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How to apply as a QQI/FET/FETAC Applicant for Full-time Degrees

NUI Galway is committed to providing entry routes to its undergraduate programmes for prospective students who have been awarded recognised QQI/FET/FETAC Level 5 and 6 qualifications.

In order to be considered for a place on these programmes, students are required to have completed the requisite Level 5 or Level 6 course and hold a minimum of five distinctions (i.e. 80% or greater) in the requisite modules.

Award codes begin with 5M (for example 5M2102 Business Studies) for level 5 awards and 6M (for example 6M3674 Community Development) for level 6 awards. Older awards have a different naming convention but many have been updated to this new 5M and 6M convention.

Please note that places are limited for QQI/FET/FETAC applicants on degree programmes.

Some degree programmes have additional entry requirements. These usually take the form of distinctions (80% or greater) in specific modules which prospective students are required to hold in order to be eligible to apply. Please pay particular attention to these additional entry requirements, if they apply to your desired course of study.

Successful applicants may only be admitted on a competitive basis to Year One of a degree programme.

QQI/FET/FETAC applicants should apply online through the Central Applications Office (www.cao.ie) for all NUI Galway’s full-time undergraduate courses.

The cost of applying through the CAO is approximately €45. There is an online discounted rate of €30 if you apply before January 20th.
Scholarships

NUI Galway encourages QQI/FET/FETAC applicants to apply for some of its attractive scholarship opportunities.

There are some scholarships that applicants can apply for before even receiving a college offer. Others are awarded on merit or for socio-economic reasons.

Scholarships include:

1916 Bursary
University Scholarships for Higher Education
University of Sanctuary Scholarship

For details of each scholarship, application dates and eligibility criteria please refer to the following websites:

www.nuigalway.ie/access/scholarships/1916bursary-fund/
www.nuigalway.ie/access/scholarships/

Terms and conditions apply.

FIND OUT MORE

www.nuigalway.ie/courses/open-days/information-evenings/
Student Supports

The following are a number of student support services that you can avail of as a full-time student:

Return to Learning Programme
The Return to Learning programme is offered in August to new incoming QQI/FET/FETAC, Mature and Access students so as to prepare them academically, socially and practically before the semester begins.

The week long programme comprises of a series of workshops including practical study skills sessions, memory techniques, practical computing and advice on making the transition to third level education as well as information on the support services in the University. These workshops provide you with an opportunity to meet fellow mature students, make friends, and familiarise yourself with our campus.

Orientation
The university runs an orientation week for all new first years in early September with an opportunity to hear college talks from the Deans, learn about academic and personal supports, and receive timetables and library tours.

Academic Skills Workshops
NUI Galway runs a number of practical skills workshops throughout the academic year ranging from academic writing, research skills, and practical study skills to revision techniques and exam preparation.

The SUMS Centre provides mathematical supports for all students.

The Academic Writing Centre provides practical supports with writing essays guidance on how to improve your approach to assignment writing tasks.

On-line study resources are available through the Academic Skills Hub.

Financial and Student Supports
The Financial Aid Fund can assist students who are in an extremely hard financial situation.

The Counselling Service provides students with an opportunity to have support for on-going concerns and can provide an appointment with a Mental Health Officer if required.

The Disability Support Service supports students who have long-term physical or a mental health conditions, or a specific learning difficulty and are encouraged to register with the Disability Support Service to ensure supports and accommodations can be put in place to enable them to fulfil academic potential. The team are committed to the provision of an equitable learning environment that will enable you to become an independent learner and highly skilled graduate.

ATS Mentoring Programme
ATS mentoring Programme aims to provide peer mentoring and appropriate support services that will enable participating students to successfully complete their educational objectives while making college life exciting, fulfilling and successful. Through development and collaboration with Access Centre alumni and existing students in all college departments, ATS Mentoring matches current/past students (Mentors) with incoming students (Mentee) based on background, experience, chosen course of study and/or career path. Sharing such commonalities enhances Mentor understanding of Mentee concerns and potential difficulties which results in focused problem solving and enhanced educational retention and progression for Mentees.
Returning to Education – Access Diploma Programmes

NUI Galway’s Access Office offers pre-university preparatory Access and Foundation diploma programmes for under-represented groups in higher education - for example, those from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds, students with disabilities and mature students including adults who may be in employment.

