



NUI Galway  
OÉ Gaillimh

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# OPEN DAY

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
10am to 3pm

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# SPRING OPEN DAY

Our April Open Day is the perfect opportunity for you and your family to experience life at NUI Galway first hand. Come and talk to our students and staff, explore the campus, check out the facilities – including our Sports Centre – and decide for yourself whether NUI Galway feels right for you.

## EXHIBITION HALL

The main Open Day Exhibition takes place in the Bailey Allen Hall. This is the place to go to talk to our lecturers and current students directly. Here there are stands representing all of our courses, and our support services.

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PUBLIC POLICY AND LAW

#### COMMERCE

Bachelor of Commerce  
Bachelor of Commerce (International)  
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)  
Bachelor of Commerce (Gaeilge)  
BSc. in Business Information Systems  
Economics

#### LAW

Civil Law (BCL)  
Corporate Law (BCorpLaw)  
Legal Studies (BA)

### Need help? Just ask

Our Student Ambassadors will be on campus throughout the day to help you find your way around and answer any of your questions about university life. They are wearing the 'Ask Me' t-shirts so you can't miss them!

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATICS

Undenominated Engineering  
Biomedical Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Electronic and Computer Engineering  
Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
Energy Systems Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Project and Construction Management  
Computer Science and Information Technology

### COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Medicine  
Occupational Therapy  
Speech and Language Therapy  
Podiatry  
Nursing and Midwifery



## GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR VISIT

In the Bailey Allen Hall, Áras na Mac Léinn, our Student Centre, you will find the full range of subject-specific exhibition stands. Here you can talk to our lecturers and students and find out more about the courses you are interested in. Our services for students, including the Accommodation, Careers and Fees Offices and Student Services are also represented here.

A programme of Taster Sessions also runs throughout the day – these are designed to give you a real insight into various courses and university life. To get the most out of your day, we recommend that you try Taster Sessions in all of the subjects you are interested in and attend the Student Life talk. Parents won't want to miss the 'Parents' Programme' which starts at 12.00pm.

Don't forget to take a tour of the campus with one of our Student Ambassadors, and you might want to check out the student accommodation as well. And a visit to the Sports Centre is a must!

### COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND CELTIC STUDIES

Archaeology  
Celtic Civilisation  
Classics  
Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies  
Economics  
Education  
English  
Youth and Family Studies  
French  
Gaeilge  
Geography  
German  
History  
Information Technology  
Irish Studies  
Italian  
Law  
Mathematics  
Philosophy  
Psychology  
Public and Social Policy  
Sociology and Political Science  
Spanish  
Welsh

#### BA CONNECT programmes in:

Children's Studies  
Creative Writing  
Film Studies  
Human Rights  
Irish Studies  
Journalism  
Latin American Studies  
Performing Arts Studies

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### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Anatomy  
Biochemistry  
Biomedical Science  
Biotechnology  
Botany and Plant Science  
Biopharmaceutical Chemistry  
Chemistry  
Computing Studies  
Earth and Ocean Sciences  
Environmental Science  
Health and Safety Systems  
Marine Science  
Mathematical Science  
Mathematics  
Microbiology  
Pharmacology and Therapeutics  
Physiology  
Physics  
Zoology

