NUI Galway welcomes graduands, graduates, parents and friends to our Autumn Conferring 2022. The COVID-19 measures below are in line with the recent easing of Government COVID-19 restrictions and in line with university health and safety guidelines.

We expect it will be very busy with venues at full capacity. At peak times, the foyers are likely to be crowded. Therefore you can expect to be in close proximity to other visitors at the events.

Please take an antigen test before you arrive on campus.

**MASKS**
Visitors are strongly advised to wear a facemask when in crowded settings or when moving around buildings.

**DON’T ATTEND IF...**
You have symptoms, you have tested positive, if you have been advised to self-isolate or restrict your movements.

**HYGIENE**
Practise good hand, respiratory & general hygiene throughout your visit.

**GO HOME IF....**
You develop symptoms while attending the event.

If you think you will be uncomfortable in this environment, it may be better to watch the ceremonies live streamed online at [www.nuigalway.ie/conferring](http://www.nuigalway.ie/conferring)

**WHAT TO EXPECT ON CAMPUS**
- Tickets will be checked in the tent at the entrance of the Bailey Allen Hall.
- Graduands and Graduates will be given a seat number and they sit in the allocated seat.
- The Bailey Allen Hall will open 1 hour before each ceremony.
- Seats for guests are on a first come first served basis, we advise you to come early and be seated 30 mins before the ceremony commences.
- Visitors and staff may be wearing masks.
- There will be no physical distancing measures in place.
- Wipes & Hand sanitiser will be available in the Bailey Allen Hall.
- A gap between Conferrings has been built into the schedule to allow for ventilation breaks.
- For up to date Conferring information please see [www.nuigalway.ie/conferring](http://www.nuigalway.ie/conferring)

IF YOU NEED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
If you need medical assistance while attending conferring, please approach a student ambassador or staff member.