

IICP College: Masters of Science in Pluralistic Counselling & Psychotherapy (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/115982>)



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Level 9 Masters of Science in Pluralistic Counselling & Psychotherapy 2025

Developed in conjunction with Professor John McLeod, this programme aims to enable existing professionals working within the field of counselling and psychotherapy to achieve a Master of Science in Pluralistic Counselling and Psychotherapy.

A pluralistic perspective is an integrative approach to Counselling and Psychotherapy that embraces and considers multiple causes and responses to psychological distress. The aim of the programme is to equip practitioners with an up to date, cutting edge training to meet the needs of contemporary society. It also aims to identify and develop leadership and collaborative qualities in those involved in therapeutic practice. With a strong research focus, graduates from this programme will have the necessary knowledge, skills, and competence to act as research-practitioners.

Programme/Award Title: MSc in Pluralistic Counselling and Psychotherapy (QQI Validated and IACP Accredited).

Awarding Body: Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Professional Recognition: IACP accredited*

Award Type: Major

Duration: 2 years (part time)

Credits: 90 ECTS 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. Usually there is in the region of half and half face-to-face and online classes. This programme is facilitated through monthly three-day blocks (usually Friday, Saturday and Sunday, each day starting from 9:30am and finishing at 5:00pm)

Start Date: September 2025

*If you are seeking IACP recognition as a result of this programme, you must speak with a member of our admissions team about IACP requirements

Who Should Apply

This two-year programme will be of interest to practicing therapists who wish to extend their existing qualification in Counselling & Psychotherapy to master's Level, or who are progressing from another counselling and psychotherapy training programme.

Entry Routes

- If English is your second language you are required to submit an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) cert at Level 6.5, or equivalent. For more information, please click [HERE](#).
- An honours degree, Level 8 on The National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ), in counselling and psychotherapy, or equivalent and evidence of completion of 50 hours of personal therapy and 120 hours of supervised clinical practice.
- An honours degree, Level 8 on the NFQ, plus a professional diploma in counselling and psychotherapy (or equivalent).
- An honours degree, Level 8 on the NFQ, plus a higher diploma in counselling & psychotherapy, Level 8 on the NFQ, (or equivalent)
- Learners will be invited to an interview with faculty as part of the application process.

Course Fees:

- **Application Fee** €100 (non-refundable)
- **Deposit** €1,305 – 3 weeks of receipt of official offer
- **Balance** €3,045 – Due 2 weeks before the start of programme
- **Alternative** – Sign up for payment plan by Direct Debit. €100 administrative fee

Options for Attendance:

Block: This means that teaching is provided one weekend a month, rotating between on campus and online weekends. Weekend classes occur at the following times: Friday evening, 6pm – 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday, 9am-5pm.

Attendance requirements: 85%

Want to find out more? Attend one of our upcoming taster (webinar) sessions on 19th June or the 17th July. To sign up for the June webinar, please visit www.iicp.ie (<http://www.iicp.ie>) . Details for the July taster to follow.

For further information call IICP College on **01 466 4205** (tel:014664205) or book online at www.iicp.ie (<http://www.iicp.ie>)

Region

Dublin 24 / Blended

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