### ACADAMH NA HOLLSCOLAÍOCHTA GAEILGE

Léann an Aistriúcháin  
Cumarsáid

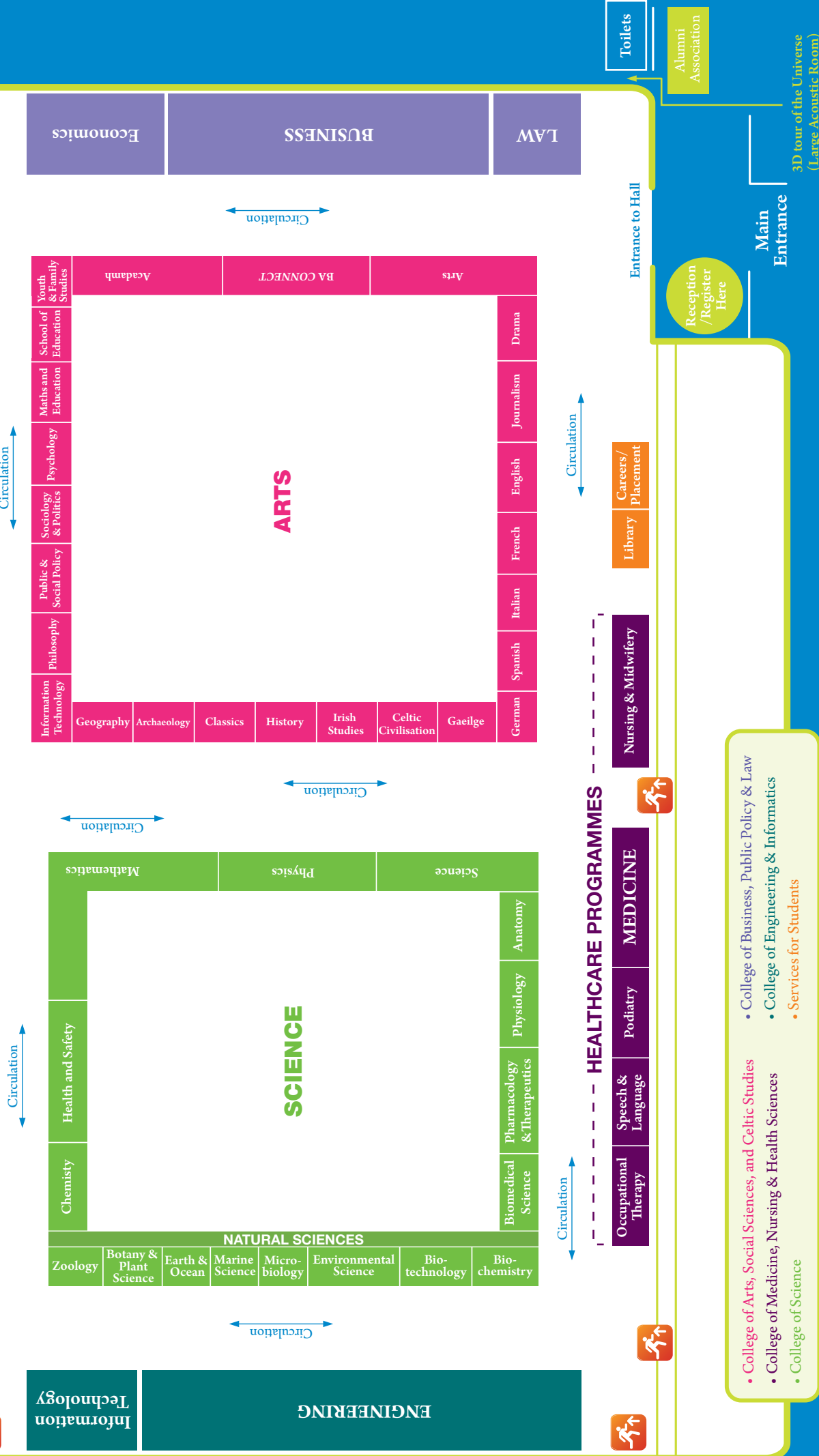


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# FLOOR PLAN

- Information Technology
- Fees
- International Office
- Disability Office
- Access Office
- Mature Student
- Volunteering
- Sport
- Admissions
- Corrib village
- Accommodation
- Student Services
- St Angela's College
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## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS



- College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies
- College of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences
- College of Science
- College of Business, Public Policy & Law
- College of Engineering & Informatics
- Services for Students

3D tour of the Universe  
(Large Acoustic Room)

