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The University Careers Service – Services offered and ways for SME's to engage



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At a glance



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Top 2%
of universities in the
QS world rankings

A graphic showing a stylized map of the world composed of dots, with a cluster of dots in the top left corner representing the top 2% of universities.

Research
collaborations
with 3,267
institutions
in 114
countries

A graphic showing a network of interconnected nodes, representing research collaborations.


Most
biodiverse
university campus in Ireland

1st
in Ireland for
sustainable
development

A graphic showing a large number 1 inside a circle, with a ribbon below it, representing the top ranking in sustainable development.

- Times Higher
Education Impact
Ranking

€71m
research
fund
>50
research collaborations
with industry in 2021


A graphic showing a stack of coins, representing a research fund.

World top
50
for UN-SDGs

A graphic showing the number 50, representing the world top 50 for UN-SDGs.

- Times Higher
Education Impact
Ranking


With over
19,000
students
18%
of which are
international
students from
122
countries

A graphic showing a globe with a crosshair, representing international students.

(2021/22)

110,000
alumni worldwide
(2021)

3 *researchers* on the
Clarivate list of Highly
Cited Researchers (2021)

98% 
of graduates in
employment or
further education
(2021)

Career Development Centre

1 Student Delivery Team

- Career Guidance
- Employability and Skills events
- Careers Education
- Graduate Support 3 years
- Graduate and Internship Jobs
- Digital Toolkit- AI Tools for CV and Interviews, Virtual Information Library

2 Work Based Learning

- Support 38 programmes
- 1800+ Students
- 5000 employers
- Compliance and Risk
- Consultation for new programmes
- Metrics and HEA Reporting
- Disability Support

3 Employability Award

- 1200+ Awards completed since 2018
- Employability Skills
- Connection with Employers
- CV and Interview Preparation
- Diploma Supplement

4 Employer Engagement

- Employer Database
- Graduate and Internship Fairs
- Employer of the Week
- Graduate Recruitment
- Branding
- Wider University Collaboration





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Building Your Brand on Campus

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Promote Your Brand

Range of services specifically aimed at increasing their brand awareness on campus with exclusive exposure and access across to student and graduate cohorts.

- **Employability Skills Workshop**
- **Application & Interview Preparation**
- **Company Presentations**
- **Careers Roadshow**



Advertise Your Vacancies

We provide a platform for Employers to advertise their vacancies with a view to enhancing their talent pipelines. Our highly motivated students are eager to meet with prospective employers and find out what jobs are on offer.

- **Careers Connect**
- **NUI Galway Jobs Wall**
- **Interview Facilities**
- **Targeted Email Campaigns**
- **Social Media**

Participate in Career Fairs

Range of flagship careers fairs throughout the Academic year - ideal opportunity to promote your brand & opportunities on campus with students.

Autumn '22:

- **Law Careers Fair** - Tues, 20th Sept - **Booking Open**
- **Graduate Jobs Fair** - Tues, 27th Sept - **Sold Out**



Spring '23:

- **Internship & Graduate Jobs Fair** - Jan '23 - **Bookings open in October.**
- **Teaching Careers Fair** - Jan '23 - **Bookings open in October.**

Job Markets

Targeted mini-career fairs to promote your graduate, internship and work placement opportunities (limited to 8-10 employers).



Accountancy, Business & Finance

Tuesday, 4th October

Students of the J.E.
Cairnes School of
Business & Economics.



Arts & Languages

**Tuesday, 11th
October**

Students of the
College of Arts, Social
Sciences and Celtic
Studies. NGO rate
available.



Engineering & Science

**Tuesday, 18th
October**

Students of the
College of Science
& Engineering.



Information Technology

**Wednesday, 26th
October**

Students of the
School of Computer
Science.

Employer of the Week Package

Exclusive package offering unprecedented reach and access to our student body:

- **Showcase Event**
- **On-Campus Display Advertising**
- **Two targeted emails**
- **Instagram takeover** (as part of the Showcase event).
- **Branded social media posts** (LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook & Instagram).
- **Guest blog** - Contribute to the "Get Hired" series - entire database of students and recent graduates (23,000+).
- **Podcast** (Semester 2 only).
- **Preferential bookings & stand allocation** for our flagship fairs/ events

Employability Award

What is it?

Our Employability Award is designed to increase students' employability skills, empower them to make successful transitions towards fulfilling careers and equip them with a framework for lifelong career management.

The Award helps prepare them directly for employment by:

- developing their work skills through workshops and events
- highlighting their work experience and leadership roles
- helping them articulate what they can offer to employers.

