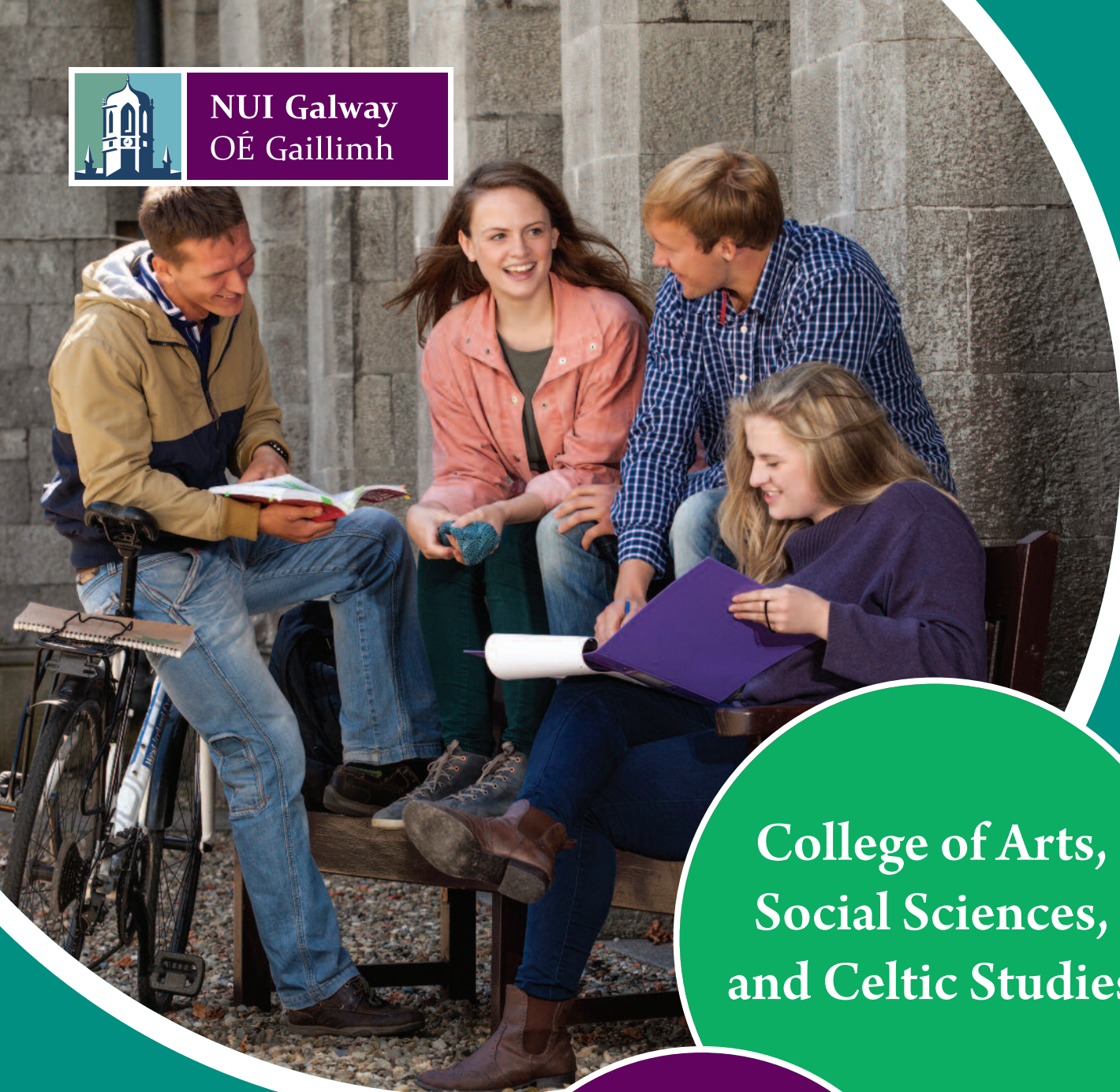




NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh



College of Arts,
Social Sciences,
and Celtic Studies

First Year Orientation Week

Tuesday
29th August
to
Friday
1st September

All information and queries answered at
www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity
#MyNUIGalway



Welcome to NUI Galway

Your university start date is Tuesday, 29th August 2017.

We are looking forward to meeting you on Tuesday 29th August as you start your University experience. Your first week is crucial for you to learn about University life and attendance is compulsory. Throughout the week you will gain important information on academic subjects and choices, timetables, and locations. This is a great opportunity to meet with other first-year students, try out some of the Clubs and Societies and learn about the many other support services available to you. You will also have time to familiarise yourself with our beautiful 105-hectare campus, with over 90 buildings, which is just a short walk from the city centre.

