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The NCI Experience

Established in 1951, NCI has always had a sole focus on providing skilled leaders to meet the current and future demands of our industry partners. Today, in our campus without walls, NCI students have unique opportunities to study nearby, meet with and work for some of the world's biggest and best companies.

Reasons to choose NCI

1. Our **award winning career services** ensure that 96% of our graduates are in employment.
2. As a **leading specialist college**, we focus exclusively on courses to meet the current and future workforce demand of the world's best companies.
3. Our 'campus without walls' gives students a unique opportunity to **develop their networks** with potential employers and future colleagues.
4. We focus on delivering a **world leading level of student support** for all international students, from application through to graduation.
5. Each of our courses focuses on the **practical application** of knowledge and theory.
6. A holistic approach to education, personal development and time for relaxation allows students **opportunities to grow** and enhanced personal development.
7. NCI graduates can avail of a post study graduate **work visa of up to two years.**





5,800
students

1,300
international
students

**8 Academic
Hubs** – Finance,
Human Resource
Management,
International Business,
Entrepreneurship,
Cyber Security,
Data Sciences,
Cloud Computing,
Psychology

83+ nationalities
represented
in student
population

Over **250**
student events
each year

500 companies
on campus each
year

A Global Education

Excellence in teaching

NCI is a Government funded institute, with a strong focus on delivering an outstanding learning environment, personal development opportunities, and unrivalled links with business and the public sector.

At NCI, we continuously focus on improving our learning experience. In a rapidly changing world, we seek to develop courses that offer the very latest expertise and views. Your course will be delivered by a passionate team of academics who bring together an exciting blend of academic research and real world industry experience.

Academic Hubs

Whether it is Accounting & Finance, Human Resources, International Business or Psychology, our Academic Hubs allows us to produce graduates of the highest order. NCI shares its campus with some of the world's biggest and fastest growing companies. In order to be able to fulfil their workforce requirements, our focus is on a number of specialist areas.

Small class sizes

NCI's campus offers an intimate learning environment, where small classes are the norm and our lecturers are easily accessible for advice and guidance. Even on our Masters courses, you will find classes rarely exceed 50 students.

An international approach

We continue to be one of the fastest growing and most popular colleges in Ireland for international students. Because of this, we have worked tirelessly to ensure that the college maintains a strong global perspective.

We operate on a global scale in everything we do – from university collaborations to international faculty, from international modules within our courses to our international reputation.

Prepared for industry

Our courses are driven by the very latest developments in industry to give you a genuine insight into the real-world application of your subject. You'll graduate with relevant skills and knowledge and, for many of our courses, a qualification that's recognised by professional organisations.

Research excellence

As 80% of our academic staff have PhD's, NCI strives to produce research and results of international significance. This means that you are part of a community where knowledge is being created, as opposed to being reviewed.

Courses developed with industry to meet their current and future staffing needs

When researching NCI, I could see it was surrounded by all of the international companies that I wanted to work in after I graduated. Just last week, there were 100s of companies on campus during the career fair.

Abdulgaffar Adeoye
MSc in Finance
Nigeria



The reason I chose Dublin was the better education system, the affordable tuition fees, the very friendly people, the incredible culture and the scenery.

Yue Luo
BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance
China



A World Class Experience

Choosing to study overseas can be an overwhelming prospect. Selecting a college that can provide you with the best academic levels, a stimulating environment and support to ensure you reach your potential is very important. At NCI, we take pride in offering these, and much more, to every international student.

International support

We understand better than most that moving to a new country, where you might have no family or friends, can be daunting. We have developed a range of supports, specifically for international students, which assist you in every step of your journey. From airport collections to a welcome course, you will find that you always have a helping hand in whatever you need. Read more about our international student support on page 18.

Opportunities to grow

International education is not all about studying. It is also a time to make lifelong friends, take advantage of unique opportunities and develop a new perspective on the world. In our annual survey, 90% of NCI's international students viewed their experience here as positive.

Our commitment to excellence extends to our societies and sports clubs, not to mention our International Office's Peer Mentors who arrange weekly events, activities and weekends away.

Industry connections

Our unique city centre campus is home to some of the world's best companies, including PWC, Facebook, JP Morgan and Citibank. You will study in an environment that provides you with access to potential employers, future colleagues, courses designed with leading companies and many faculty with real world business experience.

Graduate prospects

Many employers visit NCI's campus and major recruitment and information fairs are held here, ensuring that our students are fully aware of opportunities for internships and graduate employment. Page 22 of this prospectus will give you more detail on our award winning careers support.

Central location

Being in the heart of Dublin, the gateway to Europe, ensures that NCI is located in a thriving and inspiring environment, minutes away from busy business districts, stunning river views and vibrant entertainment and shopping quarters.

Discover who you are and reach your full potential

COEXIST

GUINNESS

ST. JAMES'S GATE BREWERY, DUBLIN



Discover Ireland

Fast facts

Area

84,421 km²

Population

0.5m Dublin City, 4.8m Ireland

Official languages

English and Irish

Currency

Euro

GDP

US\$388 billion

Economy

Major industries include technology, banking, financial services, retail, tourism, media and food and drink

Climate

Season	Months	Climate
Spring	Feb to Apr	Mild
Summer	May to Jul	Warm
Autumn	Aug to Oct	Cool
Winter	Nov to Jan	Cold

Flight duration to Dublin

Flight hours

London	■ 1
Paris	■ 1.5
New York	■ 6.5
Lagos	■ 7
Dubai	■ 7.5
Delhi	■ 9
Los Angeles	■ 10.5
Beijing	■ 10.5
Kuala Lumpur	■ 13.5
Melbourne	■ 22

For more information on Ireland, visit:

www.discoverireland.ie





Vibrant city living

Dublin has a vibrant and energetic city centre and is renowned for its food, music and sporting events. With great shopping, a fantastic food culture, a rich history and friendly residents, Dublin offers a relaxed lifestyle for visitors and new residents alike.

Shopping

Dublin boasts a range of shopping experiences comparable to anywhere in Europe.

Live centrally

Students at NCI have the opportunity to live in the heart of the city.

Food culture

Dublin is one of Europe's most diverse gastronomic cities.

Get busy living

Dublin offers a pick of indoor and outdoor activities that international students can discover and enjoy.

Easy to get around

Dublin is a busy and vibrant city, but unlike some larger cities getting around is quick and easy, thanks to a range of transport services.

For more information on Dublin, visit: www.visitdublin.com



Dublin is consistently ranked one of the top cities in the world to visit





Oracle

KPMG

Yahoo
(10 mins walk)

BNP
Paribas

National
College of
Ireland

Central
Bank of Ireland

PWC

CITI



**Two vibrant
business districts,
connected by
NCI's city centre
campus**

Silicon Docks

Silicon Docks is the name given to the Grand Canal area, just five minutes walk from NCI's campus. This area is now home to some of the world's biggest and newest tech companies and their 40,000 staff. Companies include: Accenture, Airbnb, Amazon.com, Dropbox, Facebook, Google, Groupon, Indeed, LinkedIn, Squarespace, TripAdvisor and SurveyMonkey.

IFSC

The International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) is one of the most important business districts in Europe. With over 500 firms in the area, this area has 38,000 staff. This figure is expected to increase as a result of Brexit. Companies include: AIG, BNP Paribas, Citibank, Credit Suisse, Central Bank of Ireland, HSBC, HubSpot, J.P. Morgan, KPMG, PWC, State Street and Twitter.

Campus

National College of Ireland is located in a state-of-the-art, city centre campus in the heart of Dublin's thriving business districts. We do not believe that a campus should be defined by a geographic boundary. It is important to us that our students enjoy the atmosphere and culture of the local amenities. Our courses have all been developed, with industry, to meet the current and future workforce requirements of the many companies that we share this area with.

World class location

The campus itself is based in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC), which is home to global companies like JP Morgan, Citi, KPMG and PWC.

Just five minutes' walk from the college is an area called Silicon Docks, which is Dublin's tech hub. Here you will find companies such as Facebook, Twitter and Google.

Student Life

With a huge choice of societies, sports activities, volunteering and social events, your days as an NCI student will have an impact on you today, tomorrow and for the rest of your life.

NCI's Students Union is the representative body for all students, both domestic and international, within the college. All students are actively encouraged to become involved in the Students' Union so that they can directly influence life on campus and organise events.

The Students' Union provide support to NCI students and organise extra-curricular activities and events for students to pursue. Providing further support are the network of class representatives who liaise with the Students' Union and the Student Development Officer on student issues of both an academic and social nature.

To ensure you get the most out of college life, we encourage you to discover and explore existing opportunities and develop new interests by getting involved in events such as Freshers' Week, Fashion Show, Got Talent Competitions, Sports Day and the Awards Ball.

The Student Union offices are located in the basement and the adjoining area is the central hub for students that want to relax. There is an Xbox, Wii console, table tennis table, TV and pool tables for students to use while they take a break from their studies.

Societies

There are lots of great Clubs & Societies to get involved with on campus. Whether you are a sports enthusiast, enjoy being part of team, share a special interest or enjoy being engaged in the community there is bound to be an opportunity for all students to participate. Also, if a club or society doesn't already exist you can set one up!

Some of NCI's Clubs & Societies include:

Clubs

- > Badminton
- > Basketball
- > Chess
- > Gaelic Football
- > Golf
- > Hockey
- > Hurling
- > Karting
- > Pool and Snooker
- > Soccer
- > Table Tennis
- > Tennis
- > Ultimate Frisbee
- > Rugby
- > Cricket

Societies

- > Art
- > Business
- > Christian Union
- > Comedy
- > Computing
- > Dance
- > Darts
- > Fantasy Football
- > Fashion
- > Music
- > International
- > Reachout
- > Wargames
- > Xbox



Student Support

To help you make the most of your time with us, we're here to support you from the time you arrive to when you graduate. We offer a full range of support services, so you can focus on your studies and enjoy all that Dublin has to offer.

Academic support

The Learning Support Service is centred around some core areas such as academic writing, reading, maths support, researching, studying, note-taking, exam revision and in general, a focus on aiding a student in all manners of academic advancement.

The service provides support in the form of a Getting to Grips - Our Academic Support Services programme.

School support

Each School in NCI has a wide range of support available to help you during your programme. Whether you are studying marketing and need help with an assignment or studying computing and are struggling with programming, there will always be help on hand to ensure you have the best chance of meeting your potential.