The preparatory programmes are student centred and are delivered in a very supportive environment by experienced tutors and staff who understand you and your background. All staff are focused on supporting you paying particular emphasis on people who have been out of traditional education for some time and on those who were unable to meet their full potential due to circumstances beyond personal control. The overall aim is to give the chance of college to everyone and to provide an opportunity to progress to full-time or part-time degrees once the foundation year is completed. Each year over 200 students progress to university and excel in their new degrees. Continued support is provided to all students by the Access Centre.

Mature and School Leavers Access Course

The Mature Access Course is a full-time day programme for disadvantaged students over 22 from diverse backgrounds and is free based on meeting certain financial and personal conditions. Subjects offered are in the areas of Humanities, Science and Business and also teaches Academic Writing, Study Skills, Technology and Career/College Guidance. Upon completion and meeting certain grades, students’ progress to full-time degrees in these areas including Health Sciences, Law and Engineering. School Leavers are under 22 meeting similar access requirements and can progress to Humanities, Science, Business, Law, Health Sciences, Engineering and Nursing.

Outreach Access Courses

These free programmes are delivered in centres such as Ballinasloe, An Cheathrú Rua and St. Angela’s Sligo. They are made up of both Mature and School Leavers from disadvantaged backgrounds. These courses provide the opportunity to progress to NUI Galway or St. Angela’s to complete a range of subjects including Home Economics unique to St. Angela’s.

Diploma in Foundation Studies Science, Technology and Engineering

This is a joint diploma delivery with GMIT and is a fee paying evening programme that runs Tuesday/Thursday evenings and some Saturdays from September to May and is suitable for those over 22 who are interested in moving onwards to a full-time or part-time degree in NUIG or GMIT in areas such as Engineering, Science, Computer Science and Health Sciences. Academic subjects include Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Support Modules include Academic Writing, Study Skills, Technology and Career/College Guidance.

Fees are €380 for employed and €60 for unemployed.
Diploma in Foundation Studies Business, Arts and Law
This is a joint diploma delivery with GMIT and is a fee paying evening programme that runs Tuesday/Thursday evenings and some Saturdays from September to May and is suitable for those over 22 who are interested in moving onwards to a full-time or part-time degree in NUIG or GMIT in areas such as Business, Humanities and Law. Academic Support Modules include Academic Writing, Study Skills, Technology and Career/College Guidance subjects include Maths, Economics, Business Skills and Accountancy. This course is also taught in GMIT Castlebar.
Fees are €380 for employed and €60 for unemployed.

Access and Diploma Progression Criteria to Degrees and Scholarships
All Modules studied in all Access and Diploma courses must be passed and completed and attendance required is 85%. All courses are classroom based over 2 semesters with exams, assignments and continuous assessment. Certain subjects require A’s and practical work experience for some degrees including Health Sciences and Nursing (School Leavers) All students who want to proceed to full-time degrees apply online to CAO before 20th January for the discounted application fee of €30. Places in degrees are allocated according to grades and competition for places. Certain high achieving mature students who enter 1st year of a full-time degree may receive a scholarship of 1,500 euros subject to terms and conditions. Other funding may be available through the Financial Aid Fund and Access Funds for School Leavers.

How To Apply
Applications to all Access Courses are completed on-line from March. Interviews apply. Details of documents required are available on the access website.
Applications to Diploma in Foundation Studies Science, Technology and Engineering/ Business, Arts and Law are completed on-line from July. No interviews apply.
Information Evenings are ran during the year on all listed courses and will be posted on the access website throughout the year.

FIND OUT MORE
www.nuigalway.ie/access
www.nuigalway.ie/mature/part-time
What Our Students Say

Danielle (Bachelor of Nursing Science – General)
I am a final year undergraduate student studying a Bachelor degree in General Nursing at NUI Galway. I started this course in 2014. I achieved this from gaining all distinctions in a pre-nursing course I carried out in GTI. I found my overall experience in GTI invaluable and a great stepping stone to further education. I really feel that it helped me to gain the confidence I needed in my studies and the placements that I have done throughout my years in NUI Galway. I am at such an advantage in my course, as a lot of the subjects that I had studied in GTI were reflective of that in NUI Galway. The notes that I gathered at GTI I still avail for studying and assignments. At NUI Galway the lecturers are great to work with, they are always on hand for guidance and clinical placements are a privileged experience that I thoroughly enjoy.

