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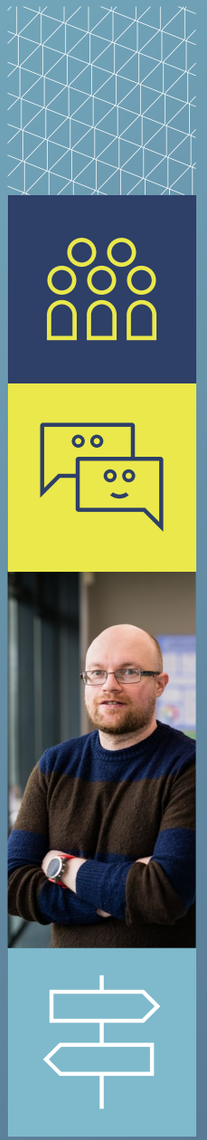
# Online & Flexible Learning



# January Start Quick Guide

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## Foghlaim Sholúbtha Ar Líne

# Welcome to Online and Flexible Learning

**I am delighted to welcome you to our new January Start Quick Guide for part-time learners. This Quick Guide will give you an overview of the flexible learning courses available at Atlantic Technological University, one of the largest multicampus universities in Ireland.**

At ATU, our focus is on delivering a flexible learning experience designed to suit your personal and professional commitments. Enabling education is one of our key themes as we continue our journey to improve access to higher education and grow our flexible curricula and modes of delivery with employability and sustainability at the forefront.

We are very proud of the diverse range of online, flexible and part-time courses offered at ATU. As the leader in flexible learning, our course portfolio responds to student demand and delivers vital skills needed in the marketplace. We offer students the opportunity to study part-time from Higher Certificate right up to Masters level, in a range of disciplines aligned to industry demand.

Built on our expertise and in collaboration with industry partners, our courses support students at all stages, regardless of location, to access and continue lifelong learning, develop new skills, and advance their careers.

Your decision to commence your learning journey is an important one. At ATU, we will welcome you and provide all the guidance and support 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.

We look forward to welcoming you.



**Dr Orla Flynn**
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# Roghanna Staidéir Solúbtha

# Flexible Study Options

**We understand that many of our part-time, flexible learning 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, accredited 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, Online, Flexible & Professional Development students 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.

# Ár gCampas Solúbtha

# Our Flexible Campus

**As a student of Online and Flexible Learning at ATU, you will have the opportunity to visit our campus locations for blended learning, workshops, guest lectures, lab sessions or to avail of our campus facilities such as library services and study zones.**

Making this connection helps to foster a sense of community and shared learning experiences. We encourage students who have the opportunity, to visit one of our nine campus locations across the west and north-west of Ireland.





### Galway City Dublin Road

Galway City's building on the Dublin Road is one of Galway's iconic landmarks due to the three distinctive sail-shaped copper panels at the front of the main building. It offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in business, science, computing, engineering, culinary arts, hospitality, tourism and heritage. Located in the heart of Galway's thriving business parks, the campus offers ease of access for those wishing to undertake blended learning.

### Galway City Wellpark Road

Galway City's building on the Wellpark Road is located even closer to Galway City centre. The location is a hive of creative activity and is home to several creative enterprises. It offers courses in design, art, film and documentary, creative media and storytelling, animation and game design, and teaching (art, design and graphics).

### Mayo

Mayo offers courses in nursing, social care, early childhood education and care, community development and youth work, outdoor education, history and geography at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Co-located with the University Hospital in Castlebar, the campus has a distinct strength in upskilling and continuous professional development for Nursing and Healthcare practitioners.

### Connemara

Connemara is located along a stunning coastline just over an hour from Galway City. The campus is home to over 200 students, studying a range of degree courses in furniture design and technology. The campus boasts state-of-the-art workshop facilities with the most advanced machinery and computer technology.

### Mountbellew

Students in Mountbellew can choose between degrees in rural enterprise and agri-business, agri-engineering or agri-science. Students spend their time between the Mountbellew campus (one hour drive from Galway City) and the ATU Galway City Campus.

### Donegal, Letterkenny

Letterkenny is a modern campus offering 40 postgraduate courses across Engineering and Technology, Business, and Science. Built on a foundation of strong collaboration with industry, Donegal offers flexible learning experiences that deliver real skills needed in the regional and national economy, particularly in areas of Technology, Nursing & Healthcare and Business Leadership.

### Donegal, Killybegs

The Killybegs campus is in Ireland's premier fishing port which is rich in tradition and heritage. Students experience small class sizes and a personal approach to learning in a flexible and welcoming setting. The campus has an impressive reputation for delivering exceptional academic courses in culinary arts, hospitality and tourism.

### Sligo

As Ireland's leader in online learning, Sligo works in collaboration with industry to offer a significant portfolio of flexible learning courses to meet skills needs within the region and beyond. With strengths in the Biopharma and MedTech sector, as well as accredited courses in Engineering, ATU Sligo offers students the opportunity to advance their career in a flexible and supported environment.

