

Tertiary Degrees



Guide to Your Tertiary Education Journey



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Congratulations Graduate - A new route to a Degree outside the CAO system



No CAO points required
Open to all

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Apply on NTO.ie

- 1 Find a course that interests you on NTO.ie
- 2 Check the requirements for the course
- 3 Hit the **Apply** Button

Easy Steps

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- > **Applications assessed**
- > **Eligible applicants interviewed**
- > **Places offered**

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Tertiary degree students are registered in their ETB and University for the duration of their course

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- 1 Smaller class sizes in ETB
- 2 Use of university facilities
- 3 Access to clubs and societies
- 4 Step Back awards
- 5 ERASMUS and work placement options

Enjoy the benefits of being a student in both campuses

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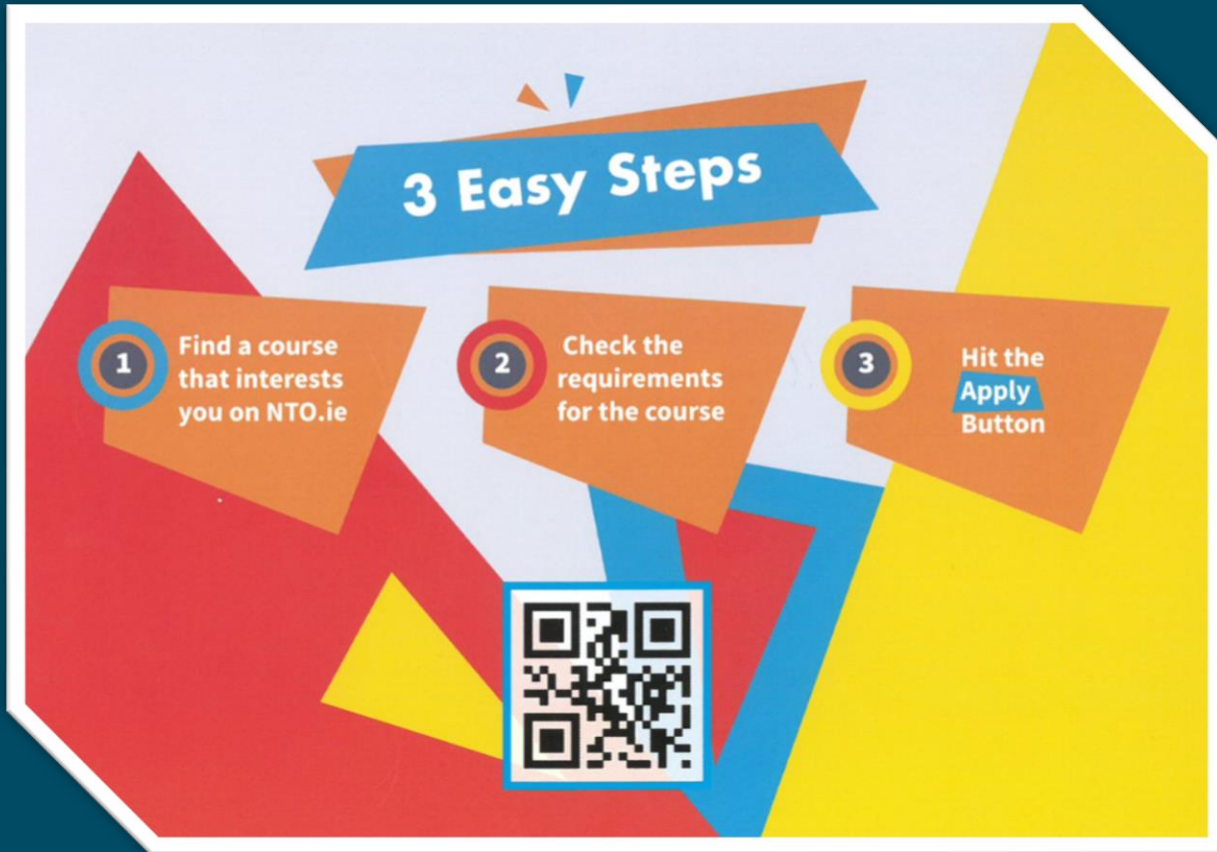
Graduate with a degree awarded by the university

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**A degree aligned
with your interests
and career goals.**

Tertiary Degrees



Developing new pathways through further education to higher education.

