



O'LLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

Study Abroad & Exchange *Fact Sheet*

2026 – 2027



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Useful Info

Address:	University Road, Galway, Ireland
Website:	universityofgalway.ie
Office address:	Global Galway, 42/43 Lower Newcastle, Galway, Ireland.
Study Abroad website:	universityofgalway.ie/global-galway/studyabroad

Contact Info

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Fast Facts:

- Ireland's only *bilingual* university
- Over 175 years' experience providing university education.
- Ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide
- One of three Irish universities ranked in the top 100 universities in Europe (QS World University Rankings: Europe 2025)
- World top 47 for UN Sustainable Development Goals (THE Impact Rankings)
- Galway voted the #1 'Most Charming City' by the New York Times
- Over 19,000 students with more than 170 societies and clubs



Application Procedure

Application requirements:	<p>Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).</p> <p>Students applying for Science and Engineering courses will have their applications assessed by the relevant disciplines before being accepted to take relevant modules.</p> <p>For English Language Requirements, visit our website.</p>
Application timelines:	<p>Full Year/Semester One: 1 February to 30 April</p> <p>Semester Two: 1 August to 31 October</p> <p>Nominations for exchanges can be emailed to studyabroad@universityofgalway.ie during these dates</p>
How to apply:	<p>Apply online via the appropriate application form on the study abroad website.</p> <p>Students must also submit the following via email to studyabroad@universityofgalway.ie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up-to-date official transcript• Copy of passport or birth certificate• A passport size photograph

Academic Information

Course catalogue:	<p>All courses offered to visiting students are listed in our handbooks located on our website.</p>
How many modules/credits can be taken in each semester?	<p>Each class is weighted at 5 or 10 ECTS credits.</p> <p>You can take up to 30 ECTS credits per semester, which is a normal course load for University of Galway students.</p>
Where can I find timetables?	<p>Timetables are available on discipline websites.</p> <p>These are linked in the relevant discipline area of the student handbook.</p>
When will academic transcripts be sent?	<p>Within weeks of the end of the examination period, transcripts will be sent to the international offices of partner institutions.</p>



Academic Calendar 2026/2027

	Semester One	Semester Two
Orientation	Dates to be confirmed	Thursday, 7 January to Friday, 8 January
Start of Teaching	Monday, 7 September	Monday, 11 January
End of Teaching	Friday, 27 November	Friday, 2 April
Exams Start	Monday, 7 December	Monday, 19 April
Exams End	Friday, 18 December	Thursday, 6 May
Public Holidays	Monday, 26 October	Monday 1, February Wednesday, 17 March Monday, 6 April Monday, 3 May

A complete list of academic term dates are available [online](#).

Accommodation

On-campus accommodation:	University of Galway offers some accommodation on-campus in our student residences . We host a lottery for on campus accommodation after our applications deadline. Students will be contacted directly with information on how to apply for the lottery via email.
Off-campus accommodation:	University of Galway's Accommodation Advisory Service offers advice and assistance. University of Galway has a purpose-built portal for off-campus accommodation called Studentpad .
Note: Accommodation demand is always high; we highly recommend students start their accommodation search as soon as possible. Students should also be on high alert for accommodation scams.	

Useful Links

University of Galway offers a wide range of services for students. Click on the buttons to find out more.

[Accommodation](#)
[Library](#)
[Restaurant Facilities](#)
[Student Health Services](#)
[Student Counselling](#)
[IT Support](#)
[Disability Services](#)
[Extra-Curricular Activities](#)
