

We are Ireland's 7 Universities

All 7 Irish Universities are ranked in the **top 4% of worldwide universities.**

Our Professors and lecturers are at the **cutting edge of their disciplines.**

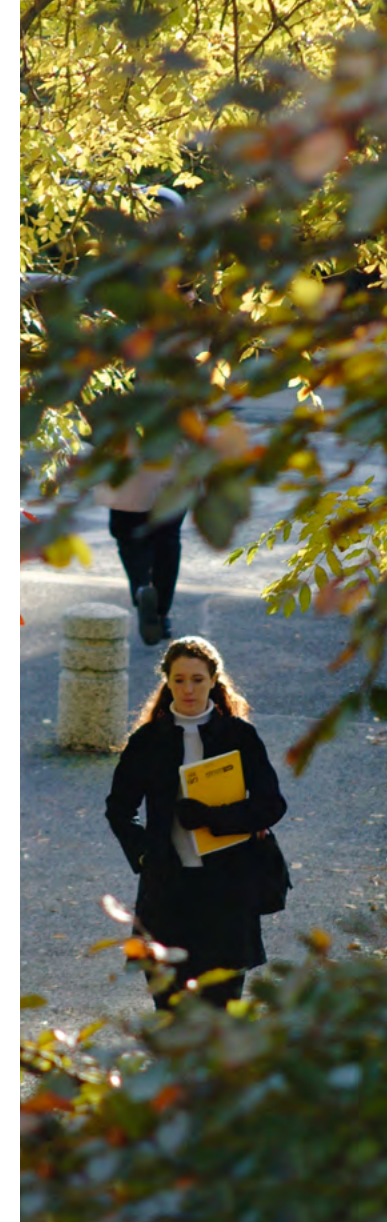
We have **research intensive universities** – an ideal space to develop students' creativity and employability.

Irish Universities achieved a **91% overall student satisfaction rate** in the International Student Barometer.

There is **high competition for places** in Irish Universities - Ireland is ranked 1st in Europe for graduates per 1000 of population.

We have **internationalised campuses and curriculum** with over 15% of the student population of the 7 universities coming from overseas.

988 participants from Ireland have received over €423m in Horizon 2020 European Research Funding scheme.



An Investment for Life...



Dublin City University

- Ranked in the top 3% of worldwide universities by the QS World University Rankings 2018
- Ranked 74 in the 2017 THE Top 200 Universities Under 50 years of age
- Ireland's 'University of Enterprise' - DCU actively fosters students' graduate attributes through integrated work placements and enterprise skills development



National University of Ireland Galway

- In 2017, the University rose to third position in Ireland in the Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings - to become the top ranked institution outside of the capital city Dublin, and is in the top 2% of worldwide universities
- NUI Galway is 'University of the Year 2018' in the Sunday Times University Guide
- NUI Galway is Ireland's top university for graduate employability, student retention and commercialisation of research



Maynooth University

- Ranked in the top 3% of world universities by the QS World University Rankings 2018
- Ranked in the World's Top 100 Universities under 50yrs old by the Times Higher Education Rankings 2018, currently at 49
- Recognised as one of the top 200 universities with strongest international connections and perspective in the world (THE 2016)



University College Cork

- UCC is ranked in the top 2% of world universities by the QS World University Rankings 2018
- UCC has been voted Sunday Times University of the Year three times in the last decade
- UCC was the first university in the world to be awarded the international green flag for environmental friendliness



University of Limerick

- Ranked in the top 3% of world universities by the QS World University Rankings 2018
- 5 Star rating for "Employability" of graduates and for "Teaching", "Social Responsibility", "Internationalization", "Innovation", and "Employability" in the 2017 QS Stars report
- The University runs one of the largest cooperative education (internship) programmes in the European Union



"NUI Maynooth is very warm, with a vibrant and multicultural student community. We are provided with ample facilities, from an extensive library and centres that offer free guidance for students in their subjects, to student-run clubs and societies that support extra-curricular activities. Ireland is a beautiful country, very friendly, safe and welcoming. I consider my experience here valuable, as it helped me gain a wider perspective, both in terms of my studies and in general".

Amrita Manohar
India, Government of Ireland Scholarship Winner,
M.Sc. in IT Management, NUI Maynooth

An Irish University Experience offers...

- A comprehensive range of specialist and non-specialist degrees
- Scholarships - Fully funded highly competitive Government of Ireland Scholarships for taught undergraduate and Masters are available. In addition, all universities have undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships available to international students
- Tailored English Language and Foundation Programmes
- Erasmus mobility programmes
- Structured PhD's
- Internships
- On Campus Accommodation
- Student supports
- State of the art libraries



Trinity College Dublin

- Ireland's oldest and highest ranked university featuring consistently in the top 100 of the QS World University Ranking, currently at 88
- No 1 in Ireland for research reputation, teaching reputation and international outlook THE 2018
- In 2016 Trinity joined LERU the prestigious league of European Research Universities - a first for Ireland



University College Dublin

- Ranked in the top 1% of world universities by the QS World University Rankings 2017
- Ireland's Global University: most popular university for international students with over 6,000 students from 120 countries on the main campus
- UCD is ranked 75th globally and No 1 in Ireland in QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2018



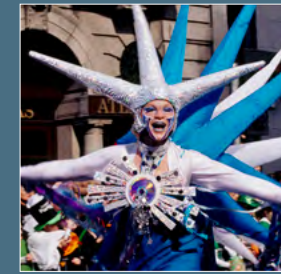
"I can say that absolutely, hands-down, without a doubt, my year in Cork was the best year of my life... The Computer Science Department in UCC is a hot-bed of talent. My professors were some of the best in their fields; the material was interesting, stimulating and challenging; and my classmates were serious and passionate. I am positive that my top-notch education in UCC absolutely secured my current position in Google."

