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WHAT'S NEW

LYIT has been very active in course development in recent years. However, the current budgetary situation and the recently imposed restrictions on recruitment / employment in the public sector will make it more difficult for us to develop new courses in the near future.

This booklet contains the up-to-date course listing as of August 2011. We will notify you of any additions (or deletions) that occur post-publication via our web site, **www.lyit.ie**. In the case of CAO entry courses, notification will also be provided via the Central Applications Office website, **www.cao.ie**

CAO COURSES

- **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DESIGN – VISUAL COMMUNICATION LY408**

ADD-ON COURSES

- **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HOTEL, RESTAURANT & EVENT MANAGEMENT**
- **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CULINARY ARTS**
- **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN HEALTH & SOCIAL STUDIES**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEVEL 7 COURSES

We are now requiring 140 points as part of the minimum entry requirements for Level 7 courses (those with codes ending in 7).

PERIODIC PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW

All departments at LYIT are currently preparing for Periodic Programme Evaluations (PPEs). This process reviews courses in depth and updates them as necessary, so it may result in some changes to the structure, content and weighting of modules within existing courses. This prospectus went to print before the process was complete but any changes made will be posted on our website, **www.lyit.ie**.

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How to use this prospectus

Part One of this LYIT prospectus gives you a general introduction to the college with an overview of our location, facilities, and student activities and services.

Part Two presents a concise introduction to the courses we offer. Once you have shortlisted a number of courses which interest you, follow up the leads we give you and consult our website, www.lyit.ie, for more extensive information. If you are unsure of anything, seek the advice of your Guidance Counsellor or call LYIT.

Having selected the course or courses for which you might like to apply, **Part Three** presents detailed information on application procedures, as well as details of fees, grants and scholarships.

Interspersed amongst these sections, you'll enjoy our **LYIT Stories**. These profiles of students, graduates and staff illustrate the diversity of the college, a place where many paths converge.

Courses listed are correct at time of press. However, all departments at LYIT are currently preparing for Periodic Programme Evaluations (PPEs). This process reviews courses in depth and updates them as necessary, to ensure they continue to meet the needs of students, employers and professional associations. It may result in some changes to the structure, content and weighting of modules within existing programmes. In addition, new courses are constantly under development and it is possible that new course approvals may arise between issues of the prospectus.

Any changes that occur after this document is printed, whether to existing courses or in terms of new course offerings, will be listed on our website: www.lyit.ie. Applicants are advised to re-check the course listings and details on our website and note any changes or updates before completing their application or accepting an offer.

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LYIT is an organisation that likes to move with the times. We realise our role in providing opportunities for all those who study with us. We have to be proactive in developing a suite of courses that give you the best opportunity to progress through the rest of your life.

Higher education is seen as a passport to a better life. While recognising things are difficult at the moment it is important that we remain positive and that we exploit opportunities that will arise. Higher education provides a passport to navigate difficult waters and at LYIT we will not be found wanting. Our Strategic Plan 2007-2013, focuses on four strategic themes, namely:

FOREWORD RÉAMHRÁ

Is eagraíocht í an LYIT atá i bhfách le gluaiseacht ar aghaidh i gcónaí. Tuigeann muid go maith an ról atá againn i dtaca le deiseanna a chur ar fáil do gach uile mac léinn a thagann chun staidéar a dhéanamh inár gcoláiste. Ní mór dúinn a bheith réamhghníomhach i ndáil le forbairt a dhéanamh ar réimse clár a thabharfaidh an deis is fearr duit dul chinn cinn go foirfe ar feadh an chuid eile de do shaol.

Amharctar ar ardoideachas mar bhealach chuig saol níos fearr. Cé go n-aithníonn muid go bhfuil deacrachtaí eacnamaíochta ann i láthair na huairé, tá sé tábhachtach go mbeadh meon dearfach againn agus go mbainfeadh muid sochar as deiseanna

- Teaching and Learning
- The Learner Experience
- Institute Capacity
- Research, Innovation and Enterprise.

Put in plain language, this means a more vibrant and exciting learning environment in which you can grow and excel. It means more career opportunities and expanded support structures to help you achieve your goals. We hope that you will be impressed by what you read in this publication and that we have a course suitable for you.

There is more to college than attending lectures and we at LYIT are proud of the community spirit that has developed on campus whether in Letterkenny or Killybegs that makes us different from other third level institutions.

I encourage you to become a part of this community spirit and to join us on the stimulating journey of change that we've set in motion.

We look forward to welcoming you to LYIT.

Paul Hannigan
President



de réir mar a nochtann siad. Is cinnte go gcuireann ardoideachas slí ar fáil chun deacrachtaí a shárú agus anseo san LYIT táimid breá ábalta cás an fhoghlaimera a riar. Díríonn ár bPlean Straitéiseach, 2007-2013, ar na ceithre théama seo a leanas:

- Taighde, Nuáil agus Fiontar
- Teagasc agus Foghlaim
- Eispéireas an Fhoghlaimera
- Acmhainn na hInstitiúide

Go simplí, ciallaíonn sé seo go mbeidh timpeallacht foghlama níos bríomhara agus níos spreagúla ar fáil le cur ar do chumas fás agus a theacht chun

foirfeachta. Ciallaíonn sé fosta go mbeidh níos mó deiseanna gairme ar fáil chomh maith le struchtúir tacaíochta níos leithedaí le cuidiú leat do chuid spriocanna a bhaint amach. Tá súil againn go rachaidh an t-eolas a léifidh tú san fhoilseachán seo i bhfeidhm ort agus go mbeidh cúrsa oiriúnach againn faoi do choinne.

Tá níos mó i gceist le saol coláiste ná bheith ag freastal ar léachtaí. Táimid mórtaisach san LYIT as an spiorad pobail atá forbartha ar an champas, cibé i Leitir Ceanainn nó sna Cealla Beaga, spiorad a thugann íomhá ar leith dúinn nach ionann le hinstiúidí eile tríd leibhéal.

Mholfaínn duit a bheith rannpháirteach sa spiorad pobail seo agus a bheith linn ar an aistear spreagúil atá sa tsiúl againn don athrath.

Béimid ag súil le fáilte a chur romhat chuig LYIT.

Paul Hannigan
Uachtarán

When it came to recording LYIT's first forty years in words, the task seemed to fall quite naturally to Dermot Cavanagh, the retired Head of the Law and Humanities Department.



1971–2011, DOCUMENTING FORTY YEARS OF LYIT

**BACK
TO
THE REGIONAL**



“Because I could put a little English on a document and shape it into a story, I was always considered a bit of a writer in the college,” he says, tongue firmly in cheek, of his suitability for the job. “The fact that I’d been at LYIT from 1972 to 2008 also meant I knew where the bodies lay – which is to say I knew the culture of the place. This made me the perfect candidate for the job.”

Faced with limited access to archival material and a short timeframe for getting the project finished, Dermot decided to best way to approach the book was to get the people of LYIT to tell their stories directly. “I was anxious that all viewpoints would be

included in the publication,” he says, “from apprentices to members of the board of management.”

He sent eighty people a short brief. “I asked them to tell a story that would encapsulate a particular moment in the history of LYIT, a first or a fundamental change of some sort or another. I told also them humour was allowed but not obligatory.”

The fifty-two responses to the brief span LYIT’s trajectory from Regional Technical College to modern-day Institute of Technology. Lecturers recount their first job interviews and first days on the job; clerical staff talk of cadging lifts to work and coping

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with scant resources; past Principals – as the President was then called – give insight into their tenures at the helm; students describe life and times in the college; administrators detail the addition of new courses and facilities; caretakers and technicians give a brief look behind the scenes of it all.

