



# Journalism

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Career of the Week



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- There are many careers that fall under the umbrella of Journalism; from researching, writing, publishing and reporting. Let's look at becoming a reporter





# What does a reporter do?

- Reporters work on news or features, reporting in newspapers, magazines, radio or television. Most work in a particular type of journalism, such as news, business/finance, fashion, celebrity, investigative, or sports.

# What skills are needed to be a reporter?

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**ACTIVE LISTENING**



**READING  
COMPREHENSION**



**SPEAKING**



**WRITING**



**CRITICAL  
THINKING**

# How do I become a reporter?

- There are many pathways into Journalism for broadcasting & presenting. These can be in standard media: TV/ Radio, or in new media over social media streaming & sharing platforms. Developing your skills, practice, and network are key.



## Routes into Journalism

- **FET Centre Traineeship**: Broadcasting & Production skills in centres around Ireland at NFQ Level 5
- **FET PLC Courses**: Theatrical performance, Production, Audio/ Visual, Journalism, Broadcasting, New Media, Digital media, Acting, TV presenting & Film production at NFQ Levels 5-6
- **Higher Education CAO Entry**: Creative broadcasting & production, Film & broadcasting, Digital Media, Journalism, Journalism and Digital Communication, Communications Studies, NFQ Levels 7-8
- **Postgraduate Study Options** Arts, Digital media, Production & broadcasting / TV/ Radio/ Media, and Journalism at NFQ level 9

# Where can I find more information

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Caeersportal.ie

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Qualifax.ie

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www.iftn.ie/

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Eunicas.com

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Ucas.com

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Careersnews.ie

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www.careersinscreen.ie

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