



Last updated **June 10th**

Late Addition to Programmes for 2010

LY806

LY806 Pharmacy Technician (Level 6, Higher Certificate in Science)

The Higher Certificate in Science (Pharmacy Technician), which was formerly available only as a labour force activation programme, will now be offered via the CAO for entry in September 2010. Those who already have a valid 2010 CAO application in place may apply for this programme by availing of the **Change of Mind** process up to **July 1st at 17.15**. Those who miss the Change of Mind deadline and those who have not already applied via the CAO in 2010 may apply for this course under the Vacant Places procedure which opens on **July 5th**. FETAC applicants will require the CASLT, Laboratory Techniques, award. Garda Vetting is required for this programme.

Withdrawn: The following programmes will not run in September 2010

- **LY717 Computing with Business Applications**
- LY316 Higher Certificate in Business, Tourism
- LY326, Higher Certificate in Arts, Hospitality Studies

Anyone who submitted an application for these programmes may avail of the CAO **Change of Mind** process (Deadline July 1st) if they wish to substitute an alternative option.

Level 8: There are no new *ab initio* programmes at level 8. We have some new add-on programmes at level 8, see below.

Law. The Level 8, [B.A. \(Hons.\) in Law](#) at LYIT (add-on), enables graduates to take the entrance exams for both the Incorporated Law Society & King's Inn and, thus, to undertake further study to become a solicitor or barrister. Exemptions have also been granted by the Taxation Institute, so graduates can also proceed to become taxations advisors.

Level 7: Ly107 Business, which currently has a common entry and 3 specialisms, will be split into 3 separate programmes for 2011 entry.

Ly407 Graphic Design. Leaving Cert Art is a required subject for Ly407 [Graphic Design](#). LYIT is aware that not all students have an opportunity to take Art at Leaving Certificate and are anxious that this deficit at school level would not adversely affect creative students. Therefore, applicants from a school that does not offer Leaving Certificate Art have 2 alternatives:

1. They may take a linked FETAC qualification; see the [FETAC table](#) on our website.
2. They may apply via CAO also submit a letter to the Department of Design & Creative Media, countersigned by their school Principal indicating that Leaving Certificate Art is unavailable at their school. **Both of these tasks should be completed before 1st February.** Applicant complying with these requirements will invited to attend a creative test in LYIT during April. Applicants will be notified of the date for this test before the end of March. Note this exception does not apply to student attending schools where Art is available at Leaving Cert but where the student simply opts not to take it. Students who submit a CAO application after February 1st will not be able to avail of this exception.

LY127, Córais Faisnéis Oifige was withdrawn in 2008. Applicants who are interested in an Irish language programme may wish to apply instead for its replacement, GY108. GY108 is a 4-year honours degree programme offered in conjunction with NUIG.



The programme descriptor for GY108 is currently available at www.nuigalway.ie/courses/undergraduate/courses.php?cCode=gy108&cName=Riarachán%20Gnó. Information in English is also available at <http://www.educationmatters.ie/2009/02/07/new-4-year-business-degree-through-irish/>

Level 6: Ly806 Pharmacy Technician (Higher Certificate in Science)

This course will be available for Change of Mind Applications from CAO from June 10th until July 1st. From July 5th onward, use the CAO’s Vacant Places procedure to apply for this course.

Fáilte Ireland Programmes, Killybegs Campus

FETAC Level 6 programmes currently offered in the IoTs in conjunction with Fáilte Ireland will no longer be offered in their current form from 2010. Instead, the full-time programmes will be re-designed and offered as level 6 Higher Certificate programmes via the CAO.

Fáilte Ireland will continue to pay fees and capitation for the entrants in 2010, while the VEC will provide maintenance grants. This is an interim measure for 2010-11, but it means that Fáilte Ireland will determine what courses can be offered and the number of learners that they will fund in each IoT.

The following level 6 programmes will be offered at LYIT

CAO Code	Title
LY336	Higher Certificate in Arts – Bar Supervision
LY346	Higher Certificate in Arts – Culinary Arts

The entry requirement is 5 Leaving Cert subjects at OD3 or better. The 5 subject presented must include *either* Irish or English. Maths is NOT a requirement for the above **Arts** programmes.

