



CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENT CARE MASTERS PROGRAMMES

Griffith College and ICHAS have worked together for over 10 years in the delivery and hosting of ICHAS programmes

International students on these programmes will have the advantage of being taught across two campuses in Limerick – both at GCL and ICHAS. The shared campus arrangements will mean that students will benefit from shared expertise and experience in terms of academic, pastoral, and cultural learning. International students may apply for September 2024 intake at <https://www.griffith.ie/apply-online>

The Masters' in Childhood and Adolescent Care are ICHAS (Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences) programmes and ICHAS are responsible for their delivery and all academic matters pertaining to same.



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MA IN CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENT STUDIES

90 ECTS

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The Masters in Childhood and Adolescent Care programmes are primarily designed for graduates from Health, Education, Early Learning, and Human & Social Sciences related programmes.

MANDATORY MODULES (70 ECTS) FOR ALL PROGRAMMES:

Critical Perspectives on Child & Youth Development	10 ECTS
Research Methodologies & Design	10 ECTS
Governance & Professional Leadership in Child & Adolescent Practice	10 ECTS
Practicum (Workplace learning) *	10 ECTS
Dissertation	30 ECTS

**Students will undertake a minimum of 150 hours of direct engagement in child or adolescent practice in approved settings or engage in other project work associated with such practice during their practicum module and will be supported by a Placement Supervisor. Subject to Garda vetting and successful interview.*

ELECTIVES (20 ECTS):

MA in Childhood & Adolescent Studies: Choose 2 of 4 electives

Curricular & Pedagogical Approaches in Early Learning & Care	10 ECTS	Interventions & Models of Care in Adolescent Practice	10 ECTS
Contemporary Discourses in Early Learning and Care	10 ECTS	Contemporary Discourses in Youth Studies	10 ECTS

MA in Childhood Studies: Students must take the following 2 modules

Curricular & Pedagogical Approaches in Early Learning & Care	10 ECTS	Contemporary Discourses in Early Learning and Care	10 ECTS
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MA in Adolescent Studies: Students must take the following 2 modules

Interventions & Models of Care in Adolescent Practice	10 ECTS	Contemporary Discourses in Youth Studies	10 ECTS
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ENTRY REQUIREMENT*

- Applicants must have successfully achieved a Level 2:2 award in a relevant Level 8 degree (e.g Education, Health or Social Care disciplines).
- All applicants are required to be over 23 years of age.
- Interview required.

**Successful applicants would be required to complete Garda Vetting post programme registration.*

CAREER AND PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Include but are not limited to:

- Project Worker - Family Support Projects
- Youth Workers
- Afterschool Assistant
- Childcare Development Officer
- Youth Advocate
- Level 10 (Doctoral) study progression opportunities.



ABOUT ICHAS



Irish College of Humanities & Applied Sciences

The Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences (ICHAS) is an independent third-level college that prides itself on its student-centred approach. ICHAS programmes cover an extensive range of disciplines including Business, Childcare, Psychology, Counselling and Psychotherapy.

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Established in 1974, Griffith College is Ireland largest independent third level institution with campuses in Dublin, Cork, and Limerick. The Griffith College Limerick campus is based on O'Connell Avenue, and is at the heart of the city.