



# Access to Apprenticeship

This is a 12-week full time Access Programme that runs 3 times a year (September, January and April), preparing young people aged 16 to 24 years for an Apprenticeship.

The programme is validated as a Level 6 Continuous Professional Development Certificate - 30 ECTS by TUS.

It targets young people from under represented communities to progress into a craft apprenticeship.

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## Core modules

- **Skills Sampling:** Try a range of trades such as Electrical, Mechanics, Fitting, Welding, Carpentry & Joinery, Plumbing and Brick & Stone.
- **Personal and Professional Development:** Enhance your skills and confidence to progress into employment.
- **Work placement:** Two weeks work placement based on your chosen career.

## Entry Requirements

### 3 out of 5 required:

- Do you live in an area of disadvantage?
- Did your parent(s) or guardian not go to college?
- Did you attend a DEIS School?
- Are you in receipt of medical/GP visit card?
- Is your household income below €46,790 / Are you or yours parents on a means tested payment?

AND/OR have you been in the care of the state?

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## How to apply

### 1. Apply online:

*TUS | Access to Apprenticeship (tus.ie)*

### 2. Email:

**Limerick, Midwest:** *AccessToApprenticeship.midwest@tus.ie*

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### 3. By post: *Access to Apprenticeship*

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## Programme Team

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