



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY



University of Galway Factsheet 2023 / 2024

International Office

General Information		
International Office	international@univeristyofgalway.ie	No 7 Distillery Road
Study Abroad Office	studyabroad@universityofgalway.ie	Block T

Contact Information	
Study Abroad/Exchange Coordinator	Dr. Cyril Reddington
Main responsibilities	Cyril assists students with general queries about their Study Abroad programme and helps to coordinate and grow those programmes.
Contact details	cyril.reddington@universityofgalway.ie
International Student Officer	Louise Kelly

Main responsibilities	Louise provides an advice, information and support service for all international students, arranges social and cultural events, and acts as a point of contact with the various student services in the University to ensure that any problems of adjustment are minimised.
Contact details	louise.kelly@universityofgalway.ie

English Language Centre	Dr. Maeve Egan
Main responsibilities	The English Language Centre is committed to providing our international students the opportunity to develop their English language and academic skills towards reaching their fullest potential as university students.
Contact details	eganm@universityofgalway.ie

Important Dates 2023-2024

Semester 1

Orientation	Thursday August 31 st – Friday September 1 st
Start of teaching (all years)	Monday September 4 th
End of teaching (all years)	Friday November 24 th
Study Week	Monday November 27 th – Friday December 12 th
Semester 1 exam start	Monday December 4 th
Semester 1 exams end	Friday December 15 th
Christmas Holiday	Saturday December 16 th
Holidays	Monday October 30th

Important Dates 2023-2024

Semester 2

Orientation (Semester 2 students only)	Thursday January 4 th – Friday January 5 th
Start of teaching (all years)	Monday January 8 th
End of teaching (all years)	Thursday March 28 th
Study Week	Monday April 8 th – Friday April 12 th
Semester 2 exam start	Monday April 25 th

Semester 2 exams end	Wednesday May 1 st
Holidays	<i>Friday March 29th to Monday April 1st, Monday March 18th, Monday May 6th, Monday June 3rd</i>

Accommodation

On-Campus	Off-Campus
<p>University of Galway offers accommodation on-campus in our student residences – Corrib Village, Goldcrest Village, and Dunlin Village.</p> <p>Please visit Campus Living Website for the most up-to-date information.</p>	<p>University of Galway has a purpose built portal for off-campus accommodation called Studentpad.</p> <p>You will find all information regarding sourcing private off-campus accommodation there.</p>

Academic/Course-related Information

Are timetables of modules/classes available?	Timetable should be available on the website for each School/Discipline/College.
What are the minimum/maximum number of modules/credits to be taken in each semester?	<p>University of Galway uses the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). The maximum amount of credits is 30 credits for a semester.</p> <p>The total number of credits that should be taken by a visiting student is a matter for their home university to determine.</p>
When will academic transcripts be sent? (Study Abroad/exchange/ Erasmus)	<p>Within 6 weeks of the end of the examination period, transcripts will be sent to the international offices of partner institutions.</p> <p>Copies will also be sent to students.</p>

Other General Services at University of Galway

University of Galway offers a wide range of services for students. Please click on the icon below to find out more.



Accommodation



Library



Student Health
Services



Computer & email
Facilities



Student
Counselling
Service



Disability Support
Service



Restaurant
Facilities



Social Activities