



ADMISSIONS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

BA	MH101
BA (Music Technology)	MH102
BMus	MH103
BA (Mathematics)	MH104
BA(Psychology)	MH106
BSocSc	MH107
BA (European Studies)	MH108
BA (Media Studies)	MH109
BA (Multimedia)	MH110
BA (Anthropology)	MH111
BA (Politics)	MH112
BA (History)	MH113
BA (English)	MH114
BCL (Law & Arts)	MH115
BSc	MH201
BSc (Biotechnology)	MH202
BSc (Computer Science & Software Engineering)	MH203
BSc (Physics with Astrophysics)	MH204
BSc (Theoretical Physics & Mathematics)	MH206
BSc (Genetics & Bioinformatics)	MH207
BSc (Biological and Biomedical Sciences)	MH208
BSc (Psychology through Science)	MH209
BSc (Chemistry with Pharmaceutical Chemistry)	MH210
BSc (Multimedia)	MH211
BSc (Science Education)	MH212
BE (Computer Engineering)	MH301
BE (Electronic Engineering)	MH302
BE (Communications Engineering)	MH303
BE (Common entry to Computer, Electronic or Communications Engineering)	MH304
BSc (Product Design)	MH305
BA (Finance & Economics)	MH401
BSc Venture Management	MH402
BA (Finance & Accounting)	MH403
BBM (Business & Management)	MH404
BEB (Equine Business)	MH405
BBL (Law & Business)	MH406
BA Business & Accounting	MH407

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms for admission to first-year undergraduate degree courses must be obtained from and returned to: The Central Applications Office, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway. Application may also be made on-line at www.cao.ie.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is usually 1st February; late applications for some courses can be made up to 1st May.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(a) Age

Students must normally have attained the age of seventeen years by 15th January following entry to the University. Where a candidate below that age seeks to enter the University, special application must be made to the University's President.

(b) National University of Ireland Registration (Matriculation)

As one requirement for admission all students must satisfy the regulations of the National University of Ireland for Registration (Matriculation). Students will normally be registered with the University following registration for their courses at NUI Maynooth.

The regulations may be satisfied by:

- (i) Passing at prescribed levels, in the requisite subjects at the Leaving Certificate Examination; or
- (ii) Passing at prescribed levels in the requisite subjects at the General Certificate of Education or Certificate of Secondary Education Examination; or
- (iii) Acceptance on the basis of mature years

Note

Under (i) a student should have passed in six matriculation subjects, with a minimum of two recognised subjects at Higher Level Grade C3. Under (ii) students from Northern Ireland must obtain passes in six recognised subjects at GCSE (Grade A, B, or C) or AS Level (Grades A-E) or A-level (Grades A-E) including Grade C or better in two subjects at A-level (AE or BD is regarded as equivalent to two Grade Cs for this purpose). In all cases, applicants require at least GCSE Grade C in English. In addition, passes in Irish and/or third language at GCSE, AS or A-Level are required. Specific details and eligibility for exemption from Irish may be claimed from: The National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, Tel: 01 439 2424, www.nui.ie.

Each Faculty requires that a student has matriculated in relevant subjects before entry into that Faculty.

The subject requirements of the Faculty of Arts, Philosophy and Celtic Studies and the Faculty of Social Sciences are:

- (i) Irish
- (ii) English
- (iii) A third language
- (iv) Any three other Matriculation subjects



The subject requirements of the Faculty of Science and Engineering are:

Science Degrees

- (i) Irish
- (ii) English
- (iii) Mathematics
- (iv) A Laboratory Science subject (not required for Computer Science and Software Engineering MH203)
- (v) Any two other Matriculation subjects.

Engineering Degrees

- (i) Irish
- (ii) English
- (iii) Mathematics (Grade HC3 or pass in Special Mathematics Examination)
- (iv) A Laboratory Science subject
- (v) Any two other Matriculation subjects

Matriculation for Holders of the FETAC/NCVA Level 5 or Level 6 Certificate

Holders of the FETAC Level 5 or Level 6 Certificate, with distinctions in five modules, will be granted matriculation for admission to degree courses in cognate areas. Further details are available from the Admissions Office.

Note

For information on exemption from Irish, for Northern Ireland and overseas students, see the NUI Regulations booklet available from National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 4392424, www.nui.ie

The subject Mathematics (Leaving Certificate - Foundation Level) will be accepted for matriculation purposes, but not as a substitute for the subject Mathematics in faculties or courses for which the subject Mathematics is currently an entry requirement. Entry points will not be awarded for this subject.

