



**Guidelines for admission of students to Degree Courses
of Second and later years in the**

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

**Holders of QQI National Diplomas/Level 7 B.Sc. Degrees and
QQI National Certificates/Level 6 Higher Certificates**

Every application is considered on its individual merits, but the following guidelines are applied:

- (a) A candidate holding an appropriate QQI National Diploma/Level 7 B.Sc. Degree with Merit I, Merit II or Distinction (or equivalent qualification) is normally considered for entry into the Third Year of the NUI Galway B.Sc. Degree programme.
- (b) A candidate holding an appropriate QQI National Diploma/Level 7 B.Sc. Degree with Pass (overall average result 49 % or less) is normally considered for entry into the Second Year of the NUI Galway B.Sc. Degree programme.
- (c) A candidate holding an appropriate QQI National Certificate/Level 6 Higher Certificate with Merit I, Merit II or Distinction (or equivalent qualification) is normally considered for entry into the Second year of the NUI Galway B.Sc. Degree programme.
- (d) Holders of QQI National Diploma/Level 7 B.Sc. Degrees or QQI National Certificate/Level 6 Higher Certificates who have not obtained Merit or Distinction are not, normally, considered for entry into the B.Sc. Degree programme of the Second or later years.

Candidates from Other Universities

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 and who have attained the CAO points required for the course selected.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

GY301 Bachelor of Science Degree

GY303 Biomedical Science

GY304 Biotechnology

GY308 Environmental Science

GY309 Financial Mathematics and Economics

GY310 Marine Science

GY313 Health & Safety Systems

GY314 Earth and Ocean Sciences

GY318. Biopharmaceutical Chemistry

GY319 Mathematical Science

GY320 Physics, degree options in Applied Physics, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Theoretical

Candidates should note that transfer into Denominated Programmes is strictly within existing quotas and depends therefore on vacancies arising within those programmes. It is therefore important that you indicate clearly in your order of preference the programmes (including the Bachelor of Science Degree) that you are willing to accept. Every effort will be made to accommodate your order of preference and indicating lower preferences will not in any way affect the consideration of your higher preferences.

APPLICATION: Application must be made online. In addition, the following documents must be uploaded with the completed online application:

- (a) Photocopy of Birth Certificate (Baptismal Certificate not acceptable).
 - (b) Candidates applying from other Universities must also submit certified copy of Leaving Certificate results **Or:** certified copies of equivalent Second Level qualifications.
 - (c) Certified copy evidence of First Year and any other University Examination results already completed and detailed marks of **National Cert/Diploma/Level 7 B.Sc. Degree Examination** (where relevant).*
- *NUI, Galway will not seek confirmation of results on your behalf.
- (d) Personal Statement, including grounds for application.

Omission of any of the above will render the application ineligible.

Only results of examinations submitted by the closing date (i.e. summer sitting) will be considered. Repeat results of autumn **will not** normally be considered

NOTES:

- (i) Please note that only applications for which detailed marks of the **First and Second Year Examinations** and detailed marks of **National Cert/Diploma/Level 7 B.Sc. Degree Examination** (where relevant) are received in NUI, Galway, will be considered.
- (ii) Candidates are advised that the attainment of any of the qualifications outlined in the above guidelines does not oblige the College of Science to accept their application for entry into any of the courses of the B.Sc. Degree programme.
- (iii) Full details of Science Degree programmes are outlined on the College of Science website

ADMISSION: Acknowledgement of an online application contains no implication of acceptance as a student.

Each online application is dealt with on its own merits. Decisions will be issued to students as soon as they become available.

CLOSING DATE: The closing date for submission of completed online applications is: **15 July 2018**. All applications will be acknowledged.