



NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh

Inspiring minds for 175 years

Established in 1845, the National University of Ireland Galway has a distinguished reputation for teaching and research excellence.



About Galway

- Population 80,000 (Ireland's fourth largest city)
- Known for its welcoming atmosphere and cultural festivals;
 - Cúirt International Festival of Literature (April)
 - Galway Traditional Irish Music Sessions (June)
 - The Galway Film Fleadh (July)
 - The Galway Arts Festival (July)
 - Galway International Oyster Festival (September)
 - Galway Comedy Festival (October)
- Hi-Tech Industry and Biomedical Industry Hub





Eight of the world's top ten medtech companies are based in Galway

Why Galway?



Culturally Rich – European Capital of Culture for 2020

Town and Gown



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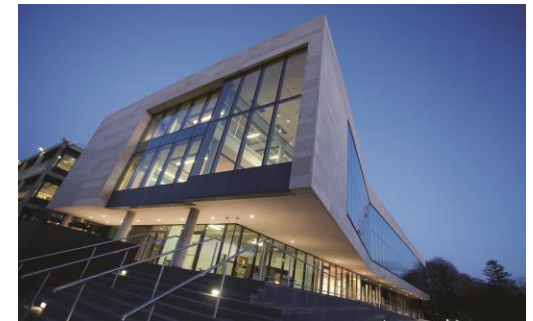
GLOBAL
University



- Top 1% of Universities Worldwide – only University in Ireland to improve and maintain its rankings over the last 3 years
- 'University of the Year 2018' in the Sunday Times University Guide
- Top 200 List of the Most International Universities in the World
- International students comprise over 20% of the student body at NUI Galway – over 115 countries
- 35% of staff from overseas, coming from 58 countries worldwide
- Over 98% of our graduates are working or in further study within six months of graduating

Our Campus

Doubled buildings footprint with a €400 million investment over the past 10 years



Study Abroad at NUI Galway

- 30 years of visiting students from N. America
- Semester or a full academic year
(Sept-Dec & Jan-May)
- Large choice of classes to meet individual academic requirements
- Maximum credits per semester: 30 ECTS (6 modules/classes)
- Integrated classes and assessments, alongside domestic students.
- 650 students per year (USA, Canada, Mexico, Hong Kong) + 350 ERASMUS Exchange Students (EU)



University structure

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CELTIC STUDIES

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PUBLIC POLICY AND LAW

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

16 Schools and over 60 disciplines

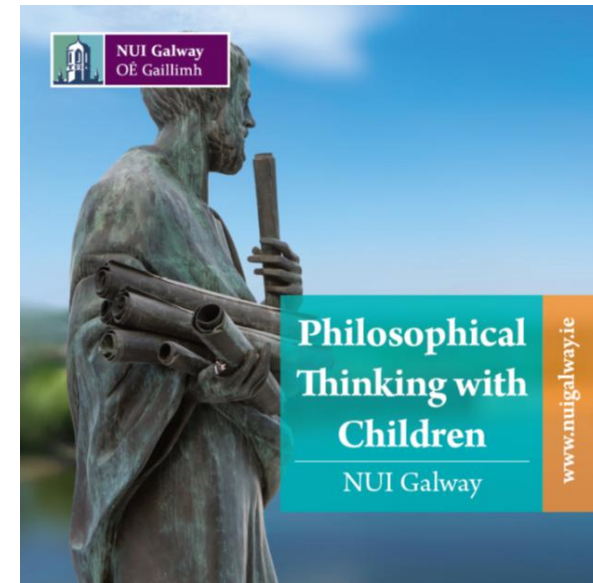
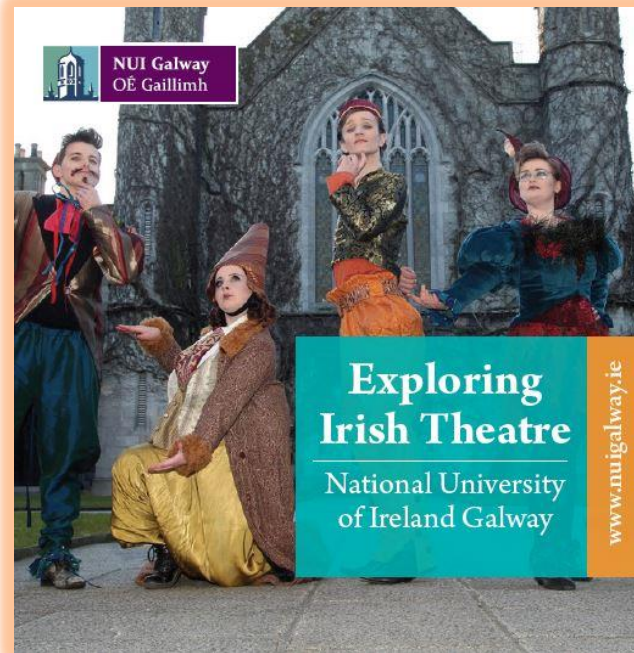


Classes Available (Select List)

Accounting	Earth Science	Geography	Law	Philosophy
Archaeology	Economics	History	Management	Physics
Celtic Civilization	Engineering	Information Technology	Marketing	Political Studies
Chemistry	English	Irish Language	Mathematics	Psychology
Classics	French, German, Italian and Spanish	Irish Studies	Performing Arts	Sociology

