



NUI Galway  
OÉ Gaillimh

College of  
Business, Public  
Policy and Law

# First Year Orientation Week

Tuesday  
29th August  
to  
Friday  
1st September

All information and queries answered at  
[www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity](http://www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity)  
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# Welcome to NUI Galway

## Courses (CAO Code):

J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics Students: GY201, GY202, GY203, GY204, GY206, GY207, GY208, GY209 School of Law Students: GY250, GY251

Your university start date is  
**Tuesday, 29th August 2017.**

We are looking forward to meeting you on **Tuesday, 29th August** as you start your University experience. Your first week is crucial for you to learn about University life and attendance is compulsory. Throughout the week you will gain important information on academic subjects and choices, timetables, and locations. This is a great opportunity to meet with other first-year students, try out some of the Clubs and Societies and learn about the many other support services available to you. You will also have time to familiarise yourself with our beautiful 105-hectare campus, with over 90 buildings, which is just a short walk from the city centre.

Your start to a successful University journey begins here. Read on and see what we have planned for you. Updates will be available at [www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity](http://www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity)

## Information for Parents

We invite all parents and guardians to attend the following talks on Monday, 28th August - Each talk is repeated for your convenience.

Title of Talks	Times	Location
<b>The Emotional Journey of Students and Parents</b>	4pm, 5.30pm or 7pm	The Space, 1st Floor, Áras na Mac Léinn
<b>Money - What to expect and how to make it stretch</b>	4pm, 5.30pm or 7pm	The Cube, 1st Floor, Áras na Mac Léinn
<b>Learning, Wellbeing and University Supports</b>	4pm, 5.30pm, or 7pm	The View, 1st Floor, Áras na Mac Léinn

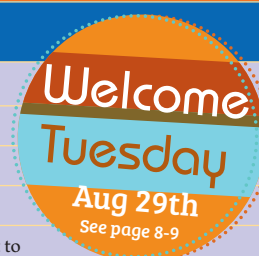
# Tuesday, 29th August 2017

## J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics

Time	Theme	Group Details	Venue
9.30am- 10.45am	Introduction for business students at NUI Galway: Your degree in business: overview from your programme director	Bachelor of Commerce (GY201 ONLY)	Aras Moyola MY243
11.15am - 12.30pm		Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience)	Aras Moyola MY243
		Bachelor of Commerce (International)	J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics CA111 (Lecture Hall 1)
		Bachelor of Commerce (Gaeilge)	J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics CA111 (Lecture Hall 1)
		Bachelor of Science (Business Information Systems)	Aras Moyola MY129
		Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	Aras Moyola MY127
2pm – 4pm	Finding your way: meet mentors and fellow students, campus tours and challenges	All Students	Room 239, Dr. Joe Higgins Research Room, Cairnes Building
4.15pm	Greeting from the President of NUI Galway	All Students	Bailey Allen Hall
4.30pm	Dean's Introduction to the College of Business, Public Policy and Law	All Students	Bailey Allen Hall
4.50pm	Introduction to Student Supports by Dr. Pat Morgan, Vice President for the Student Experience	All Students	Bailey Allen Hall
5.05pm	The Students' Union – The Journey Starts Here	All Students	Bailey Allen Hall
5.30pm	First Year Class Photo	All Students	Quadrangle Building
10am - 4pm	PC Drop In Centre; Access your Email Account, Blackboard & Free WiFi	All Students	AM201, 1st Floor, Arts Millennium Building
6.45pm-7.30pm	Learning to Live Together	All Students	Bailey Allen Hall

