognised craftsperson in carpentry and Joinery. Use your apprenticeship qualification as a platform to launch careers as engineers, managers, owners of businesses, teachers and instructors. Progress your career to one of site manager, contract manager, or clerk of works.

6M18174 COURSE CONTENT
Phase 4: Module 1 - Site Works Level 4.
Phase 4: Module 2 - Roofs Level 4.
Phase 4: Module 3 - Joinery Level 4.
Phase 6: Module 2 - Joinery Level 6.
Phase 6: Module 3 - Site setting out & levelling Level 6.

CONTACT DETAILS
For further information email: construction@mallowcollege.ie
See apprenticeship.ie for how to apply.

Course fees outlined on MallowCollege.ie
Applied Social Studies

INTRODUCTION
Launch your career in social care or social work. Identify issues affecting your own life and that of your community and society. Study psychology and how to apply the theory to real life situations. Acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for active and positive participation in the complex, diverse and rapidly changing society we live in. Develop an awareness for how to best support and respond to the needs of people with intellectual difficulties.

Develop your professional competency by learning about law and how to promote safety and health in a working environment.

Applied Social Studies at Mallow College will equip you with knowledge, confidence and ability to advance to degrees in social care, social work and in youth and community work.

Graduate with the competence to work effectively in a variety of community/social care settings and with the ability to relate to people of all ages regardless of their needs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

All applicants will be required to attend an application review.

An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Applied Social Studies 5M2181.

CAO points not required. For entry to Level 6 a full QQI Level 5 Award is required. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. For entry to Level 6 a full QQI Level 5 Award is required. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Advanced Certificate in Social and Vocational Integration 6M2218.

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. The dates and duration will be specified by the College in September. Participants will be required to undertake a 60 hour duration work placement. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. Garda vetting may be a requirement of work experience placement.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates can progress to Social Care and Community Development in CIT, to Arts, Applied Psychology, Social Work, Youth & Community and Criminology in UCC, to Social Care in IT Tralee, to Psychology & Sociology in UL to Social Science, Psychology and Social Care in WIT. See mallowcollege.ie/progressions for further information. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Community and youth work projects, community childcare opportunities, intellectual disability services, social care assistant (after further study), voluntary organisations.

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CONTACT DETAILS

For further information email: appliedsocialstudies@mallowcollege.ie

Apply online at MallowCollege.ie/apply

Course fees outlined on MallowCollege.ie

CONTACT DETAILS

For further information email: healthandsocial@mallowcollege.ie

Apply online at MallowCollege.ie/apply

Course fees outlined on MallowCollege.ie

Health & Social Studies

Advanced Certificate

INTRODUCTION
Advance your knowledge and skills of social care work with this advanced certificate in health and social science. Provide professional care to vulnerable groups in our society; the marginalised and disadvantaged, and for those with special needs. Empower your clients to reach their full potential with dignity in a truly person-centred approach.

Broaden your skills base and deepen your understanding of mental health issues; disability, special needs assisting and health promotion. Add to your CV with valuable work experience. Develop yourself personally and professionally; or use your confidence to progress on to third level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. For entry to Level 6 a full QQI Level 5 Award is required. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification to progress go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Community and youth work projects, community childcare opportunities, intellectual disability services, social care worker (after further study), voluntary organisations.
INTRODUCTION
Experience the buzz of working in the innovative and exciting beauty industry. Qualify as a QQI and ITEC internationally recognised professional in Facial, Eye Treatments, Body Treatments, Manicure/Pedicure, Waxing, Make-Up, Body and Facial Electrics, Body Massage and more, the best professional products and equipment.
Train in a highly motivated environment, with a committed and dedicated team in an intensive programme designed to deliver the highest standards expected by the beauty industry. Successful learners are qualified in the exciting and glamorous world of the beauty industry and introduced to a wonderful career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.
All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Beauty Therapy 5M3471.
Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists - ITEC
Level 3 Diploma in Body Treatments - ITEC
Level 3 Diploma in Facial Electrical Treatments - ITEC
Level 3 Diploma in Anatomy & Physiology - ITEC

