YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE AT IT SLIGO

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR NEWSLETTER

GENERAL INFO

*New Prospectus available to order now

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For any further information go to:
www.itsligo.ie

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Throughout the academic year there is an array of opportunities for potential students to visit the IT Sligo campus.

2019

October 2019
- Open Day "Discover your Options" 17/10/2019 10am - 2pm

November 2019
- Science Fair, 10/11/2019
- Science Week, 10/11/2019 - 17/11/2019
- College Awareness Week, 17/11/2019 - 23/11/2019
- CanSat Regional Competition Training

December 2019
- BT Young Scientist Preparation Support

2020

January 2020
- CAO Open Evening "Make your Choice" 14/01/2020 5pm - 8pm

March 2020
- Engineers Week, 29/02/2020 - 06/03/2020

April 2020
- Open Day "Be a Student for a Day" 04/04/2020 10am - 2pm
- Maths Grinds / Revision for Leaving Cert

May 2020
- SciFest

SCHOOL VISIT OPTIONS

IT Sligo provides a range of options for schools.

Subject Specific Workshops (40mins)
- Accounting Workshop
- Spectrophotometry in a Suitcase Workshop
- Politics In Action
- Women in Architecture
- Computing and Coding Workshop

Talks in your School (40mins)
- What IT Sligo has to offer
- CAO Workshop for Parents

Many more available – let us know what you need

NEW COURSES 2020

Lecturers can visit your schools to talk about these options in-depth.

Construction Project Management & Applied Technology
- Level 8 - 4 years
- Work Placement
- First in Ireland to combine practical skills of applied construction technology with building information modelling and construction project management.
- **www.itsligo.ie/SG405**

Applied Construction Technology
- Level 6 - 2 years
- Provide students with excellent skills in sustainable construction technology, carpentry, joinery and building information modeling.
- **www.itsligo.ie/SG308**

Health & Exercise Science
- Level 6 - 2 years
- Students can progress directly onto our Level 7 BSc Health Science & Physiology, or graduate and pursue physiotherapy elsewhere.
- **www.itsligo.ie/SG406**

Environmental Science with Ecology
- Level 6/7/8 - 2/3/4 years
- Work Placement/Erasmus - Year 4
- Equips students with the learning to manage our man-made and natural resources.
- Mix of outdoor field work, high tech laboratory experiments, computer mapping and site visits.

Sustainable Food Production
- Level 8 - 2 years
- Includes all processes and infrastructure involved in feeding a population: from growing food to food disposal
- Provides graduates with integrated skills in the agri-food sector.
- Covers food production: food processing technologies and sustainable food production across the food chain.
- **www.itsligo.ie/SG405**

Visit **www.itsligo.ie/newcourses** for an update on the start date and CAO codes of new courses

FREE PORTFOLIO CLASSES

Build your Portfolio Art and Design evening class for senior cycle students and transition years.

ITSligo is delighted to announce the launch of our new Build your Portfolio Part Time Evening Course Starting in late September. This course is designed for transition year and senior cycle students who are interested in putting together a portfolio together to persue an education in art and design. The classes are also open to keen adults, who want to improve their skills.

The course will run for two hours per week in the evening over the academic year and will give participants an excellent foundation in drawing, colour and creative approaches to art making. The course will be delivered by experienced degree art and design staff from ITSligo.

For further information on course content and starting date, please contact kinsella.lizzie@itsligo.ie

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

IT Sligo offers 20 sports scholarships every year to all types of athletes who excel in their chosen sport.

IT Sligo Sports Scholarship Programme

The scheme awards Sports Scholarships at three levels: Gold, Silver and Bronze. The Gold Scholarship Award is worth €1,750. The closing date for scholarship applications is the end of September. You can apply online at **www.itsligo.ie** or email **studentservices@itsligo.ie**
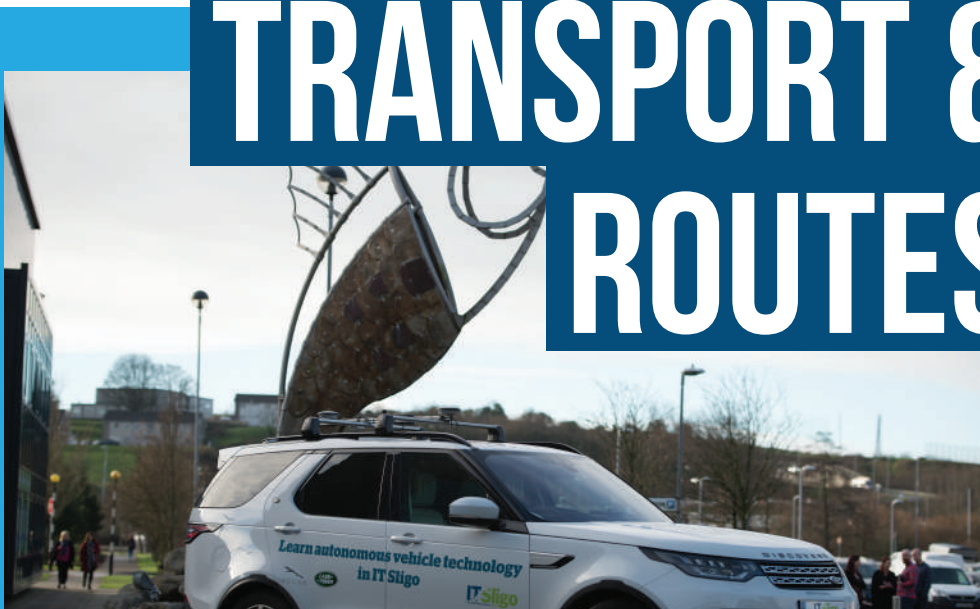
Sligo Rovers – IT Sligo Scholarship

Sligo Rovers signed football players who meet the entry criteria for study at IT Sligo can be co-funded annually by IT Sligo and Sligo Rovers Football Club. Four fee-waiver Scholarships are available per year for both male and female players. Scholarship holders will also play for the IT Sligo soccer teams while also being signed with Sligo Rovers.

AbbVie – IT Sligo Sports Scholarship and Internship Programme

The AbbVie Sports Scholarship and Internship Programme aims to nurture the educational, sporting and leadership ambitions of students. Two AbbVie scholarships will be awarded, each worth €2,000. The successful students will also be eligible for a paid internship with AbbVie. For more information including application details, see **www.itsligo.ie/abbvie**

TRANSPORT & ROUTES

Falcarragh, Carndonagh, Annagry, Letterkenny, Donegal, Belfast, Enniskillen, Belmullet, Ballina, IT SLIGO, Monaghan, Westport, Cavan, Castlebar, Drumshanbo, Tuam, Athlone, Dublin, Galway, Limerick

BUS ROUTES

Barrett Coaches
- Belmullet to IT Sligo

Corduff Travel
- Westport to IT Sligo

Bus Eireann
- Enniskillen to IT Sligo

Ulster Bus
- Belfast to Enniskillen to IT Sligo

John Staunton Coach Travel
- Castlebar, to IT Sligo

West Link Coaches
- Cavan to IT Sligo
- Athlone to IT Sligo
- Limerick to IT Sligo
- Drumshanbo to IT Sligo

Bus Feda
- Carndonagh to IT Sligo
- Annagry to IT Sligo
- Galway to IT Sligo

TRAVEL WEBSITES

www.barrettcoaches.com/services/school-services

www.cordufftravel.ie/timetable

www.buseireann.ie/inner

www.translink.co.uk/timetables

www.westlinkcoaches.ie/timetable

www.busfeda.ie