

Fact Sheet



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Key Facts and Figures





Campus Locations

As a multi-campus university, Atlantic TU offers students a diverse range of experiences, from bustling cities to wild Atlantic coastal regions. With many courses to choose from, students can follow their passion, find their career path and engage in a vibrant university community. With a continued emphasis on applied learning, small class sizes and a supportive environment, ATU students can immerse themselves in student life and emerge graduate career ready.

ATU Galway City

Galway is home to ATU's Galway City campus. Galway is much more than a scenic city-by-the-sea. It has a diverse population of 75,000 people, with students making up at least a quarter. As the 4th largest city in Ireland, Galway has everything from Michelin-starred restaurants to open air markets, pubs, theatres, live music events, and an eclectic bunch of personalities.

Established in 1972, ATU Galway City includes a number of buildings on the east side of the city, overlooking Galway Bay, and a number of sports facilities.

ATU Galway City's building on the Old 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. This unique design helps identify the university as an innovator in modern technology and serves the practical purpose of housing the Library and IT Centre. This location offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses ranging from business, science, computing, engineering, culinary arts, hospitality, tourism and heritage.

ATU Galway City's building on the Wellpark road is located even closer to Galway City centre, and is home to the School of Design and Creative Arts. This 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 teacher education in art, design and graphics.

ATU Mayo

With a population of over 12,000, Castlebar is the main town in County Mayo, and is home to ATU's Mayo campus. Situated only 28 miles from Ireland West Airport Knock, Castlebar has much to offer residents, students and visitors.



In 1994, the Mayo campus opened its doors in the west wing of St Mary's hospital and today is a thriving destination with over 1,000 students. The original building has been sensitively restored to retain much of the original architecture, while providing the modern facilities and services required for students and staff. ATU Mayo offers courses in nursing, social care, early childhood education and care, community development and youth work, outdoor education, and history and geography at undergraduate and postgraduate level. There are also numerous courses available for adults wishing to get back into education both full and part-time. In 2011, it became the first Institute of Technology campus in Ireland to be awarded Green Campus status.

ATU Connemara

The ATU Connemara campus is regarded both nationally and internationally as a leading provider of third-level courses in furniture design and technology, and teacher education (design, graphics and construction).



It is located along a stunning coastline just over an hour from Galway City. The campus is home to over 200 students, studying five different degree courses in its state-of-the-art workshop facilities with the most advanced machinery and computer technology. The Connemara campus has links to major furniture design and manufacturing companies around the globe, allowing students to avail of work placement opportunities with leaders in furniture design and manufacturing. Graduates are recognised for their innovative, creative and responsive approach to projects. They frequently win, and are shortlisted for, national and international awards that influence and develop the furniture industry.

ATU Mountbellew

Established by the Franciscan Brothers in 1904, the Mountbellew campus was the first agricultural college in Ireland. Mountbellew is a quiet, but growing market town 45kms from Galway City on the N63 road to Roscommon. The original college was demolished in 1971 and later replaced with a new building in 1975. In 1986, the Franciscan Brothers Agricultural College established a link with GMIT to deliver a Higher Certificate in Business Studies (Agri-Business).

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



ATU Connemara



ATU Mountbellew



ATU Galway City, Wellpark Road



ATU Galway City, Old Dublin Road



ATU Donegal Letterkenny



Donegal is renowned for its stunning beaches, welcoming and relaxed atmosphere, and the most beautiful accent in Ireland. It is one of the most affordable regions to live, work and study in. The cost of living is considerably lower than the national average and the region offers a good variety of affordable student accommodation. ATU Donegal's reach is both local and international, attracting a diverse student body of almost 5,000 students from Ireland and 32 countries across the globe. Our engagement and partnerships with indigenous and international business leaders strengthens our students' employment prospects.

The Letterkenny campus is at heart of the university town. It includes over 18,000 square meters of educational and support accommodation with specialised teaching and research facilities. It also houses our library, dining areas, meeting rooms and state-of-the-art sporting facilities. With a diverse range of transport links, the Letterkenny campus is easily accessible for national and international students and visitors. It offers a wide range of courses in engineering and technology, science and health and business at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

ATU Donegal Killybegs



The Killybegs Campus is set in some of the most unspoiled countryside and coastal areas of Donegal. With a stunning coastline and Blue Flag beaches on your doorstep no wonder it's home to the Department of Tourism and Sport. The campus offers 2 undergraduate courses and a wide variety of part-time, flexible, online and postgraduate courses. The campus is renowned for its reputation in delivering academic excellence across the culinary arts, hospitality and tourism disciplines. With a diverse range of transport links, the Killybegs campus is easily accessible for national and international students and visitors.



