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Quick Guide to Courses

2026



Explore Our
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 in any other 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 | 728*§ |
| GY501 (5 Year) | Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics) (BAO) | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 1 | See Subject Requirements on back page Garda/Police Vetting | 728*§ |
| GY502 | BSc (Occupational Therapy) | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 1 | Meet any professional requirements stipulated Medical Clearance Requirements | 544 |
| GY503 | BSc (Speech and Language Therapy) | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 1 | Garda/Police Vetting | 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?

Open Days

Friday 3 October 2025

Saturday 4 October 2025

Saturday 21 March 2026



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

Important

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