The Leaving Certificate subject Gaeilge - Bonnleibhéal (Irish - Foundation Level) will not be accepted for matriculation or points purposes.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO SUBJECT COURSES IN FIRST YEAR

Subject	Leaving Certificate Grade Required
Computer Science (MH101)	OB3/HD3 Mathematics
French (MH101)	HC3 French
Mathematical Studies (MH101)	HD3/OB3 Mathematics
Music (MH101)	HC3 Music or equivalent as determined by the Head of Department
Physics with Astronomy	OD3 Mathematics
Statistics	OB3/HD3 Mathematics
Music Technology (MH102)	HD3/OB3 Mathematics
Mathematics (MH104)	HB1 Mathematics
European Studies (MH108)	French Option: HC3 French
Media Studies (MH109)	HC3 English
BA & BSc Multimedia (MH110 & MH211)	HD3/OB3 Mathematics
Computer Science & Software Engineering (MH203)	HD3/OB3 Mathematics
Theoretical Physics & Mathematics (MH206)	HB1 Mathematics
Electronic Engineering with Computers (MH301)	HC3 Mathematics*
Electronic Engineering (MH302)	HC3 Mathematics*
Electronic Engineering with Communications (MH303)	HC3 Mathematics*
Common entry to Electronic Engineering (MH304)	HC3 Mathematics*
Product Design (MH305)	OB3/HD3 Mathematics
Finance & Economics (MH401)	OC3/HD3 Mathematics
BSc Venture Management (MH402)	OB3/HD3 Mathematics
Finance and Accounting (MH403)	OC3/HD3 Mathematics
Business and Management (MH404)	OC3/HD3 Mathematics
Equine Business (MH405)	OC3/HD3 Mathematics
Law & Business (MH406)	OC3/HD3 Mathematics
Business & Accounting (MH407)	OC3/HD3 Mathematics

** A pass in the University's Special Mathematics Examination is equivalent to HC3 Mathematics.*



COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are placed in order of merit based on the following points system and places are allocated according to their highest CAO preference to which their points entitle them.

POINTS SYSTEM

Leaving Certificate Subjects

Grade	Higher Level	Ordinary Level
A1	100	60
A2	90	50
B1	85	45
B2	80	40
B3	75	35
C1	70	30
C2	65	25
C3	60	20
D1	55	15
D2	50	10
D3	45	5

All subjects carry equal points. Points are counted for the six best subjects in any one year, in the Leaving Certificate. These do not have to include subjects required for matriculation.

Matriculation requirements may be satisfied by an accumulation of subjects over more than one year.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME (LCVP) LINK MODULES

Points will be awarded as follows - 30 points for a pass, 50 points for a merit and 70 points for a distinction. Applicants can use their points allocation for the Link Modules as one of their six subjects for the purpose of calculating points but the link Modules will not qualify as a subject for matriculation purposes.

SPECIAL CATEGORY APPLICATIONS

Overseas Students

Overseas students applying for admission to undergraduate degree courses and wishing to matriculate on the basis of overseas examinations, apply to Central Applications Office.

Details of fees are available from the University's Fees Office (Tel: +353 (0)1 708 4747) and/or International Office (+353 (0)1 708 3868).

Applicants who are required to pay non-EU fees should apply directly to the International Office. Further details are available from the International Office, and also on the web at <http://international.nuim.ie>

Mature Years Applicants

Students who have reached 23 years of age on 1st January in the YEAR OF ENTRY may apply for matriculation on the basis of Mature Years. An application form should be submitted to the Admissions Office before 1st February; some courses have late application dates up to 1st May. Application must also be made to the Central Applications Office, www.cao.ie.

Occasional Student Applications

Students wishing to attend University course(s) as an occasional student for a duration of one academic session (i.e. September-May) or less, should apply directly to the Admissions Office, Room 18, Humanity House, National University of Ireland, Maynooth (Tel: +353 (0)1 708 6291) for application forms and details.

