

## Guide to Apply Using CAO Platform

Go to [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie) which is the online system for finding and applying for undergraduate courses in Irish Higher Education Institutes (HEIs). The homepage should look like below -

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The Central Applications Office processes applications for undergraduate courses in Irish Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Decisions on admissions to undergraduate courses are made by the HEIs who instruct CAO to make offers to successful candidates.

Read the 2023 CAO Handbook here

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Further Education and Training & Apprenticeship Open Days Have a question? Important Dates

Click into the box on the bottom left hand side of the screen which reads **‘Further Education and Training & Apprenticeship’**.

Onto the next screen (shown below), where you click on the box **‘Further Education and Training’**.

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The mission of the CAO is to be the leading provider of centralised application processing services for Irish post-secondary education providers. CAO currently operates the centralised application system for Irish Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

If you click on the links below, you can view a host of full-time higher education, further education and training and apprenticeship options available to post-second level applicants.

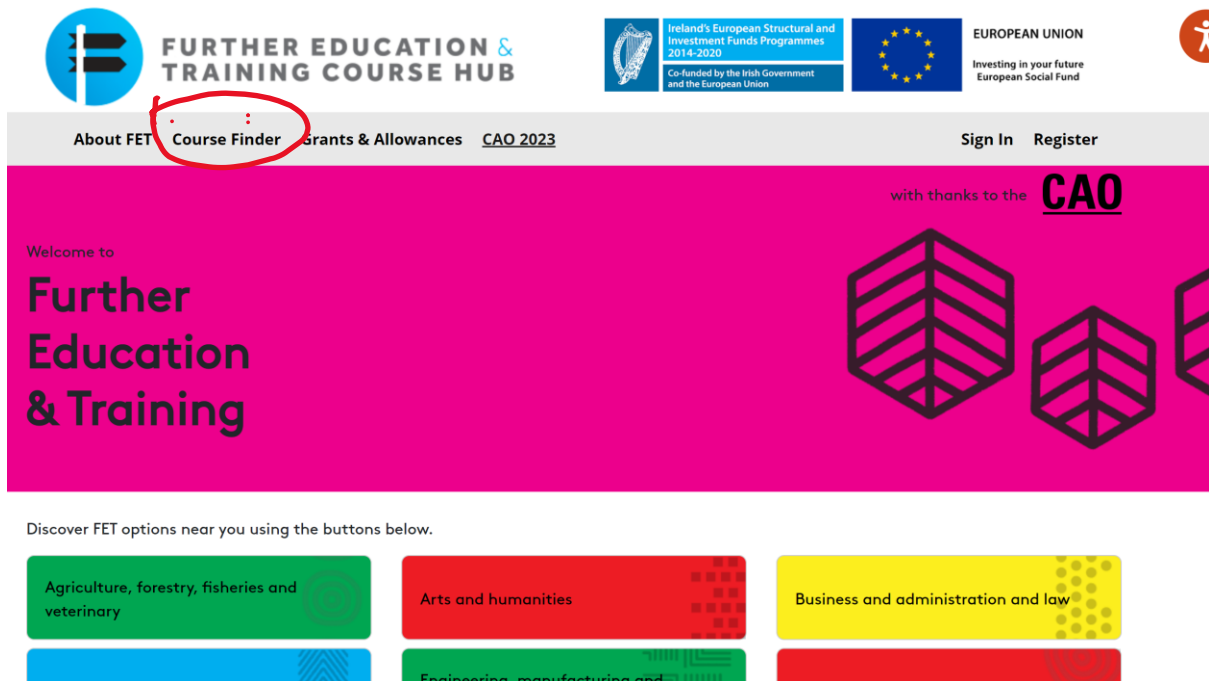
**CAO is not currently accepting applications for further education courses or apprenticeships. For all queries and information about Further Education and Training or Apprenticeship options, click on the tabs below.**

**Higher Education**  
Levels 6/7 and 8  
Honours degrees, ordinary degrees, diplomas and higher certificates

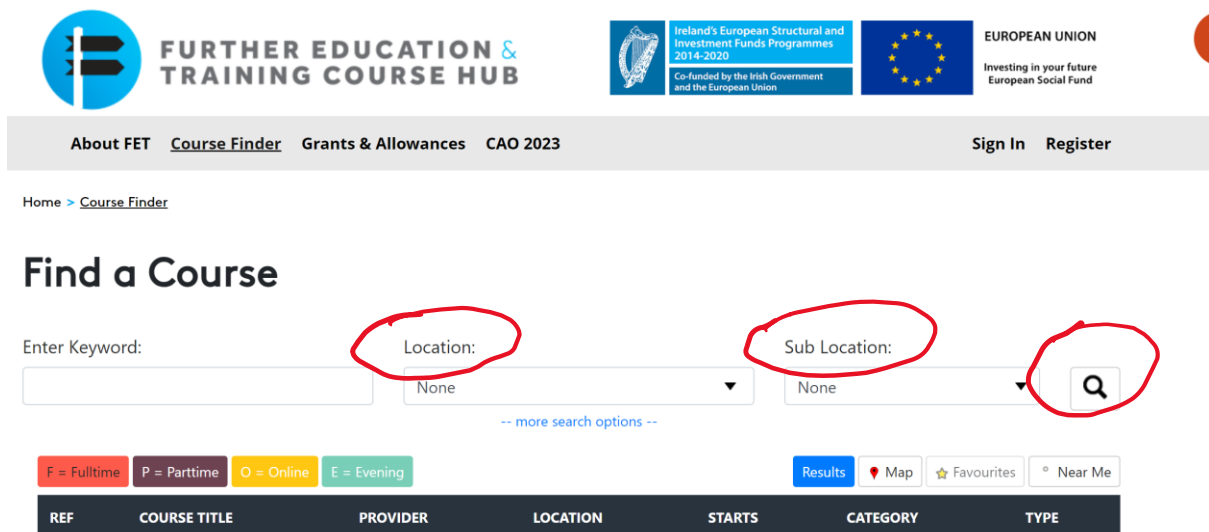
**Further Education and Training**  
Levels 5 and 6  
Full-time accredited programmes, including Post Leaving Certificate courses (PLCs), that include a substantial work experience component. Many of which offer an access route to further third-level studies.

