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Midlands Midwest



Flexible and Online Learning Prospectus **2022/23**

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Please note that the information contained in this prospectus is correct at time of print.
For updated information on all part-time programmes at TUS please visit: tus.ie/flexible/



President’s Welcome

As President of the new Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest I’m delighted to be able to write this introduction for our new prospectus which showcases the wide range of part-time, blended and on-line programmes across our 6 campuses. We have seen tremendous growth in the number and type of programmes we offer and I’m sure that there is a programme which will meet your needs available within the technological university. Flexible and Online Learning is really important to everyone in TUS. It’s something that we do well, and something that is beneficial for learners in a whole range of ways.

This handbook may well be one of the first steps you take on your journey in lifelong learning. As well as providing information on our programmes, it also contains contact details for our staff, who can help and advise you on your journey in education.

I really would encourage you to use those contacts and reach out to us for help with any queries or questions you may have.

Making the decision to join a programme is not always an easy one – but many people have successfully made that decision in the past, and many will do so in the future. Few if any ever regret it.

In independent benchmark surveys, we consistently perform at the top of the range in terms of our access to lecturers, friendliness and diversity. That’s a good recipe for successful lifelong learning.

We understand the issues that face our flexible learners, and we have a range of supports in place for you every step of the way. Whether you decide to join a CPD programme, a vocational programme or one of our Masters programmes, you are joining a community in TUS.

For many of you, the end point of your education journey in TUS is likely to mean improved career prospects, higher earning potential, or a career change. For some of you, it may mean personal development or pursuit of a new interest. No matter what kind of learner you are, TUS can be a place where your journey is enjoyable and worthwhile.

I look forward to welcoming you on board.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincent'.

Professor Vincent Cunnane
President



Welcome to TUS

Flexible and Online Learning

With a clear focus on meeting the evolving needs of society and industry through applied learning, TUS puts the individual needs of our students front-and-centre, prioritising accessibility and opportunity for all. By combining the student-first philosophy with next-generation thinking, we can help drive our region forward through education and collaboration.

BELONG

Be part of a community
Flexible, Continuing, Professional, Online and Distance Learning had over 4,000 students this year. Many of those students had not formally studied in years, others were looking for that next career move and wanted to upskill. While our university is made up of six diverse and vibrant campuses along with our Virtual Learning Environment, there is something for everybody in our community of learners.

SUCCEED

Progress your career
Our hands-on approach and belief in the power of applied learning means you'll have the skills and know-how that employers look for in your chosen field. Our courses are developed in collaboration with industry, and carefully developed with your working life in mind. A qualification from TUS is a game-changer for your careers and will open up a world of exciting opportunities.

DELIVERY METHODS



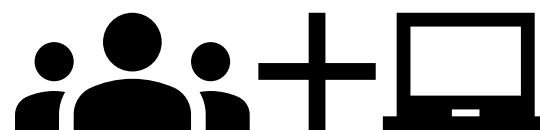
Classroom

Programmes delivered through traditional face-to-face lectures and tutorials.



Online

Programmes are delivered fully online through our Virtual Learning Environment. Online content includes a mixture of both live and pre-recorded lectures, online resources for review, students discussion forums and other collaborative means that allow for student interaction.



Blended

Programmes delivered through a mixture of online and classroom delivery. Blended learning programmes can have between 20-80% of the content delivered online and the remaining content through lectures/practicals/tutorials delivered at one of our six campuses.



4,000 Flexible and Part-time Students



Over 300 Industry Focused Programmes



2,000 Funded and Part Funded Places Available this Year



Working with Industry

MODERN

Future focussed

With a clear focus on meeting the evolving needs of our regions and industry, we at TUS continuously collaborate with stakeholders, partners and industry employers to ensure that our programmes provide upskilling and reskilling that is industry relevant.

DEVELOP

Build on your existing skillset

Together we identify skill needs, upskilling requirements and areas of professional development. Working collectively allows us to provide tailored upskilling programmes to suit learners needs, delivered in flexible online modules that are accessible and compatible with work commitments resulting in a win-win for both employer and employee.

FLEXIBLE

A wide variety of options

Our programmes are offered across the full spectrum of range, length and accessibility. Varying from bite-sized Micro Credentials and Special Purpose Awards that are run over a few weeks, micro stackable modules that learners can access over a number of years to gain their degree, to programmes that result in postgraduate awards part-time over a year. For the majority of our programmes content is delivered online, recorded lectures are available, with live classes taking place in the evenings and occasionally via weekend workshops.

ACCESSIBLE

Your availability counts

A number of our programmes are fully face to face and delivery methods are flexible to suit learners needs, with particular focus on accessibility at times that suit learners who are in employment.

TUS Midwest

TUS Midwest collaborate and work with a vast range of industry directly and via regional cluster and stakeholder groups. This informs our offering and ensures that we are meeting the regional skills needs. These include Explore Engineering, the IDEAM Cluster, the LINC network, DASBE, Limerick for IT and several others.

Industrial Skills Academy

The Industrial Skills Academy, a collaboration between Flexible Learning and the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, tailor programmes and accreditations based on specific organisational needs. Our dedicated team work in partnership with companies and organisations to ensure courses are relevant, challenging and satisfy upskilling requirements.

TUS Midlands Industry Collaboration Group

The TUS Midlands Industry Collaboration group objective is to build 'best in class' Industry and Academic collaboration for the betterment of the Midlands region. This is achieved across three core pillars: Skills Development, Attraction and Lifelong Learning.

Pulse Skills Courses

Continuing, Professional, Online and Distance Learning at TUS Midlands continuously collaborate directly with key industry and employers in the Midlands region. The Pulse Skills Courses tailor programmes and accreditations based on specific organisational needs. Our dedicated team work in partnership with companies and organisations to ensure courses are relevant, challenging and satisfy all upskilling requirements.



Springboard+, ICT Skills & Human Capital Initiative



What is Springboard+?

Springboard+ allows you to bring your career to the next level, learn new skills, enhance your existing skills and get the promotion or job you have always dreamed of. Springboard+ provides free college courses for people who are unemployed, returning to the workforce, or were previously self-employed. If you are already working, you can also participate in a Springboard+ course by paying a small fee of 10% of the overall course fee.

ICT Skills Conversion Programmes

ICT programmes are targeted at applicants who already hold a level 8 or equivalent qualification and are seeking an honours degree qualification in ICT programming skills.

Human Capital Initiative (HCI) Pillar 1

HCI programmes are full-time graduate conversion courses in areas of identified skills need. HCI programmes are open to all categories ie. Recent graduates (90% funded), employed (90% funded), unemployed (100% funded), formally self-employed & returners (100% funded). Applicants must hold a level 8 qualification or be assessed under Recognised Prior Learning (RPL).

