

City of Dublin
FET College
Dhúlaigh
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Dhúlaigh



Prospectus
2026-27

City of Dublin 
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www.dhulaigh.ie

Welcome to FET College, Dhúlaigh

Welcome to City of Dublin FET College, Dhúlaigh, northeast Dublin's largest provider of further education and training (FET) courses. As a constituent college within the City of Dublin ETB, we offer more than 70 courses across our three campuses in Coolock, Raheny and Kilbarrack.

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

Our students receive a personal learning experience from supportive tutors in a relaxed environment. We welcome school leavers, mature students and non-standard applicants who would like to learn a new skill.

The college has excellent progression routes to higher education through the CAO system, as well as links with University of Wolverhampton to BA degree level in the areas of Animation and TV & Film Production.

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

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

See our website for the most up to date information on our open days, courses, news & events, and follow our social media to find out more about life @Dhúlaigh. We hope you will consider studying with us.

Create your future - apply for a course now at www.dhulaigh.ie

Patricia O'Brien Brennan, Principal.

Deputy Principals: Ciarán McNulty, Áine Daly, Vivienne Bates.



Testimonials

The NHA in Dhúlaigh has been an amazing opportunity for me to attend college and earn a QQI L6 while continuing my job in a salon. It was a pleasure to work alongside some of the best hair educators in Ireland, who inspired and guided us through the apprenticeship. I was honoured to be a part of this amazing course, which has given me an insight into my future career as a hairdresser.

Nikki Murtagh,
National Hairdressing
Apprenticeship graduate

I have attended a number of colleges throughout the course of my education and FET College Dhúlaigh has certainly been my favourite. The laid back atmosphere is so welcoming, the courses are brilliant and the staff at the college are unbelievably supportive. My experience has been a very happy one at the college and I really can't recommend it enough to anyone wanting to try out a course that may interest them, or for those returning to education.

Kirsty Marsden, Floristry Course Graduate

My experience at Dhúlaigh was truly exceptional. The Fashion Design course gave me the creative freedom and technical skills to develop my own design identity while achieving top grades. The tutors were incredibly supportive, and the facilities provided a real insight into the fashion industry. My portfolio, developed at Dhúlaigh, was described as 'memorable' by NCAD and earned me direct entry into their Fashion degree. I'm proud that my work is now used as an example for future students.

Ethan Mooney,
Fashion Design Graduate

My experience in the Level 8 Animation Top-Up Degree was phenomenal. I had the freedom to explore ideas and challenge myself in many ways. I was given industry standard feedback and tutorials which strengthened my skills as an artist and help me to navigate the animation industry. My work has improved exponentially during the Level 8 and so has my confidence in my own work."

Rachael Ogunbowale,
Animation BA student



Coolock



Kilbarrack



Malahide



Raheny

Media & Animation



Media Production

- Media Production - TV & Sound QQI L5 & L6
- Journalism & Podcasting QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Creative Writing for Digital Media QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Media Content Creation (Creative Media) QQI L5
- Film Production QQI L5 & L6
- Traineeship in Film & Television Practise QQI L6 Part Award (1 Year)
- BA Media Technologies (Tertiary Degree) **
- B.A. (Hons) Film & Television Production (top-up Degree) *

** Subject to TU Dublin validation.

Animation

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

*Accredited by University of Wolverhampton



Course Funding

Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) Courses Check our website for individual course costs.

BTEA Applicants in receipt of a qualifying Social Welfare payment may retain their payment whilst studying under the Back To Education Education Allowance scheme (BTEA)

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

Back To Education Initiative (BTEI) This scheme covers all course charges and allows learners to study part time. Eligible applicants qualify for free tuition.

Entry Requirements All course entry requirements can be found on www.dhulaigh.ie



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Health Science



- Pre-University Sports Science QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Nursing Pre-University QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Healthcare & Physiotherapy Assistant QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Sport Rehabilitation & Exercise Therapy QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Speech & Language Therapy Assistant QQI L5 (1 Year, delivered part online)
- Healthcare Paediatric Support QQI L5 (2 Years, part-time)
- Traineeship in Nutrition & Lifestyle Coaching QQI L6 (1 Year)

Art & Design



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

Social Studies & Education



- Applied Social Studies QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Applied Social Studies QQI L6 (1 Year)
- Early Learning & Care QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Early Learning & Care QQI L6 (1 Year, 3-day week)
- Psychology QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Youth Activities Worker QQI L5 (2 Years part-time)
- Pre-Primary & Post-Primary School Teaching QQI L5 (1 Year)

Business & Tourism



- Certificate In Business Studies QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Advanced Certificate in Business Studies QQI L6 (1 Year)
- Entrepreneurship - Start Your Own Business (1 Year, part-time)
- Tour Guiding QQI L6 (Special Purpose Award, 1 Year, 3-day week)
- General Learning QQI L4 (1 Year, part-time)

Science & Engineering



- Pre-University Science (Laboratory Techniques) QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Pre-University Science **DCU Access** (1 Year)
- Pre-Apprenticeship Engineering & Technology QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Engineering Technology QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Preliminary Engineering QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Pre-University Environmental Science QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Pre-University Microbiology QQI L5 (1 Year)
- Traineeship in OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturing) Engineering QQI L6



Information Technology



Computer Networking Technologies

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

Computer Science

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

Top-Up Degree



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



Hairdressing

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

National
Hairdressing
Apprenticeship

Horticulture & Floristry



- Horticulture – QQI L5 (1 Year) See BTEI Courses
- Professional Floristry – QQI L5 (1 Year, 3-day week)

Outdoor Education - Shackleton



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



Performing Arts



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



Bus Routes

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

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

Raheny Campus: 15, N6, 27



Train Routes

Coolock Campus: DART to Howth Junction,
transfer to N6

Kilbarrack Campus: DART to Kilbarrack Station

Raheny Campus: DART to Raheny Station

Coolock Campus:

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Open Day

Thursday

19th Nov 2026

10am - 3pm

Open Evening

Wednesday

3rd March 2027

3pm - 6pm