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Welcome

from the *President*



On behalf of everyone at University of Galway, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2027 Postgraduate Prospectus

On behalf of everyone at University of Galway, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2027 Postgraduate Prospectus. If you are reading this, you are already asking the right questions, about your future, your ambitions, and where your talents can take you next. Whether you are completing your undergraduate studies, returning after time in the workforce, or exploring a new career direction, this is a moment full of possibility.

Postgraduate study offers a remarkable opportunity to deepen your expertise, develop skills that employers increasingly demand, and position yourself as a leader

in a rapidly changing world. At University of Galway, we offer over 160 programmes, taught master's degrees, diplomas and research pathways, available full-time, part-time and through blended and online learning, designed in close partnership with industry and research leaders.

Our Strategic Plan 2025–2030 places you, the next generation of researchers, innovators and leaders, at the centre of our vision. We are investing in our future: a landmark new Library and Learning Commons, new Medical School and new School of Law buildings, and expanded research institutes across health,

sustainability, and the creative arts. Our programmes reflect that same energy, embedding AI readiness, sustainability leadership and global citizenship across all our offerings.

Galway itself is part of the education. You will study in a vibrant, bilingual city on the Atlantic coast, home to a world-class medtech cluster, a thriving creative and cultural sector, and a start-up ecosystem that has generated hundreds of millions in investment. Our campus Innovation Centre has supported over 100 start-ups.

Should you choose to study with us, you will join a community that

values you and is invested in your success. I warmly invite you to explore this prospectus and to join us at our upcoming Postgraduate Open Days, where you can meet our staff, hear from current students and discover where a University of Galway postgraduate degree could take you.

Le gach dea-ghuif,

Professor David J. Burn,
MB BS (Newcastle), MA (Oxford).
MD (Newcastle), FRCP (London & Edinburgh), FMedSci
Uachtarán – President

Why choose University of Galway?



University of Galway offers something few universities can: a genuinely distinctive place, a research community with global reach, and an education built for a changing world.

Galway itself shapes what we do. A vibrant, bilingual Atlantic city nestled between mountains, coastline, and a celebrated creative culture, Galway's identity as a hub for health innovation, sustainability, data and AI, and creativity directly informs our research and teaching.

Research-led education

University of Galway is research-intensive, with researchers working at the frontiers of their disciplines, from medical technologies and marine science to AI, human rights, and the creative arts. With over €87 million invested in research in 2024 and collaborations spanning more than 5,300 institutions worldwide, postgraduate students join a truly global knowledge ecosystem.

Global rankings

University of Galway is in the top 2% of universities globally. In the latest QS World University Rankings (2027), University of

Galway is ranked 275th in the world, and in the top 100 in Europe (QS World University Rankings: Europe 2026).

A city that works for you

Galway is one of Europe's most celebrated university cities; compact, walkable, and alive with culture, music, and community. As Ireland's most diverse city, over a quarter of residents were born outside Ireland. Eight of the world's top ten medtech companies are based here, alongside leaders in software, cybersecurity, gaming, and life sciences, giving postgraduate students unrivalled access to industry, placements, and global networks.

Graduates who stand out

Our Strategic Plan 2025–2030 places the Galway Graduate at the centre of everything we do. We produce graduates who are AI-ready, globally minded, sustainability-literate, and equipped to lead in a complex

world. Our ENLIGHT European University Alliance connects you to ten universities across Europe, while partnerships with global employers like Deloitte and Medtronic open doors to international careers.

A sustainable campus

University of Galway is Ireland's No. 1 university for sustainability, ranked 68th in the world and 3rd in the EU in the 2026 Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Rankings. We have held the No. 1 position in Ireland for five consecutive years, recognising our contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Our campus is Ireland's most biodiverse, and we are Ireland's first national SDG Ambassador university.

Global community

The University of Galway alumni network is an active, influential and truly international body with over 145,000 alumni living in over 100 countries across the globe.

From this unique place, *our impact* is global.

Research with impact

Generating *knowledge*
with global impact

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in Ireland for
sustainability
impact

€117m+

in EU Research Awards
since 2020

24

new spin-outs

5,300+

global research collaborators

University of Galway is one of Ireland's leading research universities, recognised internationally for impactful research that addresses the defining challenges of our time.

Our mission: to generate knowledge for the world, in collaboration with the best minds locally, nationally, and globally.

Four Research Pillars, One Global Vision

Our Strategic Plan 2025–2030 organises research around four pillars reflecting Galway's strengths and the world's most pressing challenges:

- **Innovation for Health**
Breakthroughs in medical technologies and population health, with high levels of spin outs.
- **Sustainable and Resilient Environments:** Earth and Ocean (marine ecology, climate change, and renewable energy, anchored by our Atlantic edge location).
- **Transformative Data and AI**
(applied research shaping policy and practice).
- **Creativity, Culture and Society**
(humanities and social science research exploring culture, human rights, and democracy).

Impact by numbers

University of Galway has received over €117 million in EU Research Awards, with research collaborations spanning more than 5,300 institutions in over 180 countries. In 2024, we invested €87 million in research activity. Since 2020, our Innovation Centre have supported over 100 start-ups, raising €796 million in grants and investments and creating 3,365 jobs.

Recent breakthroughs and recognition

In December 2025, our Institute for Clinical Trials won the Collaboration in Medtech Award at the Irish Medtech Awards for the second consecutive year, for its Hypercare initiative transforming early-stage medical device trials in Ireland. We are one of six global medtech hubs, with eight of the world's top ten medtech companies based in Galway. In 2025, Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund support backed three University of Galway-led consortia in medtech, life sciences, and AI-driven healthcare. In 2026, the University became anchor institution for Rinn

Medical Devices, one of seven national Rinn Research Centres, an eight-year Government initiative connecting 17 research organisations, 577 researchers, 800 PhD students, and over 200 industry partners. Our new Institute for Creativity is a dynamic and inclusive hub that promotes innovation, cross- and interdisciplinary collaboration, and creative inquiry across diverse disciplines.

Sustainability leadership

University of Galway has cemented its position as a global leader on sustainability impact, retaining our place as No.1 in Ireland and top 100 in the world for the fifth year in a row by the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2026. Our Mace Head atmospheric research station is an international supersite for climate data, and as Ireland's only Hydrogen Valley, Galway leads innovation in renewable energy.

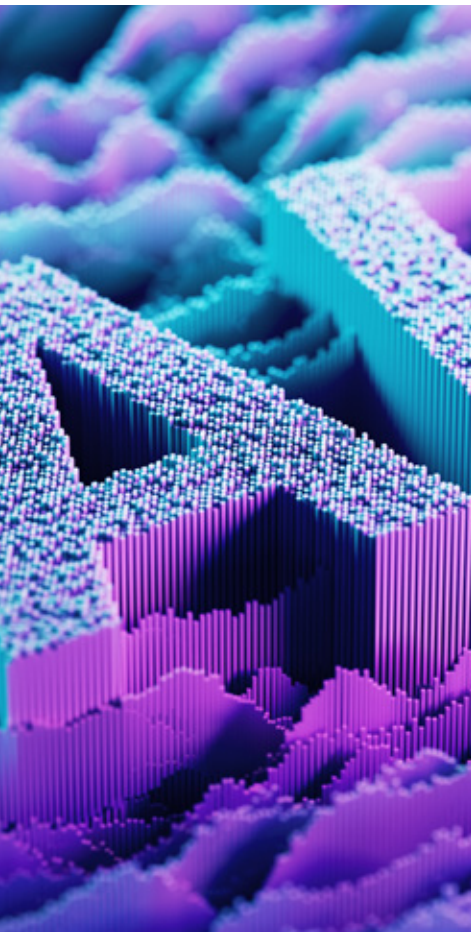
Join our research community

Postgraduate students are central to our research, not peripheral to it. Our research institutes provide rich infrastructure for interdisciplinary collaboration and industry partnership.



Postgraduate students are central to the future of clinical research. By engaging in translational research, clinical trials, and collaborative innovation projects, students develop the expertise needed to drive healthcare advances and enhance their own career prospects for years to come.

Professor Fidelma Dunne,
Director, Institute for Clinical Trials



Responding to AI

University of Galway is actively shaping its postgraduate portfolio to meet rising demand for AI literacy across disciplines. Here we outline just some of those programme developments.

School of Computer Science

The School of Computer Science offers programme options both full-time on campus and part-time online for working professionals. The MSc Computer Science – Artificial Intelligence covers deep learning, natural language processing, and reinforcement learning. The MSc Computer Science – Data Analytics builds expertise in machine learning and large-scale data analytics. The MSc Computer Science – Adaptive Cybersecurity trains students to defend systems using AI-driven techniques including machine learning and intrusion detection. The PgCert Artificial Intelligence is designed for professionals who want to strategise around AI without a technical background. The Professional Diploma in Practical AI for Software Developers gives developers hands-on skills to build and deploy AI in real projects.

School of Engineering

The MSc Intelligent Robotics develops expertise in AI, computer vision, and automation, opening pathways into autonomous systems and smart manufacturing.

School of Mathematical & Statistical Sciences

The MSc Health Data Science applies AI and statistical methods to real-world healthcare challenges.

J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics

The MSc Business Analytics builds technical capability for data-driven decision-making. The Master of Accounting features two summer schools. The first covers disruptive technologies including AI, machine learning, and robotic process automation and the second led by KPMG covers data analytics. The MSc Information

Systems Management prepares graduates to manage technology systems in modern organisations.

College of Medicine and Health

The MSc Applied Clinical Data Analytics trains healthcare professionals to apply machine learning and statistical techniques to clinical datasets. The MSc Evidence-Based Future Healthcare equips health and social care professionals to lead in a digital era, exploring AI and data analytics to enhance healthcare decision-making.

School of Law

The LLM in Law and Digital Innovation is designed for ambitious graduates who want to shape the future of law in a rapidly evolving digital world. Open to graduates from law and related

disciplines, it brings together diverse perspectives to tackle the challenges at the intersection of law, technology and society. Students develop legal expertise alongside digital skills, exploring how AI and emerging technologies are transforming legal practice, access to justice and legal services. AI-focused modules include Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy, Computation and Law, Decision Theory, AI and Analytics, and The Future of Law. Learning is enriched through real-world projects, guest lectures from legal and technology experts, and opportunities for professional placements.

Discipline of Philosophy

The Structured MA in Philosophy equips graduates to interrogate the ethical and social implications and the theoretical contexts of cutting edge AI developments, in a programme with particular

strengths in applied philosophy, aesthetics and the philosophy of technology.

Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge

As part of the Research Methodology module on the MA in Léann an Aistriúcháin, a tailored AI-supported learning companion has been developed to complement teaching and provide guided access to module resources. The tool scaffolds students' thinking, encouraging deeper reflection and awareness of the ethical responsibilities of research.

Microcredentials

Not ready for a full postgraduate programme? University of Galway's microcredentials are short, flexible courses designed to fit around your life, with many AI focused options available.

A Global education

At University of Galway, a truly global learning environment awaits.

Our diverse postgraduate community includes students from over 125 countries, offering a rich blend of cultures, perspectives, and lived experiences.

You'll engage in open discussions, collaborate with peers from around the world, and develop a global outlook – essential for navigating today's interconnected world.

We are proud to be home to world-leading academics whose research tackles some of the biggest global challenges. As a student, you will benefit from their expertise, with opportunities to engage with real-world case studies and innovative thinking that bridges theory and practice.

