Ireland – An Overview





Ireland has a population of 5,123,536.



The currency in Ireland is the **Euro**.



Ireland is an English speaking member of the Eurozone.

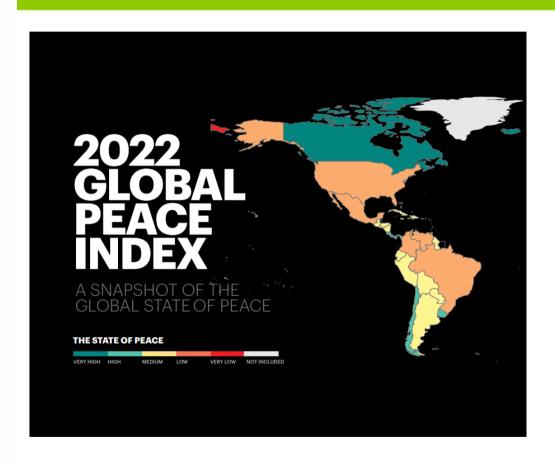


Ireland - a member of the European Union since 1973.



Safe & Friendly





RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE
1	Iceland	1.107	+
2	New Zealand	1.269	↔
3	Ireland	1.288	<u>†</u> 3
4	Denmark	1.296	↓1
5	Austria	1.3	† 2
6	Portugal	1.301	↓1
7	Slovenia	1.316	↓ 3
8	 Czech Republic 	1.318	† 1
9	Singapore	1.326	†1
10	Japan	1.336	† 1
11	Switzerland	1.357	† 1
12	Canada	1.389	↓ 4
13	Hungary	1.411	† 2
14	Finland	1.439	↓1
15	Croatia	1.44	↓1
16	Germany	1.462	† 3
17	Norway	1.465	+
18	Malaysia	1.471	† 4
19	Bhutan	1.481	↓3
20	Slovakia	1.499	† 5
21	Netherlands	1.522	† 2
22	Belgium	1.526	† 2
23	Qatar	1.533	† 6
24	Bulgaria	1.541	† 3
25	Poland	1.552	↓ 4
26	Sweden	1.564	↓ 6
27	Australia	1.565	↓9
28	Mauritius	1.57	† 2

Talent & Education



% Population under 25 years



Ireland has the youngest population in Europe. The population is forecast to increase by almost one million people to 5.75 million by 2040.

Ireland has one of the most educated workforces in the world. The share of 30-34 year olds in Ireland with a third level qualification is **56.3%**, compared to an EU average of 40.7%.

Ireland's education system is amongst the best in the world. It ranks in the **top 10** globally as an education system that meets the needs of a competitive economy.

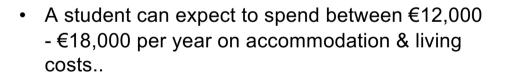
Ireland is implementing a comprehensive, forward looking National Skills Strategy & Action Plan for Education, which aims to make Irish education and training the best in Europe by 2026.

Source: Eurostat, 2018; CSO Census, 2016; European Commission, 2018; IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook, 2019; National Skills Strategy, Action Plan for Education 2018.

Cost of studying & living in Ireland



- Tuition costs for non-EU students range from €9,850 to €26,000 Per Annum.
- EU Students between €3,000-€11,0000
- https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/feesand-funding/fees.html#tab2



 Universities in Ireland <u>https://www.educationinireland.com/en/where-</u> can-i-study-/view-all-universities-colleges/



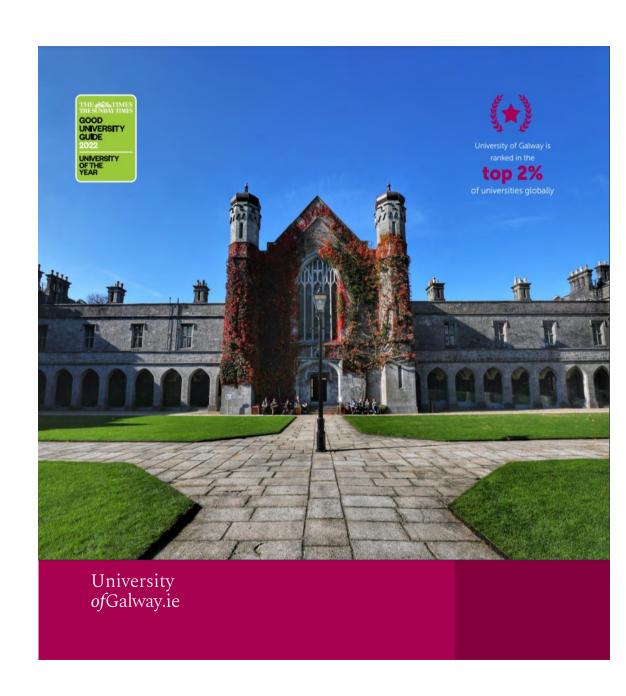


- If you are a-Non EU International entitled to work up to 20 hours per week during term time and up to 40 hours per week during holiday time. EU students less restrictions*
- Minimum Wage €12.70 per hour
- You do not require a work permit if you are a full-time student.
- In order to work in Ireland, you must apply for a PPS number after your college registration, which is similar to a national identity number/social security number.





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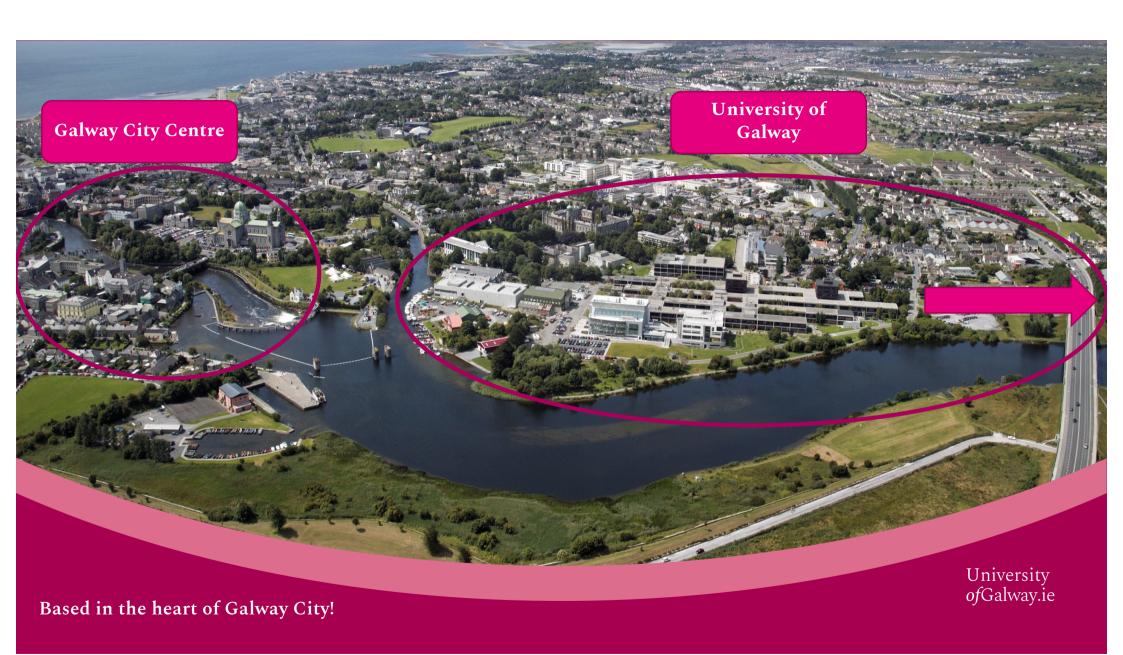
The City of Galway

- Galway City is the fourth largest city in the Republic of Ireland (a population of 85,910).
- Situated on the West Coast of Ireland, on the Wild Atlantic Way.
- Galway is a city of festivals, culture and the arts!
- Galway was the European Capital of Culture in 2020!









At a glance

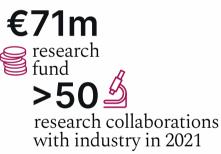


Research collaborations institutions countries











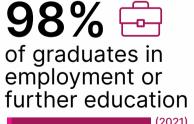


(2021/22)

countries







Employment After Graduation

Year stay-back visa scheme

Global Medtech Hub 96% employment rate for recent PG graduates

98% employment rate for recent UG graduates

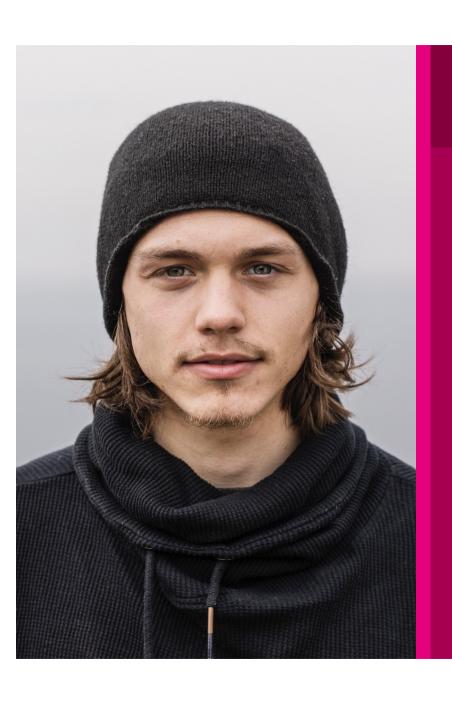


Career Development Centre

- The Career Development Centre provide students of University of Galway with a quality career guidance and information service focused on facilitating and empowering students to manage their own career development and make effective career transitions.
- We hold weekly practical careers events, seminars and workshops on campus throughout the academic year.
- One-to-one appointments available with our expert careers advisors with dedicated support staff for international Students.







1. College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies (CASSCS)



Courses

- BA (Digital Arts and Technology)
- BA (Film & Digital Media)
- BA (Journalism)
- BA (Global Media)
- BA (English & Creative Writing)
- BA (Global Languages)
- BA (Music)
- BA (Mathematics & Education)
- BA Education (Computer Science & Maths Studies)
- BSC (Psychology)
- BSC (Geography & Geosystems)
- BA (History)
- BA (Children & Youth Studies)
- BA (Child, Youth & Family; Policy & Practice)
- BA (Sna Dana Leann Teanga)
- BA (Cumersaid Agus Gaeilge)
- BSc (Social Sciences)
- BA (Drama, Theatre and Performance)
- BA With Human Rights
- BA Government (Politics, Economics & Law)

CASSCS Undergraduate Courses

GY101 - Joint Honours Arts Degree

- Page 29 prospectus
- Choose 3 subjects in 1st year
- You can only choose 1 subject from a group
- Good Plan B for Law, Psychology

University of Galway is a leading international centre for the creative arts, with strong specialisms in Drama, Film, Creative Writing, Digital Media, Publishing and more.

Our programmes are based on world-leading research, with all classes taught by leading academics and practitioners.

Our courses are underpinned by strong partnerships with the creative arts sector, notably with such institutions as Druid Theatre, the Abbey Theatre, Galway International Arts Festival, and more. Students on many of our programmes have opportunities to take internships with these and other groups.

