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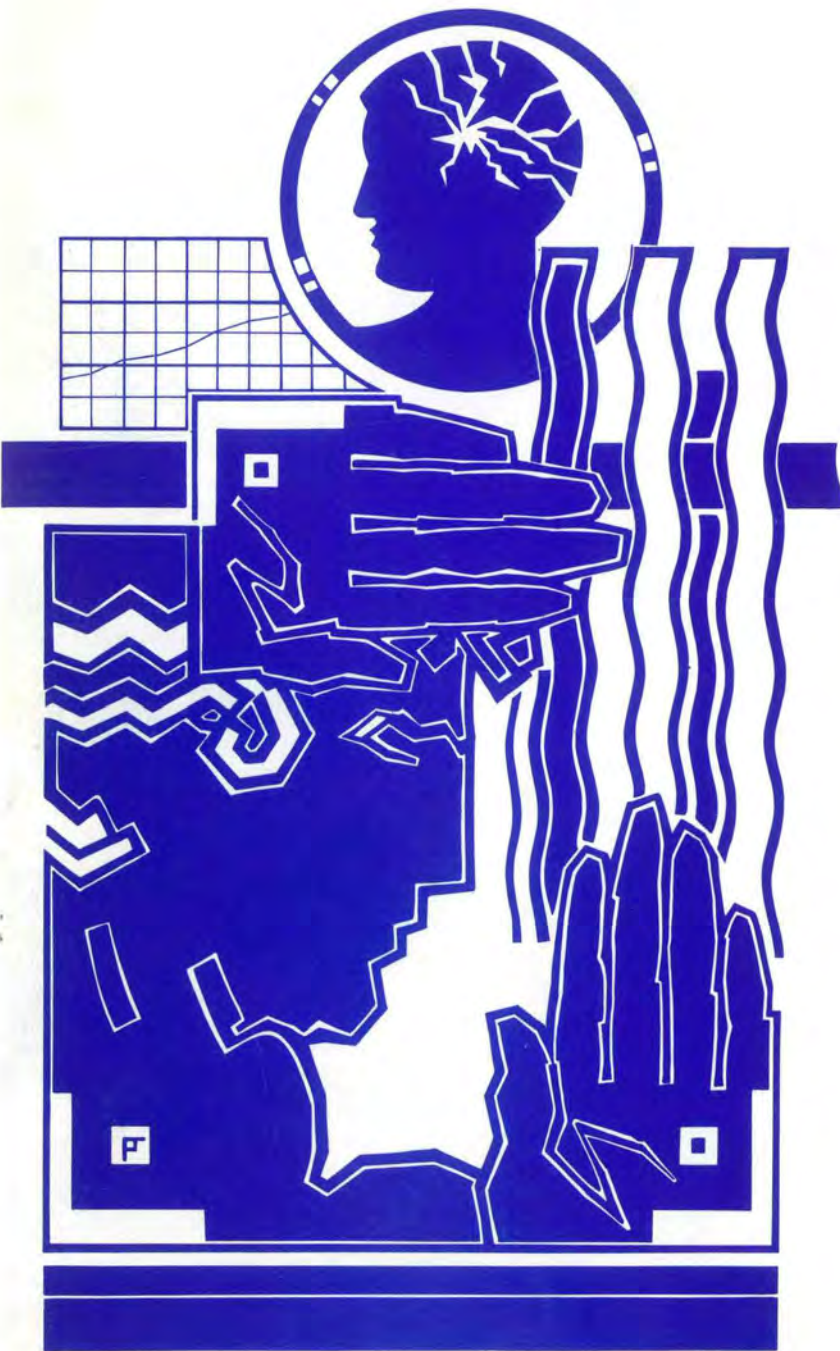
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*Thursday, 15th February, 1996*  
*Dé Déardaoin, 15ú Feabhra, 1996*

DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
INSTITIÚID TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

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DIT KEVIN STREET  
ITBÁC SRÁID CHAOIMHÍN

## ORDER OF CEREMONIES — 19.15, 15th February 1996

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### CLÁR — 19.15, 15ú Feabhra 1996

19.15 Academic Procession

19.20 Dublin Institute of Technology Brass Quartet.

Maura Healy and Helen Mackle on Trumpet with Roderick O'Keeffe and Brendan Kennedy on Trombone.  
*Programme:* A selection of works from Gabrieli, Jacob, Peurel and Hazel for Brass Quartet spanning four centuries.

