



QA248 Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA) Qualifications

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1.0 Purpose

Presentation of Admissions Office policy and selection procedures for QQI (FETAC or NCVA) applicants to the university's undergraduate degree programmes

2.0 Description

Holders of recognised QQI (FETAC Level 5/6) qualifications, with appropriate modules, who achieve a minimum of five distinctions, may be admitted on a competitive basis to the following degree programmes:

Arts (GY101 BA Joint Honours - 20 places)

Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA Level 5/6) qualifications in any of the following awards will be considered for entry to first year of Arts (GY101).

Successful applicants must possess a Distinction (80% or better) in 5 modules in the QQI level 5/6 qualification.

5M2154/ECHSX Cultural and Heritage Studies (Level 5)

5M2073/ELESX Language and European Studies (Level 5)

6M5014/BITSX International Contact Centre Service

5M2102/BBSXX Business Studies

5M2468/BBSAX Business Administration

5M4468/DCHSX Community Health Services

5M3114/ELAXX General Studies

5M2181/EASSX Applied Social Studies

Arts (GY115 BA with Performing Arts Studies – 2 places)

5M5163 Theatre Performance

Arts (GY118 BA (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies) – 2 places)

5M5163 Theatre Performance

Arts (GY120 BA Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice – 4 places)

5M2181/EASSX Applied Social Studies

Arts (GY123 BSc Applied Social Sciences) – 2 places)

5M2181/EASSX Applied Social Studies

Business Information Systems (GY206 - 5 places)

Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA) Level 5 qualifications in any of the following awards: **5M0529** Software Development, **CITXX** Information Technology, **5M2102/BBSXX** Business Studies, **5M2111/BBSIT** International trade, **5M0828/BEBXX** E-Business, **5M2067** Information Processing and a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification will be considered for entry to first year B.Sc. in Business Information Systems (GY206).

Commerce (GY201 - 10 places)

Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA) Level 5 qualifications in the following award: **5M2102/BBSXX** Business Studies and a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification including a Distinction in the module 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or Grade B3 in Mathematics Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level, or better will be considered for entry to first year Commerce (GY201).

Commerce (Global Experience) (GY209 - 2 places)

Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA) Level 5 qualifications in the following award: **5M2102/BBSXX** Business Studies and a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification including a Distinction in the module 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or Grade B3 in Mathematics Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level, or better will be considered for entry to first year Commerce (Global Experience) (GY209).

**Business Studies (International Hotel Management – Shannon College)
(GY261 – 3 places)**

Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA) level 5 qualifications in the awards listed below and a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification will be considered for entry to first year of the Business Studies (International Hotel Management) course:

5M1940: Computer Aided Design

5M2208: Design

5M2012: Furniture Design & Making

5M2468: Business Administration

5M2111: International Trade

5M1997: Office Administration

5M2102: Business Studies
5M2071: Call Centre Operations
5M0828: eBusiness
5M2067: Information Processing
5M3789: Legal Studies
5M2069: Marketing
5M2105: Retail Practice
5M5267: Food Science
5M3807: Laboratory Techniques
5M2061: Engineering Technology
5M5010: Construction Technology
5M2145: Motor Technology
5M2109: Security Systems Technology
5M2110: Security Studies
5M4349: Nursing Studies
5M4468: Community Health Services
5M2083: Hospitality Operations
5M5011: Tourism with Business
5m2154: Cultural & Heritage Studies
5M2181: Applies Studies
5M3114: General Studies
5M2073: Language & European Studies
5M2149: Sound Production
5M2146: Multimedia Production
CITXX: Information Technology
CELTX: Electronic Technology

Nursing (GY515/GY516/GY517 - 2 places across 3 courses)

Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA) Level 5 qualifications in any of the following awards:

5M4349/DCHSN Nursing Studies, **5M4468/DCHSX** Community Health Services, **5M4339/DHSXX** Health Care Support, and a Distinction (80% or better) in five modules which must include: 5N0749/D20001 Anatomy and Physiology, 5N4325/D20012 Nursing Theory and Practice, and either 5N1279/D20032 Human Growth and Development or 5N2746/C20006 Biology, will be considered for entry to first year General Nursing (GY515), Psychiatric Nursing (GY516), Midwifery (GY517).

Engineering and Informatics (GY405 BE Mechanical and GY413 BE Energy Systems Engineering – 2 places)

Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA) Level 5/6 qualifications in the following awards:

5M2145 Motor Technology and **6M5145** Maintenance Skills Technology and who have a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification may be admitted to GY405 and GY413 provided they also sit and pass the Special Engineering Mathematics exam in late August.

Science (GY301 - 12 places)

Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA) Level 5 qualifications in any of the following awards:

5M3807/CASLT Laboratory Techniques, **CELTX** Electronic Technology, **CITXX** Information Technology and a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification, which must include distinctions in the modules 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or C20174 Mathematics for Engineering or C20175 Mathematics for Computing; and three of the following modules will be considered for entry to first year of Undenominated Science (GY301):

5N2746/C20006 Biology, 5N2747/C20011 Chemistry, C20012 Computer Architecture and Systems, C20013 Computer Programming, 5N1606/C20016 Electronics, 5N1774/C20018 Electronics-Digital, 5N2751/C20033 Laboratory Techniques, 5N1638/C20040 Mechanics, 5N1460/C20048 Physics, One of: 5N0783/B20012 Database Methods or 5N1977/B20028 Spreadsheet Methods.

Applicants holding the following QQI (FETAC or NCVA) awards:

5M0529 Software Development and **5M0536 Computer Systems and Networks**

And who achieve a Distinction (80% or better) in the Maths for Information Technology module (5N18396) and 4 further Distinctions, 3 of which must be in any of the following modules covering both courses will also be considered for entry to GY301 BSc. Undenominated:

5N0541 - Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming

5N0548 - Computer Systems Hardware

5N0583 - ICT Security Policy and Management

5N0690 - Communications

5N2928 - Operating Systems

5N2772 - Software Architecture

5N2927 - Programming and Design Principles

5N2929 - Networking Essentials

(As the number of places is limited they will be offered on a competitive basis, based on the applicant's score in the award)