

Getting Started with Online Learning



**Online
Learning
IT Sligo**

Bringing Online Learning to Life

Live Learning

Attending lectures is made easy with our online learning environment. Simply log on from work, home or anywhere with a broadband connection and be part of your weekly lectures. Engage in discussions, live chat and interact with lecturers and fellow students. Online lectures are scheduled for evening times, making them widely accessible to those in full-time employment and with caring and other responsibilities. If you are unable to attend live lectures, recorded sessions are available within a short period of time. Students can review the recordings multiple times at a time that suits them which is a very beneficial facility in studying for the assessment exams.

Experiential Learning

Students will learn and experience all the practical elements in the learning outcomes for each course. Where practical to do so, labs, tutorials or residential visits scheduled on campus, may be live streamed or available as a recorded lecture. State-of-the-art facilities, such as our remotely-operated robotics are made available via our Kite Lab, facilitating practical online learning from anywhere in the world.

Blended Learning

A selection of online programmes include attendance at residential on-campus block learning including laboratory sessions. This blended approach enables students to come together and attend, where it is practical. It is an excellent opportunity to avail of all the facilities available at IT Sligo. Attendance dates are circulated well in advance and if the attendance is mandatory, students will be notified by their lecturers.

Virtual Learning Environment

All IT Sligo students have access to Moodle, the Virtual Learning Environment. The online platform is user friendly and provides all of 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 college experience and online learning is no different. Group learning and assignments encourage peer support and the small classroom sizes greatly facilitate this. Online forums and chat groups are all part of the academic experience as well as the social aspect of the student experience.

Guest Lectures

With strong links to industry, IT Sligo engage with industry leaders and subject-matter experts to bring lectures to life. Sharing the latest research, methodology and real-life case studies, so that students can apply their learning to real world examples. Guest lecturers can be located in any part of the world and still engage with the online students.

Not able to attend? Live streamed or recorded versions are made available to ensure you don't miss out.





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