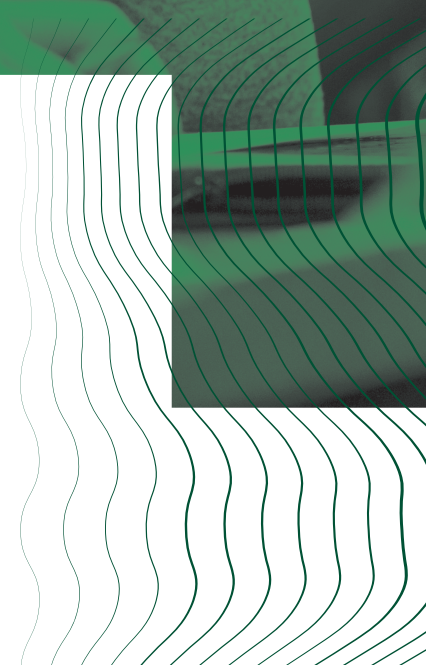




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# Graduate & Professional Studies

Part time, Professional & Flexible Programmes



# Graduate & Professional Studies

**“We work with professionals, industry and organisations to deliver educational programmes that help both individuals and companies succeed.”**

Prof. Ann Ledwith  
Dean, Graduate & Professional Studies



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# Building an Educated Workforce

The Graduate & Professional Studies at the University of Limerick is dedicated to educating the professional workforce across Ireland and internationally. Our progressive programmes are fully accredited, informed by industry and designed for working professionals.

We understand the challenges of busy adult learners and offer a range of flexible delivery methods to suit a variety of needs. Getting the right fit is important, which is why we strive to match learners with the best course for them and match industry with the most relevant expertise at UL.



## Why Study with us?

### Fully Accredited

From Certificate and Diploma, through to Masters and Professional Doctorate, all our programmes are fully accredited in-line with international best practice. GPS students are assessed on their skills and understanding of the subject. It's more than training, it's education.

### Focussed on Employability

GPS students gain practical, real-world knowledge and experience that they can apply immediately in their current roles or to future career ambitions. Our courses combine industry-relevant content and best-practice techniques that are proven to improve learners' employability.

### Flexible by Design

Developed for busy professionals, our programmes are delivered in multiple formats, including online, blended, block-release, part-time and evening. GPS can also tailor programmes and accreditations to meet specific organisational needs.

# What to Expect



# 98%

of GPS students successfully completed their studies and received a formal university accreditation.

## What to Expect

### Expect to be Challenged

Our programmes can be demanding and students are challenged to deliver at their highest possible level. It is natural for some students to feel out of their depth at the beginning—but that is why GPS are here to help.

### Expect to be Supported

The GPS team is available to students throughout their studies. We understand the difficulties of pursuing higher education amid professional and personal obligations, and we're dedicated to helping every student navigate their way to a successful completion of their course.

