



NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh



About NUI Galway

National University of Ireland, Galway is one of Ireland's oldest and most prestigious universities, with a distinguished record in teaching and research. For over 170 years, NUI Galway has been welcoming students and researchers from all over the world. Ideally located in the city of Galway, the university offers a broad range of internationally recognised programmes in a welcoming academic community.

NUI Galway - Key Facts:

- Established: 1845
- Location: Galway, Ireland
- Student Body: 23,000 students
- International Students: 3,500 or 20% of the student body, from 115 countries
- Disciplines: Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Business, Law, Engineering, IT, Medicine, Nursing and Science

NUI Galway is a world renowned research led University. The research environment here is strongly interdisciplinary, built on our particular areas of expertise. NUI Galway has a global reputation in a number of key unique disciplines:

- **Biomedical Science and Engineering**
- **Informatics, Physical, and Computational Sciences**
- **Human Rights, Applied Social Sciences and Public Policy**
- **Energy, Environmental and Marine Science**
- **Humanities in Context**

Our Global Reputation

NUI Galway has moved to the Top 200 list of the most international universities in the world 2016, announced today, 14 January in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings.

Times Higher Education used the 'international outlook' indicator of the World University Rankings to create this list where all institutions in the top 800 of the ranking have been considered. This makes the inclusion of NUI Galway in the list of the top 200 most international universities a significant achievement.

Rise in both THE and QS rankings!

- NUI Galway now ranks third place in Ireland and is the only Irish university to maintain or improve its ranking in the two main international rankings over the last three years. NUI Galway now ranks at 261st in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings.
- NUI Galway moved up 9 places to 271 in the latest QS World Rankings.

 www.nuigalway.ie

DID YOU KNOW?

Alice Perry (1885 – 1969), who graduated from NUI Galway in 1906 is believed to be the world's first female engineering graduate.

DID YOU KNOW?

NUI Galway is consistently one of the top Irish Universities for employability – with one of the highest rates of graduate employment in Europe (95%).

Our Location

The university campus is a 10 minute walk from the centre of Galway. Galway is Ireland's third largest city, with everything you would want in terms of shopping facilities, theatres, restaurants, music venues, sports facilities.

Galway is one of five global hubs for biomedicine, with 9 of the top 10 global medtech firms based in Galway. The city is also an ICT hotspot, with Ireland being home to 8 of the top 10 global ICT companies. The multinationals in Galway include Medtronic, Boston Scientific, Merit Medical, SAP, Hewlet Packard, Cisco Systems, Avaya and EA Games. Galway's Atlantic coast is also the perfect location for marine and energy research. Galway is also the most international city in Ireland with 22% of citizens born abroad.



Undergraduate Studies

DID YOU KNOW?

The President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins, is a graduate of NUI Galway. Other former students include the Prime Minister of Ireland (An Taoiseach), the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Attorney General

Entry Requirements

United States

Entry requirements for our undergraduate programmes vary but as a general guide, we recommend that US applicants present the following to be considered for admission:

High School Diploma with GPA of 3.0

Plus a Standardised Test - Combined SAT score of 1700 or ACT Composite Score of 24

In addition preference is given to applicants presenting AP, SAT (II) or designated honours courses particularly in subjects related to their chosen degree programme.

Canada

NUI Galway welcomes applications from students presenting the relevant certificate or Diploma awarded by the various secondary schools, the minimum average requirement varies from 60% to 70% so please check <http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/yourcountry/canada>

How to Apply

The Non-EU Undergraduate Application Form is available to download from www.nuigalway.ie/international or can be requested by e-mailing the International Affairs Office at international@nuigalway.ie

All supporting documents must be sent by post to:
International Affairs Office
Undergraduate Applications
National University of Ireland, Galway
7 Distillery Road
Galway
Ireland

Select List of Undergraduate Programmes

College of Arts, Social Sciences, & Celtic Studies

- » Arts
- » Arts History
- » Children's Studies with Arts
- » Creative Writing with Arts
- » Drama, Theatre, and Performance Studies with Arts
- » Film Studies with Arts
- » Human Rights with Arts
- » Irish Studies with Arts
- » Journalism
- » Latin American Studies with Arts
- » Performing Arts Studies
- » Psychology
- » Public and Social Policy
- » Youth and Family Studies

College of Business, Public Policy, and Law

- » Business Information Systems
- » Civil Law
- » Commerce (Global Experience)
- » Commerce
- » Commerce with Accounting
- » Commerce with French
- » Commerce with German
- » Commerce with Spanish
- » Corporate Law
- » Law in Commerce
- » Legal Studies

