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Data Source: All award data is taken from the QQI QBS database, based on submission from CCT College Dublin following the recommendations from Boards of Examiners and subsequent ratification by the Academic Council of the College.

Award Types: CCT delivers programmes leading to QQI awards. These awards include major, minor and special purpose awards. These award types as follows:

Award Type	Description
Minor Award	Are for partial completion of the outcomes of a major award, normally named as a Certificate or Diploma.
Special Purpose Award	Are for relatively narrow or purpose-specific achievement, normally named as a Certificate or Diploma.
Major Award	<p>Are the principal class of award made at each level of the National Framework of Qualifications, representing a significant volume of learning. The major awards associated with CCT programmes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Certificate, NFQ level 6 – on successful completion of 2 years full time study or 120 ECTS. • Ordinary Degree, NFQ level 7 – on successful completion of 3 years full time study or 180 ECTS. • Honours Degree, NFQ level 8 – on successful completion of 1-year full time study or 60 ECTS, following prior achievement of a level 7 ordinary degree.

Award Classification: Awards are classified in accordance with QQI sectoral conventions on assessment as published in QQI Assessment and Standards, Revised 2013. Major Award Classifications are as follows:

Classification by Award		PPA boundary values	Description 2009-2010 and following
Higher Certificates (Level 6) and Ordinary Bachelor's Degrees (Level 7)	Honours Bachelor's degrees (Level 8) and Higher Diplomas		
Distinction	First-class honours	70%	Indicative descriptor: Achievement includes that required for a Pass and in most respects is significantly and consistently beyond this
Merit Grade 1	Second-class honours Grade 1	60%	Indicative descriptor: Achievement includes that required for a Pass and in many respects is significantly beyond this
Merit Grade 2	Second-class honours Grade 2	50%	Indicative descriptor: Achievement includes that required for a Pass and in some respects is significantly beyond this
Pass	Pass	40%	Definitive descriptor: Attains all the minimum intended programme learning outcomes

External Examining: CCT appoints independent external examiners to each of its programmes leading to QQI awards and requires External Examiners to undertake such duties as outlined in the CCT policy for External Examining - <http://www.cct.ie/wp-content/uploads/Policy-CCTP510-External-Examiner-Policy-2018.pdf> based upon the QQI Guidelines for Effective Practice Guidelines for External Examining - <https://www.qqi.ie/Publications/Publications/Effective%20Practice%20Guidelines%20for%20External%20Examining%20Revised%20February%202015.pdf>

Major Award	External Examiner	Term
Certificate in Computing in Information Technology (minor award)	Dr Markus Hoffman, Department of Informatics, TU Dublin (ITB)	2012 – 2014
Certificate in Computer Networking (minor award)	Dr Markus Hoffman, Department of Informatics, TU Dublin (ITB)	2012 – 2014
Certificate in Computer Programming (minor award)	Dr Markus Hoffman, Department of Informatics, TU Dublin (ITB)	2012 – 2014
Certificate in Web Development (Special purpose award)	Dr Markus Hoffman, Department of Informatics, TU Dublin (ITB)	2015 – 2016
Certificate in IT Support and Development (Special purpose award)	Dr Markus Hoffman, Department of Informatics, TU Dublin (ITB)	2015 – 2016
Diploma in Big Data Technology Skills (Special purpose award)	Dr Markus Hoffman, Department of Informatics, TU Dublin (ITB)	2015 – 2017
Higher Certificate in Science in Computing	Dr Markus Hoffman, Department of Informatics, TU Dublin (ITB) Fiona Redmond, Department of Computing, IT Carlow	2010 – 2017 2017 – 2021
BSc in Information Technology	Dr Markus Hoffman, Department of Informatics, TU Dublin (ITB) Fiona Redmond, Department of Computing, IT Carlow	2012 – 2017 2017 – 2021
BSc Honours in Information Technology (1-year add-on)	Dr Kevin Casey, Department of Computer Science, NUI Maynooth	2015 – 2018
Bachelor of Business	Dr Tomas Dwyer, IT Carlow Dermot Finan, Formely of IT Sligo Matt Glowatz, College of Business, UCD William Meaney, Faculty of Business and Hospitality, Athlone IT	2013 – 2016 2013 – 2017 2016 – 2020 2017 – 2021
Bachelor of Business Honours (1-year add-on)	Matt Glowatz, College of Business, UCD William Meaney, Faculty of Business and Hospitality, Athlone IT	2016 – 2020 2017 – 2021

2012 All Award Types

Award	Discipline	Total Awarded	Classification							
			1 / Dist		2:1 / M1		2:2 / M2		Pass	
			%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
Higher Certificate	Information Technology	10	40%	4	30%	3	20%	2	10%	1

2013 All Award Types

Award	Discipline	Total Awarded	Classification							
			1 / Dist		2:1 / M1		2:2 / M2		Pass	
			%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
Minor awards	Information Technology	43	11.6%	5	2.3%	1	2.3%	1	83.7	36
Higher Certificate	Information Technology	29	27.6%	8	37.9%	11	24.1%	7	10.3%	3
Ordinary Degree	Information Technology	10	40%	4	10%	1	30%	3	20%	2
All	All	82	20.7%	17	15.85	13	13.4%	11	51.2%	41

