



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHÉ
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

International Summer School

Join us this summer in Galway and immerse yourself in a University city that is alive with passion and pride. A place where learning and life come together as one.



Welcome to the University of Galway International Summer School, which offers a range of courses in Irish Studies, Irish Language, Ecology, Business and Archaeology. Our courses give you a rich and diverse perspective of your subject area and are taught by lecturers and education professionals who have an in-depth knowledge of their specialism and are excited to share in your learning journey.

Through stimulating lectures, workshops and educational field trips you will experience a teaching environment that encourages debate, learning and new ways of thinking, providing you with new knowledge and skills that will remain with you for life.

The University of Galway is part of a city with a big heart and soul. Galway is a vibrant coastal city, which hosts an enchanting array of summer festivals each year and attracts visitors from all over the world.

I look forward to welcoming you as a student of the University of Galway and wish you a wonderful stay in the West of Ireland.

Nuala McGuinn
Director, International Summer School

“On top of receiving an incredible education in one of the most beautiful places on earth, I also made lifelong friends. This is an experience I would not trade for the world and can only hope that one day I will be lucky enough to return to what became my Irish home.”

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Did You Know?

Situated in Galway City on the West of Ireland, which is renowned for its unique culture, creative industries, medical technologies, marine ecology and economy, and innovation. With over 19,000 students, 17% of which are international students from 122 countries, we contribute to the diversity and dynamism of our region and further afield.

We have an academic community of world-leading researchers working at the forefront of their fields and we offer our students opportunities to collaborate globally. Our vision is to be a driver of transformational change for our people, our region and our world, where our values-based culture of excellence, ambition and the wellbeing of our communities is at our core.

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#1 Galway has been dubbed the **"Most Charming City"** by the New York Times



Located in Galway City, University of Galway campus is among the top 30 most beautiful campuses in Europe



Irish Studies

“Galway and its surroundings entered our very souls as we became totally immersed in the culture whether it was at the theatres, the cathedral, local pubs or Gaelic football matches”

Irish Studies

Academic Director

Dr Méabh Ní Fhuartháin

Irish Studies looks at the multiple identities of Irishness through literature, culture, history, archaeology and language. This programme gives a comprehensive introduction to the area, taking elements from all the contributing disciplines and providing a series of complementary integral educational field trips. We provide a range of elective courses, as outlined and a series of interdisciplinary seminars focusing on key themes, such as identity, emigration and gender.

Course Content

SS115 Representing Ireland – Literature & Film

This course analyses the differing ways representations of Ireland and Irishness have been created in English language fiction, poetry, drama and film. The course is structured around themes such as representation of landscape and culture, the experience of migration, the politics of theatre, gender identity, and the meaning of nationality. We examine works from writers such as W.B. Yeats, James Joyce, Augusta Gregory, J.M. Synge, Liam O’Flaherty, Brian Friel, Mary O’Malley, Paula Meehan and Patrick McCabe and explore movies directed by American and Irish film-makers.

Fieldtrip: Students of SS115 will visit Coole Park, Thoor Ballylee and Kilmacduagh.

SS116 The Archaeological Heritage of Ireland from the first settlers to Medieval castles

Ireland’s archaeological heritage is one of the richest in western Europe. This course charts the evidence for human societies in Ireland over ten millennia from the island’s initial colonization by small groups of hunter-gatherers through to the Medieval period. The archaeology of the entire island of Ireland will be covered. University of Galway is ideally positioned amongst some of Ireland’s most well preserved and visible archaeological landscapes.

Fieldtrips: Students of SS116 go on two trips to visit some of the prehistoric and Medieval sites in the Burren which are highlighted in the lectures.

SS117 Irish History: Conflict, Identity and the Shaping of Modern Ireland

This course offers a broad survey of Irish history with a principal focus on the modern centuries, beginning with the Tudor conquest of Ireland and charting the history of Anglo-Irish relations. We will examine the rise of ideologies of Irish unionism and nationalism, including the influential Irish American dimension of the latter, which took shape in the decades after the Great Famine (1845-50).

The course will also examine the undoing of the Union between Britain and Ireland in 1921, and how violent conflict in Northern Ireland from the late 1960s forced politicians and political leaders in Ireland and beyond, to revisit the ‘Irish Question’.

Fieldtrip: Students of SS117 take a trip to an historical pub “The Kings Head” which dates back to the 13th Century to partake in a class debate.

