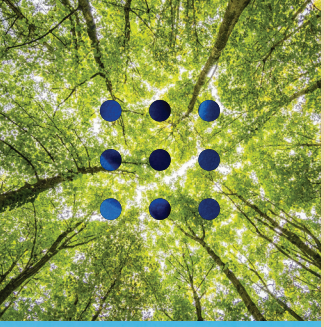


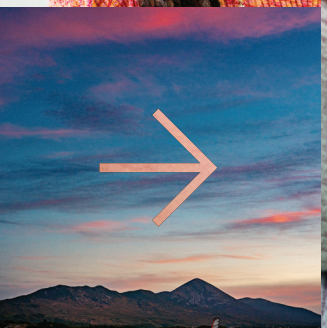














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Northern Ireland

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Atlantic Technological University

ATU

Welcome from the President

Fáilte ón Uachtarán

Welcome to Atlantic Technological University

Fáilte!

I am delighted to welcome you to the 2026 Quick Guide for full-time study at Atlantic Technological University (ATU).



This quick guide will inform students, parents and teachers about the wide range of programmes available in ATU, one of the largest multi-campus universities in Ireland.

We are very proud of our diverse range of programmes offered at our nine campuses which are spread across Galway, Mayo, Donegal and Sligo. Between our campuses, we offer more than 840 academic programmes from pre-degree to doctoral level to a population of over 33,000 learners.

We offer a rich combination of academic and research excellence, quality of life and opportunity - all of which can be experienced in the beautiful west and north-west region of Ireland. We facilitate practice-orientated study, and engaged research that seeks to address the major global challenges facing society.

If you join our ATU family, we will welcome you and provide all the guidance and support that you need to fulfil your potential.

We are dedicated to enabling sustainable economic, social and cultural development; connected to and serving our region and with a mindset that reaches far beyond it.

Your future is here.

Dr Orla Flynn
Uachtarán/President
Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta an Atlantaigh
Atlantic Technological University

Why Choose ATU

Every year, growing numbers of Northern Ireland students choose ATU because of the wide range of programmes available, affordable fees, strong student supports, excellent graduate outcomes and the opportunity to study close to home while gaining a globally recognised university qualification.

Fees

At a maximum of €2,500* per year, the Student Contribution fee is more affordable than in Northern Ireland and the UK.

*Fees were reduced to €2,500 in 2025 and are subject to change.

Grants

Northern Irish students can apply for a fee grant through SUSI (www.susi.ie). If you qualify for a fee grant, then SUSI will pay the Student Contribution Fee. Unlike student loans, fee grants do not have to be paid back.

- → **1** Region
- → **9** Campuses
- → **840+** Programmes
- → **10** Research Centres
- → **8,500+** Annual Graduates
- → **33,000+** Total Students
- → **2,600+** Total Staff

Loans

Applicants from Northern Ireland can secure support to cover costs of studying in the Republic of Ireland. Contact the Local Education and Library Board or visit the websites below for more information:

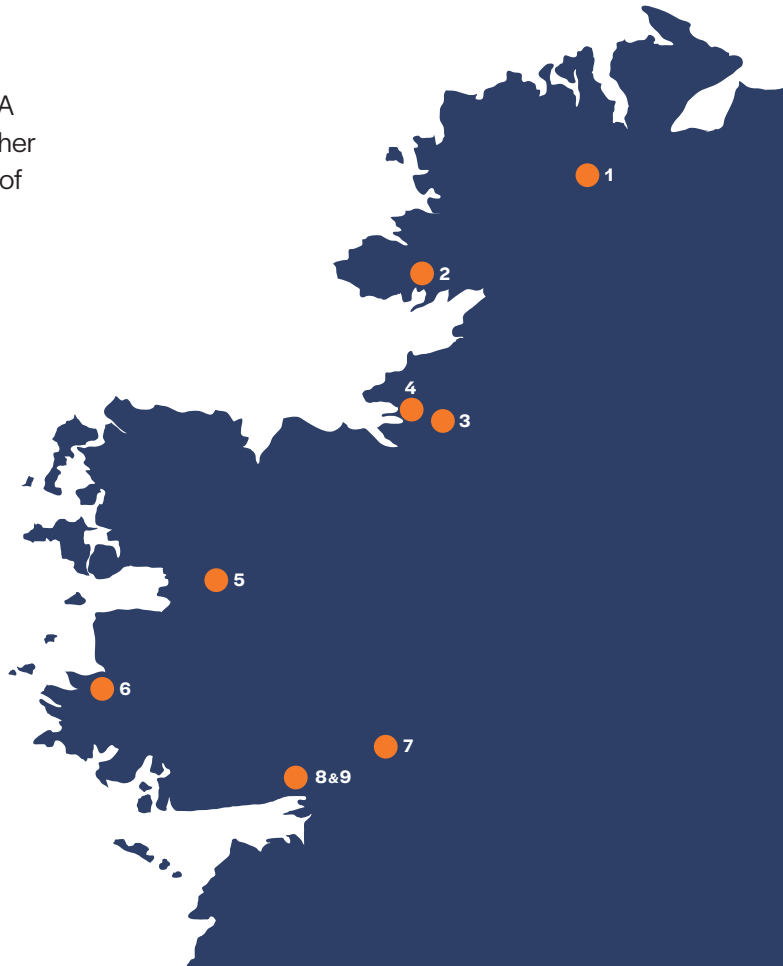
www.slc.co.uk
www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

CAO Application

The CAO application process is very straightforward. There is no personal statement required in the application process. ATU do not require a second language. Applicants can choose 20 courses in total – ten at Level 8 and ten at Level 6 or 7.

Worldwide Degree

A degree from ATU can take you anywhere in the world. A degree from ATU is equal to that of a degree from any other university. ATU has graduates employed in every corner of the globe - there are no limits to what you can achieve.



1 Donegal Letterkenny
2 Donegal Killybegs
3 St Angelas
4 Sligo
5 Mayo
6 Connemara
7 Mountbellew
8 Galway City, Dublin Road
9 Galway City, Wellpark Road

Find out more on **www.atu.ie/cao**





Galway City

Cathair na Gaillimhe

Galway is a cosmopolitan city renowned for its warm welcome, vibrant culture, and creative spirit. It offers an exceptional student experience where academic ambition, cultural energy and coastal living come together.

Galway City, Dublin Road

The campus, an iconic landmark on Galway City's east side, is recognised by its three sail-shaped copper panels. This vibrant campus offers programmes across business, science, computing, engineering, culinary arts, hospitality and tourism. A new 5,500m² building will expand STEM teaching, learning, and laboratory facilities, primarily supporting the engineering, science, and computing disciplines.

Galway City, Wellpark Road

This campus is a hive of creative activity and is home to several creative enterprises. It offers programmes to students who have interests in art, design, graphic design and illustration, product design, interior design, textile and fashion design, film and documentary, communications and media, animation and game design, and post-primary teaching.

