

How to apply

The Youth Academy has two intakes per year

Autumn and Spring:

6 week Friday evening, Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon courses

Apply online at: www.universityofgalway.ie/youthacademy

“I liked that we learned such a variety of different topics and that I had the chance to try out a subject I am interested in studying at University. I also liked how the lessons were very interactive and it wasn't like a normal class in school.” 2nd year student

Who can apply for these courses?

The Youth Academy works with high ability 1st, 2nd and 3rd year secondary school students. To attend Youth Academy secondary school programmes students must present evidence of one of the following:

- Their most recent standardised test at primary or second level showing 95th percentile or higher result in English, Maths or Gaeilge (e.g Drumcondra, Sigma T or Micra T tests, PPAD-E literacy, PDST etc);
- A copy of an educational psychologist's assessment with ability scores included. Reports must be submitted no later than 4 years after the date of the educational psychologist's assessment.

Why come to the Youth Academy?

The Youth Academy at University of Galway is a unique opportunity for you to get experience of learning in a university and be taught by very engaging and friendly instructors who are experts in their subject areas. All courses are highly interactive and use a variety of teaching techniques to ensure that you get the most from your experience with us at University of Galway.

What you will learn from participating:

1. Make new discoveries in different areas of study, while being academically challenged
2. Learn from our expert instructors
3. Enrich your school experience by learning about new and exciting subject areas
4. Opportunity to try out subjects that you might be interested in pursuing when you finish secondary school



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Youth Academy

The Youth Academy at University of Galway provides high ability students with a taste of University life

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Conas iarratas a dhéanamh

Glacann Acadamh na hÓige le hiarrthóirí dhá bhabhta in aghaidh na bliana:

An Fómhar agus an tEarrach:

Cúrsaí 6 seachtaine gach tráthnóna Dé hAoine, maidin Dé Sathairn, nó tráthnóna Dé Sathairn

Déan iarratas ar líne ag: www.universityofgalway.ie/youthacademy

“Thaitin sé liom gur fhoghlaimíomar ábhair éagsúla agus go raibh deis agam triail a bhaint as ábhar a bhfuil spéis agam staidéar a dhéanamh air ar an Ollscoil. Thaitin sé liom go raibh go leor idirghníomhaíochta i gceist sna ceachtanna agus nach raibh sé ar nós gnáthranga ar scoil.” Dalta sa dara bliain

Cé atá in ann cur isteach ar na cúrsaí seo?

Oibríonn Acadamh na hÓige le daltaí meánscoile ardchumasacha i mbliain 1, 2 agus 3. Chun freastal ar chlár mheánscoile Acadamh na hÓige ní mór do dhaltaí fianaise ar cheann amháin díobh seo a leanas a chur ar fáil:

- An tástáil chaighdeánaithe is déanaí a rinne siad ag an mbunscoil nó ag an meánscoil ag léiriú toradh sa 95ú peircintíl nó níos airde sa Bhéarla, sa Mhataimic nó sa Ghaeilge (e.g. tástáil Dhroim Conrach, Sigma T nó Micra T, litearthacht PPAD-E, PDST etc.);
- Cóip de mheasúnú síceolaí oideachais le scór cumais san áireamh. Ní mór tuairiscí a chur isteach tráth nach déanaí ná 4 bliana tar éis mheasúnú an tsíceolaí oideachais.

Cén fáth a roghnófa Acadamh na hÓige?

Tugann Acadamh na hÓige in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe deis ar leith duit taithí a fháil ar staidéar a dhéanamh in ollscoil agus a bheith faoi oiliúint ag teagascóirí spreagúla agus cairdiúla atá ina saineolaithe ina réimse ábhair. Tá na cúrsaí uile an-idirghníomhach agus úsáidtear réimse leathan teicnící teagaisc chun an leas is fearr agus is féidir leat a fháil as do thaithí anseo linn in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe.

An taithí a gheobhaidh tú:

1. Foghlaim faoi nithe nua i réimsí staidéir difriúla, agus dúshlán acadúil a thabhairt duit ag an am céanna
2. Foghlaim ónár saineolaithe
3. Do scolaíocht a shaihbhiú trí bheith ag foghlaim faoi ábhair nua agus spésiúla
4. Deis triail a bhaint as ábhair a bhféadfadh spéis a bheith agat iontu nuair a chríochnaíonn tú an mheánscoil



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Tacaíocht ó



Acadamh na hÓige

Cuireann Acadamh na hÓige in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe blaiseadh de shaol na hOllscoile ar fáil do dhaltaí ardchumasacha

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