IT support

The NCI IT Department have responsibility for the provision of Information Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure and services to meet the needs of the Colleges diverse user population. The IT Department are responsible for ensuring that all systems and related technology are available and operating in an efficient and secure manner and provide a number of services, including;

- > Dedicated IT Services Account to access services
- > Access to Student PCs in a number of dedicated rooms
- > Printers & Multifunctional Photocopiers



- > Extensive WIFI network
- > Moodle (Virtual Learning Environment)
- > Course Specific Software and Applications
- > Office 365 Student Email account
- > Dedicated IT Support Desk Service
- > Online Services:
 - Student Portal
 - File Storage
 - NCI360 – Student Services Gateway
 - Online Resource Databases

Counselling services

College life can sometimes be stressful. The reasons for this can range from a heavy workload and imminent deadlines, to difficulties of a personal nature. The Counselling Service provides an opportunity to discuss any difficulties you may be experiencing with a qualified person. The counsellor will help by listening without judgement, offering new perspectives and working with you on strategies that are right for you. NCI offers a free counselling service to registered International students.

Health service

The student health service at NCI provides a subsidised medical service to all full-time registered students to take care of the physical, psychological and social aspects of student health. Students are charged €10 per appointment and the balance is paid by the college.

Disability support

NCI believes the most important first step is to make sure that you can access supports in an open relaxed, friendly and confidential way. The college is committed to providing equal access to education and equal opportunities for students with disabilities. NCI encourages students to be open about their disability and to discuss their individual needs with the Disability Officer. It is very important that students disclose a disability early in the academic year to ensure that necessary supports are provided. By delaying disclosure of a disability, students may be missing out on essential supports which can help with everything from participation in lectures right through to sitting exams.

International Student Support

Our support services are world-class, including our International Office, which is dedicated to the needs of our international students. The International Office will ensure you have all the information you need to arrive, live and study at NCI. You will find information about the support we offer at www.ncirl.ie/international

International standards

Although we are committed to producing graduates that are ready to join an international workforce, we are also firmly rooted in providing a distinctive European education. The Irish education system is known for its innovative teaching and assessment methods, that encourage independent and creative thinking. The Irish quality standards in education are among the highest in the world.

Before you start your course

Members of our International Office and academic staff regularly visit different countries to meet prospective students, their families and our alumni. We work closely with a worldwide network of agent representatives, all of whom can give you advice on studying in Ireland and at NCI.

For information on your country, including entry requirements, contact details, a list of your country agent representatives and visits to your country, please see www.ncirl.ie/international

Webinars

We run a number of online webinars specifically aimed at International students. These are fantastic opportunities to learn more about NCI, our courses, the services we offer and to answer any questions you have about your offer. Details can be found on our website.

International sponsors

NCI prides itself on the support provided to international sponsors and their students, ensuring that both receive the highest level of service possible through a dedicated contact. As part of this service, regular progress reports are collated and supplied to sponsors, where authorisation has been provided by the student.

Visa and immigration

If you require a visa to study in Ireland, the International Office strongly recommend that you discuss your visa application with one of our network of specialist, local agent representatives. We provide ongoing support to students once they are in Ireland as to how best to adhere to their visa requirements and maximise the opportunities that the Irish student visa allows. To find out if you need a visa to study in Ireland please go to www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/check-irish-visa

When you arrive in Dublin

Our International Office arranges free airport collections for all students arriving in Dublin for the first time. Your driver will meet you at Dublin airport and transfer you to your accommodation in Dublin.

Welcome Programme

For new international students joining NCI in September or January of each year, the International Office runs a Welcome Programme.

This programme covers a wide range of essential topics and great activities that ensure students get off to the very best start for the year ahead and settle into life in Dublin.

Celebrations and excursions

In partnership with the International Society, the International Office organises a number of visits around Dublin and Ireland for International students. These trips can be an excellent way to meet new friends, experience a different part of life in Dublin and take a break from your studies. We also arrange a number of international celebrations each year, highlighting festivals such as Diwali, Chinese New Year and Africa Day.

Support services

In addition to the support services available to all students, as outlined in the previous section, the International Office provides a confidential advisory service for international students. We can offer advice, or introduce you to the best person to talk to, on a range of issues including immigration, employment and financial matters, as well as academic and personal issues.



Careers Support

Our award-winning Careers and Employability Service offers ongoing support for planning your career throughout your time at NCI and beyond.

The NCI Careers centre works proactively with employers to promote the skills and attributes of students and graduates of NCI academic courses.

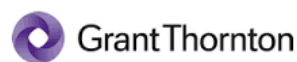
Every year we welcome employers on campus to participate in presentations, employability initiatives and careers fairs.

- > In the last 12 months we have hosted Dell, AOL, IBM, Enterprise Rent a Car, Hedgeserv, LinkedIn, Oracle, SQS, Guidewire, Lidl, Citi, Bank of Ireland, Groupon, Mobile Travel Technology, Fiercefun, Workday and many more on campus.
- > We assist in organising Ireland's largest Graduate Careers Fair - the gradireland Graduate Careers Fair in collaboration with 9 other Colleges and Universities. In 2015 over 100 employers attended this event.
- > We host an on campus "Just in Time" Careers Fair with circa 25 companies in attendance.
- > We regularly host "Spotlight on Industry" events where a number of companies from the same sector come on campus for one afternoon, deliver presentations and network with students. An example is the Spotlight on IT event which was attended by Mobile Travel Technology, SQS, Guidewire, AOL, FierceFun and Groupon.
- > We host a number of panel and speaker presentations covering various topics relevant to today's marketplace and student interests.
- > We also arrange industry specific employability events such as Whiteboard Interview practicums.

Nearby recruiters



J.P.Morgan



Banc Ceannais na hÉireann
Central Bank of Ireland
Eurosystem

facebook



STATE STREET

NCI gave me the opportunity to revise my resume from the old one to a better one. Now I am working in Facebook as a Data Analyst. I chose NCI because it has a great reputation in Cloud Computing and Data Analytics.

I like the proximity of everything. The transportation is much more convenient and also the people are really friendly.

My favourite thing on the programme is the experienced lecturers. They teach you what needs to be done in understanding data and deep diving into data analytics as a topic.

Qadirah Chan Latif
MSc in Data Analytics
Malaysia
Now working in Facebook





Accommodation

At NCI, we understand that suitable student accommodation plays an important part in building a solid foundation for academic success.

NCI students benefit from the advantages that come from choosing to study in a capital city which offers a wide range of accommodation options, from student residences, to host families, to shared apartments. While finding the right place to live can be difficult and there is much competition, we offer a range of guides that will help you along the way.

The college recommends that students adopt the REPAC approach to identifying an accommodation option to suit their individual needs and support a positive educational experience.

Research all accommodation options

Establish your budget

Patience will be required before finding your accommodation

Avoid extended temporary accommodation

Cautious must be shown to avoid costly mistakes

Students unfamiliar with Dublin are encouraged to consider living in short term accommodation, such as a hostel or host families, when they first arrive in Dublin. This will provide new students with the opportunity to become better acquainted with the city, settle into their academic program and make new friends, without having to worry about the challenges of the private rental market. Visit our downloads section of the website to find some of our useful accommodation guides.



Money Matters

International applicants need to consider a range of financial issues, including the cost of living, health insurance and tuition fees, before applying to the University.

Students should budget carefully for living expenses. Factors that affect your budget include your accommodation preferences, lifestyle, transport and entertainment allowances.

Tuition fees

International students are required to pay international student tuition fees, which cover the cost of teaching and many student support services. The indicative annual tuition fee is quoted in this prospectus on each of the course pages starting on page 34.

NCI can guarantee that students will pay the same annual tuition fee throughout each year of study on a multiple year course.

To ensure small class sizes, places are strictly limited and offered on a first come, first served basis. Places on each course are only guaranteed as and when a student has paid full tuition fees. Where a student is being sponsored by State agency or company, they must ensure that all relevant documentation is signed by the sponsor.

Refund policy

All applicants must read the college's policy on refunds, which is available on our website, before accepting an offer of admission. The policy complies with all Irish Government requirements and best practice.

Scholarships

A wide range of scholarships will be available for students who wish to study at NCI. More information on available scholarships, the application process, eligibility criteria and important deadlines is available by visiting www.ncirl.ie/international

As these details are subject to change, interested students are encouraged to check the websites from time to time. You must have an offer of a place on a course before you can be considered for a scholarship.

For more details on all active and available scholarships, please visit our website - www.ncirl.ie/international

Planning a budget

In order to estimate what your approximate total cost of living in Dublin will be, the first thing you should do is make a budget. Allocate money for essentials like rent and food first. Then think about expected costs for local transport (particularly if you choose to live off campus), social and entertainment allowance, books and other learning materials, clothes, mobile phone etc. You should also consider any one off expenses at the start of the academic year, for example the registration cost with immigration and items for your accommodation such as a duvet and cooking materials (if not provided).

Health and medical

As an international student, you must have health insurance before getting your visa. If you do not require a visa you must have health insurance before travelling to Ireland. NCI recommends three different providers to purchase medical insurance from. Insurances costs typically start from around €100. The level of cover and what is included depends on the policy you choose. Find out more information: www.ncirl.ie/Students/International/Fees-and-Funding/Insurance

Students with families

Student visas are only available for the student themselves. This does not allow spouses, children or other family members to stay in Ireland during your studies.

Part-time work

Many international students hope to obtain part-time work to supplement funds for living costs. Students are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during the academic year and up to 40 hours per week during Christmas and Summer holidays.

Students should also be aware that the workload for many courses is intense and so you may not have the time to undertake employment as well as study full-time. Please consider this when thinking about how you will finance your studies.

Living costs

There are many choices and preferences that will affect what you will spend during your time studying at NCI. The largest expense you will incur will be your accommodation, where you can choose to live on campus, share with someone else or live alone.

As a guide, most Undergraduate students will spend between €9,000 and €12,000 for a 40 week academic year. This includes rent, food, travel and other lifestyle expenses.

Masters students, who study for a full 12 months, will usually spend between €10,000 and €15,000.



International Courses

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All core and elective modules are indicative and may change from year to year. Electives and specialisations are subject to class size and demand. All courses are subject to minimum and maximum capacities.

International Undergraduate Entry Requirements

We recognise many different qualifications from around the world. For details of academic requirements for individual countries, visit: www.ncirl.ie/international/yourcountry

If your country is not listed, or if you would like to check a qualification level, please email us at: international@ncirl.ie.

Please include as much detail as possible about the subjects you've studied and the examination grades you achieved.

