



NUI Galway  
OÉ Gaillimh

# **NUI GALWAY**

## A-Level Quick Guide to Courses 2022



CAO Code	Course Name	Requirement to GCSE Level						Additional Requirements (Requirements at A-Level)	CAO points 2021 †
		English	Maths	Second Language ‡	Lab Science Subject ‡	Home Economics	Other Subjects		
GY101	BA (Joint-Honours)	●		●			4		327
GY104	Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	●		●			4		564
GY105	Bachelor of Arts (History)	●		●			4		357
GY109	Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics and Education)	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics or 8 or above in GCSE (A). Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	413
GY110	Arts (Children and Youth Studies)	●		●			4	Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	387
GY111	Bachelor of Arts (English and Creative Writing)	●		●			4		421
GY113	Bachelor of Arts with Human Rights	●		●			4	Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	413
GY118	Bachelor of Arts (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies)	●		●			4	No auditions or portfolios are required as part of the admissions process	453
GY119	Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)	●		●			4		484
GY122	BA (Cumarsáid agus Gaeilge)	●		●			4	Grade C in A-Level Irish	410
GY123	Bachelor of Science (Social Sciences)	●		●			4	Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	419
GY125	Bachelor of Arts (Digital Arts and Technology)	●		●			4		403
GY127	Bachelor of Arts (Film and Digital Media)	●		●			4		430
GY128	Bachelor of Arts (Global Languages)	●		●			4	Grade C in A-Level European language other than Irish and English	346
GY129	Bachelor of Arts (Global Experience)	●		●			4		465
GY130	Bachelor of Arts (Music)	●		●			4	No audition required. Students can take the course without having studied music at GCE/GCSE.	462
GY132	Bachelor of Arts (Government, Politics, Economics and Law)	●		●			4		465
GY133	Bachelor of Arts Education (Computer Science and Mathematical Studies)	●	●	●			3	Grade D in A-Level Mathematics or Grade 6 (B) in GCSE. Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	454
GY134	Bachelor of Science (Geography and Geosystems)	●	●		●		4		425
GY135	Bachelor of Arts (Global Media)	●		●			4		442
GY136	BA sna Dána (Léann Teanga)	●		●			4	Grade B in A-Level Irish	526
AS051	Bachelor of Applied Science (Nutrition, Food and Business Management)	●	●		●		3	Students based in St. Angela's College Sligo	378
AS001	Bachelor of Education (Home Economics and Biology)	●	●	●	●		2	Students based in St. Angela's College Sligo. Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	542
AS002	Bachelor of Education (Home Economics and Religious Education)	●	●	●	● or ●		2	Students based in St. Angela's College Sligo. Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	464
AS003	Bachelor of Education (Home Economics and Irish)	●	●	●	● or ●		2	Students based in St. Angela's College Sligo. Grade C in A-Level Irish. Students must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting requirements	463*
AS054	Bachelor of Arts (Home Economics)	●	●	●	● or ●		2	Students based in St. Angela's College Sligo.	440*

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GY201	Bachelor of Commerce	●	●	●			3		476
GY202	Bachelor of Commerce (International with French)	●	●	●			3	Grade B in A-Level French	520
GY203	Bachelor of Commerce (International with German)	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level German	518
GY204	Bachelor of Commerce (International with Spanish)	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level European language other than Irish or English	506
GY206	Bachelor of Science (Business Information Systems)	●	●	●			3		509
GY207	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level Accounting	543
GY208	Bachelor of Commerce (Gaeilge)	●	●	●			3	Grade C in A-Level Irish	508
GY209	Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience)	●	●	●			3		551
GY250	Law and Business	●	●	●			3		510
GY251	Law (BCL)	●		●			4		542
GY252	Bachelor of Law and Human Rights	●		●			4		565
GY253	Law and Taxation	●	●	●			3		506
GY254	Law (BCL), Criminology and Criminal Justice	●		●			4		548
GY261	Bachelor of Business Studies (International Hotel Management)	●	●	●			3	Students based in Shannon College of Hotel Management	503#
GY262	Bachelor of Commerce (International Hotel Management)	●	●	●			3	Students based in Shannon College of Hotel Management	709#
GY301	Bachelor of Science	●	●		●		3		489
GY303	Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.	613
GY304	Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)	●	●	●	●		2		498
GY308	Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)	●	●		●		3		431
GY309	Bachelor of Science (Financial Mathematics and Economics)	●	●	● or ●			3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics	509
GY310	Bachelor of Science (Marine Science)	●	●		●		3		467
GY313	Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health and Safety)	●	●		●		3		412
GY314	Bachelor of Science ( Earth and Ocean Sciences)	●	●		●		3		421
GY318	Bachelor of Science (Biopharmaceutical Chemistry)	●	●		●		3		555
GY319	Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Science)	●	●				4	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics or Grade 8 (A) and above at GCSE	543
GY320	Bachelor of Science (Physics–degree options in Applied, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Theoretical, Climate)	●	●		●		3		465
GY321	Bachelor of Science (Genetics and Genomics)	●	●		●		3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics or Grade A (8 and above) at GCSE.	532
GY322	Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science)	●	●		●		3		485
GY350	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science and Information Technology)	●	●				4	Grade D in A-Level Mathematics or Grade 6 (B) in GCSE	495

