

Formal approval was granted in October 2021 by [Simon Harris](#), Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science,^[9] with a launch date in April 2022.^{[10][11]} In November 2023, [St. Angela's College, Sligo](#) became part of ATU.^[12]

[Sligo](#)
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Colours


Navy, teal and green

Website

[atu.ie](https://www.atu.ie) 

Campuses [\[edit \]](#)

Galway Campus [\[edit \]](#)

Atlantic TU Galway campus is based on the Dublin Road in the [Ballybane](#) suburb of Galway city, overlooking [Galway Bay](#). It is the administrative headquarters for the Institute and has four schools of study; the school of business, the school of engineering, the school of science & computing, and Galway International Hotel School. Also located at this campus are the Innovation Hub, the Lifelong Learning Centre and the Research, Development & Innovation Centre.



Main entrance to ATU
Galway campus



Library of ATU
Galway campus

Wellpark Road campus [\[edit \]](#)


Atlantic TU's *Centre for Creative Arts and Media* (CCAM) is located at the satellite Wellpark Road campus situated on the [Wellpark Road / Monivea Road](#), in Galway city, approximately 1.2km west of the main campus.^[13]

It is based in an old [Redemptorist](#) monastery named Cluain Mhuire which is a protected structure dating from the 1940s.^[14] The campus is still sometimes referred to as the Cluain Mhuire campus.^[15] The monastery was home to GMIT's School of Design and Creative Arts from 1998 until its rebranding in 2022 as Atlantic Technological University,^[14] and offers undergraduate courses in design, contemporary arts, film & documentary, textiles and fine art.

In 2016, it introduced post-graduate courses in Creative Practice to support artists, designers and filmmakers. The annual graduate exhibitions and screenings showcase the work being produced throughout the academic year.

In January 2020, GMIT announced that over €6 million was being invested into the Centre for Creative Arts and Media at the campus to accommodate growing student numbers.^[16]



ATU's Centre for Creative Arts
and Media, Wellpark Road
campus, Galway city 

Sligo Campus [\[edit \]](#)

The Sligo campus of the university is located in Ash Lane, [Sligo town](#). In addition, [St. Angela's College, Sligo](#) which is located a few miles outside the town became part of the university in 2023. It was formally gifted to the university by the [Ursuline Order of Nuns](#) which had established the college in 1952.^[17]



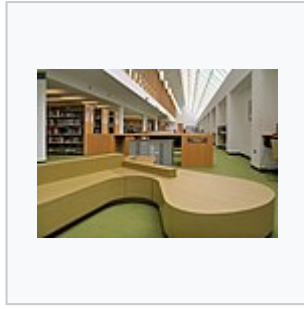
Main entrance to ATU
Sligo campus



Business Innovation
Centre (BIC) at ATU
Sligo campus



Sports centre at ATU
Sligo campus



Section of library

Letterkenny Campus [\[edit \]](#)

ATU Letterkenny Campus lies on the Lower Port Road (part of the [N14](#)) in [Letterkenny](#), [County Donegal](#), in [Ulster](#), the northern [province](#) in Ireland.

It offers a large range of programmes including undergraduate and postgraduate courses in computing, engineering, design, science, business, veterinary practice, nursing and law.



ATU Letterkenny Campus

Killybegs Campus [\[edit \]](#)

The ATU Killybegs Campus, located in the south-west of County Donegal in the west of [Ulster](#), houses the School of Tourism. It is located by the harbour.

It is home to ATU Department of Tourism and Sport and offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in culinary arts, hospitality and tourism disciplines.

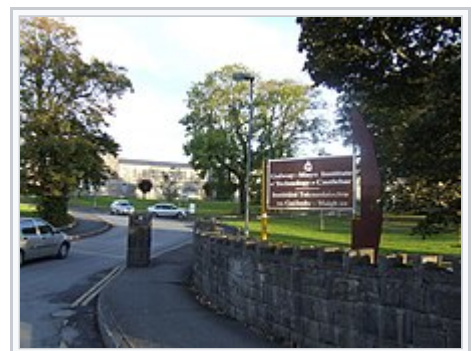


Killybegs harbour

Mayo Campus [\[edit \]](#)

Atlantic TU Mayo campus is located at Castlebar on approximately 20 hectares of land.

Degree courses on offer include business, engineering, humanities, nursing and social care, and technology. Atlantic TU Mayo campus also offers a wide range of Lifelong Learning courses, and has an Innovation Hub to support entrepreneurs and start-up businesses.



Letterfrack Campus [[edit](#)]

Atlantic TU [Letterfrack](#) campus is the National Centre of Excellence for Furniture Design and Wood Technology, and has been involved with the study of furniture design since 1987. It offers degree courses in furniture design and manufacture, furniture and wood technology, and teacher education (construction studies and DCG). The campus is located in [Connemara](#) in County Galway.

Mountbellew Campus [[edit](#)]

Further information: [Mountbellew Agricultural College](#)

Mountbellew was the first agricultural college in Ireland, set up by the Franciscan Brothers in 1904. The original college was demolished in 1971 and replaced with the new building in 1975. In 1986, the Franciscan Brothers Agricultural College established a link with (the then) [Regional Technical College, Galway](#) to deliver a Higher Certificate in Business Studies ([Agribusiness](#)).^{[*[citation needed](#)*]}

In 2023, ATU students in Mountbellew can choose between three types of degree (Agri-Business, Agri-Science or Agri-Engineering) and spend time between the Mountbellew and Galway Campuses.^[21]

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- [Education in the Republic of Ireland](#)

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Campus building in Castlebar, originally built as [St. Mary's Hospital](#) in 1866.^[18]



Campus building in Letterfrack, originally built as [St Joseph's Industrial School](#) in 1887 after the designs of the Cavan architect [William Hague](#).^{[19][20]}

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