ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate Entry Requirements - United States
Entry requirements for our undergraduate programmes vary year on year and from programme to programme but as a general guide, we recommend that US applicants present the following to be considered for admission:

- High School Diploma with minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Plus a standardised test - minimum SAT score of 1090 or minimum ACT score of 21.
- In addition, AP or designated honours courses will be considered as required in relation to the chosen programme.

Check out: www.nuigalway.ie/internationalstudents/yourcountry/unitedstatesofamerica/ for more information.

Undergraduate Entry Requirements - Canada
Entry requirements for our undergraduate programmes vary year on year and from programme to programme however as a general guide, we recommend that Canadian applicants present the relevant certificate or Diploma awarded by the relevant secondary school in their region. The minimum average requirement varies from 60% to 70% so please check our website for updated requirements at: www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/country for more information.

Postgraduate Entry Requirements - United States & Canada
Entry requirements for Master’s programmes vary year on year and from programme to programme however as a general guide students from North America or Canada presenting a bachelor degree (in a related discipline with an overall GPA of 3.3 or greater) would usually meet the minimum academic requirement.

Standardised tests such as the GRE are not usually required however a personal statement and in some cases a portfolio or interview may also form part of the application process.

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Dr Ann Torres B.A., M.B.A., PhD.
I first fell in love with Galway during a semester abroad in 2013, enjoying the life I could make in a city nestled near the mountains and the sea that supplied all the convenience and vibrancy of city life within walkable reach. The understanding of work-life balance and the importance of community drew me back to work for a year in 2015, and just before returning to the U.S. I found the perfect master’s program at NUI Galway. Studying Public Advocacy and Activism was an easy choice in a country that values humanitarian action and strives for equality. The course covered aspects of community organizing, marketing, economics, business skills, as well as film making and human rights, making it a unique program unlike any I have seen elsewhere, preparing me for the complexities of working in the non-profit sector.”

Siri Rosendahl, Massachusetts, USA
- MA Public Advocacy and Activism

From my first few days in Galway, to the start of my final year at NUI Galway, I can summarise my experience in one word: opportunity. Galway lends its openness, diversity, and spirit to all its visitors and truly touches at what it means to be a capital of culture. Living abroad for my whole degree presented challenges at first, but has given me the confidence, courage, and skills necessary to adventure out far beyond my own expectations. Any length of time abroad opens up a student to new perspectives and possibilities.

I can honestly say it is the best decision I have ever made and I would not bear a resemblance of the person I do today without the unique opportunities NUI Galway and Ireland have offered me. I have found a home for more than just my academic, professional, and travelling career, but most importantly I have found a home full of new opportunities.

Daniel McFadden - BSc in Computer Science and Information Technology