There are some ATP programmes at level 6, see below.

Garda Clearance

Due to the fact that students on the following courses are likely to come into contact with vulnerable individuals during the course of their training and formation, Garda Clearance is required for entry to:

- All Nursing Programmes, General LY908/LY938, Psychiatric LY918/LY948, Intellectual Disability LY928/LY958
- Sports Development & Coaching, LY137
- Early Childhood Care, Health & Education, LY907
- Health & Social Studies LY917
- Pharmacy Technician Ly806

Applicants for programmes requiring Garda vetting will have to provide vetting for **all** countries in which they have lived for 6 months or more.



The Garda Vetting Unit has advised us that vetting from some countries is more problematic than from others. As a result, it may not be possible to provide vetting in all cases for students who have lived abroad. Where vetting is not forthcoming, it will not be possible to complete registration for these programmes. Applicants who have lived abroad should be aware of this before making an application for any of the above programmes. Obviously applicants with a police record should also be aware that this information will become known to (restricted) personnel at LYIT if they apply for programmes requiring clearance. A Garda/Police record may adversely affect eligibility for the programmes.

Maths

Maths is required for all programmes *except*

LY326	Higher Certificate in Arts – Hospitality Studies (Not running Sept 2010)
LY336	Higher Certificate in Arts – Bar Supervision
LY346	Higher Certificate in Arts – Culinary Arts
LY407	Graphic Design (Art required instead)
Ly427	Creative Digital media

For all other programmes there IS a Maths requirement, which can be met as follows:

- Ordinary level maths at grade OD3 or better, acceptable for all programmes at levels 6, 7 and 8
- Foundation Maths at grade B2 or better, acceptable for level 7 programmes *other than* engineering
- Higher Maths at grade E or better, acceptable for level 7 programmes *other than* engineering

FETAC APPLICANTS

Specific FETAC awards, modules or grades are required for some programmes.

For some programmes, (e.g. Nursing, including Veterinary Nursing, Childcare, Health & Social Studies, Sports, etc.) there is a very limited quota of places available for FETAC applicants. Due to the level of competition, FETAC applicants for these programmes may have to rely on random selection for admittance.

Further information on entry via FETAC is available in the 2010-11 prospectus on pages 210-213.

See the also the [FETAC table](#) on our website.

Applicants presenting FETAC level 5 in DCHCS + CACHE may apply for entry to **year 2** of LY907, B.Sc. in Early Childhood Care, Health & Education

Applicants presenting DCXXX Childcare **level 6** may also apply for entry into year 2 of LY907, B.Sc. in Early Childhood Care, Health & Education

Open Day & Visits to LYIT

Open Day 2009 was on Friday, November 13th

Open Day 2010 is scheduled for Friday November 12th

Individuals or groups wishing to visit LYIT at other times may arrange to do so by appointment. Contact Angela McGinley (074) 918 6128

School Visits

Arrangements can also be made to have LYIT staff make presentations in schools.

Please contact Irene Heavey (074) 918 6120, e-mail, irene.heavey@lyit.ie

<http://www.lyit.ie/admissions/liaison.html>



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ATP. Accelerated Technician Programmes.

These are direct entry programmes aimed at unemployed persons. They are not offered via the CAO and are not open to School-leavers.

- Higher Certificate in Computing in I.T. Support, 18 months, intakes in January & June.
- Higher Cert in Science (Pharmacy technician). 18 months
- Higher Certificate in Wind Energy (30 Months)
- B.Sc. in Early Childhood Care Health & Educations. 15 months, permitting progression in year 3 of the standard childcare course, LY907.

Programme Changes, add-on programmes

We have 2 new add-on programmes

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LY_KCOMP_G	Higher Diploma in Science in Computing A 9-month conversion course into IT for graduates from other disciplines.
LY-KEADE_M	A Post Graduate Diploma and M.Sc. in Computing in Enterprise Applications Development. 1 year to Post Grad. Diploma plus additional 3 months to Masters.