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INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN.

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March, Saturday 8th - 10am-1pm
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GMIT Mayo Campus
Friday, November 15th - 10:00am - 1:00pm
Thursday, January 9th - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
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GMIT Letterfrack Campus
The National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology
November, Friday 22nd - 11am or 2pm
January, Friday 24th - 1pm
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GMIT Mountbellew
October, Tuesday 8th - 10am - 3pm
March, Wednesday 12th - 10am - 3pm
Book places email tom.burke@gmit.ie

GMIT Schools Liaison Office

Students, parents, guidance counsellors and teachers from a range of disciplines are invited to contact us with any queries regarding the programmes and learning experiences in our five campuses in the West of Ireland.

We provide a range of services including the following:

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- Exhibitions at national and regional career development conferences
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- Discipline taster programmes and technical workshops for second level students
- Meet the lecturers and students through an online talk and demonstration direct to your School
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- Information sessions for Guidance Counsellors and discipline specific teachers
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5 great reasons to choose GMIT

5 campuses dedicated to the highest standard of education

Galway • Cluain Mhuire • Mayo • Letterfrack • Mountbellew

5 exciting learning experiences which will energise you on your journey through life

- Practical, creative and innovative approaches to learning
- Industry focused degrees
- Study exchange programmes and work placements
- National and international student awards
- First Year Experience learning support package

5 levels of programmes are offered at GMIT from Level 6 to Level 10

Level 10	Doctoral degree
Level 9	Masters degree Postgraduate diploma
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GA172	BB Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Business	Galway and	63
GA777	BSc Agriculture & Environmental Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Mountbellew	64

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BUSINESS

Accounting | Business IT | Management | Marketing | Finance & Economics | HRM | Events & PR

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA181	BB (Honours) Accounting	L8 (3 years)	Business	Galway	69
GA878	BA Accounting & Financial Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	70
-	BB (Honours) Accounting	L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	70
GA170	Bachelor of Business	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Business	Galway	71
GA182	Bachelor of Business (Honours)	L8 (4 years)	Business	Galway	72
GA877	Bachelor of Business	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	73
-	Bachelor of Business (Honours)	L8 (+1 year)	Business	Mayo	73
GA171	BB Administration and Information Systems	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Business	Galway	74
GA183	BA (Honours) Information Systems Management	L8 (4 years)	Business	Galway	75
GA370	BB Hotel and Catering Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	76
GA372	BB Culinary Arts Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	77
-	BB (Honours) Culinary Arts Management	L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	77
GA373	BB Bar and Restaurant Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	78
GA374	BB Tourism Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	79
GA375	BB Retail and Customer Service Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	80
GA376	BB Event Management with Public Relations	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	80
GA360	HC Business in Tourism	L6 (2 years+)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	81
GA869	HC Business in Computer Applications	L6 (2 years+)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	82
-	BA Human Resource Management	L7 (Flexible)	Business	Galway & Mayo	83
-	Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting	L9 (1 year)	Business	Galway	84
-	ACCA Professional Level	L9 (1 year)	Business	Galway	85

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COMPUTING

Software Development | Information Technology

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA775	BSc Computing in Software Development	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	91
GA776	BSc Business Computing and Digital Media	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	91
GA171	BB Administration and Information Systems	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Business	Galway	92
GA183	BA (Honours) Information Systems Management	L8 (4 years)	Business	Galway	93
GA884	BSc (Honours) Digital Media & Society *	L8 (4 years)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	94
-	HC Science in Information Technology Support	L6 (18 months)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	95
-	BSc Information Technology Administration	L7 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	96
-	BSc (Honours) Computer Services Management	L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	96

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CREATIVE ARTS & MEDIA

Art & Design - Ceramics, Painting, Sculpture or Textiles | Film & Documentary

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA270	BA Art and Design	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Centre for the Creative Arts & Media	Galway	101
-	BA (Honours) Design in Textiles	L8 (+1 year)	Centre for the Creative Arts & Media	Galway	102
-	BA (Honours) Fine Art	L8 (+1 year)	Centre for the Creative Arts & Media	Galway	103/104
GA281	BA (Honours) Film and Documentary	L8 (3 years)	Centre for the Creative Arts & Media	Galway	105

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ENGINEERING

Built Environment | Civil Engineering | Electronic & Electrical Engineering | Mechanical Engineering
Industrial Engineering | Energy Engineering | Apprentice Education

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA480	BSc (Honours) Construction Management	L8 (4 years)	Engineering	Galway	109
GA470	BSc Construction Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Engineering	Galway	109
GA460	HC Construction Management	L6 (2 Years+)	Engineering	Galway	110
GA875	BSc Construction Management in Refurbishment and Maintenance	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	111
-	BSc (Honours) in Sustainable Building Technology	L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	111
GA482	BSc (Honours) Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying	L8 (4 years)	Engineering	Galway	
GA471	BSc Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Engineering	Galway	113
GA461	HC Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying	L6 (2 Years+)	Engineering	Galway	114
GA483	BSc (Honours) Architectural Technology	L8 (4 years)	Engineering	Galway	115
GA472	BSc Architectural Technology	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Engineering	Galway	116
GA462	HC Architectural Technology	L6 (2 Years+)	Engineering	Galway	116
GA484	BEng (Honours) Civil Engineering	L8 (4 years)	Engineering	Galway	117
GA473	BEng Civil Engineering	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Engineering	Galway	118
GA463	HC Civil Engineering	L6 (2 Years+)	Engineering	Galway	118
GA570	BEng Computer and Electronic Engineering	L7 (3 years) L8 (+2years)	Engineering	Galway	119
-	BEng (Honours) Computer and Electronic Engineering	L8 (+2years)	Engineering	Galway	120
GA572	BSc Computer and Energy Systems	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Engineering	Galway	120
GA573	BEng Electrical Services and Automation Engineering	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Engineering	Galway	122
GA680	BEng (Honours) Mechanical Engineering	L8 (4 years)	Engineering	Galway	123
GA670	BEng Mechanical Engineering	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Engineering	Galway	123
GA681	BEng (Honours) Energy Engineering	L8 (4 years)	Engineering	Galway	124
GA673	BEng Energy Engineering	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Engineering	Galway	125
	Introduction to Apprentice Education at GMIT	Advanced Craft Certificate (FETAC/CAS L6)	Engineering	Galway	126
	MSc in Environmental Systems	L9 (1 Years)	Engineering	Galway	127

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GA970	BSc Furniture Design and Manufacture	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	The National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology	Letterfrack	133
GA981	BSc (Honours) in Furniture Design and Manufacture	L8 (4 years)		Letterfrack	134
GA971	BSc Furniture and Wood Technology	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)		Letterfrack	135
GA982	BSc (Honours) in Furniture and Wood Technology	L8 (4 years)		Letterfrack	136

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NURSING AND SOCIAL CARE

Nursing | Social Care

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA880	BSc (Honours) General Nursing *	L8 (4 years)	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo	141
GA881	BSc (Honours) General Nursing * Mature Applicants	L8 (4 years)	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo	141
GA882	BSc (Honours) Psychiatric Nursing *	L8 (4 years)	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo	142
GA883	BSc (Honours) Psychiatric Nursing * Mature Applicants	L8 (4 years)	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo	142
GA879	BA Applied Social Studies*	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo	143
-	BA (Honours) Applied Social Studies*	L8 (+1 year)	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo	143

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA870	BA Outdoor Education and Leisure*	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	147
GA874	BA Outdoor Education and Leisure with Geography*	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	148
-	BA (Honours) Outdoor Education and Leisure*	L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	147

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SCIENCE

Biology & Biopharmaceutical Science | Chemical & Pharmaceutical Science | Forensic Science
Freshwater & Marine Biology | Medical Science | Physics & Instrumentation | Undenominated Science

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA780	BSc (Honours) Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	151
GA770	BSc Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	152
GA781	BSc (Honours) Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	153
GA771	BSc Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	154
GA782	BSc (Honours) Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	154
GA772	BSc Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	155
GA783	BSc (Honours) Physics and Instrumentation	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	155
GA773	BSc Physics and Instrumentation	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	156
GA785	BSc (Honours) Medical Science *	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	157
GA786	BSc Forensic Science and Analysis	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	158
GA784	BSc (Honours) Science (Undenominated)	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	158
GA774	BSc Science (Undenominated)	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	158

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Design & Technology Education

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA980	BSc (Honours) Design and Technology Education *	L8 (4 years)	The National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology	Letterfrack/ Galway	163

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TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & HERITAGE

Hotel Management | Culinary Arts | Hospitality | Tourism | Heritage | Events | Public Relations | Retail

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA380	BA (Honours) Hotel and Catering Management	L8 (4 years)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	168
GA370	BB Hotel and Catering Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	169
GA372	BB Culinary Arts Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	170
-	BB (Honours) Culinary Arts Management	L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	170
GA373	BB Bar and Restaurant Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	171
GA374	BB Tourism Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	172
GA375	BB Retail and Customer Service Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	173
GA376	BB Event Management with Public Relations	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	174
GA272	BA Heritage Studies	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	175
GA282	BA (Honours) Heritage Studies	L8 (4 years)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	175
GA872	BA Heritage Studies	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	175
-	BA (Honours) Heritage Studies	L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	176
GA360	HC Business in Tourism	L6 (2 years - can progress to L7)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	177
GA361	HC Culinary Arts	L6 (2 years - can progress to L7)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	178
GA362	HC Hospitality Studies	L6 (2 years - can progress to L7)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	178
GA363	HC Bar Supervision	L6 (2 years - can progress to L7)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	179
-	Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts (flexible learning)	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	179
-	Professional Cookery Traineeship	L6	Tourism and Arts	Galway	180
-	Total Immersion Chef Programme (TICP)	L6	Tourism and Arts	Galway	180

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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

GMIT is waiting for you! Have a look at our prospectus and think what you would most enjoy studying. Now you have a chance to concentrate on your interests and to build a future around your talents. When you make a success of any programme you study in third level, all the evidence shows that this will improve your life-long chances of having a good, interesting job. Of course, you can expect to change jobs often so what you study at college is just the backbone of the body of knowledge you will build up over time.

I hope that your experience in GMIT will help you build a passport to your future employment and that it will also encourage you to think of being an employer rather than an employee. Looking to the future, in Ireland, there will be many opportunities to build new enterprises. These enterprises will be very different from the models we used in the past. Business of all kinds will be very global but people will still want services and products in real time and in a real place. There will be lots of opportunities for you.

Your time in third level will also give you a chance to build a life for yourself. This is the best time to try new things and discover the talents that you didn't know you had. This is your time and I hope that GMIT will help you to go confidently in the direction of your dream.

Michael Carmody, President

FOCAL ÓN UACHTARÁN

Tá GMIT ag súil leat. Caith súil ar ár réamheolaire agus déan machnamh ar an rud ba mhó ba mhaith leat staidéar a dhéanamh air, ó tharlaíonn deis agat díriú ar na hábhair is spéis leat agus todhchaí a bhunú ar do chuid buanna. Má éiríonn go maith leat i gclár ar bith a ndéanfaidh tú staidéar air sa tríú leibhéal, léiríonn an fhianaise go léir go gcuirfidh tú leis na féidearthachtaí ar feadh an tsaoil agus go mbeidh jab maith suimiúil agat. Ar ndóigh féadfaidh tú bheith ag súil go n- athróidh tú jabanna go minic agus mar sin níl sa rud a ndéanfaidh tú staidéar air le linn duit a bheith ar an gcoláiste ach croí chorpas an eolais ar a dtógfaidh tú tuilleadh le himeacht ama.

Tá súil agam go gcuideoidh d'eispéaras in GMIT leat chun pas a thabhairt duit isteach i d'fhostaíocht sa todhchaí agus go spreagfaidh sé thú chun smaoineamh ar bheith i d'fhostóir seachas i d'fhostaí. De réir mar a thagann Éire agus an domhan amach as an gcúlú eacnamaíochta, beidh deiseanna go leor ann fiontair nua a thógáil. Is éagsúil ar fad a bheidh na fiontair seo leis na heiseamláirí ar bhaineamar leas astu san am atá caite. Beidh gach cineál gnólachta an-domhanda ach is seirbhísí agus táirgí i bhfíoram agus i bhfióráit a bheidh ag teastáil ó dhaoine. Beidh neart deiseanna ann duit.

Cuirfidh do thréimhse ama sa tríú leibhéal faill ar fáil duit saol a thógáil duit féin freisin. Is é seo an uair is fearr duit triail a bhaint as rudaí nua agus teacht ar na buanna nárbh eol duit a bheith agat. Is leatsa an t-am seo agus tá súil agam go gcabhróidh GMIT leat dul go muiníneach i dtreo do chuid físeanna.

Michael Carmody, Uachtarán

GMIT CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Students are drawn to the individual locations of GMIT's five campuses in the West of Ireland as they offer a great study/life balance, and a reasonable cost of living.

Each campus has a different feel, and a different story to tell....

GALWAY CITY

Galway Campus & Centre for the Creative Arts & Media

GALWAY CAMPUS

Established in 1972, the purpose-built campus on the Dublin Road in Galway City is the largest of GMIT's five campuses and overlooks Galway Bay. The campus is one of Galway City's iconic landmarks, due to the distinctive three sail-shaped copper panels at front of the main building. This unique design helps identify the Institute as an innovator in modern technology, and also serves the practical purpose of housing the Library and IT Centre. A huge variety of courses are available in this campus – everything from business and science, to engineering and tourism.

CENTRE FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS & MEDIA

The second Galway City campus is GMIT's Centre for the Creative Arts & Media (CCAM). It is located close to Galway City centre, on the Monivea Road. A GMIT campus since 1998, CCAM is based in a former Redemptorist Monastery, which originally opened in 1940 to accommodate students training for the priesthood. Remnants of this heritage are still to be found - the high ceilings, wide windows and spacious rooms give the revamped building an instant appeal, while the library is constructed with Irish oak using a distinct ecclesiastical theme. Today, CCAM is a hive of creative activity, and specialises in courses in art & design, textiles, and film & documentary.

Galway City: Galway is a vibrant, arty and bohemian city, and has much to offer a student. It has a population of 75,000, with students making up a quarter of that population. Galway is the 4th largest city in Ireland, but has lost none of its medieval charm. The city centre is lively by both day and night, and is renowned for festivals, live music events, theatres, restaurants, pubs, shops and markets. Galway also has amazing resources on its doorstep – from on-water activities in Galway Bay, to the amazing scenery of The Burren to the south, and Connemara to the west.

MAYO CAMPUS

In 1994, the Mayo Campus of GMIT opened its doors to students in the west wing of St. Mary's Hospital in Castlebar. It continued to expand, and today is a thriving 3rd level campus with over 1,000 students. The entire building has been sensitively restored to retain as much as possible of the original architecture, while providing the modern facilities and services required for students and staff. The Mayo Campus specialises in nursing and outdoor education, as well as offering courses in business, technology, health sciences and more. In 2011, it became the first Institute of Technology campus in Ireland to be awarded Green Campus status.

Castlebar: Castlebar is the main town in County Mayo, with a population of over 12,000, and the campus is less than a 10 minute walk from the town centre. Castlebar is host to a number of multinational and Irish companies, and is located near hills and lakes of exceptional beauty, with a network of hiking and cycling paths. The town itself has a strong cultural life, with the Linenhall Arts Centre, the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life in nearby Turlough, and a busy schedule of festivals throughout the year.

LETTERFRACK CAMPUS
THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN FURNITURE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

GMIT began offering furniture courses in Letterfrack in partnership with Connemara West (a community and rural development organisation based in North-West Connemara) in 1987. The campus comprises both old and new buildings – the old building was part of a former industrial school which closed in 1974, while the new buildings were added in 2002 to accommodate increasing student numbers. The new buildings are a timber frame structure with green oak cladding, and won awards from both the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland and Architectural Association of Ireland in 2001 and 2002. Since 2006, teacher education programmes have been offered by GMIT Letterfrack. Today the campus is a National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology, with many of its students winning national awards on a regular basis.

Letterfrack, Connemara: Basking in the splendour of Connemara in Co. Galway, Letterfrack is a small village beside Connemara National Park, Diamond Hill and close to Kylemore Abbey. Visitors and residents are drawn to Letterfrack by the stunning scenery and peaceful atmosphere. Students can avail of regular bus links to Galway (2 hours by bus), and are usually able to live close to the campus in self catering accommodation.

MOUNTBELLEW CAMPUS

Mountbellew was the first agricultural college in Ireland, set up by the Franciscan Brothers in 1904. The original college was demolished in 1971 and replaced with a new building in 1975. In 1986, the Franciscan Brothers Agricultural College established a link with GMIT to deliver a Higher Certificate in Business Studies (Agribusiness). Today, GMIT students in Mountbellew can choose between two degrees (Rural Enterprise & Agribusiness or Agriculture & Environmental Management), and spend their time between the Mountbellew and Dublin Road campuses.

Mountbellew, Co. Galway: Mountbellew is a quiet, but growing, market town 45km from Galway on the N63 road to Roscommon. It is situated by the River Shiven, and offers visitors excellent fly fishing, an 18-hole golf course, and beautiful woodlands, forest walks and picnic areas.

WHY STUDY AT GMIT?

GMIT is committed to:

- Developing a learning community working to challenging and clear standards of achievement and accountability
- Promoting the professional orientation of all our programmes of study
- Facilitating access and progression through our multi-campus, multi-disciplinary and multi-level award structures
- Supporting the development of an organisation embracing and promoting change, challenge, innovation and entrepreneurship
- Sustaining openness, flexibility and collaboration through the promotion of team-based working and partnership
- Enhancing the climate of mutual and reciprocal respect in the organisation

The Institute will endeavour to ensure that graduates have a comprehensive understanding of relevant disciplines, professional knowledge and meet the learning outcomes appropriate to their awards.

GMIT graduates will be characterised by their ability to:

- Apply their knowledge in the workplace
- Learn and work independently and collaboratively
- Contribute to their community and wider society
- Exercise reflective and critical judgement
- Understand the importance of continuing personal and professional development

The main GMIT campus is located on the Dublin Road in Galway - approximately three kilometres from the city centre. There is a regular bus service between GMIT and the city and also a freephone taxi-service. There is a second campus at Wellpark in Galway at Cluain Mhuire. In addition, GMIT has campuses in Mayo, Letterfrack and an out-centre in Mountbellew, Co. Galway.

Accommodation of a high standard is readily available close to all campuses. The college is very accessible from all parts of the country with excellent bus and rail services.

GMIT AWARDS

All higher education undergraduate programmes are now categorised as 'level 6/level 7' and 'level 8' (see Table 1 for full classification of higher education awards). You may apply for up to ten programmes in order of preference in both the level 6/7 category and in the level 8 category through the CAO system. Offers will be made for the highest level 8 and for the highest level 6/level 7 preferences to which you are entitled based on points scored in the Leaving Certificate.

Table 1 Classification of Awards

NQAI Level	Award
Level 10	Doctoral degree
Level 9	Masters degree, Postgraduate diploma
Level 8	Honours Bachelor degree, Higher Diploma
Level 7	Bachelor degree
Level 6	Higher Certificate

GMIT Programmes and Structures

All of the academic programmes leading to awards at different levels at GMIT are detailed in this prospectus. Each programme comprises a defined set of modules which must be passed in order to obtain the award. A module is a block of study in a specific area with clear learning outcomes (what you should know, understand and be able to demonstrate when you have finished). It typically consists of a mixture of lectures, tutorials and practical classes and is examined through continuous assessment and/or final examination. Every module is worth a certain number of credits, normally five or a multiple thereof, and is designed to be at a certain level (6, 7 or 8) on the National Framework of Qualification (NFQ). Modules can be delivered within a semester (one half of the academic year) or over a full academic year. Once a module is passed, the student is awarded the appropriate credits and they are retained permanently.

GMIT operates a stage-based modular progression system. A stage is an academic year, 1st, 2nd etc, and normally comprises six year-long modules or twelve semester-long modules or a mixture of both. Each stage of a programme contains sixty credits and the number of credits required to obtain the different awards are normally as follows:

Higher Certificate:
120 credits at level 6

Bachelor degree:
180 credits (120 at level 6 + 60 at level 7)

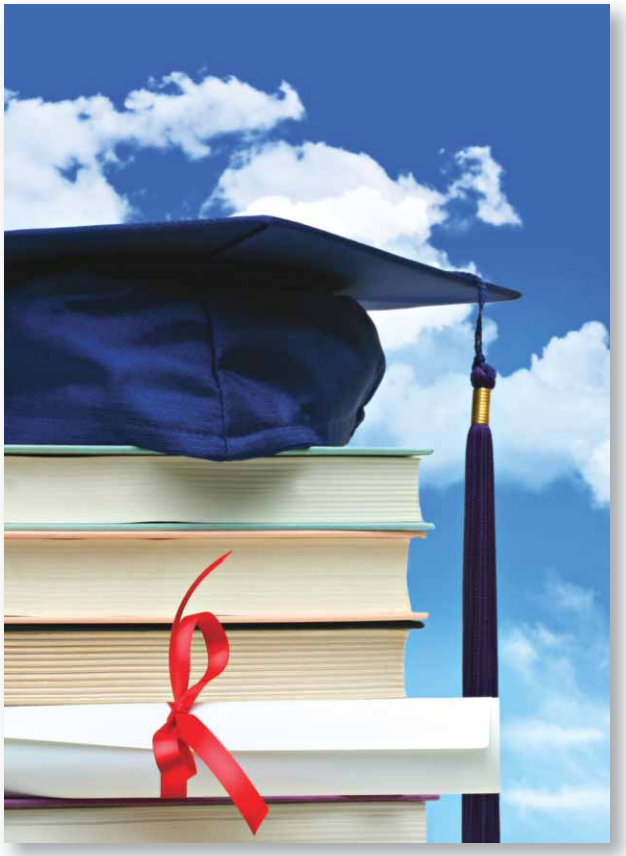
Bachelor Honours degree:
240 credits (120 level 6 + 60 level 7 + 60 level 8)

Some programmes are designed to allow students to acquire an honours degree in three years (e.g. Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting).

GMIT rules require that a student registers for sixty credits in an academic year to be considered a full-time student. A student who registers for less than sixty credits in a year is considered part-time. Credits may be accumulated for a full award within the student's chosen timeframe.

If full-time students are unable to complete their studies they will receive an academic transcript specifying the modules they have passed. Students who successfully complete stages one and two of a programme are eligible to apply for a level 6 Higher Certificate. These are known as exit awards and further illustrate the flexibility of the GMIT awards system.

GMIT programmes comprise mandatory modules (which a student must take) and elective modules (which allow the student to choose). Some of the elective modules are programme specific, while others are school or Institute wide offerings. They offer students the opportunity to broaden their field of knowledge and range of skills.



STUDENT LIFE IN GMIT

Life in GMIT - The Student Experience

Studying in GMIT is not just about the qualification and skills you graduate with. Sometimes, it is the experiences you have along the way that will ultimately shape you as a graduate and a person.

Student Community: GMIT has a vibrant community of over 8,000 students. Students come from all over Ireland, and from overseas locations such as China, Saudi Arabia and Europe.

Friendly Environment: You will find that GMIT offers students a friendly learning environment, with an excellent rapport between students and lecturers. Smaller class sizes give you a chance to get to know your lecturers and classmates well, and facilitate learning.

Student Clubs, Societies and Activities: One of the most exciting, rewarding and fun aspects of GMIT is the opportunity to become involved in some of the various clubs and societies on campus. Getting involved with a club or society connects you to people and opportunities, widens your circle of friends, and can help you grow in confidence. There are over 50 to choose from – so make sure you join at least one!

Student Support: Adjusting to life in college can be one of the biggest differences between second and third level education. GMIT has a number of supports in place to help you adjust to college life:

- PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions) is a scheme specifically for first year students. This scheme helps first year students to support each other and learn co-operatively under the guidance of a trained student from the second, third, or fourth year of the same course.
- Access & Disability, Medical, Chaplaincy, Counselling and Careers services are available to make the transition to college easier, and provide 'peace of mind' that support is available if you need it.
- The Students Union also assists students in areas such as grants, timetables, exams, lectures, personal issues, and more.

Student Resources: GMIT campuses are well equipped to make sure that you have everything you need on site – from libraries, sports facilities and IT centres, to the ever-popular meeting point of the canteen/coffee shop. The Dublin Road campus in Galway City also has a number of training restaurants, where you can enjoy three-course meals at discounted prices.

Volunteering & Community Engagement: GMIT students are involved in a range of civic engagement and volunteering projects across all major disciplines. Students have an opportunity to undertake a 5 credit module in Civic Engagement which engages students in responsible and challenging actions in a range of non-profit organisations.

GMIT FACILITIES

Library

GMIT Library provides a wide range of services and facilities to support learning, teaching and research in the Institute. GMIT has libraries at four campuses: in Galway, at the Learning Centre on the Dublin Road, at Cluain Mhuire on the Monivea Road, as well as Mayo and Letterfrack. On registration, all students become library members and use their Institute ID card as their library card.

GMIT libraries hold over 128,000 books and subscribe to 500 printed periodical titles, covering all the subject areas studied in the Institute. GMIT also has in excess of 20,000 full text periodicals available electronically through subscription databases, many of which are available offsite as well as on campus. The electronic resources collection includes additional web-based research services, a wide-range of CD-ROM titles and other multimedia material. The library subscribes to 77,000 eBooks, in all subject areas, facilitating access on a 24/7 basis. A varied collection of DVDs and audio books is also available for general lending. A book swap service is in operation in the library in order to promote reading. An Inter-Library loan service is provided for items not available in our libraries.

The Library on the Dublin Road includes an Independent Learning Unit for students with special needs, an IT Training Room, Multimedia Room, Research Unit, Archive Room, Print Room and a suite of Group Study rooms. A part-time technician is available in the Independent Learning Unit Monday – Friday from 10am – 1pm to support and train students in assistive technology applications.

The library catalogue is available directly at http://library.gmit.ie or via the GMIT web page at http://www.gmit.ie. Distance learners and remote users are catered for with the provision of online facilities via the internet. Follow GMIT Libraries on Twitter and Facebook and the Library Blog accessible via our library homepage at http://library.gmit.ie

Computing Services and ICT Facilities

Information and communications technologies (ICT) are now an integral part of all academic, administrative and technical activities in GMIT.

Networked computing laboratories are available on all campuses with access to the internet and e-mail available throughout the Institute. Desktop PCs are used to provide access to a range of applications and services, such as word processing, spreadsheets, database software, a wide variety of programming languages and discipline specific applications such as computer aided design. Specialist computing resources are also available for research and project work. The Learning Centre on the Galway Campus, incorporating the Library and the Information Technology (IT) Centre, is a new and innovative development. This architecturally distinctive building accommodates 700 readers and offers a range of specialist facilities in the Library. The IT Centre has 188 workstations, which are available to students at all times for research, project work, assignments, on-line training and learning and tutorial support. The IT Centre also has a fully equipped training room, a multimedia studio, and technical support facilities for the Institute.

Innovation in Business Centres (IiBC) at Mayo and Galway campuses

The Innovation in Business Centres (IiBC) at the Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology are a strategic resource for new start-up companies.

The IiBC supports the development of new enterprises in the region by providing incubation space and business development supports for the nurturing of new ideas and the commercialisation of applied research.

The IiBC enables companies to work in a secure, innovative, entrepreneurial environment as they progress through the various stages of a new company start-up. A range of business development supports is available for client companies such as financial, legal, sales, marketing and export development including mentoring and networking facilities.

For further information contact:
Galway Centre - George McCourt, george.mccourt@gmit.ie
Mayo Centre - Maria Staunton, maria.staunton@gmit.ie.

Lifelong Learning

The GMIT Lifelong Learning Centre on the Dublin Road campus (previously The Department of Adult and Continuing Education), offers more than 130 night programmes and currently caters for 2,700 students. There is a range of relevant accredited and general interest programmes available every September and February. The programmes on offer are reviewed and updated every year and reflect the changing demands for learning in the community and feedback from industry. Our night programmes support those in employment or seeking employment and provide others with a chance to explore new leisure pursuits.

To view the programmes on offer, visit
www.gmit.ie/lifelong-learning
or contact: The Lifelong Learning Centre, GMIT, Dublin Road, Galway.
Tel: 091-742145 E-mail: lifelonglearning@gmit.ie

The Mayo campus offers a wide range of part-time programmes commencing every September and January. Both short programmes and year-long programmes are available. A separate prospectus giving detailed information about the Lifelong Learning programmes is available from GMIT Mayo Campus. Contact the Lifelong Learning Office, GMIT Mayo Campus, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Tel: 094-9027500 or visit www.gmit.ie/castlebar/lifelonglearning/

Language Laboratory

Two modern language laboratories have a large library of material for French, German, Spanish, Italian and Irish studies, from beginners to advanced level. They allow students to work at their own pace in acquiring language skills which are now an important part of most academic programmes.

Catering Facilities

There are catering facilities on all campuses.

Banking Facilities

Full banking services are available in the Institute during term time.

Bus Services

Galway campuses:
Buses to Renmore, Ballybane and Merlin Park Hospital, operate regularly from Eyre Square and stop close to GMIT.

Letterfrack campus:
Letterfrack campus is served by Citylink. The current timetable is detailed below.

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Dep Galway	9.00	16.00	17.30
Arr Letterfrack	10.55	17.55	19.15

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Dep Letterfrack	8.45	10.55	17.55
Arr Galway	10.45	12.45	19.45

Up to date timetable information can be found at www.citylink.ie

Accommodation Information

The Accommodation service at the GMIT campus, Dublin Road, is provided by the Students Union office. It provides a list of the different types of accommodation e.g. houses, flats, full and partial board available in the area of the Galway campuses. Information on accommodation in Castlebar is available directly from the Mayo campus (see also details of dedicated student accommodation in Castlebar below). Similarly, there is ample accommodation for students in the vicinity of the Letterfrack campus (see below for information).

Guidelines on rental arrangements are published in the Students' Guide and Welfare Booklet issued by the Students' Union.

Galway Campus
Glasán (162+ apartments :: 681+ Bed Spaces)
Ballybane Road, Galway. Tel: 091-773333
Website: www.glasan.com E-mail: info@glasan.com

Gleann na Rí (800+ Bed Spaces)
Murrough, Renmore, Galway. Tel: +353 91 746000
E-mail: info@gmitstudents.com
Website: http://www.gmitstudents.com

Cúirt na Rásaí (31 Apartments: 102 Bed Spaces)
Ballybrit, Galway
Tel: +353 91-764131 Website: www.cuirtnarasai.com
E-mail: info@cuirtnarasai.com

Mayo Campus
There are two purpose-built developments in Castlebar providing apartments for students. For more information contact:

1. Manager,
   Nephin Halls, Hopkins Road, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.
   Tel: 094-9048100 Email: info@nephinhalls.com
   Website: www.nephinhalls.com

2. Manager,
   Hawthorn Village, Milebush Road, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.
   Tel: 094-9043900 Email: info@hawthornvillage.ie
   Website: www.hawthornvillage.ie

Letterfrack
A list of private accommodation (self-catering) is available on www.gmitsu.ie (please be advised that properties are not vetted by GMIT).

THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Peer Assisted Study Sessions

Timetabled weekly Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) run by student leaders from senior years.

About the GMIT PASS Programme:

PASS is a weekly one hour study session scheme for first years and is led by students called PASS Leaders. It offers cross-year support between students on the same programme and encourages first year students to support each other and learn co-operatively under the guidance of two 'PASS Leaders' (i.e. a student from the second, third or fourth year of their programme). First year students may decide what is to be discussed at the weekly PASS sessions.

PASS aims to help students:

(i) to develop their independent learning and study skills
(ii) to adjust more readily to the requirements of their programme
(iii) to enhance their understanding of their modules
(iv) to prepare more effectively for assignments and exams

Discussions in the weekly PASS sessions include:

(i) accommodation issues, travel or sharing information on the best places to go
(ii) finding your way around campus
(iii) locating resources in the library
(iv) getting the most out of lectures
(v) analysing lecture notes and note taking techniques
(vi) exploring guidelines for getting the best from group work
(vii) practising presentations
(viii) reviewing lectures you've found difficult
(ix) analysing assignment and exam questions

For more information on the GMIT PASS Programme visit **www.gmit.ie/pass** or email **pass@gmit.ie**

Learning to Learn

Academic Skills Development Module for all first year students.

GMIT has developed a common Institute module for all first years. This is an active learning module and its aim is to ease the transition to third level education and develop the academic skills required to undertake a programme in GMIT.

This module is all about learning to learn and is contextualised for each programme of study and covers topics such as:

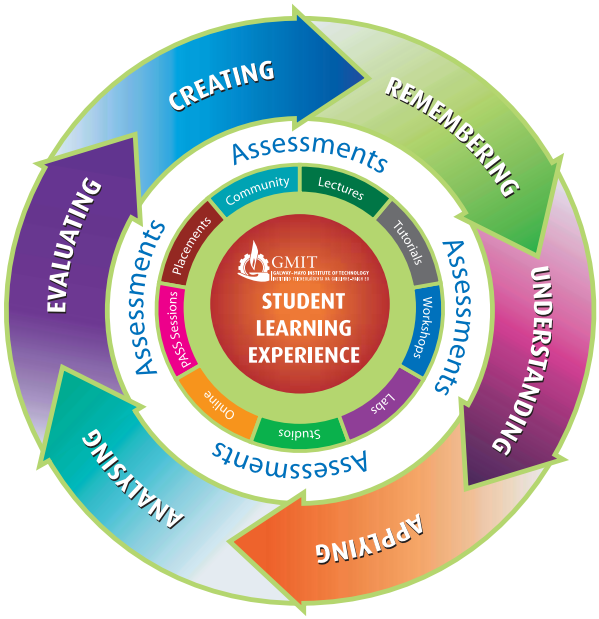
- What is learning at third level & student responsibilities
- Learning methodologies
- Understanding learning styles
- Learning skills development such as methods of note taking for a specific discipline.
- Personal development plans (PDPs) (e.g. 'A Learning Log', 'A Learning Portfolio', 'An ePortfolio', 'An Artistic Statement' etc)
- Time management
- Group work / Team skills
- Learning with 'Moodle'
- Study skills (e.g. Finding information skills / Research skills)
- Problem solving skills
- Referencing

Peer Assisted Study Sessions Leadership Module

This five credit module is an innovative approach that focuses on developing transferable skills that will enhance graduates employment opportunities and their ability to perform successfully in a competitive environment.

This module is offered to students in second, third or fourth year of their programme in each school. Students undertake an intensive leadership training programme and develop leadership, communication and professional development skills through the facilitation of weekly 'Peer Assisted Study Sessions - PASS' with first year programme groups. Since 2009, over 500 students have undertaken the module at GMIT.

For further information on the GMIT PASS programme visit www.gmit.ie/pass or email pass@gmit.ie

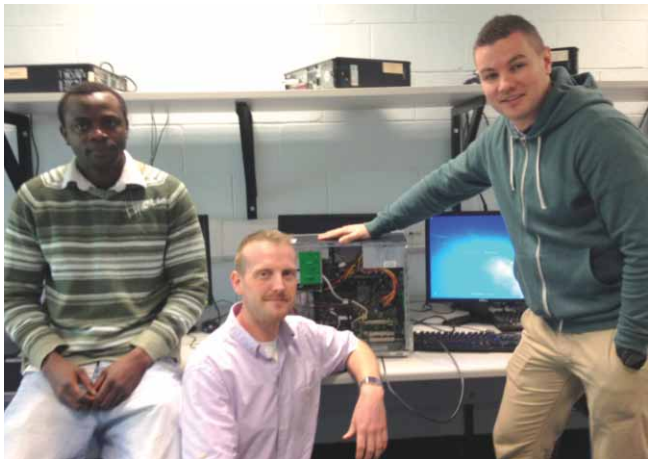


CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Engaging GMIT Students in Responsible and Challenging Actions for the Common Good.

In 2010, GMIT developed a Service Learning module (worth five credits) titled 'Civic Engagement' and a learning support 'Toolkit'. It is currently available to students in 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of their programme as an elective.

The new civic engagement module is aimed at multi-disciplinary groups and embeds community engagement activities with academic programmes in GMIT. To date students from the Business, Hotel and the Engineering schools have undertaken the module and engaged in community projects with a range of charity organisations such as COPE, local primary schools and international non-profit organisations such as Camara.



GMIT Civic Engagement students working on the CAMARA project pictured L to R: Kelvin Ogbemudia, David Murphy and Darragh King.

The new learning toolkit developed functions as the student's main reference point for the GMIT Civic Engagement Module. It contains content for a series of workshops and tutorials, serves as a reference tool for students' placement in the community (learning through service), and outlines the assessment methods for the GMIT Civic Engagement module. The toolkit topics include: Introduction to the Principles and Practices of Community-Based Learning; The Roles and Responsibilities of the Institute, the Student, and Community Partners; Communication Tools and Techniques to Support the Civic Role; and Techniques for Community-Based Learning.

This new civic engagement learning and assessment opportunity in GMIT has enhanced the student learning experience and is now cultivating a new generation of graduates who can relate better to democracy, diversity and social responsibility issues.

In the Building & Civil Engineering department, Civic Engagement has allowed students within the department to work on multi-disciplinary projects across the Architectural Technology, Civil Engineering, Quantity Surveying and Construction Management Programmes. Working in partnership with the nearby Lakeview School, students have used their academic knowledge and skills to work on projects of benefit to the Community partner. These include planning, building upgrade and Health and Safety projects. The students from Lakeview School also visited GMIT and integrated with the students in drawing and Surveying workshops.

Civic Engagement Student Experiences

"Instead of just showing us real world applications of our courses, it's teaching students to think outside of simply caring about themselves."

"Civic engagement offered us a chance to learn and develop our knowledge, skills and empathy through the participation of our service experiences that actually meet community needs."

"I was fortunate to encounter such inspiring people and it gave me encouragement to help more in my community."

"The visit from the pupils of Lakeview did as much for us or perhaps more than the rest of the course in its entirety."

GMIT Civic Engagement students working with primary school students on a Scratch for Schools project. Fifth and sixth class pupils from St Nicholas Parochial School, Waterside, Galway, L to R: Danny Shield, Rahoon, Emma Walsh, Barna, Abdullah Ali, Knocknacarra, and Lucille Destrade, Taylor's Hill with, Natasha Rohan, GMIT lecturer, Sheena Dowzard, St Nicholas' class teacher, and Conor Hoary, Scratch tutor, GMIT Electronic & Computer Engineering student.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

GMIT values entrepreneurialism and aims to expose all students to the skills and knowledge required by entrepreneurs. We recognise that entrepreneurship is not solely about setting up a business. Rather, entrepreneurial skills include the ability to identify opportunities, take risks, solve problems, and build relationships. These abilities are valuable in business and non-business settings, and are therefore built into all of GMIT's programmes.

In addition to these generic skills, GMIT also offers a number of business modules aimed at providing students with creativity and innovation techniques and the expertise to establish their own business. In keeping with the applied nature of studies in GMIT, these modules require students to learn by doing. Students work in groups to develop a business idea into a workable business plan, which they communicate and defend.

GMIT has Innovation in Business Centres (IiBC) located on both the Galway and the Mayo campus. These innovation centres offer incubation space and a supportive environment to help potential entrepreneurs realise their business ideas. GMIT students develop their enterprise skills through working on practical projects with the IiBC client companies. Every year students on the Mayo campus participate in the Student Innovation Awards. Several students have continued on to set up their own businesses.

