

## TERTIARY DEGREES EXPAND THE REACH OF HIGHER EDUCATION BY ENABLING NEW GENERATIONS OF TALENT AND SKILLS

### How do I decide what course is right for me?

The ETB Adult Educational Guidance and Information Service offers impartial and confidential information, advice, guidance, and counselling on the educational options that are available to you, including the tertiary degrees. Contact your local ETB for information on this service.

### Where will I be registered as a student?

Students are registered at both the Education and Training Board (ETB) and the partnered Higher Education Institution (HEI).

### How can I get more information?

Contact [info@nto.ie](mailto:info@nto.ie) or the course coordinator. Details can be found on the course information page of the NTO website.



## New Degree pathways

Scan the QR code

### Tertiary Degrees Fees and Funding

No tuition fees will apply to the duration of the degree delivered in FET.

The Free Fees Initiative and student contribution arrangements apply to the duration of the degree delivered in a Higher Education Institution.

Tertiary students may be eligible for SUSI grants subject to the normal eligibility criteria. See <https://www.susi.ie>

Tertiary students may be eligible for the 1916 bursary fund <https://1916bursary.ie> and The Sanctuary Scholarship <https://www.irishrefugeecouncil.ie/sanctuary-scholarships>

Ukrainian nationals with Section 60 protection are eligible for the Free Fees Initiative and to apply for SUSI grants.



### See a full list of funding available for Tertiary students



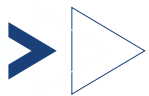
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# TERTIARY DIFFERENT ROUTE, SAME DEGREE



# GO BEYOND



Entry does not depend on leaving cert points, which allows more people to perform at the pinnacle of their skills. The information section of each course page details what you need to move forward. You can apply directly through the course information page of [NTO.ie](https://www.nto.ie).



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Closing date | Points | Fees | Accommodation

Getting to college is just getting better and better with the introduction of the Tertiary Degree Route. Ireland's diverse population has outgrown traditional routes to a degree, and the right moment for access to evolve has arrived. Led by the National Tertiary Office and co-delivered by Higher Education Institutions and the Education and Training Boards, Tertiary Degrees cut through and create change that really matters by enabling progression across and between different institutions.

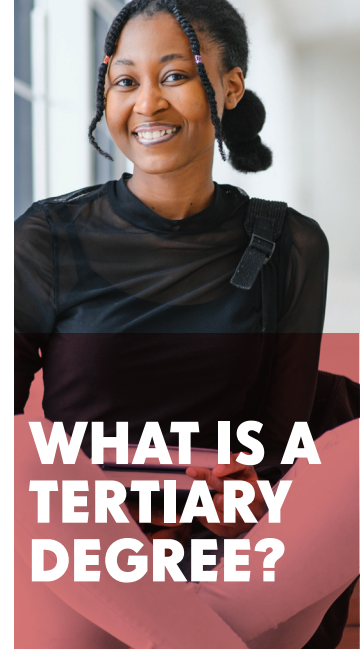
Visit [NTO.ie](http://NTO.ie) for more information on current degree courses.

- No Leaving Certificate points required.
- Apply direct to [NTO.ie](http://NTO.ie).
- Guaranteed pathway to your degree.
- Commence your degree locally in an Education and Training Board (ETB) and complete in Higher Education.
- Access to all services in both the ETB and HEI including libraries, sports, academic, health and wellbeing supports.

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**TRADITIONAL  
DEGREE  
ROUTE**

**TERTIARY  
DEGREE  
ROUTE**



## WHAT IS A TERTIARY DEGREE?

- A degree course that commences in further education with an Education and Training Board (ETB) with a guaranteed pathway to completion in higher education.
- All Tertiary degrees lead to an NFQ level 7 or 8 award.
- A range of tertiary degree courses are available from Business, ICT, Arts, Engineering, Manufacturing, Construction and Health & Welfare and many more.