

National University of Ireland, Galway

Ollscoil na hÉireann Gaillimh

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Registrar and Deputy-President



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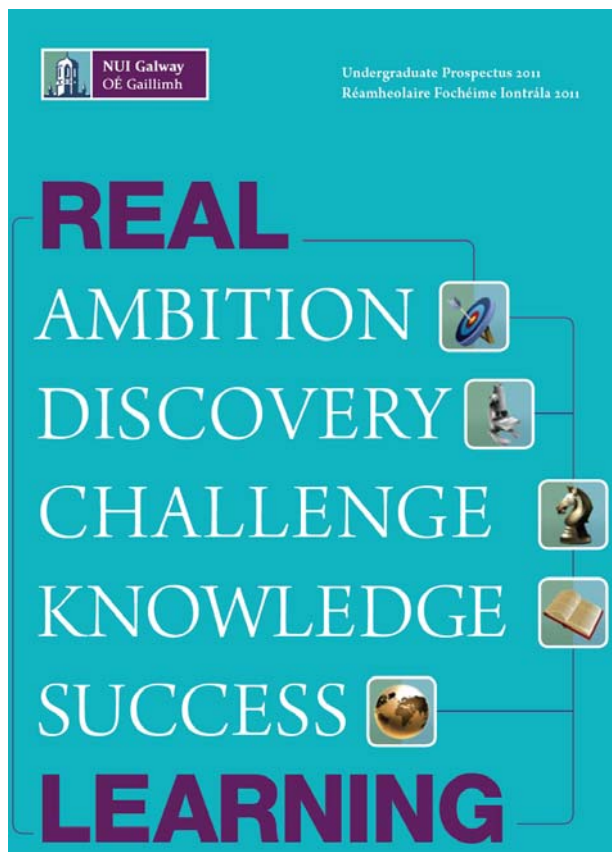
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About NUI Galway

- Established 1845
- Five Colleges
 - College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies
 - College of Business, Public Policy and Law
 - College of Engineering and Informatics
 - College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
 - College of Science
- Degrees Awarded: Bachelor, Masters, Ph.D.
- Academic Year: September – May (Semesterised)



Courses – Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Adult Education

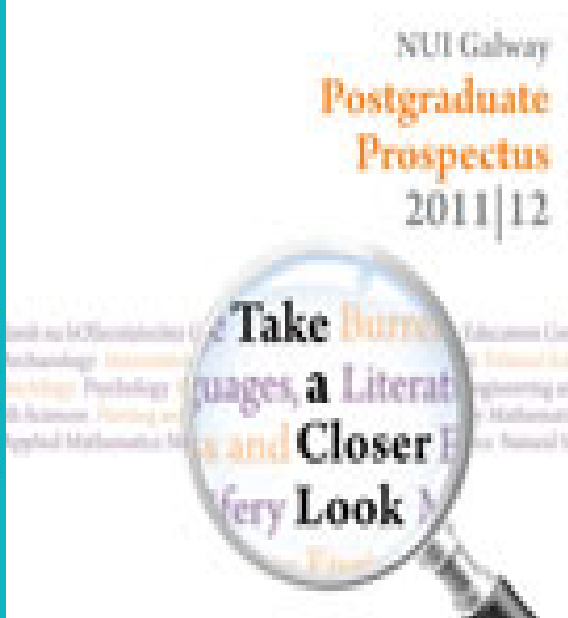


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Undergraduate Prospectus 2011
Réamheolaire Fochéime Iontrála 2011

REAL
AMBITION
DISCOVERY
CHALLENGE
KNOWLEDGE
SUCCESS
LEARNING

The cover features a teal background with a vertical list of words: REAL, AMBITION, DISCOVERY, CHALLENGE, KNOWLEDGE, SUCCESS, and LEARNING. Each word is accompanied by a small icon: a target for REAL, a person running for AMBITION, a chess knight for CHALLENGE, an open book for KNOWLEDGE, and a globe for SUCCESS. A thin line connects these icons to the word LEARNING at the bottom.