ATU Sligo



Sligo combines a vibrant urban centre with stunning natural beauty. The perfect setting for an unforgettable student experience. One of the major plus points to life in Sligo is the sense of community our students feel while benefiting from the support of a team of dedicated staff. With a diverse and plentiful range of accommodation options available, the cost of living in Sligo is one of the most reasonable in Ireland. Over 10,000 students study here within our two campus locations as full-time, part-time or online students.

The Sligo campus combines modern buildings, state-of-the-art facilities and landscaped grounds. The campus provides bright and contemporary spaces to ensure students get the best experience possible. Whether it is the engineering and science labs, Apple Mac computer lab or the new creative hub for arts, design and architecture; our students have access to some of the best facilities to ensure they have the highly sought-after skills to succeed in their career.

The 72 acre campus is just a ten-minute walk from the town centre, whilst our location along the Wild Atlantic Way means beaches, mountains and countryside are all just a short trip away. The campus offers undergraduate, postgraduate and online courses in business, social sciences, engineering and design and science.

ATU St Angelas



Our St. Angela's campus is perhaps the most scenic in the country and just minutes away from Sligo town centre. Students experience small class sizes and a personal approach to learning in a comfortable and welcoming setting. St. Angela's students enjoy a healthy balance of theory and practice across all undergraduate courses so students can enhance their skills ahead of real-world placements.

Students enjoy a learning experience that will empower them on a personal and professional level to ensure their high employability on graduation. The campus offers undergraduate, postgraduate and part-time courses in nursing, health sciences and disability studies, home economics and education.





Applying to ATU

Applications for an Erasmus mobility to undergraduate and postgraduate programmes are made directly to the relevant campus international office- scan the QR codes below to find out more

Nomination and Application deadlines

	<u>Nomination</u>	<u>Application</u>
Semester 1 Full year	<u>1st February - 1st May</u>	<u>1st February - 1st May</u>
Semester 2	<u>1st August - 1st November</u>	<u>1st August - 1st November</u>



ATU Donegal

Applications: <http://www.lyit.ie/admissions/erasmusapplicants/>

Queries to: erasmus.donegal@atu.ie



ATU Galway

Applications: <https://www.gmit.ie/study/apply-to-gmit/irisheu-students/erasmus-exchange>

Queries to: erasmus.galwaymayo@atu.ie



ATU Sligo

Applications: <https://www.itsligo.ie/international/homepage-it-sligo-international/erasmus/>

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ATU St Angelas

Applications: www.stangelas.ie/international

Queries to: international.stangelas@atu.ie





Accommodation

ATU do not own or manage any student accommodation. It is managed by private landlords, however we collaborate with private accommodation providers and assist students with accommodation listings services.

Please visit the links below to find more information on the accommodation options for each campus

ATU Donegal	https://www.lyitsu.ie/accommodation/
ATU Galway	https://www.gmit.ie/student-life/campus-locations-and-facilities/gmit-accommodation
ATU Sligo	https://atussu.ie/student-accommodation/
ATU St Angelas	https://www.stangelas.ie/student-services/accommodation/bus-service/



Academic Information

Credits System	ECTS
Full-time study	30 ECTS per semester
Language of instruction	English
English Language Requirements	B2 level or higher (recommended)
ACADEMIC CALENDAR- Scan here to view our academic calendar 	
Semester Dates Overall	Semester 1 - Winter Term September – January Semester 2 - Spring Term January – May
Class/Lecture Dates	Semester 1 - Winter Term September – January Semester 2 - Spring Term January – May
Examination Periods	Semester 1 - Winter Term January Semester 2 - Spring Term May



Contact the Erasmus Team

The ATU Global Team is led by a group of experienced specialists, distributed across ATU's multiple campuses in the North West region of Ireland. They are accompanied by an administrative team, who are all supporting internationalisation initiatives, such as student and staff mobility, promotion and international student recruitment.

The Team are delighted to liaise with Erasmus and Study Abroad partners who wish to work with ATU. We are also happy to answer any questions on programmes, entry requirements and pathways from international applicants or prospective partners. Please contact the team below, who will put you in touch with the appropriate staff member at ATU, to address your particular query.



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