Laura (Bachelor of Arts – Geography, Sociology & Politics)
I applied to Bachelor of Arts in NUI Galway in 2016 through a FETAC course. I completed a FETAC course in business administration; I gained a wide range of skills in computers and communications which have helped me in my studies. From completing the FETAC course I felt more confident and prepared for the transition into university. Studying in NUI Galway is an amazing experience, its friendly staff and students provide the university with an amazing atmosphere.

Caolán (Bachelor of Arts)
I applied through the CAO to NUI Galway in 2015, using my QQI Level 5 award in Business Studies, I secured a place on the Bachelor of Arts programme.

I studied Psychology, French and Spanish in first year and I’m continuing with French and Spanish to degree level - in fact, I’m currently in Spain on my ERASMUS year as a result!

Academically, going from further education to higher education is certainly a step up, but in a good way. You really learn how to apply the skills you learn at Levels 5 and 6, especially in modules such as ‘Communications.’ Thankfully, there are a range of supports available, both academically and non-academically, where you can learn all the skills you need to succeed on whatever course you choose!

There’s something for everyone on campus. You can meet for a coffee in Smokey’s, join a club and get fit or join a society and meet like minded people who share your interests. There are also plenty of opportunities for volunteering and personal development and, if you like a challenge, you might consider attending the ‘Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge’ course in the evenings to learn some Irish or something similar!

I hope you have a great time at NUI Galway - you won’t recognise yourself in four(ish) years’ time!
I am currently a researcher and a lecturer in the UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre, School of Political Science and Sociology in NUI Galway and it’s fair to say that my journey to this position was full of twists and turns and not a linear one that is often associated with being an academic in the university sector. Following completion of my leaving certificate, with no option or desire to continue in education, I worked for many years in the retail sector. While the work was interesting, the hours were long and not compatible with raising a child and needing a new challenge I decided to return to education and did so by attending a FETAC (QQI) course in Applied Social Studies in the Galway Technical Institute. There, a whole new world opened up to me. The support and encouragement I received from the tutors propelled me into the world of university education. Despite feeling inferior or not good enough to attend university I progressed through and completed a BA degree in Political Science and Sociology and Psychology. From there, I went on to complete a PhD in Sociology in the School of Political Science and Sociology NUI Galway. It’s fair to say that the support I received throughout my time in education enabled me to keep progressing. The mature students’ office and particularly the lecturers and tutors that I met along the way were instrumental in my journey through education. It is interesting for me now to have the opportunity to mentor and assist many QQI students who like me, suffer from imposter syndrome (although I am working on it!), but who absolutely will complete their journeys, firstly because of the determination they have but also because of the support they receive along the way.

Oscar Wilde once said that “success is a science; if you have the conditions, you get the result” and as you can see from my story QQI pathways create the conditions. So, if you are even thinking about attending university, know that there are a range of services to assist you in your journey and you can do it!

Dr Rosemary Crosse
UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre
Institute for Lifecourse and Society
Eligible Courses

The following list contains all the QQI/FET/FETAC level 5 and 6 courses recognised by NUI Galway:

**Level 5 awards recognised by NUI Galway**

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Quick Guide for QQI/FET/FETAC Applicants

The following list contains the number of places allocated for QQI/FET/FETAC applicants across all our undergraduate programmes. Some degree programmes have additional entry requirements. These usually take the form of distinctions (80% or greater) in specific modules or a special language requirement which applicants are required to hold in order to be eligible to apply. Please pay particular attention to these additional entry requirements, if they apply to your desired course of study. Further details on these additional requirements can be found in each of the ‘Colleges’ section of this guidebook.

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**GY101 Bachelor of Arts**
Places: 30
Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA Level 5/6) qualifications in any of the following awards will be considered for entry
5M2154/ECHSX, 5M2073/ELESX, 6M5014/BITSX, 5M2102/BBSXX, 5M2468/BBSAX, 5M4468/DCHSX, 5M3114/ELAXX, 5M2181/EASSX, 5M5163, 5M2464, 5M3789, 5M2067, 5M2069, 6M4985, 5M5011, 6M0691, EMMWD, 5M5013, 6M3674, 5M2009, 6M2007, 5M2786

**GY104 Arts (Psychology)**
Places: 1
5M2181, 5M4468, 5M3114, 5M3635

*Additional Conditions: Only those applicants with a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification which includes a distinction in 5N0754 (Psychology) will be considered for entry to GY104.

