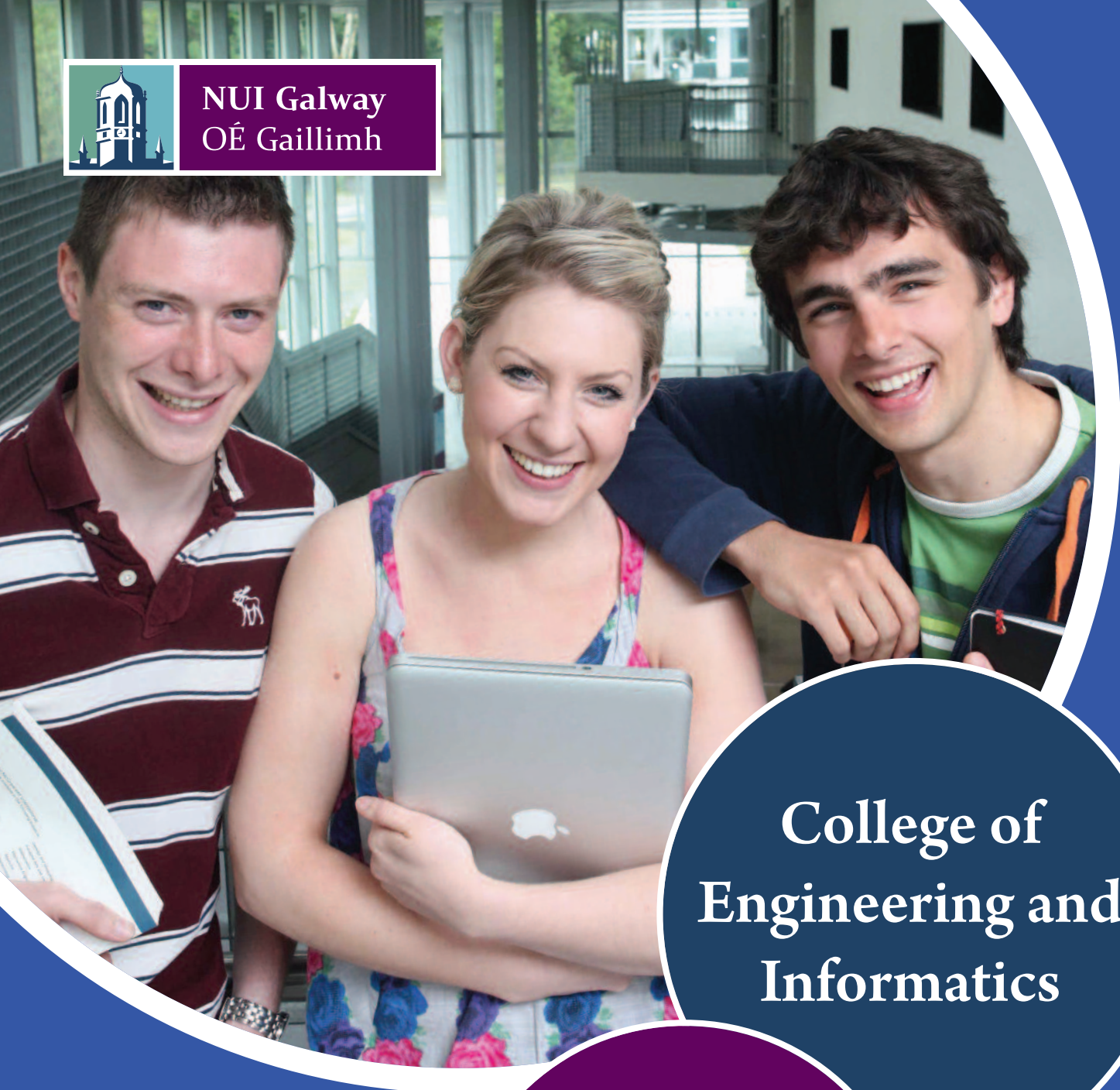




NUI Galway  
OÉ Gaillimh



College of  
Engineering and  
Informatics

First Year  
Orientation  
Week

Tuesday  
29th August  
to  
Friday  
1st September

All information and queries answered at  
[www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity](http://www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity)  
#MyNUIGalway

