

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%.

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.

For information on the HEAR entry route to University of Galway, please email:
access@universityofgalway.ie or phone 091 493553

For information on the DARE entry route to University of Galway, please email:
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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 (Cumarsáid)	2	2
GY123	BScs Applied Social Sciences	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 Education Arts (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 Genomics	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)	10	10
GY502	Occupational Therapy	2	2
GY503	Speech and Language Therapy	2	2
GY504	Podiatry	2	2
GY505	Pharmacy	2	2
GY515	Nursing Courses General	1	1
GY516	Nursing Courses Mental Health Studies		
GY517	Nursing Courses Midwifery		
	Shannon College of Hotel Management		
GY261	Business Studies in International Hotel Management	1	1
GY262	Commerce in International Hotel Management	1	1
	Reserved Places not accepted by access course applicants will be allocated as eligible HEAR (reduced points) applicants.		

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