



Faculty of Engineering & Informatics

Your induction guide for 2017



'Ask Me'

If you are lost just ask
any member of staff or
students with 'Ask Me'
T-Shirts for directions.
We are here to help you.

Congratulations

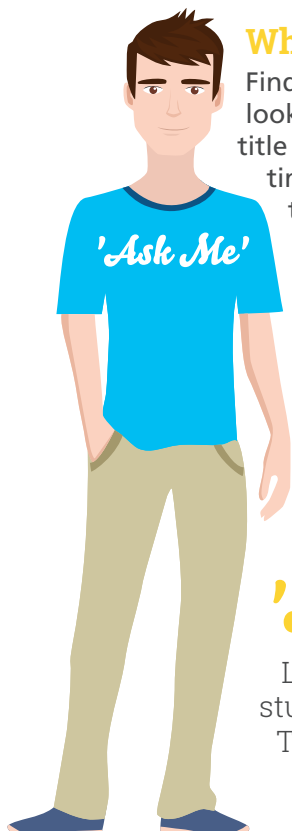
Congratulations on your offer of a place in Athlone Institute of Technology. We are delighted you have chosen to study here and are looking forward to meeting you! This booklet is part of your essential toolkit for your first day

in AIT so make sure to **BRING IT WITH YOU** to your **NEW STUDENT INDUCTION**.

**See you soon,
Sarah La Cumbre
Head of Student Resources**

Free Stuff

Top up your new AIT Card before Sept 23rd and we will add €1.00 to your balance, completely free!



Where do I go?

Find your group by looking for your course title at the top of the timetable, and follow the timetable directly underneath for that group. Each timetabled activity has a number corresponding to a location on the MAP for each element of Induction.

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New Student Induction and AIT Connect

Your New Student Induction day has been tailored to help you with a few essentials, get to know fellow classmates and learn how to find your way around the campus.

Once classes commence, we have a programme of events and supports lined up for you called **AIT Connect**.

This programme has been designed to help get you off to a flying start and make important connections with your new classmates, your lecturers and your supports in your first 7 weeks and beyond. Details will be available on social media and www.ait.ie.



Orientation & Guided Tours

You will team up with classmates and a designated Lecturer who will give you essential course information and timetables. This is a great chance to get to know your way around and meet new people.



Welcome Talk

At your Welcome Talk, you will meet the President or Registrar and your Head of Faculty and Department. At the end of this session you will join smaller groups for your Orientation and Guided Tour.



Registration

You will register on-line, using your AIT Student ID number, before attending Induction. This number is available on your introduction letter. (starts with A...). **BRING THIS ID NUMBER WITH YOU** to Induction, record it on your phone! – you will need it to get your AIT Student Card.



IT Session and Equal Access Survey

During your IT session you will get a password and be shown how to use the technical resources in AIT including the on-line academic support tool 'Moodle'. You will also complete an important on-line Equal Access Survey. This confidential survey is extremely important and its completion impacts on vital funding that we rely on to provide supports and services for our students.



Meet the SU

Free Stuff

This is your chance to pick up your **FREE** Freshers Pack and Students' Union Handbook. You will meet your Students' Union representatives and hear about all the supports and services on offer plus all the events the Students' Union runs throughout the year!



AIT International Gym

Free Stuff

Visit the state of the art gym and exercise studios in the AIT International Arena and enter a draw for a fabulous prize. Gym membership for two semesters is available for as little as €119.



Banking

Free Stuff

Open your 3rd level student account with Bank of Ireland Athlone IT and get FREE rewards.



Library Session

Free Stuff

This is where you will learn about valuable Library resources and how to find your way around. You will also be given a FREE USB key so don't miss out!

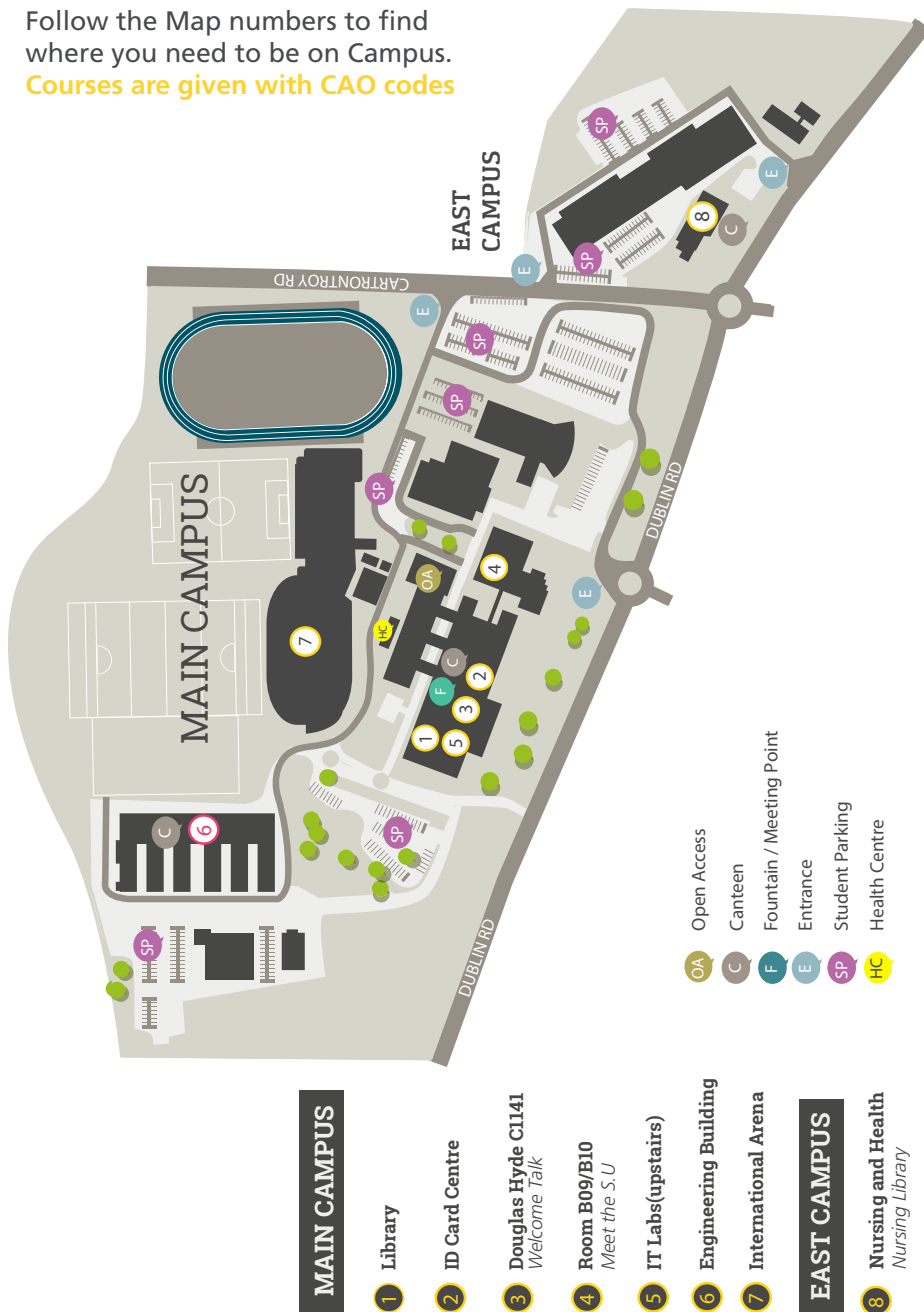
Fresher's Week - 11th September * Clubs & Societies Day - 14th September

