Welcome to University of Galway

Undergraduate Entry Requirements - United States

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

- High School Diploma with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Test-flexible approach to SAT and ACT scores, minimum is an SAT of 1090 or an ACT of 21 to gain entry.
- In addition, AP or designated honours courses will be considered as required in relation to the chosen programme.
- Students will also need to submit a personal statement and two references to support their application.

Check out our website for more information

Undergraduate Entry Requirements - Canada

Entry requirements for our undergraduate programmes vary year on year and from programme to programme but as a general guide, we recommend that Canadian applicants present the relevant certificate or Diploma awarded by the relevant secondary school in their region. The minimum average requirement varies from 60% to 70% so please check our website for updated requirements.

Postgraduate Entry Requirements - United States & Canada

Entry requirements for Master’s programmes vary year on year and from programme to programme, however as a general guide students from North America or Canada presenting a bachelor degree (in a related discipline with an overall GPA of 3.3 or greater) would usually meet the minimum academic requirement. Standardized 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.
Federal Aid

The University of Galway is approved by the US government to certify financial aid under the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program for eligible US students attending the University of Galway as full-time degree-seeking students.

For more information: [US Federal Student Aid application](#)

Non-Federal Loans

Private loans through SallieMae may be an option for some students, subject to credit check and lending criteria.

For more information please contact [federalaid@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:federalaid@universityofgalway.ie)

Canadian Student Financial Assistance

We also have many years of experience assisting Canadian students to avail of Canadian student financial assistance programmes, including providing programme information, confirmation of enrolment, and completion of form for tax purposes.

Qualifying for EU fees

For the purpose of application, an EU Applicant is defined as a student who has been resident in an EU/EEA member state for three of the five years prior to application and whose parents have been in full-time employment in an EU/EEA member state for three of the five years prior to application. However, 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, may also qualify for reduced EU rate of fees.

Please contact [fees@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:fees@universityofgalway.ie) for more information on this.

Scholarship

The University of Galway is committed to attracting high calibre students from the United States and Canada.

The University of Galway participates in the following Scholarship Schemes:

Victory Scholar Programme
[www.sportchangeslife.com/](http://www.sportchangeslife.com/)

The Mitchell Scholarship Programme
[www.us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship)

Please check our website for updates and more information on how to make a scholarship application.
Did you know?

A Law degree from the University of Galway meets the New York State Bar eligibility criteria and our graduates have had their degrees recognized by the New York State Bar.

The University of Galway is consistently one of the top Irish Universities for employability – with one of the highest rates of graduate employment in Europe. (96%).

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