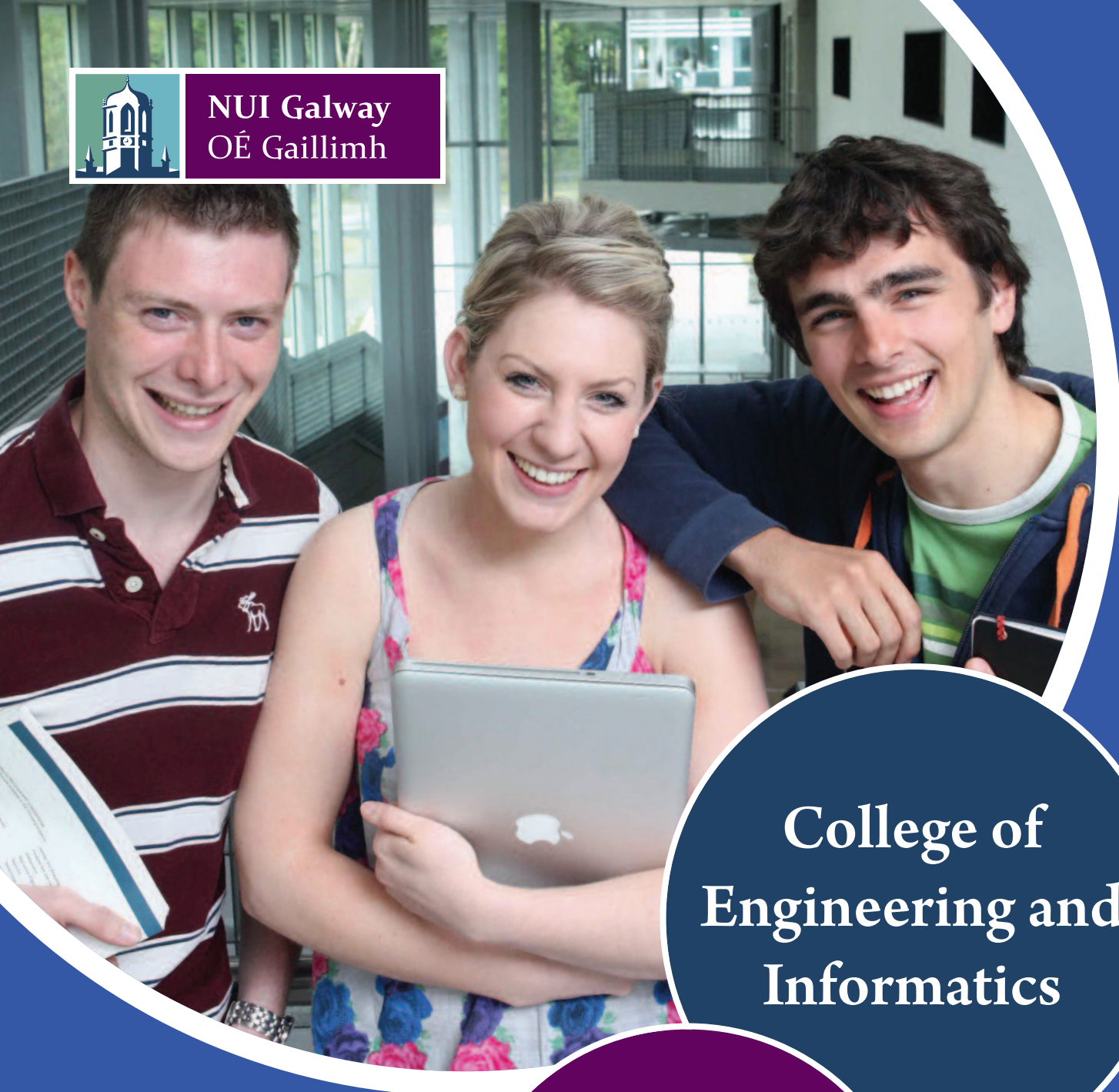




NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh



College of
Engineering and
Informatics

First Year Orientation Week

Tuesday
29th August
to
Friday
1st September

All information and queries answered at
www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity
#MyNUIGalway

