



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

Professorial Vacancies

J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics



University of Galway at a *glance*



PEOPLE



19,070
students

2,777
staff

110,000
alumni worldwide

1,394
students
on work
placement

98%
of students in
employment or
further study

3,165
students
volunteering in
the community
since 2017

Athena SWAN
**Bronze
Award**

50 years
encouraging
lifelong learning
through the
**Centre for Adult
Learning and
Professional
Development**

20 years
breaking
down barriers
to education
through the
Access Centre

**University
of Sanctuary**
designation
in 2019

GLOBAL



3,308
international
students
(17%) and **483**
international
staff (17%) from
122 countries



Research
collaborators
with **3,267**
international
institutions in
114 countries

59.7%
research papers
co-authored
internationally



275 University
of Galway
students on
Erasmus
programmes



INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**€278
million**
annual spend



**€268
million**
invested in
new buildings
on campus
since 2010



**New student
accommodation**

New complex opened
in 2023 - 674 beds

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



**€70
million**
direct research
income



**€65
million**
in Horizon
2020 funding
from EU



**5 of the
World's Most
Highly Cited
Researchers,**
according
to Clarivate
Analytics

8,075
indexed
publications

2014–18

**Over
92,000**
citations



249
new technologies

48
patents

11
spin-out
companies,
supporting and
creating

256
jobs in Ireland

REPUTATION



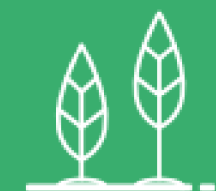
Top 2%
of universities
in the world

**Ranked
259**
in the
QS World
University
Rankings

**Top 300 in the
Times Higher
Education
World University
Rankings**

**World
leading
in 18**
subjects
ranked by QS

SUSTAINABILITY



**Green Flag
Award**



**20 e-car
charging points**
across campus

36.3%
reduction
in energy
consumption
since 2006

**Most
biodiverse**
campus in
Ireland

**2019 SEAI
Green Energy
Team of the
Year**



Welcome from the *President*

University of Galway is one of Ireland's foremost centres of academic excellence, with over 19,000 students and more than 2,700 staff. Over the last ten years our University has grown its research income by over two-thirds, quintupled research citations, quadrupled inventions, and grown student numbers year-on-year.

University of Galway has a growing international reputation based on the quality of our teaching and the global impact of our research. Today University of Galway is recognised in the top 2% Universities in the QS World Rankings and we are looking for leaders who will inspire University of Galway's staff and students.

The successful candidates will epitomise the values and culture of our University, will demonstrate a track record of academic achievement and an ability to take this remarkable University to new heights.

I look forward to working with the successful candidates over the coming years and to achieving further success for this dynamic and innovative University, city and region.

Professor Ciarán Ó hÓgartaigh
University of Galway President



Welcome from the *Dean*

J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics is for the public good. Energised by our regional edge on the west coast of Ireland, we are a globally-engaged School of Business and Economics for the public good that makes a transformative impact for students, society and business.

Our new strategic plan is centred around four key strategic priority areas of research and impact, teaching and learning, external engagement and internationalisation. We champion core values of respect, excellence, openness and sustainability.

Our vision for the next four years is to make a global impact for the public good by addressing grand challenges through our teaching, research and influence on public policy.

Our school is committed to delivering value to all of our stakeholders and especially to students, external business, industry and policy partners, community and society. We are committed to attracting, retaining and developing globally talented academic staff in areas aligned with our strategic priorities. Our staff are our most important resource, and their skills, expertise, commitment and motivation will be the engine that will drive the achievement of the School's 2021–2025 Strategic Plan.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Alma McCarthy' in a cursive script.

Professor Alma McCarthy
Dean, J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics

University of Galway has been inspiring minds since 1845 as a research-led university.

Ours is one of the oldest and largest universities in Ireland. Beginning with just 68 students, our campus community now numbers over 21,000 students and staff, and our 110,000 alumni are located in over 100 countries across the world. From humble beginnings, today we are counted among the Top 300 universities in the world according to the most prestigious rankings, positioning us in the top 2% globally.

