

## **Access, Transfer and Progression for IBAT Learners**

QQI's decision was that all learners registered on the IBAT College Dublin Bachelor of Business programme would continue on that programme to completion.

IBAT College Dublin will provide information and support to students to access a Level 8 programme where qualified.

### **Background to Credits and Levels**

Students who complete a Level 7 (Ordinary Degree) qualification at IBAT College Dublin will have 180 ECTS, of which 60 ECTS are at level 7. Those students will need a further 60 ECTS at level 8 to be eligible for an honours award.

Students who complete a Level 6 qualification (Higher Certificate) at IBAT College Dublin will have 120 ECTS at level 6, and will need a further 120 ECTS, of which 60 should be at level 8, to be eligible for an honours award.

Students who have completed an award will be eligible to apply to progress to a higher award on a cognate programme. IBAT College Dublin will identify cognate programmes, and will work directly with other providers to compare the programmes and establish which providers' programmes will accept graduates with 'advanced standing' or as 'direct entry' applicants.

In working with these providers IBAT College Dublin wishes to advise that we will be dependent on those College's timescales, and we therefore, cannot guarantee dates with which information will be provided. However, IBAT College Dublin will do all in our power to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible.

### **Note**

Students who have partially completed a stage may also apply for access to other colleges. However, in this instance, students may not secure exemptions based on individual modules, particularly if they are limited to undertaking programmes in full-time mode. All students are advised, that where possible, it is best to complete a (minimum of a) stage to facilitate 'transfer' or an award to facilitate 'progression'.