Dermot has woven these diverse snapshots into a narrative that is informative and engaging, and at times humorous and irreverent. It tells of successes and failures, of cooperation and conflict, of the people and the lives whose paths have crossed at LYIT.

More than just telling the multi-faceted story of LYIT, the resulting publication also reads as an intriguing social history of Letterkenny, Donegal, the Northwest, and the country in general. “Take banking for example,” Dermot says. “Because so few students in the 70s even had a bank account, they received their grant money in cash, in a brown envelope of all things! In the early days, the biggest transport worry staff and students had was about how to get to the college, not where to park the car once they arrived.”

Despite the massive changes that have taken place over the forty-year history of LYIT, Dermot also found some consistent threads weaving their way through the narrative. “I was left with the impression of a real genuine affection for the college,” he says. “For many people, their years at LYIT were some of the most important in their lives. They met lifelong friends and future spouses here, and they look back on their time at LYIT with great fondness.”





PART ONE

OECD reports show that people who attend Higher Education earn more over the course of their lifetime. So, choose LYIT and give your life and career a fabulous head start. We offer an exciting and fun environment that encourages strong academic learning and the great practical experience that employers need.

WHY COME TO LYIT?

Cén fáth a dtiocfá go I.T. Leitir Ceanainn?

Feel part of it

As a relatively small college with approximately 3,000 students and 350 staff, we have a relaxed, friendly atmosphere on campus. It's easy to meet people and get into the swing of student life. Most of our students are from the North West but we have over 30 different nationalities here, creating a vibrant mix of cultures and activities. This inclusive atmosphere is backed by great relationships between staff and students, a point that's often highlighted by graduates and observers. You'll never be lost at LYIT – feel part of it.

Those who Know us Best Choose us first

There are 27 second level schools in Donegal and LYIT is the college of first preference for many of their students. We are very proud of the fact that those who know us best, choose us first. Of those from Donegal who progressed to higher education in 2009, almost 40% chose to attend LYIT. In 2009 the participation rate for students from Donegal in higher education had risen to almost 80%. We want to get this figure even higher and we hope that our share will also rise.

Of course we also have students from every county in Ireland as well as from over 30 countries far beyond our shores. We are equally proud of the fact that these students are aware of what we have to offer and that they are prepared to travel a long distance to entrust their future to us.

Skilled Staff

Of the approx. 200 academic staff at LYIT almost 24% either already have, or are in the process of completing, a PhD. Many of our staff have undertaken postgraduate qualifications in teaching skills specifically for those teaching in Higher Education and we have a dedicated teaching and learning post. All of this encourages strong academic learning. We also make sure our courses provide the great practical experience that employers value.

Local and Friendly with an International Flavour

LYIT is a relatively small college with about 3,000 students and 350 staff.

A large portion of our student population is from Donegal and the north west, but we also have students from all over Ireland as well as international students from over 30 different nationalities. LYIT also attracts a high number of mature students. The result is a vibrant mix of age profiles, cultures and activities. Because of our size, it's easy to meet people and get into the swing of student life. There's a noticeably relaxed and inclusive atmosphere on campus. This is backed by great relationships between staff and students, a feature of life at LYIT that's often highlighted visitors and graduates. You'll never be lost at LYIT – we're a friendly lot and we want you to feel part of it.



Exciting and Varied Courses

We offer students an exciting range of courses across a range of disciplines including: engineering, science, computing, nursing, health & social studies, design, business, tourism, law & humanities. Courses range in duration from 1-4 years and lead to awards that are recognised on the national framework of qualifications. These include awards from Level 6 (Higher Certificate) right up to Level 10 (PhD). Most of our students sign up initially for a 3-year course leading to a (Level 7) Bachelor Degree. Each course is tailored to specific job opportunities and

combines academic theory with practical skills development. Our strong links with schools and employers ensure that these courses are both exciting for students and relevant to current job markets. The majority of students who complete a Level 7 degree, opt to return for 4th year to gain an honours degree. In recent years increasing numbers of our graduates also progress to higher, post-graduate studies, either here at LYIT or elsewhere, in order to achieve Masters or Doctoral Degrees.

You can check out any time you like, but you never leave

As a graduate of LYIT you won't be forgotten. You will remain part of our ever expanding extended family. We keep in touch to encourage a strong network of communication. Our graduates act as our ambassadors around the world, promoting our institute and helping our current students to find exciting study and career opportunities. To register for our alumni association please email our alumni officer, john.elliott@lyit.ie.



CAMPUS & FACILITIES

An Compal & Áiseanna Staidéir

Campus

We are fortunate to have a new and modern campus in a very central location. 75% of our facilities are less than 15 years old and most of the remainder have been updated in the same period. Our buildings and equipment are top of the range. The standard of design and maintenance is exceptionally high. As a result LYIT is an attractive place to study.

There are lots of teaching rooms specifically designed and equipped for particular purposes. For instance, clinical skills suites for nursing that mimic a hospital situation, design and audio visual studios, science, engineering, computer and language laboratories. All of these will provide you with the facilities you need to graduate level. We have state-of-the-art equipment and audio-visual projection facilities in all general purpose teaching areas, lecture theatres and the library. We've also ensured there are plenty of special access facilities for students with disabilities.

For those of you wishing to pursue further post graduate opportunities, research facilities have recently been developed and it is anticipated that there will be further additions in the near future.

Outside of the teaching spaces you'll find other useful facilities, including meeting spaces, performance areas, chill-out space, recreation rooms, and several restaurant areas, serving different types of food.

Facilities are also available for consultation with a wide range of student services providers, medical, counselling, careers, learning support unit, etc.

Other useful facilities include a bank branch with ATM, oratory, shop, vending, reprographics and postal facilities.

The on-campus sports facilities are excellent and comprise an all-weather, floodlit pitch, a huge hall equipped with retractable seating and gear for all sorts of sports - including a climbing wall. There's also a large, airy, fully equipped gym, changing and shower facilities, etc. Come visit us on Open Day to see for yourself.



The Library

Our 2-storey library is modern, bright and airy. There's a wide range of books, specialist journals and electronic resources to support the educational and research needs of both staff and students. A Library Guide is available at the information desk to help everyone make the most of these resources. Library induction is provided to first years and you'll find that the expert library staff are always ready to help you locate the resources you need. There are individual study spaces for about 400 students, many equipped with computer facilities. Most of these study desks are in open areas, where students are expected to study in silence. However, there are also a number of group study rooms where students can talk as they work together on group projects.

Books

The stock of almost 60,000 books is electronically catalogued. You can access this catalogue remotely and can search for books by topic, author, title, etc. You can also see if books are currently out on loan or available for borrowing and you can reserve them. We are constantly developing and improving the book stock. Most of the books reflect the academic courses taught but there are considerable sections devoted to cultural activities, the Irish language, history, sport and literature in several languages (including translations). There is also an extensive reference section consisting of encyclopaedias, dictionaries, handbooks, reports, theses, dissertations, conference papers, official publications, etc.

Electronic Resources for Research

96 networked multimedia PCs and iMACs, scanners, printers and photocopiers are available to library users for research purposes. We subscribe to full text databases that contain articles from specialist academic journals. These databases can be accessed both on-site and off-site.

Information skills classes are provided to class groups to show students how to use all computerised research facilities, to their best advantage.

Journals/Newspapers

We subscribe to an extensive collection of paper journals. A list of these journal titles can be accessed on the library catalogue. The journal collection is frequently revised and updated to meet students' needs and demands.

We subscribe to a number of Irish, British and European broadsheets and to the local Donegal papers. These are useful for job advertisements and specialist sections.

