# Virtual Open Days

Every spring sees new life around 3rd level campuses in Ireland as prospective students visit Higher and Further education institutes to see which college is right for them through Open Days, Campus Tours and Information Events.

However, this year is much different as colleges are forced to cancel these lively and informative events in the interest of public health and safety brought about by the current circumstances.

3rd Level Institutions have adapted accordingly however with many holding Virtual Open Days and Live information days to make sure potential students can learn more about the college and their courses and not be

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get all the information you need about the different.

#### Wednesday 22nd:

- 10 AM WIT Virtual Open Day for Mature Students
- 2 PM WIT Virtual Open Day Health Sciences
- 2 PM DCU Live Q&A Information Session Humanities & Social Science

## Thursday 23rd:

- 2 PM WIT Virtual Open Day Humanities
- 2 PM DCU Live Q&A Information Session Science & Health

#### Friday 24th:

- 2 PM WIT Virtual Open Day Science & Computing
- 2 PM DCU Live Q&A Information Session Education

## Saturday 25th:

10 AM - AIT - Interactive Open Day

10:30 AM - St. Patrick's College, Maynooth - Virtual Open Day

• 10:30 AM - Maynooth University - Virtual Open Day

Other Colleges:

- Waterford IT all week (2pm-4pm each , plus 10am-12noon today)
- Dublin City University (DCU) live Q&A sessions all week (from 2pm-4pm)
- Galway Mayo IT- April 24
- Maynooth University April 25 (10:30am 3:00pm)
- Dundalk Institute of Technology May 6 (10am 7pm)
- NUI Galway May 7 (12noon-3pm)
- Carlow Institute of Technology -May 29 (10.30am-4pm)
- Athlone Institute of Technology Ongoing throughout April and May Other institutions, such as UCD and UCC, have introduced dedicated sections to their website which should answer any questions related to the current change in circumstances. UCC has also introduced a one to one video portal discussion.

As always, preparation in key to a successful open day. This means reading course descriptions, and general information about the college, identifying questions and comparing what is available at this institution to what you may have seen in other colleges.

A small amount of preparation will ensure that potential applicants get the most from these days even if the format will be very different from the past.

PLEASE SEE COLLEGE WEBSITES FOR MORE VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS LIVE. Mrs Doyle

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