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Online & Flexible Learning



Micro-Credentials Quick Guide

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Why study at Atlantic Technological University?

Collaborative Strength

Atlantic Technological University offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in business, science, computing, engineering, culinary arts, hospitality, tourism and heritage. Students at ATU will join a learner population of almost 30,400+ learners, spanning 840+ academic programmes from pre-degree to doctoral level. ATU's strength lies in our collaborative ethos, realising our shared goals by elevating and championing success.

Academic Excellence

ATU offers a new higher educational experience. Building on the foundations of applied learning, our university grows through research informed teaching. We empower learners to realise their full potential, developing responsible citizens, critical thinkers, innovators, and problem solvers equipped for life-long learning.

Research, Engagement and Innovation

At ATU, we continue our proud tradition of industry engagement through collaborative research and providing micro-credentials that meet employer and employee skills requirements. As the leading higher educational institution in the region, our students, staff and communities are intrinsically linked to regional employers, building sustainable employment opportunities and driving growth in the west and north-west.

Global Opportunities

Learners worldwide study ATU's micro-credentials, reflecting our commitment to developing global citizens who contribute to sustainable economies. In studying a micro-credential at ATU, learners become part of this global community with a mindset that reaches far beyond our shores.



Cad is cúrsa micridhintiúr ann?

What are Micro-Credentials?

A micro-credential is a short course that allows learners to study flexibly and to choose modules to suit their own professional development or skills needs. They are also referred to as Special Purpose Awards, Minor Awards, and Supplementary Awards.

ATU aligns with the European Commission's recommended definition of a micro-credential:

"A micro-credential is the record of the learning outcomes that a learner has acquired following a small volume of learning. These learning outcomes have been assessed against transparent and clearly defined standards. Courses leading to micro-credential are designed to provide the learner with specific knowledge, skills and competences that respond to societal, personal, cultural or labour market needs. Micro-credentials are owned by the learner, can be shared and are portable."

They may be standalone or combined into larger credentials. They are underpinned by quality assurance following agreed standards in the relevant sector or area of activity."

These short-duration courses, requiring a relatively low time commitment, typically range from 5 to 30 credits. They offer an ideal pathway for returning to education, gaining new skills, or enhancing existing ones, all in a flexible and accessible format.

Among the areas they cover are Business & Industry, Environmental Sustainability, Healthcare, Engineering & Construction, Computing, and Quality.

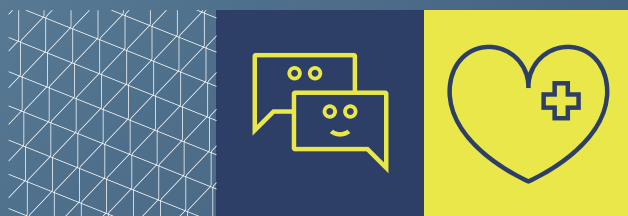
For more, check out atu.ie/microcredentials



Uasoiliúint le haghaidh Thodhchaí na hOibre

Upskilling for the Future of Work

At ATU, we develop courses aligned to industry and societal demand. Our graduates are equipped with the skills and confidence to progress in their chosen career, with excellent opportunities both nationally and internationally.



Biopharma

With all of the top 10 global biopharmaceutical companies located in Ireland, industry demand for continuous professional development is evident to sustain growth and competitiveness. ATU is recognised as a leader in delivering industry-aligned qualifications in areas of advanced bioprocessing, regulatory science and quality systems, biomedical science, biopharmaceutical and pharmaceutical science.

Industry 4.0 & Smart Manufacturing

The manufacturing sector in Ireland is rapidly transitioning toward Industry 4.0, driven by automation, AI integration, real-time data exchange, and smart systems. Engineering for the future requires skills in automation, robotics, AI, sensor technology, cloud computing, data analytics and much more.

Project Management, Leadership & People Management

With rapid advancements in technology, industry is experiencing the greatest level of change since the Industrial Revolution. Developing leaders who are equipped to effectively manage complex change is essential to stay competitive in our global economy.

Environmental Sustainability & Climate Action

Ireland's Climate Action Plan and national decarbonisation targets are accelerating demand for sustainability expertise across all sectors. Industry, local government and state agencies are investing in skills to support energy transition, circular economy models and environmental governance. Embedding sustainability into business and policy is now a strategic imperative rather than a standalone function.