In addition to the entry requirements from individual countries, certain courses also have cognate requirements. You should look at the course pages from this brochure for more details.

If you have looked on our country website pages and are still not sure if you meet our entry requirements, need help with the application process or have questions about finances or visa, we would be delighted to introduce you to one of our global network of agents. These agents offer expert advice and are best placed to assist you in this process.



International Postgraduate Entry Requirements

Students from more than 80 countries study at our campus and we accept degree qualifications from thousands of universities around the world. This page provides guidance on our minimum entry requirements for some of the countries where many of our international students come from. If your country isn't listed please check our website – www.ncirl.ie/international.

Our masters courses require students to have a bachelors degree (or international equivalent) from a recognised institution at the same standard as an Irish university's lower second class honours (2:2) degree classification. Some courses, or scholarship opportunities, may require an equivalent to a upper second class honours (2:1) degree classification. Please see course pages within this brochure for additional information, including cognate requirements.

This section lists the typical minimum entry requirements for 2:1 and 2:2 equivalents for a selection of countries. These are approximate

guidelines and will vary for some institutions in these countries, depending on their academic reputation, grading system and the course duration.

We may not accept degrees from certain institutions due to differing standards of assessment and accreditation. The information is provided as a brief guideline only. Please see our country information webpages for more detailed guidance before you apply, or if you have a degree from a country or grading system not listed here. You are also very welcome to contact us for guidance.

Academic entry requirements

Country	Irish 2:2 Equivalent	Irish 2:1 Equivalent
China	70%	80%
India	55%	60%
Malaysia	2:2	2:1
Nigeria	2:2	2:1
South Africa	2:2	2:1
Thailand	GPA 2.8	GPA 3.2
Vietnam	7.0	7.5

If your country is not listed here, or you require more detailed information on entry requirements, please visit www.ncirl.ie/International/Your-Country

English Language Requirements

The IELTS for each individual programme is listed on the individual course pages.

Students should also check the country pages on our website, to see if there are specific requirements or arrangements for your own country.

Some courses may require a higher English language level, please check the course details within this prospectus for exact requirements.

We gladly accept a range of alternatives to IELTS, which you will find in the table below.

English Language Pathway

NCI's Centre for Research in Learning & Teaching (CRILT) provides quality academic English and study skills preparation and support during your studies.

We have developed a range of intensive English language courses for students who meet our academic entry requirements but not our English language levels.

On these courses, students are assessed continuously with no need to take IELTS or another external English test at the end of the course. If you reach the required level on the pathway course, you can progress directly onto your academic course of choice.

For more details, please contact one of our agent representatives in your country or check NCI's International website pages at www.ncirl.ie/international

IELTS equivalents

IELTS	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5
TOEFL Computer	150	173	196	213	232
TOEFL Paper-Based	475	500	525	550	575
TOEFL Internet-Based	53	64	70	78	86
PTE Academic	29	35	42	50	58
Cambridge European Framework	B	B1	B2	B2	C1
Cambridge Exams	PET	FCE	FCE	FCE	CAE + CPE
Irish Leaving Certificate	Ordinary "D"	Ordinary "D"	Ordinary "D"	Ordinary "D"	Ordinary "C"
UK GCSE	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	n/a



BA (Honours) in Business

A 3 year degree programme with specialisations in Business, Entrepreneurship or International Business.



Course duration -
3 years (6 semesters)



Fees (per year of study) - International €10,000,
EU €6,673



Intakes - September



Nationalities - 31

Recent recruiters include Accenture, AIB, Citi, City Jet, Ernst and Young, KBC Bank, State Street, Tesco, Zurich .

About the course

NCI's BA (Honours) in Business is a comprehensive and broad-based business degree. You will cover all the key business disciplines and have the opportunity to specialise in particular areas of business as you progress through the course. In first year you will study a broad range of business subjects. After the common first year, you will be able to select a specialisation in particular areas, such as entrepreneurship or international business, with further specialisations in other business fields also being developed. The modules you study in second and third year will then vary depending on the path you have chosen. Through the expert lecturers in our School of Business you will obtain a great understanding of how business works and in which part of the business world you'd like to make your career. The advantage of this full-time degree is that it is very flexible and opens up a large number of career paths. You gain a broad business foundation and can then focus on the particular area you most enjoy through your

choice of specialisation and a range of elective modules throughout the course. This degree also gives you many options to progress to masters courses or postgraduate study later on. If you are looking for a broad-based degree, a great start in business and plenty of career options then this course will definitely appeal to you. You may also be able to take advantage of an opportunity to engage in a year-long, accredited work placement between years two and three. This placement will be credit-bearing and comprises an extra year in the degree. Access to such placements will be limited and highly competitive.

Who is this course for?

The programme is ideal if you know you want a business qualification but aren't sure which area you wish to specialise in, or if you would like to develop a fully formed understanding of business.

Future prospects

Graduates of the BA (Honours) in Business course will be eligible to apply for a variety of career options in both general management and specialised management functions. An analysis of recent graduates has identified career paths within accounting and finance, financial services, pensions, marketing, human resource management, recruitment, management, business development and enterprise (starting your own business). Recent employers of graduates of this programme include LinkedIn, Accenture, Deutsche Bank, IBM and State Street. Graduates will also be eligible to apply for postgraduate Masters programmes, such as the MSc in Management, MSc in Marketing or MA in HRM at National College of Ireland. Scholarships are available for students continuing to Masters level.

Minimum Entry Requirements

Please see page 31 for academic entry requirements.

IELTS requirement - 6.0



Ziyue Sun BA (Hons) in Business, China

"I love Ireland. People are really, really friendly. Dublin has such fresh air, its super clean. It's the capital of the country, so there are many top companies nearby."

Course structure

Year 1	Year 2 &	Year 3
Financial Accounting 1	Entrepreneurship	Economic and Social Policy Business Statistics & Analytics Marketing Management Strategic Management Project Management
Managing Your Learning	Management	
Fundamentals of Irish Law	Social and Organisational Behaviour	
Economics in the World	Technologies for Business	
Human Resource Management	Global Business Environment	Capstone Project Preparation Financial Management Tools for the Enterprise Organisational Development Event Management Planning Contemporary Issues in Finance and Accounting Law and Regulation Retirement Benefits Global supply Chain Management Corporate Environmentalism Public Relations and Social Media Operations Planning & Design Event Management Sales Management Capstone Project
Individual Organisational Behaviour	Financial Management	
Marketing in the Digital Age	Business Economics	
Quantitative Methods	Skills Development through Service Learning	
	New Product Development	
	Career Management Skills	
	Global Competitiveness and the MNE	
	Management Accounting for Business degree	
	Services Marketing Management	
	Global Leadership and Talent Management	
	Innovation and Creativity	
	Introduction to Industrial Relations	

- compulsory module
 elective module

BA (Honours) in Human Resource Management



Course duration - 3 years (6 semesters)



Fees (per year of study) - International
€10,000, EU €6,673



Intakes - September



Nationalities - 21

About the course

Successful organisations develop winning teams and the human resources function is at the heart of this. As a HR professional you will oversee a wide range of areas like recruitment, training, employee development and industrial relations. Senior HR professionals shape business strategy and this HR degree will equip you to move towards these types of interesting roles. This full-time HR course draws on NCI's sixty years as the leading educational institution for human resource management. Our world-class faculty and industry links mean you will find the course to be current, practical and comprehensive. You will graduate with an extremely well-regarded qualification with excellent career prospects. This is an exceptional business degree with a focus on human resources that will equip you with the latest knowledge and build on your skills in working with people.

Who is this course for?

As a graduate of this course you will:

- > Have a thorough understanding of human resource management.
- > Understand the world of business and how HRM integrates with other areas.
- > Develop personal skills in teamwork, communication and research.

Future prospects

For over 60 years National College of Ireland has built an enviable reputation for excellence in HR education, producing HR graduates that are highly sought after in the market. Recent graduates from the HR degree are employed in human resources, recruitment, industrial relations and training roles in organisations including Telefonica, Google, Comfort Keepers, CPL, IBEC, Hertz, PwC, IBM, Arvato, Ergo, Ryanair, NTMA and CPL.

Upon successful completion graduates can progress to postgraduate courses such as MA in HRM or MA in Management.

Entry Requirements

Please see page 31 for academic entry requirements.

IELTS requirement - 6.0

Zhixiang Zang BA (Hons) in Human Resources Management, China

“NCI not only have great lecturers and teaching facilities, but the students have a close connection with each other. It’s a diverse college and the students are from all over the world. It’s like a big family, which is why I enjoy it here.”

Course structure

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Human Resource Management	Entrepreneurship	Economic and Social Policy
Economics of the World	Employment Law - Contracts	Strategic HRM
Managing Your Learning	Social and Organisational Behaviour	Organisational Development
Fundamentals of Irish Law	Learning and Change in Organisations	Contemporary Issues in IR
Financial Accounting 1(part 1)	Performance and Reward Management	Contemporary Issues in HRM
Quantitative Methods	Introduction to Industrial Relations	Public Relations and Social Media
Individual Organisational Behaviour	Employment Law - Operation of Relationship, Equality and Breakdown	Event Management Planning
Marketing in the Digital Age	Business Economics	Business Statistics and Analytics
Financial Accounting 1(Part 2)	Services Marketing Management	Capstone Project Preparation
	Career Management Skills	Strategic Management
	Health and Safety	Ethics and Social Responsibility
	Digital Technology for Business	Project Management
	New Product Development	Sales Management
		Contemporary Issues in Reward Management
		International Human Resource Management
		Capstone Project

compulsory module elective module

BA (Honours) in Marketing Practice

A 3 year degree course providing you with the inspiration and knowledge you need for a fantastic marketing career.



Course duration - 3 years
(6 semesters)



Fees (per year of study) -
International €10,000, EU €6,673



Intakes - September



Nationalities - 17

Recent recruiters include Facebook, Grant Thornton, SAP, Hays Recruitment.

About the course

Have you ever looked at the latest big brand advertising campaign and thought; I could do better than that? Marketing is central to our everyday lives as organisations compete for attention with TV ads, sporting sponsorships, social media campaigns and more. Our honours marketing degree is unique in that you will be offered hands-on experience. You will learn about the latest thinking and techniques, but will also work on real, live industry projects where feasible: planning, implementing and adapting current campaigns under the supervision of expert lecturers and marketing professionals. You will present your ideas to industry personnel from a range of Irish companies and not-for-profit organisations who work with us to make your degree as practical as possible.

