

Self-Directed Search

The following are a selection of useful websites. Many of the websites below may have both careers and education information.

Course Information

Below is a sample of course databases.

- www.bluebrick.ie Search for, compare and apply online for courses offered on a flexible basis in the 14 Institutes of Technology.
- www.cao.ie Central Applications Office (CAO) process full-time first year undergraduate applications.
- www.careersireland.wordpress.com/ On-line blog created by a guidance counsellor with the aim of helping students gain as much information as possible to be able to make right choices and decisions regarding their career options.
- www.careersportal.ie Useful, relevant and up-to-date information to assist students, college graduates and job seekers when making career decisions.
- www.careerdirections.ie View all careers A-Z in the careers database or be matched to suitable careers based on your interests and qualifications.
- www.courses.ie Educational Directory
- www.fas.ie National Training & Employment Authority
- www.learningireland.ie Education database for courses offered on a full and part-time basis, corporate training and information on international study.
- www.learningpoint.ie Training courses and providers in the community and voluntary sector
- www.qualifax.ie Information on further and higher education and training courses.
- www.supportingcareers.ie Online educational exhibition which showcases some of the Ireland's leading educational facilities and course search engine.



Websites listed in alphabetical order

Graduate Search

How to research your career/ postgraduate course options.

1. Access the careers service of your own higher education institution. Where your college does not have a careers service, please find below pointers on how you can research your opportunities independently.
2. Check the Career Service pages of the websites of third level colleges in Ireland. You should find lots of relevant information on your opportunities after college, graduate fairs/ events to attend, pointers and directions for further research.
3. The following websites should also be very helpful:
 - www.careersportal.ie
 - www.gradireland.com
 - www.postgradireland.com
 - www.postgrad.ie
 - www.qualifax.ie
 - www.4thlevelireland.ie

Useful Websites

Funding

- www.studentfinance.ie



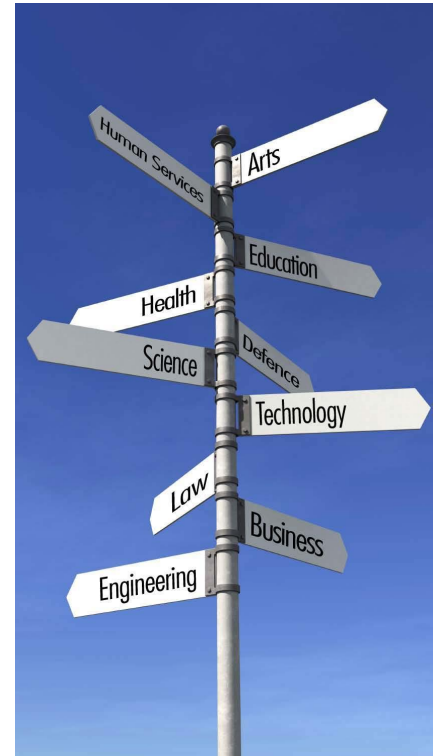
Accreditation & National Bodies

- www.aontas.ie National Association of Adult Education
- www.education.ie Department of Education & Science
- www.fetac.ie Further Education & Training Awards Council
- www.hetac.ie Higher Education & Training Awards Council
- www.nala.ie National Adult Literacy Agency
- www.ncge.ie National Centre for Guidance in Education
- www.nqai.ie National Qualifications Authority of Ireland

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Specific Areas of Interest

- www.aib.ie Banking
- www.bankofireland.ie Banking
- www.bim.ie Bord Iascaigh Mhara – Fisheries
- www.careersinhealthcare.ie Healthcare
- www.ccoi.ie Crafts Council of Ireland
- www.chooseit.ie IT related
- www.coillte.ie Forestry
- www.flyairlingus.com Airlines
- www.garda.ie Garda
- www.iasw.ie Irish Association of Social Workers
- www.iei.ie Engineers Ireland
- www.lawsociety.ie Law
- www.localgovernmentjobs.ie
- www.military.ie Military
- www.nursingcareers.ie Nursing
- www.publicjobs.ie Civil Service Jobs
- www.ryanair.com Airlines
- www.simi.ie The Society of the Irish Motor Industry
- www.science.ie Science
- www.skool.ie Information on Leaving Cert. Junior Cert & Going to College
- www.teagasc.ie The Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority
- www.steps.ie Engineering



Search Engines

- www.altavista.com
- www.google.ie
- www.yahoo.com



Rights and Entitlements

- www.citizensinformation.ie Provides information and advice on social & public services
- www.immigrantcouncil.ie
- www.revenue.ie Tax relief for tuition fees
- www.ris.ie Refugee Information Service
- www.welfare.ie Department of Social & Family Affairs

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