

**APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES**

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# MSocSc Community Work And Youth Work

*Accessible, Affordable, Blended*



**Achieve a professional  
qualification while you  
work:**

- **part-time,**
- **in-service,**
- **3-day blocks on MU  
campus,**
- **weekly online.**

**MCYWP COMMENCES  
NOVEMBER 2023**

Email [mcywpt@mu.ie](mailto:mcywpt@mu.ie) to  
talk to the programme  
team.

Zoom information  
sessions in July and  
August.

The Department of Applied Social Studies is delighted to announce that the part-time, in-service MSocSc Community Work and Youth Work (MCYWP) is now being offered on a blended basis and will commence in November 2023.



The MCYWP is an integrated programme of professional and academic education and training. Its innovative design and 'block and blend' delivery mode offers a unique opportunity for practitioners to combine work and post-graduate study to achieve a professional qualification in community work, youth work and associated equality, human rights, international development, local development, local authority, national institutions, and international agency work.

The MCYWP programme combines on-campus learning in five 3-day blocks\* annually spread throughout the academic year along with weekly online sessions and supervised fieldwork practice in youth work and community work organisations. As MCYWP students, you will study c. 35-45 ECTS each year which includes supervised fieldwork practice projects in your own organisation in Years 1 and 3 with an external block fieldwork placement in Year 2.

Find information about modules at <https://bit.ly/MCYWPMHB55>

**We now invite applications for the MCYWP with a closing date for applications of Thursday 31st August 2023.**

*\*Confirmed block dates for year 1 Thursday - Saturday inclusive.  
Online sessions Tuesday evenings 6-9pm starting 21st Nov 2023.*

16-18  
Nov '23

14-16  
Dec '23

25-27  
Jan '24

7-9  
March '24

9-11  
May '24

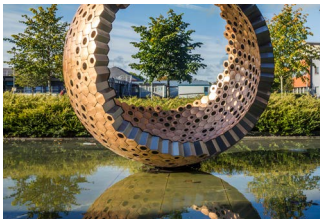
The MSoc Sc in Community and Youth Work programme provides an opportunity to engage in education and training in a dialogical environment, combining research and praxis for action, policy influence and advocacy, in relation to key social justice, equality and human rights issues.



Please apply at <https://v2.pac.ie/institute/2 MHB55>

Closing date for applications is **Thursday 31st August 2023**

Fees: **€3050 per year** (payable in instalments)



Successful applicants may apply for a bursary funded by Department of Rural and Community Development (DRCD) administered by AIEB for the postgraduate professional education of community workers. Terms and conditions apply. Please contact [bursary@aieb.ie](mailto:bursary@aieb.ie) directly for more information.

Your fees may also be eligible for tax relief.

See [www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie)

Accommodation may be available on campus, please see [www.maynoothcampus.com](http://www.maynoothcampus.com)

For more information about the programme and to arrange to speak to a team member, please email [mcywpt@mu.ie](mailto:mcywpt@mu.ie)

## Entry Criteria

1. A minimum Second Class Honours (2H2) primary degree (NFQ Level 8)
2. You are currently employed as a community worker or youth worker for a minimum of 20 hours per week
3. You have your employer's support to participate in all aspects including study visits, placement, on campus blocks and online sessions
4. You can commit to meeting the mandatory internal and external fieldwork practice requirements over the 3 years of the programme.



**Our Mission**

*To promote human rights, social justice, and equality, nationally and internationally through excellence and innovation in education, research and public engagement that contribute to the development of the social professions and applied social sciences.*

