



J.E. CAIRNES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
Transfer Regulations

Programmes

Bachelor of Commerce GY201

Bachelor of Science (Business Information Systems) GY206

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) GY207

Bachelor of Commerce (Gaeilge) GY208

N.B. B.Comm International programmes operate on a different structure and therefore do not come within the transfer scheme.

Guidelines for admission of QQI (HETAC) Graduates

Holders of the appropriate Level 6 Higher Certificate in Business Studies with **Merit I, Merit II or Distinction** may be considered for entry to the J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics; they may also be considered for exemption from the course and examination of First Commerce.

Holders of the appropriate Level 7 ordinary Bachelor Degree in Business Studies may be considered for entry to the J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics; they may also be considered for exemption from the course and examination of First or First and Second Commerce.

Applicants are advised that the number of transfer places available in any one year is limited.

Important:

Applicants to the B.Comm. should be aware that transfer places are allocated on the basis of an order of merit derived from the percentage mark achieved overall in either their Certificate or Diploma/Degree, whichever is the higher. For this reason, it is essential that the Institute of Technology in question, forward to NUI Galway, the overall percentage mark in Cert. and Diploma.

Should this information not be available by the closing date then it should be sent directly to the College Office, College Of Business, Public Policy and Law, NUI, Galway, as soon as possible thereafter.

Guidelines for admission of students wishing to transfer to NUI Galway following successful completion of 1st year at level 8 at another University

Every application is considered on its individual merits. Consideration will normally be given only to candidates who have passed previous examinations taken at their current University.

APPLICATION: Application must be made online. You will be required to upload supporting documents such as:

- (a) Photocopy of Birth Certificate (Baptismal Certificate is not acceptable).
- (b) Certified copy of results obtained by you in the Leaving Certificate **or** In the case of other EU and Non-EU countries certified copies of equivalent Second Level qualifications.
- (c) Certified copy evidence of First Year and any other University Examination results already completed or a detailed original statement setting out the subjects taken in each year of your course at the Institute of Technology and the individual subject examination results obtained. This statement must indicate the overall percentage mark received at the terminal examination. *

***The University will not seek confirmation of results on your behalf. Originals or certified copy documents are required.**

- (d) Personal statement; Academic history and personal grounds for application (300 words max.).

Any omission of the above will render the application ineligible. Only results of examinations completed by the closing date (i.e. **summer sitting**) will be considered.

Repeat results from autumn will not normally be considered.

Students from outside of Ireland whose first language is not English must provide evidence that their English language ability meets the required standard for admission. The required standard is an overall minimum IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent undertaken no more than two years prior to the commencement of programmes at University.

ADMISSION: All online applications will be duly acknowledged by email. Acknowledgement of an online application contains no implication of acceptance as a student. Each application is dealt with on its own merits. Decisions whether or not to offer places may not, in certain cases, be taken until September.

CLOSING DATE: The closing date for submission of online applications is: **15th July 2018.**