

Leaving Certificate Applied

Parent Presentation

What is LCA

It is a 2 year Leaving Certificate available to students who wish to follow a practical Leaving Certificate programme with a vocational focus.



What is different about LCA?

It is practical with emphasis on preparation for the world of work and life-long learning.

Work experience is a major component of the programme

There are lots of opportunities to learn in a practical and active way - learn by doing.

There is less emphasis on the final exams as work is assessed throughout the 2 years and students gain credits as they go along.

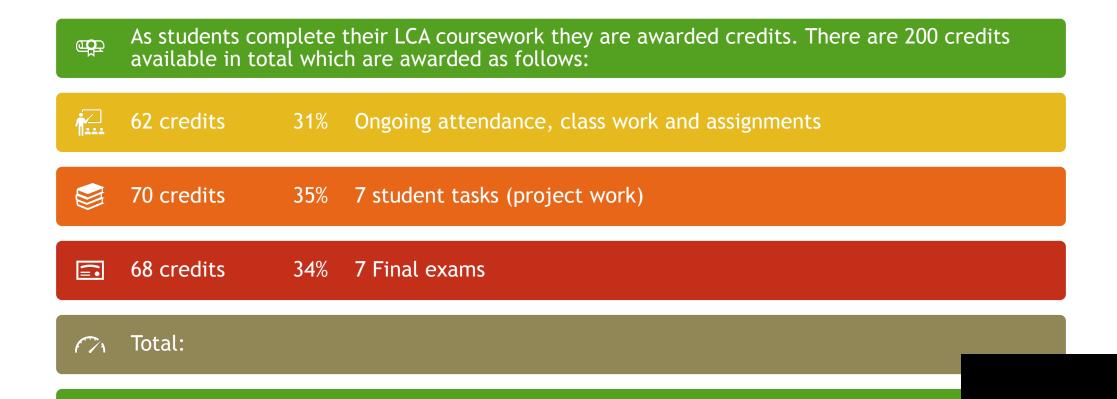
Work is assessed in different ways - interviews, written, oral and practical assessments

Results from the State
Examination Commission
are sent out 4

What are "Credits"?

200 credits

100%





How is the LCA awarded?

The LCA is awarded at 3 levels

- Pass 120-139 Credits
- ► Merit 140 -169 Credits
- ▶ Distinction 170 200 Credits

If you have less than 120 credits you receive a Record of Experience

What Courses (subjects) are taught in LCA?

- Vocaional Preparation and Guidance
- English and Communication
- Mathematical Applications
- Information and Communication Technology
- Arts Education
- Social Education
- Gaeilge Chumarsáideach
- Modern Language
- Leisure and Recreation
- Elective Modules





Vocational Specialisms

- These are 2 subjects that students take to develop skills and knowledge to specific careers. These can be
- Hotel Catering Tourism
- Craft and Design
- Engineering
- Graphics and Construction studies
- Office Administration and Customer Care
- Active Leisure Studies

Further Education and Training

- ► LCA is accepted for a wide variety of PLC courses at FETAC Level5.
- It also provides access to most apprenticeships and vocational training awards.
- You do not have direct access to Higher Education through the CAO however after PLCs many students progress on to Third Level Education.