In recognition of the importance of entrepreneurs to Ireland's future economic success, many specific projects are undertaken within the Institute to develop and promote an entrepreneurial culture. For example, the Graduate Entrepreneurship Programme is a competition for GMIT students and graduates with business ideas which awards the successful applicants with desk space, mentoring and training. The IiBC in Mayo annually hosts a 'Spirit of Entrepreneurship' event which highlights funding and the achievements of start-up companies and successful entrepreneurs.

Lecturers and students in specific disciplines engage in new product development work. Computing students regularly develop new apps, while culinary arts students engage in the development of new food products. Similarly, science and engineering students use their discipline knowledge to develop solutions to real world problems. Business students and staff participated in 'The GMIT Apprentice Competition', with the winning student being awarded an internship with a local company. Established entrepreneurs regularly speak to class groups about their journey to success, and the lessons learned enroute.

GMIT recognises that not all enterprise occurs within a business setting, and social entrepreneurship is actively encouraged. Many students engage in social entrepreneurship projects through their civic engagement projects. For example, students in the School of Engineering source and refurbish old computers for use in education in third world countries. Final Year students in the School of Business participate in the Junior Achievement programme. This programme involves GMIT students educating primary school children about entrepreneurship and the world of work.

Whichever programme you choose at GMIT, you will be provided with opportunities to identify and develop your entrepreneurial mind-set and skills.

Alexander Jaromin and Grzegorz Golik, showcasing the seasoned super food snack crisps that they developed as part of their Food Product Development module. The second year students who are studying towards a BA in Culinary Arts Degree had their new product sampled and assessed by industry experts from Galway County & City Enterprise Board, Pallas Foods and Panel of Chefs, as well as GMIT students and staff.

Paula McBride, Bachelor of Business (Hons) pictured with Colm Kelleher, Management Lecturer, and Pat McDonagh, Managing Director of Supermac's, after winning The GMIT Apprentice competition.

STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services

This is a new, exciting and challenging time for students and, with this in mind, the Student Services team aim to provide a range of services to help and support students whilst at the Institute.

Student Health Unit

The Student Health Unit caters for the health needs of all students and provides emergency first-aid cover for the Institute during normal opening day hours at the Dublin Road campus. The unit is staffed by a nursing team with a GP service five mornings a week.

Students at the Mayo and Letterfrack campuses attend a local GP nominated by the Institute.

Counselling

The Counselling Service offers confidential counselling and therapy at each of four campuses - Dublin Road, Cluain Mhuire, Letterfrack and Mayo. The service is free and the counsellors offer both crisis support and longer term therapy. Issues brought to the counsellors include academic concerns, personal or social issues, mental health issues as well as welfare concerns.

Careers Service

A full-time Careers Service is available within the Institute. The Careers Service helps students to make informed decisions and identify occupations that would suit their interests, personality, skills and degree qualification.
The following areas are of particular interest to students and graduates:

- Advice on progression
- Company presentations and job vacancy notifications
- Careers Fairs
- Interview skills, cover letter and CV preparation

Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy provides pastoral care and spiritual support for students of any faith or religion and works to further develop the community at the Institute. Furthermore, the Chaplain offers support in times of crisis. A chaplain is available in the Galway and Mayo campuses. The Chaplain also provides a regular service to students in the Letterfrack and Cluain Mhuire campuses.

Financial Supports:

There are two funds available to help students who find themselves in financial difficulty.

Emergency Fund

A limited emergency fund is available to students who find themselves experiencing unexpected financial difficulties during their time at GMIT.

Student Assistance Fund (SAF)

The Student Assistance Fund is intended to tackle disadvantage by providing financial support to disadvantaged students who require additional financial support to enable them to fully benefit from their third-level studies. It is financed by the Irish Government and part funded by the European Social Fund under the Human Capital Investment Operational Programme 2007-2013.

Applications forms and guidelines for both funds are available from the Student Services Administration Office or online at www.gmit.ie.

The Access and Disability Service

The Access Office provides a range of supports and services for students applying to GMIT and attending full-time and part-time courses within the Institute. It facilitates equality of access and participation for all students.

The office supports students with physical and sensory disabilities, students with significant ongoing illnesses and students with learning difficulty (SLD) such as dyslexia. Students with disabilities should contact the Access Office in advance of commencing their course or as early as possible in the academic year so that supports can be put in place.

The following supports are available:

- Alternative induction
- Application for the fund for students with disabilities
- Alternative print format
- Loop system
- Accessible class location
- Referral for psychological assessment
- Personal assistants
- Interpretation services
- Note takers
- Mentoring
- One-to-one learning support
- Assistive technology
- Assistive technology training
- One-to-one academic support
- Examination support and examination accommodations
- Photocopying service

Students with disabilities

GMIT is not part of the DARE scheme but provides a Supplementary Access Route for students with disabilities. Applicants who contact the Access/Disability Office directly or applicants who have indicated on their CAO application that they have a disability or specific learning difficulty are identified and processed for consideration by the admissions committee for special case admission if they do not meet the cut-off points required. All candidates who complete the CAO DARE process are automatically considered. Candidates are also considered when they do not meet the minimum entry requirements. Documentary evidence from an appropriate consultant or relevant medical professional confirming a disability or significant ongoing illness must be provided. For applicants with Specific Learning Difficulties (SLD), a full educational psychologist's report, no older than five years, stating a student has a specific learning difficulty and scores in literacy below the 10 percentile will be deemed adequate evidence.

For all applicants, special case entry will be considered by the committee when there is clear evidence that the disability / health issue or specific learning difficulty impacted on their prior education or examination performance or subject choices. Consideration as a special case will not guarantee an applicant admission.

Contact the Access and Disability Office, GMIT, Dublin Road., Galway.
Email: accessoffice@gmit.ie

Joint Foundation Programmes with NUI Galway

GMIT, in co-operation with NUI Galway, provides two foundation programmes for mature students wishing to apply to programmes in either higher education Institute. The Foundation course in Science and Engineering and the Foundation course in Business and Commerce run two evenings per week and some Saturday mornings.

Mature Students Access Support

The Access Office provides supports for mature students in the following areas:

- Assistance with the application process (CAO)
- Information and advice on sources of funding
- Study skills workshops and courses covering
  - Effective study techniques
  - Effective note taking
  - Essay writing
  - Examination techniques
  - IT (beginners)

For further information please contact:
Access Office, GMIT Tel: 091-742129

SCHOOLS LIAISON OFFICE

The Schools Liaison Office develops and promotes communications between GMIT and second level students, parents and guidance counsellors. It provides guidance and information on the range of learning experiences and career paths available on all programmes in GMIT's five campuses in Galway, Mayo, Letterfrack and Mountbellew.

The main website for GMIT Schools Liaison Office is www.gmit.ie/slo. Here you will find useful information such as:

- An events calendar outlining GMIT Open Days, special seminars and taster programmes.
- Primary and secondary schools education programme opportunities.
- A programme finder tool.
- Student Learning Experiences at GMIT which provide links to student videos and project presentations.
- The First Year Learning Experience package such as Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) and Learning to Learn at third level (L2L).
- Graduate profiles from all disciplines.
- Useful links to help you make the right career choices.

GMIT runs a range of events throughout the year. To book a school visit or request further information please visit www.gmit.ie/slo or email slo@gmit.ie. There is a range of options open to second level students, teachers and parents. The following options are available to book online at www.gmit.ie/slo

- School visits.
- GMIT attendance at your School Open Day or Careers Event.
- GMIT online talks/seminars direct to your school.
- School taster programmes.
- Learning experience programmes.

For further information contact:
Dr. Carina Ginty
Schools Liaison Officer
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology
Website: www.gmit.ie/slo
Email: slo@gmit.ie or call 091 742423/087 7469072

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GMIT students launch ten new level 8 honours degree programmes on the CAO in 2013.

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

GMIT is a multicultural institute with over seventy nationalities represented in the student population. The International Office is responsible for the recruitment of international students and for the provision of necessary information and support during their time in college. Our strategic objective is to provide an international dimension for our students while providing an Irish academic and cultural education for international students.

The International office is divided into two sections, EU and non-EU and may be contacted at international@gmit.ie or 091-742456 / 091-742149.

EU Applicants

Citizens of the EU are eligible for entry to GMIT programmes on the same basis as Irish citizens and apply to the CAO or directly to GMIT (see page 26).

EU students applying to GMIT under the auspices of the Erasmus and Leonardo educational programmes, sponsored by the European Union, apply to the International Office. The Erasmus Programme permits students to study abroad in another EU country for a period of time, typically a semester or an academic year. Students obtain academic recognition via the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) for studies completed abroad and these can be used in part-fulfillment of their home college academic requirements.

GMIT has formal educational links within the Erasmus scheme with around sixty European higher education institutes. A current list can be found in the international section of the GMIT website. These links enable students from GMIT and the other institutions to build a period of study abroad into their educational experience.

The benefits of such an experience, which is highly valued by employers, include building competence in a foreign language, developing self-reliance and an understanding of other cultures.

The International Office in GMIT and its international partners manage the exchanges which are formalised for each student in a 'learning agreement', which is agreed prior to travel.

The Leonardo programme fosters co-operation between education and industry and facilitates placing students on work experience to meet part of their programme requirements.

Non-EU Applicants

GMIT welcomes applications from outside the EU and the International Office administers the application process for all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Entry Requirements

Applicants must have completed their secondary school education to a standard comparable to the Irish Leaving Certificate. The International Office will provide details of the minimum acceptable educational requirements for any particular country. The requirements applied are as detailed in the current edition of the 'Institutes of Technology Central Evaluation Process' (IOTCEF) booklet published by the Institutes of Technology, Ireland.

Applicants whose native language is not English must satisfy a minimum English language proficiency requirement as measured by the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or equivalent.

Requirements for	English Language	Academic Attainment
Undergraduate	IELTS 5.5 or equivalent	High School Diploma
Postgraduate	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent	Honours bachelor degree in cognate discipline. GPA 3.2+

Application Procedure

Applications must be received in the International Office by the 31st May, in the year for which entry is being sought to a particular programme, on the official GMIT application form (available from the international section of GMIT website).

The following documents must accompany an application:

- Copy of passport
- IELTS or equivalent certificate
- Certified copy in English of educational qualifications

Applications may be sent by post to the International Office, GMIT, Dublin Road, Galway, or by e-mail to international@gmit.ie

Every effort is made to ensure that decisions on all applications are made within two weeks of receipt. Where an offer is made, it is conditional on the fee being received by a date stated on the accompanying invoice.

Collaboration Agreements

GMIT has in place formal collaboration agreements with higher education institutions in a number of countries including the United States, China, India and Saudi Arabia. These agreements enable student and staff exchanges, similar to the Erasmus Programme, and facilitate joint research initiatives. A comprehensive list is available on our website.

STUDENTS UNION

The Students Union (SU) is an independent and democratic representative organisation run by the students for students. It protects your interests and has representation on the Governing Body, Academic Council and Programme Boards of the Institute.

It operates a Shop, Fitness Centre, Common Room (Red Square*), Café (Barbarista*), a Shuttle Bus Service and also an Office that provides services such as photocopying, binding, lockers, accommodation listings and general information. The SU also assists with academic, accommodation, grant and personal issues students may have, organises Welfare campaigns, student activism, and all recreational activities and on-campus entertainment.
* Dublin Road campus

The Union comprises a President, Vice-President/Welfare Officer, and a President of the Mayo Campus, who are elected by the student body. They are assisted by a part-time executive officer and class representatives who meet on a regular basis. The Union officers are supported by a General Manager, Activities Co-ordinator, Clubs Development Officer, Communications Manager and an Administrative Assistant.

A Student Guide and Welfare booklet is available from the SU office giving details on all aspects of student life.

For further information, please log on to www.gmitsu.ie, and follow the SU on Facebook and Twitter. You can also contact the office on 091-742264.

SU President: Phone 091-742055 / Email supresident@gmit.ie
SU Vice-President/Welfare Officer: Phone 091-742316
Email suvpresident@gmit.ie

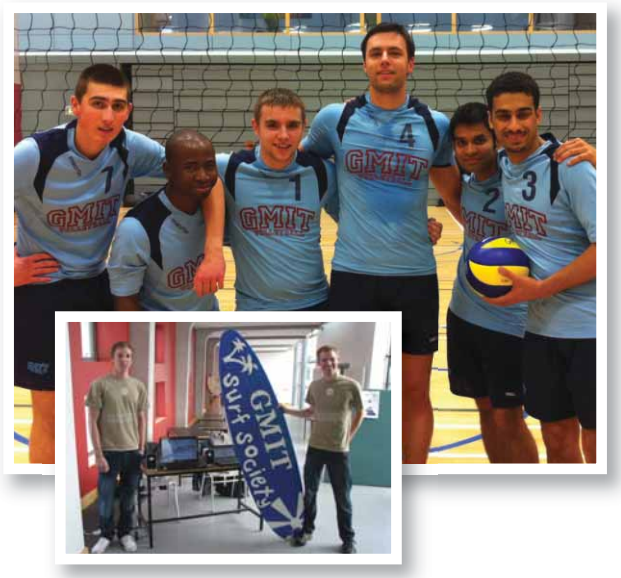
SU President, Mayo Campus: Phone 094-9025700
Email supresidentcbar@gmit.ie

Extra-curricular activities at GMIT

The Students Union supports and funds all student clubs, societies and activities within GMIT. All clubs and societies are entirely run by students for students. Extra-curricular activities provide students with invaluable opportunities to meet others and develop new interests. No matter where your interests lie, you are bound to meet someone here who shares them. Whichever way you like to fill your spare time, there will be a club, society or activity on campus for you. And if there isn't, you can start your own with our help.

For further possibilities on maintaining an active lifestyle at GMIT please visit www.gmitsu.ie.

SU President, Mayo Campus: Phone 094-9025700
Email supresidentcbar@gmit.ie



Clubs, Sports and Activities

If you are interested in competing at inter-colleges level, there is a team for almost every sport at GMIT. We provide archery, basketball, cycling, Gaelic games, karate, kayaking, rugby, soccer, volleyball and windsurfing, to name but a few. If you are interested in being active, but entering into competition doesn't appeal to you, or if you just want to have some fun, why not participate in some of our non-competitive clubs such as badminton, diving, equestrian, indoor soccer and table-tennis. At the start of every semester, students have the opportunity to sign-up for eight-week courses in areas such as aerobics, circuit training, kickboxing and yoga. If pool is your game, pool competitions with great prizes are run in each semester.

GMIT places great emphasis on the development of inter-college competition in sport. In order to maintain the busy schedule of these teams, development officers are put in place to deal with the administration and organisation on behalf of the clubs. Currently we have a GAA Development Officer and a Rugby Development Officer.

For further information on Clubs at GMIT, please contact Clubs Development Officer Molly Dunne at 091-742579 or email molly.dunne@gmit.ie

For information on clubs at the Mayo Campus contact the Sports Officer, Nigel Jennings. Email Nigel.jennings@gmit.ie

GAA Development

GMIT has a full-time GAA Development Officer who deals with the administration and development of gaelic games at GMIT. Gaelic Games as a whole have the largest club membership within the Institute. The men's senior football team competes in the Sigerson Cup and the hurling team competes in the Fitzgibbon Cup. Camogie, ladies football and handball are also catered for. For further information on Gaelic Games at GMIT, please contact Damian Curley at 091-742062 or e-mail damian.curley@gmit.ie

Student Activities Office

The Student Activities office is a branch of the Students Union that provides services, support, and opportunities for students to engage in extra-curricular activities. The office's function is to assist in establishing new activities while providing assistance and advice to existing groups.

The role also has responsibility for acting as the Students Union liaison with International Students, assisting visiting students in adapting to campus life both socially and culturally, and to offer advice on any difficulties they may encounter. International students also partake in multi-cultural events organised by the SU throughout the year.

GMIT has over twenty societies offering a range of opportunities for social interaction and personal development. You can join groups such as the DJ society, Living History Society, International Society, LGBT society, get involved in Cumman na Gaeilge or volunteer in GMIT Students Union Volunteering programme!

There are several benefits of being a member of a society - enhance your social life, increase your chances of employment after your college career is finished, improve your skills and abilities and most importantly make new friends and enjoy the experience of being a member of a society. Societies are a fantastic way to meet people with similar interests. Many people find that they make their best college friends through joining a society and it's a great way to meet people outside your halls, course and even from another campus.

Joining a society simply entails signing up at the Students Union office or signing up at Clubs and Societies day which is held in the first and second semester. Information on Clubs and Societies is widely publicised on campus, particularly on the SU website, Facebook, Twitter and in the SU SOUP newsletter.

If you don't see what you are looking for then simply call to the Students Union for a chat and we will send you on your way to starting up a new society. We can help you brainstorm ideas, get them down on paper, and set up your first meeting. We can also help with ideas for fundraising, activities, organization, and publicity.

GMIT is affiliated to the Board of Irish College societies (BICS), which provides access to a wealth of information on societies and advice on the best practice. BICS run national awards at the end of each academic year to reward the huge effort made by affiliated colleges and to celebrate the vital importance and value the societies and their activities bring to member colleges.

For further information on Societies at GMIT, please contact Antoinette Canavan at 091-742008 or email Antoinette.canavan@gmit.ie

For information on Societies at the Mayo Campus contact the Sports Officer, Nigel Jennings. Email Nigel.jennings@gmit.ie

Annual Student Achievement Awards

Towards the end of each academic year the Students Union hosts a formal awards ceremony to acknowledge the successes of outstanding students over the academic year. The successes may be in the form of individuals or teams who make an outstanding contribution in any of the following areas: achievement in competition, organisation/administration of a club of society or any other activity of merit that a student might have participated in.

The Achievement Awards are, for students involved in extra- curricular activities, the highlight of the academic year and a great event is always assured. Over the years many special guests have been in attendance to speak with the students.

The Sports Hall and Fitness Centre

The sports hall is located on the main campus. It provides facilities for numerous groups, clubs and classes to participate in indoor activities such as indoor soccer, basketball, volleyball and badminton. Students can book the sports hall by contacting the Sports Officer whose office is located within the sports centre. The facility is free of charge to students, but advance booking is essential due to demand.

The Fitness Centre (gym) is located upstairs in the sports hall. This modern facility is equipped with the finest treadmills, resistance equipment, cardiovascular machines and free weights are available. The Fitness Centre is professionally staffed at all times and offers fitness assessments and personal training programmes free of charge. The current opening hours are Monday - Thursday from 8.30am to 9.30pm and Fridays from 8.30am to 3pm.

Sporting Scholarships

GMIT supports the development of talented athletes and recognises their increasing need to successfully balance both academic and sporting commitments. GMIT facilitates this vision through the Sports Scholarship Programme. Sporting scholarships apply to students at all GMIT campuses.

Eligibility

To apply for the GMIT Sports Scholarship programme athletes / applicants must fulfil the eligibility criteria listed below.

- have been admitted through the CAO application system and have registered on a programme of academic study at GMIT
- compete and perform at International, National, Inter- provincial, Inter-County and/or Senior Club level
- commit to an appropriate level of commitment to your club at GMIT and represent the Institute in intervarsity and other competitions and/or training
- commit to making a contribution to the administration, coaching, promotion and development of the GMIT club

Please note that meeting all the above criteria does not mean automatic acceptance to the Scholarship Programme. The eligibility and selection criteria reflect the evolving nature of the Sport Scholarship Programme and GMIT reserves the right to amend the criteria for selection according to the requirements of the scheme.

Athletes who wish to be considered for a Sports Scholarship should contact the Clubs Development Officer on 091-742008 or e-mail molly.dunne@gmit.ie.

GAA applicants should contact Damian Curley, GAA Development Officer on 091-742062 or e-mail damian.curley@gmit.ie

The President's Award

GMIT is pleased at being part of the many schools and colleges throughout the country whose students participate in The President's Award.

The President's Award offers a tool with which young people can establish positive relationships with their peers and in doing so develop a positive image of themselves, raising their self-esteem and confidence. Through participation in activities in the four sections of Community Involvement, Personal Skills, Physical Recreation and Venture Project, young people may gain a bronze, silver or gold award.

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CAO Applications

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology offers a wide range of certified programmes at higher certificate, bachelor degree and honours bachelor degree levels. Programme structures allow students great flexibility in deciding upon a career path. Students may elect to complete their studies after two years and graduate with a higher certificate or, having achieved adequate grades, they may progress to degree and/or honours degree level.

Application

Applications for year one of all full-time Higher Certificate (Level 6), Bachelor degree (Level 7) and Honours Bachelor degree (Level 8) programmes are made to:

Central Applications Office (CAO),
Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway
Tel: 091-509800 Fax: 091-562344 Web: www.cao.ie

The CAO Handbook gives details of application dates and procedures. Key closing dates for application to the CAO for 2014/2015:

Applicant	Closing date
All students taking the Leaving Certificate (Irish, European Union and Non-European Union) or FETAC/CAS	01/02/2014
Mature Applicants *	01/02/2014
Late Applicants (including mature students) **	01/05/2014
Change of mind	01/07/2014
Applicants already in third level	22/07/2014

Non-EU, Non-Resident applicants or applicants from institutions with a bilateral agreement with GMIT are required to apply direct to the GMIT International Office.

* Late applications from mature students:

- Late applications will be considered but interviews/ assessments may take place later than for on-time applicants.
- Mature applicants may also apply for any programme advertised with available/vacant places.
- Applicants are advised to contact the Admissions Office in advance of applying to CAO.

** Late applications are not accepted for:

- Restricted programmes e.g. programmes requiring portfolio assessment (Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design).
- Nursing degree programmes - Mature Codes.

Mature Applicant Guidelines

GMIT welcomes applications from mature applicants: EU nationals aged 23 on or before 1 January, 2014. A quota of places is reserved for mature applicants on each programme.

Mature Applicants

- Do not have to meet the Leaving Certificate entry requirements
- Are assessed on the basis of their previous education, work experience and demonstration of ability and competence to undertake the programme
- Will be called for interview and to an information and advisory session in May, which will be used to rank applicants where demand exceeds the available places on a programme
- For Restricted programmes, must pass the portfolio assessment - the score will be aggregated with the interview score for ranking purposes

Mature Nursing Applicants

- Applicants must undergo the NCC Written Assessment. Successful applicants will then be ranked in order of merit for each course applied for. (Details are available from the Nursing Careers Centre (NCC), An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann, 18/20 Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Tel: 01 6398565. www.nursingcareers.ie)
- Those wishing to be considered on mature basis must apply using the mature code.
- Applicants holding the minimum Leaving Certificate or FETAC/CAS entry requirements should also apply under the standard code.

Entry Requirements

a) Higher Certificates (Level 6) and Bachelor Degrees (Level 7)

The minimum Leaving Certificate entry requirement for all higher certificates (Level 6) and ab initio bachelor degrees (Level 7) programmes is a pass (Grade D3 or better) in five Leaving Certificate subjects including Mathematics and English or Irish.

b) Honours Bachelor Degrees (Level 8)

The general minimum Leaving Certificate entry requirement is a pass (grade D3 or better) in six Leaving Certificate subjects including English or Irish and Mathematics. Two of the six Leaving Certificate subjects must be passed in higher level papers at Grade C3 or higher.

The programmes listed below carry additional entry requirements:

PROGRAMME	REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Science (GA785)	A science subject and an Ordinary C3 in Mathematics
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in General Nursing (GA880) and Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychiatric Nursing (GA882)	A laboratory science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics and Chemistry (joint) or Agricultural Science.
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Design & Technology Education (GA980)	Higher C3 in Design and Communication Graphics or Construction Studies.
Bachelor of Arts in Art & Design (GA270)	Pass in five Leaving Certificate subjects. Foundation Level Mathematics at B2 minimum is accepted as one of the five. Pass in Portfolio assessment.

GMIT provides a Supplementary Access Route, similar to the HEAR/DARE Schemes.
Contact the Access/Disability Service, GMIT, Dublin Road, Galway. Email: accessoffice@gmit.ie

c) FETAC/CAS Awards

A pass in any FETAC/CAS Award at Level 5/6 meets the entry requirements for Higher Certificate or Bachelor Degree (Level 6 or Level 7) programmes.

A pass with distinction grade in at least three modules in any FETAC/CAS Award at Level 5/6 meets the entry requirements for honours bachelor degrees (Level 8) with the exception of nursing degree programmes and GA980 BSc (Honours) in Design and Technology Education.

Applicants for GA270 Art and Design will also have to pass the portfolio assessment.

The Higher Education Links Scheme, through specifically linked FETAC/CAS awards with specific module requirements, remains in place for progression to nursing degrees.

With the exception of a small number of programmes with limited places and nursing degrees, FETAC/CAS award holders are ranked with the Leaving Certificate holders for admission to GMIT.

There is a specific quota of places reserved on nursing degree programmes and 5% of places are reserved for FETAC/CAS award holders on the programmes with limited places. The programmes currently designated are Medical Science, Digital Media and Society and Design and Technology Education.

Note: Additional places may also be offered to applicants coming through the Access route.

FETAC/CAS Level 6 award holders are eligible for admission to year two of approved GMIT programmes.

d) GC(S)E and other School Leaving Examinations

A combination of Northern Ireland or British GC(S)E and GCE A-Level and AS Level at certain grades and Applied A-Levels will be considered. (See details on www.cao.ie Applicant Scoring)

e) Other European Union (EU) School Leaving examinations

Applications are assessed and scored by the Institute.

f) FETAC/CAS Foundation Certificate and Joint GMIT/NUI Galway Foundation Certificates

Students who successfully complete programmes are eligible for admission either through the guaranteed places process or through the mature student process.

g) Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)

The LCVP 'Link Module' will be considered as a passing subject provided the student achieves a pass grade. This will apply to entry for higher certificate (Level 6), ordinary degree (Level 7), and honours degree (Level 8) programmes.

The 'Link Module' result is considered and may be used as one of the best six subjects. Points are awarded on the basis of the classification below.

Link Modules 'Subject' (LCVP)

Pass	Merit	Distinction
30 points	50 points	70 points

h) Foundation Level Mathematics

A pass in foundation level mathematics at B2 level or higher will be accepted as meeting the minimum entry requirements for programmes which currently require a minimum entry level of D3 in ordinary Leaving Certificate Mathematics, with the exception of engineering (including all programmes at Letterfrack) and nursing.

Where foundation level Mathematics is accepted as a passing subject, at a minimum B2 grade, the following points scoring system will apply:

A1	A2	B1	B2
20	15	10	5

Note:
Applicants are advised that, while foundation level Mathematics may meet the minimum mathematics requirement for entry to certain academic programmes, some employers require Mathematics at ordinary level or higher to meet minimum educational attainment for some positions.

i) Higher E in Mathematics

A Higher E in Mathematics meets the minimum OD3 Maths requirement on all programmes.

j) Foundation Level Irish

Foundation level Irish, at minimum B3 level, meets the minimum language requirement for entry to all programmes with the exception of nursing. No CAO points are awarded for foundation level Irish.

k) Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)

The Leaving Certificate Applied does not meet the minimum entry requirements to Institute programmes. Holders of the LCA may gain entry following completion of a FETAC/CAS Level 5/6 Award.

l) Advanced Craft Certificate (FETAC/CAS Level 6)

i) The Advanced Craft Certificate qualifies applicants for entry to year one of Level 6, Level 7 or Level 8 programmes (QQI) or for entry to year two of linked/cognate programmes (e.g. electrical or electronic or energy engineering) either direct or after completion of a short bridging programme especially in Mathematics.

ii) Apprentices who have successfully completed Phase 6 of the craft apprenticeship (Advanced Craft Certificate), will be deemed eligible to meet the minimum entry requirements to all programmes in GMIT.

m) English Language Requirements

Programme	Requirements
Non-EU applicants:	Non-EU applicants, who are not English speakers, must have a minimum score of 5.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent.
EU applicants:	EU applicants, who are not English speakers, are recomended to have a minimum score of 5.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent.

n) International Students

See International Office section for further information.

Selection

First Year Programmes

Standard applicants will be assessed solely on the basis of educational qualifications with the exception of restricted programmes.

The ranking of applicants will be based on Leaving Certificate points rating in accordance with Table 1. Points will be calculated on the basis of the six best subjects in one Leaving Certificate only. Eligibility requirements in terms of Leaving Certificate subjects may be satisfied over two or more Leaving Certificates.

Candidates holding a Leaving Certificate prior to 1992 will be scored as per Table 2.

* Bonus Points for Higher Mathematics

A bonus of 25 points will be added to the points score for a D3 or above in higher level Mathematics. The bonus points are included in the overall points calculation only when Mathematics is one of the six best subjects following the addition of the bonus. Bonus points will be awarded irrespective of the year in which the examination was taken.

Students with disabilities

GMIT is not part of the DARE scheme but provides a Supplementary Access Route for students with disabilities. Contact the Access and Disability Office, GMIT, Dublin Rd., Galway.

Restricted Programmes

Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design*

Applicants will be requested to attend for portfolio assessment in April/May. The portfolio carries 600 points: applicants scoring 240 points or over are deemed to have passed the assessment.

The portfolio score of eligible applicants will be added to the Leaving Certificate points (calculated in Tables 1, 2 and 3 and on the basis of the six best subjects in one Leaving Certificate only) or interview score if a mature applicant. Applicants will be ranked on the basis of this aggregate score.

* Art and Design applicants presenting FETAC/CAS awards will be ranked on the aggregate score

Table 1

Level	Higher	Ordinary
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

Table 2

Level	Higher	Ordinary
A	95	55
B	80	40
C	65	25
D	50	10

* See Bonus Points/Higher Maths

Table 3

Link Modules 'Subject' (LCVP)

Pass	Merit	Distinction
30 points	50 points	70 points

* See Bonus Points/Higher Maths

FETAC/CAS Awards (awarded by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)) Scoring

A new national qualification system has been introduced across further education and training in Ireland known as the 'Common Awards System' or CAS. By 2014 all FETAC awards will be part of CAS. The CAS is a credit based system (120 credits) with Pass, Merit or Distinction results yielding a max of 400 points. Existing awards will be referenced against the new Common Awards from 2013.

A Full FETAC award may be accumulated over more than one academic year. Full details of the new scoring system and programmes are available on the QQI website (www.qqi.ie) or the CAO website (www.cao.ie)

Nursing Programmes

Students are eligible for consideration for entry to nursing degree programmes when they meet the following requirements:

- A pass with FIVE distinctions in one of the following Linked FETAC/CAS Level 5/6 awards:
  DCHSN/5M4349 (Nursing Studies)
  DCHSX/5M4468 (Community and Health Services)
  DHSXX/5M4339 (Healthcare Support)

- A pass with distinction in each of the following modules must be included:
  D20001/5N0749 (Anatomy and Physiology),
  D20012/5N4325 (Introduction to Nursing), and
  D20032/5N1279 (Human Growth and Development) or
  C20006/5N2746 (Biology).

Reserved places in Nursing:

Programme	No. of Places
GA880 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in General Nursing	5
GA882 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychiatric Nursing	2

For further information, please contact the Admissions Officer, Office of Academic Affairs, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Dublin Road, Galway.

Garda Vetting

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) offers a number of educational and training programmes that require students to undertake placements, with external agencies, which will bring them into contact with children and vulnerable adults and in which they will assume positions of trust. To ensure the protection of the public and justify public trust and confidence, GMIT is committed to ensuring that only suitable candidates are allowed to undertake these programmes.

GMIT uses the Garda Central Vetting Unit (GCVU) vetting service to assess the suitability of such applicants and may also require applicants to provide an enhanced disclosure, by the completion of an affidavit at the time of registration.

GMIT requires applicants for the programmes listed below (this list is subject to review as deemed necessary) to be Garda vetted before they fully complete their registration as students of the Institute.

- BSc (Honours) in Design & Technology Education
- BSc (Honours) in General Nursing
- BSc (Honours) in Psychiatric Nursing
- BA in Applied Social Studies
- BA (Honours) in Applied Social Studies
- BSc (Honours) in Medical Science
- BSc (Honours) in Digital Media and Society
- BA in Outdoor Education and Leisure
- BA (Honours) in Outdoor Education
- BA in Outdoor Education and Leisure with Geography
- Professional Diploma in Education (Construction Studies and Design & Communication Graphics)

Offers of places on these designated programmes will be provisional and contingent on the applicant's satisfactory completion of GMIT's Garda vetting procedure.

Any student who acquires a relevant conviction during any of the above programmes will be subject to consideration in accordance with the GMIT's Garda vetting policy.

Offers

Standard Applicants

First round offers will be made by CAO in August following the issue of the Leaving Certificate results. Each applicant will be offered the highest programme preference for which qualified on the basis of points obtained in the Leaving Certificate.

Mature Applicants

Offers for the quota of places will be made by CAO in early July. Further offers may be made later subject to the availability of places.

Defer Policy (CAO Applicants)

An applicant who receives an offer of a place may seek deferral to the next academic year. Candidates may defer for any reason other than to attend another full-time third level programme of study or to repeat the Leaving Certificate.

Defer Procedure

1. Do NOT accept the offer in the manner shown on the CAO offer notice.
2. Write to or email the Admissions Officer, Office of Academic Affairs, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Dublin Road, Galway (admissions@gmit.ie) outlining your reason(s) for the defer request. Give your name as it appears on your CAO application, your CAO application number and course code of the offer you wish to defer. Mark "DEFERRED ENTRY" clearly on the envelope or in the subject line of your email.
3. The letter or email should arrive in the Admissions Office, GMIT at least two days before the reply date shown on the offer notice.
4. In order to take up the deferred place, the applicant must re-apply to CAO by 1 February of the succeeding year, placing the deferred programme as the first and only preference on the application form.

Interrupted Studies - re-admission

Year one students (having accepted a place through CAO) who interrupt their studies through the year are re-admitted directly by the Institute.

GMIT Internal Transfer Guidelines

(Students admitted through the CAO)

1. The student must make the application in writing to the Admissions Officer. In the case of a health and safety issue, a written notice from the Programme Chairperson and Head of School or Access Officer must support the application.
2. Special consideration will be given to transfer requests based on health and safety, disability grounds or other extenuating circumstances.
3. The tranferee must have, as a minimum, the cut-off points for the course being transfered to.
4. The transfer must be recommended by the Admissions Committee and approved by the Registrar.
5. The Registrar must approve the transfer in advance of attendance on the new programme.
6. Any transfer would result in the creation of an additional place on the desired programme with the exception of nursing degrees.
7. The CAO will be informed of any such transfer.

Direct Applications

Direct application is used for Bachelor and Bachelor (Honours) add-on degrees, transfers, modules in the ACCM mode and programmes for which work experience is an entry requirement.

Application

Applications for entry to add-on ordinary bachelor degree or honours bachelor degree programmes, or for transfer to the second or subsequent years of programmes, should be made directly to:

Admissions Office,
Office of Academic Affairs,
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology,
Dublin Road,
Galway.

Closing date: 1 May.
Late applications will be considered for vacant places.

One of the unique features of most GMIT programmes is the 'ladder system' of progression, whereby students can progress from a higher certificate to a bachelor degree and/or an honours bachelor degree.

GMIT Progression Policy

Students who achieve a pass in the Higher Certificate (Level 6) or Bachelor Degree (Level 7) examinations are eligible to progress to a related higher level award subject to the availability of places.

Transfers

Students from other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) applying to transfer to the second or other stage of a programme will be considered subject to places being available on that programme. Applicants must have passed the stage examinations and have achieved the learning outcomes for progression to the GMIT programme.

Applicants will be ranked on overall average result if demand exceeds available places. Offers for any available places will be made by the end of July.

Advanced Entry

Holders of FETAC/CAS level 6 awards are eligible for consideration for admission to Stage 2 of agreed cognate programmes e.g. Bachelor of Business (levels 7/8). Holders of FETAC/CAS level 6 awards in certain Furniture/Design courses and FETAC/CAS level 6 Advanced Craft Certificate in Cabinetmaking and Carpentry and Joinery are also eligible to apply for admission to Stage 2 of the level 7 programmes in furniture at Letterfrack. All such eligible applicants will also be subject to undergoing a special practical test.

Accumulation of Credits and Certification of Modules (ACCM)

ACCM is an innovative scheme whereby modules may be studied on a single module basis. Module certificates are awarded to successful participants and credits may be accumulated towards a full award. The Institute also offers some evening programmes through this scheme.

Most full-time programmes at GMIT are available on an ACCM basis.

Recognition and Accreditation of Prior Learning

When you register for a programme in GMIT, we may be able to give you credit for any subjects you have already passed on another programme in another institute or university.

If you did not complete a programme in another institute, but you passed all or some of the subjects at first year, we can give you credit by exempting you from having to do the subjects you passed - for example, if you passed all the subjects in first year you may be allowed to progress to year two directly. This is called Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). For further information on RPL in GMIT visit www.myexperience.ie

Selection

Only applications received by the due date will be considered valid for the summer offer session. Late applications may be considered after the autumn re-sit examination session, subject to the availability of places.

After the results of the summer examination session are published, the following criteria will apply to applicants for places on all add-on programmes:

(i) GMIT applicants will be offered places, in decreasing order of performance, until the number of available places is exhausted. (Applicants for the honours degrees in Fine Art and Design in Textiles will be ranked on a combination of academic performance and interview /assessment).

(ii) If places remain unfilled, external candidates will be offered places, in decreasing order of performance, until the number of available places is exhausted.

(iii) After the results of the autumn examination session are published, any remaining unfilled places will be offered to those candidates who have obtained GMIT awards, in that session, in decreasing order of performance, until the number of available places is exhausted.

(iv) Subsequently, where places remain unfilled, they will be offered to all remaining qualified candidates, including late applicants, in decreasing order of performance.

ACCM Mode

Applicants applying for programmes in the ACCM mode are invited for interview. The purpose of the interview is to impart a full understanding of the ACCM mode, programme and module details and programme timetable.

Offers

Add-on ordinary Bachelor degrees/honours Bachelor degrees/Transfers:
The Institute will make offers in June to GMIT students and in early July to external students subject to places being available.

Interrupted Study/Defer

Students who have interrupted their studies and who have been granted a defer will have the place automatically re-offered in the next academic year.

Engineering Trades
(FETAC/CAS Level 6 Advanced Craft Certificate)

Trade apprentices are recruited directly into the trades by first applying for a job with an individual contractor, company or a contracting firm as an apprentice and then duly registering with SOLAS. Apprentices do not apply to the Institute for places on apprenticeship programmes.

Please refer to the Engineering section for full details of the Standards Based Apprenticeship Training Schedule.

Accelerated Technician Programme (ATP)
Mayo Campus

The Higher Certificate in Science in IT Support is advertised in October/ November with relevant closing date. Subject to a viable enrolment, the first six-month college block commences the following January.

Application is made to the Institute. Applicants who meet the minimum entry requirements (as for Level 6 programmes) and/or are competing on mature basis are invited for interview. The interview panel consists of academic staff and industry representatives. Applicants are scored and ranked depending on suitability for the programme and placement.