Who is Eligible for Springboard+?

- 1

THE UNEMPLOYED OR FORMERLY SELF-EMPLOYED
All courses are open to these applicants, with the exception of the two year part-time ICT conversion courses which are not open to those in receipt of a Jobseeker related payment.
- 2

RETURNERS (FORMERLY KNOWN AS HOMEMAKERS)
May apply to all courses if they meet the nationality/visa requirement and residency criteria.
- 3

PEOPLE IN EMPLOYMENT
May apply to all courses if they meet the nationality/visa requirement and residency criteria.

Places will be provided free of charge to those participants from categories 1 & 2 above.

Level 6 courses are free to all eligible participants.

In the case of category 3, level 6 courses remain free, but a contribution of 10% of the cost of the place will be collected by the provider for level 7-9 courses, with the HEA funding 90% of the course fee. This contribution can be paid by the participant or the employer.

Please refer to individual course pages on www.TUS.ie/flexible for fee details.

€ 90/100% Funded

HCI PROGRAMME	TYPE	LOCATION
IT	Higher Diploma - Level 8	Midlands Campus, Athlone
Process Validation and Regulatory Affairs (Food and Drink)	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midwest Campus, Limerick
Process Validation and Regulatory Affairs (Medical)	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midwest Campus, Limerick
Process Validation and Regulatory Affairs (Pharmaceutical)	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midwest Campus, Limerick
Engineering Management	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midlands Campus, Athlone
Visual Effects for Film, TV and Animation	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midwest Campus, Limerick
Advanced Medical Technologies	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midwest Campus, Limerick
Digital Marketing and Analytics	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midwest Campus, Limerick
Data Analytics	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midlands Campus, Athlone
Biopharmaceutical and MedDevice Systems	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midlands Campus, Athlone
Financial Management	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midlands Campus, Athlone
Packaging, Innovation and Product Design	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midlands Campus, Athlone
Quality Management and Validation	Postgraduate Diploma - Level 9	Midlands Campus, Athlone

HOW TO APPLY: How to apply - Check out our website www.tus.ie/flexible	SPRINGBOARD TUS MIDWEST: (Limerick, Clare, Tipperary) T: +353 (0)61 293055 E: springboard@lit.ie	SPRINGBOARD TUS MIDLANDS: (Athlone) T: +353 (0)906 483050 E: lifelonglearning@ait.ie
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TUS Midlands

**Business, Accounting, Law,
Hospitality and Computing**

**Engineering, Packaging, Quality
and Lean Management**

**Social Sciences, Science
and Health and Safety**



Dr. Michael Tobin

Dean of the Faculty of Continuing,
Professional, Online and
Distance Learning

Welcome. I am delighted that you have chosen to look at our range of part-time flexible online programmes as offered through the Faculty of Continuing, Professional, Online and Distance Learning.

As you browse through the pages, you will see that we have a range of programmes covering many discipline areas, from undergraduate (NFQ L6- L8) and postgraduate (NFQ L9) programmes. All programmes, relevant to those of you considering future proofing your careers. Our objective always to deliver relevant learning programmes to you, in a manner that suits your busy lives.

Through our unique relationship with our industry partners and considerations of future skills requirement and research, all programmes on offer are designed through an evidence based approach. So, as you search for your next learning opportunity, be assured that if we have a programme that interests you, it will reflect current best practice and skills required in the specific academic area.

Indeed, in choosing your particular programme, I would ask that you ensure that you look at where the qualification might take you, including the type of work you might do using the qualification and more specifically is this where you want to go? And, if you are unsure of the answer then please contact the Faculty, where a team of dedicated staff are available by telephone/email to advise you on your programme options.

Again this year, we will have a range of funded Springboard+ programmes and Human Capital Initiative programmes on offer (Note: Over 2000 learners attended such programs with us last year). All funded programmes are available to all and depending on your employment or other circumstances, they are free or indeed require a maximum payment of 10%. So be sure to take a look to see if there is one to suit you.

Wishing you the very best of luck as you search for the programme that best matches your needs.

Looking forward to welcoming you to the University for the 2022/2023 academic year, as we all work together to ensure we have relevant skills for the future of work. See you in September!



Seadna Ryan

Head of the Department
of Lifelong Learning

Welcome to the Department of Lifelong Learning's Part time and Flexible Learning Prospectus for the 2022/2023 academic year. The Department offers you the opportunity to consider engaging in a part time and flexible programme of learning in the Midlands Campus of TUS. Our wide range of programmes are designed to give you the skills and knowledge you may require for your professional development and career progression.

All of our programmes are delivered in either an online or blended format. You can balance your work and other commitments and study at a pace that suits you. Our programmes are delivered by lecturers with extensive industry experience. Our department team will ensure that your educational journey with us, from your registration to your graduation, is enjoyable, rewarding and memorable.

TUS has secured funding for a wide range of programmes under the Springboard+ initiative. This funding will provide free and part funded places on our programmes for both employed and unemployed people. All of these programmes are industry-focused and will give participants an opportunity to acquire new skills and knowledge.

I hope that you will find a programme that interests you. We are committed to ensuring that each student is supported and can succeed in their programme. I wish you continued success and look forward to welcoming you as a student to TUS.

Business, Accounting, Law, Hospitality and Computing

The Faculty offers a wide range of programmes in Business and Management, Accounting, Law, Hospitality and Computing. Each programme is designed to give the student the necessary knowledge and skills to upskill and/or reskill in the relevant skills area. There is a choice of programmes from Certificate to Masters. Each programme is delivered online. All of our programmes are delivered by lecturers who are practising industry experts. During the programme the student will be supported by the Faculty team.



The Master of Business Administration has afforded me the opportunity to deliver cutting edge research. This has not only helped my own business practice but it has added value and knowledge to the wider industry in which I operate. The MBA program offers access to a network of MBA students, alumni, faculty, and business leaders both local and international. If you are looking to really take that next step forward in your career, I would highly recommend the part-time MBA programme in TUS.





