

**Progression for holders of Advanced FETAC Level 6 and Craft Certificate Awards to Year 2 of the following GMIT Letterfrack Programmes:**

- ***B.Sc. in Furniture Design and Manufacture***
  
  - ***B.Sc. in Furniture Making and Architectural Woodworking***
  
  - ***B.Sc. in Furniture and Digital Manufacturing***
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- ✓ **Have you completed a trade or a Level 6 advanced programme in a wood or furniture related discipline?**
  
  - ✓ **Are you interested in further advancing your educational qualifications to pursue a professional career within the furniture and wood manufacturing industries?**
  
  - ✓ **Are you interested in gaining invaluable industrial experience through a year-long work placement in Year 3?**

If so, GMIT Letterfrack welcomes applications from holders of a pass **FETAC Level 6 Award** in specialised and related areas of study in furniture design, making and/or conservation and from holders of the **National Craft Certificate/FETAC Level 6 Advanced Certificate** in the trades of Cabinetmaking; Wood Manufacturing and Finishing and Carpentry and Joinery for direct entry to Year 2 of one of the three degrees indicated above.

Qualified applicants can apply using the Direct Applications Form using the following link where applicants will be directed to create a login ID and Pin.

[https://ssb.ancheim.ie/gmit/app/bwskalog.P\\_DispLoginNon](https://ssb.ancheim.ie/gmit/app/bwskalog.P_DispLoginNon)

An accompanying letter is also required where the rationale for wishing to undertake the programme is set out along with identification of specific degree programme option choice that is ranked in order of preference i.e. first choice, second choice and third choice. The choice preferences will be used to provide additional options in the event of capacity or viability constraints related to any of the programme on offer.

Applicants currently enrolled in a Level 6 award may apply and will be required to produce evidence of course completion and/or qualification/certification before being offered a place through this process.

A selection process is used, where applicants are invited to Letterfrack in May to undertake a skills based making assignment and interview. *(Please note that tools are not provided and applicants are required to bring their own).* Applicants must achieve a pass grade in the skills based making test in order to be eligible for consideration for entry to Year 2.

An equal division of marks is applied to skills based making assignment and the interview and the marks attained are used to rank applicants in order of merit. The interview will assess each applicant's previous education, work experience, range and quality of previous work made and allow applicants to demonstrate their ability and competence to undertake the programme. Offers will be made to successful candidates and these will be subject to places being available in their programme of choice.

Students successful in completing a Level 7 Degree can progress to a Level 8 Honours Degree.

Application letters should be marked '**Advanced Entry GMIT Letterfrack**' and emailed or posted to:

Email            [letterfrack@gmit.ie](mailto:letterfrack@gmit.ie)

Postal            Administration Office  
                     GMIT Letterfrack  
                     Letterfrack  
                     Connemara  
                     Co. Galway  
                     H91 AH5K

**For further information please contact 091 742653**

**[Online applications can be made until 17.00pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021](#)**

**Please Note:**

We also advise applicants wishing to undertake programmes in GMIT Letterfrack to apply through the CAO for entry into the Year 1 (Common) – Design Making and Technology – to keep all options open for starting in September 2021.