NUI Galway has a global reputation in key areas of expertise, and we offer postgraduate programmes in these fields: Biomedical Science and Engineering; Human Rights, Applied Social Science and Public Policy; Energy, Environment and Marine Research; Data Analytics, Physical and Computational Sciences; and Digital Humanities.

NUI Galway continues to outperform other universities in terms of graduate employment. 95% of our postgraduates are employed or in further studies six months after graduating (higher than the HEA national average for postgraduates).

In the latest financial year, we received €64.7 million in competitive funding across a range of dynamic, innovative research projects.

Our campus hosts major national facilities, such as the National Centre for Biomedical Engineering and Science, the Irish Centre for Human Rights, and the unique Centre for Cell Manufacturing Ireland, the only stem cell manufacturing facility in Ireland.

NUI Galway is investing €0.75 million per week in a ten-year campus development programme to provide the very best learning environment for you.

NUI Galway’s beautiful campus is right beside the Corrib river and only ten minutes away from the sea and Galway’s city centre.
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The University comprises five colleges:
• College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies
• College of Business, Public Policy and Law
• College of Engineering and Informatics
• College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
• College of Science

The research environment at NUI Galway is strongly interdisciplinary, built on the University’s particular areas of expertise. In recent years, the University has been extremely successful in developing a number of internationally renowned centres of excellence, in areas including Irish Studies, Child and Family Research, Film and Digital Media, Human Rights, Biomedical Engineering, Semantic Web Technology, Environmental and Marine Science.

As a result, today NUI Galway attracts leading academics from around the world, whose expertise helps ensure that our teaching and research programmes continue to respond to the ever changing needs of students, employers and the wider society. In fact 35% of our staff are from overseas, coming from 45 countries worldwide.

The Student Experience
Our combination of academic, personal and social development means that a degree from NUI Galway opens up a world of opportunities for you. Here you will enjoy a student experience that you will never forget. Not only will we provide you with an excellent education, we also help you develop personal and social skills that will benefit you throughout your life.

We currently have over 150 sports clubs and student societies at NUI Galway. Through clubs and societies you can meet new people, build friendships and improve your talents. Whatever your interests, NUI Galway is sure to have a club or society for you! NUI Galway also runs ALIVE, a student volunteering programme. We have over 4,000 registered student volunteers with opportunities to work on community projects in Ireland or abroad. You will receive a certificate in recognition of your volunteering work which will also look great on your CV.

Our graduates are highly sought after by employers who recognise that they have the right mix of knowledge and social skills to make a real contribution in the workplace. We are one of Ireland’s top universities for graduate employability, consistently outperforming the national average across all disciplines.

NUI Galway also has an excellent reputation for the provision of care and support services to international students. The International Affairs Office in particular provides a comprehensive advisory, information and support service for students and organises various social and cultural events to help new students adjust and integrate into the life of the University.

The University is a long-standing member of the Coimbra Group of prestigious traditional European universities.

Quick facts
NUI Galway has over:
• 23,000 students.
• 3,000 international students from 115 countries.
• 2,400 staff members.
• 120 links with universities across the globe.
• 90,000 alumni in 107 countries.
• 170 years’ experience providing university education.

NUI Galway is:
• Ireland’s top University for graduate employability with 95% of our graduates employed or in further study within six months of graduating.
• The largest and oldest university in the west of Ireland.
• Ranked 261st in the world by Times Higher Education 2014/15

NUI Galway is world leading for research in:
• Biomedical Science and Engineering
• Web Science
• Human Rights
• Marine Science, Energy and Environmental Science
• Applied Social Sciences and Public Policy
• Humanities, in particular literature, Theatre and Irish Studies

Established in 1845, National University of Ireland, Galway (NUI Galway) has 170 years’ experience of teaching and research across a wide range of academic disciplines.
About Ireland

Population:
4.6 million

A Friendly, Safe Environment:
Ireland is the 13th most peaceful place on Earth (Global Peace Index, 2014) & most friendly country in the world (Lonely Planet, 2010). Ireland is the best country in the world according to the Good Country Index 2015.

English Speaking Country:
While Ireland has its own language and distinct cultural identity, English is the universal spoken language. In fact, Ireland is the only English-speaking country in the Eurozone, and that’s one of the reasons why so many multinational businesses locate their European base here.

High Standard of Education:
Ireland is ranked 16th in the world for its higher education system, according to the IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2015.

Leading Companies in Ireland:
Over 1000 FDI giants in ICT, Social Media, Pharmaceuticals and Finance have made Ireland the hub of their European operations, with names such as Google, HP, Apple, IBM, Facebook, Linkedin, Twitter, Pfizer, GSK and Genzyme.

Weather:
Ireland enjoys a temperate climate, with warm summers and mild winters.

Outside of the Classroom!

Culture:
Ireland’s traditions of writing, theatre and art are celebrated in a host of events that include Cork World Book Festival, Kilkenny Arts Festival, Jameson Dublin International Film Festival, Galway International Arts Festival, Lismore Immrama Festival Of Travel Writing.

Over 290 Music festivals
Contemporary music: The Electric Picnic, Castlepalooza, Cork Jazz Festival and Wexford Festival Opera
Traditional music: Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, TradFest in Dublin and Cork, and a lot more festivals around the country.

Beautiful Ireland
Outside Ireland’s buzzing cities and towns, miles and miles of unexplored terrain make it the perfect place to get away from it all. We’ve got magical castles, enchanted ruins, ancient archaeology and thousands of miles of windswept coastline, with some of the most beautiful beaches, highest sea cliffs and biggest waves in Europe all on Galway’s doorstep.

Industries in Ireland

9 of the top 10 global ICT companies
8 of the top 10 gaming companies
8 of the top 10 global pharmaceutical companies
6 of the top 7 diagnostics companies
15 of the top 20 medical device companies
50% of the leading financial services firms

Source: Enterprise Ireland
Galway, ‘Ireland’s Cultural Heart’

Young, vibrant and cosmopolitan, Galway is widely regarded as the cultural capital of Ireland and is a ‘college town’ in every sense, with students accounting for approximately 20% of the population of the city during term. This youthful energy is reflected in the many internationally renowned festivals, music sessions, cultural and sporting events that are hosted in the city every year, including:

• St. Patrick’s Day Parade (March)
• Galway Food Festival (March)
• Cuirt International Festival of Literature (April)
• Galway Early Music Festival (May)
• Galway Traditional Irish Music Sessions (June)
• Galway Film Fleadh (July)
• Galway International Arts Festival (July)
• Galway Races (August)
• Galway International Oyster Festival (September)
• Galway Comedy Festival (October)
• Galway Abooo and Carnevil - Halloween
• Galway Christmas Market

Details of all festivals can be found at http://www.galwaytourism.ie/pgalway-events-calendar.html

FDI Magazine ranked Galway as “Best Overall Micro City in Europe”.
Galway was awarded UNESCO City of Film and a Purple Flag for a safe, vibrant and diverse night time economy in 2015. Readers of US travel bible Travel + Leisure magazine have named Galway the world’s friendliest city (Oct 2015). Galway is centrally located on the Wild Atlantic Way, which is the longest defined coastal touring route in the world.

“Experience the real beauty of Ireland” close to Galway by visiting Connemara, a place of contrasts, colours, desolate beauty, incredible scenery and amazing attractions.
Welcome to the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies at NUI Galway. The College of Arts is a large, busy and dynamic hub, bringing together researchers and students across six Schools: Humanities; Languages, Literatures and Cultures; Political Science and Sociology; Psychology; Education; and Geography and Archaeology. Our undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and research programmes cover twenty disciplines and we also connect through a dozen or more affiliated inter-disciplinary programmes to research and teaching in the applied health sciences, human rights, law and policy, women’s studies, journalism, information technology, mathematics, maths physics and Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge.

Research at the College of Arts is linked to three major institutes: the Moore Institute, which specialises in humanities and social studies; the Whitaker Institute, which specialises in innovation and change and the Institute for Life Course and Society which undertakes applied social science research focused on children, youth, older people and disability. Whether it takes place in the research institutes, in the disciplines, or in an inter-disciplinary programme, our research prioritises two cross-disciplinary research themes: Humanities in Context and Applied Social Sciences and Public Policy.

Our diverse and cross-disciplinary character has helped us to develop both broad and specialist undergraduate curriculum, leading on to innovative and unique taught postgraduate courses and research programmes. Our teaching is connected to local, national, European and global research initiatives and networks, so you can see how your developing knowledge fits in with the creation of new knowledge and understandings; be that in ancient and medieval studies; Irish studies; colonial and postcolonial studies; place, landscape and archaeological studies; languages and translation; drama and theatre; digital, film or literary media; gender studies; ethics; politics and governance or local and global action for sustainability and justice, to name just a few areas. The diversity of our scholarship is supported by advanced research resources and expertise, global scholarly networks and connections to a wide range of public and policy practitioners and users, from government to international organisations, public and cultural institutions and the community sector.

The College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies at NUI Galway is a place where excellent research drives excellent teaching, with academic staff who are winners of national and European teaching awards. The College prioritises both academic and practical supports and we strive to foster an academic culture that is both accessible and expert. We welcome over 1200 students each year from over 55 countries and regions and our staff represent 19 countries.

Fee Information:
Undergraduate Fees: €12,750
Postgraduate Fees: €13,250

English Language Requirements:
IELTS 6.0 with not less than 5.5 in any component.

Entry Requirements:
Please visit website for further information about specific programmes and qualifications by country http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/
Bachelor of Arts

Course Outline

This is a three-year Joint-Honours degree programme, with a range of two-subject degree combinations available under the programme. In First Arts, students choose three subjects from the Subject Groupings (listed below). In Second Arts, you can spend a year abroad studying in a third level institution or on a placement if you take this opportunity. Students studying a modern language are required to spend an academic year in a country where that language is widely spoken.

Whether you are looking for a career in media, psychology, theatre, marketing, teaching, law or business, an Arts degree is the right foundation for the pathway chosen by you.

Arts graduates are amongst the most employable graduates in the world because of their versatility and ability to think critically and independently.

An Arts degree will provide you with a unique combination of intellectual skills, knowledge and interpersonal competence that will make you highly adaptable in a constantly changing workforce. Arts graduates are not locked into one set of skills that may become redundant in the future; they are flexible, multi-skilled critical thinkers who are well prepared to meet the challenges of the modern jobs market. The Arts degree is the perfect foundation for a wide range of interesting and rewarding careers.

In First Arts, students choose THREE subjects and not more than ONE from any of the following groups.

Group One:
- Archaeology, French, Mathematics
- English, Economics, Children’s Studies
- Gender, Italian, Philosophy

Group Two:
- Law, Psychology, Celtic Civilisation, Human Rights, Film Studies, Latin American Studies
- Classics, Geography, German, Irish Studies (Literature and Music), Journalism

Group Three:
- English, Economics, Children’s Studies
- Sociological and Political Studies, Information Technology, Learn an Aistriúchán, Creative Writing, Performing Arts Studies, Theatre

Group Four:
- History, Spanish, Drama

Group Five:
- American Studies, Bachelor of Arts with Children’s Studies (Literature and Music), Classics, Geography, German, Irish

Group Six:
- Law, Psychology, Celtic Civilisation, Human Rights, Film Studies, Bachelor of Arts with Performing Arts Studies, Bachelor of Arts with Latin American Studies, Bachelor of Arts with Journalism

Group Seven:
- Gaeilge, Italian, Philosophy

Career Prospects

Arts graduates are found in almost every walk of life and BA graduates from NUI Galway occupy leading positions in commercial, social, educational, and public organisations at home and abroad. See www.nuigalway.ie/arts and www.nuigalway.ie/careers for useful advice on career opportunities for BA (Joint-Honours) graduates.

BA CONNECT Programme

Course Outline

A BA CONNECT programme is a four-year BA degree which offers you all the benefits of a two-subject Bachelor of Arts degree together with a specialism of your choice. The programme follows the same structure as the Bachelor of Arts (Joint-Honours) but students specialise in their chosen subject during year 3 of the programme. Students may choose from the following special interest subjects:

Bachelor of Arts with Children’s Studies, Bachelor of Arts with Creative Writing, Bachelor of Arts with Film Studies, Bachelor of Arts with Human Rights, Bachelor of Arts with Irish Studies, Bachelor of Arts with Performing Arts Studies, Bachelor of Arts with Latin American Studies, Bachelor of Arts with Journalism.

My name is Siobhan Keenan and I am from Midland Park, New Jersey, USA.

I am currently studying English and Psychological Studies in my second year at NUI Galway. I chose NUI Galway because I love Galway City and the school couldn’t be a better fit. My two subjects, English and Psychological Studies are the perfect fit for what I was looking for. I’ve come to Ireland ever since I was a child and I couldn’t be happier that I now get to live here year round in one of my favourite cities.

Siobhan Keenan, Undergraduate Arts Student, USA

BA CONNECT Programme: Bachelor of Arts with Creative Writing

Course Outline

Year One
The Forms of Fiction, Exploring Non-fiction, Writing Professions

Year Two
The Voices and Styles of Poetry, Dramatic Ideas

Year Three
Independent project(s) and/or placement and/ or study abroad

Year Four
Completion of studies in your two core degree subjects
The first thing that attracted me to NUI Galway was the great reputation of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, the only centre of its kind in the world. Human Rights Law is a hugely important area both in terms of international law and international relations. I chose to study this subject in order to help improve human rights and promote the humanitarian concerns in the official and civil life in China. With its excellent facilities and professional and international environment, NUI Galway is the perfect place to do this. NUI Galway is a lovely place with lovely people. I would certainly recommend NUI Galway and Ireland to other international students. Galway boasts a great combination of people, culture and literature, not to mention Irish music!

Jia Wang, PhD Student, China
Taking the Performing Arts class was one of the best decisions I made during my time in Ireland. We got an amazing overview of Irish music and the context in which it was produced. Every week you could expect to learn something new and interesting. It was never boring, also because for every class two students gathered some material and presented it. So there was always a lot of variety and everyone contributed to the class. What I also really loved about the course was our teacher and just how much enthusiasm and energy she brought into it. She was always well prepared and could answer any question. It was a lot of fun listening to her and learning something about Irish music in all its diversity.

Judith Saurer

Bachelor of Arts (Youth and Family Studies)

Course Outline

Year One

Year Two
Qualitative Research Methods, Professional Skills, Communities in Focus, Understanding Family and Society, Applied Microeconomics, Promotion Mental Health and well-being in Families, Conflict Transformation, Youth Development, Quantitative Research Methods, Economics of Public and Social Policy, Therapeutic Communication, Economics of Family Policy

Year Three
The value of Arts in the lives of children, Development and Change, Child Protection and Welfare, with Youth Work Principles and Practice, Geographies of Children, Youth & Families, Comparative Public Policy, Project Planning and Evaluation, Family Law, Issues in Contemporary Families, Current Debates in Youth and Family Work, Plus two optional modules from third year of Political Science & Sociology and/or Women’s Studies

Career Prospects

Upon graduation, you will have the necessary skills to apply directly for youth work positions with organisations such as Foróige (www.foroige.ie) and Young Ireland (www.youthworkireland.ie), with whom the University has strong links.

Career Prospects

The BA in Psychology satisfies the requirements for graduate membership of relevant professional societies (the Psychological Society of Ireland and the British Psychological Society), and the demand for graduates to qualify for entry to specialist postgraduate professional programmes in Ireland, the UK, the US and elsewhere.

Year One
Cognitive Psychology, Theories of Personality, Research Methods, Social Psychology, Psychology of Learning, Developmental Psychology, Biology and Behaviour, Plus three other subjects are selected from the extensive Arts menu

Year Two

Year Three

Career Prospects

The BA in Psychology provides the foundation for professional careers in psychology, as well as careers in a host of cognate areas. Professional psychologists work in a variety of settings. For example, in the health services, they treat mental health issues, in educational settings, they identify learning needs and in industry, they work on recruitment
and retention. Psychological researchers work as lecturers in third-level colleges or other research settings. Many graduates also find their psychology degree helps them in non-psychology professions such as banking, the media, information technology and management.

Graduates are to be found across all employment sectors, including:

- Social and health services, counselling and therapy, industry and commerce, civil service, education, the defence forces, journalism and the media, sport and recreation, organisation and management, the criminal justice system.

**Bachelor of Arts (History)**

**Course Outline**

**Year One**

Ireland and Europe in the nineteenth century, Medieval and Early Modern societies. Skills for Historians. Plus two other subjects are selected from the extensive Arts menu.