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Postgraduate Courses - College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies

 MA Advanced Language Skills: French, German, Italian or Spanish 	• MA History
MA Translation Studies	MA Medieval and Antiquity
 MA International Contemporary Literatures and Media 	MA Philosophy
 MSc Coastal & Marine Environments: Physical Processes, Policy & Practice 	MA Gender, Globalisation and Rights
MA Environment, Society and Development	MA Politics and Sociology
MA Landscape, Archaeology and Heritage	MA Public Policy
MA Rural Futures Planning and Innovation	MA Public Advocacy and Activism
MA International Development Practice	MFA Art and Ecology
MA Digital Media	MFA Fine Art
MA Drama and Theatre Studies	MSc Applied Behaviour Analysis
MA Film Studies: Theory and Practice	MSc Clinical Neuroscience
MA English	MSc Consumer Psychology
MA Literature and Publishing	MSc Health Psychology
MA Journalism	Child, Youth and Community
MA Global Media and Communication	MA Social Work
MA Writing	MSc Adolescent Health





2. College of Science and Engineering (COSE)



Science Courses

- Biomedical
- Biotechnology
- Biopharmaceutical Chemistry
- Computer Science & Information Technology
- Physics
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Earth and Ocean Science
- Marine Science
- Mathematical Science

Engineering Courses

- Un-denominated
- Biomedical
- Civil
- Electronic and Computer
- Electric and Electronic
- Energy Systems
- Mechanical
- Project and Construction

COSE Undergraduate Courses

GY301 - BSc (Science)

- Page 120 prospectus
- Choose 4 Streams in 1st year
- 17 different streams in 2nd year
- Good Plan B for Medicine, Biomedical Science

Quick Facts

- We have 3 of the world's most highly cited researchers
- We are home to: the Irish Centre for High-End computing and the Data Science Institute which both relate to computer Science, the Ryan Institute which centres around sustainability, Curam which centres on medical devices and Bioinnovate which centres around innovation also in the med-tech sector.
- Further innovation is evidenced by the development of 13 spin-out companies and 45 patents since 2016.
- Galway is one of Europe's premier MedTech hubs and University of Galway is at the heart of this ecosystem.
- Eight of the world's top ten med-tech companies have a physical presence in Galway. Overall, Ireland is the second-largest European exporter of medical devices producing for the worldwide market 80% of stents and 50% of the ventilators.

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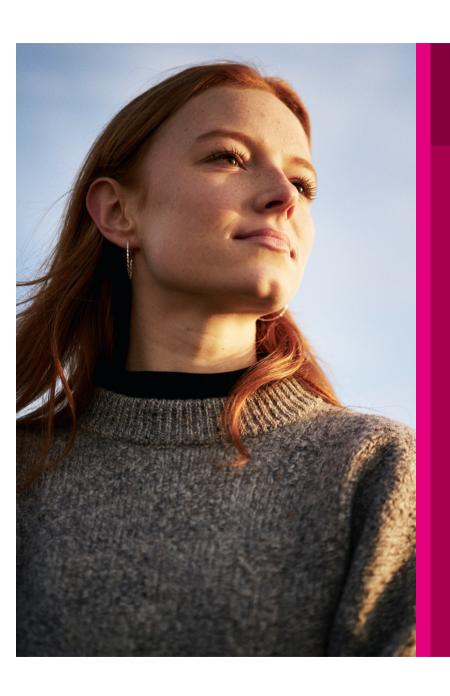
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Postgraduate Courses - College of Science and Engineering

•	MSc Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	•	MSc Bioinnovation
•	MSc Computer Science (Data Analytics)	•	MSc Biomedical Science
•	MSc Software Design and Development		MSc Biotechnology
•	Astronomical Instrumentation and Technology (Structured Master's: Research)		Chemistry Research (Structured Master's: Research)
•	MSc Biomedical Engineering	•	MSc Neuropharmacology
•	MEng Biomedical Engineering	•	MSc Toxicology
•	MEng Civil Engineering	•	MSc Biomedical Genomics
•	MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering	•	MSc Genomics Data Science
•	MEng Electronic and Computer Engineering	•	MSc Health Data Science
•	MSc Energy Systems Engineering	•	MSc Mathematics
•	MApplSc Enterprise Systems	•	AgriBiosciences (Structured Master's: Research)
•	Key Enabling Technologies (Structured Master's: Research)	•	MSc Agrifood Sustainability and Technology
•	MEng Mechanical Engineering	•	MSc Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
•	MSc Mechanical Engineering	•	MSc Environmental Leadership
•	MSc Medical Physics	•	MSc Marine & Freshwater Resources: Management
•	MSc Occupational and Environmental Health & Safety	•	MSc Sustainable Environments
		•	MSc Sustainable Resource Management: Policy & Practice





3. College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (CMNHS)



Nursing Courses

- Bachelor of Nursing Science (General)
- Bachelor of Mental Heath Nursing
- Bachelor of Midwifery Science

Health Sciences Courses

- BSc Speech and Language Therapy
- BSc Occupational Therapy
- BSc Podiatric Medicine

CMNHS Undergraduate Courses

GY501 - Medicine

- Page 156 prospectus
- 5 or 6 year degree
- Medical academies in Galway, Ballinasloe, Sligo and Letterkenny
- Non-EU applicants to Medicine should apply though our agencies depending on your geography. https://www.universityofgalway.ie/undergrad-admissions/school-leavers/medicine/medicinenon-eu/

The College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences comprises of three schools: Health Sciences, Nursing and Midwifery, and Medicine.

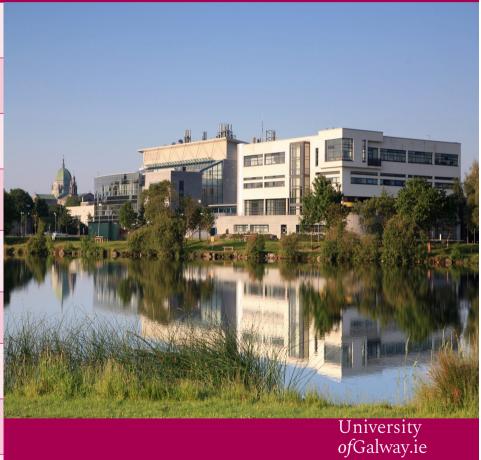
- We work closely with our clinical partners to provide programmes that are grounded in clinical expertise and cutting-edge research, to best prepare students to meet the challenges of a changing healthcare environment.
- At postgraduate level our programmes offer flexible and innovative learning technologies to meet the needs of working practitioners.
- Our Research strives to improve healthcare, bringing tangible benefits to health and healthcare regionally, nationally and internationally.





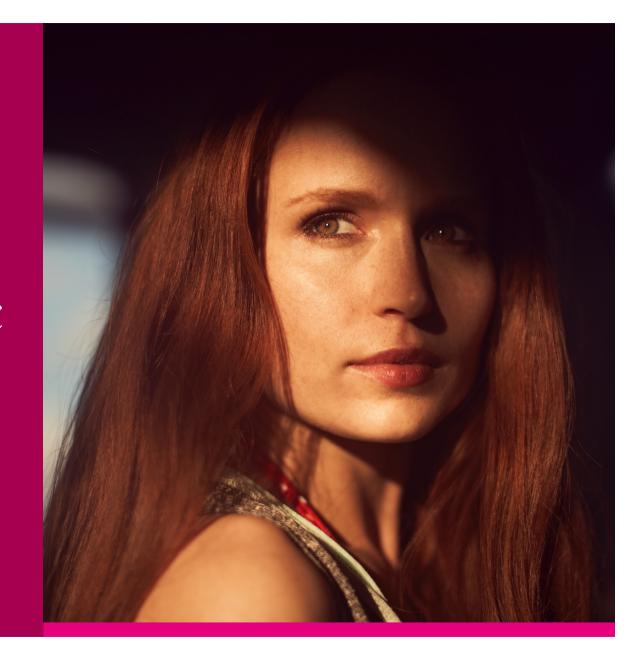
Postgraduate Courses - College of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences

• MSc Advanced Healthcare Practice & Research	MSc Healthcare Simulation and Patient Safety
MSc Applied Multilingualism	 MSc Interventional Cardiovascular Medicine
 MSc Childhood Speech, Language and Communication Needs 	MSc Multidisciplinary Radiology
MA Health Promotion	 MSc Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
MSc Cellular Manufacturing & Therapy	MSc Diabetes (Medicine)
MSc Cheminformatics and Toxicology	MSc Obesity
MSc Clinical Research	MSC Preventive Cardiology
 MSc Exercise Physiology and its Application in Therapy 	MSc Regenerative Medicine
 MSc Exercise Physiology and Rehabilitation 	MCh Surgery





4. College of Business, Public Policy and Law (CBPPL)



Business

- BComm with Spanish
- BComm with French
- BComm with German
- BComm with Irish
- BComm Accounting
- BSc Business Information Systems

Law

- Law (BCL)
- Law (BCL) and Human Rights
- Law (BCL) Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Law and Business
- Law and Taxation

CBPPL Undergraduate Courses

GY201 Bachelor of Commerce GY209 Bachelor of Commerce Global Experience

- Page 94 & 95 prospectus
- 3 or 4 year degree
- Applicants can spend at least one semester of their third year at an
 international university studying business through English in either North
 America, China/Hong Kong, Australia, or Europe (on Erasmus in, for
 example, the Netherlands, Sweden, France, Germany, Belgium or
 Denmark).
- Students also have an opportunity to work as an intern on work placement for one semester.

J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics at University of Galway is AACSB accredited. This is the longest-serving global accrediting body for business schools, and the largest business education network connecting students, educators, and businesses worldwide.

Established in 1849, the School of Law at University of Galway delivers innovative legal education in a dynamic school dedicated to impactful, high quality legal research.

It hosts the internationally renowned Irish Centre for Human Rights and the Centre for Disability Law & Policy; both centres with established reputations as world leaders in their fields.

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Postgraduate Courses - College of Business, Public Policy and Law

MAcc Accounting	MSc Digital Marketing
MSc Corporate Finance	MSc Marketing Management
MSc International Management	MSc Business and Hospitality
MSc Human Resource Management	 MSc Global Hospitality Management and Intercultural Communication
MSc Strategy, Innovation and People Management (SIPM)	MSc Hospitality Performance, Revenue and Asset Management
MSc Cybersecurity Risk Management	LLM International and Comparative Business Law
MSc Ageing and Public Policy	 LLM International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy
MSc Global Environmental Economics	LLM International Criminal Law
MSc Health Economics	 LLM International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy
MEconSc International Finance	LLM International Human Rights
MSc Information Systems Management	 LLM Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law & Conflict
MSc Business Analytics	• LLB (Bachelor of Laws)
 MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship 	• LLM (General)



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Societies and Clubs





Grants & Scholarships



2023

Grant

Rate

€3,230

€3.677

€1.174

€2.717

€1,221

€1,887

€886

€1,051

€556

Special Rate non- €7.758

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Special Rate

Band 1 non-

Band 2 non-

Band 3 non-

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What is the Student Grant Scheme?

The Student Grant Scheme is the main financial support scheme for students studying in Ireland and abroad. It is also known as the **SUSI** grant because the **Student Universal Support Ireland** (**SUSI**) is the awarding authority for the Student Grant Scheme.

