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Quick Guide to Courses

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UG Courses

CAO Code	Course Name	Irish	English	Maths	Third Language †	Lab Science Subject ‡	Other Subjects	Additional Requirements	CAO Points 2025 ¶P
GY101	BA (Joint-Honours)	●	●		●		3		350
GY104	BSc (Psychology)	●	●		●		3		541
GY105	BA (History)	●	●		●		3		367
GY109	BA (Mathematics and Education)	●	●	●	●		2	H5/O1 Maths Garda/Police Vetting	423
GY110	BA Children's Studies: Arts with Children's Studies (AWC)	●	●		●		3	Garda/Police Vetting	400
GY110	BA Children's Studies: Arts (Children's Studies) (ACS)	●	●		●		3	Garda/Police Vetting	400
GY111	BA (English and Creative Writing)	●	●		●		3		400
GY113	BA with Human Rights	●	●		●		3	Garda/Police Vetting	398
GY118	BA (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies)	●	●		●		3	Audition not required	360
GY119	BA (Journalism)	●	●		●		3		381
GY122	BA (Cumarsáid agus Gaeilge)	●	●		●		3	H5 sa Ghaeilge	368
GY123	BSc (Social Sciences and Sustainability)	●	●		●		3	Garda/Police Vetting	350
GY127	BA (Film and Digital Media)	●	●		●		3		390
GY128	BA (Global Languages)	●	●		●		3	H4 Modern European Language (not Irish or English)	378
GY129	BA (Global Experience)	●	●		●		3		400
GY130	BA (Music)	●	●		●		3	Audition not required. Music at LC not required	401
GY132	BA Government (Politics, Economics and Law)	●	●		●		3		412
GY133	BA Education (Computer Science and Mathematical Studies)	●	●	●	●		2	H6 or O2 Maths Garda/Police Vetting	402
GY134	BSc (Geography and Geosystems)	●	●	●		●	2		350
GY135	BA (Global Media)	●	●		●		3		359
GY136	BA (Gaeilge agus Léann an Aistriúcháin)	●	●		●		3	H3 sa Ghaeilge	368
GY137	BA (Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice)	●	●		●		3	Garda/Police Vetting	409
GY201	Bachelor of Commerce	●	●	●	●		2		454
GY202	Bachelor of Commerce (International with French)	●	●	●	●		2	H3 French	517
GY203	Bachelor of Commerce (International with German)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 German	517
GY204	Bachelor of Commerce (International with Spanish)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 Spanish	520
GY206	BSc Business Information Systems	●	●	●			2		507
GY207	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 Accounting	530
GY208	Bachelor of Commerce (Gaeilge)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 sa Ghaeilge	474
GY209	Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience)	●	●	●	●		2		543
GY250	Law (BCL) and Business	●	●	●	●		2		517
GY251	Law (BCL)	●	●		●		3		520
GY252	Law (BCL) and Human Rights	●	●		●		3		520
GY254	Law (BCL) Criminology and Criminal Justice	●	●		●		3		520
GY261	BBS International Hotel Management	●	●	●	●		2	Based in Shannon College Interview as part of selection process	#474
GY262	BComm International Hotel Management	●	●	●	●		2	Based in Shannon College Interview as part of selection process	#703

