



NUI Galway  
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## NUI GALWAY A GUIDE FOR MALAYSIAN STUDENTS

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Undergraduate Entry Requirements

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

- STPM Malaysia Higher School Certificate (looking for a minimum of 3 to 4 STPMs with good results including English, Math and another language) or
- UEC Unified Examination Certificate (Senior Middle Level We calculate your best 5 subjects with a minimum of 75% CGPA
- 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:

[www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/studyinireland/country.html](https://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/studyinireland/country.html)

#### Postgraduate Entry Requirements

Entry requirements for Master's programmes vary, however as a general guide students presenting an honours degree with a second class honours (First Division)/3/4 CGPA from a recognised institution will be considered for admission to most programmes depending on specific course requirements and availability of places.

#### 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/studyinireland/entryrequirements/>

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

#### 10-week Pre-Sessional Programme:

**Course Fees:** €3,050

**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).

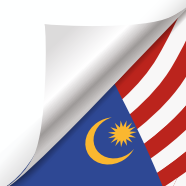
#### NEW 4-Week Pre-Sessional Programme:

**Course Fees:** €1,050

**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.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

NUI Galway is committed to attracting high calibre students from Malaysia.

Please check our website for updates and information on how to apply for scholarships:

[www.nuigalway.ie/internationalscholarships/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/internationalscholarships/)

## 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 entry 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](http://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](http://www.difc.ie) Please contact Ray Halpin at DIFC for further information on the options available e-mail: [ray@difc.ie](mailto:ray@difc.ie)

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

## DID YOU KNOW?

For Muslims there are three rooms where students can meet, greet and pray daily in the university. There are also Halal food options on campus and Halal Restaurants in Galway.

With over 150 clubs and societies to choose from at NUI Galway you are sure to find one for you.



Professor Lokesh Joshi is the Vice President for Research at NUI Galway. Professor Joshi plays a key role in leading the research mission of the University and establishing our place among the top research led Universities globally. NUI Galway has a world class global community with partnerships with 2,792 research institutions worldwide. NUI Galway has a strong commitment to research, with annual research income in the region of €60million; and over 1,500 academic and research staff, and 1,200 postgraduate students research students.

**Professor Lokesh Joshi is the Vice President for Research at NUI Galway**



Medicine is always my passion since childhood. Being a doctor is actually one of the ways to contribute to the public.

Honestly, NUI Galway is the only Irish university offered in twinning programme by my previous university in pre-clinical phase. However, I am always fond of pursuing my study in Ireland since Ireland is well-known with its medical course in my country. Hence, I chose NUI Galway over other universities for my twinning programme. My first day was really great. I enjoyed my bridging course conducted by NUI Galway. I was well-oriented and made clear on my visions while studying in NUI Galway.

The emphasis on the theory is one important component that I love in NUI Galway. Having a strong foundation in pre-clinical phase is essential before starting the clinical years.

Besides that, peaceful environment in Galway is one of the main traits that made Galway stand out from the others as the best place to study! If I had to describe Irish culture in 3 words; they would be 'unique', 'well-preserved' and 'proud' and Galway in 3 words; peaceful, friendly and unpredictable!"

**Nahiah Noor Azman, Medicine**



## VISAS AND IMMIGRATION

Citizens of Malaysia do not require a visa to enter Ireland, but must still register their presence in the Irish State with the Garda National Immigration Bureau after arrival in Ireland.



Choosing to study medicine at NUI Galway means choosing a university which provides the best, most wholesome student experience. The pre-clinical years consist of an immaculate syllabus which complements the training received in the clinical years. The close partnership with University College Hospital Galway in training medical students is the cornerstone in moulding competent future medical undergraduates who can not only excel as doctors but also in medical research. With an exciting campus life to the very international nature of students from various courses and the academically stimulating lectures and tutorials delivered by well-trained doctors and professors alike, NUI Galway helps build life experiences, supports growth of character and prepares you for the real world application of your field of undergraduate study."

**NityaPriya Palanivail, Malaysia, Medicine**

Visit our NUI Galway website using the QR code provided for more information.