This degree will cover all the core marketing subjects such as brand management, consumer behaviour, digital marketing and entrepreneurship. In the second

year, you will have the option to shape your degree and specialise in the discipline of your choice by selecting marketing, digital marketing or entrepreneurship electives.

The final year concludes with an exciting capstone project where you will work extensively with a carefully selected organisation on a live campaign where feasible. This will allow you to apply the marketing expertise built up over the three years of your course. You will work as consultants in teams to develop marketing initiatives which will be examined by supervising lecturers and industry peers.

Who is this course for?

The course is ideal if you are interested in marketing, sales, communications or are thinking you might like to set up your own business. If you want to understand how modern marketing operates and how the various disciplines of marketing work together in Ireland and around the world then join us!

Future prospects

Of our 2018 graduates, 98% were in employment or further study 6 months after graduation. Graduates of the BA (Honours) in Marketing Practice will have opportunities to work in areas such as; brand management, digital marketing, market research, sales and product development, international marketing within all industry sectors. Recent graduates are working in companies such as Facebook, Grant Thornton, Hays Recruitment and SAP. Graduates will also be eligible to apply for postgraduate Masters courses, such as the MSc in Marketing, MSc in Management or MA in HRM at National College of Ireland. Scholarships are available for students continuing to Masters level.

Entry Requirements

Please see page 31 for academic entry requirements.

IELTS requirement - 6.0

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'Marketing is no longer about the stuff you make, but the stories you tell.'

Seth Godin



Content marketing will generate **\$300bn** by 2019



Data driven marketing has led to **57%** revenue increases



Digital consumption has increased by **49%** since 2013

Course structure

You will study a variety of modules in each semester. In years two and three there are extra choices available for high achieving students (those averaging over 60%). In Year 3 you will undertake a capstone project in your chosen specialism.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Fundamentals of Marketing	Consumer Behaviour	Marketing Law
Economic and Market Practice	Market Research	Marketing Strategy
Brand Management	Business Intelligence and Statistics	Project Management
Management and the Organisation	Digital Marketing	Distribution Channel Management
Emerging Technologies for Business	Integrated Marketing Communications	Sales Management and Networking
Entrepreneurship	Advanced Financial Analysis	Capstone Project
Financial Analysis and Reporting	Digital Technologies for Business	
Innovation and Creativity in Business	New Product Development	
	Services Marketing Management	

compulsory module elective module

BA (Honours) in Accounting and Finance

This highly sought after and internationally recognised course will propel you into a fantastic international career in accounting and finance.



Course duration -
3 years (6 semesters)



Fees (per year of study) -
International €10,000, EU €6,673



Intakes - September



Nationalities - 19

Recent recruiters include Bank of Ireland, Capita, Deloitte, PWC, Revenue Commissioners, Ryanair.

About the course

This accountancy and finance degree is about much more than just the numbers. It will give you the technical skills you need but also the ability to think critically and creatively to understand how an organisation can succeed. It features a blend of specialised accounting and finance subjects together with general business subjects. The course will help you understand the relationships between finance and other business disciplines. You will develop a critical and methodical approach to problem solving and decision-making in a financial context and develop the ability to interpret and communicate financial and other information. The broader business viewpoint of the course will give you an excellent foundation in leadership and management and give you the broad perspective necessary for the modern interconnected business world.

Who is the course for?

This degree will equip you for a career in accountancy, finance and related fields. NCI has particular expertise in this area and graduates have achieved excellent employment rates.

As a graduate of this course you will:

- > Understand the theory and practice of accounting and finance.
- > Develop your skills and knowledge in all areas of business.
- > Be able to pursue a career in general management, accountancy or related fields.

Future prospects

You can look forward to a working as an accountant in any of the following fields: Accountancy, Stockbroking, Investment Banking, Hedge Funds, Corporate Finance, Commercial Banking, Insurance, Public Sector, Manufacturing, Management Consultancy, Tax Adviser.

Professional Exemptions

Graduates who meet the criteria decided by the professional accounting bodies may apply for generous exemptions from the examinations of professional accountancy bodies on completion of the course. These include Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accounts (CIMA) and Certified Public Accountants (CPA) Ireland.

Minimum Entry Requirements

Please see page 31 for academic entry requirements.

IELTS requirement – 6.0

Students must be able to demonstrate a strong mathematical background.



Shankar Bhattarai BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance, Nepal

"If you are coming to Ireland, NCI is the best place to be. It will build up your career, no matter what you want to do after your graduate."

Course structure

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Financial Accounting 1	Financial Accounting 2	Financial Reporting Management Accounting 2 Portfolio Analysis Derivatives and Risk Management Law and Regulation Entrepreneurship Contemporary Issues in Finance and Accounting Financial Statement Analysis
Fundamentals of Management	Management Accounting 1	
Economics in the World	Corporate Finance	
Managing Your Learning	Taxation 1	
Business Law for Accounting and Finance	Quantitative Methods in Finance	
Mathematics for Business and Finance	Company Law for Accounting and Finance	Law and Regulation Taxation 3 Business Analytics & Research Retirement Benefits Auditing and Assurance Retirement Financing Introduction to Strategy Taxation 2 International Financial Management Life Assurance Loans
Introduction to Financial Markets	Business Economics	
Quantitative Methods	Corporate Governance and Ethics	
ICT in Accounting and Finance	Collective Investments	
Marketing for Accounting & Finance		

compulsory module elective module

BA (Honours) in Psychology

Studying with us, you will learn and discover conditions of human behaviour – how we learn, remember, co-ordinate our actions and interact with others – and the reasons for differences between individuals, such as personality or intelligence.



Course duration –
3 years (6 semesters)



Fees (per year of study) –
International €10,000, EU €5,900



Intakes – September



Nationalities – 25

About the course

Our psychology degree is accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI). The PSI is the professional body for psychology in the Republic of Ireland with accreditation enabling honours graduates of our degree to pursue further professional training in psychology.

Psychology is the fascinating study of the human mind and seeks to understand how we think, act and feel. In this degree you will look at compelling questions such as:

What shapes our personality? How do children develop and learn? What influences our well-being? Why do we sometimes forget things? What gives some teams an edge over others? The psychology degree at NCI will set you on an amazing journey of discovery. It will also equip you for a range of careers. Your degree could see you eventually working in a number of clinical and psychological settings, or alternatively in business areas such as marketing, management and human resources, or in sports,

education, social work among others. It is a degree that gives a variety of career choices and the option of further postgraduate study.

Working with our dedicated and experienced psychology faculty you will gain a solid grounding in all the core areas of psychology including cognitive psychology, personality and individual differences, lifespan development, social psychology, research methods and biological psychology, as well as specialised topics such as workplace psychology and, cyber-psychology. You will cover all the major theoretical perspectives like the theory of Freud, Jung and Pavlov and will be encouraged to apply these theories to the world around you through an interesting range of projects and assignments. Studying psychology will take you through some of the darker and the dazzling aspects of the human condition. This degree will give you an excellent broad knowledge in psychology and the ability to later specialise in the areas you most enjoy.

Who is this course for?

As a graduate of this course you will:

- Understand the principles of psychology and gain a broad understanding of human behaviour.
- Learn how to critically analyse problems and how to conduct scientific research.
- Apply your knowledge of psychology to the workplace, the community and society.

Minimum Entry Requirements

Please see page 31 for academic entry requirements.

IELTS requirement – 6.0

Students must be able to demonstrate a strong mathematical background.

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Future prospects

The degree is recognised by the Psychological Society of Ireland and therefore allows graduates to complete further graduate training within psychology in areas including:

- Clinical psychology
- Forensic psychology
- Counselling psychology
- Organisational psychology
- Educational psychology

Completion of the degree will also facilitate graduates in entering many other professions including human resources, recruitment, management, consultancy and marketing.

93% of our 2018 graduates of this programme were employed or in further study within 6 months of graduation.

Course structure

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Applied Introduction and History of Psychology	Biological Basis of Psychology	Final Project Health Psychology Abnormal Psychology
Introduction to Research Methods	Applied Statistics	Contemporary Neuroscience Workplace Psychology Cyberpsychology Criminal Psychology Applied Development Psychology Organisational Development Public Relations and Social Media Entrepreneurship Project Management International Human Resource Management Financial Management Tools for the Enterprise Contemporary Issues in Reward Management Ethics and Social Responsibility
Social Psychology	Personality and Intelligence	
Lifespan Development	Coaching Psychology	
Cognitive Psychology	Applied Research Methods	
	Psychology Labs	
	Psychology of Learning and Behaviour Analysis	

compulsory module elective module

BSc (Honours) in Computing

NCI's innovative BSc (Honours) in Computing will give you programming and advanced problem-solving skills, to create software applications that solve real-world problems. Students can specialise in one of 7 key areas.



Course duration -
4 years (8 semesters)



Fees (per year of study) - International €10,000,
EU €7,087



Intakes - September



Nationalities - 34

Recent recruiters include Amazon, AOL, Bank of Ireland, Dell, Facebook, Ericsson, KPMG, Microsoft, PWC, SAP, Workday.

All students in year 3 will receive either a work placement in a Dublin based company or an academic internship. Places with companies are available mainly to high performing students.

About the course

The work of the computer engineer is visible in our smartphones, our business services, the internet and every aspect of our lives. This growing influence is also obvious in the jobs market. IT professionals are in extremely high demand with a skills shortage in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) area. This honours degree will equip you with the knowledge and skills to take advantage of this opportunity.

NCI's innovative BSc (Honours) in Computing will give you programming and advanced problem-solving skills, to create software applications that solve real-world problems. This exciting course will expose you to areas like gaming and multimedia design, software development, Cybersecurity, cloud computing, data analytics, mobile application development and internet of things. In addition you will learn how to apply software engineering principles to develop software

applications that may be deployed in the web. You will also develop your creativity and communication skills.

Our comprehensive full-time degree will give you all the essentials of computing and you will then get the opportunity to specialise in your final year. You will choose modules from one of seven important areas of computer science. These specialist areas will allow you to pursue the area which most interests you and will give you a significant advantage in the jobs market. The course is delivered in state-of-the-art computer laboratories by lecturers who are working in these fields. It is practical in nature throughout and also includes a full semester of work experience.

Who is the course for?

This full-time computing course will appeal to students who wish to consider the possibilities created by information and communications technology.

Industry placement

The programme is industry-focused with a six-month work placement in the third year. NCI students are highly sought after and complete their work experience in companies like Microsoft, O2, ESB, Wells Fargo, Dotmobi, Datalex and Intel.

