

# Important Notice for Past Students Returning to the University of Galway via CAO or the Postgraduate Application System re: your old ID

number



It is the University of Galway's policy to retain your full student history under your **first or old University ID Number** therefore you **SHOULD NOT** register under your newly assigned CAO or Postgrad Application number.



If you did not specify in your application that you are a past student you must now contact Admissions to get your ID numbers merged:

**For undergraduate (CAO):**  
[admissions@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:admissions@universityofgalway.ie)

**For postgraduate:**  
[postgradadmissions@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:postgradadmissions@universityofgalway.ie) (taught courses)  
[pgresearch@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:pgresearch@universityofgalway.ie) (research courses)

**What are the implications** if your numbers are not merged **before** you start your course?

## **It will affect:**

- Your fees record
- You may lose University of Galway emails post merge
- You will lose everything you have on Canvas e.g. assignments, notes, results, blogs etc post merge
- You will need a new ID card
- No access to the Library
- It will cause confusion on course classlists, SU card, Socs and club etc