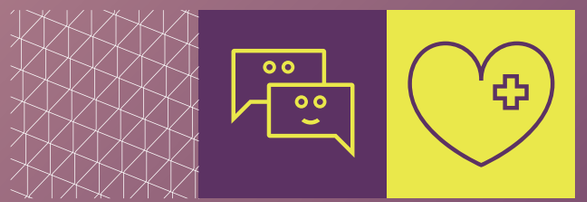
### St Angelas

Over 1,600 students study full-time, part-time or online with St Angelas. Courses are delivered across a range of disciplines including Education,Special Education, Nursing, Health Sciences and Disability Studies and Home Economics, from Level 7 up to PhD Level 10. Students experience a personal approach to learning with many courses offering a balance of theory and practical elements to enhance their skills for the world of work.

# 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.

## Cáilíochtaí

# Qualifications

### General Entry Requirements

All courses have specific entry requirements that applicants must meet to be accepted onto the course. Depending upon entry level, some prior qualifications may be required, and/or certain subjects or industry experience, to gain admission. Full details on the entry requirements for all programmes can be found on the ATU website or by contacting our Admissions Team.

### Special Purpose Awards (SPA's)

An SPA in the NFQ is designed to provide learners with a specific set of skills and knowledge. These awards are typically short-term and designed to meet industry demands, in particular sectors. The total number of credits for an SPA may vary from programme to programme. SPAs usually awarded as a Certificate within a major award.

### Micro-credentials

At ATU, we offer a range of micro-credentials which are short, credit-bearing courses that allow you to study flexibly and choose modules to suit your own professional development or skills needs. Micro-credentials offered by ATU are in the range of 5-30 ECTS credits. Students who complete a micro-credential are awarded a verifiable digital certificate.

### Conversion Courses

Conversion courses enable learners to pursue a new career-path, within an area which may differ from their original qualification. Conversion courses are made available in areas where there are known skills shortages e.g. Engineering, Automation, Computing, Biopharma, MedTech.

### Advanced Entry

Applicants may be able to gain entry to further stages of a programme where their previous educational profile, credits accumulated and experience are recognised. Such applicants may be able to apply via the **Recognition of Prior Learning** (RPL) route, see **atu.ie/rpl**. Applications are individually reviewed by our academic teams to ensure that students are matched to the correct level course, that suits their learning and career aims. Students may be advised to commence at a lower-level qualification, before progressing to a higher qualification in a stepwise approach. Early applications by RPL is advised.

### Progression

All ATU courses are aligned to the NFQ levels meaning you can enter a course at the level at which you are qualified to and build on your progress at a pace that suits you. Some students may choose to start at a Level 6 Certificate for instance, and graduate at that level or progress on to the next level within the same subject matter area. Other students, based on their prior experience and academic history, may be eligible to enter onto an Ordinary (Level 7), an Honours degree (Level 8) or a postgraduate qualification (Level 9).

### International Students

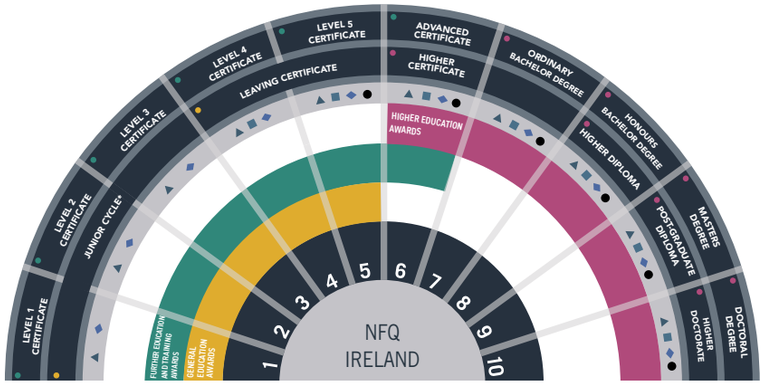
Online and flexible learning is open to students in any location. ATU has a growing international student population online. We welcome and support our global learning community through forums, live streaming, recorded lectures and group assignments. Student Advisors and a range of online student supports are on-hand to help navigate all aspects of distance learning.

EU and Non-EU students can access the **NARIC** service on **QQI.ie** to help understand how their existing qualifications map onto the Irish NFQ.

Applicants, whose first language is not English, can learn more about the **English Language Requirements** on the ATU website.



National Framework of Qualifications
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### National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)

ATU's courses and qualifications are aligned with the NFQ. The **NFQ** is a ten-level system (1-10) which gives an academic or vocational value to qualifications obtained in Ireland. NFQ levels help indicate how a qualification can be used for training, education and employment opportunities. As a Higher Education Institution (HEI), ATU provides awards at levels 6-10 of the NFQ.

