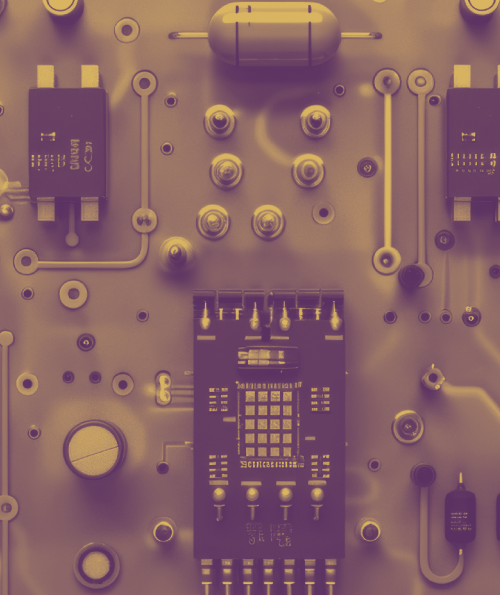
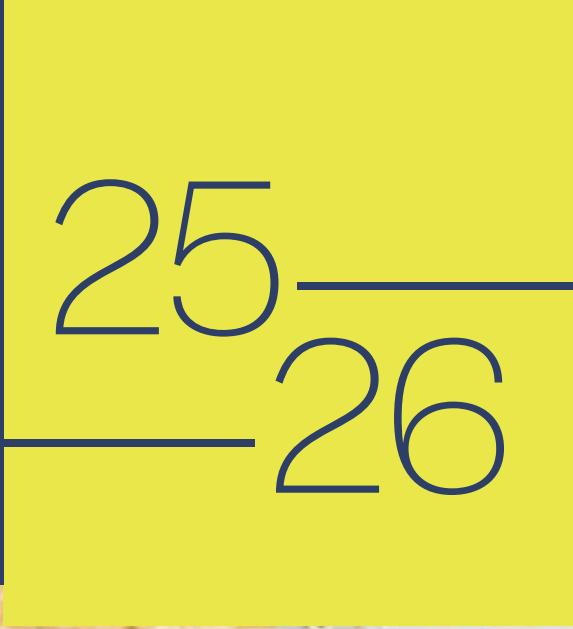


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Apprenticeships are structured education and training which formally combines and alternates learning in the workplace with learning in an education and training centre. ATU offers a number of professional and trade focused apprenticeship programmes.

Professional Apprenticeship Programmes

Award	Programme Title	Level	Duration (yrs)	ATU Galway City	ATU Connemara	ATU Sligo	ATU Donegal Letterkenny	ATU Donegal Killybegs
BEng	Civil Engineering	7	3	✓		✓		
Higher Certificate	Civil Engineering	6	2	✓		✓		
BA (Honours)	Insurance Practice	8	3			✓		
BEng (Honours)	Advanced Manufacturing Engineering	8	4	✓				
BEng	Manufacturing Engineering	7	3	✓		✓		
Higher Certificate	Manufacturing Engineering	6	2	✓		✓		
Higher Certificate	Transport Operations and Commercial Driving	6	2			✓		

Craft Apprenticeship Programmes

Award	Programme Title	Level	Duration (yrs)	ATU Galway City	ATU Connemara	ATU Sligo	ATU Donegal Letterkenny	ATU Donegal Killybegs
Advanced Certificate Craft	Carpentry & Joinery	6	4			✓		
Advanced Certificate Craft	Electrical	6	4	✓		✓	✓	✓
Advanced Certificate Craft	Metal Fabrication	6	4				✓	
Advanced Certificate Craft	Motor Mechanic	6	4	✓				
Advanced Certificate Craft	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	6	4				✓	
Advanced Certificate Craft	Toolmaking	6	4			✓		
Advanced Certificate Craft	Wood Manufacturing and Finishing	6	4		✓			

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Meet our Apprentices



Colin McKiernan

BA (Hons) in Insurance Practice Apprenticeship

Doing the apprenticeship programme has accelerated my career and allowed me to progress at a far quicker pace than my peers. I began the apprenticeship after completing my Leaving Certificate. Since then, I have successfully completed my degree and have now begun working towards the Certified Financial Planner accreditation.

If you know which career path you want to follow, the apprenticeship programme is a direct route to this career. I was able to gain experience in the Life and Pensions industry from day one. Working four days a week allows you to absorb so much in terms of working and technical experience. Secondly, I was earning a salary while gaining a qualification. This programme will absolutely take you out of your comfort zone but in doing so, helps you adapt and become a more rounded individual.



Kate Gaffrey

BEng in Civil Engineering by Apprenticeship

After completing my Leaving Certificate, I received a CAO offer to study engineering at university however, after careful consideration, I decided to take the apprenticeship route instead. I knew that hands-on experience in the construction industry was highly rated and I chose to do the BEng in Civil Engineering by Apprenticeship because it is focused on giving students the skills needed for industry.

