

Welcome to the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies

Welcome Event Postgraduate Students





Schedule

Welcome to the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies from Elaine Rea, Head of International Strategy and Operations

Introduction to College and Structure of PGT programmes in CASSCS- Dr Aaron Potito, Vice Dean, Internationalisation

Student's Union President, Faye Ní Dhomhnaill, Uachtarán, Comhaltas na Mac Léinn Ollscoil na Gaillimhe

Introduction to Student Success Coaches, Niamh Tobin

Introduction to Research Opportunities- Dr Lindsay Ann Reid, Vice Dean of Graduate Studies

Introduction to Career Development Centre and services for PGT students, Aisling Conroy

Introduction to Library (specific for PGT students), Regina Lyons

Wrap Up and Questions. Campus Challenge – Get to know the campus Refreshments will be available in the foyer just outside the venue



Introduction to College and Structure of PGT programmes Dr Aaron Potito, Vice Dean, Internationalisation

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Taught Postgraduate Programmes

Dr Aaron Potito Vice Dean (Internationalisation) aaron.potito@universityofgalway.ie



Taught Masters in CASSCS – Some Guidelines

- Typically full-year courses
- Three 12-week semesters
- 30 ECTS per semester
 - 30-30-30
- Modules usually 10 ECTS
 - 3 modules per semester
- Some 5 ECTS modules



Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS
 Sept-Dec 	 Jan-April 	 May-August
• Modules,	Modules,	• Final
seminars	seminars	project:
workshops,	workshops,	dissertation,
fieldwork,	fieldwork,	portfolio,
etc.	etc.	practice-
		based, etc.

Typical Workload & Expectations

- Contact hours
 - Typically 3 contact hours per 10 ECTS module per week
 - 2 contact hours per 5 ECTS module per week
- 'Notional hours'
 - Reading, study time, assessment, tutor support, group work, fieldwork, experiential learning...
- Total hours (in line with Bologna Process)
 - 100 total hours per 5 ECTS module
 - 200 total hours per 10 ECTS module



Typical Workload & Expectations

- Typical assessment load
 - Diverse array of assessment methods and practices
 - Equivalent of 3000 words for a 5 ECTS module (6000 words for 10 ECTS)
 - 30 ECTS Dissertation usually around 15,000 words
- Your responsibilities
 - Be prepared
 - Be engaged
 - Turn work in on time
 - Take advantage of opportunities presented to you



Points of Contact

- First point of contact is usually your **Programme Director**
- Head of Discipline and Head of School can also help in most situations
- Postgraduate students should contact the College Office for the following reasons:
 - Leave of Absence
 - Request to exit with Postgraduate Diploma
 - Withdrawal from the programme
 - Deferral to following academic year
 - Financial hardship



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Niamh Tobin Student Success Coach

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What is Coaching?

It's a one-to-one session with a person who is always interested in **your** progress.

It can help you decide on actions to move forward and encourage you to learn more about yourself and how you can succeed in achieving **YOUR** goals.

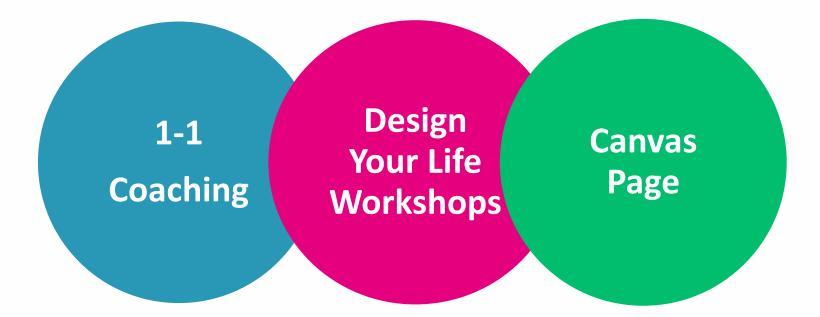


Student Success Coaching



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Support students to design a personalised university journey, making the most of opportunities to achieve their **unique academic, personal and life goals.**

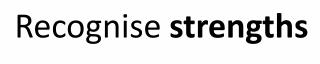




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Supporting Students







Organisational skills







Decision making techniques

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Self-confidence & positive outlook



