

FOI 2023			
Date Received	Request	Category	Stage
04/01/2023	Copies of minutes of the "board-only" meetings of the Governing Body of University of Galway which took place in April of 2022.	Journalist	Granted
04/01/2023	A copy of all records relating to expenses incurred by the President and/or his office between January 1, 2022, and March 31, 2022.	Journalist	Granted
16/01/2023	All records held by the University of Galway that refer to the student protest group Free Education for Everyone Galway between 2008 and 2013 and the issues raised, including any internal communications, memos etc	Other	Refused
16/01/2023	1. The budget of funds allocated to each College within the University for 2022/2023, and the respective disciplines within each College. 2. The location of where re-allocated funds from previous tutorial teacher salaries in the College of Arts has gone to.	Journalist	Part Granted
17/01/2023	All records that the University holds in relation to Statute CLXI, which came into effect 30 April 1982. This request includes all communications to and from between University of Galway and the following: Dept. of Public Service, HEA, College Solicitor, and Dept. of Ed (if applicable).	Other	Part Granted
23/01/2023	1) The total amount in expenses claimed by University President since January 2020. 2) The total amount in expenses claimed by University Vice-President since January 2020. 3) A full breakdown of where money claimed through expenses was spent for both the President and Vice-President since January 2020.	Journalist	Part Granted
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08/02/2023	The ethics declarations from all Údarás na hOllscoile members, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021 to 2022	Other	Refused
16/02/2023	1) The amount spent by the University on the provision of mental health services in the academic year September 2021-Summer 2022. 2) The amount spent by the University on the provision of mental health services in the academic year September 2022-present. 3) The number of students who availed of mental health services at the University in these periods.	Journalist	Granted
16/02/2023	The average wait time for access to mental health services in the University in the period of the academic year September 2021-Summer 2022	Journalist	Granted
23/02/2023	1) Records citing a breakdown of the number of cases of sexual harassment and/or abuse that have been reported in The University of Galway by students and staff in each of 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019. 2) Records citing how many students or staff were fined, suspended, or expelled following such allegations in each of these years. 3) Please provide details on gender where possible.	Journalist	Part Granted
24/02/2023	1) Records indicating the gender breakdown of students brought before the fitness to study and fitness to practice committees for each of the past five years. 2) Records indicating the referral source for each student over each of the last five years. 3) Records indicating the grounds for implementing fitness to study committee or fitness to practice in each case, for each of the last five years. 4) Records indicating the number of procedure stage three cases as outlined in section 8 of the University's support for students in crisis policy, for each of the past five years. 5) Records of the outcomes of the fitness to study committee and fitness to practice committee: number of students suspended, number of students expelled, number of cases dismissed, imposition of other conditions for readmission, recommendations for other supports, and other outcomes, broken down by school and gender, over the past five years.	Journalist	Part Granted
24/02/2023	1) Records of the number of Medicine places available in University of Galway for the academic year of 2022/2023. 2) Records of the number first-time Leaving Cert students that were offered places in 2022/2023. 3) Records of the number of repeat Leaving Cert students that were offered places in 2022/2023. 4) Records of the number of EU students that were offered places in 2022/2023. 5) Records of the number of non-EU students that were offered places in 2022/2023. 6) Records of other (please specify who they relate to - graduates etc.) in 2022/2023.	Other	Part Granted

27/02/2023	The acceptance rate of the MSC Consumer Psychology course. How many people applied and how many got accepted?	Other	Handled outside of FOI
