

## **Foreign School Consumer Information**

The US Dept of Education requires that the following loan consumer information is available to all prospective students. All consumer information is openly available on this website.

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### **Institutional and Financial Aid Information**

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#### **Cost of Attendance**

The yearly cost of attending NUI Galway is shown in the 'Cost of Attendance' spreadsheet which also calculates your loan entitlement. Your 'Cost of Attendance' will be emailed to you after your federal aid application has been processed. A breakdown of the 'Cost of Attendance' can be found on page 8 of the Federal Aid Student Guide

[http://www.nuigalway.ie/media/Federal\\_Aid\\_Student\\_Guide\\_2016-17v3revised28-July2016.pdf](http://www.nuigalway.ie/media/Federal_Aid_Student_Guide_2016-17v3revised28-July2016.pdf)

#### **Withdrawal & Refund Policy**

For Federal Aid loan students the refund after withdrawal policy and practice is set out on Page 6 of the Federal Aid Student Guide

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#### **Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Students in receipt of Federal Aid loans must be able to show proof of 'Satisfactory Academic Progress'. Details of our 'Satisfactory Academic Progress' (SAP) Policy are available in Appendix 5 of the Federal Aid Student Guide

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### **Loan Consumer Information Disclosures: Private loans**

Students may obtain private loans may be obtained from SallieMae, subject to credit check and lending criteria. Under the 'Truth in Lending Act', we are required to disclose consumer information related to these private loans. Details can be found at

[https://www1.salliemae.com/content/html\\_emails/disclosures/sallie\\_mae\\_sosl\\_app\\_disclosure\\_degreegranting.pdf](https://www1.salliemae.com/content/html_emails/disclosures/sallie_mae_sosl_app_disclosure_degreegranting.pdf)

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## **Educational Institution: Facilities, Services and Program Details**

- School & Program Accreditation, Approval or Licensure
- Academic Program Details and Facilities
- Facilities and Services Available to Students with Disabilities
- Textbook Information

### **School and Program Accreditation, Approval, or Licensure**

“National University of Ireland, Galway Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh” means the National University of Ireland, Galway Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh established by section 7 of the Universities Act 1997 (No. 24 of 1997). <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1997/en/act/pub/0024/index.html>

The name and address of the agency with Ireland that enforces our authority to offer post secondary education is as follows:

**Department of Education and Science  
Tullamore  
Co. Offaly,  
Ireland**

For further details, contact the Federal Aid Administrator, International Affairs Office, NUI Galway

### **Academic Program Details and Facilities**

Details on available academic programs can be found on the NUI Galway website

<http://www.nuigalway.ie/courses/>

Details on study facilities on campus can be found at <http://www.nuigalway.ie/student-life/campus-activities/study-facilities.html>

### **Facilities and Services Available to Students with Disabilities**

NUI Galway and its Disability Support Service (DSS) are committed to providing educational opportunities to all students with disabilities. Details can be found on <http://www.nuigalway.ie/student-life/students-with-disabilities/>

### **Textbook Information**

Reading lists are provided at the start of term. Textbooks can be purchased at the University Book Shop. To search for a book's ISBN and price, you can use the bookshop's online 'search' facility. <http://www.su.nuigalway.ie/bookstore/search/>

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## **Educational Institution: Policies**

- Copyright
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Vaccinations
- Transfer of Credits
- Missing Person Notification Policy

### **Copyright**

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### **Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Certification**

Currently we provide online information about drugs (see MyStudentBody and other information on [http://www.nuigalway.ie/student\\_services/health\\_promotion.html](http://www.nuigalway.ie/student_services/health_promotion.html)). We also have a group of volunteers called Health Connect, who provide peer-to-peer education on drugs and other health and wellbeing topics. Penalties for drug-related incidences are dealt with according to the Code of Conduct. [http://www.nuigalway.ie/student\\_services/policies\\_procedures.html](http://www.nuigalway.ie/student_services/policies_procedures.html)

See 'Drugs Policy' on webpage

### **Vaccinations Policy**

There is no requirement for vaccinations for incoming students, but our Health Unit does provide a vaccination service. All overseas students are strongly recommended to have the Meningitis C vaccination. You can read more about the Health Unit services here: [http://www.nuigalway.ie/health\\_unit/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/health_unit/).