An Energetic City

A prominent gourmet destination, Galway offers everything from Michelinstar dining and contemporary restaurants to quirky cafés and street food. Trendy cocktail bars, traditional Irish bars and late-night venues with international artists, ensure you will always find a lively night out. With several cinemas to choose from alongside weekly arts and cultural events, quiet night options are plentiful too. Just a short distance from the city centre is Salthill. Overlooking Galway Bay, this famous seaside resort is perfect for a fun afternoon, a day at the beach or a leisurely stroll along the promenade.

Accommodation

There are several purpose-built student villages located close to Galway City campuses. Students may also choose from numerous digs and private rental options. All accommodation options are run by private operators, not by ATU.
atustudentpad.ie

Sports Facilities

Students have access to a modern on-campus sports hall. It offers a wide variety of sports, ranging from basketball to badminton and cricket to cheerleading. Our state-of-the-art High-Performance Unit (HPU) facilitates programmes for elite-level athletes, whilst a fitness studio offers daily exercise classes. Outdoors, we have a GAA pitch, with access to additional pitches and sports clubs locally. This gives students access to FAI-approved 3G Astroturf and grass pitches, and a 200m five-lane synthetic running track.

For more information, please visit
atu.ie/CAO





Connemara

Conamara

Nestled in the vibrant village of Letterfrack, ATU Connemara is the National Centre of Excellence for Furniture Design and Technology. Renowned nationally and internationally, the campus combines specialist facilities, industry-focused learning, and expert teaching, producing award-winning graduates who enjoy exceptional career prospects, including a 100% graduate employment rate.

Inspiring Surroundings

Letterfrack offers a number of cosy cafés, restaurants and bars, with the town of Clifden only a short distance away. Regular bus services to both Clifden and Galway City are available daily. With the natural backdrop of Diamond Hill and Connemara National Park, Letterfrack provides solace and inspiration along the Wild Atlantic Way. Beautiful coastal destinations such as Inishbofin and Cleggan are also within easy access of Letterfrack.

Accommodation

Áras Ghuaire is purpose-built student accommodation, located within walking distance of ATU's Connemara campus. For further details, visit **letterfrackaccommodation.com** For information about private rental and digs options, please contact the Students' Union at **atustudentpad.ie** Please note that student accommodation is owned and run by private operators, not by ATU.

Specialist Workshops

Students gain knowledge and skills in state-of-the-art facilities that include computer numerical control (CNC) equipment, laser cutting technology, a sawmill and a drying kiln, computer labs with specialist computer-aided design (CAD) software, and a range of other specialist wood-processing machinery.

Employment

With a renowned reputation and award-winning students, ATU Connemara graduates are highly sought after in the industry and boast an exceptional 100% employment rate upon graduation.

Awards

Our students frequently top award lists nationally and internationally. These include design and craft, IrelandSkills and WorldSkills, undergraduate, and wood design and construction awards. Students regularly get to showcase their work at local, national and regional levels. This not only highlights their talent but also provides further opportunities to network and engage with their peers and potential employers.

Placements

All students on this campus broaden their understanding of their area of study through a variety of work placement opportunities, ranging from one-week to year-long placements. The industry-focused programmes can include overseas placements funded by Erasmus+. Work placement opportunities help deepen a student's knowledge through real-life practice in the workplace.

For more information, please visit **atu.ie/CAO**





Mayo

Maigh Eo

ATU's Mayo campus, located in the thriving town of Castlebar, offers a welcoming and supportive student experience. Combining modern facilities, expert teaching, practical learning opportunities, and a strong sense of community, students enjoy an excellent academic environment while benefiting from Mayo's rich culture, vibrant town life, and outstanding natural surroundings.

A Bustling Town

As Mayo's largest urban centre, Castlebar provides students with a lively and convenient place to live and study. A wide range of shops, cafés, restaurants, entertainment venues, cultural events, and nightlife ensures there is always something to enjoy both on and off campus.

Outdoor Lifestyle

Mayo's stunning landscapes create the ideal balance between study and recreation. From scenic walking trails and mountain routes to coastal adventures and the renowned Great Western Greenway, students have endless opportunities to stay active and explore the outdoors.

Campus Facilities

The Mayo campus combines historic character with state-of-the-art learning spaces. Facilities include nursing clinical skills labs, a sensory room, heritage lab, computer suites, library services, and dedicated student support. Small class sizes, expert lecturers, and a strong focus on practical learning help students build the skills and confidence needed for their future careers.

Accommodation

Students can choose from a variety of accommodation options within easy reach of the campus, including private rentals, digs, and purpose-built student accommodation. Further information and accommodation listings are available through the Students' Union at **www.atustudentpad.ie**

Sport Facilities

On-campus sports facilities include an indoor climbing wall, soccer pitch, and running track. Nearby amenities include an eight-lane swimming pool, indoor racquet courts, and boxing facilities. ATU's Mayo campus is widely recognised as a national leader in outdoor adventure education, with nearby beaches, rivers, lakes, and mountains providing exceptional opportunities for a wide range of outdoor activities.

For more information, please visit **atu.ie/CAO**





Mountbellew

An Creagán

Home to Ireland's first agricultural college, our Mountbellew campus is one of Ireland's leading educational institutions, offering undergraduate programmes in agri-business, agri-engineering, and agri-science, while also supporting veterinary medicine and surgery education.

Life in Mountbellew

Mountbellew is a growing market town with shops, cafés, restaurants, and welcoming pubs that offer live music. Located 45 km from Galway city, it benefits from daily bus services, providing easy access to urban life. The nearby Mountbellew Demesne provides scenic woodland walks, cycling trails, picnic areas, and heritage features such as walled gardens, a flour mill, a boathouse, and a forge.

Accommodation

There is a range of private rental and digs accommodation available to students. For more information, please email **mac@atu.ie** for available local listings or contact the Students' Union at **atustudentpad.ie**
Please note that student accommodation is owned and run by private operators and not by ATU.

Farm and Lab Facilities

The campus has received significant investment in modern teaching facilities, including advanced CAD, hydraulics and engineering laboratories. Students gain practical, hands-on experience on the 120-hectare working farm, which includes dairy and suckler herds, a dairy calf-to-beef enterprise, a large sheep flock and 20 hectares of forestry.

Learning and Support

Our smaller class sizes ensure students receive personalised attention, allowing lecturers to support learning on a one-to-one basis. These practical resources are complemented by excellent on-site facilities. Together, they provide students with a strong, real-world foundation in agriculture, preparing them for successful and rewarding careers in the sector.

Multi-Campus Experience

Agri-business and agri-science students are based in the Mountbellew campus for the first two years and attend ATU Galway City on selected days per week during the final two years. Agri-engineering students are based in Galway City and attend the Mountbellew campus for scheduled classes. Bus transportation is provided. Veterinary Medicine and Surgery students, based in our Donegal campus, spend Semester 2 in Year 2 in an immersive, hands-on farm experience in Mountbellew.

Placements and Employment

Work placement is an integral part of all degrees at ATU. This provides students with a real-world opportunity to gain industry experience and apply their knowledge and skills in everyday life. Graduates are equipped with a diverse range of skills, allowing them to pursue varied career paths in the agri-industry.

