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GENERAL INFORMATION

COSTS

There are no tuition fees for EU students. All courses are funded by the Irish Government under the National Development Plan.

MAINTENANCE GRANT SCHEME (SUSI)

The Department of Education and Skills provides a means-tested maintenance grant for learners attending full-time further education. Assistance and information regarding eligibility can be accessed through www.studentfinance.ie

BACK TO EDUCATION ALLOWANCE (BTEA)

The Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) is a scheme that can be accessed by those who are unemployed, lone parents, people with disabilities or those who are in receipt of a Department of Social Protection benefit.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience is an integral part of each course. Work experience can greatly enhance your skills and knowledge. Many students secure employment from their work experience.

CAREER GUIDANCE

The services of a Career Guidance Counsellor are available to students during the college year via appointment. Students are assisted with the completion of CAO and UCAS forms.

LEARNERS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Supports are available for students with additional needs. The college also assess students' eligibility for the FSD (Funds for Students with Disabilities). Students may be eligible to receive:

- Assistive technology equipment and software
- Academic/Learning supports including additional tuition
- Exam Support
- Personal Assistance

GARDA VETTING

Central College Limerick is committed to practices which safeguard the welfare of students, young people and vulnerable adults. Garda vetting is mandatory for all students attending Central College Limerick. All students will be required to complete the necessary documentation in order to satisfy Garda Vetting before they commence on their programme of choice.

PROGRESSION

On completion of our QQI Level 5 or Level 6 awards many of our graduates obtain employment in their vocational area, others choose to complete further studies at third-level.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students can apply online at www.centralcollegelimerick.ie

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Business Studies/BusinessLegal

Programme Code: 5M2102 Duration: 1 Year



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This course enables students to demonstrate and apply a range of business skills and business knowledge in a variety of business contexts. We provide students with the skills, knowledge and competence required to work effectively in a business organisation or progress to academic business programmes.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

- Accounting Manual and Computerised
- Database Methods
- Business Law
- Marketing Practice
- Digital Marketing
- Applied Economics
- Statistics
- Word Processing
- Communications
- Work Experience

* Some of these modules may be subject to change

FEES

Administration Charge: €165 QQI Exam Fee: €50*

*Exempt if you are the holder of a valid Medical Card

EMPLOYMENT/PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this programme can gain employment in the following areas:

- Administration
- Accounts
- Marketing

DESTINATION OF PAST GRADUATES

- Business Studies UL
- Business courses LIT or other Institutes of Technology
- Finance courses LIT or other Institutes of Technology
- Marketing in LIT
- Law UCC





Central College Limerick has the most hard working, patient, dedicated and involved teachers you will ever find. I studied Business and Legal Studies. Our teachers dedicated their time to each one of my classmates to go through every one of our assignments individually to make sure we were reaching our full potential and guide us towards a better grade. I got 8 distinctions from all of my exams which I am absolutely delighted with. I got my first choice in the CAO this time and went off to study Law Pathways in University College Cork which two years ago would never have seemed possible. I can't say enough good things about CCL and their staff. Their encouragement throughout the year meant everything and I wouldn't be where I am today without their support.

Roberta Vaineikyte Past Student

Tourism Programme Code: 5M5011 Duration: 1 Year



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This course is aimed at students who wish to enhance their skills in the Tourism and Hospitality industry. The course encourages students to gain supervisory experience in various tourism related areas. We provide students with the skills, knowledge and competence required to work effectively in the Tourism area or progress to academic programmes.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

Tourism Principles and Practice

- Tourism Awareness
- Appreciation of Irish Culture
- Customer Services
- Marketing Practice
- Front Office Skills
- Culinary Techniques
- Word Processing
- Applied Economics
- Communications
- Work Experience

* Some of these modules may be subject to change

FEES

Administration Charge: €165 QQI Exam Fee: €50*

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EMPLOYMENT/PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this programme can gain employment in the following areas:

- Travel Agencies
- Hospitality
- Front Office

DESTINATION OF PAST GRADUATES

- Tourism/Business courses UL or other Universities
- Tourism/Business courses LIT or other Institutes of Technology





I completed the Travel & Tourism course in Central College Limerick in 2018/2019. This course really *improved my confidence. I found the* modules very interesting, informative and extremely helpful for the Hospitality Studies course that I am currently studying in LIT. I cannot speak highly enough of the staff in CCL. They were always so helpful and provided feedback on all of my assignments. I would highly recommend CCL for anyone who is thinking of completing a PLC course. The PLC route that I have taken in CCL has given me the foundation to help me for my further studies.

