

# Your Guide to Part-Time, Flexible & Online Study at TUS



# Fáilte ón Uachtarán



## President's Welcome

As President of Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest, I am delighted to introduce our latest Part-Time Programme Guide. This guide highlights the wide range of flexible learning opportunities offered by our Faculty of Continuing, Professional, Online and Distance Learning. It provides clear, accessible information for prospective learners who are considering part-time study. Whether you are returning to education, seeking to upskill or reskill, or exploring a new direction, we hope this guide supports you in taking that next step.

At TUS, we understand that modern learners need flexibility. That's why our programmes—ranging from Micro-Credentials and Certificates to full Undergraduate and Master's degrees—are designed to fit around work, family, and life commitments. These programmes combine academic excellence with practical application, ensuring that learners gain skills that are relevant and transferable in today's fast-changing world.

Our staff are committed to supporting you at every stage of your journey. From your initial enquiry through to graduation, you will be part of a vibrant and inclusive community that values lifelong learning and real-world impact.

The continued growth in the number and diversity of programmes within this faculty reflects our dedication to meeting the evolving needs of learners, employers, and the wider region. Our aim is to provide accessible education that empowers individuals and strengthens communities.

I am also proud to share that the Technological University of the Shannon has achieved a QS 5 Star rating, with a special commendation for Online Learning. This international recognition affirms the quality of our delivery and our learner-centred approach. It reflects our Strategic Plan 2023–2026, which places innovation, creativity, and engagement at the heart of the learning experience.

**TUS is the university for you, for your community, for now and for the future. Come on the journey with us. TUS is yours.**

**Professor Vincent Cunnane / An tOllamh Vincent Cunnane President, TUS / Uachtarán, OTS**

Mar Uachtarán Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta na Sionainne: Lár na Tíre agus an Iarthair Láir, is mór an pléisiúr dom ár dTreoirleabhar is déanaí do Chláir Pháirtaimseartha a chur i láthair. Léiríonn an treoirleabhar seo an raon leathan deiseanna foghlama solúbtha atá á dtairiscint ag ár bhFoireann um Foghlaim Leanúnach, Ghairmiúil, Ar Líne agus ar Fhad. Soláthraíonn sé faisnéis shoiléir, inrochtana do dhaoine atá ag machnamh ar staidéar páirtaimseartha. Cibé acu atá tú ag filleadh ar an oideachas, ag iarraidh scileanna nua a fhorbairt nó do scileanna a athnuachan, nó ag fiosrú treo nua, tá súil againn go gcabhróidh an treoirleabhar seo leat an chéad chéim eile sin a ghlacadh.

Ag TUS, tuigimid go dteastaíonn solúbthacht ó fhoghlaimoirí comhaimseartha. Sin é an fáth a ndearadh ár gcláir — ó Mhionchreidiúnuithe agus Teastais go céimeanna larchéime agus Baitsiléara — le hoiriúnú do shaol an oibre, do theaghlach agus do dhliteanais phearsanta. Cuireann na cláir seo meascán d'fheabhas acadúil agus d'fheidhm phraiticiúil ar fáil, rud a chinntíonn go mbíonn scileanna ábhartha, inaistrithe ag foghlaimoirí sa domhan dinimiciúil atá againn inniu.

Tá ár bhfoireann tiomanta do thacaíocht a thabhairt duit ag gach céim de do thuras foghlama. Ón gcéad cheist a chuirfidh tú orainn go dtí an lá a ghrádófar thú, beidh tú mar chuid de phobal bríomhar, cuimsitheach a chuireann luach ar fhoghlaim ar feadh an tsaoil agus ar thionchar praiticiúil.

Léiríonn an fás leanúnach ar líon agus éagsúlacht na gclár san fhoireann seo ár dtiomantas chun freastal ar riachtanais athraitheacha na bhfoghlaimoirí, na bhfostóirí agus an réigiúin níos leithne. Is é ár n-aidhm oideachas inrochtana a sholáthar a thugann cumhacht d'aonair agus a neartaíonn pobail.

Táim thar a bheith bródúil freisin a rá go bhfuil rátáil QS 5 Réalta bainte amach ag Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta na Sionainne, le moladh speisialta as Foghlaim Ar Líne. Dearbhaíonn an t-aitheantas idirnáisiúnta seo cáilíocht ár seirbhísí teagaisc agus ár gcur chuige atá dírithe ar an bhfoghlaimoir. Léiríonn sé ár bPlean Straitéiseach 2023–2026, a chuireann nuálaíocht, cruthaitheacht agus rannpháirtíocht i gcoilár an taithí foghlama.

**Is í OTS an ollscoil duitse agus do do phobal, i láthair na huaire agus amach anseo. Bí linn ar an aistear le chéile. Is leatsa OTS.**

# Welcome to TUS - Technological University of the Shannon

We are a multi-campus technological university. We are ambitious, supportive and welcoming and in choosing TUS, you will become part of a university that places our students at the heart of everything we do. With our focus on practical, research-led, applied learning, a qualification from TUS will equip you with the knowledge and skills for an exciting and rewarding career.