SS118 Introduction to Art in Ireland: Exploring Ireland’s vibrant artistic heritage from prehistory to the ‘Golden Age’ of the 8th century AD

This course traces the development of Ireland’s rich and vibrant artistic heritage, beginning with decorated megaliths and the exquisite Bronze Age gold work to the introduction and development of Celtic or La Tène art styles into Ireland around 400BC. La Tène was a dominant element in Irish art of the first few centuries.

AD influenced the motif book of early Christian art through to the 7th and 8th century, along with Germanic art of Dark Age Europe. An appreciation of style, symbolism and iconography in Early Christian art is integral to understand the artistic achievements of the ‘Golden Age’ of Irish art, including illuminated manuscripts, ecclesiastical metalwork and Irish high crosses. Early Irish art provides a unique window on the past in revealing cross cultural influences that can be explored through iconographical analysis.

Fieldtrip: Students of SS118 Introduction to Art in Ireland will visit the Book of Kells and the National Museum in Dublin.

SS119 Creative Writing: Poetry and Fiction

This course will explore the writing of fiction and poetry from first steps to final polish, from sustaining a work from its starting point to its best possible conclusion. Through reading and writing exercises, this course will road-test several experimental techniques which can be used to spark new work and ideas.

Classes will consist of a short writing exercise and a close reading of a classic text. In the workshop section, students can expect to have their work discussed by the class regularly over the duration of the course. Feedback will be given by the tutor throughout the course and upon receiving the final grade. Students will also attend, and participate in, a number of literary events in Galway City via the Over The Edge literary reading series. The course will work towards having the student complete a significant piece of work, which will be graded on its imaginative skill and originality.

Field Trips: students of SS119 Creative Writing: Poetry and Fiction will attend, and participate in, a number of literary events in Galway City, organised by Over The Edge.

SS120 Gaelic Literature & Culture: From Cú Chulainn to the Cultural Revival and Beyond

The first part of this course will introduce you to early Gaelic narrative literature, the oldest vernacular literature in Western Europe, and to the culture(s) which created it. Featuring the heroic tales associated with Cú Chulainn, Fionn mac Cumhaill and the Fianna, and the astonishing voyages to the Otherworld, you will critically engage with a selection of texts from this period (in translation). The second part of this course explores Irish folklore and the oral storytelling tradition and examines the emergence of modern Gaelic literature and associated Gaelic identity from the period of the Cultural Revival in the 19th century to present, through the reading of selections of Gaelic prose and poetry in translation. A knowledge of Irish is not a prerequisite for the course; all classes are through English. Introductory classes in the Irish language can be provided to interested students.

SS121 Irish Society: Stasis and Change in the Ambiguous Republic

In this course we explore, and explain, aspects of the complex process of Ireland's dramatic social change from a predominantly rural, Catholic and socially homogenous society to

one of the 'most globalized' countries in the world within a few short decades, and its impact on Irish society. Using the changing economy as a backdrop, we go on to explore transformations in key social institutions, such as religion, education, the family, the media, politics and power, and the changing role and position of women in Irish society. This course will provide a very useful backdrop to the experience of being in Ireland, offering valuable and critical insights into 'Irish identity', and the effects of social change for a small country in a global society.

Field Trip: Students of SS121 will take a cultural walking tour of Galway's City Centre.

SS122 Irish Traditional Music and Dance

This course will examine current and historical performance and transmission of Irish traditional dance, instrumental music and song, with specific reference to the traditions of the West of Ireland. Utilizing cultural history frameworks, students will explore the place of traditional performance arts in Irish culture, and the central roles these traditions play in formation of local, national and transnational identities. Core elements include an examination of music in the postfamine period in Ireland; music among the Diaspora; revivals of dance and music; sean-nós song; style and the uilleann piping tradition. Students will meet with performers and take sean-nós song and dance workshops, all of which adds integrated, vocational support to the academic programme. (No previous performance experience is required).

SS1153 Economic Policy in Ireland

This course is designed to provide students with the analytical and historical foundation for studying contemporary public policy issues in Ireland. It begins with a brief overview of how the Irish economy has evolved in the past 25 years and identifies and outlines a series of key public policy issues in areas such as health, housing, the environment, and social protection. It proceeds to develop an economics framework for analysing these issues which covers the concepts of efficiency, equity, market failure, welfare state, and cost benefit analysis. This framework is then applied to the various public policy issues identified earlier in the course.