Health, Nutrition & Food Innovation

Delivering effective public health strategies on health promotion, exercise and nutrition are all parts of the evolving remit of healthcare professionals. It is vital we continue to build skills in researching, analysing health data and develop leaders within our healthcare sector. Innovation and developing sustainable food systems are all part of the Climate Action plan to live as responsible global citizens.

Educating for the Future

With the rapidly changing world of work, our Educators are responding with new inclusive and technology-enabled learning models to improve access to education, developing supports to ensure students from early years to tertiary level achieve their potential. Flexible learning, micro-credentials, innovative delivery and industry-integrated learning are central to national skills strategies.

Digital Transformation & AI

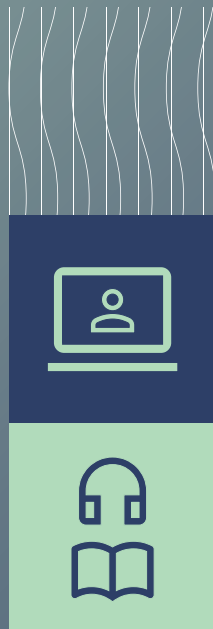
Digital transformation in Ireland now extends beyond traditional IT into AI-driven decision-making, automation, fintech, cybersecurity, software development and data-led strategy across every sector. The global economy offers opportunities to graduates, regardless of location, to thrive in a globally connected digital economy.

Roghanna Staidéir Solúbtha

Flexible Study Options

We understand that many of our part-time, flexible students are juggling work and family commitments in between learning.

Our focus has always been to deliver a flexible learning experience designed to suit you and your life.



Making time for study

To help balance work, life, and flexible learning, it is important to understand the time that you will have to dedicate to your studies. This will help you to stay focused, reduce stress, and achieve your goals while also working full-time.

For part-time online or blended learning, it is recommended that you should try to allow for 5-6 hours per week per 5 credit module to your studies.

Online

Learn online with ATU by attending live lectures through our online learning environment. Simply log on from work, home, or anywhere and be part of weekly lectures. Engage in discussions, live chat, and interact with fellow students and lecturers. Unable to attend? Recorded lectures are available within hours, so students can watch back at a time that suits them.

Blended

Blended learning is a flexible way of completing your course of study, combining online aspects with in-classroom experience to allow for an accessible learning style. In a blended course, students may view lectures, access readings, ask questions and complete assignments online, so time in the classroom can focus more on discussion and activities.

On-Campus

Some of our courses are available to study fully on-campus and students studying an on-campus course will have the full in-classroom experience at ATU. Students will learn and experience all the practical elements in the learning outcomes. Guest lectures, tutorials and residential workshops may also be accessible to online students either via live streaming or as recorded sessions.

Peer-to-Peer Learning

Working collaboratively is part of the college experience and part-time learning is no different. Group learning and assignments encourage peer support and small class sizes ensure students are supported throughout the learning journey.

Micro-credentials

Our Micro-credentials courses are short, learning experiences that allow you to study flexibly and choose modules to suit your own professional development or skills needs. Micro-credentials are typically short in duration and time commitment and are usually 5, 10 or 15 credits. They are an ideal way to return to education, upskill in a new area, or further develop skills in a flexible manner.

Online Student Advisors

As an online and flexible learner at ATU, you will receive help and support from our dedicated team of Online Student Advisors who will be there to assist you throughout your studies. They will be your first point of contact for any non-academic queries or questions you may have, and they can provide you with any further information, support or guidance you require throughout your application process and studies at ATU.

Student Supports

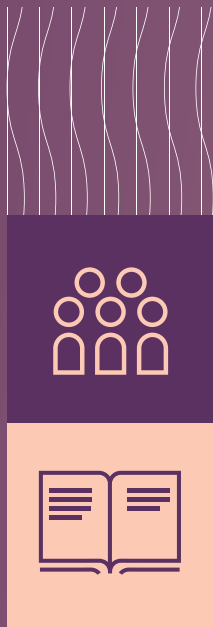
No matter which study option you choose, flexible learners have a range of supports available to them on their learning journey including access to academic writing and maths support, learning and disability support and library services.

