NUI GALWAY

A GUIDE FOR INDIAN STUDENTS

www.nuigalway.ie/international
National University of Ireland Galway is one of Ireland’s oldest and most prestigious universities, with a distinguished record in teaching and research. For over 170 years, NUI Galway has been welcoming students and researchers from all over the world. Ideally located in the city of Galway, the university offers a broad range of internationally recognised programmes in a welcoming academic community.

**OUR GLOBAL REPUTATION**
NUI Galway now ranks in the top 1% of universities worldwide, according to the QS World University Rankings 2017 and is the only Irish university to maintain or improve its ranking in the two main international rankings over the last four years. NUI Galway also ranks in the top 250 in the Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings.

**OUR LOCATION**
The university campus is a 10 minute walk from the centre of Galway. Galway is Ireland’s third largest city, only 2 hours from Dublin, with everything you would want in terms of shopping facilities, theatres, restaurants, music venues, sports facilities.

Our university city is the most international city in Ireland with 22% of citizens born abroad. Galway casually combines the energy of a young and diverse population, with the authenticity of a place steeped in history and tradition. The city is also a cultural hub and has been designated the European Capital of Culture for 2020.

Ireland is one of the safest countries in the world according to the Global Peace Index and the Condé Nast Traveler magazine has also voted Galway among the top six friendliest cities in the world.

**LINKS WITH INDUSTRY**
Galway is one of five global hubs for biomedicine, with 9 of the top 10 global medtech firms based in Galway. The city is also an ICT hotspot, with Ireland being home to 8 of the top 10 global ICT companies. The multinationals in Galway include Medtronic, Boston Scientific, Merit Medical, SAP, Hewlett Packard, Cisco Systems, Avaya and EA Games. Galway’s Atlantic coast is also the perfect location for marine and energy research.

**NUI GALWAY AND INDIA**
NUI Galway currently hosts a vibrant community of Indian students, mainly studying at postgraduate level in areas such as Engineering and Biomedical Sciences.

It is the largest community of Indian students at any Irish University.

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

**NUI GALWAY RESEARCH**
NUI Galway is a world renowned research led University. Our research is relevant to societal and economic needs. Its global reach is enhanced by the impact research is having key areas of strength including: Big Data Biomedical Science Health Promotion Digital Humanities & Archives Human Rights & Equality Lifecourse Med-tech Sustainability Human Rights.

**DISCIPLINES**
- Arts
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Business
- Law
- Engineering
- IT
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Science

NUI Galway has been named University of the Year 2018 in the Sunday Times University Guide
Undergraduate Studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - INDIA
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 75-80% overall, will be considered for admission to most programmes.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
In addition, applicants whose first language is not English must also meet the University’s English language requirements of IELTS 6.5 overall score (with not less than 5.5 in any one component) or equivalent. Please check our website for courses that have a specific IELTS requirement. www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/english

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, & CELTIC STUDIES
Bachelor of Arts (Joint-Honours) GY101
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) GY104
Bachelor of Arts (History) GY105
Bachelor of Arts (Maths and Education) GY109
Bachelor of Arts with Children's Studies GY110
Bachelor of Arts with Creative Writing GY111
Bachelor of Arts with Film Studies GY112
Bachelor of Arts with Human Rights GY113
Bachelor of Arts with Performing Arts Studies GY115
Bachelor of Arts (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies) GY118
Bachelor of Arts with Journalism GY119
Bachelor of Arts (Child, Youth and Family; Policy and Practice) GY120
Bachelor of Arts (Children's Studies) GY121
BSc Applied Social Sciences GY123
Bachelor of Arts(Arts with Data Science) GY124
Bachelor of Arts (Digital Arts and Technology) GY125
Bachelor of Arts (English and Media Studies) GY126
Bachelor of Arts (Film and Digital Media) GY127
Bachelor of Arts (Global Languages) GY128
Bachelor of Arts (International) GY129
Bachelor of Arts (Music) GY130
Bachelor of Arts (History and Globalisation Studies) GY131
Bachelor of Arts Government (Politics, Economics and Law) GY132
Bachelor of Arts Education (Computer Science and Mathematical Studies) GY133