Prerequisite: Students will be required to have completed a course or related course in the Principles of Micro-economics.

Fieldtrip: Students of SS1153 Economic Policy will go on a field trip to the National Parliament of Ireland.

Irish Language Classes

Introductory classes in the Irish language are provided for interested students as part of the Irish Studies programme.

Field Trips

Field trips are an integral part of the programme. Field trips to the Aran Islands, the Burren and the Cliffs of Moher are highlights for all Irish Studies students while course specific fieldtrips are open to students of that course.

Please note that courses offered in any particular year and planned fieldtrips are subject to change. Please refer to the website for courses and fieldtrips planned for the current summer session.

Course Delivery

Teaching is by means of lectures, seminars, dramatic performances, educational field trips, guided tours and informed contact with the music, language and people of Ireland. An interdisciplinary approach is used within each course and between the courses of the Irish Studies programme. Students have access to the library and IT facilities of the University. Assessment for those requiring credits is carried out on a continuous basis.

“I know I will be back in Galway again because I loved it too much not to visit again”

Entry Requirements

Applicants are normally required to be university graduates or have completed two full years at university or college level before being admitted to the programme. Students should also have attained a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).

Course Dates:

This is a four-week programme commencing mid-June to mid-July. Please refer to the Summer School website for arrival and departure dates.

Credits

Each course carries 3 Semester Credits/6 ECTS Credits at undergraduate level. Special advisory sessions and an extended essay are offered to students wishing to obtain graduate credits.

Tuition and Fees

Please refer to the Summer School website for tuition fees.

Accommodation

Student Residence (without breakfast – single occupancy). Please refer to the Summer School website for arrival and departure dates.

Apply

Apply online: www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/apply

Contact: Summer School Administrator

Email: summerschool@universityofgalway.ie

Application Deadline: mid-April

Find Out More

www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/courses/irishstudies

Irish Language

“The connections I made with other students and professors are invaluable and have lasted since my time last summer. Overall, an amazing experience, and I cannot recommend this opportunity enough!”

Irish Language

Academic Director

Dr Dorothy Ní Uigín

This programme offers the opportunity to learn Irish in its natural environment. A range of Irish-language courses are offered at beginners', elementary, and intermediate levels each summer.

These courses are based at the University's Irish Language Centre (Áras Mháirtín Uí Chadhain), An Cheathrú Rua in the heart of Connemara. Quite apart from being a region of great beauty, Connemara is a major Gaeltacht (Irish-speaking district) and has a rich folk tradition. The village of An Cheathrú Rua provides an ideal location for learning Irish.

Course Content

Students may register for one of the courses below:

1TGA1 Beginners' Course (A1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Designed for those with no previous knowledge of Irish, this three-week intensive course provides a basic knowledge of spoken Irish and a general introduction to Irish linguistic culture.

1SSG1/SS132 Elementary Course (A2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

This is suitable for those with some knowledge of the spoken language. It aims to help participants express themselves at an improved level of fluency.

1SSG1/SS133 Intermediate Course (B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

The course is offered to students who have a general knowledge of Irish-language structures and a good vocabulary. It aims to help participants become fluent and communicate more effectively in the spoken dialect of Connemara Irish.

Course Delivery

Each course will include:

- Intensive instruction in spoken Irish each day
- Special classes in traditional Irish singing and dancing
- Introductory lectures on relevant topics, including the history of the Irish language, Translation, Folklore, Arts.

Excursions and visits are arranged to several Irish-speaking locations to experience language and culture in their natural environment. Towns and villages that are visited include Ros Muc and An Spidéal, with its local specialised crafts.

Entry Requirements

Courses on offer are at beginners, elementary and intermediate level. Students are registered for the course best suited to their standard in the language.

Credits

6 Semester Credits/12 ECTS Credits (per course)

Tuition and Fees

Please refer to Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta Gaeilge's website.

Course Dates:

This is a three week course delivered in June. Dates on Summer School website.

Scholarships

The Fulbright Commission offers Gaeltacht Scholarship Awards to US citizens while the Ireland Canada University Foundation offers scholarships to Canadian citizens who wish to study the Irish language. The Irish Embassy in Hungary offers a scholarship to Hungarian citizens interested in learning the Irish language.

Accommodation

Accommodation is provided with Irish speaking families, with a minimum of four students and a maximum of twelve students per host family. All participants are required to stay in approved accommodation. Prices available on summer school website.

