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# Certificate in Access for Higher Education

University Access Course

- Free Course
- Access to multiple undergraduate degrees
- Starting September
- Available in Letterkenny and Sligo

## Programme overview

The Certificate in Access for Higher Education is designed to provide participants with an alternative route into university. On successful completion of this programme, participants are eligible to apply for undergraduate programmes across ATU (quotas apply on some programmes.)

This Access for Higher Education course is intended for students who wish to return to study at third level, but who need time and knowledge to get up the speed with the demands of education format.

## Key Features

- FREE – there is no fee for this programme
- Careers module supports strengths identification
- Accredited at QQI Level 6
- Access to multiple undergraduate programmes
- Experience on-campus tuition
- Join a community of 25,000 students

## Programme Structure

The programme follows a full academic year and is delivered on campus, two to three days per week. Below is a typical timetable for Semester 1.

Semester 1: (these modules are compulsory)		
Day 1	Learning skills & Personal Development	ICT
Day 2	Application of Numbers	College Skills & Career Planning

Semester 2: In this semester, students are required to study one of the streams below.	
Humanities Stream	STEM stream
Research Fundamentals (Compulsory)	Maths (Compulsory)
Academic Writing (Compulsory)	Academic Writing (Compulsory)
Business & Law (Elective)	Intro. to Computing (Elective)
Tourism & Sport (Elective)	Intro. to Engineering (Elective)
Intro. To Design Principles (Elective)	Science (Elective)
Social Care & Education (Elective)	

## Start Date and further information

The course starts in September annually. Further information including application form and closing dates is available on our website at

[www.atu.ie/AccessHE](http://www.atu.ie/AccessHE)



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