Your start to a successful University journey begins here. Read on and see what we have planned for you. Any changes or updates to this programme will be available at www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity

Tuesday, 29th August 2017

Time	Presentation	Venue: Bailey Allen Hall (Áras na Mac Léinn)
9am – 10am	Introduction to the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies (for students with surnames beginning A-L)	
9am – 9.15am	Greeting from the President of NUI Galway	
9.15am – 9.30am	Welcome to NUI Galway by the Dean of the College of Arts, Social Science & Celtic Studies	
9.30am – 9.45am	The Students' Union – The Journey Starts Here	
9.45am – 10am	Introduction to Student Supports by Dr. Pat Morgan, Vice President for the Student Experience	
10am – 12.30pm	Students meet with Mentors followed by Campus Tour and Challenges	
10.30am – 11.30am	Introduction to the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies (for students with surnames beginning M-Z)	
10.30am – 10.45am	Greeting from the President of NUI Galway	
10.45am – 11am	Welcome to NUI Galway by the Dean of the College of Arts, Social Science & Celtic Studies	
11am – 11.15am	The Students' Union – The Journey Starts Here	
11.15am – 11.30am	Introduction to Student Supports by Dr. Pat Morgan, Vice President for the Student Experience	
11.30am – 2pm	Students meet with Mentors followed by Campus Tour and Challenges	
12.30pm – 4pm	College and Discipline Information Stands on Concourse	
1.30pm – 5.00pm	Collection of Student Identity and Registration Cards (1st Floor Áras Uí Chathail) BA CONNECT and denominated degree students (GY103, GY104, GY105, GY107, GY109, GY110, GY111, GY112, GY113, GY115, GY118, GY119, GY120, GY121, GY122, GY123)	
2pm – 5pm	Introduction to First Year for ARTS Students (in the Arts Millennium Building)	
Time	Presentation	Venue
2pm – 3pm	Introduction to First Year for ARTS Students (Student Surnames A-L) Introduction to First Year for ARTS Students (Student Surnames A-L) Introduction to First Year for ARTS Students (Student Surnames A-L)	Larmor Theatre (Concourse) Thomas Dillon Theatre (Concourse) O'Flaherty Theatre (Concourse)
3pm – 4pm	Introduction to First Year for ARTS Students (Student Surnames M-Z) Introduction to First Year for ARTS Students (Student Surnames M-Z) Introduction to First Year for ARTS Students (Student Surnames M-Z)	Larmor Theatre (Concourse) Thomas Dillon Theatre (Concourse) O'Flaherty Theatre (Concourse)
4pm – 5pm	Introduction to Student Life - Student Services Introduction to Student Life - Student Services Introduction to Student Life - Student Services	Larmor Theatre (Concourse) Thomas Dillon Theatre (Concourse) O'Flaherty Theatre (Concourse)
5.30pm	Class Photo Shoot	Quadrangle, NUI Galway
6.00pm -	Corrib Village Orientation. Societies Fáilte Fest - movies, variety show, table quiz, DJ, BBQ	
6.45pm-7.30pm	Learning to Live Together	Bailey Allen Hall

Freshers' Fáilte Fun Fest – Welcome Tuesday programme - see page 8-9



5.30pm Tuesday First Year Group Photo Shoot, The Quadrangle

Courses (CAO Code):

GY101, GY103, GY104, GY105, GY107, GY109, GY110, GY111, GY112, GY113, GY115, GY118, GY119, GY120, GY121, GY122, GY123

Information for Parents

We invite all parents and guardians to attend the following talks on Monday, 28th August - Each talk is repeated for your convenience.

Title of Talks	Times	Location
The Emotional Journey of Students and Parents	4pm, 5.30pm or 7pm	The Space, 1st Floor, Áras na Mac Léinn
Money - What to expect and how to make it stretch	4pm, 5.30pm or 7pm	The Cube, 1st Floor, Áras na Mac Léinn
Learning, Wellbeing and University Supports	4pm, 5.30pm, or 7pm	The View, 1st Floor, Áras na Mac Léinn