NUI Galway
Postgraduate
Prospectus
2011|12

Take a new Look
at your
Languages, a Literat
and Closer E
Very Look

The cover features a white background with a magnifying glass over the text. The text includes the title 'NUI Galway Postgraduate Prospectus 2011|12' and a large headline 'Take a new Look at your Languages, a Literat and Closer E Very Look'.



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Take a new Path

Adult & Continuing
Education Programmes

The cover features a photograph of a person's legs in blue jeans and white sneakers standing on a green floor with white arrows pointing in various directions. The text 'Take a new Path' is prominently displayed in white, with 'Adult & Continuing Education Programmes' below it.



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Vision

- A holistic educational and cultural experience for **all** students
- Recognised **internationally** in key areas which contribute to **national priorities**, build on the strengths and address the needs of our **region**
- A commitment to Gaeltacht regions and the **Irish language**
- Through effective **strategic partnerships** with regional, national and international stakeholders



Student Numbers

Statistics on Registered Students 2006/07 - 2010/11

Full-time	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	10/11 – 06/07	% + / - 06/07- 10/11
Undergraduate Degree	8585	8613	9116	9864	10244	1659	19%
Nongraduate Diploma	33	46	48	49	38	5	15%
Postgraduate Degree - Research	722	701	868	951	948	226	31%
Postgraduate Degree - Taught	1077	985	1061	1230	1138	61	6%
Postgraduate Diploma	804	814	748	757	718	-86	-11%
Visiting	657	703	706	618	647	-10	-2%
Total	11878	11862	12547	13469	13733	1855	16%



Student Numbers

Mature, Access and Disability New Entrants (NE) to Fulltime Undergraduate Programmes

	2008/09	% NE 08/09	2009/10	% NE 09/10	2010/11	% NE 10/11	% Change 08/09 - 10/11
Total N/E UG Full-Time Only	2957		3124		3004		
Mature Students NE UG FT	317	11%	364	12%	368	12%	+1
Access (NE UG)	121	4%	250	8%	306	10%	+6
Disability (NE UG)	50	2%	61	2%	103	3%	+1



Student Numbers

Net number of Mature, Access and Disability Students

	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Number	463	634	690
% of New Entrants	16%	20%	23%



Student Numbers

International Students Numbers 2009/10

Category	Count	As % of FT cohort 09/10	Tuition Fee Income €	% Income
Undergraduate	449	4.5	6,979,276	52
Taught PG	132	6.6	1,008,221	8
Research PG	22	31.9	122,890	1
Ph.D.	281		1,074,272	8
JYA	629		3,753,798	28
Other exchange programme	13		0	-
Summer programmes	299		430,560	3
Erasmus	291		0	-
Total	2116		13,369,017	100

***95 countries represented on campus**



Research

- **PhD numbers**

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
61	79	102	118	140	150

(Structured PhDs approved in all Colleges in the University)

- **Income**
- **Publications and Citations**
- **Technology Transfer Statistics**



Technology Transfer

Target	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
IDFs	10	27	36	53	58	70
New Patents Filed	8	6	20	32	17	10
Licence/Options	1	4	23	12	16	13
Spin-Outs	0	3	4	0	7	6
Industrial Collaborations	15	18	40	26	36	31



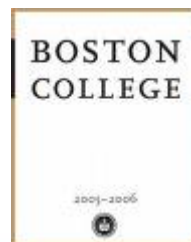
Student Body

Undergraduate	12,196
Postgraduate	3,757
Visiting & Exchange	1,038
Total	16,991



Our International Partners

Agreements with 234 Universities in 30 countries, for example:

