

## STUDENT SUPPORTS



### Student Profiler

A short free 15min online assessment tool, giving immediate feedback on strengths and challenges and the support services available to you before embarking on your learning journey.



### Disability Support

Any student with a disability can avail of the Disability Support Service. This service is committed to empowering students to achieve their academic and vocational goals in an inclusive learning environment. This service is free and confidential to all students who choose to register. All students also have access to assistive technology assessment and support through the Assistive Technology Education Specialist.



### Academic Writing

The Academic Writing Centre offers support to all online students in the form of online 1:1, small group or class tutorials with a writing tutor. Students can also avail of a comprehensive suite of online supports such as academic writing guides, recorded tutorials and resources. Online students also have complimentary access to Studiosity, an online service providing feedback on students' writing.



### Exam Services

The Student Support Officer will assess students and if accommodations are required, support students to communicate these with the exams office.



### Library

The library has a wealth of online resources for students and will facilitate online meetings with the student to provide general support in accessing library databases and to provide 1:1/group tutorials on research, referencing skills.



### Careers

Students have access to our careers office staff who provide support in many areas including job searching, CV writing, further study options, career progression paths etc.

## HOW TO APPLY

All applications for entry to the first year of IT Sligo's full-time undergraduate courses are made through the Central Applications Office (CAO). Detailed information on how to apply is available at [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

### KEY CAO DATES:

5th November – 1st February: Applications Open  
5th March – 1st May: Late Applications Accepted  
5th May – 1st July: Change of Mind Date

### FEES & GRANTS:

A Student Contribution (registration) fee of €3,000\* is payable. This programme is not covered by student supports (SUSI). Students need to apply directly to IT Sligo to assess their eligibility for financial support.

IT Sligo will review applications for financial support to fund (fully/partially) registration fees.

*\*Fees are subject to annual review.*

### PROGRAMME PARTNERS:



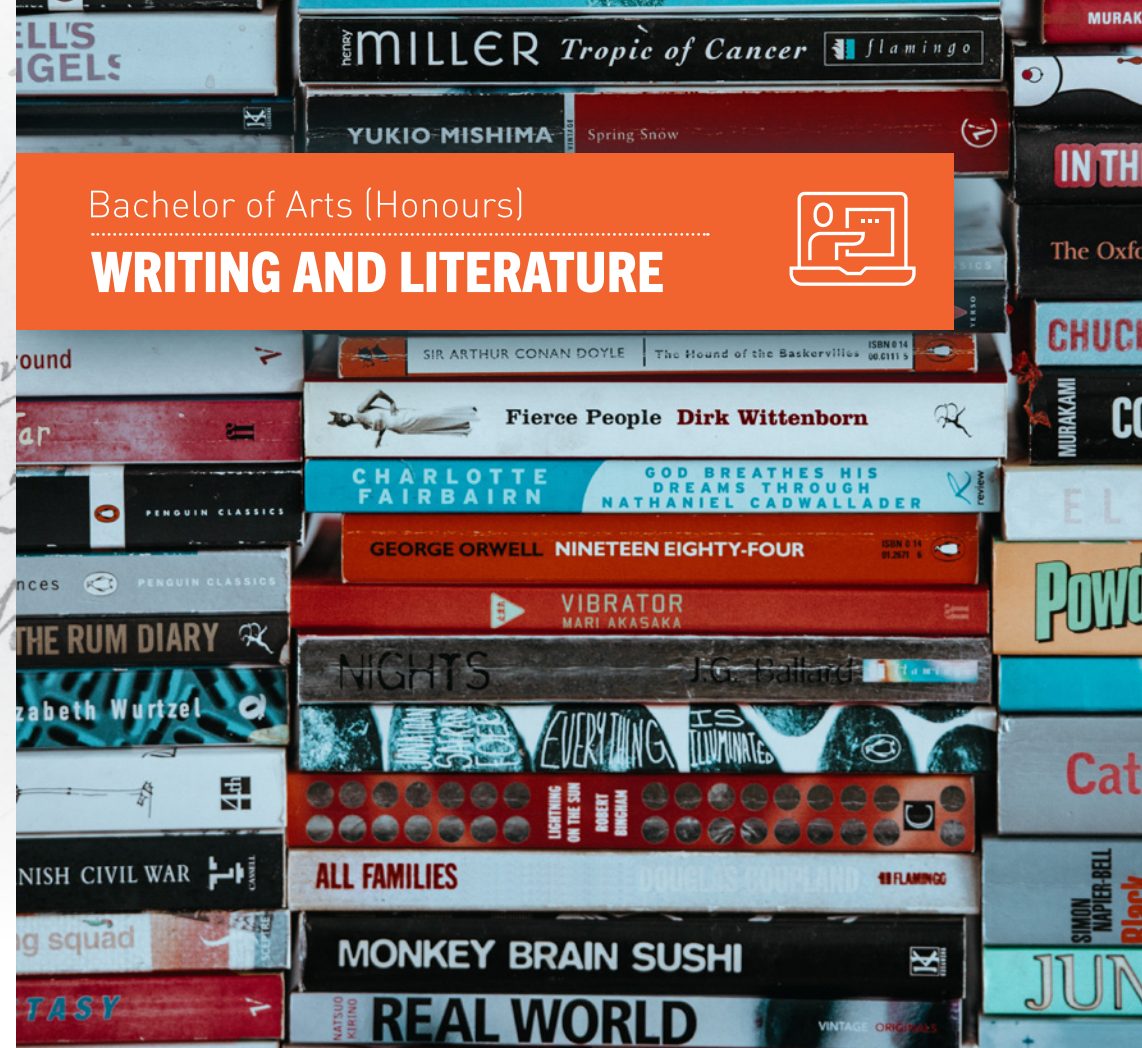
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### FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are interested in finding out more about this programme, please contact IT Sligo Admissions Office

