ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate Entry Requirements
Entry requirements for undergraduate programmes may vary, however, as a general guide students presenting Higher Secondary School Certificates at the end of Standard XII, with a minimum of 65-80% overall, will be considered for admission to most programmes. Please see http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/yourcountry/india/ for more information.

Postgraduate Entry Requirements
Entry requirements for Master’s programmes vary, however as a general guide students presenting an honours level undergraduate degree with a minimum of 65% will be considered for admission to most programmes depending on specific course requirements and availability of places. Please see http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/yourcountry/india/ for more information.

NUI Galway English Language Requirements
In addition, applicants whose first language is not English must also meet the University’s English language requirements. The general English language requirement is an of IELTS 6.5 overall score (with not less than 5.5 in any one component) or equivalent but please note that some courses have higher requirements. Please check our website for alternative language tests accepted by NUI Galway and for a list of courses that have a specific IELTS requirement: http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/english.

International School Entry Requirements
NUI Galway will also accept international school exams (such as UK A Levels or the IB Diploma). Please check our website for more detailed requirements at: http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/country.html

“National University of Ireland Galway is in my opinion one the best Universities to study Information Systems Management in Ireland. NUI Galway provides excellent career prospects following graduation, and gives you the opportunity to explore and pursue your passion both academically and personally. One of the best features of my program is that the course provides the opportunity for students to connect with industry by carrying out major projects with different industry partners. With a boom in the IT sector, Ireland is leading the way forward, driving innovation and changing lives worldwide. NUI Galway welcomes all International students with a vibrant culture and helpful nature. It’s an experience I will never forget.”

Joy Mukerjee, Agra, India, Masters in Information Systems Management
NUI Galway currently hosts a vibrant community of Indian students, mainly studying at postgraduate level in areas such as Business, IT, Analytics, Engineering and Biomedical Sciences. NUI Galway-India research relations have been further strengthened by the signing of agreements between the Network of Excellence for Functional Biomaterials (NFB) at NUI Galway and four Indian institutions:

• The Materials Research Centre at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
• Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
• Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi
• Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science and Technology, Trivandrum

Scholarships
NUI Galway is committed to attracting high calibre students from India.

Please check our website for updates and information on how to apply for scholarships:
www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/feesfinance/internationalscholarships/

Visas and Immigration
Citizens of India need a visa to enter Ireland, and also must register their presence in the Irish State with the Garda National Immigration Bureau after arrival in Ireland.

The Graduate Permit Scheme
The Graduate Permit Scheme allows non-EEA graduates of Irish higher education institutions to apply to remain in Ireland for the purpose of seeking employment and applying for a Green Card or Work Permit for up to two years after completing their studies. The Third Level Graduate Scheme allows non-EU/EEA students at undergraduate level to remain in Ireland for 12 months and at masters and PhD level to remain in Ireland for 24 months. Please note conditions apply - check www.inis.gov.ie for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?
NUI Galway is the leading Irish university for cricket. The NUI Galway Cricket team are 5 time winners of the indoor intervarsity competition. The Indoor Varsity were held in Galway in 2017 and NUIG cricket triumphed and remained undefeated throughout the tournament.

NUI Galway is a university that has exemplary rankings, a campus that is fascinating, scholarship programmes that are wonderful, a faculty that is dedicated, a graduate employability rate that is imposing, volunteering and extra curricular opportunities that are enormous. The program I was interested in had been awarded the best new postgraduate program in Ireland by the HEA and I won the Max Arthur Macauliffe special merit scholarship for Indian students. Ireland is bubbling with fun and enthusiasm and gives you a new reason to be happy everyday. The breath-taking counties give you a sense of belonging in the midst of chaos around the world.

On the first time seeing the NUI Galway campus, I knew this was precisely everything I ever wanted! I’m happy and grateful that NUI Galway gave me a once in a lifetime opportunity to study, explore, work and contribute my share in Galway, Ireland.

Ramya Kulkarni, MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security.

Professor Lokesh Joshi is the Vice President for Research at NUI Galway. Professor Joshi plays a key role in leading the research mission of the University and establishing our place among the top research led Universities globally. NUI Galway has a world class global community with partnerships with 2,792 research institutions worldwide. NUI Galway has a strong commitment to research, with annual research income in the region of €60 million, and over 1,500 academic and research staff, and 1,200 postgraduate students research students.

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