For more information, please visit **atu.ie/CAO**











Donegal

Dún na nGall

Donegal is renowned for its stunning beaches, scenic walks, lively towns, welcoming atmosphere across the county, and not forgetting the most beautiful accent in Ireland. Donegal has two ATU campuses, one in Letterkenny and another in Killybegs, which combine academic excellence with a relaxed lifestyle, outstanding natural beauty, and a supportive learning environment.

Letterkenny campus

Located in the heart of Donegal's largest town, ATU Letterkenny offers an extensive range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across business, engineering, computing, science, health, education, and the creative disciplines. More than 6,000 students benefit from excellent facilities including a state-of-the-art library, specialist laboratories, nursing clinical skills suites, engineering workshops, creative studios, computer labs, lecture theatres, and collaborative learning spaces. Combined with small class sizes and strong student supports, the campus provides an engaging and connected university experience.

Killybegs campus

Situated beside Ireland's premier fishing port, ATU Killybegs is internationally recognised for excellence in culinary arts, hospitality, tourism, and marine-related innovation. The campus offers specialist training kitchens, hospitality facilities, tourism learning spaces, modern classrooms, computer labs, and a dedicated library. Students benefit from hands-on learning, industry placements, and strong links with leading employers, opening doors to exciting career opportunities both in Ireland and internationally.

Warm Welcome

Donegal is known for its spectacular scenery, rich culture, and outstanding quality of life. From bustling towns and coastal villages to mountains, beaches, and the Wild Atlantic Way, students enjoy the perfect balance of academic study and outdoor adventure. The region's welcoming communities, vibrant arts scene, live music, cafés, sports clubs, and cultural events create an atmosphere where students can thrive personally and academically.

Sport and Wellbeing

Sport and wellbeing are central to student life at ATU Donegal. Both campuses feature free student gym facilities, exercise classes, and recreational opportunities. Letterkenny also offers a floodlit sports pitch, indoor training facilities, and An Dánlann, a modern multi-purpose sports and student services centre. A new regional sports complex is set to further enhance facilities with multiple pitches, athletics facilities, and indoor training spaces, supporting students of all sporting abilities.

Accommodation

Donegal remains one of Ireland's most affordable regions in which to live and study. Students can choose from purpose-built student accommodation, shared rental housing, apartments, and digs accommodation. In both Letterkenny and Killybegs, accommodation is generally located close to campus, allowing students easy access to classes, services, and local amenities. All accommodation options are privately owned and managed. Visit **atusudonegal.ie** for more information.

Learning, Community and Career Success

ATU Donegal combines practical learning, industry engagement, and academic excellence to prepare students for successful careers. Small class sizes encourage close interaction with lecturers and peers, while work placements, applied projects, guest speakers, and industry partnerships ensure graduates develop real-world skills and professional confidence. A vibrant Students' Union, clubs, societies, volunteering opportunities, and strong community spirit further enrich the student experience and help students feel at home from day one.

For more information, please visit **atu.ie/CAO**








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SERIOUS BURGERS

Sligo

Sligeach

Sligo offers the perfect blend of vibrant town life and spectacular natural surroundings, making it one of Ireland's most attractive university destinations. Home to ATU's Sligo and St Angela's campuses, the region combines academic excellence, modern facilities, strong student support, and a welcoming community. With opportunities to learn, explore, and thrive both on and off campus, students enjoy an outstanding university experience in a location renowned for its culture, scenery, and quality of life.

Sligo campus

Set on a 72-acre landscaped campus just minutes from the town centre, ATU Sligo is home to almost 16,000 students studying across a wide range of disciplines from higher certificate to doctoral level. Modern facilities include advanced engineering and science laboratories, creative arts and design spaces, computer suites, lecture theatres, social hubs, cafés, and the impressive Yeats Library. A strong emphasis on practical learning, industry engagement, collaborative projects, guest speakers, and work placements ensures graduates are equipped with the skills and confidence needed for successful careers.

St Angela's campus

Located on the picturesque shores of Lough Gill, just a short distance from Sligo town, St Angela's is one of Ireland's most scenic university campuses. Home to a diverse student population, the campus offers programmes across a variety of disciplines up to PhD level. Students benefit from small class sizes, a supportive learning environment, and specialist facilities including nursing simulation suites, food and science laboratories, multimedia suites, creative studios, and the McKeown Library. The campus is also home to the National Centre of Excellence for Home Economics.

Life in Sligo

Known as the "Land of Heart's Desire," Sligo offers an exceptional quality of life. The town boasts a thriving food scene, lively nightlife, cultural festivals, theatres, live music venues, and a ten-screen cinema. Rich in literary and artistic heritage, Sligo is closely associated with W.B. Yeats and continues to inspire creativity through its vibrant arts and cultural offering. The surrounding landscape, from Benbulben and Knocknarea to Strandhill, Rosses Point, and Lough Gill, provides endless opportunities for adventure, relaxation, and outdoor recreation.

Health, Sport and Wellness

Sport plays a central role in campus life at ATU Sligo. At the heart of the facilities is the Knocknarea Arena, featuring a multi-purpose sports hall, modern fitness suite, and specialist exercise studios. Outdoor facilities include an international-standard eight-lane athletics track, floodlit 3G astroturf pitch, championship-standard GAA pitch, and FAI-certified soccer pitch. Students also enjoy discounted access to a range of off-campus facilities, including swimming pools, tennis courts, squash courts, and other recreational amenities, while Sligo's natural surroundings provide opportunities for surfing, hiking, cycling, golf, and water sports.

Accommodation

Sligo offers a wide range of affordable accommodation options, with living costs generally lower than many other university cities. Students can choose from purpose-built student villages, apartments, shared houses, and digs accommodation. Popular student residences are located close to both campuses, while others choose to live in Sligo town, Strandhill, Rosses Point, or surrounding areas. All accommodation options are privately owned and managed. Visit **atussu.ie** for the full list of accommodation options available.

Learning and Support

A strong sense of community is at the heart of student life across both campuses. Small class sizes, excellent student-to-lecturer ratios, and dedicated academic and support staff help students feel connected from day one. Comprehensive services including academic support, wellbeing resources, careers guidance, disability services, clubs, societies, and Students' Union activities ensure students are supported academically, socially, and personally throughout their university journey.

For more information, please visit **atu.ie/CAO**

Entry Requirements

Each year we are proud to welcome a new cohort of Northern Irish students. With a top-class education guaranteed, a simple application process and all the financial benefits that come along with it – we can see why more and more Northern Irish students are choosing Atlantic Technological University. Students from Northern Ireland and UK who are considering going to university in the Republic of Ireland, and who wish to start at first year, should make their application via the Central Applications Office, more commonly known as the CAO – **www.cao.ie**

The CAO application system is different from the UCAS system. There is a video guide, an online tutorial and mock application form on the CAO website. New users may find it helpful to use these to familiarise themselves with the CAO system and to practice making an application before submitting the actual application.

