

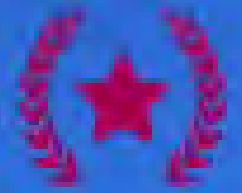


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THE ~~2021~~ TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES
GOOD
UNIVERSITY
GUIDE
2022
UNIVERSITY
OF THE
YEAR



University of Galway is
ranked in the
top 2%
of universities globally



But first, lets see for ourselves...

Videos

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At a glance



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE
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Top 2%
of universities in the
QS world rankings



Research
collaborations
with **3,267**
institutions
in **114**
countries




Most
biodiverse
university campus in Ireland

1st
in Ireland for
sustainable
development



- Times Higher
Education Impact
Ranking

€71m
research
fund

>50 
research collaborations
with industry in 2021

World top
50
for UN-SDGs



- Times Higher
Education Impact
Ranking

With over
19,000
students

18%
of which are
international
students from


122
countries

(2021/22)


110,000
alumni worldwide

(2021)

3 *researchers* on the
Clarivate list of Highly
Cited Researchers (2021)

98% 
of graduates in
employment or
further education

(2021)



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Based in the heart of Galway City





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The City of Galway

- Galway City is the fourth largest city in the Republic of Ireland (a population of 75,414).
- Situated on the West Coast of Ireland, on the Wild Atlantic Way.
- Galway is a city of festivals, culture and the arts!
- Galway was the European Capital of Culture in 2020!



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Galway

"Friendliest & Most Charming City"

European Capital of Culture 2020. Positioned on the edge of the Atlantic, in the middle of the Wild Atlantic Way, our university town is a cultural and intellectual hub with a reputation for reaching out to the world.



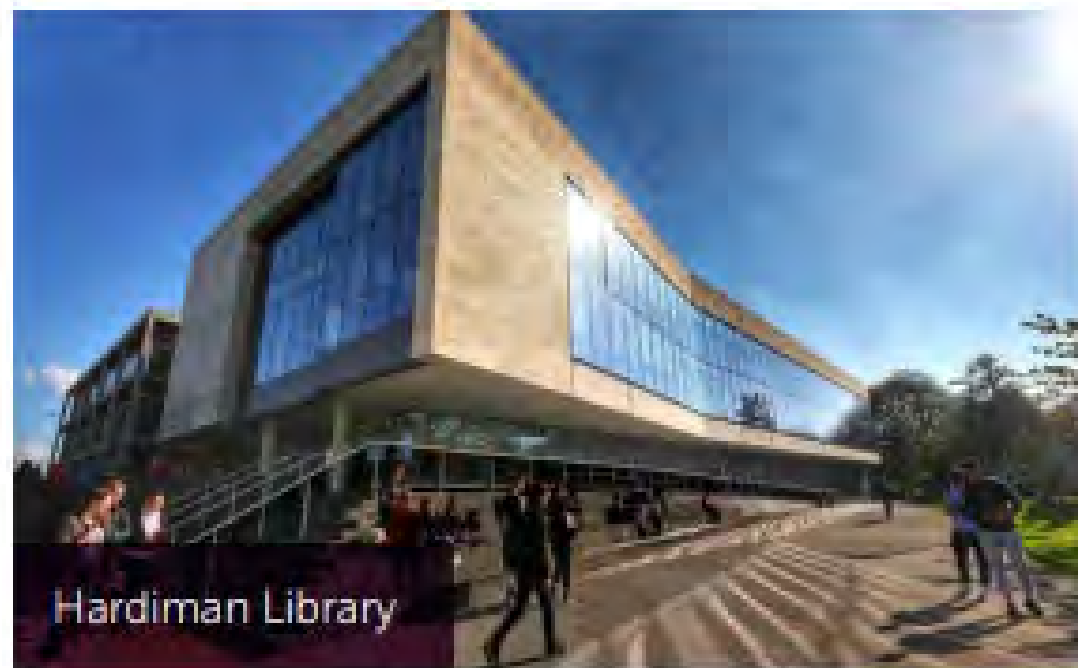


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Our Campus



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4 Colleges
66 Undergraduate
Level 8 Degrees

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Structure of UG Programmes at University of Galway

- Programmes are primarily 4 years in duration (some 3 years, some 5 years (built in MA))
- Mixture of undenominated and denominated programmes.
- Programmes tend to be more specific/focused on a certain area - we do not mix Arts, Business and Science curriculums.
- Programmes created to align with career opportunities.
- Programmes are made up of lectures (larger scale) and tutorials (smaller & classroom based)
- Grading systems are different.



