Routes to university or college in Ireland

KAPLAN Aspect

You have not finished high school in your home country

You have graduated from high school in your home country

You have a college certificates from your home country

You have a college diploma from your home country

Irish Leaving Certificate

Duration: 1-2 years

English level: pass entrance exam/ have minimum 480 hours of English before entry

Institution: Various institutions

VEC - Vocational Education Committee Courses

Duration: 3 months - 2 years

English level: IELTS 4.5 to 6.0

Institution: Senior College or Further Education College

Kaplan Aspect International Foundation Certificate

Duration: 9 months

English level: IELTS 5.0 or take the free Kaplan Aspect Test

Institution: Ireland: Dublin Business School, Dublin International Foundation College UK: Kaplan Aspect London (Leicester Square) and Bournemouth

State dates: January, April and October

Note: A place is GUARANTEED at university on successful completion

Bachelor's Degree

Duration: 3-4 years

English level: IELTS 6.0 to 7.0

Institution: Private Colleges, Universities, Institutes of Technology (IT)

MBA Courses

Duration: 1-2 years

Entry Requirements:

- English level: IELTS 6.5 to 7.5
- GMAT: 500+ for some institutions
- University degree or sometimes diploma
- 3-5 years managerial level work experience depending on academic qualifications

Institution: Private Colleges, Universities, Institutes of Technology (IT)

Masters Degree

Duration: 1-2 years

Entry Requirements:

- English level: IELTS 6.5 to 7.5
- University degree or occasionally diploma

Institution: Private Colleges, Universities, Institutes of Technology (IT)

PhD Doctorate Degree

Duration: Normally 3 years

Entry Requirement:

- English level: IELTS 7.0 minimum
- Graduate with an in-depth understanding and knowledge of a specialist area

Institution: University

This document should be used as a guide only and may not apply to all situations.

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