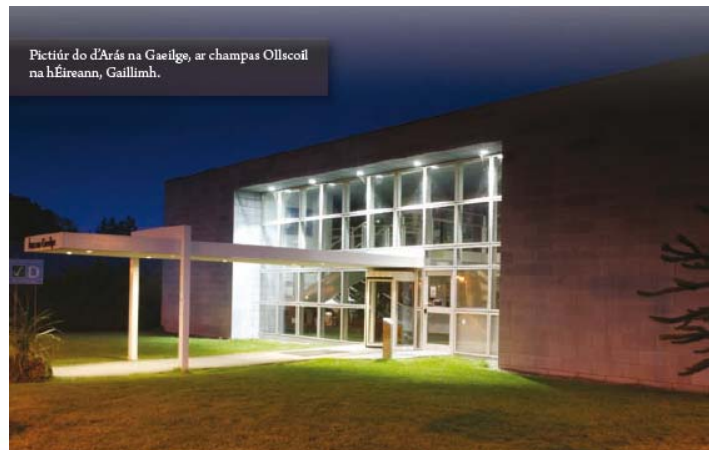


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An Ghaeilge



- Cláir acadúla trí Ghaeilge á gcur ar fáil againn
- Ag freastal ar riachtanais forbartha na Gaeltachta tríd an **ollscolaíocht Ghaeilge**
- **Seirbhísí** teagaisc, taighde agus pleanála teanga forbartha do na pobail Ghaeilge
- **Láithreacht na Gaeilge** don Chomhlúadar Ollscoile méadaithe ar ár gCampas



Pictiúr do d'Áras na Gaeilge, ar champas Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh.



An Cheathrú Rua

Ionad Sealbhaithe agus Buanaithe Gaeilge é seo atá lonnaithe ar an gCeathrú Rua i gcroílár Ghaeltacht Chonamara.



Carna

Ba faoi Nollaig na bliana 1997 a bunaíodh Ionad an Acadaimh:
Carna.



Gaoth Dobhair

- Is ceantar fíor-Ghaeltachta é an ceantar seo agus tá dhá cheantar láidre Gaeltachta eile ar an dá thaobh de, is é sin le rá Gort a' Choirce agus Rann na Feirste.



STUDY ABROAD Summer Study Programme: Language, Culture and Traditions of Ireland.

The course consists of two core subjects:

- Irish Language for Beginners
- Cultural Traditions of Ireland



Research Focus

- Biomedical Science and Engineering
- Informatics, Physical, and Computational Sciences
- Environment, Marine, and Energy
- Applied Social Sciences and Public Policy
- Humanities in Context



President Obama uses Technology from NUI Galway



The Digital Enterprise Research Institute (DERI) at NUI Galway is the world's largest research institute for the development of semantic web technology. Barack Obama's administration is using internet technology developed at DERI in its new website devoted to the \$800 million economic stimulus package. The website, recover.gov, will use web standards created by NUI Galway researchers.

"Research at NUI Galway is forward-thinking and global in scale. Today we are leading the field in a wide range of areas, including stem cell and gene therapy research, human rights law, environmental change and developing the next generation of internet technology".

James J. Browne, President of NUI Galway



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NUI Galway Graduates

DID YOU KNOW?

98.5% of our graduates* have found employment, are travelling or have gone on to further study within six months of graduating.

* whose destination is known



Students discussing job opportunities with employers at the annual Graduate Jobs Fair, coordinated by the Career Development Centre



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Major Research Institutes

MOORE
INSTITUTE
INSTITIÛID de MÓRA



Ryan Institute

Environmental, Marine and Energy Research



National Centre for
Biomedical Engineering Science
National University of Ireland, Galway



Centre for Innovation
& Structural Change



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The Quadrangle (1845)



Engineering Building



An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny TD, officially opened NUI Galway's new Engineering Building, the largest of its kind in Ireland.

"I have no doubt that the new Engineering Building will have far reaching impacts at local, national and international level and will further develop NUI Galway's reputation as a major international research centre in the field of engineering."



Graduate Programs

- Masters degree (e.g. M.A., M.Sc., LL.M, M.Litt., etc.)
- ‘Taught’ or ‘Research’ degrees
 - Taught courses are usually 1 year (12 months) in duration and are similar to US graduate programs (i.e. including classes, coursework, examinations and a research project).
 - Research programs are usually 2 years in duration and involve independent research under faculty supervision, culminating in a thesis.
- Ph.D.
 - 4 years in duration



Select List of Graduate Programs

1 Year Taught Programs

- M.A. Irish Studies
- M.A. Digital Media
- M.A. Drama and Theatre
- M.A. Writing
- MA. Literature and Publishing
- M.A. Film Studies
- LL.M. International Human Rights
- LL.M. Public Law



