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CAO Alert List Mar 2025

ATU CAO programme listings are on pages 58-64 of the CAO's 2025 Handbook.

Course Updates

New Changes

AU330 – Design common entry – removed from CAO

Being replaced with the following 4 programmes:

AU 331 – Animation

AU 332 – Film & Media Production

AU 333 – Graphic Design & Illustration

AU 334 – Fashion with promotion

For AU332,333 and 334 there is no longer a requirement for the portfolio or ART/GDT at O6/H7.

For AU331 Animation – a portfolio or ART/GDT at O6/H7 is still required.

The following programmes have been removed from CAO

AU230 – Film & media production

AU231 - Animation

AU232 – Fashion with promotion

AU233 – Graphic Design & Illustration

These are being replaced with

AU234 – Design Common Entry with Degree award options in:

Animation/Film & media production/Graphic Design & Illustration/ Fashion with promotion

There is no requirement for a portfolio or ART/GDT at O6/H7

AU606 Agri-Business Management (formally rural enterprise and Agri-Business) *Title Change*

AU506 Agri-Business Management (formally rural enterprise and Agri-Business) *Title Change*

AU 354 – Electric Vehicle Engineering – Letterkenny Campus (*NEW)

AU 691 – Title Change – Psychiatric Nursing – now Mental Health Nursing

AU 928 - Fine Art – no longer a restricted programme.

AU 822 - Fine Art – no longer a restricted programme.

AU 823 – Performing Arts is now a common entry programme (AU 824 – Performing Arts (theatre design) was removed)

Courses removed from Handbook 2025

AU 252 – Electric Vehicle Engineering (Letterkenny campus) – removed and replaced with the Level 8 programme AU354

AU 253 – Engineering Common Entry

QQI FET Places

AU 620 Education (Art and Design and Communication Graphics) and AU680 Education (Design, Graphics and Construction) will now accept FET awards. There are specific FET requirements. A full list is available below and on the CAO website. There will be 2 to 3 places on each programme for FET award holders.

Important Information

***NEW* - AU698 – Psychology - This degree is now accredited by The Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI)**

AU 617 - Animation and Game Design – students must choose a stream at the end of Year 1.

AU 925 – Architecture now has RIAI (Royal Institute of Architects) accreditation.

Masters of Pharmacy, delivered on our ATU Sligo campus. 5 year programme. Initial intake of 36 students. ATU to commence in September 2025.

Please note, there is a small error in our printed prospectus for the programmes in St. Angela's. The entry requirement is English or Irish, you don't need both. The only programme where Irish is a requirement is for AU987 Home Economics and Irish where a H4 in Irish is required. Our digital prospectus has been updated.

Open Days

For a full list of open days and events please go to: [Open Days | ATU - Atlantic Technological University](#)

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AU620 – Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Art and Design & Communication Graphics

Award No.	Award Title	Level	Essential Component Award
5M1984	Art, Craft and Design	5	<p>Must have distinctions in 5 modules excluding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1356 - Work Experience/5N1433 - Work Practice • 6N1946 - Work Experience/6N1947 - Work Practice <p>Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1833 or 6N3395 or 5N0556 - or 5N18396 or O6/H7 in LCE Maths <p>Must include one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1862 - Drawing • 5N0784 - Design Skills <p>And two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N0759 - Ceramics • 5N1918 - Sculpture • 5N1302 - Painting - • 5N0757 - Printmaking • 5N1864 - Woven Textiles • 5N0755 - Appreciation of Art, Craft and Design
5M1985	Art	5	<p>Must have distinctions in 5 modules excluding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1356 - Work Experience/5N1433 - Work Practice • 6N1946 - Work Experience/6N1947 - Work Practice <p>Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1833 or 6N3395 or 5N0556 - or 5N18396 or O6/H7 in LCE Maths

		<p>Must include one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1862 - Drawing • 5N1302 - Painting • 5N1918 - Sculpture <p>And two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N0759 - Ceramics • 5N0757 - Printmaking • 5N1864 - Woven Textiles • 5N0784 - Design Skills • 5N0755 - Appreciation of Art, Craft and Design
5M2208	Design	<p>Must have <u>distinctions in 5 modules</u> excluding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1356 - Work Experience/5N1433 - Work Practice • 6N1946 - Work Experience/6N1947 - Work Practice <p>Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1833 or 6N3395 or 5N0556 - or 5N18396 or O6/H7 in LCE Maths <p>Must include one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1862 - Drawing • 5N0784 - Design Skills <p>And two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1919 - Colour and Light • 5N0761 - Collage Techniques • 5N1558 - Architectural Drawing • 5N1604 - Computer Aided Draughting (2D) 5N1455 - Knitting • 5N1864 - Woven Textiles • 5N1649 - Art Metalcraft • 5N1559 - Art Woodwork • 5N1929 - Computer Illustrated Graphics

