

# Cork Colleges Progression Scheme

# 2017

## BENEFITS

- Places are reserved at CIT for the successful applicants under the CCPS.
- The CCPS provides an additional opportunity for you to progress your education.

Please note you may also be assessed

- As a regular CAO applicant based on Leaving Certificate points
- As a regular CAO applicant based on QQI-FETAC points
- As a mature student through the CAO (if over 23 by the 1st January on the year of entry).

Mature students cannot make a late CAO application for courses of study in CIT. Mature applicants have to apply through the CAO by the 1st February. See [www.cit.ie/maturestudent](http://www.cit.ie/maturestudent) for more information.

Talk to your FE College Course Coordinator, FE Guidance Counsellor, or consult the CIT website for more information.

## ENQUIRIES TO

Admissions Office  
Cork Institute of Technology

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**E:** [admissions@cit.ie](mailto:admissions@cit.ie)

**[WWW.CIT.IE/CCPS](http://WWW.CIT.IE/CCPS)**

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In addition to the general QQI-FETAC entry arrangements, CIT has a scheme for the admission of students who successfully complete courses in Further Education Colleges in Cork called the Cork Colleges Progression Scheme. Under the CCPS a number of courses in CIT are linked to certain courses in the FE colleges. CIT reserves a number of places on its linked courses for applicants achieving specified levels and other requirements in their awards. Ask at your Cork Further Education College for more details.

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## **APPLICANTS TO CIT YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2**

Students taking a full QQI-FETAC level 5 or 6 award linked under the CCPS to a specific course in CIT may apply for year one entry. Students taking a full QQI-FETAC Level 6 award linked under the CCPS to a specific course in CIT may apply for year two entry.

Applicants to year one must apply for the CIT course through the CAO. **CAO deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> February**. Late CAO applications up to the 1st May are accepted from candidates other than mature students.

Applicants to year one and/or year two need to complete the CCPS Application Form and submit this to your FE College by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017**.

You must inform your course coordinator that you are applying under the CCPS. Your course coordinator must complete Section B of the application form (a reference and results). The FE College will then forward the completed application on your behalf to CIT.

The minimum requirements for year one entry onto courses in CIT is a full QQI-FETAC Level 5 Award with 5 merits.

The minimum requirements for year two entry onto courses in CIT is successful completion of your full QQI-FETAC Level 6 Award with 5 merits.

Some courses in CIT may have more specific requirements. For information on links and requirements, please visit [www.cit.ie/ccps](http://www.cit.ie/ccps). For QQI-FETAC Level 6 students, it is strongly advised that you also apply through the CAO for year one entry, as year two entry is not guaranteed.

If successful, students will receive a CCPS offer through the CAO at Round Two (end of August).