Student grants are divided into:

•Maintenance grants

•Fee grants

Maintenance grants help students with their living costs. Fee grants pay tuition fees for students who do not qualify for the Free Fees Scheme. Fee grants can also pay the Student Contribution and the cost of essential field trips. If you qualify for the maintenance grant, you also get the fee grant. Some people only get a fee grant. You apply online for a student grant

1. Who qualifies for a student grant? Nationality condition

To get a student grant you must be a citizen of:

- Ireland
- UK
- An EU or EEA country
- Switzerland

If you are not a citizen of one of these countries, you may still qualify for a grant if:

- You have refugee status.
- You have subsidiary protection status.
- You are the family member of an EU/EEA citizen.
- You are the spouse, civil partner or dependent child of an Irish citizen.
- You were granted 'leave to remain' under Section 3 of the Immigration Act 1999. This is also called residency following a notification of intention to deport.
- You were granted 'leave to remain' under Section 49 of the International Protection Act 2015.
- You were granted Humanitarian Leave to Remain before the commencement of the Immigration Act 1999.
- You are an applicant for International Protection who qualifies for the International Protection Student Scheme (for Further and Higher Education Students) 2022-2023. See 'Student support scheme for asylum seekers' below.

2. Residence condition

You must have been resident in the State for 3 of the previous 5 years to qualify for a maintenance grant. However, if you are temporarily resident elsewhere in the EU in order to pursue a course of study for a recognised qualification, and you were resident in the State for 3 of the 5 years before starting that course, you satisfy this requirement.

If you fulfil all the criteria for a maintenance grant except for the residence condition in the State, you may still qualify for a fee grant or a postgraduate fee contribution as a **tuition student**.

3. Means test

The means test for a student grant in 2022-2023 is based on you or your family's gross income for the previous full tax year (2021). However, if you or your family have had a <u>change of circumstances</u>(which is likely to be permanent) since 31 December 2021, your changed circumstances will be taken into account.

For more information, visit:

University of Galway.ie

Applications usually open in April of the Application Year



Scholarships for International Students

University of Galway is committed to attracting high calibre students from around the world.

To this end, we offer a range of merit-based scholarships to students from a number of non-EU countries, in line with our strategic international priorities.

For international students commencing study at University of Galway there are a number of different scholarships on offer.

- 1. Region Specific Scholarships
- 2. Merit Scholarships

Scholarships can vary, including: €1000, €2000, €4000 and up to 50% Tuition Fee Waivers.

Please visit our Scholarship Webpage for more info.



https://www.universityofgalway.ie/internationalscholarships/



Expense	Cost
Accommodation	Average Cost Range per month (2023 estimates)
Option 1 - On-Campus Accommodation	€640 - €860
Option 2 - Private Complex	€650 - €1,100
Option 3 - Private rental (house share)	€500 – €800 (bills not included)
Option 4 – Two bed apartment	€1400 - €1900 (bills not included)
Bills (phone/electricity/internet)	€50 - €100
Food	€250 - €350
Clothes/laundry	€50
Books/study materials/printing	€75
Recreation	€100-€300
Travel - monthly bus tickets	€65 - €85
Annual Gym Membership (Student rate)	€250

This budget is based on 2023 estimated cost. Checkout <u>Numbeo</u> which is updated regularly.

To help ease your concerns about money management check out http://www.consumerhelp.ie/going-to-college to find out about costs associated with going to University.



Applications (EU)

University of Galway welcomes applications from citizens of the EU through the Central Applications Office (CAO) <u>www.cao.ie</u>

The CAO processes applications for undergraduate courses in Irish Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

Application Dates & Fees

• Applications OPEN on the 6th of November 2023

Application	Rate
Online discounted rate by usually around 20th January	€30
Online application usually by 1st February	€45
Late online application by usually 1st May	€60

You can change your course choices online up to 1 February, free of charge. Changes made from 5 February to 1 March cost €10.

The Change of Mind facility from 5 May to 1 July is free.

Assessment

Admission is competitive and is based on a points system. When applying to the CAO submit details of your previous studies. Using this information we will calculate a points score for you based on your results. Information on how the entry requirements equate to the school-leaving qualifications from your country, is available on the Agreed entry requirements criteria for EU/EFTA applicants.