# CAMPUS MAP

- 1 Hardiman Building
- 2 Arts/Science Building
- 3 The Quadrangle
- 4 Arts Millennium Building
- 5 IT Building
- 6 Orbsen Building
- 7 Engineering Building
- 8 Áras na Gaeilge
- 9 Áras na Mac Léinn and Bailey Allen Hall
- 10 Sports Centre
- 11 Corrib Village (Student Accommodation)
- 12 Áras Moyola
- 13 Bank of Ireland Theatre
- 14 J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics
- 15 Student Information Desk (SID)/Áras Uí Chathail

**Accessible Route Across Campus** (for the mobility impaired)

**Cafés, restaurants and bars**

- IIA An Bhialann
- IIB Smokey Joe's Café
- IIC Coffee On Line
- IID College Bar
- IIE Zinc Café
- IIF Friars Restaurant

**Under Construction**  
Please excuse our temporary appearance.

Student Information Desk (SID)/Áras Uí Chathail

Open Day's Main Hall  
START HERE

IT Building

Arts/Science Building

Áras Moyola

Engineering Building

To Park & Ride and Dangan Sports Grounds

St Anthony's Entrance

Newcastle Road Entrance

University Road Entrance

To Galway City

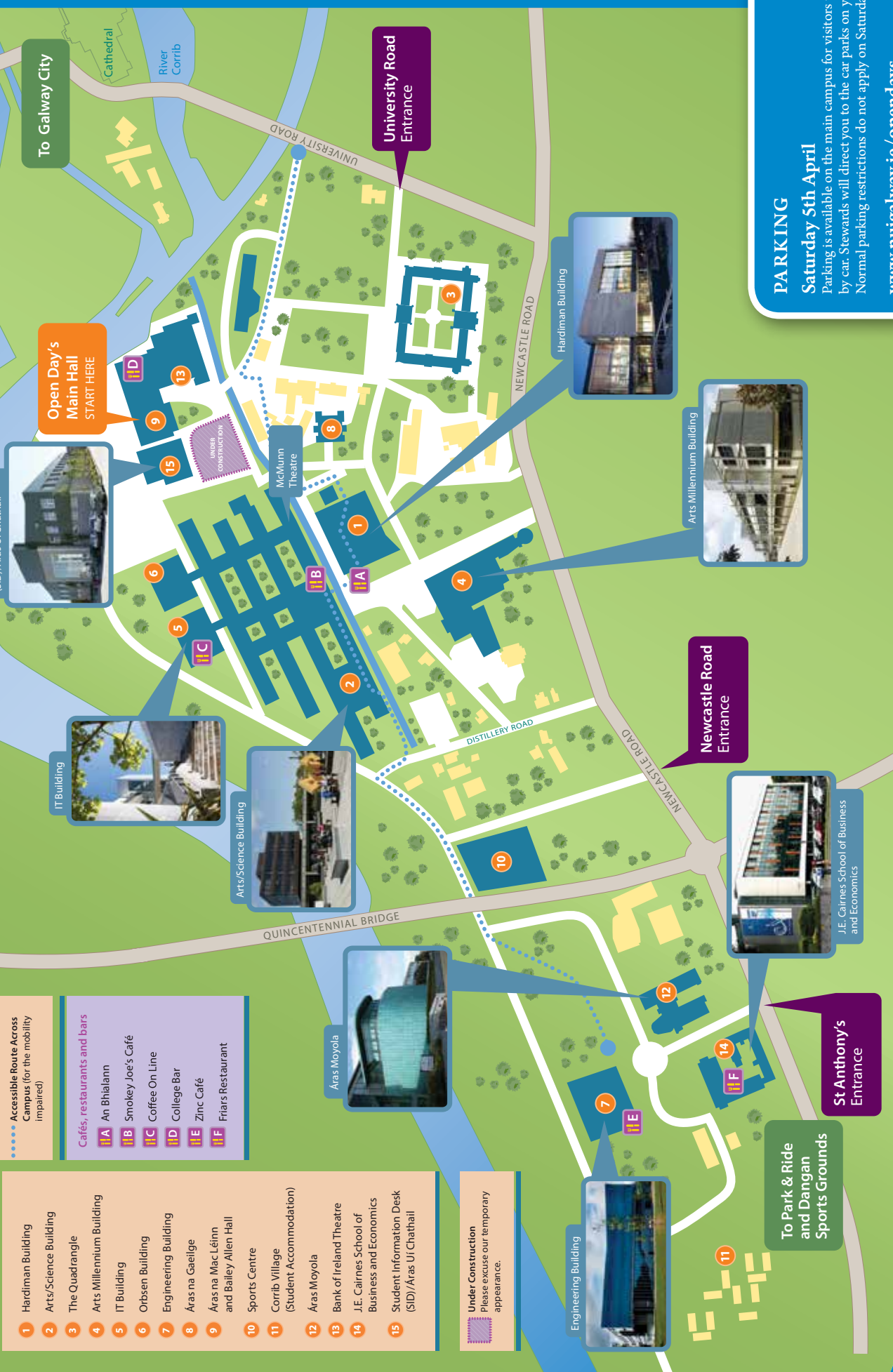
Hardiman Building

Arts Millennium Building

**PARKING**  
**Saturday 5th April**

Parking is available on the main campus for visitors travelling by car. Stewards will direct you to the car parks on your arrival. Normal parking restrictions do not apply on Saturday.

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# TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES & TALKS

TIME	TALK	VENUE
<b>GENERAL TALKS</b>		
11.00am	<b>Sports at NUI Galway</b> NEW for 2014 – CAO Performance Points; Sports Scholarships, PLUS guest appearance from Pat Lam, Connacht Rugby Head Coach	G011 Library Seminar Room, Hardiman Building (1 on map)
11.00am	<b>Careers talk</b> Where are the jobs? What are my employment prospects after University?	D'Arcy Thompson Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
12.00pm	<b>Scholarships at NUI Galway</b> NEW for 2014 – CAO Performance Points for Creative Arts Scholarship. PLUS all you need to know about Excellence Scholarships	D'Arcy Thompson Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
12.00pm–2.00pm	<b>Parents' Programme</b>	The Aula Maxima (lower floor) in the Quadrangle (3 on map)