Danicka Hallissey Past Student

Early Childhood Care & Education

Programme Code: 5M2009 Duration: 1 Year

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Our highly dedicated team of tutors will assist the students in gaining knowledge of working with young children in a variety of early childhood settings. The course modules are designed to give the student theoretical and practical skills required for working with children.

On successful completion of the major award at Level 5, students may choose to study for a QQI Level 6 award at this college, enter the workforce or progress to Higher Education.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

- Child Development
- Early Care and Education Practice
- Early Childhood Education and Play
- Child Health and Well Being
- School Age Childcare
- Understanding Special Needs
- Communications
- Work Experience

* Some of these modules may be subject to change

FEES

Administration Charge: €165 QQI Exam Fee: €50*

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EMPLOYMENT/PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this programme can gain employment in the following areas:

- Pre-schools
- Creches and After School Services
- Special Needs Assistants in Primary Schools/Secondary Schools.
- Graduates can also progress to the Level 6 Childcare course offered in the college.
- Graduates can progress to Degree Programmes in Higher Education in Mary Immaculate College and various Institutes of Technology.

Sammy Fox Past Student

opportunity.



the tutors was spectacular. They were

always there to help and support myself and my fellow classmates. I

really enjoyed the course as I had a

great interest in every module and

working with children between the

ages of 0-6. Since graduating from

CCL I have a full-time job as a room

leader in a crèche. If it wasn't for CCL

and carrying out my workexperience in this crèche, I would not have a full

time job here. So I thank CCL for this



QQI LEVEL



Early Childhood Care & Education

Programme Code: 6M2007 Duration: 1 Year

QQI LEVEL

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This programme is offered to learners who have completed a Major Award in Early Childhood Care and Education at QQI Level 5. The purpose of this award is to enable the learner to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence to work as an autonomous practitioner to lead and coordinate the provision of a quality early childhood care and education environment which promotes children's well-being, development and learning.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

- Child Development
- Early Childhood Curriculum
- Childhood Social Legal and Health Studies
- Special Needs Assisting
- Early Childhood Literacy and Numeracy
- Child Psychology
- Communications
- Work Experience

* Some of these modules may be subject to change

FEES

Administration Charge: €165 QQI Exam Fee: €80*

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

QQI Level 5 Major Award in Early Childhood Care and Education

EMPLOYMENT/PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this Award may gain employment in the following areas:

- Crèches
- Playgroups
- Preschools
- Special Needs Assistants

Graduates can also progress to Degree programmes in Higher Education Institutions. Students who gain all distinctions may be eligible to apply, for example, to Year 2 of the BA in Early Childhood Care and Education (Mary Immaculate College) and/or Early Childhood Studies (University College Cork).



I started my journey in Central College Limerick (CCL) just over two years ago. I began the Level 5 Early Childhood Care and Education course and continued into Level 6, CCL has given me a strong foundation in the childcare sector which motivated me to continue my studies in Mary Immaculate College where I am currently studying the Level 8 Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education. Because I did Level 5 & 6 in ECCE I was able to go straight into the second year of the course in Mary Immaculate. This was based on an interview and a short written exam. I was well prepared due to all the course work that we had covered in CCL. For future students I would highly recommend continuing onto Mary Immaculate College, as you don't feel thrown into the deep end. It has given me more opportunities and options to work within the childcare sector. This was only possible due to the time, effort and preparation from the tutors. I would like to thank them for all they have done.

Helen Gibsey Past Student

Special Needs Assisting

Programme Code: 5M4468 Duration: 1 Year



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Students of this course will acquire the knowledge, empathy, and understanding crucial to the role of a Special Needs Assistant. We use a variety of teaching methodologies on this programme in order to create an environment for all types of learners to succeed. We believe that real-life learning opportunities, which allow you to learn outside of the classroom are invaluable in preparing you for your career as an SNA. Our college has a direct link with Coláiste Nano Nagle secondary school on site, which allows our students to get hands-on experience in the role of an SNA.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

- Special Needs Assisting
- Early Childhood Education
- Human Growth and Development
- Care Support
- Communications
- Intellectual Disability Studies
- Care of the Older Person
- Social Studies
- Work Experience

* Some of these modules may be subject to change

FEES

Administration Charge: €165 QQI Exam Fee: €50*

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EMPLOYMENT/PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this programme can gain employment in the following areas:

- SNA in an Educational Setting
- Work in a Childcare/Social Setting
- Progression to Level 6 Special Needs Assistant Courses



I studied Special Needs Assisting in the 2021/2022 academic year. I could not recommend CCL enough. The tutors made me feel so welcome and were always available to help with any difficulties and queries I had. I was encouraged and guided at all times in order to achieve the best results possible.

