

# ATU NEWSLETTER

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## Applicant News

The latest edition of the Atlantic Technological University applicant newspaper is now available to catch up on all things ATU. Discover insights into the exciting developments happening at Atlantic Technological University.

[Click here to find out more](#)

## CAO Hub

The ATU CAO Hub is packed full of information on programmes, supports, clubs and societies, sport, student life, accommodation and lots more. Visit [atu.ie/cao](https://atu.ie/cao) for more information.



## ATU Sports Scholarship Applications Close on June 5th

ATU Sports Scholarship Round 2 applications will close on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The ATU Sports Scholarship programme provides supports to talented student athletes to recognise their need to balance both sporting and academic commitments. ATU award Sports Scholarships across a wide range of sports. Interested students can make an application or find more information at the [atu.ie/scholarships](https://atu.ie/scholarships)

## Scholarships

ATU offers a wide range of scholarships for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Scholarships allow our students to focus on achieving excellence in their field while also allowing them to build valuable relationships and enhance their career prospects. To see the wide range of scholarships available across ATU visit [atu.ie/scholarships](https://atu.ie/scholarships)

## ATU Summer Camps

ATU is offering a variety of summer camps, online and across our campus over the month of June 2024. Whether you're passionate about coding, robotics, game design, or entrepreneurship, there's something for everyone. For more information and to register for these exciting camps, check out [atu.ie/summercamps](https://atu.ie/summercamps)



## Tertiary Education

Tertiary degree programmes allow students to complete year one close to home in their local ETB before choosing to specialise at an ATU campus of their choice. Check out [atu.ie/tertiarydegrees](https://atu.ie/tertiarydegrees) for more information.

## ATU partner with Sea Sessions Surf and Music Festival for 2024 Surf Open

We are delighted to announce that ATU is once again partnering with Sea Sessions Surf and Music Festival in 2024 for the ATU Surf Open. The ATU Surf Open will be hosted by surfing's National Governing Body Irish Surfing and will form part of their Senior Irish Tour. To celebrate the partnership, we have a ticket giveaway coming very soon. Follow us on @atu\_ie to hear the competition details first!



### Access for Higher Education Programme

The free Access for Higher Education Certificate is now available for application to the ATU Donegal and ATU Sligo, starting September 2024. This one year, level 6 programme provides direct entry access to programmes within the participating ATU campuses including ATU St Angelas, ATU Sligo and ATU Donegal (quotas may apply in some programme instances). Students study on campus, two to three days per week. [Register Here](#)

### Alternative Maths Exam

ATU offers alternative maths assessments to applicants who did not get the required results in Maths in the Leaving Certificate to satisfy entry requirements on our programmes. They are designed to give applicants a “second chance” opportunity to achieve the minimum mathematics entry requirements for their chosen ATU programme (with some exclusions). Visit [atu.ie/maths-exam](https://atu.ie/maths-exam)



### Amendments to CAO offering

We have made some amendments to our CAO offering. A new programme has been added and some programmes have been removed, all of which have an alternative route to the same qualification. See the alert list on the [CAO Alert List](#). Please email [cao@atu.ie](mailto:cao@atu.ie) if you have any queries.

### Offer Support

The team at ATU are here to support students who receive an offer to join ATU this September to ensure they get the best start at university. Visit [atu.ie/offers](https://atu.ie/offers) for information about offers, registration and induction to get started as an ATU student.



# ATU Campus Updates

## ATU Galway City, Dublin Road

One of the most anticipated events at the end of the academic year at ATU Galway City, Dublin Road is the annual **Architectural Technology Exhibition**. This year's exhibition is open to the public, commencing on **May 23rd and will run until June 13th 2024**.

The Architectural Technology degree programmes at ATU Galway City hold accreditations from both the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) and the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI). These programmes offer a hands-on, applied learning experience, fostering a robust work ethic among students across all years of study.

## ATU Connemara

The annual **Student Furniture Exhibition** in ATU Connemara will be officially opened on Tuesday 18th June at 4pm. This exhibition unveils the finest pieces of crafted by our students throughout the last academic year. The exhibition will be open to the public throughout the summer, Monday to Friday, 10am –1pm & 2pm –5pm and will run until the **23rd of August 2024**.

To learn more about our programmes, visit [atu.ie/connemara](http://atu.ie/connemara)



## ATU Sligo

### Yeats Academy of Arts, Design and Architecture Showcase 2024

The Yeats Academy of Arts, Design and Architecture (YAADA) Showcase 2024 launches at 6pm on **Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>** at ATU Sligo. The showcase is a celebration of the creativity and innovation of final year YAADA students from our Fine Art, Creative Design, Writing and Literature, Performing Arts and Interior Architecture and Design degrees.

Final year students from our Architecture degree will launch their showcase at 6pm on **Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>** at ATU Sligo.

A promotional banner for the Yeats Academy of Arts, Design and Architecture Showcase 2024. The banner features a background of a textured, woven fabric. On the left side, there is text providing details about the event: 'You are cordially invited to the opening of the YAADA 2024 Creative Showcase', 'June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024', 'Preview from 5.00pm', 'Official Opening', 'The Black Box Theatre', 'North Campus, ATU Sligo', '6.00pm', 'Showcase Opening Times', 'Blocks K&L, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>', 'Closed on Saturday & Sunday', and 'The Bachelor of Architecture Showcase will open at 6pm on Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> until Monday 17<sup>th</sup> in the Architecture Building'. On the right side, there is the text 'Yeats Academy of Arts, Design, and Architecture' and the ATU logo. Below the logo, there is text in Irish: 'Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta an Ailtirí' and 'Atlantic Technological University'.

### PSI Accreditation for AU917 - English & Psychology

ATU Sligo's BA (Hons) in English and Psychology degree has been awarded accreditation with The Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI) for the Psychology strand of the programme. Throughout this three year honours arts degree, students have 50% of their modules in the English strand and 50% of their modules in the Psychology strand to give graduates a diverse range of postgraduate options and career opportunities.

[Visit \[atu.ie/AU917\]\(http://atu.ie/AU917\) for more information](http://atu.ie/AU917)



## ATU St Angelas

### ATU St Angelas Virtual Event

Watch back the ATU St Angela's event that provided prospective students with an opportunity to hear from ATU St Angela's staff, students and recent graduates about the 8 CAO programmes available in the St Angela's campus.

[Watch back here](#)



### ATU St Angelas to host the IFHE World Congress

ATU St Angelas are hosting the IFHE World Congress in Galway from the 23rd – 28th June. There is a very exciting lineup of internationally renowned keynote speakers to enjoy over the course of the week.

**BOOK NOW >>** [National One Day](#)



## Here to Help

The ATU Schools Liaison Team are available to help answer any questions applicants may have. Please contact us at [cao@atu.ie](mailto:cao@atu.ie) or individually below;



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## Campus Tours

If you were not able to attend any of our open days or scheduled events this year, you can contact a member of our team to book a campus tour in June. A campus tour is ideal for students who are considering studying at ATU. Family and friends are also encouraged to come along on the tour. To book a campus tour or to take a virtual tour, please go to [atu.ie/cao](https://www.atu.ie/cao)

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## CAO Applicants

Our team are **HERE TO HELP** if you need advice or guidance in the coming weeks.

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