

HOW TO APPLY

AIT welcomes applications from people from every background and we endeavour to make the application process as seamless as possible. Below, you can see what part applies to you. Simply follow the advice outlined.

Still uncertain? Please get in touch – admissions@ait.ie

- **School Leaver applying to First Year**

Application must be made through CAO. You will find all the information you need at www.cao.ie and the closing date for receipt of applications is 1 February.

- **Mature Student applying to First Year**

Applicants are considered 'mature' once they are 23 years or over on 1 January in the year they wish to begin studying. Application must be made through CAO.

For full information, click here:

<http://www2.cao.ie/downloads/documents/MatureStudentGuide.pdf>

- **Applying with a QQI-FET/FETAC Level 5 Qualification**

You will be applying through CAO too. For full information on individual programme requirements, please click here: http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=fetac_search2

- **Applying with a school qualification from a EU/EFTA Association country**

Application from EU citizens are made through CAO. The CAO will find a points score for you based on your results. For details on scoring, click here

<http://www2.cao.ie/downloads/documents/Guidelines-EU-EFTA.pdf>

- **International Students (Non-European Union)**

Students applying to AIT from non-EU countries are warmly welcomed. You can apply directly to our International Office. Further information – click here <https://www.ait.ie/international-students/>

- **If you have a disability**

At AIT, we are fully committed to helping people with disabilities meet their academic potential. If you are a current school leaver and your disability has prevented you from achieving the points total you are capable of, you may qualify for DARE (Disability Access Route to Education – a supplementary admissions scheme for school leavers with disabilities).

You will need to apply to CAO by 17:15 on 1 February. You will also need to disclose your disability and/or specific learning difficulty and fully and correctly complete Section A of the Supplementary Information Form (this form is part of your overall CAO application).

If you want to be considered under the DARE scheme, you should indicate this on Section A of the fully completed SIF by ticking 'Yes' to Question 5 by 17:15 on 1 March. Then you must return the fully

completed Second Level Academic Reference (Section B) and Evidence of Disability (Section C) of the SIF to arrive at CAO no later than 17:15 on 1 April.

- **If you plan to join an add-on programme (Level 6 to Level 7 or Level 7 to Level 8)**

Advanced Entry applications are made direct to AIT. [Click here to apply:](#)

If you are **NOT** currently an AIT student, it is important that you complete the application process by submitting all relevant supporting documentation, including detailed exam results etc. to the Institute.

- **If you plan to join a course at 2nd/3rd or 4th year through Advanced Entry**

Courses available for application: [Click here to view](#)

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