My tutors were always there to provide me with positive feedback on all my assignments. This year was a bit different due to Covid-19 and all the teaching and learning was carried out remotely. However, I did not find that online learning hindered my learning experience. If anything, it made me feel like I had a better connection with my tutors. We used the Microsoft Office 365 learning platform, which allowed me to contact my tutors on Teams with any questions I had. Teams also allowed me to get a great level of feedback on my assignments and all *learning material that was used in class* was online, which allowed me to recap and revise at my own pace. We were also able to view and record videos for any skills demonstrations and assignments which was extremely beneficial for our learning.

I thoroughly enjoyed my experience in Central College Limerick. The course introduced me to new life experiences, and I feel the knowledge and skills I have gained have definitely made me more employable.

I would highly recommend CCL to anybody who is thinking of completing a further education course for the coming year.

Vicki McCarthy Student

Nursing Studies

Programme Code: 5M4349 Duration: 1 Year

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This course provides essential elements of knowledge, competence and skill for academic progression or employment within the healthcare setting. The course provides the foundation skills and entry requirements to Degree Progammes in Ireland and the UK. The course encourages an appreciation of the work involved in caring for all age groups, and emphasises the importance of interpersonal communication.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

- Human Growth and Development
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Nursing Theory and Practice
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Intellectual Disability Practice
- Care of the Older Person
- Care Skills
- Communications
- Work Experience

* Some of these modules may be subject to change

FEES

Administration Charge: €165 QQI Exam Fee: €50*

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EMPLOYMENT/PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this programme can gain employment in the following areas:

- Care Assistant in a Hospital
- Home Help
- Care Assistant in a Nursing Home

DESTINATION OF PAST GRADUATES

- General Nursing
- Intellectual Disability Nursing
- Midwifery
- Psychiatric Nursing

Various Institutes of Technology, Universities in Ireland and the UK.

QQI LEVEL







I attended Central College Limerick in September 2018. I did the Pre Nursing course. From this course I gained alot of knowledge and work experience in the line of Nursing. I couldn't recommend this college enough as the tutors are more than helpful and were willing to assist me all the way. This course in CCL has been very successful for me as I got offered Nursing in Napier University Edinburgh, Stirling University Scotland and University College Cork. I'm currently studying Nursing in UCC and couldn't be happier. I got offered my first choice on my CAO in the first round offers. Advice I'd give to current students doing the Pre Nursing course is to work hard, keep on top of your assignments and make the most of your work experience.

Ide Cunningham Past Student

Healthcare Support

Programme Code: 5M4339 Duration: 1 Year



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This one year course is to enable the learner to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence to work under supervision in providing support in a variety of Healthcare settings or to progress to further and or higher education and training.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

- Infection Prevention and Control
- Health Hygiene and Safety
- Care Support
- Care of the Older Person
- Care Skills
- Nursing Theory and Practice
- Communications
- Work Experience
- * Some of these modules may be subject to change

FEES

Administration Charge: €165 QQI Exam Fee: €50*

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EMPLOYMENT/PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from the course can secure employment as Healthcare Assistants in a variety of care settings in the private or public sector.

Graduates can progress to QQI Level 6 Healthcare Services Supervisory Management Skills in Central College Limerick. Graduates can also access a range of related courses in Institutes of Technology and Universities. I studied Health Care Support in the 2018/2019 academic year. I had the most wonderful time during my studies at Central College Limerick. 1 had very good tutors who were always there to help out whenever I needed help. I enjoyed every moment doing the course. The course opened up a world of new experiences that were exciting to know about. After graduating I am employed as a fully qualified Health Care Assistant putting to use the invaluable knowledge I got from tutors in the college. I am grateful and happy that I chose to attend my course at Central College Limerick.

Phangano Ndhlovu Past Student



Healthcare Services Supervisory Management Skills

Programme Code: 6M4978 Duration: 1 Year

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The purpose of this award is to enable the learner to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence required to work independently or in a supervisory role in a range of health services contexts and/or to progress to higher education and training.