*By kind permission of: Brighid Mooney-McCarthy LRAM,*

*Head of Department of Orchestral Studies, Dublin Institute of Technology, College of Music.*

19.35 Introductory Address: J. Kieran Taaffe BSc MSc CPhys MInstP MBA HDipEd DipProd Barrister-at-Law,  
Vice-Principal, Dublin Institute of Technology, Kevin Street, Master of Ceremonies.

#### 19.40 **Conferring of Diplomas and Certificates:**

Graduate Membership Diploma of the Institute of Biology

Diploma in Applied Sciences (Food Science and Food Technology Option)

Diploma in Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Fellowship of the Institute of Biomedical Science

External Award of Certificate in Medical Laboratory Sciences for Medical Laboratory Technicians (Lesotho)

External Award of Certificate in Medical Laboratory Sciences for Medical Laboratory Assistants (Lesotho)

*Sponsor/Moltóir: Bríd Ann Ryan BSc MSc CBiol MIBiol DipIndMicrob,*

*Head, Department of Biological Sciences*

Diploma in Chemical Sciences

*Sponsor/Moltóir: Noel R. Russell BA(Mod) PhD CChem FRSC*

*Head, Department of Chemistry*

20.05 Presentation of Special Academic Awards

20.15 Graduation Address

20.20 Academic Procession

20.30 Reception in the Staff Common Room

**At the end of the ceremony all guests are requested to remain in place while the newly conferred graduates leave the Gleeson Hall in procession.**

## THE MISSION OF DIT

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### MISEAN ITBÁC



*Dr. Brendan Goldsmith*

January 1996 marked the third anniversary of a single integrated Dublin Institute of Technology. The passing of the DIT Act in 1992 resulted in the fusing of six distinct colleges, each with different histories and specialisations. It may be appropriate to reflect on the role and functions of DIT within the context of higher education in Ireland. The mission of the Dublin Institute of Technology can be summarised in comparatively few words:

The Dublin Institute of Technology is a comprehensive higher educational institution, fulfilling a national and international role in providing full-time and part-time educational programmes across the whole spectrum of higher education. It aims to achieve this in an innovative, responsive, caring and flexible learning environment. It is committed to providing access to students of all ages and backgrounds and to achieving quality and excellence in all aspects of its work. This commitment extends to the provision of research, product development and consultancy services for industry and society while continuing to have regard to the technological, commercial, social and cultural needs of the community it serves.

Behind this short statement stands an institution of great complexity and the largest higher education institution in the State. To get a clearer picture of DIT and its role in Irish society, it is necessary to examine a little deeper some of the sentiments expressed above.

The constant interplay between the academic world and the world of industry and commerce is translated, through the applied aspects of all DIT

programmes, into a stimulating environment for all its students. This rich interplay between the worlds of learning and work provides an environment in which the individual students can develop their abilities to act with confidence and competence.

A look at the range of programmes within DIT, with its strong emphasis on disciplines of an applied nature, is a clear indicator of the responsive nature of the Institute. Technological education cannot, of course, be a static activity and its dynamic component is reflected in the continually-changing programmes available within the Institute.

Despite its position as the largest educational institution within the State, with a total enrolment of nearly 23,000 students, DIT has a proud history of caring for each student. Its smaller class group size, with extensive periods of time spent in direct contact with staff within laboratory environments, has ensured a strong staff-student relationship. Students in DIT are much more than numbers on a computer printout!

With its strong historic commitment to part-time education, DIT has had a pioneering role in introducing

flexibility to Irish education. Flexibility is of its nature dynamic, and DIT is currently extending the range of models it uses for the provision of education using both whole-time and part-time modes, modularisation, semesterisation and credit accumulation. ERASMUS and COMETT links are being actively promoted within the Institute in an international context. Our long-standing commitment to part-time and apprentice has led to flexibility at intake and to the development of transfer mechanisms across the various levels of the Institute. Mature students have always been a feature in the DIT Colleges and the unique range of activities covered by the Institute has allowed students to transfer from apprentice to certificate/diploma levels and, where appropriate, on to honours degree programmes.