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GY301	BSc Science	●	●	●		●	2		440
GY303	BSc (Biomedical Science)	●	●	●		●	2	Garda/Police Vetting	566
GY304	BSc (Biotechnology)	●	●	●	●	●	1	O2 or H6 Modern European language (not Irish or English)	498
GY308	BSc (Environmental Science)	●	●	●		●	2		440
GY309	BSc (Financial Mathematics and Economics)	●	●	●	● or	●	2	O1 or H5 in Maths	509
GY310	BSc (Marine Science)	●	●	●		●	2		440
GY313	BSc (Occupational Health and Safety Management)	●	●	●		●	2		422
GY314	BSc (Earth and Ocean Sciences)	●	●	●		●	2		422
GY318	BSc (Biopharmaceutical Chemistry)	●	●	●		●	2		532
GY319	BSc (Mathematical Science)	●	●	●			3	O1 or H5 in Maths	542
GY320	BSc (Physics)	●	●	●		●	2		422
GY321	BSc (Genetics and Genomics)	●	●	●		●	2	O1 or H5 in Maths	474
GY322	BSc (Agricultural Science)	●	●	●		●	2		420
GY323	BSc (Zoology) NEW	●	●	●		●	2		
GY350	BSc Computer Science and Information Technology	●	●	●			3	O2 or H6 in Maths or Pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination ¤	440
GY401	Undenominated Engineering	●	●	●		●	2	H4 in Maths or Pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination ¤	542
GY402	BE and ME (Civil Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2		521
GY405	BE and ME (Mechanical Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2		566
GY406	BE and ME (Electronic and Computer Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2		510
GY408	BE and ME (Biomedical Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2		568
GY410	BSc (Project and Construction Management)	●	●	●		●	2	O3 or H7 in Maths or Pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination ¤	502
GY413	BE and ME (Energy Systems Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2	H4 in Maths or Pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination ¤	520
GY414	BE and ME (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	●	●	●		●	2		510
GY501 (6 Year)	Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics (BAO)	●	●	●	●	●	1	HPAT Medical Clearance Requirements See Subject Requirements on back page Garda/Police Vetting	728*§
GY501 (5 Year)	Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics (BAO)	●	●	●	●	●	1		728*§
GY502	BSc (Occupational Therapy)	●	●	●	●	●	1	Meet any professional requirements stipulated Medical Clearance Requirements Garda/Police Vetting	544
GY503	BSc (Speech and Language Therapy)	●	●	●	●	●	1		533
GY504	BSc (Podiatric Medicine)	●	●	●	●	●	1		444
GY505	MPharm (Pharmacy) NEW	●	●	●		●	2	Min H4 in Lab Science Subject Medical Clearance Requirements Garda/Police Vetting	601*
GY515	Bachelor of Nursing Science (General) Galway and Portiuncula	●	●	●		●	2	All applicants required to have medical screening and Garda/Police Vetting: this will include medical assessment, and if necessary, vaccination prior to the first clinical placement, in accordance with the policies of University of Galway and the Saolta University Health Care Group, West and North West Health Region.	441*
GY516	Bachelor of Nursing Science (Mental Health)	●	●	●		●	2		429
GY517	Bachelor of Midwifery Science	●	●	●		●	2		455*

Where will it take you?

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.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Leaving Cert Students

To matriculate at University of Galway, Leaving Certificate students must present six subjects, including a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and at least Grade O6/H7 in four others. See table above for course specifics.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Medicine, 6 Year Programme:

Minimum Grade H5 in two subjects and passes in four other subjects at O6/H7 level in the Leaving Certificate, including Irish, English, another language, Mathematics, a laboratory science subject (i.e., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physics with Chemistry [joint] or Agricultural Science), and any other subject recognised for entry purposes.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Medicine, 5 Year Programme:

In addition to the 6 Year requirements, H4 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics/Chemistry, Agricultural Science. Please note that this is a minimum additional requirement. Allocation of places is divided equally between the 5 Year and 6 Year course on the basis of Leaving Cert results in science subjects in that particular intake.

‡ Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physics with Chemistry (joint) or Agricultural Science. For the School of Engineering degree programmes, Technology is accepted as a lab Science subject for Engineering courses GY401 to GY414. For GY410 Engineering, Design and Communication Graphics or Construction Studies are also acceptable. Computer Science is accepted as a Lab Science subject for courses in the College of Science and Engineering.

¤ 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.

* Random Selection
¶ First Round Points 2025
# Test, Interview etc
§ Includes HPAT Results

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