Opportunities to Partner with the Employability Award:

1. Collaborating/delivering Employability Skills Workshops
2. Build your talent pipeline by ring fencing 1-2 summer internships for students
3. Get involved in the Award Ceremony & Celebration



Tailoring Your Message

- Consistent messaging across multiple touchpoints with a focus on peer-to-peer comms (recent graduate to student).
- Demonstrate your employee experience for graduates.
- Organisational culture – value alignment, work-life balance, EDI etc.
- Opportunity to gain a broader experience and higher profile.
- Growth potential – benchmarked nationally within SMEs vs globally within multinationals.





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Building Your Talent Pipeline with Work Placements

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Graduate recruitment is a competitive process
in Ireland – how can we help you?



What is Work Placement?

Placement is a three-way partnership between the Employer, the University and the Student.

Recruit a valuable source of skilled labour for your business and provides a flexible solution to your recruitment needs along with pipeline for future graduates.



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Benefits of hosting a student on placement

Students offer a source of skilled labour and an insight into new practices being taught in HEIs.

Students provide a **flexible** and **cost-effective** solution to recruitment needs and help ease staff workload at busy times.

Students bring **new ideas** and new perspectives into the workplace.

Recruit an additional resource to undertake projects.

Identify potential new recruits and create a **feeder pipeline** for future graduate recruitment.

Opportunity to build your brand with over **18,000 students**.



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Professional Work Placement



38
Programmes



1,800 +
Students



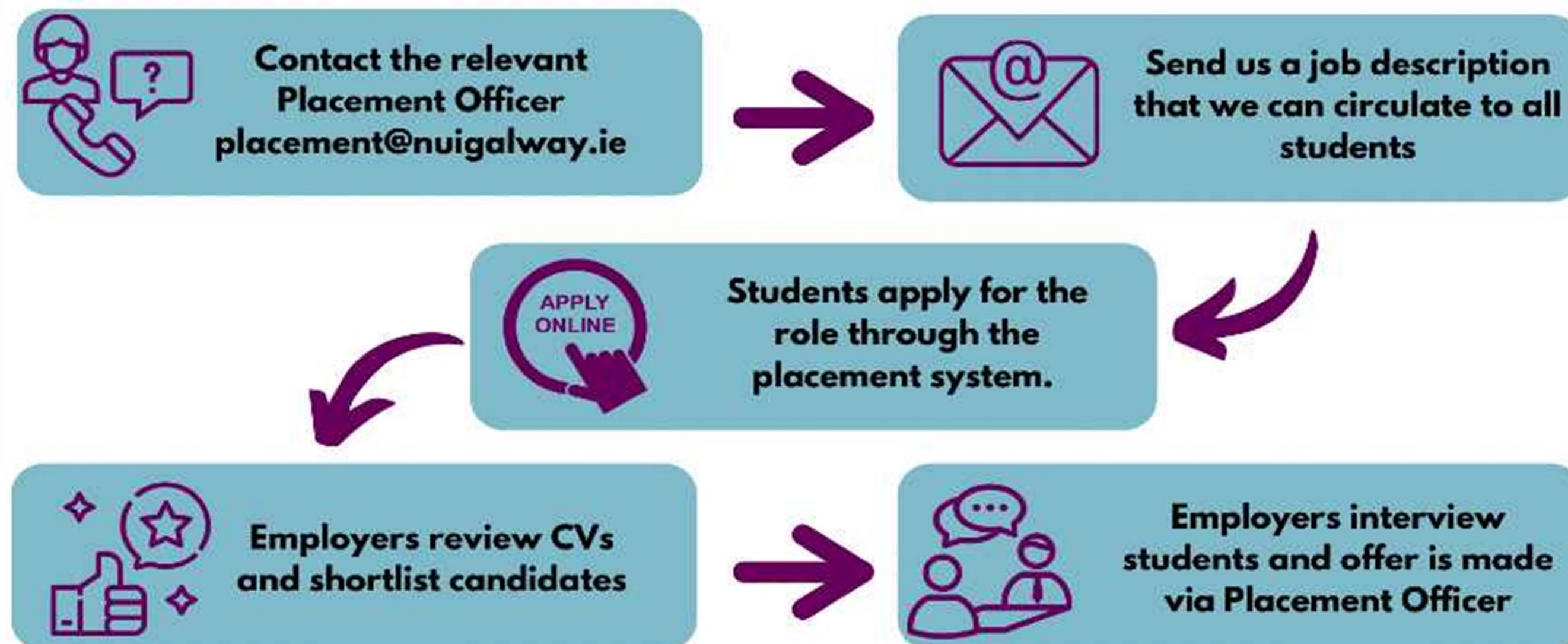
5,000
Employers





The Placement Process

Recruitment begins every September and January of each academic year. Inform of your placement needs as early as possible to ensure access to the largest available candidate pool - Students must accept their first offer.