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. Each student is responsible for securing their own work placement. Participants will be required to undertake a 60 hour duration work placement. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. Dates will be specified by the College in September.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates can progress to Mallow College Spa Diploma course and to third level programmes in Institutes of Technology across Ireland including degrees in Business Studies with Beauty and Spa Management at LIT, Health & Leisure with Massage at ITT, and Health Promotion at WIT. See mallowcollege.ie/progressions for further information. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Beauty salons, department-store beauty counters, Cruise liners, Health spas, Hotel leisure centres, Pharmacies, Retail sales/sales representative, Training and sales, Tutoring.

INTRODUCTION
Holistic therapies aim to restore balance to mind, body and spirit and to improve overall health and wellbeing, so enjoy your journey in Mallow College and graduate with a portfolio of qualifications that enable you to work in a holistic environment as a complementary therapist.
On your journey you will master the practical skills and knowledge in a wide range of complementary therapies to help clients restore balance and equilibrium.
Study with a hands-on practical approach at Mallow College - working with a dedicated team of professionals and salon facilities with state-of-the-art industry equipment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.
All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
I.T.E.C. Diploma in Holistic Massage
I.T.E.C. Diploma in Reflexology
I.T.E.C. Certificate in Stone Therapy
I.T.E.C. Award in Thermal Auricular Coning
I.T.E.C. Certificate in Massage using Pre-Blended Aromatherapy Oils
I.T.E.C. Certificate in Massage using Pre-Blended Aromatherapy Oils
I.T.E.C. Award in Thermal Auricular Coning
I.T.E.C. Certificate in Massage using Pre-Blended Aromatherapy Oils

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. The dates will be specified by the College in September. Participants will be required to undertake a 60 hour duration work placement. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. Garda vetting may be a requirement of work experience placement.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Use your full QQI award to progress to Institutes of Technology across Ireland. For detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification to progress go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Complementary therapist, Cruise liners, Holistic centres, Hotel spas, Self-employment.
Spa Diploma

(ITEC/QQI)

INTRODUCTION
This qualification combines the full range of skills and knowledge for learners seeking employment or self-employment in the spa industry and wider beauty and leisure industries. Learners qualify in areas such as holistic massage using pre-blended aromatherapy oils, stone therapy, spa and hydrotherapy treatments. Qualifications are recognised by all relevant professional bodies within the beauty industry for membership and insurance purposes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• CAO points not required.
• All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.
• Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

CERTIFICATION
• QQI Certificate in Beauty Therapy, Level 5 - 5M3471.
• ITEC Diploma in Spa and Body Treatments, Level 3 - QAN 601/0586/0.
• ITEC Certificate in Microdermabrasion Treatments, Level 3 - QAN 100/5237/9.
• ITEC Diploma for Beauty Specialists, Level 2 - QAN 100/1914/5.

WORK EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. Each student is responsible for securing their own work placement. Participants will be required to undertake a 60 hour duration work placement. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. The dates will be specified by the College in September. The college also runs a fully equipped training salon.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates can progress to third level programmes in Institutes of Technology across Ireland including degrees in Business Studies with Beauty and Spa Management at LIT, Health & Leisure with Massage at ITT, and Health Promotion at WIT. For detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification to progress go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Beauty salons, Cruise liners, Department-store beauty counter, Health spas, Hotel leisure centres, Pharmacies, Retail sales/sales representative, Training and sales, Tutoring.
INTRODUCTION
Start your hairdressing career at Mallow College. Experience real salon life working in our fully-equipped College salons, closely mentored by our team of fully qualified hairdressers who bring years of professional experience to your training. In your two year course with Mallow College you are trained to QQI level 5, and with Senior Trades Certificates. Add to your portfolio of skills with workshops in barbering, up-styling, and colouring. Complete your apprenticeship with a further two years on the job training to become a professional hairdresser in a vibrant and exciting industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications. All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Hairdressing 5M3351. Department of Education Senior Trades Certificate.