Further study options

Upon successful completion of the BSc (Honours) in Computing, graduates can progress to postgraduate courses at level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications such as the MSc in Cybersecurity, MSc in Cloud Computing or the MSc in Data Analytics at National College of Ireland.

Minimum Entry Requirements

Please see page 31 for academic entry requirements

IELTS requirement - 6.0



Programme structure

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Computational Thinking	Software Quality and Testing	Advanced Computer Networks	Cloud Application Development Computing Project IT Governance, Security and Ethics
The Computing Industry	Advanced Databases	Security Fundamentals and Development	<p>In year 4, students are allowed choose a specialisation. Current options for specialisations are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Games Programming 2. Software Development 3. Blockchain Technologies 4. Cybersecurity 5. Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning / Data Analytics 6. Digital Business Transformation 7. Internet of Things <p>Please visit our website to learn more about the modules covered within each specialisation.</p> <p>Please note that not all specialisations may run for each fourth year cohort and are subject to minimum class sizes.</p>
Problem Solving and Programming Concepts	Object Oriented Programming	Advanced Programming	
Discrete Mathematics	Innovation and Business Entrepreneurship	Business and Artificial Intelligence	
Web Design and Development	Data Structures and Algorithms	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	
Digital Multimedia	Interdisciplinary Team Project	Project Management	
Introduction to Programming	Software Engineering	Work Placement	
Operating Systems			
Introduction to Data Modelling and Databases			
Computer Architecture			

compulsory module elective module

For details of both compulsory and elective modules included in each specialisation please consult the programme pages online at www.ncirl.ie

BSc (Honours) in Data Science

Data is increasingly used by companies in key areas of the business process, such as sales and marketing, operations, customer services and security. This honours degree will equip the students with the knowledge skills and competence to enable them to apply computing and analytical science and technology in the pursuit of discovering new information by identifying and validating patterns in data.



Course duration - 4 years (8 semesters)



Fees - International €10,000, EU €7,087



Intakes - September



Nationalities - n/a

About the Programme

The course is practical in nature, providing you with knowledge of the way data science can solve real problems and facilitate business decisions based on evidence. It also incorporates work placement in an IT company which will significantly improve your skills and enhance your employability. Due to the shortage of suitably qualified data science professionals in Ireland and internationally, this degree offers exceptional job prospects for graduates.

As a graduate of this course you will be able to:

- > Understand how data can be valuable and can help solve business problems and facilitate business decisions.
- > Apply data transformation, modelling, mining and machine learning techniques to analyse and derive new knowledge and insight from data.
- > Design and implement data science algorithms and applications that solve real-world problems.

- > Effectively visualize and communicate the results of data analysis to support business decision making.
- > Adopt appropriate professional, ethical, legal, security and privacy principles in the construction and implementation of data science solutions.

Who is this programme for?

This course will appeal to students who are interested to develop computing and numeracy skills and pursue a career in data science. This degree is designed for those with an interest in pursuing sophisticated theory and methods relevant to modern applications requiring large-scale data analysis. It prepares you for cutting edge data handling and analysis for the information challenges of tomorrow.

Future Prospects

Global demand for combined statistical and computing expertise outstrips supply. For graduates in Data Science this shortage presents

opportunities to forge careers in a critical area

By 2020, it is estimated that there will be a demand for 21,000 additional professionals with high-level data science skills in Ireland.

Graduates from the BSc (Honours) in Data Science will complete a six-month work placement in industry and on graduation can go on to work with a variety of organisations including multinationals, financial services and professional services companies such as Microsoft, KBC, AIB, Eir, Irish Life. Related data science roles include data scientist, business intelligence analyst, customer insight lead, risk analyst, knowledge engineer, and data programmer.

Minimum Entry Requirements**

Please see page 31 for academic entry requirements

IELTS requirement - 6.0

Salaries in Data Science are soaring. A senior data science specialist in Dublin can expect to earn €120,000 per year.

Programme structure

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Computational Thinking	Data Visualisation	Data Architecture	Data Science Project Data Governance, Security & Ethics
Discrete Mathematics	Programming II	Scalable Data Analytics	Systems Modelling, Simulation & Optimization for Analytics Strategic Data Analysis Predictive & Prescriptive Analytics Text Analytics IoT Real Time Analytics Financial Data Analysis Healthcare Analytics
The Computing Industry	Advanced Databases	Advanced Machine Learning	
Problem Solving & Programming Concepts	Statistics II	Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence	
Introduction to Data Science	Linear Algebra	Artificial Intelligence	
Programming I	IT Project Management	Work Placement or Academic Internship	
Introduction to Data Modelling and Databases	Programming III		
Statistics I	Data Mining and Machine Learning		
Computing Systems			

□ compulsory module □ elective module

In years 3 & 4, students will undertake both compulsory and elective modules from the outline module above

**Available to international students subject to Irish Visa Office approval.

***All modules are indicative only.

Higher Diploma in Science in Computing

Ireland is one of the largest tech hubs in Europe. The Irish tech sector is growing at 5 times the rate of Ireland's economy. We have seen exponential growth in the number of tech jobs available in recent years which is expected to continue rising into the future.



Course duration - 12 months



Fees - International €12,000



Intakes - September



Nationalities - 6

About this course

The Higher Diploma in Science in Computing is a Level 8 course. The course will teach you the computing fundamentals, complemented with detailed knowledge, problem-solving and specialised technical skills required for designing, developing and deploying software.

The course offers specialisation streams in the second semester to choose from. The streams are Mobile Application Development, Mobile Cloud Gaming Software Development, Cloud Computing, Computing Infrastructure and Internet of Things

Who is this course for?

This course will appeal to graduates with a level 8 degree from different backgrounds who wish to change their non-computing qualification into the tech field through a level 8 award in computing.

It will also appeal to technical and non-technical professionals who would like to upgrade their skills in one of the specialisations provided by this course, helping them to progress faster in their employment or to apply the knowledge in their current role.

Future Prospects

Students who successfully complete this course will be eligible to progress to a Master's programme (Level 9) in a specialised area of computing such as MSc in Data Analytics, MSc in Cyber Security, MSc in Cloud Computing and MSc in Fintech.

Graduates may also avail of entry-level tech related positions, depending on the selected stream, such as mobile application designer/developer; cloud application developer; cloud solutions architect; software developer; system and network administrator; IT infrastructure implementation, installation,

support and helpdesk specialist; IoT software developer; entry-level cybersecurity engineer; cybersecurity tester; computer forensics examiner; software tester; quality assurance software tester; and test architect.

Minimum Entry Requirements**

Applicants will normally have an equivalent to an Irish Level 8 Honours in any discipline will be considered.

IELTS requirement - 6.0



Course structure

Semester 1	Semester 2 -	Semester 3
Software Development	Computer Architecture Operating Systems and Networks	Project
Object Oriented Software Engineering	Domain Skills for Computing	
Introduction to Databases	Students will choose from one of 7 streams: 1. Cloud Computing 2. Software Development 3. Blockchain Technologies 4. Cybersecurity 5. Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning 6. Web Development 7. Internet of Things Specialisations will run subject to student numbers.	
Web Design and Client Side Scripting		

Master of Science in Management

Propel your future prospects with this internationally recognised course, designed to provide you with the building blocks for a successful career in any industry.



Course duration - 12 months (September),
20 months (January)



Fees - International
€15,000, EU €7,900



Intakes - September and January



Nationalities - 6

About the course

The MSc in Management has been developed to satisfy the demand for courses which combine a strong theoretical foundation with a firm focus on practical application. You will be exposed to the most current schools of thought in disciplines such as international business, finance, marketing, entrepreneurship and strategy. The course also provides a series of elective modules for students to explore other areas of interest or to emphasise their development on a specific area of their choice. Development of effective managerial skills, which include analytical problem solving, decision-making, effective communication and leadership, are encouraged throughout the course. Such skills provide strong tools which can be applied in real day-to-day management situations and serve graduates to aim at higher management positions within the organisation. Block teaching is used to provide

the opportunity for more in-depth development of knowledge within modules. An applied approach to teaching is used within the course with lectures interspersed with exercises, use of case study analysis, group activities in class, debate on contemporary issues as well as independent learning.

Who is this course for?

The course is aimed at anyone following a career path which requires them to step into middle to top management positions. Additionally, the course can provide a transition stage for graduates from other disciplines (for example IT, Engineering, Humanities) who wish to move into the management arena either as practitioners, researchers or consultants.

Future prospects

The course will allow successful graduates to begin or advance their journey into middle to top management positions in any industry. In many cases, students who come from a non-business background have successfully used this course to add the required management skills to advance their career within their chosen field. Recent graduates have secured roles with companies such as the Mater University Hospital, EY and State Street.

This programme will allow transfer to research degrees and in some cases progression to taught doctoral programmes for those wishing to continue their studies.

Entry Requirements

Applicants will hold a qualification equivalent to an Irish Level 8 Honours degree (minimum 2:2) in any discipline. IELTS Requirement - 6.5
Please see page 30 for more details on entry requirements.

Indraneel Sunil Armani MSc in Management, India

"NCI offered me a great programme, with really interesting modules which give you a good understanding of all parts of business. The faculty are very experienced, most have PhD's and tremendous experience in industry."

Course structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Financial Management	Dissertation (Part 1 of 2)	Dissertation (Part 2 of 2)
Marketing Management	International Business	
Research Methods (Part 1 of 2)	Economics for Management	
Strategic Management of Human Capital	Strategy for Decision Making	
Commercial Law	Research Methods (Part 2 of 2)	
Corporate Governance Business Ethics & CSR	Strategic ICT & eBusiness Implementation	
Contemporary Issues in Global Finance	Global Value Chain Management	
Entrepreneurship	Management of Innovation & Technology	
Services Marketing	Doing Business on the Cloud	
	Strategic Project Management	
	Employment Law	

compulsory module
 elective module

Master of Science in International Business

Become a future business leader with this diverse course which will provide you with the knowledge and experience you need to start your career anywhere in the world.



Course duration - 12 months (September),
20 months (January)



Fees - International €15,000,
EU €7,900



Intakes - September and January



Nationalities - 9

About the course

The MSc in International Business has been specifically designed for those wishing to gain deeper knowledge of the international business environment as both employees or as owner/managers of businesses operating internationally. The requirement for managers to think globally but act locally is vital to success. An understanding of the international environment in which organisations are now situated cannot be overemphasised.