Evening and Part-time Programmes

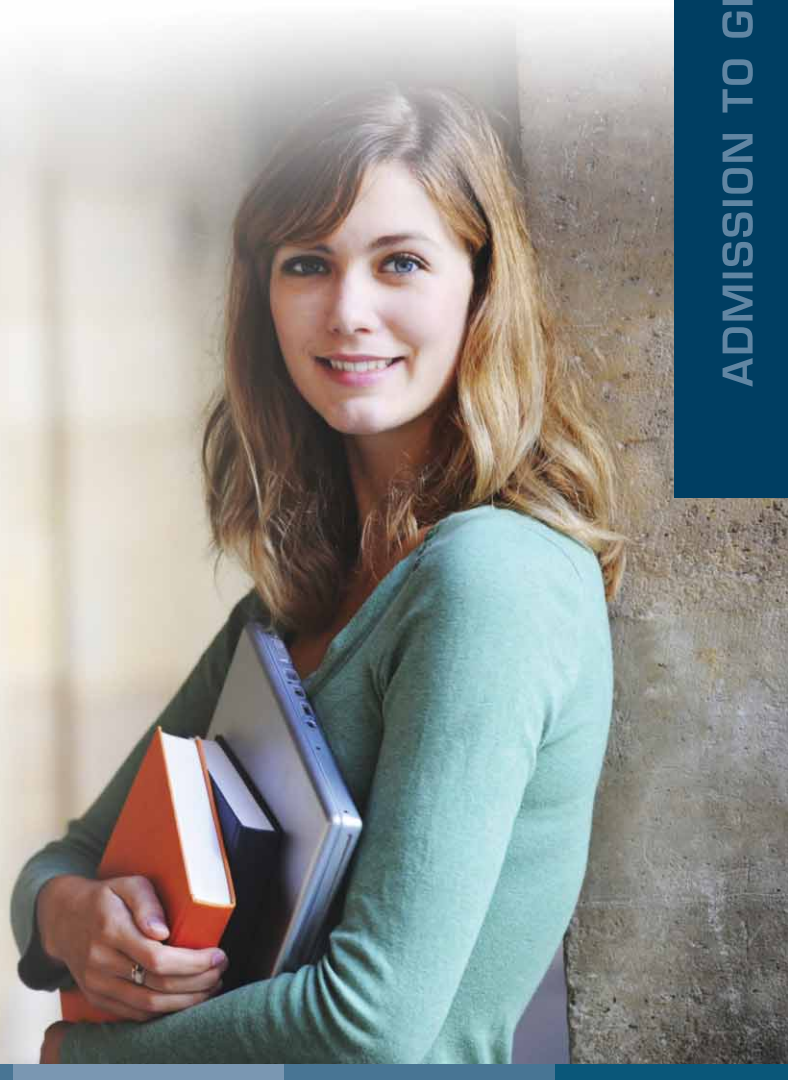
Details are posted on the Institute website
www.gmit.ie/lifelong-learning
www.gmit.ie/castlebar/lifelonglearning/

Fees and Grants

The current fees are available on the GMIT website www.gmit.ie. Students who have previously attended third level education may be liable for tuition fees and Student Contribution. Students taking repeat modules will be liable for repeat tuition fees and Student Contribution.

Non-EU applicants may be liable for the economic fee.
Please refer to the GMIT website for further information on fee assessment or contact the Fees Office on 091 742139.

The website www.studentfinance.ie also provides valuable information on grants and other financial supports.



GMIT Scholarships

Special Sports and Cultural Achievement (SSCA) Scheme

Academic Scholarships

Access Scholarship Programme

Special Sports and Cultural Achievement (SSCA) Scheme

The GMIT SSCA Scheme is a special entry scheme targeted at outstanding sportspersons and those who have made a significant contribution to cultural activities. Ten additional places will be reserved for candidates who are committed to further developing their sporting, cultural and academic careers. A maximum of two places will be available on any GMIT full-time programme with the exception of the following programmes:

GA785	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Science
GA880	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in General Nursing
GA882	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychiatric Nursing
GA980	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Design & Technology Education

Eligibility

Candidates will be required to fulfil the following criteria:

- Satisfy the GMIT minimum entry requirements (general entry requirements and specific programme entry requirements) for the programme(s) to which they are applying.
- Demonstrate evidence of sporting or cultural achievements (candidates will be assessed on sporting/cultural achievement and academic performance).

Application Procedure

- Apply through the Central Applications Office (CAO) in the normal manner.
- Download a separate 'SSCA Scheme Application Form' from the GMIT website (available on date of publication of 'CAO First Round Offers').
- Complete the SSCA Application Form and return it within 10 days of the publication of 'CAO First Round Offers' to:

  Dr. Carina Ginty
  Schools Liaison Office,
  Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology,
  Dublin Road,
  Galway.
- Short-listed candidates will be invited to attend for interview at GMIT.

Academic Scholarships

GMIT sponsors nine academic scholarships. There is one scholarship in each of the Schools of Business, Engineering, Hotel, Humanities (excluding Art & Design) and Science on the Dublin Road, Galway campus, one in the Department of Art & Design at Cluain Mhuire and one each at the Mayo and Letterfrack campuses. These scholarships are based on the highest Leaving Certificate points in each school/campus.

There is also one scholarship for a first year mature student. Those interested are invited to apply in writing (once registered) during the first semester to their school/campus.

Sporting Scholarships

See the Students' Union office section for details

Access and Scholarship Programme (CAO Supplementary Access Route)

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) has developed an 'Access and Scholarship Programme' for students attending post-primary schools in Galway, Mayo and Roscommon. This scheme is similar to the HEAR scheme. Scholarships will be provided to successful applicants, in increments, over the duration of the programme of study.

A candidate must satisfy the following conditions:

1. Be an EU citizen.
2. Have a Leaving Certificate from 2013 or be taking the Leaving Certificate in 2014.
3. Be an applicant for a GMIT programme through the CAO in 2014 and satisfy the general and specific criteria for entry.
4. Have family income under the threshold for the third-level maintenance grant scheme in 2013.
5. Be supported by an academic reference from his/her school.

Criteria for Selection

1. Compliance with conditions specified at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 above.
2. Leaving Certificate points within 50 points of the 2014 first round cut-off point for the chosen programme.
3. Completed application form.
4. Academic reference.
5. Interest, knowledge and commitment to the chosen programme.

Nominated candidates may be short-listed. Those short-listed will be interviewed in August 2014 (following Leaving Certificate results and CAO first round offers).

For further information and application forms please contact Dr. Carina Ginty at 091 742423 or slo@gmit.ie or Deirdre O'Connor at 091 742129 or accessoffice@gmit.ie

Completed application forms and supporting financial documentation should be returned by 1st May, 2014 to: Dr. Carina Ginty, Schools Liaison Office, GMIT, Dublin Road, Galway.

SUÍOMHANNA CAMPAIS GMIT

Mealltar neacha léinn go dtí na cúig shuíomh ar leith atá ag GMIT in Iarthar na hÉireann de bhrí go gcuireann siad ar fáil cothromaíocht iontach idir an staidéar agus cúrsaí beatha, agus ar chostas réasúnta maireachtála.

Braitear gach campas ar bhealach difriúil agus is éagsúil iad na scéalta a bhaineann leo....

CATHAIR NA GAILLIMHE

Campas na Gaillimhe & Lárionad do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin

GALWAY CAMPUS:

Agus é bunaithe in 1972, tógadh an campas le sainchuspóir ar Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath i gCathair na Gaillimhe an ceann is mó de chúig champas GMIT agus é ag breathnú anuas ar Chuan na Gaillimhe. Ceann de chríoch-chomharthaí íocónacha de chuid Chathair na Gaillimhe é an campas i ngeall ar na trí phainéal copair shuaithinseacha a bhfuil cuma seoil orthu ar thosach an fhoirgnimh. Cuidíonn an dearadh uathúil seo chun an Institiúid a léiriú mar nuálaí i dteicneolaíocht nua-aimseartha agus baineann an aidhm phraiticiúil leis chomh maith go bhfuil an Leabharlann agus an Lárionad TF lonnaithe istigh ann. Tá raidhse de chúrsaí éagsúla ar fáil sa champas seo – gach uile rud ó ghnó agus eolaíocht go hinnealtóireacht agus turasóireacht.

AN LÁRIONAD DO NA HEALAÍONA CRUTHAITHEACHA & NA MEÁIN::

Is é an Lárionad do na hEalaíona Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin (LECM) de chuid GMIT an dara campas i gCathair na Gaillimhe. Tá sé suite gar do lár Chathair na Gaillimhe, ar Bhóthar Mhuine Mheá. Is campas de chuid GMIT é LECM ó 1998 agus é bunaithe in iarmhainistir de chuid Ord an tSlánaitheora a osclaíodh in 1940 chun freastal ar neacha léinn a bhí á n-oiliúint le haghaidh na sagartachta. Tá iarsmaí den oidhreacht sin le feiceáil fós – is ábhar spéise láithreach iad na síleálacha arda, na fuinneoga leathana agus na seomraí fairsinge san fhoirgneamh athchóirithe. Baintear leas as Dair na hÉireann sa leabharlann, rud a léiríonn téama eaglasta ar leith. Sa lá inniu, tá LECM mar a bheadh coirceog de ghníomhaíocht chruthaitheach, agus é tiomanta do chúrsaí in ealaín & dearadh, teicstílí, agus scannán & clár faisnéise.

Cathair na Gaillimhe: Is cathair ealaíne bheomhar agus bhóithéimeach í Gaillimh a bhfuil go leor inti don neach léinn. Daonra de 75,000 atá aici agus is neacha léinn aon cheathrú díobh sin. Is í Gaillimh an 4ú cathair is mó in Éirinn, ach níor chaill sí riamh an draíocht mheánaoiseach a bhaineann léi. Is áit bheo é lár na cathrach de ló is d'oíche, agus cáil ar na féilte, ócáidí ceoil bheo, amharclanna, bialanna, pubanna, siopaí agus margaí. Tá acmhainní iontacha le fáil ar leic an dorais aici – ó ghníomhaíochtaí ar uisce i gCuan na Gaillimhe go dtí radharcra iontach na Boirne ar an taobh ó dheas agus Chonamara taobh thiar di.

CAMPAS MHAIGH EO:

In 1994, d'oscail Campas Mhaigh Eo de chuid GMIT a chuid doirse do na neacha léinn i sciathán thiar Ospidéal Naomh Muire i gCaisleán an Bharraigh. Lean sé air de bheith ag dul i méid agus sa lá inniu is campas 3ú leibhéal é atá faoi bhláth agus breis is 1,000 neach léinn ann. Rinneadh an foirgneamh a athchóiriú go cúramach chun an chuid ba mhó ab fhéidir den ailtireacht bhunaidh a choinneáil, agus na saoráidí agus na seirbhísí nua-aimseartha is gá do neacha léinn agus bhaill foirne á gcur ar fáil. Déanann Campas Mhaigh Eo sainfheidhmiú in altranas agus oideachas allamuigh, chomh maith le cúrsaí a thairiscint i ngnó, teicneolaíocht, eolaíochtaí sláinte agus tuilleadh. In 2011, ba í an chéad champas de chuid Institiúid Teicneolaíochta é ar bronnadh stádas an Champais Ghlais air.

Caisleán an Bharraigh: Is é Caisleán an Bharraigh an príomhbhaile i gContae Mhaigh Eo agus daonra de bhreis is 12,000 ann. Tá an campas níos lú ná 10 nóiméad de shiúl na gcos ó lár an bhaile. Tá líon an-mhór cuideachtaí ilnáisiúnta agus Éireannacha lonnaithe ann. Tá sé suite i ngar do chnoic agus do locha a mbaineann áilleacht eisceachtúil leo, le líonra le haghaidh siúlóidí agus rothaíochta. Tá saol cultúrtha tréan ag an mbaile féin le Lárionad Ealaíne Linenhall, Iarsmalann Náisiúnta na hÉireann – Músaeum Tíre i dTurlach in aice láimhe, agus sceideal gnóthach féilte ann ar feadh na bliana.

CAMPAS LEITIR FRAIC
LÁRIONAD NÁISIÚNTA UM BARR FEABHAIS I NDEARADH AGUS TEICNEOLAÍOCHT

Chuir GMIT tús in 1987 le cúrsaí troscáin a thairiscint i Leitir Fraic i gcomhpháirtíocht le Conamara Thiar, eagraíocht pobail agus forbairt tuaithe atá bunaithe i gConamara Thiar Thuaidh). Cuimsíonn an campas idir sheanfhoirgnimh agus fhoirgnimh nua. Ba chuid d'iarscoil saothair é an seanfhoirgneamh a dúnadh in 1974, agus cuireadh na foirgnimh nua leis in 2002 chun freastal ar líon na neach léinn a bhí ag dul i méid. Is struchtúr creatadhmaid le cumhdra de dhair ghlas é an foirgneamh nua agus ghnóthaigh sé gradaim ó Institiúid Ríoga Ailtirí na hÉireann agus ó Chumann Ailtireachta na hÉireann in 2001 agus 2002. Ó 2006 i leith, tá cláir oideachais d'oidí á dtairiscint ag GMIT Leitir Fraic. Sa lá inniu is Lárionad Náisiúnta um Barr Feabhais i nDearadh agus Teicneolaíocht é an campas, agus ghnóthaíonn roinnt mhaith dá chuid neach léinn gradaim náisiúnta ar bhonn rialta.

Leitir Fraic, Conamara: Agus é suite in áilleacht Chopnamara i gContae na Gaillimhe, is sráidbhaile beag é Leitir Fraic atá le hais Pháirc Náisiúnta Chonamara, Cnoc an Diamaint agus gar do Mhainistir na Coille Móire. Meallann an radharcra iontach agus an t-atmaisféar suaimhneach cuairteoirí agus áitritheoirí go Leitir Fraic. Féadfaidh neacha léinn leas a bhaint as nascálacha rialta bus le Gaillimh (2 uair an chloig ar an mbus) agus tig leo cónaí gar don champas, de ghnáth i gcóiríocht fhéinfhreastail.

CAMPAS AN CHREAGÁIN:

Ba é an Creagán an chéad choláiste talmhaíochta riamh in Éirinn. Ba iad Bráithre Naomh Proinsias a chuir ar bun é in 1904. Scartáladh an chéad fhoirgneamh in 1971 agus cuireadh foirgneamh nua ina áit in 1975. Sa bhliain 1986, chuir Coláiste Talmhaíochta Bhráithre Naomh Proinsias nasc ar bun le GMIT chun Ardteastas i Staidéar Gnó (Gnó Talmhaíochta) a thabhairt. Sa lá inniu, féadfaidh neacha léinn GMIT sa Chreagán rogha a dhéanamh idir dhá chéim (Fiontar Tuaithe & Gnó Talmhaíochta nó Talmhaíocht & Bainistíocht Imshaoil), agus a gcuid ama a chaitheamh idir campas an Chreagáin agus campas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath.

An Creagán, Co. na Gaillimhe: Is baile margaidh ciúin é an Creagán, ach é ag dul i méid, atá 45km ó Ghaillimh ar an mbóthar N63 go Roscomáin. Tá sé suite le hais Abhainn na Síbhinne agus tá flaidireacht den scoth, cúrsa gailf 18 bpoll agus coillearnach, siúlóidí coille agus ionaid phicnice le fáil ann.

CÉN FÁTH STAIDÉAR A DHÉANAMH AG GMIT?

Tá GMIT tiomanta do:

- Pobal léinn a fhorbairt atá ag oibriú de réir caighdeán éachtaí agus cuntasaíochta atá dúshlánach agus soiléir;
- Treoshuíomh gairmiúil ár gclár léinn uile a chur chun cinn;
- Rochtain agus dul chun cinn a éascú trínár struchtúir dámhachtaine ilchampais, ildisciplíneach agus il-leibhéil;
- Tacú le forbairt eagraíochta a ghlacann le agus a chuireann an t-athrú, an dúshlán, an nuálaíocht agus an fhiontraíocht chun cinn;
- An oscailteacht, an tsolúbthacht agus an comhoibriú a chothú trí oibriú foireann-bhunaithe agus an fhiontraíocht a chur chun cinn;
- Cur le haeráid an chómheasa agus na cómhalartachta san eagraíocht.

Déanfaidh an Institiúid a dícheall chun a chinntiú go mbeidh tuiscint chuimsitheach ag na céimithe ar dhisciplíní ábhartha agus eolas gairmiúil agus go mbainfidh siad torthaí foghlama amach atá ag teacht lena gcuid dámhachtainí.

Is iad na príomhthréithe ar a n-aithneofar cumas chéimithe GMIT:

- A gcuid eolais a chur i ngníomh sa láthair oibre;
- Foghlaim agus oibriú go neamhspleách agus i gcomhar;
- A gcion a thabhairt dá bpobal agus don tsochaí mhór;
- Breithiúnas machnamhach agus criticiúil a úsáid;
- Tábhacht na forbartha leanúnaí, pearsanta agus gairmiúla a thuiscint.

Tá príomhchampas GMIT suite ar Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh - tuairim is trí chiliméadar ó lár na cathrach. Tá seirbhís rialta bus ann idir GMIT agus an chathair agus seirbhís shaorfhóin tacsaí freisin. Tá an dara campas i dTobar Óráin, Gaillimh ag Cluain Mhuire. Lena chois sin, tá campais ag GMIT i Maigh Eo, Leitir Fraic agus ionad amuigh sa Chreagán, Co. na Gaillimhe.

Tá fáil go héasca ar chóiríocht d'ardchaighdeán gar do gach campas. Is furasta teacht ar an gcoláiste ó gach cearn den tír agus tá seirbhísí maithe bus agus traenach ann.

DÁMHACHTAINÍ GMIT

Déantar gach clár ardoideachais fochéime a rangú mar 'leibhéal 6/leibhéal 7' agus 'leibhéal 8' (féach Tábla 1 le haghaidh lánrangú na ndámhachtainí ardoideachais). Féadfaidh tú cur isteach ar suas le deich gclár in ord tosaíochta i gcatagóir leibhéal 6/7 agus i gcatagóir leibhéal 8 araon tríd an gcóras LOI. Déanfar tairiscintí le haghaidh na roghanna is airde leibhéal 8 agus le haghaidh na roghanna is airde leibhéal 6/leibhéal 7 ar a bhfuil tú i dteideal bunaithe ar na pointí atá gnóthaithe agat san Ardteistiméireacht.

Tábla 1. Rangú Dámhachtainí

Leibhéal NQAI	Dámhachtain
Leibhéal 10	Céim Dochtúra
Leibhéal 9	Céim Máistir, Dioplóma Iarchéime
Leibhéal 8	Céim Bhaitsiléara Onóracha, Ard-Dioplóma
Leibhéal 7	Céim Bhaitsiléara
Leibhéal 6	Ardteastas

Cláir agus Struchtúir GMIT

Tugtar mionchur síos ar na cláir acadúla go léir a bhfuil dámhachtainí ag leibhéil dhifriúla mar sprioc acu in GMIT sa réamheolaire seo. Cuimsíonn gach clár sraith shonraithe modúl nach mór pas a ghnóthú iontu chun an dámhachtain a fháil. Is éard is modúl ann ná bloc staidéir i sainréimse a bhfuil cuspóirí soiléire foghlama aige (ar cheart a bheith ar eolas agat agus a thuiscint nuair a bheidh críochnaithe agat). Go tipiciúil cuimsíonn sé meascán de léachtaí, ranganna teagaisc, ranganna praiticiúla agus déantar é a scrúdú trí mheasúnú leanúnach agus/nó scrúdú ceannchúrsa. Is fiú líon áirithe creidiúintí gach modúl, de ghnáth cúig nó iolrach de, agus é ceaptha chun bheith ag leibhéal áirithe (6, 7, 8) ar an gCreat Náisiúnta Cáilíochtaí (NFQ). Féadfar modúil a sheachadadh laistigh de sheimeastar (leath den bhliain acadúil) nó de bhliain iomlán acadúil. Ach pas a ghnóthú i modúl, dámhtar na creidiúintí cuí ar an neach léinn agus coinnítear iadsan go deo.

Oibríonn GMIT córas modúlach staidbhunaithe dul chun cinn. Is ionann staid agus bliain acadúil, 1ú, 2ú agus rl, agus cuimsíonn sí de ghnáth sé mhodúl ar feadh bliana nó 12 mhodúl ar feadh seimisteair nó meascán den dá cheann.Tá seasca creidiúint i ngach staid de chlár agus is é líon na gcreidiúintí is gá chun na dámhachtainí difriúla a fháil de ghnáth mar seo a leanas:

Ardteastas:
120 creidiúint ag leibhéal 6

Céim Bhaitsiléara:
180 creidiúint (120 ag leibhéal 6 + 60 ag leibhéal 7)

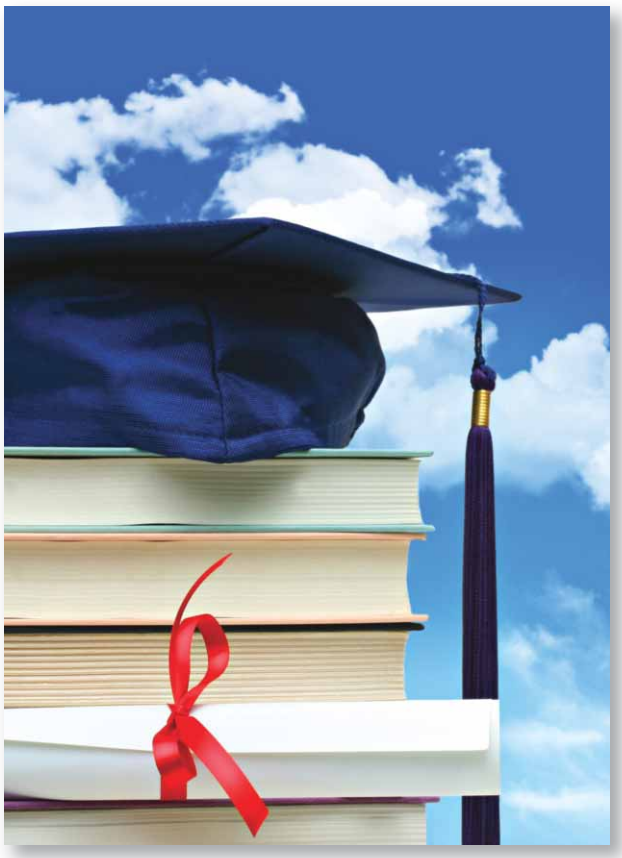
Céim Bhaitsiléara Onóracha:
240 creidiúint (120 ag leibhéal 6 + 60 ag leibhéal 7 + 60 ag leibhéal 8)

Tá roinnt clár ceaptha chun ligean do na neacha léinn céim onóracha a fháil i dtrí bliana (e.g. Baitsiléir Gnó (Onóracha) i gCuntasaíocht).

Éilíonn rialacha GMIT go gcláródh neach léinn le haghaidh seasca creidiúint i mbliain acadúil le go measfar é/í mar neach léinn lánaimseartha. Meastar neach léinn a chláraíonn le haghaidh níos lú ná seasca creidiúint i mbliain a bheith páirtaimseartha. Féadfar creidiúintí a charnadh le haghaidh dámhachtana iomláine laistigh den amfhráma a roghnaíonn an neach léinn.

Murar féidir le neacha léinn lánaimseartha a gcuid staidéir a chur i gcrích gheobhaidh siad trascríobh acadúil a shonraíonn na modúil inar éirigh leo pas a bhaint amach. Tá neacha léinn a chuireann staideanna a haon agus a dó de chlár i gcrích go rathúil incháilithe le cur isteach ar Ardteastas Leibhéal 6. Tugtar dámhachtainí scoir orthu seo agus léiríonn siad tuilleadh solúbthacht chóras dámhachtana GMIT.

Cuimsíonn cláir GMIT modúil éigeantacha nach mór do neach léinn a dhéanamh, agus modúil thoghthacha (a ligeann don neach léinn rogha a dhéanamh). Tá cuid de na modúil thoghthacha sainiúil don chlár agus is tairiscintí iad roinnt eile atá feadh scoile nó feadh institiúide. Tugann siad an deis do neacha léinn cur lena réimse eolais agus a raon scileanna.



SAOL AN NEACHA LÉINN IN GMIT

An Saol in GMIT – Eispéaras an Neacha Léinn

Tá níos mó i gceist leis an staidéar in GMIT ná an cháilíocht agus na scileanna a bheidh agat de bharr do chéime. Uaireanta, is iad na heispéarais a tharlóidh duit ar an mbealach a dhéanfaidh thú a mhúnlú sa deireadh mar chéimí agus mar dhuine.

An Pobal Neacha Léinn: Tá pobal beomhar de bhreis is 8,000 neach léinn ag GMIT. Tagann na neacha léinn as chuile chearn d'Éirinn agus as áiteanna thar sáile, amhail an tSín, an Araib Shádach agus an Eoraip.

Timpeallacht chairdiúil: Feicfidh tú go gcothaíonn GMIT timpeallacht chairdiúil foghlama do na neacha léinn agus go mbíonn dea-chaidreamh idir na neacha léinn agus na léachtóirí. Tugann ranganna níos lú deis duit aithne mhaith a chur ar do chuid léachtóirí agus ar do chéilí ranga agus cuidíonn siad leis an bhfoghlaim.

Clubanna, Cumainn agus Gníomhaíochtaí: Ar cheann de na gnéithe is spreagúla, is mó tairbhe agus is taitneamhaí de chuid GMIT, tá an deis a bheith páirteach i gcuid de na clubanna agus na cumainn ar an gcampas. Cabhraíonn club nó cumann leat teagmháil a dhéanamh le daoine agus le deiseanna, cuireann sé le líon do chairde agus féadfaidh sé cur le do chuid muiníne. Tá breis is 50 díobh le rogha a dhéanamh eatarthu – déan deimhin de mar sin go rachaidh tú isteach i gceann amháin ar a laghad!

Tacaíocht don Neach Léinn: Ar cheann de na difríochtaí is mó idir an dara leibhéal agus oideachas tríú leibhéal tá dul i dtaithí ar an saol sa choláiste. Tá roinnt tacaí ag GMIT a chuideoidh leat dul i dtaithí ar shaol an choláiste:

- Seisiúin Fhoghlama Piara-Chuidithe (PASS): is scéim é go háirithe do lucht na chéad bhliana. Cuidíonn sí le neacha léinn na chéad bhliana tacú lena chéile agus foghlaim i gcomhar faoi threoir neach léinn oilte ón dara, tríú nó ceathrú bliain den chúrsa céanna.
- Rochtain & Míchumas, Leigheas, Séiplíneacht, Comhairleoireacht agus Gairmeacha Beatha: tá siad ar fáil d'fhonn an t-athrú go coláiste a dhéanamh níos éasca agus is suaimhneas intinne é fios a bheith agat go bhfuil tacaíocht ar fáil má bhíonn gá agat léi.
- Cuidíonn Aontas na Neach léinn le neacha léinn freisin i réimsí amhail deontais, amchláir, scrúduithe, saincheisteanna pearsanta, agus tuilleadh.

Acmhainní don Neach Léinn: Tá trealamh maith ar fáil i gcampais GMIT lena chinntiú go bhfuil gach rud a theastaíonn uait ar fáil ar an láthair – ó leabharlanna, saoráidí spóirt agus lárionaid TE, go dtí an t-ionad teagmhála an ceaintín/siopa caife a mbíonn tóir i gcónaí air. Tá roinnt bialanna oiliúna ag campas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath i gCathair na Gaillimhe, áit ar féidir leat béilí trí chúrsa a aimsiú ar phraghsanna laghdaithe.

Obair Dheonach & Rannpháirtíocht leis an bPobal: Bíonn baint ag neacha léinn GMIT le raon de thionscadail rannpháirtíocha pobail agus le hobair dheonach thar na mórdhisciplíní go léir. Bíonn deis ag na neacha léinn tabhairt faoi mhodúl 5 chreidiúint i Rannpháirtíocht Phobail lena dtéann neacha léinn i ngleic i ngníomhaíochtaí freagracha agus dúshlánacha i raon d'eagraíochtaí neamhbhrabúsacha.

SAORÁIDÍ GMIT

An Leabharlann

Cuireann Leabharlann GMIT raon leathan seirbhísí agus saoráidí ar fáil chun tacú le foghlaim, teagasc agus taighde na hInstitiúide. Tá leabharlanna ag GMIT ar cheithre champas: i nGaillimh, ag an Ionad Foghlama ar Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, ag Cluain Mhuire ar Bhóthar Mhuine Mheá, agus Maigh Eo agus Leitir Fraic chomh maith. Ar chlárú dóibh, déantar baill den leabharlann de na neacha léinn go léir agus úsáideann siad a gcárta aitheantais Institiúide mar chárta leabharlainne.

Tá níos mó ná 128,000 leabhar i leabharlanna GMIT agus tugann sí síntiús do 500 teideal tréimhseacháin phriontáilte a chuimsíonn gach réimse ábhair a ndéantar staidéar orthu san Institiúid. Lena chois sin, tá breis agus 20,000 tréimhseachán lántéacs ar fáil go leictreonach ag GMIT trí bhunachair sonraí síntiúis, a bhfuil cuid mhaith díobh ar fáil lasmuigh den láthair chomh maith le bheith ar fáil ar champas. Ar na foinsí leictreonacha tá seirbhísi breise taighde gréasán-bhunaithe, raon leathan teideal CD-ROM agus ábhar eile ilmheán. Tugann an leabharlann síntiús do 77,000 rLeabhar i ngach réimse ábhair agus éascaíonn rochtain ar bhonn 24/7. Tá bailiúchán éagsúil DVDanna agus closleabhar ar fáil ar iasacht. Tá seirbhís bhabhtála leabhair ar siúl sa leabharlann d'fhonn an léitheoireacht a chur chun cinn. Cuirtear seirbhís iasachta idirleabharlainne ar fáil le haghaidh míreanna nach bhfuil fáil orthu inár leabharlanna.

Cuimsíonn an Leabharlann ar Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath Aonad d'Fhoghlaim Neamhspleách le haghaidh neach léinn le riachtanais speisialta, Seomra Oiliúna TF, Seomra Ilmheán, Aonad Taighde, Seomra Cartlainne, Seomra Priontála agus sraith Seomraí Grúpstaidéir. Bíonn teicneoir páirtaimseartha ar fáil san Aonad Foghlama Neamhspleách Luan go hAoine ó 10am - 1pm chun tacaíocht agus oiliúint a chur ar fáil do na neacha léinn i bhfeidhmeanna cúnta teicneolaíochta.

Tá catalóg na leabharlainne ar fáil go díreach ag http://library.gmit.ie nó trí leathanach gréasáin GMIT ag http://www.gmit.ie. Déantar freastal ar chianfhoghlaimeoirí agus chianúsáideoirí le soláthar saoráidí ar líne tríd an idirlíon. Lean Leabharlanna GMIT ar Twitter agus Facebook atá inrochtana trínár leathanach baile leabharlainne ag http://library.gmit.ie

Seirbhísí Ríomhaireachta agus Saoráidí TFC

Is cuid dhílis iad teicneolaíochtaí faisnéise agus cumarsáide (TFC) de na gníomhaíochtaí acadúla, riaracháin agus teicniúla go léir in GMIT.

Tá saotharlanna líonraithe ríomhaireachta ar fáil ar gach campas ag a bhfuil rochtain ar an idirlíon agus ar rphost ar fud na hInstitiúide. Baintear úsáid as PCanna Deisce chun rochtain a chur ar fáil ar raon feidhmchlár agus seirbhísí, amhail próiseáil focal, scarbhileoga, bogearraí bunachar sonraí, éagsúlacht leathan teangacha ríomhchláraithe agus sain-fheidhmchláir disciplín amhail dearadh ríomhchuidithe. Tá sainacmhainní ríomhaire ar fáil freisin le haghaidh taighde agus obair thionscadail.

Is forbairt úr agus nuálach é an tIonad Foghlama ar Champas na Gaillimhe, a chuimsíonn an Leabharlann agus an tIonad Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise. Déanann an foirgneamh seo, atá suaithinseach ó thaobh na hailtireachta de, freastal ar 700 léitheoir agus cuireann raon sainsaoráidí ar fáil sa Leabharlann. Tá 188 stáisiún oibre san Ionad TF, atá ar fáil do neacha léinn ar feadh an ama i gcomhair taighde, obair thionscadail agus tascanna, oiliúint ar líne agus tacaíocht foghlama agus teagaisc. San Ionad TF freisin tá seomra oiliúna atá lántrealmhaithe, stiúideo ilmheán, agus saoráidí teicniúla tacaíochta don Institiúid.

An tAonad Idirchaidrimh Tionsclaíoch

Cuireann an tAonad seo ar fáil don phobal, ar bhonn tráchtála, saineolas agus saoráidí na hInstitiúide. Éascaíonn sé obair Thaighde agus Fhorbartha ag baill foirne agus cuidíonn le neacha léinn agus céimithe le fiosrúcháin amhail staidéir ar thosuithe fiontar, staidéirindéantachta, etc. Eagraítear cuid mhaith cúrsaí gearra i gcomhair gnó agus tionscail. Is í bunfhealsúnacht an Aonaid ná forbairt gnó agus fás a spreagadh tríd an nuálaíocht agus deiseanna fostaíochta a chruthú ar an gcaoi sin. Tá seirbhís trí Ghaeilge ar fáil.
Le haghaidh breis faisnéise déan teagmháil le:
John Kennedy, Bainisteoir Seirbhísí Tráchtála

Foglaim ar Feadh an tSaoil

Cuireann an tIonad Foghlama ar Feadh an tSaoil de chuid GMIT ar champas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath (ar a dtugtaí roimhe seo an Roinn Oideachais Aosaigh agus Leantaigh), níos mó ná 130 clár oíche ar fáil agus déanann freastal faoi láthair ar 2,700 neach léinn. Bíonn raon clár ábhartha creidiúnaithe agus gnáthspéiseanna ar fáil gach Meán Fómhair agus Feabhra. Déantar na cláir atá ar fáil a athbhreithniú agus a nuashonrú gach bliain agus léiríonn siad éilimh an phobail a bhíonn ag síorathrú, chomh maith le haischothú ó thionscal. Tacaíonn ár gcláir oíche leo siúd atá i bhfostaíocht nó atá ag lorg fostaíochta agus tugann deis do dhaoine eile cúrsaí nua áineasa a iniúchadh.

Chun na cláir atá ar fáil a fheiceáil, fiosraigh www.gmit.ie/lifelong-learning nó déan teagmháil le : An tIonad Foghlama ar Feadh an tSaoil, GMIT, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh.
Teil: 091-742145 Rphost: lifelonglearning@gmit.ie

Cuireann campas Mhaigh Eo raon leathan clár páirtaimseartha ar fáil a gcuirtear tús leo gach Meán Fómhair agus Eanáir. Tá idir chláir ghearra agus chláir a mhaireann ar feadh bliana ar fáil. Tá eolaire ar leith a thugann mioneolas faoi na cláir de chuid Fhoghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil le fáil ó Champas GMIT Mhaigh Eo. Déan teagmháil leis an Oifig ar Feadh an tSaoil, Campas GMIT Mhaigh Eo, Caisleán an Bharraigh, Co. Mhaigh Eo.
Teil: 094-9027500 nó breathnaigh ar
www.gmit.ie/castlebar/lifelonglearning/

Saotharlann Teanga

Tá leabharlann mhór ábhair le haghaidh staidéar na Fraincise, na Gearmáinise, na Spáinnise, na hIodáilise agus na Gaeilge ag dhá shaotharlann teanga nua-aimseartha, ó leibhéal an tosaitheora go hardleibhéal. Ligeann siad do neacha léinn oibriú de réir an luais is rogha leo agus scileanna teanga á ngnóthú acu ar chuid thábhachtach anois iad d'fhormhór na gclár acadúil.

Saoráidí Lónadóireachta

Tá saoráidí lónadóireachta ar gach campas.

Saoráidí Baincéireachta

Tá lánseirbhísí baincéireachta ar fáil san Institiúid le linn na tréimhse téarma.

Seirbhísí Bus

Campais na Gaillimhe:

Téann busanna go dtí an Rinn Mhór, Baile Bán agus Ospidéal Pháirc Mheirlinne go rialta ón bhFaiche Mhór go dtí stad gar do GMIT.

Campas Leitir Fraic

Déanann CityLink freastal ar Champas Leitir Fraic. Tá an tráthchlár reatha thíos

	Laethúil	Laethúil	Laethúil
Fág Gaillimh	9.00	16.00	17.30
Sroich Leitir Fraic	10.55	17.55	19.15

	Laethúil	Laethúil	Laethúil
Fág Leitir Fraic	8.45	10.55	17.55
Sroich Gaillimh	10.45	12.45	19.45

Tá faisnéis faoin tráthchlár atá cothrom le dáta le fáil ag www.citylink.ie

Faisnéis Maidir le Cóiríocht

Cuireann Oifig Aontas na Neach Léinn an tseirbhís chóiríochta ar fáil ag campas GMIT, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath. Soláthraíonn sí liosta de na cineálacha éagsúla cóiríochta: tithe, árasáin, lán/páirtlóistín atá ar fáil i gceantar champais na Gaillimhe. Tá faisnéis maidir le cóiríocht i gCaisleán an Bharraigh le fáil go díreach ó champas Mhaigh Eo (féach freisin thíos mionsonraí i dtaca le cóiríocht thiomnaithe neacha léinn i gCaisleán an Bharraigh). Ar an gcaoi chéanna, tá neart cóiríochta ar fáil i gcomharsanacht champas Leitir Fraic (féach thíos le haghaidh faisnéise).

Foilsítear treoracha maidir le socruithe cíosa i Leabhrán Treorach agus Leasa na Neach Léinn a eisíonn Aontas na Neach Léinn.

Campas na Gaillimhe

Glasán (162+ árasán: 681+ Spás Leapa)
Bóthar Bhaile Bháin, Gaillimh. Teil: 091-773333
Láithreán gréasáin: www.glasan.com R-phost: info@glasan.com

Gleann na Rí (800+ Spás Leapa)
Muirbheach, Bóthar na Rinne Móire, Gaillimh. Teil: +353 91-746000
R-phost: info@gmitstudents.com Láithreán gréasáin:
http//www.gmitstudents.com

Cúirt na Rásaí (31 árasán: 102 Spás Leapa)
Baile an Bhriotaigh, Gaillimh
Teil: +353 91-764131 Láithreán gréasáin: www.cuirtnarasai.com
R-phost: info@cuirtnarasai.com

Campas Mhaigh Eo

Tá dhá fhorbairt shaintógtha i gCaisleán an Bharraigh a chuireann árasáin ar fáil do neacha léinn. Chun breis eolais a fháil déan teagmháil le:

1. An Bainisteoir
   Nephin Halls (Hallaí Néifinn)
   Bóthar Hopkins, Caisleán an Bharraigh, Co. Mhaigh Eo.
   Teil: 094 90 48100 R-phost: info@nephinhalls.com
   Láithreán gréasáin: http://www.nephinhalls.com

2. An Bainisteoir
   Hawthorne Village
   Bóthar Sceach a' Mhíle, Caisleán an Bharraigh, Co. Mhaigh Eo.
   Teil: 094-9043900 R-phost: info@hawthornvillage.ie
   Láithreán gréasáin: www.hawthornvillage.ie

Leitir Fraic

Tá liosta den chóiríocht phríobháideach (iostas féinfhreastail) le fáil ar www.gmitsu.ie (Tabhair faoi deara le do thoil nach ndéanann GMIT na tithe a sheiceáil).

EISPÉARAS FOGHLAMA NA CHÉAD BHLIANA

Seisiúin Staidéir Phiara-Chuidithe

Seisiúin Staidéir Phiara-Chuidithe (PASS) á reáchtáil ag ceannairí neacha léinn ó na blianta sinsearacha.