An award at Level 3 on the UK framework is the minimum standard entry for year 1.

Standard NI/UK applicants

Standard applicants are those presenting a combination of GCSE/GCE awards only. This is the most clear-cut entry pathway.

Non-standard NI/UK Applicants

Awards other than GCE/GCSE combination are regarded as non-standard and are not included in CAO's centralised automated processing. If an applicant is including NI/UK awards, other than the standard GCE/GCSE combination as part of an application, supporting documentation will be needed. Details of the alternate qualification(s) should be supplied to CAO. For more detailed information on NI/UK entry requirements check out the ATU Prospectus.

Access NI Course**

The Access NI course is available to support students who may struggle to matriculate to ATU via the normal CAO process. The Access NI course provides the following benefits:

- Supports students in applying to ATU degree programmes they may not otherwise qualify for and provides the opportunity to receive early CAO offers*
- Aimed at students who are studying a mixture of A-levels and other awards such as BTEC's
- FREE of charge - no cost to the student participant
- Delivered ONLINE – 2 evenings per week
- Begins in spring
- A standalone 30 credit qualification - a level 6 qualification which equates to a level 4 programme in NI.

For more information or to request an application form please contact **christina.cuffe@atu.ie**.
*Some programmes have quotas or are exempt from applications.
**Programme will run subject to sufficient student numbers.

Key CAO Application Dates

Date	Time	Activity
Early November	12:00 noon	CAO online application facility opens
20 January	5:00 pm	Deadline for online discounted applications
1 February	5:00 pm	Normal closing date for applications
Early March	12:00 noon	Late application facility opens
1 May	5:00 pm	Closing date for late application
Early May	12:00 noon	Change of Mind facility opens
1 July	5:00 pm	Change of Mind facility closes

CAO points are assigned to the exam grades presented by candidates who meet the minimum entry requirements. Below is our point scoring system.

Points Conversion Table			
Grade	**Best 3 A-Levels**	**4th A Levels**	**A S Level/EPQ[1]**
A*	192	24	24
A	165	24	24
B	142	20	20
C	120	18	18
D	100	16	16
E	67	14	14

***NOTE:** A-Level Mathematics - a bonus of 25 points will be awarded to students who achieve a Grade E or better. This will apply to only ONE Mathematics subject from Mathematics, Further Mathematics or Pure Mathematics, where that subject is one of the three A-Levels being counted for point's purpose.

For more information please visit **www.cao.ie** or email **admissions@atu.ie**

BTECs – Matriculation

Extended Diploma	Diploma	90 Credit Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Indicative Score
D*D*D*				390
D*D*D				371
D*DD				351
DDD				332
DDM				293
DMM	D*D*			254
	D*D			234
MMM	DD			215
		D*D*		185
MMP	DM	D*D		176
		DD		156
MPP	MM	DM		137
			D*	117
PPP	MP	MM	D	98
		MP		78
	PP		M	59

For pre 2010 BTECs a National Certificate is the lowest acceptable award.

Each module is scored, pass 1, merit 2, distinction 3. The total score is then derived using the following formula.

(Sum of scores/number of modules x 3) x 390

Entry Requirements

Mixed-Pathway Acceptance

ATU recognises that some UK/NI applicants applying for year 1 entry via the CAO present a mixed Level 3 profile, such as a combination of A-Levels and Level 3 BTEC/Cambridge OCR or AAQ qualifications. Through this pilot, these profiles are accepted in principle, provided the qualifications are appropriate for higher education progression and the programme's entry requirements are met.

When reviewing a mixed pathway application, ATU will consider:

→ **whether the applicant meets the minimum entry requirements;**

→ **whether any named subject requirements for the programme have been satisfied;**

→ **and how the combination should be treated within the mixed-profile scoring process.**

Points Calculation for Non-Standard Applicants

Subject to meeting minimum and named subject requirements, combined scoring allows the combination of AS/A-Level and Level 3 Certificate/Extended Certificate qualifications to occur as follows:

Subsidiary Diploma/ Extended Certificate (New AAQ Extended Certificate)	Certificate (New AAQ Certificate)	Indicative Score
D*		192
D		165
M		120
P		67
	D*	24
	D	20
	M	18
	P	14

Applicants are scored on a maximum of four different subject results at A-Level/Extended Certificate and/or AS level/EPQ/ Level 3 Certificate. The standard 3+1 scoring will be employed, where the four highest-scoring qualifications will be selected and the three highest scored at A-Level/Extended Certificate Level and the final qualification will be scored at AS Level/Level 3 Certificate Level.

A mixed pathway may be accepted for admissions purposes, but the way qualifications are treated for programme entry and for scoring may differ depending on subject requirements and the degree of overlap between the qualifications presented.

Please contact **admissions@atu.ie** with any queries you may have about your qualification and eligibility for courses in ATU. You can also visit **atu.ie/northern-ireland** for more information.

Advanced Entry, HND and other UK level 4 awards

Applicants presenting any award at Level 4 or higher on the UK framework may be considered for Advanced Entry into a cognate area. Applicants for Advanced Entry should apply directly to ATU and not via the CAO. You can apply for your programme by choosing your undergraduate programme webpage at **atu.ie/courses** and click on the "apply Now to Year 2, 3 or 4" button:

→ **Please include with your ATU application form details of both your Level 4 syllabus – e.g. HND or other and of your results.**

Our ability to accommodate Advanced Entry applicants will depend on several factors including:

→ **Available vacancies in the advanced class group**

→ **The "fit" between the learning outcomes you have already achieved and the programme for which you are applying**

→ **Whether or not it will be possible to make up any deficit, or missed element, including any placement requirements, etc.**

Every case is different. First offers for Advanced Entry are normally issued in late July. However, as we sometimes need to await the outcome of autumn exams to resolve any space issues, offers may issue as late as September.

Since Advanced Entry is not guaranteed, some Advanced Entry applicants may decide, as a fall-back position, to also apply for Year 1 via the CAO. This is permissible. Whether you apply directly to ATU and/or via the CAO it is important to include all relevant supporting documents.

