

VTOS and BTEI Leaving Certificate for Adults



More than an academic course of study - you will gain a sense of achievement that will last a lifetime. Along the way you will likely build friendships as you develop skills you didn't even know you had. Our Learners routinely leave with the confidence and motivation to try new things in the real world.

Subjects: English, History, Maths, Business Studies, Geography, Biology



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Now Recruiting for September

For an application form contact AETC Letterkenny on: **074 91 61581**

What past learners have to say about the course...

Jim McGuinness

...The course gave me great confidence and I was so grateful to get a second chance in education...

Noel and Michelle Cullen

...the relaxed environment along with amazing teaching staff made learning fun again...

Janet McGeever

...The wonderful on-site Vtots Pre-School on-site allowed me the opportunity to return to education ... along the way I made great friends...

Noelle Martin

...I realised that subjects that I had disliked in secondary school were in fact interesting...

Louise Glennon

...The biggest challenge was taking that initial step back into education, but when I got over that I never looked back..

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LEARNER COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Leaving Certificate.
Location	AETC Letterkenny, Ard O'Donnell, Letterkenny, Co Donegal.
VTOS Eligibility Requirements	VTOS, aged 21 and over and be in receipt of unemployment payment for 156 days (6 months).
VTOS Programme Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive VTOS training allowance at a rate equivalent to the Jobseeker's Benefit instead of your jobseeker's payment. • VTOS participants under 26 who move from an age-related reduced rate of Jobseeker's Allowance will get a rate of €160 per week. • VTOS training allowance and work: If you are returning to your course for a second year, you will continue to get your VTOS allowance during the summer months. You can also take up full-time work during the summer months and your VTOS payment is not affected. • Careers Guidance • Travel Allowance • Free Books • Check www.citizensinformation.ie for VTOS programme updates.
BTEI Eligibility Requirements	BTEI, aged 18 and over, who left full-time education can take part.
BTEI Programme Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition is free to any adult with less than upper second level education and to those in receipt of a social welfare entitlement or medical card. • Careers Guidance.
Childcare Supports	Yes, on-site Pre-School at the Centre (free of charge) or places on Childcare Education Training Supports (CETS), both subject to availability.
Course Requirements	Junior Certificate or QQI Level 4 Certificate, with good level of numeracy and literacy skills, ability to take responsibility for own learning within a supervised environment, exercise initiative and independence when carrying out activities.
Interview Process	All applicants must complete an interview.
Duration	2 Years, September – May each year.
Times	9:30 – 3:00 Monday to Thursday 9:30 – 12:45 Friday.
Course Content Subjects	6 subjects, at Ordinary and Higher level, See front cover for subjects.
Practical Coursework	Practical coursework with an assessment weighting of 20% must also be completed for Geography and History.
State Examination Commission	A terminal written examination in all subjects, as set out by the State Examination Commission.
Learning Supports for Leaving Certificate Examinations	Yes, learners apply to State Examination Commission for Reasonable Accommodation.
Progression Routes	To employment or any Third Level Institute, subject to CAO and UCAS conditions.