## Why choose TUS?

We know that making your university choice is an important decision, with many factors to consider. Our courses are designed with your future in mind and studying at TUS offers many advantages. Here are just some of the great reasons to make TUS your CAO choice.

**We are TUS. Join us!**

## Highest Graduate Employment Rate in Ireland

TUS has the highest graduate employment rate in Ireland for degree graduates.\* Our diverse range of career focused courses are developed in partnership with industry to give you the best possible academic and employment outcomes. A university qualification from TUS is globally recognised and will open a world of opportunities to you.

(\*Source: HEA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022)

## Practical Learning

Practical, hands-on learning is central to our courses, making for an enjoyable learning experience.

Through a mix of lectures, workshops, group work and projects, along with work placement and study abroad opportunities, studying at TUS will equip you with the relevant knowledge and skills you need to launch a rewarding career.

## Small Class Sizes

Our small class sizes mean you're more than just a number at TUS. You will know all your classmates and your lecturers will know you too, meaning you feel part of a friendly university community. This commitment to small class sizes and our open, supportive and friendly environment ensures that as a student in TUS, you won't get lost in the crowd here.

## Supportive Environment

College life is exciting; however it is not without challenges. Supporting you is at the heart of everything we do, and we want you to get the most out of your studies. Our support services are dedicated to supporting you in reaching your potential, both academically and personally and provide a valuable support network for students.

## Our Campuses

TUS is made up of over 15,000 students across our seven campuses in the Midwest and Midlands regions. Our unique community links a network of towns and urban centres, spanning four counties and three provinces! Each campus differs in size, and all have their own unique atmosphere, but whichever TUS campus you choose, you can be sure of an enjoyable student experience.



**15,000+ Students**



**7 Campuses**



**2,500+ Graduates Annually**



**4 Counties**



**250+ Global Partnerships**



**2 Regions**



**150+ Courses**



**1 Great University**



## TUS is a QS 5 Star Rated University in Online Learning

Technological University of the Shannon **(TUS)** has earned a prestigious **QS 5-Star rating in Online Learning**, recognising its commitment to providing high-quality, flexible, and innovative education. The QS Stars rating system, one of the most influential and credible global university rankings, evaluates an institution's performance across multiple categories based on measurable criteria. Unlike traditional global rankings, the QS Stars system offers a more detailed and comprehensive evaluation of an institution's strengths, making it easier for prospective students, staff, and partners to understand where a university excels.



**EXCELLENT**



TUS was awarded five stars across eight categories, including Teaching, Employability, Internationalisation, Academic Development, Online Learning, Programme Strength, Arts & Culture, and Inclusiveness, underscoring its excellence in a wide range of areas. The university's online learning programmes stand out for their flexibility, advanced digital platforms, and strong academic support systems, providing students with an engaging and comprehensive learning experience. This recognition affirms TUS as a leader in online education, helping students gain the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in today's rapidly evolving global job market.

# Our Flexible Campus

**Our vibrant, supportive and welcoming campuses in Athlone, Limerick City, Clonmel, Ennis and Thurles offer an exceptional educational experience, with inclusivity and innovation at the heart of everything we do. So whichever TUS campus or course you choose, you will thrive in a student-centred environment, dedicated to providing you with the best possible college experience, with globally recognised and respected qualifications that will carry you into an exciting future.**

TUS has seven campuses:

- Athlone Campus, Co. Westmeath
- Moylish, LSAD Clare Street, and Coonagh Campuses, Limerick City
- Clonmel Digital Campus, Co. Tipperary
- Thurles Campus, Co. Tipperary
- Ennis Campus, Co. Clare



## Athlone Campus

Located just a stone's throw outside the town, our Athlone campus is home to 6,000 students and is renowned for its warm, friendly and inclusive campus culture, which supports students in reaching their full potential. The campus offers 200+ industry-focused courses on a full-time, part-time, blended, and online basis, ranging from higher certificate right through to PhD and beyond. Students can expect to find exciting courses in areas like virtual reality and gaming, cybersecurity, veterinary nursing, robotics, digital marketing, and pharmaceutical science, to name but a few. Athlone campus houses our state-of-the-art International Arena and contains the country's first international-standard indoor athletics track. It is also home to the Athlone International Grand Prix, Ireland's premier athletics meet. Students at the Athlone campus can avail of all of the latest technologies and equipment, including Alter G AntiGravity treadmills (designed by NASA) and cryotherapy pods. In May 2025, our new STEM building, the Mary Ward Centre for Science was officially opened at Athlone campus. This three-storey facility, spanning 6,000m<sup>2</sup> consists of science laboratories, IT laboratories, lecture theatres, classrooms, office and meeting room accommodation, social and collaboration spaces and administration, facilitating the expansion of STEM education across the campus.