Programmes List

Faculty of Business

School of Global Enterprise

CAO Code	Programme Title	Level	Campus	Duration (years)	2026 Round 1 Points	Webpage
AU532	Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management (Common Entry)	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	241	atu.ie/AU532
AU628	International Tourism Management	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	318	atu.ie/AU628
AU629	Event Management with Public Relations	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	307	atu.ie/AU629
AU630	International Hotel and Hospitality Management	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	300	atu.ie/AU630
AU426	Business in Tourism	6	Galway City, Dublin Road	2	N/O	atu.ie/AU426
AU625	Heritage	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	327	atu.ie/AU625
AU631	Gastronomy Science and Food Innovation	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	282	atu.ie/AU631
AU531	Gastronomy Science and Food Innovation	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	247	atu.ie/AU531
AU429	Culinary Arts Professional Chef Programme	6	Galway City, Dublin Road	2	182	atu.ie/AU429
AU220	Culinary Arts	7	Donegal Killybegs	3	238	atu.ie/AU220
AU322	Hospitality Management	8	Donegal Letterkenny	3	307	atu.ie/AU322
AU221	Tourism and Hospitality Operations	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	187	atu.ie/AU221
AU905	Tourism and Event Management	8	Sligo	3	300	atu.ie/AU905
AU803	International Tourism and Event Management	7	Sligo	3	235	atu.ie/AU803
AU903	Sport with Business	8	Sligo	3	307	atu.ie/AU903
AU804	Applied Sport with Business	7	Sligo	3	221	atu.ie/AU804
AU606	Agri-Business Management	8	Mountbellew and Galway City, Dublin Road	4	308	atu.ie/AU606
AU506	Agri-Business Management	7	Mountbellew and Galway City, Dublin Road	3	231	atu.ie/AU506

School of Law, Accounting and Business Analytics

AU602	Business Information Systems	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	297	atu.ie/AU602
AU502	Business Information Systems	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	225	atu.ie/AU502
AU604	Finance and Economics	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	306	atu.ie/AU604
AU607	Digital Accounting	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	323	atu.ie/AU607
AU600	Accounting	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	307	atu.ie/AU600
AU902	Accounting	8	Sligo	3	316	atu.ie/AU902
AU300	Accounting	8	Donegal Letterkenny	3	307	atu.ie/AU300
AU311	Corporate Law	8	Donegal Letterkenny	3	307	atu.ie/AU311
AU310	LLB (Law)	8	Donegal Letterkenny	3	301	atu.ie/AU310
AU210	Law with Criminal Justice	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	231	atu.ie/AU210
AU312	Communications with English	8	Donegal Letterkenny	3	308	atu.ie/AU312
DIRECT	Access for Higher Education (Access Programme)	6	Donegal Letterkenny, Mayo and Sligo			atu.ie/access

Programmes List

CAO Code	Programme Title	Level	Campus	Duration (years)	2026 Round 1 Points	Webpage
School of Management						
AU605	Business with Entrepreneurship	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	300	atu.ie/AU605
AU603	Marketing and Sales	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	307	atu.ie/AU603
AU503	Marketing and Sales	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	220	atu.ie/AU503
AU601	Business	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	280	atu.ie/AU601
AU501	Business	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	225	atu.ie/AU501
AU401	Business	6	Galway City, Dublin Road	2	179	atu.ie/AU401
AU301	Business	8	Donegal Letterkenny	3	287	atu.ie/AU301
AU200	Business (Common Entry)	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	188	atu.ie/AU200
AU302	Marketing	8	Donegal Letterkenny	3	280	atu.ie/AU302
AU904	Marketing	8	Sligo	4	307	atu.ie/AU904
AU802	Marketing	7	Sligo	3	224	atu.ie/AU802
AU900	Business	8	Sligo	4	285	atu.ie/AU900
AU800	Business	7	Sligo	3	188	atu.ie/AU800
AU901	Business and Information Communications Technology (ICT)	8	Sligo	3	307	atu.ie/AU901
AU906	Business and Irish	8	Sligo and St Angelas	3	N/O	atu.ie/AU906
AU906	Gnó agus Gaeilge	8	Sligeach agus campus San Aingeal	3	N/O	atu.ie/AU906

Faculty of Design, Education and Social Science

School of Creative Industries

AU234	Design (Common Entry)	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	237	atu.ie/AU234
AU331	Animation	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	#302	atu.ie/AU331
AU332	Film and Media Production	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	301	atu.ie/AU332
AU333	Graphic Design and Illustration	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	367	atu.ie/AU333
AU334	Fashion Design with Promotion	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	308	atu.ie/AU334
AU519	Design (Common Entry)	7	Galway City, Wellpark Road	3	232	atu.ie/AU519
AU621	Textile and Fashion Design	8	Galway City, Wellpark Road	4	315	atu.ie/AU621
AU622	Interior Design	8	Galway City, Wellpark Road	4	313	atu.ie/AU622
AU623	Graphic Design and Illustration	8	Galway City, Wellpark Road	4	308	atu.ie/AU623
AU624	Product Design	8	Galway City, Wellpark Road	4	300	atu.ie/AU624
AU617	Animation and Game Design	8	Galway City, Wellpark Road	4	367	atu.ie/AU617
AU618	Art	8	Galway City, Wellpark Road	4	#489	atu.ie/AU618
AU518	Art	7	Galway City, Wellpark Road	3	#423	atu.ie/AU518
AU615	Film and Documentary	8	Galway City, Wellpark Road	4	308	atu.ie/AU615
AU616	Communications and Media	8	Galway City, Wellpark Road	4	316	atu.ie/AU616
AU620	Education (Art and Design and Communication Graphics)	8	Galway City, Wellpark Road	4	400	atu.ie/AU620
AU683	Furniture Design, Making and Technology (Common Entry)	8	Connemara	4	399	atu.ie/AU683
AU583	Furniture Design, Making and Technology (Common Entry)	7	Connemara	3	337	atu.ie/AU583
AU682	Furniture Making and Architectural Woodworking	8	Connemara	4	398	atu.ie/AU682

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School of Creative Industries (continued)						
AU680	Education (Design, Graphics and Construction)	8	Connemara and Galway City, Wellpark Road	4	401	atu.ie/AU680
AU681	Furniture Design and Manufacture	8	Connemara	4	400	atu.ie/AU681
AU927	Creative Design	8	Sligo	4	300	atu.ie/AU927
AU821	Creative Design	7	Sligo	3	172	atu.ie/AU821
AU928	Fine Art	8	Sligo	4	#357	atu.ie/AU928
AU822	Fine Art	7	Sligo	3	#306	atu.ie/AU822
AU931	Performing Arts	8	Sligo	4	327	atu.ie/AU931
AU823	Performing Arts	7	Sligo	3	260	atu.ie/AU823
AU929	Writing and Literature (On Campus)	8	Sligo	4	306	atu.ie/AU929
AU930	Writing and Literature (Online)	8	Sligo	4	326	atu.ie/AU930
School of Education Sciences						
AU986	Education, Home Economics and Religious Education	8	St Angelas	4	400	atu.ie/AU986
AU985	Education, Home Economics and Biology	8	St Angelas	4	465*	atu.ie/AU985
AU987	Education, Home Economics and Irish	8	St Angelas	4	400	atu.ie/AU987
AU987	Oideachas, Eacnamaíocht Bhaile agus Gaeilge	8	Campas San Aingeal	4	400	atu.ie/AU987
AU988	Education and Home Economics	8	St Angelas	4	414	atu.ie/AU988
AU990	Home Economics	8	St Angelas	4	318	atu.ie/AU990
AU989	Nutrition, Food and Business Management	8	St Angelas	4	336	atu.ie/AU989
AU392	Special and Inclusive Education	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	321	atu.ie/AU392
AU391	Health and Social Care	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	300	atu.ie/AU391
AU390	Early Childhood Care, Health and Education	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	302	atu.ie/AU390
AU190	Early Childhood Care, Health and Education	6	Donegal Letterkenny	2	232	atu.ie/AU190
AU695	Early Childhood Education and Care	8	Mayo	4	306	atu.ie/AU695
AU491	Early Childhood Education and Care	6	Mayo	2	185	atu.ie/AU491
School of Social Science and Humanities						
AU919	Early Education and Care	8	Sligo	4	304	atu.ie/AU919
AU916	Sociology and Politics	8	Sligo	3	306	atu.ie/AU916
AU915	Law and Business	8	Sligo	3	307	atu.ie/AU915
AU917	English and Psychology (Common Entry)	8	Sligo	3	351	atu.ie/AU917
AU918	Social Care Practice	8	Sligo	4	300	atu.ie/AU918
AU696	Applied Social Care	8	Mayo	4	300	atu.ie/AU696
AU593	Applied Social Care	7	Mayo	3	260	atu.ie/AU593
AU694	History and Geography	8	Mayo	4	306	atu.ie/AU694
AU699	Outdoor and Environmental Education (Common Entry)	8	Mayo	4	357	atu.ie/AU699
AU590	Outdoor and Environmental Education (Common Entry)	7	Mayo	3	208	atu.ie/AU590

