



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHÉ
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

A guide for students from Nigeria and Ghana



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Welcome to University of Galway

Undergraduate Entry Requirements

<https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/undergraduate-courses/>

Ghana

Entry requirements for undergraduate programmes may vary, however as a general guide University of Galway will consider students presenting with either a

- West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and an appropriate Polytechnic National Diploma
- Part-completion of a Bachelor's Degree at a recognised university with acceptable grades
- University of Galway approved International Foundation Year.

Nigeria

Entry requirements for undergraduate programmes may vary, however, as a general guide University of Galway will consider students presenting with a

• WAEC (WASSCE) and an appropriate National Diploma

• Part-completion of a Bachelor's Degree at a recognised university with acceptable grades

• University of Galway approved International Foundation Year

International School Entry Requirements

University of Galway will also accept international school exams (such as UK A Levels or the IB Diploma). Please check our website for more detailed requirements at: <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/international-students/studyinireland/country.html>

Postgraduate Entry Requirements

<https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/>

Ghana

Entry requirements for Master's programmes vary, however as a general guide students presenting an honours level bachelor degree from a government

recognised university with a minimum of 3.1/5.0 CGPA will be considered for admission to most programmes depending on specific course requirements and availability of places.

Nigeria

Entry requirements for Master's programmes vary, however as a general guide students presenting an honours level bachelor degree from a government recognised university with a minimum of 3.3/5.0 CGPA will be considered for admission to most programmes depending on specific requirements.

Scholarships

The University of Galway is committed to attracting high calibre students from Nigeria and Ghana.

Please check our website for updates and more information on how to make a scholarship application

<https://universityofgalway.ie/internationalscholarships/>

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Foundation Providers

University of Galway
Accepts recognised
Foundation Programmes
including

[International Foundation
Business Programme
- University of Galway](#)
Entry onto Arts & Business
programmes [Location:
Beside Shannon Airport]

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[Study Abroad & Overseas
Pre-University Courses
DIFC](#)

Entry onto Science &
Engineering programmes
[Location: Dublin]

Contact: info@difc.ie

[Castel Education](#)
Entry onto our Medicine
& Health Sciences
Programmes [Location:
Tralee, Co. Kerry]

Contact:

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Visas and Immigration

Citizens of both Nigeria
and Ghana will need a visa
to enter Ireland and also
must register their presence
in the Irish State with the
Garda National Immigration
Bureau after arrival in
Ireland. Applicants in Nigeria
and Ghana may also refer
to Nigeria - Department of
Foreign Affairs (dfa.ie) for
information on Study VISA
processing.

English Language Requirements

If your first language is not
English, we will require proof
of your English language
ability. We accept a wide
range of qualifications and
tests. Different courses
require different English
language levels; specific
requirements are listed
at Entry Requirements -
University of Galway [https://
www.universityofgalway.
ie/international-](https://www.universityofgalway.ie/international-)

[students/studyinireland/
entryrequirements/](#)

Meet our Students

Bashir Alao
[pictured on left of cover].

“My name is Bashir Alao and I am a Hardiman Research Scholar, at the J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics. I come from Nigeria and was fortunate to be awarded a Hardiman Research Scholarship, for my PhD in the areas of corporate accountability, whistleblowing, auditing and ethics. My main reasons for choosing University of Galway was due to its ranking as in the top 2% universities in the world, and Ireland is known for top quality education. Also, Galway is one of Ireland’s most gorgeous cities and is the ideal place for you if you enjoy music, culture, and the arts.”

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Your space & Place to *thrive*

Did you know?

Galway City and Region is recognised internationally as a med-tech and ICT hub. We are home to large corporates and vibrant start-ups.



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