The most rapidly developing aspect of DIT's mission is its approach to research, product development and consultancy. Within the past decade, DIT has moved from being a minor player in this area to being a highly significant participant in a very large range of applied research activities. This commitment to research activity is a hallmark of a university-level institution and it is clear that DIT will

continue to expand significantly in this area with a resulting increase in post-graduate students and post-doctoral researchers.

The Dublin Institute of Technology, through its constituent Colleges, has played a significant role in the development of Irish education. It is now poised, with its new integrated structure, to play an even more significant role in the future.

Dr. Brendan Goldsmith,  
Uachtarán.

## LIST OF GRADUATES 1996

### CÉIMITHE 1996

#### GRADUATE MEMBERSHIP DIPLOMA OF THE INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY

##### Diplóma Céimí-Bhallraíochta in Institiúid na Bitheolaíochta

NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD
Carolan, James	Honours 2.1	Hunt, Mary	Honours 1	Muldowney, Deirdre	Honours 2.2
Cherubini, Antoinette	Honours 2.2	Kearns, Emer	Honours 2.2	Murphy, Emma	Honours 2.1
Cunneen, Mary	Honours 3	Loscher, Christine	Honours 2.1	O'Neill, Ciara	Honours 2.2
Fagan, Maresa	Honours 2.1	McCarthy, Fiona	Honours 2.2	Slator, Gillian	Honours 2.1
Fingleton, Teresina	Honours 2.2	McKeever, Mark	Honours 1	Walsh, Tony	Honours 2.1
Gordon, Linda	Honours 3	Malone, Liam	Honours 2.2		

#### DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCES (FOOD SCIENCE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY)

##### Diplóma san Eolaíocht Fheidhmeach (Romha Biaolaíocht agus Biaiteicneolaíocht)

Graduates of this course also qualify for the award of BSc (Applied Sciences) from the University of Dublin with the same Classification as that obtained in the Diploma in Applied Sciences.

NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD
Brody, Cyril Martin	Honours 1	Healy, Alice Mary	Honours 2.1	McAloon, Conor	Honours 2.1
Collins, Karen	Honours 2.1	Kane, Sara	Honours 2.1	Ryan, Eimear Noreen	Honours 2.2
Coyle, Teresa Caroline	Honours 2.1	Kenny, Siobhán	Honours 2.1	Scully, Margaret	Honours 1
Gavin, Aileen	Honours 2.1	Matthews, Maurice	Honours 1		

#### DIPLOMA IN HUMAN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

##### Diplóma sa Chothú agus Daonbheathú

Graduates of this course also qualify for the award of BSc (Human Nutrition and Dietetics) from the University of Dublin with the same Classification as that obtained in the Diploma in Human Nutrition and Dietetics.

NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD
Bourke, Mary Teresa	Honours 2.2	Howlin, Deirdre	Honours 2.1	O'Connor, Orla Teresa	Honours 1
Bridcut, Elizabeth Kathleen	Honours 2.1	Killeen, Linda Mary	Honours 2.1	O'Donoghue, Margaret	Honours 2.1
Cantwell, Mary Margaret	Honours 2.1	Kirby, Elizabeth	Honours 1	O'Sullivan, Meave Frances	Honours 2.1
Doyle, Susan Mary	Honours 2.1	Lordan, Caitríona Áine	Honours 2.1	Purtill, Elmary	Honours 2.2
Duggan, Ciara Mary	Honours 2.1	McNamara, Edel	Honours 2.1	Slater, Adele Geraldine	Honours 2.2
Duggan, Emma Kate	Honours 2.2	Murphy, Paula Monica	Honours 2.1	Tully, Anne-Marie Margaret	Honours 2.1
Hogan, Linda	Honours 2.1	O'Brien, Siobhán	Honours 2.1	Walsh, Sareen Carmel	Honours 2.1

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**FELLOWSHIP OF THE INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE****Comhaltacht in Institiúid na hEolaíochta Bithleighis**

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NAME	NAME
Brady, Ann	Lenihan, Elizabeth Mary
Cronin, Elizabeth Ann	Malone, Anne
Cullen, Janelle	O'Brien, Mary
Kelly, Margaret	Williams, Martina Mary