University of Galway is an international university with global ambition, but with deep roots in our region and nationally. Our location on the very edge of Europe gives us a unique perspective. Our university is at the heart of a distinct and vibrant region, renowned for its unique culture, creative industries, medical technologies, marine ecology and economy, and our innovation. We work in partnership with business, industry and government to provide the graduates, skills, knowledge and innovation that drive entrepreneurialism, employment and growth in our region.

Ours is a global perspective and our University contributes greatly to the diversity and dynamism of Galway, the most international city in Ireland. With over 3,300 international students and 480 international staff from 122 countries, we are rightly proud of the contribution and vibrancy they add to our campus and wider communities. Through our teaching and research, we attract and develop talent from around the world to address global challenges. Our international impact is strengthened by our alumni network, along with our partnerships and collaborations with leading international universities and organisations around the world. The global impact of our research is evident in the number of our international research collaborations, and the fact that we are home to five of the most highly cited researchers in the world.

We are a comprehensive research-led university with a breadth and depth of teaching and research across the sciences, social sciences and humanities, delivered through four Colleges, 19 Schools, five Research Institutes and a range of research centres and clusters. Our regional footprint is the largest in Ireland spanning the Atlantic seaboard.

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Colleges and Schools

4 Colleges

19 Schools

60+ Academic Disciplines

College of Business, Public Policy and Law

J.E. Cairnes School of Business
& Economics

School of Law

Shannon College of Hotel
Management



College of Science and Engineering

School of Biological and Chemical
Sciences

School of Mathematical and
Statistical Sciences

School of Computer Science

School of Engineering

School of Natural Sciences



College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

School of Health Sciences

School of Medicine

School of Nursing and Midwifery



College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies

School of Education

School of Geography, Archaeology &
Irish Studies

School of Humanities

School of Languages, Literatures,
and Cultures

School of Political Science and
Sociology

School of English and Creative Arts

School of Psychology

School of History and Philosophy

Times Higher Education's Impact *Rankings*

University of Galway has surged into the top 50 universities in the world for sustainability and is now the Number 1 University in Ireland for Sustainable Development.



J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics

For the Public Good

Our School is AACSB, AMBA, EFMD programme accredited, is a member of PRME and holds an Athena Swan Bronze award.

Our School now has over 2,400 undergraduate and postgraduate students spread across areas such as Accountancy and Finance, Economics, Management, Marketing, and Business Information Systems.

We offer a wide range of programmes, from undergraduate degrees to MBA executive education and PhD, tailored to deliver the specific professional skills required to succeed in a globalised and competitive environment. Led by our highly-experienced faculty, we pursue an innovative teaching approach that incorporates face-to-face delivery, blended learning, professional mentoring, global experience, student placements and group-based project work.

Top 2%



Our School *Mission*

Energised by our regional edge on the west coast of Ireland, we are a globally engaged School of Business and Economics for the public good that makes a transformative impact for students, society and business.

Energised by our regional edge on the west coast of Ireland...
location on Ireland's Atlantic coast

globally significant hub for technology, innovation and creativity
providing a unique blend of regional context and global outlook

Globally engaged...