Paddy Dunican

Master of Business
Administration 2021



Business, Accounting, Law, Hospitality and Computing Programmes

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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Supervisory Management and Team Leadership	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7 - 10pm), Thurs (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Financial Accounting and Payroll	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-10pm), Thurs (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-10pm), Thurs (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Procurement	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-10pm), Wed (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,350
Real Estate Administration	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-10pm), Thurs (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€1,500
Human Resources Management	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-10pm), Thurs (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Business Year 1	Higher Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-10pm), Wed (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,350
Business Year 2	Higher Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-10pm), Wed (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,350
Social Media and Ebusiness	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 20 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-9pm), Wed (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Semester	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€1,000
Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-10pm), Wed (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,350
Project Management	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 7 - 10 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Semester	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€750
Business Year 3(1 year add-on)	Bachelor of Business	Bachelor of Business NFQ Level 7 - 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-10pm), Wed (7-10pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€3,525
Business (Hons) Year 4 (1 year add-on)	Bachelor of Business	Bachelor of Business NFQ Level 8 - 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-10pm), Thurs (7-10pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€3,525
Contract Law and Employment Law	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 8- 30 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€1,000

Business, Accounting, Law, Hospitality and Computing Programmes

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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Law	Bachelor of Arts(Hons)	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) NFQ Level 8- 240 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-9pm), Wed (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	4 Years	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,500
Financial Management	Post Graduate Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma Level 9-60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-9pm), Wed (7-9pm), Fri (2-5pm) selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Financial Management (1 year add-on)	Masters of Arts	Masters of Arts Level 9-30 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,250
Executive Management	Post Graduate Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma Level 9-60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-9pm), Wed (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Business Administration (1 year add-on)	Masters of Business	Masters of Business Level 9-40 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-9pm), Wed (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€5,000
People Management	CIPD Certified Associate Diploma	CIPD	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Blended - Mon (6.30-9.30pm), Wed (6.30-9.30pm), selected Sats(TBC)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,300
Strategic People Management	CIPD Certified Advanced Diploma	CIPD	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Blended - Tues (6.30- 9.30pm), Thurs (6.30-9.30pm), selected Sats (TBC)	3 Semesters	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€4,950
Data Analytics	Masters of Science	Masters of Science Level 9-90 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-9.30pm), Wed (7-9.30pm)	2 Years	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€3,125
Data Analytics	Post Graduate Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma Level 9-70 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Classroom- 1 year full time	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Data Analytics	Higher Diploma	Higher Diploma Level 8 -60 Ects	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online-2 x evenings per week	2 Years	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Business in IT	Higher Diploma	Higher Diploma Level 8 -60 Ects	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Classroom- 1 year full time	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Leadership	Higher Diploma	Higher Diploma Level 8 -60 Ects	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online-2 x evenings per week	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Culinary Arts(Year 2 add on)	Higher Certificate	Higher Certificate Level 6-60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Classroom-2 x days per week	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Culinary Skills	Certificate	Certificate Level 6-60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Classroom-2 x days per week	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	

Engineering, Packaging, Quality and Lean Management

The Faculty offers a wide range of programmes in Engineering, Packaging, Quality Management, Validation and Lean Management. Each programme is designed to give the student the necessary knowledge and skills to upskill and/or reskill in the relevant skills area. There is a choice of programmes from Certificate to Masters. Each programme is delivered online. All of our programmes are delivered by lecturers who are practising industry experts. During the programme the student will be supported by the Faculty team.



The Post Graduate Diploma in Quality Management and Validation has enhanced my level of understanding with Quality Systems and Standards, along with Operations, Statistics, Strategy and Research. It has added value and knowledge to areas of Quality, across Industries outside of my own and, this knowledge, has given me a confidence to hold my own in an environment that would have normally been out of reach. The PG Dip program offers access to a network of the greatest bunch of students ever, along with alumni, faculty, and business leaders both local and international. Working in a virtual world has not limited the access to any of these support networks and likely the main reason I have been able to get through the course while balancing work and family commitments. If you are considering taking that next step forward in your career, I would highly recommend the part-time PG Diploma program in TUS










Kevin Wall

Post Graduate Diploma in Quality Management and Validation



Engineering, Packaging, Quality and Lean Management Programmes

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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Quality Assurance	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 7- 20 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-9pm), Wed (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Semester	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€1,000
Lean Six Sigma	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 7- 10 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Semester	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€750
Operations,Quality and Lean Management	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online-Tues(7-10pm),Thurs(7-9pm),selected Sats(9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Quality and Lean Management	Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Science Level 7- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-10pm), Thurs (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,350
Quality Management and Validation	Post Graduate Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma Level 9-60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-9pm), Wed (7-9pm), Fri (2-5pm) selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	 Human Capital Initiative
Packaging,Innovation and Product Design	Post Graduate Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma Level 9-60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-9pm), Wed (7-9pm), Fri (2-5pm) selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	 Human Capital Initiative
Packaging,Innovation and Product Design (1 year add-on)	Masters of Engineering	Masters of Engineering Level 9-30 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,250
Quality Management and Validation (1 year add-on)	Masters of Science	Masters of Science Level 9-30 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,250
Advanced Polymer Materials	Post Graduate Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma Level 9-60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - 10 x hours per week	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Energy Infrastructure	Masters of Engineering	Masters of Engineering Level 9-90 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online- 3 x evenings per week	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Software Design with Cybersecurity	Masters of Science	Masters of Science Level 9-90 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online- 2 x evenings per week	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Software Design with Cloud Native Computing	Masters of Science	Masters of Science Level 9-90 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online- 2 x evenings per week	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Software Design with Artificial Intelligence	Masters of Science	Masters of Science Level 9-90 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online- 2 x evenings per week	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	
Engineering Management	Post Graduate Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma Level 9-60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online- 3 x evenings per week	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	 Human Capital Initiative

Social Sciences, Science and Health and Safety

The Faculty offers a wide range of programmes in Social Sciences, Science and Environmental, Health and Safety. Each programme is designed to give the student the necessary knowledge and skills to upskill and/or reskill in the relevant skills area. There is a choice of programmes from Certificate to Masters. Each programme is delivered online. All of our programmes are delivered by lecturers who are practising industry experts. During the programme the student will be supported by the Faculty team.



The diverse range of subjects covered in the Masters of Environmental, Health and Safety Management programme allowed me to focus on the areas that interested me, while also introducing me to exciting new areas that I had not previously encountered. The course helped me to develop skills sought after by employers, with a focus on management processes, data analysis, risk management, principles of toxicology, and the approaches required to manage chemical and biological hazards in compliance with current legislation. I found it beneficial that my fellow students came from a variety of different disciplines and backgrounds. This multidisciplinary approach was especially valuable during group assignments and class discussions as everyone was able to contribute their own specialist knowledge and skills, while at the same time learning from new perspectives.

