



**St. Angela's College, Sligo**  
**Coláiste San Aingeal, Sligeach**  
*A College of NUI Galway*

# Access to Post-Primary Teaching (APT) Project

## Pathway to Home Economics Teacher Education at St. Angela's College, Sligo



The APT Project provides a direct entry route into the Home Economics Teacher Education courses at St. Angela's College. This restricted entry route is specifically aimed at students from under-represented socioeconomic groups, with an approved QQI-FET qualification from a partner Further Education (FE) College within the Border Midlands and Western region only.

St. Angela's College offers three Initial Teacher Education (ITE) courses:

- **AS001: Home Economics and Biology**
- **AS002: Home Economics and Religious Education**
- **AS003: Home Economics and Irish**

A total of six APT Project places have been reserved on the above courses (two per course) for those who meet the eligibility criteria and engage with all required aspects of the project during the academic year.

**Eligible QQI-FET Awards:** (Eight modules with a minimum of Five distinctions required)

- **Applied Social Studies (5M2181)**
- **Education & Training (5M3635)**
- **Laboratory Techniques (5M3807)**
- **Community Health Services (5M4468)** which must include:

- »Dietetics(5N3736)
- »Nutrition(5N2006)
- » Anatomy and Physiology (5N0749)

And one of the following: Behavioural Studies (5N1351) or Applied Social Studies (5M2181) or Psychology (5N0754) or Family Studies (5N4466)

**APT Project Requirements:**

To participate in the APT Project, students must be:

- Eligible for free fees
- Eligible for SUSI Maintenance Grant or Back to Education Allowance
- Currently registered on an approved QQI Level 5 Course with one of the partner FE Providers
- A first-time entrant to higher education

Registration for the project takes place each October. Registration forms are available from your college APT Contact or from [ikennedy@stangelas.nuigalway.ie](mailto:ikennedy@stangelas.nuigalway.ie) Students must then complete all **In-reach** (St. Angela's College) and **Out-reach** (based at your FE provider) and online activities including webinars and course discernment interview. Apply for entry into an Initial Teacher Education course at St. Angela's using your QQI-FET results, through the CAO.

**Your Further Education College Contact is:**

**For more information, contact:**

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