**Year Two**

Two colloquia (research-oriented small group modules), One lecture module from four different time periods: ancient, medieval, early modern, and modern, Four additional periods: ancient, medieval, early modern, and modern, Four additional modules in any time period.

**Three Year**

Two seminar modules (research-oriented small group modules), Four lecture modules of the student’s choice. Dissertation (Research Project) on a topic chosen in consultation with staff.

**Career Prospects**

The BA in History opens doors to a range of potential career paths, as well as an avenue to further training of a more vocational nature. The research, writing and communication skills that History develops offer an excellent foundation for careers in a variety of areas, including business, education, public service, the legal field, politics, media, non-governmental organisations, the film industry, museums, archives, libraries, community work and various international organisations. For those considering an academic career in History, the range of skills the BA in History develops also provides particular advantages.

**Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics and Education)**

**Course Outline**

**Year One**


**Year Two**


**Year Three**


**Year Four**


**Career Prospects**

Graduates have excellent opportunities as high quality teachers of mathematics and applied mathematics. Graduates are known for their high calibre and potential in further teaching positions in Ireland and abroad. Additionally, as graduates of mathematics, a huge variety of career options are available to them, including further or higher education, academic or industrial research, ICT, finance, actuarial work, meteorology, scientific journalism and many more besides.

**Bachelor of Arts (Children’s Studies)**

The BA (Children’s Studies) is a new denominated interdisciplinary programme that is particularly suited to those interested in developing careers working with or on behalf of children.

**Course Outline**

**Year One**

Introduction to Children’s Studies: The first year focuses on providing the foundations of the programme and builds core study skills, by introducing students to essay writing, discipline-specific research skills, service-learning and guided enquiry-based learning.

**Year Two**

Children in the Irish Context: The second year focuses on the position of children and young adults in Ireland from historical, cultural, legal and societal aspects. It builds on the study skills acquired in the first year, and introduces students to the concepts of child-centered research.

**Year Three**

Children in Global Context: The third year focuses on developing comparative views of children and young people across nations. It provides an opportunity for students to have real-life work placements in the national and international community and it includes an optional international exchange.

**Year Four**

Contemporary Issues in Children’s Lives: Year four concentrates on current issues in the lives of children and adolescents. It is centered on cutting-edge topics and phenomena, and it includes a validated research project designed to enable students to develop the knowledge gained in the previous three years.

**Career Prospects**

Graduates will be well-placed to pursue careers in primary school teaching (this requires the addition of a Professional Master of Education), social care sectors and community development work as well as to gain entry to postgraduate degrees in play therapy, social work, health promotion, children’s librarianship, museum education, arts administration, special-needs teaching, public advocacy and advocacy. 88% of the graduates from the BA CONNECT are in further education or in employment.

**MA Advanced Language Skills (French, German, Italian or Spanish)**

**Course Outline**

Translation Methodology and Text: development of skills in advanced and specialised translation, with an emphasis on translation software.

Introduction to the Skills of Consecutive Interpreting: development of skills required in consecutive interpreting, speaking in public, note taking, mnemonic retention.

Audiovisual Translation: interlingual subtitling (French, English, Italian, German), German, Italian, English) and translation of audiovisual materials, written and spoken, using subtitling, dubbing and voice-over techniques.

Language and Intercultural Communication: the aim of this module is to equip students with the transferable skills necessary to work successfully in an international environment.

Translation Studies: this module provides a strong theoretical focus and a history and development of the field of translation studies.

Dissertation: a research dissertation of approximately 20,000 words on a topic to be decided in consultation with the course coordinators.

**Career Prospects**

Our students have found employment in a variety of contexts, both in Ireland and abroad. In particular, graduates have been introduced to postgraduate programmes at universities in the UK, Ireland and abroad.

**MSc Applied Behaviour Analysis**

**Course Outline**

The MSc involves full-time study for two years. Lectures are held one day per week, with additional clinical supervision sessions provided on designated days. The course provides students with opportunities to gain experience working within schools and services that support individuals with developmental diagnoses, while facilitating the integration of the course’s practical and academic elements. The course offers opportunities for students to pursue a research-based placement. Placement is not compulsory and an alternative assessment can be selected instead. The programme offers a comprehensive training in the research, clinical and practical skills to work as practitioners. A strong emphasis is placed on the ability to work with, and provide treatment for, diverse and complex cases. Students will be able to develop a range of professional and practical skills, including assessment and intervention skills in a variety of settings, with an emphasis on evidence-based approaches. The course is accredited by the internationally recognised Behaviour Analyst Certification Board (www.bacb.com), allowing graduates to work as practitioners in organisations or as independent contractors both nationally and internationally.

**Arts, Social Sciences, & Celtic Studies**
Arts, Social Sciences, & Celtic Studies

Career Prospects
Past students have been employed nationally and internationally across a variety of education and behaviour support services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In addition, students are supporting individuals within mental health services, residential and community living environments, and acquired brain injury rehabilitation services. The programme will prepare you for a career in clinical and educational settings, and will also provide you with a foundation for further postgraduate study (e.g., clinical or educational psychology) and research at PhD level.

MA Arts Policy and Practice
PAC Code: GYA60

Course Outline
The programme provides a range of modules, balanced between practical training in specific relevant skills and analysis of policy formation in the Arts. It is designed to improve your administration skills and help you to develop policy knowledge in relation to the Arts. Students come from diverse backgrounds, either within the sector, such as artists, administrators or managers, or outside the sector. The MA offers full-time and part-time options, taken over a 12- or 24-month period respectively. The year is divided into two teaching semesters (September to December and January to April). The summer period will be used to complete a six-week placement and a minor dissertation.

Career Prospects
Graduates have found employment in many fields, such as humanities, linguistics, and museum work, archaeology and cultural work. Classics is recognised as a knowledge base suitable for higher-level work in these areas and a training in key transferable skills.

DPSychSc Clinical Psychology
PAC Code: GYA83

Course Outline
The Doctor of Psychological Science in Clinical Psychology is a taught programme that provides professional training in clinical psychology. This programme provides trainees with a thorough and integrated training in academic, practical and research aspects of clinical psychology through teaching blocks, supervised clinical placements and supervised clinically relevant research projects. Clinical competence is developed in four supervised placements over the programme’s three years. The placements provide trainees with experience of clinical psychology practice under the supervision of experienced clinical psychologists. Trainees have placements in mental health settings, working with both child and adult clients, and in services for people with learning disabilities. Other placements include services for elderly people, rehabilitation services, services for people with acquired brain injury, services for people with addictions, and appropriate settings in general hospitals. The development of personal awareness and interpersonal sensitivity is fostered.

Career Prospects
Career opportunities exist for professionally qualified clinical psychologists in a variety of health, forensic and social care settings. Opportunities may also be found in educational services and institutions. Most DPSych (Clinical) graduates take up employment in the HSE but a small number are also employed within agencies such as the Brothers of Charity Services and the Irish Prison Service.

I am very happy that I chose the MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights. What I have learnt has strengthened my sense of what my organisation is doing is correct but also the need for deeper analysis and a more global perspective.

Saba Gebremedhin Hagos, MA Graduate and Irish Aid Scholar (2013-2014), Executive Director, Network of Ethiopian Women's Associations, Ethiopia.

MSc Coastal & Marine Environments: Physical Processes, Policy & Practice
PAC Code: GYA831

Course Outline
This programme has a strong field-based and applied focus and is offered in direct response to newly emerging discourses on the long-term health of coastal and marine systems. The programme is designed to train skilled personnel, who can advance our understanding of these environments through further research, offer scientific advice, organise and regulate an informed development of coastal and marine resources and activities. Ireland’s coastal and marine environments are a vital natural resource. Students will engage with established scientific perspectives of how these systems work and the strategies used to manage them – especially in response to future climate change scenarios.

Career Prospects
With coastal and marine resources increasingly being seen as a vital natural resource, there is a growing number of opportunities across various fields including coastal and marine science, environmental consultancy, state and semi-state bodies, NGOs, policy institute research, government sustainable energy, teaching, heritage and tourism. The work-partnership programme will aid in your professional development and offer links with potential employers, giving you tangible career paths. The MSc Programme can also be used as a platform for building towards PhD research programmes.

MA Conference Interpreting
PAC Code: GYA85

Course Outline
The training provided covers both consecutive and simultaneous interpreting; contextualisation, interpretation, and public speaking. Students also gain experience through voice coaching and public speaking. Students also examine professional ethics and the importance of ethical decision-making.

Trainees have placements in mental health settings, working with both child and adult clients, and in services for people with learning disabilities. Other placements include services for elderly people, rehabilitation services, services for people with acquired brain injury, services for people with addictions, and appropriate settings in general hospitals. The development of personal awareness and interpersonal sensitivity is fostered.

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MA English

Course Outline
Students complete six relevant seminar modules across Semesters 1 and 2, i.e. three modules each semester, for a total of 60 ECTS credits (for the full-time option). These modules will be assessed through a combination of written essays and other assessment formats, possibly including reflective journals, in-class presentations, book reviews, and/or take-home exams. In the summer session, students write a 15,000-word (30 ECTS credits) dissertation on a subject of their own choosing.

Career Prospects
Modules potentially on offer each year include Book History, Literature & Colonialism, Introduction to Digital Humanities, Textual Studies, Medieval Aesthetics and Poetic Art, Thinking About Theatre, Young Ireland to the Free State, Writing in English 1849-1922, Critical Approaches, Representations of the Body in Literature and Film, Early Modern Print and Manuscript Cultures, Approaches to Culture & Colonialism, Travel Literature, Aspects of Old and Middle English Literature, Irish Drama and Theatre, The Nineteenth-Century Literature Marketplace, Cinema & Colonialism, Nineteenth Century Periodicals and Serial Fiction, and Literature of North America, among others.

Career Prospects
The excellent oral and written communication skills, advanced research skills and critical thinking skills that an MA in English cultivates are highly valued by employers, and this credential is recognized as a career-advancing asset within the education, culture, media and knowledge industries. Graduates have progressed to teaching, writing, editing, publishing and broadcasting, as well as further academic research (e.g. PhDs). A qualification like this might alternatively lead to a wide range of future careers in marketing, sales, arts administration, IT, public relations or human resources.

MA Culture and Colonialism

Course Outline
Our teaching staff has been drawn over the years from the disciplines of English, History, Political Science and Sociology, Economics, Spanish, French, Irish Studies, Archaeology, German, Italian, and Classics, and is supplemented by Irish and English lecturing from across the University.


Career Prospects
Students must obtain a postgraduate qualification in Conference Interpreting to allow them to sit the International Translators and Interpreters Federation Tests and work as a professional conference interpreter. Students completing this course can avail of considerable employment opportunities worldwide. Though many of our graduates work with EU institutions, opportunities are also available outside the large international organisations. Demand is also increasing in Ireland as interpreting services are frequently requested at conferences, seminars, and so on.

MA Drama and Theatre Studies

Course Outline
All students take a course in writing about theatre and performance, which covers practical writing skills in such areas as theatre reviewing, writing research papers, preparing grant applications, and so on—and we also provide you with opportunities to reflect upon your own experience through writing. Students then choose five courses from a variety of options including: Theatre Business (including internship with an Irish theatre company), Ensemble and Devising, New Approaches to Performance, Writing for Stage and Screen. Children’s Theatre, 20th Century Directors and Theorists, Irish Drama and Theatre from Wilde to O’Casey, Irish Drama and Theatre from Beckett to the Present, The Abbey Theatre Digital Archive, Druid Theatre: Synge, Tom Murphy, Martin McDonagh, Enda Walsh and beyond, Theatre Theory, Irish Theatre in Practice

Career Prospects
Recent graduates have gone on to work with many theatre companies, including the Abbey Theatre, Gate Theatre, Rough Magic, and the Young Vic (London) among others. They have also found employment in education, the heritage and tourism industries, arts organisations, business and the public service. Many have progressed to PhD study; often winning scholarships in support of their studies.

Professional Master of Education (PME) Education (Professional Master of, (Post-Primary))

Course Outline
In preparing teachers for the post primary school, the programme aims to guide and facilitate student teachers initial entry into teaching and provide a solid theoretical foundation to support and aid their preparation for professional practice within the classroom.

Year 1
Professional Studies, Educational Sciences, Professional Practice/ School Placement, Subject Teaching Methodologies

Year 2
Practitioner Based Research, Professional Practice/School Placement, Subject Teaching Methodologies

Career Prospects
This new qualification in Initial Teacher Education at Master’s level will qualify graduates for employment as a post-primary teacher and is recognised in Ireland, Europe and non-EU countries.

MA Environment, Society and Development

Course Outline
The programme involves engagement with a number of core areas in critical human geography, including issues of geopolitics, development, governance, and political ecology. Running through the MA is an overarching aim to impart understanding of how different philosophical and ideological approaches to environment-society relations influence policy formulation and implementation. A core practical element of the programme involves working on the ground in the challenging international development context of Bosnia and Herzegovina, where students interact with the work of UN agencies, and a range of NGOs in connecting with the work of UN agencies like the United Nations Development Programme. A key challenge for students involves making through the scalar nature of all forms of development, in which initiatives on the ground are framed by broader geopolitical, economic, and institutional structures that both enable and hinder development in complex ways.

Career Prospects
The programme will prepare students for a range of workplaces including government departments, non-governmental organizations, planning and environmental management agencies and specialist research positions. Transferable and problem-solving skills gained from the field-based learning experience are highly valued by employers. This credential is recognized as a career-advancing asset within the education, culture, media and knowledge industries. Graduates have progressed to teaching, writing, editing, publishing and broadcasting, as well as further academic research (e.g. PhDs). A qualification like this might alternatively lead to a wide range of future careers in marketing, sales, arts administration, IT, public relations or human resources.
MA Film Studies: Theory and Practice
PAC Code: GYA09
Course Outline
The programme comprises four core seminar courses and a choice of four options over two 12-week semesters. The core modules, ‘Film History’ and ‘Critical Theory’, examine fundamental issues.

Course
Optional modules allow students to focus on specific film and media-related areas, including Irish cinema and Gender & Sexuality in Cinema, practice-oriented options like ‘Visual Culture’, ‘Film in the Digital Age’ and ‘Filmmaking for the Internet’, and a module examining the role of film in arts administration, education, and festival curation. Building on the success of TG4 and Irish-language film production over the past ten years, the programme also includes an Irish-language option module (the first of its type on an MA in Film Studies programme in Ireland), ‘Scaolta Scailiúna na Gaeltachta’, which focuses on the history of screen production in the Irish language and expands students’ employment prospects in Irish- and English-language film and television.

Career Prospects
Graduates have gone on to work in NGOs and UN agencies and, in addition, to pursue PhD research in leading Geography Departments across the world.

MA Fine Art
PAC Code: Not applicable.
Apply online via the Burren College of Art: www.burrencollege.ie
Course Outline
The programme comprises individual modules taught by experienced staff with a record of internationally recognised publications. The seminar-based format allows the production of a substantial body of work, including translation experience. The dissertation prepared in the second semester will then allow the student to engage in an individually negotiated project, which will generate a substantial piece of personal research.

Career Prospects
As well as developing advanced linguistic competence and inter-cultural awareness, the MA in French encourages transferable skills, such as information gathering, analytical skills, presentation skills, time-management and project management. Students are equipped to embark on a variety of careers, both in Ireland and abroad. Graduates have found employment in second- and third-level teaching, the media, administration, the cultural industries and journalism, and have gone on to do further research.

MA German Literature/Language
PAC Code: GYA14
Course Outline
The course programme includes modules on German language and literature, as well as a module on methods of research and interpretation.

Core modules: Advanced Language Skills 1 and 2. This year-long module allows students to further develop their language skills to level C2 of the European Framework of Reference. Classes taught cover all relevant skills—reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students will extend their command of grammar and vocabulary, and their sensitivity to stylistic variation, nuance and register.

Modern German Literature 1 and 2: Students will discuss exemplary literary texts from various genres and literary epochs between the 18th and 21st centuries. Special attention will be given to historical and cultural contexts and to intertextual relationships. Students will apply various methods of interpretation. The selection of texts will vary from year to year.

Interpreting Literature—Theories and Methods: Students will be introduced to relevant literary theories, such as New Historicism, Eroticism, Post-colonialism and Deconstruction. They will learn to reflect critically from methods of interpretation and their application.

Career Prospects
German postgraduate students acquire a flexible skills base in dealing with creative and commercial tasks, both within the cultural, organisational and research, tasks, and they move on to a corresponding range of career opportunities after graduation. They have developed careers in, for example, marketing, media and arts administration, as well as following more traditional art-related career areas such as teaching, translation, publishing, international marketing and advertising. Many MA graduates have continued their studies at PhD level.