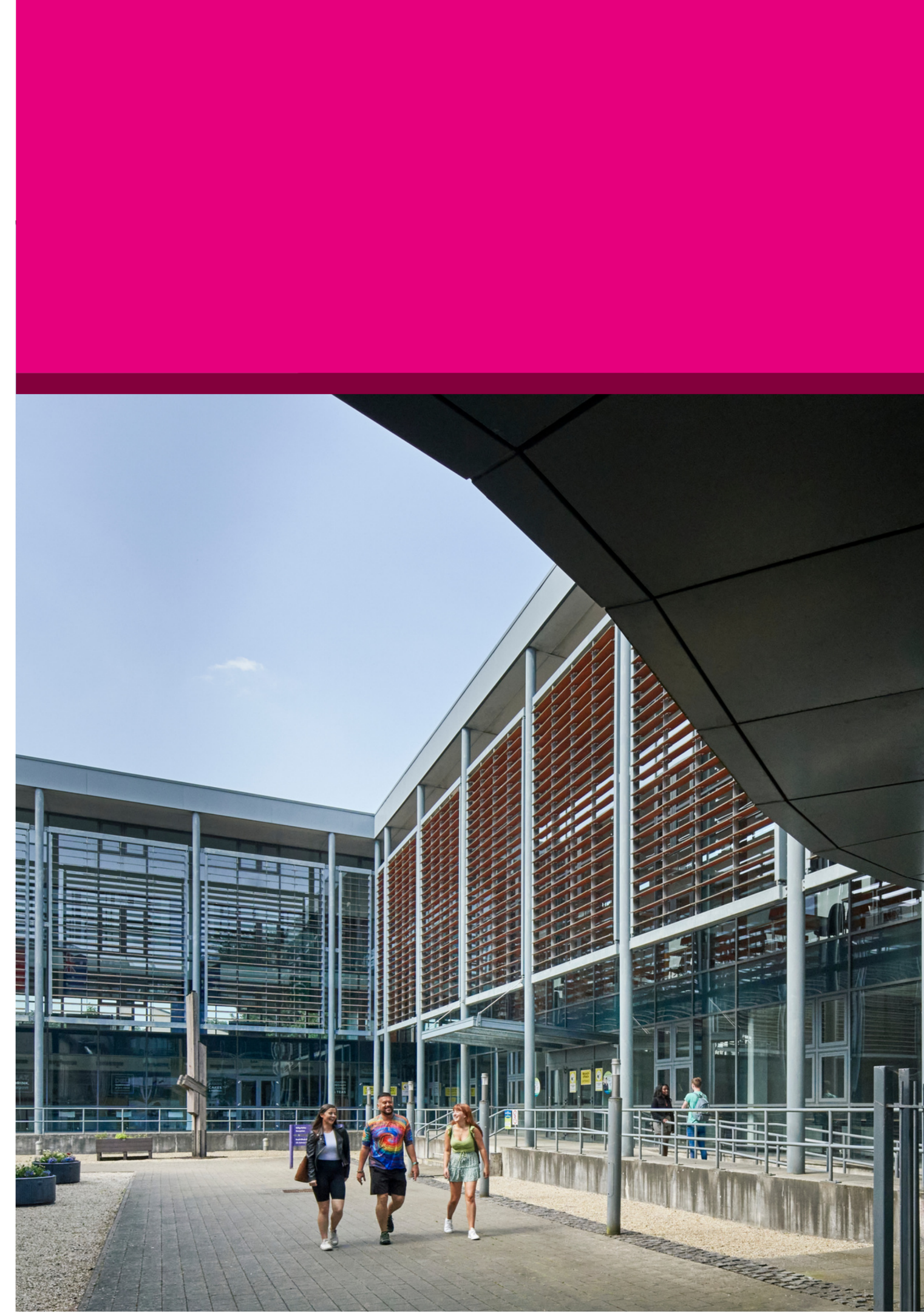
globally focused teaching, research and contribution to society, business and public policy

For the public good...

emphasises our dual focus on society and business
through our teaching, research and public policy impact, we contribute to sustainable societal change in economic, social and natural environmental contexts

Transformative impact...

emphasises our focus on contributing to transformative impact for our students, society and business through our core activities of teaching, research and influencing public policy development



40+

Nationalities

2,400+

Students

130+ *Staff*

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Research Centres

100%

*of programmes offer opportunities
for applied learning, study abroad,
work placement, summer school, or
industry projects*

250+

Work Placement Partners

€12.6 million

*research funding in the last
six years*

80+

International Partners

30+

Programmes



Strategic Priority Areas

Research and Impact

Internationalisation

Teaching and Learning

External Engagement

Our *Values*

Respect: We foster a shared, inclusive environment where we respect and value each other by focusing on social responsibility and business and societal impact.

Openness: We embrace change and are future focused in how we engage with our all stakeholders and our communities.

Excellence: We strive beyond to exceed expectations and deliver positive impact.

Sustainability: We integrate the business, economic, environmental and social dimensions of sustainability for organisational, university and community operations and networks.



Our Research

The School's research strategy is focused on generating high-quality research output and impact that seeks to identify solutions to and inform decisions about the grand challenges facing business and society leaders, public policy makers, and citizens in our region, nationally and internationally.



The School is home to leading research centres in their respective fields.

- [LERO](#)
- [Irish Centre for Social Gerontology](#)
- [Socio-Economic Marine Research Unit](#)
- [Centre for Entrepreneurial Growth & Scaling \(CEGS\)](#)
- [HEPAC](#)
- [Centre for Economic Research on Inclusivity and Sustainability](#)
- [Institute for Lifecourse and Society \(ILAS\)](#)

The School is renowned for its research excellence and distinctiveness in three areas.