Julia Egan - USA Student Ambassador
Bachelor of Arts
(Drama, Theatre and Performing Arts)



1. College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies



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Areas of Study:

- English and Creative Arts
- Geography
- Archaeology
- Languages, Literatures and Culture
- Education
- Psychology
- History, Political Science and Sociology
- Journalism, Media and Communication

Popular Programmes:

- BSc (Psychology)
- BA (Film and Digital Media)
- Bachelor of Arts with Human Rights
- MA (Digital Art, Design and Cultures)
- MA Global Media and Communication
- MA Drama and Theatre Studies
- MA Gender, Globalisation and Rights

Key Subject Research Centres:

- The Moore Institute for Research in the Humanities and Social Studies
- The Whitaker Institute for Innovation and Societal Change
- The Institute for Lifecourse and Society
- UNESCO Chair in Children, Youth & Civic Engagement

Key Programme Features:

- State of the art teaching facilities - a state-of-the-art digital newsroom with a dedicated 'Studer' radio studio, and brand new 4K fully automated 'NewTek' television studio
- The O'Donoghue Centre
- 72% of our undergraduate programmes include work based learning
- Innovative Teaching Practices
- Industry Engagement & Collaboration
- Study Abroad Opportunities
- Research-led Teaching
- Applied Learning Opportunities

National and international recognition:

- English Language and Literature (top 150)
- Modern Languages (top 200)
- Archaeology (top 200)
- Psychology (top 300)
- Education (top 300)
- Best College of Arts & Social Science at the Education Awards 2020



- BA (Digital Arts and Technology)
- BA (Film and Digital Media)
- BA (Journalism)
- BA (Global Media)
- BA (English and Creative Writing)
- BA (Global Languages)
- BA (Music)
- BA (Mathematics and Education)
- BA Education (Computer Science and Maths Studies)

- BSC (Psychology) (hardest, most popular)
- BSC (Geography and Geosystems)
- BA (History)
- BA (Children and Youth Studies)
- BA (Child, Youth and Family; Policy and Practice)
- BSc (Social Sciences)
- BA (Drama, Theatre and Performance)
- BA With Human Rights
- BA Government (Politics, Economics and Law)
- BA(Global Experience)

CASSCS

Undergraduate Courses

GY101 – Joint Honours Arts Degree

Choose 3 subjects in 1st year

2nd year 2 subjects

Good Plan B for Law, Psychology



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2. College of Science and Engineering



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Areas of Study:

- Chemistry
- Computer & Data Science
- Mathematical & Statistical Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Physics
- Engineering

Popular Programmes:

- BSc Biomedical Science
- BSc Earth and Ocean Sciences
- BSc Computer Science and Information Technology
- MSc Computer Science – Artificial Intelligence
- MSc Computer Science – Data Analytics
- MSc Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
- MSc Biotechnology

Key Subject Research Centres:

- Data Science Institute (DSI)
- Ryan Institute
- Regenerative Medicine Institute (REMEDI)
- CÚRAM Centre for Research in Medical Devices

Key Programme Features:

- Galway is one of the world's leading global med-tech & IT hubs with many multinationals based in the city.
- Innovative Teaching Practices
- Study Abroad Opportunities
- Work Placements & Internships Available
- Research-led Teaching
- Integrated Masters (ME) and Work placement built into undergraduate engineering programmes

National and international recognition:

- University of Galway has been named the number one university in Ireland for sustainable development - 2022 edition of Times Higher Education's Impact Rankings. 3 of World's most highly cited researchers, according to Clarivate Analytics 3,144 indexed publications (2015-2019)
- All Engineering Degrees at University of Galway are professionally accredited by the statutory professional body, Engineers Ireland.



Science Courses

- Biomedical
- Biotechnology
- Biopharmaceutical Chemistry
- Physics
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Earth and Ocean Science
- Marine Science
- Mathematical Science

Engineering Courses

- Undenominated
- Biomedical
- Civil
- Electric and Electronic
- Energy Systems
- Mechanical
- Computer Science and Information Technology

CSE Undergraduate Courses

GY301 – BSc (Science)

1st year solid foundation of science subjects

2nd & 3rd year choose from 20 specialities

4th year single specialism

Good Plan B for Medicine, Biomedical Science



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4. College of Business, Public Policy and Law

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Areas of Study:

- Law and Business
- Public Law
- Human Rights Law
- International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy
- International Criminal Law

Popular Programmes:

- Law (BCL)
- Law (BCL) and Human Rights
- Law (BCL), Criminology and Criminal Justice
- LLM (General)
- LLM International and Comparative Business Law
- LLM International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy
- LLM Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict

Key Subject Research Centres:

- Irish Centre for Human Rights
- Centre for Disability Law & Policy
- Centre for Housing Law, Rights and Policy

Key Programme Features:

- International Field Trips
- International Summer Schools
- Workshops with world leading practitioners and scholars
- Skills Development & Career Support
- Prestigious Professional Work Placement or Study Abroad
- Opportunity to apply for national and international internships
- Mooting (New state-of-the-art on-campus Moot Courtroom)



National and international recognition:

- Ranked in the top 150 law schools in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2022
- Law School of the Year at the Irish Law Awards 2019



Areas of Study:

- Accountancy & Finance
- Marketing Management
- Business Information Systems
- Economics

Popular Programmes:

- BComm Global Experience
- BSc Business Information Systems
- BComm Accounting
- MSc Business Analytics
- MSc Information Systems Management
- MSc International Management
- MSc International Accounting & Analytics