Each level is based on nationally agreed standards of what a learner is expected to know and be able to do after receiving a qualification. Each level builds on the previous one and maps a pathway for learners to progress to higher level qualifications.

For further information on the NFQ, please visit: **QQI.ie**

### ECTS Credits

The NFQ uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System **(ECTS)** to measure and compare learning achievements across different qualifications. Credits represent the amount of learning achieved through a particular course or module and help learners to track their progress and build towards achieving higher level qualifications on the NFQ.

The ECTS also helps students to move between countries and to have their academic qualifications recognised by employers and HEIs. It allows credits taken at one HEI to be counted towards entry into another or to count towards an award, in another HEI.

### Irish Register Of Qualifications

For more information on qualifications, providers and courses visit **www.irq.ie**

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# Tacaíochtaí Maoinithe

# Funding Supports

**Government funded grants and financial supports are available to students to help alleviate the cost of tuition, materials and other study-related expenses. The supports aim to foster academic success, allowing students to focus on their studies by reducing financial barriers.**





### SUSI Funded Part-Time Undergraduate Students

The Irish Government has approved a part-time fee scheme for SUSI funding. For programmes to be eligible for this scheme they must lead to an undergraduate major award, such as a Higher Certificate, Ordinary Degree or Honours Degree. You will need to complete between 30 and 50 credits each academic year, with any remaining credits arranged in your final year. Classes can be attended in-person or through a hybrid format that includes some in-person sessions beyond just registration, enrolment or exams.

Below is a list of part-time undergraduate courses approved for SUSI funding. Find out more at **atu.ie/susi-part-time**

| Course Title | Award | Delivery Mode | Level |
|---|---|---|---|
| Applied Approaches to Childhood Autism | Bachelor of Science | Blended | 7 |

### SUSI Funded Part-Time Postgraduate Students

SUSI offers funding to eligible students in approved full-time courses also at postgraduate levels in Ireland and in some cases, to students studying in the UK or EU. Those applying for a postgraduate course in ATU may be eligible for financial support.

For more information relating to the part-time fee scheme, the postgraduate fee grants and the postgraduate fee contribution see the Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) website: **www.susi.ie**

Other available funding supports available to students include:

- Micro-credentials
- Skillnet
- Alumni Scholarship
- GRASP
- NW-Depth

Visit **atu.ie/fees-funding** for more information.

# Cúrsaí Nua

# New Courses

**Each year our academic teams research and develop new flexible learning courses that aim to extend our portfolio and to support upskilling in a range of areas in demand by industry, enterprise and community.**

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For a full list of new programmes, please visit **atu.ie/new-courses**



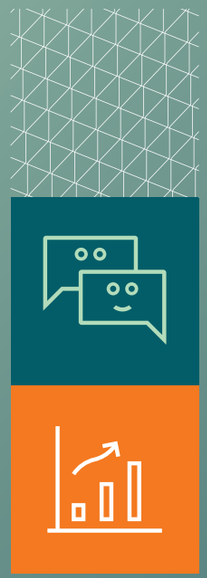
| Course Title | Study Area | Level | Campus |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Courses | | | |
| Master of Arts in Transformative Leadership in Child, Family and Community Practice | Education | 9 | Donegal |
| Master of Arts in Professional Studies in Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education | Education | 9 | St Angelas |
| Master of Engineering in Advanced Manufacturing | Engineering | 9 | Donegal |
| Master of Arts in Education Practice | Education | 9 | Galway |
| Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics | Science | 9 | Sligo |
| Master of Science in Sustainability and Climate Reporting | Science | 9 | Sligo |
| Master in Fire Safety Engineering | Engineering | 9 | Donegal |
| Master of Science in Applied AI | Computing | 9 | Donegal |
| Certificate in Decarbonising Energy Production | Engineering | 9 | Donegal |
| Certificate in Digital Innovation for Health | Science | 9 | Sligo |
| Certificate in Downstream Processing | Science | 6 | Sligo |
| Certificate in Upstream Processing | Science | 6 | Sligo |
| Certificate in Fill Finish Operations | Science | 6 | Sligo |
| Certificate in Fundamentals of Modern Energy Storage Solutions | Engineering | 9 | Donegal |
| Certificate in Cleanroom Behaviour in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing | Science | 6 | Sligo |
| Certificate in French/German/Spanish for the Workplace | Business | 6 | Mayo |
| Certificate in Power Systems Dynamics and Control | Engineering | 9 | Donegal |
| Certificate in Social Media Influencing | Computing | 7 | Donegal |
| Certificate in Using Generative Artificial Intelligence | Computing | 7 | Donegal |
| Launching Soon | | | |
| Master of Science in Digital Professional Accounting | Business | 9 | Galway |
| Master of Arts in Digital Media Design | Design | 9 | Sligo |
| Master of Science in Forensic Science | Science | 9 | Sligo |
| Postgraduate Certificate in Climate Action and Greenhouse Gas Reporting | Science | 9 | Sligo |

