

1ST YEAR ORIENTATION & PROGRAMME INDUCTION

Orientation and programme Induction is a compulsory element of admission to your course. You will learn about how the course works and you will get an opportunity to meet and get to know your class colleagues and the staff team who will be with you throughout your programme.

Below you will find important information which will include the dates of your Orientation including the timeline of events for that day as well as the dates for your programme induction.

Please ensure you check back regularly as these are subject to change.

Where applicable you will also find important information outlined below regarding any forms that you might be required to submit prior to orientation for admission to the course as well as lists for essential materials, equipment necessary for your course.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT: Biological & Pharmaceutical Science

COURSE(S):

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Veterinary Bioscience - TL858
- Bachelor of Science in Animal Bioscience - TL758

ORIENTATION DATE: Tuesday, 4th September 2018

LOCATION: North Campus, BIT Building

INDUCTION DATE(S): Thursday, 6th September

LOCATION: South Campus,
Main Foyer, 9.30am

GROUP COLOUR: Purple

To navigate your way through orientation, we have assigned colours to programmes of study. You will be given that colour wristband when you arrive at the Institute and be asked to follow the colour schedule.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE 2018/2019	TIME	ROOM
PRESIDENTS WELCOME	12.00pm – 12.15pm	Library
ENROLMENT & REGISTRATION	12.30pm – 1.30pm	T105/T107/T109
GET YOUR T-CARD	12.55pm – 2.30pm	T106/T108/T110
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SUPPORT SERVICES	2.30pm – 3.15pm	T118

* Please check your Orientation Schedule regularly as it is subject to change.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Departmental Induction

The induction session will cover the following:

- meeting Head of Department, class tutor and lecturers
- detailed information on your chosen programme
- departmental rules and regulations
- student course handbook and its contents
- allocation of class groupings for practical/field work
- programme timetable – which will be circulated to all
- necessary personal protection equipment
- tour of labs and facilities
- Optional items to bring might include a camera and hygiene wipes.
- You are not permitted to bring Alcohol, other intoxicants and portable music systems.

As your Bioscience programme is substantially laboratory science based there is a requirement for all students to have the necessary personal protection equipment so that they can work safely in the Institute's laboratories. This means that you will be required to have a white laboratory coat and safety glasses for all laboratory classes.

Classes begin in the first week and to facilitate students getting the necessary personal equipment the Institute is arranging for a supplier to be available during the registration process in North Campus on Tuesday 4th September to facilitate students purchasing their white coats and safety glasses at a price of €25 approx. Please note that the white coat required is known as a Howie Laboratory Coat and only this type of coat will suffice.

As the programme is also field to an extent based you will be taking part in outdoor visits to agriculture settings and veterinary facilities. One key element which can enhance your learning and enjoyment of such an activity is the clothing you bring with you. The wrong clothing can lead to discomfort and could lead to injury. The right clothing and equipment make for a more enjoyable and rewarding experience. You will be advised on what clothing and footwear is required during induction.

MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORM
TO BE COMPLETED BY REGISTERED GP (DOCTOR)
(For admission into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programmes)

August 2018

Dear Registered GP/Doctor,

This student has accepted a place on a third level programme in STEM at the Institute of Technology, Tralee (Agricultural Science, Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Wildlife Biology, Biological and Environmental Sciences.)

The programmes involve participating in high levels of physical activities. Students must provide a medical assessment to confirm that they are medically fit to participate on the programme.

Can you please complete the following details?

Student's Name	
CAO/Student I.D Number	
Student Date of Birth	
Student Address	

I, _____ confirm that the above student
Registered GP Doctor

Please tick the relevant statement as appropriate:

Is known to me, and is medically fit to participate in the STEM Science programme.

is known to me, and is NOT medically fit to participate in the STEM Science programme.

The student (named above) is injured at this time but will be fit to participate by 3rd September 2018

Doctor _____
Signature Registration Number/Stamp

Date: _____

Comments: