

OVERVIEW

Beautifully situated along the banks of the river Corrib yet within a five minute walk of Galway city centre, NUI Galway campus provides a magnificent backdrop for any event.

1. Quadrangle
2. Arts/Science, Orbsen & IT Buildings
3. Arts Millennium Building
4. Bailey Allen Hall & College Bar
5. Sports Centre
6. Áras Moyola & Cairnes Building
7. Corrib Village
8. N59 to Clifden
9. N6 to Dublin/Limerick/Cork
10. R863 to city centre



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GALWAY



Situated on the west coast of Ireland, Galway City is young, vibrant and cosmopolitan. Although a bustling centre of the arts and business, the city retains a relaxed and intimate atmosphere which makes it one of the most popular tourist destinations in Europe. Quaint walkways, cobblestoned streets, traditional pubs, renowned theatre and friendly people combine to fashion this atmospheric city of medieval culture.

Within a few minutes drive of the city is some of the most spectacular scenery in the world from the natural beauty of Connemara, the ruggedness of the Aran Islands and the unique flora and fauna of the Burren.



GETTING TO GALWAY
 As one of the major population centres in the West of Ireland, Galway City has excellent travel connections, both domestic and international and is well connected to all areas of the country.



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 Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh



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GALWAY • IRELAND



President's Address

Galway is often referred to as the 'Capital of the West' and the 'Gateway to Connemara'. Galway city is renowned for its young, vibrant culture and festivals such as the Cúirt International Festival of Literature, the Galway Arts Festival, the Galway Races and the Oyster Festival. Galway is home to the internationally renowned Druid Theatre Company and the national Irish language theatre, Taibhdhearc na Gaillimhe. The city is an ideal starting point for a visit to the unique landscape and spectacular scenery of Connemara.

The National University of Ireland (NUI), Galway is located on the banks of the River Corrib in the heart of one of Europe's most vibrant cities. A centre for learning, where ideas are fostered and encouraged and discussion welcomed, NUI Galway has a lot to offer conference organisers.

This research-led University has been a centre for excellence in teaching for over 160 years. NUI Galway has successfully hosted an ever-increasing number of conferences, seminars and banquets, at local, national and international level, throughout its history.

Its strategic location in the city, the social and cultural attractions of Galway, and the availability of world-class facilities combined with a professional service makes NUI Galway an ideal choice as a conference venue.

Cuirfear fáilte romhat go dtí Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh.

James J. Browne Ph.D., D.Sc., MRIA, C.Eng
 President

MEETING & EXHIBITION FACILITIES

Beautifully situated along the banks of the River Corrib, the NUI Galway 260 acre campus is an ideal location for conferences and events. Picturesque grounds, state of the art meeting facilities, excellent accommodation, a choice of restaurants and first class recreational amenities add to the attractiveness of NUI Galway as a conference destination. A dedicated on-campus Event Management Team will co-ordinate all arrangements for your conference/event.



CAMPUS MEETING FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Bailey Allen Hall with a seating capacity in excess of 1,000 delegates
- A choice of over 20 tiered lecture theatres ranging from 70 to 350 delegates
- A range of boardrooms and classrooms from 5 to 100 delegates
- Extensive exhibition space and breakout areas adjacent to lecture theatres
- State of the art audiovisual and computer equipment with on site technical support
- Computer laboratories including Wi-Fi access



VENUE	CAPACITY
Bailey Allen Hall	1,000+
O'Flaherty Theatre	356
Kirwan Theatre	309
Cairnes Theatre	242
D'Arcy Thompson Theatre	160
Tyndall Theatre	132
Meeting Rooms	10-100

CATERING

The University offers a choice of superb dining locations. For formal occasions, the Aula Maxima, which dates back to 1845 is a truly impressive setting and ideal for Gala Dinners for up to 120 guests. A 19th century factory now tastefully decorated but still boasting original features such as a latted timed ceiling supported by cast iron trussed steel is home to the Café Bar. Magnificently situated overlooking the river, this Café Bar is a very popular choice for informal gatherings particularly bar-b-ques and will cater for up to 1,200 guests. Other restaurants on campus are contemporary in style and will cater for up to 1,100 guests.

Catering on campus is provided by a number of professional companies, all of which pride themselves on standards of excellence in food and service.



ACCOMMODATION

Beautifully situated overlooking the river, Corrib Village has a capacity for over 800 guests in a mixture of standard and en-suite single/double bedrooms. This accommodation is comfortably furnished boasting Wi-Fi, direct dial telephone and the en-suite bedrooms have cable T.V. Amenities at the village include a 24 hour reception, launderette, tennis courts, mini-market and parking. This tranquil village setting with picturesque grounds and riverside walkways makes Corrib Village an ideal destination for a conference group or study tour.



RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The picturesque grounds of this 260 acre campus with its tree lined and riverside walkways coupled with the University's proximity to Galway city centre ensures that leisure periods between conference sessions will be looked back on with much pleasure.

THE UNIVERSITY ALSO BOASTS A SPORTS CENTRE WHICH CONTAINS;

- A 25m 6-lane moveable floor swimming pool with saunas and steam room.
- Fully equipped, 130 piece, lifefitness gym.
- International size sports hall with retractable seating for 600.
- High-tech climbing wall.
- Squash, racketball and basketball courts along with resistance and core training areas.
- Over 100 pieces of cardio vascular equipment incorporating cardio theatre equipment.
- Multi-purpose pitches and an all weather track.