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27/03/2023	<p>(1) For the financial years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 and information available for 2020/21 and up until the end of 2022, please provide details on accepted donations (worth over €10,000), gifts (worth over €10,000), grants (worth over €10,000) and research funding (worth over €10,000) that have come from Chinese individuals, Chinese companies, Chinese charities, Chinese government departments/agencies, and other Chinese organisations. For each donation, gift, grant and research funding, please provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the Chinese individual/company/charity/government department/agency/organisation that gave the donation/gift/grant/research funding. The date the University accepted such donation, gift, grant and research funding, The sum and description of the accepted donation, gift, grant, and research funding. A description of what the donation, gift, grant, and research funding was used for. <p>(2) Also, for the financial years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 and information available for 2020/21 and up until the end of 2022, please provide the details on donations (worth over €10,000), gifts (worth over €10,000), grants (worth over €10,000) and research funding (worth over €10,000) that have come from Chinese individuals, Chinese companies, Chinese charities, Chinese government departments /agencies, and other Chinese organisations which have been rejected by the University. For each rejected donation, gift, grant and research funding, please provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the Chinese individual / company / charity / government department / agency / organisation that gave the donation / gift / grant / research funding. The date the University rejected such donation, gift, grant, and research funding. The sum and description of the rejected donation, gift, grant, and research funding. The reasons why the donation, gift, grant, and research funding were rejected. 	Journalist	Part Granted
28/03/2023	<p>Any minutes of meetings or correspondence (including emails) relating to the decision to not hold an in-person awards ceremony this year. Including why the University decided this based on covid decisions (while other national universities held events in 2023).</p> <p>Any records on this topic that considered students wellbeing.</p> <p>Any records that indicate that those that missed out this year will be accommodated at another stage?</p>	Other	Refused
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03/04/2023	Copies of the General Statutes of the University.	Other	Granted
11/04/2023	A breakdown of the budget for University of Galway's student counselling services for 2022/23.	Other	Granted
11/04/2023	<p>1) Gender of the members of the University Management Team responsible for leading Athena SWAN at your University/ College.</p> <p>2) Breakdown of posts by grade and gender of members of the EDI unit at your University.</p> <p>3) A gender breakdown of the current (or last if there is not currently one) Athena SWAN groups. Please include the Athena SWAN Self-Assessment Team (SAT) and all associated working groups.</p> <p>4) A gender breakdown of membership and attendance at all Athena SWAN SAT and working</p>	Other	Part Granted
13/04/2023	<p>1) Details of accepted donations, gifts, grants, and research funding (worth over £5,000) to your University from Chinese entities (companies or individuals) for the financial years of 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and information available for the current year (2022-2023). For each donation / gift / funding, please provide the following information:</p> <p>The name of the donor.</p> <p>The total sum received (breakdown if applicable).</p> <p>The date your institution accepted the money.</p> <p>The specific purpose for which the monies were received (the department that benefitted).</p> <p>2) Details of how many of University of Galway's students (undergraduate and postgraduate) are citizens of the People's Republic of China. Please provide details of the total amount of tuition fee funding. generated by this cohort for the financial years of 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and information available for the current year (2022-2023).</p>	Journalist	Part Granted

20/04/2023	The number of registered members of any student club or society linked to a registered political party with representation in the Dáil. Please provide the following in respect of each student political society: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total number of members registered in the current academic year. Where the information is readily available. How many are registered students. How many are staff. How many are alumni. 	Journalist	Part Granted
23/04/2023	The number of staff in an institution in relation to Universal Design for Learning. The number of UDL badges obtained by staff in an institution. The number of teaching staff in an institution. The number teaching staff have obtained UDL badges. Does your institution have best practice guidelines for how UDL is implemented in your institution and if so, can you provide a copy of the guidelines. Provide information from the 2017/2018-2022/2023 academic years.	Other	Part Granted
