A guide for students from Nigeria and Ghana
Welcome to University of Galway

Undergraduate Entry Requirements
https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/undergraduate-courses/

Ghana
Entry requirements for undergraduate programmes may vary, however as a general guide University of Galway will consider students presenting with either a

• West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and an appropriate Polytechnic National Diploma

• Part-completion of a Bachelor’s Degree at a recognised university with acceptable grades

• University of Galway approved International Foundation Year

Nigeria
Entry requirements for undergraduate programmes may vary, however as a general guide University of Galway will consider students presenting with a

• WAEC (WASSCE) and an appropriate National Diploma

• Part-completion of a Bachelor’s Degree at a recognised university with acceptable grades

• University of Galway approved International Foundation Year

International School Entry Requirements

University of Galway will also accept international school exams (such as UK A Levels or the IB Diploma). Please check our website for more detailed requirements at: https://www.universityofgalway.ie/international-students/studyinireland/country.html

Postgraduate Entry Requirements
https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/

Ghana
Entry requirements for Master’s programmes may vary, however as a general guide University of Galway will consider students presenting with a

• Honours level bachelor degree from a government recognised university with a minimum of 3.1/5.0 CGPA will be considered for admission to most programmes depending on specific course requirements and availability of places.

Nigeria
Entry requirements for Master's programmes vary, however as a general guide students presenting an honours level bachelor degree from a government recognised university with a minimum of 3.3/5.0 CGPA will be considered for admission to most programmes depending on specific requirements.

Scholarships
The University of Galway is committed to attracting high calibre students from Nigeria and Ghana.

Please check our website for updates and more information on how to make a scholarship application

https://universityofgalway.ie/internationalscholarships/
Visas and Immigration

Citizens of both Nigeria and Ghana will need a visa to enter Ireland and also must register their presence in the Irish State with the Garda National Immigration Bureau after arrival in Ireland. Applicants in Nigeria and Ghana may also refer to Nigeria - Department of Foreign Affairs (dfa.ie) for information on Study VISA processing.

English Language Requirements

If your first language is not English, we will require proof of your English language ability. We accept a wide range of qualifications and tests. Different courses require different English language levels; specific requirements are listed at Entry Requirements - University of Galway [https://www.universityofgalway.ie/international-]

Meet our Students

Bashir Alao [pictured on left of cover].

“My name is Bashir Alao and I am a Hardiman Research Scholar, at the J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics. I come from Nigeria and was fortunate to be awarded a Hardiman Research Scholarship, for my PhD in the areas of corporate accountability, whistleblowing, auditing and ethics. My main reasons for choosing University of Galway was due to its ranking as in the top 2% universities in the world, and Ireland is known for top quality education. Also, Galway is one of Ireland's most gorgeous cities and is the ideal place for you if you enjoy music, culture, and the arts.”
Your space & Place to **thrive**

Did you know?

Galway City and Region is recognised internationally as a med-tech and ICT hub. We are home to large corporates and vibrant start-ups.

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