Arts, Social Sciences, & Celtic Studies
MA Global Women's Studies: Gender, Globalisation and Rights
PAC Code: GYA44
Course Outline
The MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights offers students the opportunity for in-depth study of the gender, dimensions of globalisation and global issues. Through an interdisciplinary programme that combines the fields of gender and women's studies, international development, human rights, peace and conflict studies. Students acquire the theoretical, conceptual and practical tools needed to apply a gendered perspective and to undertake gender analyses in relevant domains of practice and employment at local, national and international levels, as well as for advanced research at doctoral level and beyond. In addition to modules on globalisation, development, human rights, gender and feminist theory, health and sexuality, women in agriculture and peace and conflict, skills-based modules are offered in qualitative and quantitative research methods, including historical perspectives, and in applied gender analysis. Students also have the opportunity to undertake an accredited professional placement with a relevant organisation working on issues related to programme themes.

The MA involves completion of 90 credits (ECTS) including a minor dissertation (30 credits). Students complete the majority of taught modules: International Human Rights, women and Gender (10 credits); Gender Perspectives on Globalisation (10 credits); Feminist and Gender Theorising (10 credits); and Research Methods (5 credits). In addition students choose 25 credits from a range of elective modules including: Applied Gender Analysis (10 credits); Women, Conflict and Security (10 credits); Sexuality and Global Health Crises (10 credits); Historical Perspectives and Methods in Gender Research (5 credits); Human Rights and Development (5 credits); Women in Irish Agriculture (5 credits) and/or a professional placement (10 credits). Practical workshops are offered throughout the year to strengthen academic research and writing skills and other aspects of professional development.

Modules are assessed on the basis of final essays, learning journals, practical assignments, in-class presentations, and, in the case of the placement, a portfolio, including an applied project agreed with the host organisation. Potential placement hosts include a range of organisations and agencies concerned with advancing equality, development, peace and human rights. The dissertation module includes research and methods workshops, group work, and one-to-one supervision. Assessment is continuous, based on class participation, project work, in-class presentations, final essays, placement-related tasks and an independently researched minor thesis.

Career Prospects
This MA offers students unique opportunities to build the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue careers in applied policy and in research and advocacy in national, regional, and international governmental, non-governmental, and media organisations. Graduates have found employment with a range of national and international organisations and agencies where issues of gender, equality, human rights and international development are addressed, including in health sectors, social work, and education and in programmes to combat gender-based violence. The MA also equips students to pursue further postgraduate study in related disciplines.

MA Health Promotion
PAC Code: GYA15
Course Outline
The MA/PDP programme is based on the European Masters in Health Promotion core curriculum and equips students the opportunity of pursuing European-based study as an optional module. The taught modular programme comprises four core and six optional modules. Students must complete eight modules in total: four core ones and four optional ones. The European Dimension option entails a two-week placement in another EU member state.

Modules comprise: Foundation of Health Promotion, Research Methods, Health Promotion Practice, Determinants of Health, Promoting Healthy Behaviours, Promoting Mental Health and Social Well being, Re-orienting Health Services, Supportive Environments for Health. The dissertation module is Evaluation of Health Promotion Programmes. MA in Health Promotion has recently (Feb 2015) been accredited through the European Health Promotion Accreditation System as Internal Union of Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) European Health Promotion Course (EUPH).

Career Prospects
A variety of career opportunities in Ireland and abroad exist for graduates of this programme. Graduates are qualified to pursue a full-time career in health promotion and are capable of adopting health promotion principles into their work, especially those in the health and education sectors. Graduates are employed in statutory, voluntary, community and academic positions in a number of roles, including dedicated Health Promotion specialists.

MA Family Support Studies
PAC Code: GYA07
Course Outline
The primary focus of family support is on early intervention and prevention, aiming to promote and protect the health, well-being and safety of children, young people and their families, paying particular attention to those who are vulnerable or at risk. The aim of this programme is to further the education and skills of professionals with a common interest in family support.

Year 1:

Year 2:

Career Prospects
Graduates will have the opportunity to enhance their careers in a wide range of service areas at both practitioner and manager level, working in state and voluntary services on behalf of children and families. Reflecting the interdisciplinary nature of the family support area, the programme is geared towards those working in social work, social care, community work, public health nursing, disability, education, justice, social welfare, early years, gerontology, and other related fields.

MSc Health Psychology
PAC Code: GYA170
Course Outline
The course is concerned with the application of psychological theory, methods and research to health, illness and healthcare.


The modules cover a wide variety of topics, including: adjustment to chronic illness, communication, management of chronic pain and the nature of stress and its psycho-biological consequences.

Students also take classes in research methods in health psychology and carry out an empirical research project in a health-related area. In addition, they have the opportunity to attend research seminars given by international experts in the field of health psychology.

Career Prospects
A range of career opportunities are open to graduates in areas such as health-related research and policy, and working with health authorities or voluntary organisations, providing support, education and training to those with health-related difficulties. This MSc also provides an excellent foundation for PhD studies or Clinical Psychology, with Clinical Health Psychology a potential route in which to specialise.

MA History
PAC Code: GYA67
Course Outline
The core modules for this programme are: Sources and Resources, Historical Debates and Controversies: Studies in Historiography


Not all of these will be offered in any given year.

Career Prospects
The MA provides an excellent foundation for doctoral studies in History. Graduates are also well suited to employment in areas such as teaching, research, print and electronic media, tourism, cultural and heritage development, library and archival services, and public administration.

MA International Contemporary Literatures and Media
PAC Code: GYA88
Course Outline
The last two centuries saw fundamental cultural changes brought about by factors such as the Industrial Revolution, the Cold War and technological and communicative innovations, and these changes are reflected in literature and media. The course

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programme includes the study of seminal texts, films and other media by international authors and artists from the 1960s to the post-modern era and beyond. Non-English texts will be read in translation.

Core modules: The Arts of Reading—about debates in world literature and theoretical approaches in modern, literary and cultural studies; Self-Referentiality in Post-modern Media—how do media reflect on other media, for example how is the book represented in films or paintings?; From Division to Unification: Literary Texts in their Political Contexts—How are the post-war division of Europe, life in communist Eastern Europe, and the unification of East and West Germany reflected in literary texts?; Contemporary Literature and Genres—about trends in genres such as Didactic Fiction, Holocaust Literature, travel writing and fan fiction.

Career Prospects
Postgraduate students acquire a flexible skills base in dealing with creative and communicative tasks, along with analytical, organisational and research skills. They move on to avail of a corresponding range of career opportunities after graduation. Careers can be developed in, for example, publishing, print and electronic media, the culture industries and education.

MA Irish Drama and Theatre
PAC Code: GYA12

Course Outline
All students take the following four courses, each worth 10 credits: Irish Drama and Theatre from Wilde to O’Casey, Irish Drama and Theatre from Beckett to the Present, The Abbey Theatre Digital Archive, and Druid Theatre in History and Practice.

Students then choose two further modules from the following list: Writing about Theatre and Performance, Theatre Theory, Irish Theatre in Practice, and Reviewing Theatre in Ireland. Students also complete a minor dissertation worth 30 ECTS, on a topic of their choice related to Irish drama.

Career Prospects
The course is ideally suited to people who wish to go on to pursue an academic career in the fields of Irish Theatre Studies, Irish Studies, or Drama Studies generally. It also provides valuable skills in archiving and other research methodologies. Students who take the course will also be able to use it in such fields as education, tourism, cultural heritage, theatre and arts management.

The MA Irish Studies programme at NUI Galway is quite unique, and I felt such an MA would be best pursued ‘on the ground’ in Ireland. My MA course is focused on Ireland, and is an interdisciplinary course—as such, I have the opportunity to study everything from history to sociology and politics to literature (in both English and Irish). I also get a crash course on Irish, and am learning to translate from Irish into English—something I thought would be a good idea to actually do in Galway. Particularly as I am an international student, I felt the course would provide me with a broad background in Irish history, politics and literature, and therefore give me a good foundation for study at the PhD level. I’d recommend my course to other students if they have an (academic) interest in Ireland in the first place. I’m finding it to be a good way to gain the broad background or foundational knowledge I felt I lacked. The interdisciplinary aspect of the course means we’re learning to make broader connections, we otherwise might not consider. Additionally, the Centre for Irish Studies (where I’m based) brings in speakers and provides opportunities for postgraduates to come together to present and discuss their work, which is immensely helpful. I very much love the postgraduate community here and have had the opportunity to meet and engage with postgrads outside of my own course.”

Fion Lau MA (Irish Studies)
Career Prospects

Graduates have found positions in a range of fields, including publishing, advertising, book-selling, journalism, arts administration, public relations and teaching. Employers include Gill & Macmillan, Columbia Press, the Educational Company of Ireland, Business & Finance, Angry Robot, Elsevier, Penguin. Some graduates opt for further study in doctoral programmes.

MA/MSc: Students take four courses per semester. Throughout the year, students work on a minor dissertation on a topic of current interest, during which they receive training in modern research techniques, as well as developing presentation and report-writing skills. The school is a lively environment for studying a Master's. There are several weekly research seminars on topics in various areas of Mathematics. Students are also encouraged to participate in the workshops hosted by the School's de Brún Centre for Computational Algebra.

MA: This is aimed at students with a strong degree in Honours Mathematics. It introduces advanced topics and concepts, preparing graduates for further doctoral studies. However, graduates are also in demand in the financial and semi-state sectors. The programme content is dynamic and research-led. Modules are designed to offer an insight into new and emerging areas of research mathematics.

Hi, my name is Julia Warnes and I'm currently doing an MA in Medieval Studies at NUI Galway. I'm originally from Canada but decided to make the move to Ireland from a drive to experience Irish culture and explore my heritage.

The decision was one that I will never regret. Since my arrival, the university has truly demonstrated all the wonderful things it has to offer. Probably the number one word I would use to describe the place is welcoming. The people are extremely friendly and although I have only been in this country for a few months, it is already starting to feel like home.

Galway is a great city to meet new people and make lifelong friends. One of the most encouraging aspects about the university is that the faculty has been so supportive and they really take an interest in the students.

My program is ideal because of its interdisciplinary nature, allowing students to interact with other departments and explore other fields of knowledge. NUI Galway is a great place to study, with its high academic standards and supportive student environment.

Julia Warnes, Graduate Student, Canada
programme, there is a focus on both the socio-political environment in which advocates and campaigners for change must operate and also the tools and techniques by which change can be achieved.

The programme adapts every year to include the most up-to-date social media, evaluating effectiveness and practicality. Students are encouraged to use actual campaigns in their course-work analysis, so that critiques and debate are firmly based in the real world and are engaged with current events. In addition to gaining a theoretical understanding of how change may be effected, students learn how to develop and run successful campaigns, how to interact with large organizations, and how to influence public opinion on important issues.

Students work closely with the students of the MA in Production and Direction in writing briefs and commissioning short films on advocacy subjects.

**Career Prospects**
Recent graduates of this programme are working in a wide range of organisations, both in Ireland and overseas, including the SCAR Foundation, PETA, UNICEF, GOAL Ireland, ADAPT Domestic Abuse Services, the Southern Alberta Ethnic Association, Amnesti International (Irish Section), Cancer Care West, and the Washington Post.

**MA Rural Sustainability**

**Course Outline**
This programme is theoretically informed and has a strong field-based and applied focus, offered in response to new debates on sustainability for rural areas. The following modules are offered: Conceptualizing the Rural—Policy, Strategy and Governance, The Multifunctional Countryside, Research Methodologies, Practising Rural Geography, Rural Development and Communication for Rural Innovation, Rural Community and Field-based Learning (International Field-Based Learning Experience), Dissertation.

**Career Prospects**
As a graduate, you will be equipped to work in a variety of contexts requiring the ability to conceptualise rural-related issues and apply this knowledge to policy, management and consultancy scenarios. Potential employers include national and international organisations with a rural development remit, groups and consultancies related to government programmes, and government departments. This MA programme can also become a stepping stone to PhD research.

**MA Screenwriting**

**PAC Code:** GYA38

**Course Outline**
The year is divided into two teaching semesters: September to December and January to April. During the first semester, students focus on the craft of dramatic writing and develop a feature film idea to treatment stage. This is complemented by the study of American film history and practice, the experience of collaborative short film-making. The second semester expands into wider areas of screen narrative, including TV and web drama, through a series of practical, immersive workshops with industry professionals. Students develop either a first draft feature film or TV drama screenplay and focus on the study of European film history. The summer period is given over to writing the final draft of a feature length screenplay or TV drama script and bible. The course is a full-time, 12-month programme, which runs from September to August of each year.

**Career Prospects**
Many graduates have found work as writers. A number have written and directed short films and had work supported by funding bodies and broadcasters, including the Irish Film Board, Filmbase, RTÉ and BBC NI. Some have founded their own production companies and many work in script editing. A recent student, Will Collins, saw his feature screenplay, My Brothers, produced. A recent graduate, Dan Meagher, has screened successfully at many international film festivals.

**MA Spanish**

**PAC Code:** GYA41

**Course Outline**
The programme includes such modules as: Advanced Language Skills I and II in Spanish, Translation Studies I, Latin American Literature I and II, Language and Intercultural Communication, Translation Methodology, Research Methods.

**Career Prospects**
Graduates of the MA (Spanish) have gone on to do second- and third-level teaching and doctoral translation work. They have also found employment in media, administration, cultural activities and journalism.

**MA Social Work**

**PAC Code:** GYA40

**Course Outline**
Students complete two practice placements as well as a range of modules, such as Social Work Practice and Theory, Law and Human Rights, Social Policy, Mental Health and Health Promotion, Working with Vulnerable Children and Adults, Crime Reduction and Probation Work, and Human Behaviour and the Social Environment.

**Career Prospects**
Social workers are much in demand and deal with a range of issues that affect people including poverty, violence, abuse, mental health, addiction and disability. A range of voluntary, public and private sector organisations require social work services, such as the HSE, the Department of Justice’s probation services and local authorities. The non-governmental sector includes social services for children and adults. Agencies in this area include the Brothers of Charity, the Western Care Association, DaHear, the National Council for the Blind, COPE Galway, Clarecare, Enable Ireland and Barnardos.

**MA Texts, Technologies & Transitions**

**1350–1800**

**PAC Code:** GYA51

**Course Outline**
You will explore the social lives of texts, as well as the technologies that have shaped literature through time. Designed for graduates from across the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and housed in English, this programme combines a strong focus on literary history with a commitment to multidisciplinary enquiry. Our staff have strengths in the growing fields of Book History, Textual Studies and Digital Humanities. Furthermore, our graduates include the authors of many of the prestigious, European Research Council-funded project, The Reception and Circulation of Early Modern Women’s Writing. 1550–1700, as well as a major, multi-year project on the travel writings of Richard Hakluyt (www.hakluyt.org).

As such, this MA will particularly suit students who wish to learn more about—and become involved in—cutting-edge, contemporary research in the humanities.

**Career Prospects**
An MA in English is one of the most flexible postgraduate qualifications—widely recognised as a career-advancing asset both within and beyond the education, culture, media and knowledge industries. Graduates of programmes like ours have often chosen to go on to teaching, writing, editing, publishing, broadcasting or further academic research (e.g. PhDs). While these remain common career paths, the excellent oral and written communication skills, the advanced research skills and the critical thinking skills that an English MA cultivates are highly valued by employers in both the public and private sectors, and a qualification like this might alternatively lead you to a future career in marketing, sales, arts administration, IT, public relations or human resources.
MA Theatre Practice and Production
PAC Code: GYA45
Course Outline
Students choose six modules (three in each semester) from the following: Ensemble Acting and Devising, Writing about Theatre and Performance, Irish Theatre in Devising, Writing about Theatre, Writing for theatre, Drama and Theatre from Wilde to the present. They then choose two optional modules from the following list: Playwright’s Workshop I, Playwright’s Workshop II, Adaptation, Irish Drama and Theatre from Beckett to the Present, The Abbey Theatre Digital Archives, Druid Archives, Theatre Theory, Irish Drama and Theatre from Wilde to O’Casey, Irish Drama and Theatre from Beckett to the present.

Career Prospects
Graduates will write professionally for or about the theatre, whether as playwrights, critics, dramaturges, directors, or scholars. They then complete a major portfolio involving the production of a substantial piece of work, the completion of a play or suite of plays, or a lengthy piece of non-fiction (including creative non-fiction) about theatre.