**GY109 Arts (Mathematics and Education)**
Places: 3
5M3114, 5M2181, 5M2009, 6M2007, CELTX, CITXX, 5M0529, 5M0536, 6M0695

*Additional Conditions: Applicants must have a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification, which includes a distinction in the module 5N1833/20139 Mathematics or Grade H5 or O1 in Leaving Certificate Mathematics.

**GY110 Arts (Children and Youth Studies)**
Places: 21 to be distributed as follows:
- Arts (Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice): 15
- Arts (Children’s Studies): 4
- Arts with Children’s Studies: 2
5M2181, 5M3114, 5M2009, 6M2007, 5M2154, 5M2073, 5M2464, 5M2786, 6M4985, 6M5013

**GY111 Arts with Creative Writing**
Places: 1
5M2181, 5M3114, 5M2464, 5M2154, 5M2073, EMMWD
GY113 Arts with Human Rights  
Places: 5  
5M2073, 5M2102, 5M2468, 5M4468, 5M2181, 5M2464, 5M3789, 5M2067, 5M2069, 6M4985, 6M5013, 6M3674

GY115 Arts (BA with Performing Arts Studies)  
Places: 2  
5M5163, 5M2181, 5M3114, 5M2464

GY118 Arts (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies)  
Places: 2  
5M5163, 5M2181, 5M3114, 5M2464

GY119 Arts with Journalism  
Places: 5  
5M2181, 5M2102, 5M2069, 5M3114, 6M0691, EMMWD, 5M2464, 6M2007, 6M4985, 6M5013, 5M2154, 5M2073

GY122 Arts (Cumarsaid agus Gaeilge)*  
Places: 2  
5M2464, EMMWD, 5M2154, 5M2073  
*Additional Conditions: Cuirtear fáilte roimh iarratais ó dhaoine a bhfuil caighdeán H5 san Ardtitheiméireachta bainte amach acu sa Ghaeilge (ardleibhéil), nó a bhfuil an grád ‘le gradam’ bainte amach acu in 5N1631/6N2398 Gaeilge agus a sháisaidh Stiúrthóir an Chlár maidir lena gcumas sa teanga.  
*Additional Conditions: Applications are welcomed from people who have a minimum of Grade H5 (higher level) in Irish in the Leaving Certificate, or who have a distinction in 5N1631/6N2398 Irish and who satisfy the Course Director as to their competence in Irish.

GY123 Arts (BSc Applied Social Sciences)  
Places: 5  
5M2181, 5M2102, 5M3114, 5M2464, 5M2009, 6M4985, 5M2786, 5M2154, 5M5011

GY124 Arts with Data Science*  
Places: 2  
5M2154, 5M2073, 6M5014, 5M2102, 5M2468, 5M4468, 5M3114, 5M2181, 5M5163, 5M2464, 5M3789, 5M2067, 5M2069, 6M4985, 5M5011, 6M0691, EMMWD, 6M5013, 6M3674, 5M2009, 6M2007, 5M2786, 5M2111, 5M2061, CELTX, CITXX, 5M0529, 5M0536, 6M4587, 6M0695  
*Additional Conditions: Applicants must have a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification, which includes a distinction in the module 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or Grade H5 or O1 in Leaving Certificate Mathematics.

GY125 Bachelor of Arts (Digital Arts and Technology)  
Places: 2  
5M2154, 5M2073, 5M2102, 5M2468, 5M3114, 5M2181, 5M2464, 5M3789, 5M2067, 5M2069, 6M4985, 5M5011, 6M0691, EMMWD, 6M5013, 6M3674, 5M2009, 6M2007, 5M2786, CELTX, CITXX, 5M0529, 5M0536, 6M4587, 6M0695

GY127 Arts in Film & Digital Media  
Places: 2  
5M2181, 5M2102, 5M2069, 5M3114, 6M0691, EMMWD, 5M2464, 6M2007, 6M4985, 6M5013, 5M2154, 5M2073

GY128 Arts (Global Languages)  
Places: 2  
5M2073

GY129 Arts (Global experience)  
Places: 2  
5M2073, 5M2154, 5M2181, 5M3114, 6M3674, 5M2464

