JISC **Digital Student exemplars**
Enhancing the digital experience of students

An app for that: supporting assistive technology users

This exemplar is relevant to Digital Student challenge:

Deliver an inclusive student experience, using technology to overcome disadvantage and difficulty of access

At Dublin Institute of Technology, an app called AtNorth has been developed for students who are registered with the disability service. The app is available from the Google playstore and the App Store for iPhones, and is also compatible with Windows smartphones. It was developed by one of the using App Institute is a website that allowed me to create the ATNorth app that can be launched for the Google and Apple platforms. Compatible with Apple, Google and Windows smartphones, the app provides support in a number of ways:

- it helps students through the registration and referral process;
- it explains the role of the Assistive Technology Officer;
- it allows students to contact the AT Officer directly via the app by phone or email, and to book appointments;
- it offers assistive technology tips and advice via two mobile-enabled blogs.

How does this meet the challenge?

- Digital technology is being used to support students with disabilities.

Find out more

- [About AtNorth app](#)

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