Many of our programmes focus on global issues. Some offer chances to work with international teams online or to study in other countries. But what makes us special is the international mix of students in every classroom. Everyone's contribution is welcomed to enrich the conversation and build a deeper understanding of different contexts and viewpoints.

We also foster strong links with industry, NGOs, and globally recognised research networks. This means our graduates are not only academically accomplished but also prepared to make meaningful contributions in global and local workplaces.

International Student Entry Requirements

Entry requirements vary by programme, but most master's courses require a relevant undergraduate qualification. If English is not your first language, you will need to submit a recognised English-language test, such as IELTS or TOEFL.

As part of our Global Galway support system, the University's **English Language Centre (ELC)** plays a key role in helping students prepare for and succeed in their academic journey.

Whether you need to meet a language requirement or simply wish to build confidence in academic English, our ELC offers high-quality preparatory and in-session programmes tailored to postgraduate study.

You'll benefit from expert teaching, small-group support, and a welcoming, global environment that reflects the diversity and dynamism of the wider university community.

Learn more about how the ELC can support your academic goals: universityofgalway.ie/englishlanguage

For full programme-specific and country-specific entry requirements, please visit our website.





4,000
International Students

+125
Countries

+150
Course Options

Graduate Stay Back Option

International students who complete a recognised postgraduate qualification in Ireland may be eligible to remain in the country for up to 24 months to seek employment under the Third-Level Graduate Stay Back Scheme. This offers a valuable opportunity to gain global work experience right after graduation. At University of Galway, our award-winning Employability Team is on hand to support you in making the most of this opportunity, offering expert guidance, career development programmes, and connections to leading employers.

Immigration and Support

Students from the UK, EU, and EEA do not need a visa to study in Ireland. Other international students must comply with Irish immigration regulations. We know that preparing to study abroad can be complex, so our Global Galway team is here to support you every step of the way—from visa guidance to settling into life in Galway.

Find out more

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Through Societies, and Student's Union events happening almost every day of the week, throughout the campus for every interest and hobby that one can think of and events that are for the students by the students is just warm and vibrant to me. Working among peers from various cultural and academic backgrounds, on a common interest that brings us together is a beautiful thing I have experienced as a student at University of Galway.

Muhammad Murtuza Hussain
MSc Cybersecurity Risk Management

Muhammad



The Career Development Centre is ready to help you make the most of your postgraduate experience, and to ensure that your University of Galway qualification opens up employment opportunities for you following graduation.



At University of Galway, your postgraduate journey extends well beyond the lecture hall.

Unlocking your career potential

The Career Development Centre (CDC) is here to ensure that the expertise you build during your studies translates directly into the career you want, providing dedicated, personalised support from your first semester right through to graduation and beyond.

Your Partner from Day One

The CDC works with postgraduate students across all four Colleges, offering tailored one-to-one career guidance appointments, available in person, by video, or by email, so you can access support in the way that suits you best. Whether you are clarifying your career direction, preparing for a competitive application process, or navigating a career change, our team of experienced Careers Advisors will work with you to build a clear, confident plan.

Tools to Sharpen Your Professional Edge

Through our Careers Connect platform and our suite of digital career tools, postgraduate students have access to live job and internship opportunities, funding listings, and a busy calendar of employer events, career seminars, alumni panels, and employability workshops. Our CareerSet tool supports you in crafting a targeted CV and cover letter, while BigInterview gives you the space to practise and build real interview confidence, both available to you throughout your studies.

Connecting You to Employers

The CDC brings the world of work directly to campus. Our annual Employer Fairs and in-class employer talks give you the opportunity to meet recruiters

from leading organisations across technology, healthcare, financial services, law, public sector, media, creative industries and many more. Our strong relationships with employers across the West of Ireland and beyond mean that the connections you make here have real professional value.

Support That Stays with You

Our commitment to your career doesn't end on graduation day. Recent graduates retain access to Careers Connect for three years after completing their studies, ensuring continuity of support as you settle into your career and take your next steps. With 145,000 University of Galway alumni worldwide, you also graduate into a global professional network.

Life on campus

and *beyond.*

Our University offers postgraduate students a genuinely vibrant base for both study and life beyond the classroom.

The campus itself sits along the banks of the River Corrib, within easy walking distance of Galway city centre, and combines historic stone buildings with modern teaching, research, and recreational facilities.

Student life here is anything but quiet. With over 120 student societies and 47 sports clubs, there's a community for virtually every interest, from entrepreneurship and debating to GAA, rowing, and chess.

The on-campus Kingfisher Sports Centre offers a state-of-the-art gym, a 25-metre swimming pool, and group fitness classes, while students can get involved in campus media through Flirt FM, the university's student radio station, or SIN, its award-winning student newspaper.

For those keen to give back, the ALIVE volunteer programme connects students with community projects across Galway.

Our student support services are on hand to support students throughout their time at the University. The Accommodation Advisory Service is here to offer support and guidance on finding the right accommodation during your time at University of Galway. While our on campus medical centre and counselling service are free to students.

Beyond the campus gates, Galway is one of Europe's most celebrated university cities compact, safe, walkable, and alive with music, festivals, and creativity.

Take a walk along Salthill promenade, coffee in hand, with views stretching out over Galway Bay, a daily ritual for many of our students. From here, the Wild Atlantic Way stretches out along Ireland's rugged west coast, offering some of the most dramatic coastal scenery in Europe right on your doorstep.

Beyond the city, the limestone landscapes of the Burren and the mountains and loughs of Connemara are less than an hour away, offering space to hike, think, and reset whenever you need time in nature. Whether it's a study break by the sea or a weekend exploring the wild beauty of the west, Galway offers a rare balance: a vibrant university city with the natural world always within reach.

Student
Services



Funding your postgraduate study

Pursuing a postgraduate qualification is an investment in your future, offering opportunities for personal growth, career advancement, and professional development.

While financing further study can seem challenging, a wide range of funding supports are available to help make your postgraduate ambitions a reality. From scholarships and grants to employer sponsorship and flexible payment options, there are many ways to reduce the financial burden and focus on achieving your academic goals.

As well as exploring the scholarships listed below, please check out other funding options on page 53. For those considering research and PhD programmes please see page 50 for scholarships and funding opportunities

Scholarships

University of Galway Postgraduate Excellence Scholarship

This is the University flagship scholarship for EU students. This scholarship offers a €1,500 award to eligible EU students embarking on a full-time taught master's programme. This scholarship recognises outstanding academic performance.

Applying for this scholarship requires a separate application from that of your programme. The scholarship application portal will open in November 2026. Closing date for applications is 30th of September 2027.

Global Excellence Scholarship

We are proud to welcome high-achieving students from across the globe. As part of our commitment to international excellence, we offer a variety of merit-based scholarships from non-EU countries designed to recognise academic excellence, encourage global engagement, and support students as they begin their studies.

Course Specific Scholarships

Some courses will also offer specific scholarships which will appear under the scholarship section on the individual course pages on our website.

Other Postgraduate Funding and Scholarship Opportunities

NUI Awards

Global Study Awards

HCI Pillars One Award

Sports Scholarships

ECB Scholarship for Women

Education.com Study Abroad Scholarships

Springboard scheme

Hardiman Research Scholarships

Please check out the full list of postgraduate scholarship opportunities at QR code above.

Postgraduate Scholarships



Making an application

The University application portal opens on the 1st of October 2026 to accept applications for entry in 2027-28. Follow these simple steps to make a complete application.

Prepare

1.

Research your programme

Each postgraduate programme at University of Galway is unique. Explore your course content, duration, fees, and entry requirements. Please pay particular attention to any relevant closing dates. Check out our full list of programmes here.

Postgraduate taught courses



Check eligibility

Ensure that you meet the eligibility criteria for the course you are interested in. This usually includes your undergraduate degree award, subject specialities, English language proficiency (for non-native speakers), and any specific requirements for the programme.

2.

3.

Prepare documents

Gather all the necessary documents. This typically includes your academic transcripts, CV, personal statement, and references. If English is not your first language, you'll also need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency.



Sign in / create an account



4.

Make online application

Once you are ready to apply, access University of Galway online application system. If this is your first time to apply you will first need to create an account. Scan the QR code to get started.

Apply

5.

Application Fee

An application fee of €35 is payable upon making an application and is non-refundable. Once you have completed an application for a programme you will be provided with a discount code to apply for a second programme. The application fee for the PME & MGO is €100. Once you have completed an application for any of these programmes you will also be provided with a discount code to allow you to apply for a second programme.

6.

Complete the application

Fill in the application form with all the required details. This will include personal information and academic history.

7.

Upload documents

Upload all the necessary documents that you prepared earlier. Make sure they are clear and legible.



8.

Submit application

Review your application thoroughly to ensure all information is correct and then submit your application.

Accept

9.

Track your application

After submission, you can track the status of your application through the online application system.

10.

Acceptance

If your application is successful, you will receive an offer email from the University. You will need to accept this offer and pay a deposit to secure your place.

Accept



For most courses, applications are reviewed and places offered to successful candidates on a rolling basis. This means that it's a good idea to **apply as early as possible to increase your chances of securing a place.**

Please note that these steps are a general guide and the exact process may vary depending on the specific programme and your individual circumstances. For further details see page 54 or visit Postgraduate Admissions - University of Galway.

Postgraduate Admissions



College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies

At the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies, we are dedicated to advancing critical thinking, championing creativity, and making a positive impact on the world.

Our postgraduate programmes span the humanities, social sciences, and celtic studies, supported by distinguished faculty who are passionate scholars and dedicated mentors.

The newly launched Institute for Creativity forges next-generation collaborations between arts and science, research, policy, and industry, placing artistic intelligence and human-centred thinking at the heart of addressing the world's most complex challenges. The launch of the MGO (Bunscoil) further deepens our commitment to Irish-medium education, opening exciting new pathways for students passionate about language, culture, and the future of education in Ireland.

Joining our postgraduate community means becoming part of a dynamic network of thinkers and innovators, collaborating

on influential research and developing the expertise to lead in your field. The vibrant city of Galway with its cultural heritage, Gaeltacht tradition, and creative energy provides the perfect backdrop for your studies.

Course Finder



The MSc in Health Psychology provides a strong foundation in health psychology through modules focused on clinical populations and research. Throughout the programme, you develop valuable skills such as public speaking, teamwork, prioritisation, and critical thinking, all of which prepare you for your future career. I've always felt supported by the lecturers and comfortable asking questions, exploring new ideas, and challenging perspectives. Studying this MSc has confirmed that I want to pursue a career in health psychology.

My advice is to make the most of every opportunity because the year passes so quickly. Connect with your classmates and lecturers, embrace new challenges, and remember that it's okay to feel nervous—do it scared. Looking back, you'll be amazed by how much you've grown. Studying at the University of Galway is a truly rewarding experience.