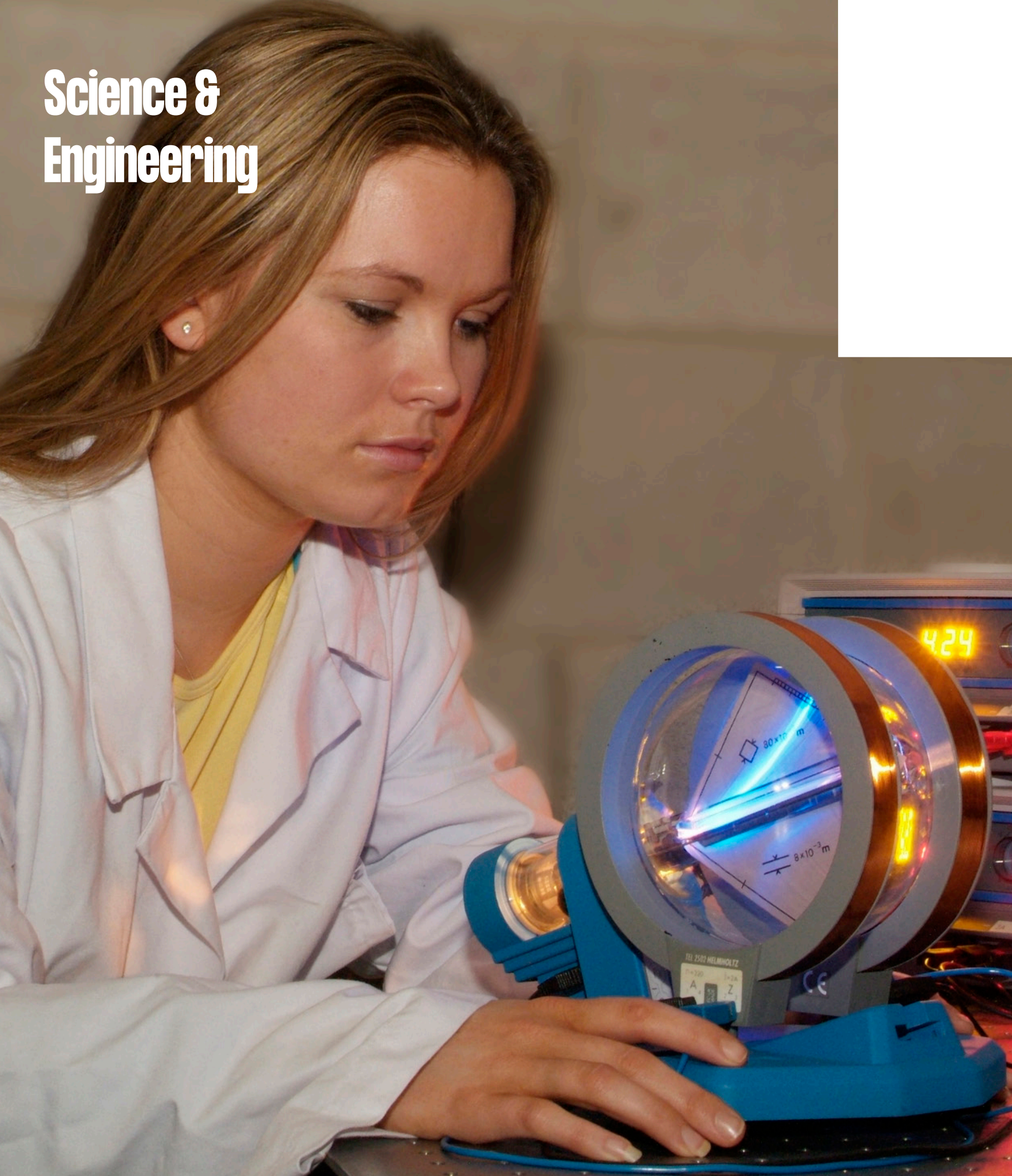
### Expect to Succeed

In the past three years, 98% of GPS students have completed their studies and received a formal university accreditation. That's a fact we're very proud of and is testament to the quality of our courses, the real world experience of our tutors and the on-going support and flexibility offered to students.

**Student Profile**  
**Madeleine Halpin**  
Specialist Diploma,  
Lean Healthcare

"...the format of the programme acknowledged that many of us had full-time jobs and families which we would have to juggle with the demands of the course, and the combined learning approach provided great flexibility around time-management..."

# Science & Engineering



## Science & Engineering

With a broad range of degree programmes, including taught and research postgraduate courses up to PhD level, the Science & Engineering faculty combines theory with practice to ensure a complete and rewarding education.

### Supporting Success

To help ensure the success of our students, we operate three *Learning Support Centres* (Science, Mathematics, ICT), which offer one-to-one support to students as well as drop-in times and supervised study areas.



**Fergus Fitzpatrick**

MCS in Strategic Quality Management  
- Lean Sigma Systems,  
Operations Manager,  
Lufthansa Technik Turbine

"I commenced the Masters Degree in Strategic Quality Management in 2011 having already spent 10 years working with Lean in industry. The course material is very thorough and effectively conveys the Lean philosophy and associated tools. The support provided by the course staff was excellent and the teaching was very much focused on real-life application, as opposed to just the theory."