Time	Theme	Venue
10.00am-11.00am	Geography - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	Sociological and Political Studies - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	Studying Abroad - BA International: JB Terrins & Catherine Mc Curry	Ó Tnúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	Introduction to Student Life - Student Services	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	BA (Child, Youth and Family Studies:Policy and Practice)(GY120) Dr Cormac Forkan	GO36 Psychology Building
	BA (Cumarsáid agus Gaeilge) (GY122) Uinseann Mac Dubhghaill	Seomra 116 - Áras na Gaeilge
11.00am-12.00pm	Information Technology - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	Archaeology - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	Grades Anatomy: Dissecting Examinations and Assessments at University Dr Frances McCormack	Ó Tnúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	German - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	BA (Mathematics and Education) (GY109) Dr Tony Hall & Dr Aisling McCluskey	GO65 Psychology Building
	BA (Public and Social Policy)(GY103) Professor Kevin Leyden	GO36 Psychology Building
	Gaeilge - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline:	An Téatar - Áras na Gaeilge
	Celtic Civilization - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Seomra 116 - Áras na Gaeilge
12.00pm-1.00pm	Using the University Library to Increase your Academic Knowledge and Skill - Followed by a Tour of the Library.	Seminar Room THB-GO10. Hardiman Library and Research Building
	Introduction to the First Year of Your Arts Degree	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	Philosophy - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	What do when things go wrong - Academic and Personal Support for First Year Students , Catherine McCurry	Ó Tnúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	Spanish - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	BA (Children's Studies)(GY121 Denominated) Dr Michal Molcho	GO65 Psychology Building
	Léann an Aistriúcháin - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	An Téatar - Áras na Gaeilge
	Léann na Cumarsáide Taispeántas Scannáin / Film Screening	Seomra 104 - Áras na Gaeilge
	Student Health & Wellbeing - Student Services	AM109 Arts Millennium
1.00pm-2.00pm	History - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	Economics - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	Research and Critical Thinking: how learning at third level is different from learning at second level Dr Dermot Burns	Ó Tnúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	French - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	BA Connect with Children's Studies (GY110) Dr Michal Molcho	GO65 Psychology Building
	Irish Studies (Literature and Music) - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	GO36 Psychology Building
	Gaeilge - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline:	An Téatar - Áras na Gaeilge
	Celtic Civilization - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Seomra 116 - Áras na Gaeilge
	Using the University Library to Increase your Academic Knowledge and Skill - Followed by a Tour of the Library.	Seminar Room THB-GO10. Hardiman Library and Research Building

INFORMATION POINT

International Students - Support Services; Immigration, Banking etc.
11am -12pm - Bailey Allen Hall

Erasmus Students - Information Session
1pm-2pm - Bailey Allen Hall

Postgrad Taught - Student Session
3pm-4pm - Bailey Allen Hall

Library Tours - 10.30am - 2pm
(Every Thirty Minutes)

Drop in centre for students to activate their online accounts (including Blackboard) 10am – 4pm
CASSCS Computer Training Room
AM102 Arts Millennium Building

Arts Millennium Building Foyer CASSCS
Information Stand
9.30am - 4pm

Time	Theme	Venue
2.00pm-3.00pm	Classics - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	English - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	An Ghaeilge san Ollscoil Irish Language Activities at NUI Galway An Dr Dorothy Ní Uigín	Ó Tnúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	German - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	BA - First year to Final year: 10 tips for career success Joesphine Walsh, Career Development Centre	GO65 Psychology Building
	BA with Human Rights Dr Aoife Duffy (GY113)	GO36 Psychology Building
	BA (Gaeilge agus Léann an Aistriúcháin)(GY107) Tomás Ó Maolalaidh	An Téatar - Áras na Gaeilge
3.00pm-4.00pm	Léann na Cumarsáide Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline:	Seomra 116 - Áras na Gaeilge
	Introduction to Student Life - Student Services	AM109 Arts Millennium
	Law - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	An Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge Seisiún Eolais/ Information Session An Dr Dorothy Ní Uigín	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	Do you want to be a teacher? Dr. Tony Hall	Ó Tnúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	Being a Professional Student Seosamh Mac Donnacha	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	BSc (Applied Social Sciences)(GY123) Dr Frances Fahy and Dr Michael Hynes	GO65 Psychology Building
	BA (Psychology) (GY104) Anne Marie Keane	GO36 Psychology Building
4.00pm-5.00pm	Léann an Aistriúcháin Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	An Téatar - Áras na Gaeilge
	Using the University Library to Increase your Academic Knowledge and Skill - Followed by a Tour of the Library.	Seminar Room THB-GO10. Hardiman Library and Research Building
	Psychology - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	Mathematics - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	French - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline:	Ó Tnúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	Student Health & Wellbeing - Student Services	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building

Freshers' Fáilte Fun Fest – Fun Fest Wednesday programme - see page 8-9

Seminar Room THB-GO10. Hardiman Library and Research Building Using the University Library to Increase your Academic Knowledge and Skill Followed by a Tour of the Library.
11am - 12pm - 1pm - 2pm & 3pm - 4pm

Disability Support Service Induction

Meet the Disability Support Service team and get your supports in place!