# Welcome to NUI Galway

## Courses (CAO Code):

GY350, GY401, GY402, GY405, GY406, GY408, GY410, GY413, GY414



## Your university start date is Tuesday, 29th August 2017.

We are looking forward to meeting you on Tuesday 29th August as you start your University experience. Your first week is crucial for you to learn about University life and attendance is compulsory. Throughout the week you will gain important information on academic subjects and choices, timetables, and locations. This is a great opportunity to meet with other first-year students, try out some of the Clubs and Societies and learn about the many other support services available to you. You will also have time to familiarise yourself with our beautiful 105-hectare campus, with over 90 buildings, which is just a short walk from the city centre.

Your start to a successful University journey begins here. Read on and see what we have planned for you. Updates will be available at [www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity](http://www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity)

## Information for Parents

We invite all parents and guardians to attend the following talks on Monday, 28th August - Each talk is repeated for your convenience.

Title of Talks	Times	Location
The Emotional Journey of Students and Parents	4pm, 5.30pm or 7pm	The Space, 1st Floor, Áras na Mac Léinn
Money - What to expect and how to make it stretch	4pm, 5.30pm or 7pm	The Cube, 1st Floor, Áras na Mac Léinn
Learning, Wellbeing and University Supports	4pm, 5.30pm, or 7pm	The View, 1st Floor, Áras na Mac Léinn

## Tuesday, 29th August 2017

Time	Presentation / Activity	Venue
9.30am-10.30am	Computer Science & IT (CSIT): what is it all about? - GY350 only	ENG-G047
10am-11.30am	Engineering: what is it all about? Followed by Peer-to-Peer Academic Support (CEIM) briefing - GY401, 402, 405, 406, 408, 410, 413, 414	ENG-G018
11.30am-12pm	Career Development Centre - Placement and Employability	ENG-G018 and ENG-G047
12-1pm	GY405 Mechanical Engineering Induction followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-G047
12.30pm	LUNCH	
1.15pm-2.45pm	CÉIM Introduction and Campus Tour - GY401, 402, 405, 406, 408, 410, 413, 414	ENG-G018 + 10 rooms for 20 students
1.15pm-2.45pm	Computer Science & IT (CSIT) - Meet your Mentors & Campus Tour	An Bialann
3pm	Greeting from the President of NUI Galway	Bailey Allen Hall
3.20pm - 3.40pm	The Students' Union - The Journey Starts Here	Bailey Allen Hall
3.40pm	Introduction to Student Supports by Dr. Pat Morgan, Vice President for the Student Experience	Bailey Allen Hall
5.30pm	First Year Group Photo Shoot	Quadrangle
6.45pm-7.30pm	Learning to Live Together	Bailey Allen Hall

Freshers' Failte Fun Fest - Welcome Tuesday programme - see pages 4-5

### Disability Support Service Induction

Meet the Disability Support Service team and get your supports in place!

To maximise success in your studies, students with a disability, long term physical or mental health condition, or learning difficulty are encouraged to come along to meet the team, discuss available support, and register with the Disability Support Service.

### Drop in to one of the following sessions:

Monday 28th August - 10am - 12pm AUC G002 Theatre, Áras Uí Chathail	Monday 28th August - 2pm - 4pm AUC G002 Theatre, Áras Uí Chathail	Wednesday 30th August - 10am - 12pm The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn
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For further information, or to notify us of accessibility requirements to enable attendance at a session, please contact the Disability Support Service team:

E: [disabilityservice@nuigalway.ie](mailto:disabilityservice@nuigalway.ie) | T: 091 492813 | W: [nuigalway.ie/disability/](http://nuigalway.ie/disability/)

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Aug 29th  
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## Wednesday, 30th August 2017