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**EXTERNAL AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANTS (LESOTHO) — Winter 1995****Gradam Seachtarach den Teastas san Eolaíocht Shaotharlann Leighis i geomhair Cúntóirí Saotharlann Leighis (Lesotho) — Geimhreadh 1995**

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NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD
Dlamini, Sithemba	Pass	Mitchell, Theresa	Pass	Rangoako, Francis	Pass
Lebentlele, Mampho	Pass	Mokemane, Maazariel	Credit	Tau, Pheletso Emily	Credit
Letsota, Camilla	Pass	Mokoatle, Mathobi	Pass	Thamahane, Emma	Pass
Makara, Machaka	Pass	Rakubutu, Ramakoala	Credit		

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**DIPLOMA IN CHEMICAL SCIENCES****Dioplóma sna hEolaíochtaí Ceimice**

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Graduates of this course also qualify for the award of BSc (Chemical Sciences) from the Dublin City University with the same Classification as that obtained in the Diploma in Chemical Sciences. They also satisfy the academic requirements for the Graduateship of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD
Byrne, Maura Bernadette	Honours 1	Goggin, Maria Catherine	Honours 1	O'Gorman, John Martin	Honours 2.2
Carr, Deirdre	Honours 2.2	McPartling, Troy	Honours 2.2	O'Reilly, Anthony Patrick	Honours 2.2
Clarke, Bridget Fiona	Pass	Meehan, Catherine Josephine	Honours 2.1	Smith, Sinéad Margaret	Honours 2.2
Durcan, John Joseph	Honours 2.1	Mulroe, Joanne Mary	Honours 2.2	Williams, Ava Teresa	Honours 2.2



## PRIZEWINNERS 1996

### DUAISITHEORÍ 1996

#### **THE IRISH NUTRITION AND DIETETIC INSTITUTE PRIZE** Established 1975

This Prize is sponsored by the Irish Nutrition and Dietetic Institute, and is awarded to the graduate of the BSc(Human Nutrition & Dietetics) Course who maintained the most consistently high standard over the four years of the course.

**Orla Teresa O'Connor**

#### **FLORA NUTRITION AWARD** Established 1982

A Scholarship Award of IR£6,000 sponsored by the manufacturers of Flora, W. & C. McDonnells Ltd, and to be used towards post-graduate research in the field of Human Nutrition and Dietetics. It is awarded to the best Final Year student of the BSc(Human Nutrition and Dietetics) Course.

**Orla Teresa O'Connor**

#### **HUMAN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS COURSE DIRECTORS' PRIZE FOR PROJECT PRESENTATIONS** Established 1989

The Course Directors' Prize of IR£250 is sponsored by Milupa and is awarded to the student, as judged by the Course Directors and Academic Staff, to have made the best oral project presentation

for the final year project on the BSc(Human Nutrition and Dietetics) Course.

*Joint Award:*

**Ciara Mary Duggan**  
**Anne-Marie Margaret Tully**

#### **SHS CLINICAL DIETETICS/ NUTRITION AWARD** Established 1991

This award, a sterling silver medal, is sponsored by Scientific Hospital Supplies (SHS) Ireland Ltd. It is awarded annually for the most outstanding performance in Clinical Dietetics/ Nutrition in the Final BSc(Human Nutrition & Dietetics) Examinations.

**Orla Teresa O'Connor**

#### **COCA-COLA ATLANTIC AWARD** Established 1993

This sterling silver medal is awarded by Coca-Cola Atlantic to the student with the best performance in the final year of the Diploma in Applied Sciences, Food Science and Food Technology Option.

**Margaret M. Scully**

#### **THE GLENN D'ARCY MEDAL** Established 1993

The Glenn D'Arcy Gold Medal, funded

by the Glenn D'Arcy Memorial Trust, is awarded annually for the best final year project in the Graduate Membership Diploma of the Institute of Biology final examination. It is to honour the memory of Glenn D'Arcy who was an undergraduate student in the Department of Biological Sciences starting with the Technician Diploma in Applied Science and later graduating from the Graduateship of the Institute of Biology Course. Between 1991 and 1993 he was a post-graduate PhD student and contributed significantly to research development and social activities within the Department. He always gave generously of his time, but in a special way to undergraduate students doing their projects.