It is suitable for candidates currently working as a healthcare assistant in a hospital, nursing home, daycare centre and in the client's own home in a supervisory position or those who wish to progress to a Supervisory/Management role.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

- Conflict Management
- Health Promotion
- Employment Law
- Database Methods
- Strategic Planning
- Disability Awareness
- Communications
- Work Experience

* Some of these modules may be subject to change

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

It is aimed at learners who have achieved either a QQI Level 5 Certificate in the area of Healthcare or equivalent. Alternatively, it may be suitable for learners who have relevant work experience in the Healthcare area.

FEES

Administration Charge: €165 QQI Exam Fee: €80*

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EMPLOYMENT/PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

This Advanced Level 6 Certificate course offers holders of a QQI Level 5 Health-related award the opportunity to undertake further study in this area. The purpose of this award is to enable the learner to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence to undertake Supervisory Management roles in the community and in a range of Health Services settings. Successful completion of this award will also offer enhanced opportunities in employment and will also enable the learner to progress to other appropriate programmes leading to awards at higher levels of the National Framework of Qualifications. Ienjoyed studying in CCL and loved the course. The course modules were very good and helped me at my workplace. I got a job while I was in the college in The Park Nursing Home. I really enjoy it and always use the information provided on the course to deal with different situations. All the tutors and other staff were very helpful. They were always there to help me and others. It was lovely to be a part of CCL and I always recommend it to my colleagues and other girls coming for work experience in The Park.

Nazish Kayani Past Student









Community and Health Services /Social Studies Programme Code: 5M4468 Duration: 1 Year



This is a one-year course that will provide students with foundation skills in Social Studies and allow them to gain a greater understanding of how they can be applied in the community.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

- Human Growth and Development
- Family Studies
- Legal Practice and Procedures
- Care Support
- Care of the Older Person
- Understanding Special Needs
- Social Studies
- Communications
- Work Experience

* Some of these modules may be subject to change

FEES

Administration Charge: €165 QQI Exam Fee: €50*

*Exempt if you are the holder of a valid Medical Card

EMPLOYMENT/PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates can secure employment in Social Studies/Social Care within a variety of care settings in the private or public sector.

Graduates can progress to QQI Level 6 Community Development in Central College Limerick.

Graduates can also access a range of related courses in Institutes of Technology and Universities.



OOI LEVEL

In September 2018 I started studying Level 5 Social Studies in Central College Limerick. I am now studying Level 6 Community Development. I feel like I have learned and arown my skillset so much since I joined CCL. The atmosphere in the college is really friendly and the staff are always so nice and helpful. CCL has helped me find my confidence in education. The tutors in CCL have supported me in finding my confidence and have shown me that education can be interesting and fun. I would strongly advise anyone thinking of returning to education to apply to CCL. Also, I was able to use my Level 5 Social Studies Award to progress to Level 6. This is an important year to me because I can develop my academic and professional skills and focus on career opportunities.

Grzegorz Sledzinski Current Student

Community Development

Programme Code: 6M3674 Duration: 1 Year

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This is a one year course that will provide students with foundation skills in Social Studies and allow them to gain a greater understanding of how they can be applied in the community.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

- Community Development Theory
- Community Development Practice
- Conflict Management
- Disability Awareness
- Group Work Theory and Practice
- Supervisory Skills
- Social Analysis
- Communications
- Work Experience
- * Some of these modules may be subject to change

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

It is aimed at learners who have achieved either a QQI Level 5 Certificate in the area of Social Care or equivalent. Alternatively, it may be suitable for learners who have relevant work experience in the Community Care area.

FEES

Administration Charge: €165 QQI Exam Fee: €80*

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EMPLOYMENT/PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Those who achieve this award will have a wide range of career opportunities open to them including:

- Community Development
- Family Resource
- Health Care Voluntary Organisations
- Disability Services

This course is also aimed at students who wish to pursue further studies in this area. They can also apply through CAO for a wide range of degree courses, such as Social Care at Level 8 and Community Development at Level 8 in various Institutes of Technology and Universities.