Goal-setting



Design your Network - connecting you with other useful University resources & supports



Sense of **belonging**

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Student Success Coaches

Contact us at: successcoach@universityofgalway.ie



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Majella Perry

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Scan here to book a 1-1 Coaching Session

Open Workshops Semester 1

Workshop Title	Date	Time	Location
Design Your University Journey	Tuesday, 17 th September	1pm-2pm	MY126 – Aras Moyola
Setting Goals for your University Year	Tuesday, 24 th September	1pm-2pm	MY126 – Aras Moyola
Making your Strengths Work for you	Tuesday, 1 st October	1pm-2pm	MY126 – Aras Moyola
Design More Energy into your Student Life	Tuesday, 8 th October	1pm-2pm	MY126 – Aras Moyola
Finding Balance in your Student life	Tuesday, 15 th October	1pm-2pm	MY126 – Aras Moyola
Decision Making – the Process of Choosing Well	Tuesday, 22 nd October	1pm-2pm	MY126 – Aras Moyola





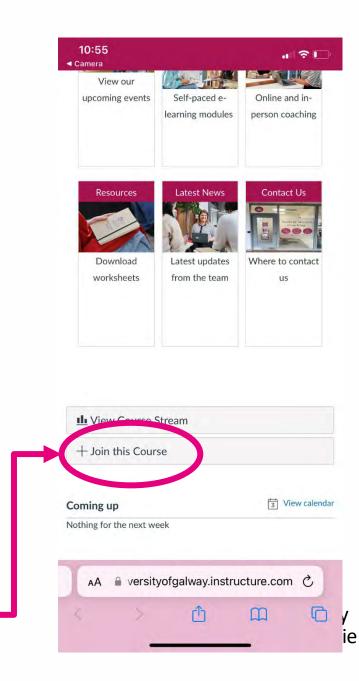
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the page, scroll down and click

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Any questions?



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Graduate Studies: Doctoral Opportunities in Galway Dr Lindsay Reid Vice Dean for Graduate Studies College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies

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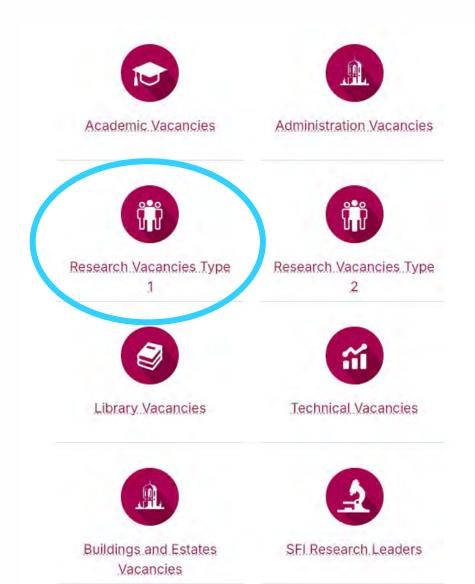
1) Advertised PhD Positions (found on HR website)

- Often related to a specific grant-funded research project (sometimes very large in scale)
- Projects are usually pre-defined by the supervisor(s) with a good deal of specificity
- 2) General Applications to Existing PhD Programmes
 - The PhD Student defines their own project and sources their own supervisor(s)
 - It is possible to pursue a PhD on a non-funded (fee paying) basis, though there are also both internal and external funding opportunities

https://www.universityofgalway.ie/about-us/jobs/







Advertised PhD positions are found in the 'Research Vacancies Type 1' category.