Special Collections

We have a number of special collections. These include:

- Law reports dating back to 1558.
- Law statutes and Acts.
- The Guinness Food Science Collection (donated by the Guinness library in Dublin).
- Government, Environment, Business and Company reports.
- Irish Language section based on the Donegal Gaeltacht.

Inter Library Loans

If the Institute does not have a book you need, we can acquire it for you from other libraries. These can be accessed from the Library Catalogue. The British Library boasts a 95% success rate for requests. This service is free to our students, subject to certain limitations.



Computer Facilities

Access to computer facilities concerns all students, not just those undertaking computing courses. Computers have become an essential tool in every field of study and in all modern technical positions; literacy in computing has become a fundamental requirement of the workplace. Letterkenny Institute of Technology intends to provide services that will allow you to grow in computer competence, regardless of the course you are following.

No prior knowledge of computing is assumed or required. We provide all incoming students with basic induction in the usage of computers and an introduction to our services and facilities. More than anything else, this grounding in computer usage will help you learn how to learn, how to search and find information easily from other colleges and universities around the world, how to communicate with others regardless of their geographical location. Information is the key. Our library and computing facilities combine to allow students all over the Institute to have access to all kinds of information, stored both in our own library, and in other colleges around the country and, indeed, around the world.

On the Letterkenny campus, some 730 computers are available for student use across 28 specialist laboratories.

Our Design facility includes 140 Apple computers in 12 specialized studios. A dedicated computer area is included in our library to allow for both computer access and audio-visual work with 96 computers available.

On the Killybegs campus, 55 computers are available for student use across 3 specialist laboratories. 16 computers are available in a dedicated suite at the library at Killybegs.

Full WiFi coverage is available on both campuses, supporting laptop users.

The equipment used by students is state-of-the-art and our network is one of the most advanced in the country, offering full video and multimedia support. A wide range of application packages and programming tools are available.



SPORTS AT LYIT

Spóirt ag LYIT

Our sports centre is managed by Helen Kennedy and a dedicated team. They ensure that the excellent sports facilities and activities welcome students of all abilities, whether their interest is in healthy, recreational fun or competitive training and personal development.

Our sports programme is run by a man who is passionate about sport and has the credentials to prove it - Patsy McGonagle. Patsy was team manager for Athletics Ireland in the 2000 Olympics Games in Sydney and again in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

Helen and Patsy ensure that our sport facilities and activities cater for students of all skills and levels and support a wide range of sport disciplines.

Facilities include:

- On-campus, floodlit football ground and indoor training facility.
- Multi-purpose sports centre opened in 2004 with the latest equipment, including a large activity hall with bleacher seating, climbing wall, shower, changing facilities and food hall.
- State of the art fitness suite with fully trained staff to provide personal instruction and classes such as Spin-Fit, Step Aerobics, Pilates, Boxercise, Dance and Circuit Training.
- Health and fitness advice, recreation courses and wheelchair sports are also organised as well as staff/student games, intervarsity competitions and community activities.
- Sports Scholarships to encourage and reward achievements in sport. As a registered student with a strong achievement record, you can apply for a scholarship through the sports officer on campus.



Some of our sporting successes in 2010/11

- **Basketball:** Men – Ulster Premier League Cup Winners & League Winners. Women – Donegal League Cup/League Finalists/Semi-final National Colleges Cup.
- **Soccer:** Men – National Colleges FAI Finalists 2011. Women – Ulster Senior League Winners 2011.
- **Boxing:** Several students competed and were successful at the Intersarsity Boxing Championships 2011.
- **Athletics:** A number of students participated in athletic competitions at regional/national and international level. A number of squad members representing Irish Universities Athletics Association.
- **Handball:** A number of students were successful at the University Handball Championships 2011.

- **Rugby:** Continues to develop strongly with a number of students competing at interprovincial under-21 level.
- **GAA (Gaelic football/Hurling):** All groups competed enthusiastically and successfully with the Ladies team reaching national universities final. In addition, a GAA Academy established in conjunction with Donegal Board and Ulster Council. A number of students turned out at senior level for various counties, both men and ladies.
- **Cycling:** Continues to establish on a recreational level with strong interest.
- **Canoeing:** Established as a serious club for many years, again competing in national university competitions.

Services

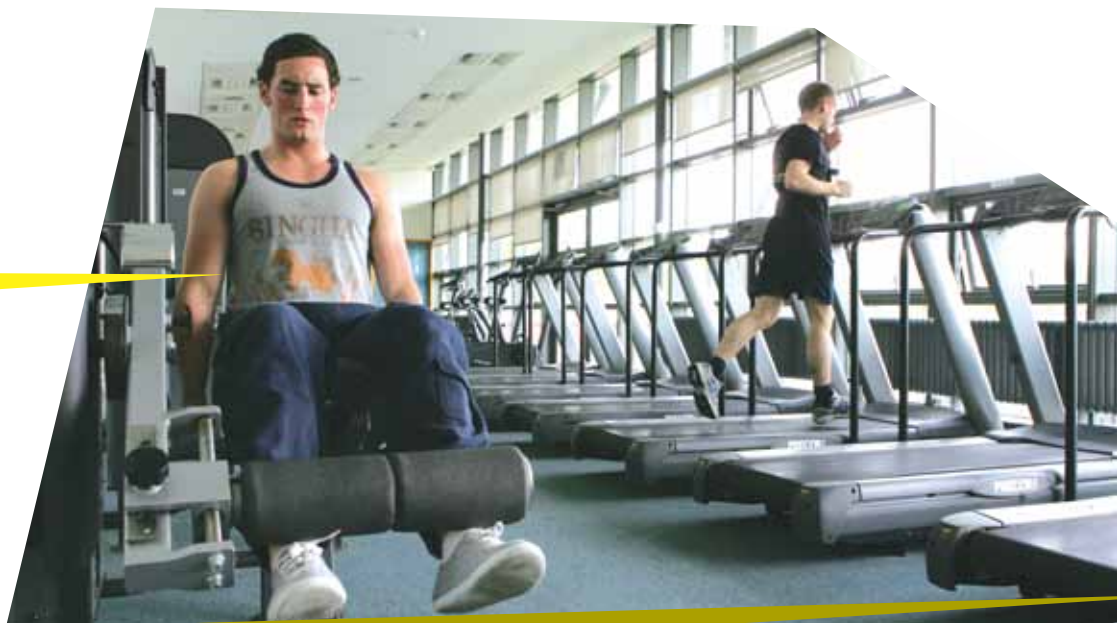
Recreation course: classes such as spin fit, body conditioning, step aerobics, pilates, boxercise, dance and circuit training and more are held each week.

Physical activity initiatives: good fun and do-able, ie, try-a-triathlon, strictly come exercising', soccer tournaments and more, are held each month.

Start-up Exercise programmes: available for all students.

Personal Fitness Instruction: detailed and customised training and advice assistance is available.

Clubs: Soccer, Basketball, Canoeing, Scuba, Hill Walking, Climbing, Badminton, Dance, Gaelic Football, Hurling, Kickboxing, Rugby, Volleyball are all available and welcoming to new members.



Student Life

Saol Mac Léinn

The Students' Union

The SU is for you – all registered students automatically become members of the union. Active participation in the SU is encouraged. Each year the students elect 3 sabbatical officers to act on their behalf. These 3 officers are paid a salary. Each class group also selects a Class Representative to deal with issues specific to their academic classes. Representatives from the SU sit on the Governing Body and Academic Council and work with the academic, welfare and support staff of the Institute on behalf of all students. They ensure fair treatment for students at all times and work with staff to find new ways to continually enhance student life at LYIT. The SU at LYIT has its own constitution and, by agreement with college management, also has control over a large devolved budget for which it is accountable. The SU is affiliated to USI, the Union of Students in Ireland.