Time	Presentation / Activity	Venue
9am - 10am	Blackstone - An Introduction to Entrepreneurship at NUI Galway	ENG-G047
9.30am - 10am	Learning Teaching and Assessment at 3rd Level - GY401 and GY350 only	ENG-G018
10am - 11am	Computer Science & IT (CSIT) - meet your mentor	An Bialann
10.30am - 11am	Learning Teaching and Assessment at 3rd Level - GY402, GY405, GY406, GY408, GY410, GY413, GY414 only	ENG-G018
11am - 1pm	GY350 Computer Science & Information Technology Induction, followed by "Research Skills for IT Projects" and a tour of the IT Building*	IT125G, IT Building
11am - 12pm	GY401 Undenominated Engineering Induction followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-G018
11.30am - 12.30pm	GY402 Civil Engineering Induction ... followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-2002
11.30am - 12.30pm	GY408 Biomedical Engineering Induction ... followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-G047
11.30am - 12.30pm	GY410 Project & Construction Management Induction ... followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-2003
11.30am - 12.30pm	GY413 Energy Systems Engineering Induction ... followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-2001
11.30am - 12.30pm	GY406 Electronic & Computer Engineering and GY414 Electrical & Electronic Engineering Induction ... followed by tour of the Engineering Building	ENG-3001
12.30pm - 1pm	"Research Skills for Engineering Projects" - GY401, 402, 405, 406, 408, 410, 413, 414 only	ENG-G018
1pm - 2pm	LUNCH	
2pm - 3pm	Health & Safety Briefing	ENG-G018 & ENG-G047
3pm - 4pm	Introduction to Student Life - GY406, GY408, GY410, GY413, GY414	ENG-G047
3pm - 4pm	Student Health & Wellbeing - GY350, GY401, GY402, GY405 only	ENG-G018
4pm - 5pm	Introduction to Student Life - GY350, GY401, GY402, GY405 only	ENG-G018
4pm - 5pm	Student Health & Wellbeing - GY406, GY408, GY410, GY413, GY414	ENG-G047
10am - 4pm	Drop in centre for students to activate their online accounts including Blackboard and email	AM201 Arts Millennium Building

Freshers' Failte Fun Fest - Fun Fest Wednesday programme - see pages 4-5

### YOUR SEMESTER AHEAD!

Here is a look at 2017's themed weeks, full of resources and fun to participate and enjoy.



For full details on events for each week check out [www.nuigstudents.ie](http://www.nuigstudents.ie)

Fun Fest  
Wednesday  
Aug 30th  
See page 4-5



# Freshers'

# Fáilte

# Fun

# Fest

Mon: 28th Aug -  
Fri: 1st Sept

Meet  
your  
Mentor

## Move in Monday

Postgrad Orientation  
Info Desk Áras na  
Mac Léinn  
1pm-4pm

7pm DJ at Sult  
(over 18's ID required)

## SUCCESS QUIZ

Complete the quiz and get your  
College Lifestyle Scores.

You will be able to enjoy an interactive analysis of  
how prepared you feel you are to enter college life.  
We want to help you get the most out of college,  
see where you are doing well and where you can  
make improvements & be in with the chance to  
win some **Amazing Prizes!**

[www.nuigalway.ie/successquiz](http://www.nuigalway.ie/successquiz)

IMPORTANT  
DATES

- ★ Clubs & Societies Day Sept 6th
- ★ Volunteer Fair Sept 12th
- ★ SU Freshers Fair Sept 13th

### Your First 8 Weeks

- 1: Start Right
- 2: Freshers Week
- 3: Live Right Week
- 4: Supports Week
- 5: Move Right-Feel Great Week
- 6: Mental Health Week
- 7: Skills Week
- 8: Global Week

[www.nuigstudents.ie](http://www.nuigstudents.ie)  
For details on all themed weeks

## Welcome Tuesday Aug 29th

Get involved! Get to know  
us and each other!

