

Dear Guidance Counsellor,

Kilbeggan Further Education Centre would like to make you aware of our QQI level 3 and 4 General Learning and our new level 5 General Learning College Access Programme.

Open to individuals between the ages of 15 - 21 years, these programmes are focused on both academic and social development, while preparing students to progress within employment or the educational system whether that be third level or apprenticeships.

Applications can be made online at the following link. <https://form.jotformeu.com/91393767044363> Places are limited and all students must go through an induction process.

What do we offer?

- Our centre offers students small classes and a variety of modules such as communications, entrepreneurial skills, cooking, history and IT skills and most importantly maths at QQI level 5.
- In addition to their General Learning modules, students also offer students the opportunity to gain a number of **non-academic qualifications** such as HACCP Food Hygiene, First Aid, Manual Handling and Safe Pass training.
- Work experience is integrated into the programme and is an excellent opportunity for students to develop their core working skills.
- A Guidance Counsellor is onsite once a week to help guide students through their future plans.

QQI Level 5 General Studies College Access Programme

Must complete a minimum of 8 modules to achieve 120 credits for a level 5 QQI major award

QQI General Learning level 4

Must complete a minimum of 9 modules to achieve the 90 credits for QQI level 4 major award

QQI General Learning Level 3

Must complete a minimum of 6 modules to achieve 60 credits for a QQI level 3 major award

Module	Level 5 Code	Level 4 Code	Level 3 Code
Research and Study Skills	5N3113		
Personal and Professional Development	5N2985		
Word Processing	5N1358		
European Studies	5N1444		
Communications	5N1952	4N0689	3N0880
Work Experience/Career Preparation	5N1356	4N1168	3N0896
Maths/Functional Maths	5N1833	4N1987	3N0930
History/Historical Studies	5N3250	4N3306	
Team Working	5N1367	4N1169	
Work Place Safety	5N1794	4N1124	
Entrepreneurial Skills	5N1951	4N1128	
Information Technology / Internet Skills		4N1125	3N0931
Business Calculations		4N2279	
Human Biology/Biology		4N2910	3N0609
Short Order Cooking		4N1151	
Woodcraft		4N3185	3N1050
Pyrography			3N1047
Application of Numbers			3N0928
Bread, pastries and desserts			3N0522
Personal and Interpersonal Skills			3N0564
Word Processing			3N0588

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How much does the course cost?

There is no cost for participating in this programme.

2. Will I be paid for attending this course?

While attending this programme you will receive a weekly training allowance, a meal allowance and a travel allowance if applicable.

3. How long is this programme?

Both QQI level 3, 4 and 5 courses are full-time and follow the academic calendar with 60 hours of work experience throughout the month of July. A revised Summer Programme takes place during the month of June.

4. What courses can I apply for with my QQI level 4?

A QQI level 4 qualification will allow you to apply for level 5 courses or modules at further educational institutions. Applications are made directly to the further education institution that you wish to attend.

5. Can I apply for college after I finish the level 5 Major Award?

Yes, if applying for at least a QQI level 6. This is done through the CAO website. The best 8 modules are used to calculate CAO points. Keep in mind that specific QQI Level 5/6 awards may be required for entry to particular courses. For more information visit www.cao.ie

6. How I apply for level 3, 4 or 5?

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