- Environment and Marine
- Health and Ageing
- Digital Responsibility

The School has a rich tapestry of research stemming from its five disciplines.

- Economics
- Marketing
- Management
- Accountancy & Finance
- Business Information Systems



Areas of Distinctiveness

Environment and Marine

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Marine Economics | Recreational Demand | Sustainable Consumption |
| Ocean Economy | Angling | Social Marketing |
| Marine Ecosystem Services | Aquaculture | Sustainability Leadership |
| Shipping | Non-Market Value | Sustainability Governance |
| Ports | Restoration | Decarbonisation and Digitalization |
| Fishing | Ocean Literacy | Climate Change Economics |
| Climate Governance | Environmental Economics | Energy Economics |

Health and Ageing

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Health Economics | Health Preference Elicitation | Social exclusion and Inequality |
| Social Gerontology | Health Econometrics | Ageing in Place |
| Work and Retirement | Health Policy | Infrastructures of Care and Support |
| Life Course | MedTech | Living with Dementia |
| Social Exclusion | Digital and Connected Health | |
| Health Technology Assessment | Social Marketing for Health | |

Digital Responsibility

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Responsible Artificial Intelligence | Technostress | Digital Technologies for Social |
| Time and Technology | Social Media | Marketing |
| Agile and Lean Project Management | Future of work | International Strategies of Digital |
| Citizen Development | Digital and Social Media | Business |
| Digital Transformation | Technologies for Marketing | |

Current Professor in *Vacancies*

Guided by our public good mission, the School's research and impact seeks to identify solutions to and inform decisions about the grand challenges facing business and society with a heavy emphasis on the UN SDGs.

The School is committed to attracting, retaining and developing globally talented academic staff in areas aligned with its strategic priorities.

Building on the School's research excellence, the School has agreed a substantial investment to further strengthen its position as a global leader in quality research and education.

To that end, the School is currently recruiting three Professor in positions to substantially grow research activity, outputs and impact in these areas of the School's research distinctiveness:

- Professor in Environment and Marine
- Professor in Health and Ageing
- Professor in Digital Responsibility

School's research informs and guides leaders and public policy makers

€12.6 million
Competitive research funding won by School academics in past 6 years