Example of Advertised PhD Position



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PhD Position in Computational and Experimental Mechanobiology (Cancer) Biomedical Engineering University of Galway, Ireland

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for a full-time, fully-funded position that will investigate the mechanobiology of tumour growth and therapy resistance. This position is funded by a **European Research Council Starting Grant** and will be under the supervision of **Dr Eoin McEvoy**, Associate Professor in Biomedical Engineering. The researcher will join Dr McEvoy's group, which brings together expertise in biophysical modelling, active cell biomechanics, and *in-vitro* tumour models. The group's overall focus is to develop advanced computational and experimental models that provide a mechanistic understanding of cell and tissue remodelling in cancer and disease, motivating novel mechano-therapeutics and treatment strategies. For further information, see <u>www.mechanomodel.ie</u>.

https://www.universityofgalway.ie/findasupervisor



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One of the most important parts of choosing a research programme is finding a supervisor who has relevant expertise in your area of interest. **This is crucial if you are defining your own project!** When you find a supervisor who aligns with your research interests, you should make contact with the relevant potential supervisor/lecturer/Professor or University of Galway staff member to discuss matters further. **You should do this as a first step before formally applying.** They can also advise you on how to apply to become an University of Galway research student.

To help you find potential supervisors and identify the key research interests of our academic staff and researchers, you can use the 'Search' facility at <u>https://www.universityofgalway.ie/findasupervisor/</u>

Please note that every School in the College has one or more Postgraduate Research Coordinators. You can find the current list on the Graduate Studies website: <u>https://www.universityofgalway.ie/graduate-studies/currentstudents/postgraduateresearchstudentrepspgacademicco-ordinatorsandpostgraduateresearchstudentsociety/</u>

Major Scholarship Opportunities



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- 1. Irish Research Council Postgraduate Scholarships (external)
 - Open to any field of study
 - You must have a well-developed project proposal (supervisor input is key)
 - A stipend of €22,000 per annum plus fees contribution
 - Deadline of **10 October 2024** for September 2025 programme entry
 - Feel free to come to the College of Arts info session on 9 September 2024 at 2 pm in THBG010, (Hardiman Research Building)
 - You will need the agreement of a prospective supervisor in order to apply
 - See: <u>https://research.ie/funding/goipg/</u>

2. Hardiman Scholarships (internal)

- Open to any field of study
- You must have a well-developed project proposal (supervisor input is key)
- A stipend of €22,000 per annum plus fees contribution
- Anticipated deadline of early 2025 for September 2025 programme entry
- You will need the agreement of a prospective supervisor in order to apply
- See: <u>https://www.universityofgalway.ie/hardiman-scholarships/</u>



Aisling Conroy, Careers Adviser Career Development Centre

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We aim to provide students of the University of Galway with a quality career guidance and information service focused on facilitating and empowering you to manage your own career development and make effective career transitions.



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Career Development Centre Employability • Guidance • Opportunities

Career Development Centre



Careers & Employability Team

- Career Guidance
- Global Employability Advice
- Employability and Skills events
- Careers Education
- Graduate Support 3 years
- Digital Toolkit- AI Tools for CV and Interviews
- Virtual Information Library
- Careers & Employability Module



- 2800+ Awards completed since 2018
- Build and Articulate Employability Skills
- CV and Interview Preparation
- Stand Out to Employers
- Diploma Supplement



Work Based Learning

- Support 60 programmes, both Undergraduate and Postgraduate
- Work Placements/Internships
- 2,200+ Students
- 5000+ employers
- Disability Support
- Supported by a Placement Officer

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Employer Engagement

- Graduate Jobs Career Fairs
- Job Markets by Sector
- Employer of the Week
- Graduate Recruitment
- Jobs Database (Graduate, Internship, and Part-Time Jobs)

Career Readiness

Discover	Develop	Apply	Sorted	
'm not ready to start thinking about my career yet	I have a career in mind and intend to gain relevant work experience	I am ready to apply for graduate- level/professional opportunit ies or further study	I have a job, further study, or my own business plan confirmed	Develop Get Focused
have no career eas yet / don't know what y options are after y course but want to art thinking	I know what I want to do but I'm not sure how to get there	I have been applying for opportunities and so far, I have not been successful		Explore Options
have some ideas about my areer, and I am ready to a rt planning				

- Student feedback "Meet us at where we are and tailor to our need"
- Events are tailored to each stage
- Students are signposted to events which empowers progression along the readiness scale

