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Atlantic
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Dún na nGall

Donegal

Induction 2023

Arrival Guide

Department Civil Engineering & Construction

Programmes with first year intake:

- Construction
- Architectural Technology
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Management
- Fire Safety Engineering
- Building Engineering & Renewable Energy
- Quantity Surveying (Honours/ Ordinary)

Welcome

Welcome to Atlantic Technological University (ATU) Donegal. We are delighted you have chosen to study in the Department of Civil Engineering & Construction. Here in the Donegal – Letterkenny campus we hope to make it as enjoyable and fulfilling a year as possible for you.

Your induction session takes place on **Friday 15th September 2023**.

As part of your Induction Programme, we have a short session planned to introduce you to ATU Donegal, key course staff and give you an opportunity to meet some of your fellow students. It is essential you attend to ensure you don't miss out on any important information that will make your transition to 3rd level easier, not just this week but in the weeks, but even months and years ahead.

Registration

Registration for your course takes place on-line- further details of how you will complete this will have been provided to you. You are also required to complete the Higher Education Authority (HEA) survey and the Quicksan assessment, online. Please check the ATU Donegal website for updated registration and induction details of your programme.

Faculty of Engineering & Technology Office (Room 2223 – ‘S’ on map below)

- Ms. Cathy McGowan, School Administrator - 074 9186410
- Ms. Suzanne Boyle, School Secretary - 074 9186406
- Ms. Gemma Lynch, Computing Department Secretary - 074 918 6351

Student Support Services

- Ms. Nicole Murray, Student Counsellor, 074 9186817/087 9555 266
- Ms. Catherine Lyster, Careers Officer, 074 9186812
- Ms Brenda Hamilton, Health Services, 074 9186850/087 2052600
- Institute Chaplains
 - Fr. Liam Boyle, Roman Catholic, 074 9186830
 - Revd. Andrew Watson, Presbyterian Church, 04478 63288937
 - Revd. Canon Harry Gilmore, Church of Ireland, 074 9122573

Other Useful Numbers

ATU Donegal Letterkenny Reception, 074 918 6000; Student Support Services, 074 9186855
Health and Safety Officer, 074 9186114, Sports Centre, 074 9186000
Library, 074 9186150; Students Union, 074 918 6820; The Curve, 074 918 6170

Finding your way about the main building

All rooms are numbered according to floor; all rooms on the ground floor start with one, the second floor with 2 and the third floor with 3. You will find that most of your classes take place to the west of the building, where you will find the Engineering & Technology Faculty Office (2223) on the first floor and the engineering laboratories' corridor on the ground floor. The architectural studios (2207, 2209), CAD rooms (2206, 2008) and first year drawing office (2273) are also on the first floor, beside the coffee dock. See map attached for location of rooms used for induction and key areas.

Department of Civil Engineering & Construction Introduction

Congratulations on your choice of a career in Civil Engineering & Construction where emerging opportunities are plentiful, interesting, diverse. There is a strong demand for well qualified graduates in all of the department's disciplines both at home and abroad. On behalf of the staff in the Department of Civil Engineering & Construction, I welcome you, hope you enjoy your time at ATU Donegal and find a rewarding career in the years ahead.

- Ms Anne Boner, Head of Department - 074 918 6403

Induction into the Department of Civil Engineering and Construction has two elements comprising a brief introduction to your Head of Department and faculty administration followed by a talk on your chosen discipline within the Construction industry.

During this session you will find out how your classes are organised and split into groups, how to access and read your timetables, locations of computer and engineering laboratories and any class materials that you will be required to bring to the same. Groups and rotas will be explained.

You will meet some of your lecturers who will tell you about your course and you will have an opportunity to interact with your classmates.

Over the first few weeks you will have an opportunity to meet with other students in your class and department as well as gaining insight into your chosen field of study. Aspects of all the disciplines in the department will be covered including Civil Engineering; Construction; Fire Safety Engineering; Building Engineering & Renewable Energy, Quantity Surveying, Construction Management and Architectural Technology.

Everyone always remembers their first week in college, we hope to help you create some happy memories of yours!

Induction Schedule

15 September 2023

	11.00-11.20am	15/09/2023
	ALL DISCIPLINES	
Room 1101	<i>Head of Department of Civil Engineering & Construction</i> <i>Faculty Administrator</i> <i>Maths Learning Centre (The Curve)</i>	<i>Anne Boner</i> <i>Cathy McGowan</i> <i>Lucia Ramsey/ Ben George</i>
	11.20-1pm	Lecturer
Room 1101	Quantity Surveying L7 AU240 Quantity Surveying L8 AU341	Austin Sammon Finbarr Dunwoody Charles Doogan Helena Quinn Marie Kelly
Room 2273	Fire Safety Engineering AU340 Building Engineering AU243	Patrick Lennon Rory McShane Attracta McCay Patrick Mangan Gerry Kelly Brian Campbell
Room 1123	Civil Engineering AU241	Michael Carr Noreen Durning Ronan Gallagher Emma Coyle
Room 2207	Construction Management AY342 Construction AU242 Architectural Technology AU343	Anthony McElwee Eleanor Diver Anna Meehan Tony Carr Karol Dempsey

Where do I go?

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Room 2273	6
Rooms 2300 2301	7
Rooms 2403 2409	8
Rooms 3301 3302	9
The Curve	A
Canteens	C
Library	L
School Office	S