GY130 Arts (Music)  
Places: 2  
5M2011, 5M2149, 5M20599, 6M20602
GY131 Bachelor of Arts (History and Globalisation)
Places: 1
5M2181, 5M3114, 5M5011, 5M2464, 5M2154, 5M2073

GY132 BA Government (Politics, Economics and Law)
Places: 2
5M2181, 5M3114, 5M2154, 5M3789, 5M2102, 5M2464, 5M2067, 5M2069, 6M4985

GY133 BA Education (Computer Science and Mathematical Studies)*
Places: 2
5M3114, 5M2181, 5M2009, 6M2007, CELTX, CITXX, 5M0529, 5M0536, 6M0695
*Additional Conditions: Applicants must have a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification, which includes a distinction in the module 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or 5N18396 Maths for Information Technology or Grade H5 or O1 in Leaving Certificate Mathematics

GY134 Bachelor of Science in Geography and Geosystems*
Places: 2
5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX,
*Additional Conditions: Applicants must have distinctions in the following modules: 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or 5N18396 Maths for Information Technology or Grade H5 or O1 in Leaving Certificate Mathematics
And three of the following modules:
5N2746/C20006 Biology
5N2747/C20011 Chemistry
C20012 Computer Architecture and Systems
C20013 Computer Programming
5N1606/C20016 Electronics
5N1774/C20018 Electronics-Digital
5N2751/C20033 Laboratory Techniques

5N1638/C20040 Mechanics
5N1460/C20048 Physics
Or one of:
5N0783/B20012 Database Methods
or
5N1977/B20028 Spreadsheet Methods.

5M0529, 5M0536

*Additional Conditions: Applicants must have a distinction in the Maths for Information Technology module (5N18396) and 4 further Distinctions, 3 of which must be in any of the following modules covering both courses:
5N0541 - Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming
5N0548 - Computer Systems Hardware
5N0583 - ICT Security Policy and Management
5N0690 - Communications
5N2928 - Operating Systems
5N2772 - Software Architecture
5N2927 - Programming and Design Principles
5N2929 - Networking Essentials

5M5267

*Additional Conditions: Applicants must achieve a Distinction (80% or better) in the Mathematics module (5N1833/C20139) and 4 further Distinctions, 3 of which must be in any of the following modules:
5N0737 Microbiology
5N2748 Food Chemistry
5N1460 Physics
5N2006 Nutrition
5N2746 Biology
5N2747 Chemistry
5N2751 Laboratory techniques
GY135 Arts (Global Media)

Places: 5
5M2181, 6M3674, 5M2102, 5M2464, EMMWD, 5M2009, 5M2067, 5M2069, 5M2073, 5M2146, 5M2154, 5M2468, 5M2786, 5M3114, 5M3789, 5M4468, 5M5011, 5M5163, 6M0691, 6M2007, 6M4985, 6M5013, 6M5014

GY136 Na Dána (Léann Teanga)*

Places: 2
5M2181, 5M3114, 5M2154, 5M2073, 5M2464

*Additional Conditions: Cuirtear fáilte roimh iarratais ó dhaoine a bhfuil caighdeán H3 san Ardteistiméireachta báinte amach acu sa Ghaeilge (ardleibhéal), nó a bhfuil an grád ’le gradam’ báinte amach acu in 5N1631/6N2398 Gaeilge agus a shásaíonn Stiúrthóir an Chláir maidir lena gcumas sa teanga.

*Additional Conditions: Applications are welcomed from people who have a minimum of Grade H3 (higher level) in Irish in the Leaving Certificate, or who have a distinction in 5N1631/6N2398 Irish and who satisfy the Course Director as to their competence in Irish.
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**GY201 Commerce**
Places: 20
5M0828, 5M1997, 5M2067, 5M2069, 5M2102, 5M2468, 5M5165, 5M2111, 6M5013, 6M3618, 6M4985, 6M4587, 6M4385, 6M2115

*Additional Conditions: Only those applicants with a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification including a pass in the module 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or Grade O6 in Mathematics Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level, or better will be considered for entry to first year Commerce (GY201).

**GY206 Business Information Systems**
Places: 5
5M1997, 5M2069, 5M2468, 5M5165, 5M0536, 5M0529, CITXX, 5M2102, 5M2111, 5M0828, 5M2067, 6M5013, 6M3618, 6M4985, 6M4587, 6M4385, 6M2115, 6M0695, 6M0691

*Additional Conditions: Only those applicants with a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification including a pass in the module 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or Grade O6 in Mathematics Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level, or better will be considered for entry.

