



Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Financial Services



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Our Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Financial Services, complete with Work Experience in a Financial Services company, could be just what you require.

The Government of Ireland as part of its 'Ireland for Finance – The strategy for the development of Ireland's International Financial Services Sector to 2025' requires graduates to be suitably qualified to be employed in the Financial Services Sector in Ireland.



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Duration: One Year

NFQ Level: 9

Full-Time

Validated: QQI



This course was created with financial experts and Financial Services organisations. The six class based modules have been selected for their specific content that allows the student to specialise in an area of Financial Services (Taxation, Portfolio Management, Insurance and Risk) after graduating, along with core Accounting & Financial Services topics such as Corporate Governance, Strategic Financial Management. The Work Experience allows the student to experience in real terms, the Financial Services world, with the prospect of full-time employment with the employer. The Postgraduate Diploma is limited to 40 places per academic year

Entry Dates: September annually

Includes 3 months' Work Experience in a Financial Services firm

English IELTS 6.0 minimum or equivalent for international students

Course Content



	TERM 1 OCTOBER - JAN	TERM 2 FEB TO JUNE	TERM 3 JUNE TO SEPTEMBER
Phase I (All 6)			
Corporate Governance	√		
Advanced Taxation (Irish)	√		
Business Policy with Data Analytics	√		
Strategic Financial Management		√	
Investment & Portfolio Management		√	
Risk Management & Insurance		√	
Phase II			
Work Placement		√	√

Entry Requirements

- Candidates must have a minimum Primary Degree at level 8 (NQF) in Accounting and Finance
- Candidates must have completed all 9 papers in the fundamental stage of ACCA (F1 to F9 inclusive) and have a Primary Degree at level 8 (NQF) in a Business area or equivalent Accredited Prior Learning (APL)
- The college may admit candidates who do not meet its basic entry requirements for individual stages (outline above) on the basis of demonstrated RPL/APL/APEL.

Professional Accreditation and Exemptions



The Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Financial Services is validated by Quality Qualifications Ireland.



As the Programme is a Level 9 qualification on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications it is equivalent to the final stages of some of the Professional Accounting programmes, these Professional Bodies do not give exemptions for subjects on their final stages.

Career Prospects

The Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Financial Services is a Level 9 programme on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications, validated by QQI. It may be used for entry onto various Masters' programmes in similar disciplines in Ireland and outside of Ireland.

The Financial Services industry has been expanding globally over the past number of years. The Government of Ireland has specifically targeted the sector for Direct Investment in Ireland, in particular with its strategy, 'Ireland for Finance – The strategy for the development of Ireland's International Financial Services Sector to 2025'

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