**Learn more about Athlone town**

## Limerick City Campuses – Moylish, LSAD Clare Street, Coonagh

### Moylish Campus

Our Moylish Campus is located on the outskirts of Limerick city and is our principal Midwest campus. Located in the shadow of the world-renowned Thomond Park, home to Munster Rugby, and a short walk from the TUS Gaelic Grounds, more than 7,000 students are based at Moylish. Students benefit from access to modern lecture theatres, science labs and computer suites, as well as our state-of-the-art Millennium Theatre, used during the day for practical classes and in the evenings and weekends as one of Limerick's leading live entertainment venues. Our Students' Union building has its own games room, relaxation lounge and radio station - Wired FM. A well-equipped gym facility and several pitches used for both recreational and competitive fixtures are also located at Moylish campus. Work has commenced on our new Applied Science and Information Technology (ASIT) Building. This state-of-the-art building will provide 5,200m<sup>2</sup> of specialist teaching and research space, including purpose-built science laboratories, computer rooms, general teaching spaces and a large lecture theatre.

### Limerick School of Art & Design (LSAD) - Clare Street & George's Quay Campuses

The Clare Street campus is home to our internationally renowned Limerick School of Art & Design (LSAD), one of the longest-established centres of art and design education in Ireland. It is a vibrant living 'canvas' for the creation, display and celebration of the artistic talents of our students. With an award-winning reputation, including our Fashion Department,

### Coonagh Campus

Located near the TUS Moylish Campus on the outskirts of Limerick city, our new Coonagh Campus consists of a state-of-the-art 5,819 square metre engineering building. This modern facility will accommodate an additional 800 students, with an emphasis on increasing the number of apprentices at TUS. The Coonagh Campus will drive the expansion of engineering education and research and includes new workshops and laboratories that will deliver space for manufacturing engineering and other engineering activities, particularly in apprenticeship programmes.



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### Thurles Campus

Our Thurles campus caters for students studying for qualifications in Applied Sports Science, Agricultural Science, Business, Social Care Work, and Software Development with Games Programming/Cyber Security. It is a friendly and student-centred campus with excellent sports facilities. Alongside lecture theatres, science labs and specialist games development labs, is our superb SportsLab, a dedicated strength and conditioning facility, designed and developed to the highest global standards. The 2,000 square metre facility includes a 45 metre six lane sprint track, especially designed to improve speed, as well as a range of sport technology systems, including micro electromechanical systems and GPS systems. Planning permission has recently been granted for a major expansion to the facility to include tennis courts, GAA and all-weather playing facilities. Thurles town is an affordable study location for students and the town is well served by the Irish Rail network, Local Link services and other private bus operators.



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### Clonmel Digital Campus

Our Clonmel Digital Campus is part of the renowned TUS Limerick School of Art & Design, and although a small campus, it is a vibrant and creative hub that provides a relaxed and friendly learning space for students. Our popular and innovative degrees in Game Art and Design, Digital Animation, and Visual Effects for Film, TV and Animation are based at the Clonmel campus. A fantastic new addition to the campus is the €5 million Clonmel Sports Hub located on the campus grounds and which includes a 400-metre IAAF standard athletics track, skatepark, walkways and cycleways. Clonmel town has a thriving arts scene, with lots for students living locally to get involved in, as well as being situated on the beautiful Suir Blueway.



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### Ennis Campus

A lively, bustling urban centre, Ennis is proud to be a university town with Social Care Work degrees at Level 8 and Level 7 available through the CAO at the Ennis Campus on Bindon Street. Located on one of the finest late-Georgian streets in Ireland, the newly refurbished campus building, with all its historic charm, now has brand new contemporary facilities. Our small class sizes and friendly atmosphere ensures students can gain the most from their TUS experience in Ennis.



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# Why Choose TUS Flexible Learning?



## Industry-led Programmes

Our flexible programmes are designed in collaboration with leading professionals and businesses in various sectors to ensure that the Syllabus aligns with the needs of today's industries. This approach equips students with practical skills and knowledge that are directly applicable to their respective fields, enhancing their employability and readiness for the job market.



## Outstanding Employability

TUS graduates have the highest employment rate of any university in Ireland. According to the recently published 2023 Higher Education Authority (HEA) Graduate Outcomes Survey, 81% of TUS honours degree graduates are employed, significantly higher than the national average of 76.5%.



## National Funding Options Available (Springboard+, HCI, Skillnet)

TUS works with national funding initiatives such as Springboard+, HCI, and Skillnet to support learners in accessing affordable, flexible education. These schemes aim to upskill Ireland's workforce and promote lifelong learning. Eligible applicants can benefit from significantly reduced or fully funded fees.



