**Erin Taylor**

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**About Me**

I am an enthusiastic and highly motivated individual. I am confident in my ability to adapt and succeed in any situation put before me. I am undoubtedly a team player, and enjoy communicating and working with others to overcome difficulties and reach goals. Furthermore, my attention to detail and organisation skills act as a great benefit to me, especially when tasked with jobs or faced with new challenges to overcome.

**Education**

University College Cork – BCLB Law and Business

*September 2020 – Present*

I began my studies in September 2020, achieving Second Class Honours in my three years of study thus far. In first year, I achieved an average grade of 66%, in second year I achieved an average grade of 63%, and finally, in third year I achieved an average grade of 57%.

I am now halfway through my final year of studies and am on track to receive a 2.1 overall, after achieving an average grade of 63% in my semester one examinations.

While being at University College Cork I have joined numerous societies and clubs such as the Law Society, the UCC Ladies Football Team, and the UCC Women’s Rugby Team.

Gaelcholáiste Choilm Secondary School, Ballincollig

*September 2014 – June 2020*

I completed my Leaving Certificate in May of 2020. I obtained 556 points out of a possible 625, securing my first choice of course in University. Notably, I achieved H1’s in English, Irish and Construction Studies.

I also completed my Junior Certificate in June 2017, achieving 9 Honours and a Distinction in English.

**Work Experience**

Customer Assistant – Tesco, Ballincollig

*April 2022 – August 2023*

I was part of the Tesco team throughout the majority of my time at university, previously working in their Douglas branch from October 2020 – August 2021. I thoroughly enjoyed the bustling, fast-paced environment. I was constantly attending to customers’ needs, and ensuring them a highly satisfactory shopping experience. I found working in Tesco to be extremely relevant to the business aspect of my degree, with many modules such as ‘Principles of Management’ and ‘People and Organisation’ relating closely to my day-today work. This experience provided a tangible bridge between academic theory, and real-world application, enhancing my understanding of business dynamics. Furthermore, with such a large workforce, Tesco promote teamwork, and place their trust in staff members to execute tasks independently. Tasks that I performed on a regular basis include answering customer queries, checking stock levels and operating point of sales systems. My time at Tesco has not only been instrumental in refining my practical skills, but has also cultivated a business-oriented mindset that seamlessly complements the academic foundations of my degree.

Shop Assistant – Daybreak, Ballincollig

*September 2021 – March 2022*

When beginning my second year of University I began working in Daybreak. This was an extremely hands-on role, in which I engaged in a multifaceted set of responsibilities. My everyday tasks included cooking, cleaning, cash management and keeping the shop stocked at all times. My ability to effectively balance various responsibilities and adapt to the ever-changing needs of the shop demonstrate my capacity to thrive in dynamic settings. I enjoyed my time at Daybreak as I was constantly learning, and always kept busy, I found it to be an excellent opportunity for personal growth and skill refinement.

**Interests and Achievements**

*Member of Social Subcommittee of UCC Law Society*

The social subcommittee, along with the social secretary, are in charge of the organising, and running of all Law Society social events, including Law Dinner, ‘Freshers’ and ‘RAG Week’ events, and the infamous Law Ball. My duties involve attending weekly society meetings, brainstorming and planning events, contacting vendors, and promoting Law Society events on social media.

*Sport*

I have played Gaelic Football with Ballincollig LGFA since I was 7 years old, a total of 15 years. I have a deep passion for football as it is where I gained valuable life skills such as teamwork, leadership and commitment. I was appointed captain of my team for multiple seasons, leading us to numerous league and county final victories. Meanwhile, I played on my school teams, both in primary school, secondary school, and also in UCC. Furthermore, I completed Stage 1 and 2 of the LGFA Referee Training Course, and am a Girl’s Youth Leader, teaching girls aged 5 – 14 the skills of football.

I have been part of the Old Christians Rugby Club’s Ladies team, who have now joined with Dolphin Ladies RFC, since 2018. I thoroughly enjoy playing rugby, while also promoting the growth of women’s rugby. I have always been driven by my desire for recognition and equality in women’s sports.

**References**

Available upon request.