Adam Tart
USA, Software Engineer at Google in Mountain View, CA
at Google's "Googleplex" headquarters
MSc Mobile Networking and Computing from UCC

Why Ireland

Thousands of students come to Ireland each year to pursue a quality education in one of the most developed, safest and friendliest English speaking countries in the world.

Graduates with degrees from Irish Universities become global citizens. Having developed essential critical thinking and analytical skills they are highly sought after by businesses, governments, international organisations and academic institutions throughout the world.



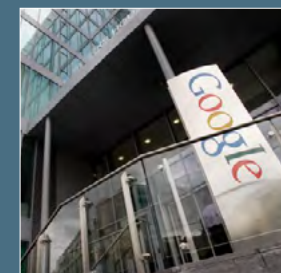
Safe and Friendly

- Top 10 "World's Most Sociable Country" Lonely Planet 2017
- "6th safest country in the world" Global Peace Ranking
- Ireland is known as the land of a thousand welcomes – a "céad míle fáilte"
- 17% of Ireland's population is international and over half a million (514,068 people) Irish residents speak a foreign language fluently



Ireland's Education & Research System

- Ireland is 1st for most competitive country in the Eurozone and 7th Globally (IMD World Competitiveness, 2016)
- Ireland ranked 7th out of 128 countries in the 2016 Global Innovation Index
- Ireland is ninth in terms of research impact (citations per paper) on the Thomson-Reuters InCites global scientific rankings. (Irish Research Council, 2016)
- Ireland is 14th in global rankings for the quality of scientific research (Thomson Reuters Incite 2016 Report)
- Ireland's education system ranks in the top 10 globally for:
 - Higher Education achievement (IMD Competitiveness Yearbook 2016)
 - Quality of education (WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015-2016)
 - Meeting the needs of a competitive economy (IMD Competitiveness Yearbook 2016)



Multinational base

- 8 of the world's Top 10 ICT companies are located here
- 15 of the top 25 Medical Devices Companies
- 8 of the top 10 Pharmaceutical Companies
- World Bank: "One of the top ten places in the world to do business"
- Attracts more US FDI than all BRIC countries combined



Attractive Destination for Overseas Students

- 2 year stay back option for international students to seek employment
- 33,000 International Students registered with Irish HEI's, including 7,000 offshore
- Over 106,000 English language students come to Ireland each year
- On-going commitment to quality and student engagement by the Irish Universities, Education in Ireland, Irish Council for International Students (ICOS) & the Union of Students in Ireland
- High level of Pastoral Care for international students with great emphasis on Student Ambassadors and International student events
- Many opportunities to join cutting edge research teams



How to Apply

Students from outside the European Union (EU) apply directly to their chosen university. Applicants should contact the Admissions Office or International Office of the relevant university for information on the application process, as each university has its own application procedures and closing dates.

Entry Requirements

Entry Requirements will vary between different universities and degree programmes. The international offices of the seven universities will let students know what grades are needed for each course.



Costs

Tuition costs for non-EU students compare favourably with other countries, ranging from €8,000 - €22,000 per year. Medical and Veterinary Programmes can be up to €40,000 per year.



Living costs:

A student can expect to spend between €7,000- €10,000 per year, depending on accommodation and lifestyle.

Visas

Full details on visa application procedures and a link to the online visa application form can be found on the website of the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) - www.inis.gov.ie.



For EU citizens, there are no visa requirements when entering Ireland. Some but not all non-EU/EEA students require an entry visa for Ireland. A list of countries that are not visa required can be found on the INIS website. If a country is not on the list then a visa is required.

Details of the Irish Embassy attached to each country can be found on the website of the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs - <http://www.dfa.ie>.

Want to know more?

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www.iua.ie/international/international-office-contacts/



As a Master's student in Economic Policy Evaluation and Planning I was impressed by NUJ Galway's students, faculty, and facilities. The program size was small, allowing me to learn from and become friends with my fellow students in a collegial atmosphere. The faculty were fully dedicated to students, easy to talk to, and well-versed in their fields. Facilities were top-notch, with great computer labs, libraries, and social spaces. I enjoyed living in Galway, with its historic city centre and seaside promenade; Galway was also a perfect launch pad for trips across Ireland and Europe.

Mohit Agrawal

Graduate Student, USA (On completion of his MA at NUIG Mohit will study economics at Oxford University having been awarded a prestigious Rhodes Scholarship.)

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