College of Engineering and Informatics

- » Biomedical Engineering
- » Civil Engineering
- » Computer Science and Information Technology
- » Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- » Electronic and Computer Engineering
- » Energy Systems Engineering
- » Engineering (Undenominated)

- » Mechanical Engineering
- » Project and Construction Management

College of Science

- » Biomedical Science
- » Biopharmaceutical Chemistry
- » Biotechnology
- » Mathematical Science
- » Earth and Ocean Sciences
- » Environmental Science
- » Financial Mathematics and Economics
- » College of Science / College of Arts
- » Health and Safety Systems
- » Marine Science
- » Mathematical Science
- » Physics, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Theoretical
- » Science (Bachelor)



DID YOU KNOW?

Work has commenced on the construction of a new centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance at NUI Galway; the centre will comprise of theatre, rehearsal spaces, workshop, teaching rooms and offices!

Postgraduate Studies

Staff Profile:

Professor Lokesh Joshi,
Vice President for Research

Professor Lokesh Joshi is the Vice President for Research at NUI Galway. Professor Joshi plays a key role in leading the research mission of the University and establishing our place among the top research led Universities globally. NUI Galway has a strong commitment to research, with annual research income in the region of €60 million; and over 1,500 academic and research staff, and 1,200 postgraduate students research students. NUI Galway secured €63.8m in research funding in 2013.



Entry Requirements - USA, Canada

Entry requirements for Master's programmes vary, however as a general guide students from North America presenting a bachelor degree (in a related discipline with an overall GPA of 3.3 or greater) would usually meet the minimum academic requirement.

Standardised tests such as the GRE are not usually required however a personal statement and in some cases a portfolio or interview may also form part of the application process.

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

How to Apply

Postgraduate applications are made online via the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) at www.pac.ie. All supporting documents can be uploaded online via your PAC account. No application fee applies.

 www.pac.ie

Select List of Taught Masters Programmes

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies

- » Advanced Language Skills
- » Applied Behaviour Analysis
- » Archaeology
- » Arts Policy and Practice
- » Classics
- » Coastal & Marine Environments: Physical Processes, Policy & Practice
- » Community Development
- » Conference Interpreting
- » Culture and Colonialism
- » Digital Media
- » Drama and Theatre
- » Environment, Society, and Development
- » Family Support Studies
- » Film Studies: Theory and Practice
- » French

- » Gender, Globalisation and Rights
- » German Literature/Language
- » Health Promotion
- » Health Psychology
- » History
- » International Contemporary Literatures and Media
- » Journalism
- » Landscape Archaeology
- » Literature and Publishing
- » Mathematics
- » Medieval Studies
- » Old and Middle Irish
- » Production and Direction
- » Psychology
- » Public Advocacy and Activism
- » Rural Sustainability
- » Screenwriting
- » Social Work
- » Spanish
- » Theatre Practice and Production
- » Translation Studies
- » Values & Knowledge
- » Writing
- » Writing for Theatre

College of Business, Public Policy, and Law

- » Business Analytics
- » Health Economics
- » Human Resource Management
- » Information Systems Management
- » International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy
- » International Criminal Law
- » International Finance
- » International Human Rights
- » International Management
- » International Management & Exporting MSC
- » LLB (Bachelor of Laws)
- » Marketing
- » Marketing (Professional selling and sales management)
- » Marketing (Technology and

Innovation)

- » Natural Resource Economics and Policy
- » Peace Operations and Humanitarian Law and Conflict
- » Public Law
- » Strategy, Innovation and People Management

College of Engineering and Informatics

- » Biomedical Engineering*
- » Civil Engineering*
- » Computer Science – Data Analytics*
- » Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
- » Energy Systems Engineering*
- » Enterprise Systems
- » Mechanical Engineering*
- » Software Design and Development
- » Water Resources Engineering

College of Science

- » Applied Mathematics
- » Applied Microbiology
- » Biomedical Science
- » Biotechnology
- » **Biomedical Genomics**
- » Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
- » Mathematics
- » Medical Physics
- » Neuropharmacology
- » Occupational Health & Safety
- » Toxicology

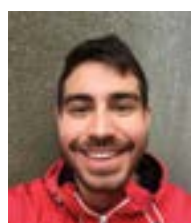
College of Medicine, Nursing, and Health Sciences

- » Cancer Research
- » Chronic Illness Management
- » Clinical Research
- » Health Promotion
- » Multidisciplinary Radiology*
- » Preventive Cardiology
- » Regenerative Medicine



NUI Galway is Top Irish University for World's Most Influential Scientific Minds

Three outstanding researchers at NUI Galway have been ranked among the 'World's Most Influential Scientific Minds: 2014'. Professor Henry Curran, Professor Colin O'Dowd and Professor Donal O'Regan have been ranked among the world's top 3,000 scientific minds by the multinational media body Thompson Reuters.