**Mary Hunt**

#### **COW AND GATE/NUTRICIA (IRELAND) TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP** Established 1994

The award provides for a visit to the Research and Development plant of Cow and Gate/Nutricia in Holland during the summer months for the best student in year 3 of the Degree Programme in Human Nutrition and Dietetics. All expenses incurred by the student will be covered by the sponsor.

**Maria Keane**

## TRAIDISIÚN FADA TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA

### Eolaíocht agus Innealtóireacht ar fáil i Sráid Chaoimhín ó 1887

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D'oscail an chéad scoil theicniúil i Sráid Chaoimhín i nDeireadh Fómhair 1887 le 10 mhúinteoir, 78 macléinn agus 12 ábhar teagaisc.

I measc na ndaoine a bhí páirteach i mbunú an chéid Scoil Theicniúil i Sráid Chaoimhín bhí Arnold Graves, uncal leis an bhfile, a bhí mar runaí don mBord Stiúrtha. Thug Charles Stewart Parnell agus Michael Davitt gach tacaíocht agus bhí an t-ollamh clúiteach de Choláiste na Tríonóide George Francis FitzGerald ina bhall den mBord Stiúrtha thosaigh. Mhúin Michael Cusack Gaeilge san scoil. Bhí clann Guinness go fial flaithiúil agus thug Edward Cecil Guinness, an chéad Iarla Iveagh deontas de £2,500 i 1886 leis an tús a bhrostú. Chuidigh saineolaithe ón Royal College of Science, ón Royal College of Surgeons agus ón Ollscoil Chaitliceach leis an mbreith.

Mar sin bhí deacrachtaí airgid ag baint le forbairt scoil Shráid Chaoimhín ins na blianta roimh 1891 mar a reachtaíodh Acht Teagaisc Teicneolaíochta (1891) in Éirinn. D'anneoin na ndeacrachtaí bhí 513 macléinn ar na rollaí san seisiún 1891–1892. Ó 1893 i leith nuair a chuir Bardas Átha Cliath an tAcht i bhfeidhm, bhí deontaisí le fáil le trealamh saotharlainne a leathnú

agus le cúrsaí nua a stiúradh. Chonacthas méadú mór ar thinreamh na scoile i 1895 de bharr na forbartha seo agus tógadh teach, 37 St. Chaoimhín (trasna an bhóthair on scoil) ar chíos leis an bhreis a fhreastal. Chuir an teach seo sé sheomra ranga ar fáil ach faoi 1897 agus le 925 macléinn ar na rollaí bhí foirgneamh nua ag teastáil arís. Tosnaíodh an tógáil i Lúnasa 1899 agus osclaíodh an scoil nua i 1901.

Le bunú Saorstát Éireann i 1922 lean stiúradh na scoile faoin sean-Acht ach i 1924 athraíodh cúram teagaisc teicneolaíochta ón Roinn Talmhaíochta go dtí an Roinn Oideachais. I 1930 tháinig an t-Acht Gaírm-Oideachais (1930) i bhfeidhm agus is ó shin i leith atá teagasc teicneolaíochta faoiriaradh na gCoistí Ghaírm-Oideachais ar fud na tíre.

Idir an dá chogadh dhomhanda níorbh mhór an méadú a tháinig ar an scoil i Sr. Chaoimhín agus níorbh mhór an t-athrú a tháinig ar raon na gcúrsaí. Ag deireadh 1938 áfach, bhí breis agus 2,000 macléinn (idir daltaí lae agus óiche) ar na rollaí agus bhí brú mór spáis arís ann. Aistríodh cuid de na cúrsaí go dtí scoileanna eile sa chathair leis an mbrú a mhaolú agus san seisiún 1941/42 cuireadh leis na saotharlanna innealtóireachta.

Le tús an tarna chogaidh dhomhanda tháinig éileamh mór ar chúrsaí nua. I 1940 bunaíodh cúrsa ar Sheirbhís Raidió agus cúrsaí réamh-Ollscoile ins na hÁbhair Eolaíochta; i 1942 bunaíodh cúrsa trí bliana in Innealtóireacht Raidió, cúrsaí don Radharcmhastóireacht, Poiticéireacht agus Radagrafadóireacht. Bunaíodh freisin cúrsaí céime Bsc d'Ollscoil Londain agus cé nach raibh ach beirt ar an gcúrsa i 1940 bhí 17 faoina bhun i 1949. Ba ins na blianta seo a tháinig cruth Institiúid Tríleibhéil ar an gColáiste.