Welcome to NUI Galway

Courses (CAO Code):

GY350, GY401, GY402, GY405, GY406,
GY408, GY410, GY413, GY414



Seirbhísí trí Ghaeilge

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

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

Tuesday, 29th August 2017

Time	Presentation / Activity	Venue
9.30am-10.30am	Computer Science & IT (CSIT): what is it all about? - GY350 only	ENG-G047
10am-11.30am	Engineering: what is it all about? Followed by Peer-to-Peer Academic Support (CEIM) briefing - GY401, 402, 405, 406, 408, 410, 413, 414	ENG-G018
11.30am-12pm	Career Development Centre - Placement and Employability	ENG-G018 and ENG-G047
12-1pm	GY405 Mechanical Engineering Induction followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-G047
12.30pm	LUNCH	
1.15pm-2.45pm	CÉIM Introduction and Campus Tour - GY401, 402, 405, 406, 408, 410, 413, 414	ENG-G018 + 10 rooms for 20 students
1.15pm-2.45pm	Computer Science & IT (CSIT) - Meet your Mentors & Campus Tour	An Bialann
3pm	Greeting from the President of NUI Galway	Bailey Allen Hall
3.20pm - 3.40pm	The Students' Union – The Journey Starts Here	Bailey Allen Hall
3.40pm	Introduction to Student Supports by Dr. Pat Morgan, Vice President for the Student Experience	Bailey Allen Hall
5.30pm	First Year Group Photo Shoot	Quadrangle
6.45pm-7.30pm	Learning to Live Together	Bailey Allen Hall

Freshers' Failte Fun Fest - Welcome Tuesday programme - see pages 4-5

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:

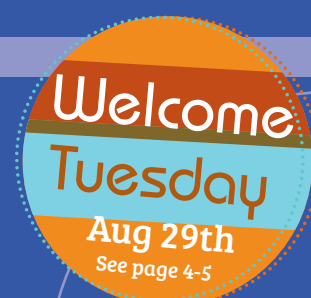
Monday 28th August - 10am – 12pm
AUC G002 Theatre, Áras Uí Chathail

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 | **T:** 091 492813 | **W:** nuigalway.ie/disability/



Wednesday, 30th August 2017

Time	Presentation / Activity	Venue
9am - 10am	Blackstone – An Introduction to Entrepreneurship at NUI Galway	ENG-G047
9.30am - 10am	Learning Teaching and Assessment at 3rd Level - GY401 and GY350 only	ENG-G018
10am - 11am	Computer Science & IT (CSIT) - meet your mentor	An Bialann
10.30am - 11am	Learning Teaching and Assessment at 3rd Level - GY402, GY405, GY406, GY408, GY410, GY413, GY414 only	ENG-G018
11am - 1pm	GY350 Computer Science & Information Technology Induction, followed by "Research Skills for IT Projects" and a tour of the IT Building*	IT125G, IT Building
11am - 12pm	GY401 Undenominated Engineering Induction followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-G018
11.30am - 12.30pm	GY402 Civil Engineering Induction ... followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-2002
11.30am - 12.30pm	GY408 Biomedical Engineering Induction ... followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-G047
11.30am - 12.30pm	GY410 Project & Construction Management Induction ... followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-2003
11.30am - 12.30pm	GY413 Energy Systems Engineering Induction ... followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-2001
11.30am - 12.30pm	GY406 Electronic & Computer Engineering and GY414 Electrical & Electronic Engineering Induction ... followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-3001
12.30pm - 1pm	"Research Skills for Engineering Projects" - GY401, 402, 405, 406, 408, 410, 413, 414 only	ENG-G018
1pm - 2pm	LUNCH	
2pm - 3pm	Health & Safety Briefing	ENG-G018 & ENG-G047
3pm - 4pm	Introduction to Student Life - GY406, GY408, GY410, GY413, GY414	ENG-G047
3pm - 4pm	Student Health & Wellbeing - GY350, GY401, GY402, GY405 only	ENG-G018
4pm - 5pm	Introduction to Student Life - GY350, GY401, GY402, GY405 only	ENG-G018
4pm - 5pm	Student Health & Wellbeing – GY406, GY408, GY410, GY413, GY414	ENG-G047
10am - 4pm	Drop in centre for students to activate their online accounts including Blackboard and email	AM201 Arts Millennium Building