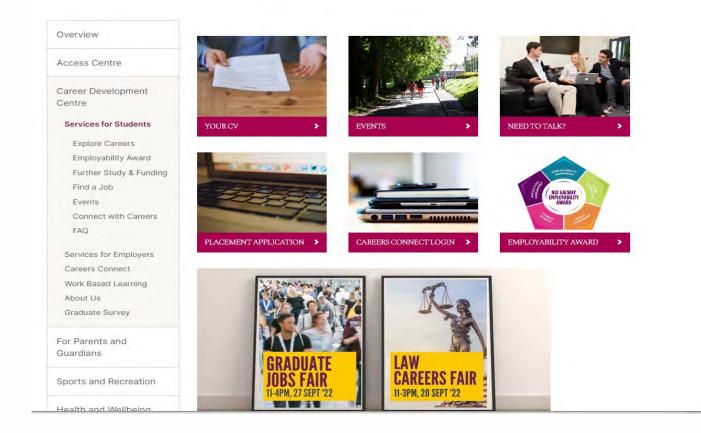
Guidance Services for Students

Services include:

1:1 Career Advice & Guidance

- Career Readiness Assessment
- Subject choice
- Career Options
- Decision Making & Self-Awareness
- Psychometric testing & analysis
- Next steps after Graduation
- Graduate appointments

Services for Students



Employability Supports

- Example of Job Readiness workshops
 - Job Searching Strategies
 - Job Applications
 - CV & Interview Skills
 - LinkedIn make most of your profile
 - Build your brand
 - Transition to Employment programme for students with disabilities
 - Spotlight on career sectors
 - Get Graduate Fair ready
 - Elevator Pitch
 - Build your personal brand
 - Al and Recruitment process
- Events Matrix Published every two weeks on Careers Connect, Social Media platforms and email
- Job Opportunities Portal
 - 1,481 internships and graduate roles advertised
 - Graduate Outcomes Dashboard



Career Events

Week 1

	Employer Events	Career Fairs & Job Markets	C Employ Awa	
	Open House - Drop in to the Career Development Centre. Speak to the Careers Team, pick up our event schedule & learn about the Digital Toolkit.			Career Development Centre
Wed 10 Sep	Employability Award Introduction – Discover how the Employability Award will help you to develop the skills that employers are looking for and increase your chances of getting a job. Sign up for the award at this event!			Careers Seminar Room
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9-10am 0	The second the second sec	bbs Market – International Stur the recruitment process, supp and visa information.		Careers Seminar Room
1-2pm	Understanding the Irish Jobs Market – International Students, get advice. on jobs open to graduates, the recruitment process, support with job searching tips, networking, and visa information.			Careers Seminar Room
		Come along and learn what jo to find them, and preparing a		Careers Seminar Room

Book Your Place Now on Careers Connect Dates, times and venues subject to change.