Alana Powell
MSc Health Psychology 2026

Alana

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies

Course Name Contact Email	Type	Duration	Closing Date	Tuition fees, per annum* EU	Tuition fees, per annum* Non-EU
Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge					
Ateangaireacht Chomhdhála ateangaireacht@ollscoilnagaillimhe.ie	MA	1 Yr FT	Ar bhonn leanúnach	€8,100 MA	€20,400 MA
Conference Interpreting ateangaireacht@ollscoilnagaillimhe.ie	MA	1 Yr FT	Ar bhonn leanúnach	€8,100 MA	€20,400 MA
Cleachtas Gairmiúil sna Meáin dan.dwyer@ollscoilnagaillimhe.ie	MA, PDip	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Ar bhonn leanúnach	€8,100 MA; Check website	€20,400 MA; Check website
Gaeilge Fheidhmeach eamon.ocofaigh@ollscoilnagaillimhe.ie	HDip	2 Yrs PT	Ar bhonn leanúnach	€3,350	
Léann an Aistriúcháin aistriu@ollscoilnagaillimhe.ie	MA, PgCert	2 Yrs FT; 1 Yr FT; 1 or 2 Yrs FT	Ar bhonn leanúnach	€4,200 MA; €2,900 PGCert	€19,000 MA
Léann Teanga leannteanga@ollscoilnagaillimhe.ie	MA, PDip	2 Yrs PT	Ar bhonn leanúnach	€4,200 MA Check website PDip	€19,000 MA
Teastas larchéime (Léann an Aistriúcháin) aistriu@ollscoilnagaillimhe.ie	PgCert	1 Yr PT; 2 Yrs PT	Ar bhonn leanúnach	€2,900	
Burren College of Art (BCA)					
Art and Ecology contact@burrencollege.ie	MA, MFA, HDip, PGDip	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs FT; 1 Yr FT; 1 Yr FT	1 February 2027	€11,955 MA; €9,500 MFA; €9,500 HDip; €9,500 PGDip	€23,660 MA; €19,190 MFA; €19,190 HDip; €19,190 PGDip
Fine Art contact@burrencollege.ie	HDip	1 Yr FT	1 February 2027	€9,500	€19,190
Studio Art contact@burrencollege.ie	MA, MFA, PGDip	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs FT; 1 Yr FT	1 February 2027	€11,955 MA; €9,500 MFA; €9,500 PGDip	€23,660 MA; €19,190 MFA; €19,190 PGDip
School of Education					
Adolescent Health education@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,350 FT; €4,200 PT	€20,400
Education (Professional Master of, [Post-Primary]) education@universityofgalway.ie	PME	2 Yrs FT	31 January 2027	€6,850	€19,600
Oideachas (Máistir Gairmiúil san, [Iar-bhunscoil]) mgo@ollscoilnagaillimhe.ie	MGO	2 Yrs FT	31 January 2027	€6,850	€19,600
Special Educational Needs pdsen@universityofgalway.ie	PDip	1 Yr PT	Check website	€2,330	€15,700
MGO - Bunscoil *(Clár atá beartaithe ach ag fanacht le creidiúnú ón gComhairle Mhúinteoireachta) NUA education@universityofgalway.ie	MGO	2 Yrs FT	Check website	Check website	Check website
School of English, Media and Creative Arts					
Drama and Theatre Studies charlotte.mcivor@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400
English emily.ridge@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€19,800
Film Studies: Theory and Practice tony.tracy@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,350 FT; €4,200 PT	€20,400
Global Media and Communication rounwah.bseiso@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€11,000	€21,300
Journalism pamela.duncan@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€11,000	€21,300
Literature and Publishing alexandra.peat@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€8,350	€20,400

Course Name Contact Email	Type	Duration	Closing Date	Tuition fees, per annum* EU	Tuition fees, per annum* Non-EU
Public Advocacy and Activism fiona.bateman@universityofgalway.ie	MA, PDip	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT MA; €4,050 PT MA; Check website PDip	€19,800
Writing mike.mccormack@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€8,350	€20,400
School of Geography, Archaeology and Irish Studies					
Coastal and Marine Environments: Physical Processes, Policy and Practice kevin.lynch@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€8,350	€20,400
International Development john.morrissey@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,350 FT; €4,200 PT	€20,400
Planning and Development therese.conway@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,350 FT; €4,200 PT	€20,400
School of History and Philosophy					
History history@universityofgalway.ie	MA, PDip	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT MA; €4,050 PT MA;	€19,800 FT MA
Philosophy felix.omurchadha@universityofgalway.ie	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,000 PT	€20,400
School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures					
Classics michael.clarke@universityofgalway.ie	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400
French mary.mannion@universityofgalway.ie	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400
Gaeilge tadhg.ohifearnain@ollscoilnagaillimhe.ie	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400
German tina-karen.pusse@universityofgalway.ie	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400
Spanish kate.quinn@universityofgalway.ie	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400
International Contemporary Literatures and Media tina-karen.pusse@universityofgalway.ie kate.quinn@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€19,800
Translation Studies tamara.deinesanton@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€8,100	€19,300
School of Political Science and Sociology					
Child, Youth and Community Semester 1 daniellekeenanan@universityofgalway.ie Semester 2 cormac.forkan@universityofgalway.ie	MA, PDip	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT MA; €5,500 FT PDip PT Check Website	€19,800 FT MA; €15,200 PDip
Family Support Studies carmel.devaney@universityofgalway.ie	MA, PDip	2 Yr PT	Continuous basis	€2,400	
Gender, Globalisation and Rights nata.duvvury@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
Public Policy Semester 1 evans.fanoullis@universityofgalway.ie Semester 2 bernadine.bradly@universityofgalway.ie	MA	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€20,400

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Social Work socialwork@universityofgalway.ie	MA	2 Yrs FT	31 January 2027	€8,900	€19,900
School of Psychology					
Applied Behaviour Analysis helena.lydon@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	2 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€11,100	€21,200
Clinical Psychology clinicalpsychology@universityofgalway.ie	DPsychSc	3 Yr FT	Check Website	€14,860	Check website
Clinical Neuroscience gary.donohoe@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€21,000
Health Psychology molly.byrne@universityofgalway.ie gillian.davies@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€9,000 FT; €4,500 PT	€21,000
Psychology (HDip—Conversion) mark.elliott@universityofgalway.ie	HDip	1 Yr FT	5 June 2027	€7,700	€19,000
Applied Psychology NEW chris.noone@universityofgalway.ie mairead.foody@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 YR FT	Continuous basis	€10,000	€23,400
Structured Research Master's in Arts					
Classics michael.clarke@universityofgalway.ie	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400
French mary.mannion@universityofgalway.ie	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400
German deirdre.byrnes@universityofgalway.ie	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400
Philosophy felix.omurchadha@universityofgalway.ie	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400
Spanish kate.quinn@universityofgalway.ie	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400
Gaeilge	Structured Research Master's	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,050 PT	€20,400

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When I began my Master's in English at the University of Galway, I expected to further my education, but the experience ultimately transformed both my personal and professional life. The programme encouraged me to pursue my own academic interests, while faculty challenged me to think critically and engage deeply with scholarship. This strengthened my research and writing skills and gave me the confidence to see myself as someone capable of contributing meaningfully to my field.

Beyond the classroom, I volunteered as an International Student Ambassador, supporting prospective students as they considered studying abroad and prepared to make Ireland their new home. Through this role, I discovered a passion for helping students navigate important educational decisions. After returning home, I transitioned from classroom teaching into higher education, where I now work as a University Advisor, supporting students in achieving their academic goals.

The strong sense of community I experienced in Ireland, combined with the opportunities provided by the University of Galway, gave me direction, confidence, and a second home that I will always cherish.

Ryan Wilson
MA English Graduate, University Advisor,
Western New England University, Massachusetts.



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J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics					
Conversion					
Business Studies dbs@universityofgalway.ie	HDip	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€7,600	€15,700
Financial Analysis economics@universityofgalway.ie	HDip	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€6,100	€15,700
Accounting and Finance					
Accounting accountancy@universityofgalway.ie	MAcc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	€21,000
Accounting (Executive Part-time) accountancy@universityofgalway.ie	MAcc	2 Yrs PT	Check website	Check website	Check website
Corporate Finance accountancy@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	€22,100
International Accounting and Analytics (Pathway A) accountancy@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	€21,300
International Accounting and Analytics (Pathway B) accountancy@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	7 Months	Continuous basis	€8,100	€14,100
Interdisciplinary					
Financial Analysis economics@universityofgalway.ie	HDip	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€6,100	€15,700
Master of Business Administration (MBA) orla.naughton@universityofgalway.ie mba@universityofgalway.ie	MBA	2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€16,700	€18,800

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Management					
International Management management@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	€22,100
Human Resource Management management@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	€22,100
Management and Sustainability management@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	€21,300
Economics					
Fintech (Economics and Financial Technology) economics@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	€21,300
Global Environmental Economics economics@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,100 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
Health Economics economics@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
International Finance economics@universityofgalway.ie	ME- conSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	€21,300
Business Information Systems					
Business Analytics bis@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	€22,100
Cybersecurity Risk Management bis@universityofgalway.ie <i>Part-time version of this course is under review, check website for updates.</i>	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	€22,100
Information Systems Management bis@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€8,900	€22,100
Marketing					
Digital Marketing mscmarketing@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	€21,300
Marketing Management mscmarketing@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT, 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€12,000 €6,000	€21,300
Marketing Practice mscmarketing@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€12,000	NA

Shannon College of Hotel Management

Business and Hospitality loraine.kavanagh@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€11,000 FT; €5,800 PT	€19,900
Hospitality and Leadership loraine.kavanagh@universityofgalway.ie	PgCert	1 Semester	Continuous basis	€4,150	€7,300
Hospitality Management loraine.kavanagh@universityofgalway.ie	PgCert	1 Semester	Continuous basis	€4,150	€7,300
Revenue & Hospitality Performance loraine.kavanagh@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT, 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€11,000 FT; €5,800 PT	€19,900

School of Law

Criminology, Criminal Justice and Human Rights lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLM	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
International Business Law lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLM	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
Law and Digital Innovation lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLM	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
LLB (Bachelor of Laws) lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLB	2 Yrs FT; 3 Yrs FT; 4 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,500 FT; €8,100 FT €6,000 PT	€19,600 2 Yrs FT €19,300 3 Yrs FT

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LLM (General) lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLM	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
Centre for Disability Law and Policy					
International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLM	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
Irish Centre for Human Rights					
Gender and Human Rights: Law and Policy lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLM	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
International Criminal Law lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLM	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
International Human Rights lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLM	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLM	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLM	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000
Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Conflict lawpostgrad@universityofgalway.ie	LLM	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,450 PT	€21,000

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As someone who did both my undergrad and postgrad at University of Galway, my biggest advice is to treat this year as the bridge to your actual career. Look for a programme that doesn't just keep you in a classroom but pushes you into real-world scenarios and out of your comfort zone.

Postgrad moves fast, especially the intensive courses, so you must dive straight in. Use this time to build your confidence, take on real responsibility, and don't be afraid to make mistakes and learn from them while you have that support system. Finally, don't take the city for granted. Galway has an amazing, collaborative energy, so make an effort to connect with your classmates and lecturers. The network you build here over those months will be the people you lean on when you start your professional career.

Ellen Brennan
MSc Marketing Practice
Marketing Intern CitySwift

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The College of Medicine and Health brings together four dynamic Schools: the School of Allied and Community Health, the School of Medicine, the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Evidence Science, and the School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences, offering one of Ireland's most extensive and forward-looking portfolios of postgraduate programmes.

Our vibrant research community is tackling some of the greatest health challenges facing society globally, from age-related conditions and cancer to chronic disease, infection, and mental health. As a postgraduate student, you will learn alongside

researchers and clinicians who are at the forefront of these fields, in an environment where your work has the potential to make a real difference to people's lives.

Our programmes welcome graduates from a broad range of academic and professional backgrounds, not only those with prior health qualifications. With a strong emphasis on flexibility, we offer part-time, blended, and online options designed to support learners at every stage of their careers, alongside full-time pathways for those ready to immerse themselves fully in their studies.