To maximise success in your studies, students with a disability, long term physical or mental health condition, or learning difficulty are encouraged to come along to meet the team, discuss available support, and register with the Disability Support Service.

Drop in to one of the following sessions:

Monday 28th August - 10am – 12pm
AUC G002 Theatre, Áras Uí Chathail

Monday 28th August - 2pm – 4pm
AUC G002 Theatre, Áras Uí Chathail

Wednesday 30th August - 10am – 12pm
The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn

For further information, or to notify us of accessibility requirements to enable attendance at a session, please contact the Disability Support Service team:

E: disabilityservice@nuigalway.ie | **T:** 091 492813 | **W:** nuigalway.ie/disability/

Fun Fest
Wednesday
Aug 30th
See page 8-9

IT Services
for Students

All you need to know about IT Services in NUI Galway including your Email account, Blackboard, Printing, Storage and Free WiFi
<http://www.nuigalway.ie/iss4students/>

Thursday, 31st August 2017

Time	Theme	Venue
10.00am-11.00am	Information Technology - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Ó hEocha Theatre: AM250 - Arts Millennium Building
	Law - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	Archaeology - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Ó Thúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	Italian - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	Online Confidence and Skills – Meet the NUI Galway Digital Champions Blaneth Mc Sharry & Gráinne McGrath	Room GO65 Psychology Building
	Irish Studies (Literature and Music) - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Room GO36, Psychology Building
	Geography - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Ó hEocha Theatre: AM250 - Arts Millennium Building
11.00am-12.00pm	Studying Abroad - BA International , JB Terrins & Catherine Mc Curry	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	Grades Anatomy: Dissecting Examinations and Assessments at University Dr Frances McCormack	Ó Thúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	Spanish - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	Introduction to Academic Writing at University Dr Irina Ruppo-Malone	Room GO65 Psychology Building
	Léann an Aistriúcháin - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge
	BA with Journalism (GY119) Dr Andrew Ó Baoill	Room GO36, Psychology Building
	Using the University Library to Increase your Academic Knowledge and Skill - Followed by a Tour of the Library.	Seminar Room THB-GO10. Hardiman Library and Research Building
12.00pm-1.00pm	English - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Ó hEocha Theatre: AM250 - Arts Millennium Building
	An Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge - Seisiún Eolais/ Information Session, An Dr Dorothy Ní Uigín	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	What do when things go wrong - Academic and Personal Support for First Year Students Catherine McCurry	Ó Thúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	German - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	Online Confidence and Skills – Meet the NUI Galway Digital Champions Blaneth Mc Sharry & Gráinne McGrath	Room GO65 Psychology Building
	Celtic Civilization - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge
	BA (Drama, Theatre and Performance)(GY118) (12pm - 2pm) Dr Ian Walsh	O'Donoghue Centre
1.00pm-2.00pm	BA (History)(GY105) Dr Niall Ó Cíosáin	Room GO36, Psychology Building
	Classics - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Ó hEocha Theatre: AM250 - Arts Millennium Building
	French - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	Philosophy - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Ó Thúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	Italian - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	BA with Film Studies (GY112) - Dr Ciara Barrett	Room GO65 Psychology Building
	Gaeilge - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline:	An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge
2.00pm-3.00pm	Irish Studies (Literature and Music) Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Room GO36, Psychology Building
	Using the University Library to Increase your Academic Knowledge and Skill - Followed by a Tour of the Library.	Seminar Room THB-GO10. Hardiman Library and Research Building
	Psychology - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline:	Ó hEocha Theatre: AM250 - Arts Millennium Building
	Sociological and Political Studies - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Fottrell Theatre: AM200 - Arts Millennium Building
	An Ghaeilge san Ollscoil - Irish Language Activities at NUI Galway, An Dr Dorothy Ní Uigín	Ó Thúthail Theatre: AM150 - Arts Millennium Building
	Spanish - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Siobhán McKenna Theatre - Arts Millennium Building
	BA - First year to Final year: 10 tips for career success Joesphine Walsh, Career Development Centre	Room GO65 Psychology Building
3.00pm-4.00pm	Léann na Cumarsáide - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline:	An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge
	BA with Performing Arts Studies (GY115) - (2pm - 4pm) Dr Ian Walsh	O'Donoghue Centre
	“Your Union, Your Voice” – NUIG Students Union	Ó Thúthail Theatre: Arts Millennium
	History - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Charles McMunn Theatre Concourse