I returned to education as a mature student in Central College Limerick in 2018. This was a hugely positive experience for me and prepared me for the changing demands of the work environment. I shared class with a diverse group of students, all eager to learn with a shared interest in Social Studies/Community Development. My greatest enjoyment was learning about the cultures and experiences of my classmates both in role play and presentations. I found that tutors were supportive and focused on helping us achieve to the best of our ability. Feedback allowed us insight into personal performance. Classes were interesting and engaging in a relaxed environment. I gained in computer and writing skills and confidence in public speaking. I met some great people and made many friendships. My Level 6 qualification now allows me to apply for jobs in my chosen area of Community Development.

Siobhán Costello Past Student







Fire & Ambulance Access Course

Programme Code: 5M4349 Duration: 1 Year

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Can you see yourself as a Firefighter or a Paramedic? Do you work well under pressure and have a desire to help people? Do you want to work in a challenging environment? Then an exciting and challenging career in the Emergency Services may be for you. Our course will equip you with the knowledge and skills to embark on a career in this field.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

- Infection Prevention and Control
- Health, Hygiene and Safety
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Care Support
- Care of the Older Person
- Human Growth and Development
- **Care Skills**
- Nursing Theory and Practice
- Communications
- Work Experience

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FEES

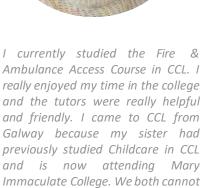
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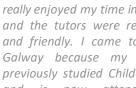
EMPLOYMENT/PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from the course can apply for positions with the HSE and County Council Fire Service.

Graduates can also access a range of related courses in Institutes of Technology and Universities.



speak highly enough of CCL. **Ashling Quinn** 2020 Graduate



QQI LEVEL



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Would you enjoy being at the front-end of pharmacies, interacting with people, giving advice on over-the-counter medicines, and healthcare products? Would you like to acquire skills in customer service and retail selling?

This new one-year course will equip learners with the relevant knowledge and experience to work as a retail assistant in various health related areas including a pharmacy. It may also offer an opportunity to pursue a pharmacy technician qualification in the future.

Learners will be equipped with skills which include dispensing over-the-counter medications, helping clients choose medical aids and appliances, to demonstrating and selling products. There will be a focus on health related subjects which will enhance students skills in assisting prospective clients in the workplace.

There are many new job opportunities in the expanding retail pharmacy sector, and with these qualifications you will be well placed to gain full-time employment and advance your career.

TYPICAL COURSE CONTENT

Modules offered include the following:

• Anatomy and Physiology

- Safety and Health at Work
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Customer Service
- Reception and Frontline Office Skills
- Word Processing
- Retail Selling

* Some of these modules may be subject to change

EMPLOYMENT AND PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

- Graduates can secure employment in the retail setting as a Pharmacy Assistant.
- Graduates can also progress to further and higher education courses through the CAO.
- Learners may also choose to complete the medicines and counter assistant modules with the IPU (Irish Pharmaceutical Union).

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QQI LINKS SCHEME

FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS

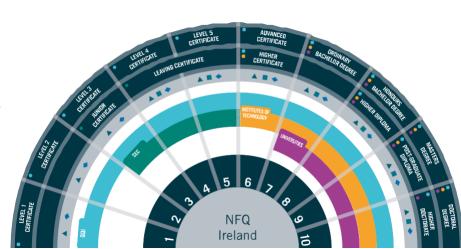
All awards delivered in Central College Limerick are QQI accredited. Awards are placed at Level 5 and 6 on the National Framework.

Quality and Qualifications Ireland was established on 6 November 2012 under the Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012. The Authority was created by an amalgamation of four bodies that have both awarding and quality assurance responsibilities: the Further Education and Training Awards Council (FETAC), the Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC), the Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC), the National Qualifications Authority of Ireland (NQAI) and the Irish Universities Quality Board (IUQB). The Authority has assumed all the functions of the four legacy bodies while also having responsibility for new or newly-statutory responsibilities in particular areas. Visit www.qqi.ie for further information.

LINKS

Progression through CAO with a QQI Level 5 and Level 6 award.

A scoring system exists for all Level 5 and 6 awards, providing access through CAO to the first year of programmes leading to awards at Levels 6, 7 and 8. For more information, view Access, Transfer and Progression on the QQI website under 'What We Do'.



For QQI CAO applicants there are forty Higher Education Institutions including Universities, Institutes of Technology and private third-level colleges offering places on a variety of courses. In addition to the Higher Education Links Scheme (HELS) which links specific QQI Level 5 Certificates and some Level 6 Advanced Certificates to a number of reserved places on higher education courses in participating Higher Education Institutions.



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Errors and omissions excepted.