Ita Kenny

MSc in Environmental, Health
and Safety Management



Social Sciences, Science and Health and Safety Programmes

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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Biopharma and Med Technology	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 20 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Tues (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€1,000
Psychology	Certificate	Certificate NFQ Level 6- 20 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Wed (7-9pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	1 Year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€1,000
Occupational Health and Safety-NISO	Certificate	NISO	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Classroom -Monday 7-9pm	13 Weeks	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€525 / 425
Environmental, Health and Safety Management	Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Science Level 7- 60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Classroom - Tuesday 6-10pm, Thursday 6-10pm	2 Years	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,350
Environmental, Health and Safety Management	Masters of Science	Masters of Science Level 9-30 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Mon (7-10pm), Wed (7-10pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	2 Years	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€4,650
Social Care	Bachelor of Arts(Hons)	Bachelor of Arts(Hons) Level 7-180 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Classroom -Monday 2pm-10pm, selected Sats (9am-5pm)	4.5 Years	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€2,350
Applied Social Studies in Social Care (1 year add-on)	Bachelor of Arts(Hons)	Bachelor of Arts(Hons) Level 8-60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online - Wed (2-10pm), selected Sats (9am-1pm)	3 Semesters	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	€3,525
Biopharmaceutical and MedDevice Systems	Post Graduate Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma Level 9-60 ECTS	Midlands Campus, Athlone	Online- 3 x evenings per week	1 year	Week commencing 12th Sept 2022	

TUS Midwest

Faculty of
Applied Sciences and Technology

Faculty of
Engineering and Built Environment

Faculty of
Business and Humanities

Limerick School of
Art and Design



Seamus Hoyne
Dean Flexible and
Work Based Learning

Welcome to Flexible and Online Learning at TUS, where we offer a wide range of part-time programmes, accessible in a flexible manner, with particular focus on offering programmes that support those in employment access continued learning opportunities.

We have a strong and proud tradition of supporting the personal and continued development of our learners, delivering programmes that meet the upskilling and reskilling needs of our region, enabling industry growth across the Mid-West and further afield. We work collaboratively with multiple stakeholders to ensure our programmes meet local, regional and national needs and we are constantly reviewing and refining our offerings.

Flexible and Online Learning is a strategic priority for TUS and we have seen significant growth in students taking Flexible Learning programmes in recent years. There are approximately 2,000 students taking programmes across TUS Midwest and we are ambitious to grow this number further.

I wish you every success in your future studies and encourage you to engage with TUS on your programme of choice. It is clear that engaging with upskilling/reskilling/lifelong learning is encouraged and demanded by industry and we are here to help you on your education journey.



Dr. Órlaith Borthwick
Head of Department
Flexible and Online Learning

The Department of Flexible and Online Learning has a dedicated team here to support prospective students to engage in their planned programme of study.

Many of our programmes are delivered fully online, via live lectures, tutorials and labs which are run in the evening times through our Virtual Learning Environment. Several programmes offer recorded content, which increase accessibility to a time that suits each individual learner needs. Blended programmes offer a mix between online lectures coupled with a number of in-person workshops, which are hosted once or twice a semester. While other programmes continue to be delivered in a face-to-face environment, in classrooms and laboratories, in the evening times.

Funding opportunities are available for several of our programmes. We offer programmes funded via Springboard+ and Human Capital Initiative, as well as a range of partnerships that provide fee supports to eligible learners, such as the Digital Academy for the Sustainable Built Environment, and various Skillnets, as well as others.

We have a dedicated team to support you at every step of your learning journey. From answering questions in response to your initial interest, to our lecturers who provide a supportive teaching environment.

Whether you are continuing or commencing your educational journey, TUS would be delighted to support you, to ensure you have a positive and rewarding experience.

Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology

The Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology provides a wide and diverse range of part-time programmes. Our ambition as a Faculty is to continue to be at the forefront of new technological developments, to design new and innovative programmes and to support our local and national industry and commercial sector.

The Faculty is organised into three academic departments:

- **Department of Applied Science**
- **Department of Applied Social Sciences**
- **Department of Information Technology**

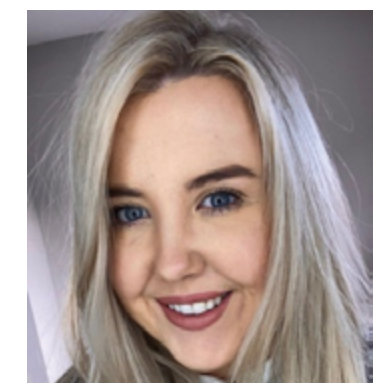


I would like to recommend the course I completed to anyone looking to upskill or work in the Medical Device industry. The course is industry led and the content was very applicable to all aspects of my role in Quality Engineering, the assignments were based around the industry and the skills learned were transferrable in my every day working life. Throughout the course I met many people that worked in the industry that shared their experience and knowledge that was beneficial as the course had students that were in the industry for many years and students just starting out in the industry.

The lecturers and course director Clodagh could not have been more helpful, I always felt comfortable emailing them about any queries I had. The lecturers also kept the course very engaging and interesting by having discussion topics on Moodle and making the assignments very applicable to the industry.

Jade Dalton







Online Level 9 Graduate
Diploma in Process
Validation and Regulatory
Affairs (Medical Devices)



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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION		LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Addiction Studies	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (10 ECTS)		TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	16 Days	September	
Advanced Medical Technologies	Postgraduate Diploma in Science	Postgraduate Diploma NFQ Level 9 (60 ECTS)		TUS Moylish Limerick	Blended	15 Months	September	
Advocacy, Leadership and Independent Living	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion		TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	14 weeks	TBA	
Campaigning for Human Rights and Citizenship	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion		TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	14 weeks	TBA	
Coding and Computational Thinking	Postgraduate Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 9 (10 ECTS)		TUS Thurles	Blended	15 Weeks	September	
Coding for Embedded Systems	Postgraduate Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 9 (10 ECTS)		TUS Thurles	Blended	15 Weeks	September	
Computer Science for Teachers	Postgraduate Certificate in Computing	Postgraduate Certificate NFQ Level 9 (30 ECTS)		TUS Thurles	Blended	1 year	September	
Leadership and Management in Education	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (10 ECTS)		TUS Thurles	Classroom	12 weeks	September	
Occupational Health and Safety (NISO)	NISO Certificate	NISO Certificate		TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	13 Weeks	September	
Psychology (Introduction)	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (10 ECTS)			Online	12 Weeks Online Two Campus Visits	October	
Psychotherapy of Relationship Mentoring	Master of Arts	Masters of Arts NFQ Level 9 (90 ECTS)		TUS Thurles	Blended	2 years	September	
Quality (Major Award)	Bachelor of Science	NFQ Level 7 (60 ECTS)			Online	3 years		

