

# USEFUL WEBSITES

## **1.Careers:**

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

Established by FAS, Excellent careers database it gives up to the minute information on every career under the sun from Abattoir worker to Zoologist. It is detailed and insightful.

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

The website also has an excellent careers database. It is very useful if looking for tips on CV preparation and interview techniques. There are also sample aptitudes tests to take, information on CAO and newspaper articles about College life. It is one of the most comprehensive web sites around.

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

A fantastic website for all your college and career needs; take an online career Interest Assessment, test to find out what career areas you are most suited to. It also has up to the minute information on the developments in different industries. Explore the education and employment options that lie ahead.

## **2.Going to College:**

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

This website is a database of every third level course available in Ireland. It is a very useful tool for students looking to do research on college courses. It gives information on points, subjects required and course content.

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

A comprehensive website with information on all University and College courses, College Open Days, new courses coming on stream, change in course requirements. It links into all colleges in the CAO.

[www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk)

This site is used by those students thinking of applying to college in the UK and Northern Ireland. You can search for colleges and courses here. The site provides direct links to all university websites. It also has information and video clips on how to apply.

[www.skool.ie/skool/collegechoice.ie](http://www.skool.ie/skool/collegechoice.ie)

It contains an excellent collection of Irish Times Articles about going to college.

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

This website allows you in your search through every Post Leaving Cert course in Ireland. They have courses ranging from Graphic Design to Radio Broadcasting. You can find out here which courses you can link into at an Institute of Technology to further your study.

## **3.Life After College ... What Next ... ?**

[www.gradireland.com](http://www.gradireland.com)

This site provides a database of all postgraduate courses in Ireland. It gives lots of advice on entry requirements and funding. It may also contain information and surveys on graduate destinations in Ireland in recent years.

## **4.On The Job Training:**

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

If full time study after you leave school is not what you are looking for, Fas, Ireland's national training and employment authority offers several alternatives. For information on apprenticeships in several areas from Hairdressing to Motor Mechanics check out this website. It also has a listing of job opportunities and short term training courses.

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

Ever thought of managing a bar, working in a hotel or becoming a professional chef? *Failte Ireland* is Ireland's State Tourism Training Agency. They provide professional training for a wide range of careers in the Hospitality and Tourism Sector.