2013 Major Awards Only

Award	Discipline	Total Awarded	Classification							
			1 / Dist		2:1 / M1		2:2 / M2		Pass	
			%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
Higher Certificate	Information Technology	29	27.6%	8	37.9%	11	24.1%	7	10.3%	3
Ordinary Degree	Information Technology	10	40%	4	10%	1	30%	3	20%	2
All	All	39	30.7%	12	30.7%	12	25.6%	10	12.8%	5

2014 All Award Types

Award	Discipline	Total Awarded	Classification							
			1 / Dist		2:1 / M1		2:2 / M2		Pass	
			%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
Minor Awards	Information Technology	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	55
Higher Certificate	Information Technology	51	54.9%	28	23.5%	12	13.7%	7	7.8%	4
Ordinary Degree	Information Technology	13	38.5%	5	23%	3	7.7%	1	30.8%	4
All	All	119	27.7%	33	12.6%	15	6.7%	8	53%	63

2014 Major Awards Only

Award	Discipline	Total Awarded	Classification							
			1 / Dist		2:1 / M1		2:2 / M2		Pass	
			%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
Higher Certificate	Information Technology	51	54.9%	28	23.5%	12	13.7%	7	7.8%	4
Ordinary Degree	Information Technology	13	38.5%	5	23%	3	7.7%	1	30.8%	4
All	All	64	51.5%	33	23.4%	15	12.5%	8	12.5%	8

2015 All Award Types

Award	Discipline	Total Awarded	Classification							
			1 / Dist		2:1 / M1		2:2 / M2		Pass	
			%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
Minor Awards	Information Technology	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	100%	1
Higher Certificate	Information Technology	66	42.4%	28	21%	14	10.6%	7	25.7%	17
Ordinary Degree	Information Technology	31	45.1%	14	29%	9	6.5%	2	19.4%	6
All	All	98	42.8%	42	23.5%	23	9.1%	9	24.5%	24

2016 All Award Types

Award	Discipline	Total Awarded	Classification							
			1 / Dist		2:1 / M1		2:2 / M2		Pass	
			%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
Special Purpose Awards	Information Technology	19	63.1%	12	5.2%	1	5.2%	1	26.3%	5
Higher Certificate	Information Technology	2	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	50%	1
Ordinary Degree	Information Technology	39	35.9%	14	38.5%	15	10.3%	4	15.4%	6
Ordinary Degree	Business	21	28.5%	6	24%	5	0	0	47.6%	10
Honours Degree	Information Technology	12	83.3%	10	16.7%	2	0	0	0	0
All	All	93	46.3%	43	24.8%	23	5.4%	5	23.6%	22

2016 Major Awards Only

Award	Discipline	Total Awarded	Classification							
			1 / Dist		2:1 / M1		2:2 / M2		Pass	
			%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
Higher Certificate	Information Technology	2	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	50%	1
Ordinary Degree	Information Technology	39	35.9%	14	38.5%	15	10.3%	4	15.4%	6
Ordinary Degree	Business	21	28.5%	6	24%	5	0	0	47.6%	10
Honours Degree	Information Technology	12	83.3%	10	16.7%	2	0	0	0	0
All	All	74	41.9%	31	29.7%	22	5.4%	4	23%	17

2017 All Award Types

Award	Discipline	Total Awarded	Classification							
			1 / Dist		2:1 / M1		2:2 / M2		Pass	
			%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
Special Purpose Awards	Information Technology	17	52.9%	9	29.4%	5	11.8%	2	5.9%	1
Higher Certificate	Information Technology	4	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	75%	3
Ordinary Degree	Information Technology	45	48.9%	22	4.4%	2	22.2%	10	24.4%	11
Ordinary Degree	Business	48	27%	13	31.3%	15	12.5%	6	29.2%	14
Honours Degree	Information Technology	13	30.8%	4	38.5%	5	23.1%	3	7.7%	1
All	All	127	38.5%	49	21.3%	27	16.5%	21	23.6%	30

2017 Major Awards Only

Award	Discipline	Total Awarded	Classification							
			1 / Dist		2:1 / M1		2:2 / M2		Pass	
			%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
Higher Certificate	Information Technology	4	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	75%	3
Ordinary Degree	Information Technology	45	48.9%	22	4.4%	2	22.2%	10	24.4%	11
Ordinary Degree	Business	48	27%	13	31.3%	15	12.5%	6	29.2%	14
Honours Degree	Information Technology	13	30.8%	4	38.5%	5	23.1%	3	7.7%	1
All	All	110	36.4%	40	20%	22	17.3%	19	26.4%	29

2018 All Award Types

Award	Discipline	Total Awarded	Classification							
			1 / Dist		2:1 / M1		2:2 / M2		Pass	
			%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
Higher Certificate	Information Technology	3	3.3%	1	6.6%	2	0%	0	0%	0
Ordinary Degree	Information Technology	70	41.4%	29	28.6%	20	5.7%	4	24.3%	17
Ordinary Degree	Business	72	41.7%	30	29.2%	21	5.5%	4	23.6%	17
Honours Degree	Information Technology	14	42.9%	6	21.4%	3	21.4%	3	14.3%	2
Honours Degree	Business	10	10%	1	30%	3	30%	3	30%	3
All	All	169	39.6%	67	29%	49	8.3%	14	23.1%	39