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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Quality Documentation, GMP and Data Integrity	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (20 ECTS) 		Online	1 year	September	
Quality Management Part 1	EIQA Diploma	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (10 ECTS) 		Online	20 Weeks	September	
Quality Management Part 2	EIQA Diploma	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (10 ECTS) 		Online	20 Weeks	September	
Quality Management & Statistics	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (20 ECTS) 		Online	1 year	September	
Reflecting on & Responding to Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (10 ECTS) 		Online	10 Weeks	September & TBC	
Regulatory Affairs & Quality	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (20 ECTS) 		Online	1 year	September	
Social Care Management	Master of Arts	Masters of Arts NFQ Level 9 (90 ECTS)	TUS Moylish Limerick	Blended	2 years	September	
Software Development	Higher Diploma in Science	Higher Diploma NFQ Level 8 (60 ECTS)	TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	1 year (Full Time)	September	
Working Positively with Behaviours that Challenge	Postgraduate Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 9 (10 ECTS) 	TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	8 full days over 10 months	January	

Faculty of

Engineering and Built Environment

The faculty of Engineering and Built Environment offer a wide range of part-time, upskilling programmes. We are constantly monitoring their quality and relevance and developing new programmes to meet the demand of students and industry.

The Faculty is organised into three academic departments:

- Department of Built Environment
- Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Department of Mechanical Engineering



I was familiar with the Aviation programmes for some years and knew that the material was developed and delivered by industry experts whom I know and respect. The course was initially delivered in the classroom but as it evolved, I was delighted to see that a method of flexible blended delivery opened up the opportunity for me to participate as I travel a lot for work.

The Course Director Jane and all the lecturers were very committed and helpful with any issues I had as I sat the programme. I have now successfully completed four, ten credit modules with TUS.

Thanks to TUS I have now progressed my career and my journey in education continues.


















John Drysdale

Business Development Manager,
International Aviation Services
Centre (Shannon Group plc)
Aircraft Leasing / Aircraft Records
/ CAMO / Part 21 Aviation /
Aircraft Lease Transition
Management



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Advanced Vehicle Diagnostics and Electrical Systems	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (10 ECTS) 	TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom/ Workshop	15 Weeks	September	
Aircraft Lease Transition Management	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (30 ECTS)	Shannon	Blended	1 Year	September	
Aircraft Leasing	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (10 ECTS) 	Shannon	Blended	10 Weeks	September & February	
Aircraft Records Technician	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (10 ECTS) 	Shannon	Blended	10 Weeks	September & February	
Aircraft Technical Services	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (30 ECTS)	Shannon	Blended	1 Year	September	
Aviation	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (10 ECTS) 	Shannon	Blended	10 Weeks	September	
Building Information Modelling with Revit MEP	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (10 ECTS) 		Online	10 Weeks	October	
CAD Parametric Modelling with Solidworks	City & Guilds	City & Guilds 7689-01 & 7689-02	TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	30 Weeks	TBC	
CNC Machining of Materials	City & Guilds	City & Guilds 2850-326	TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	27 Weeks	TBC	
Community Energy Development	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (20 ECTS) 	TUS Thurles & TUS Moylish Limerick	Blended	24 Weeks	September	
Computer Aided Manufacturing of Materials (CAM CNC Machining)	Certificate of Completion Last Year City & Guilds	Certificate of Completion Last Year City & Guilds Award 9209-433	TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	25 Weeks	September	
Computer Systems Validation	Bachelor of Science	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 9 (20 ECTS) 		Online	9 Months	September	
Construction Health & Safety	Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Science NFQ Level 7 (60 ECTS)		Online	1 Year	September	
Construction Project Management	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (10 ECTS) 		Online	10 Weeks	October & February	

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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Continued Airworthiness Management Organisation	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (10 ECTS)		Online	10 Weeks	September & February	
Electrical Systems for Mechanical Personnel	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion	TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	20 Weeks	October	
Electrical Technology	Bachelor of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering NFQ Level 7 (60 ECTS)	TUS Moylish Limerick	Blended	12 Weeks per Module 10 Modules & Project	September	
Energy Renovation for Traditional Buildings	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 8 (10 ECTS)	Limerick & Athlone	Blended	12 Weeks	September	
Intelligent Vision Systems for Industry	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion	TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	5 Days	As Requested	
Leadership in Digitisation of Manufacturing	Postgraduate Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 9 (10 ECTS)		Online	10 Weeks	October & February	
Manufacturing Technology	Bachelor of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering NFQ Level 7 (60 ECTS)	TUS Moylish Limerick	Blended	12 Weeks per Module 10 Modules & Project	September & January	
Mathematics and Engineering Science	City & Guilds	City & Guilds Award 331	TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	28 Weeks	On Request	
Near Zero Energy Buildings	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (20 ECTS)	TUS Moylish Limerick	Online	8 Months	September	
Part 21 Design Technician	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (10 ECTS)	Shannon	Blended	10 Weeks	April	
Process & Engineering Management	Bachelor of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering NFQ Level 8 (60 ECTS)		Online	1 Year	September	
Process Validation	Post Graduate Certificate	Post Graduate Certificate NFQ Level 9 (20 ECTS)		Online	9 Months	September	
Process Validation and Regulatory Affairs	Master of Science	Master of Science NFQ Level 9 (90 ECTS)		Online	2 Years	September	
Process Validation and Regulatory Affairs (Medical)	Postgraduate Diploma in Science	Postgraduate Diploma NFQ Level 9 (60 ECTS)		Online	15 Months	September	

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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Process Validation and Regulatory Affairs (Food & Drink)	Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Food & Drink)	Postgraduate Diploma NFQ Level 9 (60 ECTS)		Online	15 Months	September	
Process Validation and Regulatory Affairs (Pharmaceutical)	Postgraduate Diploma in Science	Postgraduate Diploma NFQ Level 9 (60 ECTS)		Online	15 Months	September	
Product Design Control	Postgraduate Diploma in Science	Postgraduate Diploma NFQ Level 9 (60 ECTS)		Online	1 Year	September	
Product Design Control	Master of Science	Master of Science NFQ Level 9 (90 ECTS)		Online	2 Years	September	
Quality Management	Postgraduate Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 9 (20 ECTS)		Online	9 Months	September	
Regulatory Affairs in Medical Devices	Postgraduate Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 9 (20 ECTS)		Online	9 Months	September	
Regulatory Affairs in Pharmaceuticals	Postgraduate Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 9 (20 ECTS)		Online	9 Months	September	
Residential Energy Retrofit Fabric	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 8 (20 ECTS)		Blended	12 Weeks	September	
Residential Energy Retrofit Management	Higher Diploma in Engineering	Higher Diploma NFQ Level 8 (60 ECTS)		Predominantly (mainly) online with site visits and workshops in Limerick/Athlone	1 Year	September	
Residential Energy Retrofit Systems	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 8 (20 ECTS)		Predominantly online with site visit	12 weeks	January	
Transport Safety Management	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (10 ECTS)		TUS Moylish Limerick	15 Weeks	January	
Welding for Beginners MMA & MIG	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion		TUS Moylish Limerick	10 Weeks	September	
Welding:Introduction to TIG Welding	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion		TUS Moylish Limerick	10 Weeks	September	

Faculty of

Business and Humanities

The Faculty of Business and Humanities is an innovative, dynamic and quality driven faculty within TUS Midwest. The faculty thrives on offering its students the relevant supports, skills and competences to equip them to deal with the challenges they will encounter in the workplace of their chosen discipline area.