Student Clubs and Societies

Developing as a person – learning teamwork, enjoying a great social life, striving for success outside the lecture theatre, learning about how the world works – all these are very important ways to enrich your student experience. That's why we encourage our students to get involved in sport, clubs, societies, intervarsity competitions and student politics. When you take part in something enjoyable, stimulating and challenging, you discover talents you never knew you had and make great life-long friends in the process – all impressive qualities that employers look for in well-rounded people.

Because we believe so strongly in the importance of developing the whole person and creating a vibrant and varied social life, student clubs and societies are given generous budgets to support their activities.

During **Freshers' Week** you can join as many clubs as you like, free of charge. Here's a small sampler of some of the clubs available:

- **Watersports:** Sub Aqua, Surfing & Canoe clubs
- **Culture:** Dance, Lingo, African Society
- **Politics:** Law Society, LGBT
- **Charity:** Gaisce Society, St Vincent de Paul
- **Other:** Motor Club, Hillwalking, Karate Club

If you have a particular interest or skill and can't find a club to suit you, you can set up your own new club. Provided you can have a clear idea of what you want to achieve and can identify 10 people who'd like to join, you can put your idea forward for approval. If approved, the SU will provide you with administrative help and financial support to get your club off the ground.

Extra-curricular activity is not only encouraged, it is rewarded. One of the social highlights of the student year is the **Student Awards Night**, This is an Oscar-style, red carpet event; a gala dinner with formal dress at which we recognise and honour the achievement of students outside the classroom.



STUDENT WELFARE & SUPPORTS

Leas Mac Léinn

At registration, you'll be given a student handbook which provides the inside track on support services and lots of very useful information on how to survive and thrive in college. Student support services include:

Medical and Health Service: This is free to students and includes a full-time nurse and a daily doctor's surgery.

Counselling service: A full-time, experienced counsellor is available.

Chaplaincy: The college has a team of chaplains, representing several denominations.

Childcare support: An on-campus crèche is in the planning stage but in the meantime places are available at a local off-campus crèche and fees may be subsidised by the Students' Union.

Career and further study advice: Each year the Careers Office implements a series of initiatives to promote employability of our graduates. These include workshops, careers education courses, seminars, newsletter, and the annual Careers and Postgraduate Studies Fair. This highly successful event, the largest careers event in the North West, attracts in excess of 70+ employers and postgraduate education providers, professional bodies and voluntary organisations. Exhibitors include household names such as IBM, Abbots,

Enterprise Rent a Car, Pramerica, VHI and Coca Cola. Smaller indigenous companies specialising in areas such as computer games, scientific research, electronics, etc. also have a demand for our graduates, and attend this event. We also provide an online vacancy notification service for our graduates. This is linked to gradireland.com, the most extensive vacancy site for graduates. Close contacts are also maintained with our Business Development Centre, an incubation centre for business start ups which avail of expertise and research facilities at LYIT.

The careers service at LYIT conducts an annual survey of its graduates. Key findings from this include the following:

- 76% of students who studied 3 year Level 7 courses chose to continue their studies to Level 8 at LYIT
- 16% of Level 8 graduates went on to pursue postgraduate studies
- 47% of graduates obtained employment in Donegal

Learning Support Unit: The Learning Support Unit provides specific advice and support to a diverse range of students, including:

- Students with disabilities: Students with a physical, sensory, or multiple disability or a specific learning difficulty are provided with specialist support. Student supports are based on an assessment of need, meeting qualifying criteria and availability of resources but students can avail of supports such as assistive technology, learning support, examination support and personal supports.

- Mature students (aged 23 years or older): LYIT welcomes mature learners and the number of older students undertaking degree programmes continues to grow. We provide a range of services to assist mature students begin or return to higher education, such as advice and information on academic, personal and practical issues.
- Students from ethnic minorities: The Learning Support Unit welcomes enquiries from students from under-represented ethnic minorities and aims to assist students access higher education.
- Students from low income families: The Learning Support Unit tries to help less well-off families and those with no tradition of third level study or those from areas of high unemployment to access higher education. This includes financial aid such as:
 - Student Assistance Fund: this limited fund may be available to students who are experiencing financial hardship and is advertised on the student notice boards. If you think you may qualify, you must complete an application form and have an interview with the Access Officer, the Chaplain and the Student Welfare Officer to determine your eligibility. Qualifying students will be required to provide proof of expenditure.

For more details visit www.lyit.ie, call Brian direct on (074) 918 6170 or email brian.mcgonagle@lyit.ie



Accommodation Lóistín

Letterkenny has a good variety of inexpensive accommodation close to our campus, so you can enjoy the buzz of student life without breaking the bank. There is no on-campus or college-owned accommodation but finding pleasant and affordable student accommodation is not an issue in Letterkenny. There are apartments specifically built for the student market, as well as options for family stays, houses to rent on a shared basis, etc. The Institute is quite central and there is plenty of accommodation within 15 minutes walk, or less, of the campus. The Students' Union compiles and updates a list of accommodation each year. Each landlord included on this list has complied fully with the standards set by the SU for accommodation. The list is sent out automatically to those who get offers via the CAO. It is also available from the

SU office (074 918 6820) from late August. Students seeking others to share houses or apartments frequently advertise via the college notice boards.

Students are urged to contact the Students' Union directly when seeking accommodation in the area. Choosing the right accommodation is a difficult yet very important decision. Before making any commitment, contact the Students' Union for impartial and informative advice.

Prices and quality vary. Our advice is to consider several options before making a final decision. You should, of course, talk to other students or graduates for recommendations on accommodation. Prices are likely to be more expensive in newer or more up-market accommodation, for first lettings, or where smaller numbers are sharing the costs. The rates below are sample weekly rates from 2011. They are given as a rough guideline only.

- Apartments: approx. €55-€75 rent per person sharing. (Heating, electricity, etc. extra)
- House (4-bed semi, 6 sharing): approx. €45-€65 rent each. (Heating, electricity, etc. extra)

SU officers are available to answer questions regarding accommodation each day during normal office hours, or by appointment (074 918 6820).

We advise you to seek out accommodation in good time and to take careful note of the terms and conditions under which accommodation is offered. The student handbook, which is available to all those who receive an offer at LYIT, gives some additional advice as well as tips on searching for accommodation, tenancy agreements, etc.



THE TOWN & REGION

An Baile Mór & an Réigiún

County Donegal is truly beautiful with spectacular mountains, coastline and beaches, rivers and lakes, a National park, etc. All of this provides endless opportunities for a wide range of outdoor activities. There's definitely something for everyone who loves the great outdoors – from sailing to hill-walking, from surfing, to deep-sea diving, from a gallop on a beach to a gentle walk. The Clubs & Societies are there to help you make the most of it all – and at minimal cost.

Donegal also offers good employment prospects to graduates and has a pretty good (and improving) record of retaining its own graduates. The college keeps in close touch with local industry and employers via the Development and Careers Offices as well as via the Heads of School. We make sure our courses meet their needs.

The HEA Reports “*What do Graduates Do? The Class of 2006, 2007 and 2008*” shows the rate of employment within individual counties of graduates originally from that county. The figures for Donegal are as follows:

Graduates from Donegal finding employment in the county

2006	41%
2007	28%
2008	41%



LOCATION · SUÍOMH



Letterkenny

Letterkenny is a very lively, commercial hub. It offers excellent shopping and nightlife and great opportunities for sport, culture and fun. There are plenty of much-loved student haunts; pubs, music venues, nightclubs and restaurants. In addition you'll find:

- **8-screen cinema** with 1,400 seats,
- **An Grianán**, a 383 seat theatre, 5 minute walk from the college.
- **Regional Cultural Centre**, 5 minutes walk from the college, incorporating an art gallery, auditorium with 150 seats and full cinema facilities, 3 multi-purpose workshops, 2 dedicated digital media suites, 2 small music rehearsal rooms, etc.