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. Each student is responsible for securing their own work placement. Participants will be required to undertake a 60 hour duration work placement. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. Dates will be specified by the College.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Use your full QQI award to progress to Institutes of Technology across Ireland. For detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification to progress go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Colourist in a salon.
Freelance.
Stylist.
Trainer.

CONTACT DETAILS
For further information email:
hairdressing@mallowcollege.ie
Apply online at MallowCollege.ie/apply

Course fees outlined on MallowCollege.ie
INTRODUCTION
New for 2018/2019: Push your fitness training to the next level with a full QQI Level 5 award in Sports, Recreation and Exercise with ITEC qualifications in personal training and kettlebell training sessions. Students will cover a range of sports massage and injury prevention techniques. This course was tailor made for the learner with a love of sports and fitness. Why not turn that passion into an active career with our combined ITEC (the internationally recognised standard in sports learning and examinations) and QQI Level 5 qualifications. This course will specifically equip graduates to work in the fitness industry in gyms, as personal trainers as well as providing opportunities for work in the leisure industry in hotels, spas etc. Graduates would also seek work with sports clubs and teams in the increasingly commercial world of team sports.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required.
All applicants will be required to attend an application review. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.
Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Certificate in Sports, Recreation & Exercise Level 5 5M5146
I.T.E.C. Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instruction (Gym Based Training)
I.T.E.C. Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training
I.T.E.C. Level 3 Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy
I.T.E.C. Level 2 Award in Instructing Kettle Bell Training Sessions

WORK EXPERIENCE
Clinical and fieldwork is an integral part of this course. The dates will be specified by the College in September. Participants will be required to undertake a 60 hour duration work placement. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. Garda vetting may be a requirement of work experience placement.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Use your full QQI award to progress to degrees in PE, Recreation & Leisure, Health & Exercise Science, Strength & Conditioning, Sports Coaching & Development. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification to progress go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Health Clubs, Health Studios, Hotels, Self-employed as Personal Trainer, Sports Therapist.
INTRODUCTION
Train as an experienced Linux systems administrator. Learn fundamental skills in hardware maintenance, Linux systems software, networking, programming, scripting, database management, cloud and virtual machines, maths for IT, website design and web server hosting. Specialise in specific industry standard and trending technologies, and in-demand employment skills in Linux server operating systems, LibreOffice, PHPMyAdmin and MySQL server administration, Python programming, virtualisation with VMware and Oracle VirtualBox, and Windows Server 2019. Develop skills in our dedicated Linux system administrator laboratory - running and administering your own machines, servers, network switches, routers, and WiFi. Administer system permissions and users. Explore the world of scanning, hacking and penetration testing with network software tools such as Wireshark and Nmap. Plan and test networks with Cisco Packet Tracer. Create virtual routers and servers. Setup remote access and administration dashboards. Connect Android devices and Chromecast TV. Explore the world of database, web, and game servers. Setup, configure, and run WordPress web servers. Computer Systems & Network Administrator is the only fully immersive QQI course in Linux system administration and open source programming: giving our learners the unique edge in industry and in progression success.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. All applicants will be required to attend an application review to discuss the course suitability for the learner and to establish that all applications meet the minimum requirements: Leaving Certificate or equivalent. Candidates should ideally have a good Leaving Certificate maths grade at ordinary level or higher; or a proven aptitude for computer science and programming. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Computer Systems & Networks 5M0536.

