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Surveying your future

With the property market increasing in Ireland, there is more of a demand for chartered surveyors than ever before. However, those in the industry need a recognised qualification and competitive edge to keep up with the evolving market. Ellen Bailey tells us why you



should begin at the Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland (SCSI).

"Working as a Negotiator at Lisney, where I'm involved in all aspects of the residential development process and market research, I wanted to broaden my knowledge and achieve a recognised qualification in the property industry," says Ellen. "I studied the BSc Level 7 in Auctioneering, Valuation and Estate Agency at DIT for three years – which is recognised by SCSI – and it was always my plan to move onto a Level 8 and become chartered.

"The BSc in Property Studies at DIT – accredited by SCSI – is every second Saturday, so it allows me to work full-time during the week, which is one of the requirements for the course. The course gives me the opportunity to assess the work I've done during the week and get new insights on areas including property management, urban and rural planning, urban land development and new regulations."

Ellen, who is now in her fourth and final year, says becoming chartered can open many doors.

"There's great opportunities for career progression and the accreditation is internationally recognised – that's something which interests me because I do like to travel and would like to experience the property market in places such as London. One of the best things about the course is that a lot of it is industry based, so you're getting the knowledge first-hand, and gaining the confidence to put it into practice."

*** Considering a course in Property Studies? See www.scsi.ie for information on the range of courses available and remember to apply before the CAO Change of Mind deadline**