**GY209 Commerce (Global Experience)**
Places: 2
5M0828, 5M1997, 5M2067, 5M2069, 5M2102, 5M2468, 5M5165, 5M2111, 6M5013, 6M3618, 6M4985, 6M4587, 6M4385, 6M2115

*Additional Conditions: Only those applicants with a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification including a pass in the module 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or Grade O6 in Mathematics Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level, or better will be considered for entry to first year Commerce (Global Experience) (GY209).

**GY250 Law and Business**
Places: 5
5M3789, 5M0828, 5M1997, 5M2067, 5M2069, 5M2102, 5M2468, 5M5165, 5M2111, 6M5013, 6M3618, 6M4985, 6M4587, 6M4385, 6M2115, 5M2073, 5M2786, 5M3050, 6M3674

*Additional Conditions: Only those applicants with a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification including a pass in the module 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or Grade O6 in Mathematics Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level, or better will be considered for entry.
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GY251 Law (BCL)
Places: 5
5M5165, 5M1997, 5M3789, 5M2073, 5M2786, 5M3050, 6M4587, 6M3618, 6M5013, 6M3674, 6M3115, 6M2218, 6M4985, 6M4385, 6M2115

GY252 Bachelor of Law and Human Rights
Places: 1
5M3789, 5M0828, 5M1997, 5M2067, 5M2069, 5M2102, 5M2468, 5M5165, 5M2111, 6M5013, 6M3618, 6M4985, 6M4587, 6M4385, 6M2115, 5M2073, 5M2786, 5M3050, 6M3674, 6M3115, 6M2218

GY253 Law and Taxation*
Places: 1
5M5165, 5M2468, 5M2111, 5M1997, 5M2102, 5M0828, 5M3789, 5M2067, 5M2786, 5M3050, 6M4587, 6M3618, 6M5013, 6M3674, 6M3115, 6M2218

*Additional Conditions: Only those applicants with a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification including a pass in the module 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or Grade O6 in Mathematics Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level, or better will be considered for entry.

GY254 Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice
Places: 1
5M5165, 5M1997, 5M3789, 5M2786, 5M3050, 6M4587, 6M3618, 6M5013, 6M3674, 6M3115, 6M2218

GY261 Business Studies (International Hotel Management – Shannon College) *
Places: 3
5M1940, 5M2208, 5M2012, 5M2468, 5M2111, 5M1997, 5M2102, 5M2071, 5M0828, 5M2067, 5M3789, 5M2069, 5M2105, 5M5267, 5M3807, 5M2061, 5M5010, 5M2145, 5M2109, 5M2110, 5M4349, 5M4468, 5M2083, 5M5011, 5M2154, 5M2181, 5M3114, 5M2073, 5M2149, 5M2146, 6M2115, 6M4385, 6M4587, 6M4985, 6M3618, 6M5013, 5M5165, 5M0529, 5M0536, 6M4587, 6M5012

*Additional Conditions: Only those applicants with a Distinction (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification, including a pass in the module 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or Grade O6 in Mathematics Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level or better, will be considered for entry to first year Business Studies (International Hotel Management – Shannon College) GY261

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**GY515 Bachelor of Nursing Science**  
(General - Galway and Portiuncla)  
Places: 2  
Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA)  
Level 5 qualifications in any of the following awards:  
5M4349/DCHSN, 5M4468/DCHSX, 5M4339/DHSXX  
*Additional Conditions: Distinctions must be achieved in all of the following:  
5N0749/D20001 Anatomy and Physiology  
5N4325/D20012 Nursing Theory and Practice  
and either 5N1279/D20032 Human Growth and Development or 5N2746/C20006 Biology.