Apply

Apply online: www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/apply

Contact: Treasa Uí Lorcáin

Email: treasa.uilorcain@ollscoilnagaillimhe.ie

Application Deadline: mid-March

Find Out More

www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/courses/irishlanguage/

Ecology:

Living Landscapes in the West of Ireland

Ecology

Academic Director

Prof Michael Gormally

Field Director:

Elaine O'Riordan

This exciting programme offers students practical experience of the natural environment in the west of Ireland. It provides students with survey skills to identify natural resources and develops their skills to evaluate the sustainable use and conservation of Ireland's ecological resources. Located in Galway, the summer school is ideally located to immerse students in the wonderful wealth of wildlife and habitats found in County Galway and the West of Ireland.

Course Content

This programme is designed to encourage a multi-disciplinary approach to studying ecology by looking at all aspects of how these habitats are created and maintained through natural processes and anthropogenic activity. It will also consider conservation and sustainability issues and how a sound understanding of these ecological processes is used to combat the challenges facing the environment.

The summer school is an intensive three week course. The teaching is largely field based and takes place in a range of habitat types in the east and west of the county. Students will visit the karst limestone habitats of the Burren and study its unique habitats such as limestone pavement and turloughs. Connemara offers the opportunity to visit the seashore, blanket bogs, uplands and freshwater habitats of County Galway.

Course Delivery

Each course comprises of seminars, fieldwork and assessment. Assessment will be in the form of group and individual presentations, self-assessment and learning journals. The programme is delivered by the Applied Ecology Unit, University of Galway.

Entry Requirements

The programme is aimed at students who have completed one full year at university or college level before being admitted and are undertaking any Ecology, Environmental Science, Geography, Botany, Zoology, Natural History or Natural Heritage course. Students should also have attained a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).

It is important that Students have a reasonable level of fitness as much of the course is field-based and requires short hikes or activities over uneven terrain.

Course Dates:

The summer school will take place in June-July. Please refer to the Summer School website for arrival and departure dates.

Credits

6 Semester Credits/12 ECTS Credits.

Tuition And Fees

Please refer to the Summer School website for costs.

Accommodation

Student Residence (without breakfast – single occupancy). Prices available on summer school website.

Apply

Apply online: www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/apply

Contact: Summer School Administrator

Email: summerschool@universityofgalway.ie

Application Deadline: mid-April

Find Out More

www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/courses/ecology/



Business and International Management

“I enjoyed meeting new people, exercising independence, and learning new things inside and outside of the classroom”

Business and International Management

Academic Director

Dr. Brendan Kennelly

Expand your professional work experience and increase your knowledge of international business and economics with this exciting summer school in business including specialist courses in economic policy in Ireland and international cross-cultural management. The summer school in Business will consist of two courses, delivered in parallel providing students with a multi-disciplinary approach to studying business and developing the skills to work within an international business setting.

Course Content

SS1153 Economic Policy in Ireland

This course is designed to provide students with the analytical and historical foundation for studying contemporary public policy issues in Ireland. It begins with a brief overview of how the Irish economy has evolved in the past 25 years, identifying a series of key public policy issues in areas such as health, housing, the environment, and social protection. It proceeds to develop an economics framework for analysing these issues which covers the concepts of efficiency, equity, market failure, welfare state, and cost benefit analysis. The course will include a field trip to Dublin to meet key policy advisors and analysts.

Prerequisite: students will be required to have completed a course or related course in the Principles of Micro-economics.

SS1155 International & Cross Cultural Management

This course examines how national culture impacts the conduct of business, organisations and people management in a comparative global context, by increasing awareness and understanding of the skills required by managers seeking to work abroad as international executives. Are the pressures of globalisation resulting in the convergence of management practice across cultures or is cultural divergence shaping management practice? This course will be of great interest to students wishing to understand the impact of national culture on managerial practice within and across cultural divides; and managing and working in cross-cultural teams.

Field Trips

Field trips are an integral part of the programme. Field trips to the Aran Islands, the Burren and the Cliffs of Moher are highlights for all Business and International Management students.

Course Delivery

Each course consists of lectures, tutorials, short case studies and industry visits. Assessment will be in the form of essays and a written examination. The programme will be delivered by staff at the J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Public Policy at University of Galway.



Entry Requirements

The programme is aimed at students from a range of disciplines who have completed a minimum of one full year at University or College level before being admitted to the programme. Students should also have attained a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).