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. Participants will be required to undertake a 60 hour duration work placement. The dates will be specified by the college in September.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Advance to QQI level 6 in PLC colleges in Ireland. Use your QQI award to progress to degrees in Computer Science, Computer Networking, IT Management, Business Information Systems, and Games Development. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification go to www.mallowcollege/progressions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Corporate technical support sector, database management, database/programming intern., IT user support technicians, Linux administrator, networks and computer systems administrator, systems administrator, virtualisation support, web design, web hosting.
Course fees outlined on MallowCollege.ie
INTRODUCTION
Become PSA licensed under the Private Security Services Act 2004 - and work immediately in the security industry as either door supervisor (licensed premises) and security guard (static).
With Mallow College’s QQI certified academic qualification, including security and criminology, open a path to progression to institutes of technology across Ireland.
Security classes in Mallow College add to their academic work with team-building exercises and events, self-defence training, practical work experience, and have a valued tradition as a part of the team during College public events and open days.
Think about a future in a wide range of security services - strengthen your application for airport police, the defence Forces, emergency and security services or in An Garda Síochána.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
CAO points not required. Leaving Certificate, LCA, QQI Level 4 qualification or equivalent. For mature applicants appropriate experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications.
All applicants will be required to attend an application review.
An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements set out here, and satisfactory presentation at an application review.

CERTIFICATION
QQI Level 5 Certificate in Security Studies 5M2110.
QQI Level 5 Occupational First Aid Certificate 5N1207.
PSA Private Security Authority (PSA) License.

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE
Work experience is an integral part of this course. Participants will be required to undertake a 60 hour duration work placement. The college will assist participants in identifying suitable placements. The dates will be specified by the College in September. Garda vetting may be a requirement of work experience placement.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES
Use your full QQI award to advance your career in security and progress to Mallow College’s advanced certificate in Security Operations & Management. Alternatively, apply through the CAO for degrees in Institutes of Technology across Ireland. For more links and detailed information on how to use your Mallow College qualification go to mallowcollege.ie/progressions. A full QQI award achieves a maximum of 390 points for CAO.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Airport police, Defence forces, Fire services, Prison services, Private security industry, Security systems and procedures.

CONTACT DETAILS
For further information email:
security@mallowcollege.ie
Apply online at
MallowCollege.ie/apply
INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Application for a place on a course listed in this prospectus is not through the Central Applications Office (CAO) i.e. points are not required. Admission to a particular course is subject to places being available on the course and the following criteria being satisfied:

• That an applicant’s previous education, training or experience, indicates that they are likely to benefit from participation in the course and be able to successfully engage with, and complete, the course.
• That an applicant attends for interview and is considered suitable for the course based on their presentation at interview.
• The participation of the applicant on the course will contribute positively to the course and will not impact negatively on the rights of other students or staff.

All applicants must normally be 18 years of age or older, on the commencement of the course. In general, applicants for Level 5 courses should have usually completed the Leaving Certificate, the Leaving Certificate Applied or their equivalents. The suitability of mature students will be based on their experience as well as any formal education qualifications.

Applicants have successfully completed a full Level 5 programme in a cognate area. In some instances the level 5 requirements for entry are specific to that course (see each course listing). Places on courses are limited, early application is advisable.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

Step 1: Complete the Application Form
Complete the online application form. The application form can be completed at www.mallowcollege.ie. When you apply online you will receive a personal account and ID, this will enable you to view all college correspondence in relation to your application. Please note, you will be required to update your account with additional information if you are offered a place on a course that you wish to accept.

Step 2: Attend for Interview
Applicants will be notified to attend for interview at the college and must bring the following when attending:
• A copy of Leaving Certificate Results or equivalent (if applicable)
• A signed passport sized photograph
• A copy of your birth certificate
• Proof of PPSN

Interviews are held a number of times per year from Springtime through to course commencement. The interview simply acts to match the applicant against the course in terms of suitability, commitment and expectation.

An offer of a place is contingent on the applicant meeting the entry requirements of the course and satisfactory presentation at interview.

Step 3: Place Offer and Acceptance
Successful applicants will be notified of the offer of a place on a college course by post and by e-mail. To secure this place, applicants must pay the relevant Course Fee before a set date, as indicated in the communication of the offer. You will be required to update the personal account you created on application with additional information if you wish to accept the offer of a place. Failure to do so may result in the place being forfeited and offered to another applicant.