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Faculty of Engineering and Computing

School of the Built Environment

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AU343	Architectural Technology	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	333	atu.ie/AU343
AU342	Construction Management	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	300	atu.ie/AU342
AU242	Construction (Common Entry)	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	204	atu.ie/AU242
AU243	Building Engineering (Common Entry)	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	263	atu.ie/AU243
AU340	Fire Safety Engineering	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	307	atu.ie/AU340
AU241	Civil Engineering	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	290	atu.ie/AU241
AU341	Quantity Surveying	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	352	atu.ie/AU341
AU240	Quantity Surveying	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	252	atu.ie/AU240
AU637	Architectural Technology	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	372	atu.ie/AU637
AU537	Architectural Technology	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	302	atu.ie/AU537
AU638	Civil Engineering	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	451	atu.ie/AU638
AU538	Civil Engineering	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	N/O	atu.ie/AU538
AU635	Construction Management	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	387	atu.ie/AU635
AU535	Construction Management	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	N/O	atu.ie/AU535
AU636	Quantity Surveying and Construction Economics	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	390	atu.ie/AU636
AU536	Quantity Surveying and Construction Economics	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	N/O	atu.ie/AU536
AU925	Architecture	8	Sligo	5	410	atu.ie/AU925
AU926	Interior Architecture and Design	8	Sligo	4	400	atu.ie/AU926
AU820	Interior Architecture and Design	7	Sligo	3	270	atu.ie/AU820
AU944	Civil Engineering	8	Sligo	4	444	atu.ie/AU944
AU835	Civil Engineering	7	Sligo	3	280	atu.ie/AU835
AU946	Construction Project Management and Applied Technology	8	Sligo	4	300	atu.ie/AU946
AU837	Advanced Wood and Sustainable Building Technology	7	Sligo	3	245	atu.ie/AU837
AU945	Quantity Surveying	8	Sligo	4	353	atu.ie/AU945
AU836	Quantity Surveying	7	Sligo	3	250	atu.ie/AU836

School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

AU354	Electric Vehicle Engineering	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	N/O	atu.ie/AU354
AU351	Electronic Engineering	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	312	atu.ie/AU351
AU350	Mechanical Engineering	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	352	atu.ie/AU350
AU251	Mechanical Engineering	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	280	atu.ie/AU251
AU649	Engineering (Common Entry)	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	487	atu.ie/AU649
AU549	Engineering (Common Entry)	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	371	atu.ie/AU549
AU648	Agricultural Engineering	8	Galway City, Dublin Road and Mountbellew	4	371	atu.ie/AU648
AU647	Biomedical Engineering	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	440	atu.ie/AU647
AU547	Biomedical Engineering	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	374	atu.ie/AU547
AU646	Energy Engineering	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	360	atu.ie/AU646
AU650	Manufacturing Engineering Design	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	313	atu.ie/AU650

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School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (continued)						
AU645	Mechanical Engineering	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	462	atu.ie/AU645
AU545	Mechanical Engineering	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	372	atu.ie/AU545
AU642	Software and Electronic Engineering	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	300	atu.ie/AU642
AU542	Software and Electronic Engineering	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	251	atu.ie/AU542
AU940	Engineering (Common Entry)	8	Sligo	4	401	atu.ie/AU940
AU830	Engineering (Common Entry)	7	Sligo	3	280	atu.ie/AU830
AU943	Mechanical Engineering	8	Sligo	4	356	atu.ie/AU943
AU833	Mechanical Engineering	7	Sligo	3	289	atu.ie/AU833
AU831	Mechatronic Engineering	7	Sligo	3	280	atu.ie/AU831
School of Computing						
AU360	Applied Computing	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	316	atu.ie/AU360
AU364	Computer Games Development	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	New	atu.ie/AU364
AU361	Computer Science	8	Donegal Letterkenny	3	309	atu.ie/AU361
AU261	Computing	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	168	atu.ie/AU261
AU362	Cyberpsychology and Computing	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	347	atu.ie/AU362
AU363	Computing and Artificial Intelligence	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	318	atu.ie/AU363
AU365	Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	New	atu.ie/AU365
AU677	Computing and Digital Media	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	318	atu.ie/AU677
AU577	Computing and Digital Media	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	243	atu.ie/AU577
AU676	Computing in Software Development	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	300	atu.ie/AU676
AU576	Computing in Software Development	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	241	atu.ie/AU576
AU955	Computing (Common Entry)	8	Sligo	4	304	atu.ie/AU955
AU845	Computing (Common Entry)	7	Sligo	3	249	atu.ie/AU845
AU725	Computing (Common Entry)	6	Sligo	2	180	atu.ie/AU725
AU956	Computer Networks and Cyber Security	8	Sligo	4	300	atu.ie/AU956
AU957	Software Development	8	Sligo	4	329	atu.ie/AU957
AU848	Games Development	7	Sligo	3	241	atu.ie/AU848

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Faculty of Science and Health

School of Health, Sport Science and Nutrition

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AU320	Sports and Exercise (Common Entry)	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	310	atu.ie/AU320
AU222	Sport and Exercise	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	261	atu.ie/AU222
AU321	Athletic Therapy and Exercise Rehabilitation	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	388	atu.ie/AU321
AU663	Public Health Nutrition	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	357	atu.ie/AU663
AU662	Sport and Exercise Science	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	420	atu.ie/AU662
AU664	Sports Coaching	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	310	atu.ie/AU664
AU665	Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology	8	Mayo and Galway City, Dublin Road	3	New	atu.ie/AU665
AU972	Human Nutrition	8	Sligo	4	356	atu.ie/AU972
AU862	Human Nutrition	7	Sligo	3	260	atu.ie/AU862
AU973	Clinical Measurement Physiology	8	Sligo	4	498*	atu.ie/AU973
AU971	Health Science and Physical Activity	8	Sligo	4	361	atu.ie/AU971
AU861	Health Science and Physiology	7	Sligo	3	311	atu.ie/AU861

