

SHANNON COLLEGE of HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Shannon College of Hotel Management, founded in 1951, is Ireland's only dedicated hotel management college. We offer two Level 8 degrees, preparing students for careers in business and hotel management. Central to our ethos, is a focus on intensive practical training, extensive business studies and international work placements which ensures students graduate with a bachelor's business degree and 21 months of relevant experience.

Why study at Shannon College :-

“to graduate with a university degree”, “to receive a professional education”, “to develop practical skills”, “to receive a business degree”, “to have two professional work placements”, “to work in luxurious hotels”, “to develop business acumen”, “to gain international experience”, “to be part of a world renowned college”, “to develop management skills”, “to improve language skills”, **Differences between the BBS and the BComm**

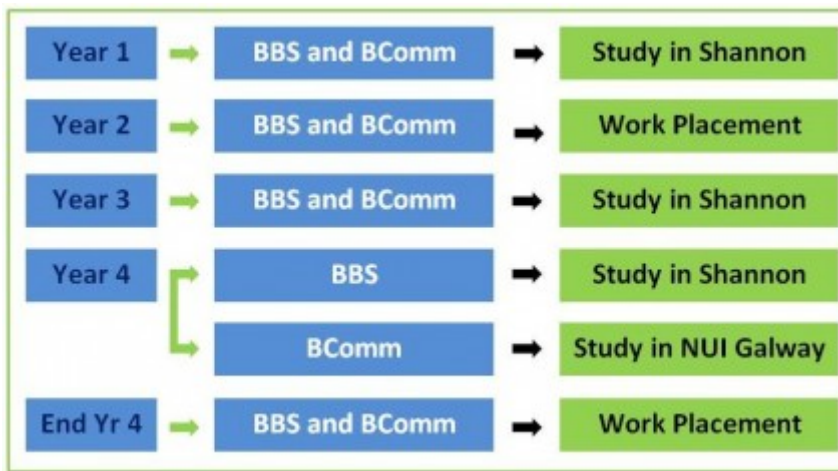
About

Shannon College of Hotel Management was founded in 1951, and today is one of the world's leading hotel schools. Shannon College recently became a part of NUI Galway and is now is a school of the University's College of Business, Public Policy and Law. The qualifications awarded at Shannon College are recognised worldwide by international hotel companies, foreign governments, overseas universities and international hospitality organisations.

Programmes:

Shannon College offers two honours bachelors degrees in business studies and hotel management. The degrees are Level 8 degrees (on the National Framework of Qualifications) and the aim of the programmes is to equip graduates to reach the position of hotel manager or similar management positions within the international hotel industry.

The BBS and BComm are very similar courses. Both degrees are Level 8 business degrees and students spend Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Final Year Placement studying and working together. In Year 4, the BBS students study at Shannon College and focus on general business and advanced hospitality modules and developing strategic hotel management skills. In Year 4, the BComm students study at NUI Galway, specialising in one business discipline. The BComm students do not take any hotel management modules during Year 4.



Transferring between Courses

1. BBS to BComm:

BBS students who wish to transfer to the BComm must achieve a minimum grade average of 60% in Year 1 examinations. Transfer requests must be made in writing to the Registrar of Shannon College prior to enrolling in Year 3. The number of transfer places available is limited each year.

2. BComm to BBS:

BComm students who wish to transfer to the BBS must pass all modules in Year 1 examinations. Transfer requests must be made in writing to the Registrar of Shannon College prior to enrolling in Year 3.

Career Opportunities

BBS and BComm graduates have very similar career opportunities. Students from both courses complete the Trainee Management Work Placement at the end of Year 4 and most continue building their careers in hotels after graduation. Both degrees are recognised for acceptance onto Level 9 Masters programmes. The BBS graduates have the advantage of a more rounded hotel management and general business education, while the BComm graduates have the benefit of specialising in one business area.