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GY401	Undenominated Engineering	●	●		●			3		522
GY402	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Civil)	●	●		●			3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics ☐	533
GY405	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Mechanical)	●	●		●			3		541
GY406	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Electronic and Computer)	●	●		●			3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics	555
GY408	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Biomedical)	●	●		●			3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics	554
GY410	Bachelor of Science (Project and Construction Management)	●	●		●			3	Grade E in A-Level Mathematics or Grade 6 (B) in GCSE Mathematics ☐	431
GY413	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Energy Systems)	●	●		●			3		509
GY414	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)	●	●		●			3	Grade C in A-Level Mathematics ☐	433
GY501 (6 Year)	Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics (BAO)	●	●	●	●			2	Minimum A Level requirements – the equivalent of 480 points from the same sitting of the A2 examination (applicants must achieve the required subjects over GCSE/ GCE and must achieve the grades in one sitting) and completion of the required Admissions Test (HPAT-Ireland). Must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting and medical clearance requirements	737* §
GY501 (5 Year)	Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics (BAO)	●	●	●	●			2	In addition to the above requirements: Grade C in A Level in two of Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Physics/Chemistry or Agricultural Science. ( <a href="http://www.nuigalway.ie/medicine-nursing-and-health-sciences/medicine/undergraduatecourses/index.html">www.nuigalway.ie/medicine-nursing-and-health-sciences/medicine/undergraduatecourses/index.html</a> )	737* §
GY502	Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)	●	●	●	●			2		601
GY503	Bachelor of Science (Speech and Language Therapy)	●	●	●	●			2	Meet any professional requirements stipulated. Must satisfy the Police/Garda vetting and medical clearance requirements	578
GY504	Bachelor of Science (Podiatric Medicine)	●	●	●	●			2		531
GY515	Bachelor of Nursing Science (General) Galway and Portlucula	●	●		●			3	All applicants will be required to have medical screening and Police/Garda vetting: this will include medical assessment, and if necessary, vaccination prior to the first clinical placement, in accordance with the policies of NUI Galway and the Saolta University Health Care Group.	502
GY516	Bachelor of Mental Health Nursing	●	●		●			3		475
GY517	Bachelor of Midwifery Science	●	●		●			3		520
AS110	Bachelor of Nursing Science (General)	●	●		●			3	Students based in St. Angela's College Sligo. All applicants will be required to have medical screening and Police/Garda vetting: this will include medical assessment, and if necessary, vaccination prior to the first clinical placement	440*
AS130	Bachelor of Nursing Science (Intellectual Disability)	●	●		●			3		387

## Notes

† Students who are certified to the University by the appropriate professional authority as having a serious hearing impairment are exempt from the 'second language' requirement, and are permitted to matriculate as follows: English and any other five subjects recognised for matriculation registration purposes, provided College requirements are otherwise satisfied.

‡ Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physics with Chemistry (joint), Agricultural Science or Computer Science, Technology is accepted as a Lab Science subject for Engineering courses GY401 to GY414. Computer Science is accepted as a Lab Science subject for courses in the College of Science and Engineering.

☐ The University holds an Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination in August each year for entry to the Engineering Programmes. Candidates who reach the appropriate standard are deemed to have satisfied the additional Mathematics requirement.

\* Not all on these points were offered places

¶ Based on Round One 2020 CAO Points Equivalences

§ Test, interview etc

§ Includes HPAT results

# Information

## FOR GCE/GCSE A-LEVEL APPLICANTS

Students intending to study an undergraduate degree programme in NUI Galway must satisfy the minimum entry requirements stipulated by the NUI for the respective Colleges and also any additional requirements for particular programmes. All subjects must be recognised for matriculation purposes as follows:

### MATRICULATION

NUI Galway welcomes applicants presenting General Certificate of Education (GCE) and General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) results. To matriculate, students presenting GCE and GCSE examinations must obtain a pass in at least six recognised subjects in accordance with programme requirements, as well as obtaining the following:

### GCE:

At least a Grade C at advanced level in two recognised subjects (Grade A with Grade E, or Grade B with Grade D, are considered equivalent of two Grade Cs).

## GCE AS LEVEL/GCSE:

At least a Grade 4 (C) in four recognised subjects. The results of Leaving Certificate and GCE/ GCSE examinations may not normally be combined for purposes of application.

### ACCEPTABLE SUBJECTS

Not all GCE and GCSE subjects are recognised and some subjects may not be accepted in combination with one another. For further information and the full list of GCE and GCSE subjects acceptable for matriculation, consult the Entry Requirements section online. Find out more by searching for 'entry requirements': [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie)

### IRISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT AND EXEMPTION

If you were born outside the Republic of Ireland, you do not require Irish as a subject for entry to NUI Galway. Candidates from Northern Ireland and Great Britain presenting GCE/GCSE qualifications will automatically be granted exemption from Irish and are not required to apply to the NUI for exemption.

## GCE/LC POINTS EQUIVALENCE FROM 2018

Grade	Best 3 A-Levels	4th Subject	
		A-Level	AS Level
A*	185	45	
A	156	38	26
B	131	32	22
C	106	26	18
D	84	20	14
E	63	15	11

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Please note that a maximum of four different recognised subjects (not being mutually exclusive) may be considered for scoring purposes. AS grades, if presented, will normally only be accepted for the year immediately preceding the grades in the A2 subjects. Grades in the same subject in A2 and AS level cannot be combined. Only GCE grades awarded at the same date can be considered for computation. AVCE subjects, or those titled as applied subjects, are NOT currently accepted for matriculation or entry purposes. Please refer to our website for approximate minimum A-level grades required for entry in 2022.

### FIND OUT MORE:

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