

# ATU ALERT LIST

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## NEW PROGRAMMES

CAO Code	Title	Details
AU374	Physiotherapy	<p>Based on Letterkenny Campus, it had its first intake in September 2025 of 20 students.</p> <p><b>Entry requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 subjects at O6/H7 which must include English/Irish and Maths</li><li>• 2 subjects at H5</li><li>• Biology at H5</li></ul>
AU975	Pharmacy	<p>Based on Sligo Campus, 4 years leading to BSc Pharm Hons at Level 8 or 5 years leading to MPharm at Level 9. It had its first intake in September 2025 of 30 students.</p> <p><b>Entry Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 subjects at O6/H7 which must include:</li><li>• Maths at O4/H6</li><li>• English at O6/H7</li><li>• Chemistry or Physics/Chemistry at H4</li><li>• Physics or Biology or Applied Mathematics or Geography or Geology or Computer Science or Agricultural Science at H4</li></ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Physics/Chemistry may not be presented with Chemistry or physics to satisfy requirements</p>
AU375	Veterinary Medicine and Surgery	<p>Based on Letterkenny Campus with 1 semester in Mountbellew Campus during Year 2. 5 years leading to Bachelor of VMS at Level 9. First intake of 40 places in September 2026.</p> <p><b>Entry Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 subjects at O6/H7 which must include Maths and English/Irish</li><li>• Chemistry or Physics/Chemistry at H4</li><li>• Biology or Agricultural Science or Physics at H4</li><li>• 2 weeks (min 60 hours) of work experience – completed form to be submitted to ATU by 31/07/2026</li><li>• Casper test delivered by Acuity Insights on the dates below:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2026 at 6pm GMT</li><li>○ 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2026 at 6pm GMT</li></ul></li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2026 at 6pm GMT</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> LC Points are going to be moderated and results from Casper test will be added to LC moderated points.</p>
<b>AU392</b>	<b>Special and Inclusive Education</b>	<p>Leaving Certificate Entry Requirements: 6 subjects at O6/H7 which must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 subjects at H5</li> <li>- English or Irish at O6/H7</li> <li>- Maths at O6/H7 or Foundation Maths at F2</li> </ul>

## PAUSED PROGRAMMES

CAO Code	Title	Alternative Program Codes & Program Names
<b>AU535</b>	<b>Construction Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AU635 Construction Management</li> <li>• AU242 Common Entry (degree options in: Architectural Technology or Construction Management)</li> <li>• AU342 Construction Management (degree options in: Architectural Technology or Construction Management)</li> <li>• AU837 Advanced Wood &amp; Sustainable Building Technology</li> <li>• AU946 Construction Project Management &amp; Applied Technology</li> </ul>
<b>AU536</b>	<b>Quantity Surveying &amp; Construction Economics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AU635 Construction Management</li> <li>• AU836 Quantity Surveying</li> <li>• AU945 Quantity Surveying</li> <li>• AU240 Quantity Surveying</li> <li>• AU341 Quantity Surveying</li> </ul>
<b>AU538</b>	<b>Civil Engineering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AU638 Civil Engineering</li> <li>• AU241 Civil Engineering</li> <li>• AU835 Civil Engineering</li> <li>• AU830 Engineering Common Entry (degree options in: Mechatronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Precision Engineering &amp; Design and Civil Engineering)</li> <li>• AU944 Civil Engineering</li> </ul>

## CANCELLED PROGRAMMES

CAO Code	Title	Alternative Program Codes & Program Names
<b>AU290</b>	<b>Inclusive Practice for Special Needs Assistance</b>	<p>Replaced with: AU392 Special and Inclusive Education</p>

<b>AU575</b>	<b>Physics and Instrumentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AU675 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Instrumentation</li> <li>• AU556 Bachelor of Science (Common Entry). Degree options in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology</li> <li>• Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science</li> <li>• Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science</li> <li>• Physics and Instrumentation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## QQI FET ENTRY REQUIREMENTS CHANGES

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The FET Entry Requirements for all nursing programmes across ATU have changed. Applicants will still need a minimum of 5 distinctions but the requirement to have a distinction in Human Growth and Development or Biology has been removed.

<b>CAO Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>AU690</b> <b>AU691</b> <b>AU380</b> <b>AU381</b> <b>AU382</b>  <b>AU991</b> <b>AU992</b>	<b>General Nursing</b> <b>Mental Health Nursing</b> <b>General Nursing</b> <b>Mental Health Nursing</b> <b>Intellectual Disability Nursing</b>  <b>General Nursing</b> <b>Intellectual Disability Nursing</b>	QQI applicants are required to hold a Level 5 major award in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing Studies 5M4349</li> <li>• Healthcare Support 5M4339</li> <li>• Community and Health Services 5M4468</li> <li>• Health Service Skills 5M3782</li> </ul> <b>5 distinctions</b> are required, which must include the following <b>2</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anatomy and Physiology 5N0749, <b>and</b></li> <li>• Nursing Theory and Practice 5N4325, <b>or</b> Care Support 5N0758</li> </ul>

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## CHANGE OF TITLE

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<b>CAO Code</b>	<b>Old Title</b>	<b>New Title</b>
<b>AU917</b>	<b>English and Psychology</b>	English and Psychology – Common Entry Degree options in: Psychology and English OR English and Psychology
<b>AU302</b>	<b>Marketing with Online Technologies</b>	Marketing
<b>AU616</b>	<b>Communications, Media and Storytelling</b>	Communications and Media

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## OPEN DAYS

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Campus	Date and time	Link
Donegal Letterkenny	Wednesday 21/01/2026 4pm – 6:30pm	<a href="#">Donegal, Letterkenny - Open Evening - Atlantic Technological University</a>
	Thursday 07/05/2026 4pm – 6:30pm	
Galway City, Dublin Road	Thursday 22/01/2026 6pm – 8pm	<a href="#">Galway City, Dublin Road Campus - Open Evening - Atlantic Technological University</a>
Galway City, Dublin Road and Wellpark Road	Saturday 18/04/2026 10am -1pm	
Mayo	Wednesday 11/03/2026 10am – 12pm	
Connemara	Saturday 21/03/2026 11am – 1pm	
Mountbellew	Wednesday 04/03/2026 10am – 12:30pm	
Sligo and St Angelas	Tuesday 27/01/2026 6pm - 8pm	<a href="#">Sligo and St Angelas - Open Evening - Atlantic Technological University</a>
	Saturday 25/04/2026 10am – 1pm	

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