



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHÉ
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY



Quick Guide to Courses

2024

Most
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university campus in Ireland

Top 2% 
of universities in the
QS World rankings

World top
34
for UN-SDGs
Times Higher Education
Impact Ranking

In 2022
University of Galway
designated a national
SDG Champion

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

Open Days
6–7 October 2023
9 March 2024

CAO Code	Course Name	Irish	English	Maths	Third Language †	Lab Science Subject ‡	Other Subjects	Additional Requirements	CAO points 2023 ¶
GY101	BA (Joint-Honours)	●	●		●		3		336
GY104	Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	●	●		●		3		531
GY105	Bachelor of Arts (History)	●	●		●		3		352
GY109	Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics and Education)	●	●	●	●		2	A H5 or O1 in Mathematics. Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.	418
GY110	Arts (Children and Youth Studies)	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.	400
GY111	Bachelor and Arts (English and Creative Writing)	●	●		●		3		440
GY113	Bachelor of Arts with Human Rights	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.	357
GY118	Bachelor of Arts (Drama, Theatre and Performance Arts Studies)	●	●		●		3	No auditions or portfolios are required as part of the admissions process.	369
GY119	Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)	●	●		●		3		418
GY122	BA (Cumarsáid agus Gaeilge)	●	●		●		3	H5 sa Ghaeilge.	484
GY123	Bachelor of Science (Social Sciences)	●	●		●		3	Students must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting requirements.	347
GY125	Bachelor of Arts (Digital Arts and Technology)	●	●		●		3		410
GY127	Bachelor of Arts (Film and Digital Media)	●	●		●		3		440
GY128	Bachelor of Arts (Global Languages)	●	●		●		3	H4 in a modern European language other than Irish or English.	350
GY129	Bachelor of Arts (Global Experience)	●	●		●		3		430
GY130	Bachelor of Arts (Music)	●	●		●		3	No audition required. Students can take the course without having studied music for their Leaving Certificate.	430
GY132	Bachelor of Arts Government (Politics, Economics and Law)	●	●		●		3		400
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.	435
GY134	Bachelor of Science (Geography and Geosystems)	●	●	●		●	2		413
GY135	Bachelor of Arts (Global Media)	●	●		●		3		350
GY136	BA sna Dána (Léann Teanga)	●	●		●		3	H3 sa Ghaeilge.	436
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		441
GY202	Bachelor of Commerce (International with French)	●	●	●	●		2	H3 in French.	520
GY203	Bachelor of Commerce (International with German)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 in German.	519
GY204	Bachelor of Commerce (International with Spanish)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 in a modern European language other than Irish or English	502

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GY206	Bachelor of Science (Business Information Systems)	●	●	●	●		2		507
GY207	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 in Accounting.	520
GY208	Bachelor of Commerce (Gaeilge)	●	●	●	●		2	H4 sa Ghaeilge.	475
GY209	Bachelor of Commerce (Global Experience)	●	●	●	●		2		543
GY250	Law and Business	●	●	●	●		2		517
GY251	Law (BCL)	●	●		●		3		522
GY252	Law and Human Rights	●	●		●		3		501
GY253	Law and Taxation	●	●	●	●		2		521
GY254	Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice	●	●		●		3		534
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.	715 #
GY301	Bachelor of Science	●	●	●		●	2		440
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.	463
GY308	Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)	●	●	●		●	2		430
GY309	Bachelor of Science (Financial Mathematics and Economics)	●	●	●	● or	●	2	O1 or H5 in Mathematics.	509
GY310	Bachelor of Science (Marine Science)	●	●	●		●	2		477
GY313	Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health and Safety)	●	●	●		●	2		400
GY314	Bachelor of Science (Earth and Ocean Sciences)	●	●	●		●	2		402
GY318	Bachelor of Science (Biopharmaceutical Chemistry)	●	●	●		●	2		554
GY319	Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Science)	●	●	●			3	O1 or H5 in Mathematics.	566
GY320	Bachelor of Science (Physics - degree options in Applied, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Theoretical, Climate)	●	●	●		●	2		454
GY321	Bachelor of Science (Genetics and Genomics)	●	●	●		●	2	O1 or H5 in Mathematics.	521
GY322	Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science)	●	●	●		●	2		423
GY350	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science and Information Technology)	●	●	●			3	O2 or H6 in Mathematics or pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination. □	521
GY401	Undenominated Engineering	●	●	●		●	2	H4 in Mathematics or pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination. □	533
GY402	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Civil)	●	●	●		●	2		512
GY405	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Mechanical)	●	●	●		●	2		532
GY406	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Electronic and Computer)	●	●	●		●	2		532
GY408	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Biomedical)	●	●	●		●	2		548

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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. ☐	510
GY413	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Energy Systems)	●	●	●		●	2	H4 in Mathematics or pass in the Engineering Maths Qualifying Examination. ☐	520
GY414	Bachelor and Master of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)	●	●	●		●	2		510
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.	729* §
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. Refer for Detail (https://www.universityofgalway.ie/medicine-nursing-and-health-sciences/undergraduatecourses/)	729* §
GY502	Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)	●	●	●	●	●	1	Meet any professional requirements stipulated. Must satisfy the Garda/Police vetting and medical clearance requirements.	555
GY503	Bachelor of Science (Speech and Language Therapy)	●	●	●	●	●	1		554
GY504	Bachelor of Science (Podiatric Medicine)	●	●	●	●	●	1		463
GY515	Bachelor of Nursing Science (Galway and Portlinculla)	●	●	●		●	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.	452
GY516	Bachelor of Mental Health Nursing	●	●	●		●	2		391
GY517	Bachelor of Midwifery Science	●	●	●		●	2		463

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.

* Not all on these points were offered places.

¶ First round points 2023

Test, interview etc

§ Includes HPAT results