Who is this course for?

The course is aimed at anyone following a career path which requires them to step into middle to top management positions in an internationally focused business environment. Additionally, the course can provide a transition stage for graduates from other disciplines who wish to move into the management arena either as practitioners, researchers or consultants.

Future prospects

Career opportunities for international business graduates are vast. Multinational organisations particularly favour employees who have the ability to work confidently across, and within, a range of different markets. The range of disciplines that you will cover in this course can provide you with a career path into areas such as management, marketing, consultancy, finance, business administration, strategy, innovation technology or project management.

Entry Requirements

Applicants will hold a qualification equivalent to an Irish Level 8 Honours degree (minimum 2:2) in any discipline.

IELTS Requirement - 6.5

Please see page 30 for more details on entry requirements.

Nadja Faris MSc in International Business, Malaysia

“Doing NCI’s Masters in International Business allowed me to study marketing, management, human resources, finance and economics. Being in a class with people from many other nationalities allowed me to explore so many parts of business.”

Course structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Corporate Governance Business Ethics and CSR	Contemporary Issues in Global Finance	Dissertation
Research Methods	Economics for Management	
MNEs and the Global Business Environment	Strategy for Decision Making	
Marketing in the Global Environment	Dissertation	
Services Marketing	Research Methods	
Marketing Management	Strategic Project Management	
Strategic Management of Human Capital	Management of Innovation and Technology	
Employment Law	Global Value Chain Management	
Commercial Law	Doing Business on the Cloud	

compulsory module elective module

Master of Science in Entrepreneurship

A critical insight into entrepreneurship through a deep exploration of the stages of creativity, innovation and enterprise.



Course duration - 12 months



Fees - International €15,000,
EU €7,900



Intakes - September

About the course

The MSc in Entrepreneurship will provide you with a critical insight into entrepreneurship through a deep exploration of the stages of creativity, innovation and enterprise. Moreover the course will provide an insight into the culture of the entrepreneurial firm and the culture of the individuals who build and create such enterprises.

The course will allow you to develop an advanced understanding of the management function across a broad range of business disciplines including enterprise, innovation management, technology, strategy, finance and law, providing you with the ability to analyse and critically evaluate management theory and practice.

Ireland is consistently voted one of the best countries in the world to start and build your business. Entrepreneurs are inspired by the

innovation and creation evident in all aspects of Irish business, society and culture and are encouraged by flexible working spaces, methods and practices that Ireland has to offer.

Who is this course for?

This course is aimed at individuals seeking to develop an entrepreneurial mindset with a view to starting their own business or nurturing this approach within an existing organisational structure. Additionally, the course can provide a transition stage for graduates from other disciplines who wish to move into the management arena either as practitioners, researchers or consultants.

Future prospects

The MSc in Entrepreneurship will help you to develop business skills that are essential in a wide range of different organisations, as well as preparing you for the possibility of one day starting your own business. Graduates of the course typically pursue a range of careers, including innovation management, policy and business development roles within the private sector and with government agencies supporting innovation, and founding their own business ventures.

Entry Requirements

Applicants will hold a qualification equivalent to an Irish Level 8 Honours degree (minimum 2:2) in any discipline.

IELTS Requirement - 6.5

Please see pages 30 for more details on entry requirements.



35,000 new business owners in Ireland in 2016 – 4 out of 10 were born outside of Ireland
(Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Report, 2016)



Women in Ireland rank **7th highest in Europe** for entrepreneurship
(Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Report, 2016)



Ireland ranks **3rd highest in Europe** for intrapreneurs - 1 in 13 employees are active as intrapreneurs, involved in developing or launching new goods or services for their employer
(Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Report, 2016)



In 2014, the Irish Government launched a **National Policy Statement on Entrepreneurship** in Ireland – the first time a Government has published a comprehensive national strategy for entrepreneurship.

Course structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Research Methods	Dissertation	Dissertation
Strategic Marketing Management	Management of Innovation and Technology	
Enterprise Management	Enterprise Simulation Game	
Strategy for Decision Making	Research Methods	
Commercial Law	Employment Law	
	Managing People	
	Strategic ICT and eBusiness Implementation	
	International Finance	
	International Business	
	Global Value Chain Management	
	Doing Business on the Cloud	
	Strategic Project Management	
	Corporate Governance Business Ethics and CSR	

compulsory module elective module

Master of Science in Finance

This course will equip you with the latest knowledge and skill set needed for a successful career within the finance sector. You will get to study surrounded by companies such as KPMG, PWC, Citi and the Irish Central Bank.



Course duration - 12 months



Fees - International €15,000,
EU €8,950



Intakes - September



Nationalities - 4

About the course

The MSc in Finance has been designed in consultation with industry to provide candidates with the advanced analytical, statistical and financial skills for decision making within the modern and dynamic financial services sector. Graduates will be accomplished in the application of advanced quantitative tools and financial models and techniques within a range of business and financial settings. In particular, the course will provide graduates with the techniques and applied knowledge necessary to select, analyse and utilise advanced financial concepts within the setting of investment management and capital markets. The learning environment for the course is practical and applied

in nature and on completion graduates will be able to think independently, make informed and effective decisions and proactively troubleshoot financial and technical business problems. Graduates from the MSc in Finance will be able to apply advanced research skills and critically evaluate seminal, as well as contemporary literature, paradigms and concepts which underpin the operation of international capital markets and the investment management process.

Who is this course for?

The course is for those wishing to embark on a career in investment management or individuals in all areas of financial management who wish to progress their career.

Future prospects

Ireland's MSc graduates seem eminently employable. Graduates are employed in roles including: financial analysis, capital markets, equities, restructuring & forensic analysis, investment analysis, research analysis, and accounting.

Entry Requirements

Applicants will hold a qualification equivalent to an Irish Level 8 Honours degree (minimum 2:2) in Finance, Accounting, Economics or another cognate subject.

IELTS requirement - 6.5

Please see pages 30 for more details on entry requirements.

Kanika Sharma MSc in Finance, India

"The course was really intense and industry orientated. Before I joined, I had researched that the number of students that get hired after completing the MSc in Finance at NCI was really high. Because of Brexit, there are so many more opportunities in Dublin now."

Course structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Economics	Portfolio Management	Ethics and Governance
Quantitative Methods in Finance	Derivatives and Risk Management	Financial Regulation
Financial Statement Analysis	Applied Security Analysis	Capstone Seminar Series
Asset Valuation	Quantitative Analysis in Finance	Strategic Management and the Global Environment
	Corporate Finance	Financial and Quantitative Modelling
		Dissertation

compulsory module elective module

Master of Arts in Human Resource Management

Take your career in HR management to the next level with our MA in Human Resource Management, developed in consultation with the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).



Course duration - 12 months (September),
20 months (January)



Fees - International
€15,000, EU €7,900



Intakes - September and January



Nationalities - 9

Recent recruiters include Central Bank of Ireland, Hays, KPMG, Volkswagen Group

About the course

This intensive course has been developed in consultation with the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). The programme aims to develop an in-depth understanding of the core disciplines in the area of human resources (HR). It recognises that HR must operate in challenging and dynamic business environments that are constantly changing and seeks to enable students to deliver effective business solutions that optimise the people resources of their organisation. Combined with a practitioner recognised qualification in the area of HRM, namely CIPD, this course is geared towards people wishing to continue or progress in their professional development in HR or wider roles in the organisation. Block teaching is used to provide the opportunity for more in-depth development of knowledge within modules. An applied approach

to teaching is used within the programme with lectures interspersed with exercises, use of case study analysis, group activities in class, debate on contemporary issues as well as independent learning.

Who is this course for?

This course is aimed primarily at individuals seeking an academic qualification at postgraduate level while also wishing to advance their career to assume positions at a senior management level with a specific focus on human resource management.

Future prospects

This course produces graduates who are ready to succeed in senior human resource positions. Graduates will work in various roles including: Compensation and benefits managers, Training and development specialists, Employment, recruitment and placement specialists, Human resources information system (HRIS) analysts, Employee assistance plan managers.

This programme will allow transfer to research degrees and in some cases progression to taught doctoral programmes for those wishing to continue their studies.

Entry Requirements

Applicants will hold a qualification equivalent to an Irish Level 8 Honours degree (minimum 2:2) in any discipline.

IELTS Requirement - 6.5

Please see pages 30 for more details on entry requirements.



Flor da Tila Gordillo Tepate MA in Human Resources Management, Mexico

People in Dublin are very friendly and nice. It's a very safe place, multi-cultural and has a great atmosphere. I chose NCI because I liked their history in Human Resources, the programme is very well designed and closely linked with CIPD.

Course structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
People Resourcing	Mediation and Conflict Management	Dissertation (Part 2 of 2)
Employment Law	International HRM	
Talent Development	Dissertation (Part 1 of 2)	
HRM in a Strategic Business Context	Employee Relations	
Research Methods (Part 1 of 2)	Research Methods (Part 2 of 2)	

compulsory module

Master of Science in Marketing

This course will equip you with a comprehensive understanding of key foundations of the marketing discipline as well as providing you with a detailed understanding of the contemporary marketplace.



Course duration - 12 months



Fees - International €15,000,
EU €7,900



Intakes - September



Nationalities - 5

About the course

The MSc in Marketing is comprised of preeminent marketing related disciplines such as: integrated marketing communications, brand management, postmodern marketing and digital marketing strategy and thus caters for multinational organisations, indigenous SME initiatives and entrepreneurial enterprises.

The ethos of this course works in tandem with industry, ensuring that graduates are competent, well versed marketers, possessing the latest comprehensive knowledge and application skills necessary to develop and drive successful commercial (and non-commercial) enterprises which will propel their candidacy, as well as, the present Irish economy. The programme offers students' real insight and skills as to how to plan and execute marketing campaigns and strategies in actual organisations, enabling our graduates to enter management roles hitting the ground running.

Block teaching is used to provide the opportunity for more in-depth development of knowledge within modules. An applied approach to teaching is used within the programme with lectures interspersed with exercises, use of case study analysis, group activities in class, debate on contemporary issues as well as independent learning.

Who is this course for?

The MSc in Marketing has been specifically designed with the needs of current and future marketing professionals and managers in mind. It is particularly aimed at graduates who have acquired specific marketing knowledge during their Bachelor degree studies.

Future prospects

Of our 2018 graduates from the MSc in Marketing, 100% were in employment within 6 months of graduating. Whether you are looking for a way to take the next step in your existing marketing career, wishing to change your career path and move into marketing management from another field, or working toward launching your own entrepreneurial venture, this programme will provide the intellectual and practical skills to enable you to drive your career forward.