### **Transfer of Credits**

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### **Missing Person Notification Policy**

NUI Galways 'Missing Person Notification Policy' can be found at

[http://www.nuigalway.ie/student\\_services/documents/missing\\_student\\_protocol.pdf](http://www.nuigalway.ie/student_services/documents/missing_student_protocol.pdf)

## **Educational Institution: Statistics**

- Placement in Employment
- Types of Graduate and Professional Education in which schools graduates enrol
- Job Placement Rate
- Student Right to Know
- Privacy of Student Records (FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)
- Retention Rate (Emailed student contact centre Nov 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Completion/Graduation and Transfer-out Rates

### **Placement in Employment**

For available statistics on First Destinations of NUI, Galway graduates, please see

[http://www.nuigalway.ie/careers/students/degree\\_destinations.html](http://www.nuigalway.ie/careers/students/degree_destinations.html)

For details on the types of employment obtained by graduates please see

[http://www.nuigalway.ie/careers/students/opp\\_arts.html](http://www.nuigalway.ie/careers/students/opp_arts.html)

### **Types of Graduate and Professional Education in which the School's Graduates enrol**

For details see [http://www.nuigalway.ie/careers/students/opp\\_arts.html](http://www.nuigalway.ie/careers/students/opp_arts.html)

### **Job Placement Rate**

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### **Student Right to Know**

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### **Privacy of Student Records (FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)**

The National University of Ireland, Galway fully respects your right to privacy and takes every appropriate measure to secure the privacy of any information shared with the university. Please see

the NUI Galway Data Protection Policy for more details

[http://www.nuigalway.ie/data\\_protection/documents/dataprotpolfinal.pdf](http://www.nuigalway.ie/data_protection/documents/dataprotpolfinal.pdf)

The university does not collect any personal information on their Web site without your permission. All information volunteered within online forms is treated as confidential in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1988 (<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1988/en/act/pub/0025/index.html>) and Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2003 (<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2003/en/act/pub/0006/index.html>). Personal information such as email addresses is requested by online forms for the sole purpose of enabling the recipient in NUI Galway to reply to your contact.

### **Retention Rate**

(Emailed student contact centre Nov 26<sup>th</sup>)

### **Completion/Graduation and Transfer-out Rates**

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## **Code of Conduct for Education Loans**

There is a code of conduct that prohibits a conflict of interest with the responsibilities of an agent of the school with respect to private education loans. The code of conduct prohibits:

- Revenue-sharing arrangements with any lender
- Receiving gifts from a lender, a guarantor, or a loan services
- Contracting arrangement providing financial benefit from any lender or affiliate of a lender
- Directing borrowers to particular lenders, or refusing or delaying loan certifications
- Offers of funds for private loans
- Call center or financial aid office staffing assistance
- Advisory board compensation

## **Preferred Lending List for Private Loans**

The Preferred Lending List for Private Loans is the complete list of all lenders who will lend to American students who are staying outside the USA where there are no costs or liabilities to the school. Currently the list consists only of SallieMae. If any student finds another lender who will lend to American students who are studying outside the USA where there are no costs or liabilities to the school, then the school will immediately add that lender to the list.

For any questions pertaining to U.S. Federal Aid, please contact Florinda Green by emailing florinda.green@nuigalway.ie

### **SEPERATE NOTICE SECTION**

#### **Conviction for possession or sale of illegal drugs. (needs to be in separate notice!)**

- (a)(1) A student is ineligible to receive title IV, HEA program funds, for the period described in paragraph (b) of this section, if the student has been convicted of an offense under any Federal or State law involving the possession or sale of illegal drugs for conduct that occurred during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving title IV, HEA program funds. However, the student may regain eligibility before that time period expires under the conditions described in paragraph (c) of this section.
- (2) For purposes of this section, a conviction means only a conviction that is on a student's record. A conviction that was reversed, set aside, or removed from the student's record is not relevant for purposes of this section, nor is a determination or adjudication arising out of a juvenile proceeding.
- (3) For purposes of this section, an illegal drug is a controlled substance as defined by section 102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801(6)), and does not include alcohol or tobacco.
- (b)(1) *Possession.* Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, if a student has been convicted—
- (i) Only one time for possession of illegal drugs, the student is ineligible to receive title IV, HEA program funds for one year after the date of conviction;
  - (ii) Two times for possession of illegal drugs, the student is ineligible to receive title IV, HEA program funds for two years after the date of the second conviction; or
  - (iii) Three or more times for possession of illegal drugs, the student is ineligible to receive title IV, HEA program funds for an indefinite period after the date of the third conviction.
- (2) *Sale.* Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, if a student has been convicted—
- (i) Only one time for sale of illegal drugs, the student is ineligible to receive title IV, HEA program funds for two years after the date of conviction; or
  - (ii) Two or more times for sale of illegal drugs, the student is ineligible to receive Title IV, HEA program funds for an indefinite period after the date of the second conviction.
- (c) If a student successfully completes a drug rehabilitation program described in paragraph (d) of this section after the student's most recent drug conviction, the student regains eligibility on the date the student successfully completes the program.
- (d) A drug rehabilitation program referred to in paragraph (c) of this section is one which—
- (1) Includes at least two unannounced drug tests; and
  - (2)(i) Has received or is qualified to receive funds directly or indirectly under a Federal, State, or local government program;
  - (ii) Is administered or recognized by a Federal, State, or local government agency or court;
  - (iii) Has received or is qualified to receive payment directly or indirectly from a Federally- or State-licensed insurance company; or
  - (iv) Is administered or recognized by a Federally- or State-licensed hospital, health clinic or medical doctor.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1091(r))

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