



NUI Galway  
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# QUICK GUIDE

TO COURSES 2018

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Full-time undergraduate honours degree courses with minimum entry requirements and additional requirements.

Students intending to study an undergraduate degree programme in NUI Galway must satisfy the minimum entry requirements stipulated by the NUI for the respective colleges and also any additional requirements for particular programmes. All subjects must be recognised for Matriculation purposes as follows: Leaving Certificate or equivalent with a Pass in at least six subjects (selected according to College requirements – see below) with at least two H5 and four O6/H7 grades.

CAO code	Programme name	Irish	English	Maths	Third language †	Lab science subject ‡	Home Economics	Other subjects	Additional requirements	CAO points 2017 <sup>¶</sup>
GY101	Arts (Joint-Honours)	●	●	●			3			300
GY103	Arts (Public and Social Policy)	●	●	●			3			316
GY104	Arts (Psychology)	●	●	●			3			509
GY105	Arts (History)	●	●	●			3			311
GY107	Na Dána (Gaeilge agus Léann an Aistriúcháin)	●	●	●			3	H3 sa Ghaeilge.		305
GY109	Arts (Mathematics and Education)	●	●	●			2	O1 or H5 in Mathematics. Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.		403
GY110	Arts with Children's Studies	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.		389
GY111	Arts with Creative Writing	●	●		●		3			420
GY112	Arts with Film Studies	●	●		●		3			326
GY113	Arts with Human Rights	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.		339
GY115	Arts with Performing Arts Studies	●	●		●		3	No audition required.		337
GY118	Arts (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies)	●	●		●		3	No audition required.		400
GY119	Arts with Journalism	●	●		●		3			379
GY120	Arts (Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice)	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.		306
GY121	Arts (Children's Studies)	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.		348
GY122	Na Dána (Cumarsáid agus Gaeilge)	●	●		●		3	H5 sa Ghaeilge.		340
GY123	BSc (Applied Social Sciences)	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.		359
GY124	Arts (Arts with Data Science) <b>NEW</b>	●	●	●	●		2	O1 or H5 in Mathematics.		N/A
GY125	Arts (Digital Arts and Technology) <b>NEW</b>	●	●		●		3			N/A
GY126	Arts (English and Media Studies) <b>NEW</b>	●	●		●		3			N/A
GY127	Arts (Film and Digital Media) <b>NEW</b>	●	●		●		3			N/A
GY128	Arts (Global Languages) <b>NEW</b>	●	●		●		3	H4 in a modern European language other than Irish or English.		N/A
GY129	Arts (International) <b>NEW</b>	●	●		●		3			N/A
GY130	Arts (Music) <b>NEW</b>	●	●		●		3	No audition required.		N/A
AS051	Applied Science in Nutrition, Food and Business Management	●	●	●		●	2	Students based in St. Angela's College, Sligo.		243

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AS001	Arts (Education, Home Economics and Biology)	●	●	●	●	●		1	Students based in St. Angela's College, Sligo. Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.	484
AS002	Arts (Education, Home Economics and Religious Education)	●	●	●	●	● OR ●		1	Students based in St. Angela's College, Sligo. Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.	431*
AS003	Arts (Education, Home Economics and Irish)	●	●	●	●	● OR ●		1	Students based in St. Angela's College, Sligo. Minimum H5 sa Ghaeilge. Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.	409*
AS004	Arts (Education, Home Economics and Economics)	●	●	●	●	● OR ●		1	Students based in St. Angela's College, Sligo. Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.	419*
GY201	Commerce	●	●	●	●			2		407
GY202	Commerce (International with French)	●	●	●	●			2	H3 in French.	476
GY203	Commerce (International with German)	●	●	●	●			2	H4 in German.	476
GY204	Commerce (International with Spanish)	●	●	●	●			2	H4 in a modern European language other than Irish or English.	473
GY206	Business Information Systems	●	●	●	●			2		430
GY207	Commerce (Accounting)	●	●	●	●			2	H4 in Accounting.	444
GY208	Commerce (Gaeilge)	●	●	●	●			2	H4 sa Ghaeilge.	430
GY209	Commerce (Global Experience)	●	●	●	●			2		485
GY250	Corporate Law	●	●	●	●			2		392
GY251	Civil Law	●	●		●			3		430
GY261	Business Studies (International Hotel Management)	●	●	●	●			2	Students based in Shannon College of Hotel Management.	#507
GY262	Commerce (International Hotel Management)	●	●	●	●			2	Students based in Shannon College of Hotel Management.	#665
GY301	Bachelor of Science	●	●	●		●		2		400
GY303	Biomedical Science	●	●	●		●		2		521
GY304	Biotechnology	●	●	●	●	●		1	O2 or H6 in a modern European language other than Irish or English.	452
GY308	Environmental Science	●	●	●		●		2		400
GY309 »	Financial Mathematics and Economics	●	●	●	● or ●			2	O1 or H5 in Mathematics.	487
GY310	Marine Science	●	●	●		●		2		410
GY313	Environmental Health and Safety	●	●	●		●		2		311
GY314	Earth and Ocean Sciences	●	●	●		●		2		423
GY318	Biopharmaceutical Chemistry	●	●	●		●		2		487
GY319	Mathematical Science	●	●	●		●		2	O1 or H5 in Mathematics.	455
GY320	Physics – degree options in Applied, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Theoretical	●	●	●		●		2		452
GY350	Computer Science and Information Technology	●	●	●		●		2	O2 or H6 in Mathematics or pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination. □	400
GY401	Undenominated Engineering	●	●	●		●		2		401
GY402	Civil Engineering	●	●	●		●		2		424
GY405	Mechanical Engineering	●	●	●		●		2	H4 in Mathematics or pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination. □	405
GY406	Electronic and Computer Engineering	●	●	●		●		2		444
GY408	Biomedical Engineering	●	●	●		●		2		480