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School of Allied and Community Health					
Applied Multilingualism stanislava.antonijevic@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,650 FT; €4,350 PT	€18,300
Health Promotion hpinfo@universityofgalway.ie stacey.gibbons@universityofgalway.ie	MA, PDip	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€8,600 FT MA; €7,450 FT PDip	€19,800 FT MA €15,900 FT PDIP
Podiatric Medicine (Pre-Registration) preregpodmed@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	2 Yrs	Continuous basis	€12,800	€25,000
School of Medicine					
Applied Clinical Data Analytics clinicaldataanalytics@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€9,400 FT; €4,800 PT	€24,650
Applied Clinical Data Analytics (Online) clinicaldataanalytics@universityofgalway.ie	PDipSc	1YR FT Online	Continuous basis	€6,300	€16,450
Cellular Manufacturing and Therapy cynthia.coleman@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,500	€28,200
Clinical Education postgradhealth@universityofgalway.ie	MHSc, PDip	1 Yr FT; 1 Yr FT, 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€6,500 €6,500	€10,500 €10,500
Clinical Research clinicalresearch@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€9,650 FT; €5,850 PT	€20,450 FT
Healthcare Simulation and Patient Safety paul.oconnor@universityofgalway.ie angela.odea@universityofgalway.ie	MSc, PDipSc	2 Yrs FT; 1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€6,500 €6,500	€10,500 €10,500
Interventional Cardiovascular Medicine chukwunwike.aduba@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€11,500	€23,100
Multidisciplinary Radiology alanna.stanley@universityofgalway.ie radiology@universityofgalway.ie	MSc PDipSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT 1Yr FT 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis Continuous basis	€9,650 €5,050 €6,500 €3,400	€19,300 €9,800 €13,000 €6,750
Regenerative Medicine linda.howard@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,500	€28,200
Surgery micheal.newell@universityofgalway.ie	MCh	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€8,900 FT; €4,550 PT	€17,800 FT; €9,000 PT
Preventive Medicine and Cardiovascular Health Suite					
Cardiac Rehabilitation jennifer.jones@universityofgalway.ie	PgCert	1 Semester FT	9 December 2027 (for entry Jan 2028)	Check website	Check website
Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation jennifer.jones@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	Check website	Check website
Diabetes derek.okeeffe@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	Check website	Check website
Diabetes Professional Credit Award eva.flynn@universityofgalway.ie	PCA	6 Months PT	16 August 2027	Check website	Check website
Obesity francis.finucane@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	Check website	Check website
Preventive Cardiology jennifer.jones@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	Check website	Check website

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School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences					
Exercise Physiology and its Application in Therapy physiology@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€9,650 FT; €5,050 PT	€19,300 FT
Exercise Physiology and Rehabilitation physiology@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€9,650 FT; €4,850 PT	€19,300 FT
School of Nursing, Midwifery and Evidence Science					
Evidence-Based Future Healthcare futureevidencemsc@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	31 July 2027	€10,500 FT; €5,300 PT	€18,800 FT; €9,750 PT
Health Science Cancer Care maura.dowling@universityofgalway.ie	MSc PDip	1 Yr FT 1Yr FT	Check website Check website	€8,100 €8,100	€18,800 €18,800
Nursing: Acute Medicine sinead.haessy@universityofgalway.ie	MHSc	2 Yrs FT;	30 June 2027	€8,200 Yr 1;	€19,000
Nursing: Advanced Practice Nursing lisa.l.glynn@universityofgalway.ie	MSc, PDip	1 Yr FT 1 Yr FT	Continuous basis Continuous basis	€5,860 €5,860	€14,800 €14,300
Nursing: Education mary.b.walsh@universityofgalway.ie	MHSc	2 Yrs PT	31 May 2027	€7,950	€19,000
Nursing: Education mary.b.walsh@universityofgalway.ie	PDip	1 Yr FT	31 May 2027	€6,000	€16,700
Nursing: Emergency Care naomi.davies@universityofgalway.ie	MHSc, PDip	2 Yrs FT; 1 Yr FT	30 June 2027	€8,200 Yr 1; €3,650 Yr 2	€19,000
Nursing: Gerontology michelle.mcloughlin@universityofgalway.ie	MHSc, PDip	2 Yrs FT; 1 Yr FT	30 June 2027	€8,200 Yr 1; €3,650 Yr 2	€19,000
Nursing: Intensive Care ann.sheehan@universityofgalway.ie	MHSc, PDip	2 Yrs FT; 1 Yr FT	30 June 2027	€8,200 Yr 1; €3,650 Yr 2	€19,000
Nursing: Midwifery patricia.healy@universityofgalway.ie	HDip	80 Weeks	Check website	€15,437	NA
Nursing: Nurse/Midwife Prescribing lisa.l.glynn@universityofgalway.ie	PgCert	6 Months	Continuous basis	€2,930	€13,526
Nursing: Perioperative elaine.e.ohara@universityofgalway.ie	MHSc, PDip	2 Yrs FT; 1 Yr FT	Check website Check website	€8,200 €8,200	€19,000
Nursing: Public Health Nursing nursing.midwifery@universityofgalway.ie	MSc PDip	2Yr FT 1 Yr FT	Check website Check website	€8,900 Yr 1; €4,400 Yr 2	€18,100
Midwifery: Advanced Practice Midwifery heather.helen@universityofgalway.ie	MSc, PDip	2 Yrs PT;	Continuous basis	€5,860	€14,300

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My journey began in the physiotherapy clinic. I kept noticing something odd: people with nearly identical injuries often experienced completely different levels of pain. This observation led me to my PhD research, exploring how the body processes pain under Prof David Finn and Dr Massieh Moayedí at the University of Galway.

Initially, I felt a real sense of imposter syndrome. But with the continued support of my supervisors, research group and collaborators in the University of Toronto, I found my feet and never looked back.

Day to day, my work is wonderfully varied: running pain-sensitivity studies across multiple sites, doing lab work, and staying current in the field. Sharing that research has opened doors I never imagined, from the University's Threesix competition to a TEDx talk.

What started as a clinical observation has become a genuine curiosity I get to chase every day thanks to the University of Galway.

Kevin Murray – PhD Student



Kevin

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You will learn in state-of-the-art facilities, supported by world-class researchers who are as committed to your development as they are to their own ground-breaking work.

Here, interdisciplinary thinking is at the heart of everything we do. You will be empowered to think critically, lead with purpose, and make your mark as the next generation of change-makers, delivering impact that is felt locally, nationally, and globally.

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Biological and Chemical Sciences					
Agrifood Sustainability and Technology luisfelipe.quiroz@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1Yr FT		€9,150	€29,300
Biomedical Science mary.nifhlathartaigh@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	2Yr FT		€9,150	€29,300
Biotechnology sheila.donnelly@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	2Yr FT		€9,150	€29,300
Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security peter.mckeown@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1Yr FT		€9,150	€29,300
Medical Technologies Regulatory Affairs and Quality olivia.mcdermott@universityofgalway.ie mary.butler@atu.ie	Cert, HDip	1 Yr PT 2 Yrs PT		Check website Check website	Check website Check website
Medical Technologies Regulatory Affairs and Operations olivia.mcdermott@universityofgalway.ie mary.butler@atu.ie	Cert	1Yr PT		Check website	Check website
Medical Technology Regulatory Affairs olivia.mcdermott@universityofgalway.ie mary.butler@atu.ie	MSc	2 Yrs PT		Check website	Check website
Computer Science					
Computer Science - Adaptive Cybersecurity MScCS-ACS@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Computer Science - Applied Cybersecurity ICTskills@universityofgalway.ie	PDip	1 Yr PT		€4,100	€4,100
Computer Science - Artificial Intelligence MScCS-AI@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Computer Science - Artificial Intelligence (online) jamal.nasir@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€4,770	€4,770
Computer Science - Artificial Intelligence for Professionals patrick.mannion@universityofgalway.ie	PgCert	1 Yr PT	Continuous basis	€5,050	€5,050
Computer Science - Data Analytics MScCS-DA@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Software Design and Development sam.redfern@universityofgalway.ie jawad.manzoor@universityofgalway.ie	MSc, MSc (External), HDip	2 Yrs FT; 1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€6,850 MSc, HDip; €6,800 MSc Ext	€19,000 MSc, HDip; €18,800 MSc Ext
Practical AI for Software Developers ICTskills@universityofgalway.ie	PDip	1 Year PT	Continuous basis	€4,100	NA
Software Development, Cloud Computing and DevOps ictskills@universityofgalway.ie	PG Dip	1 Year FT	Continuous basis	€8,150	NA
Engineering					
AgInnovation john.breslin@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr PT	Check website	Check Website	Check Website
BioInnovation info@bioinnovate.ie	MSc, PDip	10 Months FT	Check website	€9,000 MSc; €3,900 PDip	€28,800 MSc; €8,900 PDip

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Biomedical Engineering biomedeng@universityofgalway.ie	ME	9 Months FT	Continuous basis	€6,800	€29,300
Biomedical Engineering biomedeng@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Civil Engineering civilengineering@universityofgalway.ie	ME	9 Months FT	Continuous basis	€6,800	€29,300
Civil Engineering civilengineering@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Construction Innovation jamie.goggins@universityofgalway.ie	PDip	1 Yr PT	Continuous basis	€7,950	N/A
Construction Innovation jamie.goggins@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€9,150 FT; €4,600 PT	€29,300
Electrical and Electronic Engineering mary.costello@universityofgalway.ie	ME	9 Months FT	Continuous basis	€6,800	€29,300
Electrical and Electronic Engineering mary.costello@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Electronic and Computer Engineering martin.glavin@universityofgalway.ie	ME	9 Months FT	Continuous basis	€6,800 ME	€29,300
Electronic and Computer Engineering martin.glavin@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150 MSc	€29,300
Energy Systems Engineering energyeng@universityofgalway.ie	ME	9 Months FT	Continuous basis	€6,800 ME	€29,300
Energy Systems Engineering energyeng@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150 MSc	€29,300
Engineering Management kathryn.cormican@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Intelligent Robotics brian.deegan@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Mechanical Engineering richard.barrett@universityofgalway.ie kevin.moerman@universityofgalway.ie	ME	9 Months FT	Continuous basis	€6,800	€29,300
Mechanical Engineering richard.barrett@universityofgalway.ie kevin.moerman@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Medical Electronics and Digital Health edward.jones@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Modern Methods of Construction jamie.goggins@universityofgalway.ie	PG Cert	1 Yr PT	Continuous basis	€4,250	N/A
TechInnovation john.breslin@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Wind Energy Engineering pedram.masjedi@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Natural Sciences					
Biodiversity & Land Use Planning gesche.kindermann@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€9,250	N/A
Environmental Leadership gesche.kindermann@universityofgalway.ie caitriona.carlin@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Marine and Freshwater Resources: Management liam.morrison@universityofgalway.ie tiernan.henry@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Medical Physics michael.martyn@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€34,500

Course Name Contact Email	Type	Duration	Closing Date	Tuition fees, per annum* EU	Tuition fees, per annum* Non-EU
Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety joan.walsh@universityofgalway.ie	MSc, HDip	1 Yr FT; 2 Yrs PT	Continuous basis	€9,150 FT MSc; €7,600 FT HDip; €4,600 PT MSc	€29,300 FT MSc; €16,700 FT HDip N/A
Occupational Health and Safety Top-Up joan.walsh@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr PT	Continuous basis	€4,600	N/A
Sustainable Environments caitriona.carlin@universityofgalway.ie bob.kennedy@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Mathematical and Statistical Sciences					
Biomedical Genomics lars.jermiin@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Genomics Data Science lars.jermiin@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Health Data Science MSC.HDS@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€28,200
Pharmacy and Medical Sciences					
Neuropharmacology andrea.kwakowsky@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300
Toxicology howard.fearnhead@universityofgalway.ie	MSc	1 Yr FT	Continuous basis	€9,150	€29,300

***Duration:** FT=Full-Time, PT=Part-Time. | **Closing Date:** Continuous basis=this course has no set closing date. Offers are made on a continuous basis. | **Non-EU Fees:** N/A=Not Applicable. | **Tuition fees** per annum are listed here. A student levy (€150 for 2027/28) is also payable. Fees quoted are per annum. | Any new courses introduced post-printing of this prospectus will be listed here: www.universityofgalway.ie/newcourses.*

* Fees are correct at the time of going to print, but are subject to change (errors and omissions excepted).



