



# Institutes of Technology Ireland

Ireland's Institutes of Technology are flexible and dynamic university-level institutions focused on:

- Teaching and learning,
- Purpose-driven research and development, business support and incubation, and
- civic engagement/public service.

The Institutes of Technology are recognised as a major success story in Irish education. They provide undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of study with a strong focus on the needs of the individual and the workplace, while promoting equality of access, and seamless transfer and progression, to and through programmes of study. They have been at the forefront in developing new programmes in the areas of greatest skill demand, often working in partnership with industry to provide new modes of delivery. This has led to an enhanced level of participation by industry in the education process, in-career reorientation and continuing professional development of the workforce throughout the country.

The Institutes of Technology also promote a research ethos aligned with the development of a national innovation system and the promotion of entrepreneurship that meets the need of the individual, the economy, and society. They co-operate with other higher education institutions at home and abroad for

staff and student exchange programmes, and research and development initiatives, often with industrial partners. The Institutes of Technology in Ireland are recognised as a unique system in that they allow students to progress from two year (associate degree programmes) through primary degree to Masters and PhD. Institutes of Technology awards are integrated with the highest award levels of the Irish National Framework of Qualifications which in turn is aligned to the Bologna Framework. They are to the forefront in ensuring that Ireland's modern economy continues to have the requisite array of leading-edge skills demanded by our knowledge-based industries.

The Institutes provide programmes that reflect current and emerging knowledge and practices and promote self-management, critical analysis, decision making and entrepreneurship. They foster graduates ready to undertake roles, responsibilities and challenges in business, industry, the professions, public services and society.

IOTI is the representative body for 13 Institutes of Technology in Ireland. Visit our website at [www.ioti.ie](http://www.ioti.ie)

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IRELAND'S WORLDWIDE REPUTATION FOR HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION IS BUILT ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION OF COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE. IRELAND IS A BEAUTIFUL ISLAND, COMBINING CONTEMPORARY MODERN CITIES WITH AN UNSPOILT COUNTRYSIDE, CITYSCAPES STEEPED IN HISTORY AND A RICH NATURAL HABITAT. RENOWNED FOR FRIENDLINESS, OUR SAFE ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY OFFERS THE WARMEST OF WELCOMES TO STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

### A Friendly, Safe Country

And it is not just us saying it! Ireland was voted by Lonely Planet as the world's friendliest country in 2008 and 2010 and was ranked 11th in the 2011 Global Peace Index. Our hospitable nature coupled with an unrivalled sense of fun ensures living in Ireland is an unforgettable experience. The island's varied environment is ideal for many outdoor pursuits such as climbing, water sports and all kinds of ball and team sports.

### English Speaking Country

Ireland, an English speaking country, has close cultural, economic and educational links with the English speaking world, especially with the UK — our next door neighbour — and with North America.

### Internationally Recognised Qualifications and Extensive Choice

Irish qualifications are recognised for excellence worldwide. Students can choose from an extensive range of courses to meet their needs in highly respected business schools, centres of scientific and technology excellence as well as renowned language, humanities and arts faculties.

### Supportive Learning Environment

Dedicated international offices work closely with academic, administrative and specialist staff to fully support students throughout their time in Ireland. Through these support structures, students receive direct access to information, facilities, services and staff.

### Innovative and Creative Culture

Ireland is a land rich in cultural heritage with a history of world-leading innovation. From the flamboyance of Oscar Wilde to mould-breaking James Joyce, from the pioneering quantum physics of John Bell to Nobel Laureate Ernest Walton, Ireland's unique innovative and creative culture is an integral part of the Irish experience.

### Distinguished Graduates

Ireland's graduates are innovators in their fields, leaders in their communities and ambassadors for excellence all around the world. Qualifications earned and connections made in Ireland deliver a passport to success.

### Leading Global Companies in Ireland

Companies who require a skilled, educated and highly capable workforce to drive their success choose to locate in Ireland. Ireland has welcomed Google, Facebook, Pfizer, Apple, Intel to name just a few — all of whom chose Ireland as their European base.

**Take the first step** to join the growing number of international students choosing Ireland to fulfil their potential.

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