MA Writing
PAC Code: GYA46
Course Outline
Students take six courses in total. One of these is a year-long compulsory one: the Writer’s Seminar. In addition, students elect five other semester-long courses, two from one semester, and three from the other. As well as workshop-based courses in Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction, Playwriting and Screenwriting, there are courses on Contemporary Publishing, Book History, Reviewing, Literary Journalism, Copy-editing and Proofreading, Travel Writing, Manuscript Cultures and Working with Archives. The summer period (April-August) consists of the production or performance, which students then write about reflectively.

Career Prospects
Graduates with this qualification will be eligible for doctoral research and careers in the public and social services, NGOs and journalism, practice, theatre theory, theatre and performance, Irish theatre in devising, writing about theatre, reviewing theatre in Ireland, about theatre and performance, Playwright’s Workshop I, Writing about Theatre and Performance, Reviewing Theatre in Ireland, Playwriting.

MA Values and Knowledge
PAC Code: GYA06
Course Outline
The relation between values and knowledge is a central concern for any society. At present, it is widely assumed that the pursuit of knowledge is valuable only to the degree that it has measurable practical benefits as an outcome. Our MA programme offers a context for detailed consideration of this assumption. We identify and question the issues involved in it at deeper levels of analysis than are available through ordinary discussion.

This high level of critical scrutiny is made possible through the programme’s broad philosophical perspective—engaging with questions arising in other disciplines also. More specifically, our programme provides an in-depth study of different forms of value in terms of both their cognitive basis and their relation to other areas of knowledge and activity. We also consider the way in which knowledge has been defined and theorized since the Enlightenment. The programme combines historical perspectives and contemporary critical debates so as to provide a fund of analytic and argumentative skills that are advantageous for further work in philosophy or for competing in the job market.

Career Prospects
Graduates with this qualification will be eligible for doctoral research and careers in the public and social services, NGSs and journalism.

MA Writing for Theatre
PAC Code: GYA05
Course Outline
All students take the following four courses, each worth 10 ECTS: Playwright’s Workshop I, Writing about Theatre and Performance, Reviewing Theatre in Ireland, Playwriting.
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The College has an international reputation for research with a multitude of inter-disciplinary research activity. We are committed to improving our understanding of innovation and social entrepreneurial strategies. Our researchers examine economic innovation and social change and different academic disciplines in the social sciences to explore issues of innovation, social inclusion, balanced development and health. We have a world leading centre on agile and lean management funded by many leading multinationals such as HP, Dell, Intel, and Ericsson. Our Irish Centre for Human Rights is one of the world’s premier university-based institutions for the study and promotion of human rights and humanitarian law. As part of the Institute for Lifecourse and Society, our Centre for Disability Law and Policy focuses on advancing social justice and human rights for persons with disabilities through legislative and policy reform and our Irish Centre for Social Gerontology to develop an understanding of gerontological questions with a view to promoting a more holistic and positive view of ageing and life-course issues. The Whitaker Institute has an innovative, multidisciplinary and transformative approach in its research on the challenges facing business and society in Ireland and internationally.

Fee Information:
Undergraduate Fees: €12,750
Postgraduate Fees: €13,250

English Language Requirements:
IELTS 6.5 with not less than 5.5 in any component

Entry Requirements:
Please visit website for further information about specific programmes and qualifications by country http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/

Innovation: Creativity and Enterprise – ICE
A partnership with business to drive innovation with students

Final year students in the J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics are provided with the opportunity to put the business knowledge they have gained through their studies into practice through a module in Innovation: Creativity and Enterprise (ICE).

Developed in conjunction with entrepreneur Pádraig O’Céidigh, the module involves partnering with local business leaders to provide opportunities for all students to engage in projects, requiring them to innovate in a variety of interesting areas in a business or community setting.

More than 30 local business and community leaders get involved each year, mentoring students in group-based projects, requiring them to innovate in a variety of interesting areas.
Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience)

Global Experience: Work Placement / Study Abroad

Work Placement partners include: Abbott, Accenture, Alkermes, Aviva, Boston Scientific, Grant Thornton, KPMG, Mazars, Medtronic, PwC, Wayfair, Zurich

Study abroad partners include: University of California, California University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Maryland Villanova University, Pennsylvania American University, Washington DC Clarkson University, New York Montana State University, Montana HK University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong University of Technology, Sydney Upsala Universitet, Sweden University of Hartford, England University of Groningen, The Netherlands EBS Business School, Wiesbaden, Germany Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium ESC Rennes, France

For students abroad, tuition is through English and students can study both business and non-business modules.

Course Outline

Year One

Principles of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Introduction to Management Accounting/ Financial Accounting, Business Information Systems and Information Management for Business, Mathematics and Statistics for Business, Foundations of Marketing, Thinking, Contemporary Management Thought, Choice. Choice between a language (Spanish, German or Italian) or Skills for Success and Business Law I.

Year Two


Year Three

One semester studying abroad in the USA, Australia, China/Hong Kong or Europe and one semester on work placement in Ireland, or full academic year of study abroad, or full academic year of work placement.

Year Four


Career Prospects

Graduates are highly successful and sought after in all areas of business, including Accounting, Management consultancy, Taxation, Public service, Commercial advisory services, Economic policy advice, Marketing, Human resource management, Information systems management, Finance, Personnel management, Teaching and/or research. The work placement and international study experience increases the career opportunities, both at home and abroad.

I am a huge advocate of the new four year Commerce degree. At Facebook we have a saying ‘fortune favors the bold’ - be bold. Take the opportunity to experience new cultures or work environments and come back with stories to tell. Our world is changing at an unprecedented speed, to flourish future graduates will need to adapt to an ever more global work environment. Since leaving NUI Galway my career has taken me to Deloitte, Microsoft & Facebook but I look back fondly on those years.

Majella Mungovan, Facebook EMEA Finance Director

Key Fact

Students develop skills inside and outside the lecture to make them work ready. This culminates in a Dragons Den-type finale to our Innovation: Creativity and Enterprise module, where students are mentored by industry experts to pitch their innovative ideas.

Bachelor of Commerce & Bachelor of Commerce (International)

100 years of the BComm at NUI Galway

Course Outline

Year One

Core modules in Accounting, Business Information Systems, Economics, HBR, Marketing and Maths & Stats for Business.

Option between a modern language or Skills for Success and Business Law.

Year Two


Optional Global Experience Year

There are limited places available, allocated on the basis of merit and student performance. One semester studying abroad in the USA, Australia, Hong Kong/China or Europe and one semester on work placement in Ireland, or full academic year of study abroad, or full academic year of work placement.

Final Year


The Bachelor of Commerce (international) programme is a four year degree combining business with four years of a language (either French, German or Spanish), including one year abroad (in France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Mexico or China) studying in the language of your programme. Graduates of this internationally renowned programme have a great business qualification but also a modern foreign language which is highly sought after in a competitive global job market. Graduates are highly successful and sought after in all areas of business. Our graduates go on to work in a wide variety of careers, including:

Career Prospects

• Accounting
• Management consultancy
• Taxation
• Public service
• Commercial advisory services
• Economic policy advice
• Marketing
• Human resource management
• Information systems management
• Finance (including banking and insurance)
• Personnel management
• Teaching and/or research

Commerce with French

Commerce with German

Commerce with Spanish

Commerce with Gaelige

Often when people realize I am from a foreign destination I am asked the same question: “Why did you leave California for Galway?” The answer is simple enough. The culture, lifestyle and education programs far exceed anything I felt I could have received at home. In most European universities, from the moment you begin your course you are studying what you wish to pursue your career in. In addition to the straight-forward education system, Ireland and its people have a reputation for being THE friendliest and liveliest European country.

Siobhan Allaeddini

B. Comm. 2013, USA

Bachelor of Science Business Information Systems

The EPAS accredited BSc Business Information Systems programme provides students with grounding in the fundamentals of business, together with a specific expertise in information systems for business. The programme has been supported with very significant resource investment, especially in terms of facilities and infrastructure. The programme places a strong emphasis on international issues and preparing graduates for work in an inherently multinational environment. The international programme elements have been drawn together within the Global Learning Initiative, which includes international work and study opportunities, international Virtual Teams, compulsory study of International Business and international study trips, amongst other things.

To the extent that it now has a dedicated supporting infrastructure (pedagogical and physical facilities) that is on a par with, or exceeds, that of most comparable programmes internationally. This infrastructure feeds the specific and ongoing needs of the programme, which
My experience on the Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) degree at NUIG has been thoroughly enjoyable. Lecturers are very nice, knowledgeable and approachable and they are always willing to offer help for any questions you have. We have a relatively small class size than general commerce so you can learn more efficient in lectures and don’t feel shy to ask questions in class. There are also a lot of clubs and societies on campus and will brighten your university life. You will also develop skills you will need for future career from voluntary work. We also have many opportunities for internships and international year study, which can provide you a great study experience in a different country and valuable working experience as well. I would recommend this degree to anyone who wants an enjoyable but professional and high achieving degree programme in accounting.

Xiaoqing, Liu • 2nd year Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting student), China
Business, Public Policy, and Law

MSc Health Economics
PAC Code: GYC06

Course Outline
The course consists of eight taught modules, an information systems management module, and a minor dissertation. The taught modules include several modules in health economics such as Economics of Health and Social Care, Economic Evaluation in Healthcare, Health, Systems and Policy Analysis, and Applied Health Technology Assessment and Decision Modelling. The programme also includes taught modules in subjects such as Econometrics and Cost Benefit Analysis.

Career Prospects
Students spend up to three months on placement with an appropriate organisation, which may be a pharmaceutical or medical device company, a public agency, a research centre or an international organisation. The internship allows the student to apply the theories and techniques learned in the taught modules.

Career Prospects
Graduates have embarked on a range of careers in areas like the pharmaceutical industry, management consultancy, and the voluntary and public sectors, as well as taken further education at PhD level or sought research assistantships.

MSc Information Systems Management
PAC Code: GYC24

Course Outline

Career Prospects
Graduates with the skills taught in this programme are highly valued by commercial banks, investment banks and other financial institutions, by public institutions such as central banks and by multinational corporations. Employers of graduates of this programme include Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan, First Derivatives, the European Central Bank, and the Central Bank of Ireland. This programme can also be a stepping stone to a PhD programme.

MSc International Finance
PAC Code: GYC10

Course Outline
International Management at NUI Galway has been excellent course for me; it helped me to gain insights into the global world academically. Its a great opportunity to assimilate and interact with people of diverse nationalities and cultures under one roof. If you love innovative and creative ideas with global perspective, this course is definitely for you. It has been a very good learning experience and good in terms of employability, many of my classmates are already in the interview rounds. Also, I would like to highlight that this programme is an award winner – 2013. So, it is challenging to get in it, and enormous learning outcomes to be a true global corporate leader.”

Janvi Shah - MSc IM Student 2014-2015, India

MSc (Marketing Management) (Full-time & Part-time) PAC Code: GYC31

Course Outline
The MSc in Marketing will enable graduates to develop an interdisciplinary, theoretically informed and practical understanding of marketing to enable them become effective and successful leaders in a complex and dynamic global marketplace. This specialised and innovative full-time and part-time postgraduate programme has been purposely created to meet the needs of graduates who aspire to pursue challenging senior career opportunities in the marketing profession. This provides a foundation for thinking globally and reaching international markets and customers. The programme prepares students to work in international marketing and global business domestically with international business clients or pursue employment abroad. Graduates of this programme may find employment as marketing managers, market research analysts or export managers.

Semester 1 Courses:
- Research Methods
- Marketing Innovation & Commercialisation
- International Marketing
- Marketing Performance & Productivity

Semester 2 Courses:
- International Marketing & Exporting
- Global Business To Business (B2B)
- Marketing, Negotiations, Cases in Marketing Management, Brand Management, Marketing Analytics, Social Marketing & Sustainability

Dissertation

MSc (International Marketing & Exporting) PAC Code: GYC32

Course Outline
Global markets abound with opportunities for profit. Today, not only large corporations, but also small start-up firms can conduct business anywhere in the world. Advanced communication tools, global distribution networks and, of course, the internet have opened world markets to any organisation. Its managers may well encounter challenges associated with an unfamiliar culture, diverse laws and regulations or restrictions imposed by the host country's government. Ultimately, managers can only implement effective marketing strategies if they know the marketing fundamentals. Students will have insight into the international market's unique characteristics and develop a global marketing strategy. This provides a foundation for thinking globally and reaching international markets and customers.

Semester 1 Courses:
- Research Methods
- Marketing Innovation & Commercialisation
- Digital Marketing
- Services Marketing
- Marketing, Performance & Productivity

Semester 2 Courses:
- International Marketing & Exporting
- Global Business To Business (B2B)
- Marketing, Negotiations, Cases in Marketing Management, Brand Management, Marketing Analytics, Social Marketing & Sustainability

Dissertation

MSc Marketing (Professional Selling & Sales Management) PAC Code: GYC33

Course Outline
This MSc Marketing (Professional Selling & Sales Management) is a full-time postgraduate programme that has been developed specifically to meet the needs of recently qualified sales professionals who aspire to pursue challenging senior career opportunities in the marketing profession, particularly in the area of Professional Selling & Sales Management.

Personal selling is still the largest item in most companies' marketing budgets. Understanding the key success factors in respect of each stage of the sales process and using this understanding to address opportunities or challenges within the sales approach of any business enterprise.

The programme will also appeal to graduates in non-business subjects who wish to develop a career in Marketing. Graduates have found employment in companies such as GlaxoSmithKline, Kerry Group, Vodafone, Microsoft, Tourism Ireland, Smyths Toys & LinkedIn.

Semester 1 Courses:
- Strategic Marketing
- Research Methods
- Marketing Innovation & Commercialisation
- Digital Marketing
- Services Marketing
- Marketing Performance & Productivity

Semester 2 Courses:
- International Marketing & Exporting
- Global Business To Business (B2B)
- Marketing, Negotiations, Cases in Marketing Management, Brand Management, Marketing Analytics, Social Marketing & Sustainability

Dissertation

MSc Marketing Technology & Innovation PAC Code: GYC34

Course Outline
The marketing of technology and innovation is one of the most important challenges facing businesses today. Innovation has become the fundamental driver of competition. The MSc Marketing Technology and Innovation, is designed to prepare students for success in virtually all business sectors. Many of the tools and techniques used in the management of R&D, new product and service development, operations and technology-based collaboration, can’t be fully effective unless they are guided by a strategy that is fully informed by the marketplace. In this programme students learn how technology and innovation managers balance discipline and imagination to address these new marketing realities.

No prior knowledge of business is required to undertake these courses. These of the modules are delivered in conjunction with UL, and UCC, under the auspices of the joint University Alliance (AUA) and students may be required to attend workshops in all three Universities (NUI Galway, UL, & UCC).

The programme prepares graduates for marketing positions in business, related businesses and Marketing Technology and Innovation. Graduates can expect to work as marketing and sales managers in the areas of healthcare, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, IT and software, high tech manufacturing and telecoms related businesses.

Semester 1 Courses:
- Product Design & Development
- Marketing Technology Products
- Research Methods
- Marketing Innovation & Commercialisation
- Digital Marketing
- Services Marketing
- Marketing Performance & Productivity

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- Global Business To Business (B2B)
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Dissertation

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- Marketing Innovation & Commercialisation
- Digital Marketing
- Services Marketing
- Marketing Performance & Productivity

Semester 2 Courses:
- Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Cases in Marketing Management & Strategy
- Brand Management
- Marketing Analytics
- Social Marketing & Sustainability

Dissertation
MSc (Digital Marketing)

Course Outline
Digital marketing extends beyond internet marketing, making use of mobile telephony, digital display advertising, and other forms of digital media. However, Marketing in the digital age does not exist in a silo, independent of other marketing principles (e.g. pricing, distribution or customer service) and should therefore digital marketing should be considered more widely.

Our full-time, one year programme is designed to include students with little or no business and marketing and will provide them with a highly advanced qualification, both theoretical and practical, that will boost their career prospects. It thus provides an excellent opportunity for graduates in all subject areas to achieve a qualification and skills that are universally sought after by employers.

Semester 1 Courses:
- Research Methods: Marketing Innovation & Commercialisation, Digital Marketing, Services Marketing, Marketing Performance & Productivity (delivered on-line), Advanced Topics in Digital Marketing Practice
- PAC Code: GYC39

Semester 2 Courses:
- Digital Marketing Strategy (delivered on-line), Cases in Marketing Management & Strategy, Brand Management, Marketing Analytics, Social Marketing & Sustainability
- Digital marketing is an established, and increasingly important, subfield of marketing brought about by advancements in digital media technologies and digital media environments. Graduates can expect to find employment as Digital Strategists, Online Product Managers, Creatives, Digital Marketing Executives, Online Marketing Directors, Digital Campaign Managers, and Online Advertising Account Managers.

