



DARE opening up college places

Five per cent of first year college places at Athlone Institute of Technology in 2010 will be available to those with disabilities.

The Disability Access Route to Education Initiative will encourage the transition from second to third level education for people by making these places available on a reduced points basis.

The DARE programme is being launched by Athlone Institute along with seven universities and four other colleges.

Across the country, DARE is aiming to open up more than 1,000 college places for students with disabilities, doubling the number of students in third level with sensory, physical and multiple disabilities by 2013.

Full details of the scheme which will assist students in making their applications is available on

www.accesscollege.ie