Youth Academy

NUI Galway’s Youth Academy provides primary school students with a taste of university life

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Why come to NUI Galway Youth Academy?

The Youth Academy at NUI Galway is a unique opportunity for you to get experience of learning in a university and be taught by very engaging and friendly lecturers who are experts in their subject areas. All courses are highly interactive and use a variety of teaching techniques to ensure that you get the most from your experience with us at NUI Galway.

What you will learn from participating:
1. Make new friends
2. Make new discoveries in different areas of study, in a fun and interactive way
3. Learn from our expert instructors
4. Enrich your school experience by learning about new and exciting subjects

To date over 4500 students from across the West of Ireland have participated in the Youth Academy programme.
Who can apply for these courses?

The Youth Academy is aimed at high ability 4th, 5th and 6th class primary school students. To be eligible to attend students must be in the top 5% based on their most recent standardised test, either SIGMA-T or MICRA-T or Drumcondra, carried out annually in schools.

Students must get STEN scores of 9 or 10 (Standardised score above 123 or in 95th percentile) in English or Maths, it does not have to be in both. Places are extremely limited and are allocated by random selection.

Please note that due to the extremely high number of applications received not everyone who applies will be successful in securing a place.

How to apply?

The Youth Academy has three intakes per year

- Autumn and Spring: 6 week Saturday morning courses
- Summer: Week long summer camps in July

Apply online at www.nuigalway.ie/youthacademy

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