**Apprenticeships**  
Levels 5-10  
Apprenticeship is an accredited programme of structured education and training which formally combines and alternates learning in the workplace with learning in an education or training centre.

This will bring you to the website [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie). This is the online system for finding and applying for Further Education courses (Level 5 and Level 6). The homepage should look like this when linked from the CAO web page.



To find out the courses which are specific to North Connaught College of Further Education, click on Course Finder. The following window will open:



Click into the box under Location and select **Sligo** for location and select **Tubbercurry** for the Sub Location and press the **magnifying glass** or search icon to move to the course options.

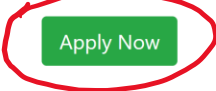
This will bring you onto the next page (shown below) where you can scroll down to see all the courses offered at the College. Click on the blue text under **Course Title** of the course that you are interested in applying for.

The screenshot shows the 'Find a Course' page. At the top, there are logos for the Further Education & Training Course Hub, Ireland's European Structural and Investment Funds Programmes 2014-2020, and the European Union. Below the logos is a navigation bar with 'About FET', 'Course Finder', 'Grants & Allowances', and 'CAO 2023'. On the right, there are 'Sign In' and 'Register' buttons. The main content area has a breadcrumb 'Home > Course Finder' and a large heading 'Find a Course'. Below this is a search form with 'Enter Keyword:', 'Location:' (set to 'Sligo'), and 'Sub Location:' (set to 'Tubbercurry (13)'). There is a search icon and a link for '-- more search options --'. Below the search form, it says '13 courses found' and has filters for 'F = Fulltime', 'P = Parttime', 'O = Online', and 'E = Evening'. There are also buttons for 'Results', 'Map', 'Favourites', and 'Near Me'. A table of courses is displayed with columns: REF, COURSE TITLE, PROVIDER, LOCATION, STARTS, CATEGORY, and TYPE. Two courses are visible: 383530 ADULT LEARNING - Reading, Writing, Spelling Support - 1:1 Unaccredited TUBBERCURRY and 370191 Health Service Skills (Health & Welfare).

You are now in the portal which shows all the information about the course. Scroll down to read all of the information. if you wish to apply click on the **Apply Now** icon.

Following on from Health Service Skills level 5 there is direct progression onto Level 6 Health Supervisory Management in North Connaught College of Further Education. This course prepares you to work in a supervisory role in a range of healthcare services.

Students are also in a position to access third level degree courses in Applied Social Care, Social Care Practice, Social Sciences, Early Childhood Studies and Community Youth Work.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Education: NFQ Level 4 or equivalent when accessing a Level 5 programme. CERFL proficiency at B2 for access to Level 5 courses for those whose first language is not English Mature learner entry requirements available via the local ETB pathway Additional requirements may apply to non-EU/EEA Applicants and may be subject to full international fees (Please refer to Information for International Learners) \*Each provider may have additional requirements, not outlined above.
- Aptitude: Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Previous Experience: Applicants must be able to demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course, be able to work with responsibility and demonstrate the ability to work on their own initiative.

### COURSE CONTENT

Title	Award	Awarding Body
Work Experience	Work Experience (SN1356)	QQI
Safety And Health At Work	Safety & Health at Work (SN1794)	QQI

Tue	✓	✓	
Wed	✓	✓	
Thur	✓	✓	
Fri	✓		
Sat			
Sun			

### Facilities

- Free Parking
- Wheel Chair Access
- Full Canteen

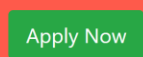
### Contact

North Connaught College

[nccollege@msletb.ie](mailto:nccollege@msletb.ie)

### Charges

There may be charges associated with this course. Please check with the course provider



When you click on this icon you will be brought to the Sign in page of FETCH (see below). For this you will need to have your e-mail address and password ready. Click on Sign in. FETCH will send you an e-mail to confirm your address and once this is verified (simply click on the information line), you will be set up with a username and password and can begin entering your details.



## Sign in to Fetch

Username

Your Fetch Password

Sign In

[Not registered yet? Click here](#)

[Forgotten your password? Click here to reset](#)

If you do not have a FETCH account, click on Register and you will be directed to a page where you fill in some details.



## Join Fetch

I want to register with Fetchcourses using my

- Email Address  
 Mobile Number (Ireland Only)

Email Address \*

First Name \*

Last Name \*

This is the quickest and most effective way to ensure that you are in the system and eligible for a place. Once you submit an application, the College receives your request and we will be in contact with you.