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Career Events

Week 2

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Mon 16 Sep 1-2pm	and the second se	i sh Jobs Market - International S the Irish jobs market and how to		Careers Seminar Room
Tue 17 Sep 9-10am	Understanding the Irish Jobs Market – International Students, adapt your CV for the Irish Jobs Market.		Deloitte Zone (CA239e) J.E. Cairnes Bld	
Thur 19 Sep 12-1pm	and the second se	rkshop - Understand the emplo r. This workshop is part of the re	and the second	Careers Seminar Room
Tue 17 Sep 6-7pm		Jobs Market – International Stud s, the recruitment process, supp g, and visa information.		Careers Seminar Room
Wed 18 Sep 12-2pm	Employer of the Week Showcase - Fidelity Investment - Drop by and speak to Fidelity Investment about their opportunities & ask them all your career questions.		An Bhialann (Concourse Entrance)	
Wed 18 Sep 6-7pm	Get Graduate Jobs Fair-Ready! CV Workshop - Use our template or update your own CV in preparation for the Graduate Jobs and Law Fairs.			Anderson Theatre AC00: Arts/Sci Concourse
Thur 19 Sep 12-1.30pm	CV Session - Learn how to craft a professional CV and impress employers.			Careers Seminar Room
Thur 19 Sep 5-6pm	Get Graduate Jobs Fair Ready! - Elevator Pitch - As an upcoming graduate learn how to sell yourself at a career fair.			Careers Seminar Room
Fri 20 Sep 9-10am		sh Jobs Market - International and out for the right reasons.	Students - Learn	Deloitte Zone (CA239e) J.E. Cairnes Bld
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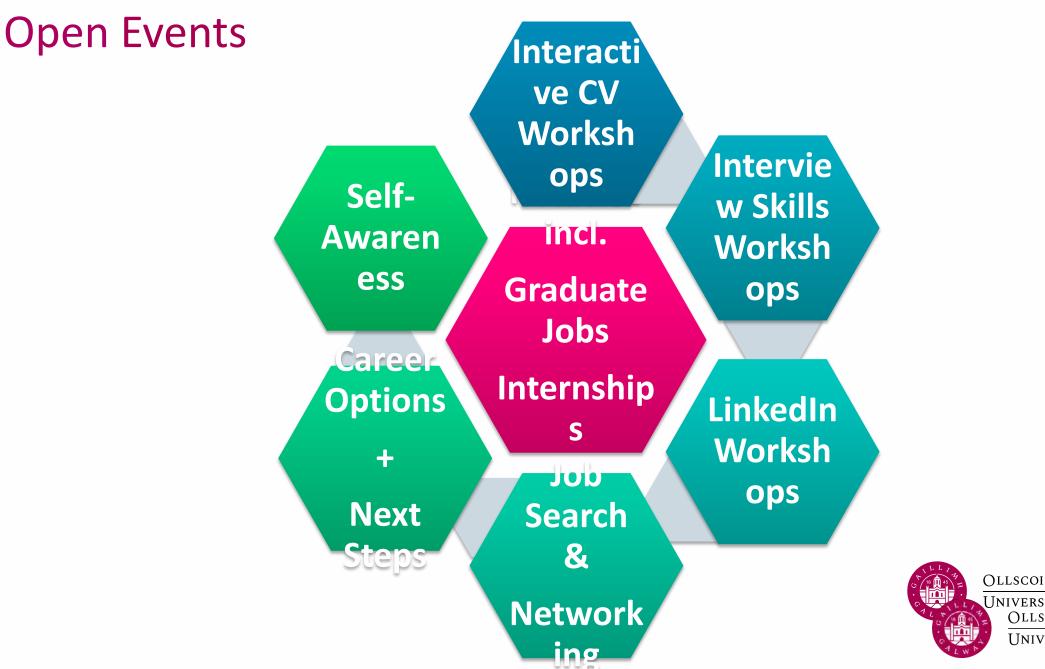
Book Your Place Now on Careers Connect





Global Mobility Supports

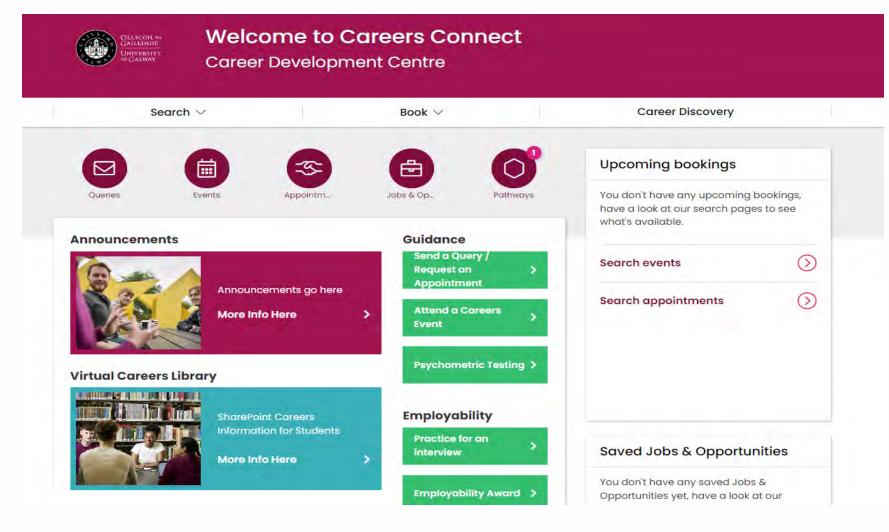
- Support for International Students
 - Employability support to develop job readiness for the Irish Jobs Market
- A suite of resources, tailored events, and workshops
 - Understanding the Irish Jobs Market
 - Adapt your CV for the Irish Jobs Market
 - Visa FAQ and information session
 - Opportunities to connect with Industry
 - 1:1 Appointments
- Support for Students with Global Mobility
 - Careers outside of Ireland



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Careers Connect

Student Portal for Job Searching, Event Registration and Booking Appointments – Set up your Profile!