1.00pm	<b>Student Life at NUI Galway:</b> Hear from our current students	D'Arcy Thompson Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)

## MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Medicine: 10.30am–10.45am Nursing & Midwifery: 10.45am–11.00am Occupational Therapy/ Podiatry/Speech & Language: 11.00am–11.30am	<b>Introduction to the Healthcare Programmes:</b> Medicine, Nursing and Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Speech and Language Therapy	Lecture Theatre 1, Áras Moyola (12 on map)
11.15am & 12.45pm	Tour of Nursing and Midwifery facilities	Meeting point: Foyer in Áras Moyola (12 on map)
11.30am–12.00pm	<b>Meet the Students</b> Hear from students on the Healthcare Programmes	Lecture Theatre 1, Áras Moyola (12 on map)
Medicine: 12.00pm–12.15pm Nursing & Midwifery: 12.15pm–12.30pm Occupational Therapy/ Podiatry/Speech & Language: 12.30pm–1.00pm	<b>Introduction to the Healthcare Programmes:</b> Medicine, Nursing and Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Speech and Language Therapy	Lecture Theatre 1, Áras Moyola (12 on map)

## ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ENGINEERING		
12.00pm OR 1.00pm	<b>Studying Engineering – what parents and students need to know</b>	Lecture Theatre ENG-G018, Engineering Building (7 on map)
11.30am OR 12.30pm	<b>Tours of the new Engineering Building</b>	Meeting point at the Engineering stand in the Exhibition Hall or at the meeting point in the Engineering Building atrium
Throughout the day	<b>Interactive Engineering Zone</b>	Engineering Building Atrium (7 on map)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
11.30am OR 12.30pm	<b>Introduction to Computer Science &amp; Information Technology</b> Find out what you will study and where it will lead you	Lecture Theatre ENG-G017, Engineering Building (7 on map)
Throughout the day	<b>Interactive IT Zone</b>	Engineering Building Atrium (7 on map)
Throughout the day	<b>Interactive Robot Zone</b>	Engineering Building Atrium (7 on map)

Shuttle buses will depart from outside the Orbsen Building (6 on map) for Medicine Talks (Aras Moyola) and tours of the Student Accommodation and the new Engineering Building.