This faculty is organised into four academic departments:

- **Department of Business and Financial Services**
- **Department of Marketing, Enterprise and Digital Communications**
- **Department of Sports and Early Childhood Education**
- **Department of Hospitality, Tourism and Wellness**



The course has been delivered online with a mix of live and recorded lectures and tutorials. Its assignment based so there are no exams. The assignment work is very practical so you gain really practical skills that you can bring to your workplace or a new employer. The support from the lectures has been incredible. They are always available to answer questions and they very much understand that we are juggling full time jobs as well as studying. The lecturers' vast industry experience was extremely helpful and insightful. On completion of the course, as well as the Post Graduate Qualification, you receive three industry recognised professional Certificates / Badges; Facebook Blueprint, Google Analytics and Shopify Basics which are well regarded by employers. I would highly recommend TUS Flexible Learning and the Springboard+ Program to anyone wanting to upskill. The funded places make it very affordable and the lecturers really work with you so you get the best from the course.

Aishling Casey








**Postgraduate Diploma
in Digital Marketing
& Analytics**



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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Accounting	Higher Diploma in Arts	Higher Diploma NFQ Level 8 (60 ECTS)		Online	1 Year	January	
Accounting	Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Arts NFQ Level 8 (180 ECTS)		Online	3 Years	September	
Fundamental Accounting	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (30 ECTS)		Online	1 Year	January	
Accounting Principles and Practice	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (30 ECTS)		Online	1 Year	September	
Culinary Arts	Higher Certificate	Higher Certificate NFQ Level 7 (60 ECTS)	TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	1 Year	January	
Culinary Skills	Certificate	NFQ Level 6 (60ECTS)	TUS Moylish Limerick	Classroom	1 Year	February	
Digital Marketing	Higher Diploma in Business	Higher Diploma NFQ Level 8 (60 ECTS)		Online	1 Year	September	
Digital Marketing and Analytics	Postgraduate Diploma in Science	Postgraduate Diploma NFQ Level 9 (60 ECTS)		Online	1 Year	September	
Early Childhood Education and Care	Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Arts NFQ Level 7 (60 ECTS)	TUS Thurles & TUS Moylish Limerick	Blended	2 Years	September	
Early Childhood Education and Care	Bachelor of Arts (Hons)	Bachelor of Arts NFQ Level 8 (60 ECTS)	TUS Thurles & TUS Moylish Limerick	Blended	2 Years	September	
Greyhound Husbandry	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (10 ECTS)		Online	12 Weeks	January	
Greyhound Welfare, Health Injuries and Drug Analysis	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (10 ECTS)		Online	12 Weeks	January	
International Business	Higher Diploma in Business	Higher Diploma NFQ Level 8 (60 ECTS)		Online	1 Year	September	

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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Leadership in Health & Wellness in the Workplace	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 8 (10 ECTS) 		Online	24 Weeks	January	
Leadership in Health & Well-being in the Workplace	Postgraduate Diploma in Arts	Postgraduate Diploma NFQ Level 9 (60 ECTS)		Online	1 Year	September	
Leadership in Health & Well-being in the Workplace	Master of Arts	Masters of Arts NFQ Level 9 (90 ECTS)		Online	2 Years	September	
Personal & Transactional Taxation	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 8 (30 ECTS)		Online	1 Year	January	
Sports Club Administration	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (10 ECTS) 	TUS Moylish Limerick	Blended	16 Weeks	October	
Sustainable Business Practices	Post Graduate Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma NFQ Level 9 (60 credits)	TUS Thurles	Blended	1 Year	January - 23	

Limerick School of

Art and Design

Limerick School of Art and Design (LSAD) is a world-renowned centre of fine art and design with an award winning reputation. It is one of the most significant providers of art and design education on the island of Ireland. LSAD offers students a cultural context for their creative development, where they are taught by leading practitioners in the field, where they can access outstanding workshop, studio and exhibition facilities and where their education is informed by the latest development in the wider world of art and design.

The Faculty is organised into three academic departments:

- **Department of Design**
 - **Department of Fine Art and Education**
 - **Department of Digital Arts and Media**
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I found the **3D Animation and VFX** programme at TUS to be very family friendly. The mix of weekend classes and online content suited my family circumstances brilliantly. Also, I found the staff to be extremely professional, helpful and easy to engage with. They delivered the course material in a way that was very accessible and easy understand. Overall it gave me a solid foundation in 3D and VFX and I would be far more confident moving forward with a career in the animation and film industry now.

I would highly recommend anyone considering career development or a change in career direction to consider the 3D animation and VFX programmes at TUS.

Kevin Dwane

Studying Research Masters
in Tus Clonmel





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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Animation (Introduction)	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion	LSAD	Classroom	10 Weeks	January	
Art, Psyche and the Creative Imagination	Master of Arts	Masters of Art NFQ Level 9 (90 ECTS)	LSAD	Blended	3 Years	September	
Change Leadership	Postgraduate Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 9 (10 ECTS) 	TUS Clonmel and TUS Moylish	Blended	1 Year (24 Weeks)	October	
Leadership: Communications and Knowledge Management	Postgraduate Certificate	Postgraduate Certificate in Leadership NFQ Level 9 (30 ECTS)	TUS Clonmel	Blended	1 Year (24 Weeks)	October	
Creative Photography	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion	LSAD	Classroom	10 Weeks	January	
Data Visualisation	Postgraduate Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 9 (10 ECTS) 		Online	1 Year	October	
Design for Sustainability in Circular Economy	Postgraduate Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 9 (10 ECTS) 		Online	12 Weeks	January	
Jungian Psychology with Art Therapy	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 8 (10 ECTS) 	LSAD	Blended	12 Days	September	
Mould Making & Casting	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion	LSAD	Classroom	2 Weeks	January	
Painting & Drawing Skills & Techniques	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion	LSAD	Classroom	10 Weeks	January	
Pattern Cutting	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 6 (10 ECTS) 	LSAD	Classroom	10 Weeks	January	

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PROGRAMME	TYPE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DELIVERY METHOD	DURATION	START DATE	FUNDING OPTIONS
Portfolio Preparation	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion	LSAD	Classroom	10 Weeks	Autumn and Spring	
Portfolio Preparation - Think, Draw, Make	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion	LSAD	Classroom	2 Weeks	Summer Course	
Screen Production Department Skills	Certificate	Special Purpose Award NFQ Level 7 (30 ECTS)		Online	20 Weeks	October	
Sewing Skills	Certificate of Completion	Certificate of Completion	LSAD	Classroom	10 Weeks	February	
Visual Effects for Film, TV and Animation	Postgraduate Diploma in Science	Postgraduate Diploma in Science NFQ Level 9 (60 ECTS)	TUS Clonmel	Classroom	1 Year	October	

Why TUS?