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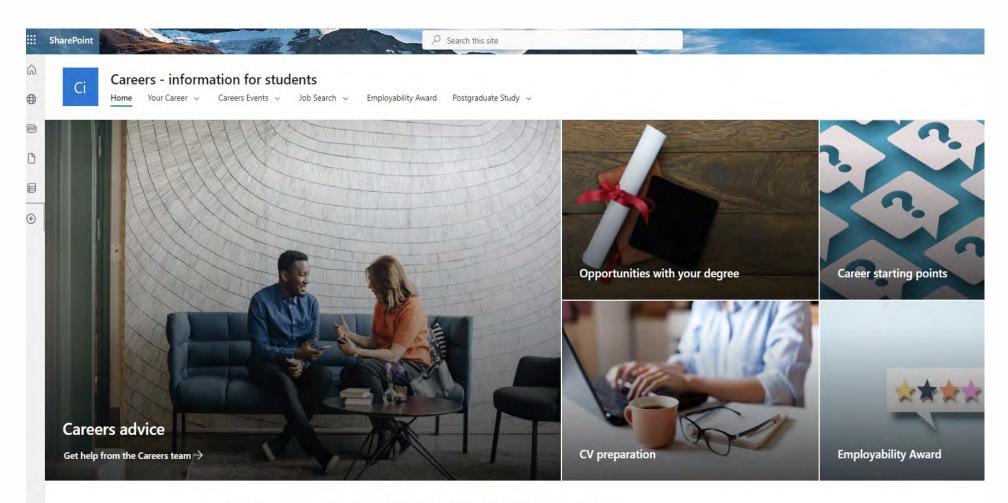
CAREER SERVICE PATHWAYS: Step-by-Step Guides

Career Service Pathway: Your Starting Point
CV Pathway
Interview Preparation Pathway
Job Search Pathway



Discover Pathway: Self-Awareness & Career Exploration

Career Information for Students - Online SharePoint



Welcome to the Career Development Centre's information hub

A student facing library of articles and information written by the Careers team, full of useful resources and links.

AI CV Tool – <u>CareerSet</u>

Career Set

Login to your account

Improve your CV

Receive expert feedback in an instant.

Target your CV

Address employer needs and increase your chances of success.

Enhance your cover letter

Learn how to optimise and personalise your cover letter.



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Login with your NUI Galway email address

Student Login »

Alumni Sign Up »

Interview practice tool - <u>Big Interview</u>

-**O- big**interview

Return to University of Galway

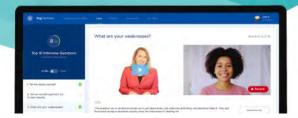
How automated video interviews work

Candidates log on, read/watch questions & record video responses

Increasingly used during recruitment, especially graduate level



Use Big Interview to learn and practice your interview skills, whether you're interviewing for a job or graduate school.





CAREERS SERVICE DIGITAL TOOLKIT















Careers Information for Students



Employability Award



Getting in Touch with Careers

Registered Students can:

- Attend regular **drop-in sessions**
- Call to our Career Development Centre on campus (Find us here)
- Use <u>Careers Connect</u> to submit a query, use the Pathways, view & register for upcoming events, and request an appointment





Meet Employers on Campus

- Graduate Fairs
- Sector Specific Job Markets
- Employer of the Week
- Employer Presentations
- Placement Advisory sessions
- Speed Mock Interviews events
- Employability Skills sessions
- Guest lectures for Careers Education
- Graduate Panels
- Promote Job Opportunities
- Transition to Employment Programme
 - Students with disabilities / mental health conditions



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Upcoming Career Events



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Graduate JobsFair

25th Sept 2024 11am-3pm Bailey Allen Hall

Network with over 100 leading graduate employers looking for University of Galway graduates.