 **Lufthansa Technik**  
Turbine Shannon

# Science & Engineering

Course	Type	Qualification
Artificial Intelligence	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Chemical Engineering	Graduate Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Continued Airworthiness & Maintenance Management	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award
Data Analytics and Software Development	Higher Diploma	NFQ Level 8 Major Award
Design for Medical Technologies	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award
Digital Fabrication	Certificate	NFQ Level 7 Award
Embedded Systems Engineering	Specialist Diploma	NFQ minor Award
Fundamentals of Regulatory Affairs (Medical Device Industry)	Module	9 ECTS @ NFQ Level 8
Generic & Transferable Skills	Certificate	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award
Information and Network Security	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award
Innovation Management Strategy & Implementation for Community & Voluntary Organisations	Module	6 ECTS @ NFQ Level 8
Introduction to Quality Management for Community & Voluntary Organisations	Module	6 ECTS @ NFQ Level 8
Lean Sigma Systems	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Lean Systems	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award   Engineers Ireland CPD credits
Part 21 Design Engineering	Module	6 ECTS @NFQ Level 9
Problem Solving: Tools and Techniques for Community & Voluntary Organisations	Module	6 ECTS @ NFQ Level 8
Professional Doctorate in Engineering	PdEng	NFQ Level 10 Major Award
Professional Skills for Graduate Engineers	DEng	6 ECTS @ NFQ level 9
Regulatory Affairs in (Bio)Pharmaceuticals	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award
Six Sigma	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award   Engineers Ireland CPD credits
Software Development	Higher Diploma	NFQ Level 8 Major Award
Supply Chain Management	Certificate	NFQ Level 7 Minor Award
Supply Chain Management	Diploma	NFQ Level 8 Minor Award
Supply Chain Management	Degree	NFQ Level 8 Major Award
Supply Chain Management	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award   Engineers Ireland CPD credits
Supply Chain Operations	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Validation Principles and Practices (Medical Device Industry)	Module	9 ECTS @ NFQ Level 8

Format	Times	Duration	Start Date
Online	Part time	2 years	September
Classroom	Full time (Part time On-demand)	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Classroom	Full time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September & January
Classroom	Part time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	JAnuary
Blended	Part time	7 days over 12 weeks	On-demand
Blended	Part time	1 semester	Summer
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Classroom	Part time	5 days over 10 weeks	On-demand
Classroom	Part time	5 days over 10 weeks	On-demand
Blended	Part time	2 years	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September & January
Blended	Part time	6 weeks	September
Classroom	Part time	5 days over 10 weeks	On-demand
Blended	Part time	4 years	September
Blended	Part time	6 days over 6 months	On-demand
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Classroom	Full time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Online	Part time	15 months	September
Blended	Part time	2 years	September
Online	Part time	1 year	September
Online	Part time	2 years	January
Blended	Part time	7 days over 12 weeks	On-demand

# Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

## Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

**Committed to the creation of knowledge and a better world, the faculty of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences includes six academic schools and offers a range of taught and research-based postgraduate programmes.**

### A Quality Focus

We pride ourselves on the quality of our teaching and our commitment to research, and we place a strong emphasis on the role of debate and discussion in the development of knowledge and analytical skills.



**Seán Daffy**

MA in Technical Communications  
and E-Learning

"I am studying online and also attending workshops in UL, it's what they call blended learning and it works really well. My decision to do this programme was focused on employment, I wanted a course that would get me a job but also that would be family friendly."

# Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Course	Type	Qualification
Aonad na Gaeilge - Teastas sa Ghaeilge	Certificate	NFQ Level 6 Minor Award
Aonad na Gaeilge - Diplóma sa Ghaeilge	Diploma	NFQ Level 7 Minor Award
History of Family & Genealogical Methods	Certificate	NFQ Level 6 Minor Award
History of Family	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Bachelor of Laws	Degree (LLB)	NfQ Level 8 Major Award
Law, Human Rights in Criminal Justice Masters	LLM / MA	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Corporate Governance	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Law of Evidence - Module	Module (Link in)	6 ECTS @ NFQ Level 8
Family Law- Module	Module (Link in)	6 ECTS @ NFQ Level 8
Housing Law- Module	Module (Link in)	6 ECTS @ NFQ Level 8
Local History	Certificate	NFQ Level 7 Major Award
Local History	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Technical Writing	Graduate Certificate	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award
Technical Communication & E-Learning	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award

Format	Times	Duration	Start Date
Classroom	Part time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	2 years	September
Classroom	Part time	1 year	September
Distance	Part time	2 years	September
Classroom	Part time	4 years	September
Online	Part time	2 years	September
Blended	Part time	2 years	January
Online/Blended	Part time	12 weeks	September
Online/Blended	Part time	12 weeks	September
Online/Blended	Part time	12 weeks	September
Classroom	Part time	1 year	September
Classroom	Part time	2 years	September, every second year
Distance learning	Part time	1 or 2 years	September
Blended	Part time	2 years	September





# Education & Health Sciences

## Education & Health Sciences

Offering a range of taught postgraduate and structured PhD programmes, our EHS faculty delivers progressive academic programmes and is invested in the future of education and health services in Ireland and beyond.

