Did you know?

NUI Galway is consistently one of the top Irish Universities for employability – with one of the highest rates of graduate employment in Europe. (96%).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate Entry Requirements - Ghana
Entry requirements for undergraduate programmes may vary, however as a general guide NUI Galway will consider students presenting with either a

- West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and an appropriate Polytechnic National Diploma
- Part-completion of a Bachelor’s Degree at a recognised university with acceptable grades
- NUI Galway approved International Foundation Year.

International School Entry Requirements
NUI Galway will also accept international school exams (such as UK A Levels or the IB Diploma). Please check our website for more detailed requirements at: https://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/studymireland/country.html

Undergraduate Entry Requirements - Nigeria
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- West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and an appropriate National Diploma
- Part-completion of a Bachelor’s Degree at a recognised university with acceptable grades
- NUI Galway approved International Foundation Year.

Postgraduate Entry Requirements - Ghana
Entry requirements for Master’s programmes vary, however as a general guide students presenting an honours level bachelor degree from a government recognised university with a minimum of 3.1/5.0 CGPA will be considered for admission to most programmes depending on specific course requirements and availability of places.

Postgraduate Entry Requirements - Nigeria
Entry requirements for Master’s programmes vary, however as a general guide students presenting an honours level bachelor degree from a government recognised university with a minimum of 3.3/5.0 CGPA will be considered for admission to most programmes depending on specific
NUI Galway English Language Requirements

In addition, applicants whose first language is not English must also meet the University’s English language requirements. The general English language requirement is an of IELTS 6.5 overall score (with not less than 5.5 in any one component) or equivalent but please note that some courses have higher requirements. Please check our website for alternative language tests accepted by NUI Galway and for a list of courses that have a specific IELTS requirement: https://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/entryrequirements/

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

10-week Pre-Sessional Programme:
May 16th to July 22nd 2022
Entry requirement: IELTS 6.0 or Duolingo 105 (score of 5.0 permitted in one component only and minimum of 5.5 in all other bands).

NEW 4-Week Pre-Sessional Programme:
August 2nd to August 26th 2022
Entry requirements: 6.5 IELTS or Duolingo 110.
Please visit https://www.nuigalway.ie/englishlanguage/ for more information on language programmes and fees.

FOUNDATION PROVIDERS

National University of Ireland, Galway works with a number of providers who offer foundation programmes for students who do not currently meet the University’s English language requirements.

Students applying to undergraduate programmes courses in our College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Science should contact Castel Education Tralee as they are the Undergraduate Pathway Provider. Please contact Castel Education, Tralee, Co. Kerry www.casteleducation.com

For students applying to any other undergraduate programme we will accept students that have completed a recognised Foundation Programme. Dublin International Foundation College are a recognised University Foundation Pathway provider www.difc.ie Please contact Ray Halpin at DIFC for further information on the options available e-mail: ray@difc.ie

For other foundation providers approved by NUI Galway please visit: https://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/entryrequirements/

SCHOLARSHIPS

NUI Galway is committed to attracting high calibre students from Sub-Saharan Africa.

Please check our website for updates and information on how to apply for scholarships: www.nuigalway.ie/internationalscholarships/

Irish Aid Fellowship Programme

The Irish Government offers a number of fellowship programmes to students from developing countries to undertake full-time study at Master’s level at an Irish higher level institution, with a focus on courses that are relevant to Irish Aid’s development objectives. You can learn more about the Irish Aid fellowships at www.irishaidfellowships.ie/

VISAS AND IMMIGRATION

Citizens of both Nigeria and Ghana will need a visa to enter Ireland and also must register their presence in the Irish State with the Garda National Immigration Bureau after arrival in Ireland. Applicants in Nigeria and Ghana may also refer to Nigeria - Department of Foreign Affairs (dfa.ie) for information on Study VISA processing.

My time as an international student studying outside of my home country for the first time was a period of intellectual, professional and socio-cultural transformation. Not only did my masters help me gain analytical research skills and in-depth knowledge and expertise from a global perspective but more importantly, it helped me experience new cultures. Diversity and inclusion is characteristic of NUI Galway and being part of culturally diverse groups helped me gain inter-cultural skills. The multicultural academic and professional environment inspired me to uncover my potential. I believe the exposure and practical experiences gained will strengthen my foundation for a future global career as I now feel ready for the global job market. My experience in Galway and Ireland had been wonderful. Overall, NUI Galway is a very conducive and highly recommended place for academic work and you will find nice people, food and culture in the West of Ireland.”

Theo Akudjedu (Ghana) - PhD (Medicine) - Psychiatry

NUI Galway was my preferred destination for a post-graduate program because following extensive research into various European cities and the possible opportunities post-graduation, Galway did fit my educational lifestyle and social culture. I decided to study Toxicology in NUI Galway because the modules offered were interesting and complimented my sound background in pharmacology and chemistry.

My study was intense and challenging but I learnt a lot and I was able to tackle problems I intentionally avoided during my undergrad which gave me a different perspective on how to approach challenges in science and academic research. Also, the Lecturers are super smart, approachable and assist with any academic difficulties you might encounter during the program.”

Somto Oguejiofor, MSc in Toxicology, Nigeria

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