

GURTEEN COLLEGE

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PART TIME GREEN CERT COURSE INFORMATION

- Course:** Part Time Green Cert
- Awards:** Level 5 Certificate in Agriculture (5M20454) & Level 6 Specific Purpose Certificate in Farming (6S20487)
- Eligibility:** Minimum age 23yrs
- Duration:** 18 months
- Start Date:** Monday 20th June 2022 (Induction)
- Finish Date:** December 2023
- Structure:** The course will take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm to 9.30pm and will be delivered through a blended learning approach - this consists of one evening at the College for practical classes and one evening online for remote learning of the theory material (and possibly to complete written skills, assignments, and exams) using platforms such as Moodle and Zoom. Students are assessed on practical skills as well as theoretical knowledge and are required to keep a diary at both Level 5 and Level 6 of the programme outlining what is happening on their own home farm or host farm. Help is available from your course co-ordinator and course tutors, via email, Moodle and Zoom, and during days in attendance at the college.
- Applications:** Applications for this course can be made online (using Google Chrome) here <https://www.teagasc.ie/education/going-to-college/apply-online/part-time-courses/> and click on 'Apply here' beside Gurteen College.
- Places are limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis once a valid application has been submitted and payment has been made.
- Cost:** €1810 for people who don't already hold an award at this level, or €2810 for anyone who has already achieved a Major Award at Level 6 or higher.
- Payment:** Payment can be made directly to Gurteen College by any of the following means:
- by card over the phone (067 21282)
 - by bank transfer (please email info@gurteencollege.ie to request bank details)
 - by post (bank draft, postal order, or cheque to Gurteen College) – be sure to include your name or we may not be able to link the payment to your application
 - by cash (in person only – please do not send cash in the post)

Cancellations: If you cancel your place before the course starts you will receive a refund of €1710 or €2710 (as applicable) and Gurteen College will retain a €100 administration fee.

Refunds are not possible once the course has started. In the unlikely event that we cancel the course, all applicants will receive a full refund.

Queries: **If you have any questions about this course or the application process, please phone Gurteen College on 067 21282 or by email to info@gurteencollege.ie**