HOW TO APPLY
The Non-EU Undergraduate Application Form is available to download from www.nuigalway.ie/international or can be requested by e-mailing the International Affairs Office at international@nuigalway.ie

All supporting documents must be sent by post to:
International Affairs Office
Undergraduate Applications
National University of Ireland, Galway
7 Distillery Road
Galway
Ireland

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PUBLIC POLICY, & LAW
Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience) GY209
Bachelor of Commerce GY201
Bachelor of Commerce (International with French) GY202
Bachelor of Commerce (International with German) GY203
Bachelor of Commerce (International with Spanish) GY204
BSc (Business Information Systems) GY206
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) GY207
Bachelor of Commerce (Gaeilge) GY208
Law GY251
Law and Business GY250
Law and Human Rights GY252
Bachelor of Business Studies (International Hotel Management) [Students are based in Shannon College of Hotel Management] GY261
Bachelor of Commerce (International Hotel Management) [Students are based in Shannon College of Hotel Management] GY262

Did you know?
NUI Galway is consistently one of the top Irish Universities for employability – with one of the highest rates of graduate employment in Europe (96%).
Did you know?

The President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins, is a graduate of NUI Galway.

Ireland is one of the most open minded countries you can live, and Galway serves as the cultural capital of this wonderland of a country. NUI Galway which sits in the heart of the city is an integral part of its culture and you feel connected to each and every aspect of what this city is about. On its own the University serves as a world class leader in innovation and learning, with ample integration of studies focusing on real world problems and preparing students for a great academic experience as well as industrial life for the future. My time here has been a sheer awakening and I would recommend NUI Galway to anyone who is looking for studying abroad and gaining a personal study life balance, meanwhile becoming the better of themselves.”

Ronald Saraswat,
MSc in Neuropharmacology
INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
We offer full tuition fee waivers in the form of Sir Peter Freyer and Max Arthur Macauliffe Special Merit Scholarships for Indian students applying for full-time taught postgraduate courses.
We also have a range of partial tuition fee waivers to be awarded to undergraduate and postgraduate students from India valued at €2,000.
Please check our website for updates: www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/feesfinance/internationalscholarships/

STUDENT VISA
Students from India need to apply for a visa before traveling to Ireland to commence your studies. Please refer to the Irish Naturalisation & Immigration Service website for details. www.inis.gov.ie

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 two years after completing their studies. The Irish Government has agreed to extend the Third Level Graduate Scheme, for non-EU/EEA students at level 9 and above of the National Framework of Qualifications. The new permission will double the ‘stay back option’ for masters and PhD students from 12 months to 24 months.

FEES AND FINANCE
When you are considering studying in another country it is important to understand all the costs involved. This means both the tuition fees and your day-to-day living costs. Budgeting is one of the key skills you will develop during your time at university and once you learn how to manage your money, you will be able to enjoy university life to the full.
For information on fees please refer to the website www.nuigalway.ie/fees

STAFF PROFILE
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. NUI Galway secured €64 million in 2016.

NON EU FEES
Postgraduate Programmes
Business, Law and Arts programmes: €14,250
Engineering, Science and Medicine programmes: €14,750
A fee in the range of €14,750 to €15,500 applies to premium programmes.

Undergraduate Programmes
Business, Law and Arts programmes: €12,750 per annum
Engineering and Science: €13,750 per annum
Medicine applicants should refer to the School of Medicine for course information and details on how to apply.
All fees are subject to change. Please check the fees website for current information www.nuigalway.ie/fees

ACCOMMODATION
There are a variety of accommodation options to choose from at NUI Galway:
• University student residences (self-catering, off campus)
• Corrib Village and Goldcrest Village are the on campus student accommodation options
• Private rented accommodation (house/apartment)
• Self-catering accommodation with owner

Student Residences
There are a number of official Student Residences providing self-catering housing specifically for NUI Galway students that are within a 15–20 minutes walk from the main campus. Each unit usually includes 2–3 bedrooms, a small kitchen area and a shared living space. Students therefore have the option of preparing their own meals in their own apartment, which can be cheaper than eating on campus.