- **Aura Leisure Complex** a large indoor & outdoor sports and leisure complex with 25m pool, tartan track, gym etc.
- **Arena 7**, with 10-pin bowling, children's play area, etc.
- **Several Hotels** with pools and sports facilities open to membership
- **Community Centre** with indoor outdoor sports facilities.
- **Commercial sport venues**, including Pitch & Putt, Bowling, Go-Karting, etc.
- **Various Sports Clubs & Facilities** including Golf, Tennis, GAA, Rugby, Athletics, etc.

Killybegs

Ireland's premier fishing port is rich in tradition and heritage. Its picturesque location boasts spectacular scenery and harbour views. Killybegs offers a wide range of activities with an abundance of fine restaurants and an exciting nightlife.



GETTING AROUND

Córas Iompair

Letterkenny has great transport links so you'll find it easy to get here and to find your way around town, whether by car, taxi or on foot.

Roads

Driving time from Dublin, Athlone or Galway is 3-4 hours, depending on traffic and time of day. Derry is approx. 30 minutes' drive and Belfast is approx. two hours away.

Bus

Several bus companies operate daily services. The campus is only about 5 minutes' walk from the Bus Éireann Depot and the drop-off point for most of the private bus companies.

Dublin to Letterkenny: This route serves Dublin Airport and also the towns of Ardee, Castleblayney, Monaghan, Omagh, Strabane and Lifford. The main operators are Bus Éireann and John McGinley Coach Travel.

Galway to Letterkenny: This route serves the towns of Tuam, Claremorris, Ireland West Airport Knock, Sligo, Bundoran, Ballyshannon, Donegal Town and Ballybofey/Stranorlar. The main operators are Bus Éireann & Feda O'Donnell Coaches. Private bus companies from other towns in the west (e.g. Westport, Castlebar, Ballina) arrange their schedules to link up with these.

Within Donegal: Several operators link various parts of Donegal to Letterkenny, including the Lough Swilly Bus Company, McGeehan's and North West Busways.

Contact details for the major operators:

Bus Éireann: 074 912 1309

www.buseireann.ie

Feda O'Donnell: 074 954 8114 or 091 761 656

www.fedaodonnell.com

John McGinley: 074 913 5201

www.johnmcginley.com

Lough Swilly: 074 912 2863

McGeehans: 074 954 6150

www.mcgeehancoaches.com

North West Busways: 074 938 2116

www.foylecoaches.com

Rail

There is no rail service to Donegal. The nearest rail connection points are:

- Derry (33 kms), with a bus connection to Letterkenny via Lough Swilly Bus, or
- Sligo (112 kms), with a bus connection to Letterkenny via the Bus Éireann Derry Express or Feda O'Donnell Coaches.

Air

LYIT is within comfortable reach of four airports:

City of Derry (approx. 50 kms)

www.cityofderryairport.com

Donegal Airport in Carrickfinn

(approx. 60 kms)

www.donegalairport.ie

Dublin Airport (approx. 230 kms)

www.dublinairport.com

Belfast International Airport

(approx. 130 kms)

www.belfastairport.com



AN GHAELTACHT

Anseo in Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Leitir Ceanainn, táimid i gcónaí ag iarraidh dul chun tosaigh a dhéanamh i gcomhthéacs na Gaeilge agus na Gaeltachta. Tá an Ghaeilge aitheanta inár bplean straitéiseach mar cheann de théamaí straitéiseacha ar a mbeidh an Institiúid ag díriú sna blianta amach romhainn. Mar Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chontae Dhún na nGall, creideann muid go bhfuil páirt ar leith againne i dtaca le forbairt Ghaeltacht Dhún na nGall a chothú ar na bealaí seo a leanas:

- *Machnamh a dhéanamh ar shásanna a bheadh dírithe ar úsáid níos leithedaí a bhaint as an Ghaeilge i saol an champais.*
- *Cláracha a chur ar fáil i nGaeltacht Dhún na nGall, i gcomhar straitéiseach, b'fhéidir, le páirtneírí oideachasúla eile áit ar bith a mbeadh a leithéid fóirsteanach, ar mhaithe le tacú le forbairt an cheantair.*
- *Dóigheanna a scrúdú inar féidir cúrsaí a ofráil, go hiomlán nó i bpáirt, trí mheán na Gaeilge.*
- *Gníomhaíochtaí cultúrtha a chur chun cinn laistigh agus lasmuigh den Institiúid.*
- *Cuidiú le forbairt eacnamaíoch, shóisialta agus chultúrtha réigiún na Gaeltachta.*

Cúrsaí & Mic Léinn

San am i láthair, tá corradh le céad mac léinn ón Ghaeltacht ag freastal ar an Institiúid agus iad ag staidéar i réimse leathan clár. Ofráilann muid cúrsa lánaimseartha darb ainm, BA i Riarachán Gnó. Is é seo clár ceithre bliana ag leibhéal 8 atá a réachtáil ag an LYIT agus Ollscoil Náisiúnta na hÉireann, Gaillimh, i gcomhar le chéile. Tá an clár á réachtáil agus á theagasc trí mheán na Gaeilge in Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta i nGaoth Dobhair, Contae Dhún na nGall. Déanann

an comhoibriú seo saineolas an LYIT agus NUIG a shnaidhmeadh le chéile ar mhaithe le céim saincheaptha i staidéar gnó a sholáthar i gcroílár na Gaeltachta. Tá sé mar aidhm ag an chúrsa céimithe a chur ar fáil a bhfuil sé ar a gcumas oibriú go héifeachtach trí Ghaeilge agus trí Bhéarla i dtimpeallacht dhátheangach riaracháin agus gnó. Meascann an cúrsa staidéar acadúil agus oiliúnt le comhpháirt shuntasach san ionad oibre. Tá an BA i Riarachán Gnó aitheanta ag Comhairle na Múinteoirí mar chomhlíonadh na riachtanas céime do mhúinteoirí atá ag iarraidh clárú leis an Chomhairle i gcomhair Gnó a theagasc ag leibhéal iar-bhunscoile.

I ndiaidh athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an chlár BA (Baitsiléir sna Dána i gCórtais Faisnéis Oifige/Baitsiléir sna Dána i mBainistíocht Riaracháin), rinneadh é a thairiscint mar chlár modúlach ag Leibhéal 7 ón bhliain 2007 ar aghaidh. Ofráiltear Gaeilge mar mhodúl roghnach do mhic léinn atá ag staidéar i gcomhair céim BA i mBainistíocht Riaracháin (ceithre mhodúl san iomlán thar bliain a haon agus bliain a dó den chúrsa). Meascann na foghlaimoírí a gcuid staidéir sa Ghaeilge le modúil i mbainistíocht gnó.



Ar na mallaibh, chuir muid tús le comhoibriú ráthúil le hOllscoil Uladh i ndáil le héascú a dhéanamh ar sholáthar cúrsa Dióplóma/Céime i dTeanga agus Litríocht na Gaeilge. Bhí an cúrsa seo ar fáil i dtús báire in ionaid éagsúla san Iarthuaisceart ach is anseo againne atá an lárionad don chúrsa áirithe seo anois. Is í Ollscoil Uladh a chuireann an teagasc ar fáil don chlár, i gcuideachta ionchuir ó fhoireann na hInstitiúide, le cois go gcuireann muid ar fáil ná háiseanna agus an teicneolaíocht atá de dhíth, físchomhdháil san áireamh.