Starter research funding package worth over **€360,000** for each position



Our *Programmes*

Undergraduate

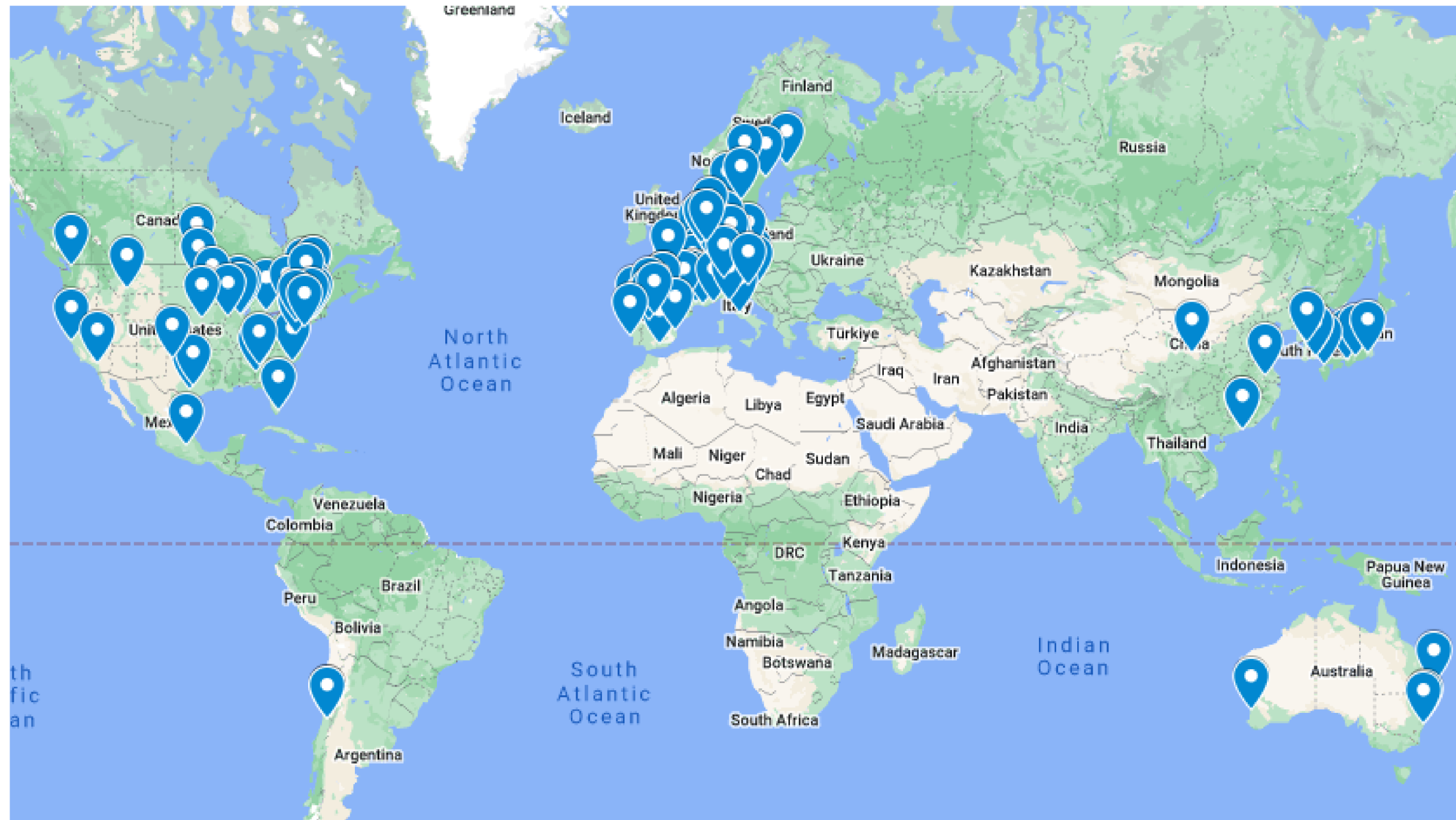
Bachelor of Commerce
Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience)
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
Bachelor of Commerce (International with Languages)
Bachelor of Commerce (le Gaeilge)
Business Information Systems



Postgraduate

Accounting (Master of)
Business Analytics (MSc)
Business Studies (HDip)
Corporate Finance (MSc)
Cybersecurity Risk Management (MSc)
Digital Marketing (MSc)
Economic Science (HDip)
Fintech [Economics and Financial Technology] (MSc)
Global Environmental Economics (MSc)
Health Economics (MSc)
Human Resource Management (MSc)
Information Systems Management (MSc)
International Accounting and Analytics (MSc)
International Finance (MEconSc)
International Management (MSc)
Management and Sustainability (MSc)
Marketing Management (MSc, full-time or part-time)
Marketing Practice (MSc)
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Sustainability Leadership (MSc) Part-time
PhD

80+ International *Partners*



Cairnes Global - Our Partners



University of Galway is a member of the ENLIGHT European Universities initiative which brings together 10 research-intensive universities throughout Europe. ENLIGHT aims to create and integrate our institutions to facilitate mobility of students and staff and the sharing of resources to build opportunities for collaboration in teaching and learning, and research and innovation among the 10 partner institutions

Key Innovations

Global Experience

Innovative Teaching Practices

External Engagement

Collaboration

Accreditations and Certifications

Research led Teaching

Work Placement

Applied Learning Opportunities

Supporting Students Personal
and Professional Development





Galway 2024

The University of Galway campus is situated in the heart of Galway, and is a vital part of the cultural, social and intellectual life of the city and region. Located on Ireland's Atlantic coast and beside the Connemara Gaeltacht, Galway is rooted in a rich traditional culture, while also home to a vibrant and diverse community from around the globe. Galway city is the most international place in Ireland with one in five people born outside of Ireland.

- #1 Human Capital and Lifestyle
- #3 European Microcity of the Future
- #4 Economic Potential
- #4 Business Friendliness
- #2 Small European Region of the Future



Galway is in close proximity to many amazing natural sites, including The Wild Atlantic Way, The Burren, The Cliffs of Moher, and Connemara.





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