

Institute of Technology, Tralee

The Institute of Technology, Tralee is a modern, dynamic college, which prides itself on the quality of its academic programmes and the applied nature of its research. The Institute is dedicated to providing a world class education for its students and we design our programmes very carefully to ensure they meet your needs. As a student at the Institute you can expect high quality teaching and learning that ensures your study is relevant, up to the minute and challenging.

What's New for 2009 at IT, Tralee

A new way to learn at IT, Tralee: Semesterisation & Modularisation

From September 2008, courses at the Institute of Technology, Tralee will be delivered in modules on a semesterised basis. The new structure will operate for first year students in 2008 and for all other students from September 2009.

How will I be taught?

Courses will be taught on a modular basis, within a two-semester academic year to offer you as much choice and flexibility as possible. This structure will give you the flexibility to combine subjects, to specialise in your final years, or to switch between subjects if your interests or circumstances change. Courses will be delivered by a mix of teaching methods adapted to each course's aims and intended learning outcomes.

How our programmes work

As you progress through each semester and pass the examinations, you will receive credit for the modules you have successfully completed. Therefore, throughout your course you will have a clear indication of your academic progress. Our courses comprise of mandatory and elective modules, giving you flexibility and the opportunity to shape your studies to your developing interests. Normally you will take 12 modules per year.

Modules

A module is a stand-alone unit of learning and assessment and is completed within one semester. A full-time student will normally study 6 modules in each semester.

Semesters

The academic year for full-time courses is divided into two semesters; each 15 week semester consists of a teaching period followed by revision and assessment. The year begins in September and ends in June, with the usual Christmas, Easter and Summer breaks.



Assessment

Units are assessed individually, with methods of assessment varying according to the nature of the subject. Most subjects combine continuous assessment such as essays, projects, lab work, orals and practicals with final examinations.

Links with Schools

The Institute is committed to increasing access to third level education and is facilitating this by establishing links with schools in the Institute's catchment area. Details available at www.ittralee.ie/linkswithschools

Library and Information Resource Building

Our New Library and Information Resource Building will open in early 2009 and includes modern and flexible learning spaces for our students. The state of the art three-storey building will be located in the heart of North Campus, offering a great facility for learning and researching.

Creche

A new purpose built Creche opened in September 2008 offering places for up to 34 children.

Check out new programmes on offer for September 2009

Honours Bachelor Degrees – Level 8

Course Title	CAO Code
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel & Resort Management	TL181
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Travel & Tourism Management	TL182
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Adventure Tourism Management	TL183
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Business Information Systems	TL281
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Information Systems Management	TL299
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing with Interactive Web Development	TL371
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Analysis with Environmental Science	TL412
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biology	TL415

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees – Level 7

Course Title	CAO Code
Bachelor of Arts in Travel & Tourism Management	TL186
Bachelor of Arts in Adventure Tourism Management	TL187
Bachelor of Arts in Hotel & Resort Management	TL188
Bachelor of Science in Computing with Software Development	TL315
Bachelor of Science in Computing with Interactive Web Development	TL356
Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology	TL427
Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Analysis with Environmental Science	TL426
Bachelor of Science in Health & Leisure	TL481
Bachelor of Science in Health & Leisure with Massage	TL482



Academic Calendar 2009/10

Semester Dates

Orientation Week:
7 - 11 September 2009

Semester 1:
14 September 2009 – 22 January 2010

Semester 2:
25 January 2010 – 28 May 2010