First Year Orientation Week

Tuesday 30th August to Friday 2nd September

College of Science

All information and queries answered at
www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity
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Seirbhísí trí Ghaeilge
Welcome to NUI Galway

Your university start date is Tuesday, 30th August 2016.

We are looking forward to meeting you on Tuesday 30th 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. Updates will be available at www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity

Courses (CAO Code):
GY301, GY303, GY304, GY308, GY309, GY310, GY313, GY314, GY318, GY319, GY320

Information for Parents

We invite all parents and guardians to attend the following talks on Monday, 29th August - Each talk is repeated for your convenience.

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Freshers’ Fáilte Fun Fest – Take-Part Tuesday programme see page 8-9

Drop in centre for students to activate their online accounts including Blackboard and email
Venue: AM201 Arts Millennium Building 10am – 4pm

5.30pm Tuesday
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**INFORMATION POINT**

**Collection of ID Cards from 9.30 am – 1.00 pm**
1st Floor Aras Ui Chathail

**Drop in Centre for students to activate their on-line accounts**
10am – 4 pm
AM201 Arts Millennium Building

**Science Tour of the Library**
11 am – 12 pm & 3 pm – 4 pm
James Hardiman Library

**Do you have a Disability?** Visit The Cube, Aras na Mac Léinn to sign up with Disability Office supports.
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<td>Staying in the Loop and Visioning your First Semester at University</td>
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10am – 4pm


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### Friday, 2nd September 2016

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<td>Introduction to 1st Year Applied Mathematics</td>
<td>Sexual Consent Workshop: find out what students think about consent and openness to sex.</td>
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August 29th - Sept 2nd

Take the
SUCCESS QUIZ
Kickstart your college life, Support your success. Map your journey!

Take the survey!
Get your College Lifestyle Scores and be in with the chance to win one of ten amazing prizes! www.nuigalway.ie/successquiz

Move-in Monday
Aug 29th
Arriving Today?
Call to campus and check us out.

★ Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball,
Kingfisher Sports Hall, 4pm - 6pm.
★ Society Movies on the Concourse
6pm, 7pm, 8.30pm
★ DJ Paul Belton College Bar,
9pm (over 18’s ID required)

Welcome Aug 31st
Wednesday

Societies Fun Fest
Áras na Mac Léinn, 2pm - 5:30pm
Free food, prizes, games, inflatables, stalls, music, makeovers, competition & much more.

Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball
Kingfisher Sports Hall, 4pm - 8pm

Societies Fáilte Table Quiz
Free food & prizes
Úr Restaurant, under the library, 5.30pm -7.00pm

Tea & Sex & Shakespeare
Dramsoc BOI Theatre 6.30pm - 8pm.

Big Fáilte Party 8pm - 12am
Áras na Mac Léinn & College Bar
Multi Venue Music, Silent Disco, Dance Off & Free Pizza (for bar area over 18’s ID required)

Running All Week

* My First Day at NUI Galway
Tuesday
12-3pm
SU Photo Booth in foyer of Áras na Mac Léinn

* Students Union Office
10am - 5pm
Get your SU Card, Student Leap Card, Locker, Second-Hand Books, play our Giant Games & maybe win a prize!

ALIVE Campus Tours:
From Áras na Mac Léinn, 11am, 12pm, 1pm & 2pm.

See Campus Map included for event locations
Take-part Tuesday  
Aug 30th

**The Help Stand** Áras na Mac Léinn, 11am-4pm  
**Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball** Kingfisher Sports Hall, 4pm - 8pm  
**2016 First Year Class Photo** the Quadrangle, 5:30pm  
**Societies Games Room** The Hub, 3pm-5pm  
**Societies Music Table Quiz** The Hub, 6pm-7pm  
**Societies Variety Show** The Cube, 7pm  
**Chaplaincy BBQ** An Gairdín Sos, The Chapel, 7pm  
**SU Outdoor Cinema** 8pm, Outside the Engineering Building. Vote on the SU Facebook page for the movie we show.