MSc Strategy, Innovation, and People Management

Course Outline
This acclaimed programme provides students with analytical and applied understanding of strategic management, innovation and people management and their interfaces in the knowledge-based, global economy. The programme aims to provide rigorous exposure and insight to theory and practice, foster critical thinking and equip graduates to work in a variety of settings. The MSc SIPM is approved/accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development (CIPD) at the advanced standards level. Successful students can anticipate, after completing the necessary experience requirement, supplementing their MSc degree with the recognised, global professional qualification in HRM.

Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)

The BCL is a 3-year internationally recognised programme, with core law subjects required by the professions are covered in addition to a range of optional subjects that students can choose from. Students can also take a language (Legal German, Legal French or Italian) as their core law subjects.

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Constitutional Law, Contract Law, Law of Torts, Irish Legal System, Legal Methods and Research, Introduction to Financial and Management Accounting and other business modules

Year Two
Company Law, Commercial Law, European Union Law, Economics, Management Studies, Management of Organisational Change, Language or Marketing/Business Finance

Year Three
Labour Law, Legal and Business Ethics, including a research essay. Plus a number of law or business options from the Year Four list below.

Alternatively, students may opt at the end of second year to spend their third year studying abroad in countries in Europe, North America or Asia

Year Four
Essay, Land Law, Equity, Plus Optional Law or Business Modules from the following representative list: Administrative Law, Evidence, Jurisprudence, English Land Law, Banking Law, Consumer Law, Mort Court, ADR, Law of the Sea, Management Accounting, Business Finance, Taxation, Economics, Marketing Principles, Management

Career Prospects
The Bachelor of Civil Law degree provides excellent preparation for work in a legal advisory capacity in the private or public sector. Most graduates undertake professional training and qualify as a solicitor or barrister.

Key Fact
The BCL offers extra-curricular opportunities to enhance your employability, including opportunities to volunteer with our Free Legal Advice Centre, avail of clinical legal placements, undertake an internship in the United States and participate in international mooting competitions. At the end of second year, students can choose to spend a year studying abroad.

Law in Bachelor of Arts
The BA in Law allows students study law and other subjects of their choosing for 3 years. Students may then complete a 1-year postgraduate LBL to cover the remaining core law subjects and other optional law subjects they are interested in. The benefit of this route is that students obtain 2 degrees in 4 years (i.e. BA and LBL).

Course Outline
Year One
Key Issues in Irish Law, Irish Legal Systems, Law and Social Policy

Year Two
Sociology of Law, Constitutional Law, Health Law and Policy

Year Three
European Union Law and a choice of other law subjects from an extensive range of options.

Career Prospects
Graduates of this programme are entitled to entry into the second year of the LLL programme to complete their study of the law modules required for entry to the legal professions. Many graduates ultimately qualify as solicitors or barristers. Others have found their studies to be an ideal preparation for careers in areas such as journalism, the civil service, administration and non-governmental organisations.

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Many graduates have gone on to read for PhDs, while others qualify professionally, on academic or professional bodies.

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Career Prospects
The B Corp Law programme aims to prepare students for employment in the legal division of a company or business organisation, or for law-related positions in banking, insurance, financial or other small, medium and larger organisations. Many graduates undertake professional training and qualify as a solicitor or barrister.

Career Prospects
Graduates are entitled to entry into the final year of the LLL programme to complete their study of the law modules required for entry to the legal professions. Many BA (Law) graduate ultimately qualify as solicitors or barristers. Others have found their studies to be an ideal preparation for careers in areas such as journalism, the civil service, administration and non-governmental organisations.

Career Prospects
Graduates of the Bachelor of Commerce programme who have taken approved law modules totaling 35 ECTS are entitled to entry into the second year of the LLL programme to complete their study of the law modules required for entry to the legal professions. Many graduates ultimately qualify as solicitors or barristers. Others have found their studies to be an ideal preparation for careers in areas such as insurance, administration and other private sector bodies.

Bachelor of Corporate Law (B Corp Law)

The B Corp Law is a 4-year degree and allows students interested in business and law to study a range of legal and business subjects. Students may take all core law subjects required by the professions and can also study a language (Legal German, Legal French, Spanish or Italian). Language and non-language students can chose to study abroad in year 3, return to NUIG to complete 4th year and graduate with a BCL International.
LLM International Human Rights
PAC Code: GYL00

Course Outline
The coursework begins with a general introduction to the systems and documents of international human rights law and proceeds to a series of specialised courses in such areas as minority rights law, regional human rights systems such as the European Convention on Human Rights, criminal prosecution by international tribunals of human rights violators, gender and child rights, refugees and asylum seekers, and international humanitarian law. The course emphasises the analysis and critique of international human rights law and legal regimes.

Career Prospects
Students who have successfully completed the programme tend to fall into one of four categories: those who work within UN or UN-affiliated organisations; those who work in NGO and quasi-NGOs—both human rights and development; those who work in academic institutions or NGOs—both human rights and development; and those who work in diplomatic or government-based work (in the human rights unit of the Department of Foreign Affairs, for example).

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
PAC Code: GYL13 (3 Years)

Course Outline
The LLB contains all the subjects and the required subjects covers the entrance examination subjects along with an ability to acquire expertise in their chosen subjects along with an ability to appraise critically the problems which arise in law for policy makers in this important area. They will also be given the training and practice necessary to perfect their research and writing skills, which are so important for high achievement and effectivenes in furthering the public interest.

Career Prospects
Graduates have found employment and advanced their careers in a variety of areas, including administration, business, the media and social work. In addition, the LLB covers the entrance examination subjects and the required subjects for the legal professions.

LLM in Peace Operations
Humanitarian Law and Conflict
PAC Code: GYL02

Course Outline
This programme aims to prepare graduates for work in the field of international peace support operations and non-governmental organisations. The programme draws upon the LLM in International Human Rights Law, but offers specialized modules on peacekeeping. All students are required to take a module on international peacekeeping and peace support operations. Students may also take optional modules on international humanitarian law, refugee law, conflict and post conflict studies, and international criminal law. Also of note, students who have participated in peacekeeping operations may submit a reflective paper on their experiences and receive a full module's credit. Further, students are encouraged to undertake appropriate internships, and receive advice and assistance in this regard.

Career Prospects
Graduates of the programme have gone on to work with several international organisations such as the UN, OSCE and NATO. Others have found employment with non-governmental organisations working in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Haiti, Liberia, the Republic of Congo, Haiti, Liberia, and working in the Office of the UN Special Representative of the Secretary General in the CAR.

Graduates have also gone on to complete the programmes with a view to enhancing their career prospects.
College of Engineering and Informatics

www.nuigalway.ie/engineering-informatics/

Key Facts
• 60 Core Academic faculty plus over 100 contract R&D
• Support staff: 12 Admin and 17 Technical Officers
• Approximately 1,800 students
  > 1,300+ undergraduate
  > 200+ Masters (taught) graduate
  > 250+ PhD/MSc /MEngSc (Research)

Two state of the art Buildings with over 19,000 sq m. of specialised laboratories, teaching areas, study space and restaurant services.

Work Placement
All undergraduate students undertake a professional experience programme (PEP) in the third year of their studies. The PEP typically lasts between 5 and 8 months (January or April to end of August). This experience gives students an opportunity to work on projects relevant to their field of study and significantly improves their chances of obtaining employment after graduation. In the event that no external placement is available students will be given projects on campus.

International Links
Each engineering programme has strong teaching and research links with major international universities, including the University of California at Berkeley, companies and research institutes in countries such as Germany, the UK, France, Poland, the USA, China, Zambia and Brazil. Students have completed work placements, research placements and teaching semesters in a number of international locations.

Taught Masters Study in Engineering & Informatics at NUI Galway
Amongst the greatest challenges facing technical leaders in the 21st century will be the: (1) the development of medical technologies to support better health and longer lifespan; (2) the provision and management of urban and non-urban energy and water resources of coastal communities from adverse environmental impacts; and (3) harnessing the power and knowledge available from very large computerised data sets. The National University of Ireland, Galway is now offering an opportunity for outstanding engineering and science graduates from around the world to join our advanced masters programmes in: Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science (Data Analytics) and Water Resources Engineering. These programmes are based upon our leading-edge research and are delivered on-campus in a city that is home to many of the leading international industries in these fields.

New ME in Electronic & Computer Engineering programme available from September 2016, for more information see http://www.nuigalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/#ColEng

Taught Masters Study in Engineering & Informatics

www.nuigalway.ie/engineering-informatics/
Why study at National University of Ireland Galway?
National University of Ireland, Galway is consistently ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world, and is especially recognized for engineering, computing and technology. The University’s College of Engineering and Informatics is one of the oldest engineering schools in the world, established in 1849. Today, National University of Ireland Galway is a vibrant international University with over 23,000 students, combining a rich cultural environment with state-of-the-art facilities for learning and research. We have a diverse and international academic community with staff and students coming from over 115 different countries.

Ireland is a global hub for the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and medical-technology industries (Med-Tech). It is home to 9 out of 10 leading global ICT and also hosts 17 of the world’s largest 25 Med-Tech multinational businesses. There is a strong concentration of these companies in the Galway region. The city is also a centre for R&D and innovation in marine technologies, water and environmental engineering and product development in marine renewable energy. The College of Engineering and Informatics provides a challenging high-tech environment for postgraduate study. We have state-of-the-art facilities for learning and research, most of which are based in our Engineering buildings, with over 19,000 sq.m. of specialised laboratories, teaching areas, study space and restaurant services. We have world-leading research groups in Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science & Data Analytics and Water Resource Engineering, Energy, and the Built Environment. Our academics are international experts and educators in these fields, so graduate students will work directly with these faculty and their research groups. We also work closely with many of the leading international companies in applied research, staff and student exchange and graduate internships.

At Masters level, our approach to teaching is centred on small-group learning, with a heavy emphasis on industry-focused problems and research based challenges. On completing these programmes, some students may elect to spend an additional internship year in one of the local industries or with one of our research groups.

“Why I chose NUIG for my Education in Ireland”
My name is Toluwanimi Daniel Olajide, I finished high school in Abuja, Nigeria and then spent a year in a foundation program in Dublin International Foundation College, in Ireland. I am currently studying a four year Electronics and Computing Engineering course at NUIG. I chose NUIG because it is considered as one of the best universities in Ireland and the environment is friendly. The application process was made easy thanks to the foundation program; DIFC handled all the application process entirely. On my first day in NUIG, the environment seemed very large and lively; there was a tour of the Engineering building; Finding comfortable, cheap student accommodation close to the University was not too challenging; there was a tour of the Engineering building; Finding comfortable, cheap student accommodation close to the University was not too challenging; as the university helped with the provision of accommodation. In order to get into Ireland it is customary to have an Irish visa which was really easy to do. The stay back option for international students is reasonable and fair. The University invites students to visit; via regular open days throughout the year. Students from high school and also from foundation programmes are given free access to the campus. My studies try to ensure development in my skills such as writing and improving my views on engineering in general. So far, if I was to describe the Irish culture, I can say it is astonishing and interesting.

Fee Information:
Undergraduate Fees: €13,750
Postgraduate Fees: €13,750

English Language Requirements:
IELTS 6.5 with not less than 5.5 in any component

Entry Requirements:
Please visit website for further information about specific programmes and qualifications by country http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/
Bachelor of Engineering (Undenominated)  

Course Outline

Year One  

Year Two  
Choose to follow one of the following denominated programmes:  
- Energy Systems Engineering  
- Civil Engineering, Project and Construction Management  
- Electronic and Computer Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology

Year Three  
Follow chosen course of Engineering (including work placement)

Year Four  
Follow chosen course of Engineering

Career Prospects  
As students branch into a specialised programme in second year, career direction will depend on which programme you choose in second year. However, across engineering and informatics career prospects for all graduates across engineering and informatics choose in second year. However, your career direction will

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)  

Course Outline

Year One  

Year Two  

Year Three  
Design of Structures I & II, Geomechanics and Geology, Water Engineering Design and Practice, Engineering Hydraulics I, Environmental Engineering, Transportation Systems and Infrastructure I, Construction Operations

Year Four  

Career Prospects  
As Ireland emerges from the recession, there is an increasingly large demand for Civil Engineering graduates. In fact it is now anticipated that there will be a shortage of graduates by 2016. Graduates from the Civil Engineering programme will be eligible for employment in the private sector in construction companies, consultancies and contractors dealing with all aspects of building, transportation and infrastructural projects.

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)  

Course Outline

Year One  

Year Two  

Year Three  
Mechanical Analysis and Design, Design I: Fluid Dynamics, Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer, Automated Systems, Mechanical Vibrations, Professional Engineering Placement (PEP), Electromechanical Power Conversion, Project Management for Engineers (online), Introduction to Regulatory Affairs (online)

Year Four  

Career Prospects  
Mechanical Engineering is perhaps the most wide-ranging engineering discipline, and offers diverse career opportunities. Students go on to work in research and development, design, innovation, manufacturing and management across almost every industry.

Some recent graduates work in:  
- Aerogen (medical device design)  
- Rolls Royce (jet engine aerodynamic design)  
- Boston Scientific (designing medical devices and the equipment to produce them)  
- EireComposites (design and manufacture of wind turbine blades, aircraft parts and other products with high-performance materials)  
- OpenHydro (design of renewable energy systems)  
- Caterham Formula 1 (racing car structural design)  
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The mechanical engineering staff work closely with industrial partners on research and consultancy projects, and in many cases, this helps students to find placements, projects and employment.

Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Computer)  

Course Outline

Year One  

Year Four  

Career Prospects  
Completing the BE degree in Electronic and Computer Engineering offers a passport to national and international career opportunities in the wide and diverse range of industries, utilities and other organisations that use electronic and computer engineering expertise. This includes such areas as electronic system design, medical systems, healthcare, networking and distributed computing, telecommunications, automotive electronics, industrial automation, consumer electronics, broadcasting, management information systems and energy management systems. Throughout Ireland, there are numerous smaller companies thriving on a very buoyant technology market. These companies are experiencing huge demand for their services and
Engineering and Informatics

When I arrived here I realized that I have made the right choice when I chose to come to Galway! The main reason is that the people are very nice and friendly. The other reason is because NUIG is a really great college. Professors are really worried about our learning; they help us and try to make the class a place where we want to be. We are free to choose the modules and that’s the best part for a visiting student. I would recommend NUIG and Galway City for everyone.

Juliana Lima – Engineering UG, Brazil
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) Applications Programming, Programming III, Project Management for Engineers (online), Professional Experience Programme, Professional Skills (online)


Career Prospects There is currently a skills shortage in the Irish technology sector and therefore career opportunities for Electrical and Electronic Engineers are plentiful and varied. Completing the BE degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering offers a passport to national and international career opportunities in a diverse range of industries, electrical utilities and organisations which use electrical and electronic engineering expertise. With the ongoing emphasis on energy, there is an increasing requirement for graduates in electrical generation, transmission and distribution, with companies like ESB, Airticity and Bord Gáis. Semiconductor manufacturing and design provides another dynamic career path in the Irish technology sector, with many of the world’s leading companies located in Ireland including Intel, Analog Devices, On Semiconductor and Texas Instruments and Microsemi.

Demands for expertise in electrical automation and control are also rising, particularly in the biomedical devices and pharmaceutical sectors, while the on-going growth in telecommunications provides yet another exciting career option.


Career Prospects Graduates of the BSc (CSIT) are highly skilled and are equipped to take on employment as professional engineers, designers or consultants in a range of organisations, specialising in areas such as software design and development, digital media and games, IT consultancy, telecommunications and medical informatics. Prospects for IT/computing graduates remain very strong in Ireland and throughout the world. The government’s Expert Group on Future Skill Needs has highlighted a shortfall in the number of IT/computing graduates as the numbers study.

MSc Biomedical Engineering Course Outline This one-calender-year programme is designed around three thematic areas: biomechanics/medical devices, biomaterials and bioelectronics. A substantial thesis of 30 ECTS on a state-of-the art topic in medical technology research has to be undertaken. Students take at least 15 ECTS in foundational modules and up to 45 ECTS in advanced modules.

Career Prospects Graduates will be readily employable in the medical technology and cognate high-tech industries (e.g. microelectronics, pharmaceuticals), in the medical technology industry in particular, employment roles will include research and development (R&D), design assurance, manufacturing and production, quality assurance and regulatory affairs. Graduates will also be ideally qualified to undertake PhD-level research, leading to employment in the academic and industrial research sectors.

