

FACILITIES >>>



WALKING

How long would it take to walk or cycle to AIT?

Walking paths on campus are well signed, well-lit and secure. There also is a Slí na Sláinte route close to the campus.



CYCLING

There are covered and uncovered cycle racks throughout the campuses.

Cyclists are strongly encouraged to ensure that they lock their bicycle appropriately with a strong lock.



AIT participates in the yearly challenges organised by the Smarter Travel team at the NTA. For more information see [smartertravelcampus.ie](http://smartertravelcampus.ie)

The Cycle to Work scheme is available to all staff at MIC. You can use a salary sacrifice arrangement to **save up to 52%** of the retail price of bike and equipment.



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**Smarter Travel Campus** is a hands-on programme working with Third Level Institutions to implement campus travel plans - or actions to encourage and support students and staff to **walk, cycle, take public transport or carpooling** on the commute to campus.

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**TRANSPORT FOR IRELAND**  
[www.transportforireland.ie](http://www.transportforireland.ie)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT



**Athlone is served by the main train Dublin-Galway, Dublin-Westport and Dublin-Ballina lines. Schedules can be found on the Irish Rail Website.** AIT is a 35 minute walk from Athlone train station.

Private bus operators and Bus Éireann connect Athlone to Dublin, Galway, Ballina, Westport, Sligo, Derry, Belfast, Dundalk, Waterford, Cork, Tralee and Limerick.

There's also a regular town service within Athlone, connecting the AIT to every area of town. Download the Transport for Ireland Journey Planner app to find the best route for you. You can use the Real Time Ireland app to get accurate arrival times.

For staff members it's also possible to get **Tax Saver** tickets. The cost is deducted directly from the employee's gross salary, and **savings of between 28.5% and 52%** can be made off the regular price, depending on ticket type and your tax band.



LEAP CARD

TFI Leap Card is a convenient way to pay for public transport services in Dublin, Cork, Galway, Limerick, Waterford, Sligo, Athlone and Wexford.

It saves you carrying change and **TFI Leap Card fares are up to 31% cheaper than cash single tickets!** Using a TFI Leap Card is easy. Simply buy a card, Top-Up with Travel Credit or a period ticket and away you go!



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There are several active commuting facilities available on the AIT campus.

Only members of the gym (both staff & students) can use shower and changing facilities.

There are general purpose lockers available on campus.



GETTING AROUND >>>



TRAVEL OPTIONS AND SERVICES:  
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TRANSPORT FOR IRELAND (TFI) APPS

**The TFI Journey Planner App from Transport for Ireland** is the only journey planner that provides timetable and map information from all licenced public transport providers across Ireland. It is the only app that allows you to plan and start your journey from your doorstep.

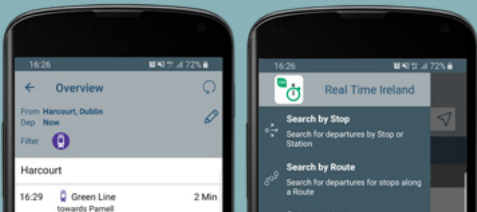
**TFI Leap Top-up App is a free app for NFC (near-field communication)** enabled Android phones. It allows you to instantly top-up your TFI Leap Card, check your balance, collect and buy tickets and check how close you are to reaching your daily and weekly cap values.

**The TFI Real Time Ireland App** is the only app that integrates all real time information services from Dublin Bus, Bus Éireann, Go-Ahead Ireland, DART, Iarnród Éireann and Luas services. The app provides live updates, helping you plan your journey efficiently on the TFI public transport network.

**The TFI Driver Check App** is a service that allows users to check that the vehicle they are about to hire has been registered correctly and that the driver has the appropriate license to operate the vehicle. If the information appears incorrect, it is possible to submit a report.

**The TFI Cycle Planner App** provides information on the best cycling routes for trips in the Dublin, Cork, Galway, Limerick and Waterford city areas.

If you are new to cycling or getting out on the bike after a long break, the TFI Cycle Planner will find a route that avoids roads with heavy traffic and also avoids difficult turns at busy junctions to help you get comfortable cycling your bike around town and beyond.



DRIVING

The Students union promotes carpooling apps. There is also an AIT carpool group on Facebook.



TAXI

If you decide to travel by taxi you can use the free Taxi Driver Check app to verify your taxi and email it to a friend.

Taxis can also be booked in advance - see [transportforireland.ie](http://transportforireland.ie) for licenced dispatch operators.