# Liosta Cúrsai
# Course List



## Dámh an Gnó

# Faculty of Business





# Postgraduate (Part-time)

Explore our Postgraduate part-time programmes in the areas of Business, Management, Marketing, Finance and Languages with awards including Level 8 Higher Diplomas, Level 9 Postgraduate Certificates, Level 9 Postgraduate Diplomas and Level 9 Masters degrees.

| Course Title | Award | Level | Credit | Duration | EU Fees (€) | Campus | Delivery Mode |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Governance in Financial Services | Master of Arts | 9 | 90 | 1.5 years | 7200 | Letterkenny | Online |
| Innovation and Leadership | Master of Business | 9 | 90 | 2 years | 12600 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| Leadership and Innovation in the Public Sector | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2 years | 11700 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| Learning and Teaching | Master of Arts | 9 | 90 | 2 years | 7200 | Letterkenny | Blended |

# 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 and are an ideal way to return to education.

| Course Title | Award | Level | Credit | Duration | EU Fees (€) | Campus | Delivery Mode |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Access Studies | Certificate | 6 | 30 | 13 weeks | N/A | Letterkenny | On-campus |
| Access Studies (Northern Ireland) | Certificate | 6 | 30 | 13 weeks | N/A | Letterkenny | Blended |
| French for the Workplace 1 | Certificate | 6 | 10 | 1 semester | 500 | Mayo | Blended |
| Logistics and Marketing | Certificate | 7 | 15 | 1 semester | 400 | Sligo; Letterkenny; Mayo | Blended |
| Management and Leadership | Certificate | 7 | 30 | 1 year | 1050 | Letterkenny | Online |
| Social Media Marketing | Certificate | 6 | 20 | 1 semester | 1500 | Sligo | Online |
| Spanish for the Workplace 2 | Certificate | 6 | 10 | 1 semester | 500 | Mayo | Blended |
| Sustainable Tourism & Event Management and Monitoring | Certificate | 9 | 15 | 1 semester | 1575 | Sligo; Galway City | Online |

Please note that programme availability, start dates and fees may be subject to change. Programmes may be postponed, paused or withdrawn for a variety of reasons and may close once full.

# Dámh an Dearaidh, an Oideachais agus na hEolaíochta Sóisialta

# Faculty of Design, Education and Social Science



## Undergraduate (Part-time)

Explore our undergraduate part-time programmes in the areas of Education, Design and Social Studies including Level 6 Higher Certificates, Level 7 Bachelor degrees and Level 8 Honours Bachelor degrees.

| Course Title | Award | Level | Credit | Duration | EU Fees (€) | Campus | Delivery Mode |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Applied Approaches to Childhood Autism | Bachelor of Science | 7 | 60 | 2 years | 5400 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| Lifestyle Retail Digital Marketing | Diploma | 7 | 60 | 1 year | 3000 | Letterkenny | Online |

## Postgraduate (Part-time)

Explore our Postgraduate part-time programmes in the areas of Education, Design and Social Studies with awards including Level 8 Higher Diplomas, Level 9 Postgraduate Certificates, Level 9 Postgraduate Diplomas and Level 9 Masters degrees.

| Course Title | Award | Level | Credit | Duration | EU Fees (€) | Campus | Delivery Mode |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Counselling Studies | Higher Diploma in Science | 8 | 60 | 1.5 years | 3300 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| Leadership and Wellbeing in the Workplace | Higher Diploma in Science | 8 | 60 | 2 years | 3300 | Letterkenny | Online |
| Professional Studies in Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education | Master of Arts | 9 | 90 | 3 years | 7200 | St Angelas | Online |
| Professional Studies in Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education | Postgraduate Diploma in Arts | 9 | 60 | 2 years | 3600 | St Angelas | Online |
| Professional Studies in Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education | Postgraduate Certificate | 9 | 30 | 1 year | Check Webpage | St Angelas | Online |
| Teaching and Learning | Master of Arts | 9 | 90 | 3 years | 7200 | Galway City | Blended |

## Micro-credentials, Minor Awards, Special Purpose Awards

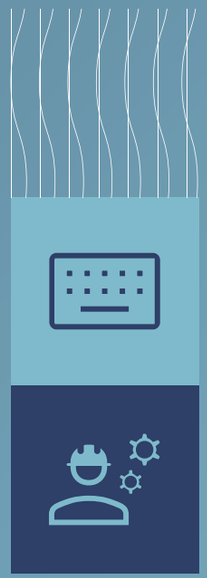
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| Course Title | Award | Level | Credit | Duration | EU Fees (€) | Campus | Delivery Mode |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Community Development Practice | Certificate | 6 | 10 | 15 weeks | Check Webpage | Letterkenny | On-campus |
| Digital Mapping and Geographical Information Systems | Certificate | 8 | 25 | 1 year | 2500 | Mayo | Online |
| Digital Photography | Certificate | 6 | 10 | 12 weeks | 350 | Letterkenny | On-campus |
| Recovery in Mental Health | Certificate | 8 | 10 | 1 semester | 640 | Mayo | On-campus |