Admission as an Occasional student does not require NUI matriculation and such students cannot qualify for any NUI award. Credits and grades are issued for courses attended.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**RESEARCH DEGREES**

Programmes leading to the award of PhD and MLitt or MSc by research are offered in all academic departments and research institutes.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

Doctorate of Education

Doctorate in Psychological Science (Behaviour Analysis and Therapy)



TAUGHT MASTERS COURSES

MA in Accounting
MA in Adult and Community Education
MA in Anthropology of Ireland in European and Global Context
MA in Anthropology and Development
MA in Cultural Differences and Transnational Process (CREOLE)
MA in Applied Social Studies
MA in Classics
MA in Classical Studies
MA in Community & Youth Work
MA in Computer Music
MA in Dramatherapy
MA in Economics
MA in Finance
Master of Education
Master of Education (Guidance and Counselling)
Master of Education (School Leadership)
Master of Engineering (ME) in Electronic Engineering
MA in English (Twenty Century Irish Writing and Cultural Theory)
MA in English (Culture, Empire and Post Colonialism)
MA in French
MA in Geographical Analysis
MA in Historical Archives
MA in Military History and Strategic Studies
MA in History
MA in German
MA in Local History
MA/M.Sc. in Mathematics
MA/M.Sc. in Mathematical Science
MA in Medieval Irish
MA in Music (Composition)
MA in Music (Historical Studies)
MA in Music (Performance and Musicology)
MA sa Nua-Ghaeilge
MA in Philosophy
MA in Radio and Television Production
MA in Sociology
M Ed in Adult and Community Education/Adult Guidance and Counselling
ME In Electronic Engineering
MSc in Climate Change
MSc in Computer Science (Software Engineering)
MSc. in Immunology and Global Health
MSc in Psychological Science (Behaviour Analysis and Therapy)

GRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Ard-Diploma san Aistriúchan
 Higher Diploma in Adult and Community Education
 Higher Diploma in Anthropology of Ireland in European And Global Context
 Higher Diploma in Applied Physics
 Higher Diploma in Arts (Adult Guidance and Counselling)
 Higher Diploma in Arts (Finance)
 Higher Diploma in Community Work (not running 2009-2010)
 Higher Diploma in Economic Science
 Higher Diploma in Educational Management
 Higher Diploma in Information Technology
 Higher Diploma in Irish History
 Higher Diploma in Mathematics
 Higher Diploma in Mathematical Science
 Higher Diploma in Mathematical Studies
 Higher Diploma in Music Technology
 Higher Diploma in Philosophy
 Higher Diploma in Statistics
 Higher Diploma in Science (Software Engineering)
 Cert in Anthropological Development
 PG Diploma in Electronic Engineering
 PG Diploma in Educational Leadership
 PG Diploma in Education
 PG Diploma in Arts (Guidance and Counselling)

POSTGRADUATE APPLICATIONS

Applications are made online via the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC). PAC manages the application function for NUI Maynooth and retains the function of making decisions on admissions to its programmes. Prospective students can access the system through PAC on www.pac.ie (the online form is easy to use and you will be guided through the system step-by-step). You will require an active e-mail account to use the system. Applicants indicate the PAC course code(s) for the programme(s) that they are interested in. These are indicated alongside the programme listings in this summary document. Applicants may (but are not obliged to) apply for three taught programmes OR three research programmes when making an application to NUI Maynooth via PAC. Applications will be assessed on a simultaneous basis. The cost of applying is €37, which is a non-refundable application processing fee payable to PAC.

All supporting documentation (specifying the PAC application number you will be assigned) relevant to the application should be posted to PAC at the following address:

Postgraduate Applications Centre,
 First Floor, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway, Ireland.



NUI MAYNOOTH
Oifis na hÉireann Mú Níod

For those applying for entry to any of the courses run by the Education Department a customised application form must be completed. Applicants can request this form directly from the Education Department:

Telephone: 01 7083656; Email: education.department@nuim.ie or write. Applications for the Higher Diploma in Education can be obtained by Contacting the Higher Diploma in Education Application Centre, PO Box 184, Galway; Telephone: 091 509817. Applications should normally be received in that office by 1st December.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A primary degree is a basic requirement for all postgraduate courses. Specific requirements for courses differ. In general they can relate to the subject matter of the primary degree, the level of achievement in the primary degree, practical experience and interview. Moreover, satisfaction of minimum requirements does not ensure the success of an application: competition for places can result in qualifications in excess of the minimum being required for admission. Details of specific entry requirements can be found on the graduate studies website at <http://graduatestudies.nuim.ie>.

CLOSING DATES

Applications for research degrees can be made at any time. However, it is advisable to start the application process well in advance of the date at which you intend registering. In all cases the first step is to contact the department for which you wish to seek entry.

The normal application deadline for Taught Masters and Postgraduate Diplomas beginning in September/October is the end of the preceding May.