



NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh

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NUI GALWAY

A-Level Quick Guide to Courses

2019

CAO Code	Course Name	Requirement to GCSE Level						Additional Requirements (Requirements at A-Level)	CAO points 2018 †
		English	Maths	Third Language †	Lab Science Subject ‡	Home Economics	Other Subjects		
GY101	BA (Joint-Honours)	●		●			4		300
GY104	Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	●		●			4		500
GY105	Bachelor of Arts (History)	●		●			4		301
GY107	Na Dána (Gaeilge agus Léann an Aistriúcháin)	●		●			4	Grade B in A-Level Irish	308
GY109	Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics and Education)	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics or Grade A at GCSE. Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	403
GY110	Bachelor of Arts with Children's Studies	●		●			4	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements	384
GY111	Bachelor of Arts with Creative Writing	●		●			4		420
GY112	Bachelor of Arts with Film Studies	●		●			4		337
GY113	Bachelor of Arts with Human Rights	●		●			4	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements	320
GY115	Bachelor of Arts with Performing Arts Studies	●		●			4	No audition required	319
GY118	Bachelor of Arts (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies)	●		●			4	No audition required	406
GY119	Bachelor of Arts with Journalism	●		●			4		388
GY120	Bachelor of Arts (Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice)	●		●			4	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements	308
GY121	Bachelor of Arts (Children's Studies)	●		●			4	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements	350
GY122	Na Dána (Cumarsáid agus Gaeilge)	●		●			4	Grade C in A-Level Irish	301
GY123	Bachelor of Science (Applied Social Sciences)	●		●			4	Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	350
GY124	Bachelor of Arts (Arts with Data Science)	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics or Grade A at GCSE	425
GY125	Bachelor of Arts (Digital Arts and Technology)	●		●			4		361
GY126	Bachelor of Arts (English and Media Studies)	●		●			4		408
GY127	Bachelor of Arts (Film and Digital Media)	●		●			4		420
GY128	Bachelor of Arts (Global Languages)	●		●			4	Grade C in A-Level European language other than Irish and English	429
GY129	Bachelor of Arts (International)	●		●			4		431
GY130	Bachelor of Arts (Music)	●		●			4	No audition required	462
GY131	Bachelor of Arts (History and Globalisation Studies) NEW	●		●			4		N/A
GY132	Bachelor of Arts (Government, Politics, Economics and Law) NEW	●		●			4		N/A
GY133	Bachelor of Arts Education (Computer Science and Mathematical Studies) NEW	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics or Grade A at GCSE. Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	N/A
AS051	Bachelor of Applied Science in Nutrition, Food and Business Management	●	●		●		3	Students based in St. Angela's College Sligo	339
AS001	Bachelor of Arts (Education, Home Economics and Biology)	●	●	●	●		2	Students based in St. Angela's College Sligo. Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	467
AS002	Bachelor of Arts (Education, Home Economics and Religious Education)	●	●	●	● or ●		2	Students based in St. Angela's College Sligo. Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	440*
AS003	Bachelor of Arts (Education, Home Economics and Irish)	●	●	●	● or ●		2	Students based in St. Angela's College Sligo. Grade C in A-Level Irish. Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	419

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GY201	Bachelor of Commerce	●	●	●			3		420
GY202	Bachelor of Commerce (International with French)	●	●	●			3	Grade B in A-Level French	484
GY203	Bachelor of Commerce (International with German)	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level German	477
GY204	Bachelor of Commerce (International with Spanish)	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level European language other than Irish or English	473
GY206	Bachelor of Science (Business Information Systems)	●	●	●			3		430
GY207	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level Accounting	473
GY208	Bachelor of Commerce (Gaeilge)	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level Irish	451
GY209	Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience)	●	●	●			3		509
GY250	Bachelor of Law and Business	●	●	●			3		409
GY251	Bachelor of Law	●		●			4		451
GY252	Bachelor of Law and Human Rights NEW	●		●			4		N/A
GY261	Bachelor of Business Studies (International Hotel Management)	●	●	●			3	Students based in Shannon College of Hotel Management	496#
GY262	Bachelor of Commerce (International Hotel Management)	●	●	●			3	Students based in Shannon College of Hotel Management	657#
GY301	Bachelor of Science	●	●		●		3		401
GY303	Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)	●	●		●		3		531
GY304	Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)	●	●	●	●		2		454
GY308	Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)	●	●		●		3		402
GY309 »	Bachelor of Science (Financial Mathematics and Economics)	●	●	● or ●			3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics	476
GY310	Bachelor of Science (Marine Science)	●	●		●		3		421
GY313	Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health and Safety)	●	●		●		3		367
GY314	Bachelor of Science (Earth and Ocean Sciences)	●	●		●		3		400
GY318	Bachelor of Science (Biopharmaceutical Chemistry)	●	●		●		3		487
GY319	Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Science)	●	●				4	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics or Grade A at GCSE	450
GY320	Bachelor of Science (Physics - degree options in Applied, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Theoretical)	●	●				3		432
GY350	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science and Information Technology)	●	●				4	Grade D in A-Level Mathematics or Grade B in GCSE Mathematics 22	401
GY401	Undenominated Engineering	●	●		●		3		432
GY402	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)	●	●		●		3		455
GY405	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)	●	●		●		3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics 22	414
GY406	Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Computer)	●	●		●		3		466
GY408	Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical)	●	●		●		3		487