Maidir le Clár PASS GMIT:

Is éard atá i PASS ná scéim seisiúin staidéir ar feadh uair amháin an chloig do lucht na chéad bhliana Agus í á treorú ag neacha léinn ar a dtugtar Treoraithe PASS. Tugann sí tacaíocht thrasbhliana idir neacha léinn atá ar an gclár céanna agus spreagann sí neacha léinn na chéad bhliana chun tacú lena chéile agus foghlaim i gcomhar faoi threoir bheirt 'Ceannairí PASS' (i.e. neacha léinn ón dara, tríú, nó ceathrú bliana dá gclár). Féadfaidh neacha léinn céad bhliana a shocrú cad tá le plé sna seisiúin sheachtainiúla PASS.

Tá mar aidhm ag PASS cuidiú le neacha léinn:

(i) a scileanna neamhspleácha foghlama agus staidéir a fhorbairt
(ii) dul in oiriúint níos éasca do riachtanais a gcláir
(iii) cur lena dtuiscint ar a gcuid modúl
(iv) ullmhúchán níos éifeachtaí a dhéanamh do thascanna agus scrúduithe

Cuimsíonn na comhráite sna seisiúin sheachtainiúla PASS:

(i) ceisteanna a bhaineann le cóiríocht agus taisteal nó comhroinnt eolais maidir leis na háiteanna is fearr le cuairt a thabhairt orthu
(ii) do bhealach a aimsiú ar fud an champais
(iii) acmhainní a aimsiú sa Leabharlann
(iv) conas an tairbhe is mó a bhaint as léachtaí
(v) nótaí léachta agus teicníochtaí glactha nótaí a scagadh
(vi) treoirlínte a iniúchadh chun an toradh is fearr a bhaint as grúpobair
(vii) cleachtadh ar láithreoireachtaí
(viii) léachtaí a d'airigh tú a bheith an-deacair a athbhreithniú
(ix) ceisteanna tasc agus scrúdaithe a scagadh

Chun tuilleadh faisnéise a fháil ar Chlár PASS GMIT féach **www.gmit.ie/pass** nó rphost **pass@gmit.ie**

Foghlaim Conas Foghlaim

Modúl um Fhorbairt Scileanna Acadúla do gach Neach Léinn Céad Bhliana

Rinne GMIT cómhodúl institiúide a fhorbairt do gach duine sa chéad bhliain. Is modúl foghlama gníomhach é seo agus é mar aidhm aige an t-aistriú go dtí an 3ú leibhéal a éascú agus na scileanna acadúla is gá le haghaidh cláir in GMIT a fhorbairt.

Baineann an modúl seo le foghlaim amháin agus déantar comhthéacsú air do gach clár léinn agus cuimsíonn sé topaicí amhail iad seo a leanas:

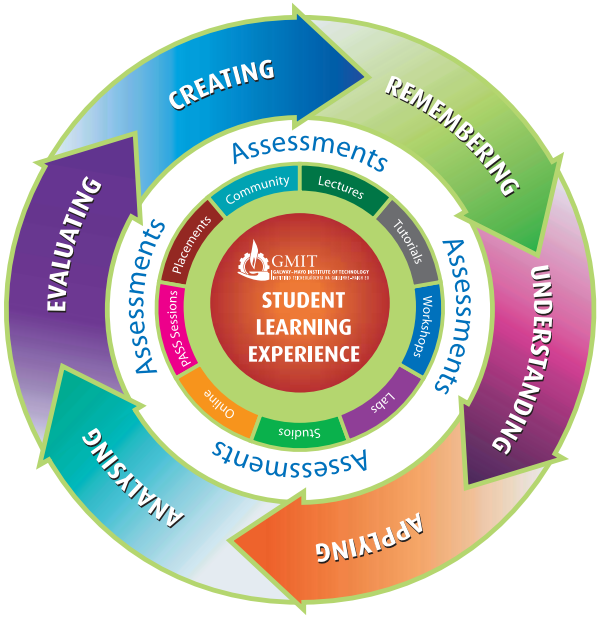
- Cad is foghlaim ag an 3ú leibhéal ann & freagrachtaí an neacha léinn
- Modheolaíochtaí foghlama
- Stíleanna foghlama a thuiscint
- Forbairt scileanna foghlama (i.e. Modhanna glactha nótaí le haghaidh saindisciplín, mapáil intinne agus rl)
- Pleananna Forbartha Pearsanta (PFPanna) (i.e. 'Log Foghlama', 'Punann Foghlama', 'rPhunann', 'Ráiteas Ealaíne' agus rl)
- Bainistiú Ama
- Grúpobair/Scileanna foirne
- Foghlaim le 'Moodle'
- Scileanna staidéir (i.e. Scileanna aimsithe faisnéise/Scileanna taighde)
- Scileanna réitigh fadhbanna
- Tagraíocht

Modúl Ceannaireachta Seisiúin Staidéir Phiara-Chuidithe

Is cur chuige nuálach é an modúl seo de chúig chreidiúint atá dírithe ar scileanna inaistrithe a fhorbairt a chuirfidh le deiseanna fostaíochta céimithe agus lena gcumas chun feidhmiú go rathúil i dtimpeallacht iomaíoch.

Bíonn an modúl seo ar fáil ag neacha léinn sa dara, tríú nó ceathrú bliain dá gclár i ngach scoil. Tugann na neacha léinn faoi dhianchlár oiliúna Ceannaireachta agus forbraíonn scileanna ceannaireachta, cumarsáide agus forbartha gairmiúla trí 'Sheisiúin Staidéir Phiara-Chuidithe - PASS' sheachtainiúla a éascú le grúpaí céad bhliana. Ó 2009 anall, tá breis is 500 neach léinn tar éis tabhairt faoin mhodúl ag GMIT.

Le haghaidh tuilleadh faisnéise a fháil faoi Chlár PASS GMIT féach www.gmit.ie/pass nó rphost pass@gmit.ie

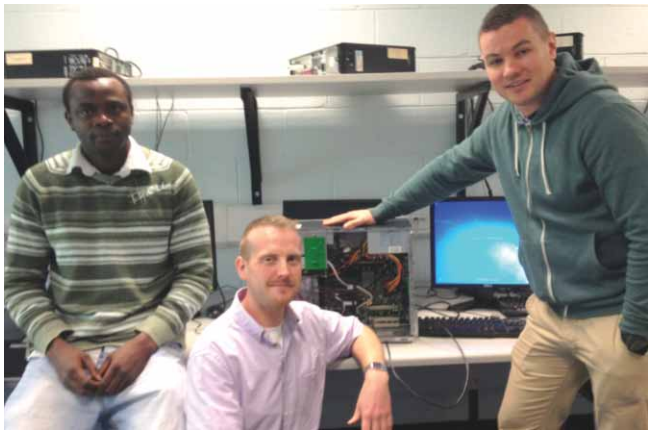


RANNPHÁIRTÍOCHT SHAORÁNACH

Neacha Léinn GMIT ag dul i ngleic le Gníomhaíochtaí Freagracha agus Dúshlánacha ar son an Leasa Phoiblí

In 2010, d'fhorbair GMIT modúl Foghlama Seirbhíse (arbh fhiú cúig chreidiúint é) dar teideal 'Rannpháirtíocht Shaoránach' agus 'Sraith Straitéisí' tacaíochta foghlama. atá ar fáil do neacha léinn sa 2ú, 3ú nó 4ú bliain dá gclár mar ábhar roghnach.

Tá an modúl nua ar rannpháirtíocht shaoránach dírithe ar ghrúpaí ildisciplíneacha agus comhnascann gníomhaíochtaí rannpháirtíochta pobail le cláir acadúla in GMIT. Go dtí seo tá neacha léinn ó na scoileanna Gnó, Óstáin agus Innealtóireachta tar éis tabhairt faoin mhodúl agus dul i ngleic le tionscadail phobail le heagraíochtaí carthanais amhail COPE, bunscoileanna áitiúla agus eagraíochtaí idirnáisiúnta neamhbhrabúsacha ar nós Camara.



Neacha léinn de chuid na Rannpháirtíochta Saoránaí ag obair ar an tionscadal CAMARA, ó chlé Kelvin Ogbemudia, David Murphy agus Darragh King.

Rinne an tsraith nua straitéisí feidhmeanna a fhorbairt mar phríomhphointe tagartha an neacha léinn do Mhodúl Rannpháirtíochta Saoránaí GMIT. Cuimsíonn sé ábhar le haghaidh sraith ceardlanna agus ranganna teagaisc, is uirlis thagartha é le haghaidh socrúchán neach léinn sa phobal (foghlaim trí mheán na seirbhíse), agus rianaíonn sé modhanna measúnaithe do mhodúl Rannpháirtíochta Saoránaí GMIT. Cuimsíonn topaicí na sraithe straitéisí: Róil agus Freagrachtaí na hInstitiúide, an Neach Léinn agus Comhpháirtithe Pobail; Uirlisí Cumarsáide agus Teicníochtaí chun Tacú leis an Ról Saoránach; agus Teicníochtaí don Fhoghlaim Phobal-bhunaithe.

Tá an deis nua foghlama seo ar rannpháirtíocht shaoránach agus ar mheasúnú in GMIT tar éis cur le heispéaras foghlama an neacha léinn agus tá glúin úr céimithe á cothú aici a bhfuil tuiscint acu ar shaincheisteanna an daonlathais, na héagsúlachta agus na freagrachta sóisialta.

I Roinn na hInnealtóireachta Foirgníochta agus Sibhialta, tá Rannpháirtíocht Shaoránach tar éis ligean do na neacha léinn laistigh den roinn oibriú ar thionscadail ildisciplíneacha thar na cláir Teicneolaíocht Ailtireachta, Innealtóireacht Shibhialta, Suirbhéireacht Chainníochta, Bainistíocht Foirgníochta. Agus iad ag obair i gcomhpháirtíocht le Scoil Radharc an Locha atá in aice láimhe, bhain neacha léinn úsáid as a gcuid eolais acadúil agus a scileanna chun oibriú ar thionscadail a chuaigh chun leasa don chomhpháirtí Pobail. San áireamh iontu sin tá tionscadail ar an bpleanáil, uasghrádú foirgnimh agus Sláinte agus Sábháilteachta. Thug na daltaí as Scoil Radharc an Locha cuairt ar GMIT agus chomhtháthaigh siad leis na neacha léinn i gceardlanna líníochta agus suirbhéireachta.

Eispéarais Shaoránacha i Rannpháirtíocht Shaoránach

"In ionad feidhmeanna fíorshaoil amháin a thaispeáint dúinn, múineann sí do na neacha léinn conas smaoineamh seachas aire a thabhairt dóibh féin amháin."

"Tugann an Rannpháirtíocht Shaoránach deis foghlama dúinn agus ár gcuid eolais, scileanna agus ionbhá a fhorbairt trí rannpháirtíocht ár n-eispéaras seirbhíse a dhéanann freastal dáiríre ar riachtanas an phobail."

"Bhí an t-ádh orm bualadh le daoine inspioráideacha dá leithéid agus spreagadh mé chun cabhair níos mó a thabhairt do mo phobal."

"Bhaineamar an oiread tairbhe as cuairt dhaltaí Scoil Radharc an Locha nó b'fhéidir níos mó ná as an gcuid eile den chúrsa ina iomláine.'

Neacha léinn na Rannpháirtíochta Saoránaí de chuid GMIT ag obair le daltaí bunscoile ar thionscadal Scratch do Scoileanna. Daltaí as rang a cúig agus a sé ó Scoil Pharóiste Naomh Nioclás, Cois Abhann, Gaillimh. Ó chlé: Danny Shield, Rathún, Emma Walsh, Bearna, Abdullah Ali, Cnoc na Cathrach, agus Lucille Destrade, Bóthar Ard le Natasha Rohan, léachtóir de chuid GMIT, Sheena Dowzard, múinteoir ranga Naomh Nioclás agus Conor Hoary, teagascóir Scratch, neach léinn Innealtóireachta Leictreonaí & Ríomhaireachta

FIONTRAÍOCHT AGUS FORBAIRT

Tá meas ag GMIT ar an bhfiontraíocht agus é mar aidhm aici taithí a thabhairt do gach neach léinn ar na scileanna agus ar an eolas is gá d'fhiontraithe. Is eol dúinn nach mbaineann an fhiontraíocht le gnólacht a chur ar bun amháin. Cuimsíonn scileanna fiontraíocha an cumas chun deiseanna a aithint, dul i bhfiontar fadhbanna a réiteach agus comhchaidreamh a chruthú. Is tábhachtach iad na hinniúlachtaí sin i réimsí gnó agus neamhghnó, agus dá bhrí sin is cuid de gach clár de chuid GMIT iad.

Chomh maith leis na scileanna cineálacha sin, tugann GMIT roinnt modúl gnó a bhfuil mar sprioc acu teicnící cruthaitheachta agus nuálaíochta a chur ar fáil do na neacha léinn agus an saineolas chun a ngnólacht féin a bhunú. Ag teacht le nádúr feidhmeach chúrsaí staidéir in GMIT, éilíonn na modúil sin go bhfoghlaimeodh na neacha léinn trí rudaí a dhéanamh. Oibríonn na neacha léinn ina ngrúpaí chun smaoineamh gnó a fhorbairt ina phlean gnó inoibrithe. Agus míníonn siad agus cosnaíonn sad é.

Tá lárionaid Nuálaíochta i nGnó (IiBC) suite ag GMIT ar champas na Gaillimhe agus ar champas Mhaigh Eo araon. Tugann na lárionaid nuálaíochta sin spás goir agus timpeallacht thacúil chun cuidiú le fiontraithe ionchasacha a smaointe gnó a chur i gcrích. Forbraíonn neacha léinn GMIT a scileanna fiontair trí oibriú ar thionscadail phraiticiúla le cliant-chuideachtaí IiBC. Gach bliain glacann neacha léinn as campas Mhaigh Eo páirt sna Gradaim Nuálaíochta do Neacha Léinn. Lean roinnt neach léinn ar aghaidh chun a ngnólachtaí féin a bhunú.

Mar aitheantas ar thábhacht an lucht fiontair do rath eacnamaíochta na hÉireann sa todhchaí, déantar cuid mhaith saintionscadal laistigh den Institiúid chun cultúr fiontraíoch a fhorbairt agus a chur chun cinn. Mar shampla, is comórtas é an Clár Fiontraíochta do neacha léinn agus chéimithe GMIT a bhfuil smaointe gnó acu agus a thugann spás deisce, meantóireacht agus oiliúint do na hiarrthóirí rathúla. Déanann an IiBC i Maigh Eo imeacht, 'Spiorad na Fiontraíochta', a óstú gach bliain a aibhsíonn maoiniú agus éachtaí chuideachtaí tosaithe agus fhiontraithe rathúla.

Bíonn léachtóirí agus neacha léinn i saindisciplíní gafa le hobair fhorbartha táirgí nua. Forbraíonn neacha léinn ríomhaireachta feidhmchláir go rialta agus bíonn neacha léinn ealaíona cócaireachta ag plé le táirgí nua bia a fhorbairt. Ar an gcaoi chéanna, úsáideann neacha léinn innealtóireachta agus eolaíochta a gcuid eolais disciplín chun réitigh a fhorbairt ar fhíorfhadhbanna domhanda. Ghlac neacha léinn agus baill foirne gnó páirt i 'gComórtas GMIT do Phrintísigh' agus bronnadh intéirneacht le cuideachta áitiúil ar an neach léinn a raibh an bua aige. Labhraíonn fiontraithe bunaithe go rialta le grúpaí ranga faoin gcaoi ar éirigh leo agus faoinar fhoghlaim siad ar an mbealach.

Aithníonn GMIT nach dtarlaíonn gach fiontar laistigh de réimse gnó amháin agus spreagtar an fhiontraíocht shóisearach go gníomhach. Bíonn cuid mhaith neach léinn gafa le tionscadail fhiontraíochta sóisearaí trína gcuid ranpháirtíochta saoránaí. Mar shampla, foinsíonn agus athchóiríonn neacha léinn i Scoil na hInnealtóireachta seanríomhairí lena n-úsáid i gcúrsaí oideachais i dtíortha an tríú domhan. Glacann neacha léinn sa bhliain dheiridh sa Scoil Ghnó páirt sa chlár Éachtaí Sóisearacha. bíonn neacha léinn GMIT gafa leis an gclár seo agus iad ag cur oideachais ar dhaltaí bunscoile faoin bhfiontraíocht agus domhan an tsaothair.

Cibé clár a roghnaíonn tú ag GMIT cuirfear deiseanna ar fáil duit chun do mheon aige agus na scileanna i leith na fiontraíochta a shainaithint agus a fhorbairt.

Alexander Jaromin agus Grzegorz Golik agus na sneaicbhrioscáin de shárbhia blaistithe á gcur ar taispeáint acu, a d'fhorbair siad mar chuid dá modúl Forbairt Táirge Bia. Is neacha léinn sa dara bliain iad sa chéim BA in Ealaíona Cócaireachta. Rinne saineolaithe tionscail ó Bhord Fiontair Chontae & Chathair na Gaillimhe, Pallas Foods agus Painéal Cócairí, chomh maith le neacha léinn agus baill foirne GMIT, a dtáirge nua a shampláil agus a mheasúnú.

Paula McBride, Baitsiléir Gnó (Onór) in éineacht le Colm Kelleher, léachtóir le Bainistíocht, agus Pat McDonagh, Stiúrthóir Bainistíochta Supermac's, tar éis di an bua a fháil i gComórtas Printíseachta GMIT.

SEIRBHÍSÍ DON NEACH LÉINN

Seirbhísí don Neach Léinn

Am nua spreagúil agus dúshlánach atá ann do neacha léinn agus, a n-aird acu air sin, tá mar aidhm ag foireann na Seirbhísí don Neach Léinn raon seirbhísí a chur ar fáil chun cabhrú agus tacú le neacha léinn le linn dóibh a bheith ag an Institiúid.

Aonad Sláinte na Neach Léinn

Déanann Aonad Sláinte na Neach Léinn freastal ar riachtanais sláinte na neach léinn uile agus cuireann cumhdach éigeandála céad chabhrach ar fáil don Institiúid. Is iad na huaireanta oscailte ar Champas na Gaillimhe ná Luan go Déardaoin 9.00 am go 6.00 pm agus Aoine 9.00 am go 5.00 pm. Bíonn altra ag obair ann i gcónaí agus bíonn dochtúirí áitiúla i láthair san aonad 5 lá sa tseachtain agus cuireann siad seirbhís chuimsitheach DG ar fáil. Sa dá champas, Maigh Eo agus Leitir Fraic, déanann na neacha léinn freastal ar Chleachtóir Ginearálta atá ainmnithe ag an Institiúid. Cuireann Aonad Sláinte na Neach Léinn seirbhís chúraim d'ardchaighdeán ar fáil agus ról coisceach a bhfuil an bhéim ar chur chun cinn na sláinte aici.

Comhairleoireacht

Cuireann an tSeirbhís Chomhairleoireachta comhairleoireacht agus teiripe ar fáil faoi rún ar gach campas de na ceithre champas, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Cluain Mhuire, Leitir Fraic agus Caisleán an Bharraigh. Saor in aisce atá an tseirbhís agus tugann na comhairleoirí tacaíocht éigeandála agus teiripe ar feadh téarma níos faide. Ar na saincheisteanna a chuirtear faoi bhráid na gcomhairleoirí tá fadhbanna acadúla, saincheisteanna pearsanta nó sóisialta, sláinte intinne chomh maith le fadhbanna leasa.

Seirbhís Gairmeacha Beatha

Tá Comhairleoir lánaimseartha Gairme Beatha ar fáil san Institiúid. Is é an aidhm atá leis an tSeirbhís Gairme Beatha ná cuidiú le neacha léinn cinntí eolasacha a dhéanamh faoina ngairm bheatha agus slite beatha a shainaithint a d'oirfeadh dá gcuid spéiseanna, dá bpearsantacht agus dá scileanna.

Baineann tábhacht ar leith leis na réimsí spéise seo a leanas do neacha léinn agus do chéimithe:

- Comhairle maidir le dul chun cinn
- Láithreoireachtaí comhlachta agus fógraí faoi fholúntais le haghaidh jabanna
- Aontaí Gairmeacha Beatha
- Scileanna agallaimh, litir mhínithe a ullmhú agus CV

An tSéiplíneacht

Cuireann an tSéiplíneacht cúram tréadach agus tacaíocht spioradálta ar fáil do neacha léinn a bhaineann le creideamh nó reiligiún ar bith agus saothraíonn chun pobal na hInstitiúide a fhorbairt tuilleadh. Lena chois sin, tugann an Séiplíneach tacaíocht in uair na héigeandála. Bíonn Séiplíneach ar fáil go lán-aimseartha i gcampais na Gaillimhe agus Mhaigh Eo. Cuireann an Séiplíneach seirbhís rialta ar fáil do na neacha léinn i gcampais Leitir Fraic agus Chluain Mhuire.

Ciste Tacaíochta/Cabhrach Neacha Léinn

Féadfaidh neacha léinn a bhfuil deacrachtaí airgeadais acu iarratas a dhéanamh don Chiste Tacaíochta Neacha Léinn chun cúnamh a fháil. Bíonn iasachtaí nó deontais ar fáil ag neacha léinn tar éis agallaimh faoi rún. Tá Ciste Cabhrach Neacha Léinn ann freisin chun cabhrú le neacha léinn incháilithe. Tá an Ciste Cabhrach Neacha Léinn ceaptha chun dul i ngleic le míbhuntáiste trí thacaíocht airgeadais a chur ar fáil do neacha léinn faoi mhíbhuntáiste a bhfuil gá acu le breis tacaíochta airgeadais le cur ar a gcumas leas iomlán a bhaint as a gcuid staidéir tríú leibhéal. Tá sé á mhaoiniú ag Rialtas na hÉireann agus é páirtmhaoinithe ag Ciste Sóisialta na hEorpa faoin gClár Oibríochtúil um Infheistíocht Caipitil Dhaonna 2007-2013.

Tá foirmeacha iarratais don dá chiste ar fáil ó Oifig Riaracháin na Seirbhísí Neacha Léinn.

Le haghaidh tuilleadh faisnéise féach http://www.gmit.ie/Life-at-GMIT/Student-Services/ nó aimsigh muid ar Facebook – Student Services, GMIT.

An tSeirbhís Rochtana agus Mhíchumais

Cuireann an Oifig Rochtana raon tacaíochtaí agus seirbhísí ar fáil do neacha léinn atá ag cur isteach ar GMIT agus iad ag freastal ar chúrsaí lánaimseartha agus páirtaimseartha san Institiúid. Éascaíonn sí comhionannas rochtana agus rannpháirtíochta do gach neach léinn.

Tacaíonn an Oifig le neacha léinn atá faoi mhíchumais fhisiceacha agus chéadfacha, neacha léinn le tinnis shuntasacha leanúnacha agus le neacha léinn faoi shaindeacrachtaí foghlama ar nós disléicse. Ba chóir do neacha léinn atá faoi mhíchumais teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an Oifig Rochtana sula gcuireann siad tús lena gcúrsa nó chomh luath agus is féidir sa bhliain acadúil ionas gur féidir tacaíochtaí a chur ar fáil.

Is iad seo a leanas na tacaíochtaí atá ar fáil:

- Ionduchtú malartach
- Iarratas ar an gciste do neacha léinn faoi mhíchumais
- Formáid mhalartach phrionta
- Córas lúibe
- Láthair ranga inrochtana
- Tarchur le haghaidh measúnuithe sícheolaíocha
- Cúntóirí pearsanta
- Seirbhísí aistriúcháin
- Glacadóirí nótaí
- Meantóireacht
- Tacaíocht foghlama duine-le-duine
- Teicneolaíocht chúnta
- Oiliúint ar theicneolaíocht chúnta
- Tacaíocht acadúil duine-le-duine
- Tacaíocht scrúdaithe agus cóiríochtaí scrúdaithe
- Seirbhís Fhótachóipeála

Neacha Léinn faoi Mhíchumais

Níl baint ag GMIT leis an scéim DARE ach cuireann sí Bealach Forlíontach Rochtana ar fáil do neacha léinn atá faoi mhíchumais. Iarrthóirí a dhéanann teagmháil go díreach leis an Oifig Rochtana/Mhíchumais nó iarrthóirí a chuir in iúl ar a n-iarratas LOI go bhfuil míchumas nó saindeacracht foghlama ag gabháil dóibh sainaithnítear iad agus déantar próiseáil orthu le haghaidh breithnithe ag an gcoiste iontrálacha mar chás iontrála ar leith mura gcomhlíonann siad na scoithphointí is gá. Breithnítear gach iarrthóir a chomhlánaíonn próiseas LOI DARE sa ghnáthchúrsa. Breithnítear iarrthóirí freisin nach gcomhlíonann na híosriachtanais iontrála. Ní mór fianaise dhoiciméadach a chur ar fáil ó chomhairleach nó duine gairmiúil leighis ábhartha a dheimhníonn míchumas nó tinneas suntasach leanúnach. Maidir le hiarrthóirí le Saindeacrachtaí Foghlama, measfar mar fhianaise dhóthaineach tuarascáil iomlán nach sine ná cúig bliana ó shíceolaí a shonraíonn saindeacracht foghlama a bheith ag neach léinn agus scóir litearthachta faoin bpeircintíl 10.

Maidir le gach iarrthóir, breithneoidh an coiste an iontráil mar chás speisialta má bhíonn fianaise shoiléir ann gur imir an míchumas, an tsaincheist sláinte nó an saindeacracht foghlama tionchar ar a réamhoideachas nó feidhmíocht scrúdaithe nó roghanna ábhair. Ní thugann breithniú mar chás speisialta ráthaíocht iontrála d'iarrthóir.

Déan teagmháil leis an Oifig Rochtana agus Mhíchumais, GMIT, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath.
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Comh-Bhonnchláir le hOllscoil na hÉireann Gaillimh

Cuireann GMIT, i gcomhar le NUI Gaillimh, dhá bhonnchlár ar fáil do neacha léinn lánfhásta ar mian leo cur isteach ar chláir i gceachtar den dá institiúid. Bíonn an Bonnchúrsa in Eolaíocht agus Innealtóireacht agus an Bonnchúrsa i nGnó agus Tráchtáil ar siúl dhá thráthnóna sa tseachtain agus roinnt maidineacha Sathairn.

Tacaíocht Rochtana do Neacha Léinn Lánfhásta

Cuireann an Oifig Rochtana tacaíochtaí ar fáil do neacha léinn lánfhásta sna réimsí seo a leanas:

- Cúnamh leis an bpróiseas iarratais (LOI)
- Faisnéis agus comhairle maidir le foinsí maoinithe
- Ceardlanna scileanna staidéir agus cúrsaí a chuimsíonn
  - Teicníochtaí éifeachtacha staidéir
  - Glacadh nótaí go héifeachtach
  - Scríobh aistí
  - Teicníochtaí scrúdaithe
  - TF (tosaitheoirí)

Le haghaidh breis faisnéise, déan teagmháil le do thoil le:
An Oifig Rochtana, GMIT, Teil: 091-742129

AN OIFIG IDIRCHAIDRIMH LE SCOILEANNA

Déanann an Oifig Idirchaidrimh le Scoileanna cumarsáid a fhorbairt agus a chur chun cinn idir GMIT agus neacha léinn, tuismitheoirí agus treoirchomhairleoirí dara leibhéal. Cuireann sí foinse dhíreach faisnéise ar fáil ar na cláir atá á dtairiscint ag Gaillimh, Maigh Eo, Leitir Fraic agus an Creagán.

Is é an príomhláithreán gréasáin d'Oifig Idirchaidrimh le Scoileanna GMIT ná www.gmit.ie/slo. Ar an láithreán seo gheobhaidh tú faisnéis áisiúil ar nós:

- Féilire Imeachtaí a dhéanann cur síos ar Laethanta Oscailte, seimineáir speisialta agus ar bhlastóirí cláir.
- Deiseanna cláir oideachais do bhunscoileanna agus do mheánscoileanna.
- Uirlis aimsithe cláir.
- Eispéarais fhoghlama neacha léinn ag GMIT a chuireann naisc ar fáil d'fhíseáin neacha léinn agus roinnt cur i láthair tionscadail.
- Pacáiste Eispéaras Foghlama na Chéad Bhliana amhail Seisiúin Foghlama Phiara-Chuidithe (PASS) agus Foghlaim conas Foghlaim ag an 3ú Leibhéal (L2L).
- Próifílí céimí ó na disciplíní uile.
- Naisc áisiúla a chuideoidh leat an rogha gairme is fearr a dhéanamh.

Reáchtálann GMIT raon imeachtaí le linn na bliana.
Chun cuairt scoile a chur in áirithe nó tuilleadh faisnéise a iarraidh, féach www.gmit.ie/slo nó rphost slo@gmit.ie. Tá raon roghanna ar fáil ag neacha léinn dara leibhéal, ag múinteoirí agus ag tuismitheoirí. Tá na roghanna seo a leanas ar fáil le cur in áirithe ar líne ag www.gmit.ie/slo.

- Cuairteanna Scoile.
- Freastal ó GMIT ar do Lá Oscailte Scoile nó ar Imeacht Gairme Beatha.
- Seimineáir GMIT ar líne chuig do scoil go díreach.
- Cláir bhlastóra scoile.

Chun tuilleadh faisnéise a fháil déan teagmháil le:
An Dr Carina Ginty
Oifigeach Idirchaidrimh le Scoileanna
Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo
Láithreán Gréasáin: www.gmit.ie/slo
Rphost: slo@gmit.ie nó cuir glao ar 091 742423/087 7469072

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Seolann neacha léinn GMIT deich gclár nua céime onóracha leibhéal 8 ar an CAO in 2013.

AN OIFIG IDIRNÁISIÚNTA

Is institiúid ilchultúrtha í GMIT agus tá ionadaíocht inti ó sheachtó náisiúntacht sa phobal neacha léinn. Tá an Oifig Idirnáisiúnta freagrach as neacha léinn a earcú agus as faisnéis agus tacaíocht a chur ar fáil le linn dóibh bheith sa choláiste. Tá mar chuspóir straitéiseach againn diminsean idirnáisiúnta a sholáthar dár neacha léinn Éireannacha trí fhoghlaim i gcomhar le heachtrannaigh in GMIT agus oideachas Éireannach, acadúil agus cultúrtha a chur ar fáil do neacha léinn ón iasacht ag an am céanna.

Tá an Oifig roinnte ina dhá cuid, AE agus neamh-AE, agus féadtar teagmháil a dhéanamh léi @ gmit.ie nó 091-742456 / 091-742149.

Iarratasóirí AE

Tá saoránaigh AE incháilithe le cur isteach ar chláir GMIT ar an mbonn céanna le saoránaigh Éireannacha agus déanann siad iarratas don LOI go díreach nó do GMIT ar an ngnáthshlí (féach leathanach 26).

Déanann neacha léinn AE atá ag cur isteach ar GMIT faoi choimirce na gclár Erasmus nó Leonardo, a bhíonn urraithe ag an Aontas Eorpach, iarratas don Oifig Idirnáisiúnta. Ligeann Erasmus do neacha léinn staidéar a dhéanamh thar lear i gcoláiste AE ar feadh tréimhse ama, go tipiciúil seimeastar nó bliain acadúil. Gnóthaíonn neacha léinn aitheantas trí Chóras Aistrithe Creidiúna Eorpach (ECTS) ar staidéar a chuirtear i gcrích thar sáile agus féadfaidh siad na creidiúintí sin a úsáid i bpáirtchomhlíonadh a gcuid riachtanas acadúla coláiste sa bhaile.

Tá naisc fhoirmiúla ag GMIT laistigh de scéim Erasmus le tuairim is seasca coláiste ardoideachais agus ollscoil. Féadfar an liosta reatha a aimsiú sa roinn idirnáisiúnta de láithreán gréasáin GMIT. Cuireann na naisc sin ar chumas neach léinn ó GMIT agus ó institiúidí eile tréimhse staidéir thar lear a chaitheamh mar chuid dá n-eispéaras oideachasúil.

Ar na buntáistí a bhaineann le taithí dá leithéid, a bhfuil an-mheas uirthi ag fostóirí, tá cumas i dteanga iasachta agus féin-mhuinín a fhorbairt, agus tuiscint a fháil ar chultúir eile.

Is í an Oifig Idirnáisiúnta in GMIT agus ár gcomhoibrithe iasachta a dhéanann na malartuithe a bhainistiú agus a dhéanann foirmeálta iad do gach neach léinn i 'gcomhaontacht foghlama', rud a bhíonn comhaontaithe roimh thaisteal dóibh.

Cothaíonn an clár Leonardo comhoibriú idir oideachas agus tionscal agus cuidíonn chun neacha léinn a chur ar thaithí oibre le cuid dá riachtanais chláir a chomhlíonadh.

Iarratasóirí Neamh-AE

Cuireann GMIT fáilte roimh iarratais ó lasmuigh den AE agus riarann an Oifig Idirnáisiúnta an próiseas iarratais do na cláir fhochéime agus iarchéime go léir

Riachtanais Iontrála

Ní mór go mbeadh a gcuid oideachais meánscoile curtha i gcrích ag iarratasóirí go dtí caighdeán atá inchomórtas leis an Ardteistiméireacht Éireannach. Cuirfidh an Oifig Idirnáisiúnta sonraí ar fáil maidir leis na híosriachtanais oideachasúla atá inghlactha le haghaidh aon tír ar leith. Tá na riachtanais a chuirtear i bhfeidhm mar atá sonraithe san eagrán reatha den leabhrán 'Lár-Phróiseas Measúnaithe na nInstitiúidí Teicneolaíochta' (IOTCEF) arna fhoilsiú ag Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta na hÉireann.

Ní mór d'iarratasóirí nach é an Béarla a dteanga dhúchais íosriachtanais Béarla a chomhlíonadh mar a dhéanann an Córas Tástála Idirnáisiúnta Béarla (IELTS) nó a chóibhéis iad a mheas.

Riachtanais le haghaidh	Béarla	Gnóthachtáil Acadúil
Fochéimithe	IELTS 5.5 nó a chóibhéis	Dioplóma Ardscoile
Iarchéimithe	IELTS 6.0 nó a chóibhéis	Céim bhaitsiléara onóracha i ndisciplín gaolmhar. GPA 3.2+

Gnáthamh Iarratais

Ní mór na hiarratais a bheith faighte san Oifig Idirnáisiúnta faoi 31 Bealtaine sa bhliain a bhfuil iontráil á lorg ina leith ar chlár ar leith, ar an bhfoirm iarratais oifigiúil GMIT (le fáil ón gcuid idirnáisiúnta de láithreán gréasáin GMIT).

Ní mór na cáipéisí seo a leanas a bheith i dteannta an iarratais:

- Cóip den phas
- IELTS nó teastas cóibhéiseach
- Cóip theastaithe i mBéarla de na cáilíochtaí oideachais

Féadfar iarratais a chur leis an bpost chuig an Oifig Idirnáisiúnta, GMIT, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh, nó ar rphost chuig international@gmit.ie.

Déantar gach dícheall a chinntiú go ndéantar cinntí ar gach iarratas laistigh de dhá sheachtain ón uair a fhaightear iad. Áit a ndéantar tairiscint, baineann an coinníoll léi go mbeidh an táille faighte faoin dáta atá luaite ar an sonrasc atá in éineacht léi.

Comhaontuithe Comhoibrithe

Tá comhaontuithe foirmiúla i bhfeidhm ag GMIT le hinstitiúidí ardoideachais i roinnt tíortha ar a n-áirítear na Stáit Aontaithe, an tSín, an India agus an Araib Shádach. Cumasaíonn na comhaontuithe sin malartuithe neacha léinn agus foirne, ar nós na scéime Erasmus, agus éascaíonn siad comhthionscnaimh thaighde. Tá liosta cuimsitheach le fáil ar ár láithreán gréasáin.

AONTAS NA NEACH LÉINN

Is eagraíocht neamhspleách agus daonlathach é Aontas na Neach Léinn atá á reáchtáil ag na neacha léinn ar mhaithe leis na neacha léinn. Tugann sé cosaint do do chuid leasanna agus tá ionadaíocht aige ar an mBord Rialaithe, an Chomhairle Acadúil agus ar Bhoird Chláir na hInstitiúide.

Riarann sé Siopa, Ionad Folláine, Seomra Caidrimh (an Chearnóg Rua*) agus Caife (Barbarista*), Seirbhís Tointeála Bus agus Oifig freisin a chuireann seirbhísí amhail fótachóipeáil agus ceangal, taisceadáin, liostaí coiríochta agus faisnéis ghinearálta ar fáil. Cuidíonn an tAontas le cóiríocht acadúil, saincheisteanna deontais agus pearsanta a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ag neacha léinn, eagraíonn feachtais Leasa, gníomhaíochas neacha léinn, agus gach gníomhaíocht áineasa agus siamsaíochta ar-champas freisin. * campas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath

Cuimsíonn an tAontas Uachtarán, Leas-Uachtarán/Oifigeach Leasa agus Uachtarán Champas Mhaigh Eo a thoghtar go bliantúil ag cuallacht na neach léinn. Cuidíonn oifigigh fheidhmiúcháin pháirtaimseartha leo agus ionadaithe ranga a thagann le chéile ar bhonn míosúil. Tacaíonn Bainisteoir Ginearálta, Comhordaitheoir Gníomhaíochtaí, Oifigeach Forbartha Clubanna, Bainisteoir Cumarsáide agus Cúntóir Riaracháin le hoifigigh an aontais.

Tá leabhrán Treorach agus Leasa Neacha Léinn ar fáil ó oifig Aontas na Neach Léinn a thugann mionsonraí ar gach gné de shaol an neacha léinn.

Le haghaidh breis faisnéise logáil isteach chuig www.gmitsu.ie agus lean Aontas na Neach Léinn ar Facebook agus Twitter. Féadfaidh tú teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an oifig ar 091-742264.

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Gníomhaíochtaí Seach-Churaclaim ag GMIT

Tugann Aontas na Neach Léinn tacaíocht agus maoiniú do gach club, cumann agus gníomhaíocht de chuid na neach léinn laistigh de GMIT. Riarann na neacha léinn gach club agus cumann go huile agus go hiomlán ar son na neach léinn. Cuireann gníomhaíochtaí seach-churaclaim deis iontach ar fáil do na neacha léinn bualadh le neacha léinn eile agus spéiseanna nua a fhorbairt. Is cuma céard iad na hábhair spéise atá agat, casfaidh tú gan teip ar dhuine éigin anseo a chomhroinneann leat iad. Is cuma conas is mian leat do chuid saorama a chaitheamh, beidh club, cumann nó gníomhaíocht ann duit. Agus mura bhfuil, cuir tús le do cheann féin le cabhair uainne.

Chun teacht ar a thuilleadh féidearthachtaí maidir le stíl bheatha ghníomhach a choinneáil ag GMIT fiosraigh le do thoil www.gmitsu.ie.