Find out more!





Understanding the Irish Jobs Market

Wed 11th September 6-

- 7pm Anderson Theatre
- Thursday 12th September
- 9–10am and 1-2pm
- **Careers Seminar Room**





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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	Registration Required
Tue 1 Oct	Your Degree in Arts, What Next	6pm	Anderson Theatre
Tue 1 Oct	Interactive LinkedIn Workshop	2-3.30pm	See Connect for details
Wed 9 Oct	Self-Awareness for Careers Exploration	4pm-5pm	See Connect for details
Wed 9 Oct	Interview Skills Session	6pm	Anderson Theatre
	CV Workshops		
Every week	CV review Clinic (10mins) - Bookable appointments on completion of CV Appointment Pathway on Careers Connect.		See Connect for details
Semester 2	Job Market for EU Jobs Job Market for Creative Arts, Languages & Social Impact		See Connect for details

Registration required on Careers Connect <u>here</u>

Top Tips from your Career Development Centre

- Register now on <u>Careers Connect</u>
- <u>Book your place</u> at the Graduate Jobs Fair on September 25th
- Use the Career Pathways (Step-by-step guides) on Careers Connect
- Use the resources on the <u>Careers Information for Students (Virtual Library)</u>
- Attend Events see events listing on Careers Connect
- Follow us online
- Get help when you need it Student Support Officers, Programme Directors, Counselling, Career Development Centre, Disability Support Services

Enjoy your studies!



Employability Award

Develop your work skills

Get recognised for your experience

Stand out at interview





Learn More



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Completing the Employability Award



- 2800+ students have completed to-date
- Award is shown on Diploma Supplement on graduation!
- Strategic partnerships with Boston Scientific and KPMG
- Sustainability Pathway option
- Employer partnerships for skill sessions





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CAREERS CONNECT LOGIN





Please scan to register on Careers Connect





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> Regina Lyons Academic Skills The Library

> > University ofGalway.ie



The Main Library is located within the Hardiman Building, adjacent to the Concourse in the South Campus.

Library Website: <u>https://library.universityofgalway.ie/</u>





Opening Hours

Main Campus Library

Monday – Friday: 08:30 – 22:00 Saturday: 08:30 - 17:30 Sunday: 10:00 – 17:30











Supporting Your Academic Success...

- Access to millions of academic and scholarly resources such as books and scholarly journal articles
- Archives and Special Collections
- Support services offering further assistance in specific areas such as help finding resources or academic writing
- Physical library and virtual space







Supporting Your Academic Success...

- A quiet place to study
- Group Study Rooms for group work (<u>need to book</u>)
- Photocopying and printing facilities (<u>details</u> of how to put credit on your account available on the Library website).
- This is <u>your</u> library, and we are here to help!







Services and Supports

Academic Skills Hub With a cademic Writing Center With a cademic Writing Center

- Check out the "<u>Studying</u>" tab on the Library Website, there is lots of information and resources available there
- <u>Academic Skills Service</u>: support all Undergraduate and Taught Master's Students in finding, using, and managing information
- Academic Writing Centre: provide one-on-one tutorials and email consultations on essay writing
- Library & IT Service Desk: advice on all Library services and collections and a wide range of IT services
- MakerSpace: be creative, collaborate, share develop ideas, innovate, 'make stuff'!



Academic Skills Self-Directed Resources

First Year In:FYI

A foundational guide that will equip newcomers to the University Library with knowledge and skills critical for academic success.





Research Skills for Students

A comprehensive, but userfriendly textbook, suited to progressing undergraduate and taught Master's Students seeking to navigate the world of academic research.

Academic Integrity

An essential aid that supports and guides students on what is required to uphold academic integrity.





https://library.universityofgalway.ie/studying/academicskills/



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Library Welcome and Get **Connected Desk**

6th - 20th September Monday – Friday: 10:00 - 16:00

The desk is located in the Hardiman Building foyer, just outside the Library turnstiles.

- Get connected to University IT systems ۲
- Learn more about using the Library
- Directions
- General queries
- Friendly faces!







Getting Started in the Library

https://library.universityofgalway.ie/studying/









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Thank you!



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