



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHÉ
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

Study Abroad

Quick Guide



University
ofGalway.ie

Welcome to University of Galway

Heritage and Prestige

Established in 1845, University of Galway is one of Ireland's oldest and most prestigious universities, with a distinguished record in teaching and research. As a research intensive institution it boasts more of the world's most influential scientific minds than anywhere else in Ireland (source: *Thomson Reuters*) and it has the highest success rate in Ireland for prestigious European Union research funding. Its talent has been bolstered by a recent €400m capital campaign which has provided the University with the most modern state-of-the-art facilities.

University of Galway has:

- 4 Colleges.
- 19 Schools.
- 5 Research Institutes.
- over 19,000 students.
- 4,000 international students from 116 countries.
- almost 3,000 staff members.
- over 4,600 links with institutes across the globe.
- 110,000 alumni worldwide.
- 175 years experience providing university education.

University
ofGalway.ie

University of Galway is world leading for research in:

- Biomedical Science and Engineering.
- Web Science.
- Human Rights.
- Marine Science, Energy and Environmental Science.
- Applied Social Sciences and Public Policy.
- Humanities, in particular, Literature, Theatre and Irish Studies.

How We Support Our Visiting Students

- Dedicated International Student Officer.
- 24 hour support line.
- General and Academic Orientation Sessions.
- Fáilte (Irish for "Welcome") mornings.
- Programme of social and welcome activities.
- Visa and immigration assistance (no visa required for US students).

- Accommodation Office.
- On-campus Student Health Centre.
- Student Wellbeing Support.

University of Galway is:

• The Sunday Times University of the Year 2022.

- Ireland's top University for graduate employability with 98% of our graduates employed or in further study within six months of graduating.
- The largest and oldest university in the west of Ireland.
- Listed among the top 30 most beautiful campuses in Europe.
- Ireland's leading university for student volunteering with more than 4,000 registered volunteers.

Top 2%

of universities in the
QS world rankings





The Galway Experience

- From Lonely Planet to The New York Times, Galway has been voted the **'friendliest'** and **'most charming'** city by a number of global publications.
- Galway really is a place like no other. Set on the Wild Atlantic Way, on the broad sweep of Galway Bay, Galway is as distinctive as it is beautiful.
- From this position on the Atlantic edge of Europe, University of Galway has a proud history of reaching out and connecting with the world.
- Galway casually combines the energy of a young and diverse population, with the authenticity of a place steeped in history and tradition.
- We are renowned as a place where arts and culture are celebrated, reinterpreted and shared with the world.

Our Unique Location

- The unique student experience at the University of Galway owes much to our

location in the beautiful city of Galway on the west coast of Ireland.

- Galway is popularly known as **"Ireland's Cultural Heart"** and is one of Ireland's most popular student cities, with a strong tradition in the arts and music.
- The picturesque campus runs along the River Corrib and is just a 10 minute stroll from the centre of the medieval city. It comprises a mix of nineteenth century gothic style buildings alongside leading edge teaching, research and recreational facilities.

Studying in Galway

- Each year, the University of Galway welcomes over **600 visiting students** to spend a full academic year or a single semester.
- As a visiting student, you can create your own individual study programme, based on the wide range of classes available from our regular degree programmes, to meet your own academic requirements.

- Visiting students usually take between 4 and 6

classes per semester. Classes are generally delivered through lectures, which are also usually supplemented by smaller tutorials or seminar classes.

- Visiting students are examined alongside our full time degree-seeking students. Most classes are examined by end of semester examination, however many also include mid-term assignments and/or continuous assessment.
- We have many years of experience in credit transfer and course equivalence and can, on request, provide a suggested system to translate from ECTS credits to the credit system used in your home country.

Your space & place to *thrive*

Student Life

With over 150 clubs and societies to choose from, you'll have plenty of opportunities to make new friends, develop real life skills and of course have great fun!

Each student society arranges trips, events, guest speakers, workshops, classes and parties each year. Interests catered for include everything from art and baking, science fiction and juggling to lacrosse, mountaineering and rowing.

The University boasts state-of-the-art sports and leisure facilities which are well used by our clubs and societies.

There are always a host of activities on campus: literary, visual, performing arts and sporting - including the Arts in Action programme which features performances and lectures in theatre, film, music, dance, visual arts.



Tuition Fees (22/23) *Study Abroad (Non-EU)*

- **Arts/Business/Law**
Semester: €7,500
Year: €15,000
- **Science/Engineering**
Semester: €7,750
Year: €18,000

Visit our website for more information on our programmes



Contact

studyabroad@universityofgalway.ie

University
ofGalway.ie