Step 4: Registration and Induction
Students offered a place on a course will also receive notification of the dates they must attend for registration and induction. All students must attend the college on these designated dates.

Step 5: For Students whose first language is not English
For students whose first language in not English, you will also be advised at the time of offer of the date and time to attend for the compulsory English Language Assessment.

INCLUSIVITY

The college fosters a positive culture where every member of the college community has the right to be treated with courtesy, dignity and respect irrespective of disability, gender, age, religion, civil status, race, sexual orientation, family background or membership of the travelling community. The college recognises the very serious nature of discrimination and the negative impact that it can have on the lives of students and staff. As a college community we are fully committed to preventing and tackling intolerant behaviour. The college is an inclusive environment, welcoming of difference and diversity while promoting respectful relationships throughout the establishment.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIFIC LEARNING NEEDS

This College is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and welcomes applications from students with physical disabilities and specific learning needs. The College is committed to providing appropriate supports and assistance for such students, within the limits of available resources.

Applicants with disabilities should contact the College support service for further information and advice.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This college welcomes applications from eligible international students. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they meet Immigration and Visa requirements prior to applying for a place on a course. Post Leaving Certificate courses DO NOT feature on the Interim List of Eligible Programmes which lists the courses for which an overseas, non-EU/EEA applicant may apply for a study visa to enter the country.

Applications from citizens of EU/EEA countries are not liable for tuition fees, however other course fees may apply.

To qualify for free tuition fees, you must meet criteria with regard to:

1. Residence and
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You must have been living in an EU member state or Switzerland for at least 3 of the 5 years before starting your course. The members of the EEA (the European Economic Area) are the member states of the EU, along with Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein.

2. Nationality and immigration status
You must also fulfil one of the following 6 criteria as regards nationality and immigration status in Ireland.

You must:
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All other eligible international applications are subject to tuition fees of €3,653.

Applications from individuals in the process of seeking “leave to remain” are welcomed, enquiries should be made to internationalstudents@mallowcollege.ie.

Applications from individuals in this category should note that the decision of the Irish Government to implement the EU Receptions Conditions Directive (2013/22/EU) may provide for their acceptance onto a PLC course, subject to certain conditions. More information on these conditions and supports are available from internationalstudents@mallowcollege.ie.

Applicants from outside of the State who are not EU/EEA citizens, should note that Post Leaving Certificate courses are not eligible to obtain a study visa to enter the state.

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Course Fees

Courses in the college are funded by the Department of Education and Skills and SOLAS (the Further education and Training Authority, with support from the European Social Fund. There are no tuition fees for PLC courses for EU/EEA students.

Course fees are made up of:
- Programme Participant Contribution
- Student Services fee
- Examination fees
- Course Specific costs

All students are required to pay, as part of their fees, the Department of Education and Skills (DES) Programme Participant Contribution of €200.

You may be exempt from paying this contribution if:
- You hold a Medical Card or are the dependant of a Medical Card holder
- You are a VTOS or BTEA recipients
- You are awarded a SUSI student maintenance grant

Students who apply for and subsequently receive a student maintenance grant will be refunded this contribution.

As part of the course fee, the college includes a Student Services Fee. This part covers the supply of additional classroom and study materials, some field trips, industrial site visits, guest lecturers on certain courses, access to college IT and printing supports for students, the availability of many college leisure and recreational opportunities and support for College teams and societies.

This charge applies to ALL students and no exemptions apply; however a student who takes up a confirmed VTOS place will have the charge refunded.

QQI (Quality & Qualifications Ireland) examination fees are €50 for Level 5, or €80 for Level 6.

Some courses are certified by other accrediting bodies in full, or may have additional certification from such bodies as well as the QQI certification. Each of these bodies set their own examination fees and these may vary slightly from year to year due to exchange rates. Individual course costs on the college fees page, www.mallowcollege.ie/fees.