School of Life Sciences

AU374	Physiotherapy	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	532*	atu.ie/AU374
AU172	Health Science with Dietetics Studies	6	Donegal Letterkenny	2	357*	atu.ie/AU172
AU171	Health Science with Occupational Therapy Studies	6	Donegal Letterkenny	2	487	atu.ie/AU171
AU174	Pharmacy Technician	6	Donegal Letterkenny	2	233	atu.ie/AU174
AU173	Dental Nursing	6	Donegal Letterkenny	2	274	atu.ie/AU173
AU270	Science (Common Entry)	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	220	atu.ie/AU270
AU372	Bioanalytical Science	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	341	atu.ie/AU372
AU370	Food Science and Nutrition	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	319	atu.ie/AU370
AU373	Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Science	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	317	atu.ie/AU373
AU671	Medical Science	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	499	atu.ie/AU671
AU670	Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	400	atu.ie/AU670
AU569	Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	290	atu.ie/AU569
AU668	Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	384	atu.ie/AU668
AU675	Physics and Instrumentation	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	327	atu.ie/AU675
AU669	Forensic Science and Analysis	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	401	atu.ie/AU669
AU970	Forensic Investigation and Analysis	8	Sligo	4	311	atu.ie/AU970
AU859	Forensic Investigation and Analysis	7	Sligo	3	261	atu.ie/AU859
AU969	Biomedical Science	8	Sligo	4	341	atu.ie/AU969
AU858	Biomedical Science	7	Sligo	3	260	atu.ie/AU858
AU975	Pharmacy	9	Sligo	5	544*	atu.ie/AU975
AU976	Pharmaceutical Science with Drug Development	8	Sligo	4	337	atu.ie/AU976
AU857	Pharmaceutical Science with Drug Development	7	Sligo	3	260	atu.ie/AU857
AU371	Agriculture (Common Entry)	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	320	atu.ie/AU371
AU272	Agriculture	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	260	atu.ie/AU272

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School of Veterinary, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences						
AU375	Veterinary Medicine and Surgery	9	Donegal Letterkenny and Mountbellew	5	#647	atu.ie/AU375
AU271	Veterinary Nursing	7	Donegal Letterkenny	3	370	atu.ie/AU271
AU657	Agriculture and Environmental Management	8	Mountbellew and Galway City, Dublin Road	4	320	atu.ie/AU657
AU557	Agriculture and Environmental Management	7	Mountbellew and Galway City, Dublin Road	3	261	atu.ie/AU557
AU656	Science (Common Entry)	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	370	atu.ie/AU656
AU556	Science (Common Entry)	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	282	atu.ie/AU556
AU655	Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology	8	Galway City, Dublin Road	4	410	atu.ie/AU655
AU555	Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology	7	Galway City, Dublin Road	3	304	atu.ie/AU555
AU965	Science (Common Entry)	8	Sligo	4	367	atu.ie/AU965
AU730	Science (Common Entry)	6	Sligo	2	199	atu.ie/AU730
AU966	Environmental Science with Ecology	8	Sligo	4	322	atu.ie/AU966
AU855	Environmental Science with Ecology	7	Sligo	3	260	atu.ie/AU855
AU967	Occupational Safety and Health	8	Sligo	4	316	atu.ie/AU967
AU856	Occupational Safety and Health	7	Sligo	3	261	atu.ie/AU856
School of Nursing and Healthcare						
AU380	General Nursing	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	372	atu.ie/AU380
AU381	Mental Health Nursing	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	278	atu.ie/AU381
AU382	Intellectual Disability Nursing	8	Donegal Letterkenny	4	272	atu.ie/AU382
AU690	General Nursing	8	Mayo	4	362	atu.ie/AU690
AU691	Mental Health Nursing	8	Mayo	4	270	atu.ie/AU691
AU698	Psychology	8	Mayo	4	356	atu.ie/AU698
AU991	General Nursing	8	St Angelas	4	382	atu.ie/AU991
AU992	Intellectual Disability Nursing	8	St Angelas	4	280	atu.ie/AU992

* *Not all on this points score were offered places.*

\# *Test / Interview / Portfolio / Audition*

N/O *No offer made in Round 1*





Student Life

University life is more than just study. It is also about experiences, having fun and making friends. Across our campuses we have a wide range of clubs and societies, sports and events to suit everyone. With an added community feel throughout, our students get an unforgettable university experience.

Clubs and Societies

Joining a club or society is a great way to meet people with similar interests, try out something new or pursue your passion. We have a huge selection of clubs and societies to choose from. These cover everything from frisbee to fine art and music to motorsport. Also, new clubs and societies are formed every year which means you can even start your own. Clubs and societies days are held across our campuses early in the university year and students can sign up to as many of them as they like.

Sport for All

Sport and physical activity play an important role in campus life at ATU. Our belief is that sport is for everyone. We understand the positive impact it can have on an individual's physical and mental health. That is why we have a wide range of sports and activities to suit all abilities and interests. Whether you are an elite level athlete representing your county or country at national or international level, a talented amateur who loves to compete in their favourite sport, or someone who is simply looking to keep fit and healthy; you will find your perfect sport or activity in ATU.

Students' Union

The Students' Union (ATUSU) is a democratic organisation run by students, for students. They attend important university meetings to ensure students are the focus of every decision made. The Students' Union organise campaigns on important issues such as mental health, sexual health and exam stress. They also organise lots of fun events to help students settle into university life.

For more information, please visit **atu.ie/CAO**





Student Supports

Support is at the forefront of our philosophy. We have developed comprehensive academic and student supports, which means students have access to expert assistance throughout their university journey. With our dedicated teams always on hand to offer support, we ensure each student reaches their full potential.

Academic Supports

We have invested heavily in our learning facilities and academic supports. State-of-the-art libraries, learning support tutors, assistive technology, maths support centres and academic writing centres offer innovative and friendly support. Our Access and Widening Participation service provides a range of supports and services to help students realise their educational potential regardless of their background or age. ATU's dedicated professional Disability and Learning Support Service (DLSS) offers an individual support plan tailored to the specific needs of the student.

Student Supports

Our induction and welcome programmes make the transition to university both easy and fun, whilst our student success teams help ensure students have an enjoyable and successful time throughout their studies with ATU. Our free health service provides expert care and is made up of doctors, nurses, counsellors and well-being services. The chaplaincy team support students in their personal and spiritual growth, and our passionate careers teams will help each student find a profession and future they will love. Students also have access to a range of free technology supports.

Scholarships and Bursaries

We know that funding studies can often be a concern. That is why we provide additional financial support to hundreds of students each year. We recognise student talents in a range of areas, from academic results to sporting achievements. We also help support students who need financial assistance and ensure they have the means to succeed.

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Meet our Students



Marie Murphy

BA (Hons) in Fine Art

Marie Murphy, from Derrylin, Co. Fermanagh, is currently studying the BA (Hons) in Fine Art at ATU. After researching different colleges, Marie felt ATU stood out because of its reputation for hands-on learning and practical experience.