Private Rented Accommodation
There is a wide range of properties available to students in Galway and staff in the Accommodation Office at the university will be able to help you find a suitable place to live.
For more information or to book Student Resident room please contact the Accommodation Office at www.nuigalway.ie/student-life/accommodation

COST OF LIVING IN GALWAY
The following summary gives an indication of the monthly cost of living in Galway as a student to help you plan your budget. These costs are an approximation only as monthly costs will depend on each person’s individual needs.

MONTHLY EXPENSES (£)
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Accommodation €400
Food €260
Electricity and Heating €80
Books and Study Materials €60
Clothes, Laundry, Utilities €60
Recreation €180
Other €160
Total per month €1,200
Postgraduate Studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - INDIA
Entry requirements for Master’s programmes vary, however an honours level undergraduate degree with an average of 55%-65% depending on specific course requirements and availability of places. Please see www.nuigalway.ie/international for more information.

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

HOW TO APPLY
Applications to most postgraduate programmes at NUI Galway are made online via www.nuigalway.ie/apply.
Applications will be open from the 1st of November 2018 for the 2019/20 academic year. Applications are submitted via an online form, and a step-by-step guide will assist you through the process.

Did you know?
Alice Perry (1885 - 1969), who graduated from NUI Galway in 1906 is believed to be the world’s first female engineering graduate.

NUI Galway has an extensive range of market driven Postgraduate programmes designed to meet industry needs and to significantly advance your career. NUI Galway has now further expanded its range of Postgraduate Programmes.

www.nuigalway.ie/courses

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, & CELTIC STUDIES

MA ( Classics) 1MCVI
MA (Culture & Colonialism) 1CC1
AMA/PG Dip (Drama & Theatre Studies) 1DG1
MA/PG Dip (Playwriting & Dramaturgy) 1MPW1
MA (Philosophy (Values and Knowledge) 1MVK1
MA/Postgraduate Diploma in Film Studies: Theory & Practice [full-time] 1FU4
MA/PG Dip (Irish Theatre History & Archives) 1MIT1
MA (French) 1MAF1
MA (German Language/Literature) 1MAG1
MA/PG Dip (Health Promotion) 1HP1
MA (Irish Studies - Literature & History) 1MLH1
MA (Journalism) 1AJ1

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, NURSING, PUBLIC POLICY, & LAW

MA/PG Dip (Theatre Practice and Production) 1MTP1
HDip (Archeology) 1HDA1
MA (Literature & Publishing) 1MLP1
MA/PG Dip (Mathematics) 1AH3
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Mathematics) 1AH1
MSc (Coastal & Marine Environments: Physical Processes, Policy & Practice) 1MCM1
MA (Medieval Studies) 1MVS1
MA (Old and Middle Irish) 1OMI1
HDip (Psychology [Conversion]) 1HY1
HDip (Psychology [Full]) 1HDPI
Doctor of Psychological Science (Clinical Psychology) 1DY1
MA (Social Work) 1SK1
MA (Spanish) 1MSL1
MA (Translation Studies) 1TS1
MA (Gender, Globalisation, and Rights) 1GG1
MA (Writing) 1WR1
MA (English) 1MEN1
MA (Nua-Ghaeilge [Modern Irish]) 1MNG1
MSc (Clinical Neuroscience) 1CNS1
MA/PG Dip (Digital Media) 1MDM1
MA/PG Dip (Film Production and Direction) 1FPD1
MA/PG Dip (Public Advocacy and Activism) 1MPA1
MA (Advanced Language Skills) 1MLS1
MA/Postgraduate Diploma (History) 1MAH1
MSc (Applied Behaviour Analysis) 1ABA1
MSc (Health Psychology) [full-time] 1MHP1
MA (Irish Studies - Literature & Music) [full-time] 1MLM1
MA (Film & Theatre) 1MTF1
MA (Landscape Archaeology) 1LA1
MA (Digital Cultures) [full-time] 1MD1
MA/Diplomá larchéime (Ateangaireacht Chomhdhála) / (Conference Interpreting) 1MAC1
MA in Environment, Society & Development 1MES1
MA (International Contemporary Literature and Media) [full-time] 1MIC1
PDip (Social Work Practice Teaching, Supervision and Management) 1PGT1
MA / Diplomá larchéime (Cumarsáid) 1MCUI
MA (Politics & Sociology) 1PSO1
MA/Diop larchéime (Cleachtas Gairmiúl sna Meán) [Ián-amseartha] 1MGM1