Uachtarán an Aontais, Campas Mhaigh Eo: Fón 094-9025700
Rphost supresidentcbar@gmit.ie

Clubanna, Spóirt agus Gníomhaíochtaí

Más spéis leat bheith san iomaíocht ag leibhéal idircholáiste, tá foireann do gach spórt beagnach ag GMIT. Cuirimid ar fáil boghdóireacht, cispheil, rothaíocht, cluichí Gaelacha, karate, cadhcáil, rugbaí, sacar, eitpheil agus clársheoltóireacht gan ach beagán díobh a lua. Más spéis leat bheith gníomhach, ach nach suim leat bheith ag iomaíocht, nó mura dteastaíonn uait ach roinnt spraoi a bheith agat, cén fáth nach nglacfá páirt i roinnt dár gclubanna neamhiomaíocha amhail badmantan, tumadóireacht, eachaíocht, sacar laistigh agus leadóg boird. Ag tús gach seimeastair, bíonn deis ag na neacha léinn cur isteach ar chúrsaí ocht seachtain i réimsí amhail aeróbaic, traenáil ciorcaid, cicdhornálaíocht agusióga. Más é an cluiche a thaitníonn leat ná púl, déantar comórtais púil agus duaiseanna iontacha ag gabháil leo a reáchtáil i ngach seimeastar.

Luíonn GMIT go trom ar fhorbairt na hiomaíochta idircholáiste i gcúrsaí spóirt. D'fhonn sceideal gnóthach na bhfoirne seo a choinneáil tá oifigigh forbartha ann chun déileáil leis an riarachán agus leis an eagrú ar son na gclubanna. Faoi láthair tá Oifigeach Forbartha CLG againn agus Oifigeach Forbartha Rugbaí.

Chun tuilleadh faisnéise a fháil i leith Clubanna ag GMIT, déan teagmháil le do thoil leis an Oifigeach Forbartha Clubanna Molly Dunne ag 091-742579 nó rphost molly.dunne@gmit.ie

Le haghaidh faisnéise faoi chlubanna ag Campas Mhaigh Eo, déan teagmháil leis an Oifigeach Spóirt Nigel Jennings, Rphost Nigel.jennings@gmit.ie

Forbairt CLG

Tá Oifigeach Forbartha CLG lánaimseartha ag GMIT a bhíonn ag plé le riarachán agus forbairt cluichí Gaelacha in GMIT. Is ag na Cluichí Gaelacha atá an bhallraíocht chlub is mó laistigh san Institiúid. Bíonn Foireann Shinsearach Peile na bhFear san iomaíocht i gCorn Sigerson agus sa Iománaíocht i gCorn Fitzgibbon. Déantar freastal ar pheil Ghaelach agus liathróid láimhe na mban freisin. Chun tuilleadh faisnéise a fháil faoi na Cluichí Gaelacha ag GMIT, déan teagmháil le do thoil le Damian Curley ar 091-742062 nó rphost damian.curley@gmit.ie

Oifig Gníomhaíochtaí na Neach Léinn

Is craobh d'Aontas na Neach léinn í Oifig Gníomhaíochtaí na Neach léinn a chuireann seirbhísí, tacaíocht agus deiseanna ar fáil do na neacha léinn chun páirt a ghlacadh in imeachtaí seach-churaclaim. Is é feidhm na hoifige ná cuidiú le gníomhaíochtaí nua a chur ar bun agus cúnamh a chur ar fáil do ghrúpaí atá ann cheana féin.

Tá an ról freagrach freisin as gníomhú mar chomhthadhall Aontas na Neach Léinn le Neacha Léinn Idirnáisiúnta, cabhrú le neacha léinn ar cuairt dul i dtaithí ar shaol an champais, go sóisialta agus ó thaobh an chultúir de, agus comhairle a thairiscint maidir le fadhbanna ar bith a d'fhéadfadh a bheith acu. Glacann neacha léinn páirt chomh maith in imeachtaí ilchultúrtha a eagraíonn an tAontas i gcaitheamh na bliana.

Tá breis agus fiche cumann ag GMIT a dhéanann raon deiseanna le haghaidh idirghníomhaíochta sóisialta agus forbartha pearsanta a thairiscint. Féadfaidh tú dul isteach i ngrúpaí ar nós an chumainn DJ, Cumann na Staire Beo, an Cumann Idirnáisiúnta, cumann LGBT, baint a bheith agat le Cumann na Gaeilge nó obair dheonach a dhéanamh le clár deonach Aontas na Neach Léinn GMIT.

Baineann roinnt buntáistí le bheith i do bhall de chumann – feabhas a chur ar do shaol sóisialta, cur leis na deiseanna fostaíochta nuair a bheidh deireadh tagtha le do ré sa choláiste, feabhas a chur ar do chuid scileanna agus inniúlachtaí agus an chúis is tábhachtaí ar fad ná cairde nua a dhéanamh agus taitneamh a bhaint as bheith i do bhall de chumann. Is iontach an bealach iad na cumainn chun bualadh le daoine a bhfuil na spéiseanna céanna acu atá agatsa. Braitheann a lán daoine go ndéanann siad na cairde coláiste is fearr atá acu trí dul isteach i gcumann agus is breá an tslí é chun bualadh le daoine lasmuigh de do chuid hallaí, cúrsa agus go fiú ó champas eile.

Níl le déanamh le bheith i do bhall de chumann ach do shíniú a thabhairt ag oifig Aontas na Neach Léinn nó ballraíocht a ghlacadh ar lá na gClubanna agus na gCumann a thionóltar sa chéad agus sa dara seimeastar. Déantar faisnéis faoi Chlubanna agus Chumainn a phoibliú go forleathan ar champas, go háirithe ar láithreán gréasáin an Aontais, Facebook, Twitter agus i nuachtlitir an Aontais SOUP.

Mura n-aimsíonn tú a bhfuil uait níl le déanamh ach teacht isteach in oifig Aontas na Neach Léinn le haghaidh píosa comhrá agus cuideoidh muid leat chun cumann nua a thosú. Is féidir linn cuidiú leat smaointe éagsúla a chíoradh, iad a scríobh ar pháipéar, agus do chéad chruinniú a eagrú. Is féidir linn cabhrú maidir le smaointe chun airgead a bhailiú, gníomhaíochtaí, eagrúchán, agus poiblíocht.

Tá GMIT cleamhnaithe le Bord Chumann na gColáistí Éireannacha (BICS) a chuireann teacht ar fáil ar raidhse faisnéise faoi chumainn agus comhairle maidir le scothchleachtas. Bíonn Duaiseanna Náisiúnta ar siúl i dtreo dheireadh na bliana acadúla chun aitheantas a thabhairt don iarracht mhór a dhéanann coláistí cleamhnaithe agus chun an ríthábhacht agus an fiúntas a bhaineann leis na cumainn agus a gcuid gníomhaíochtaí dá mballcholáistí a cheiliúradh.

Le tuilleadh faisnéise faoi Chumainn a fháil, déan teagmháil le do thoil le Antoinette Canavan ag 091-742008 nó rphost Antoinette.canavan@gmit.ie

Le tuilleadh faisnéise faoi Chumainn ag Campas Mhaigh Eo a fháil déan teagmháil leis an Oifigeach Spóirt, Nigel Jennings. Rphost Nigel.jennings@gmit.ie

Duaiseanna Bliantúla Éachta Neacha Léinn

I dtreo dheireadh gach bliana acadúla déanann Aontas na Neach Léinn Searmanas Duaiseanna a óstú chun aitheantas a thabhairt d'éachtaí na neach léinn den scoth i gcaitheamh na bliana acadúla. D'fhéadfadh daoine aonair nó foirne a bheith i gceist leis na héachtaí seo a dhéanann sárchion i gceann ar bith de na réimsí seo a leanas: éacht i gcomórtas, eagrú/riaradh club nó cumainn nó gníomhaíochta ar bith eile a mbaineann fiúntas léi ina mbeadh neacha léinn páirteach.

Is do neacha léinn atá gafa le gníomhaíochtaí seach-churaclaim, iad na Duaiseanna Éachta, buaicphointe na bliana acadúla, agus cinntítear i gcónaí oíche den scoth. Le linn na mblianta bhí cuid mhaith aíonna speisialta i láthair chun labhairt leis na neacha léinn.

An Halla Spóirt agus an tIonad Folláine

Tá an halla spóirt suite ar an bpríomhchampas. Cuireann sé saoráidí ar fáil le haghaidh an-chuid grúpaí, clubanna agus ranganna le bheith rannpháirteach i ngníomhaíochtaí laistigh amhail sacar, cispheil, eitpheil, badmantan. Féadfaidh neacha léinn an halla a chur in áirithe trí ghlao a chur ar an Oifigeach Spóirt a bhfuil a oifig suite laistigh den ionad spóirt. Saor in aisce atá an tsaoráid do na neacha léinn ach ní mór áirithint a dhéanamh roimh ré i ngeall ar an éileamh.

Tá an tIonad Folláine (Giom) suite thuas staighre san halla spóirt. Tá an trealamh is fearr ar fáil sa tsaoráid seo, muilte coise, trealamh friotaíochta, meaisíní soithíocha cairdiacha agus saormheáchana. Bíonn foireann ghairmiúil i láthair san Ionad Folláine i gcónaí agus déantar measúnuithe folláine agus cláir oiliúna phearsanta a thairiscint saor in aisce. Is iad na huaireanta oscailte reatha ná Luan – Déardaoin ó 8.30am go 9.30pm agus Aoine ó 8.30am go 3pm.

Scoláireachtaí Spóirt

Tacaíonn GMIT le lúithnirí tréitheacha a fhorbairt agus aithníonn an gá méadaitheach a bhíonn acu a dtiomantais acadúla agus spóirt araon a chothromú. Éascaíonn GMIT an fhís sin tríd an gClár Scoláireachta Spóirt. Baineann na scoláireachtaí spóirt le neacha léinn ag campais GMIT go léir.

Incháilitheacht

Le cur isteach ar chlár Scoláireachta Spóirt GMIT ní mór do lúthchleasaithe na critéir incháilitheachta atá liostaithe thíos a chomhlíonadh:

- Ní mór do neacha léinn riachtanais iontrála GMIT a chomhlíonadh tríd an gcóras LOI agus iad a bheith cláraithe ar chlár staidéir acadúil ag GMIT
- Dul san iomaíocht agus feidhmiú ag an leibhéal Idirnáisiúnta, Náisiúnta, Idirchúige, Idirchontae agus/nó Sinsearach
- Tiomnú do leibhéal iomchuí tiomantais do do chlub ag GMIT agus ionadaíocht a dhéanamh don Choláiste sna comórtais idir-ollscoileanna agus/nó oiliúint
- Tiomnú le cion a dhéanamh do riaradh, chóitseáil, chur chun cinn agus d'fhorbairt an chlub in GMIT

Tabhair faoi deara le do thoil nach gciallaíonn na critéir go léir thuas a chomhlíonadh go nglacfar sa ghnáthchúrsa leat ar an gClár Scoláireachta. Léiríonn na critéir incháilitheachta agus roghnaithe nádúr athraitheach an Chlár Scoláireachta Spórt agus coinníonn GMIT an ceart na critéir a leasú le haghaidh roghnóireachta de réir riachtanais na scéime.

Ba chóir do lúthchleasaithe ar mhaith leo go gcuirfí san áireamh iad do Scoláireacht Spóirt teagmháil a dhéanamh le hOifigeach Forbartha na gClubanna ar 091-742008 nó r-phost molly.dunne@gmit.ie

Ba chóir d'iarrthóirí CLG teagmháil a dhéanamh le Damian Curley, Oifigeach Forbartha CLG ar 091-742062 nó r-phost damian.curley@gmit.ie

Duais an Uachtaráin

Is ábhar áthais do GMIT bheith ar cheann den líon mór scoileanna agus coláistí ar fud na tíre a nglacann a gcuid neach léinn páirt i nDuais an Uachtaráin.

Tugann Duais an Uachtaráin uirlis lenar féidir le daoine óga caidreamh dearfach a chur ar bun lena bpiaraí agus, iad á dhéanamh sin, go gcruthaíonn siad íomhá dhearfach díobh féin agus go gcuireann siad lena gcuid féinmheasa agus muiníne. Trí bheith rannpháirtach i ngníomhaíochtaí sna ceithre roinn, Gafacht leis an bPobal, Scileanna Pearsanta, Áineas Fisiceach agus Tionscadal Fiontair, féadfaidh daoine óga Duais Chré-umha, Airgid nó Óir a ghnóthú.

IONTRÁIL AR GMIT

Iarratais LOI
Roghnú
Tairiscintí
Iarratais Dhíreacha
Táillí agus Deontais
Scoláireachtaí

Iarratais LOI

Cuireann Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo raon leathan cúrsaí deimhnithe ar fáil ag na leibhéil ardteastas, céim bhaitsiléara agus céim bhaitsiléara onóracha. Tugann struchtúir na gclár solúbthacht bhreise do neacha léinn cinneadh a dhéanamh maidir lena gconair ghairme. Féadfaidh neach léinn rogha a dhéanamh críoch a chur lena staidéar tar éis dhá bhliain agus ardteastas a ghnóthú nó, tar éis gráid sách maith a bhaint amach, dul ar aghaidh go dtí leibhéal céime agus/nó leibhéal céime onóracha.

Iarratas

Déantar iarratais ar chláir Ardteastais lánaimseartha aon bhliana (Leibhéal 6), Céim Bhaitsiléara (Leibhéal 7) agus Céim Bhaitsiléara Onóracha (Leibhéal 8) chuig:

An Lároifig Iarratais (LOI/CAO),
Teach an Túir, Sráid Eglinton, Gaillimh.
Teil: 091-509800 Facs: 091-562344 Gréasán: www.cao.ie

Tugann Lámhleabhar an LOI sonraí maidir le dátaí agus nósanna imeachta iarratais. Is iad na Príomh-Spriocdhátaí le haghaidh iarratais don LOI le haghaidh 2014/2015 ná:

Iarratasóir	Dáta Deiridh
Gach neach léinn atá ag dul faoin Ardteistiméireacht (Éireannach, Aontas Eorpach, Neamh-Aontas Eorpach) nó FETAC	01/02/2014
Iarratasóirí Lánfhásta*	01/02/2014
Iarratasóirí Déanacha (neacha léinn lánfhásta san áireamh)**	01/05/2014
Athrú Intinne	01/07/2014
Iarratasóirí atá sa tríú leibhéal cheana féin	22/07/2014

Éilítear ar iarratasóirí Neamh-AE, Neamh Chónaitheacha nó ar iarratasóirí as institiúidí ag a bhfuil comhaontú déthaobhach acu le GMIT iarratas a dhéanamh go díreach le hOifig Idirnáisiúnta GMIT.

* Iarratais dhéanacha ó neacha léinn lánfhásta

- Cuirfear iarratais dhéanacha san áireamh ach tharlódh sé go ndéanfaí agallaimh/measúnuithe níos déanaí ná d'iarrthóirí a bheadh in am.
- Féadfaidh iarratasóirí lánfhásta cur isteach ar chlár ar bith freisin a fhógraíonn áiteanna a bheith ar fáil/folamh acu.
- Moltar d'iarratasóirí dul i dteagmháil leis an Oifig Iontrálacha roimh chur isteach ar an LOI.

** Ní ghlactar le hiarratais dhéanacha le haghaidh:

- Cláir shrianta a dteastaíonn iarratas punainne ina leith (Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh).
- Cláir Chéime san Altranas – Cóid Lánfhásta.

Treoirlínte d'Iarratasóirí Lánfhásta

Cuireann GMIT fáilte roimh iarratais ó iarratasóirí lánfhásta: náisiúnaigh AE a bhfuil aois 23 bainte amach acu ar nó roimh 1 Eanáir 2014. Cuirtear cuóta in áirithe le haghaidh iarratasóirí lánfhásta ar gach clár.

Iarratasóirí Lánfhásta

- Ní gá dóibh riachtanais iontrála na hArdteistiméireachta a chomhlíonadh
- Déantar iad a mheasúnú ar bhonn a gcuid oideachais roimhe sin, a dtaithí oibre agus cruthúnas ar a n-inniúlacht agus a gcumas le tabhairt faoin gcúrsa
- Glaofar chun agallaimh iad agus chun seisiúin chomhairligh i mBealtaine agus bainfear leas as an seisiún sin chun iarratasóirí a ghrádú áit ar mó an t-éileamh ná líon na n-áiteanna atá ar fáil ar chúrsa
- Le haghaidh clár Srianta ní mór go n-éireodh leo sa mheasúnú punainne: déanfar an scór a chomhbhailiú in éineacht leis an scór ar an agallamh le haghaidh críocha grádaithe.

Iarratasóirí Lánfhásta Altranais

- Ní mór d'iarratasóirí dul faoin Measúnú Scríofa NCC. Déanfar iarratasóirí rathúla a rangú ansin de réir ord fiúntais do gach cúrsa ar cuireadh isteach air. (Tá sonraí le fáil ón Nursing Careers Centre, Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann, 18-20Ascaill Dhún Chéirigh, An Charraig Dhubh, Co. Bhaile Átha Cliath . Teil: 01 6398565. www.nursingcareers.ie)
- Ní mór d'iarratasóirí ar mian leo bheith san áireamh ar bhonn lánfhásta iarratas a dhéanamh agus úsáid á baint acu as an gcód lánfhásta.
- Ba chóir d'iarratasóirí a bhfuil na bunriachtanais iontrála Ardteistiméireachta nó FETAC/CAS acu iarratas a dhéanamh faoin gcód caighdeánach.

Riachtanais Iontrála

a) Ardteastais (Leibhéal 6) agus Céimeanna Baitsiléara (Leibhéal 7)

Is é an bunriachtanas iontrála Ardteistiméireachta do gach ardteastas (Leibhéal 6) agus do chláir chéimeanna baitsiléara ab initio (Leibhéal 7) ná pas (Grád D3 nó níos fearr) i gcúig ábhar Ardteistiméireachta ar a n-áirítear Matamaitic agus Béarla nó Gaeilge.

b) Céimeanna Baitsiléara Onóracha (Leibhéal 8)

The general minimum Leaving Certificate entry requirement is a pass (grade D3 or better) in six Leaving Certificate subjects including English or Irish and Mathematics. Two of the six Leaving Certificate subjects must be passed in higher level papers at Grade C3 or higher.

Baineann riachtanais bhreise/éagsúla leis na cláir atá liostaithe thíos:

CLÁR	RIACHTANAIS
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eolaíocht Leighis (GA785)	Ábhar eolaíochta agus Gnáth C3 sa Mhatamaitic
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Altranas Ginearálta (GA880) agus Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Altranas Síciatrach (GA880)	Ábhar eolaíochta saotharlainne (Bitheolaíocht, Ceimic, Fisic, Fisic & Ceimic (comhábhar) nó Eolaíocht Talmhaíochta
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Oideachas Deartha & Teicneolaíochta (GA980)	Ard C3 i nGrafaic an Deartha agus na Cumarsáide nó Staidéar Foirgníochta
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín & Dearadh (GA270)	Pas i gcúig ábhar Ardteistiméireachta Glactar le Bunleibhéal Matamaitice ag B2 ar a laghad mar cheann de na cúig ábhar Pas i measúnú Punainne

Cuireann GMIT Bealach Forlíontach Rochtana ar fáil atá comhchosúil leis na scéimeanna HEAR/DARE.
Déan teagmháil leis an tSeirbhís Rochtana/Mhíchumais, GMIT, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh.

c) Dámhachtainí FETAC/CAS

Is leor pas i nDámhachtain FETAC/CAS ar bith ag Leibhéal 5/6 chun na riachtanais iontrála le haghaidh na gclár Ardteastas nó Céim Bhaitsiléara (Leibhéal 6 nó Leibhéal 7) a chomhlíonadh.

Comhlíonann grád pas le gradam i dtrí mhodúl ar a laghad in aon Dámhachtain FETAC/CAS ag Leibhéal 5/6 na riachtanais iontrála do chéimeanna baitsiléara onóracha (Leibhéal 8) cé is moite de na cláir do chúrsaí céime altranais agus GA980 BSc (Onóracha) in Oideachas Dearaidh agus Teicneolaíochta.

Beidh ar iarratasóirí do GA270 Ealaín agus Dearadh agus GA271 Scannán agus Teilifís pas a ghnóthú sa mheasúnú punainne.

Tá an Nasc-Scéim Ardoideachais ann i gcónaí, agus í nasctha go sonrach le dámhachtainí FETAC/CAS le sainriachtanais mhodúil, le haghaidh forchéimniú go dtí céimeanna altranais.

Cé is moite de líon beag clár le háiteanna teoranta agus céimeanna Altranais, déantar sealbhóirí dámhachtainí FETAC/CAS a rangú in éineacht le sealbhóirí Ardteistiméireachta le haghaidh iontrála go GMIT.

Tá cuóta ar leith áiteanna coinnithe ar chláir chéimeanna altranais agus tá 5% de na háiteanna coinnithe le haghaidh sealbhóirí dámhachtainí FETAC/CAS ar na cláir le háiteanna teoranta. Is iad na cláir atá ainmnithe faoi láthair ná Eolaíocht Leighis, agus Meáin Dhigiteacha agus Sochaí.

Tabhair faoi deara: D'fhéadfaí áiteanna breise a thairiscint freisin d'iarratasóirí a thagann tríd an mbealach Rochtana. Tá sealbhóirí dámhachtainí FETAC/CAS Leibhéal 6 incháilithe le haghaidh iontrála go bliain 2 ar chláir fhaofa GMIT.

d) GC(S)E agus Scrúduithe Fágála Scoile Eile

Cuirfear teaglaim de GCSE agus GCE A-Leibhéal agus Leibhéal AS Thuaisceart Éireann nó na Breataine ag gráid áirithe san áireamh. (Féach na sonraí ar www.cao.ieApplicant Scoring)

e) Scrúduithe Fágála Scoile eile an Aontais Eorpaigh (AE)

Déanann an Institiúid iarratais a mheasúnú agus a scóráil.

f) Bonnteastas FETAC/CAS agus Comh-Bhonnteastais GMIT/NUIG

Tá neacha léinn a chuireann cláir i gcrích go rathúil incháilithe le haghaidh iontrála tríd an bpróiseas áiteanna ráthaithe nó tríd an bpróiseas do neacha léinn lánfhásta.

g) Clár na hArdteistiméireachta Gairmiúla (CATG)

Measfar 'Nasc-Mhodúl' CATG a bheith ina ábhar pasála má ghnóthaíonn an neach léinn grád pas. Bainfidh sé sin le hiontráil do chláir ardteastais (Leibhéal 6), na gnáthchéime (Leibhéal 7), agus na céime onóracha (Leibhéal 8).

Cuirtear an toradh 'Nasc-Mhodúil' san áireamh agus féadfar é a úsáid mar cheann de na sé ábhar is fearr. Bronntar pointí ar bhonn an rangaithe thíos.

'Ábhar' Nascmhodúil (LCVP)

Pas	Tuillteanas	Gradam
30 pointe	50 pointe	70 pointe

h) Bunleibhéal Matamaitice

Glacfar le pas i mbunleibhéal Matamaitice ag leibhéal B2 nó níos airde mar chomhlíonadh íosriachtanas iontrála do chlair a éilíonn íosleibhéal iontrála faoi láthair de D3 i ngnáth-Mhatamaitic Ardteistiméireachta, cé is moite d'innealtóireacht (ar a n-áirítear gach clár ag Leitir Fraic) agus altranas.

Áit a nglactar le bunléibhéal Matamaitice mar ábhar pasála, ag íosghrád B2, cuirfear an córas scórála pointí seo a leanas i bhfeidhm:

A1	A2	B1	B2
20	15	10	5

Note:
Cuirtear in iúl d'iarratasóirí, d'ainneoin go bhféadfadh Matamaitic Bhunléibhéal bunriachtanas na Matamaitice a chomhlíonadh d'iontráil ar roinnt clár acadúil, go n-éilíonn fostóirí áirithe an Mhatamaitic ag Gnáthleibhéal nó níos airde chun an t-íosghnóthachtáil oideachais a chomhlíonadh do roinnt post.

i) Ard E sa Mhatamaitic

Comhlíonann Ard E sa Mhatamaitic an t-íosriachtanas Gnáth D3 sa Mhatamaitic ar gach clár.

j) Bunleibhéal Gaeilge

Comhlíonann Bunleibhéal Gaeilge ag íosleibhéal B3 an t-íosriachtanas teanga le haghaidh iontrála ar gach clár seachas altranas. Ní bhronntar pointí LOI ar bith ar bhunleibhéal Gaeilge.

k) Ardteistiméireacht Fheidhmeach (ATF)

Ní chomhlíonann an Ardteistiméireacht Fheidhmeach íosriachtanais iontrála le haghaidh cláir na hInstitiúide. Féadfaidh sealbhóirí na hATF iontráil a ghnóthú tar éis Dámhachtain FETAC Leibhéal 5/6 a chur i gcrích.

l) Ardteastas Ceirde (FETAC Leibhéal 6)

i) TCáilíonn an tArdteastas Ceirde iarratasóirí le haghaidh iontrála do bhliain a haon de chláir Leibhéal 6, Leibhéal 7 nó Leibhéal 8 (QQI) nó d'iontráil do bhliain a dó de chláir nasctha/ghaolmhara (e.g. innealtóireacht leictreach nó leicteonach nó fuinnimh) go díreach nó tar éis nasc-chlár gearr a chur i gcrích, go mór mór sa Mhatamaitic.

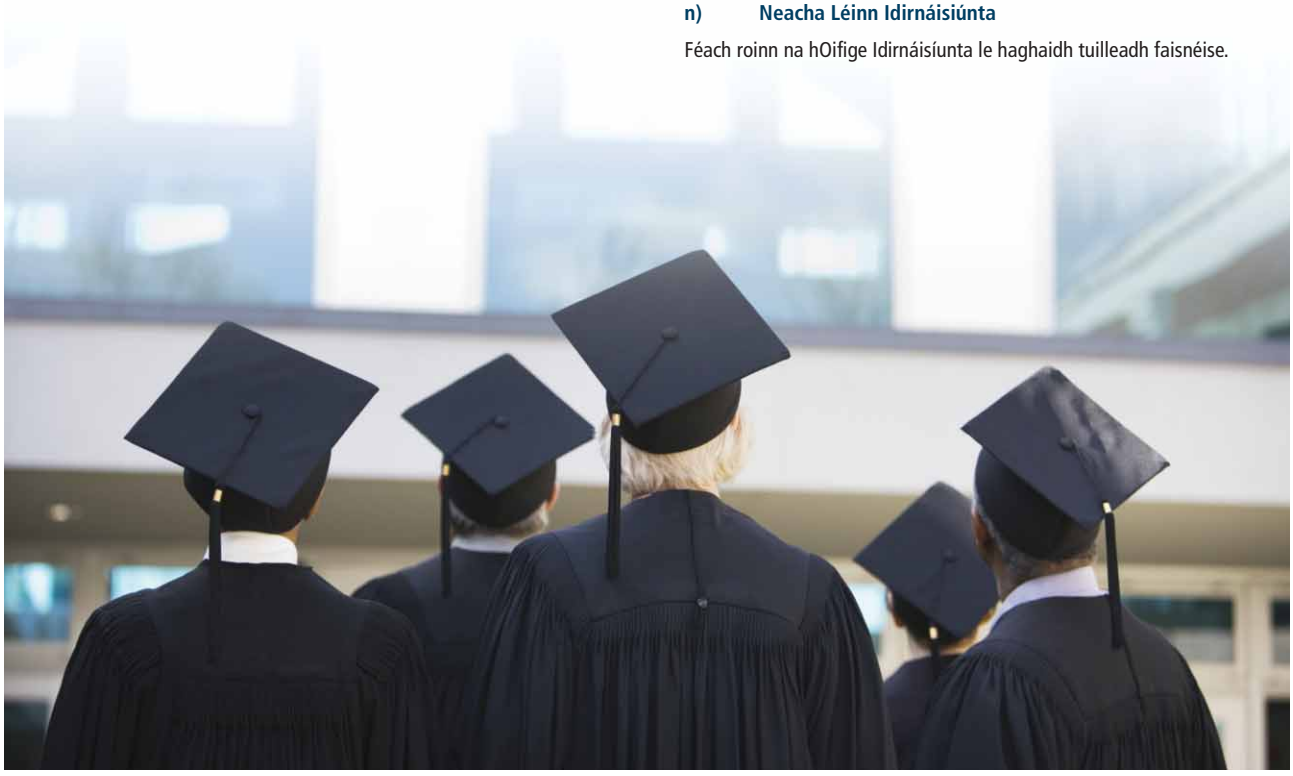
(ii) Measfar printísigh a bhfuil Staid 6 den phrintíseacht cheirde (Ardteastas Ceirde) curtha i gcrích acu, a bheith incháilithe le híosriachtanais iontrála do gach clár in GMIT a chomhlíonadh.

m) Riachtanais Bhéarla

Clár	Riachtanais
Iarratasóirí Neamh-AE:	Ní mór d'iarratasóirí Neamh-AE, nach cainteoirí Béarla iad, íos-scór de 5.5 a bheith acu sa Chóras Tástála Idirnáisiúnta Béarla (IELTS) nó a chóibhéis.
Iarratasóirí AE:	Moltar d'iarratasóirí AE, nach cainteoirí Béarla iad, íos-scóir de 5.5 a bheith acu sa Chóras Tástála Idirnáisiúnta Béarla (IELTS) nó a chóibhéis.

n) Neacha Léinn Idirnáisiúnta

Féach roinn na hOifige Idirnáisiúnta le haghaidh tuilleadh faisnéise.



Roghnóireacht

Cláir Chéad Bhliana

Déanfar gnáthiarratasóirí a mheasúnú ar bhonn cáilíochtaí oideachasúla amháin cé is moite de na cláir shrianta.

Déanfar iarratasóirí a rangú bunaithe ar rátáil phointí na hArdteistiméireachta de réir Tábla 1. Déanfar na pointí a ríomh ar bhonn na sé ábhar is fearr in aon Ardteistiméireacht amháin. D'fhéadfaí riachtanais incháilitheachta i dtéarmaí ábhar Ardteistiméireachta a chomhlíonadh thar dhá Ardteistiméireacht nó níos mó.

Déanfar iarratasóirí a ghnóthaigh Ardteistiméireacht roimh 1992 a scóráil de réir Tábla 2.

Pointí Bónais don Ard-Mhatamaitic*

Cuirfear bónas de 25 pointe leis an scór pointí do D3 nó níos airde i Matamaitic ardleibhéil. Ní bhíonn na pointí bónais cuimsithe i ríomh na bpointí foriomlána ach amháin nuair a bhíonn an Mhatamaitic ar cheann de na sé ábhar is fearr tar éis an bónas a chur leis. Bronnfar pointí bónais is cuma cén bhliain ina ndearnadh an scrúdú.

Neacha Léinn Míchumasaithe

Ní cuid de scéim DARE í GMIT ach cuireann sí Bealach Forlíontach Rochtana ar fáil do neacha léinn míchumasaithe. Déan teagmháil leis an Oifig Rochtana agus Mhíchumais, GMIT, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh.

Cláir Shrianta

Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh*

Iarrfar ar iarratasóirí freastal le haghaidh measúnuithe punainne in Aibreán/Bealtaine. Tá 600 pointe ag dul don phunann: meastar pas a bheith gnóthaithe sa mheasúnú ag iarratasóirí a scórálann 240 pointe nó níos mó.

Cuirfear scór phunann iarratasóirí incháilithe le pointí na hArdteistiméireachta (atá ríofa i dTáblaí 1, 2 agus 3 agus ar bhonn na sé ábhar is fearr in aon Ardteistiméireacht amháin) nó scór agallaimh más iarratasóir lánfhásta atá i gceist. Déanfar iarratasóirí a rangú ar bhonn an scóir iomláin sin.

* Déanfar iarratasóirí Ealaíne agus Dearaidh le dámhachtainí FETAC/CAS a rangú ar an scór comhiomlán amháin

Tábla 1

Leibhéal	Ard	Gnáth
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

Tábla 2

Leibhéal	Ard	Gnáth
A	95	55
B	80	40
C	65	25
D	50	10

*Féach Pointí Bónais/ Ard-Mhatamaitic

Tábla 3

Nascmhodúil 'Ábhar' (LCVP)

Pas	Tuillteanas	Gradam
30 pointe	50 pointe	70 pointe

* See Bonus Points/Higher Maths

Scóráil Gradaim FETAC/CAS (arna mbronnadh ag Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

Tugadh córas nua cáilíochta náisiúnta isteach ar fud an bhreisoideachas agus na hoiliúna in Éirinn ar a dtugtar an 'Córas Comhdhámhachtainí' nó CAS. Faoin mbliain 2014, beidh gach dámhachtain FETAC ina gcuid de CAS. Is córas creidiúint-bhunaithe (120 creidiúint) é CAS le torthaí Pas, Tuillteanas nó Gradam a thugann uasmhéid de 400 pointe. Tagrófar dámhachtainí atá ann cheana in aghaidh na gComhdhámhachtainí ó 2013.

Is féidir lán dámhachtain FETAC a charnadh thar breis agus aon bhliain acadúil amháin. Tá na sonraí uile faoin gcóras nua scórála agus na gclár ar fáil ar láithreán gréasáin QQI (www.qqi.ie) nó ar láithreán gréasáin LOI (www.cao.ie).

Cláir Altranais

Bíonn neacha léinn incháilithe le haghaidh iontrála ar chláir chéime altranais nuair a chomhlíonann siad na riachtanais seo a leanas:

- Pas le CÚIG ghrád gradam i gceann amháin de na Dámhachtainí Leibhéal 5/6 FETAC-NASCTHA:
  DCHSN/5M4349 (Staidéar Altranais)
  DCHSX/5M4468 (Seirbhísí Pobail agus Sláinte)
  DHSXX/5M4339 (Tacaíocht Chúram Sláinte)

- Ní mór Pas le tuillteanas a bheith cuimsithe i ngach ceann de na modúil seo a leanas:
  D20001/5N0749 (Anatamaíocht agus Físeolaíocht),
  D20012/5N4325 (Buneolas ar Altranas), agus
  D20032/5N1279 (Fás agus Forbairt Dhaonna) nó
  C20006/5N2746 (Bitheolaíocht).

Áiteanna Coinnithe in Altranas:

Clár	Líon na nÁiteanna
GA880 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranas Ginearálta	5
GA882 Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranas Síciatrach	2

Chun tuilleadh faisnéise a fháil déan teagmháil leis an Oifigeach Iontrálacha, Oifig Ghnóthaí Acadúla, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo, bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh.

Grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána

Tá roinnt clár oideachais agus oiliúna ag Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo (GMIT) a éilíonn ar neacha léinn socrúcháin a dhéanamh le háisínteachtaí seachtracha, a chuirfidh i dteagmháil le leanaí agus le daoine lánfhásta soghonta iad agus a mbeidh orthu poist fhreagrachta a ghlacadh iontu. Chun cosaint an phobail a chinntiú agus muinín an phobail a thuilleamh, tá GMIT tiomanta do chinntiú nach ligfear ach d'iarrthoirí oiriúnacha tabhairt faoi na cláir sin.

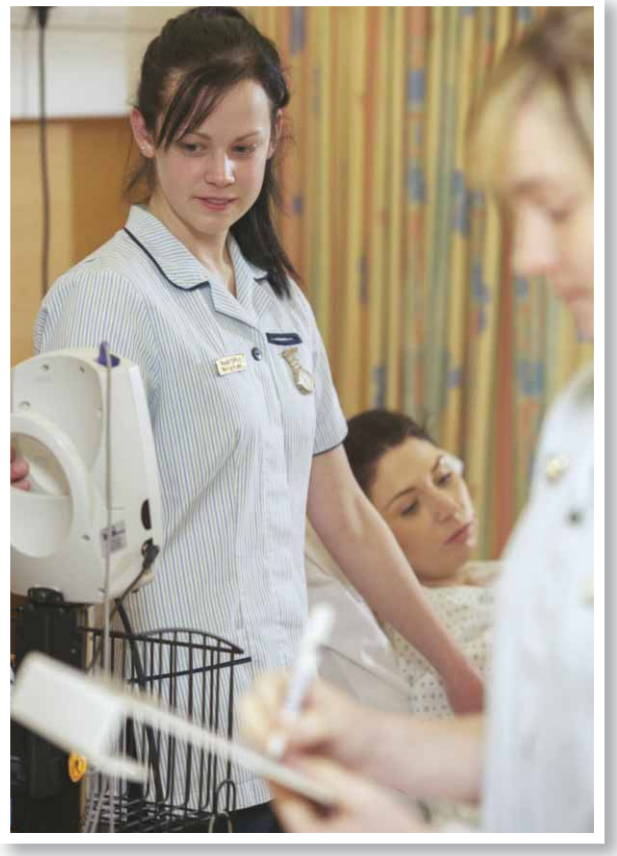
Baineann GMIT leas as Lársheirbhís Grinnfhiosrúcháin an Gharda Síochána chun oiriúnacht iarrthóirí dá leithéid a mheasúnú agus mar sin d'fhéadfaí go n-éileofaí nochtadh breise ar iarrthóirí trí mhionscríbhinn a chomhlánú le linn dóibh bheith ag clárú.

Éilíonn GMIT ar iarrthóirí ar na cláir atá ar an liosta thíos (tá an liosta seo faoi réir ag athbhreithniú de réir mar a mheastar gá leis) go ndéanfadh an Garda Síochána grinnfhiosrú ina dtaobh sula gcuirfidh siad a gclárú i gcrích go hiomlán mar neacha léinn de chuid GMIT.

- BA (Onóracha) i nDearadh & Oideachas Teicneolaíochta
- BSc (Onóracha) in Altranas Ginearálta
- BSc (Onóracha) in Altranas síciatrach
- BA i Staidéar Feidhmeach Sóisialta
- BA (Onóracha) in Eolaíocht Leighis
- BSc (Onóracha) i Meáin Dhigiteacha agus Sochaí
- BA is Oideachas Allamuigh agus Áineas
- BA (Onóracha) in Oideachas Allamuigh
- BA in Oideachas Allamuigh agus Áineas le Tíreolaíocht
- Dioplóma Gairmiúil in Oideachas (Staidéar Foirgníochta agus Dearadh & Grafaic Chumarsáide)

Déanfar áiteanna a thairiscint ar na cláir ainmnithe sin ar choinníoll agus ag brath ar chomhlánú sásúil gnáthamh grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána ag an iarrthóir.

Beidh neach léinn ar bith thuilleann ciontu ábhartha le linn ceann ar bith de na cláir thuas faoi réir ag breithniú de réir pholasaí GMIT maidir le grinnfhiosrúchán an Gharda Síochána.



Tairiscintí

Gnáthiarratasóirí

Déanfaidh an LOI na tairiscinti céad bhabhta i Lúnasa tar éis eisiúint thorthaí na hArdteistiméireachta. Déanfar an rogha cláir is airde a bhfuil an neach léinn incháilithe dó a thairiscint bunaithe ar na pointí atá gnóthaithe san Ardteistiméireacht.

Iarratasóirí Lánfhásta

Déanfaidh an LOI tairiscintí le haghaidh an chuóta áiteanna go luath i mí Iúil. D'fhéadfaí tairiscintí breise a dhéanamh níos déanaí faoi réir ag infhaighteacht áiteanna.

Polasaí Iarchurtha (Iarratasóirí LOI)

Féadfaidh iarratasóir a fhaigheann tairiscint ar áit iarchur go dtí an chéad bhliain acadúil eile a iarraidh. Féadfaidh iarratasóirí iarchur a dhéanamh ar chúis ar bith seachas le freastal ar chlár eile tríú leibhéal lánaimseartha staidéir nó chun an Ardteistiméireacht a dhéanamh athuair.

