OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

Quick Guide to Courses

2025

Most **bio***diverse*
university campus in Ireland

World top
47
for UN-SDGs
Times Higher Education
Impact Ranking

1st
in Ireland for
sustainable
development
Times Higher Education
Impact Ranking

Top **2%**
of universities in the
QS World rankings

In 2024
University of Galway
designated a national
SDG Ambassador

Open Days
4–5 October 2024
22 March 2025

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CAO Code	Course Name	Irish	English	Maths	Third Language †	Lab Science Subject ‡	Other Subjects	Additional Requirements	CAO Points 2024 ¶P
GY101	BA (Joint-Honours)	●	●		●		3		300
GY104	Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	●	●		●		3		534
GY105	Bachelor of Arts (History)	●	●		●		3		340
GY109	Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics and Education)	●	●	●	●		2	A H5 or O1 in Mathematics. Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements	433
GY110	Arts Children's Studies	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements	401
GY111	Bachelor of Arts (English and Creative Writing)	●	●		●		3		413
GY113	Bachelor of Arts with Human Rights	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements	343
GY118	Bachelor of Arts (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies)	●	●		●		3	No auditions or portfolios are required as part of the admissions process	410
GY119	Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)	●	●		●		3		360
GY122	BA (Cumarsáid agus Gaeilge)	●	●		●		3	H5 sa Ghaeilge	399
GY123	Bachelor of Science (Social Sciences)	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements	320
GY125	Bachelor of Arts (Digital Arts and Technology)	●	●		●		3		413
GY127	Bachelor of Arts (Film and Digital Media)	●	●		●		3		409
GY128	Bachelor of Arts (Global Languages)	●	●		●		3	H4 in a modern European language other than Irish or English	377
GY129	Bachelor of Arts (Global Experience)	●	●		●		3		360
GY130	Bachelor of Arts (Music)	●	●		●		3	No audition required. Students can take the course without having studied music for their Leaving Certificate.	348
GY132	Bachelor of Arts Government (Politics, Economics and Law)	●	●		●		3		351
GY133	Bachelor of Arts Education (Computer Science and Mathematical Studies)	●	●	●	●		2	A H6 or O2 in Mathematics. Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.	413
GY134	Bachelor of Science (Geography and Geosystems)	●	●	●		●	2		350
GY135	Bachelor of Arts (Global Media)	●	●		●		3		357
GY136	BA (Gaeilge agus Léann an Aistriúcháin)	●	●		●		3	H3 sa Ghaeilge	411
GY137	Bachelor of Arts (Child, Youth and Family: Policy and Practice)	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police Vetting requirements	358
GY201	Bachelor of Commerce	●	●	●	●		2		430
GY202	Bachelor of Commerce (International with French)	●	●	●	●		2	H3 in French	519
GY203	Bachelor of Commerce (International with German)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 in German	520
GY204	Bachelor of Commerce (International with Spanish)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 in a modern European language other than Irish or English	509
GY206	Bachelor of Science (Business Information Systems)	●	●	●	●		2		507