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GY410	Bachelor of Science (Project and Construction Management)	●	●		●		3	Grade E in A-Level Mathematics or Grade B in GCSE Mathematics □	402
GY413	Bachelor of Engineering (Energy Systems)	●	●		●		3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics □	454
GY414	Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)	●	●		●		3		425
GY501 (6 Year)	Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics) (BAO)	●	●	●	●		2	Minimum A Level requirements – A*AA from the same sitting of the A2 examination (applicants must achieve the required subjects over GCSE/ GCE and must achieve the grades in one sitting) and completion of the required Admissions Test (HPAT-Ireland). Must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting and medical clearance requirements	725*§
GY501 (5 Year)	Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics) (BAO)	●	●	●	●		2	In addition to the above requirements: Grade C in A Level in two of Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Physics/Chemistry or Agricultural Science. (www.nuigalway.ie/medicine-nursing-and-health-sciences/medicine/undergraduatecourses/index.html)	725*§
GY502	Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)	●	●	●	●		2	Meet any professional requirements stipulated. Must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting and medical clearance requirements	521
GY503	Bachelor of Science (Speech and Language Therapy)	●	●	●	●		2		
GY504	Bachelor of Science (Podiatric Medicine)	●	●	●	●		2		
GY515	Bachelor of Nursing Science (General) Galway and Portluncula	●	●		●		3		
GY516	Bachelor of Mental Health Nursing	●	●		●		3	All applicants will be required to have medical screening and Police/Garda vetting: this will include medical assessment, and if necessary, vaccination prior to the first clinical placement, in accordance with the policies of NUI Galway and the Saolta University Health Care Group	409
GY517	Bachelor of Midwifery Science	●	●		●		3		451
AS110	Bachelor of Nursing Science (General)	●	●		●		3	Students based in St. Angela's College Sligo. All applicants will be required to have medical screening and Police/Garda vetting: this will include medical assessment, and if necessary, vaccination prior to the first clinical placement	400*
AS130	Bachelor of Nursing Science (Intellectual Disability)	●	●		●		3		346

Notes

† Students who are certified to the University by the appropriate professional authority as having a serious hearing impairment are exempt from the 'second language' requirement, and are permitted to matriculate as follows: English and any other five subjects recognised for matriculation registration purposes, provided College requirements are otherwise satisfied.

‡ Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physics with Chemistry (joint), Agricultural Science or Computer Science. Technology may be accepted as an alternative to a science subject.

» GY309 is an inter-college programme of the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies and the College of Science. The matriculation of either College may be applied, whichever is the more advantageous to the applicant.

□ The University holds an Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination in August each year for entry to the Engineering Programmes. Candidates who reach the appropriate standard are deemed to have satisfied the additional Mathematics requirement.

* Not all on these points were offered places

¶ Based on Round One 2018 CAO Points Equivalences

Test, interview etc

§ Includes HPAT results

Information

FOR GCE/GCSE A-LEVEL APPLICANTS

Students intending to study an undergraduate degree programme in NUI Galway must satisfy the minimum entry requirements stipulated by the NUI for the respective Colleges and also any additional requirements for particular programmes. All subjects must be recognised for matriculation purposes as follows:

MATRICULATION

NUI Galway welcomes applicants presenting General Certificate of Education (GCE) and General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) results. To matriculate, students presenting GCE and GCSE examinations must obtain a pass in at least six recognised subjects in accordance with programme requirements, as well as obtaining the following:

GCE:

At least a Grade C at advanced level in two recognised subjects (Grade A with Grade E, or Grade B with Grade D, are considered equivalent of two Grade Cs).

GCE AS LEVEL/GCSE:

At least a Grade C in four recognised subjects. The results of Leaving Certificate and GCE/ GCSE examinations may not normally be combined for purposes of application.

ACCEPTABLE SUBJECTS

Not all GCE and GCSE subjects are recognised and some subjects may not be accepted in combination with one another. For further information and the full list of GCE and GCSE subjects acceptable for matriculation, consult the Entry Requirements section online. Find out more by searching for 'entry requirements': www.nui.ie

IRISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT AND EXEMPTION

If you were born outside the Republic of Ireland, you do not require Irish as a subject for entry to NUI Galway. Candidates from Northern Ireland and Great Britain presenting GCE/ GCSE qualifications will automatically be granted exemption from Irish and are not required to apply to the NUI for exemption.

GCE/LC POINTS EQUIVALENCE FROM 2018

Grade	Best 3 A-Levels	4th Subject	
		A-Level	AS Level
A*	185	45	
A	156	38	26
B	131	32	22
C	106	26	18
D	84	20	14
E	63	15	11

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Please note that a maximum of four different recognised subjects (not being mutually exclusive) may be considered for scoring purposes. AS grades, if presented, will normally only be accepted for the year immediately preceding the grades in the A2 subjects. Grades in the same subject in A2 and AS level cannot be combined. Only GCE grades awarded at the same date can be considered for computation. AVCE subjects, or those titled as applied subjects, are NOT currently accepted for matriculation or entry purposes. Please refer to our website for approximate minimum A-level grades required for entry in 2018.

FIND OUT MORE:

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