



Coiste Gairmoideachais Dhún Laoghaire

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## Further Education Colleges

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Dún Laoghaire VEC is unique in Ireland in that all of its three Colleges are dedicated to FE provision.

- [Dún Laoghaire College of Further Education \(DCFE\)](#)
- [Sallynoggin College of Further Education \(SCFE\)](#)
- [Senior College Dún Laoghaire, College of Further Education \(SCD\)](#)

Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) courses are provided to assist school leavers, adults returning to education and those seeking second chance educational opportunities. A wide variety of courses are on offer suiting local and national employment needs.

### Who studies at our Colleges?

#### Young Adults

Recent school leavers who wish to gain professional qualifications and adults who wish to by-pass the CAO/CAS point system and pursue an alternative pathway to certification.

#### Adults Returning to Education

Some courses are scheduled for morning or afternoon only. This is to accommodate existing commitments that students may have. The College offers up-skilling and retraining opportunities for those who haven't studied for a while or for those looking for a new career and a fresh start. Some adults may qualify to retain their social welfare benefit while studying.

#### Graduates

College graduates looking to enhance their employment prospects with specific additional skills will find a wide range of career enhancing courses.

#### International Students

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Our colleges welcome students of all nationalities. International non-EU students must comply with Irish immigration requirements. Language support is provided for non-English speakers.

## Access to Higher Education

College of Further Education graduates gain professional qualifications that are certified and accredited by nationally and internationally recognised examining bodies. Many courses have degree progression options to Universities and Institutes of Technology.

## FE Enrolments 2008

College	2007 Enrolment Numbers	2008 Enrolment Numbers
Dún Laoghaire College of Further Education	580	644
Sallynoggin College of Further Education	540	566
Senior College Dún Laoghaire, College of Further Education	1,031	1,059
<b>Total FE Enrolments</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>2,269</b>

DCFE also has nine apprenticeship blocks and is one of only two VEC Colleges in Ireland offering courses to apprentices. Dún Laoghaire VEC FE colleges continuously develop new courses in response to the needs of the local and national economy.

These developments are in line with the recommendations of the National Development Plan (NDP) 2006-2013 and the National Skills Report published by FÁS.

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## Further Information

### Dún Laoghaire College of Further Education

**Website:** [www.dlcfe.ie](http://www.dlcfe.ie)

### Sallynoggin College of Further Education

**Website:** [www.scfe.ie](http://www.scfe.ie)

### Senior College Dún Laoghaire

**Website:** [www.scd.ie](http://www.scd.ie)

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