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Institiúid Teicneolaíochta
Leitir Ceanainn
Letterkenny Institute
of Technology

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS IN FINANCE & TECHNOLOGY (FinTech)

Level 8 – 70 Credits

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

FinTech represents the intersection of finance and technology. The Higher Diploma in Business in Finance & Technology (FinTech) is a conversion course into the Financial Services Industry. This one-year course is designed to equip you with the core knowledge, skills and competencies to pursue a successful career as a FinTech professional in the financial services industry.

At the heart of the programme is a focus on ensuring you develop a more hybrid

skillset. It's with this in mind that the course was designed in collaboration with financial services professionals to ensure the modules prepare you appropriately. Modules include Financial Services, Project Management, Financial Systems Analysis and Software Engineering for FinTech.

FinTech roles are becoming more varied and following graduation you can look forward to a rewarding career in this dynamic, fast-changing industry.



KEY FEATURES

- 100% online programme
- Strong alignment with industry requirements both at home and abroad
- Skills that are transferable to the wider financial services industry including technology requirements
- Personal and supportive approach to learning
- Work placement to allow you to apply your new knowledge in a practical manner in a professional corporate environment



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This course is 100% online and will commence on the week beginning 20th September 2021. Live sessions take place two evenings per week, 6-10pm.

Semester 1	Semester 2
The Financial Services Industry (M)	Equity (M)
Debt (M)	Financial Systems Analysis (M)
Software Engineering for Fintech (M)	Project Management (M)

*The schedule is 6-10pm on a Tuesday and Thursday evening for the full academic year.

At the end of the programme learners will complete either a **Work Based Learning** module or an **Applied Project**. These electives are the capstone module for the programme and address the development of personal and professional skills in the work environment/ context. The Work Based Learning module is designed to provide students with the opportunity to go on a suitable 4-week work placement. Participants already in employment will complete an Applied Project in the form of an industry-based case study.



HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be made via the Springboard website www.springboardcourses.ie. All applicants are required to provide a copy of their C.V., a copy of their highest education qualification certificate and documentary evidence of their eligibility for Springboard including residency (i.e. that they have been ordinarily resident in Ireland or the state EEA/EU/UK/Switzerland for 3 out of the last 5 years). Eligibility criteria for Springboard is available on the Springboard website at <https://springboardcourses.ie/eligibility>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum entry requirement is a level 8 honours degree in Business/ Finance/ Economics/ Mathematics or Computing or in a related discipline with at least 30 credits in Business, Finance, Economics, Mathematics or

Computing, minimum second class honours (2.2). Applicants with level 7 qualifications or equivalent and relevant experience may also be eligible to apply via Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

COURSE FEE

For students who are unemployed Springboard will pay 100% of the course fee. For students who are in employment Springboard will pay 90% of the course fee. The student or their employer will pay the remaining 10% i.e. €575 in this case.

For further information please contact Springboard Office, Letterkenny Institute of Technology on E-mail: Springboard@lyit.ie



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