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AT IT TRALEE IN IRELAND



INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
TRALEE
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TOP QUALITY UNIVERSITY LEVEL EDUCATION:

Ireland's education system ranks in the top ten in the world with well-respected internationally recognised qualifications. Ireland, along with the UK, France, Germany and the other EU countries is part of the Bologna process which ensures mutual recognition of qualifications across Europe and the world. The Irish National Framework of Qualifications system is fully compatible with the ENIC-NARIC (European Network of Information Centres/National Academic Recognition Information Centres), which further facilitates the recognition of academic qualifications throughout Europe and internationally in countries such as the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Many IT Tralee degrees are recognised by relevant independent professional bodies where applicable for example ACCA (accounting), Chartered Accountants, and Engineers Ireland in their respective fields.

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TRALEE

The Institute of Technology Tralee is one of 14 Institutes of Technology in Ireland which are Government owned public institutions which offer bachelor and masters degrees across a range of academic areas.

IT Tralee is a great pathway to a successful career with its focus on real world skills, practical training, small class groups and a friendly supportive learning environment. The Institute of Technology Tralee has over 100 partner Universities worldwide and has been welcoming international students for almost 30 years. Tralee is like a home away from home with over 400 international students studying there each year.



Caishan Lim -
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

"It's wonderful to be an international student in IT Tralee as I can get all the support I need from teachers and international officers. They're always ready to give you a helping hand. Besides, there are lots of societies and sports available. I really look forward to the movie night and French lesson organised by our International Society! I like Ireland so much because of the friendly Irish - no barrier at all. Moreover, it serves as a platform to meet students around the world such as German, French, Finnish, Indian and Brazilian. It's truly an enriching experience."



Riley O'Brien -
Kingston Ontario, Canada.

"Ireland is a fantastic place to live and study in. It was only days before the deadline for applications. So, my choice to come to Ireland was very last minute but I still stand by my statement, moving here was the best decision I've ever made."

IT TRALEE, AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE

WORK READY GRADUATES:

The Institute of Technology Tralee provides bachelor & masters degrees focused on delivering practical knowledge and building real world skills to help graduates get jobs quickly and build great careers.

IT Tralee believes in making our graduates more valuable to employers through practical classes, hands on workshops and real world problem solving skills.

GET REAL WORLD INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE DURING YOUR DEGREE

The vast majority of IT Tralee programmes include a minimum of 1 semester work placement (internships).

Students who do their work placement in another EU country can apply for grant support under the EU Erasmus + programme. In a typical example, last year a student going to the UK for 3 months for work placement received a grant of €1000.

STAY BACK - WORK IN IRELAND AFTER GRADUATION!

The Irish Government through the Third Level Graduate Scheme allows graduates to stay in Ireland and work after their programme finishes.

Once they have successfully completed their programme graduates from bachelor (Level 08 Honours) programmes can stay and work for up to 12 months and masters (Level 09) graduates can stay and work for up to 24 months.

EXCITING NEWS...

MTU MUNSTER
TECHNOLOGICAL
UNIVERSITY

OLLSCOIL
TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA
NA MUMHAN

The Institute Of Technology Tralee and the Cork Institute Of Technology plan to merge to become the **Munster Technological University** within 12-18 months.

The IT Tralee programmes will not change as a result of this merger, rather this exciting development will benefit future students enormously as students will be afforded a broader range of educational opportunities and the range and quality of services and supports available to students will be enriched. In addition, graduates will have greater options nationally and internationally for further study and research collaboration and MTU graduates will experience enhanced employability both in Ireland and internationally.

WHAT IS TRALEE, CO. KERRY LIKE?

Tralee is the administrative centre for the County Kerry region - the most popular tourist region in Ireland. A resident population of just 180,000 people welcomes over 2,000,000 visitors every year. So as you can guess it's a busy fun place to live. Surrounded by great night life, restaurants & bars, mountains, rivers, lakes with the wild majestic Atlantic Ocean nearby, it's a stunning place to live or visit.

FRIENDLY & SAFE:

Ireland and especially Tralee are very safe places. Crime rates are very low and people are very friendly - don't be surprised if Irish people ask you lots of questions about you and your homeland! Irish people are very friendly, open and curious about people from other parts of the world.

