



GRIFFITH COLLEGE



Griffith College Cork Campus

Why Cork City?

194 multinational firms are present in Cork operating across sectors such as pharmaceuticals, technology, cybersecurity, and financial services employing almost 43,000 people



Home to seven of the world's top 15 pharmaceutical companies, with over 13,000 people employed



The financial services sector comprises of international companies in the rapidly expanding sectors of fund administration, fintech, risk management, compliance, and insurance



Over 50 technology firms are located in Cork City operating across various sectors such as ICT systems and software development

Life in Cork

01 LOWER COST OF LIVING

Cork is considered to have a lower cost of living, which makes it an attractive option for students who are on a budget. Accommodation, food, and entertainment are generally more affordable in Cork, which means that students can save money while enjoying their study experience.

02 STUDY-LIFE BALANCE

Cork is a city that offers a good study-life balance. Students can study hard during the week and then enjoy the many recreational activities that Cork has to offer during the weekends. From hiking in the nearby mountains to enjoying the local pubs and restaurants, there is always something to do in Cork.

With a vibrant local economy and booming tourism industry, there are ample part-time jobs available for students to earn extra pocket money.

03 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Cork is home to a growing number of multinational companies, particularly in the technology, pharmaceutical, and financial services sectors. These companies provide excellent employment opportunities for graduates.

Courses

Griffith College Cork

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• MSc in Pharmaceutical Business Management



• BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance
• BA (Hons) in Business



• BSc (Hons) in Computing Science
• BSc in Computing Science



• Certificate of International Foundation Studies
Business, Science, Engineering & Technology streams available

Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences Industry



01 INDUSTRY PLAYERS

Cork's Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences sector is rapidly expanding, in the last ten years over €10 billion has been invested in new facilities. Seven of the world's top 15 pharmaceutical companies call Cork home.

02 CAREER PROSPECTS

With over 13,000 people employed in Cork's Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences sector, there are excellent prospects for Griffith graduates in Cork, as well as Ireland as a whole.

List of Pharma companies in Cork

- 📍 Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals
- 📍 Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD) Ireland
- 📍 DePuy Synthes (a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson)
- 📍 Eli Lilly
- 📍 GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)
- 📍 AbbVie Ireland
- 📍 Janssen Sciences Ireland UC (a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson)
- 📍 Novartis Ireland Limited
- 📍 Biomarin Manufacturing Ireland Limited
- 📍 Stryker Corporation

Just to mention a few...

Technology & Cybersecurity

01 STRONG INDUSTRY

Cork has become a hub for technology companies and is also widely recognised as a leading hub for cybersecurity, selected by major cyber and tech-focused companies.

02 CAREER PROSPECTS

The Technology & Cybersecurity industry in Cork is known for its collaborative and networking culture. There are many events, meetups, and conferences where professionals can connect with like-minded individuals and learn about new technologies and industry trends. Our Graduates of the Griffith College BSc (Hons) in Computing programme in great demand not only in Cork, but nationwide.

List of Technology & Cybersecurity companies in Cork

- 📍 Apple
 - 📍 Logitech
 - 📍 Dell
 - 📍 VM Ware
 - 📍 EMC
 - 📍 Intel
 - 📍 IBM
 - 📍 Trend Micro
 - 📍 FireEye
 - 📍 Johnson Controls
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Financial Services



01 STRONG INDUSTRY

Cork is Ireland's 2nd largest financial services location with over 30 international companies in the sector already calling it home. With an ever-growing pool of talent, state-of-the-art office developments and both industry and academic centres of research excellence, Cork is expanding – fast!

02 CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates of the Griffith College BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance degree, and ACCA professional programmes are in great demand not only in Cork, but nationwide.

List of Financial Services companies in Cork

- 📍 Citco
- 📍 HedgeServ
- 📍 AIG
- 📍 PwC
- 📍 Apex
- 📍 Clearstream (Deutsche Börse Group)
- 📍 KPMG
- 📍 BNY Mellon
- 📍 EY
- 📍 Global Shares
- 📍 Deloitte
- 📍 Alter Domus

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