ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate Entry Requirements
Entry requirements for undergraduate programmes may vary, however, as a general guide NUI Galway will consider students presenting with Diploma II (D2) (or higher) with good grades or an NUI Galway approved International Foundation Year.

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

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 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: www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/english.

Postgraduate Entry Requirements
Entry requirements for Master’s programmes vary, however as a general guide students presenting a Bachelor Degree / Diploma IV (D4) with a minimum of a 2.5/4 or 60% CGPA will be considered for admission to most programmes depending on specific course requirements and availability of places.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

25 week Pre-Masters English Language Pathway:
Entry requirement: IELTS 5.5 or Duolingo 90 (score of 5.0 permitted in one component only and minimum of 5.5 in all other bands).

10-week Pre-Sessional Programme:
Entry requirement: IELTS 6.0 or Duolingo 105 (score of 5.0 permitted in one component only and minimum of 5.5 in all other bands).

NEW 4-Week Pre-Sessional Programme:
Entry requirements: 6.5 IELTS or Duolingo 110.

Please visit http://www.nuigalway.ie/englishlanguage/ for more information on language programmes and fees.
FOUNDATION PROVIDERS

National University of Ireland, Galway works with a number of providers who offer foundation programmes for students who do not currently meet the University’s entry requirements.

Students applying to undergraduate programmes courses in our College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Science should contact Castel Education Tralee as they are the Undergraduate Pathway Provider. Please contact Castel Education, Tralee, Co. Kerry www.casteleducation.com

For students applying to any other undergraduate programme, we will accept students that have completed a recognised Foundation Programme. Dublin International Foundation College are a recognised University Foundation Pathway provider www.difc.ie Please contact Ray Halpin at DIFC for further information on the options available e-mail: ray@difc.ie

For other foundation providers approved by NUI Galway please visit: www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/entry-requirements/

SCHOLARSHIPS

NUI Galway is committed to attracting high calibre students from Indonesia.

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 Indonesia will 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.

I am a PhD student in the Discipline of Health promotion with support from Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP), Ministry of Financial Indonesia. I always had an interest in human behaviours and being in Galway, enables me to not only observe but also experience a different culture, different lifestyles with different impact to health.

I never doubted that I would enjoy my time in Galway and Ireland since I first arrived in the country back in April 2015. A walkable and vibrant city surrounded with green open spaces and a rural landscape. I see Galway as a city with unlimited potential to develop in the future. I am honoured to be a part of this development.”

Nurul Kodriati, Health promotion, from Indonesia

DID YOU KNOW?

For Muslims there are three rooms where students can meet, greet and pray daily in the university. There are also Halal food options on campus and Halal Restaurants in Galway.

With over 150 clubs and societies to choose from at NUI Galway you are sure to find one for you.

Coming from Jakarta I must admit that I did not know all that much about NUI Galway. I did some online research and found that NUI Galway is a rising university according to many rankings especially on biomedical science and related subjects. Now that I’m here I recognise their ambition and see the potential; as this is a very well developed research university in Ireland. There are also a lot of advanced medical technology companies based in Galway that collaborate with NUI Galway.

Upon arriving here in Galway, it became clear that NUI Galway is one of the top universities in Ireland on Computer Science, Social Studies, and Literature. I also found a small community of Indonesians already living here in Galway, furthermore, the Malaysian and Asian communities here are very strong and welcoming to all and we join in their events. As a Muslim, I hoped there would be halal food and prayer rooms. On my first week in Galway, I found the people from the Islamic Society at NUI Galway are very helpful for me to show me where the halal shop and where I can offer my prayer.

Overall, Galway is a big tourist destination and also a student city; with a lot of international students, therefore we can also learn and understand the multicultural environment which adds another dimension to our learning experiences. As for the Irish people; both the academics and the people around the university are very welcoming, talkative and friendly. Overall I would say that NUI Galway scores very high as a study destination for Indonesians.”

Febri Marsa, PhD in Biochemistry, from Jakarta, Indonesia

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 €60million; and over 1,500 academic and research staff, and 1,200 postgraduate students research students.

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