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# Dámh na hInnealtóireachta agus na Ríomhaireachta

# Faculty of Engineering and Computing





## Undergraduate (Part-time)

Explore our Undergraduate part-time programmes in the areas of Computing, Built Environment, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering with awards including Level 6 Higher Certificates, Level 7 Bachelor degrees and Level 8 Honours Bachelor degree.

| Course Title | Award | Level | Credit | Duration | EU Fees (€) | Campus | Delivery Mode |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Industrial Electrical Engineering (Apprenticeship) | Bachelor of Engineering | 7 | 120 | 2 years | 2400 | Letterkenny | Blended |

## Postgraduate (Part-time)

Explore our Postgraduate part-time programmes in the areas of Computing, Built Environment, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering with awards including Level 8 Higher Diplomas, Level 9 Postgraduate Certificates, Level 9 Postgraduate Diplomas and Level 9 Masters degrees.

| Course Title | Award | Level | Credit | Duration | EU Fees (€) | Campus | Delivery Mode |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Building Information Modelling | Higher Diploma in Engineering | 8 | 60 | 2 years | 4000 | Galway City | Blended |
| Computing (Data Science) | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2.5 years | 9000 | Sligo | Online |
| Computing (Data Science) | Postgraduate Certificate | 9 | 35 | 1.5 years | 3000 | Sligo | Online |
| Data Analytics | Higher Diploma in Science | 8 | 75 | 1 year/ 18 months/ 2 years | 6750 | Galway City | Online |
| Engineering Management | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2 years | 6300 | Letterkenny; Galway City | On-campus |
| Healthcare Innovation and Technology | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2 years | 6300 | Letterkenny | On-campus |
| Supply Chain Analytics | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2 years | 6300 | Letterkenny | On-campus |
| Sustainable Supply Chain Operations | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 1 year | 6300 | Letterkenny | Online |

## 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 and are an ideal way to return to education.

| Course Title | Award | Level | Credit | Duration | EU Fees (€) | Campus | Delivery Mode |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Access and Use (Part M, B, K, DAC, Universal Design) | Certificate | 9 | 10 | 1 semester | 667 | Galway City | Blended |
| Applied Industrial Research | Certificate | 9 | 10 | 1 semester | Check Webpage | Letterkenny | Online |
| Cybersecurity Risk Management for Managers | Certificate | 9 | 10 | 1 semester | Funding Available | Letterkenny | Online |
| Fire Safety (Part B Buildings Other than Dwelling Houses, and FSC) | Certificate | 9 | 10 | 1 semester | 667 | Galway City | Blended |
| Foundational Cybersecurity Awareness and Practices | Certificate | 9 | 10 | 1 semester | Funded | Letterkenny | Online |
| Heat Pump Installation, Commissioning, Maintenance and Servicing | Certificate | 6 | 20 | 1 semester | 2200 | Galway City | Blended |
| Introductory Construction Economics and Land Surveying | Certificate | 6 | 10 | 1 year | 350 | Letterkenny | On-campus |
| Lean and Operational Excellence Yellow Belt | Certificate | 7 | 5 | 1 semester (14 weeks) | 325 | Sligo | Online |
| Power Systems Dynamics and Control | Certificate | 9 | 5 | 1 semester | 600 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| Project Management | Certificate | 9 | 15 | 1 year | Funding Available | Sligo | Online |
| Road Safety Audit and Engineering | Certificate | 9 | 15 | 1 semester | 3000 | Sligo | Online |
| Services (Part E, F, G, H, J and D) | Certificate | 9 | 5 | 1 semester | 334 | Galway City | Blended |
| Strategic Threat Intelligence and Incident Leadership | Certificate | 9 | 10 | 1 semester | Funded | Letterkenny | Online |
| Visual Programming for Digital Construction | Certificate | 9 | 15 | 1 semester | 1000 | Galway City | Blended |

Please note that programme availability, start dates and fees may be subject to change. Programmes may be postponed, paused or withdrawn for a variety of reasons and may close once full.