Course Dates:

The summer school will take place in June-July. Please refer to the Summer School website for arrival and departure dates.

Credits

Each course carries 3 Semester Credits/6 ECTS Credits at undergraduate level.

Course Fees

The summer school will take place in June-July. Please refer to the Summer School website for course fees.

Accommodation

Student Residence (without breakfast – single occupancy). Prices available on summer school website.

Apply

Apply online: www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/apply

Contact: Summer School Administrator

Email: summerschool@universityofgalway.ie

Application Deadline: mid-April

Find Out More

www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/courses/business/

Achill Archaeological Field School

“Field trips were numerous and varied, ranging from sailing to an island of incredible beauty to seeing a workhouse firsthand.”

Achill Archaeological Field School

Academic Director

Dr Conor Newman

Established in 1991, the Achill Archaeological Field School has almost 30 years of experience in training archaeology and anthropology students. Located on Achill Island on Ireland's stunning Wild Atlantic Way, the field school combines top quality education with unforgettable experiences.

Course Content

The Achill Field School offers six, four, three and two-weeks accredited courses that come with up to 9 semester credits/18 ECTS. The courses cover a full range of excavation, site recording techniques, and lab work. The website <https://achill-fieldschool.com/> outlines the primary focus of exploration work in the coming year.

Course Delivery

The key to our training is small group sizes, combined with instruction that is delivered directly by highly experienced archaeologists. In this way we ensure that each lesson is delivered in great detail, and that each student fully understands the different procedures and the rationales behind them.

“All fees include tuition, accommodation, materials and local transport. I could not have had a better experience. The combination of class work and fieldwork was perfect”



Entry Requirements

We accept students of 17 years of age and upwards who must be physically fit, as fieldwork is quite strenuous.

Courses:

Please refer to the Summer School website for details of courses offered.

Dates:

Please refer to the Summer School website for further details and course combinations.

Credits

3 semester credits/6 ECTS credits per 2-week course

6 semester credits/12 ECTS credits per 4-week course

9 semester credits/18 ECTS credits per 6-week course

Tuition and Fees

Please refer to the Summer School website for arrival and departure dates.

Apply

Contact: The Administrator, Achill Archaeological Field School, Dooagh, Achill Island, Co. Mayo

Tel: **+353 (0)98 43564** or
Email: **info@achill-fieldschool.com**

Website: **www.achill-fieldschool.com**

Find Out More

www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/courses/achillarchaeology

Caherconnell Archaeological Field School

Caherconnell Archaeological Field School

Academic Director & Field Director

Dr Michelle Comber

If you like the idea of working on a real archaeological dig and the prospect of discovering prehistoric and medieval artefacts in an ancient landscape, the Caherconnell Archaeological Field School in the Burren region is for you. The Burren is a large karst landscape and paradise located in Co. Clare on Ireland's west coast. Caherconnell Archaeological Field School lies in the heart of this region.

Course Content

An international field school was established in 2010 to undertake research excavations at the site of Caherconnell Stone Fort and its environs. Work to date has revealed that this high-status cashel (a medieval settlement form) was built at the end of the traditionally accepted date range for cashels, in the 10th/11th century, and that it continued to be lived in up to the start of the 17th century. Other exciting discoveries include a late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age house, a 7th-9th century settlement, a medieval stone structure, 15th century human remains, and a wide range of artefacts, including medieval silver coins, decorated bronze dress pins, a decorated silver finger ring, medieval harp-pegs, lead musket shot, finely made iron arrowheads, beads, metal tools, decorated bone combs, a unique ink pen, decorated quernstones, prehistoric lithics, and decorated prehistoric pottery.

Course Delivery

Courses teaching the skills of archaeological excavation and survey are delivered in the field – on site at Caherconnell, Co. Clare. Practical skills are best learned by undertaking them in the conditions under which they are most commonly encountered. Artefact work and digital processing are taught indoors in the Caherconnell field-school building.



Entry Requirements

No formal requirements.

Courses

SS1103 Introduction to Archaeological Excavation

SS110 Intermediate Archaeological Excavation

SS111 Advanced Archaeological Excavation

Dates

A selection of courses are available over two, four and six week sessions during June-July. Please refer to www.caherconnell.com/archaeology for further details and course combinations.

Credits

3 semester credits/6 ECTS credits per 2-week course

6 semester credits/12 ECTS credits per 4-week course

9 semester credits/18 ECTS credits per 6-week course

Tuition and Fees

Please refer to www.caherconnell.com/archaeology for fees.

