

IICP College: Higher Diploma in Integrative Psychotherapeutic Studies (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/112307>)



Higher Diploma in Integrative Psychotherapeutic Studies 2025

This innovative part-time two-year programme is validated by QQI

Introduction

Our two-year Higher Diploma in Integrative Psychotherapeutic Studies is now accepting applications for the September 2025 intake. This innovative programme is subject to validation by QQI. Designed in the style of a conversion or bridging programme, this two-year training prepares learners to enter a professional practice master. This programme does not in itself provide a professional qualification. This programme is aimed at non-counselling and/or psychotherapy graduates. It is primarily a conversion programme and will set its graduates on the path towards becoming accredited members of our professional counselling and psychotherapy body.

Programme/Award Title: Higher Diploma in Science in Integrative Psychotherapeutic Studies

Start Date: September 2025

Awarding Body: Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

Professional Recognition: The Higher Diploma is not professionally recognised; however, this programme provides a progression pathway for graduates to our MSc in Pluralistic Counselling and Psychotherapy, which is IACP accredited.

NFQ: Level 8 Award Type:

Major Duration: 2 years (Part-time)

Mode of Delivery: Blended Learning

Blended learning means students learn via electronic and online media as well as face-to-face teaching. Some classes will occur online in real time, and some classes will occur face to face.

Start Date: Please visit website to see next intake.

Cost:

- Application Fee €100 (non-refundable)
- Deposit €1,245 – 3 weeks of receipt of official offer
- Balance €2,905 – Due 2 weeks before the start of programme
- Alternative – Sign up for payment plan by Direct Debit. €100 administrative fee

Who Should Apply

This course is designed in the style of a conversion programme for graduates who hold a Level 8 Degree in the human sciences or equivalent. It is ideal for those who, upon completion, would like to transfer to a Master's level practice programme to become professional therapists. The programme will also appeal to a variety of professionals who wish to augment and build upon previous training in the addiction, social care, health, education, and mental health professions, but who do not necessarily want to practice as a therapist.

Entry Requirements

- A recognised undergraduate degree in the human sciences, issued at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Those with a Level 7 Degree in the allied professions, with substantial professional experience may be considered under our recognition of prior learning and experience policy.
- Learners will be invited to an interview with faculty as part of the application process.
- Learners will need to have access to workplace or voluntary role which will them to implement the learning of the programme. IICP will work with each student to ensure this entry requirement is achieved.
- If English is your second language you are required to submit an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) cert at Level 6, or equivalent. For more information, please click [HERE](#)

Attendance Options:

- Block – Friday evening classes 6pm to 9pm/10pm, all day Saturday and Sunday 9am to 5pm (One Weekend per month rotational onsite and online)

Application Process:

Click link IICP [Application Form \(enrol.ie\)](https://mit.enrol.ie/iicp/ApplicationForm.aspx) (<https://mit.enrol.ie/iicp/ApplicationForm.aspx>)

For further information call IICP College on 0879055330 or book online at www.iicp.ie (<http://www.iicp.ie>)

Region

Dublin 24 / Blended

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