Chomh maith leis sin, ofráilann muid cúrsaí Gaeilge páirtaimseartha go rialta faoinár gClár d'Oideachas Leanúnach. Trínár gclár d'fhorbairt foirne, spreagann muid an fhoireann chun freastal ar chúrsaí Gaeilge neamhfhoirmeálta (Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge) le linn uaireanta oibre agus ar an dóigh sin a scileanna a chumasú.

Nascanna Gnó leis an Ghaeltacht

Bíonn muid ag comhoibriú le hÚdarás na Gaeltachta i dtaca le taithí oibre a sholáthar dár gcuid mac léinn nuair is féidir. Lena chois sin oibríonn muid go dlúth le hÚdarás na Gaeltachta ar thionscnaimh éagsúla ar mhaithe le tacaíocht a thabhairt do thionscail sa Ghaeltacht. Mar shampla, comhoibríonn muid leo ar Chlár CÉIM i bhFiontar Iarchéime.

Gníomhaíochtaí Eile Gaeilge

Tá an Institiúid ag déanamh a dícheall i gcónaí ar mhaithe le rannpháirtíocht agus spéis sa Ghaeilge a chothú trí ghníomhaíochtaí éagsúla cultúrtha, caitheamh aimsire agus seach-churaclam a chur chun tosaigh. Ar na mallaibh, bhí an tInstitiúid rannpháirteach in imeachtaí Gaeilge macasamhail Oireachtas na Gaeilge agus An Fhéile Phan Cheilteach agus i 2008 rinneadh an 'Oíche Ghaelach',

ar éirigh go hiontach léi sna blianta a chuaigh thart, a leathnú amach. Cuireadh lá iomlán d'imeachtaí le téamaí teanga ina háit. Bíonn an lá seo, 'Lá na Gaeilge,' ar siúl ar an champas le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge agus spreagtar mic léinn agus bailí foirne le Gaeilge a labhairt agus a bheith rannpháirteach sna himeachtaí éagsúla teanga i rith an lae.

Sa bhliain 2011/2012 d'fhoilsigh an Institiúid a dara scéim teanga faoi Alt 11 d'Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla, 2003. Is é príomhchuspóir an Achta ná a chinntiú go mbeidh infhaighteacht níos fearr agus caighdeán níos airde de sheirbhísí poiblí ar fáil trí mheán na Gaeilge. Mionsonraíodh sa scéim an leibhéal seirbhíse atá ar intinn ag an Institiúid seo a chur ar fáil trí Ghaeilge. Tá cóip den scéim teanga atá againn san am i láthair le fáil ar an suíomh www.lyit.ie Faoi choinne tuilleadh eolais ar sheirbhísí Gaeilge san Institiúid, cuir ríomhphost chuig gaelige@lyit.ie, le do thoil.

Who says watching a little television can't be productive? Certainly not Aidan Robb, the LYIT business student who was relaxing with an episode of Crime Watch when the bright idea for a promising new product struck him.



NURTURING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT



"I was watching a reconstruction of cargo theft from curtain-sided trailers," Aidan says. This is a problem that costs European hauliers over eight billion Euros a year, and is only getting bigger with the recession."

"It's very difficult to catch thieves in the act because the event is usually over in under 10 minutes – they slash open the curtain with a Stanley knife and make off with the cargo before a driver even notices. I just thought it looked too easy for them, and had a rough idea of how to make it more difficult."

Thanks to the Enterprise Development module of his course in business studies at LYIT, that rough idea grew into Cargo Defenders, a new security system designed to detect and prevent the breaching of curtain-sided cargo trailers. "It's based on sensors that are heat-welded to the curtain and connected with a user interface in the vehicles cab," Aidan says. "I've always enjoyed solving problems, but that module really got me thinking like an entrepreneur."

“Having my idea so well received by the public really encouraged me to keep pushing it as far as I can and to trust my instincts.”



It didn't take long for the fledgling entrepreneur to manage the leap to CEIM, the intensive Enterprise Development programme based at LYIT's CoLab. According to Aidan, the system of supports bundled up in CEIM have been invaluable to the process of taking Cargo Defenders from initial concept stage through to a working prototype with a fleshed out business plan.

“Besides providing business training, CEIM gave me access to people like Simon Johnston of the EpiCentre in CoLab, who helped with sensor design,” Aidan says. “And instead of

settling for a basic, homemade user interface, I've been able to commission the development of a high-end professional one.”

With prototype and business plan in hand, Aidan has already kick-started the most difficult part of the process – introducing Cargo Defenders to the marketplace. Here too doors seem to be opening quickly.

In March 2011, his pitch to the dragons of the Dragon Factor, a Donegal-based version of RTÉ's Dragons' Den, proved convincing enough for the twenty-five year old to walk away with first prize

and a huge boost in confidence. “Having my idea so well received by the public,” he says, “really encouraged me to keep pushing it as far as I can and to trust my instincts.”

Even with such a promising start as a young entrepreneur Aidan remains firmly focused on finishing his degree at LYIT. “Should Cargo Defenders become the business I hope it will,” he says, “I'll need the skills I'm learning in the course at LYIT to run it.”



PART TWO

From Marketing to Motion Graphics, Veterinary Nursing to Sports Development & Coaching — choosing the right course is the first step towards your future career.

IS THIS THE COURSE FOR ME?

Bhfuil an Clár seo oiriúnach domsa?

You probably already have some ideas about what you want to study? Maybe you have a range of interests? The following course summaries, presented according to the department in which they reside, are your first step towards selecting a course of study.

Look through everything. Remember to look beyond the course title! Check out the subjects/modules listed. Do these appeal to you? It will be easier to succeed if you have an aptitude for, or an interest in, some of them. Take note of the further study and career options also. Some of these may surprise you. Most importantly, never base your choice on points — base it on your own interests and aptitudes.