- ★ **My First Day at NUIG**  
Áras na Mac Léinn, 12pm - 3pm  
Capture the memory  
at the SU Photo Booth  
Foyer of Áras na Mac Léinn
- ★ **Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball**  
with the Sports clubs 2pm-4pm,  
The Kingfisher
- ★ **Big Class Photo for Everyone**  
The Quadrangle, 5:30pm
- ★ **Societies Drop-in Games Rooms**  
Upstairs, Áras na Mac Léinn  
6pm - 10pm
- ★ **Movies with the Societies**  
O'Flaherty & Anderson Theatres,  
Concourse. Comic Book Soc 6.30pm,  
African Caribbean  
Soc 7.30pm, Film Soc 8.30pm.
- ★ **Chaplaincy BBQ, Meet and Eat**  
An Gairdín Sosa, The Chapel, 7pm
- Societies Variety Show**  
The Cube, 7.30pm  
Join Dramsoc & Musical Society,  
check out the talent and maybe  
win a prize for your performance,  
free pizza!
- ★ **The Big Fáilte Table Quiz**  
An Bialann (Úr), 8pm - 9.30pm  
Make new friends, see how smart  
you are, with lots of prizes & free food.
- ★ **Bingo Loco**  
at Sult, 8pm (over 18's ID required)

Pick up your college/discipline,  
colour coded wristband from  
your Mentor on Tuesday or  
from the info Desk in Aras na Mac  
Leinn from Wednesday and  
get chatting with each other!

## Fun Fest Wednesday Aug 30th

Kick back, join the party  
and have fun!

**Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball**  
2pm-4pm, Kingfisher Sports Hall

**Drop in - have a go**  
Kingfisher Sports Hall, 4pm - 6pm Including indoor  
five-aside Soccer/Basketball/Frisbee to name but a few.

**Societies Fun Fest**  
Áras na Mac Léinn 5pm - 8pm Free food, prizes, games,  
stalls, music, makeovers, competition & much more.

## Fáilte Thursday Aug 31st

A special welcome  
to all our visiting  
students, everyone  
welcome to join  
the craic!

**ALIVE Campus Tours**  
From Áras na Mac Léinn at 2pm and 3pm

**Global Fun Fair 1pm - 5pm** Áras na Mac Léinn Foyers,  
Fun with the societies, giant inflatables, games, stalls,  
free food, music, French Soc pastries & petanque and  
lots of prizes!

**Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball with the Sports clubs**  
2pm-4pm, The Kingfisher

**Drop in - have a go**  
Kingfisher Sports Hall, 4pm - 6pm Including indoor  
five-aside Soccer/Basketball/Frisbee to name but a few.

**Céile with Trad Soc & Dansoc**  
The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn, 6pm - 8pm Irish set  
dancing with tea and bickies, beginners welcome.

**Dramsoc Play: 'Autobahn'**  
Bank Of Ireland Theatre (beside Sult), 8pm

**Movies in The View, Áras na Mac Léinn at**  
5.30pm and 9pm

**Speed Friending at Sult 8pm** (over 18's ID required)

## Friendly Friday Sept 1st

Postgrad Friday  
Pizza deals, giant games  
& karaoke, Sult  
(over 18's ID required)

**Choral Society: Karaoke**  
The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn. 5.30pm - 7pm

**Musical Society: Sing-a-Long Musical**  
The Cube, Áras na Mac Léinn 7pm - 9pm

**Amnesty Society: Tea Cakes & Privilege**  
The Space, Áras na Mac Léinn, 5pm - 8pm

**Lit & Deb Society**  
Comedy Debate, The View, 6pm - 8pm

## Big Fáilte Party

8pm - 12am  
**Multi Venue Music**  
Áras na Mac Léinn & Sult  
Silent Disco, live band Club Candy, DJs, dance offs,  
games room, free pizza & plus free nightclub entry.  
**Note: Students Under 18's welcome but for Sult and night club**  
(over 18's ID required) €20 refundable deposit for Roisín Dubh  
silent disco headsets.

## Running All Week

★ **Orientation Info Desk** Áras na Mac Léinn,  
Tuesday - Thursday, 10am - 5pm

★ **Students Union Office**  
Áras na Mac Léinn 10am-5pm, Get your SU Card, Student Leap Card,  
Locker, Second hand Books, play our Giant Games and maybe win a prize!

★ **Societies Office/SocsBox**  
Áras na Mac Léinn 10am - 5pm. Call in for a chat about Societies.

