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**Welcome**

Welcome to Lyit. We are delighted you have chosen to study in the Department of Design & Creative Media. We have a number of events planned over the first week as part of our induction programme to introduce you to Lyit, the staff and your fellow students.

It is essential that you attend all the activities timetabled here to ensure you don’t miss out on any important information that will make your life easier, not just this week but over the following months and years.

**Registration**

Registration for all 1st year design students happens on Wednesday 13th September.

Please check the lyit website for the registration time for your programme https://www.lyit.ie/admissions/registration/

Order of Events:

1. Register Online – You will receive information in the post on how to Register Online. If you cannot register at home prior to Wednesday 13th September you must Register Online in Room 2402.

2. HEA Survey - Main Building Rooms 2300, 2301, 2401, 2409

3. Quickscan Assessment by The Curve - Main building, 2300, 2301, 2401, 2409.

4. ID Photograph Room 1185 Nursing Canteen on ground floor – Room 1185

5. School/Department Induction

**Student Services**

There are a wide range of student support services available to all registered students ranging from the Health Centre nurses, doctors & counsellors to the Sports Centre and the Student’s Union. These are all located upstairs in An Danlann.

The Curve which is based on the 3rd floor of the Main Building provides learning supports in maths, writing and communication skills.

**Induction**

Induction is an opportunity for you and your ‘new’ classmates to get to know each other, find your way around, meet the lecturers and support staff and learn about the facilities and services you can avail of during your time here. You will be shown how to access the library and computers, including the online learning resources. You will find your induction schedule below – it’s important to check which group you are in.

Induction is more than introductions - it’s expected to be fun and light-hearted while you get to know everyone! You may for the first time in your life, be immersed with like-minded individuals – each, with a similar ambition to influence the future of the creative industries! Enjoy your journey with your new friends!!

**Design & Creative Media**

Staff and students of the Department of Design & Creative Media are really looking forward to meeting you and introducing you to our exciting range of programmes!

In these rapidly changing economic times – the creativie industries are booming! Provided you apply yourself as a student at LyIT, there is no reason why you will not secure a worthwhile career in this very rewarding landscape!

We have 5 undergraduate programmes in the areas of Animation, Digital Film & Video, Fashion with Promotion, Graphic & Digital Design and Photography. All our programmes require you to be creative and think differently!

Our aim is to help you develop your ideas and make them a reality, giving you the tools and processes required along the way. While we will show you how to use the software, it is more important for you to learn why you would use the software. In the creative world of design & media, a computer is nothing more than a tool to help you be as creative as possible – your individual creative ability is of much greater value to you!! We work closley with industry practitioners and respond to current trends and requirements of the industries. We encourage you to position your ideas on the national and international stage through competitions and exhibitions! You, as many of our graduates before you, may one day be an internationally recognised creative!!

On behalf of all the staff in the Department of Design & Creative Media we hope you enjoy yourself during your time here and find a rewarding career in the years ahead.

**Induction Schedule**

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| **Wednesday 13th September** | | | |
| **Time** | **Activity** | **Room** | **Map No.** |
| 10.30 | Registration  HEA Survey  Quickscan | 2300/2301  2401/2402  2408/2409 | 6 |
|  | ID Photograph | Nursing Canteen Room 1185 | C |
| **Thursday 14th September** | | | |
| **Time** | **Activity** | **Room** | **Map No.** |
| 09.30 – 10.30 | Introduction to Design Staff | 1166 | 3 |
| 10.30 – 12.30 | Programme Discussions, Ice-Breakers and Timetables with Programme Staff | Staff to Confirm on Day |  |
| 2.30 – 3.30 | Groups 1 & 2  Campus Tour | 2237  Drawing Room | 8 |
| Groups 3 & 4 Computer Services | 2300/2301 | 6 |
| 3.30 – 4.30 | Groups 1 & 2 Computer Services | 2300/2301 | 6 |
| Groups 3 & 4  Campus Tour | 2237  Drawing Room | 8 |



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| Useful Numbers | |
| LYIT Main Reception | 074 9186000 |
| Registry | 074 9186125 |
| Students Union | 074 9186820 |
| Health Centre | 074 9186855 |
| The Curve | 074 9186170 |
| Head of Department of Design & Creative Media | 074 9186203 |
| School Administrator | 074 9186210 |