Liosta na gCúrsaí

Course Lists

Three course lists:

- HEA Funded Courses
- Courses starting September 2026
- Courses starting January 2027



Cúrsaí a Mhaoiníonn an HEA

HEA Funded Courses

| Course Name | Award | Delivery | Credits | Level | Duration | Part-time | Campus | Fees |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| Business | | | | | | | | |
| Innovation and Creativity at Work | Certificate | On-campus | 10 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €220 |
| Entrepreneurial Innovation Practice | Certificate | Online | 10 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €220 |
| Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FinTech) | Certificate | Online | 10 | 9 | 1 Year | Yes | Letterkenny | €220 |
| Engineering and Computing | | | | | | | | |
| SQL Programming | Certificate | Online | 20 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Letterkenny | €200 |
| Project Management | Certificate | Online | 10 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €360 |
| Python Scripting | Certificate | Online | 10 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €140 |
| Business Intelligence | Certificate | Online | 10 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €100 |
| Data Analytics and Visualisation | Certificate | Online | 20 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €200 |
| Access and Use (Part M,B,K, DAC, Universal Design) | Certificate | Blended | 10 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Galway | €133 |
| Information Security Management | Postgraduate Certificate | Online | 20 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €280 |
| IT Systems for Delivery of Healthcare | Certificate | On-campus | 10 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €140 |
| Project Management | Certificate | Online | 15 | 9 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €600 |
| Science and Health | | | | | | | | |
| Surplus Food Legislation and Safety | Certificate | Online | 10 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €100 |
| Repurposing of Surplus Food | Certificate | Online | 10 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €100 |
| Bioanalytical Techniques | Certificate | Online | 10 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €440 |

Cúrsa micridhintiúr – Meán Fómhair

Micro-credential courses – September

Micro-credentials, Minor Awards, Special Purpose Awards

ATU offers a comprehensive suite of short courses aimed at supporting those in the workforce to upskill and bridge any skills gaps. This method of studying allows you to choose modules to suit professional or personal development goals. Short courses are an ideal way to return to education.

| Course Name | Award | Delivery | Credits | Level | Duration | Part-time | Campus | Fees |
|---|--------------------------|----------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Business | | | | | | | | |
| Applied Digital Business | Postgraduate Certificate | Online | 30 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €2,400 |
| Management and Leadership | Certificate | Online | 30 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Letterkenny | €1,050 |
| Revenue Management for Tourism Enterprises | Certificate | Online | 30 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Killybegs | €1,500 |
| Management for Supervisors | Certificate | Blended | 15 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Mayo | €750 |
| Social Media and Web Marketing for the Tourism Sector | Certificate | Online | 30 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Killybegs | €2,200 |
| Digital Marketing Practice | Certificate | Online | 20 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €1,500 |
| Applied Marketing and Design | Certificate | Online | 20 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €1,000 |
| Entrepreneurial Innovation Practice | Certificate | Online | 10 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €500 |
| Financial and Economic Environment | Certificate | Blended | 10 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Mayo | €500 |
| Licensing Law and Practice | Certificate | Online | 10 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €500 |
| Law and Human Resource Management | Certificate | Blended | 10 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Mayo | €500 |
| Design, Education and Social Science | | | | | | | | |
| Special Educational Needs with Autism | Postgraduate Certificate | Blended | 30 | 9 | 1 Year | Yes | St Angelas | €600 |
| Professional Leadership | Postgraduate Certificate | Online | 30 | 9 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €3,000 |

| Course Name | Award | Delivery | Credits | Level | Duration | Part-time | Campus | Fees |
|---|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Design, Education and Social Science continued | | | | | | | | |
| Auctioneering and Estate Agency | Certificate | Online | 30 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €3,400 |
| Sports Coaching | Certificate | Blended | 30 | 7 | 12 Weeks | Yes | Letterkenny | €1,500 |
| Principles of Sports Nutrition | Certificate | Blended | 30 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Letterkenny | €820 |
| Peer Support Practice | Certificate | Online | 30 | 8 | 1 Year | Yes | Mayo | €2,000 |
| Social Prescribing | Certificate | Online | 20 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €1,500 |
| Religious Education for Primary School | Certificate | Blended | 20 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | St Angelas | €780 |
| Education for Sustainability | Certificate | Online | 10 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Galway | €800 |
| Community Development Practice | Certificate | On-campus | 10 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Mayo | €350 |
| Fashion Fundamentals | Certificate | On-campus | 10 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €350 |
| Pastry and Baking Skills | Certificate | Blended | 20 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Galway | €1,700 |
| Engineering and Computing | | | | | | | | |
| Mechatronic Engineering | Certificate | Online | 30 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €3,600 |
| Revit and 4D BIM | Certificate | Online | 30 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Letterkenny | €1,000 |
| Digital Construction Technology | Certificate | Online | 30 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €3,400 |
| Water and wastewater operations | Certificate | Online | 30 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €2,800 |
| Validation Technologies | Certificate | Online | 30 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €4,800 |
| Work Based Project | Certificate | Online | 30 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €2,400 |
| Project Management | Certificate | Online | 15 | 9 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €1,800 |
| Fire Safety | Certificate | Blended | 15 | 9 | 1 Year | Yes | Galway | €1,000 |