Nós Imeachta Iarchurtha

1. NÁ glac leis an tairiscint ar an gcaoi a dtaispeántar ar Fhógra Tairisceana an LOI.
2. Scríobh chuig an Oifigeach Iontrálacha, Oifig Ghnóthaí Acadúla, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh, nó rphost (academic.affairs@gmit,ie) agus an chúis/na cúiseanna le d'iarratas iarchurtha á (d)tabhairt agat. Marcáil "IONTRÁIL IARCHURTHA" go soiléir ar an gclúdach nó ar líne ábhair do rphoist.
3. Ba cheart don litir an Oifig Iontrálacha, GMIT a bhaint amach dhá lá ar a laghad roimh an Dáta don Fhreagra a thaispeántar ar an bhfógra tairisceana.
4. D'fhonn glacadh leis an áit iarchurtha, ní mór don iarratasóir iarratas a dhéanamh athuair don LOI faoi 1 Feabhra na bliana dar gcionn agus an clár iarchurtha á chur mar an chéad agus an t-aon rogha ar an bhfoirm iarratais.

Staidéar Briste – athiontráil

Déantar neacha léinn céad bhliana (tar éis dóibh glacadh le háit LOI) a bhriseann a gcúrsa staidéir i rith na bliana a athghlacadh go díreach ag an Institiúid.

Treoirlínte Inmheánacha Aistrithe GMIT

(Neacha léinn a nglactar leo tríd an LOI)

1. Ní mór don neach léinn iarratas a dhéanamh i scríbhinn don Oifigeach Iontrálacha. I gcás saincheist sláinte nó sábháilteachta, ní foláir go dtacódh fógra scríofa ón gCathaoirleach Cláir agus Ceann na Scoile nó ón Oifigeach Rochtana leis an iarratas.
2. Tabharfar aird ar leith ar iarratas ar aistriú bunaithe ar chúinsí sláinte agus sábháilteachta, míchumais nó ar aon imthosca maolaitheach eile.
3. Ní mór a bheith ag an aistrí mar íoslíon na scoithphointí don chúrsa a bhfuiltear ag aistriú chuige.
4. Ní mór go molfadh an Coiste Iontrálacha an t-aistriú agus é a bheith arna fhaomhadh ag an gCláraitheoir.
5. Ní mór go bhfaomhfadh an Cláraitheoir an t-aistriú sula ndéanfar freastal ar an gclár nua.
6. Bheadh cruthú ionaid bhreise ar an gclár atá á lorg mar thoradh ar aistriú ar bith cé is moite de chéimeanna altranais.
7. Cuirfear aistriú ar bith dá leithéid in iúl don LOI.

Iarratais Dhíreacha

Baintear úsáid as iarratas díreach do Ghnáthchéimeanna agus Chéimeanna Onóracha forlíontacha, d'aistrithe, do mhodúil sa mhodh ACCM agus do chláir a bhfuil taithí oibre ina riachtanas iontrála dóibh.

Iarratas

Ba cheart iarratais ar iontráil ar chláir ghnáthchéime forlíontaí nó chéime onóracha forlíontaí, nó ar aistriú go dtí an dara bliain nó blianta ina dhiaidh sin de chláir a dhéanamh go díreach chuig:

Oifig Iontrálacha,
Oifig Ghnóthaí Acadúla,
Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo,
Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh.

Dáta Deiridh: 1 Bealtaine.
Cuirfear iarratais dhéanacha san áireamh le haghaidh áiteanna folmha.

Is ceann de na gnéithe uathúla a bhaineann le formhór na gclár de chuid GMIT an 'córas dréimire' chun cinn, faoinar féidir le neacha léinn dul ar aghaidh ó ardteastas go dtí céim bhaitsiléara agus/nó céim bhaitsiléara onóracha.

Polasaí Dul Chun Cinn GMIT

Tá neacha léinn a ghnóthaíonn pas sna scrúduithe ardteastais (Leibhéal 6) nó gnáthchéime baitsiléara (Leibhéal 7) incháilithe le dul ar aghaidh go dtí ábhar gaolmhar dámhachtana ag leibhéal níos airde, faoi réir ag infhaighteacht áiteanna.

Aistrithe

Cuirfear neacha léinn as Institiúidí Ardoideachais (IAO) eile a chuirfidh isteach ar aistriú go dtí an dara staid eile de chlár san áireamh faoi réir ag áiteanna a bheith ar fáil ar an gclár sin. Ní mór pas a bheith ag iarratasóirí sna scrúduithe staide agus na torthaí foghlama a bheith bainte amach acu le haghaidh dul chun cinn go dtí clár GMIT.

Déanfar iarratasóirí a rangú ar an meántoradh foriomlán má bhíonn an t-éileamh níos mó ná líon na n-áiteanna atá ar fáil. Tabharfar tairiscintí le haghaidh aon áiteanna atá ar fáil faoi dheireadh Iúil.

Advanced Entry

Holders of FETAC/CAS level 6 awards are eligible for consideration for admission to Stage 2 of agreed cognate programmes e.g. Bachelor of Business (levels 7/8). Holders of FETAC/CAS level 6 awards in certain Furniture/Design courses and FETAC/CAS level 6 Advanced Craft Certificate in Cabinetmaking and Carpentry and Joinery are also eligible to apply for admission to Stage 2 of the level programmes in furniture at Letterfrack. All such eligible applicants will also be subject to undergoing a special practical test.

Carnadh Creidiúintí agus Teastasú Modúl (CCTM)

Is scéim nuálach é CCTM faoinar féidir staidéar a dhéanamh ar bhonn an mhodúil aonair. Bronntar teastais mhodúil ar rannpháirtithe rathúla agus féadfar creidiúintí a charnadh i dtreo lándámhachtana. Déanann an Institiúid roinnt clár tráthnóna a thairiscint freisin tríd an scéim seo.

Tá formhór na gclár lánaimseartha ag GMIT ar fáil ar bhonn CCTM.

Aitheantas agus Creidiúnú as Réamhfhoghlaim

Nuair a chláraíonn tú le haghaidh cláir in GMIT, seans go mbeimid in ann creidiúint a thabhairt duit as ábhair ar bith a bhfuair tú pas iontu ar chlár eile in institiúid nó in ollscoil eile.

Murar chuir tú clár i gcrích in institiúid eile, ach gur ghnóthaigh tú pas i ngach ábhar nó i roinnt ábhar de chuid na chéad bhliana, féadfaimid creidiúint a thabhairt trí dhíolúine a thabhairt duit ó na hábhair a bhfuair tú pas iontu - mar shampla, má ghnóthaigh tú pas sna hábhair uile sa chéad bhliain d'fhéadfadh sé go ligfí duit dul ar aghaidh go díreach go dtí bliain a dó. Is é a thugtar air sin ná Aitheantas as Réamhfhoghlaim (ARF). Chun tuilleadh faisnéise a fháil maidir le ARF in GMIT féach www.myexperience.ie

Roghnóireacht

Ní mheasfar mar bhailí ach iarratais a fuarthas faoin dáta dlite do sheisiún tairisceana an tsamhraidh. Féadfar iarratais dhéanacha a chur san áireamh i ndiaidh sheisiún athshuite scrúduithe an fhómhair, faoi réir ag infhaighteacht áiteanna.

I ndiaidh do thorthaí sheisiún scrúduithe an tsamhraidh a bheith foilsithe, beidh na critéir seo a leanas i bhfeidhm le haghaidh iarratasóirí ar áiteanna ar gach clár forlíontach:

(i) Déanfar áiteanna a thairiscint d'iarratasóiri GMIT, in ord laghdaitheach feidhmíochta, go dtí go mbeidh líon na n-áiteanna atá ar fáil ídithe. (Déanfar iarratasóirí ar na Céimeanna Onóracha i Mínealaín agus Dearadh i dTeicstílí a rangú de réir teaglaim d'fheidhmíocht acadúil agus d'agallamh/measúnú).

(ii) Má bhíonn áiteanna fós gan líonadh, déanfar áiteanna a thairiscint d'iarratasóirí seachtracha, in ord laghdaitheach feidhmíochta, go dtí go mbeidh líon na n-áiteanna atá ar fáil ídithe.

(iii) Tar éis torthaí scrúduithe sheisiún an fhómhair a bheith foilsithe, déanfar áiteanna ar bith a bheidh fós gan líonadh a thairiscint do na hiarratasóirí sin a mbeidh dámhachtainí GMIT gnóthaithe acu, in ord laghdaitheach feidhmíochta, go dtí go mbeidh líon na n-áiteanna atá ar fáil ídithe.

(iv) Ina dhiaidh sin, áit a mbeidh áiteanna gan líonadh fós, déanfar iad a thairiscint do gach iarratasóir cáilithe a bheidh fágtha, ar a n-áirítear iarratasóirí déanacha, in ord laghdaitheach feidhmíochta.

Modh ACCM

Tugtar cuireadh chun agallaimh d'iarratasóirí atá ag cur isteach ar chláir sa mhodh ACCM. Is é is aidhm leis an agallamh ná tuiscint iomlán a thabhairt ar an modh ACCM, ar an gclár agus ar shonraí modúil agus ar thráthchlár an chláir.

Tairiscintí

Gnáthchéimeanna Forlíontacha Baitsiléara /Céimeanna Baitsiléara Onóracha /Aistrithe: Déanfaidh an Institiúid tairiscintí i Meitheamh do neacha léinn GMIT agus go luath i mí Iúil do neacha léinn seachtracha faoi réir ag áiteanna a bheith ar fáil

Staidéar Briste/Iarchur

Déanfar an áit a thairiscint athuair sa ghnáthchúrsa sa chéad bhliain acadúil eile do neacha léinn a bhris a gcuid staidéir agus ar tugadh iarchur dóibh.

Ceirdeanna Innealtóireachta (Ardteastas Ceirde FETAC/CAS Leibhéal 6)

Déantar printísigh cheirde a earcú go díreach isteach sna ceirdeanna trí chur isteach ar an gcéad dul síos ar jab le conraitheoir aonair, le cuideachta nó le gnólacht conraitheoireachta mar phrintíseach agus ansin trí chlárú go cuí le SOLAS. Ní chuireann printísigh isteach ar áiteanna ar chláir phrintíseachta chuig an Institiúid.

Déan tagairt le do thoil don Roinn Ceirdeanna Innealtóireachta le haghaidh sonraí iomlána maidir leis an Sceideal um Oiliúint Printíseachta Caighdeáinbhunaithe.

An Clár Luathaithe Teicneora (ATP) Campas Mhaigh Eo

Fógraítear an tArdteastas in Eolaíocht i dTacaíocht TF i nDeireadh Fómhair/Samhain le dáta deiridh ábhartha. Faoi réir ag clárú inmharthana, cuirfear tús leis an gcéad bhloc coláiste sé-mhí i mí Eanáir dar gcionn.

Déantar iarratas chuig an Institiúid. Tugtar cuireadh chun agallaimh d'iarratasóirí a chomhlíonann na híosriachtanais iontrála (mar atá do chláir Leibhéal 6) agus/nó atá san iomaíocht ar bhonn lánfhásta. Cuimsíonn an painéal agallaimh baill foirne acadúla agus ionadaithe tionscail. Déantar iarratasóirí a scóráil agus a rangú ag brath ar a n-oiriúnacht don chlár agus ar shocrúchán.

Cláir Thráthnóna agus Pháirtaimseartha

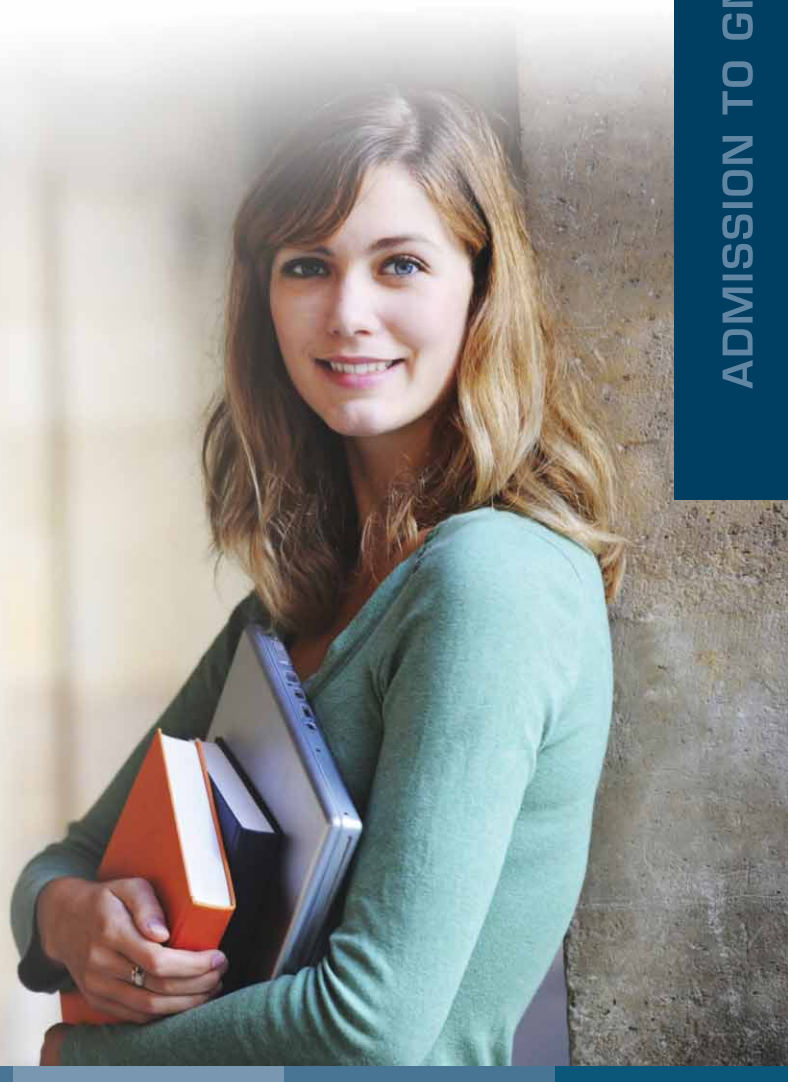
Tá na sonraí le fáil ar láithreán gréasáin na hInstitiúide
www.gmit.ie/lifelong-learning
www.gmit.ie/castlebar/lifelonglearning/

Táillí agus Deontais

Tá na táillí reatha le fáil ar láithreán gréasáin na hInstitiúide www.gmit.ie. D'fhéadfadh sé go ndlífí táillí teagaisc agus Ranníocaíocht Neacha Léinn ar neacha léinn a rinne freastal cheana ar oideachas tríú leibhéal. Dlífear atáillí teagaisc agus an Ranníocaíocht Neacha Léinn ar neacha léinn a athdhéanann modúl/ábhar.

D'fhéadfadh sé go ndlífí táille eacnamaíoch ar iarratasóirí neamh-AE. Féach le do thoil láithreán gréasáin GMIT le haghaidh breis faisnéise maidir le measúnú táillí nó déan teagmháil le hOifig na dTáillí ar 091 742139.

Cuireann an láithreán gréasáin www.studentfinance.ie faisnéis thairbheach ar fáil maidir le deontais agus cabhair airgeadais eile.



Scoláireachtaí GMIT

An Scéim Speisialta Éachtaí Spóirt agus Cultúrtha (SSCA)

Scoláireachtaí Acadúla

An Clár Scoláireachta Rochtana

An Scéim Speisialta Éachtaí Spóirt agus Cultúrtha (SSCA)

Is scéim iontrála speisialta í Scéim SSCA GMIT atá dírithe ar shárphearsana spóirt agus orthu sin a thug cion suntasach do ghníomhaíochtaí cultúrtha. Cuirfear deich n-ionad breise in áirithe d'iarrthóirí atá tiomnaithe dá slí bheatha spóirt, chultúrtha agus acadúil a fhorbairt. Beidh dhá ionad ar a mhéid ar fáil ar chlár lánaimseartha GMIT cé is moite díobh seo a leanas:

GA785	Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Eolaíocht Leighis
GA880	Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranas Ginearálta
GA882	Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Altranas Síciatrach
GA980	Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onóracha) in Oideachas Deartha & Teicneolaíoch

Incháilitheacht

Ní mór d'iarrthóirí na critéir seo a leanas a chomhlíonadh:

- Íosriachtanais iontrála GMIT a chomhlíonadh (riachtanais iontrála ghinearálta agus sainriachtanais iontrála cláir) don chlár/do na cláir a bhfuil siad ag cur isteach air/orthu.

- Fianaise ar éachtaí spóirt nó cultúir a léiriú. (Déanfar iarrthóirí a mheas de réir éachta spóirt/chultúir agus feidhmíochta acadúla).

Gnáthamh Iarratais

- Déan iarratas tríd an Lár-Oifig Iontrála (LOI) sa ghnáthshlí.

- Íoslódáil 'Foirm Iarratais na Scéime SSCA' ar leith ó láithreán gréasáin GMIT (a bheidh ar fáil ar an dáta ar a bhfoilseofar 'Tairiscintí Céad Bhabhta LOI).

- Comhlánaigh an Fhoirm Iarratais SSCA agus cuir ar ais í laistigh de 10 lá ó fhoilsiú 'Tairiscintí Céad Bhabhta LOI' chuig:

  An Dr Carina Ginty,
  Oifig Idirchaidrimh le Scoileanna,
  Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo,
  Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh.

Tabharfar cuireadh d'iarrthóirí gearrliostaithe freastal ar agallamh ag GMIT.

Scoláireachtaí Acadúla

Déanann GMIT urraíocht ar naoi scoláireacht acadúla. Tá scoláireacht amháin ar fáil i ngach ceann de na Scoileanna: Gnó, Innealtóireacht, Óstán, Daonnachtaí (seachas Ealaín & Dearadh) agus Eolaíocht ar Champas na Gaillimhe, ceann amháin sa Roinn Ealaíne & Dearaidh ag Cluain Mhuire agus ceann amháin an ceann ag Campais Mhaigh Eo agus Leitir Fraic. Tá na scoláireachtaí seo bunaithe ar na pointí ardteistiméireachta is airde i ngach scoil/campas.

Tá scoláireacht amháin do neach léinn lánfhásta céad bhliana. Iarrtar orthu siúd a bhfuil suim acu i scoláireacht iarratas a dhéanamh i scríbhinn (ach iad a bheith cláraithe) le linn an chéad seimeastair chuig an scoil/campas dá gcuid.

Scoláireachtaí Spóirt

Féach Roinn Aontas na Neach Léinn le haghaidh breis sonraí.

Clár Rochtana agus Scoláireachta (Bealach Forlíontach Rochtana LOI)

Tá Clár Rochtana agus Scoláireachta forbartha ag Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo do neacha léinn atá ag freastal ar scoileanna iar-bhunoideachais i nGaillimh agus Maigh Eo. Tá an scéim seo comhchosúil le scéim HEAR. Cuirfear deich scoláireacht ar fáil d'iarrthóirí rathúla, in incrimintí, le linn achar ama an chláir léinn.

Ní mór go gcomhlíonfadh iarrthóir na coinníollacha seo a leanas:

1. Bheith ina s(h)aoránach AE.
2. An Ardteistiméireacht a bheith gnóthaithe aige/aici ó 2013 nó a bheith ag tabhairt faoin Ardteistiméireacht in 2014.
3. Bheith ina (h)iarrthóir ar chlár GMIT tríd an LOI in 2014 agus na critéir ghinearálta agus shonracha le haghaidh iontrála a chomhlíonadh.
4. An t-ioncam tuismitheora a bheith faoin tairseach le haghaidh na scéime don deontas tríú leibhéal in 2013.
5. Teistiméireacht acadúil óna scoil a bheith ag tacú leis/léi.

Critéir le haghaidh Roghnóireachta

1. Na coinníollacha atá sonraithe ag 1, 2, 3, 4 agus 5 thuas a chomhlíonadh.
2. Pointí Ardteistiméireachta laistigh de 50 pointe de scolthphointe céad bhabhta 2014 don chlár roghnaithe.
3. Foirm iarratais chomhlánaithe.
4. Teistiméireacht acadúil.
5. Spéis, eolas agus tiomantas don chlár roghnaithe.

Féadfar iarrthóirí ainmnithe a chur ar ghearrliosta. Cuirfear agallamh orthu sin ar an ngearrliosta i Lúnasa 2014 (tar éis thorthaí na hArdteistiméireachta agus tairiscintí chéad bhabhta LOI).

Le haghaidh breis faisnéise agus foirmeacha iarratais déan teagmháil leis an Dr Carina Ginty ag 091-7422423 nó slo@gmit.ie nó
Deirdre O'Connor ag 091-742129 nó accessoffice@gmit.ie

Ba chóir na foirmeacha comhlánaithe agus an cháipéisíocht tacaíochta airgeadais a chur ar ais faoi 1 Bealtaine 2014 chuig:
An Dr Carina Ginty, An Oifig Idirchaidrimh le Scoileanna, GMIT, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh.

I'M NOT AFRAID OF STORMS, FOR I'M LEARNING TO SAIL MY SHIP.

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Agriculture

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA172	BB Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Business	Galway and	63
GA777	BSc Agriculture & Environmental Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Mountbellew	64
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Why Study Agriculture

Agriculture, food production, environmental management are some of Ireland's key industries. All of these areas depend greatly on the quality of the production systems and primary resources. Gaining a degree in Agriculture will provide a range of career paths and opportunities including:

- Dairy production
- Food processing
- Rural enterprise development
- Product development
- Sales and marketing
- Environmental management

Learning Pathway

Level 6	Higher Certificate	2 years total
Level 7	Bachelor Degree	+1 (3 years total)
Level 8	Honours Bachelor Degree	+1 (4 years total)
Masters / PhD		

Bachelor of Business in
Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business

Code GA172
Campus Galway & Mountbellew

Why Study Rural Enterprise and Agri-business?

This programme will enable you to improve your knowledge and understanding of general business and to develop business skills, particularly as they apply to the rural enterprise and agri-business sector.

Programme Modules

Year 1:

Mandatory:

Financial & Farm Accounting, Micro-Economics and Macro-Economics, Computing & Information Systems, Production Agriculture, Environmental Science, Cost & Management Accounting, Business Statistics & Maths, Learning to Learn

Electives:

Communications or Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 2:

Mandatory:

Marketing, Farm Management & Safety, Advanced Dry Stock Production 1

Electives:

Agricultural Economics, Computing & Information Systems 2, Selling Techniques, Farm Buildings & Maintenance, Advanced Dairy Productions, Farm Mechanisation, Business Law, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge) Industry Placement for Semester 2 of Year 2

Year 3:

Mandatory:

Market Research, Enterprise Development, Sustainable Development, Sustainable Agriculture, Enterprise Project, Agri-marketing

Electives:

Community Development, Rural Development, Advanced Farm Business Management, Food Production, Business Information Systems, Project Management, Financial Management & Tax, Operations Management, Agri-business Management, Management Information Systems, Qualifty Assurance, Applied Project Management, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be well prepared to operate in a variety of managerial and administrative positions in rural and agri-enterprises, or to become self-employed. Graduates can progress to a variety of work in agri-business and agricultural services: for example in marketing, information processing, administration and management posts, as well as various employment opportunities in rural development.

Other Essential Information

- Year one of the course is common with the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Environmental Management (GA 777) and is based at Mountbellew on four days per week and one day per week in GMIT. At the end of year one, students can choose whether they wish to pursue the Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agri-business (GA172) or the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Environmental Management (GA 777)
- Year two is based at Mountbellew on three days per week and two days at GMIT
- Students reside at Mountbellew for the first two years
- Year three is spent at the GMIT Galway campus
- There is a three month industry work placement period in year two in an agri business.
- On successful completion of year two, students are eligible to obtain the Advanced Certificate in Agriculture (Level 6). This qualification replaces the Teagasc Certificate in Farming (Green Cert)

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can transfer to the Bachelor of Business (Honours) degree programme at this or other colleges and universities in Ireland and elsewhere. Such transfers are dependent on results and on comparability of courses. Linkages with EU colleges open up exciting possibilities for further study.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
GA172	7	45	3 years	Business	Galway & Mountbellew

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Bachelor of Science in
Agriculture and Environmental Management

Code GA777
Campus Galway & Mountbellew

Why Study Agriculture and Environmental Management?

This programme provides you with a range of specialised skills ideal for employment in the agriculture and environmental sectors.

Programme Modules

Year 1:

Production Agriculture, Environmental Science, Economics, Accountancy, Communications, Computing and Information Systems and Business Statistics.

Year 2:

Drystock Production, Farm Management and Safety, Marketing, Analytical Science and electives such as Business Law, Sales and Selling, Agricultural Economics, Farm Mechanisation, Advanced Dairy Production or Business Information Systems.

Year 3:

Environmental Management, Market Research, Enterprise Development, Sustainable Development, Sustainable Agriculture, Agri-marketing, an Agri-enterprise project and a variety of electives such as Financial Management and Taxation, the Irish Economy, Food Production and Quality Assurance.

Career Opportunities

This programme is for people who intend to become part-time farmers, full-time commercial farmers or for those who wish to use the specialised technical, creative and conceptual skills and competencies to initiate and develop rural enterprises, be employed as community rural development officers, as agricultural officers with the department of agriculture, as field technicians or as sales representatives with agri-service companies.

Other Essential Information

- Year one of the programme is common with the Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agri-business course (GA 172) and is based at Mountbellew on four days per week and one day per week at GMIT in Galway.
- Year two of the programme is based at Mountbellew on three days per week and at GMIT in Galway two day per week.
- Students reside at Mountbellew for the first two years.
- Year three is spent at the GMIT Galway campus.
- There is a three-month work placement period in year two on a farm, environmental project or an agri-business.
- Graduates satisfy the training requirements for farming and farm grants as follows:
  - Students who do not wish to progress to year three may graduate with a Higher Certificate in Science on successful completion of year two. Higher Certificate graduates are entitled to get a 'Letter of Equivalence' to the FETAC/CAS Advanced Certificate in Agriculture (Level 6) award
  - Similarly, graduates of the Level 7 Ordinary degree programme are entitled to get a 'Letter of Equivalence' to the FETAC/CAS Advanced Certificate in Agriculture (Level 6) award.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can transfer to Bachelor and Bachelor (Honours) degree courses at this or other colleges and universities in Ireland and elsewhere. Such transfers are dependent on results and on comparability of courses. Linkages with EU colleges open up exciting possibilities for further study.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
GA777	7	32	3 years	Science	Galway & Mountbellew

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in
Rural Enterprise and Environmental Management

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Applicants should hold a Level 7 (BSc Ordinary or Diploma) in Agriculture and Environmental Management.

Main Areas of Study

Biodiversity & Conservation
Rural Resource Planning & Policy
Innovation & Creativity
Business Communications & Negotiations
People Management
Rural Resource Management & Research
Legislation & Impact Assessment
Project Entrepreneurship

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
-	8	16	1 year	Science	Galway & Mountbellew

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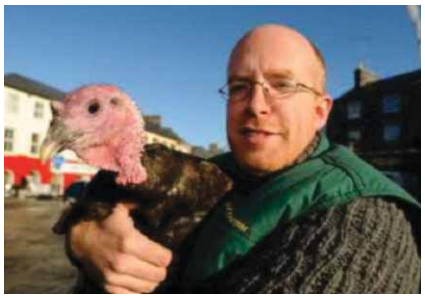
Graduate Profiles



Ronan Byrne, the Friendly Farmer

Ronan went to Mountbellew Agriculture College to study Agribusiness & Rural Development and finished with a degree in Marketing/ Agribusiness in GMIT. Following this he completed a Masters Degree in EU Integration, focusing on farm policy - CAP and rural developments role within CAP. He spent some years working in marketing for blue chip companies, followed on with a period in Poland managing a large arable and dairy farm, until he returned home to set up a business producing food on the family farm and selling it directly to consumers.

"Through sustainable food production we produce good, wholesome food, sold under our brand 'The Friendly Farmer'. Approximately 6 years ago we began making the transition from a 35 acre traditional dry livestock farm to a poultry farm. In 2012 the farm produced 7,000 pasture reared chickens, 800 pasture reared bronze turkeys and 150 pasture reared geese.

"The farm is the main supplier to the now thriving food producing business 'The Friendly Farmer'. The food business takes the raw material from the farm and processes it into products that we supply direct to our customer base. Each year our business has grown, a trend we see continuing in the future with the recent development of our on-farm abattoir, a facility that will enable us to do so. Our farm in 2013 will hopefully raise, process and supply the poultry meat for around 90,000 individual meals, all happening on the lovely green fields of Athenry."

Careers in Agriculture

- Dairy production
- Food processing
- Farm management
- Rural enterprise development
- Product development
- Sales and marketing
- Product management
- Environometal management
- Food technologist
- Teaching / Lecturer
- Researcher
- Scientist

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Business

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA181	BB (Honours) Accounting	L8 (3 years)	Business	Galway	69
GA878	BA Accounting & Financial Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	70
-	BB (Honours) Accounting	L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	70
GA170	Bachelor of Business	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Business	Galway	71
GA182	Bachelor of Business (Honours)	L8 (4 years)	Business	Galway	72
GA877	Bachelor of Business	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	73
-	Bachelor of Business (Honours)	L8 (+1 year)	Business	Mayo	73
GA171	BB Administration and Information Systems	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Business	Galway	74
GA183	BA (Honours) Information Systems Management	L8 (4 years)	Business	Galway	75
GA370	BB Hotel and Catering Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	76
GA372	BB Culinary Arts Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	77
-	BB (Honours) Culinary Arts Management	L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	77
GA373	BB Bar and Restaurant Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	78
GA374	BB Tourism Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	79
GA375	BB Retail and Customer Service Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	80
GA376	BB Event Management with Public Relations	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	80
GA360	HC Business in Tourism	L6 (2 years+)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	81
GA869	HC Business in Computer Applications	L6 (2 years+)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	82
-	BA Human Resource Management	L7 (Flexible)	Business	Galway & Mayo	83
-	Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting	L9 (1 year)	Business	Galway	84
-	ACCA Professional Level	L9 (1 year)	Business	Galway	85
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Why Study Business?

Business is everywhere. A knowledge of business equips graduates with a head start in their career. A business degree is an investment in your future, opening up more and better career opportunities for you.

A business degree gives graduates access to a wide range of career opportunities in diverse areas such as management, marketing, human resource management, information systems management, accounting, finance, economics, operations, and business start-ups.

A business degree is very practical. Students learn how to improve the profitability of companies and help them achieve their goals by working with staff to add value to products and services and improving organisational efficiency within a range of business types and environments. Real world projects and industry speakers are key elements of a business degree.

A business qualification is flexible. Business degrees offer you a choice of specialisms and transfer opportunities once you have gained a solid foundation in the basics of business. For those who wish to continue studying, on graduation there is a wide range of specialist postgraduate programmes available to you.

Business today is global. A business degree is an internationally recognised qualification. Business graduates work abroad and/or work for multi-national companies based in Ireland. Students have the option to study abroad as part of their business qualification.

Business graduates gain a wide range of transferable skills including business awareness, effective oral and written communication, leadership, team work, problem solving, critical thinking, quantitative skills, reflection, research and project management. These skills are in demand by employers, and will allow the business graduate to work in many different positions throughout their career.

Learning Pathway

Level 6	Higher Certificate	2 years total
Level 7	Bachelor Degree	+1 (3 years total)
Level 8	Honours Bachelor Degree	+1 (4 years total)
Masters / PhD		

Bachelor of Business (Honours) in **Accounting**

Code GA181
Campus Galway

Why Study Accounting?

Accountants are required by every business in every industry, and are in demand in boom times and in recession. This three-year, level 8 programme offers a direct pathway into a full-time career in accounting, and it also offers graduates opportunities in a range of business careers including, financial services, financial planning and management consulting. Being an accountant today is as much about providing expert business advice as it is about number crunching.

Lecturers on this programme are highly qualified professional accountants with considerable lecturing experience, some acting as examiners and lecturers for the professional accounting bodies. They maintain very close links with all of the professional bodies, as well as with industry. The programme is regularly updated, in accordance with professional body and employer requirements.

Programme Modules

Year 1:

Mandatory:

Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Micro and Macro-Economics, Computing & Information Systems, Learning to Learn, Business Mathematics, Computerised Accounting Packages, Management Principles & Business Environment

Year 2:

Mandatory:

Financial Reporting, Financial Management: Managerial Finance and Investment Decisions, Business Law, Marketing for Accountants, Management Accounting, Performance Management and Decision Making, Introduction to Irish Tax, Corporate Law, Tax 2, MIS & Project Management

Year 3:

Mandatory:

Corporate Reporting, Financial Management (Corporate Finance), Ethics & Corporate Governance, Professional Development, Strategic Management, Tax, Auditing

Learning Opportunities

Focus on Employability Skills for Accountants including communication, problem solving, computerised accounting, IT, and project management.

Professional Development is a module to prepare you to get a job and commence your career as an accountant.

Exemptions Advice and information on the professional accounting bodies is provided throughout the programme.

Career Opportunities

The programme prepares students for employment in the accounting function of industry and commerce and with firms of professional accountants as well as other financial services employers. There are many different types of accounting roles and accountants today play a very strategic role within businesses.

Other Essential Information

- Applicants for this programme do not have to have studied accounting or business previously. Those that succeed best at accounting tend to be logical and analytical, have good communication skills, an aptitude for IT and have strong personal motivation and integrity.
- To become an accountant you will need to become a member of a professional body. To do so you will need to take exams with the professional body and obtain professional experience. This degree gives unbeatable exemptions from the exams of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Accounting Ireland (CAI) and Certified Public Accountants (CPA), in addition to exemptions from The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). Full details of exemptions are available on request.

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

BUSINESS

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
GA181	8	65	3 years	Business	Galway

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Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Financial Management

Code GA878
Campus Mayo

Why Study Accounting and Financial Management?

The programme provides students with a specialised education in accounting and financial management. It is a preparation for employment and a career in accounting and financial management in a range of organisations. It serves as a basis for further academic and professional education and aims to produce capable, adaptable, resilient, and self-confident graduates with a capacity for independent thought and judgement.

Programme Modules

Programme modules may include the following:
Statistics, Marketing, Communications, PC Applications, Accounting, Business Mathematics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Law, Management, Business Information Systems, Social & Organisational Psychology, Personnel Management, Business Research, Financial Reporting Environment, Operations Management, Small Business Management, Management Information Systems, Decision Making & Quantitative Analysis and Organisational Behaviour.

Career Opportunities

The degree will serve as a preparation for a wide range of career choices in the field of accounting and finance: private practice, industry, commerce, banking, financial services, the commercial services sector and the voluntary and the government sectors.

Follow-On Studies

Students may progress to Bachelor of Business (Honours) degree programmes at this or other institutes and at universities in Ireland and elsewhere.

Other Essential Information

Exemptions are available from professional bodies including:

- The Chartered Institute of Management Accounting (CIMA)
- Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland (ICAI)
- Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA)
- Institute of Accounting Technicians in Ireland (IATI)
- Institute of Bankers in Ireland

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA878	7	40	3 years	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting

Code -
Campus Mayo

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Why Study Accounting?

The programme provides students with a specialised education in accounting and financial management and serves as a basis for a career in accountancy. It produces well-educated, confident, resilient graduates with a flair for business and entrepreneurship.

Programme Modules

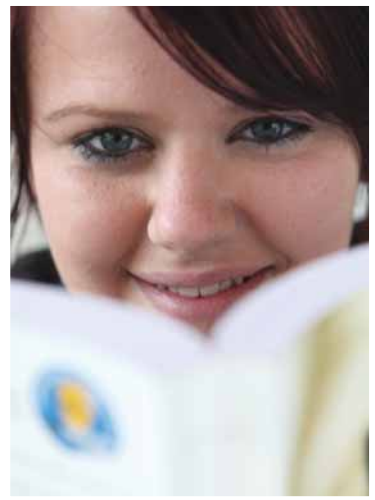
Programme modules may include the following:
Strategic Management, Political Economy, Management Control Systems and Critical Thinking, Management Accounting and Business Combination Accounting, Corporate Ethics & Governance and Corporate Finance and Auditing.

Other Essential Information

The first week of the programme will include a series of workshops/seminars devoted to enhancing basic skills including team-working, case study method, communications and basic ICT applications.

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised world-wide for postgraduate entry.



Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
-	8	15	1 year	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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Bachelor of Business

Code GA170
Campus Galway

Why Study Business?

This programme provides you with a broad-based business education to assist you to work successfully in business. You will study a variety of business subjects and develop a general understanding of the administrative, economic, legal and social environment within which business operates. You will study the basics of business and get an insight into many business disciplines in years one and two. In year three you can specialise in marketing, human resource management or information systems management. There is a strong emphasis during the programme on practical business projects to develop the skills required by graduates in the workplace. Students may apply to the Registrar for a Higher Certificate in Business after successful completion of two years of the course.

Programme Modules

Year 1:

Mandatory:

Financial Accounting, Cost & Management Accounting, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Computing and Information Systems, Business Communications, Business Maths, Irish Legal System, Management Principles and Business Environment, Learning to Learn

Electives:

Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)
or Effective English

Year 2:

Mandatory:

Principles of Marketing, Behavioural Science, Business Law, Business Information Systems, Human Resource Management, Management Information Systems

Electives:

Quantitative Techniques, Management Accounting, Business Management, Selling Techniques, Internet Technology, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 3:

Mandatory:

E-Business Information Systems, Enterprise Development, Financial Management, Operations Management, Enterprise Project, Intermediate Macroeconomics.

Streams:

Human Resource Management: HRM2, Industrial Relations, Employment Law, Workplace Issues
Marketing: Market Research, Marketing Management, Retailing, Integrated Marketing Communications
Information Systems Management: Applications Development 1 & 2, Database Management Systems 1 & 2

Electives:

Project Management, Consumer Behaviour, Computerised Accountancy & Payroll, Event Management, Financial Analysis, E-commerce, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Career Opportunities

Most business graduates work in industrial and commercial enterprises in the accounting, financial services, marketing and administrative sectors. Some work with professionals in practice and proceed to membership of a relevant professional body.

Other Essential Information

It is not necessary to have studied any business subject previously to pursue this programme. Students who wish to specialise in accounting, and who successfully complete the first two years of this programme (including specified accounting modules), may apply to transfer to year two of the Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting programme. Students also have the option of studying in one of our European or American partner colleges for one semester or one academic year.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can transfer to Bachelor and Bachelor (Honours) degree programmes at this or other colleges and universities in Ireland and elsewhere. Such transfers are dependent on results and on comparability of programme. Linkages with EU and US colleges also open up exciting possibilities for further study. Students who specialise in Information Systems Management during this programme are also eligible to transfer to the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Information Systems Management in GMIT.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
GA170	7	160	3 years	Business	Galway

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Bachelor of Business (Honours)

Code GA182
Campus Galway

BUSINESS

Why Study Business?

The School of Business offers a four-year honours degree (Level 8) in Business. This programme provides students with a broad-based business education to work successfully in business and offers students the opportunity to specialise in one of five streams. You will study a variety of business subjects and develop a general understanding of the administrative, economic, legal and social environment within which business operates. You will study the basics of business and get an insight into many business disciplines in years one and two. In year three you can specialise in marketing, human resource management or information systems management. In year four you can specialise in economics and finance, human resource management, management, marketing or rural enterprise and agri-business. There is a strong emphasis on the current business environment and acquiring the skills and knowledge required for employment in business. Case studies and practical business projects are used to develop students' analysis, communication and professional business skills.