## School of Law

Time	Theme	Group Details	Venue
9.30-10.00	Meet, greet and sign in Assign groups & vouchers	All Students	IT250
10:00- 10.30	Introduction to Law at NUI Galway - Head of School		IT250
10.30-11.00	Overview of Civil & Corporate Law - Programme Directors and Class Advisers		IT250
11.00-12.30	Discovering NUI Law School - Treasure Hunt Lead by 6 student ambassadors		Direct student to follow ambassadors in groups
12.30pm-3pm	Meet your Mentors, Followed by Campus Tours & Challenges		An Bhialann
4.15pm	Greeting from the President of NUI Galway		Bailey Allen
4.30pm	Dean's Introduction to the College of Business, Public Policy and Law		Bailey Allen
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5.30pm	Class Photo		Quadrangle Building
10am - 4pm	PC Drop In Centre; Access your Email Account, Blackboard & Free WiFi		AM201, 1st Floor, Arts Millennium Building
6.45pm-7.30pm	Learning to Live Together	All Students	Bailey Allen Hall



## J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics

Time	Theme	Group Details	Venue
9.30am - 11.30pm	Success as a business student: Overview Skills for study, work, and life Creativity, innnovation, entrepreneurship Student business societies Blackboard Demonstration Getting the most from library resources Your Career Starts Here – Ten tips for career success as you begin your business degree.	All Students	Bailey Allen Hall
12.00pm - 2pm	Taking charge of your career. Pathways and strategies for: Accounting Economics Management Marketing Information Systems	All Students	Bailey Allen Hall
3pm - 4pm	“Your Union, Your Voice” – NUIG Students Union	All Students (Optional)	IT125 1st Floor
10am - 4pm	PC Drop In Centre; Access your Email Account, Blackboard & Free WiFi	All Students	AM201, 1st Floor, Arts Millennium Building
4pm-5pm	Blackstone – An Introduction to Entrepreneurship at NUI Galway	All Students (Optional)	IT125 (1st Floor)
1.30pm - 5pm	Student ID Card Collection	Registration Team	1st Floor Foyer, Aras Uí Chathail

## School of Law

Time	Theme	Group Details	Venue
9.00am - 10.00am	Introduction to Student Life - Student Services	All Students	IT250
10am - 4pm	Introduction to Law at NUI Galway - Head of School		AM201, 1st Floor, Arts Millennium Building
10am - 11am	Reading Law Cases (Group 1 workshop) Tom O'Malley	Group 1 Surname A - I	IT250
10am - 11am	Critical Thinking for Law Students (Group 2 workshop) – Dr. John Danaher	Group 2 Surname K - Z	IT125 (1st Floor)
10am - 12pm	Reading Law Cases (Group 1 workshop) Tom O'Malley	Group 1 Surname A - I	IT250
12pm - 12.30pm	The Law Student Experience - Mooting		IT250
1.30pm - 5pm	Student ID Card Collection		1st Floor Foyer, Aras Uí Chathail
2pm - 2.45pm	The Law Student Experience - Languages & Erasmus Study Abroad		AC201 French AC202 German AC203 Spanish
2.45pm - 3.15pm	The Law Student Experience - The Advantages of Studying Abroad for Language and Non-Language Students		IT250
3.15pm - 5.30pm	Careers in Law and planning your future – Graduates in Corporate Law and Civil Law Guest Speakers & Internships		IT250
1.30pm - 5pm	Student ID Card Collection	Registration Team	1st Floor Foyer, Aras Uí Chathail
10am - 4pm	Drop in centre for students to activate their online accounts including Blackboard and email		AM201 Arts Millennium Building

Freshers' Fáilte Fun Fest – Friendly Friday programme, see pages 8-9

### Disability Support Service Induction

Meet the Disability Support Service team and get your supports in place!

To maximise success in your studies, students with a disability, long term physical or mental health condition, or learning difficulty are encouraged to come along to meet the team, discuss available support, and register with the Disability Support Service.

