

University of Galway Erasmus Exchange Factsheet 25/26

Our University

Established in 1845, University of Galway is one of Ireland's oldest and most prestigious universities, with a distinguished record in teaching and research. As a research intensive institution it boasts more of the world's most influential scientific minds than anywhere else in Ireland and it has the highest success rate in Ireland for prestigious European Union research funding. Its talent has been bolstered by a recent €400m capital campaign which has provided the University with the most modern state-of-the-art facilities.

University of Galway has a rich and varied student life offering a wealth of experience outside the classroom. With over **110 societies** and over **50 clubs** you can share your passion for your favourite sports, hobbies, and interests with other students. Joining a Society will help you make friends, learn new skills, pursue your interests, broaden your horizons, and go on great trips.

Galway City

Galway is an exciting place to be a student. It is big enough to have everything; shopping facilities, theatres, restaurants, music venues, and sports facilities — while small enough to feel intimate and welcoming. **Set between**

Connemara and the Burren, on the broad sweep of Galway Bay, our location is as distinctive as it is beautiful. Galway casually combines the energy of a young and diverse population, with the authenticity of a place steeped in history and tradition.

We are renowned as a place where arts and theatre are celebrated. The city is a cultural hub, attracting thousands to its many festivals throughout the year. Galway is Ireland's third largest city, and it's easy to get around. Once you get to know our city, we're sure you'll grow to love it.

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Address	University Road, Galway, Ireland		
Website	www.universityofgalway.ie		
Erasmus ID Code	IRL GALWAY01	ECHE Number	28471
Erasmus Website	universityofgalway.ie/erasmus-programme/		
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Academic Coordinators	For details visit: universityofgalway.ie/erasm programme/incomingstuder		ors/

Application Pr	ocedure			
Application Process	Details are available programme/incomin A link to our online a nominated by their h	gstudents/admissio	nprocedures	
Nomination deadlines	Full Year / Sem 1	15 th May	Sem 2	15 th October
Application Deadlines	Full Year / Sem 1	31 st May	Sem 2	31st October
Decision Response	Students will receive deadline.	an acceptance e-m	ail within 5 w	veeks of the application
Recommended Language Skills	We do not have a sp	ecific exam-based re command of both v the <u>CEFR</u> .	equirement f vritten and s	aching is through English. or English, but students poken English. We would evel C1.

Academic Information		
Course Catalogue	All courses offered to visiting students located on our website	are listed in our handbooks
How many modules/credits can be taken in each semester?	Each class is weighted at 5 or 10 ECTS ECTS credits per semester, which is a r University of Galway students.	·
Where can I find timetables?	Timetables are available on discipline the relevant discipline area of the stud	
English Classes	Our English Language Centre provides Purposes (EAP) Workshops for all Erass their English-language skills. Please no carry ECTS credits.	mus students to develop
When will academic transcripts be sent?	Within 6 weeks of the end of the exam will be sent to the international offices	
Grading at University of Galway	1 st Class Honours 2 nd Class Honours, Grade 1 2 nd Class Honours, Grade 2 3 rd Class Honours Fail Below	70% and above 60% - 69% 50% - 59% 40% - 49% 39%

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Orientation	Thursday September 4 th - Friday September 5 th	Thursday January 10 th - Friday January 11 th
Start of Teaching	Monday September 8 th	Monday January 12 th
End of Teaching	Friday November 28 th	Friday April 2 nd
Exams Start	Monday December 8 th	Tuesday April 21 st
Exams End	Friday December 19 th	Friday May 8 th
Public Holidays	Monday October 27 th	Monday February 2 nd Tuesday March 17 th Friday April 5 th Monday April 6 st Monday June 1 st

Accommodation

On-Campus

University of Galway has limited on-campus accommodation. **Unfortunately, this accommodation is now full for visiting students.** If any rooms become available, the Erasmus Office will be in contact with instructions on how to book these rooms. It is not necessary to contact them.

We regret that, apart from this, the university is not able to reserve accommodation for incoming Erasmus students. *All accommodation enquiries should be directed to the Accommodation Advisory Service.*

Off-Campus

University of Galway's <u>Accommodation Advisory Service</u> offers advice and assistance.

University of Galway has a purpose-built portal for off-campus accommodation called **Studentpad**.

Please note: Accommodation demand is always high, and we highly recommend starting students start their accommodation search as soon as possible. Students should also be on high alert for Accommodation scams.

Other Useful Information

Visa Information

Information and assistance are available via:

E-mail incomingerasmus@universityofgalway.ie

Website universityofgalway.ie/international-students/offerholders/visasandimmigration/

Insurance Information

Please refer to the following webpage:

universityofgalway.ie/erasmus-programme/incomingstudents/healthmatters/

Health Matters

For information regarding medical care, supports for students with disabilities, and mental health supports, please refer to the following webpage:

universityofgalway.ie/erasmus-programme/incomingstudents/healthmatters/

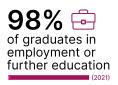
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Useful Links

University of Galway offers a wide range of services for students. Click on the icons below to find out more.



Accommodation



Library



Student Health Services



IT Support



Student Counselling Service



Disability Support Service



Restaurant Facilities



Social Activities