My studies at NUI Galway were a totally transforming experience during which I had the opportunity to learn cutting edge analytics technologies along with the necessary theory, engage with many leading experts from both academia and industry, and most importantly I learned to think and write critically. All of this enabled me to shape my career the way I want.

Václav Belák - PhD, Data Scientist as Merck Pharmaceuticals, Prague, Czech Republic

Career Prospects This degree programme is ideally suited to the civil engineer with an honours (Level 8) undergraduate degree who wishes to become more competent in advanced civil engineering topics. From 2013, the ME degree is required to satisfy the educational requirements for progression to chartered engineer status. Graduates of the programme will be capable of working in any branch of civil engineering, including consultancy and contracting.
MSc Computer Science - Data Analytics
PAC Code: GYE06

Course Outline
This is an advanced programme that provides computing graduates with deep knowledge and skills in the emerging growth area of Data Analytics. Foundational modules include: Statistics & Probability; Discrete Mathematics; Applied Regression Modelling; Programming for Data Analytics; Digital Signal Processing; and Numerical Analysis. Advanced modules include: Large Scale Data Analytics; Natural Language Processing; Web Science and Web Mining; Linked Data; Machine Learning & Data Mining; Advanced Topics in Machine Learning and Information Retrieval; System Modelling & Simulation; Embedded System Analysis; and Data Visualisation.

Students work on a substantial capstone project during the year, building on the knowledge they acquire during the course. The project may have a research or applied focus and is submitted in August. Note that the modules offered may change in response to developments in the field. The flexible structure allows you to tailor the programme to your interests.

Career Prospects
Graduates will have international recognition and will be capable of working in any area of study. The programme will enable graduates to become more competent in advanced Electrical and Electronic Engineering topics. Since 2013, the ME degree has been required to satisfy the educational requirements for progression to Chartered Engineer status. Graduates of the programme will be capable of working in any branch of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, including consultancy and contracting. As a programme that is targeted for accreditation, it will have international recognition through the Washington Accord.

Navdeep Sharma
MSc. Computer Science (Data Analytics)
India

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ME Energy Systems
Engineering
PAC Code: GYE20

Course Outline
This programme provides training in three areas: advanced technologies in energy systems engineering, transferable skills for employment and/or a research career in the energy sector, and technology development through an energy systems engineering project.


Career Prospects
There are job opportunities in design and testing, consultancy, project management, energy systems management, product development and facilities engineering. The need for graduates with skills in energy systems technologies is growing, including in building energy management, renewable energy systems, electrical power systems, smart grid and energy consultancy. Other potential roles are in the areas of energy economics, energy policy, energy regulation, energy planning and the law.

MAppSc Enterprise Systems
PAC Code: GYE13

Course Outline

You must also prepare an industrial-based research thesis on a topic to be agreed with an academic supervisor. We will provide you with a list of company-specific case studies in medical technology and services organisations.

Career Prospects
Our graduates have secured high quality employment in sectors such as medical technology, high technology manufacturing, software and financial services.

Your next job title could be: Entrepreneur: managing director, general manager, venture partner, consultant. Manager: product manager, operations manager, technical manager, product/ process engineer, quality engineer, manufacturing engineer, Information Technology manager, software programmer, information systems manager.

MSc Mechanical Engineering
PAC Code: GYE17

Course Outline
The programme combines advanced mechanical engineering modules with a substantial (year-long) research and development project and modules on engineering transferable skills. The large group development project, which is the capstone of the masters, will be conducted in collaboration with an engineering industrial partner to develop new mechanical engineering technology. A key aspect of this programme is the teaching of innovation and entrepreneurship skills and technology, along with research methods. A range of advanced mechanical engineering modules (advanced mechanics of materials, advanced finite elements, advanced energy systems) are also taught.

ME Electrical and Electronic Engineering
PAC Code: GYE21

Course Outline
The programme offers five modules: Advanced core modules in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, an individual capstone project, and (iii) modules in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, including consultancy and contracting. As a programme that is targeted for accreditation, it will have international recognition through the Washington Accord.

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to build directly on undergraduate mechanical engineering topics and bring students to a more specialized understanding of and ability in doing state-of-the-art engineering design.

**Career Prospects**
Mechanical engineering industry (e.g., power generation, renewable energy, machine tool manufacture, equipment manufacture, transport and aerospace industry, general manufacturing industry, offshore oil and gas industry); biomedical engineering industry; engineering management; further more advanced research (e.g., PhD); software (engineering) development; engineering consultancy.

**MSc Software Design and Development**
PG Code: GYE00

**Course Outline**
Candidates must complete at least four and up to six courses from a list of subjects provided. Courses include: Ergonomics, Human and Systems Reliability, Occupational Hygiene, Quality Management, Safety and Risk Management, Research Methods, Legal Studies, Management Studies, Quality Engineering, Regulatory Affairs.

In addition, candidates must submit their year’s work, which will be continuously assessed, and candidates are required to write a research thesis on a topic agreed and approved by their supervisor.

**Career Prospects**
A variety of opportunities are open to graduates in the software industry or in a range of other sectors, such as telecommunications, medical informatics, energy informatics, digital media, banking and consulting. Many graduates continue with careers related to their specialised field of research. Companies/organisations that have recruited graduates recently include Fidelity Investments, Galway, Cisco, Galway, and Ericsson, Athlone.

**MSc Occupational Safety Engineering and Ergonomics**
PG Code: GYE00

**Course Outline**
The first year follows the normal academic cycle of lectures and laboratory sessions/tutorials, and provides students with a thorough foundation in IT skills. Time will also be spent on developing research interests/skills to prepare for their second year, during which students will conduct a research project and submit a thesis on their findings.

**First Year subjects include:**
- Computer Networks, Research Methods.
- Ergonomics, Safety and Risk Management, Risk Manager, Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Ergonomics Health and Safety Consultant, Health and Safety Officer, Environmental Health and Safety Officer.

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I really enjoyed the MSc. and I learned a lot, especially while working on my thesis with my supervisor. The MSc helped improve my analytical, programming and research skills, which has been beneficial in my current role in the Cloud Computing group in Fidelity. I would certainly recommend postgraduate studies in IT as it further enhanced my knowledge of the domain and it also gave me an opportunity to research specific areas of interest.

Karen Rawlinson
Senior Software Engineer, Fidelity Investments, Ireland.

**Water Resources Engineering (MSc)**
PG Code: GYE23

**Course Outline**
This 1-year 90 ECTS programme will provide engineers with the technical competences needed to design solutions to deliver safe/clean water. The course comprises: (1) taught core modules (30ECTS), (2) taught elective modules (15ECTS), (3) an integrated group design project (15ECTS) and (4) an individual research project (30ECTS).

**Core modules include:**

**Elective modules include:**

Key features of this programme include a focus on the understanding and use of modern hydraulic modelling tools, real-world engineering design problems and group project work.

**Career Prospects**
Traditionally around 50% of Civil Engineers are employed in the water industry, this is set to increase. Existing water infrastructure is straining to meet current demands. Population growth, urbanisation, climate change and increasing energy demands, are placing unprecedented pressures on our finite water resources. The provision of sustainable and safe water supplies into the future will be addressed primarily by engineers.

Charles Pearson
MSc Hydrology, NUI Galway, 1990 Graduating Class Regional Manager, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research, New Zealand.
The College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences comprises three schools: Health Sciences, Nursing and Midwifery, and Medicine. We prepare healthcare practitioners to be the best in their field, across programmes at Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postdoctoral levels.

We work closely with our clinical partners to provide programmes that are grounded in clinical expertise and cutting-edge research, to best prepare students to meet the challenges of a changing healthcare environment. At postgraduate level our programmes offer flexible and innovative learning technologies to meet the needs of working practitioners.

Our Research strives to improve healthcare, bringing tangible benefits to health and healthcare regionally, nationally and internationally.

Fee Information:
Undergraduate Fees: €13,750 (€31,000 for Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics (BAO))
Postgraduate Fees: €13,750

English Language Requirements:
IELTS 6.5 with not less than 6.5 in any component

Entry Requirements:
Please visit website for further information about specific programmes and qualifications by country http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/
Bachelor of Medicine (MB), of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics (BAO)

Course Outline

The medical curriculum in Galway is an integrated, five-year modular programme, following which you will be conferred with the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine (MB), of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics (BAO). This is a new, re-focused innovative curriculum in which your learning is centred on the systems of the healthy body and the treatments required when these systems are affected by disease. Our focus is on patients and in training our students to deliver the best patient outcomes, and to be caring and ethical as well as highly competent in the process.

NUI Galway does not accept direct applications for our medical programme from Non-EU applicants. Non-EU applicants to Medicine should apply via IUMC, info@atlanticbridge.com

North American students should apply via Atlantic Bridge, Email: info@atlanticbridge.com

Students applying from within Malaysia should apply via IUMC, Email info@iumc.com.my

Students from Singapore should contact should apply via Email to mail@regiongroup.com.sg

Career Prospects

Graduates from Medical find employment in diverse areas, such as: Hospitals, Voluntary organisations, Mental health services, Child and adolescent services, Physical and sensory services, Community rehabilitation, Disability services.

BSc Podiatry

Course Outline

Year One

Podiatry Theory I, Applied Pathophysiology, Functional Anatomy and Biomechanics, Research Methods I, Introduction to Pharmacology, Microbiology, Endocrinology

Year Two

Podiatry II, Professional Development and Disease, Research Methods II, Option Modules

Semester 1: Critical Issues in Chronic Illness, Literature Based Research Skills, Option Modules

Semester 2: Effective Chronic Illness Management Strategies for Healthcare Professionals, Health Research Methods, Option Module

Semester 3: Research Dissertation (original research on a relevant topic)

Flexible learning: the programme is offered through blended learning, a combination of online and face-to-face learning and teaching. This is an innovative and flexible approach, making it possible to combine working full-time with studying.

Career Prospects

Graduates have an opportunity to learn and contribute to chronic illness prevention and management services in community and hospital settings. Graduates may also opt to progress to PhD programmes in Ireland and abroad.

MSc Clinical Education

Course Outline


The courses are delivered mainly by distance learning, with some face-to-face workshops in Galway as follows:

- PDip: 18 days in total: 2 consecutive weekdays in each of 6 Saturdays between October and September
- MSc: 24 days

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Many people ask me why I chose Ireland; most of them are intrigued because neither the climate nor the food are the attractions of the country. It is impossible not to connect with this; but the choice goes beyond this. I chose Galway because it’s a wonderful country with breath taking natural landscapes and with great educational rankings, in addition, Irish people are very friendly and available. I chose Galway because it’s the cultural capital of Ireland and is a college town full of colour and music. And the university, NUI Galway, offers quality education and various facilities for students living intensive the university. I know that this exchange will make me an Occupational Therapist of quality and magnify me as a human.

Carla Ribeiro Lage

Occupational Therapy Student - Federal University of Minas Gerais - Brazil

Science without Borders - National University of Ireland, Galway
**MA Health Promotion**  
PAC Code: GYA15

**Course Outline**  
The MA programme is based on the European Masters in Health Promotion core curriculum and offers students the opportunity of pursuing European-based study as an optional module.

**Modules comprise:**  
Foundation of Health Promotion, Research Methods, Health Promotion Practice, Determinants of Health, Promoting Healthy Behaviours, Promoting Mental Health and Social Well being, Re-orienting Health Services, Supporting Environments for Health, European dimension of Health Promotion, Evaluation of Health Promotion Programmes.

**Career Prospects**  
A variety of career opportunities in Ireland and abroad exist for graduates of this programme. Graduates are qualified to pursue a full-time career in health promotion or to incorporate health promotion principles into their work, especially those in the health and education sectors. Graduates are employed in statutory, voluntary, community and academic positions in a number of roles, including dedicated Health Promotion specialist posts.

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**MSc Clinical Research**  
PAC Code: GYM56

**Course Outline**  
Each on-site module includes a structured curriculum of weekly lectures and tutorials (problem-based learning). For modules provided by distance-learning, there will also be monthly sessions to monitor module progression and review any challenging content areas. Classes may also take place outside of office hours to accommodate those in full-time employment.

**Modules comprise:**  

**Compulsory course-work:**  
independent study module, paper publication OR original research and thesis.

**Career Prospects**  
Clinical Research graduates are expected to progress to become principal investigators or administrators in the conduct, managing and monitoring of clinical research. Such roles have become a prominent source of jobs in a variety of settings, including universities and colleges, the pharmaceutical industry, non-academic clinical research organisations, hospitals, independent funding agencies and government agencies. Additional opportunities include employment in teaching and consultation settings.

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**MSc Endovascular Surgery**  
PAC Code: GYM69

Candidates will complete core modules in Informatics, Research Methods, Biostatistics and Surgical Education. In addition, candidates will work independently with the support of a supervisor to carry out an original piece of research relevant to their healthcare setting.

Hands-on training opportunities: the programme is provided with support from the Western Vascular Institute. This will provide candidates with hands-on supervised training and supervised sessions in endovascular surgery teaching labs.

**Career Prospects**  
Graduates will find employment in a diverse range of fields of health and medical research, may progress to take an MD or PhD, and will improve their professional knowledge, skills and attitudes in daily practice (evidence-based healthcare).

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**MSc Medical Science**  
PAC Code: GYM47

**Course Outline**  
Candidates will complete core modules in Informatics, Research Methods, and Biostatistics, as well as their chosen speciality module from one of the following: Database Development and Medical Informatics, Musculoskeletal Medicine, Exercise Physiology, Patient Safety and Human Factors.

In addition, candidates will work independently with the support of a supervisor to carry out an original piece of research in their chosen area or from a topic provided by the course director relevant to their healthcare setting.

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Flexible learning: this programme is particularly suitable for people who wish to return to education but also have work commitments. All modules are delivered online via distance learning and are supported by dedicated workshops. The programme is taught on a shared learning educational model, providing maximum interaction between the various disciplines with specialist tutors given in your chosen subject. The structure, content, and flexible design have made this programme very attractive to healthcare professionals throughout Ireland.

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I was born and raised in the twin-island republic of Trinidad and Tobago in the Southern Caribbean. I moved to Ireland in 2009 following which I enrolled in the undergraduate Medicine program at NUI Galway. The prestigious NUI Galway medical program has a history spanning two centuries and attracts students, researchers and clinicians from all over the world. The immersion of students into the clinical setting at a very early stage is what sets NUI Galway apart from the other medical schools nationwide. The School of Medicine shares the same campus as the University Hospital Galway, a major academic teaching hospital in the West of Ireland. In recent years NUI Galway has formed an exciting affiliation with four peripheral hospitals and set up academies at each of the hospital sites. Students spend two semesters of their undergraduate degree at one of the chosen NUI Medical Academies. In the summer of 2014 I completed my undergraduate degree with honours. Following this I was offered a 12 month internship at the Mater University Hospital. It was a fantastic experience and a great challenge, all made possible by the robust academic background instilled at NUI Galway. I return to NUI Galway after my internship to take up a lectureship post where I will assist in delivering the Cardiovascular Studies module to 3rd year medical students.

Simon De Freitas  
– Medicine  
Trinidad and Tobago
I consider it as a great opportunity to have graduated from NUI, Galway with a Master’s degree in Regenerative Medicine. The Government of Ireland (GOI) Scholarship awarded to Indian students at the Postgraduate level was a real boost to me. The reason I chose Regenerative Medicine was mainly due to the therapeutic potential of this field and also the vast opportunities provided to students aiming at a career in industry and research by the Regenerative Medicine Institute (REMEDI) at NUI, Galway. The structure and methodology of teaching at REMEDI, ensures that students can carry out any scientific work of their choice, with great confidence. I feel elated to have benefited from this course by further securing an admission to pursue a structured PhD specialising in the field of Orthobiology at REMEDI, via the Hardiman Scholarship awarded by NUI, Galway. It is very exciting to do PhD in a scientifically motivating and student-friendly research facility. I feel proud to be a part of REMEDI and NUI, Galway.

Swarna Raman – India

MSc Multidisciplinary Radiology
PAC Code: GYM09

Course Outline
To complete the course, one core module and five optional modules out of eight must be passed, followed by a dissertation.

Core module: Basic Radiology sciences, including Radiological Anatomy, Physics, strengths and limitations of different modalities.

(One-week taught component with six weeks’ self-directed learning activities before and after the module, normally late in October.)