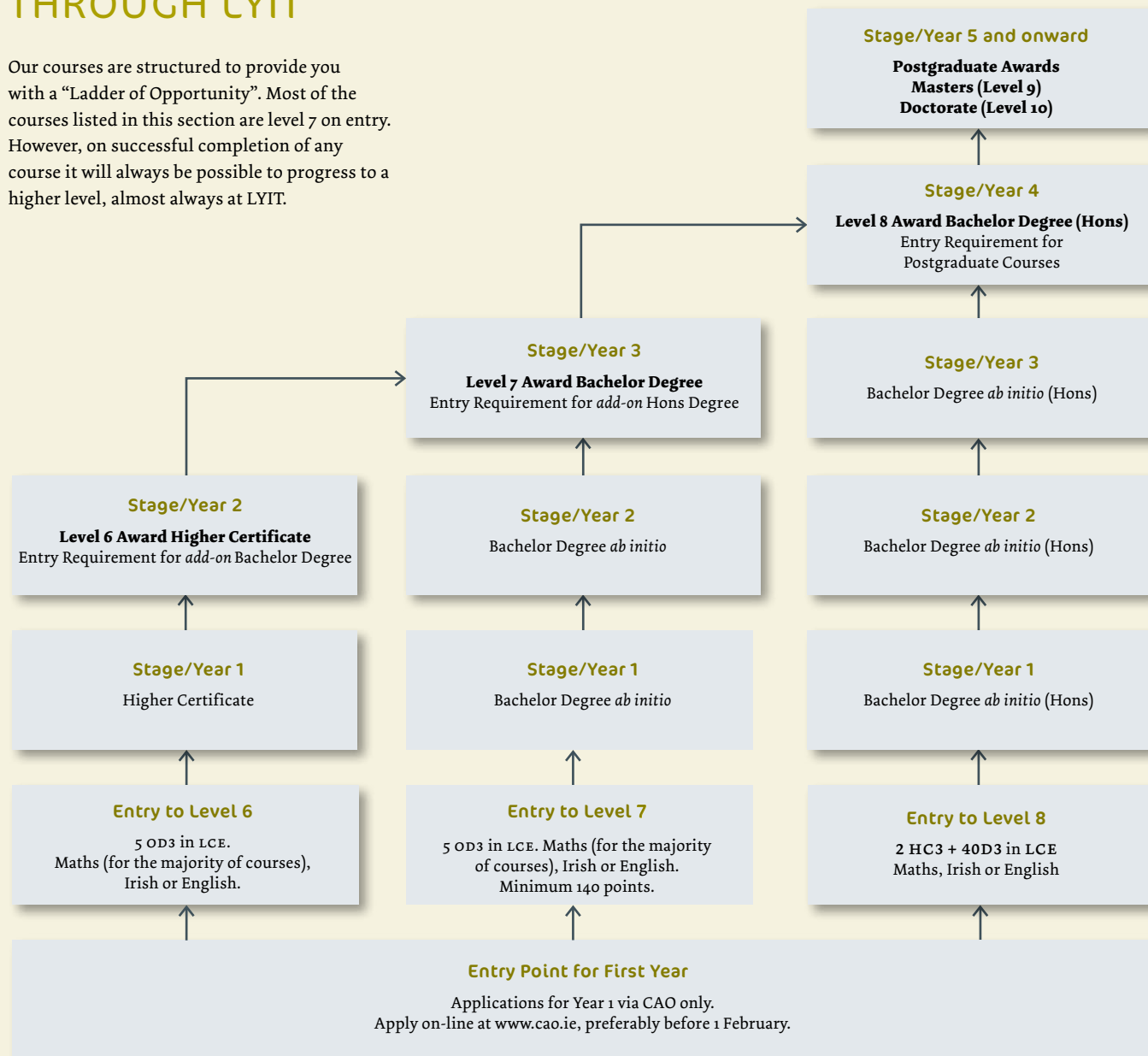
Further information on all our courses including course content, modules and CAO points is available on www.lyit.ie.

To speak to somebody at LYIT directly, contact the relevant School/ Department Administrator.

THE LADDER OF OPPORTUNITY

YOUR PROGRESSION THROUGH LYIT

Our courses are structured to provide you with a “Ladder of Opportunity”. Most of the courses listed in this section are level 7 on entry. However, on successful completion of any course it will always be possible to progress to a higher level, almost always at LYIT.



STAGE 1

CAO ENTRY COURSES

Minimum Entry Requirements

All courses require either English or Irish. Most courses require Maths.
Level 7 courses (those with codes ending in 7) need a minimum of 140 points.

Page	CAO CODE	Course Title	Duration	LCE Grades	Maths	Special	Internal progression at LYIT shown on page
BUSINESS STUDIES							
48	LY107	Bachelor of Business in Management	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		LVL 8 50
52	LY117	B.A. in Administrative Management	3 yrs	5 OD3	See page 52	GV	LVL 8 54
38	LY127	Bachelor of Business in Marketing	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		LVL 8 40
56	LY137	B.Bus. in Sports Development & Coaching	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE	GV	LVL 8 58
44	LY108	Bachelor of Business (Hons.) in Accounting	3 yrs	2 HC3, 4 OD3	OD3/HE		LVL 9 46
LAW & HUMANITIES							
68	LY207	B.A. in Law	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		LEVEL 8 70
72	LY217	B.Bus. in International Business & Languages	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE	OB3+ in Spanish French or German	LVL 8 74
76	GY108	B.A. (Riarachán Gno)	4 yrs	2 HC3, 4 OD3	No Maths needed	HC3 in Irish	
DESIGN & CREATIVE MEDIA							
82	LY408	B.A. (Hons) in Design – Visual Communication NEW	4 yrs	2 HC3, 4 OD3	No Maths needed	Portfolio	LVL 9 90
80	LY417	B.A. in Product Design	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		
86	LY427	B.A. in Creative Digital Media	3 yrs	5 OD3	No Maths needed		LVL 8 88
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM							
96	LY306	Higher Cert. in Front Office Management	2 yrs	5 OD3	See page 96		LEVEL 7 104
98	LY316	Higher Cert in Business – Tourism	2 yrs	5 OD3	See page 98		LEVEL 7 104
100	LY326	Higher Cert in Arts – Hospitality Studies	2 yrs	5 OD3	No Maths needed		LEVEL 7 104
102	LY336	Higher Cert in Arts – Bar Supervision	2 yrs	5 OD3	No Maths needed		LEVEL 7 104
104	LY307	B.Bus in International Tourism & Hospitality Enterprise	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		LEVEL 8 40 (subject to bridging)
GASTRONOMY & CULINARY ARTS							
112	LY346	Higher Cert in Arts – Culinary Arts	2 yrs	5 OD3	No Maths needed		LEVEL 7 114
118	LY317	B. Bus in International Culinary Enterprise	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		LEVEL 8 40 (subject to bridging)
ENGINEERING, CIVIL & CONSTRUCTION							
130	LY507	B.Sc. in Quantity Surveying	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3		
128	LY517	B.Eng. in Building Energy, Services & Design	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3		LEVEL 8 134
126	LY527	B.Eng. in Civil Engineering	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3		LEVEL 8 134
134	LY537	B.Sc. in Construction & Fire Technology	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3		LEVEL 8 134
132	LY547	B.Sc. in Architectural Technology	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3		LEVEL 8 134

Page	CAO CODE	Course Title	Duration	LCE Grades	Maths	Special	Internal progression at LYIT shown on page
ENGINEERING, ELECTRONIC & MECHANICAL							
140	LY607	B.Eng. in Electronic Engineering	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3		LEVEL 8 148
142	LY617	B.Eng. in Mechanical Engineering	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3		LEVEL 8 144
146	LY627	B.Eng. in Computer Engineering	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3		LEVEL 8 148
COMPUTING							
166	LY707	B.Sc. Computer Games Development	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		LVL 8 168
156	LY717	B.Sc. Computing with Business Applications	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		LVL 8 158
160	LY737	B.Sc In Computer Security & Digital Forensics	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		LVL 8 162
164	LY747	B.Sc. Computing Multimedia and Digital Entertainment Technology	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		
154	LY708	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Applied Computing	4 yrs	2HC3, 4OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		
SCIENCE							
212	LY806	Higher Cert. in Science (Pharmacy Technician)	2 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE	OD3 + Lab Science, GV	
198	LY817	B.Sc. Bioscience	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		LEVEL 8 200
202	LY827	B.Sc. Analytical & Forensic Science	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		LEVEL 8 204
206	LY837	B.Sc. Food Science & Nutrition	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE		LEVEL 8 208
210	LY847	B.Sc. in Veterinary Nursing	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE	OD3 + Lab	
NURSING							
190	LY917	B.Sc. in Health and Social Studies	3 yrs	5 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE	GV	
182	LY908 (LY938)	B.Sc. (Hons.) General Nursing (mature code)	4 yrs	2 HC3, 4 OD3	OD3 Assessment by An Bord Altranais	OD3 + Lab Science, GV	LEVEL 8 194
184	LY918 (LY948)	B.Sc. (Hons.) Psychiatric Nursing (mature code)	4 yrs	2 HC3, 4 OD3	OD3 Assessment by An Bord Altranais	OD3 + Lab Science, GV	LEVEL 8 194
186	LY928 (LY958)	B.Sc. (Hons.) Intellectual Disability Nursing (mature code)	4 yrs	2 HC3, 4 OD3	OD3 Assessment by An Bord Altranais	OD3 + Lab Science, GV	LEVEL 8 194
188	LY968	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Early Childhood Care, Health & Education	4 yrs	2 HC3, 4 OD3	OD3/FB2/HE	GV	

Please note

Except in the case of Access 21 and IT Support courses (next page):

- Applicants for entry-level courses must apply via the CAO.
- Apply online at www.cao.ie, preferably before **1 February**.
- Late applications *may* be accepted up to 1 May
- Late deadline *not* open to mature and non-standard applicants who lack appropriate academic qualifications.