# Dámh na hEolaíochta agus Sláinte
# Faculty of Science and Health



## Undergraduate (Part-time)

Explore our undergraduate part-time programmes in the areas of Life Sciences, Environmental Science, Nursing, Healthcare, Sport and Nutritional Science, with awards including Level 6 Higher Certificates, Level 7 Bachelor degrees and Level 8 Honours Bachelor degrees.

| Course Title | Award | Level | Credit | Duration | EU Fees (€) | Campus | Delivery Mode |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Applied Strength and Conditioning | Bachelor of Science (Honours) | 8 | 240 | 3.5 years | 12600 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| Biopharmaceutical Science | Bachelor of Science (Honours) | 8 | 60 | 2 years | 9000 | Sligo | Online |
| Environmental Management | Bachelor of Science | 7 | 60 | 2 years | 5400 | Sligo | Online |
| Personal Fitness | Certificate | 6 | 60 | 1 year | 3150 | Letterkenny | Blended |

## Postgraduate (Part-time)

Explore our Postgraduate part-time programmes in the areas of Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Nursing & Healthcare, Sport and Nutritional Science with awards including Level 8 Higher Diplomas, Level 9 Postgraduate Certificates, Level 9 Postgraduate Diplomas and Level 9 Masters degrees.

| Course Title | Award | Level | Credit | Duration | EU Fees (€) | Campus | Delivery Mode |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMP) Vector Manufacturing | Postgraduate Certificate | 9 | 30 | 1 year | 6000 | Sligo | Online |
| Advancing Health and Social Care | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2 years | 6300 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| BioPharmaceutical Processing | Postgraduate Certificate | 9 | 30 | 1 year | 6000 | Sligo | Online |
| Biopharmaceutical Science | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2.5 years | 12000 | Sligo | Online |
| BioPharmaceutical Science | Postgraduate Certificate | 9 | 30 | 1 year | 6000 | Sligo | Online |
| Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy | Master of Health Science | 9 | 60 | 2 years | 12600 | | On-campus |
| Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy | Postgraduate Diploma in Science | 9 | 60 | 1 year | 10800 | | On-campus |
| Contemporary Healthcare Management | Postgraduate Certificate | 9 | 30 | 1 semester | 2100 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| End-to-End Sterility Assurance | Postgraduate Certificate | 9 | 30 | 1 year | 4500 | Galway City | Blended |
| Environmental Protection | Postgraduate Diploma in Science | 9 | 60 | 2 years | 4800 | Sligo | Online |
| Gerontology Nursing | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2 years | 10800 | Letterkenny; Mayo; St Angelas | Blended/ On-Campus |
| Gerontology Nursing | Postgraduate Diploma in Science | 9 | 60 | 2 years | 7200 | Letterkenny; Mayo; St Angelas | Blended/ On-Campus |
| Gerontology Practice | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2 years | 10800 | Letterkenny; Mayo; St Angelas | Blended/ On-Campus |
| Gerontology Practice | Postgraduate Diploma in Science | 9 | 60 | 2 years | 7200 | Letterkenny; Mayo; St Angelas | Blended/ On-Campus |
| Medical Technology Regulatory Affairs | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2.5 years | 13950 | Sligo | Online |
| Nursing Studies | Master of Health Science | 9 | 90 | 3/4 years | 9000 | St Angelas | Blended |
| Nursing Studies | Postgraduate Diploma in Science | 9 | 60 | 2/3 years | 6000 | St Angelas | Blended |
| Professional Studies | Master of Health Science | 9 | 90 | 3/4 years | 9000 | St Angelas | Blended |
| Professional Studies | Postgraduate Diploma in Science | 9 | 60 | 2/3 years | 6000 | St Angelas | Blended |
| Therapeutic Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs | Postgraduate Diploma in Science | 9 | 60 | 2 years | 4200 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| Therapeutic Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2 years | 6300 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| Sports Performance Practice | Master of Science | 9 | 90 | 2 years | 7200 | Letterkenny | Online |