23/04/2023	1) The number of first year students accepted through CAO from 2013-2023. 2) The number of first year students that withdrew from their course between 2013-2023. 3) The number of students who opted to defer their course between 2013-2023. 4) How many students who deferred the year, ended up taking their space the following year between 2013-2023.	Other	Part Granted
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02/05/2023	Gach leagan den Phlean Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide, atá de dhualgas ag gach eagraíocht a bheith acu de réir an Acht Aeráide, le 1) Sonraí iomlán de gach Phleann a bhí agat ó dul-i-bhfeidhm an Achta; 2) Dáta ar a foilsíodh gach Plean; 3) Dáta ar a chuaigh gach Plean i bhfeidhm; 4) An méid airgead, miondhealaithe de réir cúiseanna na gcoastas, a caitheadh ar chruthú agus ar chur i bhfeidhm gach Plean.	Journalist	Part Granted
08/05/2023	The name of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system used to support the following areas to include the date of purchase. An Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system is a software system that is designed to integrate and automate a wide range of business processes and operations across different functional areas of an organization. 1) Core financials (GL, AP, AR, FA); 2) Reporting and BI; 3) Planning, Budgeting and Forecasting, Financial Planning and Analysis; 4) Procurement; 5) Operational Asset Management/Enterprise Asset Management; 6) Strategic Asset Management; 7) Payroll and timesheets; 8) Human Resource Management/Human Capital Management/Talent Management; 9) Student Management/Student Administration	Other	Considered Withdrawn/ Closed
23/05/2023	The details of funding of 6 marine project grants awarded to University of Galway.	Other	Granted
30/05/2023	A list of all personal expenses (travel, subsistence, accommodation, etc.) claimed in 2020/21, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 to date by the President of this institution. This is including, but not limited to: taxis, hotel accommodation, meals, hospitality, car hire, international and domestic travel, public transport, bank charges, miscellaneous, etc. Please include an itemised breakdown of each cost incurred and paid per academic year, the amount of expenses incurred as well as a year-by-year breakdown.	Journalist	Part Granted
30/05/2023	A list of all non-economy and non-budget class flights taken by staff during 2021/22 and 2022/23, including the cost of fare, class of flight, destinations of same and the purpose of flights.	Journalist	Part Granted
31/05/2023	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the issuing of the directive/advisory to staff of the University that is discussed in the following article: https://connachttribune.ie/in-short-that-new-university-of-galway-directive-no-abbreviations/	Journalist	Granted
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07/06/2023	All Freedom of Information requests received by University of Galway over the last 10 years including their replies and attachments. Along with all correspondence from the department in the University who deals with FOIs to the relevant department that the FOI related to.	Other	Considered Withdrawn/ Closed
20/06/2023	Legal fees paid by University of Galway in utilising legal firms and consultancy firms to consult on and answer FOI requests. and appeals of FOI requests including appeals to the Office of the Information Commissioner in the past 5 years.	Other	Granted

20/06/2023	Copies of the policy and procedures documentation setting out the duties and obligations of the University in respect of the treatment and care of its employees during the period January 2008 to January 2018.	Other	Granted
29/06/2023	In relation to a tender: The names and job titles of the evaluation panel. Copies of the original scoring sheets, including evaluators notes and score calculations, used when assessing our tender submission and the tender submission of the successful tenderer.	Other	Part Granted
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05/07/2023	A breakdown on the number students suspected to be cheating in University exams across the 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 academic years. Please include the numbers found guilty and the penalties associated with each guilty case.	Journalist	Part Granted
06/07/2023	Details of obligations following completion of project grants awarded to University of Galway: 5 Specified grants.	Other	Granted
13/07/2023	Miontuairiscí cruinnithe Údarás na hOllscoile ó 1.1.23 chun dáta.	Journalist	Part Granted