### Drop in to one of the following sessions:

Monday 28th August - 10am – 12pm  
AUC G002 Theatre, Áras Uí Chathail

Monday 28th August - 2pm – 4pm  
AUC G002 Theatre, Áras Uí Chathail

Wednesday 30th August - 10am – 12pm  
The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn

For further information, or to notify us of accessibility requirements to enable attendance at a session, please contact the Disability Support Service team:

**E:** [disabilityservice@nuigalway.ie](mailto:disabilityservice@nuigalway.ie) | **T:** 091 492813 | **W:** [nuigalway.ie/disability/](http://nuigalway.ie/disability/)



## J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics

Time	Theme	Group Details	Venue
10am - 11am	Intro to Student Life - Student Services	Bachelor of Commerce (GY201 ONLY)	IT250
11am - 12pm	Student Health & Wellbeing - Student Services	Bachelor of Commerce (GY201 ONLY)	
12pm - 1pm	Intro to Student Life - Student Services	Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience) Bachelor of Commerce (International)	
1pm - 2pm	Student Health & Wellbeing - Student Services	Bachelor of Commerce (Gaeilge) Bachelor of Science (Business Information Systems) Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	
10.30pm - 2pm	Library Tours (every 30 mins)	All Students	James Hardiman Library Building
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Postgrad Taught - Student Session	International Students	Bailey Allen Hall
9.30am - 1pm	International Students - Support Services; Immigration, Banking etc.	International Students	Bailey Allen Hall
2pm - 3pm	ERASMUS Students - Information Session	International Students	Bailey Allen Hall
10am - 4pm	PC Drop In Centre; Access your Email Account, Blackboard & Free WiFi	All Students	AM201, 1st Floor, Arts Millennium Building

## School of Law

Time	Theme	Venue
9am - 10am	Student Health & Wellbeing - Student Services	IT125G (Ground Floor)
10am - 11am	Introduction to Study Skills	IT125G (Ground Floor)
10am - 4pm	PC Drop In Centre; Access your Email Account, Blackboard & Free WiFi	AM201, 1st Floor, Arts Millennium Building
11am - 1pm	Reading & Study Skills	IT125 x 2 (Ground Floor & 1st Floor)
2pm - 3pm	Library Skills & Library Tour	G010 & G011
3pm - 5pm	Welcome to NUIG Law Reception	Orbsen Foyer
9.30am - 1pm	International Students - Support Services; Immigration, Banking etc.	Bailey Allen Hall
2pm - 3pm	ERASMUS Students - Information Session	Bailey Allen Hall
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Postgrad Taught - Student Session	Bailey Allen Hall
10am - 4pm	Drop in centre for students to activate their online accounts including Blackboard and email	AM201 Arts Millennium Building

Freshers' Fáilte Fun Fest – Friendly Friday programme, see pages 8-9

**Fáilte**  
**Thursday**  
Aug 31st  
See page 8-9





# Friday, 1st September 2017

## J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics

Time	Theme	Group Details	Venue
10am - 1pm	Any other questions? Find help at our Drop-In Centre	All Students	Room 355, School of Business & Economics, Cairnes Building
8.30am - 4pm	Visiting Students Academic Advisory Session <a href="http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/afteryouarrive.html#tab1">http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/afteryouarrive.html#tab1</a>	All Students	Bailey Allen Hall
9.30am - 5pm	Student ID Card Collection	All Students	1st Floor Foyer, Aras Ui Chathail

## School of Law

Time	Theme	Venue
10am - 11am	"Your Union, Your Voice" – NUIG Students Union	IT 250, IT Building
8.30am - 4pm	Visiting Students Academic Advisory Session <a href="http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/afteryouarrive.html#tab1">http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/afteryouarrive.html#tab1</a>	Bailey Allen Hall
9.30am - 5pm	Student ID Card Collection	1st Floor Foyer, Aras Ui Chathail

Freshers' Fáilte Fun Fest – Friendly Friday programme, see pages 8-9

**Friendly  
Friday**

**Sept 1st**  
See page 8-9



5.30pm Tuesday

First Year Group Photo Shoot, The Quadangle

### IT Services for Students

All you need to know about IT  
Services in NUI Galway  
including your Email account,  
Blackboard, Printing, Storage  
and Free WiFi

<http://www.nuigalway.ie/iss4students/>







# Freshers' Fáiite Fun fest

Mon: 28th Aug -  
Fri: 1st Sept

Meet  
your  
Mentor

## Move in Monday

Postgrad Orientation  
Info Desk Áras na  
Mac Léinn  
1pm-4pm

7pm **DJ at Sult**  
(over 18's ID required)



## SUCCESS QUIZ

Complete the quiz and get your  
College Lifestyle Scores.

