

- **If I apply for a course, am I guaranteed a place?**

No – when you apply for a course, you are registering an interest. Place offers are subject to application date and/or interview outcome. You must also satisfy all course entry requirements outlined on our website.

- **I have taken the Cambridge EnglishScore test and my grade is less than a B1 (>300). However, I am taking English lessons. Can I apply, now, for a course beginning in September 2023 that requires a CEFR >B1?**

Yes, you can apply. However, you must reach a B1 standard by the time the course begins. You may be required to sit an English test to prove this English level prior to course commencement.

- **Do Kerry College offer student accommodation?**

No. We suggest you use sites e.g., daft.ie or Google to explore student accommodation options in Kerry.

- **Can I become a nurse after completing the 'Nursing Studies' course?**

No, this is a Course for Progression. Upon completion, you can apply to a third level institute to complete a Bachelor in Nursing (usually a four-year programme). The entry requirements vary when applying with your QQI certification (through HELS). Entry via this route is extremely competitive, therefore, it is recommended that learners achieve distinctions across all 8 modules (minor components) to maximise their chances.

- **Can I work after I complete a course with Kerry College?**

Our Courses for Employment and Apprenticeships give you the skills and knowledge to enter the workplace upon completion. Full list of courses can be found on our website. Please note, that given the fluidity of the labour market, we can never guarantee employment.

- **Can I do an Apprenticeship?**

To begin an Apprenticeship, you will need to secure a contract of employment with an approved employer. These contracts of employment range between 2-4 years and therefore, your visa/work permit will need to accommodate for this. Please contact our Apprenticeship Service Team on 066 714 9600 for more information.

- **How old must I be to do a course at Kerry College?**

Our Courses for Progression and Employment require you to be at least 16 years old. Some courses have further age-related entry requirements (e.g. Pathway Programmes). Please check the website for all course entry requirements.

- **What Ukrainian degree/certification must I have to enter Kerry College courses?**

You require at least a complete general secondary certification (after grade 11). Alternatively, a certificate of skilled worker or junior specialist will suffice.

- **I do not have original copies of my educational degrees/transcripts. Must I prove my Ukrainian qualifications?**

Please visit <https://info.edbo.gov.ua/edu-documents/> and try to retrieve your certifications. However, if this is impossible, please contact our Admissions Office.

- **Do Kerry College offer travel/accommodation allowance?**

Yes, however, this allowance has terms and conditions and is not calculated until registration day. *Although subject to change*, travel allowance is often allocated to learners who travel excess of

5km/day and accommodation allowance is allocated to learners who are required to move as they live excess of 32km/20miles from course venue. These values are subject to change.

- **Is Kerry College offering English Classes?**

No. Adult Literacy and Basic Education offer ESOL courses (part-time). Please contact your nearest [center](#) for further information or apply for their courses via [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie)

- **Will I study cosmetic/beauty injections in beauty therapy course?**

No

- **Can I study psychology after completing Applied Social Studies (level 5)?**

Yes, it is possible to progress onto university to study Psychology (through HELS). It is based on results and places are not guaranteed.

- **Are there entry exams?**

No we do not have any entrance exams. Some courses for employment require medical and suitability/skills tests. You may be required to sit an English test to ensure you meet your course entry requirements.

- **Do you offer any online courses?**

Yes, we offer some online part time courses but our full time courses are on campus.

- **Do you have part-time Pathway courses?**

No all these courses are full time.

- **How do I apply?**

Visit [www.kerrycollege.ie](http://www.kerrycollege.ie) or [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie)

- **After I apply how do I know if I have been successful?**

Once we have processed your application and you are successful we will contact you via email/SMS/telephone to let you know. We usually begin recruitment 4-6 weeks before the course start date.

- **I am currently living in Ukraine and I would like to apply for Kerry College. Can I apply?**

You require a Personal Public Service (PPS) Number to apply for our courses. If our courses, are on campus, you must also be present to attend their scheduled timetable.

- **I am currently living in Ukraine but I am interest in attending a course in Kerry College. Can you provide me with a letter of place offer for travel/visa purposes?**

No. We do not provide letters of interest.

- **Do Kerry College offer Childcare on campus?**

No. Please check out the Kerry Childcare Committee to learn about childcare options and available funding supports at <https://www.kerrycountychildcare.com/> or contact them on (066) 7181582.