



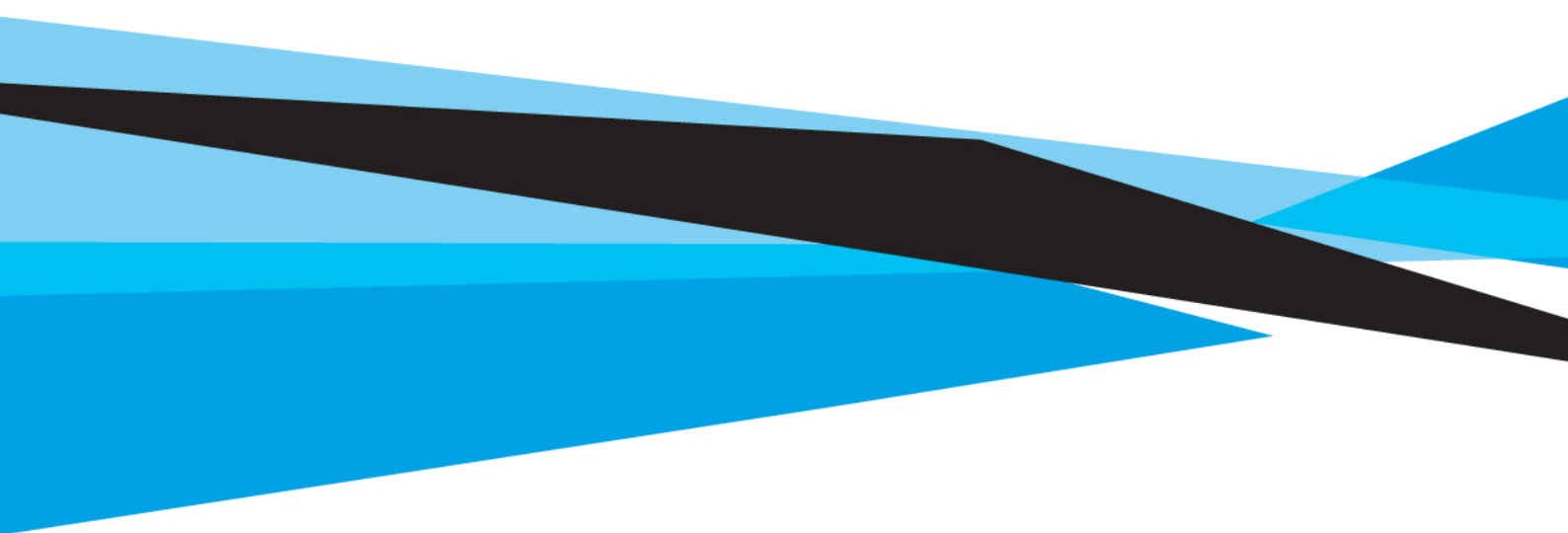
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# **Induction 2019**

Arrival Guide

Department of Computing





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## Welcome

Welcome to lyit. We are delighted you have chosen to study in the Department of Computing.

We have a number of events planned on **Thursday 12 September** as part of your Induction Programme to introduce you to lyit, the staff and your fellow students.

It is essential you attend all the activities timetabled on **12 September** to ensure you don't miss out on any important information that will make your transition to 3<sup>rd</sup> level easier, not just this week but in the weeks, months and years ahead.

## Registration

Registration for your course takes place on-line- further details of how you will complete this will be provided to you. You are required to attend the College on **Wednesday 11 September** to complete the Higher Education Authority (HEA) survey and the Quicksan assessment (detailed on the timetable overleaf). Please check the Lyit website for updated registration and induction details of your programme. Following this you will have your photograph taken and your ID card will be issued.

## Student Support Services

- Ms. Nicole Murray, Student Counsellor, 074 9186817/087 9555 266
- Ms. Catherine Lyster, Careers Officer, 074 9186812
- Ms. Hannah Glackin, Health Service, 074 9186850/087 2052600
- Institute Chaplains
  - Fr. John Boyce, Roman Catholic, 074 9186830/087 7926440
  - Revd. Andrew Watson, Presbyterian Church, Mobile: 004478 63288937
  - Rev. Canon Stewart Wright, Church of Ireland, 074 9122573

## Other Useful Numbers

- Student Support Services, 074 9186855
- Health and Safety Officer, 074 9186114
- Sports Centre, 074 9186000
- Library, 074 9186150

## Department of Computing Introduction

Congratulations on your choice of a career in computing. In these rapidly changing economic times many people face great uncertainty about which career to choose. In choosing computing you have chosen a career with tremendous opportunities in terms of high quality, interesting, varied and well paid employment opportunities in Ireland and abroad.

The North-West has one of the largest clusters of IT companies in Ireland with approximately 6,000 people working in this field and IT employers are constantly on the lookout for high-quality graduates. The same picture is reflected nationally with recent job announcements in a range of high-profile companies. Together these announcements account for several thousand new interesting well paid computing jobs in the past year. The shortage of computing graduates means that industry is struggling to fill these jobs. For graduates who would like to travel the international shortage of computing graduates means that it is one of the most sought after professions for people looking for work visas in countries such as Canada, Australia, America and New Zealand.

On behalf of the staff in the Department of Computing we hope you enjoy yourselves and find a rewarding career in the years ahead.



Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2019			
Programme	Room	Time	Event
BSc Computing	2408	11.30 am	HEA Survey and Quickscan
BSc Computer Games Development	2409	11.30 am	HEA Survey and Quickscan
BSc (Hons) Applied Computing	2300	12.30 pm	HEA Survey and Quickscan
BSc Computer Security & Digital Forensics	2301	12.30 pm	HEA Survey and Quickscan
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2019			
Programme	Room	Time	Event
<b>All Programmes</b>	An Danlann	9.30 – 11.30	Team Building
BSc (Hons) Computing	2401	11.30 – 1.30	Laboratory Activities
BSc Computer Games Development	2289		Laboratory Activities
BSc Computing (with degree award options in General Computing; Cloud Technologies and Mobile Technologies)	2290		Laboratory Activities
BSc Security and Digital Forensics	2408		Laboratory Activities
<b>All Programmes</b>	1101	2.30 – 4.00	Talk by Head of Department, Thomas Dowling  Introduction to Peer Mentors  Talks by Student Services, The Curve, Health and Safety Officer and the Student Union