You will be able to enjoy an interactive analysis of how prepared you feel you are to enter college life. We want to help you get the most out of college, see where you are doing well and where you can make improvements & be in with the chance to win some **Amazing Prizes!**

[www.nuigalway.ie/successquiz](http://www.nuigalway.ie/successquiz)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- \* Clubs & Societies Day Sept 6th
- \* Volunteer Fair Sept 12th
- \* SU Freshers Fair Sept 13th

#### Your First 8 Weeks

- 1: Start Right
- 2: Freshers Week
- 3: Live Right Week
- 4: Supports Week
- 5: Move Right-Feel Great Week
- 6: Mental Health Week
- 7: Skills Week
- 8: Global Week

[www.nuigstudents.ie](http://www.nuigstudents.ie)  
For details on all themed weeks

## Welcome Tuesday Aug 29th

Get involved! Get to know us and each other!

- ★ **My First Day at NUIG**  
Áras na Mac Léinn, 12pm – 3pm  
Capture the memory at the SU Photo Booth  
Foyer of Áras na Mac Léinn



- ★ **Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball**  
with the Sports clubs 2pm-4pm,  
The Kingfisher

- ★ **Big Class Photo for Everyone**  
The Quadrangle, 5:30pm

- ★ **Societies Drop-in Games Rooms**  
Upstairs, Áras na Mac Léinn  
6pm - 10pm



- ★ **Movies with the Societies**  
O'Flaherty & Anderson Theatres,  
Concourse. Comic Book Soc 6.30pm,  
African Caribbean Soc 7.30pm, Film Soc 8.30pm.

- ★ **Chaplaincy BBQ, Meet and Eat**  
An Gairdín Sosa, The Chapel, 7pm



**Societies Variety Show**  
The Cube, 7.30pm

Join Dramsoc & Musical Society, check out the talent and maybe win a prize for your performance, **free pizza!**



- ★ **The Big Fáiite Table Quiz**  
An Bialann (Úr), 8pm - 9.30pm  
Make new friends, see how smart you are, with lots of prizes & free food.

- ★ **Bingo Loco**  
at Sult, 8pm (over 18's ID required)



Pick up your college/discipline, colour coded wristband from your Mentor on Tuesday or from the info Desk in Aras na Mac Leinn from Wednesday and get chatting with each other!





# Fun Fest Wednesday Aug 30th

Kick back, join the party  
and have fun!

**Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball**  
2pm-4pm, Kingfisher Sports Hall

**Drop in - have a go**  
**Kingfisher Sports Hall, 4pm - 6pm** Including indoor  
five-aside Soccer/Basketball/Frisbee to name but a few.

**Societies Fun Fest**  
**Áras na Mac Léinn 5pm - 8pm** Free food, prizes, games,  
stalls, music, makeovers, competition & much more.

# Fáilte Thursday Aug 31st

A special welcome  
to all our visiting  
students, everyone  
welcome to join  
the craic!

**ALIVE Campus Tours**  
From Áras na Mac Léinn at 2pm and 3pm

**Global Fun Fair 1pm - 5pm** Áras na Mac Léinn Foyers,  
Fun with the societies, giant inflatables, games, stalls,  
free food, music, French Soc pastries & petanque and  
lots of prizes!

**Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball with the Sports clubs**  
2pm-4pm, The Kingfisher

**Drop in - have a go**  
**Kingfisher Sports Hall, 4pm - 6pm** Including indoor  
five-aside Soccer/Basketball/Frisbee to name but a few.

**Céile with Trad Soc & Dansoc**  
**The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn, 6pm - 8pm** Irish set  
dancing with tea and bickies, beginners welcome.