"I have always had a strong passion for art and wanted a course that would challenge me to try different ways of creating art. When I attended an open day at ATU, I had the opportunity to view portfolios, talk to students and lecturers, and explore the studios. Seeing the photography, ceramics, printmaking and drawing facilities confirmed that it was the right choice for me."

When asked about her experience at ATU, Marie said, "One of the best things about the programme is the variety of modules. I have particularly enjoyed photography, ceramics and printmaking, which have helped me develop new skills and explore different creative processes. The lecturers are very supportive and take the time to work with each student individually. Having access to dedicated studio space and specialist facilities has been a huge benefit."

Marie completed her third-year placement in her former secondary school, St Aidan's High School, supporting students with their art projects and GCSE coursework. Looking ahead, she is considering a career in teaching after graduation.



Joseph (Joey) Devlin

BEng (Hons) in Electronic Engineering

Joseph Devlin, a former student of St Columb's College, Derry, chose to study Electronic Engineering at ATU because of his interest in problem-solving, design and technology. Having grown up with engineers in his family, he was keen to learn how technology works and develop his own solutions to real-world challenges.

When asked about his experience at ATU, Joseph said, "I particularly enjoyed the mathematics, programming and problem-based learning modules. One of the highlights of the programme has been the project work, where we have had the freedom to develop our own ideas while receiving support and guidance from the lecturers. The course starts with the fundamentals and gradually builds your knowledge and confidence as you progress."

Looking ahead, Joseph is considering postgraduate study and is keeping his options open as he continues to develop his skills and experience in the engineering sector.



Somhairle Mathers

BSc (Hons) in Agriculture

Somhairle Mathers studied his A levels at Cross and Passion College, Ballycastle. He knew he wanted to study a BSc (Hons) in Agriculture but was unsure where he wanted to go. “I had several places to visit in the north and in the south of Ireland and I did go to different college open days. However, out of all the open days I went to ATU stood out the most for me and I immediately knew that this was where I wanted to go.” Somhairle is on the ATU Hurling team and had received a sports scholarship which had lots of benefits financially, as well as free physio, gear and gym programs. He has also joined the Agricultural Society as well as ‘An Cumann Gaeilge’, as he is fluent in Gaeilge.

When asked about his time to date at ATU Somhairle said, “I have made lots of new friends from social events in the town as well as within my programme and my sporting activities. I enjoy the regular hands-on practical’s, both on different farm enterprises as well as the science lab practical’s in the university. ATU has a wide range of facilities such as the gym, library, curve and sports playing fields which are all free to use when I need them. I would highly recommend that you check the university out online as well as coming to the open days.”



Caitlin Proctor

BSc in Advanced Wood and Sustainable Building Technology

Caitlin Proctor from Belfast chose the BSc in Advanced Wood and Sustainable Building Technology at ATU after developing a passion for construction from a young age. “I was always interested in building things and spent hours creating with Lego. In secondary school, I studied Design and Technology at GCSE and A-Level and loved spending time in the workshop using tools and machinery. With the encouragement of my teacher, Mrs Mackey, and technician Mr Connolly, I realised I wanted to pursue a career in construction.” When asked about her experience at ATU, Caitlin said, “My favourite module is CAD because it’s exciting to see a building come to life digitally before construction even begins. The course has helped me develop technical and computer skills essential to the construction industry. I also enjoy the practical side of the programme, including workshop sessions and surveying modules, which give us hands-on experience. The smaller class sizes at ATU make a huge difference as you get to know everyone in your course and the lecturers are always willing to help and support you. After graduating, I hope to continue building my experience and pursue a successful career in the sector.”



Séarlait Corry

BA in Law with Criminal Justice

Séarlait Corry choose to study at ATU after attending an open day and seeing first hand everything the university had to offer. When asked what she is enjoying most about studying the programme at ATU, Séarlait said “The best part of doing Law in ATU is getting to partake in mock trials in the Local Courthouse. Because we have barristers and solicitors as our lecturers, we have the opportunity of using the courthouse and getting to learn from real life professionals (which is definitely my favourite part of the programme)”.

Find out more

Whether you want to attend an Open Day, take a campus tour or talk with a member of our team, there are lots of ways we can help you get all the information you need.

Open Days and Events

There is nothing quite like spending a day experiencing university life before you even get started. Open days are a great way to meet lecturers, staff and current students.

Location	Date	Time
Galway City		
Open Day (Wellpark Road campus)	Tuesday 20th October 2026	11am – 1pm
Open Day (Dublin Road and Wellpark Road campuses)*	Friday 27th November 2026	10am – 1pm
Open Evening (Dublin Road campus)*	Thursday 21st January 2027	6pm – 8pm
Open Day (Dublin Road and Wellpark Road campuses)*	Saturday 17th April 2027	10am – 1pm
Mayo		
Open Day	Wednesday 7th October 2026	10am – 12pm
Open Day	Wednesday 10th March 2027	10am – 12pm
Connemara		
Open Day	Friday 20th November 2026	11am – 1pm
Open Day	Saturday 13th March 2027	11am – 1pm
Mountbellew		
Open Day	Wednesday 30th September 2026	10am – 12pm
Open Day	Wednesday 3rd March 2027	10am – 12pm
Donegal*		
Open Day (Letterkenny campus)	Thursday 12th November 2026	10am – 1pm
Open Day (Letterkenny campus)	Saturday 14th November 2026	10am – 1pm
Open Evening (Letterkenny campus)	Wednesday 20th January 2027	4pm – 6.30pm
Open Evening (Letterkenny campus)	Thursday 6th May 2027	4pm – 6.30pm
Sligo and St Angelas*		
Open Day (St Angela's campus)	Thursday 22nd October 2026	10am – 12pm
Open Day (Sligo campus)	Thursday 5th November 2026	10am – 1pm
Open Day (Sligo campus)	Saturday 7th November 2026	10am – 1pm
Open Evening (Sligo campus)	Tuesday 26th January 2027	6pm – 8pm
Open Day (Sligo and St Angela's campus)	Saturday 24th April 2027	10am – 1pm

*All campuses located within this region will be represented

Contact us

Our experienced team are here to support students, parents, guardians, teachers and guidance counsellors. They can answer questions on programmes, accommodation, entry requirements, pathways and lots more. The team will also work with schools to arrange visits, talks, career events, subject-specific workshops, taster days and much more.



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Strabane	25 mins	1 hr 35 mins	2 hrs 45 mins	3 hrs 25 mins
Omagh	50 mins	1 hr 30 mins	2 hrs 40 mins	3 hrs 20 mins
Coleraine	1 hr 15 mins	2 hrs 35 min	3 hrs 50 mins	4 hrs 25 mins
Enniskillen	1 hr 20 mins	1 hr	2 hrs 10 mins	2 hrs 45 mins
Belfast	1 hr 50 min	2 hrs 35 min	3 hrs 45 mins	3 hrs 40 mins
Newry	2 hrs 10 mins	2 hrs 35 min	3 hrs 35 mins	3 hrs 5 mins

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