



Access to Higher Education

Progression is the process by which learners may transfer from one programme of education and training to another programme, where each programme is of a higher level than the preceding one. All SCD courses have progression options for learners either within the College or in partnerships with several Universities and Institutes of Technology. Learners from some courses who successfully complete their studies may apply for direct entry to year 2 or year 3 of an appropriate degree course.

Business

Higher National Diploma in Business Studies

SCD

Progression to Higher Education

Year 1/2

Higher National Diploma in Business Studies

Year 3

BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Final Year)

Swansea Metropolitan University
– www.smu.ac.uk

Bachelor of Business (Ord) in Enterprise

Institute of Art Design & Technology (IADT)
Dún Laoghaire – www.iadt.ie

**Bachelor of Business (Hons) Marketing
or Human Resource Management**

Institute of Public Administration
– www.ipa.ie

3rd year of a 4-year part-time programme

Year 4

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

or

MA Professional Development, Education and Training (PDET)

Swansea Metropolitan University

Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Enterprise

Institute of Art Design & Technology (IADT) Dún Laoghaire

Accounting Technician Certificate

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Progression to Higher Education

Year 1/2

Accounting Technician Certificate

Year 3/4

Progress, with exemptions to CPA, ACCA, CIMA, ACA

or **BBS (Hons) Accounting**

Institute of Public Administration – www.ipa.ie

3rd year of a 4-year part-time programme

or **BA (Hons) Business Studies (final year) or the 2nd year of the BA (Hons) Accounting**

Swansea Metropolitan University – www.smu.ac.uk

or advanced entry to other **Business Degree** programmes in Ireland

Business

Auctioneering and Estate Agency

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Progression to Higher Education

Year 1/2

**Certificate in
Auctioneering
and Estate
Agency**

Year 3

**Diploma in Property Management
and Valuation**

College of Commerce, Cork – www.corkcollegeofcommerce.ie

or **Bachelor of Business in Real Estate**

Athlone Institute of Technology – www.wait.ie

or 3rd year of **BSc (Hons) Estate Management**

Napier University, Edinburgh – www.napier.ac.uk

No tuition fees are charged to Irish undergraduates studying in Scotland.

or **Bachelor of Business (Hons)**

Institute of Public Administration – www.ipa.ie

2nd year of a 4-year part-time programme

Year 4

**BSc (Hons) Real Estate
(Valuation and Management)**

University of the West of England, Bristol
– www.uwe.ac.uk

Health & Safety

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Progression to Higher Education

Year 1

**Higher
National
Certificate
in Health
& Safety**

Year 2

**Higher
National
Diploma
in Health
& Safety**

Year 3

BSc in Occupational Safety and Health

Sligo IT (www.itsligo.ie)

2nd year of a 3-year degree

or **Graduate Diploma/M. B. S. in Safety and Health at Work**

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie).

18 month/2 year part-time programme

Each application assessed on a case-by-case basis.

or **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Management or Healthcare Management**

Institute of Public Administration – www.ipa.ie

2nd year of a 4-year part-time programme

or **Diploma in Safety, Health and Welfare at Work**

UCD/Waterford Institute of Technology

– www.ucd.ie/cshaw. 2 year part-time programme

Business

Fire & Ambulance Service

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Progression to Higher Education

Year 1

FETAC Level 5 Award **Community & Health Services (DCHSX)**

Learners must achieve a minimum number of distinctions in this award to progress.

Mature Students (Over the age 23)
Third level colleges reserve a number of places on degree courses for mature students. Students have to apply to each college individually.

Examples of FETAC links include:

BA Applied Social Studies in Social Care

BA Sports Management & Coaching

BA Community and Social Development

Institute of Technology Blanchardstown
(www.itb.ie)

BA (Hons) in Social Care Practice

Institute of Technology Tallaght
(www.ittdublin.ie)

Web Marketing & Sales

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Progression to Higher Education

Year 1

Certificate in Marketing Skills

Awarded by the Marketing Institute of Ireland (MII)

and

Advanced Certificate in Administration

FETAC Level 6 (BAXXX)

Graduates may progress to the

MII Marketing Graduateship

which is recognised as equivalent to a primary degree

– www.mii.ie

or Graduates may choose to further enhance their creative technical skills by progressing to the

Graduate Diploma in Interactive Media

at SCD – www.scd.ie

Business

Applied Psychology

SCD

Year 1

FETAC Level 5 Award

Community & Health Services (DCHSX)

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Examples of FETAC links include:

BSc Applied Psychology (Level 8 PSI Accredited).

IADT, Dun Laoghaire. www.iadt.ie

BA (Hons) Psychology or BA (Hons) Psychology and Sociology.

Napier University, Edinburgh – www.napier.ac.uk

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BA Business & Psychology (Level 8 PSI Accredited).

Dublin Business School. www.dbs.ie

Honours Degree in Behavioural Science (Level 8 PSI Accredited)

American College Dublin – www.amcd.ie

BScSci Social Science (Level 8).

NUI Maynooth, Dublin – www.nuim.ie

BA Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 8)

Institute of Technology Blanchardstown – www.itb.ie