★ **Sports Centre, Kingfisher** Call in lots to do and be a part of  
**Corrib Cages** outdoor five aside soccer book your pitch at 0861772589

★ **ALIVE in the Hub**  
Áras na Mac Léinn, 10am-3pm **Cup and Chat:**  
Come along to the Hub for free hot drinks and snacks!

★ **Flirt FM, Áras na Mac Léinn 12pm-3pm** Call to your  
campus radio station for volunteer sign-ups, competition entry and  
recording of shout outs to be in with a chance to win a multimedia goodie bag.

★ **Career Development Centre**  
9am - 5pm Drop in to get your course choice/  
career questions answered.

## Great Prizes & Free Food from our Fáilte Partners

Apache Pizza, Cafe na Gaeilge, Centra Newcastle, Cloud cafe,  
CSI Cafe, Electric, Friars Restaurant, Kingfisher, Matt O'Flaherty,  
An Bialann (Úr), Smokies, Stem Cafe, Sult, The Wall Cafe, Zinc cafe.

See Campus Map included  
for event locations

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Full Details: [www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity](http://www.nuigalway.ie/startinguniversity)

## Thursday, 31st August 2017

Time	Presentation / Activity	Venue
10am	"Access your Accounts" Workshop including Wifi, Blackboard and Student Email accounts - GY401 only	Computer Suites ENG-2016, 2017, G046
11.15am	"Access your Accounts" Workshop including Wifi, Blackboard and Student Email accounts - GY402, 405, 406, 408, 410, 413, 414 only	Computer Suites ENG-2016, 2017, G0046
10am-12	ID Card Collection	Foyer, Engineering Building
10am-11am	Computer Science & IT (CSIT) - meet your mentor	An Bialann
11.15am	"Access your Accounts" Workshop including Wifi, Blackboard and Student Email accounts - GY350 only	IT106, IT Building
1pm-2pm	LUNCH	
2pm-3pm	Introductory Lecture in Engineering Computing GY401, 402, 405, 406, 408, 410, 413, 414	ENG-G018
2pm-3pm	Introductory Lecture in Programming - GY350 only	ENG-G047
3pm-4pm	Sustainable Living; Your Campus, Your Call	ENG-G018
4pm-5pm	"Your Union, Your Voice" - NUIG Students Union	ENG-G047
9.30am-1pm	International Students - Support Services; Immigration, Banking etc.	Bailey Allen Hall
2pm-3pm	Erasmus Students - Information Session	Bailey Allen Hall
3.30pm-4.30pm	Postgrad Taught - Student Session	Bailey Allen Hall
9.30am-5pm	Student ID Card Collection	1st Floor Foyer, Aras Uí Chathail

Freshers' Failte Fun Fest - Fáilte Thursday programme - see pages 4-5



## Friday, 1st September 2017

Time	Presentation / Activity	Venue
10am-11am	Review of the Week - GY350	ENG-G047
9.30am-5pm	Student ID Card Collection	1st Floor Foyer, Aras Uí Chathail

Freshers' Failte Fun Fest - Friendly Friday programme - see pages 4-5



### IT Services for Students

All you need to know about IT Services in NUI Galway including your Email account, Blackboard, Printing, Storage and Free WiFi

