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Undergraduate
Open Day

21 March 2026 9am – 3pm

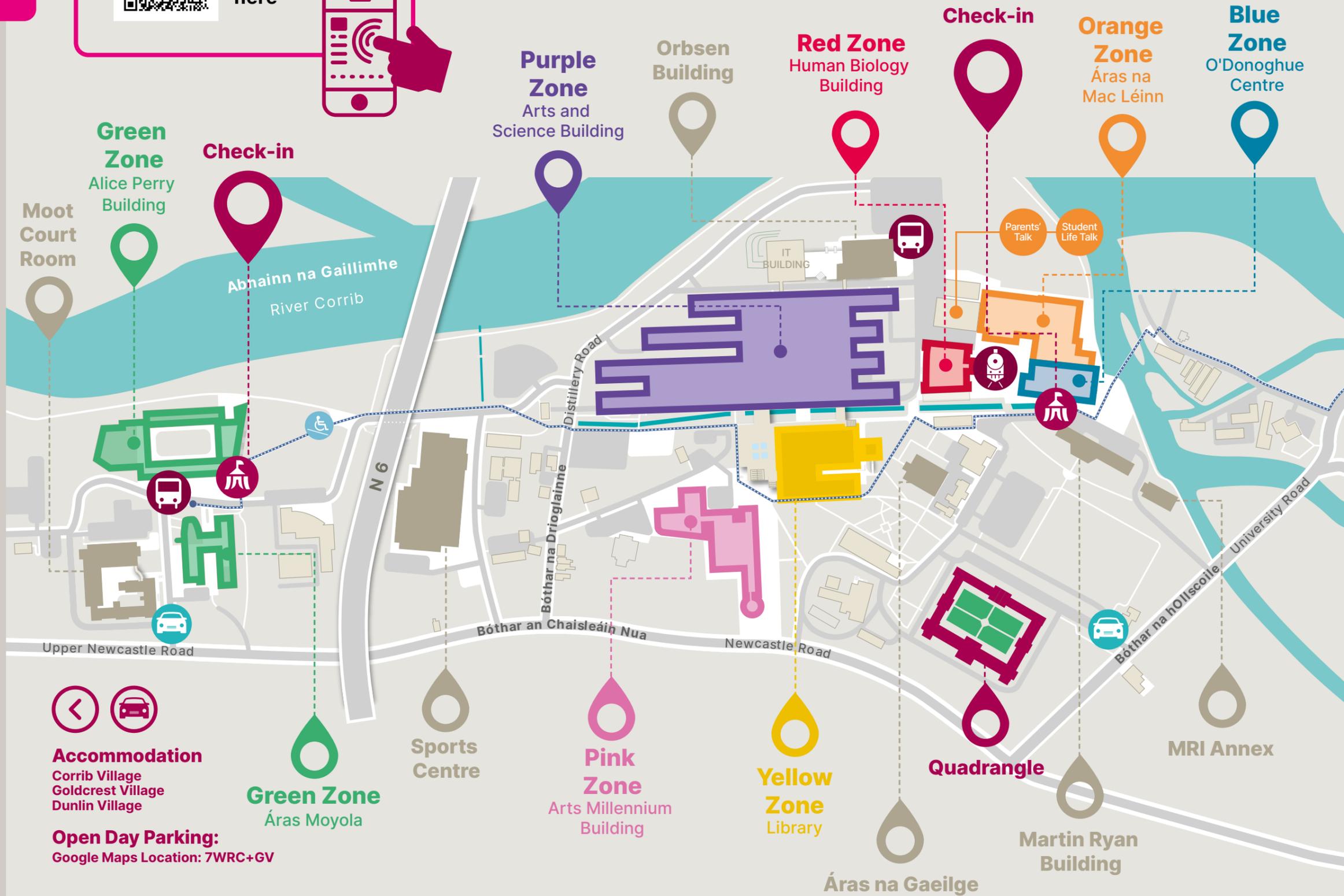
Campus Map



Campus Interactive Map available here



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Accommodation
Corrib Village
Goldcrest Village
Dunlin Village

Open Day Parking:
Google Maps Location: 7WRC+GV

Green Zone
Áras Moyola

Sports Centre

Pink Zone
Arts Millennium Building

Yellow Zone
Library

Quadrangle

Martin Ryan Building

MRI Annex

Áras na Gaeilge

Parking

Parking information is available on the Open Day website.
www.universityofgalway.ie/opendays

Shuttle Buses & Train

Shuttle buses depart every 15 mins from outside the Orbsen Building to Nursing & Midwifery, Health Sciences (Áras Moyola) and Engineering talks (Alice Perry Building), and also serve Dangan Park & Ride and Campus Residences (look for the bus symbol on the map). The train runs continuously from outside the Red Zone to the same Green Zone locations on North Campus (look for the train symbol on the map).



Restaurants

Scan the QR Code opposite for dining options.

Location: Quadrangle
Time: Every hour at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm & 2pm
 Tours last approx. 1 hour and are hosted by our Student Ambassadors.

Location: Áras na Gaeilge
Time: 12.30pm
 A Guided Tour as Gaeilge will leave from An Téatar, Áras na Gaeilge. Including a visit to An Teanglann - state-of-the-art interpreting suites

Location: Foyer of the Blue Zone
Time: 11.30am
 Explore the space designed for teaching, rehearsing, and bringing theatre, drama, and performance to life.

Location: Foyer of the Green Zone
Time: 9.30am, 10.45am, 12.00pm, 1.15pm OR 2.30pm

Location: Meeting point is the Yellow Icon outside the Purple Zone. (If raining, meet inside the door.)
Time: 11.00am, 12.00pm and 2.00pm
Booking: Book your place at Stand 13 in the Purple Zone.
 Join a guided tour of the fascinating animal specimens housed in the Zoology Museum. Along the way, discover the story behind the museum's historic collection, established in the University's earliest years.

Location: Outside Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Áras Moyola, Green Zone
Time: 12.45pm OR 1.30pm

Campus Tours

Campus Tours as Gaeilge

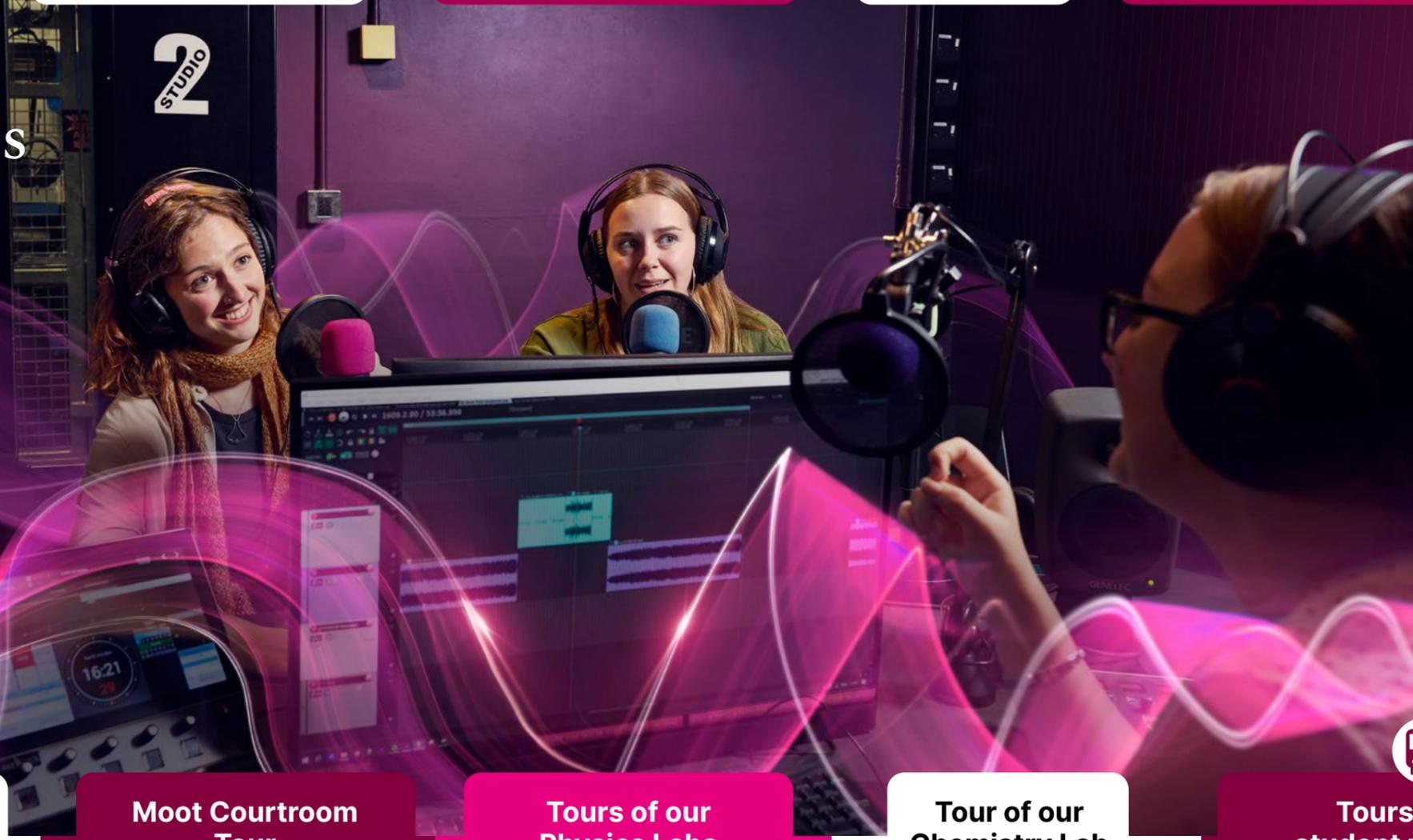
Tour of O'Donoghue Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance

Engineering Building Tours

Zoology Museum Tours

Tour of the Nursing and Midwifery Facilities

Campus Experiences



Calm Zone

Location: Blue Zone, G010
Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm
 If you are looking for a space to chill out, escape from sensory stress and overload, and 'just be' then The Calm Zone is for you.
 Take a seat on bean bags in a softly lit sanctuary, do some arts and crafts, play cards and board games or chat.

Moot Courtroom Tour

Location: Cairnes Building
Booking: Registration is required at Stand 45 in the Orange Zone. Maximum 32 people per tour.
Time: 9.50am, 11.30am, 12.10pm, 1.45pm and 2.30pm

Tours of our Physics Labs

Location: Purple Zone, Kirwan Theatre
Time: 12.00pm OR 2.00pm (Duration: 20 minutes)
Booking: Book your place at Stand 2 in the Purple Zone
Places: 20 places per tour. Due to limited places, students will be prioritised. If some places are available, parents are welcome to join.

Tour of our Chemistry Lab

Location: Hydration Station in the Purple Zone beside Smokey's Cafe
Time: 11am & 1.00pm
Booking: Book your place at Stand 18 in the Purple Zone
Places: 30 places per tour. Due to limited places, students will be prioritised. If some places are available, parents are welcome to join.

Tours around student residences

Location: Dunlin Village reception & Goldcrest Village reception
Time: Every 30 minutes from 10:30am - 3:00pm
 Visit the residences and social spaces, meet our residence team and chat with current students about what it's like to live on campus.
 The residences are located on the University's North Campus, between the Alice Perry Building and the Dangan Park and Ride facility. Shuttle bus available.



Experience Medicine

Location: HBB G001, Red Zone
Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm
 Get hands-on practice of clinical skills. Meet Mr SIM-MAN, our manikin with real-life heart and lung sounds! Take a medical history from a virtual patient. Examine the ear and eyes of digital trainers. Meet our current students, who will demonstrate clinical skills and share their experiences of Med school! And much more!

Student Supports



Student Life Talks | Orange Zone

Time	Schedule	Duration	Location	Zone
10.00am	Accommodation	30mins	Anderson Theatre	Purple
10.00am OR 1.00pm	Student Life at the University of Galway	30mins	Áras Uí Chathail, Theatre G002	Orange
 MEETING POINT: Outside the Orange Zone 10 minutes prior to each talk. Our Student Ambassadors will walk you to the venue.				
11.30am	Preparation for University A panel discussion for parents and prospective students on preparing for and transitioning to University.	45mins	Theatre G002, Áras Uí Chathail	Orange
 MEETING POINT: Outside the Orange Zone at 11.15am. Our Student Ambassadors will walk you to the session.				
11.30am	Sports at the University of Galway Meet our team to find out about sports scholarships and the sports experience at the University of Galway	30mins	The Cube	Orange
12.15pm	Global Study Opportunities for our Undergraduate Students	30mins	The Cube	Orange

Access Talks | Yellow Zone

Time	Schedule	Duration	Location	Zone
10.00am	Alternative Entry Pathways: Find out about the Access Programmes and HEAR Scheme	30mins	G010 Hardiman	Yellow
10.40am	Mature Student and QQI / FETAC / PLC as entry routes to University of Galway	30mins	G010 Hardiman	Yellow
11.10am	DARE Scheme and Disability Supports	30mins	G010 Hardiman	Yellow

Preparation for University

Location: Theatre G002,
Áras Uí Chathail

Time: 11.30am

A panel discussion for parents and prospective students on preparing for and transitioning to University.

Meeting Point: Outside the Orange Zone at 11.15am. Our Student Ambassadors will walk you to the session.



Student Supports



Exhibition Stands | Foyer Orange Zone

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Sport

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USP - University Skills Passport

Exhibition Stands | Orange Zone

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Global Galway

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Careers and Work Placements

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Adult Learning & Professional Development

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Access Programmes

Disability Support Service

Entry Pathways: DARE & HEAR

Mature Students and FETAC & PLC

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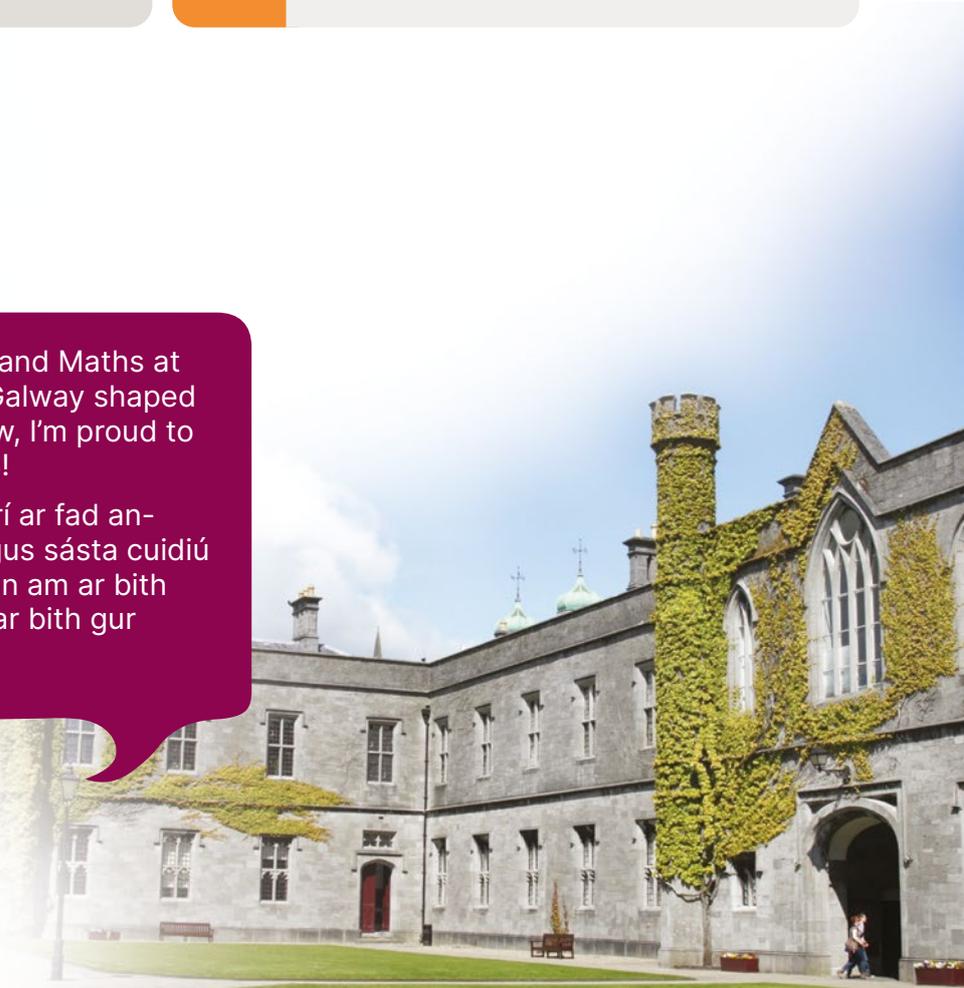
An Scéim Cónaitheachta Gaeilge



Studying Irish and Maths at University of Galway shaped my career. Now, I'm proud to work with TG4!

