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Induction 2023 Arrival Guide

Department of Life & Physical Sciences

Programmes:

- Agriculture
- Science
- Bioanalytical Science
- Food Science & Nutrition
- Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Science
- Veterinary Nursing
- Dental Nursing
- Pharmacy Technician
- Health Science with Physiotherapy Studies
- Health Science with Dietetics Studies
- Health Science with Occupational Therapy Studies

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Welcome!

Welcome to ATU Donegal! We are delighted you have chosen to study in the Department of Life & Physical Sciences. Induction allows you to get to know your classmates, 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.

It is essential you attend all the induction activities to ensure you don't miss out on any important information that will make life and learning easier at ATU Donegal.

Introduction to the Department of Life & Physical Sciences

Congratulations on accepting a place on your chosen programme in the Department of Life & Physical Sciences at ATU Donegal. The Department of Life and Physical Sciences is a vibrant and dynamic Department within the Faculty of Science and Health at ATU Donegal. The Department currently has in excess of 600 undergraduate students studying at Level 6, Level 7 and Level 8 in addition to postgraduate students undertaking MSc Research and PhD Research at Level 9 and Level 10. We have established a number of progression partnerships with other universities to enable our students to progress to further studies. We also actively engage with professional bodies to enable our students to achieve professional accreditation in their respective disciplines.

Dr Kim Mc Fadden, Head of Department of Life and Physical Sciences, together with all Department staff welcome you to the Department of Life and Physical Sciences and wish you every success in your studies. Welcome to Atlantic Technological University Donegal – the future is here!

Induction Thursday 14th September 2023

Induction for all courses in the Department of Life & Physical Sciences will take place on **Thursday 14th September 2023**. You can begin the Registration process with Online Registration before you visit the campus which includes the Higher Education Authority (HEA) survey and Quicksan assessment.

It is very important that you attend your Course Induction. Please see the following page for dates/times of your induction. This is your opportunity to meet your lecturers and support staff. Our academic staff will provide all information you need about course materials, placements, laboratory requirements, field trips and your timetable to help you prepare for the first day of class. You will receive information about The Curve, Learning Support Centre and Computer Services. Information about Department Administration Services (Attendance letters, Department of Social Protection queries, medical certs) will be available to you on Blackboard.

Please check the ATU Donegal website for details of the induction time for your programme. You can begin the registration process with online registration before you visit the campus. The online registration includes the Higher Education Authority (HEA) survey and Quicksan assessment.

Depending on the programme you are studying, **you may be required** to complete **Garda Vetting** and **Mandatory Training and/or Health Screening** as part of your programme. It is very important that you engage with the Garda Vetting Liaison Officer and your Department Administrator regarding these additional requirements as your **registration may not be complete until you have submitted all relevant documentation.**

Information on Garda Vetting and Health Screening and forms will be sent via email from the Admissions team. These must be completed before you start attending lectures.

Mandatory training for some programmes will be scheduled during Induction week, prior to lectures starting. More information on this will be available on the day of Induction.

You are encouraged to complete the **Online Computer Services Induction** as soon as possible. When you have registered, please log in to your ATU Student Email and visit our Virtual Learning Environment, Blackboard. The **Student Toolkit** is on Blackboard and offers everything you need to know about Student Services at ATU Donegal.

Please visit <https://www.lyit.ie/Student-Hub/Student-Induction> to find more information about ATU Donegal's Connect for Success Induction Programme.

All communication with students from the Department will be via your **ATU Student Email only.**

The Faculty of Science and Health Administration Office is located at Room 2469 and is open from 10.30-12.00 and 2.00- 3.30pm daily.