- The final digit in the CAO codes indicates the NFQ level of the course, e.g. Level 6 Higher Cert., Level 7 Bachelor Degree, or Level 8 Hons. Degree.
- 140 points are required for Level 7 courses.
- GV= Garda Vetting.

Maths

For all Engineering courses and all *ab initio* level 8 courses, Ordinary Level Maths at grade D3 or better is the minimum requirement.

For all other courses where maths is required, the requirement may be met as follows:

- Leaving Cert Maths at OD3 or better
- Foundation Level Maths at grade B2 or better, or
- Higher Maths at grade E or better.

STAGE 2,3,4 and 5

DIRECT ENTRY COURSES

Page	NFQ Code	LYIT Application Code	Course Title	Duration	Minimum Entry Requirement	Internal progression at LYIT shown on page
BUSINESS STUDIES						
		LY_BBUSS_B	Bachelor of Business (Hons.), with streams in:			
40	8		Marketing	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	LVL 8 60 LVL 9 42
50	8		Management	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	LVL 8 60
54	8	LY_BADMN_B	B.A. (Hons.) in Administrative Management	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	LVL 8 60
58	8	LY_BSPRT_B	B.Bus. (Hons.) in Sports.	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	LVL 8 60
60	8	LY_BAFST_B	Higher Diploma in Arts in Financial Service Technologies	1 year post Level 8 hons Degree	Level 8 Degree or equivalent	
46	9	LY_BACCT_M	M.A. in Accounting	1 year post Level 8 hons. Degree	Relevant Level 8 Degree or equivalent	
42	9	LY_BMARK_M	M.Sc. in Marketing Practice	1 year post Level 8 hons. Degree	Relevant Level 8 Degree or equivalent	
62	9	LY_BLINO_M	MBS in Innovation and Leadership (part time)	1 year post Level 8 hons. Degree	Relevant Level 8 Degree or equivalent	
64	9	LY_BIMPS_M	M.Sc. in Innovation Mgmt in the Public Service (part time)	1 year post Level 8 hons. Degree	Relevant Level 8 Degree or equivalent	
LAW & HUMANITIES						
70	8	LY_HLEGL_B	B.A. (Hons.) in Law	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	
74	8	LY_HEBUS_B	B.Bus. (Hons.) in International Business & Languages	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	LVL 8 60 LVL 9 42
DESIGN & CREATIVE MEDIA						
88	8	LY_DDIGM_B	B.A. (Hons.) in Digital Media Design & Production	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	LVL 9 90
84	8	LY_DDESC_B	B.A. (Hons.) in Graphic Design	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	LVL 9 90
90	9	LY_DMOTG_M	M.A. in Motion Graphics	1 year post Level 8 Degree	Relevant Level 8 Degree or equivalent	
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM						
106	7	LY_THREM_D	B.A. in Hotel, Restaurant & Event Management	 1 year post Higher Cert.	Relevant Level 6 Higher Certificate or equivalent	
GASTRONOMY & CULINARY ARTS						
114	7	LY_GCART_D	B.A. in Culinary Arts	 1 year post Level 6	Relevant Level 6 Higher Cert. or Advanced Cert.	
CIVIL ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION						
136	8	LY_CFIRE_B	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Fire Safety Engineering	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	
ELECTRONIC & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING						
148	8	LY_MEMSY_B	B.Eng. (Hons.) in Electronic Engineering (Embedded Systems)	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	
144	8	LY_MMECH_B	B.Eng. (Hons.) in Mechanical Engineering	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	
SCIENCE						
208	8	LY_SFODN_B	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Food Science and Nutrition	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	
204	8	LY_SANSF_B	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Analytical and Forensic Science	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	
200	8	LY_SBIOA_B	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Bioanalytical Science	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	

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COMPUTING

170	6	LY_KITSW_C LY_KITSS_C	Higher Certificate in Computing in Information Technology Support (Intake in January & June)	18 months	5OD3 in LCE including Maths & Irish or English or aged 23+	LVL 7 170
172	7	LY_KITSP_D	B.Sc. in Computing in Information Technology Support	1 year post Higher Cert.	Relevant Level 6 Higher Cert. or equivalent	LVL 8 172
174	8	LY_KITSP_B	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Computer Services Management	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	
168	8	LY_KGAME_B	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Computer Games Development	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	
158	8	LY_KBUAP_B	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Applied Computing (Business Applications)	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	
162	8	LY_KCSDF_B	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Applied Computing (Computer Security & Digital Forensics)	1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	
176	8	LY_KCOMP_G	Higher Diploma in Science in Computing (Conversion course into Computing)	9 months	Level 8 Degree or equivalent in non-computing discipline	
178	9	LY_KEADE_M	PGDip in Computing in Enterprise Applications Development and M.Sc. in Computing in Enterprise Applications Development	1 year 3 months	Relevant Level 8 Degree or equivalent	

NURSING & HEALTH STUDIES

192	8	LY_NHLSS_B	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Health & Social Studies	 1 year post Level 7 Degree	Relevant Level 7 Degree or equivalent	
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ACCESS (AVAILABLE SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT FUNDING)

6	LY_CFOUND_F	Access 21, Certificate in Introductory Studies for Higher Education	1 year	Age 21+ Access Office (074) 918 6170	
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OCCASIONAL COURSES (AVAILABLE SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT FUNDING)

194		Higher Diplomas in Nursing specialisms, such as:	1 year		
8	LY_NNSAE_G	Accident and Emergency			1. Registration or eligibility to register as nurse with An Bord Altranais 2. Min 2 years post registration experience, of which 6 months in area of specialisation 3. Employed in relevant speciality for duration of course
8	LY_NNTWM_G	Tissue Viability & Wound Management			
8	LY_NNSCC_G	Critical Care			
8	LY_NNGEN_G	General Nursing (Older Person)			
8	LY_NNMEN_G	Mental Health (Adult)			
8	LY_NNMHO_G	Mental Health (Older Person)			
8	LY_NNICB_G	Intellectual Disability (Challenging Behaviour)			
8	LY_NNIOP_G	Intellectual Disability (Older Person)			
118	7	LY_GCART_D	B.A. in Culinary Arts (Part-time)	2 – 3 years (part time) post Level 6 course	Relevant Level 6 course or equivalent

Please note:

- Most direct entry courses, with the exception of Access and Occasional courses, are also advanced courses.
- Applicants seeking advanced entry require a relevant third-level qualification or should have completed an RPL process (see page 232).
- Application for direct entry courses are made directly to LYIT on a form which can be downloaded from www.lyit.ie or available from the Registry, Tel 074 918 6122, annmarie.kelly@lyit.ie
- Application for direct entry should reach us by 1 April. Applications should be accompanied by evidence of previous higher education, e.g. awards, copies of exam transcripts, etc.
- Evaluation takes place in June and July and first round offers normally issue towards the end of July.
- Applications for advanced entry courses will not be considered where appropriate third level qualifications are lacking.