All students who receive VTOS are exempt from paying examination fees; students who are holders of a Medical Card or a dependant of a Medical Card holder are exempt from paying QQI examination fees only. Some courses incur additional costs for course related items, e.g. student’s kits and uniforms, manuals etc. The Student Services fee includes all these costs. The costs associated any such items apply to all students, including VTOS.

A full breakdown of the fee per course is shown at www.mallowcollege.ie/fees/.

By accepting an offer of a place, you are accepting the terms and conditions of CETB regarding fee payments. CETB’s fee payment policy is available at www.corketb.ie.

MAINTENANCE GRANT (SUSI)

Learners attending full-time Further Education courses may be eligible for a means-tested maintenance grant. Information regarding eligibility and application details is available at www.susi.ie.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES SCHEME – VTOS

The Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) provides a range of supports to allow individuals who are unemployed to return to education or training. The scheme allows successful applicants to keep their Social Welfare Allowances while attending their course in the college. All full time day courses in the College are eligible for VTOS.

To qualify for VTOS, applicants should be 21 years of age or over and have been Receiving certain social welfare payments for at least 156 continuous social welfare counted days (6 months) of the previous 12 months. You may qualify for VTOS if you are unemployed and receiving any of the following benefits for at least 6 months:
- Jobseekers Allowance or Jobseekers Benefit.
- One Parent Family Allowance.
- Blind Pension.
- Deserted Wife’s Allowance; Widow’s, Widower’s or Surviving Civil Partner’s Contributory Pension; Widower’s or Surviving Civil Partner’s Non-Contributory Pension.
- Prisoner’s Spouse Allowance.
- An Adult Dependent on a person in receipt of Unemployment Assistance.
- Disability Allowance.
- Illness Benefit (you must apply to the Exemption Section, Dept of Social, Community & Family Affairs, Store St. Dublin 1 for an exemption to attend the course).

Places are LIMITED on the VTOS programme and are prioritised on the basis of:
(i) Educational need
(ii) Period of time in receipt of Social Welfare payments

To apply for VTOS in the College:
1. Complete the College Enrolment Procedure as above.
2. A VTOS application form is also filled out with a passport size photograph included. Do NOT complete the back page of the form.
3. Return the form to the College VTOS Office.
4. The closing date for receipt of VTOS applications forms is September 3rd 2019. Application Forms received after this date will be treated as a late application.

Further Enquiries: info@mallowcollege.ie
BACK TO EDUCATION ALLOWANCE- BTEA

The Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) is a scheme for unemployed people, lone parents and people with disabilities who are getting certain payments from the Department of Social Protection (DSP). DSP are the decision makers in relation to who will be awarded BTEA.

The allowance can be paid to people who wish to undertake approved second or third level courses of education. BTEA is not an unemployment payment. This weekly allowance is not means tested and you can work part-time without affecting your BTEA payment.

Any full-time day course provided by the college is eligible for BTEA as long as the applicant is progressing their level of education qualification i.e. if an applicant has a level 5 qualification on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) they must undertake a course that leads to a level 6 qualification at least.

Further information is available at www.studentfinance.ie

GARDA VETTING

Garda Vetting is conducted on students attending courses where interaction with children or vulnerable adults is a feature of the course. Applicants who have been offered a place on these courses will be required to submit a Garda Vetting application prior to their commencement on the course. You will be advised at interview if your course requires Garda vetting.

A GUIDE TO CERTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT

The National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) is the ten level system (1-10) giving an academic or vocational value to the qualifications obtained in Ireland. The NFQ levels help to indicate how an award can be used for training, education and employment opportunities, and allows for a comparisons and equivalencies to be drawn between different awards, courses and programmes.

The diagram below shows a “fan” representation of the National Framework of Qualifications.

National Framework of Qualifications

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Quality and Qualification Ireland (QQI) is responsible for maintaining the NFQ and is the regulatory body for external quality assurance in further and higher education.

The majority of courses offered in the college are accredited at QQI Level 5 and Level 6. Some courses have accreditation from other awarding bodies.