Deciding to go to, or, return to university is an exciting time! In choosing TUS, you can be sure you've taken the first step to a successful career. Our university has a long history of offering professional and flexible learning programmes. We are always on hand with the knowledge, tools and resources to help you achieve your goals and ambitions, even if you're not on campus!

Flexible Learning at TUS is about developing your skills, learning more and meeting new friends and colleagues. We're here to help you connect and achieve your study goals either on campus or through our online Virtual Learning Environment. In whichever way you access our learning, you will be part of our community, rooted in our ethos of learning together, combining theory and practice.

OUR REPUTATION

- Excellent teaching and quality facilities
- Exclusive industry affiliations and relationships
- Our industry focus leads to industry relevant programmes
- Renowned for upskilling & reskilling through theory & practice and industry relevant placements
- Applied learning means you're career-ready

OPPORTUNITIES & OPTIONS

- Flexible learning to suit you and your lifestyle
- Accredited programmes across a wide range of disciplines
- Multiple qualification levels, level 6 to Masters Level 9
- Varied programme lengths from 2 days – 2 years
- Innovative entry, progression and exit routes
- Full/partial funded options available

OUR EXPERTISE

- Our Lecturers are industry experts
- Strategic regional, national & international partnerships
- Proven professional and flexible learning
- Learnings to build your career, your business, your industry

Our Locations

The contemporary art life of Limerick... the vibrant creativity of Athlone... the market towns of Ennis and Thurles ... the rolling nature surrounding Clonmel... and everything in between. We have six campus locations, we are one University. Every campus is well connected and whichever campus hosts your course, you get the best of the Shannon, Midlands and Midwest of Ireland to explore.

TUS is Ireland's third technological university and home to 14,000 students across its six campuses in Athlone, Limerick, Thurles, Clonmel, and Ennis. Transcending geography, TUS is Ireland's first cross- regional university. The new networked university is linked by the River Shannon and borders almost half of Ireland's 26 counties, providing unprecedented levels of access to higher education. This is a transformative change for accessibility and one that we are proud to lead. Each campus has its own distinctive character providing a unique environment that nurtures learning, develops talent and produces ability.

At the heart of each campus is a dynamic, close-knit community of learners, first-class facilities and a world-class education. Our emphasis on applied learning, a key difference between TUS and a traditional university, means that you will be work-ready as an outcome of your course and able to hit the ground running come graduation.

TUS is also a member of a new centralised European Education Area (EEA), which means that students will have ample opportunity to study abroad at multiple partner universities across Europe throughout their time with us. Students will make connections and improve their language skills – something that will give them a competitive edge in business and academia. Aside from making students more employable, studying abroad can also open up opportunities for living and working abroad in the future.



How to Apply

Congratulations, if you are at this page, you've probably found a course that you are interested in and are one step closer to preparing for your future. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the TUS community. From your very first day you will feel part of our friendly welcoming community of learners to experience...



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- Free Student Supports
 - Academic Writing
 - Career Planning
 - Library Workshops
 - IT skills
- Continuous support from our dedicated Staff
- Student Connectivity Workshops and induction days
- Shared learning and experiences from your peers, your lecturers and industry experts

Full details on how to apply are available online on each course page. Additional application options for courses include:

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Thurles

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TUS MIDLANDS

Athlone

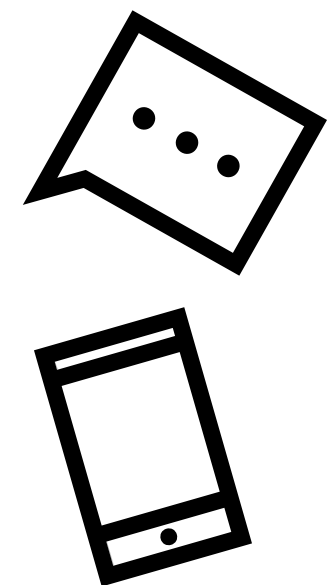
T: +353 (0)90 6483050

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Further Information

- Application and Registration
- Entry Requirements
- Programme Fees
- Payment Methods
- Withdrawal and Refund Policy
- Tax Relief on Tuition Fees
- Waiting Lists

For information on the topics listed above and to view our Frequently Asked Questions, please go online to:



Transition to Higher Education

Always wanted to go to college but didn't know where to start?

TUS has developed a Foundation Level programme, called the Certificate in Transition to Higher Education. This yearlong programme is aimed at those who wish to experience third level education, develop their skills and knowledge, prior to starting a full degree programme.

This programme will be offered through two different options in the 2022/23 academic year, a blended programme format (Moylish campus) and a fully online programme with face to face induction. Applicants in receipt of a means-tested social welfare payment can apply for a reduced fee (€100).