TIME	TALK	VENUE
<b>ARTS AT NUI GALWAY</b> SUBJECTS IN THE ARTS DEGREE		
10.30am	The Arts Degree explained	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
11.00am	English	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
11.00am	Modern Languages: French, German, Italian, Spanish	Máirtín Ó Tnúthail Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
11.00am	Classics	Fottrell Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
11.30am	Psychology	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
11.30am	History	Fottrell Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
12.00pm	Sociology and Political Science	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
12.00pm	Geography	Máirtín Ó Tnúthail Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
12.00pm	Philosophy	Fottrell Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
12.30pm	Archaeology	Máirtín Ó Tnúthail Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
12.30pm	English	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
12.30pm	Welsh, Celtic Civilisation	Fottrell Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
1.00pm	Mathematics	Máirtín Ó Tnúthail Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
1.00pm	Psychology	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
1.00pm	Gaeilge	Siobhan McKenna Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
1.30pm	Modern Languages: French, German, Italian, Spanish	Máirtín Ó Tnúthail Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
1.30pm	Geography	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
1.30pm	History	Fottrell Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
2.00pm	The Arts Degree explained	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
2.00pm	Sociology and Political Science	Fottrell Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)

**BA CONNECT DEGREES** (The BA CONNECT degree is a 4-year Arts Degree with a specialism in one area)

11.00am	BA with Latin American Studies	Theatre IT 250, IT Building (5 on map)
11.30am	BA with Irish Studies	Theatre IT 250, IT Building (5 on map)
12.00pm	BA with Children's Studies	Theatre IT 250, IT Building (5 on map)
12.00pm	BA with Performing Arts Studies See Performing Ireland: Studying Drama, Theatre and Performance talk below	Theatre IT 125G, IT Building (5 on map)
12.30pm	BA with Creative Writing	Theatre IT 250, IT Building (5 on map)
1.00pm	BA with Human Rights	Theatre IT 250, IT Building (5 on map)
1.00pm	BA with Journalism 	Fottrell Theatre, Arts Millennium Building (4 on map)
1.30pm	BA with Film Studies	Theatre IT 250, IT Building (5 on map)

**DENOMINATED ARTS DEGREES** (We also offer a number of Arts Degrees in specialised subjects)

11.30am	Maths and Education Degree	Theatre IT 125G, IT Building (5 on map)
12.00pm	Performing Ireland: Studying Drama, Theatre and Performance	Theatre IT 125G, IT Building (5 on map)
1.30pm	Drama: NUI Galway and Irish theatre – unique partnerships in practice	Theatre IT 125G, IT Building (5 on map)
11.00am OR 1pm	Staging Electra: A practical Drama workshop <b>Sessions limited to 20 students, and are allocated on a first come, first served basis</b>	Bank of Ireland Theatre (13 on map)

TIME	TALK	VENUE
<b>BUSINESS AND LAW</b>		
<b>COMMERCE</b>		
11.00am, 12.00pm, OR 1.00pm	<b>Introduction to Commerce &amp; Business Programmes</b> Learn about skills for work life, international study options, internships and career opportunities	Room AC 201, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
<b>LAW</b>		
11.00am OR 1.00pm	<b>Introduction to studying Law at University,</b> including short films, made by students, on famous Law cases	Theatre IT 125, IT Building (5 on map)

<b>ACADAMH NA HOLLSCOLAÍOCHTA GAEILGE</b>		
11.45am–12.45pm	<b>Do chéim trí Ghaeilge; Léargas Ginearálta &amp; Dearcadh na Mac Léinn</b> Your Degree through Irish: Overview and Student Perspective. Plus interactive demos with cameras, media equipment, podcasts	Seomra/Room 104, Áras na Gaeilge (8 on map)