Accommodation

Fees cover the following: tuition, insurance, equipment, accommodation (full board), transport to and from the site daily, breakfast, lunch & dinner, tea breaks & weekend day trip(s).

Apply

Contact: Caherconnell Archaeological Field School, Caherconnell Stone Fort, Carron, Kilfenora, Co Clare

Tel: **+353-65-7089999** or

Fax: **+353-65-7089888**

Email: info@caherconnell.com

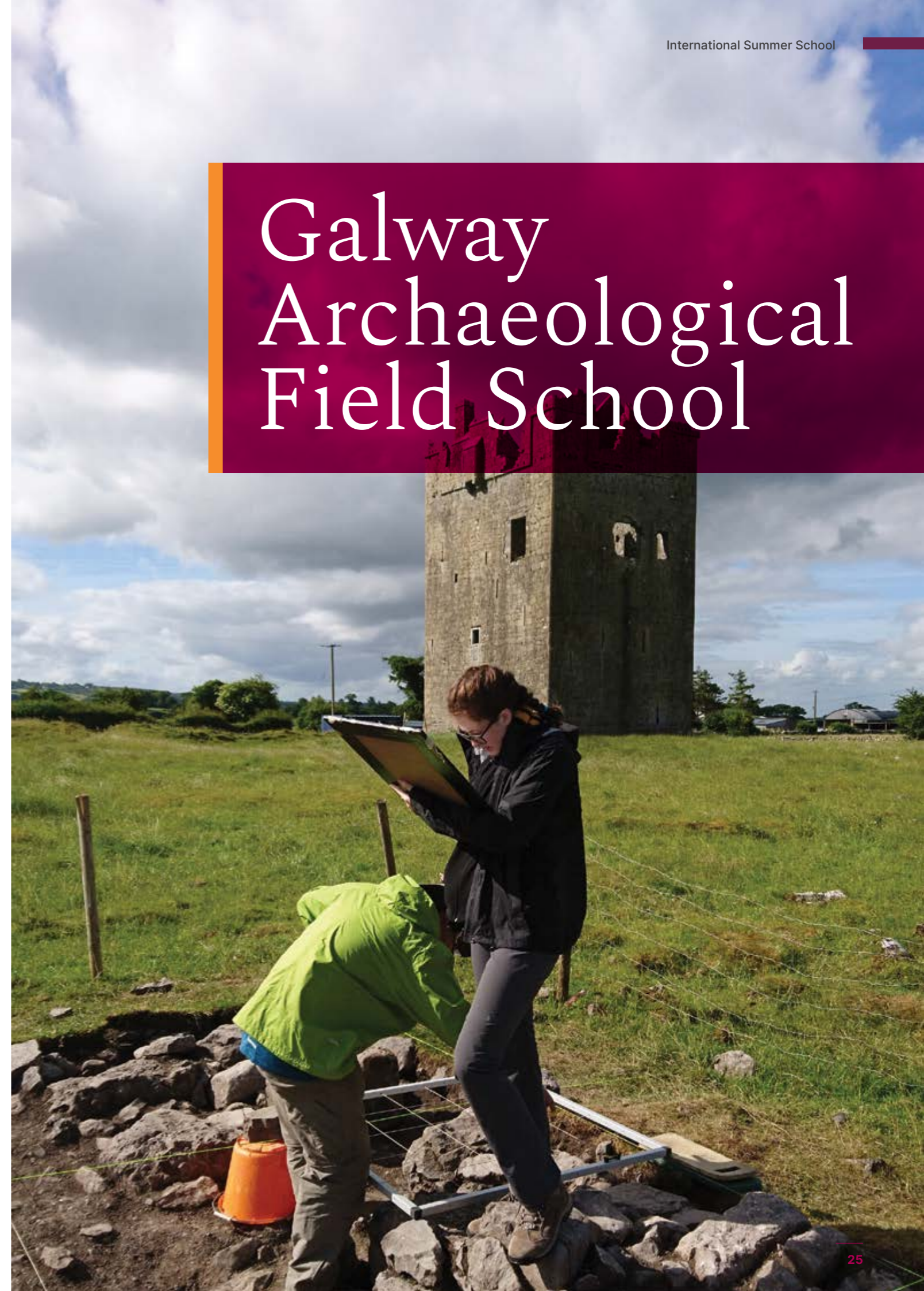
Web: <http://caherconnell.com/archaeology/>

Find Out More

www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/courses/caherconnellarchaeology/



Galway Archaeological Field School



Galway Archaeological Field School

Academic Director

Dr Kieran O'Connor

Field Director

Dr Rory Sherlock

The Galway Archaeological Field School provides students with hands-on experience of the archaeology and architecture of medieval Ireland. We specialise in this field and seek to immerse our students in the wealth of medieval castles, churches and monasteries which lie scattered across the Irish landscape. The two-week architecture course involves daily visits to some of the most important buildings of medieval Ireland, while in the excavation courses, students participate in a research excavation at a medieval castle.