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GY410	Project and Construction Management	●	●	●	●			2	O2 or H6 in Mathematics or pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination. □	370
GY413	Energy Systems Engineering	●	●	●	●			2	H4 in Mathematics or pass in the Special Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination. □	468
GY414	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	●	●	●	●			2		423
GY501 (6 year)	Medicine	●	●	●	●	●		1	Minimum points requirement - 480 points from the same sitting of the Leaving Certificate Examination (applicants must achieve both the required subjects and the points in the same sitting). <i>And</i> Completion of the required Admissions Test (HPAT-Ireland). Must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting and medical clearance requirements.	725*§
GY501 (5 year)	Medicine	●	●	●	●	●		1	In addition to the above requirements: H4 in two of: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Physics/Chemistry or Agricultural Science. Refer for Detail ( <a href="http://www.nuigalway.ie/medicine-nursing-and-health-sciences/medicine/undergraduatecourses/">www.nuigalway.ie/medicine-nursing-and-health-sciences/medicine/undergraduatecourses/</a> ).	725*§
GY502	Occupational Therapy	●	●	●	●	●		1	Meet any professional requirements stipulated.	531
GY503	Speech and Language Therapy	●	●	●	●	●		1	Must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting and medical clearance requirements.	521
GY504	Podiatric Medicine	●	●	●	●	●		1		413
GY515	General Nursing (Galway and Portlucan)	●	●	●	●	●		2	All applicants will be required to have medical screening and Garda vetting: this will include medical assessment, and if necessary, vaccination prior to the first clinical placement, in accordance with the policies of NUI Galway and the Saolta University Health Care Group.	444
GY516	Psychiatric Nursing /Mental Health Nursing	●	●	●	●	●		2		403
GY517	Midwifery	●	●	●	●	●		2		433
AS110	General Nursing	●	●	●	●	●		2	Students based in St. Angela's College, Sligo. All applicants will be required to have medical screening and Garda vetting: this will include medical assessment, and if necessary, vaccination prior to the first clinical placement, in accordance with the policies of NUI Galway and the Saolta University Health Care Group.	398*
AS130	Intellectual Disability Nursing	●	●	●	●	●		2		356

## Notes

† Students who are certified to the University by the appropriate professional authority as having a serious hearing impairment are exempt from the 'third language' requirement, and are permitted to matriculate as follows: Irish or English and any other five subjects recognised for Matriculation registration purposes, provided College requirements are otherwise satisfied.

‡ Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physics with Chemistry (joint) or Agricultural Science. For the College of Engineering & Informatics degree programmes (GY401 to GY414 and GY350), Technology may be accepted as an alternative to a science subject.

» GY309 is an inter-college programme of the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies and the College of Science. The matriculation of either College may be applied, whichever is the more advantageous to the applicant.

□ The University holds an Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination in August each year for entry to the Engineering Programmes. Candidates who reach the appropriate standard are deemed to have satisfied the additional Honours Mathematics requirement.

\* Not all on these points were offered places

†† First round points 2017

# Test, interview etc.

§ Includes HPAT results

# Did you know?



**NUI Galway is now ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world for the quality of our teaching and research.** Ranked in the Top 200 in the world by Times Higher Education (THE) for its international outlook.



**4 NUI Galway scientists rank among the top scientific minds in the world** according to Clarivate Analytics.

# 96%

We are one of Ireland's top universities for graduate employability, with **over 96% of our graduates working or in further study within six months of graduating (2015).**



Over **90,000**  
Alumni Worldwide



We are leading the way in student volunteering and civic engagement. **More than 1,000 students gave 30,000 hours of voluntary activity in the last year.**



In the **QS World University Subject Rankings** in 2017, Nursing at NUI Galway was ranked in the top 100, English Language and Literature was ranked in the top 150, and Geography, Medicine, Earth and Ocean Sciences were ranked in the top 200 in the world.



We are in the final stages of a **multi million euro capital investment** programme, which has transformed the campus and given students and staff access to the very best facilities for teaching and research.

# 10%

Tá 10% de mhic léinn na hOllscoile **ag déanamh staidéir ar an nGaeilge nó trí mheán na Gaeilge.**

# TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

## OPEN DAYS

6th & 7th October 2017  
24th March 2018

## INFORMATION EVENINGS

Come and meet us during the year at venues around the country

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Get a real taste of University life and enjoy a wide range of hands-on practical activities

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