- In 2013, the OECD put Ireland in the top ten in its Better Life Index.
- In 2010, Lonely Planet named Ireland the most friendly country in the world.
- In 2014, Global Peace Index ranked Ireland the 13th most peaceful place on Earth.

ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY:

Ireland is the only English-speaking country in the Eurozone, and that's one of the reasons why so many multinational businesses locate their European HQ here.

Ireland's rich literary heritage includes many of the English language's most famous writers including James Joyce, WB Yeats, Oscar Wilde and Bram Stoker (of 'Dracula' fame!).



Mingxin Liu
- Qingdao, Shandong, China.

"It is not my first time to go abroad but it is my first time to go abroad for study. IT Tralee is such a good college, the college is well-equipped. The staff can help anyone in need and students are really kind, especially Irish. My Irish classmates always help me."

"Loved the pubs, loved the people and the environment. I've never seen as many rainbows as I'd seen in Ireland. When I first arrived in Ireland, I always shocked by flocks of sheep and sometimes herds of cattle blocking the roads in rural areas, but I thought it was cute. The Cliffs of Moher are beautiful and the International Park in Killarney (near Tralee) is such an amazing place. I can't think of anything that I did NOT like about Ireland."

IRISH ECONOMY & INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES



Ireland is Europe's fastest growing economy and has been for a number of years. It has one of the most advanced and competitive telecommunications infrastructures in Europe and it is the world's 2nd largest exporter of software and computer services. Some prominent examples are Amazon, Apple, Cisco, Intel, Microsoft, EMC, Dropbox, eBay, Facebook, Google, Hewlett-Packard, LinkedIn, Oracle, PayPal and Twitter.

It has a huge pharmaceutical sector and approximately 120 overseas companies have plants in Ireland including 9 of the 10 largest pharmaceutical companies in the world.

Other important sectors of the Irish economy include financial services, agriculture, food, commercial aviation and tourism.

MAJOR INDUSTRIES LOCALLY:

Agriculture & Food are important to the local economy. Kerry Group, the world's largest food ingredients company has its global HQ in Tralee. Engineering is important too with Dairymaster, the world's largest Dairy engineering company located near Tralee, and Liebherr Group one of the world's largest crane companies within a few minutes drive.

As is the case across Ireland, the local ICT and Financial Services & Pharmaceutical sectors are important employers providing many well paid high value jobs.

IT Tralee prides itself on its close links with local industry. IT Tralee provides skilled graduates to local industry and training to those already in the workplace. IT Tralee's close links to industry ensure that the Institute's programmes are up to date with current industry trends.

Naturally the tourism sector is hugely important too and employs many people in the hundreds of hotels, restaurants and other tourist businesses in the area. A number of international students find part time work in tourism related businesses during the year and especially during the Irish summer which is high season for tourism.



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DO I NEED A VISA TO GO TO IRELAND?

- All non-EU/EEA students must comply with Irish immigration requirements.
- We recommend that all non-EU/EEA applicants visit the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service website <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/pages/study> for the most up to date information.
- At the time of writing passport holders from Schedule 1 countries (including USA, Canada, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Republic of Korea) can enter Ireland without an entry visa.
- Citizens of China, Nigeria, Russia and India can apply to the Embassy of Ireland in their home country for a visa.
- Don't hesitate to contact us for more information about visas, we're happy to help.
- All non-EU/EEA students who will study in Ireland for 3 months or more must get a GNIB card within 30 days of arrival - we will help you do that after you arrive so don't worry about that too much.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Contact the IT Tralee local representative office to make your application or if there is no local office you can email us directly at international@ittralee.ie

We understand that most applicants will not have visited Ireland before. We make arriving in Ireland as stress free as possible. We meet you at the airport and provide a free transfer to Tralee on first arrival.

We also include free emergency medical insurance for all non EU/EEA fee paying students. We hope you will never need it but either way it's one less thing we want you or your family to worry about.

WHERE CAN I LIVE?

Tralee has lots of high quality affordable accommodation available for students. Usually international students live in an apartment (often in a private room with private bathroom) typically with 2 other students - all apartments have a well equipped kitchen and a living room often with free WIFI included.

