

1. Do I need points for courses in CDCFE?

There are no points required for entry to any of our courses. Applicants are required to have their Leaving Certificate or equivalent qualification and to be successful in an interview. Mature applicants may be granted exemptions. For some courses it may be necessary to present a portfolio of work. For specific course requirements see individual course pages.

2. Are there Fees for my course?

In all full-time courses there is a charge of €200 for the College fee and €200 for the Government fee. The following categories of student are exempt from paying the €200 Government fee:

- Full current medical card holders and their dependent children
- Those who are eligible under the student grant scheme
- Those in receipt of the Back to Education Allowance or VTOS allowances.

Please note, evidence that you are in receipt of any of the above must be provided before an exemption can be implemented. Only those who produce a full medical card will be exempt. All others must pay the €200 Government charge and it will be refunded when their eligibility is confirmed. Individual course charges can be found at the end of individual course pages on the website.

3. Grants

Students undertaking any full time Further Education course may apply for a means tested maintenance grant. Application forms are available from www.susi.ie. Students from designated disadvantaged partnership areas may be eligible for financial assistance towards course charges.

4. A selection of general questions which you might be asked at interview.

Why have you chosen this course?

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What subjects/modules would you expect to study on the course?

Why do you feel this vocational field best suits your abilities and aptitudes?

What were your favourite subjects at school?

Are there any areas in your chosen course in which you would like to specialise?

Did you undertake any project at school which had a bearing on your choice of course?

What are your strengths?

Where do you see yourself in after the course?

Did you ever hold positions of responsibility in school or in your local

community?

Tell us about your hobbies and interests.

Have you any work experience relating to your chosen career?

Have you visited any companies/departments to see how they operate?

What appeals to you about this course?

How would you rate your attendance/participation?

5. When is my interview?

First session interviews will take place on Tuesday 29th of January between 4 pm and 7 pm. Our second session of interviews take place on Wednesday 20th of March between 4 pm and 6 pm. Our Third session of interviews take place on Tuesday 2nd of April between 4 pm and 6 pm. Our fourth session of interviews take place on Wednesday 20th of May between 4 pm and 6 pm. Applicants who apply after each interview session date shall be interviewed in the next available session. Applicants will receive an email before interview with their time for interview. In order to ensure applicants receive an interview, we advise they apply early as courses can close for applications once they are full.

6. What do I need to bring to my Interview?

You are required to bring two references and a passport photograph. Please bring copies of your Leaving Certificate results if available and any available mock results otherwise. Some courses may have specific work they want to see at interview, you will be notified of this before your interview, it will also appear on the relevant course homepage several weeks before your interview. For some courses it may be necessary to present a portfolio of work. For specific course requirements see individual course pages.

7. How can I pay my Fees?

To make a payment:

(1) Go to the main office in Crumlin College and pay by postal order, bank draft, cheque, Laser or Credit/Debit card. Pleased note, cash cannot be accepted in the main office.

(2) By Phone using a Laser or Credit/Debit Card

8. Which campus will my interview be in?

Interviews for all courses generally take place in the Main Campus in Crumlin College on Crumlin Road.

Crumlin College of Further Education is located on three campuses, Crumlin road, Captains road, and Clogher road Sports complex. The main campus is located at Crumlin road campus and in general, this is also the base for most classes. School of beauty courses are mostly based in Captains road. Some practical Sports classes take place in Clogher road.

9. Can Crumlin College issue a receipt?

Yes, students shall be issued with a receipt upon payment of deposit and after full payment to the Main Office

10. Where can I seek assistance with paying my fees?

Students can receive assistance from several sources:

Student Grants SUSI – <http://www.susi.ie/>

Student Loans AIB Bank – <http://personal.aib.ie/our-products/loans/education-loans>
Credit Union - <http://www.creditunion.ie/studentloans/>

Other Saint Vincent De Paul - <http://www.svp.ie/What-We-Do/Education-grants.aspx>