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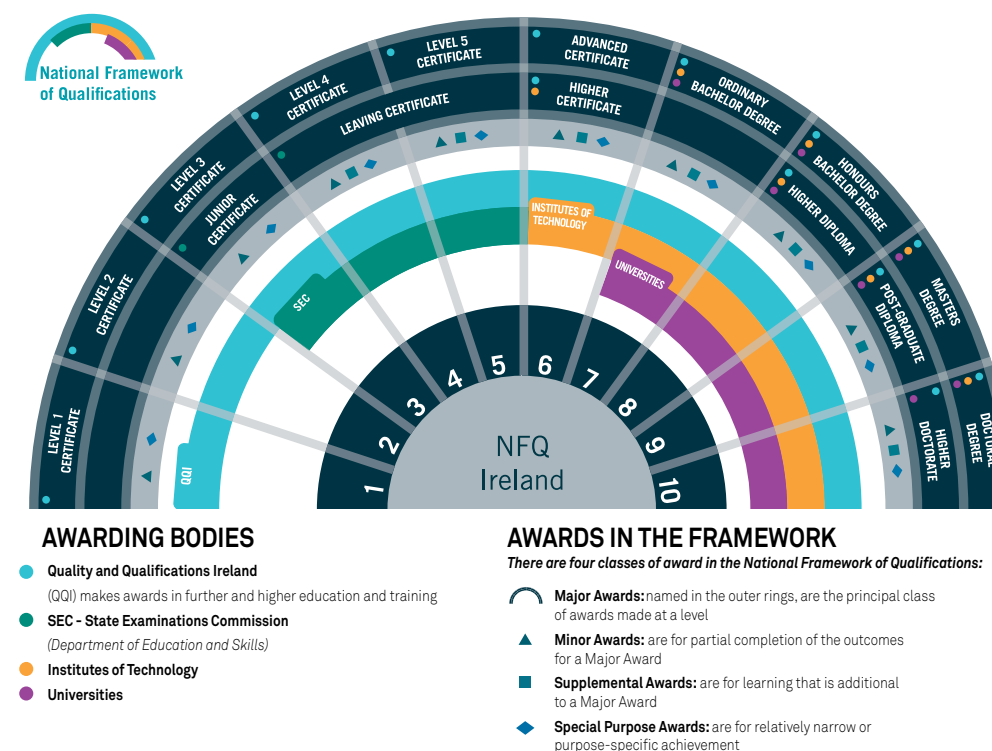
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“The Transition to Higher Education course helped me to realise that college is for me and the confidence to know that I could be a successful student.”

Derek, programme graduate and current student of BA (Hons) in Social Care Work

“The lecturers on the course were very helpful and encouraging. I'm delighted I did the course and I would recommend it to anyone thinking of getting back to studying, particularly mature students like me.”

Nicola, programme graduate and current student of BEng (Hons) in Precision Engineering



For further information consult: www.nfq.ie www.QQI.ie

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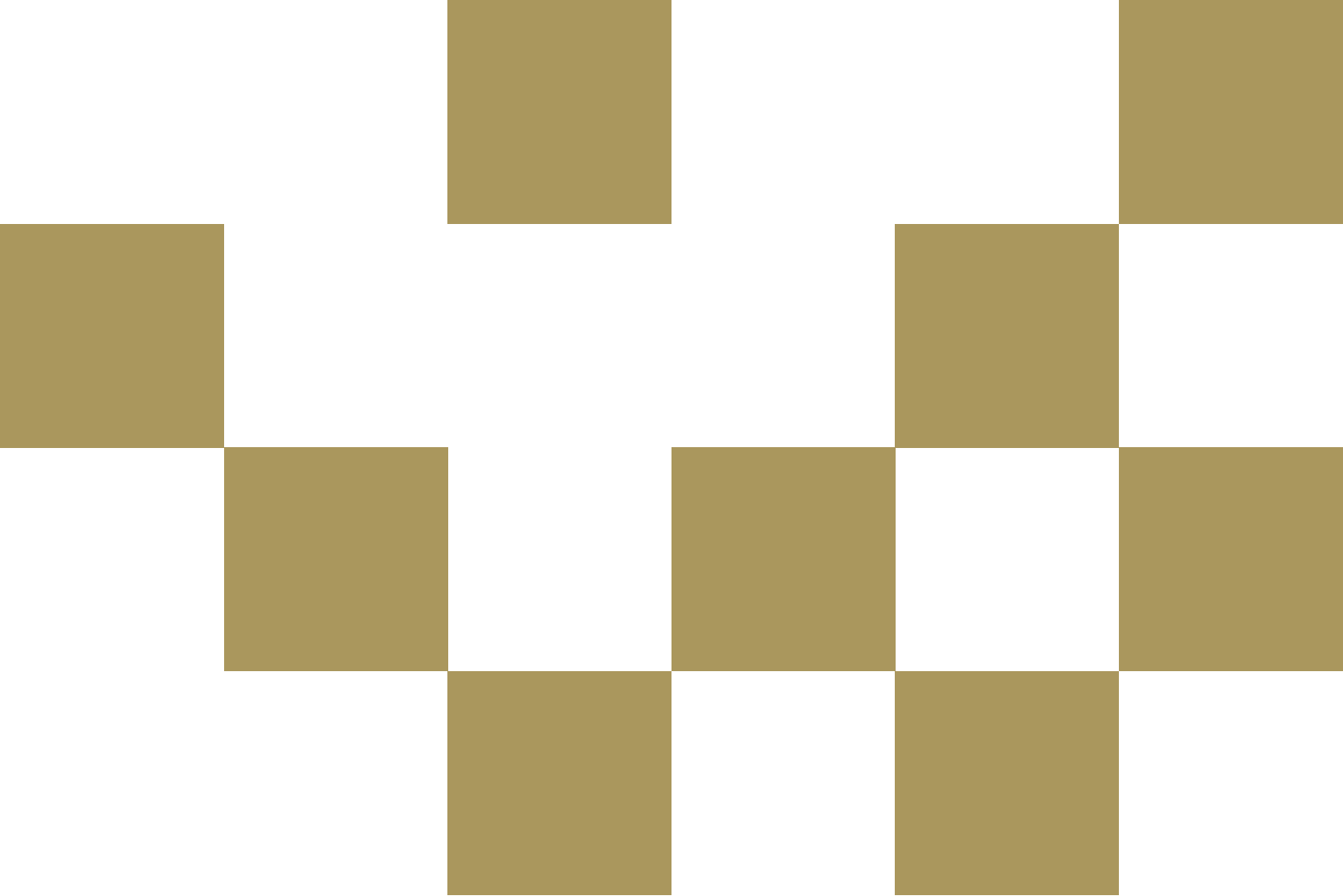
What are Learning Credits? ECTS

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is an academic credit system based on the estimated student workload required to achieve the objectives and learning outcomes of a module or programme of study. It is designed to enable academic recognition for periods of study, to facilitate student mobility and credit accumulation and transfer. The ECTS is the recommended credit system for higher education in Ireland and across the European Higher Education Area.

ECTS express the volume of learning based on defined learning outcomes and their associated workload and are expressed in full numbers. 1 ECTS equates to approximately 20 to 25 hours student work.

For example: 60 ECTS credits are allocated to the learning outcomes and associated workload of a full-time academic year or its equivalent. A full-time honours degree is usually 240 ECTS spread over 4 years.

TUS Midwest Flexible Learning offer short programmes of 10 ECTS up to full awards of 120, 180 and 240 ECTS.



Athlone Clonmel Ennis Limerick Thurles

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