Freshers' Failete Fun Fest - Fun Fest Wednesday programme - see pages 4-5

Fun Fest
Wednesday
Aug 30th
See page 4-5

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.nuigalway.ie



Freshers' Fáihte 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

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
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 Fáihte 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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t [@NUIGorientation](https://twitter.com/NUIGorientation)

Full Details: www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity



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Thursday, 31st August 2017

Time	Presentation / Activity	Venue
10am	"Access your Accounts" Workshop including Wifi, Blackboard and Student Email accounts - GY401 only	Computer Suites ENG-2016, 2017, G046
11.15am	"Access your Accounts" Workshop including Wifi, Blackboard and Student Email accounts - GY402, 405, 406, 408, 410, 413, 414 only	Computer Suites ENG-2016, 2017, G0046
10am-12	ID Card Collection	Foyer, Engineering Building
10am-11am	Computer Science & IT (CSIT) - meet your mentor	An Bialann
11.15am	"Access your Accounts" Workshop including Wifi, Blackboard and Student Email accounts - GY350 only	IT106, IT Building
1pm-2pm	LUNCH	
2pm-3pm	Introductory Lecture in Engineering Computing GY401, 402, 405, 406, 408, 410, 413, 414	ENG-G018
2pm-3pm	Introductory Lecture in Programming - GY350 only	ENG-G047
3pm-4pm	Sustainable Living; Your Campus, Your Call	ENG-G018
4pm-5pm	"Your Union, Your Voice" - NUIG Students Union	ENG-G047
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
9.30am-5pm	Student ID Card Collection	1st Floor Foyer, Aras Uí Chathail

Freshers' Fáilte Fun Fest - Fáilte Thursday programme - see pages 4-5

**Fáilte
Thursday**

Aug 31st
See page 4-5

Friday, 1st September 2017

Time	Presentation / Activity	Venue
10am-11am	Review of the Week - GY350	ENG-G047
9.30am-5pm	Student ID Card Collection	1st Floor Foyer, Aras Uí Chathail

Freshers' Fáilte Fun Fest - Friendly Friday programme - see pages 4-5

**Friendly
Friday**

Sept 1st
See page 4-5

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/>



Starting University Checklist

Location Coordinates

1. James Hardiman Library
53°16'46.8"N 9°03'40.1"W **G**
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 **G**
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°16'43.5"N 9°03'37.7"W **G**
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 Ui Chathail
53°16'44.4"N 9°03'31.2"W **G**
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 **G**
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

Before you arrive have you ...

- Registered online at 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 ☐
- Researched your course and college at 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 ☐
- 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 ☐



