

What's the Secret to Success?

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the secret is 
Griffith College

Why Griffith College?

- Our courses are fully recognised on the National Framework of Qualifications for Ireland and the Higher Education Authority Internationalisation Register
- Entry via CAO or direct entry with minimum requirements (pass maths and english)
- Our lecturers are experts and practitioners in their respective fields
- Small class sizes and individual attention for our students
- Free Web Access
- Online Learning & Course Resources
- Printing & Photocopy Services
- Academic & Pastoral Support
- Medical Insurance for Non-EU Students
- Accommodation arranged for Non-EU Students

Full Time Prospectus 2011-2012

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What is the secret...

to a Top Class Education?

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Business & Administration

HETAC Certificate in Office Administration

1 YEAR NQF Level 6

This course provides you with a wide spectrum of business administration and management skills for use in business and industry. Students can also transfer into the second year of the Higher Certificate in Business on completion.

HETAC Higher Certificate in Business

2 YEARS NQF Level 6

This programme is designed to give you a rich perspective of all business functions; marketing & sales, finance, management, economics, communications and business law. On successful completion students can progress into degree programmes or can confidently enter the business environment.

HETAC Bachelor of Arts (Ordinary) in Business Studies

3 YEARS NQF Level 7

This BA in Business Studies is designed to equip you with the skills demanded by companies. In a complex and dynamic environment you will learn to identify changes in the business environment, and will develop skills to create and implement new procedures to respond to these changes. On successful completion students can progress to the HETAC Bachelor of Arts Level 8 (Honours) in Business Studies (an additional 1 year)

HETAC Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Studies

4 YEARS / ADDITIONAL 1 YEAR AFTER BA (ORD) BUSINESS STUDIES

NQF Level 8

This honours BA in Business Studies will provide you with all required business skills and knowledge to confidently gain employment in business and industry. It will also qualify students on completion to proceed to post graduate studies.

Accounting & Finance

ACCA Qualification

The greatest strength of the ACCA syllabus is the breadth and depth of subjects that it covers. By having the option to take variant papers in law and tax, your qualification will be relevant locally as well as on a global scale.

HETAC Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree in Accounting and Finance

3 YEARS NQF Level 8

This degree is for students planning to enter the accountancy profession and gives significant exemptions for the examinations of professional accountancy bodies. It also provides an excellent foundation if you are planning to make a career in commerce, industry, or financial services.

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I have benefited from the well-combined program for both my postgraduate studies and professional work. You can learn so much from the BAFF that is not limited to the business subjects, but also transferable skills like presentation, research and team working. I also liked very much of the small class environment which means we got one on one attention from lectures as they are all very friendly and helpful. Highly recommended!

Zhenyu Zhou - Graduate of BA. (Honours) Accounting & Finance
Current HCB 2 student at GCL

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Management

BTEC Professional Diploma in Management & Leadership

1 YEAR NQF Level 7

This practical course develops your management skills and knowledge and equips you with leadership skills and strategies to manage change in organisations, encourage and manage innovation and develop communications within organisations.

Hospitality

BTEC Higher National Diploma in Hospitality Management

2 YEARS NQF Level 6

This programme prepares you for a variety of positions in the hotel & catering industry and associated businesses including the retail, leisure, travel, and tourism sectors. The management skills developed are transferable across a number of sectors, and progression to degree courses is possible after successful completion of the programme.



Computing & IT

HETAC Higher Certificate in Computing (HCC)

2 YEARS NQF Level 6

This programme develops the skills and competencies required for the effective design of software systems. Students are introduced to a broad range of problem solving techniques that can be employed in commercial IT settings. On completion students can continue on to the Bachelor of Science in Computing.

HETAC Bachelor of Science in Computing

3 YEARS (OR 1 YEAR ADD-ON TO HCC). NQF Level 7

This programme provides you with the skills and knowledge to meet the needs of today's IT industry. This programme focuses on the effective design of software systems. Software is everywhere, on your phone, laptop, games console, iPhone and Android apps. This is a growth industry in today's challenging economy with employment opportunities in Irish and multinational companies.

HETAC Higher Diploma in Computing

1 YEAR NQF Level 8

If you are a graduate from a non-computing discipline wishing to gain computing and IT skills this course allows for that transfer. You will cover computer programming, software development, computer architecture and networks. Graduates can progress to work as IT managers, systems analysts, developers database administrators – the potential is growing as digital media and software development continues to flourish.

Engineering

BTEC Higher National Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

2 YEARS NQF Level 6

This course will provide you with technical training in both electrical and electronic engineering. Students are provided with practical work-related skills, and understanding of the industry requirements and a broad knowledge and understanding of engineering. Students may progress to positions such as junior engineers or technicians or progress to year 3 of a level 7 degree of a related engineering qualification.

BTEC Higher National Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering

2 YEARS NQF LEVEL 6

This course will provide you with technical training in manufacturing engineering. Students are provided with practical work-related skills, and understanding of the industry requirements and a broad knowledge and understanding of engineering. Students may progress to positions such as manufacturing engineering or technical supervision or progress to year 3 of a level 7 degree of a related engineering qualification.

Childcare / Social Studies

FETAC Certificate in Childcare

1 YEAR NQF Level 5

This course is a requirement for childcare staff under the Government's Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) scheme. The programme prepares you for a career in childcare, whether working in crèche, pre-school, after school facility or with families as a professional nanny. The programme is structured to provide graduates with the opportunity to progress to related level 6 courses.

FETAC Applied Social Studies

1 YEAR NQF Level 5

This course introduces the theory and practice of social studies and social care. It incorporates psychology, sociology and group work. Students will enhance their understanding of diverse groups, to gain deeper understanding of the group dynamics within organizations and organizational behavior. This course is ideal for those who currently work or who wish to work in social services, youth, community and voluntary sector. The modules on behavioral studies and teamwork are particularly appropriate to those in management positions or those who aspire to management positions within the above fields

Our students say

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The support I got from the lecturers in Griffith College was phenomenal. I went back to study business after many years working and was very nervous, especially with the maths and accountancy subjects. In my exams last year my best results were in maths and accounting! This is due to the time that the lecturers took to make sure that I understood everything. The small class sizes means that everyone in the class gets the attention required. All the lecturers are always accessible to students. I would definitely recommend Griffith College.

Michael Mc Govern,
Ex-Dell worker.
Current HCB 2 student at GCL

I love how the lecturers and students get on so well in Griffith College. I have always been able to talk directly with my lecturers when needed. They are so approachable in Griffith. I love that the classes are small size. It means that every student gets the attention they need. The lecturers themselves are brilliant and have wide experience in business.

Geniviva Gyamfi,
Current HCB, Year 2 Student at GCL

In Griffith College you are not just a number. Lecturers are very helpful and approachable and their doors are always open. This is my third year here. I am doing the BA in Business Studies. I hope to continue next year and get my honours BA in Business. I don't think other colleges can give as much attention to students. All lectures are like tutorials. I really like the personal touch here.

Ciara Lyons,
BA in Business Studies student at GCL

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