



## **ALERT LIST**

### **NEW PROGRAMMES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017**

The following **NEW** programmes are **NOT** listed on the 2017 CAO Handbook. These are now available on CAO for entry in September 2017:

**LC432 – B.A. in Early Childhood Care & Education (Level 7) – (Thurles Campus)**

Children require high-quality education and care during their formative years to reach their potential and this is the focus of this programme which is structured to enable participants to become professional, reflective practitioners with an integrated approach in early childhood education and care. Students will acquire skills in areas such as: Children's play and creativity; care; education; children's literature; psychology, sociology and social policy. A supervised work placement in a variety of early years settings is a key element of the programme enabling students to learn from practice as well as theory. This programme is an innovative practice-led programme where students learn how to combine theory and practice and to develop as reflective practitioners. An active learning environment is achieved through lectures, seminars, workshops, enquiry-based learning with children's learning materials. To ensure the protection of the public and justify public trust and confidence, LIT uses the Garda Central Vetting Unit (GCVU) service to assess the suitability of applicants.

**LC602 – B.A. in Social Care Work (Level 7) – (Ennis Campus)**

This programme emphasises the personal and professional development required to work in this challenging field. Social Care is the professional provision of care, protection, support, welfare and advocacy for vulnerable or dependent clients, individually or in groups. As a graduate the student will find employment opportunities with the HSE, Statutory and Voluntary Organisations and with both residential and community-based agencies.

Typically, a Social Care Worker is employed in areas such as working with people who have physical or learning difficulties/disabilities, young people at risk, children who have been neglected or abused and elderly people, in settings as diverse as residential care, day care, and community based services. To ensure the protection of the public and justify public trust and confidence, LIT uses the Garda Central Vetting Unit (GCVU) service to assess the suitability of applicants.

**'RESTRICTED' Application no longer applies to the following courses:**

- LC110 - First Year Art & Design (Level 8)**
- LC111 - Higher Certificate in Design in Fashion Knitwear & Textiles (Level 6)**

This means that applicants can now avail of the Late Closing Date of 1<sup>st</sup> May. Please note that Portfolio Assessment is a requirement for entry to these courses.

**The following NEW programmes are listed on the 2017 CAO Handbook for entry in September 2017:**

**LC248 – B.Sc. (Hons) in Built Environment (Undenominated) (Level 8) – (Moylish Park Campus, Limerick)**

This is a one year common entry stage to the four honours degree programmes in the Department of the Built Environment. Successful completion of this Common Entry Year will entitle the student to progress into Year 2 of the following programmes, subject to availability of places:

- B.Sc. (Hons) in Quantity Surveying
- B.Sc. (Hons) in Property Valuation & Management
- B.Sc. (Hons) in Construction Management
- B.Sc. (Hons) in Civil Engineering Management

This programme is offered on the CAO in addition to the four existing Level 8 honours degrees in the Department of the Built Environment.

This programme aims to give the student the first stage of an academically challenging educational experience, that will enable him/her to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies to serve both the construction industry and society, in whichever specialisation within the industry they progress to study in Years 2, 3 and 4 of the Honours Degree programmes in the Department of the Built Environment.

**LC297 - B.A. (Hons) in Community Development (Level 8) – (Moylish Park Campus, Limerick)**

This programme has been designed in consultation with employers, so its content is relevant to employment in the development sector in Ireland. There is a substantial practical component to this programme so students will develop the real skills and competencies required for the workplace. A practical placement in years 2 and three is a key element of the programme which will allow students apply their learning in a real-life environment.

Students on this programme will develop competencies and skills that will enable them to enter careers in development and social inclusion work. Students will develop practical skills based on the study and analysis of Irish Society and Irish communities; the social, economic and political issues affecting Irish society and different social groups; the role of development in addressing poverty, inequality and social exclusion; the impact of global processes on Irish society.

All applicants accepting a place on this programme will be required to obtain Garda Clearance prior to full registration on the programme.

**LC421 - B.A. (Hons) in Business Studies with Sports Management (Level 8) – (Thurles Campus)**

This programme which has been successfully running at our Moylish Park Campus for a number of years will now also be available in our Thurles Campus. This programme has been designed for people with a passion for sport who would like to work in an exciting, dynamic and global industry. Learn about working with athletes and training for performance and health. Develop your leadership skills and gain an understanding of governance & sports development, marketing, sponsorship, finance, law, running events, economics, public relations and human resource management.

Develop your network of contacts through our professional links with various Sports Partnerships, the GAA, Camogie Association, FAI, Limerick FC, Munster Rugby, Thomond Park Stadium, the Irish Sports Council and Coaching Ireland. Take the opportunity to travel during your placement while working or studying in Ireland or overseas. Play sport and make new friends. Whatever your ambitions in sport, Business Studies with Sports Management can help you achieve them.

**The following programme has been cancelled on the 2017 CAO Handbook and is not available for entry in September 2017:**

**LC407 - Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Community Development – (Level 8) – (Thurles Campus)**

**The following programme has a new Course Title and is available for entry through CAO in September 2017:**

**LC276 – Higher Certificate in Science in Broadcast Screen Production – (Level 6)  
– (*Moylish Park Campus, Limerick*)**

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**LC276 – Higher Certificate in Science in Video & Sound Technology (Level 6) – (*Moylish Park Campus, Limerick*)**