

## Allocation of DARE/HEAR Places

The University of Galway has a quota of reduced points places available to eligible DARE/HEAR applicants.

See table A. below for the list of DARE/HEAR places that are available on each course. If you are deemed eligible for the DARE/HEAR schemes, you will be considered if

- You have a minimum of 300 points &
- You meet the matriculation requirements for the course.

For most courses, admission is competitive as there are more eligible DARE/HEAR applicants than places available.

Places are allocated to eligible applicants in order of points merit and the reduction allowed is determined by the points required for the course: the higher the points requirement for the course, the greater potential reduction, with a maximum reduction of 18%.

Priority will be given to applicants with physical and sensory disabilities (“sensory disabilities” refers to applicants who have a visual impairment or are deaf/hard of hearing) and those who are both DARE and HEAR eligible. Any places remaining are assigned on points ranking.

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See table below for the allocation of HEAR and DARE places.

**Table A. Allocation of HEAR/DARE Places**

| Course Code | Course Name                                                   | Number of HEAR reduced points places | Number of DARE reduced points |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| GY101       | Bachelor of Arts (Joint-Honours)                              | 17                                   | 17                            |
| GY104       | Arts (Psychology)                                             | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY105       | History                                                       | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY109       | Arts (Mathematics and Education)                              | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY110       | Arts (Children's Studies)                                     | 5                                    | 5                             |
| GY110       | Arts with Children's Studies                                  |                                      |                               |
| GY137       | Arts (Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice)           |                                      |                               |
| GY111       | Arts with English & Creative Writing                          | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY113       | Human Rights with Arts                                        | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY114       | Irish Studies with Arts                                       | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY117       | Arts with Latin American Studies                              | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY118       | Bachelor of Arts in Drama, Theatre & Performance Studies      | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY119       | BA with Journalism                                            | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY122       | Na Dána (Cumarsáid)                                           | 2                                    | 2                             |
| GY123       | BScs Applied Social Sciences                                  | 3                                    | 3                             |
| GY127       | Arts (Film and Digital Media)                                 | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY128       | Arts (Global Languages)                                       | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY129       | Arts (Global Experience)                                      | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY130       | Arts (Music)                                                  | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY132       | Arts (Politics, Economics and Law)                            | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY133       | BA Education Arts (Computer Science and Mathematical Studies) | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY134       | BSc Geography and Geo Systems                                 | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY135       | Bachelor of Arts (Global Media)                               | 2                                    | 2                             |
| GY201       | Commerce                                                      | 13                                   | 13                            |
| GY202       | Commerce with French                                          | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY203       | Commerce with German                                          | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY204       | Commerce with Spanish                                         | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY206       | Business Information Systems                                  | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY207       | Commerce (Accounting)                                         | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY208       | Commerce (Gaeilge)                                            | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY209       | Commerce (Global Experience)                                  | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY250       | Law and Business                                              | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY251       | Law                                                           | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY252       | Law and Human Rights                                          | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY253       | Law and Taxation                                              | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY254       | Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice                         | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY301       | Science (Undenominated)                                       | 9                                    | 9                             |
| GY303       | Biomedical Science                                            | 1                                    | 1                             |
| GY304       | Biotechnology                                                 | 1                                    | 1                             |



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| GY308 | Environmental Science                                                                                                           | 1  | 1  |
| GY309 | Financial Mathematics and Economics                                                                                             | 1  | 1  |
| GY310 | Marine Science                                                                                                                  | 1  | 1  |
| GY313 | Health and Safety Systems                                                                                                       | 1  | 1  |
| GY314 | Earth and Ocean Sciences                                                                                                        | 1  | 1  |
| GY318 | Biopharmaceutical Chemistry                                                                                                     | 1  | 1  |
| GY319 | Mathematical Science                                                                                                            | 1  | 1  |
| GY320 | Physics with degree options                                                                                                     | 1  | 1  |
| GY321 | Genetics and Genomics                                                                                                           | 1  | 1  |
| GY322 | Agricultural Science                                                                                                            | 1  | 1  |
| GY323 | Zoology                                                                                                                         | 1  | 1  |
| GY401 | Engineering (Undenominated)                                                                                                     | 2  | 2  |
| GY402 | Civil Engineering                                                                                                               | 2  | 2  |
| GY405 | Mechanical Engineering                                                                                                          | 1  | 1  |
| GY406 | Electronic and Computer Engineering                                                                                             | 2  | 2  |
| GY408 | Biomedical Engineering                                                                                                          | 1  | 1  |
| GY410 | Project and Construction Management                                                                                             | 1  | 1  |
| GY413 | Engineering - Energy Systems                                                                                                    | 2  | 2  |
| GY414 | Engineering - Electrical and Electronic                                                                                         | 2  | 2  |
| GY350 | Computer Science and Information Technology                                                                                     | 1  | 1  |
| GY501 | Medicine (Surgery and Obstetrics)                                                                                               | 10 | 10 |
| GY502 | Occupational Therapy                                                                                                            | 2  | 2  |
| GY503 | Speech and Language Therapy                                                                                                     | 2  | 2  |
| GY504 | Podiatry                                                                                                                        | 2  | 2  |
| GY505 | Pharmacy                                                                                                                        | 2  | 2  |
| GY515 | Nursing Courses General                                                                                                         | 1  | 1  |
| GY516 | Nursing Courses Mental Health Studies                                                                                           |    |    |
| GY517 | Nursing Courses Midwifery                                                                                                       |    |    |
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|       | <b><u>Shannon College of Hotel Management</u></b>                                                                               |    |    |
| GY261 | Business Studies in International Hotel Management                                                                              | 1  | 1  |
| GY262 | Commerce in International Hotel Management                                                                                      | 1  | 1  |
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|       | <b>Reserved Places not accepted by access course applicants will be allocated as eligible HEAR (reduced points) applicants.</b> |    |    |

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