

## Allocation of DARE/HEAR Places

The University of Galway has a quota of reduced points places available to eligible DARE/HEAR applicants.

See table A. below for the list of DARE/HEAR places that are available on each course. If you are deemed eligible for the DARE/HEAR schemes, you will be considered if

- You have a minimum of 300 points &
- You meet the matriculation requirements for the course.

For most courses, admission is competitive as there are more eligible DARE/HEAR applicants than places available.

Places are allocated to eligible applicants in order of points merit and the reduction allowed is determined by the points required for the course: the higher the points requirement for the course, the greater potential reduction, with a maximum reduction of 18%.

From 2016, priority will be given to applicants with physical and sensory disabilities (“sensory disabilities” refers to applicants who have a visual impairment or are deaf/hard of hearing) and those who are both DARE and HEAR eligible. Any places remaining are assigned on points ranking.

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See table below for the allocation of HEAR and DARE places.

**Table A. Allocation of HEAR/DARE Places**

Course Code	Course Name	Number of HEAR reduced points places	Number of DARE reduced points
GY101	Bachelor of Arts (Joint-Honours)	17	17
GY104	Arts (Psychology)	1	1
GY105	History	1	1
GY109	Arts (Mathematics and Education)	1	1
GY110	Arts (Children's Studies)	5	5
GY110	Arts with Children's Studies		
GY137	Arts (Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice)		
GY111	Arts with English & Creative Writing	1	1
GY113	Human Rights with Arts	1	1
GY114	Irish Studies with Arts	1	1
GY117	Arts with Latin American Studies	1	1
GY118	Bachelor of Arts in Drama, Theatre & Performance Studies	1	1
GY119	BA with Journalism	1	1
GY122	Na Dána (Cumarsaid)(new for 2017)	2	2
GY123	Bscs Applied Social Sciences (new for 2017)	3	3
GY125	Arts(Digital Arts and Technology)	1	1
GY127	Arts(Film and Digital Media)	1	1
GY128	Arts(Global Languages)	1	1
GY129	Arts(Global Experience)	1	1
GY130	Arts(Music)	1	1
GY132	Arts(Politics , Economics and Law )	1	1
GY133	BA EducationArts(Computer Science and Mathematical Studies)	1	1
GY134	BSc Geography and Geo Systems	1	1
GY135	Bachelor of Arts (Global Media)	2	2
GY201	Commerce	13	13
GY202	Commerce with French	1	1
GY203	Commerce with German	1	1
GY204	Commerce with Spanish	1	1
GY206	Business Information Systems	1	1
GY207	Commerce (Accounting)	1	1
GY208	Commerce (Gaeilge)	1	1
GY209	Commerce (Global Experience)	1	1
GY250	Law and Business	1	1
GY251	Law	1	1
GY252	Law and Human Rights	1	1
GY253	Law and Taxation	1	1
GY254	Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice	1	1
GY301	Science (Undenominated)	9	9
GY303	Biomedical Science	1	1



GY304	Biotechnology	1	1
GY308	Environmental Science	1	1
GY309	Financial Mathematics and Economics	1	1
GY310	Marine Science	1	1
GY313	Health and Safety Systems	1	1
GY314	Earth and Ocean Sciences	1	1
GY318	Biopharmaceutical Chemistry	1	1
GY319	Mathematical Science	1	1
GY320	Physics with degree options	1	1
GY321	Genetics and Gneomics	1	1
GY322	Agricultural Science	1	1
GY401	Engineering (Undenominated)	2	2
GY402	Civil Engineering	2	2
GY405	Mechanical Engineering	1	1
GY406	Electronic and Computer Engineering	2	2
GY408	Biomedical Engineering	1	1
GY410	Project and Construction Management	1	1
GY413	Engineering - Energy Systems	2	2
GY414	Engineering - Electrical and Electronic	2	2
GY350	Computer Science and Information Technology	1	1
GY501	Medicine (Surgery and Obstetrics)	7	7
GY502	Occupational Therapy	2	2
GY503	Speech and Language Therapy	2	2
GY504	Podiatry	2	2
GY515	Nursing Courses General	1	1
GY516	Nursing Courses Mental Health Studies		
GY517	Nursing Courses Midwifery		
	<b>Shannon College of Hotel Management</b>		
GY261	Business Studies in International Hotel Management	1	1
GY262	Commerce in International Hotel Management	1	1
	<b>Reserved Places not accepted by access course applicants will be allocated as eligible HEAR (reduced points) applicants.</b>		

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