Tá na léachtóirí ar fad an-phaiseanta, agus sásta cuidiú leis na mic léinn am ar bith agus bealach ar bith gur féidir leo.

Katelyn Hayes
Bachelor of Arts
(Joint-Honours)





Arts Exhibition Stands | Orange Zone

12	Acadamh	27	Social Sciences and Sustainability
13	Gaeilge	28	Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice
14	Philosophy	29	Government: (Politics, Economics and Law)
15	Archaeology	30	Sociology and Political Studies
16	Ancient Classics	31	Children's Studies
17	Film and Digital Media	32	Geography, Climate and Sustainability
18	Performance and Screen Studies	33	History
19	Drama	34	Modern Irish Culture Studies (Lit and Music)
20	Music	35	Celtic Civilisation
21	Journalism and Global Media	36	Italian
22	English and Creative Writing	37	Spanish
23	Information Technology	38	German
24	Mathematics	39	French
25	Education Programmes; Maths & Education (BME) and Education with Computer Science and Mathematical Studies (CSM)	40	Global Languages
26	Psychology	41	Welcome to Arts; BA (Joint-Honours) and BA (Global Experience)

Arts



Bachelor of Arts Subject Talks | Pink Zone | Purple Zone

	PINK ZONE ROOM 1 Máirtín Ó Tnúthail Theatre	PINK ZONE ROOM 2 Fottrell Theatre	PINK ZONE ROOM 3 Ó hEocha Theatre	PURPLE ZONE	PURPLE ZONE Dillon Theatre
Time Duration 30mins	Talk	Talk	Talk	Talk	Talk
10.00am			An overview of the BA (Joint-Honours) Room 3		
10.45am		Modern Languages: French, German, Italian, Spanish Room 2			Performance and Screen Studies
11.30am	Ancient Classics Room 1	English Room 2	Psychology Room 3	Sociological & Political Studies AC204	Modern Irish Culture Studies (Lit and Music)
12.15pm	Information Technology Room 1	History Room 2	Geography, Climate and Sustainability Room 1	Celtic Civilisation AC201	
1.00pm	Philosophy Room 1	Archaeology Room 2	Gaeilge Room 3		
1.45pm	Economics Room 1	An overview of the BA (Joint-Honours) Room 2	Psychology Room 3		Mathematics



Éabha Doherty,
Bachelor of Arts
(English and Creative Writing)

Studying English and Creative Writing at University of Galway has been inspiring, with passionate lecturers and a creative city full of energy. I knew from the Open Day that this was the place for me.

Arts



Bachelor of Arts Degree Talks | Pink | Purple | Blue Zones

Time	Schedule	Duration	Location	Zone
10.45am	BSc (Geography and Geosystems)	30mins	AC202	Purple
10.45am	BA (English and Creative Writing)	30mins	AC201	Purple
10.45am	BA (Children's Studies) and BA (Arts with Children's Studies) GY110	30mins	Room 1: Ó Tnúthail Theatre	Pink
10.45am	BA (Global Experience)	30mins	Room 3: Ó hEocha Theatre	Pink
10.45am	BA (Global Languages)	30mins	AC204	Purple
11.30am OR 1.45pm	BSc (Psychology)	30mins	Room 3: Ó hEocha Theatre	Pink
11.30am	BA (Arts with Human Rights)	30mins	AC201	Purple
11.00am	BA (Gaeilge agus Léann an Aistriúcháin)	30mins	Seomra 106, Áras na Gaeilge	See Map
11.30am	BA (Cumarsáid agus Gaeilge)	30mins	Seomra 106, Áras na Gaeilge	See Map
11.30am	Guided tour of the O'Donoghue Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance including technical facilities.	30mins	Foyer of the Blue Zone	Blue
12.15pm	BSc (Social Sciences and Sustainability)	30mins	AC202	Purple
12.15pm	BA (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies)	30mins	Theatre	Blue
12.15pm	BA (Music)	30mins	Siobhán McKenna Theatre	Pink
1.00pm	Global Media (BA and subject)	30mins	AC202	Purple
1.00pm	BA (Child Youth and Family; Policy and Practice)	30mins	AC201	Purple

