

National College of Ireland – Today



Seventy-five years after its foundation, National College of Ireland stands as a national leader in education rooted in pedagogy, work, community and social purpose. Founded with a strong focus on industrial relations, the college has evolved into a modern, industry-engaged institution whose mission remains unchanged: changing lives through education.

In 2026, NCI delivers its programmes through two academic Schools — the School of Business and Social Sciences and the School of Computing — reflecting its distinctive strength at the intersection of people and technology. The College is the largest provider of CIPD programmes nationally and offers education in business, industrial relations and psychology, equipping graduates with deep insight into organisations, work and human behaviour.

NCI is also home to the largest School of Computing in Irish higher education and is one of the country's largest upskillers, particularly in technology. Accelerated degrees and flexible pathways support learning in areas such as data analytics, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and fintech.