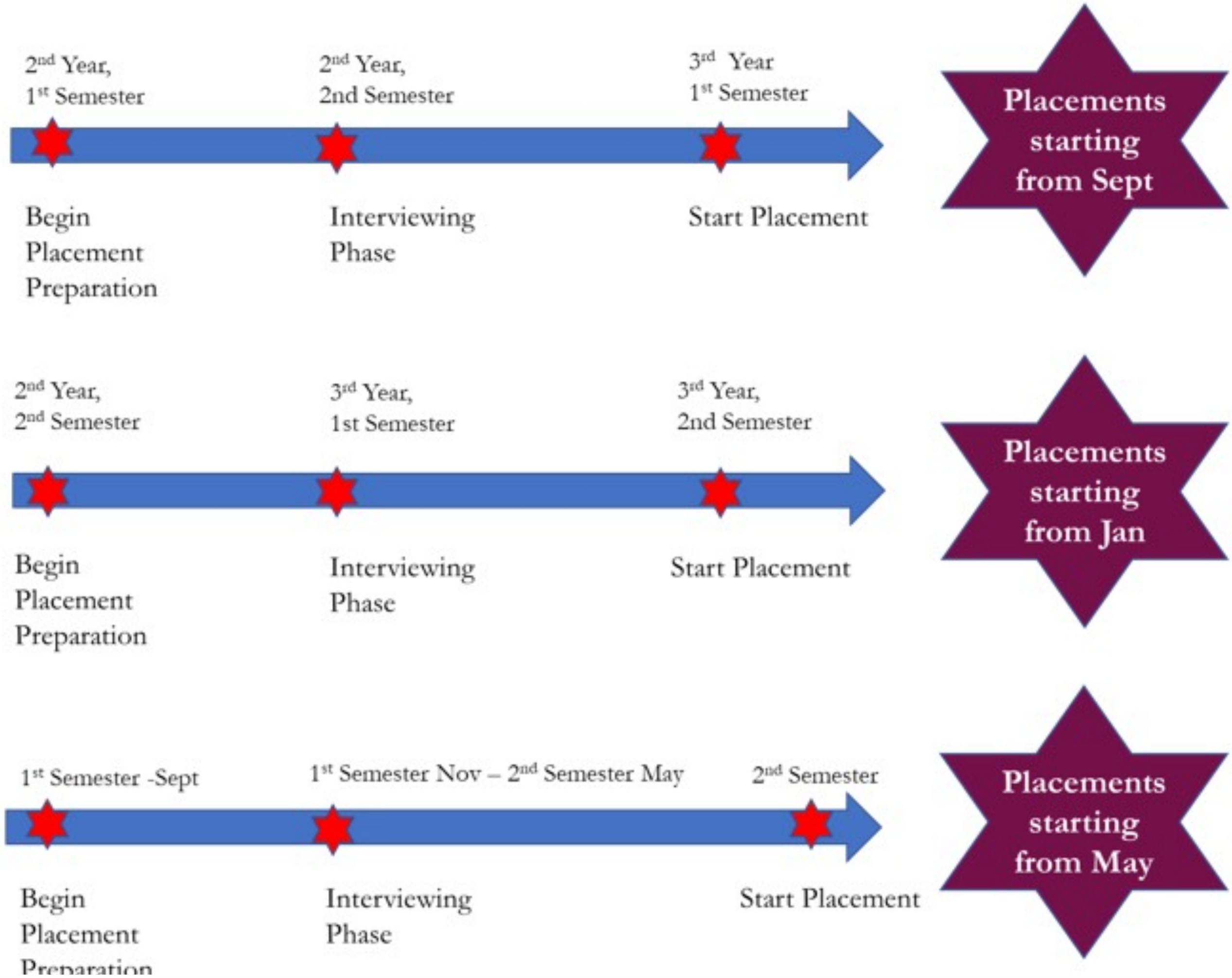


What do you provide for students

- Safe work environment with access to IT facilities and a dedicated workspace
- Identify a suitable project or work area for the student within the company
- Provide supervision for the duration of the placement
- Facilitate visit from placement visits for students' Academic Supervisor/Placement Officer
- Assessment Report on behalf of each student
- New to placement – complete a company assessment form
- Employment contract for paid placements



Placement Timelines



What Do Our Partners Think?