Arts



Bachelor of Arts Degree Talks (Continued)

Time	Schedule	Duration	Location	Zone
1.00pm	BA (History)	30mins	Dillon Theatre	Purple
1.00pm	★ MASTERCLASS "Drama Workshop" - a practical drama workshop that provides a taster of what you can expect! Spaces are limited to 20 people; sign up at the Drama stand in the Orange Zone	30mins	Studio 1	Blue
1.00pm	Pathways to Secondary Teaching. Find out more about what you should study and about the University of Galway's two bespoke education degrees: BA (Maths and Education) BA Education (Computer Science and Mathematical Studies)	30mins	McMunn Theatre	Purple
1.45pm	BA Government (Politics, Economics and Law)	30mins	AC201	Purple
1.45pm	BA (Film and Digital Media)	30mins	AC202	Purple
2.30pm	BA (Journalism)	30mins	Room 2: Fottrell Theatre	Pink

Medicine and Health



Exhibition Stands | Red Zone

1	Pharmacy	4	Occupational Therapy
2	Nursing & Midwifery	5	Podiatric Medicine
3	Speech and Language Therapy	6	Medicine

Schedule of Talks | Red Zone | Green Zone

Time	Schedule	Duration	Location	Zone
10am - 3pm	Get hands-on practice of clinical skills. Meet Mr SIM-MAN, our manikin with real-life heart and lung sounds! Take a medical history from a virtual patient. Examine the ear and eyes of digital trainers. Meet our current students, who will demonstrate clinical skills and share their experiences of Med school! And much more!		HBB G001	Red
10.45am	Pharmacy	30mins	HBB G019	Red
11.30am OR 12.30pm	Medicine	30mins	HBB G019	Red
12.15pm OR 1.00pm	Nursing & Midwifery	30mins	Lecture Theatre MY243, Áras Moyola	Green
12.45pm OR 1.30pm	Tour of the Nursing and Midwifery facilities	30mins	Leaving from outside Lecture Theatre, Level 1 Áras Moyola	Green
10.45am OR 1.45pm	Health Sciences - Occupational Therapy, Podiatric Medicine, Speech & Language Therapy	30mins	Lecture Theatre MY243, Áras Moyola	Green

Business and Law



Exhibition Stands | Orange Zone

42	Shannon College of Hotel Management	45	Law
43	Business	46	Human Rights
44	Economics		

Business Talks | Purple Zone

Time	Schedule	Duration	Location	Zone
10.00am, 11.30am OR 1.00pm	Introduction to Commerce & Business Programmes Learn about business and life skills, international study options, work placements and career opportunities	30mins	Kirwan Theatre	Purple
12.15pm	Studying Accounting: Insights for Future Students and Parents	30mins	D'Arcy Theatre	Purple
1.00pm	Studying Business Information Systems (BIS)	30mins	Larmor Theatre	Purple



Aislinn Connaughton
Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience)

My BComm (Global Experience) gave me real-world business experience in Ireland and abroad. Now, I'm a Brand Manager at Revive Active, applying everything I learned.

Business and Law



Tom O'Connor
Bachelor of Law (BCL)
and Human Rights



My BCL and Human Rights degree helped me combine my passion for law, media and storytelling. Now, I'm a National Student Media Award winner.

Law Talks | Purple Zone | Orange Zone

Time	Schedule	Duration	Location	Zone
10.45am OR 12.15pm	<p>Introduction to studying Law at University of Galway Learn about the opportunities that a law degree offers students, including the skills developed and specialisms available.</p>	30mins	O'Flaherty Theatre	Purple
9.50am, 11.30am, 12.10pm, 1.45pm and 2.30pm	<p>Moot Courtroom Tour Visit our-state-of-the art Moot Courtroom which was designed to replicate the experience of a real court hearing and enjoy watching a mock trial delivered by our current students.</p> <p>Registration is required at Stand 45 in the Orange Zone. Maximum 32 people per tour.</p>	30mins	Cairnes Building	See Map

Shannon College of Hotel Management Talks Blue Zone

Time	Schedule	Duration	Location	Zone
10.45am OR 12.15pm	<p>Business Studies in International Hotel Management: Discover how you will learn through a blend of practical and theory-based modules to include 21 months of paid international work placement and learn about our exciting new degree in luxury management.</p>	30mins	Studio 2	Blue