## Work Life Balance

Many part time students have family and work commitments that extend far beyond the classroom. Classes are scheduled in the evenings and weekends, and all classes are recorded so you can catch up in your own time. Many professional programmes are delivered fully online to make upskilling even more accessible for the busy professional.



## QS Five Star rated University in Online Learning

The Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) is now a QS\* 5 Star university, having achieved the highest possible number of stars to become one of the top-rated universities in the world. Our extremely strong QS Stars rating performance in international diversity, inclusivity and online learning, supported by our 5 Star performance in teaching, academic development and programme strength is reflective of the work and engagement of the entire TUS community – staff, students and stakeholders.



## Flexible Delivery

TUS understands the diverse needs of our students and is committed to flexible learning. Most online classes are recorded and uploaded to our virtual learning environment, allowing students to access programme materials whenever suits them. This enables learners to revisit complex concepts, catch up on missed classes, and prepare for assessments at their own pace.



## Returning Supports

TUS part-time students are provided with academic supports to ensure their academic success. The Academic Writing Centre at TUS provides resources and support as well as one to one sessions to students returning after a break in their education.



Scan the QR code to learn more about TUS Flexible Learning

# Part-Time Study Options at TUS

At TUS Flexible Learning, we are dedicated to providing accessible, high-quality education designed to support learners at every stage of their academic and professional development. Whether you're looking to enhance your existing skills, change career paths, or pursue a formal qualification for the first time, we offer a diverse range of programmes to meet your needs.

All of our courses are delivered part-time and fully online, allowing you to study at your own pace while balancing work, family, and other commitments. Our flexible approach ensures that learning fits around your life—not the other way around.

We offer a wide variety of options, from short micro-credentials that focus on specific skill areas, to full undergraduate degrees, and specialised postgraduate qualifications. No matter where you are in your learning journey, there's a pathway for you at TUS.



## Micro-Credentials (Level 6–9)

Short, accredited courses that focus on specific skills or knowledge areas. Ideal for upskilling, reskilling, or testing a new field. These flexible programmes are nationally recognised and stackable towards larger awards.



## Certificates, Diplomas, and Bachelor's Degrees (Level 6–8)

Undergraduate study refers to courses taken after secondary school and before postgraduate study. It includes Certificates, Diplomas, and Bachelor's Degrees at Levels 6 to 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications.



## Postgraduate Certificates, Diplomas, and Master's Degrees (Level 9)

Postgraduate study is undertaken after completing an undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification. It includes Postgraduate Certificates, Diplomas, and Master's Degrees at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

# Our Flexible Campus

We recognise that our part-time, flexible learning students often balance work, family, and other responsibilities alongside their studies. That's why we prioritise creating a learning experience that adapts to your needs and fits seamlessly into your life.



## Blended



A mix of online and occasional in-person sessions for added flexibility.



## On-Campus

Attend classes in person at one of our seven TUS campuses.



## Online

Learn from anywhere, with structured support and accessible resources.



## In a TUS Learning Gate

Learn locally at one of our regional TUS Learning Gates.



## In Your Workplace

courses may be delivered directly in your work place.

# Course Information

Please refer to individual course pages on the TUS website [www.tus.ie/flexible](http://www.tus.ie/flexible) for specific entry requirements.



# Business Courses

| Course   | Award                | Level | Credits | Duration   | Delivery |
|--|----------------------|-------|---------|------------|----------|
| Business   | Bachelor (Hons)      | 8     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Business   | Bachelor (Ordinary)  | 7     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Business   | Higher Certificate   | 6     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Business   | Certificate          | 6     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Business (SUSI)  | Higher Certificate   | 6     | 120     | 2.5 Years  | Online   |
| Business (SUSI)  | Bachelor (Hons)      | 8     |         | 1.5 Years  | Online   |
| Business (SUSI)  | Bachelor (Ordinary)  | 7     | 60      | 1.5 Years  | Online   |
| Business in English for Professionals                          | Bachelor (Ordinary)  | 7     | 180     | 3 Years    | Online   |
| Business in Operations Management                              | Higher Diploma       | 8     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Business in Operations Management                              | Higher Diploma       | 8     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Culinary Arts  | Higher Certificate   | 6     | 60      | 1 Year     | Athlone  |
| Customer Service Excellence                                    | Certificate          | 6     | 20      | 12 Weeks   | Online   |
| Digital Marketing and Analytics                                | Postgraduate Diploma | 9     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Executive Management   | Postgraduate Diploma | 9     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Financial Accounting and Payroll                               | Certificate          | 6     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Financial Management   | Masters of Arts      | 9     | 90      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Financial Management   | Postgraduate Diploma | 9     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Fundamentals of Organisational Psychology                      | Certificate          | 6     | 10      | 12 Weeks   | Online   |
| Greyhound Health, Injuries and Drug Analysis                   | Certificate          | 6     |         | 1 Semester | Blended  |
| Greyhound Welfare and Husbandry                                | Certificate          | 6     | 6       | 1 Semester | Blended  |
| Human Resource Management                                      | Certificate          | 6     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Introduction to Project Management                             | Certificate          | 7     | 10      | 12 Weeks   | Online   |
| Leadership   | Higher Diploma       | 8     | 30      | 1 Year     | Online   |
|  | Certificate          | 6     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Masters of Business Administration                             | MBA                  | 9     | 120     | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Office Technology and Administration                           | Certificate          | 6     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Operational Excellence   | Certificate          | 6     | 20      | 12 Weeks   | Online   |
| Personal Leadership and Organisational Growth                  | Certificate          | 9     | 10      | 1 Semester | Online   |
| Procurement, Logistics and Supply Chain Management             | Higher Certificate   | 6     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Professional, Personal, Workplace Development and Well-being   | Certificate          | 6     | 10      | 12 Weeks   | Online   |
| Social Media and E-Business                                    | Certificate          | 6     | 60      | 12 Weeks   | Online   |
| Sports Club Administration                                     | Certificate          | 6     | 10      | 1 Semester | Online   |
| Supervisory Management and Team Leadership                     | Certificate          | 6     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Supervisory Management Skills for Team Leaders                 | Certificate          | 6     | 20      | 12 Weeks   | Online   |
| Sustainable Procurement, Logistics and Supply Chain Management | Bachelor of Business | 7     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Talent Management  | Higher Certificate   | 6     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Talent Management  | Master of Arts       | 9     | 90      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Talent Management  | Postgraduate Diploma | 9     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |

# Construction & Built Environment Courses

| Course   | Award                | Level | Credits | Duration   | Delivery |
|--|----------------------|-------|---------|------------|----------|
| BIM and ICMS for Quantity Surveyors                    | Microcredential      | 8     | 5       | 1 Semester | Online   |
| BIM for Facilities Managers                            | Certificate          | 8     | 10      | 1 semester | Online   |
| BIM ICMS and Whole Life Carbon & Cost Assessment       | Microcredential      | 8     | 5       | 1 Semester | Online   |
| BIM Standards ISO19650 - Part 2&3                      | Microcredential      | 8     | 5       | 1 semester | Online   |
| Building Information Modelling with Revit Architecture | Certificate          | 6     | 10      | 1 semester | Online   |
| Building Information Modelling with Revit MEP          | Certificate          | 6     | 10      | 1 semester | Online   |
| Common Data Environment Data Analytics                 | Microcredential      | 7     | 5       | 8 Weeks    | Online   |
| Community Energy                                       | Certificate          | 6     | 20      | 1 semester | Blended  |
| Construction Project Management                        | Certificate          | 6     | 10      | 1 semester | Online   |
| Decarbonisation of the Built Environment               | Postgraduate Diploma | 9     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Energy Renovation of Traditional Buildings             | Certificate          | 8     | 10      | 1 semester | Blended  |
| ESG and Carbon Footprinting for SMEs                   | Certificate          | 6     | 10      | 1 semester | Online   |
| Green Procurement for Construction                     | Certificate          | 7     | 10      | 1 Semester | Blended  |
| Introduction to Drone Operations                       | Certificate          | 7     | 10      | 1 Year     | Blended  |
| Near Zero Energy Buildings (Zero Emission Buildings)   | Certificate          | 6     | 20      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Python for Construction Professionals                  | Microcredential      | 7     | 5       | 8 Weeks    | Online   |
| Residential Energy Retrofit Fabric                     | Certificate          | 8     | 20      | 1 semester | Blended  |
| Residential Energy Retrofit Management                 | Certificate          | 8     | 25      | 1 semester | Blended  |
| Residential Energy Retrofit Management                 | Higher Diploma       | 8     | 60      | 1.5 Years  | Blended  |
| Residential Energy Retrofit Systems                    | Certificate          | 8     | 15      | 1 semester | Blended  |
| Residential Retrofit Site Coordination                 | Certificate          | 6     | 20      | 1 Year     | Blended  |
| Training in NZEB                                       | Certificate          | 7     | 20      | 1 Year     | Blended  |