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1978 - Graphic Design Skills
5M3635	Pre-Teaching & Education Studies		<p>Must have <u>distinctions in 5 modules</u> excluding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1356 - Work Experience/5N1433 - Work Practice • 6N1946 - Work Experience/6N1947 - Work Practice <p>Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1833 or 6N3395 or 5N0556 - or 5N18396 or O6/H7 in LCE Maths <p>Must include one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N3631 - Concepts in Education and Training • 5N0754 - Psychology <p>And two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N2985 - Personal Professional Development • 5N3113 - Research & Study Skills • 5N3632 - Interpersonal & Group Behaviour • 5N3634 - Psychology of People • 5N1370 - Social Studies

AU680 – Education (Design, Graphics and Construction) – QQI Requirements

Award No.	Award Title	Level	Essential Component Award
5M5010	Construction Technology	5	<p>Must have <u>distinctions in 5 modules</u> excluding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1356 – Work Experience/5N1433 – Work Practice • 6N1946 – Work Experience/6N1947 – Work Practice <p>Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1833 or 6N3395 or 5N0556 – or 5N18396 or O6/H7 in LCE Maths <p>And one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1570 – Building Construction • 5N1999 – Wood Fabrication <p>And two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N0784 – Design Skills • 5N1604 – Computer Aided Draughting (2D) • 5N1638 – Mechanics • 5N4974 – Building Services
5M1981	Creative Craft	5	<p>Must have <u>distinctions in 5 modules</u> excluding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1356 – Work Experience/5N1433 – Work Practice • 6N1946 – Work Experience/6N1947 – Work Practice <p>Must include two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N0784 – Design Skills

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1862 - Drawing • 5N1833 or 6N3395 or 5N0556 - or 5N18396 or O6/H7 in LCE Maths <p>And one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1275 - Furniture Making • 5N1359 - Wood Turning • 5N1360 - Wood Finishing • 5N1365 - Veneering and Marquetry
6M4989	Architectural Technology and Design	6	<p>Must have <u>distinctions in 5 modules</u> excluding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1356 - Work Experience/5N1433 - Work Practice • 6N1946 - Work Experience/6N1947 - Work Practice <p>Must include two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6N3625 - Architectural Drawing & Presentation • 6N3652 - Computer Aided Draughting • 6N4909 - Building Technology & Design <p>Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1833 or 6N3395 or 5N0556 - or 5N18396 or O6/H7 in LCE Maths <p>And one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6N3446 - Design Skills • 6N4905 - 3D Design Materials • 6N4965 - Critical Studies of the Built Environment • 6N4969 - Environmental Studies • 6N5965 - Computer Aided Design - 3D • 6N0732 - Building Energy Rating Assessment (Dwellings)

5M1940	Computer Aided Design	5	<p>Must have distinctions in 5 modules excluding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1356 - Work Experience/5N1433 - Work Practice • 6N1946 - Work Experience/6N1947 - Work Practice <p>Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N0784 - Design Skills • 5N1604 - Computer Aided Draughting (2D) • 5N1833 or 6N3395 or 5N0556 - or 5N18396 or O6/H7 in LCE Maths <p>And one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1558 - Architectural Drawing • 5N1607 - Engineering Drawing • 5N1570 - Building Construction • 5N1637 - Materials Science • 5N1862 - Drawing
5M2012	Furniture Design and Making	5	<p>Must have distinctions in 5 modules excluding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1356 - Work Experience/5N1433 - Work Practice • 6N1433 - Work Experience/6N1947 - Work Practice <p>Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1833 or 6N3395 or 5N0556 - or 5N18396 or O6/H7 in LCE Maths <p>And one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1275 - Furniture Making • 5N0784 - Design Skills <p>And two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1862 - Drawing • 5N1456 - Materials and Finishes • 5N1604 - Computer Aided Draughting (2D)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1360 - Wood Finishing • 5N1794 - Safety and Health at Work • 5N1999 - Wood Fabrication •
5M3635	Pre-Teaching & Education Studies	<p>Must have <u>distinctions in 5 modules</u> excluding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1356 - Work Experience/5N1433 - Work Practice • 6N1946 - Work Experience/6N1947 - Work Practice <p>Must include one from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N3631 - Concepts in Education and Training • 5N0754 - Psychology <p>Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N1833 or 6N3395 or 5N0556 - or 5N18396 or O6/H7 in LCE Maths <p>And two from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5N2985 - Personal Professional Development • 5N3113 - Research & Study Skills • 5N3632 - Interpersonal & Group Behaviour • 5N3634 - Psychology of People • 5N1370 - Social Studies