Cúrsa micridhintiúr – Meán Fómhair

Micro-credential courses – September (continued)

| Course Name | Award | Delivery | Credits | Level | Duration | Part-time | Campus | Fees |
|---|--------------------------|----------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Engineering and Computing continued | | | | | | | | |
| Circular Economy Principles for the Built Environment | Certificate | Blended | 15 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Galway | €1000 |
| Introduction to Legislation for the Built Environment | Certificate | Blended | 10 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Galway | €667 |
| Fire Safety (Part B Dwelling House) | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Galway | €334 |
| Sensors for Autonomous Vehicles | Postgraduate Certificate | Online | 30 | 9 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €3,600 |
| Automotive Artificial Intelligence | Postgraduate Certificate | Online | 30 | 9 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €3,600 |
| Robotics for the Classroom | Certificate | Online | 10 | 8 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €200 |
| Coding Principles for Educators | Certificate | Online | 10 | 8 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €200 |
| Computer Science Unplugged | Certificate | Online | 10 | 8 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €200 |
| Block Based Mobile Applications Development for Educators | Certificate | Online | 10 | 8 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €200 |
| Science and Health | | | | | | | | |
| SDGs Partnership, People, Planet and Prosperity | Certificate | Online | 20 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Mayo | €840 |
| Energy Conservation and Environmental Services | Certificate | Blended | 15 | 9 | 1 Year | Yes | Galway | €1,000 |
| Introduction to Peatland Restoration | Certificate | Blended | 10 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €800 |
| Blanket Peatland Restoration | Certificate | Blended | 10 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €800 |
| Introduction to Irish Archaeology | Certificate | Blended | 15 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €2,400 |
| Buildings Archaeology | Certificate | Blended | 15 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €1,500 |
| Ritual and Meaning in Archaeology | Certificate | Online | 15 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €1,650 |

| Course Name | Award | Delivery | Credits | Level | Duration | Part-time | Campus | Fees |
|--|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Science and Health continued | | | | | | | | |
| National Tour Guiding | Certificate | On-campus | 30 | 6 | 18 Weeks | Yes | Killybegs | €1,200 |
| Regional Guiding | Certificate | On-campus | 20 | 6 | 14 Weeks | Yes | Killybegs | €1,000 |
| Bioprocess Engineering | Certificate | Online | 30 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €4,500 |
| Medical Device Regulatory Affairs and Quality | Certificate | Online | 30 | 8 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €4,890 |
| Medical Device Regulatory Affairs and Operations | Certificate | Online | 30 | 8 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €4,890 |
| Bioprocessing Technologies | Certificate | Online | 30 | 8 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €5,598 |
| Practices in Health Informatics | Certificate | Online | 30 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €2,500 |
| Health Data Analytics | Certificate | Online | 30 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €2,500 |
| Building Digital Healthcare Communities | Certificate | Online | 30 | 8 | 1 Year | Yes | Mayo | €3,000 |
| e-Health | Certificate | Online | 10 | 8 | 1 semester | Yes | Mayo | €900 |
| Occupational Safety and Health | Certificate | Online | 10 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €900 |
| Acute Medicine Nursing | Certificate | Blended | 10 | 8 | 13 Weeks | Yes | Letterkenny | €1,000 |
| Quality | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced Lean Sigma Quality - Black Belt | Certificate | Online | 30 | 8 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €4,200 |
| Quality Assurance | Certificate | Online | 30 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €2,100 |
| Lean Sigma Quality (Green Belt) | Certificate | Online | 15 | 7 | 2 semesters | Yes | Sligo | €1,200 |
| Lean and Op Ex (Yellow Belt) | Certificate | Online | 5 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €325 |

* Please Note: September fees listed are for 2026/27 academic year. These may be subject to change for the 2027/28 academic year.