# Engineering Courses

| Course  | Award                | Level               | Credits                      | Duration   | Delivery       |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Advanced Vehicle Diagnostics and Electrical Systems                                   | Certificate          | 7                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Blended        |
| Aircraft Leasing  | Certificate          | 7                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Online         |
| Aircraft Records Technician   | Certificate          | 7                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Online         |
| Aircraft Technical Services   | Certificate          | 7                   | 30                           | 1 Year     | Online         |
| CAD Parametric Modelling with Solidworks  | City & Guilds        | Cert. of Completion | City and Guilds              |            |                |
| Certificate in Aircraft Engine Management   | Certificate          | 7                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Online         |
| Certificate in Aircraft Lease Transition Financials                                   | Certificate          | 7                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Online         |
| Certificate in Aircraft Lease Transition Management                                   | Certificate          | 7                   | 30                           | 1 Year     | Online         |
| Certificate in Aircraft Lease Transition Project and Data Management                  | Certificate          | 7                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Online         |
| CNC Machining of Materials  | City & Guilds        | Cert. of Completion | City and Guilds              | 1 year     | Coonagh Campus |
| Computer Aided Manufacturing of Materials (CAM CNC Machining)                         | City & Guilds        | Cert. of Completion | City & Guilds Award 9209-433 | 1 year     | Coonagh Campus |
| Computer Systems Validation   | Certificate          | 9                   | 20                           | 1 Semester | Online         |
| Continued Airworthiness Management Organisation                                       | Certificate          | 7                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Online         |
| Electric Vehicle Technology   | Certificate          | 7                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Blended        |
| Electrical Systems for Mechanical Personnel   | Cert. of Completion  | Cert. of Completion | Certificate of Completion    | 20 Weeks   | Moylish Campus |
| Engineering (Hons) in Process & Engineering Management                                | Bachelor (Hons)      | 8                   | 60                           | 1 Year     | Online         |
| Engineering in Electrical Technology  | Bachelor (Ord)       | 7                   | 60                           | 2.5 Years  | Blended        |
| Engineering in Manufacturing Technology   | Bachelor (Ord)       | 7                   | 60                           | 2.5 Years  | Blended        |
| Engineering Management  | Postgraduate Diploma | 9                   | 60                           | 1 Year     | Online         |
| Heavy Vehicle Diagnostics Bus and Truck   | Certificate          | 7                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Blended        |
| Introduction to Good Manufacturing Practice   | Certificate          | 6                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Online         |
| Part 21 Design Technician   | Certificate          | 7                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Online         |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering  | Postgraduate Diploma | 9                   | 60                           | 1 year     |                |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Process Validation and Regulatory Affairs (Pharma) | Postgraduate Diploma | 9                   | 60                           | 1 year     | Online         |
| Process & Engineering Management  | Bachelor (Hons)      | 8                   | 60                           | 1 year     | Online         |
| Process Validation (Pharma)   | Certificate          | 9                   | 20                           | 1 Year     | Online         |
| Quality Management  | Certificate          | 9                   | 20                           | 1 Year     | Online         |
| Regulatory Affairs in Pharmaceuticals   | Certificate          | 9                   | 20                           | 1 Year     | Online         |
| Transport Safety Management   | Certificate          | 7                   | 10                           | 1 Semester | Online         |

# Science, Social Science & Health Courses

| Course  | Award                             | Level | Credits | Duration   | Delivery |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|------------|----------|
| Law   | Bachelor of Arts                  | 8     | 240     | 4 Years    | Online   |
| Operations, Quality and Lean Management                             | Certificate                       | 6     | 60      | 1 year     | Online   |
| Operations, Quality and Lean Management                             | Higher Certificate                | 6     | 60      | 1 year     | Online   |
| Operations, Quality and Lean Management                             | Certificate                       | 6     | 60      | 1 year     | Online   |
| Operations, Quality and Lean Management (SUSI)                      | Higher Certificate                | 6     | 60      | 2.5 Year   | Online   |
| Professional, Personal, Workplace Development and Well being        | Certificate                       | 6     | 10      | 12 Weeks   | Online   |
| Quality and Lean Management   | Bachelor of Science (Ordinary)    | 7     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Quality and Lean Management   | Bachelor of Science (Honours)     | 8     | 60      | 1 year     | Online   |
| Quality and Lean Management   | Bachelor of Science (Honours)     | 8     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Quality and Lean Management   | Bachelor of Science (Ordinary)    | 7     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Quality and Lean Management (SUSI)                                  | Bachelor of Science (Ordinary)    | 7     | 60      | 1.5 Year   | Online   |
| Quality and Lean Management (SUSI)                                  | Bachelor of Science (Honours)     | 8     | 60      | 1.5 Year   | Online   |
| Quality Documentation, GMP & Data Integrity                         | Special Purpose Award Certificate | 7     | 20      | 1 year     | Online   |
| Quality Management & Validation                                     | Postgraduate Diploma              | 9     | 60      | 1 year     | Online   |
| Quality Management & Validation                                     | Master of Science                 | 9     | 90      | 1 year     | Online   |
| Quality Management and Validation                                   | Postgraduate Diploma              | 9     | 60      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Biomethane & Renewable Gas  | Certificate                       | 9     | 30      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Quality Documentation, GMP and Data Integrity                       | Certificate                       | 7     | 20      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Quality Management Systems & Statistics                             | Certificate                       | 7     | 20      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Regulatory Affairs & Quality  | Certificate                       | 7     | 20      | 1 Year     | Online   |
| Reflecting on and Responding to Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control | Certificate                       | 6     | 10      | 1 Semester | Online   |
| Early Childhood Education and Care                                  | Bachelor (Hons)                   | 8     | 60      | 2 Years    | Blended  |
| Early Childhood Education and Care                                  | Bachelor (Ord)                    | 7     | 60      | 2 Years    | Blended  |
| Leadership & Management in Education                                | Certificate                       | 7     | 10      | 1 Semester | Blended  |
| Personal Leadership and Organisational Growth                       | Certificate                       | 9     | 10      | 1 Semester | Online   |
| Regenerative Agriculture (Market Gardening)                         | Certificate                       | 6     | 15      | 1 Semester | Blended  |
| Transition to Higher Education                                      | Certificate                       | 6     | 20      | 1 Year     | Blended  |