# 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 and are an ideal way to return to education.

| Course Title | Award | Level | Credit | Duration | EU Fees (€) | Campus | Delivery Mode |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Advanced Clinical Chemistry | Certificate | 9 | 10 | 1 year | Check Webpage | Galway City | Online |
| Advanced Clinical Laboratory Haematology | Certificate | 9 | 10 | 1 year | Check Webpage | Galway City | Online |
| Advanced Data Analytics for Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing | Certificate | 9 | 5 | 1 semester | 500 | Sligo | Blended |
| Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMP) Development and Manufacturing | Certificate | 9 | 5 | 1 semester | 500 | Sligo | Blended |
| Archaeological Excavation and Post-excavation | Certificate | 6 | 10 | 1 semester | 3000 | Sligo | Online |
| Archaeological Excavation and Post-excavation International | Certificate | 6 | 12 | 1 semester | 3000 | Sligo | Online |
| Archaeological Field Studies International | Certificate | 6 | 18 | 1 semester | 4500 | Sligo | Online |
| Aseptic Biopharmaceutical Operations | Certificate | 6 | 30 | 1 year | 3150 | Sligo | Online |
| Biopharmaceutical Processing | Certificate | 6 | 30 | 1 year | 3150 | Sligo | Online |
| Biopharmaceutical Science | Certificate | 8 | 30 | 1 year | 5598 | Sligo | Online |
| Cleanroom Behaviour in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing | Certificate | 6 | 5 | 1 semester | 500 | Sligo | Blended |
| Clinical Immunology, Global Infections, and Therapeutics | Certificate | 9 | 10 | 1 year | Check Webpage | Galway City | Online |
| Data Analytics in BioPharmaceutical Manufacturing | Certificate | 6 | 5 | 1 semester | 500 | Sligo | Blended |
| Decarbonising Energy Production | Certificate | 9 | 5 | 1 semester | 600 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| Digital Marketing and Emerging Technology in Sport | Certificate | 9 | 15 | 1 semester | 1200 | Galway City | Online |
| Downstream Processing | Certificate | 6 | 5 | 1 semester | 500 | Sligo | Blended |
| Fill Finish Operations | Certificate | 6 | 5 | 1 semester | 500 | Sligo | Blended |
| Fundamentals of Modern Energy Storage Solutions | Certificate | 9 | 5 | 1 semester | 600 | Letterkenny | Blended |
| Good Manufacturing Practice for BioPharmaceutical Manufacturing | Certificate | 6 | 5 | 1 semester | 500 | Sligo | Blended |
| Health and Safety Representation | Certificate | 6 | 10 | 12 weeks | 900 | Sligo | Online |
| Introduction to Quality Control Lab Skills for BioPharmaceuticals | Certificate | 6 | 5 | 1 semester | 500 | Sligo | Blended |
| Irish Wild Flower Identification | Certificate | 6 | 10 | 1 semester | 500 | Sligo | Online |
| Learning Design for Sports Performance Feedback | Certificate | 9 | 15 | 1 semester | 1500 | Galway City | Blended |
| Regulatory Training for Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs): Understanding Manufacturing and Inspection Practices | Certificate | 9 | 5 | 1 semester | 500 | Sligo | Blended |
| Surplus Food Legislation and Safety | Certificate | 6 | 10 | 1 semester | Check Webpage | Sligo | Online |
| Upstream Processing | Certificate | 6 | 5 | 1 semester | 500 | Sligo | Blended |

Please note that programme availability, start dates and fees may be subject to change. Programmes may be postponed, paused or withdrawn for a variety of reasons and may close once full.

# Conas Iarratas a Chur Isteach

# 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 Quick Guide 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 application.

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

**Please Note**

We have taken great care in compiling the information contained in the Quick Guide, which we believe to be accurate at the time of going to print. However, the provision of programmes, facilities, accreditation, and other arrangements described in the Quick Guide are regularly reviewed and may with good reason be subject to change without notice. Courses will run subject to sufficient student numbers. We recommend that you check the ATU website **www.atu.ie** for the most up-to-date information before making an application.



# Riachtanais Lontrála

# Entry Requirements



At ATU, we have designed our part-time, online and blended courses in a way that gives our students the option to graduate at different levels.

These levels include Special Purpose Awards, Level 6 Certificate or Higher Certificate, Level 7 Bachelor Degree, Level 8 Honours Bachelor Degree and Level 9 Postgraduate qualifications.

This ladder system enables students to progress through to qualifications appropriate to individual requirements, previous qualifications, and work experience.

At ATU, every course is made up of a set of modules or subjects and each of these has a credit weighting. Credits (ECTS) is a universal term used to quantify learnings in higher education.

If you're thinking about applying for a flexible learning course at ATU, please ensure you check the NFQ level of the course and the number of credits associated with it. It's important to check you meet the entry requirements listed on the individual course web page.

### Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process whereby evidence of learning (formal, non-formal or informal) that has taken place prior to enrolment in higher education is recognised and given value as part of your application process.

A fundamental principle of RPL is that a learner should not be asked to relearn something they already know. With RPL, prior learning can count towards entry, advanced entry, credit or exemptions from modules at ATU. If you do not meet the entry requirements of a course you may be able to use prior learning to gain access. To find out more and to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning, please visit **atu.ie/rpl**

# Scrúduithe & Measúnuithe
# Examinations & Assessments

While continuous assessment occurs throughout many modules on our courses, many are also assessed by scheduled examinations at the end of each semester. The methods of assessments are specific to each course and the modules within that course.

Assessments in the forms of quizzes, practical labs and assignments are used to gauge students' understanding of a topic throughout an academic semester.

For examinations, students may have to attend an in-person exam at a nominated venue by ATU or at an ATU campus.

If you are studying a fully online course, it may be possible for the exam to be taken remotely via online invigilated exams (proctored exams). Online proctored exams, where available, can be taken by students resident overseas and those with extenuating circumstances.

End of semester exams are typically held in January and May each year, and you may be required to take some time off work to attend these exams.

Full details of examinations and assessments can be found on our course webpages.






# Táillí & Maoiniú
# 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-Funding

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 prograduate programmes, 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 on the Online & Flexible Learning Quick Guide are quoted as EU fees for the current academic year.

### 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 and flexible courses have funding supports available to applicants for their tuition fees. These funding supports are available from a variety of Skillnets, Micro-credentials, 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 fully funded by the HEA, and you are not required to make any payment towards your tuition fees. 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**

# Cuir Aithne ar an bhfoireann

# Meet our team

## Business Development Team

Our Business Development Team focuses on developing business opportunities, managing funding initiatives, and building relationships with key industry partners to showcase the full portfolio of online and flexible courses available at ATU.