Select List of Graduate Programs

1 Year Taught Programs

- LL.M. International & Comparative Disability Law and Policy
- LL.M. Peace Support Operations
- LL.M. Criminal Law
- M.Econ.Sc. International Finance
- M.Sc. Information Systems Management
- Masters of Information Technology
- M.Sc. Strategic Marketing
- M.Sc. Regenerative Medicine
- M.Sc. Biomedical Science



2 Year Taught Programs

- Master of Arts Mathematics
- MA in Medieval Studies
- MA in Social Work
- MBS Electronic Commerce
- MSc in Software Design & Development
- Masters in Information Technology
- MSc Software Design and Development – Fidelity Stream



Structured Ph.D. Programs

- Strong focus on developing a range of transferable skills for academic and wider employment market
- Combine original research with integrated program of education and training
- 4 years in duration



International Students



DID YOU KNOW?

NUI Galway has links with over 120 universities around the world, which provides great opportunities for students who want to study abroad for a year.

International opportunities

Students at NUI Galway soon discover they are part of a truly international campus. International students comprise over 12% of the student population and 92 countries are represented on our campus. Such an environment provides students with a valuable opportunity to integrate with other cultures and to learn about the world around us.



Alliances



UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK
OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH

BURREN COLLEGE OF ART



GMIT

GALWAY-MAYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
INSTITIÚID TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA NA GAILLIMHE-MAIGH EÓ



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Shannon College of Hotel Management
A Management College of the National University of Ireland



Druid



St. Angela's College, Sligo
Coláiste San Aingel, Sligoach



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Achievements - Student Volunteering 1



Community Engagement

DID YOU KNOW?

NUI Galway is Ireland's leading university for student volunteering, with more than 1200 registered volunteers.