Thursday, 31st August 2017

Time	Theme	Venue
3.00pm-4.00pm	Archaeology - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Thomas Dillon Theatre Concourse
	Mathematics - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Larmor Theatre Concourse
	Do you want to be a teacher? Dr. Tony Hall	Lecture Room AC201 Concourse
	Using the University Library to Increase your Academic Knowledge and Skill - Followed by a Tour of the Library.	Seminar Room THB-GO10. Hardiman Library and Research Building
	Research and Critical Thinking: how learning at third level is different from learning at second level. Dr Dermot Burns	Room GO65 - Psychology Building
	BA with Creative Writing (GY111) Mike McCormack	Room GO36 - Psychology Building
	English - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Charles McMunn Theatre Concourse
4.00pm-5.00pm	Economics - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Thomas Dillon Theatre Concourse
	Geography - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Larmor Theatre Concourse
	Being a Professional Student - Seosamh Mac Donnacha	Lecture Room AC201 Concourse
	Blackstone - An Introduction to Entrepreneurship at NUI Galway	Room G036 - Psychology Building

Freshers’ Fáilte Fun Fest – Fáilte Thursday programme - see page 8-9

INFORMATION POINT

International Students - Support Services; Immigration, Banking etc.
11am -12pm - Bailey Allen Hall

Erasmus Students - Information Session
1pm-2pm - Bailey Allen Hall

Postgrad Taught - Student Session
3pm-4pm - Bailey Allen Hall

Collection of Student Identity and Registration Cards
(GY101 Students A-L) 9.30am - 1pm
(GY101 Students M-Z) 1.30pm – 5pm
1st Floor Áras Úí Chathail

Drop in centre for students to activate their online accounts
(including Blackboard)
10am – 4pm
CASSCS Computer Training Room AM102 Arts Millennium Building

Seminar Room THB-GO10. Hardiman Library and Research Building Using the University Library to Increase your Academic Knowledge and Skill Followed by a Tour of the Library.
11am - 12pm - 1pm - 2pm & 3pm - 4pm

Library Tours
10.30am - 2pm
(Every Thirty Minutes)



Friday, 1st September 2017

Time	Theme	Venue
10.00am-11.00am	Psychology - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Charles McMunn Theatre
	Information Technology - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Thomas Dillon Theatre
	History - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Larmor Theatre
	Italian - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Lecture Room AC201 Concourse
11.00am-12.00pm	Philosophy - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Charles McMunn Theatre
	Introduction to Academic Writing at University Dr Irina Ruppo-Malone	Thomas Dillon Theatre
	Economics - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline:	Larmor Theatre
	Mathematics - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Lecture Room AC201 Concourse
12.00pm-1.00pm	Sociological and Political Studies - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Charles McMunn Theatre Concourse
	Classics - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline:	Thomas Dillon Theatre Concourse
	Law - Introductory Lecture & Visit to the Discipline	Larmor Theatre Concourse
6.00pm-	Fáilte Fun Fest	

Freshers’ Fáilte Fun Fest – Friendly Friday programme - see page 8-9

INFORMATION POINT

Collection of Student Identity and Registration Cards
1st Floor, Áras Uí Chathail 9.30am – 5pm

Drop in centre for students to activate their online accounts (including Blackboard) CASSCS Computer Training Room (AM102) **10am – 2pm**

Visiting Students Academic Advisory Session - 8.30am - 4pm Venue - Bailey Allen Hall
ehttp://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/afteryouarrive.html#tab1

Friendly Friday
Sept 1st
See page 8-9

Freshers' Fáihte Fun Fest

Mon: 28th Aug - Fri: 1st Sept

Meet your Mentor

Move in Monday

Postgrad Orientation Info Desk Áras na Mac Léinn 1pm-4pm

7pm DJ at Sult (over 18's ID required)

SUCCESS QUIZ

Complete the quiz and get your College Lifestyle Scores.

You will be able to enjoy an interactive analysis of how prepared you feel you are to enter college life. We want to help you get the most out of college, see where you are doing well and where you can make improvements & be in with the chance to win some **Amazing Prizes!**

www.nuigalway.ie/successquiz

IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ Clubs & Societies Day Sept 6th
- ★ Volunteer Fair Sept 12th
- ★ SU Freshers Fair Sept 13th

Your First 8 Weeks

- 1: Start Right
- 2: Freshers Week
- 3: Live Right Week
- 4: Supports Week
- 5: Move Right-Feel Great Week
- 6: Mental Health Week
- 7: Skills Week
- 8: Global Week

www.nuigstudents.ie
For details on all themed weeks

Welcome Tuesday Aug 29th

Get involved! Get to know us and each other!