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GY207	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 in Accounting	509
GY208	Bachelor of Commerce (Gaeilge)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 sa Ghaeilge	441
GY209	Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience)	●	●	●	●		2		540
GY250	Law and Business	●	●	●	●		2		500
GY251	Law (BCL)	●	●		●		3		500
GY252	Law and Human Rights	●	●		●		3		506
GY254	Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice	●	●		●		3		501
GY261	Bachelor of Business Studies (International Hotel Management)	●	●	●	●		2	Students based in Shannon College of Hotel Management	#467
GY262	Bachelor of Commerce (International Hotel Management)	●	●	●	●		2	Students based in Shannon College of Hotel Management	#712
GY301	Bachelor of Science	●	●	●		●	2		400
GY303	Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)	●	●	●		●	2	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.	577
GY304	Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)	●	●	●	●	●	1	O2 or H6 in a modern European language other than Irish or English.	470
GY308	Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)	●	●	●		●	2		405
GY309	Bachelor of Science (Financial Mathematics and Economics)	●	●	●	● or ●		2	O1 or H5 in Mathematics.	473
GY310	Bachelor of Science (Marine Science)	●	●	●		●	2		420
GY313	Bachelor of Science (Occupational Health and Safety Management)	●	●	●		●	2		408
GY314	Bachelor of Science (Earth and Ocean Sciences)	●	●	●		●	2		417
GY318	Bachelor of Science (Biopharmaceutical Chemistry)	●	●	●		●	2		510
GY319	Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Science)	●	●	●			3	O1 or H5 in Mathematics.	510
GY320	Bachelor of Science (Physics)	●	●	●		●	2		401
GY321	Bachelor of Science (Genetics and Genomics)	●	●	●		●	2	O1 or H5 in Mathematics.	478
GY322	Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science)	●	●	●		●	2		409
GY350	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science and Information Technology)	●	●	●			3	O2 or H6 in Mathematics or pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination. ¤	498
GY401	Undenominated Engineering	●	●	●		●	2	H4 in Mathematics or pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination. ¤	532
GY402	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Civil)	●	●	●		●	2		500
GY405	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Mechanical)	●	●	●		●	2		544
GY406	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Electronic and Computer)	●	●	●		●	2		520
GY408	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Biomedical)	●	●	●		●	2		578

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GY410	Bachelor of Science (Project and Construction Management)	●	●	●		●	2	O3 or H7 in Mathematics or pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination. ¤	518
GY413	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Energy Systems)	●	●	●		●	2	H4 in Mathematics or pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination. ¤	516
GY414	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)	●	●	●		●	2		509
GY501 (6 Year)	Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics (BAO)	●	●	●	●	●	1	Minimum points requirement - 480 points from the same sitting of the Leaving Certificate Examination (applicants must achieve both the required subjects and the points in the same sitting). And Completion of the required Admissions Test (HPAT-Ireland). Must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting and medical clearance requirements.	728 * §
GY501 (5 Year)	Bachelor of Medicine (MB) of Surgery (BCh) and of Obstetrics (BAO)	●	●	●	●	●	1	In addition to the above requirements: H4 in two of: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Physics/Chemistry or Agricultural Science. Please note that this is a minimum additional requirement. Allocation of places is divided equally between the 5 yr and 6 yr programme on the basis of Leaving Cert results in science subjects in that particular intake.	728 * §
GY502	Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)	●	●	●	●	●	1	Meet any professional requirements stipulated. Must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting and medical clearance requirements.	554
GY503	Bachelor of Science (Speech and Language Therapy)	●	●	●	●	●	1		544
GY504	Bachelor of Science (Podiatic Medicine)	●	●	●	●	●	1		445
GY515	Bachelor of Nursing Science (General) Galway and Portiuncula	●	●	●		●	2	All applicants will be required to have medical screening and Garda vetting: this will include medical assessment, and if necessary, vaccination prior to the first clinical placement, in accordance with the policies of University of Galway and the Saolta University Health Care Group.	429
GY516	Bachelor of Nursing Science (Mental Health)	●	●	●		●	2		378
GY517	Bachelor of Midwifery Science	●	●	●		●	2		451

Notes

† Students who are certified to the University by the appropriate professional authority as having a serious hearing impairment are exempt from the 'third language' requirement, and are permitted to matriculate as follows: Irish or English and any other five subjects recognised for Matriculation registration purposes, provided College requirements are otherwise satisfied.

‡ Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physics with Chemistry (joint) or Agricultural Science. For the School of Engineering degree programmes, Technology is accepted as a lab Science subject for Engineering courses GY401 to GY414. For GY410 Engineering, Design and Communication Graphics or Construction Studies are also acceptable. Computer Science is accepted as a Lab Science subject for courses in the College of Science and Engineering.

¤ The University holds an Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination in August each year for entry to the Engineering Programmes. Candidates who reach the appropriate standard are deemed to have satisfied the additional Honours Mathematics requirement.

* Random Selection
¶ First round points 2024
# Test, interview etc
§ Includes HPAT results

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