17/07/2023	The number of applicants for medicine in University of Galway in 2021, 2022 and 2023 under the CAO applications process.	Other	Granted
17/07/2023	The risk assessments concerning levels of Radon Gas (carcinogenic) at the University building located at 10 Upper Newcastle Road in the last ten years.	Other	Granted
18/07/2023	How many live animals were purchased for medical research purposes and how much was spent? Please provide a breakdown of what animals were purchased, how many of each animal was purchased and how many were killed? Provide all data from Jan 1, 2020, until June 30, 2023.	Journalist	Granted
18/07/2023	How many students have been expelled at your University since 2017? Can the information be broken down by expulsion offence. Can the information be broken down by year.	Journalist	Refused
20/07/2023	All correspondence between University of Galway and Galway City Council pertaining to collaboration between the two organisations in relation to public EV charging points for city residents, from January 1 to July 1, 2023.	Journalist	Refused
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01/08/2023	Copies of all records held by the University President referring or relating to the decision to reduce prices for on-campus accommodation for the coming academic year.	Journalist	Part Granted
09/08/2023	Copies of any details of the deliberations undertaken by the Senate relating to a specific donation(s)/research funding given to the University by a research related company for the period 19.12.17-31.7.22. Please provide any copies of emails, meeting minutes or internal memos produced by members of the Senate in relation to the donation referenced above. Clarified as follows: Copies of any details of the deliberations undertaken by the Academic Council, or body responsible for overseeing the Research Integrity Policy relating to a specific donation(s)/research funding given to the University by research related company for the period 19.12.17-31.7.22.	Journalist	Refused
09/08/2023	The numbers of Irish Traveller students who have attended the University of Galway in the following years, 2021/2022, 2022/2023.	Other	Withdrawn
16/08/2023	Senior Lecture Promotions Appeal Outcomes. Total number of appeals submitted to the Academic Promotions Appeals Committee from Round 1 to Round 6 of the Senior Lecturer Promotions Scheme. Total number of appeals where the appeal was not upheld by the Academic Promotions Appeals Committee from Round 1 to Round 6. Total number of appeals where the appeal was upheld by the Academic Promotions Appeals Committee from Round 1 to Round 6. Where an appeal has been upheld by the Academic Promotions Appeals Committee, the number of appeals where the Academic Promotions Committee rejected the original outcome (Rounds 1 to 6). Where an appeal has been upheld by the Academic Promotions Appeals Committee, the number of appeals where the Academic Promotions Committee accepted the original outcome (Rounds 1 to 6). Promotion Outcomes School of Law Total number of applications from the School of Law to the Senior Lecturer Promotions Scheme from Round 1 to Round 7. Total number of successful applications from the School of Law to the	Other	Part Granted

	<p>Senior Lecturer Promotions Scheme from Round 1 to Round 7. Total number of unsuccessful applications from the School of Law to the Senior Lecturer Promotions Scheme from Round 1 to Round 7.</p> <p>School of Medicine Total number of applications from the School of Medicine to the Senior Lecturer Promotions Scheme from Round 1 to Round 7. Total number of successful applications from the School of Medicine to the Senior Lecturer Promotions Scheme from Round 1 to Round 7. Total number of unsuccessful applications from the School of Medicine to the Senior Lecturer Promotions Scheme from Round 1 to Round 7.</p> <p>School of Education Total number of applications from the School of Education to the Senior Lecturer Promotions Scheme from Round 1 to Round 7. Total number of successful applications from the School of Education to the Senior Lecturer Promotions Scheme from Round 1 to Round 7. Total number of unsuccessful applications from the School of Education to the Senior Lecturer Promotions Scheme from Round 1 to Round 7.</p>		
16/08/2023	Copies of minutes of all University of Galway Governing Body meetings (including Board-only meetings) held from July 2022 to July 2023 inclusive.	Journalist	Part Granted
17/08/2023	Miontuairiscí ó na cruinnithe idir bainistíocht Údarás na hOllscoile agus Comhairle bainistíochta Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge ó 2018 go dáta.	Journalist	Refused
17/08/2023	Miontuairiscí ó chruinnithe Údarás na hOllscoile ó 2018 go dáta.	Journalist	Granted