Commence your degree in the Further Education and Training Campus or College of your local Education and Training Board and progress with guaranteed access your degree in higher education.

20 places on each degree programme.



Bachelor of Business (Hons) (Level 8)

Tertiary Degrees

- 4-year programme (Year 1 in ETB then progress to ATU)
- Provides students with the knowledge, skills, and competencies to contribute effectively to the field of business
- At end of year 1 students pick a specialism to progress on to:
 - Business with Enterprise and Innovation (ATU Donegal)
 - Business with Digital Business (ATU Galway)
 - Business with Supply Chain Management (ATU Sligo)



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Bachelor of Business (Hons)

Tertiary Degrees



Exit awards at each stage:

Year 1 – Certificate in Business

Year 2 – Higher Certificate in Business

Year 3 – Bachelor of Business Level 7 Ordinary Degree

Year 4 – Bachelor of Business Level 8 Honours Degree



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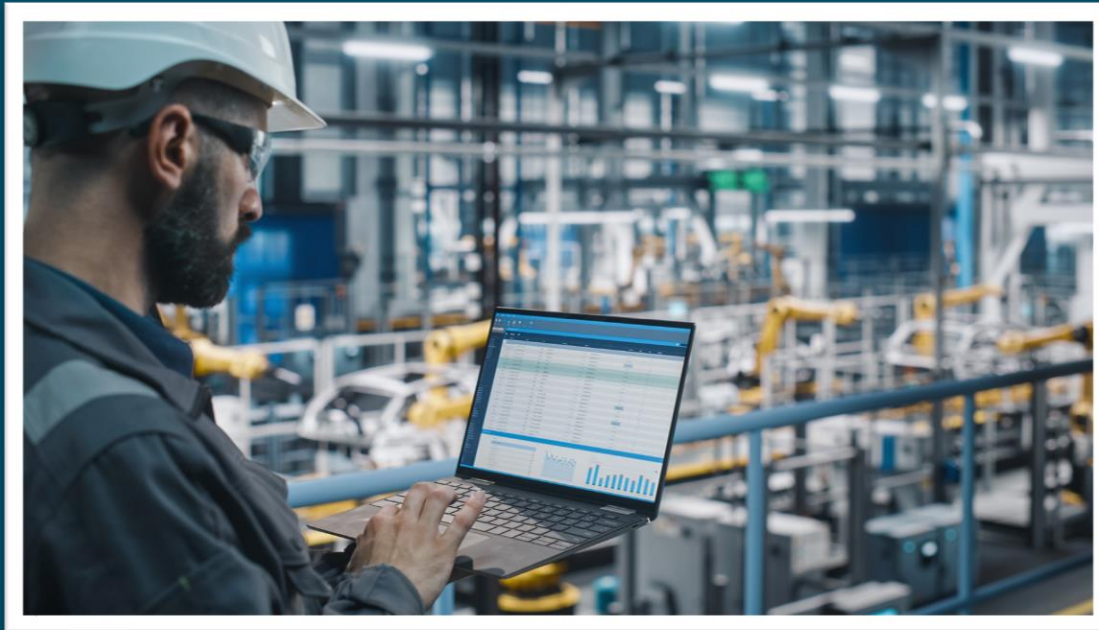


- Graduates may enter careers in a variety of business settings & functions such as:
 - Banking, Insurance, Finance , Start Ups, IT, Food Industry, Engineering, Construction, Pharma, Medical Technology.
 - HR, Recruitment, Procurement, Business Development, Compliance, Supply Chain Management, E Marketing, Digital Content, Marketing, Project Management.
- Or progress to further post-graduate study



BSc (Hons) in Sustainable Engineering Technologies (Level 8)

Tertiary Degrees



- 4-year programme (Year 1 in ETB then progress to ATU)
- Provides the knowledge, skills and competencies that will allow them to lead an organization in addressing Sustainable Development Goals.
- At end of year 1 students pick a specialism to progress on to:
 - Sustainable Engineering Technologies for the Manufacturing Industry (ATU Galway * ATU Sligo)
 - Sustainable Engineering Technologies for Computing (ATU Donegal)



