

DARE at IT Sligo

**Number of places available:** IT Sligo has 30 places available across all first year courses but we are unable to give more than 5 access initiative (DARE & Breaking the Mould) places on any one course.

**Course options available:** All courses will accept qualified DARE applicants, the courses that applicants are likely to study will reflect that popularity of courses in general.

**Minimum entry requirements:** All DARE applicants will have to meet minimum academic entry requirements in addition to DARE eligibility. For Higher Certificate (Level 6) courses the minimum points required for entry through DARE will be 120 points. For Ordinary Degree (Level 7) courses, the minimum points required for entry through DARE will be 150 points. For Honours Degree (Level 8) courses, the minimum points required for entry through DARE will be 200. Some courses also carry mathematics requirements which will also have to be met.

**DARE and FETAC Entry:** DARE entry is for leaving certificate applicants only, however IT Sligo will be operating a supplementary entry route for FETAC applicants who meet the DARE eligibility criteria. These will be given bonus points for entry, these places will be in addition to the 30 DARE places available in first year at IT Sligo.

**Disability Supports at IT Sligo:** The provision of supports to students with disabilities at IT Sligo is separate from special consideration for entry provided through DARE, all students with disabilities should contact the Access Office as early as possible to develop their individual support plan regardless of how they entered IT Sligo.

**Reduction in points for entry through DARE:** The reduction on required points offered to DARE applicants can be demonstrated as follows

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| **General points** | **DARE Level 8** | **DARE Level 7** | **DARE Level 6** |
| 400 | 360 | 360 | 360 |
| 395 | 360 | 360 | 360 |
| 390 | 355 | 355 | 355 |
| 385 | 350 | 350 | 350 |
| 380 | 345 | 345 | 345 |
| 375 | 340 | 340 | 340 |
| 370 | 335 | 335 | 335 |
| 365 | 330 | 330 | 330 |
| 360 | 325 | 325 | 325 |
| 355 | 320 | 320 | 320 |
| 350 | 315 | 315 | 315 |
| 345 | 310 | 310 | 310 |
| 340 | 310 | 310 | 310 |
| 335 | 305 | 305 | 305 |
| 330 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| 325 | 295 | 295 | 295 |
| 320 | 290 | 290 | 290 |
| 315 | 285 | 285 | 285 |
| 310 | 280 | 280 | 280 |
| 305 | 275 | 275 | 275 |
| 300 | 270 | 270 | 270 |
| 295 | 265 | 265 | 265 |
| 290 | 260 | 260 | 260 |
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| 280 | 255 | 255 | 255 |
| 275 | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| 270 | 245 | 245 | 245 |
| 265 | 240 | 240 | 240 |
| 260 | 235 | 235 | 235 |
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| 245 | 220 | 220 | 220 |
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| 235 | 210 | 210 | 210 |
| 230 | 210 | 210 | 210 |
| 225 | 205 | 205 | 205 |
| 220 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| 215 | 200 | 195 | 195 |
| 210 | 200 | 190 | 190 |
| 205 | 200 | 185 | 185 |
| 200 | 200 | 180 | 180 |
| 195 | Not applicable | 175 | 175 |
| 190 | Not applicable | 170 | 170 |
| 185 | Not applicable | 165 | 165 |
| 180 | Not applicable | 165 | 165 |
| 175 | Not applicable | 160 | 160 |
| 170 | Not applicable | 155 | 155 |
| 165 | Not applicable | 150 | 150 |
| 160 | Not applicable | 150 | 145 |
| 155 | Not applicable | 150 | 140 |
| 150 | Not applicable | 150 | 135 |
| 145 | Not applicable | Not applicable | 130 |
| 140 | Not applicable | Not applicable | 125 |
| 135 | Not applicable | Not applicable | 120 |
| 130 | Not applicable | Not applicable | 120 |
| 125 | Not applicable | Not applicable | 120 |
| 120 | Not applicable | Not applicable | 120 |