I graduated from the MSc in Health Data Science in 2024 and now work as a Research Assistant with RCSI on PriCAN, a cancer primary-care research project, while also working as a Data Scientist for Centric Health's Population Health team. What I love most is how real the work feels — we're tackling issues that matter in everyday healthcare.

My path started with a biostatistics module during my biomedical science degree, which sparked a lasting interest in using data to answer health questions. After a detour through pharma quality roles, I came back to data — and Galway's MSc stood out for its strong technical foundation and real-world health focus, taught by lecturers who were active researchers.

The course gave me solid skills in R, SQL, statistics and visualisation, but more importantly, taught me how to think like a data scientist. My final project — using PCA to build a football performance score — pulled it all together.

My advice: stay open-minded about your first role. Small opportunities open doors.

Keelan Eyers
MSc in Health Data Science, Class of 2024

Spotlight

on new postgraduate programmes 2027

GY506 Graduate Entry Medicine – Rural and Connected Health

Ireland's first graduate-entry medical programme with a mandate to address health workforce deficits, GEM – Rural and Connected Health is co-designed with the HSE and community stakeholders.

Open to graduates of any discipline, this nationally distinctive four-year, 240 ECTS programme leads to the MB BCh BAO qualification, the same award as the University of Galway five-year medical programme.

Students engage in clinically immersive, community-based placements from week one, with an innovative curriculum built around case-based learning, longitudinal integrated clerkships, and a connected, digital, and rural health focus. First intake September 2027, (pending Irish Medical Council accreditation).

This is a graduate-entry programme. Standard Leaving Certificate entry requirements do not apply. Intake increases to 48 places from 2028. Please visit our website for further details.

Minimum Entry Requirements

- Primary Degree: NFQ Level 8, minimum 2.1 or equivalent
- GAMSAT: Required; scores valid for two years prior to programme start
- EU/CAO Application: EU fees eligibility required
- Garda/Police Vetting and Medical Clearance: Required for all applicants
- Additional Suitability Test: To be confirmed — see our website
- English Proficiency: IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum 6.5 in each component
- Non-EU Applicants: Contact The Atlantic Bridge Programme at www.atlanticbridge.com

Key Features

- The only graduate-entry medicine programme in the West/Northwest of Ireland, widening participation from non-traditional and non-urban backgrounds
- Socially accountable, co-designed with the HSE and aligned to medical workforce needs
- Case-based learning in Years 1–2; Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship in Year 3; rotational blocks in Year 4
- Clinical placements across community and regional settings from Year 1, with significant exposure outside Galway city in Years 2–4
- Integrated connected and digital health training and interprofessional education throughout
- Small group teaching and high-quality mentoring throughout

The University of Galway's GEM programme offers a transformative opportunity to address the critical need for more medical graduates, and particularly those from diverse backgrounds, including rural and remote areas. The graduates of this programme will be equipped to pursue any medical career, but by immersing them in the West and Northwest, we can improve recruitment and retention and ensure that underserved communities receive the high-quality care they deserve.

Professor Robert Scully,
Established Professor of Rural and Remote Medicine



MGO (Bunscoil)

Is clár máistreachta (leibhéal 9), dhá bhliain lánaimseartha in oideachas tosaigh múinteoirí, trí mheán na Gaeilge atá sa Máistir Gairmiúil san Oideachas - Bunscoil (MGO-B), a ullmhóidh múinteoirí don earnáil bunscoile lán-Ghaeilge.

Beidh an clár seo dírithe ar mhúinteoirí a ullmhú do Ghaelscoileanna agus bunscoileanna sa Ghaeltacht, ach beidh na céimithe incháilithe do scoileanna meán-Bhéarla chomh maith, de réir chritéir na Comhairle Mhúinteoireachta. Leanfaidh an MGO-B múnla an MGO-larbhunscoile áit go mbeidh clár tumoideachais ann a chothaíonn pobal foghlama teanga lán-Ghaeilge. Beidh na seimeastair roinnte i mblocanna teagaisc ar champas agus blocanna Socrúcháin Scoile i scoileanna lán-Ghaeilge. Mar aon le cúrsaí eile in Oideachas Tosaigh Múinteoirí beidh 2 Thréimhse Foghlama sa Ghaeltacht le comhlánú ag gach scoláire. Beidh na Tréimhsí foghlama seo lonnaithe in ionaid Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta

Gaeilge i nGaoth Dóbhair agus i gConamara. Iarchéim ag leibhéal máistreachta atá san MGO-B agus beidh bunchéim (leibhéal 8) ar a laghad ag iarratasóirí. Tá coinníollacha teanga le cláracha in Oideachas Tosaigh Múinteoirí agus beidh scrúdú béal le comhlánú ag gach iarratasóir mar chuid den chóras iontrála. Tá borradh mór i líon agus méid na nGaelischoileanna fud fad na tíre le blianta beaga anuas agus tá an-tóir ar mhúinteoirí leis an inniúlacht teanga chun feidhmiú sna scoileanna seo. Is le freagairt go príomha ar an ngéarchéim earcaíochta san earnáil seo atá an MGO-B le bunú.

(Clár atá beartaithe ach ag fanacht le creidiúnú ón gComhairle Mhúinteoireachta)

MSc Applied Psychology

Through research and practice, applied psychologists can create positive impacts in diverse contexts including communities, schools, healthcare settings, and workplaces.

Understanding how to critically engage with evidence from psychology makes it possible to inform important decisions about policy and practice to the benefit of society. If you want to learn how to translate psychological research into real-world impact, then the MSc in Applied Psychology at the University of Galway is the ideal course for you!

What Will I Study?

The MSc in Applied Psychology is a full-time, one-year course. At the core of this course is critical engagement with Evidence-Based Practice in Psychology. A unique element of the MSc in Applied Psychology is the opportunity to learn how to use evidence synthesis methods, like scoping reviews and systematic reviews, to inform decision-making by policymakers and practitioners across diverse contexts.

For your dissertation, you will use these methods to answer a question from one of our community partners. You will also learn about Evidence-Based Practice in Clinical Psychology, Health Psychology, Neuropsychology, Educational Psychology, and Behavioural Psychology from experts at the School of Psychology and you will be able to take elective modules that are part of our other postgraduate programmes, including the MSc in Health Psychology, the MSc in Clinical Neuroscience, and the MSc in Applied Behaviour Analysis.

The MSc in Applied Psychology is ideal for graduates of PSI-accredited undergraduate psychology degrees (or equivalent) as it provides a supportive pathway to gaining work as an Assistant Psychologist, a Research Assistant, or in similar roles in the public sector, the community sector, or in industry. Our Professional Skills module will support you in crafting your CV and developing your career, while advanced modules on quantitative and qualitative research methods will give you hands-on experience in analysing data using programs like R Studio and Nvivo.

Minimum Entry Requirements

Applicants should hold an undergraduate degree in

Psychology at National Framework of Qualifications Level 8 (or equivalent) accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI) or equivalent international qualification. Applicants who have achieved at least a 2.1 (or equivalent) in their primary psychology degree are offered a place on a programme, with applicants who have achieved a 2.2 result added to the waitlist. Waitlisted applicants are offered a place pending availability.

If an applicant does not hold a qualification in an undergraduate degree accredited by the PSI or the BPS, please see information at this QR code on requirements for equivalence of a PSI accredited Psychology degree courses:



More information on specific entry requirements can be found on the programme webpage.

LLM International Business Law

The LLM in International Business Law is ideal for law graduates, legal professionals, and those interested in the international business environment who want to deepen their knowledge of global legal frameworks.

If you are motivated by complex international legal challenges and seek a career in multinational corporations, law firms, regulatory bodies, or consultancy, this programme equips you with the critical legal and analytical skills needed for success.

The programme is delivered by research-active academic experts from the Private and Commercial Law Research Cluster who are shaping research in international business law and regulation.

Alongside, teaching there is an emphasis on industry collaboration through guest lectures and field trips to global commercial law firms, which allow students to explore the topics taught in a more applied and reflective way.

Students also have the opportunity to apply for a limited number of work placements as an alternative to completing a minor thesis. Placements are with leading commercial law firms and enable students to build practical skills such as legal drafting, commercial awareness, and cross-border problem-solving.

The programme develops core skills in legal analysis, negotiation, cross-border regulatory understanding, and strategic thinking, qualities highly valued by employers navigating complex global markets. Emerging areas such as ESG law, digital trade, and international arbitration offer further growth opportunities for graduates. Graduates are well equipped for roles in international trade, corporate law, financial regulation, compliance, and commercial dispute resolution.

Interested in Something New?

A conversion course might be the answer.

A postgraduate conversion course is a “bridge” programme that allows graduates of one discipline to earn a Master’s or Higher Diploma in a completely different area. Unlike a standard Master’s, which requires a related undergraduate degree, a conversion course assumes you are starting from scratch in that specific subject while leveraging the academic rigour of your previous studies. Here are some common conversion pathways.

* Business Pathways

I would like to supplement my undergraduate degree with a business qualification, are there any options open to me?

Many of our postgraduate business programmes welcome non-business graduates. Options open to any discipline include:

MSc International Management, MSc Digital Marketing, MSc Marketing Management, MSc Marketing Practice, MSc Management and Sustainability, MSc Human Resource Management, MSc Information Systems Management.

MSc Business Analytics and MSc Cybersecurity Risk Management also welcome non-business graduates but require a quantitative element in your degree. Two Higher Diploma options - Business Studies and Financial Analysis - also offer a strong business foundation for any background.

I studied Economics as part of my undergraduate degree

Alongside the broader routes adjacent, you may also qualify for more specialist, economics-led programmes:

- MSc Global Environmental Economics
- MSc Health Economics
- MEconSc International Finance
- MSc FinTech

These usually require Economics to intermediate level, so your transcript would be reviewed for suitability.

I have an Engineering degree – what business Masters might suit my background?

Engineering graduates are well placed for analytically-driven routes: MSc Business Analytics and MSc Information Systems Management, a conversion route into IT and digital transformation. Also consider MSc International Management, MSc Management and Sustainability, MSc Cybersecurity Risk Management (with some IT exposure), or MSc FinTech (may require a short online Economics primer before registration).

Conversion Courses



Psychology Pathways

I studied Psychological Studies as part of my undergraduate degree — can I get a full degree in Psychology?

Yes, via the HDip Psychology (Conversion), a one-year, full-time programme for graduates of University of Galway's BA in Psychological Studies (or equivalent). Combined with your BA, it covers content equivalent to the BSc in Psychology, and satisfies PSI accreditation requirements.

I have a Bachelor of Science — are there routes into Psychology?