**GY516 Bachelor of Mental Health Nursing**  
Places: 2  
Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA)  
Level 5 qualifications in any of the following awards:  
5M4349/DCHSN, 5M4468/DCHSX, 5M4339/DHSXX

**GY517 Bachelor of Midwifery Science**  
Places: 1  
Holders of QQI (FETAC or NCVA)  
Level 5 qualifications in any of the following awards:  
5M4349/DCHSN, 5M4468/DCHSX, 5M4339/DHSXX  
*Additional Conditions: Distinctions must be achieved in all of the following:  
5N0749/D20001 Anatomy and Physiology  
5N4325/D20012 Nursing Theory and Practice  
and either 5N1279/D20032 Human Growth and Development or 5N2746/C20006 Biology.
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**GY301 Science***

Places: 30

5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX,

*Additional Conditions: Applicants must have distinctions in the following modules: 5N1833/C20139 Mathematics or C20174 Mathematics for Engineering or C20175 Mathematics for Computing or 5N0556 Maths for STEM And three of the following modules: 5N2746/C20006 Biology 5N2747/C20011 Chemistry C20012 Computer Architecture and Systems C20013 Computer Programming 5N1606/C20016 Electronics 5N1774/C20018 Electronics-Digital 5N2751/C20033 Laboratory Techniques 5N1638/C20040 Mechanics 5N1460/C20048 Physics

Or one of: 5N0783/B20012 Database Methods or 5N1977/B20028 Spreadsheet Methods.

**5M0529, 5M0536***

*Additional Conditions: Applicants must have a distinction in the Maths for Information Technology module (5N18396) and 4 further Distinctions, 3 of which must be in any of the following modules covering both courses: 5N0541 - Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming 5N0548 - Computer Systems Hardware 5N0583 - ICT Security Policy and Management 5N0690 - Communications 5N2928 - Operating Systems 5N2772 - Software Architecture 5N2927 - Programming and Design Principles 5N2929 - Networking Essentials

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GY303 Biomedical Science*
Places: 4
5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX,
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GY304 Biotechnology*
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5N2746 Biology
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GY308 Environmental Science*
Places: 4
5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX,
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GY309 Financial Mathematics & Economics*
Places: 4
5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX,
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5N1460 Physics
5N2006 Nutrition
5N2746 Biology
5N2747 Chemistry
5N2751 Laboratory techniques
### GY310 Marine Science*

Places: 4  
5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX  

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### GY313 Environmental Health & Safety*

Places: 4  
5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX  

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GY314 Earth & Ocean Science*
Places: 4
5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX
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5N1460 Physics
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GY318 Biopharmaceutical Chemistry*
Places: 4
5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX
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**GY319 Mathematical Science***
Places: 4
5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX

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**GY320 Physics (Applied, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Theoretical)**

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Places: 4
5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX

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GY321 Bachelor of Science (Genetics and Genomics)*
Places: 4
5M3807/CASLT, CELTX, CITXX,
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GY322 Agricultural Sciences*
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GY402 Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)*
Places: 4
5M3807, 5M2061
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GY405 Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)*
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5M3807, 5M2061
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GY406 Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Computer)*
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GY408 Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical)*
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GY413 Bachelor of Engineering (Energy Systems)*
Places: 4
5M3807, 5M2061
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GY414 Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)*
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5M3807, 5M2061
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GY410 Bachelor of Science (Project and Construction Management)*
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5M3807, 5M2061
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GY350 Bachelor of Science (Honours) Computer Science and Information Technology*
Places: 4
5M0536, CITXX, 6M0695, 5M0529, 6M0691
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Financial Information

Returning to full-time education can place a strain on your finances. There are many factors to be considered - rent, utility bills, food, travel and class materials for example. It is important to evaluate whether you can financially afford to pursue a full-time degree.

**Undergraduate Fees**

EU undergraduate fees consist of three elements: 1. Tuition Fee (tax exempt) 2. Student contribution charge 3. Student facilities levies (covers cost of registration, examinations and student services).

1. **Tuition fee**

   Under the ‘free fees’ initiative from the Department of Education and Skills, the state pays the tuition fee for eligible full-time, nonrepeat undergraduate EU students who:

   - Are first time undergraduates
   - Hold EU nationality or official refugee status
   - Have been ordinarily resident in an EU member state for at least three of the five years preceding their entry to an approved full-time course.

   If you do not satisfy the above criteria for ‘free fees’, you may be eligible for ‘EU fees’. There are two ways to qualify for EU fees, through nationality or residency:

   - **Nationality:** If the student holds EU nationality or official refugee status and where a student has received ALL his/her full-time post-primary education within the EU, but has not been resident for three of the five years immediately prior to university entry, the student is eligible for EU fees. Euro nationality can be proved with an EU passport, an original Irish Birth Certificate, an original EU National Identity Card or official Irish refugee status.
   - **Residency:** The student’s principal residence for the purpose of taxation must have been in an EU member state for at least three of the five years preceding their entry to an approved third-level course. (Prior residence as a full-time student alone does not qualify a student for EU fee rates).