17/08/2023	1. Cóip do aon phlean straitéiseach do Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge ó 2018 go dáta. 2. Cóip do aon phlean straitéiseach do Roinn na Gaeilge ó 2018 go dáta.	Journalist	Part Granted
24/08/2023	Official documentation of the 'amalgamated' lecturer pay scale. This includes records and documentation of the University Management Team's (UMT) - approval of the 'amalgamated' Lecturer pay scale, clearly displaying the date of effect, the authorising signatories, and the pay at each respective step/point on the scale. Verification of the date that the 'amalgamated' pay scale officially went into effect, the University's preceding actions that established the date, including correspondence between 1 March 2023 and 24 August 2023 between UMT and HR on the dates of the amalgamated pay scale's proposal/conception, official approval, and final implementation.	Other	Part Granted
24/08/2023	An anonymised, tabulated list of current staff on 'Type B' Lecturer contracts at the University of Galway, including current Grade, current Step, and gender.	Other	Granted
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01/09/2023	(1) Taifid a thugann briseadh síos ar an bhuiséad bliantúil a cheadaigh an Ollscoil d'Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge (bliain ar bhliain) ó 2018 go dáta. (2) Taifid a thugann briseadh síos ar an mhaoiniú bliantúil a cheadaigh foinsí eile (ar nós Roinn na Gaeltachta, HEA) d'Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge (bliain ar bhliain) ó 2018 go dáta. (3) Tuairiscí caiteachais bhliantúla maidir le caiteachas bliantúil a cheadaíodh le linn na tréimhse thuasluaite.	Journalist	Granted
04/09/2023	1) The total number of late student payment fees issued by University of Galway for each of the last five academic years. 2) The total amount of money collected from these fees for each of the last five academic years. 3) Information on how many students appealed against their late student payment fees and how many of these appeals were successful. Additionally, if there were any waivers granted, please provide the number of waivers and the reasons for granting them. 4) The number of students who did not progress in their academic journey due to non-payment or late payment of student fees for each of the last five academic years. 5) Details of any legal proceedings initiated by University of Galway against students due to non-payment of student fees over the last five years. 6) Information on the amount and number of bad debt write-offs related to student fees for each of the last five academic years. 7) Information on whether University of Galway has engaged any debt collection agencies to recover unpaid student fees over the last five years. If so, please provide details on which agencies were used, the number of cases referred to them, and the total amount recovered through these agencies.	Other	Part Granted

18/09/2023	Miontuairiscí ó na cruinnithe idir Uachtarán na hOllscoile, Meabhránaí na hOllscoile agus Comhairle bainistíochta Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge ó Eanáir 2018 go dtí Nollaig 2020.	Journalist	Part Granted
28/09/2023	1) How many people reside in each student accommodation unit owned by the University. 2) The number of people residing in each of these student accommodation units with a home/family address in Galway city.	Other	Refused
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02/10/2023	1) A record of the amounts spent on international travel by individual academic staff between September 1, 2018, and August 31, 2019. This should include a breakdown of the destination, length, reason and cost of each trip, the name of the person who took each trip and their department. It should also include the overall and breakdown cost to the University with receipts of any expenses incurred while on trips. 2) A record of the amounts spent on international travel by individual academic staff between September 1, 2022, and August 31, 2023. This should include a breakdown of the destination, length, reason and cost of each trip, the name of the person who took each trip and their department. It should also include the overall and breakdown cost to the University with receipts of any expenses incurred while on trips.	Journalist	Part Granted
03/10/2023	1) All communications (including but not limited to emails, texts, team messages or any other communication used) concerning the levy from 2017 to the current date to and from a specific member of the University Management Team. 2) Reason for refusal on previous FOI on this information.	Other	Granted
02/10/2023	An méid airgid a chur Ollscoil na Gailimhe ar fáil d'Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge idir na blianta 2004-2023, miondalaithe de réir na bliana.	Other	Granted