Engineering



Exhibition Stands | Green Zone

1	Biomedical Engineering	4	Mechanical Engineering
2	Civil Engineering Project and Construction Management	5	Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Electronic & Computer Engineering
3	Energy Systems Engineering		

Schedule of Talks | Green Zone

Time	Schedule	Duration	Location	Zone
9.00am to 3.00pm	Interactive Engineering Zone		Alice Perry Building	Green
9.30am, 10.45am, 12pm, 1.15pm OR 2.30pm	Tour of the Engineering Building	30mins	Alice Perry Building	Green
10.45am OR 1.45pm	Studying Engineering	30mins	ENG-G018, Alice Perry Engineering Building	Green
12.15pm	Engineering for Everyone Curious about what your life will look like as an Engineering student at the University of Galway? Find out from our current students in this panel discussion, representing all programme areas. They will cover student life and the exciting opportunities they have experienced, followed by an audience Q&A on what to expect when you choose engineering.	60min	ENG-G018, Alice Perry Engineering Building	Green

Molly Hennessy,
Bachelor and Masters of
Engineering (Mechanical)



Engineering at University of Galway combines problem-solving, design, and teamwork with amazing opportunities like the Geec project. It's been inspiring to work on real projects and know that what we're building has real-world impact.

Computer Science



Schedule of Talks | Purple Zone

Time	Schedule	Duration	Location	Zone
9.00am to 3.00pm	Interactive Computer Science Zone		Purple Zone	Purple
11.30am	Introduction to Computer Science & Information Technology	30mins	McMunn Theatre	Purple

Natalia Stolarska
Bachelor of
Science (GY301)



The Earth and Ocean Science pathway gave me the skills for my career in environmental science. Now, I'm an Environmental Scientist at MKO.



Science



Exhibition Stands | Purple Zone

1	Mathematical and Statistical Sciences	11	Occupational Health & Safety Management
2	Physics	12	Environmental Science
3	Plant and AgriBioscience	13	Zoology
4	Agricultural Science	14	Genetics and Genomics
5	Microbiology	15	Biotechnology
6	Anatomy/Physiology/Pharmacology	16	Biochemistry
7	Biomedical Science	17	Computer Science
8	Marine Science	18	Chemistry/ Medicinal Chemistry
9	Botany and Plant Science	19	Biopharmaceutical Chemistry
10	Earth and Ocean Science	20	Bachelor of Science (GY301)



Science



Schedule of Talks | Purple Zone

Time	Schedule	Duration	Location	Zone
9.00am to 3.00pm	Interactive Science Zone		Purple Zone	Purple
10.00am OR 1.00pm	Studying Science at University of Galway	30mins	O'Flaherty Theatre	Purple
10.45am	Mathematics (Mathematical Science, Financial Mathematics & Economics, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Computer Science)	30mins	Larmor Theatre	Purple
10.45am	Zoology	30mins	D'Arcy Theatre	Purple
10.45am	Occupational Health & Safety Management (Meet and Greet in AC203 after the talk)	30mins	AC203	Purple
10.45am	Microbiology	30mins	Anderson Theatre	Purple
11.30am	Earth & Ocean Sciences (Attendees will be invited to attend a Meet & Greet with Programme Directors in the Martin Ryan Annex Building at 1.00pm)	30mins	D'Arcy Theatre	Purple
11.30am	Biotechnology	30mins	Anderson Theatre	Purple
11.30am	Physics	30mins	Larmor Theatre	Purple
12.15pm	Marine Science	30mins	D'Arcy Theatre	Purple
12.15pm	Genetics and Genomics	30mins	Dillon Theatre	Purple
12.15pm	Biochemistry	30mins	Larmor Theatre	Purple
12.15pm	Agricultural Science	30mins	McMunn Theatre	Purple
12.15pm	Biomedical Science	30mins	Anderson Theatre	Purple
1.45pm	Chemistry; Medicinal Chemistry and Biopharmaceutical Chemistry	30mins	Anderson Theatre	Purple
1.45pm	Environmental Science	30mins	D'Arcy Theatre	Purple

Plan Your Day

Question to ask

Talk/Tour/Activity

Time

Zone

Checklist

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