Funding initiatives such as Springboard+ and Skillnets are all managed by this team as well as business account management for upskilling, collaboration with ETBs/Fes, and attendance at many national and international events.



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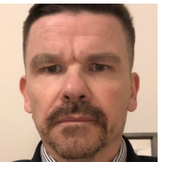
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## Faculty Support

The Faculty Support team at ATU are dedicated to your academic journey, and will work closely with academic leads across the University's Schools, Faculties and Departments to develop cutting-edge programmes tailored for your success. The team actively supports the creation of innovative part-time, online, and postgraduate courses, providing faculty with the resources and expertise to deliver programmes that reflect the latest advancements in your chosen field.



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## Online Student Advisors



Our team of Online Student Advisors is there to support applicants and students on our Online & Flexible programmes. We will help you at all stages of your learning journey. If you're thinking of returning to education and need help choosing the right course we can assist. Online Student Advisors are dedicated to suites of online and flexible programmes and offer a one stop shop support service to students, from application to graduation.

Contact our Online Student Support team at:
**studentexperienceofpd@atu.ie**

# Treoir Ghairme
# Career Guidance

## My Career Path

If you are unsure of what you would like to study or your career direction, MyCareerPath is an excellent online 1-to-1 mentoring service available from ATU. Designed for people in the workplace, returners to education, entrepreneurs seeking to upskill and people looking to accelerate their career and progress within their organisation.

You will receive advice and career guidance on the learning pathways available to you and how to achieve your career objectives or improve your employability.

For further information and how to subscribe to MyCareerPath, please visit **MyCareerPath.**

## Careers Service

Our careers team are passionate about finding every student a career and future they will love. They advise on career options and postgraduate studies whilst also assisting with CV and interview skills. Their teams have well established links with local, national and international employers.

For students currently studying at ATU, our Careers team are here to help and are passionate. Throughout the year they organise a range of workshops, careers fairs and employer skills talks.

For further advice on postgraduate study opportunities, careers events and guidance, contact ATU's Careers Service on:

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**Alumni**

## Líonra Iarscoláirí OTA
# ATU Amuni Network

### Stay Connected for Life

Our ATU Alumni Network is a vibrant and diverse community of individuals who share your passion for knowledge and success. By staying connected, you'll have access to a wealth of opportunities, resources, and support that can help you thrive.

### Professional Development

Your fellow alumni are leaders and innovators in various industries. Networking with them can open doors to mentorship, career advice, job opportunities, and partnerships that can boost your career to new heights.

### Continued Learning

Lifelong learning is a core value at ATU. Our alumni have the chance to engage in ongoing educational opportunities, from workshops and webinars to advanced degrees and certifications, keeping your knowledge and skills up-to-date.

### Stay Informed

Receive updates on the latest developments at ATU, research breakthroughs, and alumni achievements through newsletters and communications.

Your ATU Alumni Network is not just for today; it's for a lifetime. Embrace this powerful resource, and let it be your guide and support system as you embark on your professional and personal journey.

For more details, please visit: **atu.ie/alumni**

### Reduced Masters Course Fees

The ATU Alumni Office is dedicated to supporting the professional and academic growth of its network members through lifelong learning opportunities.

As part of our comprehensive benefits programme for members of the ATU Alumni Network, the ATU Alumni Office is pleased to offer a 20% reduction in academic fees for alumni who choose to pursue a Masters programme at ATU. This benefit, exclusive to ATU Alumni Network members, underscores the university's commitment to building a lifelong connection with our alumni and supporting them in their ongoing educational endeavours.

The reduction in fees is for members of the ATU Alumni Network. It can be applied to those who register on a Level 9 Masters Awards (90 credits) available across any ATU campus.

The discount can be applied to both full-time and part-time Masters Programmes, and includes all delivery formats, on-campus, online, or blended. Available from September 2025/2026. Some course exclusions will apply.

To qualify, students must have obtained a Level 8 Honours Degree or higher from ATU, including its legacy Institutes of Technology (GMIT, LYIT, IT Sligo, and St Angela's College). They must be fully self-funded and registered with the ATU Alumni Office in the ATU Alumni Database to avail of this benefit. Applicants must also adhere to deadline application dates and submit their application to the ATU Alumni Office.

This discount cannot be combined with other awards, scholarships, or discounts.

International students who have completed a full-time level 8 undergraduate degree are already eligible for an alumni discount on non-EU fees when progressing directly into postgraduate studies.

For further details on this benefit, eligibility, how to apply and further terms and conditions, please visit: **atu.ie/connect/alumni**

**Further Information**

For further details on any of the information contained within this book, please visit **atu.ie/flexible**

Alternatively, you can email our admissions team

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