5.30pm Tuesday
First Year Group Photo Shoot, The Quadrangle

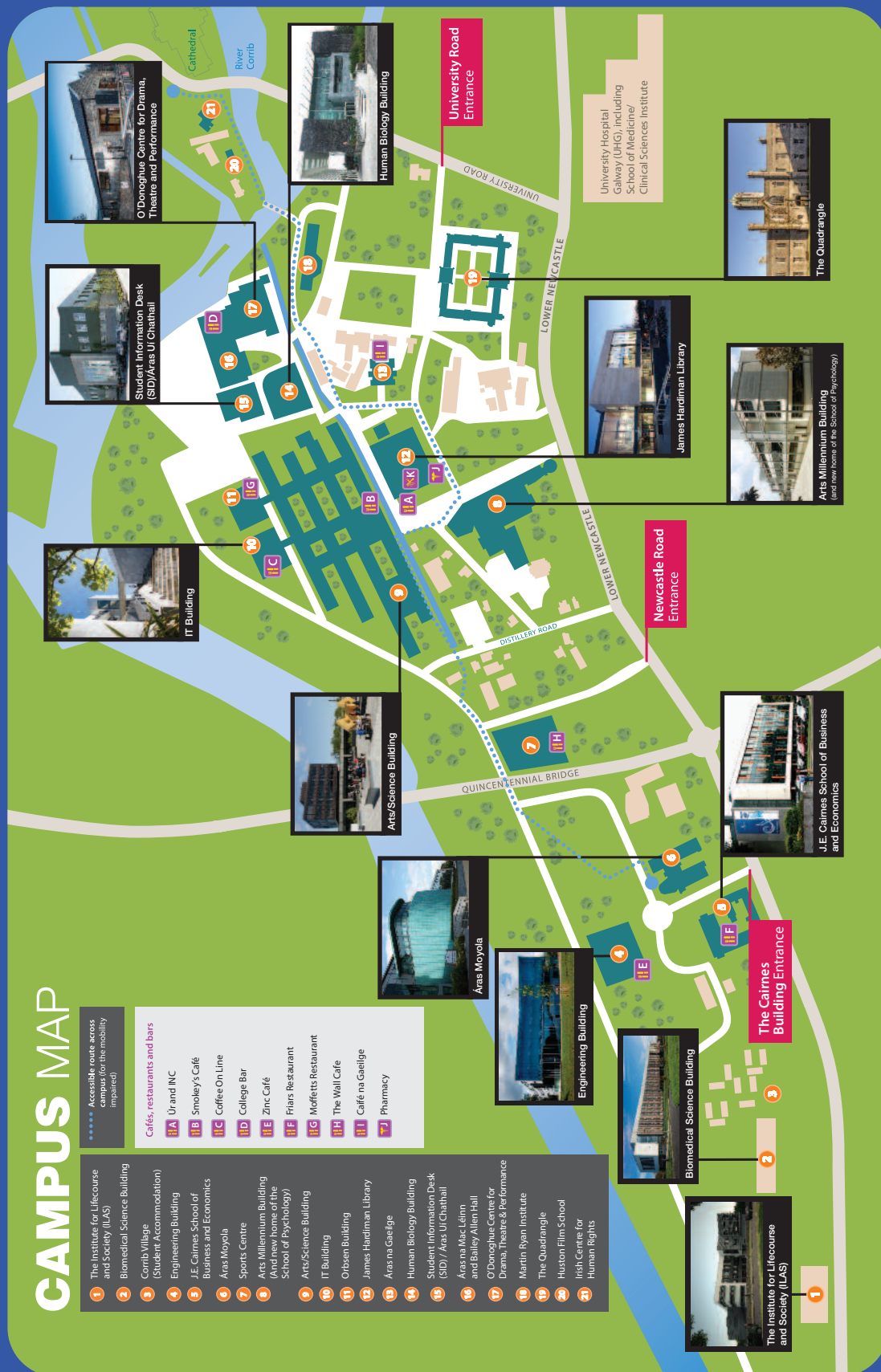
CAMPUS MAP

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

Cafés, restaurants and bars

- A** Ur and INC
- B** Snokey's Café
- C** Coffee On Line
- D** College Bar
- E** Zinc Café
- F** Friars Restaurant
- G** Moffetts Restaurant
- H** The Wall Café
- I** Café na Gaelige
- J** Pharmacy

- 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** Aras Moyola
- 7** Sports Centre
- 8** Arts Millennium Building (and new home of the School of Psychology)
- 9** Arts/Science Building
- 10** IT Building
- 11** Orben Building
- 12** James Hardiman Library
- 13** Aras na Gaelige
- 14** Human Biology Building
- 15** Student Information Desk (SID) / Aras Uí Chathail
- 16** Aras 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



<http://tinyurl.com/nuigmaps>



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

