

# Certificate in Access for Higher Education



in a strategic partnership with



## Programme Details

IBAT College and Atlantic Technological University (ATU) have united to offer a unique opportunity for individuals eager to advance in their educational journey.

The Certificate in Access for Higher Education has been meticulously crafted to offer students an alternative pathway to Higher Education, drawing on the principles of adult education in its approach to instruction.

### Who are IBAT?

A strategic partnership between IBAT College Dublin and Atlantic Technological University (ATU) was officially established on July 20, 2023, following formal approval at the ATU Academic Council meeting in June 2023.

This course is delivered within the ATU Quality Assurance and Enhancement framework and awarded by ATU. IBAT is primarily responsible for day-to-day operations, under ATU's Quality Assurance oversight, additionally including applicant queries/processing, student support, and finance related queries. It is important to note that ATU strictly authorises entry on to the programme based on the defined entry requirements.

Applicants who register on programmes under the auspices of this strategic partnership hold the status of being a student at both institutions.

IBAT College Dublin is a premier private higher education institution in Ireland. With a focus on hands-on learning, industry-relevant courses, and personalised attention, IBAT College empowers students to succeed in their chosen fields.

Whether pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate programmes, professional development courses, or language studies, IBAT College provides a supportive and dynamic environment that fosters growth, innovation, and leadership.

- Situated in the lively Temple Bar area in the heart of Dublin
- Empower students with practical learning to effectively address real-world challenges
- Balance ambitions and commitments with flexible study options
- Inclusive global community by welcoming students from across the globe
- Engage in partnerships with a wide array of organisations, both private enterprises and public entities
- Completing this certificate will also provide a pathway to several Undergraduate programmes offered by IBAT College and ATU



### Who is the programme aimed at?

This programme is specifically designed to provide students an alternative access route to Higher Education, offering those who can't enter through traditional methods another opportunity to study. It presents a formative and enjoyable experience based on the adult education method of delivery. This approach not only grants students the chance to study in a unique way but also acts as a pathway for them to potentially pursue undergraduate and postgraduate education if they wish.

### Academic Entry Requirements

Grade O3 in subjects to include Mathematics and a language other than English in the Leaving Certificate/FETAC Level 5/ Equivalent International Exam. The applicant must also have sufficient English Language proficiency of IELTS 5.0 (no band lower than 4.5) or higher.

### Fees

**Non-EU International:** €6,500

### Next intake(s)

April/ June/September 2024

### Programme Structure

Modules	Credits
Application of Numbers	10
Learning Skills & Personal Development	10
ICT	5
College Skills & Career Planning	5
Academic Writing	5
Research Fundamentals	5
Business & Law	10
Introduction to Design Principles	10