### Future Ready

Our aim is to advance the wellbeing of people by developing effective and critically reflective science, education and healthcare professionals, and creating and disseminating knowledge through impactful research and scholarship.



**Linda Lane**

Certificate in Exercise & Health Fitness  
Owner,  
Comm lane - Communications Consultant

"The course was intensive and although it involved hours of home study and practice, the flexible learning schedule enabled me to fulfill my other work and home obligations. The tutors went above and beyond to facilitate a successful outcome for all the students."

# Education & Health Sciences

Course	Type	Qualification
Advanced Clinical Practice	Graduate Certificate	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award
Advanced Healthcare Practice	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Drug & Alcohol Studies	Diploma	NFQ Level 7 Minor Award
Professional Doctorate in Healthcare Practice	Doctorate	NFQ Level 10 Major Award
Education	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Health Professions Education	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Public Health	MSc	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Guidance Counselling & Lifespan Development	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
National Council for Exercise & Fitness (NCEF)	Certificate	NFQ level 6 Minor Award
National Council for Exercise & Fitness (NCEF)	Higher Certificate	NFQ Level 6 Major Award
National Council for Exercise & Fitness (NCEF)	Diploma	NFQ Level 7 Minor Award
National Council for Exercise & Fitness (NCEF)	Degree	NFQ Level 8 Major Award
Applied Sports Coaching	MSc	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Sports Performance	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
School Leadership	M Ed	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award
Video & Performance Analysis	Module	6 ECTS @ NFQ Level 8

Format	Times	Duration	Start Date
Blended	Part time	1 year	September & January On-demand
Blended	Part time	1-3 years	September & January On-demand
Classroom	Part time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	5 years	September
Classroom	Part time (evenings)	3 years	September
Blended/Online	Part time	2 years	September
Blended	Part time	2 years	September
Classroom	Part time	2 years	September
Classroom	Part time	1 year	September
Classroom	Part time	2 years	September
Classroom	Part time	3 years	September
Classroom	Part time	4 years	September
Classroom	Part time	2 years	September
Classroom	Part time	2 years	January
Blended	Part time	12 months	Spring
Classroom	Part time	3 weekends over 9 weeks	On-demand





# Kemmy Business School

Our renowned business and management courses hold prestigious international accreditations, including AMBA, PMI, PSI and has been awarded AACSB accreditation for the Kemmy Business School (KBS). The school joins the top 5% of international business schools recognised by AACSB International (AACSB) for demonstrating excellence in teaching, research, curriculum development, and student learning.

## Our Mission

As a leading Irish business school, the KBS is committed to excellence in teaching and to fostering knowledge and understanding of business and society within a diverse, research-active and socially engaged environment.



**Clodagh Dwan O'Reilly**

MCS in Work & Organisational Psychology, Communications & Engagement Specialist for group health, safety & wellbeing, ESB

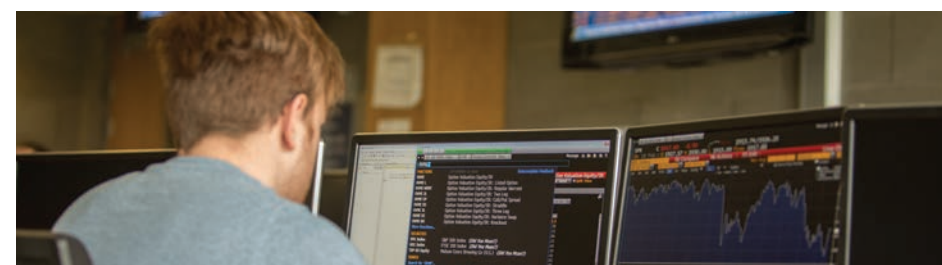
"Re-engaging with the academic world and up-skilling myself through practical, industry relevant projects, not only re-enforced my confidence but also tested my comfort zones. However, support and guidance was always there from the UL staff and other students."