Entry Requirements

Applicants will hold a qualification equivalent to an Irish Level 8 Honours degree (minimum 2:2) in marketing or a business subject with some marketing components.

IELTS Requirement - 6.5

Please see pages 30 for more detail on entry requirements.

Mei Lin Chuah MSc in Marketing, Malaysia

"The Masters in Marketing helped me gain more knowledge, and hopefully get a job in advertising and promotion. The experience is very good and coming from a different culture, you will find at the end of the course that you have grown as a person."

Course structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
The Contemporary Consumer	Integrated Marketing Communications in Digital Age	Dissertation
Marketing in the 21st Century	Marketing Metrics and Accountability	
Digital Marketing Strategy	Brand Management	
Marketing Metrics and Accountability	Services Marketing	
Business Research Methods	Market Research	
Marketing Insights and Customer Relationship Marketing	Innovation and Creativity	
Strategic Project Management	Brand Management	
Strategic Social Media Marketing and Public Relations	Strategic Social Media Marketing and Public Relations	
Research Methods	Customer Relationship Management	
	Strategic Project Management	
	Management of Innovation and Technology	
	The Social Conscience of the Consumer	
	Postmodern Marketing	
	Selling to the modern customer	
	Business Research Methods	
	Research Methods	

compulsory module

elective module

Master of Science in Cloud Computing

Study at our state-of-the-art Cloud Competency Centre, where you will gain experience with the latest design principles, models, and technologies in cloud computing.



Course duration -
12 months



Fees - International €15,000,
EU €6,500



Intakes - September and January



Nationalities - 11

Recent recruiters include Citi, Deloitte, Fidelity, IBM, Workday, Codefarm, DPD Ireland.

About the course

This course will provide you with the latest knowledge and competencies required by the fastest growing global industry: the cloud. Cloud computing has become a multi-billion euro industry and this course offers specialisations in two key areas: Infrastructure (IaaS - Infrastructure as a Service) and Development (SaaS - Software as a Service). The course is delivered by faculty and industry practitioners with proven expertise in cloud computing.

As a graduate of this course you will be able to:

- > Create and deploy commercial multi-tier applications onto multiple (public/hybrid) cloud platforms.
- > Plan and architect highly-scalable computing/data analytics solutions for business and scientific needs.
- > Design pattern-based application code to run efficiently in a cloud environment.
- > Evaluate security strategies associated with cloud computing

and apply them to ensure the technical sustainability of an organisation.

- > Perform a migration from a traditional ICT environment to a cloud-based platform.
- > Manage the process of running an IT department from a cloud environment.

Who is this course for?

This computing course will appeal to computer science or certain engineering graduates, ICT industry practitioners, system administrators, and those with an interest in gaining practical experience and developing an excellent career in the area of cloud computing.

Future prospects

Of our 2018 graduates, 100% were in employment within 6 months of graduating. Graduates from this programme are working in positions such as Software Developer, IT Security Engineer, Web Developer, Cloud Developer in companies such as IBM, CITI, Deloitte, Sogeti, Workday and Fidelity.

Entry Requirements

Applicants will normally have an equivalent to an Irish Level 8 Bachelor degree in a STEM subject with programming knowledge.

IELTS requirement - 6.0

Please see page 30 for more detail on entry requirements.



Douglas Usman MSc in Cloud Computing, Nigeria

"Most of the big name companies are around NCI. This gives you that first impact when you see the company is right in front of you. NCI gives you the platform to achieve your dreams."

Course structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Cloud Architecture	Research in Computing	Research Methods
Cloud DevOpsSec	Fog and Edge Computing	
Cloud Platform Programming	Scalable Cloud Programming	Data Governance, Compliance and Ethics
Innovation 1	Innovation 2	
Blockchain Concepts and Technologies	Cloud Machine Learning	Research Project
	Quantum Computing	

compulsory module elective module

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity is essential in today's society in which information technology and services pervade every aspect of our lives.



Course duration - 12 months



Fees - International €15,000,
EU €6,500



Intakes - September and January



Nationalities - 6

Companies recruiting Cybersecurity graduates in Ireland include Accenture, Morgan McKinley, KPMG, PWC, Deloitte, Grant Thornton

About the course

The aim of this course is to provide learners with essential research and expert technical knowledge and competence of the most important technical concepts of security applied in emerging areas such as cloud security and forensics.

The course is technical and practical in nature, uniquely embedded in industry, and develops in-depth expertise of core technical topics within the area of Cybersecurity such as information security, secure programming, network security, penetration testing, IT law and ethics, and technologies and tools that support application and service vulnerability detection, incident detection, data and log retrieval and analysis. The course also provides a narrower focus into Forensics and Cloud Security through the two specialisations that are offered to the learners.

A unique feature of this course is the strong collaboration of the College with the industry in the development and delivery of the MSc in Cybersecurity course. The Domain Context module creates a space into which companies may provide in-house training, professional certification preparation or deliver knowledge on the latest technologies currently used by specific Cybersecurity companies.

Who is this course for?

This course is ideal for ICT professionals or graduates in Computing/Computer Science or in a cognate area (STEM) that wish to develop a career as a Cybersecurity professional; to take a leading technical or managerial role; to progress faster in their employment or to apply the gain knowledge in their current role. Candidates are expected to have programming ability to join this course.

Future prospects

Several reports highlight the skills shortage in Cybersecurity. The Bureau of Labour Statistics projects 36.5 percent employment growth for information and Cybersecurity experts and analysts by 2022. This field has the fastest growth rate when compared with the rest of the technology jobs. Considering the high demand of various type of jobs in the Cybersecurity domain that currently exist in the market, graduates from this course may work in the following roles: information security analyst, secure application developer, Cybersecurity tester, risk advisory on information security and forensics, cloud security analyst, etc.

Entry Requirements

Applicants will normally have an equivalent to an Irish Level 8 Bachelor degree in a STEM subject with programming knowledge.

IELTS requirement - 6.0

Please see page 30 for more detail on entry requirements.

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Tobechukwu Treasure Osueke MSc in Cybersecurity, Nigeria

“NCI is known to have one of best computing departments in Ireland and that was very interesting to me. I’d advise students to put in the work required to succeed in a college that has very high standards like NCI.”

Course structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Secure Programming for Web	Research in Computing	Research Methods
Security Fundamentals	Secure Programming for Application Development	
IT Law and Ethics	Cryptography	
Network Security and Penetration Testing	Forensics and eDiscovery	
	Cloud Security	Research Project
	Malware Analysis	
	Domain Context	
	Incident Response and Analysis	

compulsory module elective module

Master of Science in Data Analytics

Producing high-quality, technically competent, innovative graduates that will become leading practitioners in the field of data analytics.



Course duration - 12 month



Fees - International €15,000,
EU €6,500



Intakes - September and January



Nationalities - 14

Recent recruiters include Accenture, Equifax, KBC Bank, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Alcon, Groupon

About the course

The course structure accommodates a wide audience of learners whose specific interests in data analytics may be either technically focused or business focused. All students will also gain exposure to pertinent legal issues and product commercialisation considerations associated with the data analytics field.

The course will be delivered using academic research, industry-defined practical problems, and case studies. This approach will naturally foster a deeper knowledge of the subject area and create transferable skills for work such as critical thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking, communication, teamwork and research skills. The course is completely delivered by faculty and industry practitioners with proven expertise in data analytics.

Students on the course also have free access to DataCamp, a website which allows students to revisit and reinforce the knowledge acquired during lectures when and where they like.

Upon completion of this course, graduates will be able to:

- > Conduct independent research and analysis in the field of data analytics.
- > Implement a research idea using the latest industry practices.
- > Demonstrate expert knowledge of data analysis and statistics.
- > Critically assess and evaluate business and technical strategies for data analytics.
- > Develop and implement business and technical solutions for data analytics.

Who is this course for?

This course is ideal for graduates that are looking to progress into the emerging data analytics market to increase their employment potential. The course is suitable for graduates who have technical or mathematical problem solving skills. Graduates from disciplines that have not developed these skills will need to be able to demonstrate an aptitude for technical or mathematical problem solving.

Entry Requirements

Applicants will normally have an equivalent to an Irish Level 8 Bachelor degree in a STEM subject with programming knowledge.

IELTS requirement - 6.0

Please see page 30 for more detail on entry requirements.

Sneha Muralidharan MSc in Data Analytics, India

"In NCI, they don't just teach you, they make you strong, they make you bold and they help you to make your own decisions. They mould you in a way that your skills will be required by companies and as an NCI graduate, you will be recognised by these employers."

Future prospects

100% of our 2016 graduates of the MSc in Data Analytics were in employment within 6 months of graduating. This course propels you into a career in the booming data analytics sector. Recent graduates of this course are now in positions such as Systems Analyst, Data Engineer, Senior Business Intelligence Analyst, Data Analytics Developer and Data Scientist in companies which include Accenture, Equifax, Groupon, Bank of America Merrill Lynch and CityJet.

Course structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Statistics for Data Analytics	Data Mining and Machine Learning 2	Research Project
Database and Analytics Programming	Modelling, Simulation and Optimisation	
Data Mining and Machine Learning 1	Research in Computing	
Business Intelligence and Business Analytics	Domain Applications of Predictive Analytics	
Data Intensive Architectures	Scalable Systems Programming	
Innovation 1	Innovation 2	

compulsory module elective module

Master of Science in Fintech

Financial Technology (Fintech) is concerned with the use of technology to make financial transactions more efficient. Graduates in this field will have a good understanding of finance, accounting, business information systems and analytic methods.



Course duration -
12 months



Fees - International € 15,000,
EU €6,500



Intakes - September

Companies recruiting Fintech graduates include Paypal, Realex, KPMG, Linked Finance, Accenture, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, and Aon.

About the course

Finance, stereotypically is seen as a highly regulated industry dominated by banks that resist disruption and change. However, finance is now riding an entrepreneurial wave due to an influx of highly available and powerful computing resources and electronic services, accessible forms of data analytics, and disruptive technologies like Bitcoin, WePay and Kickstarter.

This course will provide you with the latest knowledge and competencies at the intersection of finance and technology; the rapidly evolving area that is Fintech.

NCI is perfectly placed to deliver an industry focused programme inspired by its location at the heart of the International Financial Services Centre. The course is completely delivered by faculty and industry practitioners with established experience in the Fintech domain.