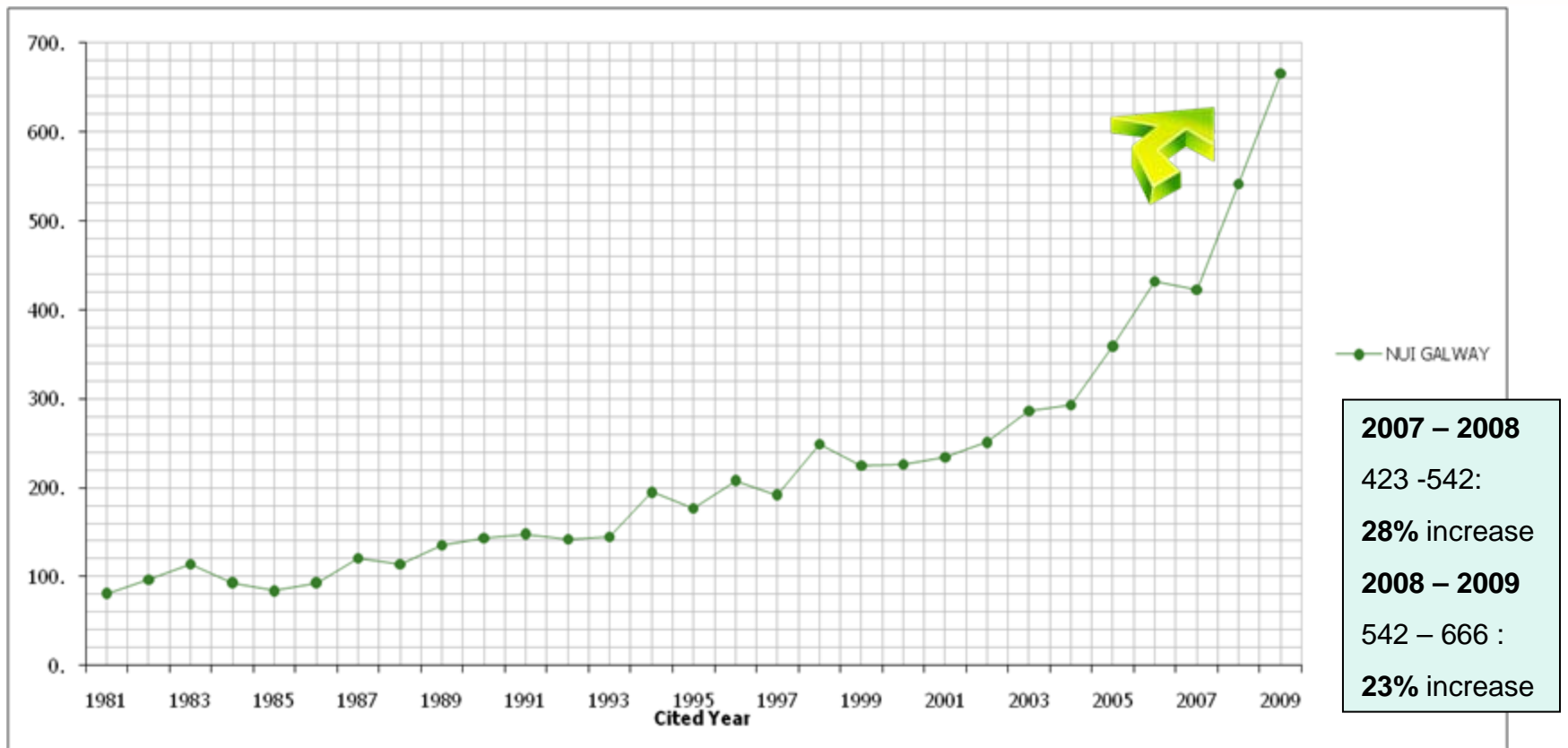
Community Knowledge Initiative

- Established in 2001 to embed civic engagement at the heart of NUI Galway
- Has become a flagship activity of NUI Galway



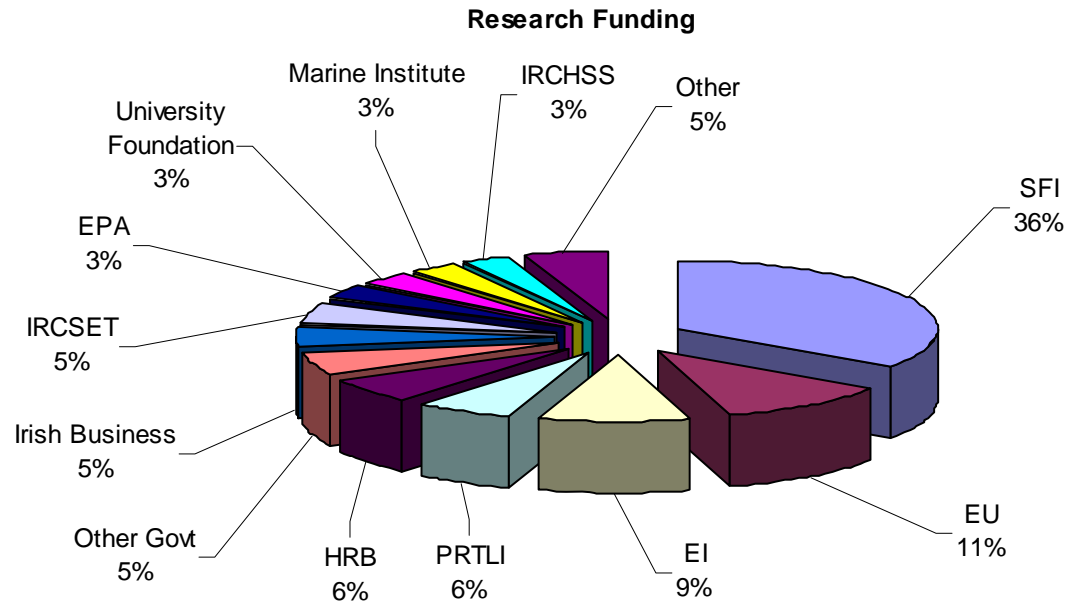
Achievements – Publications

InCites: NUI Galway publications 1981 - 2009



Achievements - Research Income 2009/10

- €53.3m
- 325 new contract awards signed



Doctoral Conferring, 24 March, 2011

71 PhDs conferred at single ceremony



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Select List of Structured Ph.D. Programs