Students based in St Angelas College, Sligo 1EPT1
MHSc (International Healthcare Management) - 1MHC1
MSc Advanced Healthcare Practice 1MH AP
MSc (Clinical Research) 1MCR1
Master of Health Sciences (Clinical Education) 1MCT1
MSc/PDip (Multidisciplinary Radiology) 1MRY1
MSc/PDip (Preventive Cardiology) 1MPY1
MSc (Regenerative Medicine) 1MSR1
MSc (Cheminformatics and Toxicology) 1CIT1
MSc (Environmental Leadership) 1EVL1
MSc (Biomedical Genomics) 1BMG1
MSc (Toxicology) 1MST1
Environmental Health & Safety) 1OEH1
MSc/HDipAppSc (Occupational and Instrumentation and Technology 1AIT1
MSc (Neuropharmacology) 1NP1
MSc (Medical Physics) 1PY1
MA/MSc/HDipAppSc (Mathematics) 1AL1
MSc (Biotechnology) 1MT1
MSc (Biomedical Science) 1MV1
MSc (Agricultural, Climate Change & Transitions) 1ACC1
MSc (Instrumentation and Technology) 1AIT1
Structured Masters in AgriBiosciences (full-time) 1MBS1

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I am Sravanthi Bandla, a student of the MSc Biomedical Science at NUI, Galway. I am honoured to receive the scholarship offered by the Government of Ireland for Indian students which covers my tuition fees and living expenses. It was my long term goal to study abroad and this scholarship made my dreams come true. I am looking forward to doing a PhD in my areas of interest. Moreover, the University offers advanced methods of teaching and research, which helps the students to get prepared for facing the competitive world. It's my pleasure to be in this college which makes us experience the unique combination of students from different cultures and backgrounds. One thing I would like to mention is people are so approachable and friendly in Ireland, which makes it special and distinct from other countries.

Sravanthi Bandla, MSc in Biomedical Science
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MA (Culture & Colonialism) 1CC1

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL Postgraduate Studies

Postgraduate Programmes.

NUI Galway has an extensive range of market driven courses which will assist you through the process. Applications can be submitted via an online form, and a step-by-step guide is available. Applications for the 2019/20 academic year are now open. For further information, please visit www.nuigalway.ie/apply.

For international students, the ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS for postgraduate courses vary depending on the course you wish to study. In general, all applicants to postgraduate courses at NUI Galway require a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (or equivalent). Students whose native language is not English should take the IELTS English Language Test. In addition, applicants whose first language is not English are required to take the TOEFL Academic Writing Test.

Check our website for courses that have a specific IELTS requirement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - INDIA

Did you know?

NUI Galway is the leading Irish university for cricket, having won four Irish intervarsity national championships over the past five years.

Make friends before you come - ask about our International Student Facebook Groups.

Facebook
@nuigalwayinternational

NUI Galway Indian Students Group
www.facebook.com/groups/NUIGalwayIndianStudents

Twitter
@StudyInGalway

Instagram
@nuigalwayinternational

Blog
nuigalwayinternational.wordpress.com

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