Programme Modules

Year 1:

Mandatory:

Financial Accounting, Cost & Management Accounting, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Computing and Information Systems, Business Communications, Business Maths, Irish Legal System, Management Principles and Business Environment, Learning to Learn

Electives:

Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge) or Effective English

Year 2:

Mandatory:

Principles of Marketing, Behavioural Science, Business Law, Business Information Systems, Human Resource Management, Management Information Systems

Electives:

Quantitative Techniques, Management Accounting, Business Management, Selling Techniques, Internet Technology, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 3:

Mandatory:

E-Business Information Systems, Enterprise Development, Financial Management, Operations Management, Enterprise Project, Intermediate Macroeconomics.

Streams:

Human Resource Management: HRM2, Industrial Relations, Employment Law, Workplace Issues

Marketing: Market Research, Marketing Management, Retailing, Integrated Marketing Communications

Information Systems Management: Applications Development 1 & 2, Database Management Systems 1 & 2

Electives:

Project Management, Consumer Behaviour, Computerised Accountancy & Payroll, Event Management, Financial Analysis, E-commerce, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 4:

Mandatory:

Strategic Management, Irish Economy, Enterprise IT

Specialisms:

1. Economics & Finance: International Money & Central Banking, Irish Taxation Policy: Issues & Context, Financial Services, Managerial Finance, Management Accounting & Decision Making, Finance & Capital Markets
2. Human Resource Management: Employment Law in Practice, People Management, Organisation Theory, Workplace Issues, Business Communications & Negotiations, Supply Chain Management
3. Management: Strategic Marketing, Organisation Theory, People Management, Innovation & Creativity, Supply Chain Management, Business Communications & Negotiation
4. Marketing: Strategic Marketing, Global Marketing Management, Services Marketing, Marketing Practice, ICT for Marketing, International Sales Strategies
5. Rural Enterprise & Agri-business: Rural Resource Planning & Policy, People Management, Entrepreneurship, Business Communications & Negotiations, Rural Resource Management & Research, Innovation & Creativity

Career Opportunities

The programme prepares students for employment in a wide range of business areas in the accounting, financial services, marketing, human resource, agri-business and management functions of industrial, commercial and public enterprises. Some graduates work with professionals in practice and proceed to membership of a relevant professional body.

Other Essential Information

It is not necessary to have studied any business subject previously to pursue this programme. Students who wish to specialise in accounting, and who successfully complete the first two years of this programme (including accounting specified modules), may apply to transfer to year two of the Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting programme. Students have the option of studying in one of our European or American partner colleges for one semester or one academic year.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
GA182	8	25	4 years	Business	Galway

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Bachelor of Business

Code GA877
Campus Mayo

Why Study Business?

This programme produces graduates with a comprehensive knowledge of the key functional areas of business and organisational management (including Marketing, Finance, Operations, MIS and Personnel), with particular reference to small and medium enterprises (SME) in the information age. Students will acquire a range of analytical, applied technical and personal skills and will be capable of taking on a diverse set of junior management and administrative roles in a variety of organisations.

Programme Modules

Programme modules may include the following:
Statistics, Marketing, Communications, PC Applications, Accounting, Business Mathematics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Law, Management, Business Information Systems, Social & Organisational Psychology, Personnel Management, Business Research, Operations Management, Small Business Management, Management Information Systems, Decision Making & Quantitative Analysis and Organisational Behaviour.

Career Opportunities

Graduates work in industrial and commercial enterprises in the accounting, financial services, marketing and administrative fields. Alternatively, they may continue their academic studies to honours degree level and/or membership of a relevant professional body. Graduates with suitable experience may progress to a career at senior management level. Every encouragement is given to students to start their own businesses. Students may also have the opportunity to gain an award in Tourism.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can transfer to honours degree programmes at this or other institutes and at universities in Ireland and elsewhere. Links with EU institutes are opening up exciting new possibilities for further study.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA877	7	40	3 years	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Bachelor of Business (Honours)

Code -
Campus Mayo

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Main Areas of Study may include:

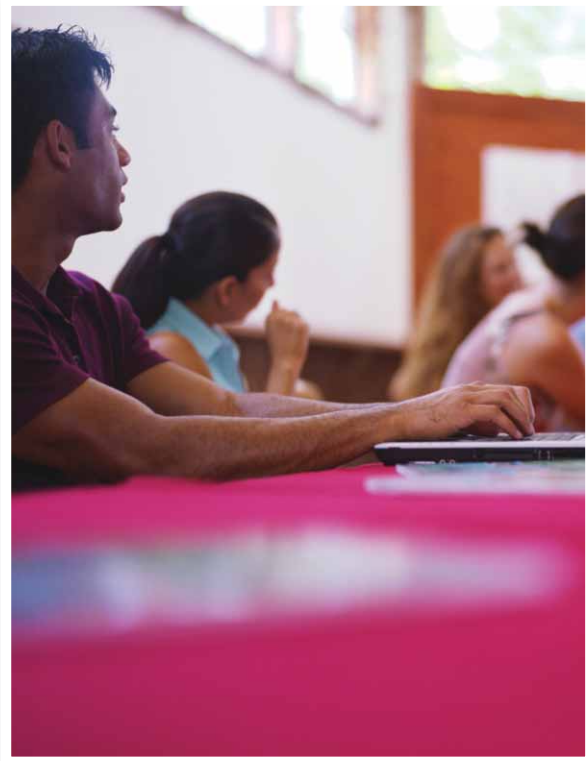
Strategic Management, Political Economy, Management Control Systems, Critical Thinking and Corporate Ethics & Governance.

Other Essential Information

The first week of the programme will include a series of workshops/seminars devoted to enhancing basic skills including team-working, case study method, communications and basic ICT applications.

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.



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-	8	35	1 year	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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Bachelor of Business in
Administration and Information Systems

Code GA171
Campus Galway

BUSINESS

Why Study Administration and Information Systems?

The Bachelor of Business in Administration & Information Systems programme focuses on the application of information systems within a business environment. This highly practical programme combines information technology and business modules. Students receive a thorough grounding in business subjects to give them an overview of the environment they will be working in. They also specialise in the IT applications which graduates will need for employment in a modern enterprise. Students will develop skills in advanced business applications, problem solving and management studies.

Programme Modules

Year 1:

Mandatory:

Financial Accounting, Word Processing 1, Computing & Information Systems, Micro and Macroeconomics, Business Communications, Office Automation Systems, Business Statistics & Maths, Management Principles & Business Environment, Learning to Learn

Electives:

Irish Legal System, Effective English, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 2:

Mandatory:

Principles of Marketing, Word Processing 2, Communications for Management, Business Information Systems, Internet Technology 1, Human Resource Management 1, Computerised Accountancy & Payroll, Cost & Management Accounting, Management Information Systems

Electives:

Business Law, Quantitative Techniques, Business Management, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Management Science Applications, Corporate Law, EU Institutions, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 3:

Mandatory:

Project Management, Database Management Systems, Multimedia Applications, Financial Management, Applications Development, Applied Project Management, Desktop Publishing

Electives:

Industrial Relations, Human Resource Management 2, Enterprise Development, Event Management, Operations Management, Employment Law, Workplace Issues, Internet Technology 2, Enterprise Project, Company Law, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be capable of undertaking a wide range of administrative and management duties in modern technological offices. The inclusion of the option of studying modern European languages and the opportunity to study abroad will aid students' mobility within the European Union.

Other Essential Information

Graduates can progress to honours degrees in the areas of business or information systems depending on their interests and aptitudes. They can transfer to year 4 of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Information Systems Management or year 4 of the Bachelor of Business (Honours) degree programme in GMIT and other similar degrees at colleges and universities in Ireland and elsewhere. Such transfers are dependent on results and on comparability of courses. Linkages with EU and US colleges also open up exciting possibilities for further study. Students may apply to the Registrar for a Higher Certificate in Business after successful completion of two years of the programme.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
GA171	7	50	3 years	Business	Galway

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in
Information Systems Management

Code GA183
Campus Galway

Why Study Information Systems Management?

An understanding of information systems is vital to anyone who wants to work in, or manage, a business. This four-year programme prepares you to become a skilled knowledge worker and information systems specialist for tomorrow's dynamic and global businesses.

Today, the vast majority of decisions made in business require information generated by business information systems. These systems are computer-based, providing decision makers with the critical information necessary to manage organisations effectively, to improve business decision making and to gain competitive advantage. Companies use information systems to support all their activities including the management of customer relationships, the development of new products, e-commerce transactions, human resources, finance, marketing, logistics and operations.

Business Information Systems must be designed, implemented and maintained. This involves an array of technologies, including the World Wide Web, mobile devices, enterprise systems, social media and cloud computing. This is a highly practical programme, which combines information technology with a range of business subjects, preparing graduates to apply technological solutions to modern, dynamic enterprises. This programme recognises that internet technologies are a vital and expanding platform for business and collaboration in today's networked enterprises and global markets. One of the key strengths of the programme is the inclusion of emerging technologies, such as cloud computing and virtualisation.

Programme Modules

Year 1: Mandatory:
Financial Accounting, Word Processing 1, Computing & Information Systems, Micro and Macroeconomics, Business Communications, Office Automation Systems, Business Statistics & Maths, Management Principles & Business Environment, Learning to Learn

Electives:
Irish Legal System, Effective English, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 2: Mandatory:
Principles of Marketing, Word Processing 2, Communications for Management, Business Information Systems, Internet Technology 1, Human Resource Management 1, Computerised Accountancy & Payroll, Cost & Management Accounting, Management Information Systems

Electives:
Business Law, Quantitative Techniques, Business Management, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Management Science Applications, Corporate Law, EU Institutions, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 3: Mandatory:
Project Management, Database Management Systems, Multimedia Applications, Financial Management, Applications Development, Applied Project Management, Visual Design

Electives:
Industrial Relations, Human Resource Management 2, Enterprise Development, Event Management, Operations Management, Employment Law, Workplace Issues, Internet Technology 2, Enterprise Project, Company Law, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 4: Mandatory:
Strategic Management, Systems Analysis, Business Intelligence, Visual Programming, Application Programming, Information Systems Development, Enterprise Information Management, Data Communications, Enterprise IT Management

Electives:
People Management, Services Marketing, Marketing Analytics, Business Communications & Negotiations, French, German, Spanish, Gaeilge

Career Opportunities

'The demand for ICT skills is expected to remain strong based on the recent announcements of job creation by both multinational and indigenous companies in the information and communication sector.' Expert Group on Future Skills Needs 2012

This qualification will enable graduates to gain employment in diverse roles within business and the IT sector. Recent graduates of the BA (Hons) in Information Systems Management have gained employment as Application Support Analysts, Systems Analysts, Software Developers, Customer Support Engineers and IT Project Managers. Graduates have also gone on to pursue Masters and PhD programmes, in order to further their specialism in information systems.

Other Essential Information

Focus on Employability Skills including verbal and written communication, teamwork, creativity, analysis and problem solving.

Opportunity to Study Languages and Study Abroad in France, Germany, Spain, Netherlands or the USA.

The First Year Experience includes a module which provides the academic skills needed to succeed in college, and peer-led study skills sessions.

The Next Step is an additional module which prepares you to get a job and commence your career in business information systems.

Option of Exit Awards at Higher Certificate and Ordinary Degree level.

BUSINESS

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
GA183	8	25	4 years	Business	Galway

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Bachelor of Business in
Hotel and Catering Management

Code GA370
Campus Galway

BUSINESS

Why Study Hotel Management?
This award provides graduates with the skills and competencies to manage/operate medium-sized enterprises within the hospitality and tourism industry.

Programme Modules
A number of modules are covered on this programme including: Food Studies (Food Production in the College's Kitchens, Food Service, Food Theory, Beverages), Rooms Division Studies (Front Office and Housekeeping), Management Studies (Management, Marketing), Business Policy Project, Tourism or international language - French, German or Spanish.

Career Opportunities
Graduates often begin their careers at supervisory level in hospitality and tourism establishments and progress to general management or ownership. The focus of this business award is to provide key business knowledge, practical skills and a clear understanding of how the industry operates in its many different forms.

Other Essential Information
Work Placements
- At the end of year one, there is a twelve week work placement in an Irish hotel or other approved property, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student.
- In year two, students undertake a thirty week industrial placement which begins in January of the academic year.
  This placement is organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. Irish and European students must complete their placement outside of Ireland and non- EU students will complete their placement in Ireland. Students must complete this placement in order to progress to their final year of study. Students are supported and monitored during their placement.
- If students are considering an international career, the College would encourage students to study an international language during their three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.
- Formal relationships exist with EU and American universities and these provide for exciting opportunities to study and work abroad during the second placement.

International Links
The College has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations and educational organisations. In addition, the college is an active member of various hotel college associations including the Association of European Hotel & Tourism schools (AEHT) and the Council for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE).

Follow-on Studies
Graduates may progress to the to the final year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management at this Institute.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Tourism & Arts	Campus
GA370	7	50	3 years		Galway

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Bachelor of Business in **Culinary Arts Management**

Code GA372
Campus Galway

Why Study Culinary Arts Management?

This course will provide students with the knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for effective kitchen management. It will enable learners to develop specialised culinary skills through the acquisition of artistic and technological competencies, within a commercial context.

Programme Modules

This award covers a number of essential modules including Culinary Arts Operations, Food Safety and Technology, Nutrition and Scientific Principles, Information Technology, Management Information Systems, Management Principles, Economics, Marketing Principles, Business and Company Law, Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Restaurant Service, Communications and Personal Development, Gastronomy, Human Resource Management and a number of exciting, innovative electives.

Other Essential Information Work Placements

At the end of year one, all students are strongly advised to complete a 12 week work placement in an Irish hotel or other approved property. The Links Office can assist students in securing this work placement.

After the second year examinations, students undertake an accredited thirty week industrial placement, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. A relevant industry project must be completed in respect of this placement.

If students are considering an international career, the college would encourage students to study an international language during their three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

The College has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations and educational organisations. In addition, the college is an active member of various hotel college associations including the Association of European Hotel & Tourism schools (AEHT) and the Council for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE).

Career Opportunities

Graduates gain employment at various levels within professional kitchens. As this award is predominately a business degree, career opportunities may be varied and exciting for successful candidates.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the final year of the Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Culinary Arts Management or the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel & Catering Management, Year 4.

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
GA372	7	32	3 years	Tourism & Arts	Galway

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Bachelor of Business (Honours) in **Cullinary Arts Management**

Code -
Campus Galway

Why Study Culinary Arts Management?

The primary aim of this one-year add-on honours degree is to allow students to develop their cognitive, creative and business acumen in their chosen career path of Culinary Arts. The specialised subjects are all interlinked, designed to create a student with an entrepreneurial orientation. Students will critically apply the principles of the product development to create new business ideas and will be given a unique opportunity to develop a meaningful business plan related to these business ideas.

Programme Modules

This programme includes a number of modules – Product Development, Enterprise Development and Business planning, Management Accounting, Marketing Management, Strategic Management, Employee Resourcing and a number of exciting innovative electives such as Gastronomy, Web Design and Culinary Specialisms.

Other Essential Information

This programme is open to all graduates who have achieved a Level 7 award in Culinary Arts. Apply directly to the Admissions Office.

Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this programme graduates will progress to positions of responsibility/management within various spectrums of the food industry such as Chef de Partie positions or independent food operators.

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
-	8	32	1 year	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

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Bachelor of Business in
Bar and Restaurant Management

Code GA373
Campus Galway

Why Study Business in Bar and Restaurant Management?

This programme will provide students with the knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for effective bar and restaurant management. Its fundamental aim is to meet the needs of the industry at local, regional and national level. To be a successful restaurant or bar manager you will need to have excellent organisation, problem-solving, promotion and people skills, including the ability to build strong relationships with customers and staff. Budgeting and stock-taking skills are also highly desirable.

While practical experience is vital for progression in these areas, third-level qualifications have become far more commonplace amongst employees, particularly those in management positions.

Programme Modules

This award will cover a number of modules including Licensed Trade Operations, Facilities Management for the Licensed Trade, Wine Studies, Business Management and Enterprise Development in the Licensed Trade, Business and Company Law, Human Resource Management, Accounting, Information Technology and Business Mathematics, Management Information Systems and Tourism Studies.

Career Opportunities

With further experience, you will be able to manage a range of Food and Beverage businesses including pubs, clubs, restaurants, hotels, leisure complexes and catering companies on location, catering for events such as conferences, weddings, sports events, concerts and movie filming. You could also work in theatre bars, holiday centres, sports clubs, airport terminals, and on ships.

Other Essential Information

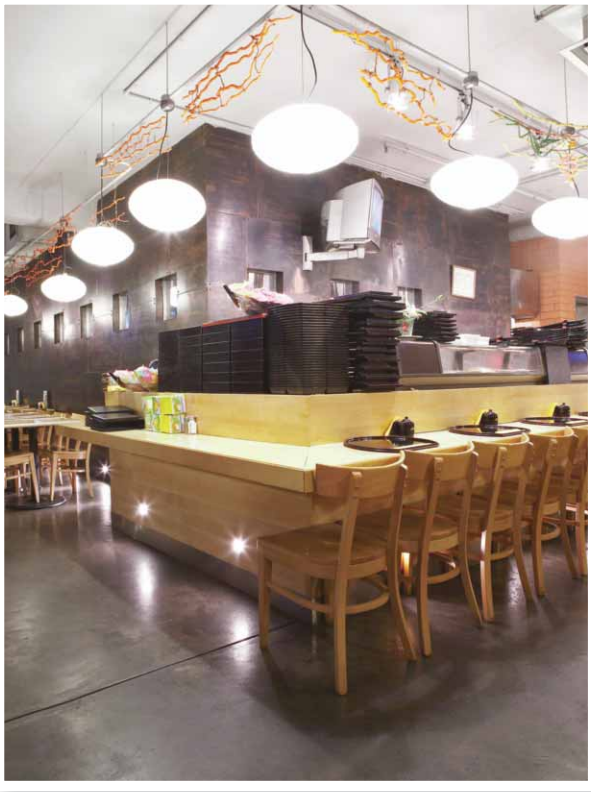
Work Placements

- At the end of year one there is a twelve week work placement in an Irish hotel or other approved property, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student.
- Upon completion of exams in year two students undertake a thirty week industrial placement. This placement is organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. Students must complete this placement in order to progress to their final year of study.
- If students are considering an international career, the college would encourage students to study an international language during the three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

The College has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations and educational organisations. In addition, the college is an active member of various hotel college associations including the Association of European Hotel & Tourism schools (AEHT) and the Council for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE).

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the final year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management.



Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
GA373	7	32	3 years	Tourism & Arts	Galway

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Bachelor of Business in
Tourism Management

Code GA374
Campus Galway

Why Study Tourism Management?

This award will prepare you for many of the business roles available in the tourism industry. You will develop skills appropriate to both operational and supervisory management levels. The programme will also develop entrepreneurial skills to facilitate new business start-ups and, in today's economic climate, these skills will prove invaluable upon graduation. The integrated work placement in second year allows you to experience at first hand the challenges, demands and rewards of working in this exciting and challenging industry.

Programme Modules

A number of modules are covered on this programme including Tourism Operations, Financial Accounting, Computing and Information Systems, Economics, Marketing, Business Information Systems, International Transport, Tourism Policy and Planning, Human Resource Management, Enterprise Development and a range of electives from one of the following language and culture choices: French/German/Spanish/Irish.

Other Essential Information

Work Placements

After the second year examinations, students undertake a thirty week industrial placement, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. Irish and European students can complete their placement in Ireland or overseas, while non-EU students should complete their placement in Ireland. An industrial project must be completed in respect of this placement.

If students are considering an international career, the college would encourage students to study an international language during the three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

International Links

The college has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations and educational organisations. In addition, the college is an active member of various hotel college associations including the Association of European Hotel & Tourism schools (AEHT) and the Council for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE).

Career Opportunities

Upon completion of this programme, you will be capable of undertaking a wide range of supervisory roles within the tourism industry. The programme will also provide a foundation for the development of entrepreneurial activities. The inclusion of modern European languages will also aid students' mobility within the European Union.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the final year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management or to the Bachelor of Business (Honours).

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Code	Level	Places	Duration	Tourism & Arts	Campus
GA374	7	40	3 years		Galway

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Bachelor of Business in Retail and Customer Service Management

Code GA375
Campus Galway

Why Study Retail and Customer Service Management?

This programme aims to provide learners with the knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for a management career in a retail sector. This dynamic business demands a high level of professionalism and outstanding customer service skills and graduates can expect to use their academic knowledge and work experience to help them carve out a career in this exciting industry.

Programme Modules

This award includes a number of modules including Introduction to the Retail Industry, Introduction to Economics and Retail Finance, Communications, Management Principles, Customer Care, Consumer Behaviour, Accounting , Learning to Learn, Marketing Principles, Management Information Systems, Retail Property Development and Visual Merchandising Design and Atmospherics, E-tailing, Contemporary Issues in Retail Management, Fashion Retail, Training for the Retail Industry, Introduction to Business Law and Enterprise, IT and Business Maths and an international language.

Career Opportunities

Successful candidates can expect to work as managers or supervisors in small and medium retail outlets. This programme was developed in conjunction with retail leaders in the west of Ireland.

Other Essential Information

- After the second year examinations, students undertake an accredited thirty week industrial placement, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. A relevant industry project must be completed in respect of this placement.
- If students are considering an international career, the college would encourage students to study an international language during the three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the to the final year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management or to the Bachelor of Business (Honours).

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Tourism	Campus
GA375	7	45	3 years	& Arts	Galway

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Bachelor of Business in Event Management with Public Relations

Code GA376
Campus Galway

Why Study Event Management with Public Relations?

The aim of this award is to provide relevant, professional education for students on all aspects of the planning, marketing and management of events and public relations programmes in this multifaceted industry.

Programme Modules

The modules cover three main themes: Event Management: Introduction to the Events Industry, Hospitality Operations, Festivals and Special Events, Conference and Meeting Planning and Events Planning. Public Relations: Introduction to Public Relations, Public Relations Techniques, Public Relations Management and E-PR. Business: Management Principles, Economics, Marketing, Accounting, Enterprise Development, Strategic Management, Human Resource Management and other elective choices.

Career Opportunities

Graduates with this qualification can expect to find employment in a variety of event, PR and entertainment enterprises including conference and convention centres, charitable non-profit organisations, national and regional tourism organisations, hotels, public relations firms, event management agencies, sports and leisure centres, community development organisations, arts and music festivals, multinational companies and public sector organisations. In addition, there are opportunities for graduates in consultancy, self- employment, research and postgraduate education.

Other Essential Information

Work Placement

- Upon completion of exams in year two, students undertake an accredited thirty week industrial placement. This placement is organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student.
- If students are considering an international career, the college would encourage students to study an international language during their three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

The College has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations and educational organisations and is an active member of the Association of Irish Festival Events (AOIFE).

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the to the final year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management or to the Bachelor of Business (Honours).

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Tourism	Campus
GA376	7	45	3 years	& Arts	Galway

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Higher Certificate in
Business in Tourism

Code GA360
Campus Galway

Why Study Tourism?

This award will prepare you for many of the business roles available in the tourism industry. You will develop skills appropriate to both operational and supervisory levels. The programme will also develop entrepreneurial skills to facilitate new business start-ups and, in today's economic climate, these skills will prove invaluable upon graduation. Students on this programme can expect to participate in a significant number of field trips which will support college-based learning activities.

Programme Modules

This award covers a number of essential modules including Introduction to Tourism, Learning to Learn, Guiding, Information Technology, Customer Management for the Tourism Industry, Irish History & Heritage, Language, Communications, Introduction to Marketing Principles, Visitor Information & the Tourism Product, Irish Culture as a Tourism Resource, Principles of Marketing, Introduction to Accounting, Tourism Studies, Travel Trade, World Tourism Destinations, Financial Accounting and Sustainable Tourism. Students also have a European language elective which they can choose over the two academic years.

Other Essential Information

Work Placement

At the end of year one, there is a ten week mandatory work placement in an approved Irish tourism business, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student.

If students are considering an international career, the College would encourage students to study an international language during their two years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

Career Opportunities

Upon completion of this programme you will be capable of undertaking a wide range of roles within the tourism industry. The programme will also provide a foundation for the development of entrepreneurial activities. The inclusion of modern European languages will also aid students' mobility within the European Union.

International Links

The college has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations, educational organisations and many hotel college associations such as Association of European Hotel & Tourism schools (AEHT) and the Council for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE). In addition, links with EU and American colleges also open up exciting possibilities for periods of exchange study and work.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the final year of the Bachelor of Business in Tourism Management. .

Students from the Higher Certificate in Hospitality Studies on the annual cultural exchange programme in La Rochelle, France.

BUSINESS

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Tourism & Arts	Campus
GA360	6	30	2 years		Galway

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Higher Certificate in Business in **Computer Applications**

Code GA869
Campus Mayo

BUSINESS

Why Study This Programme?

The Higher Certificate in Business in Computer Applications imparts an understanding of modern IT in an organisational context and a high level of competency in the use of business applications software. This programme combines the development of IT skills with a critical business awareness that emphasises interpersonal and communication techniques. Students will gain knowledge and skills in a number of areas including:

- the core business functions (i.e. Marketing, Finance, Economics and Law) and how they are applied in the operation of a business;
- the stock market and the management of finances
- ICT skills – creation of websites, development of databases and business applications;
- personal communication skills, development of self-confidence, teamwork and presentation skills; and
- a foreign language.

Programme Modules

Core programme modules may include the following:

- Introduction to Statistics, PC Applications, Communications, Information Technology 1 and Introduction to Accounting
- Business Mathematics, Microeconomics, Professional Development Skills, Business PC Applications 1 and Management
- Social & Organisational Psychology, Introduction to Marketing
- Web Development and Information Technology 2
- Introduction to Law, Advanced PC Applications
- Introduction to Databases and Macroeconomics

The elective modules may be chosen from the following:

- Introduction to the EU and Language
- EU Policy
- Business Programming 1, Personal Finance, Multimedia Technology & Applications, Financial Accounting 1 and Language
- Business Programming 2, Financial Investment
- Quality Management, Financial Accounting 2 and Language

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be capable of undertaking a wide range of administrative functions in modern technology-based organisations such as those in the financial, commercial, voluntary and public sectors.

Follow-on Studies

Successful students may progress to degree (Level 7) programmes at GMIT. These include the Bachelor of Arts in Accounting & Financial Management and the Bachelor of Business programmes.

Students may also progress to suitable programmes at other institutes.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA869	6	24	2 years	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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Bachelor of Arts in

Human Resource Management

Campus
Galway
and Mayo

Flexible Delivery Mode
(accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development)

Why Study Human Resource Management?

Graduates will be prepared for a career in a modern HRM function, and also have the knowledge and skills required to proceed to further academic and professional education. This programme will produce capable, adaptable, resilient and self-confident graduates with a capacity for independent thought and judgement and a specialised knowledge of Human Resource Management. The degree is designed around six key themes, namely human resources management, human resources skills development, business knowledge, accounting and finance, and sustainability and wellness. Current academic thought and practices in the discipline of HRM are incorporated into the programme.

This is a part-time/flexible delivery award to serve the needs of those in employment and those who are balancing work, home and educational commitments. This programme is a joint collaboration between School of Business, Galway Campus and the Mayo Campus, and is offered in both locations, with some joint delivery.

Programme Modules

Year 1: Economics, The Legal Environment for Business, Introduction to Statistics, Learning to Learn, Introduction to Marketing, Management, Communications for HR Professionals, Introduction to Accounting, Introduction to Sociology & Psychology, HRM Fundamentals

Year 2: Improving Organisational Performance, Employment Law, Leading Organisational Change, Work-Based Project, Management Accounting, Government & Public Policy, Financial Control, Industrial Relations

Year 3: Contemporary Developments in Employee Relations, Management Report, Business Issues in the Context of Human Resources, Corporate Governance, Developing Professional Practice, Managing & Coordinating the Human Resources Function, Employee Well Being, Employee Engagement, Employee Compensation, International HRM

Learning Experience:

A broad range of teaching methodologies will be used to promote learning. These include for example; traditional lectures, discussions, case studies, written assignments, student collaboration, use of multi-media and blended learning, field trips to courts and employment tribunals, problem-based learning, simulations and moot trials, and the use of guest lecturers. Assessment where possible will have a strong focus on the workplace and integrating the student's new learning with their work experiences.

Career Opportunities

The degree will serve as a preparation for a wide range of career options in the discipline of Human Resource Management in indigenous industry, the multi-national sector, private sector, public sector, voluntary sector and within trade unions and employee representative groups.
Other Essential Information:

- This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development (CIPD). This programme fulfils the 'knowledge element' of associate level membership of the CIPD. A qualification from the CIPD is the passport to a career in people management and development and is highly valued by employers.
- Students wishing to exit their studies after two years will be granted a Higher Certificate in Human Resource Management (Level 6)

Applying

Full details of the programme, entry requirements, fees and application methodology are available at http://www.gmit.ie/study-at-gmit/lifelong-learning

Progression:

Students wishing to gain an Honours Degree (Level 8) will be facilitated to progress to the Bachelor of Business (Hons) at either the Galway or Mayo campus.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
-	7	40	3 years	Business	Galway and Mayo

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Postgraduate Diploma in
Accounting

Code -
Campus Galway

A one year conversion programme in accounting for non-accounting graduates

BUSINESS

Why Study Accounting?

Accounting offers a clearly defined career path, but yet offers a range of employment options. The main types of accountants are professional accountants (who work in private practice) or management accountants (who work in companies), but there are many specialist roles such as auditors and taxation consultants. Accounting professionals are consistently in demand in private and public organisations. Training as an accountant offers increasingly varied roles within organisations at the heart of business development.

This programme is designed in response to the large number of graduates who wish to change their career focus. To qualify as an accountant you must become a member of a professional accounting body and to do so you must take exams with the professional body and obtain professional experience. This programme is the first step towards an interesting and challenging career in accounting. Existing graduates who pursue accounting may find that they are advantaged in their search for trainee positions due to their diverse backgrounds and maturity.

Programme Modules

- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Financial Management
- Taxation
- Business and Corporate Law
- Ethics & Corporate Governance

Career Opportunities

This programme is primarily designed for those who wish to pursue a career in accounting, although some graduates may choose to utilise their accounting knowledge in conjunction with their primary degree. The programme prepares students for employment in the accounting function of industry and commerce and with firms of professional accountants as well as with other financial services employers. There are many different types of accounting roles, and accountants today play a very strategic role within business.

Other Essential Information

- Minimum entry requirement is a H2.2 in a non-accounting level 8 degree or an approved equivalent non-accounting qualification. Students who have an Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8) or equivalent in accounting, achieved outside Ireland are also eligible to apply. International students are required to meet an English language standard equivalent to TOEFL (560) / IELTS (6.0).
- Closing date for applications is 31st May. Late applications may be accepted after that date, subject to places being available.
- On successful completion of this programme graduates may be entitled to exemption from the CAP 1 stage of the Chartered Accounting Ireland qualification and seven of the nine fundamental papers with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). Guidance is provided in relation to the professional accounting bodies and their requirements.
- This programme includes practical training in computerised accounting packages.

Progression

Graduates may progress to a Master of Accounting programme, or to the examinations of the professional bodies.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
-	9	40	1 year	Business	Galway

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ACCA Professional Level

Code
-
Campus
Galway

BUSINESS

Programme Overview

The ACCA Professional Level programme offers tuition for the final level ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) examinations. ACCA is recognised as the largest and fastest-growing global professional accountancy body with 571,000 students and members in 170 countries. ACCA Ireland has over 20,000 students and members. This programme allows students to complete their final ACCA examinations on a full-time basis prior to commencing the required practical experience. Modules are also available on an individual basis.

Programme Modules

The following modules are offered:

- P1: Governance, Risk and Ethics
- P2: Corporate Reporting
- P3: Business Analysis
- P6: Advanced Taxation
- P7: Advanced Audit and Assurance

P1 and P2 are normally offered in semester 1 (September to December) and the remaining modules are offered in semester 2 (January to May).

Career Opportunities

On successful completion of this programme, you will be required to meet the ACCA Professional Experience Requirement by meeting performance objectives while you complete 36 months employment in an accounting or finance related role. You will also have to complete the ACCA professional ethics module. At this point you will be a qualified accountant with a globally recognised qualification.

Other Essential Information

- The School of Business in GMIT has a long tradition of providing high quality accounting graduates. Our dedicated teaching staff are focused on student development and progression. Our lecturers are highly qualified professional accountants with considerable lecturing experience who understand the requirements of professional study, as they act as examiners, lecturers, markers and moderators for the professional accounting bodies.
- To be eligible to apply for this programme you must have completed or be exempt from the fundamental level exams with ACCA.
- It is the responsibility of all students to register for examinations independently with the ACCA. Students should also apply directly to the ACCA for any exemptions.
- Closing date for applications is 31st May. Late applications may be accepted after that date, subject to places being available.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
-	9	40	1 year	Business	Galway

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Graduate Profiles

Gary McHugh, Graduate 2012

I graduated from the GMIT Galway campus in 2012 with a first class honours Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Information Systems Management. I found my time at the college in GMIT to be both challenging and enjoyable. I found the classes to be interesting and the lecturers to be both approachable and involved in the progress of their students.

Since I left GMIT 7 months ago, I have been working as an IT Support Engineer for a major international banking firm in Tokyo, Japan. I am only at the early stages of my career but I feel that the technical-based learning coupled with the business theory that I have learned have given me a strong foundation to build my professional career upon. The lecturers on my course put a large amount of time and effort into our professional and personal development of which I am very appreciative.

I made lifelong friends during my time at GMIT and had some of the best years of my life (so far).

Marie Horkan, Graduate 2008

I completed the Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Marketing in 2008. This is one of the best decisions I have made to date. The course offers a very practical approach to various elements of business. The hands-on approach throughout final year assignments guarantee a thorough and definite understanding of the core business fundamentals.

By working with live companies, it allowed me to develop strong networks within various industries and gave me a true taste for particular areas of marketing. Each assignment facilitated theoretical skills to become practical competencies.

The lecturers at GMIT have their finger on the pulse of the modern business environment and strive successfully to fully prepare students for the work environment. They demand excellence while still remaining personal and humane in their approach. The facilities and resources available to students are state of the art, and provide a breeding ground for continued research and further study.

Since graduating, I have secured permanent employment within the banking sector. Employers have commended my business acumen, which can only be credited to the excellent background I gained while studying in GMIT. I fully recommend any student considering further study to take a step in the right direction and choose GMIT.

Michael Smyth, Graduate 2012

Michael Smyth began a BA in Business and Communications, through Irish in GMIT at 21.

In third year he established his own business - an online booking portal for Gealtacht colleges called Gaelsaoil. After successfully setting up his own business he became a mentor of SCCUL, a mentoring scheme that helps new ventures. Michael currently works with the Ballybane Enterprise Centre and is responsible for event organisation and management, social media management, front end sales and marketing to general management duties. Michael is also currently undertaking a Masters in Strategic Marketing in NUIG.

Clodagh Dunne
Graduate - (Mayo Campus)

I entered GMIT Mayo Campus in 2008 straight after completing my Leaving Certificate as I got my first choice in Accounting and Financial Management. I chose this course because I felt that it would provide me with a solid background in the accounting sector and by May 2012 I had graduated with an Honours Degree in Business in Accounting. A month later I was delighted to be offered a job with IFAC Nationwide Accountants.

During that same summer, I registered with CPA Ireland. As a result of the subjects I had studied, I received 10 exemptions, which led me straight into P1 Level, with only two exams to sit - Auditing and Corporate Reporting - in order to move on to P2 Level.

I also entered the CPA Facebook competition in summer 2012. By December I had met with a panel of judges and been awarded a €5,000 bursary. I can say wholeheartedly that it is because of hard work and excellent guidance from GMIT Mayo Campus lecturers that I have remained dedicated to accountancy, have a good job and am continuing my studies

David Moore, Graduate 2012

The Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting provided me with an excellent base to pursue a career in accounting. The subjects were very practical, focusing both on the requirements of the professional accountancy bodies as well as the requirements of accountancy firms and industry. In addition to studying core accountancy subjects I studied practical modules such as Computerised Accountancy Packages, Information Technology and Professional Development which have helped me enormously upon my entry to the work place.

In July 2012, I commenced work with Russell Brennan Keane Accountants in Roscommon. I am currently based in the insolvency department working mainly on receiverships and liquidations. The transition from being a student to a trainee accountant was made a lot easier due to the excellent teaching received in GMIT.

As GMIT receives the maximum number of exemptions from ACCA, it meant I only had five exams to complete after my degree. I am currently in the process of sitting these exams. Also, the programme is so well recognised by employers that I secured my job half way through my final year in college. This meant I did not have to worry about seeking employment after my degree. I had it all organised months before I finished which enabled me to concentrate on my final year exams. I would strongly recommend GMIT as a place to further your education.

James Marshall-Hughes, Graduate 2007

I graduated from GMIT Galway in 2007 with first class honours – Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Information Systems Management.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time as a GMIT student. Not only did I gain valuable knowledge and skills which have served me well in the diverse world of Information Technology but my development was channelled by the expert and industry-experienced lecturing staff.

I have spent the last three years working for Hewlett-Packard in their IT division. After a stint in application support, I have moved on to become a team lead for a global incident management unit. In this arena not only do I get to use the technical skills I have developed, but also I utilise my business process knowledge and presentation skills.

My time in GMIT gave me a great grounding in Information Systems. I would recommend both the course, and GMIT as a whole to anyone wishing to further their education and career opportunities.

Tara Lavin, Graduate 2011

I graduated with a Bachelor of Business Degree in Accounting from GMIT in 2010. I really loved that course and found the study environment in GMIT conducive to exam success. The introduction of the ACCA Professional Exams as a postgraduate course at GMIT gave me the opportunity to continue my education in familiar surroundings.

I found the jump from degree to professional level a big challenge, but the lecturers were very helpful and supportive. Having passed my first two exams in December, I was invited to interview for Deloitte in Dublin. The fact that I was sitting my professional exams at the time was a major advantage and led to me being offered a training contract with Deloitte. In June I was successful in passing the remaining three exams and became an ACCA affiliate.

Completing my ACCA Professional exams in one year is my biggest achievement to date. I can now concentrate fully on my new role as a trainee accountant in the Small and Medium Enterprise Department with Deloitte. I have the added advantage of being able to adapt to a new city and a new job without the pressure of studying in the evenings and at weekends.

Lisa Keane, Graduate 2008

In 2008, I graduated with a Bachelor of Business honours degree in Accounting. This programme has offered me an excellent base for pursuing a professional accounting qualification.

In September 2008, I commenced a three and a half year training contract with Mazars Tierney Chartered Accountants in Galway as a trainee accountant. Mazars are one of the leading professional service firms. They employ 10,500 professionals across fifty countries and have been providing professional services for the past twenty five years.

Mazars support my further study with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland (ICAI). Having completed accounting in GMIT, I gained exemptions from subjects with the ICAI and gained a lot of practical experience. When I started in GMIT I did not know anyone in my programme and now I have lifelong friends. GMIT is an excellent practical college where the School of Business challenges and prepares its students for the world of work.

Joe O'Connor, Graduate 2009

GMIT Students Union President Joe O'Connor 2011/13 elected USI President for 2013/14

GMIT Students Union President Joe O'Connor was elected as USI (Union of Students in Ireland) President for 2013/14 in March 2013.