Cúrsa micridhintiúr – Eanáir

Micro-credential courses – January

| Course Name | Award | Delivery | Credits | Level | Duration | Part-time | Campus | Fees |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Business | | | | | | | | |
| Management and Leadership | Certificate | Online | 30 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Letterkenny | €1,050 |
| Social Media Marketing | Certificate | Online | 20 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €1,500 |
| Logistics and Marketing | Certificate | Blended | 15 | 7 | 1 Year | Yes | Galway | €400 |
| Sustainable Tourism and Event Management | Certificate | Online | 15 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €1,575 |
| Action Learning | Certificate | Online or On-campus | 10 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €500 |
| Design, Education and Social Science | | | | | | | | |
| Sustainability Leadership | Postgraduate Certificate | Blended | 30 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Mayo | €2,400 |
| Digital Mapping and Geographical Information Systems | Certificate | Online | 25 | 8 | 1 Year | Yes | Mayo | €2,500 |
| Recovery in Mental Health | Certificate | On-campus | 10 | 8 | 1 Year | Yes | Mayo | €640 |
| Digital Photography | Certificate | On-campus | 10 | 6 | 12 weeks | Yes | Letterkenny | €350 |
| Engineering and Computing | | | | | | | | |
| Building Information Modelling | Certificate | Blended | 20 | 8 | 1 Year | Yes | Galway | €1,333 |
| Heat Pump Installation, Commissioning, Maintenance and Servicing | Certificate | Blended | 20 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Galway | €2,200 |
| Road Safety Audit and Engineering | Certificate | Online | 15 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €3,000 |
| Access and Use (Part M, B, K, DAC, Universal Design) | Certificate | Blended | 10 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Galway | €667 |

| Course Name | Award | Delivery | Credits | Level | Duration | Part-time | Campus | Fees |
|--|--------------------------|----------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Engineering and Computing continued | | | | | | | | |
| Fire Safety (Part B Buildings Other than Dwelling Houses, and FSC) | Certificate | Blended | 10 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Galway | €667 |
| Applied Fire Safety Management | Certificate | Online | 10 | 7 | 8 Weeks | Yes | Donegal | €800 |
| Services (Part E, F, G, H, J and D) | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Galway | €334 |
| Power Systems Dynamics and Control | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €600 |
| Lean and Operational Excellence Yellow Belt | Certificate | Online | 5 | 7 | 14 Weeks | Yes | Sligo | €325 |
| Science and Health | | | | | | | | |
| End-to-End Sterility Assurance | Postgraduate Certificate | Blended | 30 | 9 | 1 Year | Yes | Galway | €4,500 |
| Aseptic Biopharmaceutical Operations | Certificate | Online | 30 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €3,150 |
| Biopharmaceutical Processing | Certificate | Online | 30 | 6 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €3,150 |
| Biopharmaceutical Science | Certificate | Online | 30 | 8 | 1 Year | Yes | Sligo | €5,598 |
| Emergency Nursing | Certificate | Blended | 20 | 8 | 26 Weeks | Yes | Letterkenny | €1,200 |
| Learning Design for Sports Performance Feedback | Certificate | Blended | 15 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Galway | €1,500 |
| Digital Marketing and Emerging Technology in Sport | Certificate | Blended | 15 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Galway | €1,500 |
| Health and Safety Representation | Certificate | Online | 10 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €900 |
| Archaeological Field Studies International | Certificate | Blended | 18 | 7 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €4,500 |
| Archaeological Excavation and Post-excavation International | Certificate | Blended | 12 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €3,000 |

Cúrsa micridhintiúr – Eanáir

Micro-credential courses – January (continued)

| Course Name | Award | Delivery | Credits | Level | Duration | Part-time | Campus | Fees |
|---|-------------|----------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Science and Health continued | | | | | | | | |
| Archaeological Excavation and Post-excavation | Certificate | Blended | 10 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €3,000 |
| Certificate in Irish Wildflower Identification | Certificate | Online | 10 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €500 |
| Advanced Data Analytics for Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €500 |
| Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMP) Development and Manufacturing | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €500 |
| Cleanroom Behaviour in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €500 |
| Data Analytics in BioPharmaceutical Manufacturing | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €500 |
| Decarbonising Energy Production | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €600 |
| Downstream Processing | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €500 |
| Fill Finish Operations | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €500 |
| Fundamentals of Modern Energy Storage Solutions | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Letterkenny | €600 |
| Good Manufacturing Practice for BioPharmaceutical Manufacturing | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €500 |
| Introduction to Quality Control Lab Skills for BioPharmaceuticals | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €500 |
| Regulatory Training for Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs): Understanding Manufacturing and Inspection Practices | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 9 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €500 |
| Upstream Processing | Certificate | Blended | 5 | 6 | 1 semester | Yes | Sligo | €500 |
| Medical Science | Module | Online | 10 | 9 | 1 Year | Yes | Galway | €890 |