I came to Galway for the first time on a spur of the moment trip to Ireland to celebrate the completion of my undergrad. In the two nights I spent here I was so amazed to be in a city that thrived with such a diverse

culture both day and night. This place had such an impact on me that I came back to pursue my masters in Toxicology. The course I have taken has really given me a unique perspective on toxicology in a way that differs from teaching methods in my undergrad. The application of knowledge with the hands on research really helped me understand how different toxins affect us. When my program finishes I will be heading back to Michigan in hopes of applying my knowledge to improving the toxicity problems in the environment.

Ethan Claucherty -
Msc Toxicology, Michigan, (United States)

Student Accommodation

There is a great variety of housing options to choose from, including 12 official Student Residences, which provide on and off campus self-catered housing for NUI Galway students. Residences vary by size, with smaller residences such as Donegan Court (54 students), Atlantis (80 students) and Menlo Park (140 students) and larger residences

such as Cúirt na Coiribe (389 students), Dúnáras (409 students) and Gort na Coiribe (657 students). Alternatively, students can also choose to live in private rented accommodation off campus.

Graduate Permit Scheme

The Graduate Permit Scheme allows non-EEA graduates of Irish higher education institutions to apply to remain in Ireland for the purpose of seeking employment and applying for a Green Card or Work Permit for one year after completing their studies.

 www.inis.gov.ie



Hi, my name is Julia Warnes and I'm currently doing an MA in Medieval Studies at NUI Galway. I'm originally from Canada but decided to make the move to Ireland from a drive to experience Irish culture and explore my heritage.

The decision was one that I will never regret. Since my arrival, the university has truly demonstrated all the wonderful things it has to offer. Probably the number one word I would use to describe the place is welcoming. The people are extremely friendly and although I have only been in this country for a few months, it is already starting to feel like home.

Galway is a great city to meet new people and make lifelong friends. One of the most encouraging aspects about the university is that the faculty has been so supportive and they really take an interest in the students.

My program is ideal because of its interdisciplinary nature, allowing students to interact with other departments and explore other fields of knowledge. NUI Galway is a great place to study, with its high academic standards and supportive student environment.

Julia Warnes, Graduate Student, Canada

Graduate Profile:

John Greally, NUI Galway graduate and Director of the Einstein College of Medicine Center for Epigenomics



"My work incorporates both clinical care of patients and research within a genomics laboratory - this means that on a daily basis I can see how contributions from genomics scientists in areas such as the discovery of new drugs and diagnosis of rare genetic diseases are transforming the field of medicine. I am really excited by the new Msc in Biomedical Genomics programme because it provides the unique combination of molecular and analytical skills that are critical in order to take advantage of the current wave of innovation in genomics-based technologies. There have always been strong links between genomics in Galway and my lab in New York, and by continuing to take advantage of developments on both sides of the Atlantic, I can see NUI Galway establishing itself in the next few years as a major centre for biomedical genomics training and research in Europe."

Research

DID YOU KNOW?

Small Class Sizes: at postgraduate level, you will experience smaller class sizes (on average 15-20 intake), giving you the chance to really get to know your classmates and lecturers and participate fully in the postgraduate community.

Research

NUI Galway's students and professors are at the forefront of the city's research and the University is a leader in Ireland for campus spin-out companies, industry licenses, and patents. NUI Galway has established a world class reputation in:

- Biomedical Science/Innovation;
- Software Engineering and Informatics;

These subject areas are also reflected in the Galway region more generally. For example NUI Galway hosts a number of leading research centres of excellence with global reputations in these areas including;

- Regenerative Medicine Institute (REMEDI) – Ireland's primary centre for stem cell and gene therapy research
- National Centre for Biomedical Engineering Science (NCBES) – Ireland's most comprehensive institute for biomedical research
- Network of Excellence for Functional Biomaterials (NFB)
- Digital Enterprise Research Institute (DERI) – the world's largest internet technology research institute
- Irish Centre for High End Computing (ICHEC)

In addition;

- NUI Galway's Ryan Institute – is home to over 300 researchers exploring some of the most challenging issues in marine, energy and environmental research
- The Whitaker Institute at NUI Galway established the Social Sciences Computing Hub, a unique facility the serves both as a repository of diverse social science databases, quantitative and qualitative, and

a computing resource that can be used by researchers across the University.