The MSc in Clinical Neuroscience suits science graduates, particularly those from psychology, medicine or biomedical/neuroscience backgrounds aiming toward clinical psychology or neuroscience research. It covers neuroanatomy, neuroimaging, cognitive neuroscience and neuropsychiatry. Entry requires a 2.1 Level 8 degree in a related area, or a pass degree plus three years' relevant experience.

Teaching Pathways

I have a BComm/Engineering/Science degree – can I move into teaching?

A post-primary teaching qualification is open to Business, Engineering and Science graduates. Your Level 8 degree should relate to at least one curricular subject area (ideally two). Check the Teaching Council of Ireland's Curricular Subject Requirements (Post-Primary) to confirm your degree qualifies.

STEM Pathways

Is there a conversion route into corporate ESG rather than science-based sustainability?

The MSc Management and Sustainability is the best fit, welcoming students from business, arts, science, engineering, law and politics into ESG reporting, sustainable strategy, circular economy, green finance and live consultancy projects. For those more drawn to policy and economic evaluation, MSc Global Environmental Economics is also relevant, though it expects prior Economics or Programme Director approval. You might also consider the MA in Public Policy.

I'm graduating with a BComm — are there any Computer Science masters open to me?

The MSc in Software Design and Development, a 2-year programme open to any L 8 degree with a 2.1 or equivalent. It takes students from zero coding knowledge to industry-ready in two years.

I have a Biomedical Science degree — are there masters that lead into MedTech?

The MSc in Medical Technology Regulatory Affairs is aimed at Regulatory Affairs careers in global MedTech. It requires a L 8 life sciences/engineering degree plus 2+ years in a regulated industry (Pharma, MedTech, or related), assessed case-by-case. Without the required experience, graduates can first take the Certificate in Medtech Regulatory Affairs & Operations or Quality, then progress to the MSc.

I have studied Geography and would like to pursue a masters in the area of science, what options might be open to me?

The MSc Sustainable Environments and MSc Environmental Leadership are open to applicants from a diversity of backgrounds, which includes Geography with a 2.2 or 2.1 UG degree respectively.

I have always wanted to become a medical doctor, are there any options open to me?

University of Galway will soon offer Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM) (subject to accreditation) for those with a primary degree. Requirements include: A minimum 2.1 honours degree (or equivalent) in any discipline. A valid GAMSAT score (required for selection; valid for two years prior to programme start).

I have a healthcare background but I want to try something new. What are my options?

Our fully online and flexible MSc in Evidence-Based Future Healthcare equips you with the skills to interpret, apply, and lead the use of evidence in healthcare decision-making. It supports professionals to drive real-world change and improve outcomes through better-informed practice. Pre-Registration (MSc Podiatric Medicine). This new programme targets healthcare and related graduates including biomedical and sciences, building on existing expertise to offer a flexible route into Podiatric Medicine. You could also try our globally recognised MA/PG DIP Health Promotion that prepares graduates to design and implement health initiatives. You might also consider a move into a completely new area through the MSc Health Economics.

Arts & Humanities Pathways

Many programmes in the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies welcome students from diverse backgrounds. Conversion courses are ideal if you have knowledge or experience in a subject but no formal qualification. Your personal statement, interest in the subject and relevant work experience can help the admissions team assess your suitability.

MA International Development:

Welcomes graduates from diverse disciplines who wish to address global social, economic and environmental challenges. The programme develops expertise in international development policy, sustainability, social justice, global governance and research methods.

MA Planning and Development:

Welcomes graduates from a range of relevant disciplines interested in shaping sustainable places and communities through spatial planning. Suitable backgrounds include geography, engineering, environmental science, and related disciplines.

MSc Coastal and Marine Environments:

Welcomes graduates from geography, natural sciences and related disciplines interested in coastal and marine sustainability. The programme combines environmental science, climate change, geospatial analysis, marine policy and coastal resilience.

Law Pathways

LLB (Bachelor of Laws)

The LLB is a conversion degree enabling graduates from any discipline to earn a full law degree, covering all modules examined in the Law Society's FE-1 solicitor exams and King's Inns barrister entrance exams. Beyond legal practice, it's a strong foundation for careers in policy, HR, journalism, consultancy, and the NGO sector.

Our LLB welcomes graduates from all disciplines with no prior law study required. Choose from the options:

- 2-year full-time route (120 credits of core modules, for a fast-tracked legal career)
- 3-year full-time / 4-year part-time route (180 credits, with

optional modules for broader legal exploration).

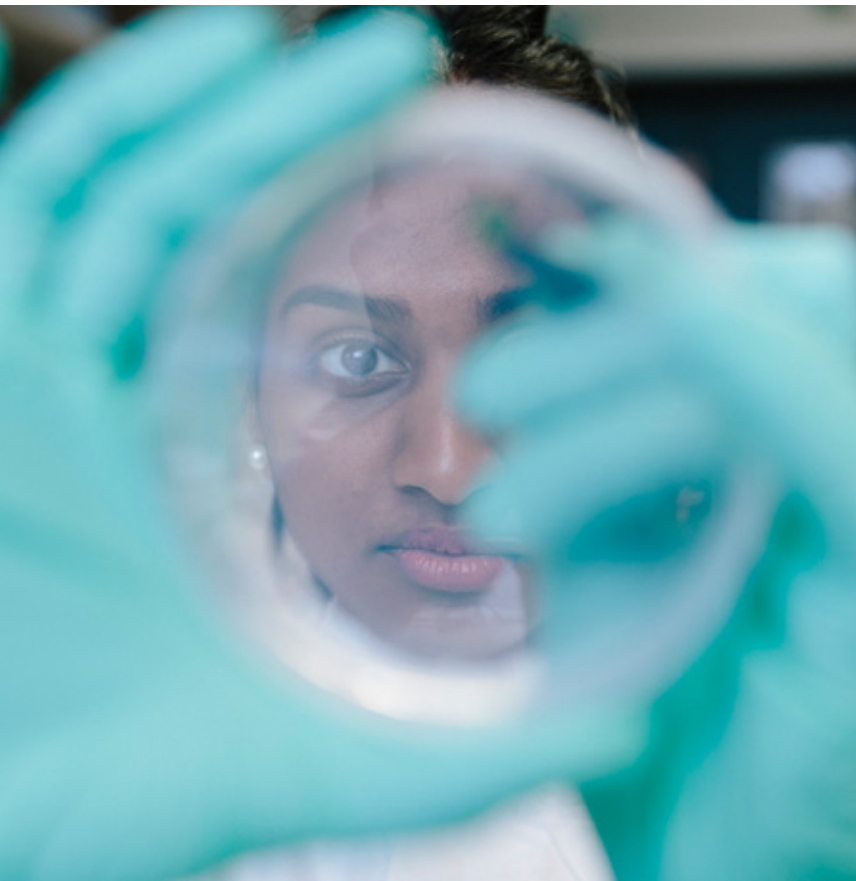
The following are LLB pathways for University of Galway graduates with some law modules already completed:

- **BA (Joint Honours) in Law, GY101**
With 70 credits of law modules and passed final year exams, you can progress directly into final year of the three-year LLB. The School of Law will make offers in early summer. No application is required.
- **BA in Human Rights**
With 35 credits of law/human rights modules and a 2.2 or higher, you can enter 2nd year of the three-year LLB. An application is required.

- **BA Government (Politics, Economics and Law)**
With a law major (70 credits) and passed final year exams, direct entry to final year, offered automatically in early summer. With a law minor (35+ credits) and a 2.2 or higher, entry to 2nd year of the three-year LLB is permitted. An application is required.
- **Bachelor of Commerce**
With 35 credits of law modules from any stream and a 2.2 or higher, entry to 2nd year is permitted. An application is required.

Research Studies

Our researchers are shaping the future.
Be inspired; be part of it.



Our strategic focus centres
around four pillars:



**Innovation for
Health**



**Creativity,
Culture
& Society**



**Sustainable &
Resilient
Environments:
Earth & Ocean**



**Transformative
Data & AI**

University of Galway is committed to supporting the next generation of excellent researchers within a sustainable research ecosystem in key areas across: Arts, Social Sciences & Celtic Studies; Business, Public Policy & Law; Medicine and Health; and Science & Engineering.

Thousands of great minds at the university are helping to shape the future through research and discovery. The following sections provide information on the breadth and depth of research currently underway at University of Galway.

As a postgraduate student you could be part of this dynamic community. See yourself helping to advance innovation in disease prevention & management; exploring cultural practices across time periods around the world; leading the transition to a sustainable future & addressing global challenges through transformative data & AI.

The scope of our research here at University of Galway is far reaching. Join us and help shape a better future.

*Research matters
– join us in
changing the
world.*

Research Programmes

Research study programmes (e.g., PhD, MD, Research Master's) are available across our four Colleges, in the following subject areas

A

Accounting and Finance
Anaesthesia
Anatomy
Applied Behaviour Analysis
Applied Mathematics
Archaeology

B

Bacteriology
Biochemistry
Bioinformatics
BioInnovation
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering and Regenerative Medicine
Biomedical Engineering Science
Biomedical Science & Engineering
Biostatistics
Botany/Plant Science
Business Information Systems

C

Cellular and Molecular Biology
Celtic Studies/Léann Ceilteach
Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CELT)
Chemistry
Child and Youth Research
Children's Studies
Civil Engineering
Classics
Creative Technologies
Commerce
Computer Science

D

Data Science Institute/Insight
Digital Arts and Humanities
Disability Law and Policy
Drama and Theatre Studies

E

Earth and Ocean Sciences
Economics
Education
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
English
Environmental Science

F

Film Studies
French

G

General Practice
Geography
German
Global Women's Studies

H

Health Promotion
Health Psychology Practice
Health Sciences – Social Care
Health Studies
History
Human Rights

I

Industrial Engineering
Insight Centre for Data Analytics
Irish Studies
Italian

J

Journalism

K

Key Enabling Technologies

L

Latin American Studies
Law
Learning Sciences

M

Management
Marine Sciences
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechanical & Biomedical Engineering
Medicine
Medieval Studies
Medieval and Antiquity
Microbiology

Music

N

Nua-Ghaeilge
Nursing and Midwifery

O

Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Occupational Health and Hygiene
Occupational Therapy
Ocean, Atmosphere and Climate
Old and Middle Irish

P

Paediatrics
Pathology
Perception, Cognition and Action
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Pharmacy
Philosophy
Physics
Physiology
Plant and Agribiosciences
Podiatric Medicine
Political Science and Sociology
Population Health/Health Science Research
Psychiatry
Psychology
Psychology and Health

R

Radiology
Regenerative Medicine
Ryan Institute

S

Sociology and Politics
Spanish
Spanish Studies
Speech and Language Therapy
Statistics
Studio Art
Surgery

T

TechInnovation
Texts, Contexts, Cultures

W

Women's Studies

Z

Zoology

Scan the QR code below to visit Research Programmes website; follow relevant links to see what study options are available in your subject area of interest:



Hardiman PhD Scholarships

The University's Hardiman doctoral scholarship scheme celebrates 15 years of success since the first awards in 2011.

The Hardiman Scholarships are funded through a combination of generous university and college-level funding support. They offer opportunities for suitably qualified students to pursue full-time, fully funded structured PhD studies in one of the four colleges on topics aligned to the four research pillars

in which the university offers leading expertise:

- Innovation for Health
- Creativity, Culture & Society
- Sustainable & Resilient Environments: Earth & Ocean
- Transformative Data & AI

The objective of the Hardiman Scholarships is to attract the best scholars to the University of Galway, with the determining criterion in awarding a Hardiman Scholarship being the quality of the applicant, nationally and internationally. We also ensure that at least one Hardiman Scholarship

will be awarded to a candidate with a disability. Over the years, including 2026, around 4,000 excellent applicants have applied for a Hardiman Scholarship. This has resulted in the awarding of a prestigious Hardiman PhD Scholarship to 327 high-achieving individuals who have an appetite for the research world and creativity, who thrive on intellectual excitement, and who positively impact and shape the future for all in our society.

