

# DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER STUDIES

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## Overview

### NFQ Level 7, Special Purpose Award

This Diploma programme is available only to students of UCC's international partner institutions with which UCC has a bilateral agreement. Having studied for three years at a partner university, students will study for one year at University College Cork, taking the programme to a value of **60** credits.

## Programme Requirements

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To be considered for the award of University Diploma in Computer Studies, a student must have satisfactorily attended, for at least a full academic year, undergraduate modules to the value of **60** credits as part of a programme of study agreed by the School and the partner institution and subject to timetabling and other constraints. Between **40** and **60** of these credits should be chosen from undergraduate Computer Science modules, which are selected with the recommendation of the Head, Department of Computer Science, UCC. In addition, students may take up to **20** credits from other undergraduate modules in other subjects with the approval of the department/school offering the module(s). Where a module has prerequisites (as specified in the module description), a student must satisfy this prerequisite by demonstrating, to the satisfaction of the School, that a similar module has been passed in BTBU. The full programme of study is subject to final agreement by the Department of Computer Science and the partner institution.

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

### Programme Learning Outcomes for Diploma in Computer Studies (NFQ Level 7, Special Purpose Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Gain both theoretical and practical knowledge of a number of advanced topics in Computer Science, particularly in the area of software development;
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully adapt to the teaching and learning style of an Irish university, with modules taught in the English language;
- Develop the capacity to undertake lifelong learning.