**Dramsoc Play: 'Autobahn'**  
**Bank Of Ireland Theatre (beside Sult), 8pm**

**Movies in The View, Áras na Mac Léinn at**  
**5.30pm and 9pm**

**Speed Friending at Sult 8pm** (over 18's ID required)

# Friendly Friday Sept 1st

**Postgrad Friday**  
**Pizza deals, giant games  
& karaoke, Sult**  
**(over 18's ID required)**

**Choral Society: Karaoke**  
**The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn. 5.30pm - 7pm**

**Musical Society: Sing-a-Long Musical**  
**The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn 7pm - 9pm**

**Amnesty Society: Tea Cakes & Privilege**  
**The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn, 5pm - 8pm**

**Lit & Deb Society**  
**Comedy Debate, The View, 6pm - 8pm**

**Big Fáilte Party**  
**8pm - 12am**

**Multi Venue Music**  
**Áras na Mac Léinn & Sult**  
Silent Disco, live band Club Candy, DJs, dance offs,  
games room, free pizza & plus free nightclub entry.  
**Note: Students Under 18's welcome but for Sult and night club**  
**(over 18's ID required) €20 refundable deposit for Roisín Dubh**  
**silent disco headsets.**

## Running All Week

★ **Orientation Info Desk** Áras na Mac Léinn,  
Tuesday - Thursday, 10am - 5pm

★ **Students Union Office**  
**Áras na Mac Léinn 10am-5pm**, Get your SU Card, Student Leap Card,  
Locker, Second hand Books, play our Giant Games and maybe win a prize!

★ **Societies Office/SocsBox**  
**Áras na Mac Léinn 10am - 5pm**. Call in for a chat about Societies.

★ **Sports Centre, Kingfisher** Call in lots to do and be a part of  
**Corrib Cages** outdoor five aside soccer book your pitch at 0861772589

★ **ALIVE in the Hub**  
**Áras na Mac Léinn, 10am-3pm Cup and Chat:**  
Come along to the Hub for free hot drinks and snacks!

★ **Flirt FM, Áras na Mac Léinn 12pm-3pm** Call to your  
campus radio station for volunteer sign-ups, competition entry and  
recording of shout outs to be in with a chance to win a multimedia goodie bag.

★ **Career Development Centre**  
**9am - 5pm** Drop in to get your course choice/  
career questions answered.

## Great Prizes & Free Food from our Fáilte Partners

Apache Pizza, Cafe na Gaeilge, Centra Newcastle, Cloud cafe,  
CSI Cafe, Electric, Friars Restaurant, Kingfisher, Matt O'Flaherty,  
An Bialann (Úr), Smokies, Stem Cafe, Sult, The Wall Cafe, Zinc cafe.