"We very much value our relationship with University of Galway. University of Galway students who join our company on academic internships are dedicated and engaged in their work and ready for their career – often continuing their career with us beyond graduate level, and contributing to the firm's ongoing success. This is in no small measure due to the outstanding education they receive at University of Galway and the Placement Office's focus on building networks with employers, and employability skills development for students."

"We have had a very positive experience with University of Galway Student Placements. The recruitment and on-boarding process was straightforward, efficient and well organised by the coordinators in University of Galway. We have found the students themselves to be very capable with strong and applicable skill sets owing to their studies. We would definitely consider offering some of our current placement students positions once they finish University and would consider this placement programme to be a promising pipeline for future recruitment"

"Over the past few years we have taken on students from the JE Cairnes School of Business & Economics, from University of Galway for work placements to great success. We have always found the students to be diligent, creative and eager to learn. We are appreciative of the value and fresh perspectives the students bring to our organisation and look forward to continuing this relationship in the coming years."



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Available Dates – Book Now!

Employer of the Week:

- w/c Monday, 12th September
- w/c Monday, 19th September
- w/c Monday, 3rd October
- w/c Monday, 10th October
- w/c Monday, 17th October
- w/c Monday, 24th October
- w/c Monday, 7th November
- w/c Monday, 14th November
- w/c Monday, 21st November

Job Markets:

- Tuesday, 4th October (Accountancy, Business & Finance)
- Tuesday, 11th October (Arts & Languages)
- Tuesday, 18th October (Engineering & Science)
- Wednesday, 26th October (IT)

Careers Roadshow:

- Monday, 3rd October
(Accountancy, Business & Finance)
- Tuesday, 25th October (Law)
- Wednesday, 9th November
(Teaching)

Career Fairs:

- Tuesday, 20th September
(Law Careers Fair)
- Tuesday, 27th September
(Graduate Jobs Fair)

Employability Skills Workshops:

- Tuesday, 4th October*
- Tuesday, 11th October*
- Monday, 17th October
- Monday, 24th October
- Tuesday, 1st November

Company Presentations:

- Monday, 12th September
- Thursday, 15th September
- Thursday, 22nd September
- Thursday, 29th September
- Monday 3rd October
- Thursday, 6th October
- Monday, 10th October
- Thursday, 13th October
- Monday, 17th October
- Thursday, 20th October
- Thursday, 27th October
- Thursday, 3rd November
- Monday, 7th November
- Thursday, 10th November
- Monday, 14th November
- Thursday, 17th November
- Monday, 21st November
- Thursday, 24th November

Programme Dates



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College of Business, Public Policy & Law	Placement Duration
Business Information Systems	Jan – Aug
B.Comm Global Experience	June – Dec
B.Comm Accounting	Jan – May
MSc in Corporate Finance	May - Aug
Masters in Health Economics	June - Aug
Masters in Global Env. Economics	June – Aug
MSc HRM	April – Aug
MSc SIPM	April – Aug
MSc in Marketing Practice	Sept – May

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College of Business, Public Policy & Law cont'd	Work Placement Duration
Law and Taxation	Sept - April
Law and Business	Sept - April
Law	Sept - April
Criminology and Criminal Justice	Sept - April
Law through Irish	Jan - June
Human Rights	Sept - April
BA Connect – Human Rights	Jan - April

Programme Dates



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College of Science & Engineering	Work Placement Duration
M.Eng Mechanical Engineering	Jan – Aug
B.Eng Mechanical Engineering	Jan – Aug
M.Eng Biomedical Engineering	Jan – Aug
M.Eng Energy Systems Engineering	Jan – Aug
B.Eng Energy Systems Engineering	Jan – Aug
B. Electrical & Electronic	Jan-Aug
B. Electronic & Computer Eng	Jan-Aug

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College of Science & Engineering	Work Placement Duration
Computer Science & IT	Jan-Aug
BSc. Biotechnology	Jan – Aug
BSc. Biopharmaceutical Chemistry	May – Dec
Project & Construction Management	April – Aug
Bachelor of Civil Engineering	April-Aug
Health & Safety	April-Aug

Programme Dates



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College of Arts, Social Sciences & Celtic Studies	Work Placement Duration
B.A. in Data Science	Jan – June
B.A. in English & Media Studies	Jan - May
B.A. in Government	Jan - May
B.A. in Music	Jan - May
B.A in Digital Arts & Technology	Jan - June
B. A. In Film & Digital Media	Jan – May
BA Connect – Human Rights	Jan - June
B.A. in Journalism	Sept - April
B.Sc. in Social Sciences	Jan – May
B.A. in Children's Studies	Jan - April
B.A. in Child, Youth & Family Studies	Sept – May