Having job security and a consistent salary, as well as the high employment rate from the programme really appealed to me. As part of the apprentice programme, I enjoy working with new people and constantly learning. I have received great support from the university, colleagues at work and from the other apprentices on the course. To do an apprenticeship you need to be determined and self-motivated. I highly recommend this programme.



Jodie Whyte

BEng (Hons) in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering Apprenticeship

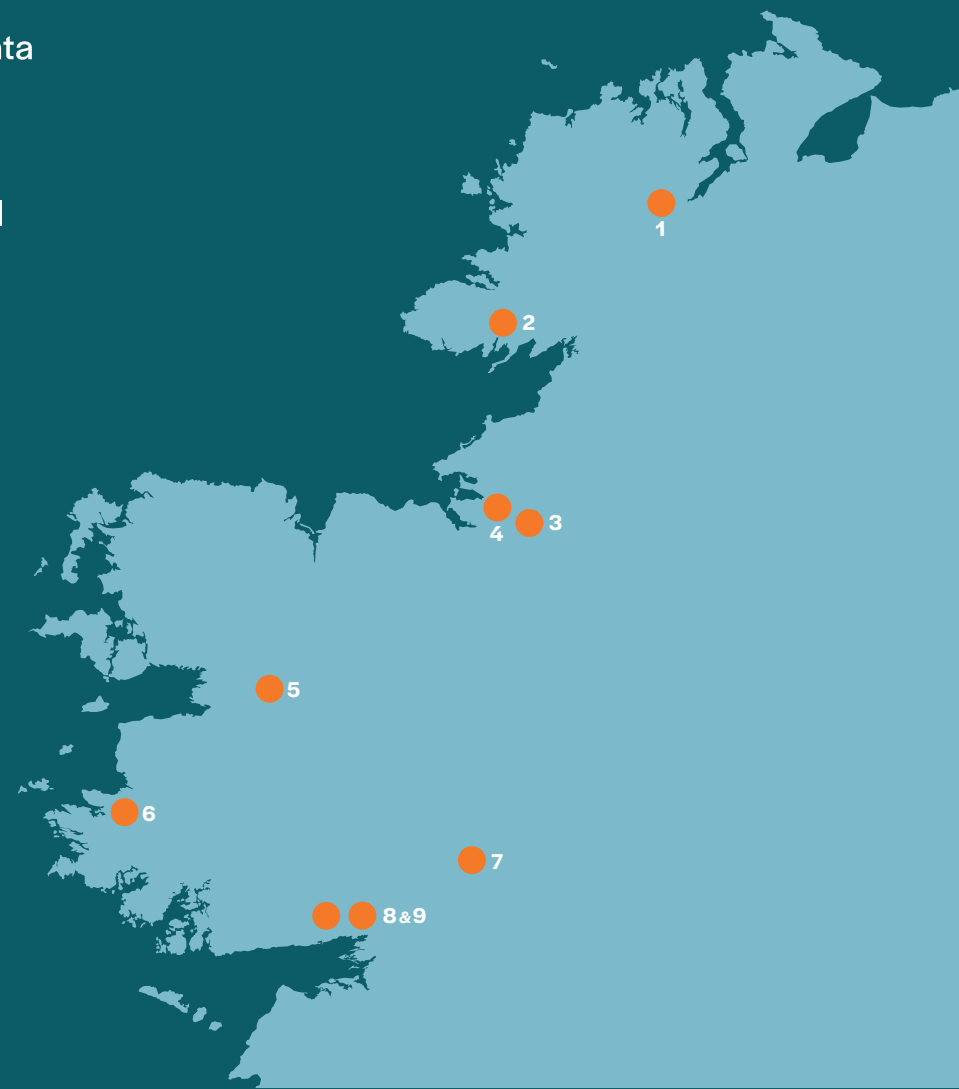
Many aspects of the Manufacturing Engineering apprenticeship caught my attention, particularly the diverse range of modules it offered. With this apprenticeship, I was particularly drawn to the focus on the diversity within manufacturing engineering. I've had the opportunity to learn about automation, robotics, machining, coding, and much more. I've gained a broad and solid foundation in manufacturing engineering and I'm excited to continue building on that knowledge. The lecturers at ATU have been outstanding and incredibly supportive throughout my journey. I have received strong support throughout my studies, but I've also had access to mentorship and guidance from experienced professionals within the company. I am also delighted to have been nominated for 'Apprentice of the Year' for two years in a row, which is such an honour.

I can honestly say that I've enjoyed every aspect of my apprenticeship and I would highly recommend the apprenticeship route to everyone—it has been truly life-changing for me.



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