The international office will help you book your accommodation if you wish.

TUITION FEES:

Tuition Fees €9,950 per academic year.

ANY SCHOLARSHIPS?

IT Tralee offers a limited number of partial scholarships based on academic and other criteria.

Ask our local representative office or email international@ittralee.ie for more details.

IRELAND, THE ONLY ENGLISH SPEAKING EURO ZONE COUNTRY

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TRALEE PROGRAMMES

SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VETERINARY BIOSCIENCES (HONS - 4 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE (HONS - 4 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN WILDLIFE BIOLOGY (HONS - 4 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

CREATIVE MEDIA

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TV, RADIO AND NEW MEDIA (HONS - 4 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANIMATION, VISUAL EFFECTS AND MOTION DESIGN (HONS - 4 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (HONS - 4 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

IT COMPUTING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTING WITH GAMES DEVELOPMENT (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTING WITH SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTING WITH DIGITAL MEDIA (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS AND NETWORKING (ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS STUDIES (MAJOR SPECIALISMS IN ACCOUNTING, MANAGEMENT OR MARKETING) (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

TOURISM

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN EVENT MANAGEMENT (3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

CULINARY ARTS

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN ARTS IN CULINARY ARTS (2 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: YES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CULINARY ARTS (ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: NO

MECHANICAL & AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN MANUFACTURING (MECHANICAL & MECHATRONIC) ENGINEERING (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 2 SEMESTERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL CARE (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 2 SEMESTERS

HEALTH & LEISURE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) IN COACHING AND SPORTS PERFORMANCE
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH AND LEISURE STUDIES (HONS - 4 YEARS & ORD - 3 YEARS)
WORK PLACEMENT: 1 SEMESTER

STREAM CHOICES AVAILABLE:
STREAM: IN HEALTH AND LEISURE WITH ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
STREAM: IN HEALTH AND LEISURE WITH ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE
STREAM: IN HEALTH AND LEISURE WITH HEALTH AND WELLBEING
STREAM: IN HEALTH AND LEISURE WITH PHYSICAL EDUCATION
STREAM: IN HEALTH AND LEISURE WITH SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
STREAM: IN HEALTH AND LEISURE WITH MASSAGE

NURSING

MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN NURSING STUDIES (1 YEAR ACADEMIC TOP UP)





Ta Siang Goh
- Selangor, Malaysia.

"The work placement...gives a student like me, a chance to build connection with the people in the studio. Because of my huge interest in 3D, working here gives me the opportunity to learn more on my preferred field of interest...it greatly benefits my future in terms of opportunities for collaborations, job seeking, sharing session etc."



Nga Sin Tse
- Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.

"I love animation very much and wanna learn about it. That's why I choose to study in IT Tralee. Teachers here are nice and always are patient with us. I really love my class, it's interesting and meaningful to me. Also, I've never thought that class size here would be that small!! What a huge difference to Hong Kong! With small class size, students and teachers get to know each other better. However, some still make wrong pronunciation with my name!! Haha, easy, I know Cantonese is not easy to pronounce!"



Valeryia Haliankova
- Belarus.

*"There are many international students. I love to know about different countries from students. I think that International Day in the campus is a great idea and I didn't see that anywhere else yet."
Come to Ireland! Maybe you won't be impressed with the weather (it's rainy, so don't forget to bring waterproof clothes) but definitely will meet good people, will see beautiful nature and great places in towns."*



Modozie Chimezie Michael -
Anambra State, Nigeria

*"I hail from Anambra state (umunnachi) in the eastern part of Nigeria. I must say that choosing IT Tralee as a destination for my further studies is one of the best decisions I have taken in life. Tralee is the heartbeat of Kerry - very beautiful and quiet with wonderful people that are friendly and accommodating, this blend of lifestyle makes my settling in here very easy.
IT Tralee is a world class international institution with students from different parts of the world. This makes my student life here amazing as I have the opportunity to learn new languages and cultures. The lecturers are awesome, always there to help you in your studies and as a Nursing Studies (Honours) student, they have been helpful in my studies since my arrival here."*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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