Find out more at: [universityofgalway.ie/hardiman-scholarships](https://www.universityofgalway.ie/hardiman-scholarships)

The Hardiman Scholarship programme promotes entrepreneurship and fosters an interdisciplinary culture by connecting its scholars from across the university. This helped me in my career as co-founder of a Digital Health start-up. My PhD ensures that I can maintain the highest level of scientific rigour throughout all company endeavours as we develop products for both EU and US markets.

Emma Carr
Hardiman Scholarship Recipient

Emma

The Research Application Process

Applying for a research programme at University of Galway is a four-step process:

1. Find a supervisor/PhD project.
2. Review scholarship and funding opportunities.
3. Find your programme.
4. Finally, apply online.

Step 1: Find a Supervisor/PhD Project

One of the most important parts of choosing a research programme is finding a supervisor who has relevant expertise in your area of interest. You can find potential supervisors and identify the key research interests of our academic staff and researchers by using our online search site: www.universityofgalway.ie/findasupervisor. This portal leads to profiles of researchers who are accepting PhD students. You can also, in this portal, insert a keyword to find a PhD project or supervisor name and then select 'accepting PhD students' as a filter on the left hand side of the portal. For example, inserting the keywords

'artificial intelligence,' will return these results (partial screenshot shown, more entries will be displayed online). You can then export your results.

When you find a supervisor who, or a project that, aligns with your research interests, you should make contact with the relevant researcher to discuss matters further. They can also advise you on how to apply to become a University of Galway research student.

The search site links to University of Galway's Institutional Research System, which enables researchers

and academic staff to maintain an up-to-date CV and showcase their research expertise. For example, clicking on the hyperlink under Professor James McDermott's name in the profiles from the search returned on 'artificial intelligence' (see Fig. below) will bring you to their entry in the database.

This details the researcher's PhD projects, personal profile including research interests, and their research outputs and activities: all useful for you in deciding whether your proposed research aligns with their interests and capacities.

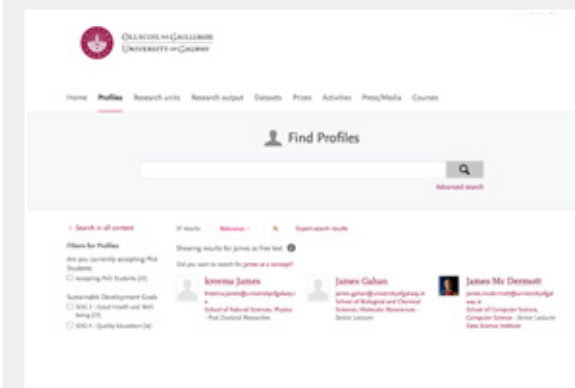


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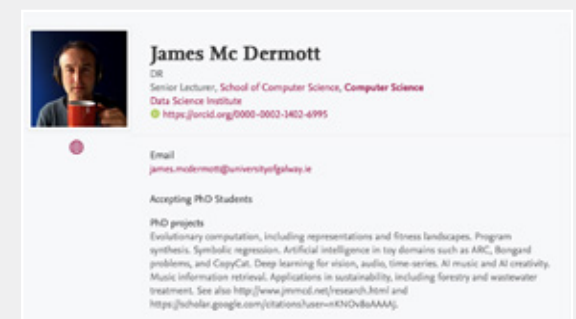


Fig. 2

Step 2: Scholarships and Funding

Visit <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/research-postgraduate-programmes/> for the most up to date information on funding opportunities.

Step 3: Find your programme

Find Your Programme <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/research-postgraduate-programmes/research-phd/>

Step 4: Apply Online

The final step in the research application process, once you have found your supervisor and PhD project, and hopefully having secured funding, is to apply online: www.universityofgalway.ie/apply. For further details on how to apply, please see pages 54-55 of this prospectus.



Laura

After several years working as a community pharmacist, I chose to pursue the MSc in Health Economics at the University of Galway to develop my understanding of health policy and reimbursement decision-making. The programme provides a strong balance of academic knowledge and practical skills, while the industry placement gave me the opportunity to apply my learning in a real-world setting. Above all, the consistent support and guidance from the academic staff made the experience especially rewarding. I highly recommend the MSc in Health Economics. The skills I have gained are a great complement to my clinical background and have allowed me to broaden my career opportunities.

Laura Fitzpatrick
MSc Health Economics, Student

Postgraduate Fees and Funding

Postgraduate Tuition Fees

Fees quoted are per annum. Please check www.universityofgalway.ie/student_fees/ for methods of payment.

International Student Fees

International student fees may be paid in full prior to registration or 50% of fees may be paid before registration* and the balance paid in full before 31 January 2028.

*Depending on visa requirements, students may need to pay €6,000 or 50% as part of their visa approval/application.

For more see www.universityofgalway.ie/student-fees/international

Deposit—Taught Courses Only

To secure a taught course postgraduate place at University of Galway, a deposit is payable at offer/acceptance stage. The deposit is usually €500 but can be €1,000 for some courses. The deposit payment is deducted from your course fee at registration. If you do not register, then this deposit is not refundable. However, if you did not attain the stipulated conditions of your offer when a conditional offer was originally made, we will refund the deposit.

Government Grants

SUSI is Ireland's national awarding authority for higher education grants. They offer support to eligible students in approved courses at postgraduate level. To be eligible for a student grant, you must meet certain criteria including:

- Nationality and residency
- Approved course of study and progression

– Income

SUSI supports for postgraduate study

– Postgraduate Fee contribution of up to €4,500 plus a maintenance grant, subject to income thresholds.

– Postgraduate Tuition fee grant of up to €6,270 plus a maintenance grant as a special rate of grant for eligible students.

Check your eligibility and rates at SUSI.ie

Tax Relief

Full-time and part-time students can qualify for tax relief on tuition fees. Further information is available at www.revenue.ie.

Funding

Several sources of funding are available to students who meet certain eligibility criteria. A comprehensive list is available at www.studentfinance.ie.

Scholarships

See pages 18 and 53 for postgraduate scholarship information or visit www.universityofgalway.ie/postgraduate_scholarships

To enhance access and participation opportunities for unemployed and low-income individuals, University of Galway has approved a Scholarship Scheme to reduce fees for applicants receiving Jobseeker's Benefit, Jobseeker's Allowance, Carer's Allowance, One-Parent Family Payment, Disability Allowance, Community Employment Scheme, or Social Insurance Contribution Credits, who wish to enrol for part-time degree, diploma, or masters' courses and who meet

Department of Social Protection income thresholds.

For more see www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/fees-and-funding/fees.html

Government-Funded Initiatives

Springboard began in 2011 as part of the government's Jobs Initiative. It complements the core state-funded education and training system and provides free or 90%-funded upskilling and reskilling higher education opportunities in areas of identified skills need. The ICT skills conversion programme is targeted at jobseekers who hold a Level 8 or equivalent qualification. These can undertake an intensive full- or part-time programme of study and work experience to acquire honours degree-level ICT skills.

For more see www.universityofgalway.ie/adult-learning/springboard/

Education Loans

The main banks and credit unions offer student education loans, usually with low interest rates and/or deferred repayment terms. Consult their websites for more information.

Micro-credentials

Micro-credentials are new learning opportunities on offer by the University and are short, accredited modules for professional development. A learner subsidy has been applied to many of the Micro-credentials on offer. Funding is currently available at either 50% or 80%, visit www.universityofgalway.ie/micro-credentials for further details.

How to apply

We encourage all applicants to apply as early as possible.

Online Application

Applications to most postgraduate programmes at University of Galway are made online via www.universityofgalway.ie/apply

The application system will be open from 1 October 2026 to accept applications for entry to the 2027–28 academic year. Applications are submitted via an online form, and a step-by-step guide will assist you through the process. An application fee will be required, and this is non-refundable. You will require an active email account to use the system.

Application Fee

An application fee of €35 is payable upon making an application and is non-refundable. Upon completing an application for a course, applicants are provided with a discount code to apply for a second course at no extra charge. Therefore the €35 fee will facilitate up to two course applications.

The application fee for the PME/MGO is €100. Once an applicant has completed an application for the PME or MGO, they will be provided with a discount code that will allow them to apply for a second programme with no application fee.

Supporting Documents

When making an online application, most programmes require additional documentation to supplement your application, such as an essay, samples of work, a CV, etc. To see what supporting documents, if any, may be required for your programme, please visit:

www.universityofgalway.ie/postgradadmissions/supportingdocuments

After submitting an application you

must then upload the supporting documents.

Your application will not be put forward for review until all the supporting documents have been uploaded and your application status (on your online account) changes to 'Marked Complete'.

Other Application Routes

A small number of courses have an alternative application system. These alternate routes will be clearly listed on the relevant programme page in this prospectus and in the online course listing at www.universityofgalway.ie/courses

When Should I Apply?

Applications are open for entry in 2027 on 1 October 2026. Please note that University of Galway does not set a deadline for receipt of applications (with some exceptions, see next section). Course quotas will be reviewed at specified times during the application cycle. As many courses fill up quickly, you are advised to apply early. Programmes which reach their quota before these review dates will not accept new applications. You are advised therefore to apply early to avoid disappointment.

Offers will be issued on a continuous basis, with the exception of applications for some programmes which are reviewed after the specified closing date. University of Galway aims to review applications within 10 working days of receiving a complete application, however application reviews for some programmes may take longer.

Upon review of the application, applicants will receive an update on the decision (normally within four weeks of submitting an application). Candidates who do not have their

final degree marks available may be made a conditional (provisional) offer. Applications will continue to be reviewed in the summer months if there are still programme places available.

Exceptions

A number of programmes have specific deadlines, for example:

- Professional Master of Education (PME) and Máistir Gairmiúil san Oideachas (MGO);

Important: check individual course websites to see closing date for each: www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses

Research Applicants

As a research applicant, you are advised, in the first instance prior to submitting an online application, to consult with the academic discipline, school or research centre at University of Galway in which you intend to do your research. At this stage, you should have prepared an outline proposal for submission for the department to consider and support. Before making an application, applicants will be required to find a supervisor (see page 51 for information).

Generally there is no closing date for research applications. However, applications for the PhD degree in the traditional format (i.e., Non-Structured PhD) in the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies are considered for students commencing their programmes in September and January only. Only applications received before mid-July and mid-November respectively (in the year of study) will meet these commencement requirements.

Note: Structured PhD applicants

in the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies must apply by mid-July to commence in September. In a small number of cases, a closing date has been set up for research programme(s)—you are advised, therefore, to check the specific research course.

Recommendations

We recommend that you apply early in the year (November/December), particularly for programmes that start in the autumn (September/October), especially if you are applying from outside of the European Union (EU) as you will need to apply for a student visa. See page 10 for further information.

You should also allow sufficient time to make any financial, travel and accommodation arrangements when you are offered a place.

Deposit—Taught Courses

If you are successful in obtaining a taught programme place, you will be obliged to pay a non-refundable deposit (€500 generally; €1,000 for some programmes) to secure your place. This deposit is then deducted from the full course fee. No deposit is required for research programmes.