**See Campus Map included  
for event locations**

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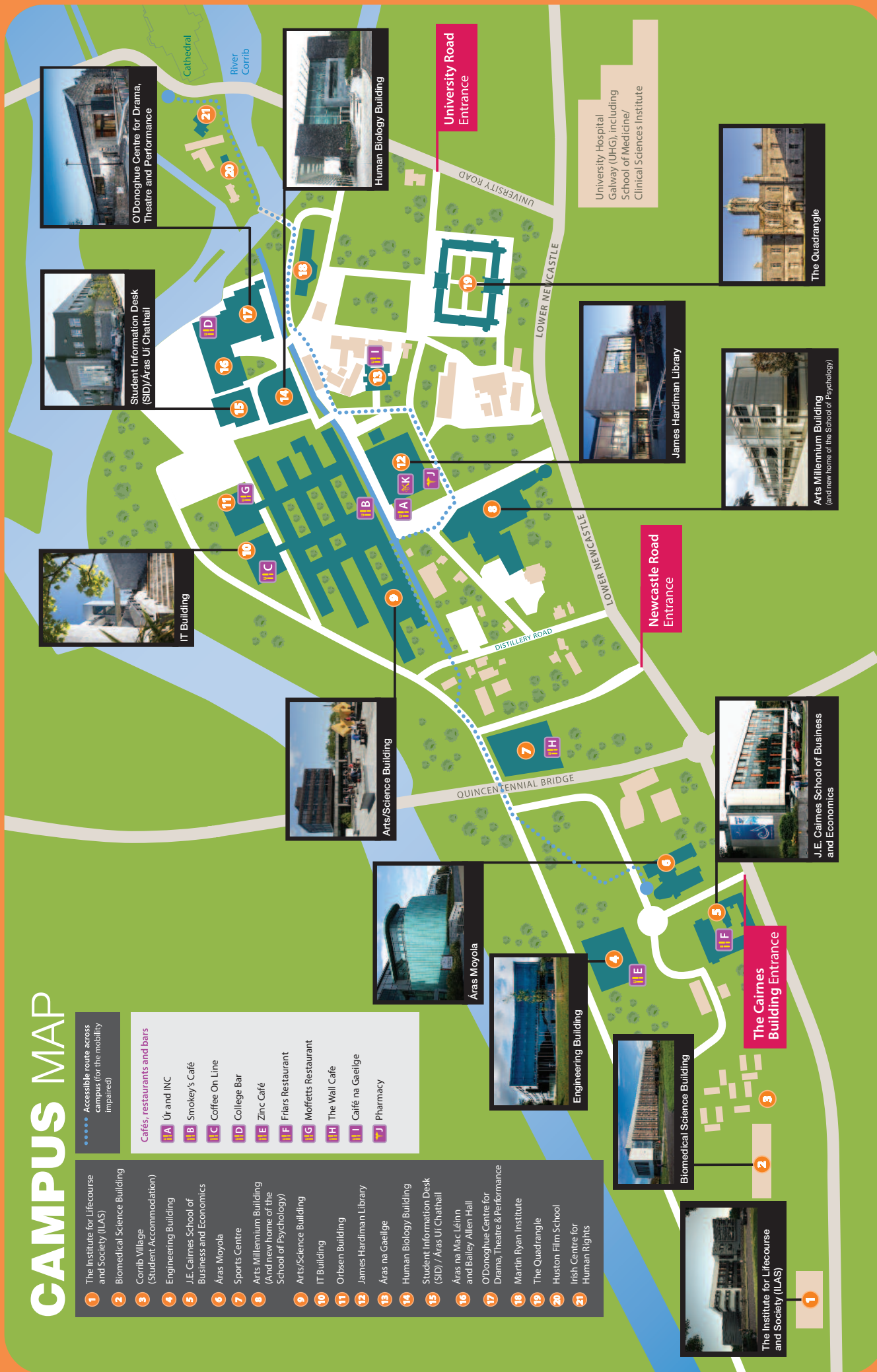
# CAMPUS MAP

- 1 The Institute for Lifecourse and Society (ILAS)
- 2 Biomedical Science Building
- 3 Corrib Village (Student Accommodation)
- 4 Engineering Building
- 5 J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics
- 6 Áras Moyola
- 7 Sports Centre
- 8 Arts Millennium Building (And new home of the School of Psychology)
- 9 Arts/Science Building
- 10 IT Building
- 11 Orbsen Building
- 12 James Hardiman Library
- 13 Áras na Gaeilge
- 14 Human Biology Building
- 15 Student Information Desk (SID) / Áras Uí Chathail
- 16 Áras na Mac Léinn and Bailey Allen Hall
- 17 O'Donoghue Centre for Drama, Theatre & Performance
- 18 Martin Ryan Institute
- 19 The Quadrangle
- 20 Huston Film School
- 21 Irish Centre for Human Rights

..... Accessible route across campus (for the mobility impaired)

## Cafés, restaurants and bars

- 11A Úr and INC
- 11B Smokey's Café
- 11C Coffee On Line
- 11D College Bar
- 11E Zinc Café
- 11F Friars Restaurant
- 11G Moffetts Restaurant
- 11H The Wall Café
- 11I Caifé na Gaeilge
- 11J Pharmacy