<http://www.nuigalway.ie/iss4students/>



### Location Coordinates

- James Hardiman Library  
53°16'46.8"N 9°03'40.1"W **G**
- Art/Science Building  
53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W
- The Quadrangle  
53°16'39.6"N 9°03'41.6"W **G**
- Arts Millennium Building  
53°16'47.2"N 9°03'42.9"W
- IT Building  
53°16'47.7"N 9°03'31.2"W
- Orbsen Building  
53°16'45.9"N 9°03'28.6"W
- Engineering Building  
53°17'00.9"N 9°03'50.7"W
- Áras na Gaeilge  
53°16'43.5"N 9°03'37.7"W **G**
- Áras na Mac Léinn & Bailey Allen Hall  
53°16'41.7"N 9°03'30.4"W
- Sports Complex  
53°16'55.4"N 9°03'44.3"W
- Corrib Village (Student Accommodation)  
53°17'08.2"N 9°03'54.7"W
- Áras Moyola  
53°17'01.1"N 9°03'53.1"W
- Bank of Ireland Theatre  
53°16'41.5"N 9°03'30.2"W
- J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics  
53°17'02.8"N 9°03'56.9"W
- Student Information Desk (SID) Áras Uí Chathail  
53°16'44.4"N 9°03'31.2"W **G**
- Áras de Brún  
53°16'42.5"N 9°03'42.3"W
- Bookshop and SU Shop (Basement of Library)  
53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W
- Chapel of St. Columbanus  
53°16'49.6"N 9°03'46.0"W
- Counselling Service, International Affairs Office, Chaplaincy Centre - Distillery Road  
53°16'51.8"N 9°03'47.7"W **G**
- Career Development Centre  
53°16'47.8"N 9°03'37.5"W
- Health Unit, Students' Union and Societies Office  
53°16'41.7"N 9°03'30.4"W
- Martin Ryan Institute  
53°16'39.1"N 9°03'34.5"W

University Rd.  
53°16'36.2"N 9°03'41.2"W  
Newcastle Rd.  
53°16'52.4"N 9°03'51.9"W

### Before you arrive have you ...

- Registered online at [www.nuigalway.ie/registration/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/registration/)
- Completed the Equal Access Survey?
- Activated your online campus account?
- Arranged your accommodation? If not, go to [www.nuigalway.ie/student-life/accommodation](http://www.nuigalway.ie/student-life/accommodation)
- Researched your course and college at [www.nuigalway.ie/colleges-and-schools/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/colleges-and-schools/)?

### By the end of week one you should have ...

- Found your way around campus (check the map shown opposite)
- Gone on one of the Campus Tours and noted the location of:  
Your College Office,
- The Library,
- Áras Uí Chathail (support services and academic administration),
- Áras na Mac Léinn (Health Unit, Students' Union and Societies),
- Sports Centre (Gym, Pool, Clubs / Kingfisher)
- Met your Student Connect Mentor and save his/her number in your phone
- Met other students for a tea and a chat
- Read your College Handbook

### By the end of week two you should have ...

- Attended all your classes
- Started studying and know when your assignments are due
- Saved the numbers for Campus Security (091 493333) and your residence security to your phone
- Added local taxi/cab numbers to your phone
- Gone to Clubs and Societies Days and joined a number of them
- Completed your evaluation of Orientation Week online