Course Content

The ethos of the field school is founded on high quality, small group tuition and we aim to give every student close attention so that they may fully understand the skills they learn and thereby enjoy their course to the fullest degree possible. Students who wish to extend their stay in Ireland can, for example, combine the two-week architecture course with the four-week excavation course to create an unforgettable six-week stay which immerses them fully in Irish culture, history and heritage. Students focused on excavation can combine the introductory and advanced excavation courses in one eight-week, intensive stay.

At weekends, students have free time to explore the local towns and villages or to visit nearby Galway City. Galway is easily accessible via public transport from the international airports at Dublin and Shannon and so the Galway Archaeological Field School is ideally placed to welcome students who seek to gain hands-on experience of archaeological fieldwork, to learn about medieval Ireland and to experience life in modern Ireland to the fullest extent.



Entry Requirements

Students must be 18 years old at the time of course commencement.

Courses

SS124 - Castles, Cloisters and Churches:
The Architecture of Medieval Ireland

SS109 - Introduction to
Archaeological Excavation

SS125 - Recording Methods in
Archaeological Survey and Excavation

Please refer to the GAFS website www.gafs.ie.

Credits

3 semester credits/6 ECTS
credits per 2-week course

6 semester credits/12 ECTS
credits per 4-week course

9 semester credits/18 ECTS
credits per 6-week course

Tuition and Fees

Please refer to GAFS website:
www.gafs.ie

Apply

Contact: Dr Rory Sherlock, Director,
Galway Archaeological Field School,
Oughterard, Co. Galway

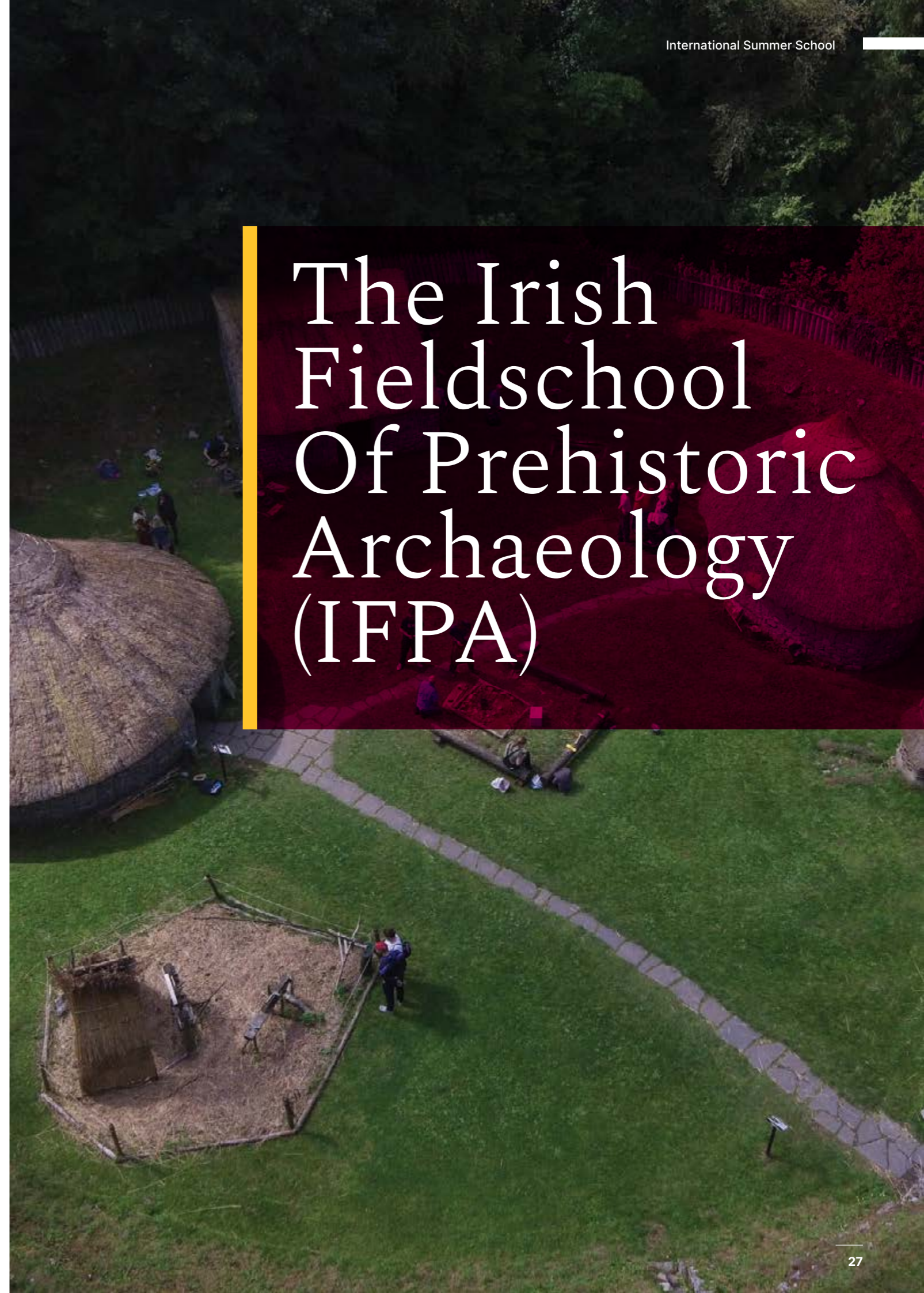
Tel: **+353 (0)87 2867061** or
Email: info@gafs.ie