I dtús an chogaidh ní raibh ach seisear foirne seasmbach sa Choláiste, an Príomh-Oide san áireamh, ach faoi 1950 mhéadaigh an uimhir seo go dtí 22. Faoin am seo bhí bhreis agus 2,000 macléinn ar na rollaí le 350 acu lánaimseartha. Bhí brú spáis arís ann.

I 1955 ceannaíodh dhá acra i Rae Port Chaoimhín agus i 1959 bhí na pleananna don choláiste nua críochnaithe. I 1963 thosnaigh an tógáil ar an bhfoirgneamh atá inniu ann. Osclaíodh an Coláiste nua go hoifigiúil i mí Mheithimh 1968.

Is fada an t-am é ó 1955 go 1968 agus i rith na tréimhse sin tháinig athrú mór ar chúrsaí an Choláiste. Faoi 1960 bhí

38 foirne seasmhach sa Choláiste agus bhí 21 cúrsaí lán-aimsearacha dá reachtáil. I rith an ama seo freisin bunaíodh cúrsaí speisialta teagaise do theicneoirí — teicneoirí imnealtóireachta i 1960 agus 1962, teicneoirí saotharlann leighis i 1963 agus 1965 agus teicneoirí eolaíochta i 1969. Tar-éis 1968 thosnaigh an Coláiste ag bronnadh a chuid theastas féin agus le blianta beaga anuas tá ceangal acadúil idir an Coláiste agus Coláiste na Tríonóide mar a bronnar Céimeanna Ollscoile san Eolaíocht, san Daon-Bheathú, agus san Innealtóireacht ar mhicléinn a bhaineann Dioplóma an Choláiste amach.

I 1978 nascadh na sé Coláistí i mBaile Átha Cliath in Institiúid amháin Teicneolaíochta faoi riaradh an Choiste Ghairm-Oideachais. Tugadh Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Cliath uirthi agus is Coláiste den Institiúid é an ceann i Sráid Chaoimhín a bhaineann

le h-Eolaíocht agus le hInnealtóireacht Leictreach, Leictreonach agus Teileachumarsáid agus le cúrsaí gar-leighis. Ar an gcéad lá d'Eanáir 1993 tháinig Acht "Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Cliath" i bhfeidhm.

I mbliana tá 200 d'fhoireann acadúil seasmhach sa Choláiste, 300 d'fhoireann pháirtaimseartha agus breis is 4,000 mac léinn, 2,500 acu lán-aimseartha agus 80 acu ag gabháil le cláracha iar-chéime. Tá 80 cúrsaí fó-chéime le fáil maille le háiseanna iar-chéime agus cúrsaí proifisiúnta. Tá taighde iar-chéime agus iardhochtúireachta idir lámha faoi dheontaisí ó eagrais in Éirinn, ón Roinn Oideachais, ón gComhphobal Eorpach, ó chomhlachtaí déantúsafochta agus ó eagraíochtaí éagsúla seachtracha eile.

Leis an mhéadú mór ó 1980 anonn ar an rachairt ar áiteanna ins na Coláistí Techneolaíochta Triúleibhéil cuireadh

clár tógála i bhfeidhm a tugadh chun críche i 1988 le foirgneamh agus áiseanna nua a sholáthar, cuireadh 6,500 méadar cearnach spáis breise leis an Choláiste, 25 seomra ranga, 1,200 méadar cearnach de leabharlann nua agus am achar céanna de bhialann nua. Leis an mhéadú atá tagtha ar líon na mac léinn lán-aimseartha le cúig bhliain anuas tá easpa spáis arís ann.

Tá céad agus a naoi bliain curtha fén gcoláiste agus glacann sé le díograis, dúshlán an tarna chéid. Tá traidisiún bainte amach, tá na céimithe cruthaithe san tsaol, in Éirinn is i gcéin, tá cumas fairsing ann idir fhoireann agus áiseanna agus mic léinn den chéad scoth. Braitheann todhchaí agus leas na tíre ar leanúint fhoirfe na forbartha seo.