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

**WRITING AND LITERATURE**



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## WRITING AND LITERATURE

**The full-time undergraduate degree programme in Writing and Literature is delivered fully online, facilitating wider access to this creative programme. All lectures will be delivered live online and students will be able to fully participate in group work and project work by means of innovative online supports. There is no requirement to attend campus.**

Students seeking to study full-time may not be able to attend campus for a variety of reasons such as: caring, family business responsibilities, disability, cost or geographical location. With 18 years' experience delivering online programmes, IT Sligo is the leader in achieving academic success for our online students, using innovative teaching & student support services.

### PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION:

This programme focuses on developing writing skills. Students explore fiction, non-fiction, poetry, screenwriting, playwriting, flash fiction, cultural journalism and other forms of writing. Coursework is anchored by a detailed study of English literature, drama and film. The programme is delivered through interactive workshops and seminars.

Visiting lecturers will include novelists, poets, screenwriters, playwrights, bloggers, journalists, editors, agents and publishers. Students will develop a portfolio of writing and will work on creative projects, including film and performance.

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

#### YEAR ONE:

Students are given a foundation in literature, drama and writing practice, including digital media. The writing and practice modules focus on writing basics and short-form writing.

#### YEAR TWO:

Students study film, video production, play writing, screen writing, poetry and explore the major literary and cultural movements of the 20th century and their impact on the development of narrative forms.

#### YEAR THREE:

Students focus on professional practice and building a portfolio of work. They also look at the contemporary Irish literary and publishing scene. Modules include contemporary Irish theatre, writing, the novel and publishing.

### GRADUATE DESTINATIONS:

Graduates work as writers or may pursue careers in publishing, public relations, arts management, film and television, the theatre, marketing, cultural tourism and event promotion, journalism, and education.

Graduates will be eligible to progress to a number of postgraduate degrees in Ireland and abroad, including MAs in creative writing, journalism, English literature, drama and theatre studies and publishing.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION:

This programme is also aligned to Teaching Council requirements for English at second level. Graduates can progress to a Masters in Education to teach English at Secondary level.

## BRINGING ONLINE LEARNING TO LIFE

#### LIVE LEARNING

Attending lectures is made easy with our online learning environment. Simply log on from work, home, anywhere and be part of weekly lectures. Engage in discussions, live chat and interact with fellow students and lecturers. Unable to attend? Recorded sessions are available within hours, so students can watch back at a time that suits.

#### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Students will learn and experience all the practical elements in the learning outcomes. Guest lectures, tutorials and residential workshops are accessible to all online students either via live streaming or as recorded sessions.

#### VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

All IT Sligo students have access to Moodle, the Online Learning environment. The online platform is user friendly and provides all the materials needed to complete the programme, from lecture notes and timetables to recorded lectures and group chat functionality. Students are encouraged to interact, ask questions and engage on the platform, helping with peer learning.

#### PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING

Working collaboratively is part of the college experience and online learning is no different. Group learning and assignments encourage peer support and small classroom sizes ensure students are supported throughout the learning journey.

#### ASSESSMENT & EXAMS

Assessments in the forms of quizzes and assignments are used to gauge students' understanding of a topic throughout the semester. Examinations take place at the end of each Semester. IT Sligo Online students can attend exam centres in Sligo, Dublin, Cork or remotely via online proctoring. Online examinations are monitored and supervised virtually.

#### CAO CODE:

**SG254\***

[www.itsligo.ie/SG254](http://www.itsligo.ie/SG254)

*\*Programme will run subject to sufficient student numbers.*

