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Quick Guide to Courses

2027



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UG Courses

	CAO Code	Course Name	Irish	English	Maths	Third Language †	Lab Science Subject ‡	Other Subjects	Additional Requirements	CAO Points 2026 ¶P
Arts	GY101	BA (Joint-Honours)	●	●		●		3		337
	GY104	BSc (Psychology)	●	●		●		3		534
	GY105	BA (History)	●	●		●		3		343
	GY109	BA (Mathematics and Education)	●	●	●	●		2	H5/O1 Maths Garda/Police Vetting	371
	GY110	BA Children's Studies: Arts with Children's Studies (AWC)	●	●		●		3	Garda/Police Vetting	389
	GY110	BA Children's Studies: Arts (Children's Studies) (ACS)	●	●		●		3	Garda/Police Vetting	389
	GY111	BA (English and Creative Writing)	●	●		●		3		413
	GY113	BA with Human Rights	●	●		●		3	Garda/Police Vetting	380
	GY118	BA (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies)	●	●		●		3	Audition not required	404
	GY119	BA (Journalism)	●	●		●		3		367
	GY122	BA (Cumarsáid agus Gaeilge)	●	●		●		3	H5 sa Ghaeilge	357
	GY123	BSc (Social Sciences and Sustainability)	●	●		●		3	Garda/Police Vetting	341
	GY127	BA (Film and Digital Media)	●	●		●		3		379
	GY128	BA (Global Languages)	●	●		●		3	H4 Modern European Language (not Irish or English)	356
	GY129	BA (Global Experience)	●	●		●		3		401
	GY130	BA (Music)	●	●		●		3	Audition not required. Music at LC not required	413
	GY132	BA Government (Politics, Economics and Law)	●	●		●		3		402
	GY134	BSc (Geography and Geosystems)	●	●	●		●	2		357
	GY135	BA (Global Media)	●	●		●		3		342
	GY136	BA (Gaeilge agus Léann an Aistriúcháin)	●	●		●		3	H3 sa Ghaeilge	405
	GY137	BA (Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice)	●	●		●		3	Garda/Police Vetting	339
Business & Law	GY201	Bachelor of Commerce	●	●	●	●		2		451
	GY202	Bachelor of Commerce (International with French)	●	●	●	●		2	H3 French	510
	GY203	Bachelor of Commerce (International with German)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 German	467
	GY204	Bachelor of Commerce (International with Spanish)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 Spanish	506
	GY206	BSc Business Information Systems	●	●	●	●		2		474
	GY207	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 Accounting	509
	GY208	Bachelor of Commerce (Gaeilge)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 sa Ghaeilge	488
	GY209	Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience)	●	●	●	●		2		530
	GY250	Law (BCL) and Business	●	●	●	●		2		509
	GY251	Law (BCL)	●	●		●		3		509
	GY252	Law (BCL) and Human Rights	●	●		●		3		508
	GY254	Law (BCL) Criminology and Criminal Justice	●	●		●		3		507
	GY261	BBS International Hotel Management	●	●	●	●		2	Based in Shannon College Interview as part of selection process	#468
	GY262	BComm International Hotel Management	●	●	●	●		2	Based in Shannon College Interview as part of selection process	#706
	GY263	BBS Global Luxury & Experience Management NEW	●	●	●	●		2	Based in Shannon College Interview as part of selection process	N/A

