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Sustainability Policy

Postgraduate

Open Day

Tuesday 7
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University of Galway looks forward to welcoming prospective students and visitors onto campus for our open days. Sustainability is a key value for University of Galway and is at the heart of everything we do. We aim to deliver highly engaging and interactive open days for prospective students and we encourage open day visitors to learn, live and lead sustainability as part of the university community during our event.

Learn

University of Galway continues to embed sustainability literacy into all aspects of University learning and research. You can learn more at the University's Sustainability Website: www.universityofgalway.ie/sustainability

Students can also learn about sustainability outside the formal curriculum through student organisations, clubs and societies and volunteering. Visitors to open day are invited to talk our staff and students about the sustainability across all aspects of student life.



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Live

You can expect to live the following sustainability measures when you visit campus for open day:

- Reduced distribution of brochures/leaflets:
 - All prospective students will receive a welcome pack which will include a recyclable university prospectus. All other course material is likely to be available to download with a QR code system promoted at each exhibition space.
- Visitors are encouraged to choose sustainable options to travel to campus such as public transport, walking and carpooling.
- Open Day registration is moving fully online and paper based registration will be eliminated (unless required for accessibility purposes).
- Outdoor tours are included in the programme to encourage visitors to experience the campus and include some physical activity in the day.
- Plastic bottles of water will no longer be provided, instead staff will be encouraged to bring a water bottle and water fountains will be provided.
- The open day promotion will be a 'digital-first' campaign with only core material printed (e.g. the open day programme).
- We will share highlights of the sustainability efforts on our social media channels before and during the event.

Lead

- As an accessibility and sustainability measure, previous open day talks available on demand on our website www.universityofgalway.ie/ondemand/pg
- We will continue to place sustainability goals at the heart of our open day planning. Visitors will be invited to provide feedback on our sustainability measures (in the post open day survey) and we welcome feedback and suggestions anytime to pgopenday@universityofgalway.ie
- Open Day visitors are invited to find out more about sustainability at University of Galway:
www.universityofgalway.ie/sustainability
 - Read our Sustainability Strategy [here](#).