Department of Life & Physical Sciences Garda Vetting & Induction Schedule

Garda Vetting Schedule

PROGRAMME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Higher Certificate in Science in Pharmacy Technician	Thursday 14 th September 2023	9.30am	Room 1402
Higher Certificate in Science in Health Science with Dietetics Studies	Thursday 14 th September 2023	9.30am	Room 1402
Higher Certificate in Science in Health Science with Occupational Therapy Studies	Thursday 14 th September 2023	9.30am	Room 1402
Higher Certificate in Science in Health Science with Physiotherapy Studies	Thursday 14 th September 2023	9.30am	Room 1402
Higher Certificate in Science in Dental Nursing	Thursday 14 th September 2023	9.30am	Room 1402

Programme Induction Sessions

Thursday 14th September 2023

PROGRAMME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Higher Certificate in Science in Pharmacy Technician	Thursday 14 th September 2023	11.30-13.00	1406
Higher Certificate in Science in Dental Nursing	Thursday 14 th September 2023	11.30-13.00	1102
Higher Certificate in Science in Health Science with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Therapy Studies Dietetics Studies Physiotherapy Studies 	Thursday 14 th September 2023	11.30-13.00	1452
Bachelor of Science common entry with named degree award options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bioanalytical Science Food Science and Nutrition Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Science AND Bachelor of Science Honours in Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Science. Bachelor of Science Honours in Bioscience. Bachelor of Science Honours in Food Science and Nutrition.	Thursday 14 th September 2023	13.00-14.30	1452
Bachelor of Science Agriculture/ Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agriculture	Thursday 14 th September 2023	13.00-14.30	1404
Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Nursing	Thursday 14 th September 2023	13.00-14.30	1102

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1st Year Student Registration Checklist

Registration Process	Students	Complete	Follow -Up Required
Online Registration	All Students		
Computer Services Induction	All Students		
Online Registration HEA Survey/Quickscan	All Students		
ATU Donegal Student Card collect from Admissions Office Main Reception	All Students		
ATU Student Number	All Students		
ATU Student Email	All Students		
Access ATU Blackboard (Virtual Learning Environment)	All Students		
Admissions/Fees – Fee Payment plan	All Students		
Garda Vetting – Required to complete registration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographic ID Proof of address Contact Garda Vetting Liaison Officer 	Pharmacy Technician Dental Nursing Dietetics Studies Occupational Therapy Studies Physiotherapy Studies		
Induction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet Programme Team Timetable/Class Group Day 1 (find out what you need for the first day of class) 	All Students		
Laboratory Coat SU shop	All Students		
Mandatory Training Further information at Induction	Agriculture Pharmacy Technician Dental Nursing Dietetics Studies Occupational Therapy Studies Physiotherapy Studies Veterinary Nursing		
Materials Fees extra costs for your course check ATU Student Account	All Students		
Student Toolkit Available on Blackboard	All Students		
Work Placement Temporary registration with professional body Further information at Induction	Veterinary Nursing (NI Placements only)		
Vaccinations Student Health Centre Further information at Induction	Dental Nursing Dietetics Studies OT Studies Physio Studies		

Useful Contact Numbers

Department	Extension	Email	Location
Admissions	6125/6129/6127	Admissions.Donegal@atu.ie	Reception, Main Building
Exams Office	6124/6126/6128	Exams.Donegal@atu.ie	Reception, Main Building
Computer Services	6050	Ithelpdesk.Donegal@atu.ie	Main Building
Student Health Centre	6855	Health.Donegal@atu.ie	An Dánlann
Sports Centre	6800	sportscentre.donegal@atu.ie	An Dánlann
The Curve, Learning Support Centre	6175	thecurve.donegal@atu.ie	Third Floor, Main Building
Library	6150	librarymail.donegal@atu.ie	Main Building
Careers Service	6812	Careers.Donegal@atu.ie	An Dánlann
Reprographics (Printing)	6599	Reprographics.Donegal@atu.ie	Room 1148, Main Building
Students Union	6820	atusudonegal.ie	An Dánlann
Flexible and Online Learning Unit	6109	Flexibleonline.donegal@atu.ie	Co-Lab
Department of Life & Physical Sciences	6306	Science.Donegal@atu.ie	Room 2469 Main Building
Garda Vetting Liaison	6305/6637	Aisling.Erskine@atu.ie	
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