- ★ **My First Day at NUIG**
Áras na Mac Léinn, 12pm - 3pm
Capture the memory at the SU Photo Booth Foyer of Áras na Mac Léinn
- ★ **Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball**
with the Sports clubs 2pm-4pm, The Kingfisher
- ★ **Big Class Photo for Everyone**
The Quadrangle, 5:30pm
- ★ **Societies Drop-in Games Rooms**
Upstairs, Áras na Mac Léinn 6pm - 10pm
- ★ **Movies with the Societies**
O'Flaherty & Anderson Theatres, Concourse. Comic Book Soc 6.30pm, African Caribbean Soc 7.30pm, Film Soc 8.30pm.
- ★ **Chaplaincy BBQ, Meet and Eat**
An Gairdín Sosa, The Chapel, 7pm
- Societies Variety Show**
The Cube, 7.30pm
Join Dramsoc & Musical Society, check out the talent and maybe win a prize for your performance, free pizza!
- ★ **The Big Fáihte Table Quiz**
An Bialann (Úr), 8pm - 9.30pm
Make new friends, see how smart you are, with lots of prizes & free food.
- ★ **Bingo Loco**
at Sult, 8pm (over 18's ID required)

Pick up your college/discipline, colour coded wristband from your Mentor on Tuesday or from the info Desk in Aras na Mac Leinn from Wednesday and get chatting with each other!

Fun Fest Wednesday Aug 30th

Kick back, join the party and have fun!

Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball
2pm-4pm, Kingfisher Sports Hall

Drop in - have a go
Kingfisher Sports Hall, 4pm - 6pm Including indoor five- aside Soccer/Basketball/Frisbee to name but a few.

Societies Fun Fest
Áras na Mac Léinn 5pm - 8pm Free food, prizes, games, stalls, music, makeovers, competition & much more.

Fáihte Thursday Aug 31st

A special welcome to all our visiting students, everyone welcome to join the craic!

ALIVE Campus Tours
From Áras na Mac Léinn at 2pm and 3pm

Global Fun Fair 1pm - 5pm Áras na Mac Léinn Foyers, Fun with the societies, giant inflatables, games, stalls, free food, music, French Soc pastries & petanque and lots of prizes!

Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball with the Sports clubs
2pm-4pm, The Kingfisher

Drop in - have a go
Kingfisher Sports Hall, 4pm - 6pm Including indoor five- aside Soccer/Basketball/Frisbee to name but a few.

Céile with Trad Soc & Dansoc
The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn, 6pm - 8pm Irish set dancing with tea and bickies, beginners welcome.

Dramsoc Play: 'Autobahn'
Bank Of Ireland Theatre (beside Sult), 8pm

Movies in The View, Áras na Mac Léinn at 5.30pm and 9pm

Speed Friending at Sult 8pm (over 18's ID required)

Friendly Friday Sept 1st

Postgrad Friday
Pizza deals, giant games & karaoke, Sult (over 18's ID required)

Choral Society: Karaoke
The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn. 5.30pm - 7pm

Musical Society: Sing-a-Long Musical
The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn 7pm - 9pm

Amnesty Society: Tea Cakes & Privilege
The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn, 5pm - 8pm

Lit & Deb Society
Comedy Debate, The View, 6pm - 8pm

Big Fáihte Party 8pm - 12am

Multi Venue Music
Áras na Mac Léinn & Sult
Silent Disco, live band Club Candy, DJs, dance offs, games room, free pizza & plus free nightclub entry.
Note: Students Under 18's welcome but for Sult and night club (over 18's ID required) €20 refundable deposit for Roisín Dubh silent disco headsets.

Running All Week

★ **Orientation Info Desk** Áras na Mac Léinn, Tuesday - Thursday, 10am - 5pm

★ **Students Union Office**
Áras na Mac Léinn 10am-5pm, Get your SU Card, Student Leap Card, Locker, Second hand Books, play our Giant Games and maybe win a prize!

★ **Societies Office/SocsBox**
Áras na Mac Léinn 10am - 5pm. Call in for a chat about Societies.

★ **Sports Centre, Kingfisher** Call in lots to do and be a part of **Corrib Cages** outdoor five aside soccer book your pitch at 0861772589

★ **ALIVE in the Hub**
Áras na Mac Léinn, 10am-3pm **Cup and Chat:** Come along to the Hub for free hot drinks and snacks!

★ **Flirt FM, Áras na Mac Léinn 12pm-3pm** Call to your campus radio station for volunteer sign-ups, competition entry and recording of shout outs to be in with a chance to win a multimedia goodie bag.

★ **Career Development Centre**
9am - 5pm Drop in to get your course choice/ career questions answered.