- Celtic Studies
- Child and Youth Research
- Digital Arts and Humanities
- Film Studies
- Global Women's Studies
- Irish Studies
- Psychology
- Biomedical Engineering and Regenerative Medicine
- Digital Engineering (DERI)



Student Life at NUI Galway

- Volunteering and Service Learning (credit based)
 - Fundraising, International Development, Environmental Protection
 - Literacy programs, Mentoring programs, Language Teaching
- Over 50 Sports Clubs
 - Including Football, Rugby, Martial Arts, Rowing, Mountaineering, Golf, Basketball, Gaelic Games, etc.
- Over 100 Student Societies
 - Academic, Literary & Debating, Recreational and Political

DID YOU KNOW?

Our stunning new Sports Centre includes:

- 25m swimming pool
- National league basketball arena
- 130 piece gym
- Elite sports gym
- Competition climbing wall



Students

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are over 100 student societies and more than 40 sports clubs at NUI Galway
- Societies raised one and a half million euro for charity in the last six years
- Societies have 26,622 members and students on average join 3.6 societies
- Societies organised over 1,500 events last year
- 1,749 students travelled as members of societies last year
- Societies hold numerous themed weeks including Music, Film, Green, Islamic Awareness and Theatre Weeks
- Last year, in volunteer hours, societies provided the equivalent of 88 full-time workers providing social, cultural and educational support to the university with a budget of €490,000 which they raised themselves, which in monetary terms is worth €2.25 million



Sports



SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDE

- Financial support
- Medical & nutritional support & advice
- Sports psychology
- Strength and conditioning
- Physiotherapy
- Sports science
- Mentoring supports



Support Services

Support services for you

At NUI Galway, we are committed to providing you with a full range of support services, so that you can concentrate on getting the most out of your time at university.



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Student Housing

- Option 1: Student Residences
 - Self-catered apartment buildings
 - All located within 20 minutes radius of campus
 - Choice of single room and twin rooms
 - Bedrooms include private study area
 - Bookings made ‘first come, first served’ basis
 - €300 - €350 per month (approx.)
- Option 2: Private rented accommodation
 - Shared apartment/house
 - More popular amongst graduate students



DID YOU KNOW?

The Accommodation Office provides help with all aspects of student accommodation from finding somewhere to live to providing advice on leases and contracts.



Galway – Ireland's Cultural Heart

- Population 72,000 (Ireland's fourth largest city)
- Known for its welcoming atmosphere, cultural and sporting festivals including:
 - Cúirt International Festival of Literature (April)
 - Galway Traditional Irish Music Sessions (June)
 - The Galway Film Fleadh (July)
 - the Galway Arts Festival (July)
 - Galway International Oyster Festival (September)
 - Galway Comedy Festival (October)



Location



Galway



DID YOU KNOW?

Students make up 20% of the population of Galway city.

EVENTS IN GALWAY

Some of the events throughout the year are:

April: The Cúirt International Festival of Literature
www.galwayartscentre.ie

May: The Galway Early Music Festival
www.galwayearlymusic.com

July: The Galway Film Fleadh
www.galwayfilmfleadh.com

July: The Galway Arts Festival
www.galwayartsfestival.ie

July/August: The Galway Races
www.galwayraces.com

September: The Galway International Oyster Festival
www.galwayoysterfest.com

October: The Galway Comedy Festival
www.galwaycomedyfestival.com



Volvo Ocean Race Stopover, 2009 & 2012



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How To Apply - Postgraduate

- Apply online at www.pac.ie
- Applications open in November, for entry the following September
- Supporting documentation includes college transcripts, personal statement, copy of birth certificate and two letters of reference
- Offers made February – June (rolling admissions)



Academic Entry Requirements (USA)

- General Guidelines

- Entry requirements can vary by program. Please refer to www.nuigalway.ie/courses for further details.
- 4 year Bachelor degree, usually with a relevant major
- Minimum GPA 3.0 - 3.33
- Strong personal statement and references
- No GRE exam



Approximate Costs (per year)

Tuition	€13,250
Room & Board	€6,000
Total	€19,250 / \$27,400



Further Information

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