Five optional clinical modules:
One week taught component with six weeks’ self-directed learning activities before and after the module

Optional generic modules: with blended learning, primarily online

Dissertation

Career Prospects
Graduates will find academic posts in radiology research and teaching. They will increase their competitiveness in applications to clinical radiology posts.

Graduates will provide greater opportunity to specialties with high dependence on imaging, such as Radiation Oncology, Orthopaedics, Vascular surgery, Interventional Oncology, Interventional Cardiology, and so on.

MSc Preventive Cardiology
PAC Code: GYM02

Course Outline
The modules (including elective modules) are: Fundamentals of Preventive Cardiology, Research Methods, Reflective Clinical Practice, Research Project and Dissertation (MSc only), Cardio-vascular Risk, Guidelines and Policy, Medical Risk Factor Management, Lifestyle Risk Factor Modification.

Career Prospects
The course is undergoing formal accreditation for CME/CPD purposes. Graduates of the course will be positioned as leaders in cardiovascular disease prevention and will find ample opportunities to apply their learning in primary care centres, hospital wards and outpatient clinics. There will also be employment opportunities in the pharmaceutical industry and in public health, healthcare management, academic and research settings. Clinician graduates will benefit from career advancement within their chosen disciplines. Master’s students completing the 10,000-word ‘ready-for-publication’ dissertation will be supported in preparing their work for submission to a peer-reviewed journal, which will further augment their career prospects.

MSc Regenerative Medicine
PAC Code: GYM00

Course Outline
The first two semesters will consist of modules covering the scientific principles of stem cells, gene therapy, tissue engineering, immunology and pharmacology. Training in scientific concepts and techniques important to biomedical research takes place via a series of laboratory-based practical sessions. The regulatory issues involved in translating research observation to an approved treatment for patients will be a focus throughout the course. During the summer semester, students embark on individual laboratory-based research projects.


Career Prospects
Graduates of this course have found employment in biomedical device biotechnology companies and clinical research organisations in Ireland and abroad. Many graduates have obtained PhD studentships in Ireland and the UK, as well as in Austria, Spain, the Netherlands and Canada. Some graduates have gone on to study medicine, and graduates with clinical backgrounds have progressed to clinical fellowships.

MCh Surgery
PAC Code: GYM51

Course Outline
The programme consists of six innovative modules and a research thesis designed around the two core learning outcomes of the MCh – the surgeon as a scholar and the surgeon as an advocate for patient safety. The modules include: Informatics, Research Methods, Biostatistics, Surgical Laboratory, Clinical Skills, Patient Safety, Surgical Education, and Research Thesis. The topic of the thesis will be chosen by the Professor of Surgery in consultation with the candidate and their surgical tutor. With all candidates working full-time, the programme modules are delivered using flexible, interactive, and modern learning methodologies, with workshops scheduled for weekends.

Career Prospects
Graduates will provide evidence-based practice and research in the field of surgery. Upgraded knowledge, skills and attitudes provide a new dimension to day-to-day care of patients in need of surgical procedures.

MCh – the surgeon as a scholar and the surgeon as an advocate for patient safety
The College of Science offer a range of research-led programmes at Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Post-Doctoral levels. The Bachelor of Science Programmes are structured yet flexible allowing students to take a variety of science subjects, exploring their interests and passions. Our science programmes provide students with a sound basis for a variety of careers.

Scientific training and research contributes significantly to knowledge generation, technology development and translation, and to our economic and societal development. Accordingly, job and job satisfaction prospects for science graduates are excellent.

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

New MSc in Biomedical Genomics available from September 2016, more information see http://www.nuigalway.ie/science/postgraduate-taught-courses/
Bachelor of Science

Course Outline
The Bachelor of Science degree programme allows you to take a variety of subjects in the general scientific field in Year 1 and to gradually specialise through years 2, 3 and 4. It is the ideal choice for students who want to study Science, and wish to keep their options open. With such a diverse range of scientific subjects available, students often find they need time to discover which specialism is for them. Please note, however, that quotas apply to second year subjects in the BSc Science programme.

Year One
Students must take four modules in first year. The modules are arranged in groups, and students must choose one group from the following:

Group A: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics
Group B: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science
Group C: Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
Group D: Biology, Chemistry, Introduction to Earth and Ocean Sciences and Mathematics or Applied Mathematics

Year Two
All students take three pathways or two pathways plus electives.

Pathways:
- Anatomy, Applied Mathematics (Honours), Biochemistry, Botany and Plant Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth and Ocean Sciences, Mathematics (Honours), Mathematical Studies and Computer Science, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physics and Applied Physics, Physiology, Zoology
- A variety of electives are offered

Year Three
Most students continue with two pathways.

Pathways:
- Anatomy, Applied Mathematics (Honours), Biochemistry, Botany and Plant Science, Computer Science, Earth and Ocean Sciences, Mathematics (Honours), Mathematical Studies and Computer Science, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physics and Applied Physics, Physiology, Zoology
- A variety of electives are offered

Year Four
Students choose their honours degree:

Career Prospects
A degree in science provides you with the potential to develop a wide variety of skills. Students find employment in areas such as general industry, IT, government, regulatory affairs, investment banking, consulting, marketing, research, or third-level education.

Some careers of past graduates include:

It is possible to undertake successful career changes. A Science degree equips you with the ability to learn, think independently and critically, and adapt to changing situations.

BSc Biomedical Science

Course Outline
Year One
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Biomedical Science (including Science Communication, Essays, Debates)

Year Two
Three subjects from: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Pharmacology or Physiology (two subjects for both Semesters and one other for Semester I only)

Biomedical Science (including Seminars and Community Knowledge Initiative projects)

Year Three
One major subject from: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Pharmacology or Physiology (including Minor Research Project) Genetics, Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Research Methods in Biomedical Science

Year Four
One major subject from: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Pharmacology or Physiology (including Major Research Project)

Applications of Biomedical Science. One other module from any of the four Biomedical Science Disciplines

Career Prospects
Graduates from this programme will find employment in the pharmaceutical (e.g. Allergan), diagnostics (e.g. Abbott) and medical devices (e.g. Medtronic, Boston Scientific) industries.

BSc Biotechnology

Course Outline
Year One
Biology, Chemistry, Biotechnology concepts and skills, Statistics and probability, Language (French or German)

Year Two
Biotechnology skills module, Biochemistry (Molecular and cellular biology, Protein structure and function, Gene technology and molecular medicine, Metabolism and cell signalling), Microbiology (Microbes and the environment, Microbiology lab skills), Chemistry (Analytical and environmental chemistry, Organic chemistry, Physical chemistry, Language (French or German)

Year Three
Biotechnology skills module, Biochemistry (Cell biology), Molecular biology (Protein biochemistry), Microbiology (Food and industrial microbiology, Immunology and recombinant techniques, Microbial metabolic and molecular systems), Pharmacology concepts, Placement option (Placement project), On-campus option (Plant and agricultural genetics, Human molecular genetics, Elective Biochemistry or Microbiology module), Language (French or German)

Year Four
Individual laboratory research project, Topical scientific literature review, Biochemistry, Biomolecules, Molecular and cellular biology, Modern biotechnologies, Principals and experimental design, Microbiology (Bioprocessing and recombinant proteins), Introduction to business.

Career Prospects
Biotechnologists find employment in rewarding jobs across the growing ‘smart economy’, including industries such as biopharmaceuticals.
diagnostics, healthcare, and the environment. Employment opportunities are also available in research and teaching. Graduates are equipped with a wide range of capabilities and practical experience, including business and language skills, which complement their knowledge of biology. This also allows them to move into areas such as management and marketing, where the biotech revolution continues to open doors.

**BSc Environmental Science**

**Course Outline**

**Year One**
- Biology, Chemistry/Physics, Introduction to Earth and Ocean Sciences, Hot Topics in Environmental Science, Irish Legal Systems, Introduction to Statistical Data & Probability

**Year Two**
- Environmental Modules (Ecological Survey Techniques, Environmental Legislation), Botany, and Plant Science Modules (Fundamentals in Aquatic Plant Science, Plant Diversity, Physiology & Adaptation), and Earth and Ocean Sciences Modules (Ancient Earth Environments, Introduction to Palaeontology & Evolution), Microbiology Modules (Microbes and the Environment, Laboratory Skills in Microbiology), Zoology Modules (Invertebrate Biology, Vertebrate Zoology), Interdisciplinary Module (Evolution and the Tree of Life)

**BSc Financial Mathematics and Economics**

**Course Outline**

**Year One**

**Year Two**

**Year Three**

**Year Four**

**Career Prospects**
- Our graduates work in a wide range of jobs in research, environmental consultancy, agri-environment and planning agencies, recycling, waste management, water quality, toxicology, environmental health, town or transport planning, teaching, lecturing, environmental enforcement and compliance.

- Employers include Environmental Protection agency, Geological Survey of Ireland, National Parks & Wildlife Service, Teagasc, An Taisce, Waterways Ireland, the Forestry Service, National Biodiversity Records Centre, Fisheries Boards, Marine Institute, Local Authorities and private Consultancy & Engineering companies in addition to private Laboratories.

**BSc Marine Science**

**Course Outline**

**Year One**
- Biology, Introduction to Earth and Ocean Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Plus one of the following: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics

**Year Two**
- Fundamentals in Aquatic Plant Science, Properties of the Ocean, Ocean Processes, Microbes and the Environment, Invertebrate Biology, Vertebrate Zoology, Plus at least two of the following: Molecular and cellular biology, Evolution and the tree of life, Laboratory skills

**Year Three**

**Year Four**
- Current Topics in Algal Research, Global Change, Marine Microbiology and Nutrient Cycling, Marine Science Essay and Field Course in Marine Science, Marine and Coastal Ecology, Research Project, Plus elective

**Career Prospects**
- The course will prepare you to find work in the commercial or state regulatory sectors, e.g. the Marine Institute, Bord Iascaigh Mhara or the EPA, as well as in the fisheries sector, pollution and environmental impact assessment, environmental consitutions, non-government (environmental) organisations, aquaculture, education projects, basic and applied research institutes and universities.

**BSc Health and Safety Systems**

**Course Outline**

**Year One**
- Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry/Physics, Communications and Computing, Introduction to Safety & Risk, Introduction to Health & Safety Law

**Year Two**

**Career Prospects**

**Year Four**
- Project Management, Health and the Work Environment, Human and Systems Reliability, Regulatory Affairs and Case Studies, Health and Safety Project

Typically graduates will seek opportunities to further their expertise in the pharmaceutical, biomedical, construction, manufacturing, agri-food, manufacturing, occupational health, public and business sectors. Career opportunities are to be found by working as a Safety Manager, an Occupational Hygienist, a Safety Consultant, a Health and Safety Officer, a Health Promotion Officer or as an Ergonomist. The key point is that health and safety is part of all organisations activities.

**Studying in Galway is being an unforgettable experience. NUI Galway is a huge and amazing university, where people seem happy to work and innovate every day. The International Affairs Office organises a near 100% employment record since they are making all possible to welcome and introduce us to the life in the city and in the university. Galway is a gorgeous and vibrant city that has the very best of Irish life. I feel extremely lucky to have the opportunity to live and study here for one year.**

**Marcela Fregatto – Geology Student, Brazil**
Science

BSc Earth and Ocean Sciences
Course Outline
Year One
Introduction to Earth and Ocean Sciences. Three modules from the following. Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics

Year Two

Year Three
Field Skills Training, Introduction to Geological Maps, Advanced Mapping. Plus one of the following module streams.

Stream A:
Ocean Dynamics. Aquatic Zoology, Plus one of following. Mathematical Studies, Mathematics, Computer Science, Applied Mathematics

Stream B:
Igneous Petrology, Metamorphic Processes, Ocean Dynamics, Aquatic Zoology. Plus electives from the alternate course outline.

Career Prospects
Graduates are trained in chemistry and science. The biopharmaceutical industry is an increasingly important player in the Irish economy. Biopharmaceutical companies located in Ireland include Abbott, Amgen, Centocor, Eli, Eli Lilly, Genentech, Genzyme, Merck and Pfizer. These companies need graduates who are trained in chemistry and aspects of biotechnology. The Biopharmaceutical Chemistry degree is tailored to meet the needs of this industry.

BSc Biopharmaceutical Chemistry
Course Outline
Year One
Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Plus one of following. Mathematical Studies, Mathematics, Computer Science, Applied Mathematics

Year Two

Year Three
Organic, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry, Drug Design & Drug Discovery, Analytical Chemistry and Molecular Structure, Experimental Chemistry I and II. Plus one of following. Cell Biology or Molecular Biology

Plus three of following: Protein Biochemistry, Cell Signalling, Human Molecular Genetics, Industrial Chemistry, Industrial Validation

Year Four
Specialisation in Chemistry, Biopharmaceutical Chemistry. Protein based Therapeutics, Drug Development and Glycoconjugates, Industrial Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Mammalian Cell Growth and Bioprocess Monitoring, Research project relevant to Biopharmaceuticals

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BSc Mathematical Science
Course Outline
Year One
Applied Mathematics, Mathematics (also available through the medium of Irish), Probability and Statistics, Introduction to Programming One of: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Ocean Sciences, Physics, Mathematical Science Workshop Series

Year Two
Core curriculum consists of components from the following modules/pathways: Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Analysis, Probability, Statistical Inference, Mechanics, Mathematical Methods. Plus one-third of the second year curriculum can be selected from a list of additional options, some offered from within the School and some available within other science disciplines, subject to first year prerequisites.

Year Three and Four

Career Prospects
The reasoning skills and problem-solving abilities of Mathematical Science graduates are highly valued and the career opportunities are diverse, both in the public and private sectors. Many graduates are employed in the financial and actuarial services, while others work in the IT industry, particularly in programming and software development. Others work in the pharmaceutical industry, doing clinical research, in secondary and tertiary education, and in the civil service.

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 me 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.

Sranvathi Bandla
MSc in Biomedical Science, India

BSc Physics – degree options in Applied, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Theoretical
Course Outline
Year One
Physics, Physics Special Topics, Applied Mathematics or Biology. Mathematics, Computing

Year Two
Physics (four modules), Plus eight additional modules chosen from an approved list in the following areas: Applied Physics, Astrophysics, Biomedical Physics, Theoretical Physics. Other modules available in the College of Science

Year Three
Physics (six modules). Plus six additional modules chosen from an approved list in the following areas: Applied Physics, Astrophysics, Biomedical Physics, Theoretical Physics. Other modules available in the College of Science

Career Prospects
A degree in Physics is an excellent training for employment in high-technology industries (e.g. communications, electronics, optics and photonics, semiconductors and medical devices) and also in fields such as education, meteorology, the environmental and medical sciences, and software design. A Physics degree can lead to an exciting career in fundamental research in any area of physics or in multidisciplinary areas such as nanotechnology, medical physics, biophysics, occupational health, and materials science. Theoretical physicists often work in the financial and actuarial sectors.
NUI Galway offers excellent career opportunities in the biomedical device industry cluster, including career prospects in biomedical device innovation, regulatory affairs, optics and lasers, development and validation, molecular medicine, product bioinformatics, medical imaging, biomaterials, tissue engineering, and material science.

The course covers the following modules:
- MSc Biomedical Science
  - PAC Code: GYS08
  - Course Outline: The first two semesters consist of taught courses that will acquaint you with the basics of biology, chemistry and physics, depending on your background. Also during the first two semesters, there will be a series of practical sessions that will familiarise you with different forms of instrumentation and techniques. During the final part of the programme, a research project will be undertaken. The course covers the following areas: Material Science and Biometrics, Tissue Engineering, Molecular Medicine, and Business.
- MSc Biotechnology
  - PAC Code: GYS04

Career Prospects
- A wide range of career options exist for graduates of this programme, such as implementation in pharmaceutical industries, diagnostic services and academic research. Furthermore, this programme is a springboard to PhD research opportunities.
- Our recent graduates have found employment with Abbott, Allergan, ICON Clinical Research, Procter & Gamble, and Pfizer. They are pursuing careers in manufacturing, quality assurance, product development, and research, as well as in the broader sectors of sales, marketing, and regulatory affairs.

MSc Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
- PAC Code: GY822
  - Course Outline: The new MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) provides students with the skills and tools for developing agricultural practices, policies, and measures to address the global challenge that global warming poses for agriculture and food security worldwide. Modules include: CCAFS Communication Project, a CCAFS Journal Club, CCAFS Skills and Techniques Tutorials, and a CAFS Research Project. A full list of modules is available at www.nuigalway.ie/ccafs.
  - Career Prospects: As the climate change challenge for sustainable development and business on the planet intensifies, there will be a need in all organisations for personnel skilled in both climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies/approaches for the development of greener economies, agrifood systems and low-environmental footprint supply chains. Graduates of this MSc will be well positioned for positions in research, policy, enterprise, business, administration, and other activities across a wide range of public and private sector institutions internationally. Career mentoring, advice, strategy and facilitation will be provided to all students on the MSc CCAFS to ensure that they rapidly enter employment in relevant institutions and activities where they can build from their interests, experience and training.