02/10/2023	An méid airgid a chur Ollscoil na Gailimhe ar fáil do Roinn na Gaeilge idir na blianta 1995-2023, miondalaithe de réir na bliana.	Other	Part Granted
02/10/2023	An méid daoine fostaithe ag Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge idir na blianta 2004-2023, miondalaithe de réir na bliana.	Other	Granted
02/10/2023	An méid daoine fostaithe ag Roinn na Gaeilge idir na blianta 1995-2023, miondalaithe de réir na bliana.	Other	Granted
02/10/2023	An méid airgid a chur Ollscoil na Gailimhe ar fáil do Chaifé na Gaeilge idir na blianta 2015-2023, miondalaithe de réir na bliana.	Other	Refused
18/10/2023	The number of Leaving Certificate students, from each school in the Republic of Ireland, who commenced full time undergraduate studies at the University of Galway in this academic year 2022-23. In all instances, the relevant school is the school where the student was registered, rather than where he or she sat their Leaving Cert exam. The information being sought is: A. The name, address and roll number of the schools in question. B. The number of students that each school sent to the University of Galway.	Journalist	Withdrawn
23/10/2023	Miontuairiscí ó chruinniú Údaráis na hOllscoile 29/06/2023.	Other	Granted
25/10/2023	The amount of money received in total for all exclusive brand deals. Only the amount of money University of Galway receives for all deals in 1(one) sum together is sought.	Other	Refused
27/10/2023	Which positions within the University of Galway require the assistance of a Personal Assistant. When a post is being/has been advertised for the services of PA, what are the most common 5 main duties that are being listed in Job Descriptions for these posts.	Other	Refused
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02/11/2023	1. The number of students who speak Polish and who are studying in University of Galway with their year and degree in University of Galway as of October 2023; 2. The names and Colleges of those students in University of Galway who are from Poland on Erasmus or any other programme this semester with details of the courses which they are attending; 3. Any information that can be gathered about the number of students from Poland who are studying law, criminology or like subjects in other universities in Ireland and how we might contact them for the purpose of inviting them (and others with an interest in comparing the code in Poland to our process in Ireland) to that type of trial/moot in University of Galway next year.	Other	Refused
03/11/2023	Information on the number of students who were enrolled and graduated from the Chemistry-based master's programmes at University of Galway over the past two years.	Other	Granted
16/11/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of FOIs that are granted each year that use "Section 14 of the FOI Act allows for limited situations in which the period for a final decision may be extended by a further four weeks". Along with the total amount of FOIs granted each year for the last 5 years. 	Other	Part Granted

16/11/2023	Purchasing records from University of Galway for purchases made from 01/01/23 to present pertaining to scientific research and biotechnology. 1. Purchase order number or equivalent. 2. Purchase order date. 3. Line-item details. 4. Line-item quantity. 5. Line-item price. 6. Vendor name. 7. Delivery Address.	Other	Part Granted
22/11/2023	The names of companies involved in the weapons industries that University of Galway currently invests in through its endowment funds, investments held in pensions, unit trusts and other financial products, along with the value of the investment in each. University of Galway's full investment portfolio (the latest one). The name of, and value of, war-industry companies that give research funding to the institution, and a detailed description of what research is being conducted with these funds.	Other	Part Granted
24/11/2023	1. Please list the number of computer devices deployed by your organisation. 2. Is your organisation planning to invest in the following AI systems or any similar systems. If yes, how much is the planned expenditure for 2023/24 and future years? 3. Does your organisation have any plans to invest in the below AI technologies or any similar technologies. If yes, could you mention the estimated costs for the financial years planned?	Other	Considered Withdrawn
28/11/2023	Please provide me with all records released by University of Galway relating to an FOI submitted on 22/03/2022, including the initial wording of the request.	Other	Granted
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07/12/2023	Miontuairiscí ó na cruinnithe idir Uachtarán na hOllscoile, Meabhránaí na hOllscoile agus Comhairle bainistíochta Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge ó Eanáir 2021 go dtí Nollaig 2023.	Journalist	Refused