Website: www.gafs.ie

Find Out More

www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/courses/galwayarchaeology

The Irish Fieldschool Of Prehistoric Archaeology (IFPA)



The Irish Fieldschool Of Prehistoric Archaeology (IFPA)

Academic Director

Dr Carleton Jones

Field Director

Dr Ros Ó Maoldúin

Our fieldschool (IFPA) combines cutting edge research into prehistoric societies with practical hands-on education. We want our students to understand our research questions, think critically about the techniques we employ and fully engage in the interpretive process.

Course Content

We will offer one-week experimental archaeology course during which we concentrate our efforts on recreating and learning about objects from the Irish Bronze Age.

Course Delivery

The one-week experimental archaeology course will concentrate on later Bronze Age materials and include workshops on bronze casting and lectures on Bronze Age artefacts. All materials will be provided, and students will be allowed take a selection of what they make away with them.



Entry Requirements

Applicants must be 17 or over, reasonably fit and willing to learn.

Dates

Please refer to the summer school website.

Session 1: Experimental Archaeology and the Material Culture of the Irish Later Bronze Age (1 week) (3 Semester Credits/6 ECTS Credits - with essay) - takes place in July.

Credits

3 Semester Credits/6 ECTS Credits - with essay

Tuition and Fees

Please refer to the summer school website.

Accommodation

Please refer to the summer school website.

Apply

Apply direct to the fieldschool director Dr Ros Ó Maoldúin rosomaolduin@gmail.com

Contact: Dr Ros Ó Maoldúin

The Irish Fieldschool of Prehistoric Archaeology, Baile an tSagairt, Spiddal, Co. Galway

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Email: rosomaolduin@gmail.com

Find Out More

www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/courses/ifpa/



General Information

“The BEST part is living in Galway. It may be my favourite city in the world. Being there for three weeks, you live as a native of the city”

Accommodation – Student Residences (Apartment Style)

This type of housing provides students with single rooms in fully furnished, self-catering apartments. The residences are located close to a supermarket for shopping requirements. Laundry facilities are available on site. Bed linen, crockery, etc are provided in the apartments. Student residences are approximately a 15-minute walk to class. Charges listed are for accommodation only and are listed separately for each programme.

Payment of Fees

On acceptance of a course offer, a deposit payment of €500 must be made to secure the course. Full tuition and accommodation payments must be finalised by 30 May of the year of application. Fees are listed separately for each course. Included are tuition costs, educational field trips and a social programme. Payment details and methods are provided on our website www.universityofgalway.ie/international-summer-school/whatsnext/fees/

“The proximity to the city was also really enjoyable, and I found Galway City to be a really lovely place to spend the day.”

Credits and Enrolment

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