FREE visit to the gym or studio class for all 1st years (before 30th Sept).

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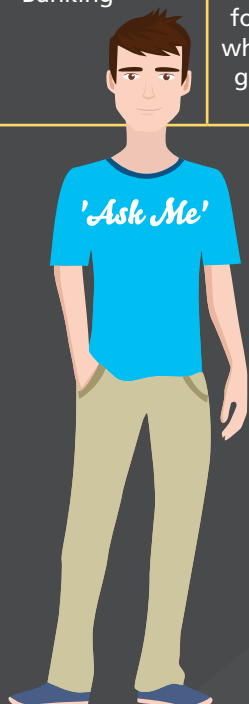
Follow the Map numbers to find where you need to be on Campus.

Courses are given with CAO codes



Group A - Thursday 7 September

Time	Location
8.30 – 10.00 ID Cards Issuing/ Banking	ID Card Centre (Map No.2)
10.00 – 11.15 Welcome/School Talk	Earl of Rosse Theatre (C1164)
11.15 – 12.00 Guided Tour	Base Room
12.00 – 12.30 Issue Timetables	Base Room
12.30 - 1.00 Break	Canteen
1.00 – 2.00 IT Session	Open Access (Map No. OA)
2.00 – 3.00 Library Tour	Library (Map No. 1)
3.00 – 4.00 Meet the SU	Room B09/B10
4.00 – 4.30 ID Cards Issuing/ Banking	ID Card Centre (Map No. 2) (only for Students who have not got their ID Card)



Group A

AL601 – Higher Certificate in Engineering in Electronics & Computer Engineering
Base Room Y206 - IT in Open Access

AL701 – ICT Engineering(Common entry)
Base Room Y206 - IT in Open Access

AL704 – Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering
Base Room Y206 – IT in Open Access

AL705 – Bachelor of Science in Software Development (Mobile Apps)
Base Room V305 - IT in Open Access

AL801 – Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Design (Common entry to game development and cloud computing)
Base Room Y103 - IT in Open Access

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Group B - Thursday 7 September

Time	Location
8.30 – 10.00 ID Cards Issuing/ Banking	ID Card Centre (Map No.2)
10.00 – 11.15 Welcome/School Talk	Earl of Rosse Theatre (C1164)
11.15 – 12.00 Guided Tour	Base Room
12.00 – 12.30 Issue Timetables	Base Room
12.30 - 1.00 Break	Canteen
1.00 – 2.00 Library Tour	Library (Map No. 1)
2.00 – 3.00 IT Session	IT in Labs IT2, IT3, IT4, IT5
3.00 – 4.00 Meet the SU	Room B09/B10
4.00 – 4.30 ID Cards Issuing/ Banking	ID Card Centre (Map No. 2) (only for Students who have not got their ID Card)

Group B

AL602 – Higher Certificate in Mechanical Engineering

Base Room X103 - IT in Labs IT2, IT3, IT4, IT5

AL710 – Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

Base Room X103 – IT in Labs IT2, IT3, IT4, IT5

AL711 – Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering & Renewable Energy

Base Room X103 – IT in Labs IT2, IT3, IT4, IT5

AL712 – Bachelor of Engineering in Mechatronics

Base Room X103 – IT in Labs IT2, IT3, IT4, IT5

AL820 – Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical & Polymer Engineering

Base Room X103 – IT in Labs IT2, IT3, IT4, IT5

AL713 – Engineering (Common Entry) for Mechanical Programmes

Base Room X103 – IT in Labs IT2, IT3, IT4, IT5

AL604 – Higher Certificate in Engineering in Civil Engineering:

Base Room Z305 - IT in Labs IT2, IT3, IT4, IT5

AL721 – Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering

Base Room Z305 – IT in Labs IT2, IT3, IT4, IT5

AL810 – Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Quantity Surveying

Base Room Z305 – IT in Labs IT2, IT3, IT4, IT5