



PART-TIME
LEVEL 7
DIPLOMA



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University College Cork, Ireland

DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE DIRECTION (FOOD BUSINESS)

The Diploma in Corporate Direction (Food Business) is a director development programme for co-operative board members and senior management.

Developed by University College Cork and ICOS, this innovative programme addresses the specific needs of co-operative leaders, with a specific focus on sustainability issues in each module.



Enhancing the abilities of directors and senior management in shaping the strategic direction and corporate governance of co-operative and agri-food companies in Ireland, while developing new management skills through an interactive, practical learning environment led by academics and industry experts.



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Why Choose this Diploma?

- ✓ Develops management capability and confidence for board directors in the co-operative and agri-food sector.
- ✓ Delivered by the Food Industry Training Unit (FITU) at University College Cork, with a 30-year track record.
- ✓ Block delivery for optimal educational, networking, and support opportunities during module workshops.
- ✓ Highly customised learning and assessment tailored to individuals and their co-operatives/organisations.
- ✓ Top quality practitioners in the business, academic and consultancy fields, with expertise in transferring knowledge.
- ✓ Close support provided throughout the duration of the Diploma to maximize learning experience.

Who Should Attend?

- Board members, directors, and senior managers in the co-operative and agri-food sectors, with consideration for candidates from related fields who want to develop their skills.

Testimonials

“This Diploma offered a great opportunity to participate in a third level qualification. It should be compulsory for new board members as it offers great value and insight into the functioning of co-operatives and business in general.”

“I know the food industry better now, and I now know what to expect of our own board and management. I am better able to express my opinions and hold others to account.”

“It’s given me an ambition to lead my co-op and do my best for the wider agricultural industry through the co-op movement, and future proof the industry in a positive light going forward.”

Timetable



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