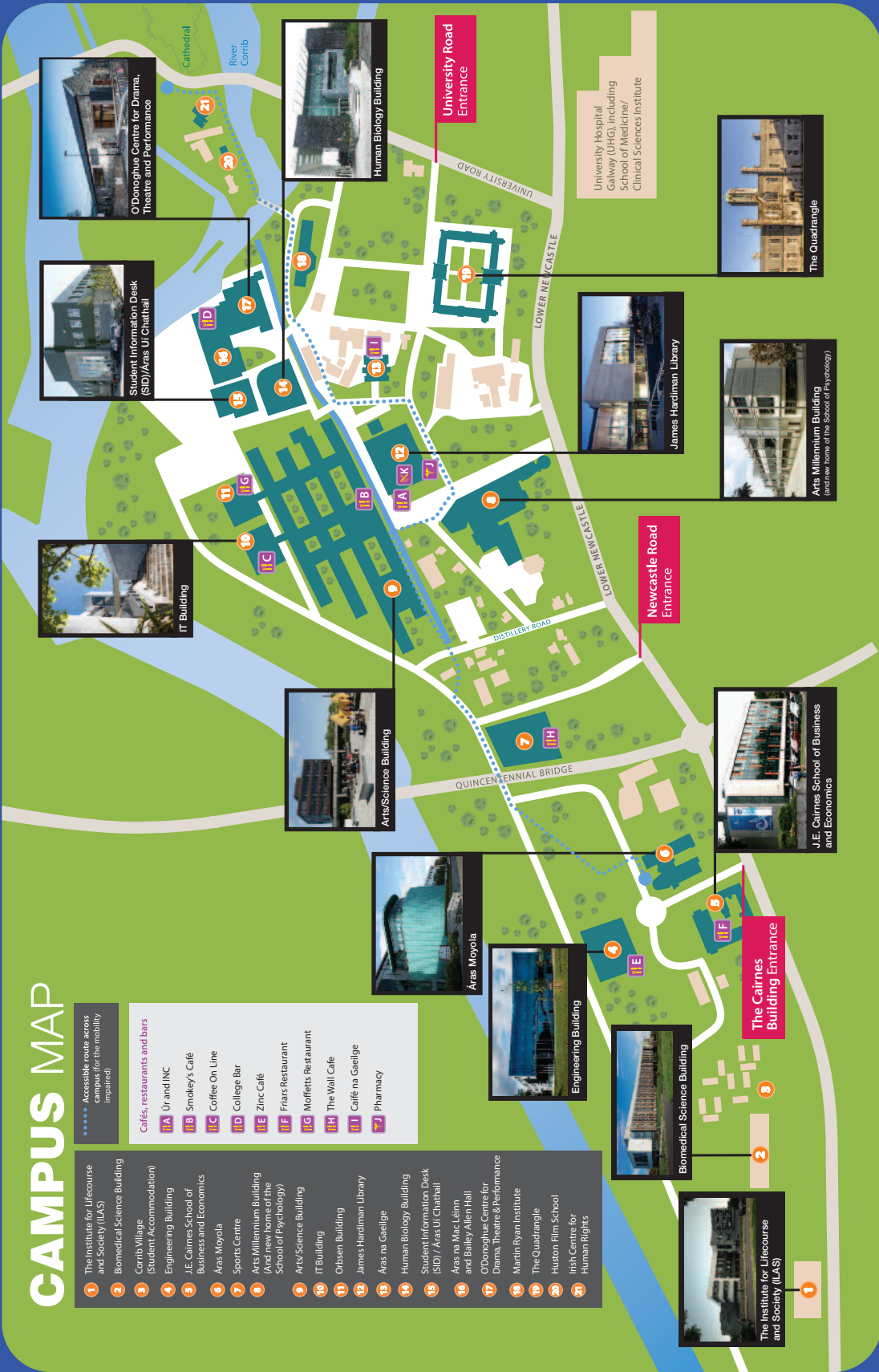


5.30pm Tuesday  
First Year Group Photo Shoot, The Quadrangle

# CAMPUS MAP

- ..... Accessible route across campus (for the mobility impaired)
- Cafés, restaurants and bars**
- A** Ur and IWC
  - B** Smolley's Café
  - C** Coffee On Line
  - D** College Bar
  - E** Zinc Café
  - F** Friars Restaurant
  - G** Moffetts Restaurant
  - H** The Wall Café
  - I** Café na Gaeilge
  - J** Pharmacy

- 1** The Institute for Lifecourse and Society (ILAS)
- 2** Biomedical Science Building
- 3** Corrib Village (Student Accommodation)
- 4** Engineering Building
- 5** J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics
- 6** Aras Moyola
- 7** Sports Centre
- 8** Arts Millennium Building (And new home of the School of Psychology)
- 9** Arts Science Building
- 10** IT Building
- 11** Obesen Building
- 12** James Hardiman Library
- 13** Aras na Gaeilge
- 14** Human Biology Building
- 15** Student Information Desk (SID) / Aras UI Chathail
- 16** Aras na Mac Léinn and Bailey Allen Hall
- 17** O'Donoghue Centre for Drama, Theatre & Performance
- 18** Martin Ryan Institute
- 19** The Quadrangle
- 20** Irish Centre for Human Rights
- 21** The Institute for Lifecourse and Society (ILAS)



**First Year Hotline** To find out about orientation, start dates, fees, accommodation, registration or any other queries you may have, please call the First Year Hotline: **+353 91 493 999**

**OPENING HOURS: 16 Aug- 30 Sept: Mon to Fri: 9am to 6pm**  
**Saturday 19 & 26 Aug: 9am to 1pm or visit: [www.nuigalway.ie/new-students](http://www.nuigalway.ie/new-students)**