<http://tinyurl.com/nuignmaps>



## Location Coordinates

1. James Hardiman Library  
53°16'46.8"N 9°03'40.1"W 
2. Art/Science Building  
53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W
3. The Quadrangle  
53°16'39.6"N 9°03'41.6"W 
4. Arts Millennium Building  
53°16'47.2"N 9°03'42.9"W
5. IT Building  
53°16'47.7"N 9°03'31.2"W
6. Orbsen Building  
53°16'45.9"N 9°03'28.6"W
7. Engineering Building  
53°17'00.9"N 9°03'50.7"W
8. Áras na Gaeilge  
53°16'43.3"N 9°03'37.7"W 
9. Áras na Mac Léinn & Bailey Allen Hall  
53°16'41.7"N 9°03'30.4"W
10. Sports Complex  
53°16'55.4"N 9°03'44.3"W
11. Corrib Village (Student Accommodation)  
53°17'08.2"N 9°03'54.7"W
12. Áras Moyola  
53°17'01.1"N 9°03'53.1"W
13. Bank of Ireland Theatre  
53°16'41.5"N 9°03'30.2"W
14. J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics  
53°17'02.8"N 9°03'56.9"W
15. Student Information Desk (SID) Áras Uí Chathail  
53°16'44.4"N 9°03'31.2"W 
16. Áras de Brún  
53°16'42.5"N 9°03'42.3"W
17. Bookshop and SU Shop (Basement of Library)  
53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W
18. Chapel of St. Columbanus  
53°16'49.6"N 9°03'46.0"W
19. Counselling Service,  
20. International Affairs Office,  
21. Chaplaincy Centre - Distillery Road  
53°16'51.8"N 9°03'47.7"W 
22. Career Development Centre  
53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W
23. Health Unit, Students' Union and Societies Office  
53°16'41.7"N 9°03'30.4"W
24. Martin Ryan Institute  
53°16'39.1"N 9°03'34.5"W  
University Rd.  
53°16'36.2"N 9°03'41.2"W  
Newcastle Rd.  
53°16'52.4"N 9°03'51.9"W

# Starting University Checklist

## Before you arrive have you ...

- Registered online at [www.nuigalway.ie/registration](http://www.nuigalway.ie/registration)? ☐
- Completed the Equal Access Survey? ☐
- Activated your online campus account? ☐
- Arranged your accommodation? If not, go to [www.nuigalway.ie/student-life/accommodation](http://www.nuigalway.ie/student-life/accommodation) .... ☐
- Researched your course and college at [www.nuigalway.ie/colleges-and-schools](http://www.nuigalway.ie/colleges-and-schools)? ☐

## By the end of week one you should have ...

- Found your way around campus (check the map shown opposite) ☐
- Gone on one of the Campus Tours and noted the location of:
- Your College Office, ☐
- The Library, ☐
- Áras Uí Chathail (support services and academic administration), ☐
- Áras na Mac Léinn (Health Unit, Students' Union and Societies), ☐
- Sports Centre (Gym, Pool, Clubs / Kingfisher) ☐
- Met your Student Connect Mentor and save his/her number in your phone ☐
- Activated your NUI Galway email address and contacted your Academic Advisor ☐
- Met other students for a tea and a chat ☐
- Read your College Handbook ☐

## By the end of week two you should have ...

- Attended all your classes ☐
- Started studying and know when your assignments are due ☐
- Saved the numbers for Campus Security (091 493333) and your residence security to your phone ☐
- Added local taxi/cab numbers to your phone ☐
- Gone to Clubs and Societies Days and joined a number of them ☐
- Completed your evaluation of Orientation Week online ☐



# YOUR SEMESTER AHEAD |

Here is a look at 2017's themed weeks, full of resources and fun to participate and enjoy.



For full details on events for each week check out [www.nuigstudents.ie](http://www.nuigstudents.ie)



**First Year Hotline** To find out about orientation, start dates, fees, accommodation, registration or any other queries you may have, please call the First Year Hotline: **+353 91 493 999**

OPENING HOURS: 16 Aug- 30 Sept: Mon to Fri: 9am to 6pm  
Saturday 19 & 26 Aug: 9am to 1pm or visit: [www.nuigalway.ie/new-students](http://www.nuigalway.ie/new-students)