Transforming Thursday  
Sept 1st

**Wellness Fun Fair** 1pm – 6pm  
Engineering Building Foyers, fun, food, prizes, societies & information stands on how to be fit for college in mind & spirit & take the Success Quiz.  
**Law Soc Meet & Greet** Orbsen Foyer 4pm – 6pm  
**Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball** Kingfisher Sports Hall, 5.00pm – 7.00pm  
**International Student Welcome** Foyer, Áras na Mac Léinn, 1pm – 2pm  
**Movies with the societies** in Áras na Mac Léinn 6pm & 8pm  
**Karaoke/Lipsync** plus comedian Steve Bennet with the SU, College Bar 8pm (over 18’s ID required)

Friendly Friday  
Sept 2nd

**Irish Set Dancing with ALIVE** in the Hub Áras Na Mac Léinn 2pm  
**SU: “Not at Electric Picnic” Evening** with RED TAPE covers band 6pm the College Bar (over 18’s ID required)

**Socs Box, Áras na Mac Léinn** 10am - 4pm  
Call in for a chat and find out all about Societies.  
**Sports Hall and Clubs Information Stand** Open each day, pop in.  
**ALIVE in the Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn** 10am – 3pm You can pop into the ALIVE office for fruit, coffee, tea, games & photos!  
**Flirt FM, Áras na Mac Léinn** 12pm – 3pm  
Call to your campus radio station for volunteer sign-ups, competition entry and recording a shout outs to be in with a chance to win a multimedia goodie bag.

**Úr Restaurant, An Bialann**  
Visit the new Sodexo catering team at your new campus restaurant, Úr. (meaning fresh in Irish). We’ll have fun games and activities and the chance to win prizes and score free food and discounts. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Just search for Úr Galway.

**Great Prizes and Free Food** from our Fáilte Partners:  
Apache Pizza, Caife na Gaeilge, College Bar, Friars Restaurant, Grafton Barbers, Hungry Bear, Masterchefs, Matt O’Flaherty, Smokies café, Supermacs/Papa John’s, Students’ Union Shop, Úr Restaurant, Wall Café.

**Important Dates**  
Clubs Day - Sept 6th  
Societies Day - Sept 7th  
Volunteer Fair - Sept 13th  
SU Freshers’ Fair - Sept 14th

**ARTS OFFICE COMPETITION**  
Take a Selfie with any artwork on Campus and post it to Facebook Artsandtheatrenuigalway to be in with a chance to win some great prizes.

**Full Details** www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity
**Location Coordinates**

1. James Hardiman Library  
   53°16'46.8"N 9°03'40.1"W

2. Art/Science Building  
   53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W

3. The Quadrangle  
   53°16'39.6"N 9°03'41.6"W

4. Arts Millennium Building  
   53°16'47.2"N 9°03'42.9"W

5. IT Building  
   53°16'47.7"N 9°03'31.2"W

6. Orbsen Building  
   53°16'45.9"N 9°03'28.6"W

7. Engineering Building  
   53°17'00.9"N 9°03'50.7"W

8. Áras Na Gaeilge  
   53°16'43.5"N 9°03'37.7"W

9. Áras na Mac Léinn & Bailey Allen Hall  
   53°16'41.7"N 9°03'30.4"W

10. Sports Complex  
    53°16'55.4"N 9°03'44.3"W

11. Corrib Village  
    (Student Accommodation)  
    53°17'08.2"N 9°03'54.7"W

12. Áras Moyola  
    53°17'01.1"N 9°03'53.1"W

13. Bank of Ireland Theatre  
    53°16'41.5"N 9°03'30.2"W

14. J.E Cairnes School of Business and Economics  
    53°17'02.8"N 9°03'56.9"W

15. Student Information Desk  
    (SID) Áras Ui Chathail  
    53°16'44.4"N 9°03'31.2"W

16. Áras De Brún  
    53°16'42.5"N 9°03'42.3"W

17. Bookshop and SU Shop  
    (Basement of Library)  
    53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W

18. Chapel of St. Columbanus  
    53°16'49.6"N 9°03'46.0"W

19. Counselling Service,  
20. International Affairs Office,  
21. Chaplaincy Centre - Distillery Road  
    53°16'51.8"N 9°03'47.7"W

22. Career Development Centre  
    53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W

23. Health Unit, Students’ Union and Societies Office  
    53°16'41.7"N 9°03'30.4"W

24. 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°16'32.4"N 9°03'51.9"W

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**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 Ui 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  
- Collected your Student ID Card

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

- Registered for your Labs  
- 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
Student Hotline: 091 493999

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