Minimum Entry Requirements

All of our courses have individual minimum entry requirements, which are detailed on the individual course pages. EU applicants must meet the same minimum entry requirements as Irish schoolleavers.

- 1. EU Applicants who have obtained a qualification outside the Republic of Ireland are advised to use the EU qualification Entry requirements criteria to compare the level of their award and how they map to the individual course minimum entry requirements.
- 2. Along with the points score, you may be required to meet certain subject requirements. You can check out subject requirements on the
- 3. If English is not your first language, you'll need a good degree of fluency in both written and oral English and may be required to provide evidence of English Language Proficiency



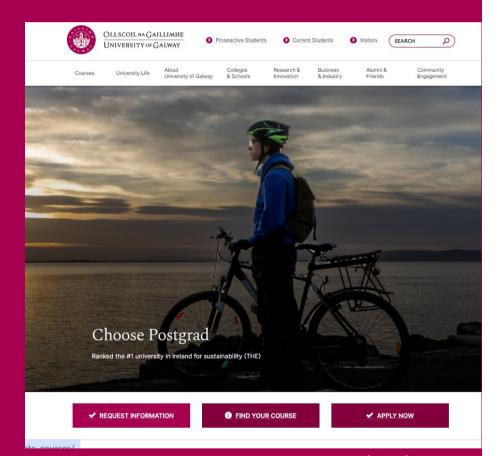
Postgraduate Diploma (level 9).

There are two types of Masters degree – Taught and Research (both level 9): **Taught** – attend lectures and finish the year by doing a dissertation/thesis, usually take 1 or 2 years.

Research – majority of your time is spent researching your thesis and you are examined on your thesis only.

Doctorate (PhD) (level 10) - done by research or through a structured programme (where some modules are taken as well) and will usually take at least 3 years.

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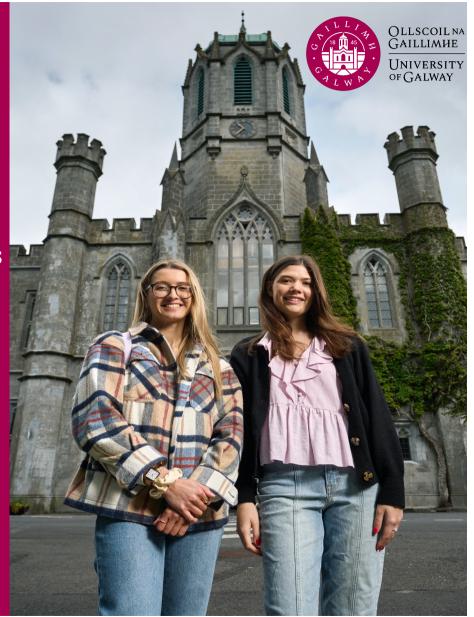
2024 Undergraduate Prospectus



2024 Postgraduate/Masters Prospectus



Register your details for 2024 Study in Galway!

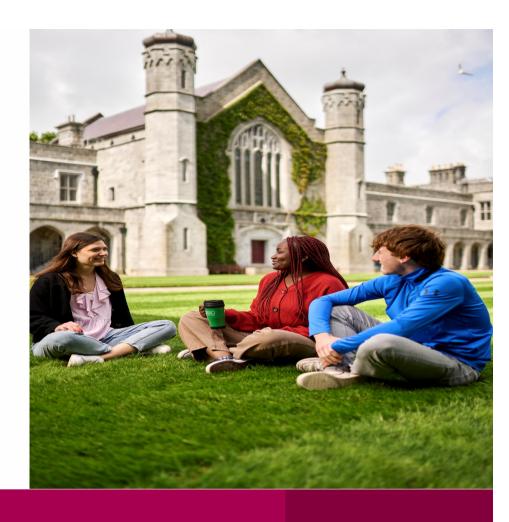




Thank you, any questions?

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