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GAILLIMHE
UNIVERSITY
OF GALWAY

Coláiste Ósta na Sionna
Shannon College of Hotel Management

International Foundation Programme

Your pathway to your
dream degree in Ireland

- Meet Academic Entry Requirements
- Improve English Language Skills
- Progress to your chosen University of Galway Degree



Come to Shannon
go anywhere

Celebrating
75 Years
of excellence



Why Choose This Programme

Start Your University of Galway Journey

The International Foundation Programme
is awarded by University of Galway and delivered
at the Shannon College of Hotel Management
Campus in County Clare, Ireland.

This programme prepares students for undergraduate study by combining academic preparation, English language development and a full cultural immersion in a supportive learning environment.



Who Is This Programme For?

Students who:

Need additional academic preparation to gain entry to their chosen degree programme.

Want to improve their English language proficiency.

Wish to gain confidence in an Irish university environment.

Aspire to progress to an undergraduate degree in Hospitality, Business, Law, Arts, or the Social Sciences at University of Galway.

Choose the Route *That Fits Your Goals*

Business & Accounting Route

Ideal for students interested in hospitality, business, accounting and finance, this route provides a strong foundation in core business disciplines while continuing to develop academic English skills. Students are prepared for progression to a range of business-related undergraduate degrees.

Arts & Humanities Route

Designed for students planning to study arts, humanities, law or social sciences, this route develops critical thinking, research and communication skills alongside academic English. It prepares students for successful progression to a wide range of undergraduate programmes in these fields.

Your Pathway to a University of Galway Degree

Successful students can progress to a range of undergraduate programmes within:

Shannon College of Hotel Management

J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics

School of Law

College of Arts, Social Sciences & Celtic Studies

Why Choose Shannon?

Small, Supportive Classes

A Welcoming Learning Environment

Develop Academic and Study Skills

Strengthen your English and Communication Skills

Experience Irish Life and Culture

Start your University Journey

Progression Opportunities

Successful students can progress to a wide range of undergraduate degree programmes at the University of Galway, depending on their chosen Foundation pathway and progression requirements.

To view the full list of eligible degree programmes, visit:

www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/foundation



Key Facts

Duration: September to May

Location: Shannon College of Hotel Management, County Clare, Ireland

Study Mode: Full-Time

Tuition Fee : €13,700

Class Size: Small & Supportive

English Requirement: IELTS: 5.0 (with no band lower than 4.5) or equivalent

How to Apply:

Step 1:

To begin your application, create an account on the University of Galway's online application portal:

nuigalway.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Account/Login

Apply for the International Foundation Programme by choosing:

Academic Level: Bachelors

Interest Type: Shannon College of Hotel Management

Programme: International Foundation Programme

Step 2:

Apply for Your Chosen Degree Programme for the following year.



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