



APPRENTICE INFORMATION

Athlone Software Developer Apprenticeships

Your pathway to a rewarding career in Ireland's booming tech sector



Software Developer

What is the ICT Associate Apprenticeship programme?

The ICT Associate Apprenticeship is the new National Apprenticeship Programme for all tech enthusiasts wishing to pursue a career in Ireland's buoyant IT sector.

FIT is the national coordinating provider for Tech Apprenticeship at Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications. These Apprenticeships aim to attract and grow the tech talent pipeline by providing training in Software Development, Network Engineering and Cybersecurity. Participating technology companies are keen to recruit **smart people with smart skills**, while enabling participants to 'earn while they learn'.

Who is the programme for?

Age: 18+ at time of application. All ages welcome thereafter.

Eligibility: Leaving Certificate (5 passes at Ordinary Level including Maths and English or equivalent). Candidates with other qualifications should refer to the FIT website for details of recognition of prior learning. All candidates must also satisfy Aptitudes Assessments administered by FIT.

Attitude: Motivated tech enthusiasts with an *aptitude* and *positive attitude* to work in the ICT sector.

People with tech skills are in demand, and not just in the IT sector! Ireland's leading companies increasingly utilise technologies to manage their activities, market their products, and communicate with their customers to increase productivity.

Note: This programme is run in the Athlone Training Centre.

How does this programme work?

Tech companies* recruit apprentices on a 2 year apprenticeship training programme in Software Development.



MONTHS
1-6

Apprentices attend full-time off-the-job training and development

MONTHS
7-18

On-the-job and off-the-job training and development
3 days work / 2 days off-the-job training and development

MONTHS
19-24

On-the-job and off-the-job training and development
4 days work / 1 day off-the-job training and development

What qualification do you obtain?

The programme leads to a Level 6 QQI Advanced Certificate in Software Development (Computer Programming).

What does this programme involve?

Design, develop and apply software solutions to support enterprise activity which may involve the building and testing of high-quality code across front-end, logic and database layers.

- Systems Analysis and Design
- Object Oriented Programming
- Event Driven Programming Solutions
- Procedural Programming
- Software Applications Testing
- Web Development & Website Software
- Software Design Fundamentals
- Personal and Professional Development
- Project Management
- Effective Communication in Business

What are the key benefits to you?

You will secure sponsorship with a leading tech sector company

You will obtain an internationally recognised qualification

You will develop your skills in a real working environment

You will lay the foundations for your future career in the tech sector

...and you earn while you learn:

YEAR 1

€260 per week[†]

YEAR 2

€340 per week[†]

Want more information on how to become a Tech Apprentice?

Call FIT today on 01 882 5570 or email techapprenticeship@fit.ie



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