Who is the course for?

This interdisciplinary course will appeal to graduates of finance, computing and business seeking to enter the area of Fintech; and industry practitioners seeking to gain insightful experience and exposure to the Fintech domain and its associated areas of, for example, data analytics, electronic services, e-cash, as well as related future and emerging technologies.

Future prospects

If you are thinking about a career as a financial technologist, there's good news: there's a major Fintech job boom underway. Graduates will work as Innovation Officer, Data Specialists, Analytics Analyst, Product Manager, Blockchain Strategy Associate, Fintech Account Manager, Cryptoasset analyst,

Entry Requirements

Applicants will normally have an equivalent to an Irish Level 8 Honours degree in either Finance or a STEM subject.

IELTS requirement - 6.5

For more details on entry requirements please see page 30

The Irish Government recently announced the creation of 10,000 additional Fintech jobs in the next five years to ensure Ireland becomes a global leader in the Fintech sector.

Gerry Gorman Founder, Fintechjobs.ie

“Approximately 25 per cent of established financial service providers expect to lose over one fifth of their business to Fintech rivals by 2020 so there is huge potential for career advancement within the sector”

Course structure

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Introduction to Financial Markets	Contemporary Topics	Entrepreneurship in Fintech
Information Assurance and Cybersecurity	Financial Analytics	Research Project
Data Analytics	Blockchain Technologies	
Data Governance and Compliance	Digital Forensics and Auditing	
	Crowd Markets	

compulsory module elective module

How to Apply

This step-by-step guide takes you through the application process for our taught courses. Our aim is to make the application process as simple and efficient as possible. We strongly encourage all applicants to avail of the support of one of our many overseas agent representatives, who can provide you with independent advice and assistance on both your NCI and visa applications.

1 Research & choose your course

The college's prospectus has listings, starting on page 42. You will find more detailed information, including descriptions of modules, on our webpages - www.ncirl.ie/international

2 Check entry requirements

Entry requirements vary depending on the course and are detailed on each course page within this prospectus.

International and EU students

We accept a wide range of qualifications from universities around the world. For guidance on our international requirements see page 30 or visit www.ncirl.ie/international.

IELTS English language requirements are listed next to each course, starting on page 34. We also accept a variety of other English language qualifications. Find out more on page 32 or at www.ncirl.ie/international.

3 Check key dates and deadlines

EU students

We usually do not accept applications after the end of August for September intakes and the end of November for January intakes. You are advised to apply as soon as possible as places are very limited due to small class sizes and courses may fill quickly.

International students

International students are advised to submit applications as early as possible to ensure you have enough time to complete the application process and apply for your visa, if required. Students should check our website for final applications deadlines for each intake, but as a guide if you come from a country requiring an entry visa to Ireland, the deadline is about 12 weeks before the course starts. Please ensure you check the visa processing timings for your country and allocate sufficient time for this. If you do not require an entry visa, then the deadline is four weeks prior to the start date.

It is important to remember that if you are applying close to a deadline, we usually only accept full and complete applications which demonstrate that you have met both the academic and English language requirements of the course. Also, you should begin your visa application at the same time to avoid disappointment.

4 Submit an application

We have a wide selection of education agent representatives around the world, who are best placed to help you through the application process, securing your place and applying for your visa.

You can apply to NCI either through one of our agents or online. This ensures that your application is not delayed or lost in email. You will receive an automatic acknowledgement of your application when submitted and will receive regular updates on its progress.

For all applications, we require the following:

- > Copy of your academic transcripts and certificates, both in original language and an English version translated by a certified translator.
- > Copy of your English language test results
- > Copy of your passport
- > Copy of your CV/resume

Each application is reviewed individually by our admissions team and in some cases by the Course Director. They may look for additional information; such as details on your work experience or more information on previous academic experience.

5 Apply for scholarships

Each student is automatically assessed for a range of scholarships. We will notify you by email as to whether you have been awarded a scholarship and the next steps to accept the scholarship offer.

For high performing students, we also offer a small number of prestigious scholarships. Students already in receipt of an existing scholarship and who have strong academic results, may choose to apply for one of our prestigious scholarships. Details of all scholarships and terms and conditions can be found on our webpages.





How to find us

Situated at the heart of Dublin's transport hub with excellent air, road, rail and sea connections, NCI is easily accessible to all.

By Air

Dublin is highly accessible for students travelling from Asia, America, the Middle East and beyond. Dublin Airport is just 15-20 minutes from NCI via the Port Tunnel, and serves 41 airlines and over 180 routes - including direct flights to many major European cities, Beijing, Hong Kong and several flights daily to the Middle East which act as a hub to most countries worldwide.

NCI offers a complimentary airport pick up service to all new international students. The Airlink airport shuttle bus also stops directly outside the Convention Centre Dublin, which is just a two minute walk from our campus. Taxi and bus services are also easily available.

Rail and DART

NCI is less than 10 minutes (by the Luas Red Line) from Dublin's two main railway stations, Connolly and Heuston. Operated by Irish Rail, these stations serve all the major towns and cities in Ireland.

The DART (Dublin Area Rapid Transit) rail network runs along the coast of Dublin, from Malahide and Howth, to Bray and Graystones, providing transport from the city centre to suburban areas. Connolly, Pearse Street and Tara Street DART stations are all located about 10 minutes' walk from our campus.

Asia

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HOURS

41

airlines fly
to Dublin

180

destinations
from around
the worldFree airport
collection for
all NCI students22
HOURS

Australia

By sea

Frequent ferry services to the UK and mainland Europe for both passengers and freight are within easy reach of NCI. Dublin Port is just minutes away, while Dun Laoghaire harbour is within a 15 minute train journey.

Tram (Luas)

The Luas Red Line (Dublin's light tram network) runs directly in front of NCI, conveniently linking to downtown Dublin and to Connolly and Heuston rail stations. For NCI, take the Red Line towards The Point and exit at the National College of Ireland stop. Dublin Bus offers a high frequency, easy-to-use and accessible service across all of the city centre and surrounding areas. These services include city bus services, Airlink, Nitelink and DART feeder buses. Exact change, weekly tickets or top up Leapcards must be used.

By bike

Dublinbikes are the perfect way to get around the city whilst minimising your effect on the local environment. There are currently over 90 dublinbike stations distributed throughout the city centre, and the scheme is expanding to over 100. Located in close proximity to each other, every station has a minimum of 15 stands in place. The following four stations are all located in the Docklands area, and within close proximity to NCI.

- > **Linear Park** - two minutes' walk from our campus
- > **North Wall Quay** - directly across from the front of the nearby convention centre
- > **Custom House Quay** - Northside beside the Sean O'Casey Bridge
- > **Pearse Street** - Southside near Pearse Street Train Station

Glossary

Alumni - Alumni are graduates and former students.

Bachelor degrees (BA, BSc) - These are first degrees which usually last for three or four years. Bachelor degrees can also be studied part-time over a longer period, although this is not an option for international students due to the visa requirements.

Credits - Each module has an ECTS credit value. This is a standardised way of representing the amount of student effort, the achievement of learning outcomes and educational activity associated with a module. The ECTS, European Credit Transfer System, was developed to facilitate educational mobility for students and inter-institutional cooperation amongst higher education institutions within the European Union.

NCI utilises the ECTS credit system, with a strong emphasis on student effort and the achievement of learning outcomes as a mechanism for determining the award of credit. The volume of hours associated with ECTS can vary, recognising that students learn at different speeds, and the key indicator for the award of credit is the achievement of learning outcomes (and not just an accumulation of hours). Therefore, a standard 5-credit NCI module represents 100-150 hours of student effort.

Deferred entry/gap year - The college will usually accept candidates for deferred entry, whereby you apply to NCI in the normal way but for entry in the following academic year. Offers made for future academic years are always subject to courses being available.

EU/EEA students - An EU student is typically a student who is a European Union national (or child of an EU national) and who has lived in the EU, EEA or Switzerland for at least three years out of the last five for purposes other than study.

Fresher(s) - A fresher is a student who has just started studying at college. Technically, the term applies for the whole of your first year but you are only likely to hear it used during the first few weeks.

Full-time - Registered full-time students usually take three or four years to complete an undergraduate degree course or one year to complete a postgraduate course, and follow the semester-based teaching pattern of the college.

International Baccalaureate - The International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) is an internationally recognised qualification. At NCI, we will make IB students an offer equivalent to that made to Irish Leaving Certificate students.

International students - This term usually refers to students classified as 'overseas' for fee purposes. In some cases, these students will be in the Ireland but their permanent area of residency will be outside the EU/EEA. Dedicated facilities are provided through the International Office for all non-EU/EEA students.

Lectures - Lectures usually last an hour and are a useful way for staff to deliver information to a large number of people.

Mature student - You will be classed as a mature student if you are aged over 23 when you enter university as an undergraduate.

Modular courses - Our degree courses have a modular structure. A module is a self-contained unit of study which usually lasts one semester and is assessed individually on completion. Degree courses have a certain number of core (compulsory) modules and a choice of optional modules.

Part-time - Part-time students can take a maximum of seven years to complete some first degrees, following an approved course of study, usually studying alongside full-time students. Part-time study is not available to international students due to the conditions of their student visa.

Postgraduate - This describes a programme of study or research usually taken after completing an undergraduate degree.

RPEL - NCI operates a scheme which grants formal recognition of knowledge or experience that has been gained from work, life or previous study. Credit for Prior Experiential Learning is intended for mature students who may or may not have had structured formal education but who have learned from their involvement in employment, community activities, home duties, sport etc. This learning when evaluated might entitle them to credits or exemptions from a course of study.

Semester - NCI still has a three-term structure. Undergraduate programmes follow a two semester academic year. Most postgraduate programmes take place over three semester in a year, although some do not study during the summer semester. These are self-contained periods of teaching and assessment of around 10 to 16 weeks.

Tutorials - Students are assigned to tutorial groups at the beginning of the academic year. Tutorials give students the opportunity to discuss work assignments and academic progress in small groups.

Undergraduate student - Someone who is studying for, but has not yet completed, a bachelor or undergraduate masters degree.



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Any offer of a place to study at the college is subject to terms and conditions which can be found online. You are advised to read these before making an application. The terms and conditions set out when, for example, we might make changes to your chosen course, to the fees payable or to student regulations with which all students are required to comply. It is therefore important you read and take note of them.

Any complaints concerning the fairness or accuracy of this prospectus should be addressed in writing to the Registrar, who will investigate the matter and reply within a reasonable period of time.