# How to Apply

Applying for a programme is easy! Just visit [tus.ie/flexible](https://tus.ie/flexible), Find your programme and Click "Apply Now"

## Register Your Interest

Before applying, we recommend that you first register your interest through the TUS Flexible Learning website. Once you register, you will receive an email inviting you to apply when applications open for the 2026/27 academic year. This ensures you receive the latest updates, course announcements, and important application dates directly to your inbox.

## Research Your Programme

Take time to review your chosen programme carefully by visiting its webpage on [tus.ie/flexible](https://tus.ie/flexible). Each course page provides detailed information on content, duration, delivery mode, fees, and potential funding options.

It is strongly recommended that you review the specific entry requirements for your chosen programme in advance, as these can vary across disciplines, levels, and funding streams.

## Prepare Your Documentation

Before you begin your application, ensure that you have the required documentation ready to upload. This may include:

- Academic transcripts or certificates of previous qualifications
- A current CV (if relevant to entry requirements)
- Proof of identification
- Any supporting materials requested on the programme page

## Submit Your Application

When applications open, you will receive a direct link to apply. The application process differs depending on your chosen programme and funding stream:

- **Springboard+ Programmes:** You will be redirected to the [springboard.ie](https://springboard.ie) portal to complete your application. Please ensure that you fill in all sections fully and submit the required documentation.
- **Skillnet Ireland, SUSI Part-Time Fee Scheme and Other Funded Programmes:** Some funding streams may require you to liaise directly with the relevant funding body or training network to organise your course funding. **If you are applying to any of the available funding streams, we strongly advise you apply for both the programme and the funding at the same time. This will ensure that there is no delay in payment of your fees.**
- **Self-Funded Programmes:** You can apply directly through the TUS Flexible Learning website following the application link on your chosen programme page

If you experience any issues during the process, our team is here to help guide you through each step.

## After You Apply

You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application. The admissions team may contact you for additional information or documentation if needed. Once your application has been assessed, you will be notified of the outcome and provided with details for registration and induction.

## Need Help?

If you have any questions or need assistance with your application, please contact:

TUS Midlands Campus: [flexiblelearning.midlands@tus.ie](mailto:flexiblelearning.midlands@tus.ie)

TUS Midwest Campus: [flexible.midwest@tus.ie](mailto:flexible.midwest@tus.ie)



Visit [tus.ie/flexible](https://tus.ie/flexible) and find your programme

## Stay Informed – Don't Miss Out

Sign up to the TUS Flexible Learning Newsletter to stay up to date with new course launches, application opening dates, and funding opportunities such as Springboard+ and Skillnet Ireland. Our newsletter ensures you receive key updates straight to your inbox, so you never miss a deadline or an opportunity to advance your education and career. Join our community of learners and be the first to hear about upcoming programmes, events, and supports designed to help you take your next step with confidence.



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## Course Finder Quicklinks



Art, Design & Media



Construction & Built Environment



Business



Engineering



Hospitality & Tourism



IT & Software



Science



Social Science



Sport

For Up-to-Date Information on Course Applications – Follow Us



# Entry Requirements

At TUS, our online and flexible courses are structured to provide students with the opportunity to graduate at various levels. These include Special Purpose Awards, Level 6 Certificates or Higher Certificates, Level 7 Bachelor Degrees, Level 8 Honours Bachelor Degrees, and Level 9 Postgraduate qualifications. This step-by-step approach allows students to advance towards qualifications that suit their personal goals, prior education, and professional experience.

Each course at TUS is composed of a series of modules, with each module carrying a specific credit value. Credits are a standard measure used in higher education to reflect the workload and learning outcomes of a course. If you're considering a flexible learning course at TUS, it's important to review the course level, credit requirements, and entry criteria outlined on the course webpage.

## Recognition of Prior Learning

At TUS, we recognise that valuable learning happens everywhere – in the workplace, through volunteering, and within community or sports groups. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) acknowledges this learning and provides individuals with the opportunity to build on their experiences, gaining formal recognition such as programme entry or module exemptions. RPL considers three main types of learning: formal learning, which involves organised courses leading to accredited awards or credits; non-formal learning, which occurs outside traditional education settings, such as workplace training or community activities; and informal learning, which arises through life and work experiences and is typically uncertified. Through RPL, individuals may satisfy programme entry requirements, gain advanced entry into a programme (for example, into year two or three), or secure exemptions from specific modules by evidencing prior certified or experiential learning. More information is available in the [RPL Student Guide](#).