# Kemmy Business School

Course	Type	Qualification
Aviation Leasing & Finance	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award
Executive MBA	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award   AMBA
Health Services Management	Certificate	NFQ Level 6 Minor Award
Health Services Management	Diploma	NFQ Level 7 Major Award
Health Services Management	Degree	NFQ Level 8 Major Award
Human Resource Management	Diploma	NFQ Level 7 Major Award
Human Resource Management	Degree	NFQ Level 8 Major Award
Human Resource Management	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
International Tourism	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Management	Certificate	NFQ Level 6 Minor Award
Management	Diploma	NFQ Level 7 Major Award
Management Practice	Degree	NFQ Level 8 Major Award
Management Practice	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Marketing Management	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Machine Learning in Finance	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Project & Programme Management	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award   PMI GAC
Project Management Training Programmes	Short Programme(s)	Cert of Completion
Project Management	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award
Strategic Leadership in the Age of Digital Disruption	Specialist Diploma	NFQ Level 9 Minor Award
Supply Chain Operations	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award
Supervisory and Human Resource Practice	Higher Certificate	NFQ Level 6 Major Award
Work & Organisational Psychology/Behaviour	Masters	NFQ Level 9 Major Award

Format	Times	Duration	Start Date
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Block release	Part time	2 years	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Classroom	Part time	1 year	September
Classroom	Part time	1 year	September
Classroom	Part time	2 years	September
Classroom	Part time	2 years	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September & January
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	January
Online	Part time	2 years	September
Online	Part time	2 years	September & January
Classroom	Part time	2-4 days	On-demand
Online	Part time	1 year	September
Blended	Part time	1 year	September
Online	Part time	2 years	January
Classroom	Part time	1 year	September
Classroom	Part time	2 years	September



# Working with Organisations

In addition to our established programmes, GPS can tailor courses and accreditations based on specific organisational needs. Our dedicated team works closely with companies and organisations from start to finish making sure the course is relevant, challenging and satisfies all requirements.

## Industry Relevant

Programmes designed to solve real world problems.

## Increased ROI

Apply-it-now approach generates immediate, tangible benefits.

## Dedicated Support

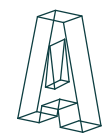
Work with our responsive, experienced team from start to finish.

## Apprenticeships @UL

The University of Limerick is Ireland's first University to offer executive apprenticeships at higher level. In partnership with our industry consortia across several sectors, we have developed a suite of seven apprenticeships ranging from a level 7 diploma to a level 10 doctorate programme in the following areas:

- Professional Doctorate - Level 10
- Equipment Systems Engineer Masters - Level 9
- Lean Sigma Manager Masters - Level 9
- Supply Chain Manager Masters - Level 9
- Supply Chain Specialist Degree - Level 8
- Supply Chain Associate Diploma - Level 7
- Software Solutions Architect Masters - Level 9

All of the programmes have been designed to meet the expanding need of businesses and are delivered through the use of blended and online learning. They are targeted at employed professionals who wish to gain additional skills and are funded by SOLAS and the HEA.



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[www.apprenticeship.ie](http://www.apprenticeship.ie)



**Johnson & Johnson** VISION CARE (IRELAND)

## Barry O'Sullivan

Vice President  
of Manufacturing at  
Johnson & Johnson Vision Care

"Upskilling ourselves in new technologies, methods and systems is essential. Customers' needs change, technology changes, management practices change, so we heavily promote the values of life-long learning. GPS are outstanding in that space - providing courses that allow people to upskill. They are supportive, flexible and provide courses tailored towards industry needs, while doing what's best for students."



## Timmy O'Dwyer

Vice President,  
Global Service Parts Supply Chain,  
Dell.

"The GPS team in University Limerick is a fantastic resource for Dell. We continue to grow our relationship involving research, content, education, entrepreneurship, and talent pipeline. The team make the difference and enable industry and academia to innovate, collaborate, and generate solutions together. As such, they are a great fit for Dell."

# Graduate & Professional Studies at UL are delighted to be part of the Springboard+ initiative.

The springboard+ upskilling initiative in higher education offers funded courses at certificate, degree and masters level leading to qualifications in areas where there are employment opportunities in the economy.

Springboard+ is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Social Fund as part of the ESF programme for employability, inclusion and learning 2014-2020.



## Get in Touch

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