<b>SCIENCE</b>		
10.30am–11.00am OR 12.00pm–12.30pm	<b>Introduction to Science at University</b>	McMunn Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
11.00am–11.20am OR 12.30pm–12.50pm	<b>Introduction to Environmental Science</b>	McMunn Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
11.20am–11.40am OR 12.50pm–1.10pm	<b>Biomedical Science:</b> Understanding the life sciences in human health and disease	McMunn Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
11.40am–12noon OR 1.10pm–1.30pm	<b>Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Biopharmaceutical Chemistry:</b> Understanding and applying biology and chemistry for the benefit of humanity	McMunn Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
11.00am–11.20am OR 12.00pm–12.20pm	<b>Studying Mathematics in Science:</b> Denominated and undenominated options	Larmor Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
11.20am–11.40am OR 12.20pm–12.40pm	<b>Physics:</b> A brilliant career from lasers to the Universe	Larmor Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
11.40–12noon OR 12.40pm–1.00pm	<b>Earth &amp; Ocean Sciences:</b> Welcome to your planet	Larmor Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
1.00pm–2.00pm	<b>Introduction to Science degree programmes at NUI Galway from a student perspective</b> (current and past students from a range of Science degree programmes)	Larmor Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
11.00am–1.00pm (Allow 30 mins for your visit)	<b>Science Experience Workshop:</b> Interactive demonstrations from Biochemistry, Botany and Plant Science, Chemistry, Earth and Ocean Sciences, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Pharmacology and Therapeutics. <b>Tours/Demos:</b> Departing from Science Experience Workshop at regular intervals	Meeting Point: McMunn Theatre, Arts/Science Building (2 on map)
11.00am–2.00pm (Allow 10 mins for your visit)	<b>Take a 3D tour of the Universe using our state-of-the-art 3D visualisation suite.</b>	Large Acoustic Room, Áras na Mac Léinn (9 on map)

# UNIVERSITY LIFE

## Services for Students

Bailey Allen Hall, Áras na Mac Léinn  
(9 on map): Main Hall

Speak to representatives from the following student services departments:

- Access Office
- Accommodation Office
- Admissions Office
- Alumni Association (located in foyer)
- Corrib Village Student Accommodation
- Career Development Centre
- Disability Office
- International Office
- Library
- Sport
- Student Services
- Fees Office
- Volunteering (ALIVE)
- Mature Students

## BOOK YOUR PLACE

If you have not already booked your place at the Open Day then visit our website at [www.nuigalway.ie/opendays](http://www.nuigalway.ie/opendays)

## ASK A LECTURER!

If you missed the opportunity to speak to a lecturer at Open Day we offer the opportunity to ask lecturers questions online: [www.nuigalway.ie/askalecturer](http://www.nuigalway.ie/askalecturer)

## CAMPUS TOURS

Guided walking tours of the main campus take place at **12.00pm**, **1.00pm** and **2.00pm**, departing from outside the Bailey Allen Hall (9 on map). They last approximately 45 minutes and are given by our Student Ambassadors.

## PARENTS' PROGRAMME

Saturday, 5th April, The Aula Maxima (lower floor) in the Quadrangle (3 on map)

**Introduction to NUI Galway: 12.00pm**

A short introduction to NUI Galway and University life for parents delivered by the Registrar / Deputy President of NUI Galway.

**Parents' Guide to University: 1.00pm–2.00pm**

This informal session will provide parents with information on important issues like fees and funding, accommodation and support services for students.

**Refreshments will be served.**

Parents are also encouraged to attend subject talks, talk to our lecturers and students, view the student accommodation and talk to representatives from the Support Services for students who are present in the Main Hall.

## STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Find out all you need to know about student accommodation at the Accommodation stand in the Exhibition Hall. You can also book a place for September at the stand. Tours of one of our accommodation options are available throughout the day – the tour shuttle bus will depart from outside the Orbsen Building (6 on map) at regular intervals.



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