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Student Testimonials



Lisa Regan
Sustainable Development Goals

“I studied the Certification of Sustainable Development Goals – Partnership, People, Planet and Prosperity. It has been an incredible experience, in terms of realising the impact the SDGs play in both my professional and personal life; now having the evidence behind what I see clearly day to day; learning about the effects and the implications; and about the positive steps we can take to mitigate what has gone on in the past.

I have enjoyed it immensely and I have learned so much. It was an amazing experience to do this micro-credential outside of my work and then, at the end of it, to be able to implement so much of what I have learned through this course. I would highly recommend people to do it, even just to become more aware that you can be a factor or mitigator of change in your own life. So, I definitely would say do it.”



Dominic McGinley
Health Data Analytics

“I studied the Certificate in Health Data Analytics. When I started a new role with a healthcare company, I realised there were opportunities there to enrol in micro-credential courses to gain new skills and to add to things I was learning in the workplace.

I chose a micro-credential course because it was an opportunity to study while I was working, and to supplement it with the on-the-job learning that I was doing. From the point of view of everyday life, it was also much more manageable – working, having a young family, and still having the opportunity to learn.”

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Fees & Funding

Funding your studies is a big consideration when choosing the right course for you, and there are many opportunities available to help you.

Self-Funded

To help make payments more manageable for students who are self-funding, ATU has a variety of payment options that include payment per semester, in-full or by instalment. For specific fees for each online, flexible and postgraduate programme, please visit the programme webpage

Employer Funded

If your employer is partly or fully funding your course, you will need to organise payment through the ATU Admissions team with your employer.

EU Fees/Non-EU Fees

Fees quoted within this prospectus are quoted as EU fees for the current academic year. For Non-EU fee information, please visit our programme webpages.

Tax Relief

As ATU is listed by the Irish revenue as an 'APPROVED INSTITUTION' students are eligible to claim tax relief at the standard rate for tuition fees. In order to determine your own eligibility and if the course you have applied for qualifies for a tax refund, please read the information on the Revenue website:

www.revenue.ie/en/personal-tax-credits-reliefs-and-exemptions

Funding Opportunities

Many of our online, flexible and postgraduate courses have funding supports available to applicants for their tuition fees. These funding supports are available from a variety of Skillnets, NWDDepth, Springboard+ and much more. For a full list of the courses that have funding supports, please visit:

www.atu.ie/fees-funding

Skillnet

Funding opportunities may be available from Skillnet Ireland to partially fund programme fees. For further information, please visit:

skillnetireland.ie

Springboard+

Each year, the Higher Education Authority (HEA) approves courses for Springboard+ funding. Applications for Springboard+ funded courses launch in May/June each year. Students interested in studying on a Springboard+ approved course must apply to Springboard+ directly and must meet Springboard+ eligibility criteria.

If you are a Springboard+ funded student completing a Level 6 course, it is typically fully funded by the HEA, with some micro-credentials funded at 50%. If you are employed and are completing a Level 7 - 9 course it is 90% funded and you are required to pay the remaining 10% tuition fee. If you are unemployed, Springboard+ will cover 100% of the course fees.

For further information visit:
atu.ie/springboard

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How to Apply

Before you Apply

Before you apply for a part-time learning course at ATU, we recommend that you research your course, through this prospectus and by viewing the course webpage. Please ensure to check the entry requirements and time commitment involved, as these vary from course to course. You will find details on entry requirements on the individual course webpage.

When to Apply

Flexible learning courses are popular, and they fill on a first come, first served basis. There are two major intake periods throughout the academic year, September and January.

For January start courses, applications typically open in October, and for September start courses, applications typically open in February. Closing dates for applications are listed on the individual course webpages.

How to Apply

Applying for a flexible learning course is easy, simply visit the webpage of your chosen course and select the 'apply now' button, and follow the steps outlined.

For Non-EU applicants please visit atu.ie/international to make an application.

For further information on these processes, please visit atu.ie/apply-now

Each campus has its own application process and for further information on these processes, please visit atu.ie/apply-now

Please Note

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Further Information

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