



# Alert List 2020entry

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See Pages 70-71 of CAO's 2020 Handbook.

At the opening of the 2019/20 season there were no changes to the printed listings on pages 70-71 of the CAO's 2020 handbook. Any changes that may take place throughout the year will be posted on-line via the **Important Changes** section of the CAO website.

### Courses that are new to the 2020 handbook

CAO Page	Code	Title	Level	Comment
70	LY538	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Architectural Technology</li> </ul>	L8	This new level 8 programme replaces LY547, the level 7 course in Architectural Technology which was listed in the 2019 handbook
70	LY728	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Healthcare</li> </ul>	L8	<p>This new level 8 listing for 2020 is a multidisciplinary degree with 25 places. It has been developed by the Departments of Computing and Nursing and Healthcare with input from the Departments of Law and Humanities and Business Studies. Students will learn about computer systems, healthcare models, healthcare regulation and compliance, ethics, law, economic models, artificial intelligence, data analytics, physiology, programming, app. development and systems design and how ICT is being used to improve healthcare.</p> <p>For example, wearable devices and apps that monitor exercise, sleep patterns, etc., are becoming increasingly common. They help people monitor and adjust their lifestyle choices. The data gathered also provides medical professionals with early warnings and often life-saving information. This is just one of many uses for digital healthcare technologies.</p>

71	LY826 LY836 LY846	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HC in Science in Health Science with Physiotherapy Studies,</li> <li>• HC in Science in Health Science with Occupational Therapy Studies,</li> <li>• HC in Science in Health Science with Dietetics Studies</li> </ul>	L6	<p>These 2-year Higher Certificate courses were approved in 2019 and had their first intake in September 2019. There are 16 places on each course. There is requirement for Biology at H5 or better, along with the usual requirement of maths and either Irish or English. Garda vetting applies. Offerees will also be required to complete a Health Declaration. Priority will be given to eligible EU applicants.</p> <p>Students who successfully complete these programmes are not eligible to register with CORU. However, they <b>are</b> guaranteed progression to year 2 of related 3-year honours degree programmes in Coventry University. Successful completion of the relevant Degree in Coventry allows graduates to register with HCPC</p>
<b>Other things of note</b>				
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70 71	LY218 LY207	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business with Languages</li> <li>• Law with Criminal Justice or Languages</li> </ul>	L8 L7	German was offered as an option within both of these programmes in 2019. German is <b>not</b> offered as an option in either programme for 2020 entry.
71	LY116	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Administration/IT/Customer Support</li> </ul>	L6	It is not possible to progress to the Level 8 in accounting via this course. Applicants interested in Accounting should apply for LY108

### Main Open Day targeting School-leavers, Thursday Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. 2019

#### Other Open Events

Tuesday Jan 21<sup>th</sup> Donegal Town 5-8pm

Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> LYIT Campus 3-7pm.

Wednesday Aug 19<sup>th</sup> LYIT Campus 11am- 4pm

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### **Course Content Information,**

Please consult the relevant web page via <https://www.lyit.ie/Study-at-LYIT/Find-a-course/> or

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### **QQI FE**

Information for QQI/FE candidates and a summary table of requirements in our prospectus on pages 265 – 270. It is also available via the **Student Resources** section of the CAO web site at [http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=fetac\\_search](http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=fetac_search).

### **Design**

For LY408 Design – common entry, Leaving Cert Design/Communication Graphics is acceptable in place of Leaving Cert Art.

For LY437- Animation, applicants from Northern Ireland may present an A-level in Moving Image Arts to meet the Art requirement.

### **Entry via NI/UK awards. - GCE/GCSE**

The most straightforward entry mechanism for NI/UK applicants is via good A-Level results. A-level /GCSE combinations are included in the CAO's centralized automated scoring system. The scoring mechanism for standard GCE/GCSE combination is available on the CAO website [here](#):

### **Applied A-levels,**

LYIT will accept Applied A-Level awards for all courses.

\*Candidates presenting Applied A-levels should note that they still need to meet any other matriculation requirements, such as:

An appropriate total number of subjects:- 5 different subjects are required for levels 6/7, 6 different subjects are required for level 8

- The range of subjects presented must include English (or Irish) in all cases.
- The range of subjects presented must include mathematics - for any programme where mathematics is a required subject
- You must achieve a total score of at least 160 points overall for courses at levels 7 and 8.

### **Other NI/UK awards**

All other UK awards are non-standard and are **not** included in CAO centralized and automated scoring.

However, provided appropriate documentation/certification is provided to CAO in a timely fashion, awards other than GCEs may be considered by an admitting HEI and scored manually.

At LYIT, the minimum award level considered for year 1 entry is an award at **UK Framework Level 3 or higher**.

Please note that restrictions apply to entry via programmes other than the standard GCE/GCSE combination.

- You must demonstrate that any non GCE award presented in at UK Framework level 3 or higher.
- You may be required to supply a copy of the syllabus.
- You may be required to demonstrate that the award is in a similar field to the LYIT course for which you are applying.
- Your final certified results must be with us by August 7<sup>th</sup> if you wish to be eligible for potential inclusion in round 1 offers.
- On high demand programmes there is normally a *very limited* quota of places available to non-standard entrants.
- Selection is competitive. Basic matriculation alone does not guarantee entry. High scoring applicants will be selected before lower scoring applicants

It is important that you alert us if you intend to submit any awards other than the standard GCE/GCSE combination, for instance if your application will be based on BTECS, or Access Programmes from NI/UK Universities. For high-demand course such as Nursing and Veterinary Nursing you are likely to have a better chance of selection via good A-level results than via non-standard entry routes.

More information is available [via https://www.lyit.ie/Study-at-LYIT/How-to-Apply-for-Full-time-Undergraduate-Courses/CAO-Northern-Ireland-UK/Further-Advice-Northern-Ireland-UK-Applicants](https://www.lyit.ie/Study-at-LYIT/How-to-Apply-for-Full-time-Undergraduate-Courses/CAO-Northern-Ireland-UK/Further-Advice-Northern-Ireland-UK-Applicants)