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BSc (Hons) in Sustainable Engineering Technologies

Tertiary Degrees



Exit awards at each stage:

Year 1 – Certificate in Sustainable Engineering

Year 2 – Higher Certificate in Sustainable Engineering

Year 3 – Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Engineering Technologies, Level 7, Ordinary Degree

Year 4 – Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Engineering Technologies, Level 8, Honours Degree



BSc (Hons) in Sustainable Engineering Technologies

Tertiary Degrees



- Graduates may enter careers in a variety of settings & functions such as:
 - Start Ups, IT, Food Industry, Engineering, Construction, Pharma, Medical Technology. Procurement, Inventory, Design, Design and Planning, Commercial Contracts, Compliance, Project management.
 - Production Operator, Plant Controller, Manufacturing Operations, Manufacturing Technologist, Engineering Manager, Manufacturing Technician, Health and Safety Officer. IT Technician, IT support Engineer, IT Risk Specialists, ICT Security Analyst.
- Or progress to further post-graduate study



BSc in Industrial Laboratory Science, (Level 7)

Tertiary Degrees

- 3-year programme (Year 1 ETB then progress to ATU)
- Follow a career in relevant areas such as Biopharmaceutical, Pharmaceutical, Chemical Manufacturing, Medical Devices, and Independent Testing Laboratories.
- At end of year 1 students pick a specialism to progress on to:
 - Industrial Laboratory Science (Biopharmaceutical Science) ATU Donegal
 - Industrial Laboratory Science (Biochemistry) ATU Galway
 - Industrial Laboratory Science (Life Sciences) ATU Sligo



BSc in Industrial Laboratory Science,

Tertiary Degrees



Exit awards at each stage:
Year 1 – Certificate in Industrial Laboratory Science
Year 2 – Higher Certificate in Industrial Laboratory Science
Year 3 – Level 7, Ordinary Degree in Industrial Laboratory Science

BSc in Industrial Laboratory Science

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- Graduates may enter careers in a variety of settings & functions such as:
 - Start Ups, Pharma, Healthcare, Medical Technology, Sales, Biopharma
 - Technical Officer, Lab Operations, Lab Systems Specialist, Production Lab Technician, Medical Scientist, Analytical Scientist, Lab Sales Executive.
- Or progress to further post-graduate study



BSc (Hons) General Nursing (Level 8)

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- Tertiary Access Route into Nursing starts with the one-year QQI Level 5 Tertiary Access Nursing course in the ETB
- Upon attainment of 5 Distinctions (in the required modules) students will progress into Year 1 of the 4-year BSc (Hons) in General Nursing
- Locations for this new Tertiary Access Route:
 - Dunmore (GRETb) – ATU Mayo (Castlebar)
 - Sligo CFE – ATU Sligo (St. Angela's)
 - Letterkenny – ATU Donegal (Letterkenny)

Who?

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- 17 +
- Mature Students
- Adult Learners
- Anyone who wants to change career and/or upskill
- Anyone who is a member of a priority demographic group