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Science & Engineering	GY301	BSc Science	●	●	●		●	2		455
	GY303	BSc (Biomedical Science)	●	●	●		●	2	Garda/Police Vetting	544
	GY304	BSc (Biotechnology)	●	●	●	●	●	1	O2 or H6 in any other Language (not Irish or English)	511
	GY308	BSc (Environmental Science)	●	●	●		●	2		434
	GY309	BSc (Financial Mathematics and Economics)	●	●	●	●	or ●	2	O1 or H5 in Maths	520
	GY310	BSc (Marine Science)	●	●	●		●	2		443
	GY313	BSc (Occupational Health and Safety Management)	●	●	●		●	2		410
	GY314	BSc (Earth and Ocean Sciences)	●	●	●		●	2		432
	GY318	BSc (Biopharmaceutical Chemistry)	●	●	●		●	2		532
	GY319	BSc (Mathematical Science)	●	●	●			3	O1 or H5 in Maths	531
	GY320	BSc (Physics)	●	●	●		●	2		444
	GY321	BSc (Genetics and Genomics)	●	●	●		●	2	O1 or H5 in Maths	463
	GY322	BSc (Agricultural Science)	●	●	●		●	2		410
	GY323	BSc (Zoology)	●	●	●		●	2		473
	GY350	BSc Computer Science and Information Technology	●	●	●			3	O2 or H6 in Maths or Pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination	440
	GY401	Undenominated Engineering	●	●	●		●	2	H4 in Maths or Pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination	543
	GY402	BE and ME (Civil Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2		521
	GY405	BE and ME (Mechanical Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2		554
	GY406	BE and ME (Electronic and Computer Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2		510
	GY408	BE and ME (Biomedical Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2		555
	GY410	BSc (Project and Construction Management)	●	●	●		●	2	O3 or H7 in Maths or Pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination	510
	GY413	BE and ME (Energy Systems Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2	H4 in Maths or Pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination	543
	GY414	BE and ME (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2		520
Medicine & Health	GY501 (6 Year)	Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics) (BAO)	●	●	●	●	●	1	HPAT Medical Clearance Requirements	730*§
	GY501 (5 Year)	Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics) (BAO)	●	●	●	●	●	1	See Subject Requirements on back page Garda/Police Vetting	730*§
	GY502	BSc (Occupational Therapy)	●	●	●	●	●	1	Meet any professional requirements stipulated	542
	GY503	BSc (Speech and Language Therapy)	●	●	●	●	●	1	Medical Clearance Requirements Garda/Police Vetting	542
	GY504	BSc (Podiatric Medicine)	●	●	●	●	●	1		476
	GY505	MPharm (Pharmacy)	●	●	●		●	2	Min H4 in Lab Science Subject Medical Clearance Requirements Garda/Police Vetting	589
	GY515	Bachelor of Nursing Science (General) Galway and Portiuncula	●	●	●		●	2	All applicants required to have medical screening and Garda/Police Vetting: this will include medical assessment, and if necessary, vaccination prior to the first clinical placement, in accordance with the policies of University of Galway and the HSE West & North West Health Region.	451
	GY516	Bachelor of Nursing Science (Mental Health)	●	●	●		●	2		403
	GY517	Bachelor of Midwifery Science	●	●	●		●	2		498

Where will it take you?

Open Days

Friday 2 October 2026

Saturday 3 October 2026

Saturday 13 March 2027



Notes

- † Students who are certified to the University by the appropriate professional authority as having a serious hearing impairment are exempt from the 'third language' requirement, and are permitted to matriculate as follows: Irish or English and any other five subjects recognised for Matriculation registration purposes, provided College requirements are otherwise satisfied.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Leaving Cert Students

To matriculate at University of Galway, Leaving Certificate students must present six subjects, including a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and at least Grade O6/H7 in four others. See table above for course specifics.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Medicine, 6 Year Programme:

Minimum Grade H5 in two subjects and passes in four other subjects at O6/H7 level in the Leaving Certificate, including Irish, English, another language, Mathematics, a laboratory science subject (i.e., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physics with Chemistry [joint] or Agricultural Science), and any other subject recognised for entry purposes.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Medicine, 5 Year Programme:

In addition to the 6 Year requirements, H4 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics/Chemistry, Agricultural Science. Please note that this is a minimum additional requirement. Allocation of places is divided between the 5 Year and 6 Year course on the basis of Leaving Cert results in science subjects in that particular intake.

Laboratory Science Subjects

- ‡ Where a laboratory science subject is required, acceptable subjects include **Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physics with Chemistry (joint) or Agricultural Science.**

For **School of Engineering** degree programmes (GY401–GY414), **Technology** is also accepted as a laboratory science subject.

In addition, for **GY410 BSc (Project and Construction Management) only – Engineering, Design and Communication Graphics (DCG)** or **Construction Studies** are also acceptable.

Computer Science is accepted as a laboratory science subject for courses in the **College of Science and Engineering**; and for **GY134 BSc (Geography and Geosystems).**

- ☐ The University holds an Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination in August each year for entry to the Engineering Programmes. Candidates who reach the appropriate standard are deemed to have satisfied the additional Honours Mathematics requirement.
- ‡ Lab Science Subjects
- ☐ Maths Qualifying Examination
- * Random Selection
- ¶ First Round Points 2026
- # Includes Interview
- § Includes HPAT Results

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