Great Prizes & Free Food from our Fáihte Partners

Apache Pizza, Cafe na Gaeilge, Centra Newcastle, Cloud cafe, CSI Cafe, Electric, Friars Restaurant, Kingfisher, Matt O'Flaherty, An Bialann (Úr), Smokies, Stem Cafe, Sult, The Wall Cafe, Zinc cafe.

See Campus Map included for event locations

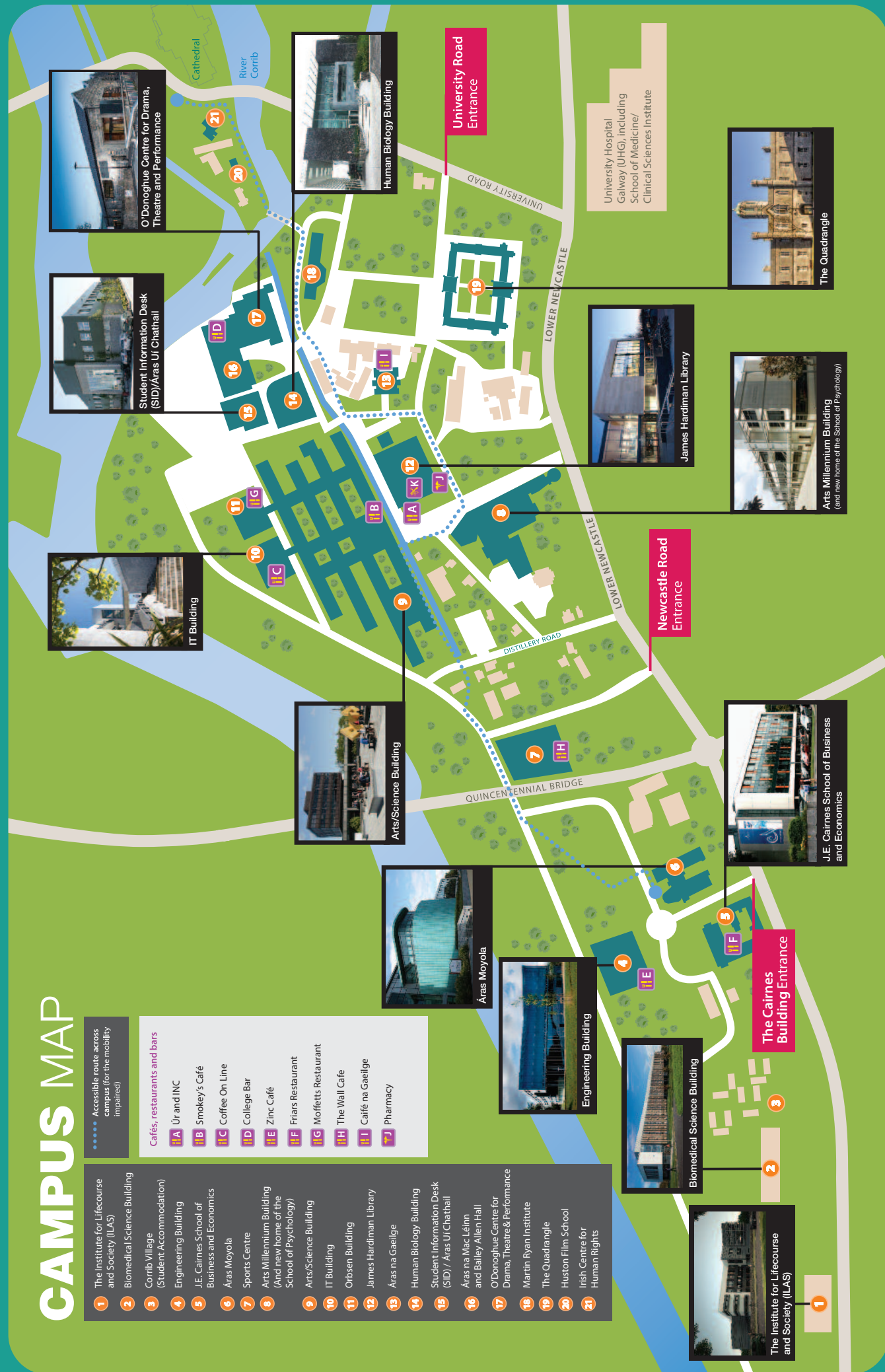
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CAMPUS MAP