Programmes in Irish heritage and culture

Unique to NUI Galway



Exploring the Indigenous Arts

- Explores the evolution of the indigenous art forms of Ireland, through the media of film, drama, music, song and oral presentations and performances.
- Classes will consist of lectures, practical work-shops, film presentations, and discussion of reading and viewing material
- **ASSESSMENT:** 5 ECTS and is assessed by continuous assessment, comprising: (a) 60% for one 2,500 word ($\pm 10\%$ of word count) research paper; (b) 40% for content of two reflective journal entries;

Exploring Irish Theatre

- Explores Irish theatre and performance, through both classroom-based and practical activities
- Students develop practical skills by engaging in workshops that cover acting, playwriting and direction. No prior experience of Irish theatre is needed; nor is it necessary to have any experience with acting or other forms of theatre practice.
- The class has two elements: Theatre History & Theatre Practice

Philosophical Thinking with Children

- This module focuses on an educational approach to learning called Philosophy for Children (P4C) which is a form of inquiry-based learning that encourages critical thinking through democratic dialogue.
- Students will develop their own facilitation practice by delivering P4C workshops (in pairs) to groups of 4th and 5th class students (8-11 year olds) from primary schools located in and around Galway.
- Assessment: Students are required to submit a detailed “theory to practice” journal, which counts for 100% of the overall grade.

How to Apply

- Visiting Students can apply directly to NUI Galway, or through their home college, or a third party provider
- Online application forms:
 - Study Abroad & International Exchange
 - recent college transcript, copy of birth certificate/passport, photo
- The closing dates for receipt of applications:
 - 30 April for full academic year or First Semester
 - 31 October for Second SemesterLate applications will be considered.

Entry Requirements

- Normally require two full years at university or college
 - Sophomore considered on a case-by-case basis
- Minimum GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
- Certain classes (e.g. Science/Engineering) may have specific pre-requisites

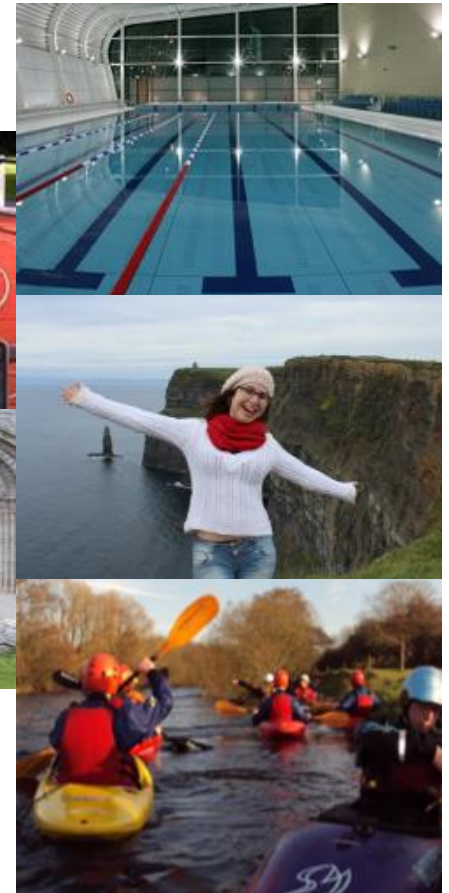
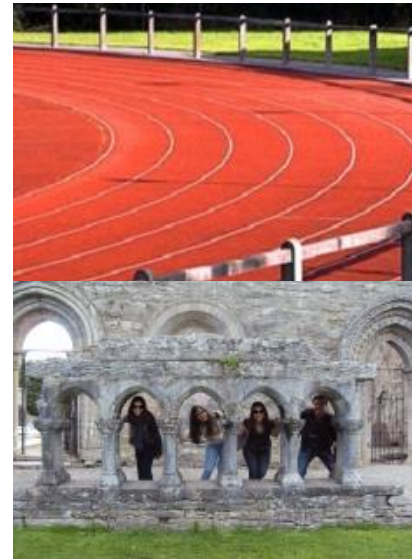


Admission to Classes

- When applying, applicants are required to indicate only the general subject areas which they wish to study
- Visiting Students given a two week period at the beginning of each semester to sample different classes before making their final selections and a further 'drop/add' week is then allowed
- One Exception: Admission to Engineering and/or Science classes is subject to pre-requisites so Science/Engineering students must indicate specific classes when applying so that they can be assessed

Student Experience

- Over 120 Student Societies
- Over 50 Sports Clubs
- Students Newspaper & Radio
- Alive Volunteering – Environment, Young or Old People, Events, Social or People with Special Needs
- Students Union



Leisure & Sports Facilities



- Six-lane, 25 metre swimming pool
- Handball/racquetball/squash courts
- Arena
- Climbing walls
- Grass and Astroturf pitches
- 8 lane track
- La Crosse and rowing clubs



Support Services

- Dedicated International Student Officer
- Orientation programmes (Sept & Jan)
 - General Orientation (day 1)
 - Academic Advisory Session (day 2)
- Fáilte (Irish for “Welcome”) mornings
- Visa and immigration assistance
- Accommodation Office
- On-campus Student Health Centre
- Student Wellbeing Support
- 24 hour support line and liaison





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CAMPUS
LIVING



Variety of room types



Shared kitchen area



Shared living area



Central University Campus

South Gate →

Soccer

North Gate →

Tennis

Common Room

Shop/Cafe

Laundrette

Reception

On Campus Accommodation Rates



Rooms reserved for International Students

- Corrib Village: Prices range from €3,490 per year to €5,700 per year.
- Gold Crest Village : Prices range from €6,250 per year to €6,400 per year.

