



In an effort to improve services to students in NUI, Galway,  
we would appreciate if those who are withdrawing from their course before graduation  
could complete this short questionnaire.

**THE INFORMATION YOU SUBMIT ON THIS FORM IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

This information will only be used for statistical purposes and to help improve the services provided by the University. Before you withdraw from NUI, Galway you are earnestly encouraged to speak with a member of the Student Support Services staff (Accommodation Officer, Careers Staff, Chaplain, Counsellor, Disability Officer, Health Promotion Officer, International Students Officer, Mature Students Officer, Student Union Officer or a member of the Health Unit staff). Contact details are available from the Student Contact Centre or online at [www.nuigalway.ie/current-students](http://www.nuigalway.ie/current-students)

1. Course and Year (e.g. 1BA1): \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Male  Female  3. Age \_\_\_\_\_

4. I am leaving NUI, Galway because I am (please choose one of the following):

- Withdrawing from Higher Education
- Transferring to another Institution  - Please Specify to which one \_\_\_\_\_
- Taking time out
- Other  - Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you plan to return to NUI, Galway? Yes  No  If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you discussed this decision with University Student Support Services? Yes  No

- If Yes, please specify (tick as many as required):
- Accommodation Office
  - Mature Student Officer
  - Chaplaincy
  - Student Counselling Service
  - Disability Office
  - Health Promotion Officer
  - Student Health Unit
  - Student Union
  - Careers Office
  - Student Mentor
  - Student Services Administrative Staff
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you discussed this decision with any other member of staff? Yes  No

- If Yes, please specify (tick as many as required):
- Professor
  - Lecturer
  - Tutor
  - Faculty Office Staff
  - Contact Centre Staff
  - Fees Office Staff
  - Other (please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Other than the above, please specify with whom have you discussed this decision?

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9. List any University Clubs/Societies or student activities in which you were actively involved:

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10. Rank 1, 2, 3 etc the primary reasons for leaving NUI, Galway before completing your course?

- TRANSFER  Transferring to professional training scheme  
 Transferring to another University / College
- EMPLOYMENT  Offer of employment
- PERSONAL/FAMILY REASONS  Personal illness  
 Illness of close family member  
 Pregnancy  
 Relationship problems  
 Accident / Injury  
 Emotional / Psychological issues  
 Feelings of isolation or loneliness  
 Family responsibilities  
 Accommodation problems
- FINANCIAL REASONS  Financial difficulties  
 Pressure of part-time work  
 Unable to pay University fees
- ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY  Dissatisfied with academic requirements or regulations  
 Pressure of academic work  
 Academic Course too difficult  
 Poor exam results  
 Wrong Course choice  
 Dissatisfied with quality of teaching
- LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY  Language difficulties
- UNSUITABILITY OF COURSE  Course not suitable for my needs at this time
- TRAVEL DIFFICULTY  Difficulty/expense of travel to University
- OTHER  Dissatisfied with quality of student life  
 Dissatisfied with quality of support services  
 Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please give whatever other details you wish regarding your withdrawal from University, attaching a further sheet if necessary. You may also choose to include your name or your University ID number: