

# Travel & Tourism

## COURSE CONTENT

Tourism Principles & Practice	5N2078
Tourism Information & Administration	5N0636
Travel Agency Service Skills	5N4970
Word Processing	5N1358
Global Distribution Systems	6N4973
Irish Cultural & Heritage Resources	5N1293
Work Experience	5N1356
Communications	5N0690
Ecotourism	5N0631

### Additional Training/Workshops

Field trips to heritage and tourism sites

## INTRODUCTION

Cork is well placed sitting between the Wild Atlantic Way and Ireland's Ancient East and if you have an interest in promoting Cork and Ireland by becoming involved in the Tourism sector then this is the course for you. You will learn about practical tour guide training, the IT skills needed to work in travel administration and receive training in Amadeus (GDS) used by travel agents and airlines worldwide. Students participate in site visits.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate, LCA or QQI Level 4. Mature students are exempt from Leaving Certificate requirement. All applicants are interviewed. An offer of a place on this course is contingent on the applicant meeting the entry requirements set out here and satisfactory presentation at interview.

## CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Tourism with Business 5M5011

QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in the evening for learners requiring Maths for progression).

Amadeus Certificate and a package holiday booking system qualification awarded by the International Academy of Travel

## WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students undertake a block work placement of 2 weeks in a tourist environment e.g. travel agencies, tour operators, ferry companies, airlines, heritage attractions and the hospitality industry.

## EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

**CIT/MTU:** Tourism Management Level 7 (CR041), Tourism Management Level 8 (CR660) **UCC:** Arts Level 8 (CK101) **CCOC:** QQI Level 6 Advanced Marketing with Event Management (Business) 6M4985.

Special arrangements in place with CIT/MTU (CCPS), Tralee IT/MTU and Waterford IT for preferential entry for CCOC students. Up to 390 CAO points for any IT can be attained. Go to our progressions database at <https://corkcollegeofcommerce.ie/progressions/> for exact requirements on progressions for this course.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Tour operations, tourist offices, tour guides, hotels and conference organisers, retail agencies, cruise liners, car hire companies.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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