



COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Admission to 2nd and later years of Degree Courses in Science (other than the BSc in Computer Science GY350 and the BSc in Project and Construction Management GY410 - see below). When applying, please choose the relevant codes below on our application system:

- GY301** Bachelor of Science Degree - choose **2BS1*** for 2nd or **3BS9** for 3rd year.
- GY303** Biomedical Science - choose **2BO1** for 2nd or **3BO2** for 3rd year.
- GY304** Biotechnology - choose **2BY1** for 2nd or **3BY2** for 3rd year.
- GY308** Environmental Science - choose **2EV1** for 2nd or **3EV2** for 3rd year.
- GY309** Financial Mathematics and Economics - choose **2FM1** for 2nd or **3FM2** for 3rd year.
- GY310** Marine Science- choose **2MR1** for 2nd or **3MR3** for 3rd year.
- GY313** Occupational Health & Safety - choose **2OHM1** for 2nd or **3EHS1** for 3rd year.
- GY314** Earth and Ocean Sciences - choose **2EH1** for 2nd or **3EH2** for 3rd year.
- GY318** Biopharmaceutical Chemistry - choose **2BPC1** for 2nd or **3BPC2** for 3rd year.
- GY319** Mathematical Science - choose **2BMS1** for 2nd or **3BMS2** for 3rd year.
- GY320** Physics (degree options in Applied Physics, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Climate, Theoretical) - choose **2PHO1** for 2nd or **3PHO1** for 3rd year.
- GY321** Genetics and Genomics - choose **2BGG1** for 2nd or **3BGG1** for 3rd year.
- GY322** Agricultural Science - choose **2AGS1** for 2nd or **3AGS1** for 3rd year.

Candidates should note that transfer into Denominated Programmes is strictly within existing quotas and depends on vacancies arising within those programmes. It is therefore important that you indicate clearly in your order of preference the programmes (including the Bachelor of Science Degree) that you are willing to accept. Every effort will be made to accommodate your order of preference and indicating lower preferences will not in any way affect the consideration of your higher preferences.

Guidelines for the admission of students wishing to transfer to University of Galway following successful completion of 1st year at Level 8 at another University

Every application is considered on its individual merits. Consideration will normally be given only to candidates who have passed previous examinations taken at their current University and who have attained the CAO points required for the course selected. Please refer to page 5 for a list of the specific requirements when completing your application form.

*Since **GY301** Bachelor of Science Degree is a programme of multiple subject offering, those applying to transfer into **2nd year** of **GY301 Bachelor of Science (2BS1** in the application system) are required to complete and upload a Subject Preference Form. This form will be emailed to applicants separately, after they have started their application.



Holders of QQI National Diplomas/Level 7 BSc Degrees and QQI National Certificates/Level 6 Higher Certificates

Every application is considered on its individual merits, but the below guidelines are applied. Please also refer to page 5 for a list of the specific requirements when completing your application form.

- (a) A candidate holding an appropriate QQI National Diploma/Level 7 BSc Degree with Merit I, Merit II or Distinction (or equivalent qualification) is normally considered for entry into the Third Year of the University of Galway BSc Degree programme.
- (b) A candidate holding an appropriate QQI National Diploma/Level 7 BSc Degree with Pass (overall average result 49 % or less) is normally considered for entry into the Second Year of the University of Galway BSc Degree programme.
- (c) A candidate holding an appropriate QQI National Certificate/Level 6 Higher Certificate with Merit I, Merit II or Distinction (or equivalent qualification) is normally considered for entry into the Second year of the University of Galway BSc Degree programme.
- (d) Holders of QQI National Diploma/Level 7 BSc Degrees or QQI National Certificate/Level 6 Higher Certificates who have not obtained Merit or Distinction are not, normally, considered for entry into the BSc Degree programme of the Second or later years.

Admission to 2nd and later years of the BSc in Computer Science & Information Technology GY350

Guidelines for the admission of students wishing to transfer to University of Galway following successful completion of 1st year at Level 8 at another University

Every application is considered on its individual merits. Consideration will normally be given only to candidates who have passed previous examinations taken at their current University and who have attained the CAO points required for the course selected. Candidates must also satisfy matriculation requirements. Please refer to page 5 for a list of the specific requirements when completing your application form.

Guidelines for those applying with QQI (HETAC) Certificates/Diplomas/Level 7 Degrees

3rd Year Entry (3BCT1 in the application system): The minimum attainment required of holders of QQI (HETAC) qualifications seeking admission to Third Year of the BSc (Computer Science and IT) is a Merit I, Merit II or Distinction in an appropriate National Diploma/Level 7 Degree. Only candidates who have completed courses with primarily a Software/Applied Computing focus will be considered.

2nd Year Entry (2BCT1 in the application system): The minimum attainment required of holders of QQI (HETAC) qualifications seeking admission to Second year of the BSc (Computer Science and IT) is a Merit I, Merit II or Distinction in an appropriate National Certificate/Level 6 Higher Certificate. Only candidates who have completed courses with primarily a Software/Applied Computing focus will be considered.