MSc Medical Physics
- PAC Code: GY810
  - Course Outline: The MSc in Medical Physics is the first European MSc programme to be awarded accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programmes (CAMPEP) and the second programme worldwide. Students take four courses per semester. Throughout the year, students work on a minor dissertation on topics in various areas of Medical Physics, and are able to participate in workshops hosted by the School of Business.
  - Career Prospects: The course has been successful in its aims in providing individuals with a good grounding in Medical Physics. A recent survey of graduates showed that around 75% of them have found employment in a Medical Physics-based career. This includes several individuals who have pursued further studies. The programme is accredited by the Institute of Physics in the UK, the US, Australia, and New Zealand.

MA/MSc in Mathematics
- PAC Code: GY816
  - Course Outline: The new MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) provides students with the skills and tools for developing agricultural practices, policies, and measures to address the global challenge that global warming poses for agriculture and food security worldwide. Modules include: CCAFS Communication Project, a CCAFS Journal Club, CCAFS Skills and Techniques Tutorials, and a CAFS Research Project. A full list of modules is available at www.nuigalway.ie/ccafs.
  - Career Prospects: As the climate change challenge for sustainable development and business on the planet intensifies, there will be a need in all organisations for personnel skilled in both climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies/approaches for the development of greener economies, agrifood systems and low-environmental footprint supply chains. Graduates of this MSc will be well positioned for positions in research, policy, enterprise, business, administration, and other activities across a wide range of public and private sector institutions internationally. Career mentoring, advice, strategy and facilitation will be provided to all students on the MSc CCAFS to ensure that they rapidly enter employment in relevant institutions and activities where they can build from their interests, experience and training.

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Manish Kumar
- Hydrabad, India PhD (Science)

MSc Neuropharmacology
PAC Code: GYS11

Course Outline
The programme is divided into three trimesters in the following manner:


Trimester 2: Experimental Neuropharmacology, Current Topics in Neuropharmacology, Neuropharmacology & Therapeutics.

Trimester 3: Neuropharmacology Research Project.

Career Prospects
The majority of graduates of the programme have entered the workforce either in technical or research roles within hospitals, universities or companies, mostly in Ireland. In addition, approximately one-third have embarked on PhD research following graduation.

MSc Occupational and Environmental Health & Safety
PAC Code: GYS12

Course Outline
Students will study Occupational Health and Safety and related topics such as: Health and Safety Law, Occupational Health and Safety and Risk Management, Auditing, Occupational Hygiene, Ergonomics and Risk Assessment.

Career Prospects
There is a continuous demand for Occupational Health and Safety graduates nationally and internationally.

The employment record for our graduates is excellent. Graduates are employed as Occupational Health and Safety professionals and managers, occupational hygienists, ergonomists, health and safety engineers, consultants and advisors across a range of sectors including, pharmacem, medical device and health care, as well as statutory bodies, local authorities and consulting firms nationally and internationally.

MSc Toxicology
PAC Code: GYS18

Course Outline
The programme is divided into three trimesters in the following manner:


Trimester 2: Experimental Toxicology, Current Topics in Toxicology, Advanced Toxicology.

Trimester 3: Toxicology Research Project.

Career Prospects
Previous graduates of this programme have either found employment in toxicological testing and product quality testing within industry or government agencies, or in the field of regulatory toxicology within governmental and international regulatory bodies.

Graduates have also enrolled in PhD programmes and further academic studies in related disciplines.

Working as an infection control nurse and health and safety representative in a Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) hospital gave me a great sense of HSE awareness. One of the objectives of KOC is to develop an organisational culture that is mindful, informed, and fair with respect to Health & Safety. We continue to create a programme for thousands of employees working in rural and remote project areas. We need to anticipate, evaluate, and set control measures of workplace environmental health hazards which may cause sickness, or impair health and well-being.

Finding this graduate programme at NUI Galway has set my future goals and will provide a better chance for our employee training and control plan. This is a dynamic programme which could help you in developing a better future for your workplace, no matter what your background.

Mohammad Hasan - MSc (Occupational Health and Safety), Kuwait

Manish Kumar
- Hydrabad, India PhD (Science)
1) Accept Your Offer
• Refer to your offer letter for instructions on how to accept your offer.
• If you are not sure about how to accept your offer, please email international@nuigalway.ie for further information.

Conditional Offers
• The University may on occasion issue an applicant with a conditional offer. The conditions will vary from case to case, but typically a student will be made a conditional offer where he/she has not fulfilled all of the requirements for entry to their chosen programme.
• The conditions will be set out clearly in the offer letter or in an e-mail from NUI Galway.

2) Pay Your Deposit/Tuition Fee
• Refer to your offer letter for your tuition fee and information on any deposit required as the rules and procedures regarding payment of fees and/or deposits can vary depending on the programme you have been accepted to.
• If you are required to pay a deposit, deposit payment will be deducted from your annual tuition fee.
• All annual tuition fees, unless otherwise stated in your letter of offer, must be paid in full before you can register as a student at NUI Galway.

Payment
Option 1: PaytoStudy (Recommended for non-EU Students)
• Non-European Union (EU) students are strongly advised to pay their tuition fee through the PaytoStudy website https://nuigalway.studentfees.ie/
• PaytoStudy payments usually take less than 48 hours and the receipt is accepted as proof of payment of tuition fees by the Irish National Immigration Service (INIS) for study visa applications and at the point of entry to Ireland.
• PaytoStudy also avoids international bank charges and because you pay in your own currency, the University receives the exact amount owed.

Option 2: Bank Transfer
Alternatively, international students can also pay their tuition fee by international bank transfer using the following details:
Bank of Ireland,
43 Eyre Square, Galway
A/C No: 28454143
A/C Name: National University of Ireland, Galway
IBAN: IE43 BOFI 9038 1628 4541 43
Sort Code: 90-38-16
Swift Code/BIC: BOF IIE2D
Please ensure you quote your 8 digit application number on all wire transactions. Please note that the processing time and the fee for sending international wire transfers may vary from bank to bank. Please allow for up to 10 working days for processing if paying by bank transfer.

Option 3: Online Debit/Credit Card Payment
Please contact International Admissions for further information on how to pay online using a debit/credit card.
internationaladmissions@nuigalway.ie
3) Plan Your Budget
The table opposite gives an indication of the monthly cost of living in Galway as a student. These costs are an approximation only as monthly costs will depend on each person's individual needs.

Federal Aid - US Students
NUI Galway is approved by the US government for priority financial aid under the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program. US citizens attending NUI Galway as full time degree seeking students can arrange private or Federal Direct Loans to finance their education. Eligible students advised to consult NUI Galway’s Federal Aid webpage at http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/leasefinance/federalaid/

Lao Suining, Undergraduate Business Student, China

4) Health Insurance
Health Insurance
All Non-EU students are advised to ensure that they have comprehensive health insurance which includes cover in the event of hospitalisation in Ireland. Students may wish to take out private health insurance in their country of origin or with an Irish health insurance company.

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Medcover
Medcover is a medical expenses insurance policy available exclusively to students travelling to Ireland from overseas to undertake a course of study at an approved educational establishment. This can be purchased online before travelling to Ireland at http://www.odon.ie/nuig.aspx

Irish Health Insurance Companies
• VH Healthcare - www.vh.ie (10% discount for NUI students) - located in Eyre Sq., Galway
• Aviva - http://www.aviva.ie
• Laya Healthcare - http://www.layahcare.ie
Irish Health insurance companies can only provide cover to students once they arrive in the country. Students cannot apply for cover with an Irish company while they are still living abroad.

Pre-Existing Medical Conditions
If you have a pre-existing medical condition, it is important for you to contact us prior to your arrival by emailing healthunit@nuigalway.ie to ensure that all your medical needs can be met as some overseas medications are not licenced for use here in Ireland. Please also ensure that you bring all your relevant medical documentation from home with you and register with the Student Health Unit.

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I am currently studying English and Psychological Studies in my second year at NUI Galway. I chose NUI Galway because I love Galway City and the school couldn’t be a better fit.

My two subjects, English and Psychological Studies are the perfect fit for what I was looking for. I’ve come to Ireland ever since I was a child and I couldn’t be happier that I now get to live here year round in one of my favorite cities.

Siobhan Keenan, Undergraduate Arts Student, USA

8) Apply for a Study Visa
Visa Exempted Countries
• Not all international students require a study visa for Ireland but must still register their presence in the Irish State with the Garda National Immigration Bureau after arrival in Ireland.
• A list of nationalities that do not require a Student Visa to study in Ireland can be found at http://www.nuigalway.ie/international
• Citizens from countries not appearing on this list are required to obtain a Study Visa to study in Ireland.

Applying for a Visa
You must make your visa application on-line using the AVATS on-line facility https://visas.immigration.ie/avats/OnlineHome.aspx
Study visa applications should contain the following documents:
• Passport, valid for 12 months
• Signed summary of your on-line application form
• 2 passport sized colour photos
• A signed letter of application
• A Letter of Acceptance from the university
• Submit all exam results obtained, along with your qualification certificates
• If you are currently studying, an original letter from your current place of study
• Provide information about any gaps in your education

Proof of Finances
Provide evidence that you have access to sufficient funds to cover your tuition fees and cost of living expenses.
• A detailed statement of your and/or your sponsors’ bank account(s) covering a six-month period immediately prior to your visa application
• Letters from your sponsor’s employer
• You must list each person sponsoring you, and give clear details of their relationship to you
• Note: The estimated cost of living in Ireland for a student for one academic year is €7,000
• Letter from the university confirming payment of fees if made by Bank Transfer

Alternative Evidence of Finance
Lodge an “Education Bond” with a minimum value of €7,000 with https://educationbond.ie

Proof of Medical Insurance
Non-EU students from visa required countries must present proof of medical insurance when applying for a student visa. Please email international@nuigalway.ie or visit http://www.nuigalway.ie/international for further information

Please note that this is a brief guide and that you should visit http://www.nuigalway.ie/international and contact your nearest Irish Embassy for more in-depth information https://www.dfa.ie/embassies/irish-embassies-abroad/

6) Accommodation
There are a variety of accommodation options to choose from at NUI Galway:
• University student residences (self-catering, off campus)
• Private rented accommodation (shared/apartment)
• Self-catering accommodation with owner

Lao Suining, Undergraduate Business Student, China

Key Dates 2016/17

Before you Arrive
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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.

To book Student Residence room please contact the Accommodation Office at http://www.nuigalway.ie/student-life/accommodation

Private Rented Accommodation
There is a wide range of properties available to students in Galway and staff at the Accommodation Office at the university will be able to help you find a suitable place to live http://www.nuigalway.ie/student-life/accommodation

Pre-Existing Medical Conditions
If you have a pre-existing medical condition, it is important for you to contact us prior to your arrival by emailing healthunit@nuigalway.ie to ensure that all your medical needs can be met as some overseas medications are not licenced for use here in Ireland. Please also ensure that you bring all your relevant medical documentation from home with you and register with the Student Health Unit.

Assessment
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Lao Suining, Undergraduate Business Student, China

4) Health Insurance
Student Health Unit
A service is available to all NUI Galway students in the Student Health Unit on campus. The Student Health Unit is located in Aras na Mac Lennin and it can be contacted on the following telephone numbers:
• 353-91-492604 (9:00-17:00)
• 353-87-2623997 (24 hour emergency number)

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**8) Immigration in Ireland**

Students will be required to demonstrate that they are entering Ireland in order to enrol as a student and the Immigration Officer may ask to see some or all of the following documents:

- Passport
- Study visa if applicable
- Letter of offer from NUI Galway
- Proof of fee payment of at least €6,000
- Proof of medical insurance
- Proof that you have funds to support your stay in Ireland e.g. bank statements, sponsorship letter if applicable.

Register with Garda National Immigration Bureau in Ireland (GNIB)

Your passport details will be recorded and your passport will be stamped with a date by which you must register with the GNIB. Generally speaking non-EU students are granted 30 days during which they may register with the GNIB. This time period is at the discretion of the immigration officer at your point of entry to the Irish State.

The GNIB office is located at Unit 3, Liosbaun Industrial Estate, Tuam Road, Galway and the telephone number is +353 (0) 91 768002.

A fee of €300 will be charged to register with the GNIB and you will need to produce the following documents:

- Passport
- Current NUI Galway student identity card
- Letter from the university confirming your course of study
- Proof of your residential address in Galway e.g. a utility bill with your name and address, or a letter from your landlord/student residence
- Proof of comprehensive medical insurance
- Proof that you have funds to support your stay in Ireland e.g. bank statements, sponsorship letter if applicable.

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"I like how my programme balances both the theory and the practical and I’ve found the teaching staff to be friendly and helpful and always available for questions or to meet them in their office time. The New Engineering Building is a fantastic facility especially for me. Galway is a nice place to live in. The people here are very friendly and everything is nearby you which makes life simpler.

Hamad Alawadhi, Undergraduate Engineering Student, UAE"
9) Orientation

Full Time Degree Students
Academic orientation for all full degree international students is College specific and will take place from the end of August. See this page http://www.nuigalway.ie/orientation/id:
2507 for further details.

Visiting Students
Academic orientation for visiting students only will take place on the last Friday before term starts.

All International Students
Support services orientation for all international students

Venue: Bailey Allen Hall, Áras na Macléin (Student Centre)

Date: Thursday before term starts

Areas Covered:
- Student Health
- Counselling services
- Blackboard
- Sports Clubs and Student Societies
- Library
- Computer Services
- Banking
- Student safety
- Volunteering opportunities
- GNIB Registration (Non-EU/EEA students)

Other Activities for All International Students

Fáilte (Welcome) Mornings
Each day for the first week of term all newly arrived students are invited to attend an informal gathering where they can meet with staff of the International Affairs Office, ask questions and get to know each other.

Walking Tour of Galway
The International Affairs Office arranges walking tours of Galway on the weekend after orientation. You can book a place on one of the tours at http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/international-office-nuigalway-5788491778

Library Training and Tour
The Library will provide Library Orientation for the students for the first weeks of term. Students can book a session that suits them at http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/getting-started-in-the-library-tickets-14526363745?aff=3org

10) Opening a Bank Account

There are two banks on campus and you will need the following documentation to open an account:
- Passport
- NUI Galway student ID card
- Letter from NUI Galway confirming your student status, your home address and your Galway address (this letter can be obtained from the International Affairs Office once you have registered as a student).

11) Working in Ireland

Personal Public Service (PPS) Number
Students intending to work while in Ireland and/or graduate students in receipt of research funding from the University require a PPS number for tax purposes.
Non-EU/EEA students must register with the GNIB before applying for a PPS number. PPS applications can be made at the Social Welfare Office, Hynes Building, St. Augustine Street, Galway (T: +353 (0)91 500800).

12) Mobile Phones

There are 5 main mobile phone service providers in Ireland that offer a wide range of price plans. Please refer to the websites for information on special offers, price plans and free web text service.

- www.vodafone.ie
- www.meteor.ie
- www.3ireland.ie
- www.tescomobile.ie
- www.emobile.ie
NUI Galway is a richly diverse university, with a strong international focus. We have a commitment to globalisation through our strategy of attracting the best students internationally, supported by a strong team of international academics who are at the forefront of their fields.

Professor Brian Hughes Dean of International Affairs

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NUI Galway has a global reputation in key areas of expertise, and we offer postgraduate programmes in these fields: Biomedical Science and Engineering; Human Rights, Applied Social Science and Public Policy; Energy, Environment and Marine Research; Data Analytics, Physical and Computational Sciences; and Digital Humanities.

NUI Galway continues to outperform other universities in terms of graduate employment. 95% of our postgraduates are employed in further studies six months after graduating (higher than the HEA national average for postgraduates).

In the latest financial year, we received €64.7 million in competitive funding across a range of dynamic, innovative research projects.

Our campus hosts major national facilities, such as the National Centre for Biomedical Engineering and Science, the Irish Centre for Human Rights, and the unique Centre for Cell Manufacturing Ireland, the only stem cell manufacturing facility in Ireland.

NUI Galway is investing €0.75 million per week in a ten-year campus development programme to provide the very best learning environment for you.