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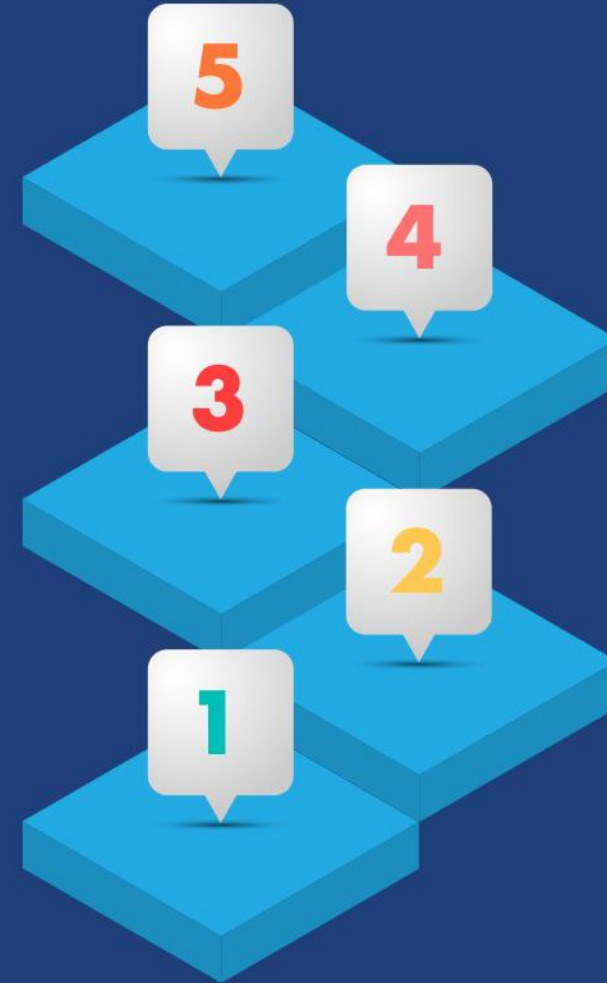
Complete degree studies and graduate



Meet your learning objectives and progress through your degree with your partner ETB and HEI



Be driven by the career you want rather than the points you get



Flexible modes of learning and Erasmus and work placement options



Apply to your chosen course via the ETB

TRANSITIONING PATHWAYS FROM FURTHER EDUCATION TO HIGHER EDUCATION

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Fees

- Programmes are free in Year 1 whilst studying in the ETB
- After that normal Student Contribution Fees apply
- Learners may apply for HE grants & support from Year 1

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Lower fees, start your course in your area
and points are not the focus.



Funding

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SUSI Grants

Fund for Students with Disabilities (FSD)

1916 Bursary

Sanctuary Scholarships



Funding

Bachelor of Business (Hons)	Donegal ETB, Letterkenny Training Centre / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU) Donegal, Galway or Sligo Campus	8	4 years	NTO003
Bachelor of Business (Hons)	Mayo College of Further Education & Training / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU) Donegal, Galway or Sligo Campus	8	4 years	NTO004
Bachelor of Business (Hons)	Galway Technical Institute / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU) Donegal, Galway or Sligo Campus	8	4 years	NTO005



Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing	Donegal ETB, Letterkenny Training Centre / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU) Donegal or Mayo Campus or St. Angela's College Sligo	8	5 years	NTO023
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing	Galway Technical Institute / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU) Donegal or Mayo Campus or St. Angela's College Sligo	8	5 years	NTO024
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing	Ballinode College/Sligo College of Further Education / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU) Donegal or Mayo Campus or St. Angela's College Sligo	8	5 years	NTO025

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Bachelor of Science in Industrial Laboratory Science	Donegal ETB, Letterkenny Training Centre / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU)	7	3 years	NTO020
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Laboratory Science (Year 1 in Galway)	Galway Technical Institute / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU)	7	3 years	NTO022
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Laboratory Science (Year 1 in Westport)	Mayo College of Further Education & Training / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU)	7	3 years	NTO027
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Sustainable Engineering Technologies	Donegal ETB, Letterkenny Training Centre / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU) Donegal, Galway or Sligo Campus	8	4 years	NTO017
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Sustainable Engineering Technologies	Galway Technical Institute / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU) Donegal, Galway or Sligo Campus	8	4 years	NTO018
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Sustainable Engineering Technologies	Ballinode College/Sligo College of Further Education / Atlantic Technological Institute (ATU) Donegal, Galway or Sligo Campus	8	4 years	NTO019

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How?

Apply online at:

www.fetchcourses.ie

www.atu.ie/tertiarydegrees

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For more information:

<https://nto.heai.ie/courses/>

www.NTO.ie



Application Process

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- First apply online
- Once an application is received a **supplemental application form** is sent to gather more information on eligibility.
 - Applicants will have one week to complete the supplemental application form.
 - This form will be sent via email.
- All applicants will be shortlisted based on the information provided in both elements
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview.
- At interview, applicants will be required to show evidence of their eligibility based on the information provided in the application process.
- There are 20 places on each course.



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Have questions?

For more information visit the NTO website

<https://nto.heai.ie/faqs/>



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