Candidates are advised that the attainment of any of the qualifications outlined in the above guidelines does not oblige the School of Computer Science to accept their application for entry into the BSc in Computer Science and Information Technology Degree programme. The number of



transfer places available in any one year is limited. Please also refer to page 5 for a list of the specific requirements when completing your application form.

Admission to Second and Later Years of Degree Courses in Engineering and Project & Construction Management

When applying, please choose the relevant codes below on our application system:

GY402 Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) - choose **2BE1** for 2nd or **3BE1** for 3rd year.

GY405 Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) - choose **2BM1** for 2nd or **3BM1** for 3rd year.

GY406 Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic & Computer) - choose **2BP1** for 2nd or **3BP1** for 3rd year.

GY408 Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical) - choose **2BG1** for 2nd or **3BG1** for 3rd year.

GY410 BSc (Project & Construction Management) - choose **2BCM1** for 2nd or **3BCM1** for 3rd year.

GY413 Bachelor of Engineering (Energy Systems) - choose **2BSE1** for 2nd or **3BSE1** for 3rd year.

GY414 Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronic) - choose **2BLE1** for 2nd or **3BLE1** for 3rd year.

Candidates should note that transfer into denominated programmes is strictly within existing quotas and depends on vacancies arising within those programmes. It is therefore important that you indicate clearly in your order of preference the programmes that you are willing to accept. Every effort will be made to accommodate your order of preference, and indicating lower preferences will not in any way affect the consideration of your higher preferences.

Guidelines for the admission of students wishing to transfer to University of Galway following successful completion of 1st year at Level 8 at another University

Every application is considered on its individual merits. Consideration will normally be given only to candidates who have passed previous examinations taken at their current University and who have attained the CAO points required for the course selected. Candidates must also satisfy matriculation requirements. Please refer to page 5 for a list of the specific requirements when completing your application form.



Guidelines for those applying with QQI (HETAC) Diplomas/B. Eng (Level 7)

3rd Year Entry: The minimum attainment required of holders of the B.Eng (Level 7) Degrees / QQI (HETAC) Diplomas seeking admission to Third Year of the Degree Courses in the School of Engineering is 60% overall average in an appropriate Level 7 Degree / QQI (HETAC) National Diploma and 70% in Maths in the award year.

2nd Year Entry: The minimum attainment required of holders of the B.Eng (Level 7) Degree /QQI (HETAC) Diplomas seeking admission to the Second Year of Degree Courses in the School of Engineering is 50% overall average (Merit 2) in an appropriate Level 7 Degree / QQI (HETAC) National Diploma.

Candidates are advised that the attainment of any of the qualifications outlined in the above guidelines does not oblige the College to accept their application for entry into any of the degree programmes listed above. In some cases, candidates holding a 60% average in a Level 7 Degree / QQI (HETAC) Diploma may be offered a place in the Second rather than the Third Year of a Degree Course.

Please also refer to page 5 for a list of the specific requirements when completing your application form.



College of Science & Engineering Application Requirements

Application must be made online. You will be required to upload the following supporting documents:

- (a) Proof of Identity - photocopy of Passport, Driver's Licence or Birth Certificate.
- (b) Candidates applying from other Universities must also submit certified copy of Leaving Certificate results **or:** for those applying from an EU country, certified copies of equivalent final school exam results.*
- (c) Certified copy evidence of all University Examination results already completed and detailed marks of **National Cert/Diploma/Level 7 Degree Examination** (where relevant)*
- (d) Personal Statement, including grounds for application.

NB: For those applying to year 2nd year of GY301 Bachelor of Science only you will be required to complete and upload a Subject Preference Form, which will be emailed to you separately after you have started your application.

***The University will not seek confirmation of results on your behalf. Originals or certified copy documents are required** (NB: screenshots of partial results that do not clearly identify a student's name and Leaving Certificate number or transcripts that do not clearly show a Student ID number and College logo **will not be accepted**).

If your prior studies were in another EU country, where the medium of instruction was not through English, evidence of your English language proficiency (taken within the last two years) is required. See **pages 10-12** of the [Guidelines for EU Entry Requirements](#) for accepted qualifications.

Also required is a certified English translation (provided by an official translation service) of your 2nd Level exam results and your 3rd Level transcripts.

Only results of examinations submitted by the closing date (i.e. summer sitting) will be considered. Repeat results of autumn **will not** normally be considered.

Omission of any of the above will render the application ineligible.

NOTES: Candidates are advised that the attainment of any of the qualifications outlined in the above guidelines does not oblige the College of Science & Engineering to accept their application for entry.

Please note that only applications for which detailed marks of the **First and Second-Year Examinations** and detailed marks of **National Cert/Diploma/Level 7 B.Sc. Degree Examination** (where relevant) are received in University of Galway, will be considered.

ADMISSION: Acknowledgement of an online application contains no implication of acceptance as a student. Decisions will be issued to students as soon as they become available.

CLOSING DATE: 11th July, 2025