Entry Requirements

Entry requirements for Master's programmes vary, however an honours level undergraduate degree (First Class) or greater in a relevant subject, is normally required. Please consult the Postgraduate Prospectus for more information.

Tuition Fees: 2015-16

Undergraduate	Per Year
Arts/Business/Law	€12,750
Science/Engineering	€13,750
Postgraduate	Per Year
Arts/Business/Law	€13,250
Science/Engineering	€13,750

Annual fees are subject to change.

In addition to the cost of tuition outlined above, we recommend international students to budget approximately €7,000 per year to cover all other associated costs, including housing, food, study materials, recreation, etc.

Financial Support/Aid

NUI Galway is approved by the US government to certify financial aid under the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program for eligible US students attending NUI Galway as full time degree seeking students. We also have many years of experience assisting Canadian students avail of Canadian student financial assistance programmes, including providing programme information, confirmation of enrolment, and completion of form for tax purposes. Students that received all of their post-

primary education in the EU but have not been resident in an EU state for three of the five years before beginning third-level education will qualify for reduced EU rate of fees!

International Merit Scholarships

We have a range of partial tuition fee waivers to be awarded to students valued at between €2,000 and €3,000. See <http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/feesfinance/internationalscholarships> for details!



My name is Ameer Gazder, I am 18 years old and I am doing a Bachelor of Civil Law at NUI Galway.

I come from Narragansett, Rhode Island but have strong

family ties in Ireland. Having been born in Galway, I have spent my entire life coming back to Ireland during school vacations and summers to visit family and enjoy the amazing culture and atmosphere of Ireland.

It was this affection, familiarization and attachment to Ireland that drove me, as an American, to actually attend university in Europe, specifically NUI Galway.

Studying in Ireland has provided me with valuable insight into the educational, professional and cultural atmospheres of the country, which I now wish to share with other American students who are looking into possibly studying abroad in Ireland.

Be it the fantastic education system present in the universities, the rich culture and heritage of the country, the warm hospitality of its inhabitants or any of the other countless reasons to love Ireland, there is always something that captures the heart of every student who studies here.

Ameer Gazder, Law Student, USA



I had known for years before deciding on NUI Galway that I wanted to study journalism and study in Ireland or the UK. NUI Galway ticked all of my boxes for both my course and overall living

experience. In terms of the course I wanted to have a comprehensive and immersive experience. Because journalism as a field and its many branches require a myriad of skills I didn't want to be trained in a single aspect. At NUIG I'll be getting education in many different areas including print, digital, and broadcasting. The year of work experience was also appealing. Being able to get concrete experience before officially entering the work force will provide an incredible advantage to both personal skill sets and my C.V. Galway city is also a draw. The itself was a major component in my choosing NUIG. I love the walkability and proximity to campus. I didn't come all this way to be limited to just living on campus, but in Galway I'm no more than 10 minutes from school or the city which gives me both freedom and exposure to Irish and European culture.

*Olivia Hanna, Winthrop, MA.
USA studying Journalism with Arts*



I am currently studying a LLM in International Human Rights Law. I chose NUIG for its stellar reputation and world-renowned Irish Centre for Human Rights. Additionally, I

chose international human rights law because I wanted to educate myself further in current issues affecting people across the world and acquire a more global perspective. Also known as the cultural heart of Ireland, Galway has been an incredible experience, full of amazing people, professors, and mini adventures. It made sense to pick a place that encourages educational and personal growth. My first day at University was a bit chaotic, but wonderfully laid out in that our lecturers gave introductory talks on our area of study and introduced all of the module options. My highlights of studying at NUI Galway so far is when I was selected to participate in the Sakharov Prize seminar program and sit in on the award ceremony at the European Parliament in Strasbourg, along with 23 other students from universities across Ireland, and also making around 100 new friends during my involvement with local clubs and in the program. The Irish culture is inclusive, easy-going, diverse and Galway city is vibrant, friendly and bustling.

Jess Furney, from Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, studying LLM in International Human Rights Law

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Check out student blogs:

Check out the NUI Galway student blogs from Jess Furney who is studying International Human Rights at NUI Galway and Olivia Hanna who is studying Journalism at NUI Galway!

<http://blog.educationinireland.com/category/nui-galway/>