The NFQ allows for this accreditation to be given an equivalency within the framework that is clearly understood by students and employers.

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COMPUTING

As a hands-on College, Mallow College has developed specialised classroom facilities - from a dedicated Windows 10 and Ubuntu Linux computer science lab with the latest software, PCs, Android and networking equipment; our business studies suite of computer rooms; to our animal care grooming room; the beauty therapy and complementary therapy suite; sports injury treatment rooms; our on-site fully-equipped hairdressing salon; sound engineering control room; childcare and Montessori room; to our new custom designed nursing and healthcare department.

We’re also a student centred community. Outside of timetabled classes, Mallow College has a range of student facilities and a vibrant student community - whether you’re browsing the web in the open-access computer lab, accessing books in our library, socialising in the canteen, or enjoying a quiet sandwich out on the lawn when the sun comes out.

Recently remodelled, our canteen is on-hand from morning to afternoon with essential snacks, sandwiches and drinks (including excellent coffee), or just as a place to hangout with your classmates.

LOCATION

Whether you’re coming from the City or from the surrounding towns and countryside of Munster, our location offers a unique advantage at Mallow College. Escape the traffic torment and expense of parking in the City with free parking right on campus. You may not have thought about it before but heading North to Mallow for a lot of people is far more convenient that struggling to get into and parked in the city in the morning.

With free parking right on campus, we’re a lot closer than you think - less than half an hour by car or train from Cork City. Right at the crossroads of the N22 & N72 and just across the road from the train station (Cork, Tralee, Limerick and Tipperary lines), with buses dropping off on the street outside (DI, 243, and LocalLink).

Not forgetting all that Mallow Town has to offer as your extended College campus, right on our doorstep: public library, creche daycares, parks, swimming pools, and gyms, shops and supermarkets, cinema, restaurants and pubs.

As well as a range of constantly upgraded computer labs throughout the building, either dedicated to computer science or general computing, students also have access to our open-access computer lab with teacher support throughout the day for project work or general Internet access.

With G-Suite from Google, every student has a unique mallowcollege.email account using the familiar GMail platform - available anywhere online and on your smartphone. We use it for college and classroom communication, and recommend you use it for CV and job applications as your new professional email address. As a graduate you can continue to use your mallowcollege.email address.

All students also get free access Microsoft Office 365 online with free OneDrive storage for creating, editing, sharing and storing your documents in the cloud; as well as an integrated College calendar, contacts, and groups.

Our websites at MallowCollege.ie and intranet dashboard mallowcollege.ie are constantly updated with College calendars and latest information for students. Stay in touch and join in on social media at fb.com/MallowCollege and @MallowCollege.
learners from specific QQI courses to apply for places. The Higher Education Links Scheme allows Leaving Certificate to access higher education (CAO) Alternative to the Leaving Certificate MALLOW COLLEGE.

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To progress to higher education complete a CAO application on www.cao.ie by the deadline of February 1st. Your QQI results will be issued to CAO in July and forwarded to the Universities and institutes of Technology you have applied to. You are strongly advised to contact the Admissions Office of the individual higher education institutions prior to application as some courses you want to apply for may have specific entry requirements e.g. Maths or a language, specific QQI component requirements or certificate requirements e.g. results presented from a single sitting. When you get your results, you can calculate your QQI score on www.careersportal.ie by using their QQI Points Calculator. You will find more detailed information about course progression opportunities from each Mallow College course online by searching our comprehensive progression routes database www.mallowcollege.ie/progressions. Please note that every effort is made to ensure that this information is kept accurate and up to date but it is subject to change at any time by the Higher Education Institutions.

MATHS FOR PROGRESSION
Some higher education institution courses have a Maths grade requirement for entry. If you did LCA, foundation Mathematics and failed Maths in your Leaving Certificate you may not meet this requirement.

To support you in progressing on to third level we offer a FREE QQI maths component for any student who may need it for entry to a course or third level college.