English Language Requirement

whose first language is not English must provide evidence that their English-language ability meets the required standard for admission. Please visit www.universityofgalway.ie/internationalstudents/apply.html to see the list of English language tests we accept. The English language test must have been taken no more than two years prior to the commencement of your course at the University. Please visit www.universityofgalway.ie/global-galway/studyinginireland/entryrequirements/ For information on testing centres and dates of English-language proficiency tests, see www.ets.org/toefl and www.ielts.org

Note: The University of Galway TOEFL institution code is 8861.

Further Information and FAQs

For more detailed information on making an application, please visit www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/how-to-apply

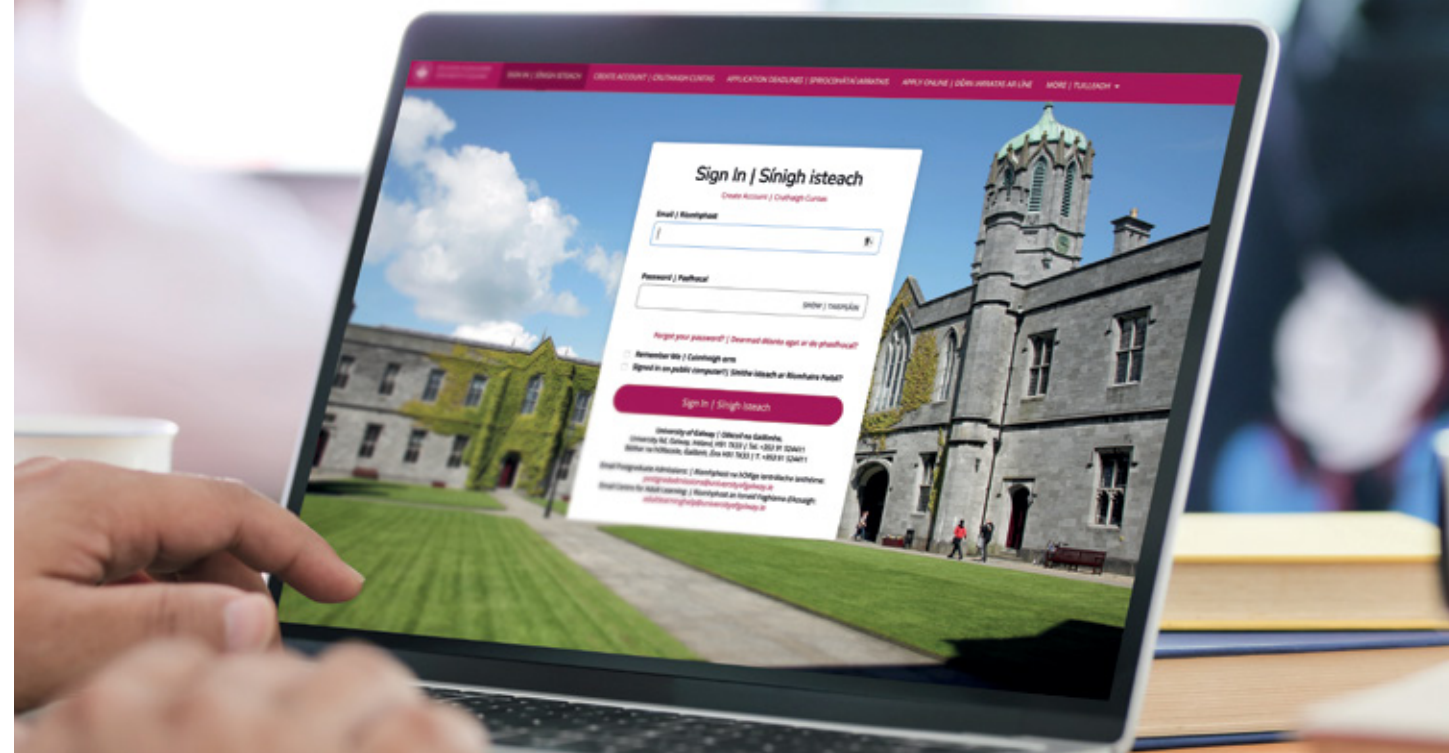
If you are an international applicant, please visit www.universityofgalway.ie/global-galway/

Garda Vetting/Police Clearance

Some courses require students to provide garda vetting and/or police clearance certificate(s) prior to registration. Such requirements are clearly noted in this prospectus. You can find more details about the University's police clearance policy at www.universityofgalway.ie/admissions/admissionspoliciesandregulations

Recognition of Prior Learning

The University's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) policy may enable learners to gain admission to a programme of study or to gain exemptions from programme modules based on demonstrated learning achieved prior to admission. Some of the programmes of study listed in this prospectus may consider RPL applications. For further information please contact the programme director or visit our RPL website on www.universityofgalway.ie/rpl



Part-time, online & flexible study options

University of Galway offers a wide range of part-time courses at various different levels for prospective students.

Online courses

Our online learning courses are delivered through a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) called Canvas.

Fully
Online
Courses



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Adult Learning part-time courses

Certificate, Diploma, Degree, Higher Diploma

For over 50 years, the Centre for Adult Learning & Professional Development has been offering a wide variety of professional, part-time and flexible courses in Business and Management, Science and Technology, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Foundation, Certificate, Diploma and Degree levels.

If you have had a gap in your education or wish to upskill for employment, we have a part-time, flexible course for you.

Adult and
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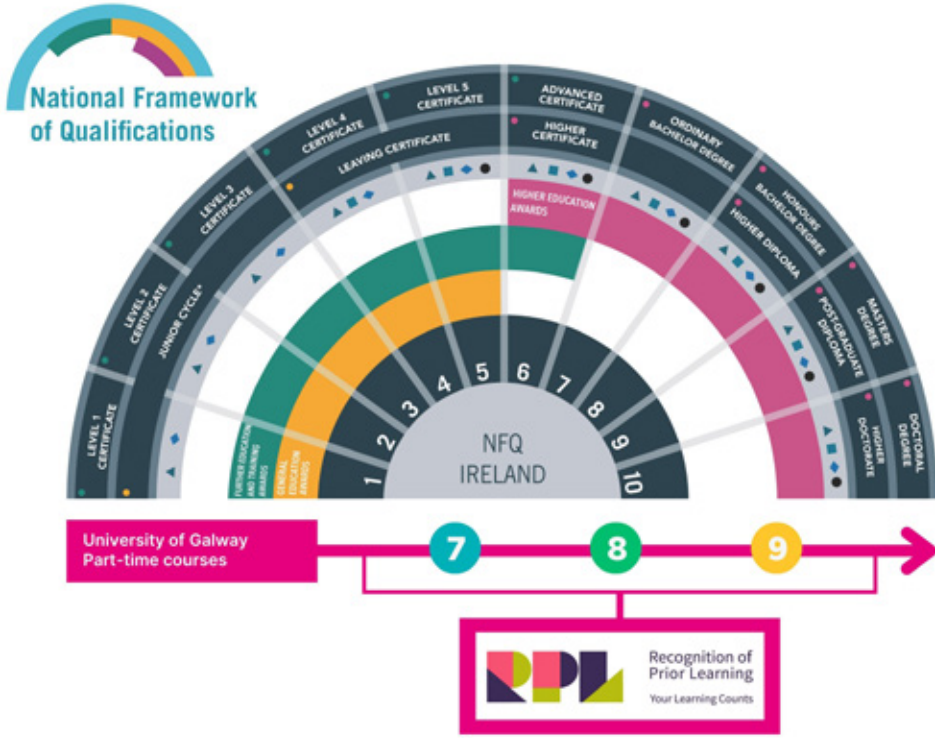
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Postgraduate part-time courses

PG Certificate/Diploma and Masters

The University of Galway is now offering many of its full-time taught postgraduate courses on a part-time basis, in blended or online learning format.

Postgraduate
part-time
Courses



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Micro-credentials

Micro-credentials are small, accredited courses designed to meet the demands of learners, enterprise and organisations. They provide learning opportunities which offer a highly flexible, bite-sized and accessible way of upskilling and reskilling. Learners may choose to undertake an individual micro-credential or continue on studying, advancing their skills and knowledge over time. Some micro-credentials offer pathways, allowing learners the opportunity to stack micro-credentials into a larger credential or award.

Find out more
about Micro-
credentials



 **SPRINGBOARD+**
www.springboardcourses.ie

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Springboard+ courses

Government funded courses

Springboard+ is a Government initiative offering free and heavily subsidised courses at certificate, degree, and masters level leading to qualifications in areas where there are employment opportunities in the economy. These areas include ICT, engineering, regulatory affairs, manufacturing and construction, among many others.

Find out
more about
Springboard+



 **Recognition of
Prior Learning**
Your Learning Counts

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Recognition of Prior Learning RPL

If you don't meet the specific entry requirements for a part-time course (at any level) but feel you have the relevant knowledge and skills, you can apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). RPL is a process by which prior learning is formally valued. It is a means by which prior learning is identified, assessed, and recognised by an educational institution as part of its programmes, courses, and/or modules on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). This makes it possible for an individual to build on learning achieved and to be rewarded for it.

Find out
more about
Recognition
of Prior
Learning



Meet us



Dates for Your Diary

On campus Events in
Bailey Allen Hall

Graduate Job Fair
22 September 2026

**Postgraduate
Open Evening**
10 November 2026

**Internship and
Graduate Jobs Fair**
4 February 2027

**Postgraduate
Open Day**
28 January 2027



On-Campus Postgraduate Events

Postgraduate Open Evening, November 2026

Join us for a relaxed and welcoming evening of informal networking, specially designed for current undergraduate students, working professionals and those thinking about returning to study.

Whether you're looking to upskill, change direction, or explore new career paths, this is a great opportunity to get the information you need.

Chat with our teaching and research staff, and connect with others who, like you, are thinking about their next big move.

Tuesday, 10 November 2026
Bailey Allen Hall
4-6pm

Postgraduate Open Day, January 2027

A great chance to explore everything you need to know about postgraduate study, all in one place! Chat with staff and current students, drop by our CV clinic, find out about scholarships and funding, and get the inside scoop on the courses that interest you.

Thursday, 28 January 2027
Bailey Allen Hall
12-2pm and 5-7pm



Other Postgraduate Events

University of Galway also exhibits at other postgraduate events. To see where you can meet us in 2026-2027, visit:



Are you a current undergraduate student at University of Galway?

If you're thinking about doing a master's and would like to chat one-on-one with our Postgraduate Officer, we'd love to meet you!

Just scan the QR code above to book a friendly, informal appointment and get all your questions answered.

Campus Tours

Why not take a guided tour of our beautiful campus to get your bearings and absorb the atmosphere.

Email to book:
campustours@universityofgalway.ie

Register
here



Important: This hard copy prospectus lists all programmes on offer, at the time of going to press, for entry in 2027. Details of new programmes on offer subsequent to the printing of this prospectus will be listed online at: www.universityofgalway.ie/newcourses. The information contained in this prospectus is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate at the time of publication. The content of the prospectus is for information purposes only and should not be viewed as the basis of a contract between students and the university.

University of Galway reserves the right to amend programmes or regulations at any time without notice; we may re-open previously closed programmes to accept applications in the event of programme quotas not being met. The university also reserves the right to withdraw programmes periodically for any reason (e.g., insufficient numbers).

The university reserves the right to amend course offerings, syllabuses, course delivery methods, examinations, fees, regulations or rules or substitute modules in response to any circumstances outside of the reasonable control of the university.

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Thursday 28th January 2027

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