## English Language Requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to demonstrate proficiency in English by meeting the minimum language requirements set by TUS for admission to any programme.

| Entry Level               | English Language Requirement | Accepted Equivalent Tests          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Year 1                    | IELTS 6.0                    | CEFR, Duolingo, TOEFL, Pearson PTE |
| Advanced Entry Year 2,3,4 | IELTS 6.0                    | CEFR, Duolingo, TOEFL, Pearson PTE |
| Postgraduate Diploma      | IELTS 6.0                    | CEFR, Duolingo, TOEFL, Pearson PTE |
| Masters                   | IELTS 6.5                    | CEFR, Duolingo, TOEFL, Pearson PTE |

## Other Accepted Equivalent Tests:

- EU Countries' Matriculation Examination
- Duolingo DET
- English Test for Academic and Professional Purposes (ETAPP)
- IELCA Academic
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - Academic
- University of Cambridge
- Language Cert
- Language Cert Academic
- Oxford Test of English
- Pearson English language test (PTE Academic):
- QQI FET ESL
- Skills for English UKBI B2 (4 Component Test)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- Trinity ISE
- UK Examining Boards/Bodies
- University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES)

For Further Information on English Language Requirements visit [tus.ie/flexible](https://tus.ie/flexible)



# Fees & Funding

At TUS Flexible Learning, we understand that cost can be a barrier to upskilling or returning to education. That's why we work closely with a range of national funding initiatives and support schemes to help reduce the financial burden for learners.

Funding options vary by course. Visit individual course pages for details on availability and how to apply.



## Skillnet Ireland

Skillnet Ireland is a Government of Ireland agency focused on boosting business competitiveness through enterprise-led workforce development. Funded by the National Training Fund through the Department of Further and Higher Education, it supports over 22,000 businesses and 86,000 workers annually.

With 70+ regional and sectoral Skillnet Business Networks, Skillnet Ireland partners with over 57 industry bodies nationwide. These networks help businesses address shared challenges through targeted upskilling. Active across sectors such as ICT, retail, agri-food, medtech, engineering, finance, and more, Skillnet works directly with employers to deliver flexible, tailored training solutions.

TUS collaborates with Skillnet networks to deliver funded programmes that support career development and address skills gaps in Irish industry.

## Employer

For TUS Flexible Learning programmes, if your employer is partly or fully funding your course, you will need to organise payment through the TUS Administration team with your employer. For TUS Midwest courses, students must request a form from the flexible learning team.



## Tax Relief

As TUS is listed by the Irish revenue as an 'APPROVED INSTITUTION' students are eligible to claim tax relief at the standard rate for tuition fees. In order to determine your own eligibility and if the course you have applied for qualifies for a tax refund, please read the information on the Revenue website: <https://www.revenue.ie/en/personal-tax>

## EU Fees/Non-EU Fees

Fees quoted in all TUS literature are quoted as EU fees for the current academic year. Fees will differ based on student nationality.



## Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI)

### Part-Time Fee Scheme For Undergraduate Courses

In 2024, the Government approved a part-time fee scheme for SUSI funding. For programmes to be eligible for this scheme they must lead to an undergraduate major award, such as a Higher Certificate, Ordinary Degree, or Honours Degree. You will need to complete between 30 and 50 credits each academic year, with any remaining credits arranged in your final year. Classes can be attended in-person or through a hybrid format that includes some in-person sessions beyond just registration, enrolment, or exams.

To avail of this scheme an applicant must satisfy various criteria including a means test, residency, nationality, and progression requirements. SUSI are administering the Scheme which is open on a continuous basis for applications for funding. Please note: students will have to pay a deposit which will be returned to them upon receipt of SUSI funding for the approved student.



## Springboard+

Springboard+ offers government-funded places on a wide range of part-time courses aimed at upskilling people in areas of critical skill shortage across Ireland.

At TUS, many of our Springboard+ courses are 100% funded for eligible jobseekers and those in receipt of certain social welfare payments. For those in employment, a 90% fee subsidy typically applies—meaning you only pay 10% of the course fee.

These subsidies apply to a wide selection of courses across disciplines such as Sustainability, Data Analytics, Engineering, Business, and Digital Technologies.

## How to apply

Applications for Springboard+ courses must be submitted through [SpringboardCourses.ie](https://www.springboardcourses.ie). Once accepted, students are registered with TUS and access their programme fully online or in a flexible blended format.

We recommend applying early, as places are limited and funding is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Find out more at [tus.ie/flexible](https://tus.ie/flexible)

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