MALLOW COLLEGE SPECIAL PROGRESSION AGREEMENTS
At Mallow College of Further Education we are committed to improving and enhancing your progression opportunities. To this end we have negotiated special progression agreements with various third level colleges in order to improve progression opportunities for Mallow College graduates. Mallow College special progression agreements help get you further.

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Cork Colleges Progression Scheme
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The Career and Guidance Counselling Service at Mallow College of Further Education is a professional and confidential service aimed at providing support to you in your educational, career and personal development. You are welcome and encouraged to make an appointment at reception to see the college Guidance Counsellors, for one-to-one consultations throughout the year.

**Educational Guidance & Counselling:** Study Skills, Examination Techniques, Stress Management, Further Study Options, CAO and UCAS Applications, Grants and Funding information.

**Career Guidance & Counselling:** C.V. Writing, Cover Letters, Application Forms, Job Search Skills, Transferable Skills Audit, Career Management, Interview Training & Practice, Exploring Options.

**Personal Counselling:** Learners are supported through any personal difficulties they may encounter during their time in College. Students may seek for on-site support or for referral to specialist counselling services. Counselling provides a safe and private space where you can talk about issues affecting you and reflect on your feelings and thoughts, without being judged.

Enhance your experience at Mallow College with workshops and information sessions provided to the college community and individual class groups on a variety of topics.

INTERVIEW TRAINING

Students can also avail of an interview preparation service from the Career & Guidance Counsellors. Practice interviews give experience of formal interview settings and allow learners to receive feedback for improvement.

**JOB SEEKING SKILLS/JOBS HUB**

Mallow College of Further Education has links with industry and aims to prepare graduates for employment. Learners receive advice from recruitment agencies and guest speakers. Guidance and support is available to students preparing for work experience. Students receive help in compiling C.V.’s, Cover Letters, in how to approach potential employers, and interview techniques.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

We welcome representatives from all of the universities and institutes of technology to give information about and advice about progression to their courses through CAO. Guest speakers on wellbeing and mental health are invited in throughout the year to enhance your educational experience at Mallow College.

**INTERNSHIP AND ERASMUS ABROAD**

While at Mallow College you are supported to avail of internships abroad. All fully funded by the EU, you can increase your employability by getting valuable experience in your chosen field while living in some of Europe’s top locations. Mallow College has established work placements links with a number of partner colleges in Europe including Portugal, Spain, Italy, Poland and Slovenia. These work placements offer our students a wonderful opportunity to develop their cultural and educational expertise while also completing a work placement in their vocational area. It is a unique learning experience for Mallow College learners and one they embrace fully as it allows them to develop skills and knowledge they may use in the future. The work placement is full funded through the Erasmus + programme.

Across the year 100 students have the opportunity to travel abroad and complete work placement, as well as experience new cultures. All costs are covered including flights, accommodation, meals and each student gets a spending allowance. Work placements can vary from 15 days to 22 days in duration. Erasmus is open to all students in the college.

For more information visit dedicated Erasmus page at [www.myerasmus.ie](http://www.myerasmus.ie) or email: erasmus@mallowcollege.ie

STUDENT COUNCIL

As part promoting an active student body, Mallow College of Further Education has established a Student Council of student representatives from every course in the college. The Council plans and promotes events throughout the year to encourage student involvement and enjoyment. The Council meet regularly with college management and are a valued contribution to college life.

All students are encouraged to participate in social activities in the College as these activities provide opportunities for development, teamwork and leadership. Sports clubs, intercultural events, fitness week, and live music help to promote a positive college experience for students.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Mallow College of Further Education can provide you with a list of housing options should you wish to live in Mallow. You should also keep an eye on websites such as [www.daft.ie](http://www.daft.ie) - more links available through the student menu on [mallowcollege.ie](http://mallowcollege.ie).

**STUDENT IDENTITY CARDS AND DIARY**

All enrolled students are issued with a student identity card that they can use to avail of student discounts in travel and retail outlets nationwide. Students are also issued with a College diary and Handbook.