Key Subject Research Centres:

- Whitaker Institute for Innovation and Societal Change

Key Programme Features:

- Innovative Teaching Practices
Industry Engagement & Collaboration
Study Abroad Opportunities
Work Placements & Internships Available
Research-led Teaching
Summer Schools
Applied Learning Opportunities
Professional and Personal Development
Business Masterclasses



National and international recognition:

- AACSB International - the Association to Advance
- Collegiate Schools of Business
- AMBA – Association of MBA's
- EFMD



Shannon College of Hotel Management



- International Foundation Business Programme
- Bachelor of Business Studies in International Hotel Management
- Bachelor of Commerce in International Hotel Management
- MSc in Business & Hospitality
- MSc in Global Hospitality & Intercultural Communications
- MSc in Hospitality Performance, Revenue & Asset Management

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Cost Of Living



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Option 1 - On-Campus Accommodation monthly	€640 - €860
Option 2 - Private Complex	€650 - €1,100
Option 3 - Private rental (house share)	€500 – €800 (bills not included)
Option 4 – Two bed apartment	€1400 - €1900 (bills not included)
Bills (phone/electricity/internet)	€50 - €100
Food	€250 - €350
Clothes/laundry	€50
Books/study materials/printing	€75
Recreation	€100 - €300
Travel - monthly bus tickets	€65 - €85
Annual Gym Membership (Student rate)	€250

Student Accommodation

The Accommodation office can support you in your search for accommodation.

The International Office also manages an accommodation allocation for undergraduate International Students.

- **On Campus Accommodation**
 - Corrib Village: €3,285 per year to €5,895 per year.
 - Gold Crest Village: €6,525 or €6,660 per year.
 - Dunlin Village: €6,525 to €7,696
- **Off Campus Accommodation**
 - 5 university residences off campus
 - Private rental sector
 - Dedicated accommodation office for advice and support



Dunlin Village: New On Campus Village for 2023 with 674 bedrooms.



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Federal Aid

Eligible students at University of Galway can apply for the following Federal Aid loans:

- Direct Loans (which can be Subsidized or Unsubsidized)
- Direct PLUS loans (which can be Parent PLUS or Graduate PLUS)
- Private Loans also available via Sallie Mae (bank)



Working as a US Student in Ireland



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- To subsidise your studies, students may engage in casual employment.
- Casual employment is defined as up to 20 hours part-time work per week, except for two standardized periods when it is permissible to work full-time (i.e. up to 40 hours per week).
- The periods are December 15 to January 15 and June 1 to September 30 only, corresponding to the traditional summer and winter college holidays. These dates are fixed for all non-EEA students, regardless of the actual college teaching calendar for their course.



Careers & Links with Industry

- Employment in Galway after you finish your studies is a real possibility. Galway is one of the world's leading global med-tech hubs with many multinationals based in the city.
- 1 - 2 year stay back visa scheme which will allow you to remain in Ireland for employment.
- University of Galway has many strong industry links and each course hosts guest lecturers from local companies. Some courses offer an industry placement, while other courses enable students to take on the role of consultants and work directly with an assigned real live company to address a specific problem and develop a research-based solution.



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Career Development Centre

High Quality career guidance: empowering Students for their own career development and make effective career transitions.

Weekly practical careers events, seminars and workshops

Careers Days: Over 100 employers on campus, 400+ graduate employers visit our campus annually, to meet and recruit students.

One-to-one appointments available and dedicated support staff for international Students.



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Employment After Graduation

2
Year
stay-
back
visa
scheme

**Global
Med-tech
Hub**

1-1

Support and Networking
Opportunities

96%
employment
rate for recent
PG graduates
98%
employment
rate for recent
UG graduates

€278 million
Annual
Research
Spend
110,000
Alumni
Worldwide



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Societies and Clubs



University of Galway Student Life

- Student support services available year round including accommodation and disability support, counselling services and medical centre.
- Dedicated International Student Officer available with 24/7 emergency phone contact.
- The Safe Campus initiative is designed to raise awareness about maintaining a safe campus and raising awareness of personal safety wherever we are.
- Over 150 Clubs and Societies to join as well as student volunteering opportunities.
- Opportunity for students to get involved with student ambassador programme and Education in Ireland to share experiences with other international students.





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University Sports complex

- 6-lane, 25 meter Swimming Pool
- 100-piece cardiovascular gym
- 2 fitness studios for aerobic training
- Competition-style climbing wall

Outdoor Facilities:

- Squash and racquetball courts
- National League basketball arena
- 8-lane, international standard track, with jumping and throwing facilities suitable for athletics, cross-country and general training

Sporting Facilities



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Student Ambassadors





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Main Reasons to Study at University of Galway

- University of Galway is in the top 2% of the QS world university rankings.

University of Galway is one of Ireland's top Universities for employability - 98%

Galway has been voted the 'Most Charming' and 'Friendliest' city by several publications such as the Lonely Planet.

Galway is known for its welcoming, safe and cultural society!



Thank You for Listening!



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