

**Rediscover  
your  
strengths.  
Reignite your  
career.**



### 30 ECTS Level 9

Jointly awarded Level 9 (NFQ) qualification by Technological University of Dublin and University College Dublin.

**23rd Nov 2020 - 12th Mar 2021**



### 100% Online

Learn through live online workshops and tutorials from the comfort of home with easy to use virtual education and collaboration platforms.



### Learn by Doing

Take six 5 ECTS modules, each delivered over a two-week period to gain a Professional Diploma.



### Funded Places

Fully and partially funded places are available to those candidates who meet the Higher Education Authority Springboard+ criteria. See below for further information.

# Professional Diploma in Transversal Skills (Level 9)

The rapid and disruptive changes that are shaping our world are having a significant impact on whole sectors of our economy. The current Covid-19 crisis has only accelerated these changes. Individuals and organisations need to adapt and re-skill to succeed in these uncertain times. Central to this are the development of transversal skills.

## Overview

Transversal skills, also known as 'soft skills,' include innovation, creativity, entrepreneurial agility, analytical skills, business acumen, teamwork and communication skills. They are not confined to a specific industry, job or company. With these skills, you are better-positioned to make a career change or gain a promotion or to help your organisation identify innovative ways to survive and thrive during and following the pandemic. This professional diploma is jointly awarded by the two largest Universities in Ireland, TU Dublin and UCD, giving participants a truly unique qualification. It takes a practical, 'hands-on' approach to learning facilitated through highly interactive 'live online' workshops combined with individual and team challenges and projects. The programme incorporates an internationally recognised strengths profiling component developed and facilitated by Cappfinity, the world leader in strengths-based assessment, and is also informed by a cross-industry Enterprise Panel of leading employers and employer bodies.

## Who is this course for?


UCD and TU Dublin have created this innovative Level 9 programme as a direct response to the Covid 19 Pandemic for people in sectors that have been badly affected such as Hospitality, Tourism, the Arts, Aviation and Events. **Fully funded and 90% funded places are available for all eligible applicants via the Government's July Stimulus Provision.**

## Innovative Learning Approach

				
<b>Live Online</b>	<b>Action Learning</b>	<b>Real-world Projects</b>	<b>Strength Profiling</b>	<b>Tutorials</b>
Interactive workshops facilitated by TU Dublin and UCD Innovation Academy academic staff and entrepreneurial specialists	Action learning through individual and team based challenges	Team-based projects, including innovation projects for external 'client' organisations	Engage in individual strength profiling exercises designed and facilitated by our core enterprise partner Cappfinity	Participate in small tutorial sessions with course faculty and entrepreneurial specialists as well as peer-to-peer tutorial sessions

## Programme Structure

This programme comprises six modules; three facilitated by TU Dublin and three by UCD. These modules are complementary to each other and combine to give you a joint TU Dublin - UCD Professional Diploma in Transversal Skills (Level 9 NFQ).

					
<b>Creative Thinking</b>	<b>Digital Entrepreneurship</b>	<b>Design Thinking</b>	<b>Digital Marketing</b>	<b>Design Your Life</b>	<b>Global Citizenship in the Workplace</b>
UCD	TU Dublin	UCD	TU Dublin	UCD	TU Dublin