- 1** The Institute for Lifecourse and Society (ILAS)
2 Biomedical Science Building
3 Corrib Village (Student Accommodation)
4 Engineering Building
5 J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics
6 Áras Moyola
7 Sports Centre
8 Arts Millennium Building (And new home of the School of Psychology)
9 Arts/Science Building
10 IT Building
11 Orbsen Building
12 James Hardiman Library
13 Áras na Gaeilge
14 Human Biology Building
15 Student Information Desk (SID) / Áras Uí Chathail
16 Áras na Mac Léinn and Bailey Allen Hall
17 O'Donoghue Centre for Drama, Theatre & Performance
18 Martin Ryan Institute
19 The Quadrangle
20 Huston Film School
21 Irish Centre for Human Rights
- A** Accessible route across campus (for the mobility impaired)
A Cafés, restaurants and bars
B Úr and INC
C Smokey's Café
D Coffee On Line
E College Bar
F Zinc Café
G Friars Restaurant
H Moffetts Restaurant
I The Wall Café
J Café na Gaeilge
K Pharmacy



<http://tinyurl.com/nuignmaps>

Location Coordinates

- James Hardiman Library
53°16'46.8"N 9°03'40.1"W **G**
- Art/Science Building
53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W
- The Quadrangle
53°16'39.6"N 9°03'41.6"W **G**
- Arts Millennium Building
53°16'47.2"N 9°03'42.9"W
- IT Building
53°16'47.7"N 9°03'31.2"W
- Orbsen Building
53°16'45.9"N 9°03'28.6"W
- Engineering Building
53°17'00.9"N 9°03'50.7"W
- Áras na Gaeilge
53°16'43.5"N 9°03'37.7"W **G**
- Áras na Mac Léinn & Bailey Allen Hall
53°16'41.7"N 9°03'30.4"W
- Sports Complex
53°16'55.4"N 9°03'44.3"W
- Corrib Village (Student Accommodation)
53°17'08.2"N 9°03'54.7"W
- Áras Moyola
53°17'01.1"N 9°03'53.1"W
- Bank of Ireland Theatre
53°16'41.5"N 9°03'30.2"W
- J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics
53°17'02.8"N 9°03'56.9"W
- Student Information Desk (SID) Áras Uí Chathail
53°16'44.4"N 9°03'31.2"W **G**
- Áras de Brún
53°16'42.5"N 9°03'42.3"W
- Bookshop and SU Shop (Basement of Library)
53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W
- Chapel of St. Columbanus
53°16'49.6"N 9°03'46.0"W
- Counselling Service,
International Affairs Office,
Chaplaincy Centre - Distillery Road
53°16'51.8"N 9°03'47.7"W **G**
- Career Development Centre
53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W
- Health Unit, Students' Union and Societies Office
53°16'41.7"N 9°03'30.4"W
- Martin Ryan Institute
53°16'39.1"N 9°03'34.5"W
- University Rd.
53°16'36.2"N 9°03'41.2"W
- Newcastle Rd.
53°16'52.4"N 9°03'51.9"W

Starting University Checklist

Before you arrive have you ...

- Registered online at www.nuigalway.ie/registration? ☐
- Completed the Equal Access Survey? ☐
- Activated your online campus account? ☐
- Arranged your accommodation? If not, go to www.nuigalway.ie/student-life/accommodation ☐
- Researched your course and college at www.nuigalway.ie/colleges-and-schools? ☐

By the end of week one you should have ...

- Found your way around campus (check the map shown opposite) ☐
- Gone on one of the Campus Tours and noted the location of:
 Your College Office, ☐
 The Library, ☐
 Áras Uí Chathail (support services and academic administration), ☐
 Áras na Mac Léinn (Health Unit, Students' Union and Societies), ☐
 Sports Centre (Gym, Pool, Clubs / Kingfisher) ☐
- Met your Student Connect Mentor and save his/her number in your phone ☐
- Activated your NUI Galway email address and contacted your Academic Advisor ☐
- Met other students for a tea and a chat ☐
- Read your College Handbook ☐

By the end of week two you should have ...

- Attended all your classes ☐
- Started studying and know when your assignments are due ☐
- Saved the numbers for Campus Security (091 493333) and your residence security to your phone ☐
- Added local taxi/cab numbers to your phone ☐
- Gone to Clubs and Societies Days and joined a number of them ☐
- Completed your evaluation of Orientation Week online ☐



YOUR SEMESTER AHEAD |

Here is a look at 2017's themed weeks, full of resources and fun to participate and enjoy.



For full details on events for each week check out www.nuigstudents.ie



First Year Hotline To find out about orientation, start dates, fees, accommodation, registration or any other queries you may have, please call the First Year Hotline: **+353 91 493 999**

OPENING HOURS: 16 Aug- 30 Sept: Mon to Fri: 9am to 6pm
Saturday 19 & 26 Aug: 9am to 1pm or visit: www.nuigalway.ie/new-students