2. **Student contribution charge:**

   The student contribution charge, which will be approximately €3,000 in 2022, is payable by all students. However, students who have applied and are successful in their application for a higher education grant or scholarship will have this student contribution charge paid on their behalf by the scholarship provider or higher education grant authority.

3. **Student facilities levies:**

   This is payable by all students and will be circa €224 in 2022. Further information may be obtained from the Fees Office.

**Find Out More**

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**Approx Cost of Living for a Student**

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**SUSI Student Grants**

Student Grants are applied for online and are administered centrally through SUSI. If you are eligible, it may cover all or part of your fees and assist you with maintenance payments to contribute to living expenses while you study. The residency requirement in the State for grant eligibility is three out of the past five years for new applicants, be a holder of an EU passport and have official refugee status. The duration of the break in studies required for re-entry as an independently assessed mature student is three years.
Frequently Asked Questions

When do you apply?
Applications for admission to all full-time undergraduate degree courses are made through the CAO. Applications can be made online, or alternatively, please contact the CAO office to request a hard copy application form. Using a single application form, you may choose from the entire range of courses listed in this guide. You may apply for up to 10 courses in the Level 8 category and 10 courses in the Level 7 category. Please note that all undergraduate degrees taught at NUI Galway are Level 8 degrees.

For more information, contact Central Applications Office, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway City, Ireland.

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W: www.cao.ie

How are applicants assessed?
NUI Galway recognises certain QQI/FET/FETAC Level 5 and 6 qualifications as pathways to a number of its undergraduate programmes. In order to be considered for a place on these programmes, students are required to have completed the requisite Level 5 or Level 6 course and hold a minimum of five distinctions (i.e. 80% or greater) in the requisite modules. For more on the kind of QQI/FET/FETAC level 5/6 awards recognised by NUI Galway, see the ‘Eligible Courses’ page of this guidebook.

For more on the specific QQI/FET/FETAC scoring scheme used by all HEI’s, see cao.ie

What full-time degrees are open to Further Education applicants?
NUI Galway has recently increased the number of places available for QQI/FET/FETAC applicants from 60 over 220 places across the four colleges that make up this University. Further information on the undergraduate programmes available for QQI/FET/FETAC applicants can be found on the ‘Quick Guide’ page in this guidebook.

Can I make a late application to NUI Galway after February 1st?
Yes. Late applications from QQI/FET/FETAC applicants are accepted up until the closing date of 1st May 2022.

Can I use the change of mind option for NUI Galway’s programmes?
Yes. The CAO online Change of Mind facility opens in early May and closes on 1st July at 5:15pm.

When will I know if my application has been successful?
If you are offered a place at NUI Galway you will receive official notification of this from the CAO, usually in early August. The date by which you must accept your offer will be clearly stated on the CAO notification.

It is essential that you are aware of the date for accepting your offer. You may accept your offer online (www.cao.ie) in the event that you are away from your address.

Your responsibility... If you change your address any time between February and the end of June you should update the CAO with your correct address.

Can I apply to Shannon College of Hotel Management as a QQI/FET/FETAC Applicant?
In 2015 Shannon College of Hotel Management became a College of NUI Galway. Applicants taking the requisite QQI/FET/FETAC level 5 and 6 programme are welcome to apply for limited places in GY261 (Business Studies) in Shannon College. Further information on course requirements can be found on the ‘Quick Guide’ page in this guidebook.
Important Dates for Applicants

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Pictured above, the new O’Donoghue Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance at NUI Galway, was recently voted Ireland’s favourite new building: it was the Public Choice in the RIAI Irish Architecture Awards in 2017. The project involved the complete renovation and refurbishment of the building and provides a home for Drama, Theatre and Performance studies at NUI Galway.

This pioneering Centre includes a 120-seat theatre space with retractable tiered seating allowing for multi-functional use and accessibility. It comprises of studio spaces, classrooms, and a workshop and rehearsal room that will have a transformative effect not only on the University’s students but on the vibrant cultural hinterland that surrounds the NUI Galway campus.
Useful Contacts

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Disability Support Service
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