Joe was with GMIT Students Union for three years, initially as Vice-President and Welfare Officer, and as President for the past two years. He is 24 years of age and originally from Kilmore in County Roscommon.

Having lived in Galway for the past 7 years, he studied a 3-year BBS in Accounting (Hons.) in GMIT, before moving on to an MBS in Strategy & Innovation Management.

USI is the representative body for Ireland's 250,000 students in third-level education. The organisation works for the realisation of students' needs, justice and human rights.

GMIT students and staff are very proud of Joe's achievement in becoming USI President, and wish him all the very best in his new role, which he will take up this Summer.

Careers in Business

Accountant
Economist
Finance Manager
Financial Services
Supply Chain Management
Brand Manager
Product Manager
Business Systems Analyst
Database Administrator
Entrepreneur
Project Manager
Event and PR Manager
Hotel Manager
Human Resource Manager
IT Project Manager
Marketing Manager
Office Administrator/Manager
Recruitment Consultant
Retail Management
Management Consultancy
Risk Management
Retail Buyer
Global Operations Management
Logistics Management
Talent Acquisition and Management
Tax Advisory
Chartered Accountant
Tour Operator
Teaching
Research

DEVELOP A PASSION FOR LEARNING. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL NEVER CEASE TO GROW. Anthony J. D'Angelo

Computing

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GA775	BSc Computing in Software Development	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	91
GA776	BSc Business Computing and Digital Media	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	91
GA171	BB Administration and Information Systems	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Business	Galway	92
GA183	BA (Honours) Information Systems Management	L8 (4 years)	Business	Galway	93
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Why Study Computing?

Computer science is the study of computation and information. It encompasses the theoretical study of algorithms - an unambiguous sequence of actions for solving a problem or performing some task and the practical problems involved in implementing these algorithms in terms of computer software and hardware. There is a general acceptance of the increasingly interdisciplinary nature of computer science - computing is all around us. Computing as a field of study can be challenging, but is highly rewarding at a multitude of levels. Computer science spans both theory and practice, and requires of its practitioners that they think in abstract as well as in concrete terms.

Prospective students will learn how to design solutions and verify that they are correct; in essence, how to become problem solvers. Problem solving requires creativity, precision, verification and hard work. Prospective students need to be oriented and intrinsically motivated toward these goals and demands. Computing degrees at GMIT are underpinned by a 'learning by doing' approach, which ensures graduates develop a tangible and marketable set of skills, aptitudes and abilities.

A degree in computing / IT is particularly suited to individuals interested in a detailed study of computers and the major phenomena that surround them, and in particular, the science of information processes and their interactions with the world. GMIT computing degrees provide extensive exposure to software development, digital graphics, web development, cloud computing, apps development and application design. Completion of a computing degree enables individuals to make a valuable contribution to society at many levels.

A degree in computing / IT provides a blend of theoretical and practical learning focused on critical thinking to solve real world problems across a variety of contexts and disciplines (business, science, engineering, medicine, communications, creative arts etc.). This is enriching and rewarding educationally, and of practical benefit in terms of the variety of career choices it enables in later life.

The ensuing set of skills and competencies developed by students who successfully complete a computing degree have an international currency and relevance to them; this may be particularly attractive to students who may wish to work and travel internationally during their professional career.

Learning Pathway

Level 6	Higher Certificate	2 years total
Level 7	Bachelor Degree	+1 (3 years total)
Level 8	Honours Bachelor Degree	+1 (4 years total)
Masters / PhD		

Bachelor of Science in Computing in **Software Development**

Code GA775
Campus Galway

Why Study Software Development?

How do we interact with computers? How is computing evolving? Software Development is about solving problems, designing new applications and developing your own personal skills for communication, leadership and management. Join us to start your journey of IT discovery and learning – it's hard but rewarding!

Programme Modules

Start with programming skills modules, covering software design and basic web development, then progress to more complex systems. Modules include Computer Technology, Business Communications, Internet Applications Development, Mobile Programming, Network Programming, Essential Mathematics for Computing, Software Quality Management, Human Computer Interaction and Operating Systems

Electives include e-Business Administration, Procedural Programming, Graphics Programming and European languages.

Career Opportunities

Graduates gain employment as computer professionals in all areas of software design, development and maintenance and IT training.

Follow-on Studies

- One year add-on Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Development or Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology for Business at GMIT.
- Honours degree programmes at other Institutes of Technology and universities in Ireland and the UK.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
GA775	7	44	3 years	Science	Galway

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Bachelor of Science in **Business Computing and Digital Media**

Code GA776
Campus Galway

Why Study Business Computing and Digital Media?

Are you interested in how computers work and what they can do? This programme provides you with the foundations for many careers in computing in diverse, modern commercial environments. It covers a wide range of activity from everyday business computer skills to advanced database and multimedia development and manipulation.

The programme has a heavy practical element and you will be trained in the provision of computerised solutions using a wide range of methods. You will work individually and in groups on a variety of projects and acquire the techniques involved in system/solution production, development and deployment

Programme Modules

Digital Media Development and Deployment, Multimedia Application & Development, Essential Mathematics for Computing, Audio-video Design, Computer Technology and Business Applications, Enterprise Development, IT Training and Software Development Techniques.
E-Business Administration, Communication Skills, OO Computing, Applied Networking Technologies, Accountancy and Marketing.

Electives Modules: European Languages, Digital Photography, Computer Forensics and Digital Investigations, Applied Modeling and Simulation, Legal and Ethical Issues.

Career Opportunities

The proliferation of digital media products offers career opportunities in web development, graphics design and digital image/video manipulation. There are also opportunities in IT training and support and in IT application.

Other Essential Information

Network computing, data base management systems and individual and group project work are fundamental to the programme.

Follow-on Studies

One year add-on BSc (Honours) degree (Information Technology for Business) at GMIT, honours degree programmes at other Institutes of Technology and universities in Ireland and the UK.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
GA776	7	44	3 years	Science	Galway

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Bachelor of Business in
Administration and Information Systems

Code GA171
Campus Galway

Why Study Administration and Information Systems?

The Bachelor of Business in Administration & Information Systems programme focuses on the application of information systems within a business environment. This highly practical programme combines information technology and business modules. Students receive a thorough grounding in business subjects to give them an overview of the environment they will be working in. They also specialise in the IT applications which graduates will need for employment in a modern enterprise. Students will develop skills in advanced business applications, problem solving and management studies.

Programme Modules

Year 1:

Mandatory:

Financial Accounting, Word Processing 1, Computing & Information Systems, Micro and Macroeconomics, Business Communications, Office Automation Systems, Business Statistics & Maths, Management Principles & Business Environment, Learning to Learn

Electives:

Irish Legal System, Effective English, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 2:

Mandatory:

Principles of Marketing, Word Processing 2, Communications for Management, Business Information Systems, Internet Technology 1, Human Resource Management 1, Computerised Accountancy & Payroll, Cost & Management Accounting, Management Information Systems

Electives:

Business Law, Quantitative Techniques, Business Management, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Management Science Applications, Corporate Law, EU Institutions, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 3:

Mandatory:

Project Management, Database Management Systems, Multimedia Applications, Financial Management, Applications Development, Applied Project Management, Desktop Publishing

Electives:

Industrial Relations, Human Resource Management 2, Enterprise Development, Event Management, Operations Management, Employment Law, Workplace Issues, Internet Technology 2, Enterprise Project, Company Law, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be capable of undertaking a wide range of administrative and management duties in modern technological offices. The inclusion of the option of studying modern European languages and the opportunity to study abroad will aid students' mobility within the European Union.

Other Essential Information

Graduates can progress to honours degrees in the areas of business or information systems depending on their interests and aptitudes. They can transfer to the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Information Systems Management or the Bachelor of Business (Honours) degree programme and other similar degrees at this or other colleges and universities in Ireland and elsewhere. Such transfers are dependent on results and on comparability of courses. Linkages with EU and US colleges also open up exciting possibilities for further study. Students may apply to the Registrar for a Higher Certificate in Business after successful completion of two years of the programme.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
GA171	7	50	3 years	Business	Galway

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in
Information Systems Management

Code GA183
Campus Galway

Why Study Information Systems Management?

An understanding of information systems is vital to anyone who wants to work in, or manage, a business. This four-year programme prepares you to become a skilled knowledge worker and information systems specialist for tomorrow's dynamic and global businesses.

Today, the vast majority of decisions made in business require information generated by business information systems. These systems are computer-based, providing decision makers with the critical information necessary to manage organisations effectively, to improve business decision making and to gain competitive advantage. Companies use information systems to support all their activities including the management of customer relationships, the development of new products, e-commerce transactions, human resources, finance, marketing, logistics and operations.

Business Information Systems must be designed, implemented and maintained. This involves an array of technologies, including the World Wide Web, mobile devices, enterprise systems, social media and cloud computing. This is a highly practical programme, which combines information technology with a range of business subjects, preparing graduates to apply technological solutions to modern, dynamic enterprises. This programme recognises that internet technologies are a vital and expanding platform for business and collaboration in today's networked enterprises and global markets. One of the key strengths of the programme is the inclusion of emerging technologies, such as cloud computing and virtualisation.

Programme Modules

Year 1: Mandatory:
Financial Accounting, Word Processing 1, Computing & Information Systems, Micro and Macroeconomics, Business Communications, Office Automation Systems, Business Statistics & Maths, Management Principles & Business Environment, Learning to Learn

Electives:
Irish Legal System, Effective English, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 2: Mandatory:
Principles of Marketing, Word Processing 2, Communications for Management, Business Information Systems, Internet Technology 1, Human Resource Management 1, Computerised Accountancy & Payroll, Cost & Management Accounting, Management Information Systems

Electives:
Business Law, Quantitative Techniques, Business Management, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Management Science Applications, Corporate Law, EU Institutions, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 3: Mandatory:
Project Management, Database Management Systems, Multimedia Applications, Financial Management, Applications Development, Applied Project Management, Visual Design

Electives:
Industrial Relations, Human Resource Management 2, Enterprise Development, Event Management, Operations Management, Employment Law, Workplace Issues, Internet Technology 2, Enterprise Project, Company Law, Language and Culture (Spanish, French, German, Gaeilge)

Year 4: Mandatory:
Strategic Management, Systems Analysis, Business Intelligence, Visual Programming, Application Programming, Information Systems Development, Enterprise Information Management, Data Communications, Enterprise IT Management

Electives:
People Management, Services Marketing, Marketing Analytics, Business Communications & Negotiations, French, German, Spanish, Gaeilge

Career Opportunities

'The demand for ICT skills is expected to remain strong based on the recent announcements of job creation by both multinational and indigenous companies in the information and communication sector.' Expert Group on Future Skills Needs 2012

This qualification will enable graduates to gain employment in diverse roles within business and the IT sector. Recent graduates of the BA (Hons) in Information Systems Management have gained employment as Application Support Analysts, Systems Analysts, Software Developers, Customer Support Engineers and IT Project Managers. Graduates have also gone on to pursue Masters and PhD programmes, in order to further their specialism in information systems.

Other Essential Information

Focus on Employability Skills including, verbal and written communication, teamwork, creativity, analysis and problem solving.

Opportunity to Study Languages and Study Abroad in France, Germany, Spain, Netherlands or the USA.

The First Year Experience includes a module which provides the academic skills needed to succeed in college, and peer-led study skills sessions.

The Next Step is an additional module which prepares you to get a job and commence your career in business information systems.

Option of Exit Awards at Higher Certificate and Ordinary Degree level.

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Code	Level	Places	Duration	School	Campus
GA183	8	25	4 years	Business	Galway

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in
Digital Media and Society

Code GA884
Campus Mayo

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Why Study Digital Media and Society?

This new, unique and innovative programme explores how individuals, society and technology interact. This programme is for you if you want to be at the cutting edge of the digital media technologies, if you have an interest in how technology is changing society and if you want to participate in shaping that change.

You will spend most of your time working with technology, learning how to manage Digital Media. This ranges from planning, creating and managing digital content to building fully functional websites that include form processing, social features, Search Engine Optimisation (SEO), web analytics and much more. You will learn how to customise images, videos, podcasts & social media design solutions for voluntary and commercial organisations.

You will also explore sociology and how technology affects society. Business and marketing modules will help you to apply your skills in organisations.

Programme Modules

Programme modules may include the following:

Year1: Digital Media 1, Software Development 1, Information Technology, Introduction to Sociology, Exploring Values, Introduction to Marketing, Management, Learning to Learn.

Year 2: Digital Media 2, Interactive Design, Legal Considerations in Internet Technologies, Introduction to Statistics, Social & Organisational Psychology, Applied Social Theory, Business Maths, Media Writing.

Year 3: Digital Media for Social Computing, Data Modelling, Database Management Systems, IT Project Management, Work Engagement Project, Media Technology & Society, Social Research, Digital Marketing.

Year 4: Web Implementation Strategy, Social Web Strategy, Individual Project, Technology & Culture, Experiential Applications of Management, Critical Thinking.

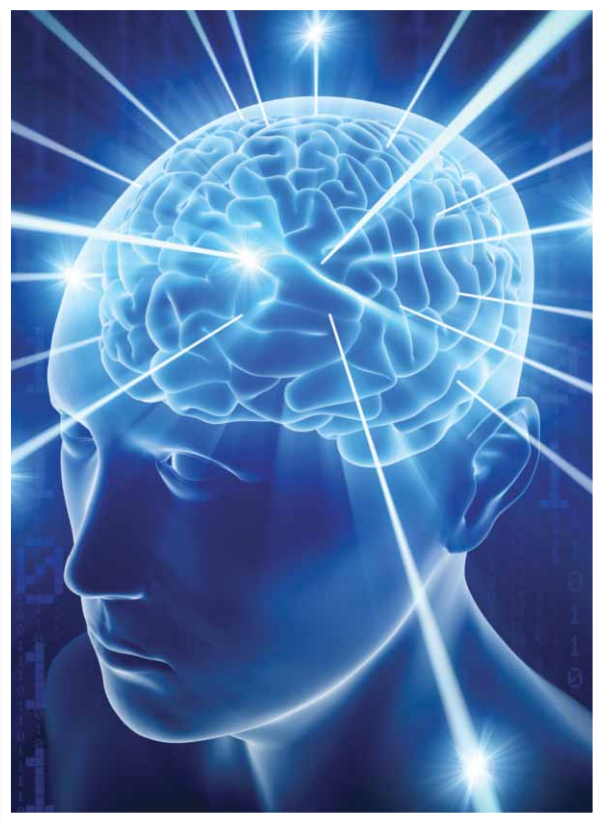
Elective Choice:
You will be able to choose an elective each semester/year from a choice of modules in the fields of Language, Software Development, Sociology, Business or Marketing.

Career Opportunities

As a graduate you will meet the rapidly increasing demand for a new type of interactive technologist, who can customise social digital media solutions for organisations, communities and individuals.
You can be employed as a traditional web designer and developer. However, emerging job opportunities include SEO Copywriter, Community Manager, Digital Designer, Social Media Manager, Assistive Technologist, Web Quality Auditor, Digital Strategist and many more.

Postgraduate Studies:

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised world-wide for postgraduate entry.



Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA884	8	24	4 years	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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Higher Certificate in Science in

Information Technology Support

ACCELERATED TECHNICIAN COURSE

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Code -
Campus Mayo

Why study Information Technology Support?

If you have an interest in how computers work, if you like solving Information Technology (IT) problems and enjoy working with people using computers then this programme is for you. It is a long-standing and recently updated programme exploring how computer systems work and communicate, how they are used in a variety of organisations and how to solve problems encountered by people using these systems.

On graduating you will have the necessary skills to:

- Provide user support, including help-desk operations
- Use, understand, configure and troubleshoot Local Area Networks (LANs)
- Install, configure & update software applications in a Windows and Linux operating environment
- Use and support standard office automation tools
- Write a basic structured software application
- Design and create a database
- Install and troubleshoot elements of a computer system in a stand-alone or integrated environment
- Provide IT user training

Through elective choices you may further develop your software development or web development skills.

Programme delivery

The programme will be delivered using a mix of lectures and tutorials, lab practicals, class discussion, projects, activity-based learning, problem-based learning, case-study analysis and structured exercises.

Programme modules

Year 1: Fundamentals, Learning to Learn, Software Development 1 & Computer Applications

Year 2: IT Training, Operating Systems 2, Database Systems, Networks 2, Mathematics, IT Work Project/ Experience & Software Development 2 or Multimedia

Career opportunities

This programme will provide you with the skills necessary to operate as a first line IT Support Technician, an IT Trainer or a helpdesk analyst in a wide range of industry and business environments.

Organisations that have employed past graduates include: GMIT, county and city councils, HSE, VEC, FÁS, Western Care, Brothers of Charity, Intel, HP, PayPal, Microsoft, Hollister, Allergan, Lionbridge, CBE, CMS Peripherals, Port West, Ballina Beverages, Smyth Toys and many more.

Other Essential Information

Admission to this programme is through direct application to the Admissions Office, GMIT and interview by an academic and an industrial representative. Closing date for applications is in late November (exact date to be confirmed) and the programme commences in January 2014. Admissions are in accordance with the guidelines set down by the Admissions Office in relation to direct applications to GMIT.

Industrial Links

This programme has strong links with industry. The IT Work Project/Experience module in year two will take place on one day per week. This is an opportunity for you to work in an organisation to gain industrial experience. The IT work experience can take place in a variety of both public and private sector organisations, from large manufacturing companies to the local computer shop or school. If for any reason a work experience cannot be arranged, you will undertake a workplace standard project supervised by an academic.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can progress to the one year add-on Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Administration at the Mayo campus or a similar programme at another institute.

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Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
-	6	24	18 months	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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ADD-ON BACHELOR DEGREE

Code - Campus Mayo

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Administration

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Why study Information Technology Administration?

This programme provides graduates with the necessary education and skills to operate and carry out the duties and responsibilities of an information technology administrator. On completion, graduates will be capable of network management and trouble-shooting, specifying, configuring and managing large multi-user/networked computer systems, planning, organising and providing computer services particularly in SME. They will also acquire specialised skills in the IT administration function.

Programme Modules

Programme modules may include the following:
LAN Switching & Security (including CISCO systems), Computer Systems Administration, Database Administration (including Oracle administration), Information Technology Project Management (including PRINCE2), Information Technology Systems Management, Research Project, Technical Project, Software Development 3 and e-Business.

Career Opportunities

Graduates gain employment in IT companies in both public and private sectors, in large manufacturing companies, financial institutions, healthcare industries and in electronic organisations.
Graduates may find employment in the following areas:

- Systems Administration
- Network Administration
- Database Administration
- IT Project Management

Follow-on Studies

Students may progress to the one-year add-on Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Services Management at Castlebar campus or at other Institutes.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
-	7	24	1 year	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Code - Campus Mayo

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Services Management

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Main Areas of Study

The programme provides the student with the knowledge needed for the planning, implementation and management of computing resources and service delivery.

Graduates will be equipped to carry out a range of functions including the following:

- Manage the provision of a computer service in a wide variety of organisations
- Develop and implement policies and strategies to align investment in IT with the attainment of business goals and objectives
- Critically analyse the data communication requirements of an organisation and the support technologies on offer
- Plan and manage significant IT projects
- Demonstrate specialist knowledge in chosen areas of study

Programme Modules

Programme modules may include the following:
IT Service Management, Strategic IT Management, Project, Data Communications, Systems Architecture, Distributed Systems, Software Design, Management and the Business Environment, Security and Cryptography, Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining.

Career opportunities

Graduates may gain employment in a variety of roles including:

- Systems Administrators
- IT Project Managers
- Self-employed (technicians and consultants)
- IT specialists for local authorities and international organisations

Postgraduate Studies

- GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.
- This programme is recognised by the Teaching Council for progression to the Post- graduate Diploma in Education, on completion of which, graduates are qualified to teach Computer Studies to Leaving Certificate level in second-level schools.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
-	8	24	1 year	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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Graduate Profiles

Helen Roberts, Graduate 2012

After 4 years of studying Software Development in GMIT Helen is now working as a Software Engineer in OpenJaw Technologies.

OpenJaw Technologies is a leading online technology partner of the world's biggest travel brands, including: British Airways, S7, Etihad, KLM, Air Miles, Aeroplan and SAS.

While working in Openjaw , Helen has progressed well in all her various roles and responsibilities. Some of her everyday tasks include development, bug fixing, testing and delivering quality code using various programming languages such as xml, xsl, Java, Java Script, HTML. She finds the work within Openjaw sometimes very challenging but enjoyable and rewarding at the same time.

Arron Forde, Graduate 2011

Arron Forde is a software developer at Cisco Systems. He started his college career in NUIG studying electronic and computer engineering. After the first year he realised a more hands on approach would suit better and switched to the computer and electronic engineering degree at GMIT. As part of Arron's course he joined Cisco for his six month internship where he was asked back as a Graduate hire in 2011. In Arron's short career he has managed to excel and has become a scrum master for an agile development team. Arron has also begun to work in other areas in Cisco such as the intern and graduate recruitment teams.

David Collins, Graduate 2010

David Collins works for Hewlett Packard as a Service Delivery Lead. This involves transition and transformation, technical consultancy and project management. David holds a 2.1 Degree in Digital Systems & Software Development and a Degree in Electronic Engineering from GMIT. He also has qualifications in CCA - XenServer/ XenApp, Microsoft Hypervisor and Virtualisation.

David is a GPA/GAA Hurling All Star (2012), Leinster Championship (2012). He holds a number of 2004/2010 National League titles and was named Young Hurler of the year (2005).

Careers in Computing

IT Manager
Digital Media Specialist
Information Security Consultant
Cloud Service Advisor
Web Developer
IT Technician
Product Manager
Programme Manager
Technical Support Engineer
IT & Support Analyst
Software Test Engineer
IT Analyst
Business Analyst
Front End Web Developer
Interactive Technologist
Software Developer
Software Engineer
Support Engineer
Digital Marketing Engineer
IT Business Systems Support
IT Business Systems Designer
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WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE A WORLD OF CREATORS, OF INVENTORS, OF CONTRIBUTORS. BECAUSE THIS WORLD THAT WE LIVE IN, THIS INTERACTIVE WORLD, IS OURS.

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Creative Arts & Media

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College/School	Campus	Page
GA270	BA Art and Design	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1 year)	Centre for the Creative Arts & Media	Galway	101
-	BA (Honours) Design in Textiles	L8 (+1 year)	Centre for the Creative Arts & Media	Galway	102
-	BA (Honours) Fine Art	L8 (+1 year)	Centre for the Creative Arts & Media	Galway	103/104
GA281	BA (Honours) Film and Documentary	L8 (3 years)	Centre for the Creative Arts & Media	Galway	105
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The Centre for the Creative Arts & Media is a specialist campus located in the heart of Galway City. It is unique in the Irish educational landscape, offering undergraduate studies in film & documentary, art & design, fine art, and textiles in a vibrant and lively community of learning and exchange. It is equipped with workspaces, computer labs, edit and film suites and a range of studios. Smaller workshop style classes are delivered by expert staff, passionate about their profession and research. The atmosphere is highly collaborative, positive and friendly which makes it an exceptional place to study. Learners, lecturers and graduates have won many accolades and awards for their achievements and are leaders throughout the film, television and arts world.

Why Study Creative Arts and Media?

Why Study Film and Documentary?

Are you visually minded and curious about the world and society? Do you have a strong interest in films and how stories are constructed? Do you enjoy working as part of a team and on developing ideas. This course involves working with both technology and people, so it will suit people who seek to challenge themselves, enjoy developing ideas, and who can apply themselves to production deadlines. Studying Film and Documentary will provide you with a specialised knowledge of the history, theory and practical working of documentary and filmmaking. The practical components include such specialist areas as screenwriting, editing, sound, production design, cinematography, 4D Design and knowledge of the planning, budgeting, and management requirements involved in shooting and delivering film and documentary projects. The programme is run in partnership with Galway Film Centre and has strong links with the audiovisual industry.

Why Study Fine Art & Art and Design, and Textiles?

Studying Fine Art, Textiles & Art and Design is perfect for dedicated, enthusiastic, visually driven learners, who are interested in developing their skills in a range of visual disciplines. You can expect to develop a range of visual skills, critical independence and professional confidence. The programme modules progress from a structured foundation in fundamental principles of visual art and design language to developing specialist skills in printmaking, painting, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, including photography and digital media. Study takes the form of lectures, demonstrations, workshops, seminars, field trips, and tutorials in groups and individually.

Learning Pathway

Level 7	Bachelor Degree	3 years total
Level 8	Honours Bachelor Degree	+1 (4 years total)
Masters / PhD		

Bachelor of Arts in
Art & Design

Code GA270
Campus Galway

Why Study Art & Design?

This is a general undergraduate degree in art, design and new media incorporating the opportunity to specialise in the areas of ceramics, painting, printmaking, sculpture or textiles. The programme combines traditional and contemporary approaches to visual research and art and design practices, including research methodologies, drawing, photography, digital media, art history, critical theory and professional practice taught by specialist practitioners and academics. Learners are encouraged to examine critically and respond to their contemporary environments through various languages of visual culture, craft, design and art practices.

This is a student-centred programme, taught through studio workshops, demonstrations, lectures, seminars, field trips and one-to-one tutorials.

Programme Modules

Core Visual Studies (the elements and principles of Art and Design,) Learning to Learn, Discipline Studies, Contextual Studies (ideas, concept and process related methodologies), Digital Media, Photography, Art History, Critical Theory, and studio-based modules in Ceramics, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture and Textiles.

Career Opportunities

Many of our graduates work as self-employed artists and designers. Some of our graduates progress directly to full-time employment in related and unrelated fields often using their level 7 degree as an entrée to community initiatives, business innovation, product design, exhibition curation, art-related journalism, illustration, interior design, web creation, studio complexes, arts administration, museum studies, art education, secondary school teaching and management in a broad range of fields of work in Ireland and abroad. Many of our graduates work as self-employed artists and designers. Some apprentice to contemporary designers and practitioners both at home and abroad. We aim to provide our learners with a range of transferrable specialist, practical and academic skills.

Other Essential Information

This is a restricted-application programme. As well as the minimum requirements for programmes in GMIT, entry to this programme is by portfolio assessment. Portfolio assessments usually take place in April, following the CAO deadline of 1 February. Further details can be obtained by calling the Centre for the Creative Arts and Media at (091) 745403 or from the GMIT website (www.gmit.ie)

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the Level 8 honours degree programmes in Fine Art or Textile Design at GMIT or to other institutions nationally and internationally.

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
GA270	7	100	3 years	Centre for the Creative Arts and Media	Galway

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in **Design in Textiles**

Code
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Campus
Galway

CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA

Why Study Textiles?

This is a one-year honours level add-on programme. It is a practice-led studio and workshop based course that provides a specialist environment for the education of textile designers, Fine artists and craftspersons. Students engage with the contemporary nature of textiles and this includes traditional skills such as weaving, embroidery and fabric printing, while incorporating other methods such as photography and digital media, through workshops, personal research and peer-based exchange. The programme strongly encourages innovation, and supports a wide scope of textile design and making. Students have a strong commitment to this subject area, and enjoy working, developing and resolving individual project ideas. They work in close collaboration with each other and with the guidance of specialist lecturing staff.

Programme Modules

Woven and Constructed, Printed, Embroidered and Mixed-Media Textiles.The importance of research and design strategy is highlighted in all activities. The Critical Theory in Contemporary Textile Art and Design module is delivered in a series of seminars and workshops in which learners develop their skills in research methodology, reflective practice, critical thinking, writing and presentation. The module explores contemporary theory and practice in the fields of Textile Fine Art and Design in a blend of teaching and engagement with online learning resources.

Other Essential Information

This programme will allow you the scope to direct and structure your own study programme in consultation with staff.

Graduate Opportunities

Graduates may find employment as studio or freelance designers for the fashion and furnishing textile industry, designer /makers or gallery artists at local, national and international level. Past graduates have also gained employment in the fashion and textile trade, as stylists and merchandisers. Others have pursued opportunities in community art practice and become gallery curators and county arts officers. Our graduates have been recipients of various awards including The Royal Dublin Society Gold Medal for excellence in Craft. Graduates may also apply for membership of various professional bodies such as The Institute of Designers in Ireland and The Crafts Council of Ireland. This programme also provides a springboard to further specialist study at postgraduate level.

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised world wide for postgraduate entry. This programme will be a bridge between the ordinary level degree and a Masters degree for students who wish to extend their educational experience in the field of Textile Art or Textile Design. It also positions them more favourably for design and art-related employment positions.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Centre for the Creative Arts and Media	Campus
-	8	16	1 year		Galway

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Code
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Campus
Galway

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in **Fine Art**

Why Study Fine Art?

This is a one-year follow-on course from the BA in Art and Design. Studio practices specialise in contemporary Ceramics, Painting, Printmaking and Sculpture are augmented by Art History, and Critical Theory. Learners are encouraged to develop ideas through their specialism and exhibit work in a professional manner at the end of the academic year. Their artistic ambitions and projects are led by workshop support and direction of the lecturers. The course attracts Learners who are serious about their arts practice and are keen to challenge themselves within a structured learning context.

Main Areas of Study

Studio practices in contemporary Ceramics, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Art History, and Critical Theory. Learners are focused on developing their artistic practice, they pursue art world roles that include arts and cultural production, curating, and often combine these interests with freelance work in the areas of web design and media.

What are the entry requirements?

You must apply directly to the college with direct application form or online. All applicants are required to present a written personal statement at interview. This statement will then provide the framework for the interview. Applicants not currently attending GMIT must present the following: Portfolio, Documentation, Slides. Full details available on www.gmit.ie

Other Essential Information

Each of these disciplines has its own staffing, structure and space: shared elements create dialogue and interaction within the fine-art student body. Students are encouraged to embark on ideas-led as well as specialisation-led approaches to work. There are also lectures by visiting professional artists through the professional practice programme.

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised world wide for postgraduate entry. Depending on the areas of specialisation and standard achieved in the learners' practice and portfolio, most art and design related postgraduate opportunities are open to our Level 8 graduates, both nationally and internationally.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Centre for the Creative Arts and Media	Campus
-	8	48	1 year		Galway

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Flexible Mode
Campus Galway

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in **Fine Art** (flexible mode)

Why Study Art & Design on a part-time basis?

This programme of study in painting is for those who cannot attend college on a full-time basis. The student is introduced to the visual language, materials and concepts of art practice.

Programme Modules

Painting, Drawing, Art History & Critical Theory

Career Opportunities

Similar employment opportunities are available for both full-time graduate and part-time graduates in the area of painting. There will also be opportunities to work as practitioners in the fields of painting or subject to further specialisation and experience in the fields of community art, public art, arts administration, art and design education, curation, practice/theory based research and careers linked to contemporary visual art and design culture.

Other Essential Information

Painting is the only area of specialisation offered on the part-time programme. Application for the part-time programme is made directly to the Admissions office, GMIT. The closing date for receipt of applications is usually 1st April. Applicants will be required to present a portfolio of work for assessment and attend an interview towards the end of April or the beginning of May. Further details can be obtained by calling the Centre for the Creative Arts and Media at (091) 745403 or from the GMIT website (www.gmit.ie)

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the Level 8 Art & Design programme at GMIT or to other institutions nationally and internationally.

Flexible Mode	Level 8	Places 25	Duration 4 year	Centre for the Creative Arts and Media	Campus Galway

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in
Film & Documentary

Code GA281
Campus Galway

Why Study Film & Documentary?

This programme is designed to provide a specialised knowledge of the history, theory and practical working of documentary and filmmaking. Embedded in the programme is the opportunity for ethical and philosophical discourse with regard to representation, media and new technologies. The student will be required to complete a dissertation in the final year. This crucial component of the programme will involve a significant piece of theoretical work. The practical components include such specialist areas as screenwriting, editing, sound, production design, cinematography, 4D Design and knowledge of the planning, budgeting, and management requirements involved in shooting and delivering film and documentary projects. The programme is run in partnership with Galway Film Centre and has strong links with the audiovisual industry.

Programme Modules

Film (Drama), Digital Video (Documentary)
Visual and Critical Studies
Film Studies
Broadcasting Studies
Dissertation
Photography
Production Practice,
Digital Media/4D Design
Cinematography,
Screenwriting
Editing
Production Design
Audio
Applied Languages (Gaeilge, German)

Career Opportunities

Graduates work within the film and television industry, in production, design, sound and direction and graphics and often set up small businesses, or work within production companies or as freelance workers. Graduates will be equipped with a more considered set of specialist skills which will strongly position them to enter the competitive world of film and documentary both nationally and internationally. Graduates will be eligible to apply for a range of cognate postgraduate programmes (Level 9) in other Irish and overseas institutions.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates will be eligible to apply for a range of cognate postgraduate programmes (Level 9) in other Irish and overseas institutions.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Centre for the Creative Arts and Media	Campus
GA281	8	48	3 years		Galway

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Graduate Profiles

Monika Laskowska, Graduate 2010

Monika Laskowska received her BFA from the Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology in Galway, Ireland, and studied at The National Art Academy in Sofia, Bulgaria, as part of the Erasmus Exchange Program. She was born in Bydgoszcz, Poland and currently lives in Lawrence, KS, in the United States, where she is the Artist in Residence in Lawrence Arts Center. Monika earned her MFA in Ceramics from the Ohio State University. She also holds a BA in English from the Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland. Her work is concerned with the ongoing process of change and explores ideas of containment and permeability, rigidity and plasticity, persistence and adaptability, space and boundaries.

Paul McKay, Graduate 2007

Paul McKay is a Television Producer & Director who graduated with the GMIT Film & Television class of 2007. Since graduating he has worked as a producer / director on some of RTÉ Television's highest rating shows such as Operation Transformation, Showhouse, Supergarden and The Restaurant. He formed his own company in 2012 specialising in online broadcasting and live events. He is also the creator and director of GiftedLive.com - Ireland's premier live music website.

Careers in Creative Arts and Media

Artist - Sculpture, Ceramics, Painting or Textiles
Designer
Film Producer
Film Director
Documentary Producer
Broadcasting
Researcher
Screen writing
Studio Manager
Creative Manager
Teaching/Lecturer
Film Editing
Documentary Editing
Camera Operator
Sound/Technical Engineers
Graphic Designer
Broadcaster
Director of Theatre (Set Design/Costume Design)
TV Studio Rigger
Youth Arts Facilitator
Freelance Designer/Illustrator
3d Animator
Research

WHEN YOU KNOW BETTER
YOU DO BETTER Maya Angelou

Engineering

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-	BSc (Honours) in Sustainable Building Technology	L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities & Technology	Mayo	111
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-	BEng (Honours) Computer and Electronic Engineering	L8 (+2years)	Engineering	Galway	120
GA572	BSc Computer and Energy Systems	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Engineering	Galway	120
GA573	BEng Electrical Services and Automation Engineering	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Engineering	Galway	122
GA680	BEng (Honours) Mechanical Engineering	L8 (4 years)	Engineering	Galway	123
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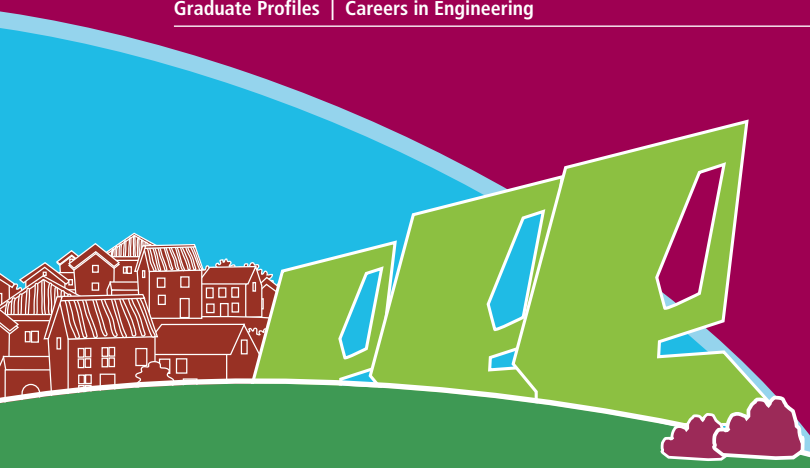

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Why Study Engineering?

Building and Civil Engineering

- If you are interested in design, management and construction of buildings and structures
- Courses are directed towards industry needs to ensure employability
- Creative, diverse and rewarding career with high job satisfaction
- Work outdoors on site or in an office base
- Specialist area of study combined with a transferable skill set
- Real life application of learning through Interdisciplinary team project work
- Emphasis on technological and software skills
- Practical application of learning through placements, laboratory work and projects
- Travel the globe with world-recognised accreditation by professional bodies

Computer and Electronic Engineering

If you are interested in working for the biggest networking companies or computer companies in the world, this degree is your passport to a career anywhere in the world.

Computer and Energy Systems

As well as the opportunities in computer and electronic engineering, graduates also have a significant energy skillset which opens a whole new range of opportunities in the growing energy sector.

Electrical Services and Automation Engineering

Graduates of the programme will be prepared for the specification, installation, supervision and maintenance in areas such as industrial automation, electrical power distribution, standby generation, lighting, emergency systems (fire alarms etc) and building management systems. They will be competent in the use of computer-aided drawing (CAD) and computer-aided engineering (CAE) packages.

Mechanical Engineering

- If you like the design of innovative new mechanical or electro-mechanical products then you should be interested in mechanical engineering (example products include automotive, agricultural equipment,medical devices, robotics, energy (windturbines and solar panels).
- You can be employed in a broad range of international sectors including. Automotive design and development, Manufacturing and Automation, Medical Devices, Energy, Agricultural Equipment, Research and Education)
- Well recognised discipline internationally.
- Steady employment opportunities internationally.
- Opens a wide range of career paths (including business, management, research and development)

Learning Pathway

Level 6 ↓	Higher Certificate	2 years total
Level 7 ↓	Bachelor Degree	+1 (3 years total)
Level 8 ↓	Honours Bachelor Degree	+1 (4 years total)
↓		
Masters / PhD		

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Management

Code GA480
Campus Galway

Why Study Construction Management?

Construction Management is a very rewarding career with lots of action and the satisfaction of seeing real results from your work. A construction manager transforms the ideas shown on design drawings into real buildings, roads or bridges and organises the people, materials and equipment needed to get the job done on time, within budget, to the right quality and with a high standard of safety. Construction managers are well organised professionals with good communication and people skills to direct and motivate the range of people and organisations involved in construction projects.

Programme Modules

Building Technology (how buildings are assembled)
Cost Control and Management (how much will it cost?)
Site Management (organisation of people, equipment and materials)
Autocad & Site Surveying, Practical projects, Site Visits

Career Opportunities

Graduates are qualified to be employed at management level within contracting and construction project management organisations.

Other Essential Information

Recognition by Professional Bodies

The course is fully recognised by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). Level 8 graduates can immediately become Incorporated Members of the CIOB and with appropriate professional experience can become full Chartered Members.

Work Placement

There is a five-month (minimum) work placement during year three.

Postgraduate studies

GMIT Honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised world-wide for postgraduate study.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA480	8	48*	4 years	Building & Civil	Galway

*This figure represents the combined number of places for level 6, 7 and 8 students

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Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

Code GA470
Campus Galway

Why Study Construction Management?

When you walk past a building site do you look beyond the perimeter hoarding? Do you think of the planning and cost analysis that have to go into organising the whole site? This programme provides you with the technological, financial and managerial education foundations to enable you, in time, to direct the total construction process. The practical and administrative training you will gain will enable you to communicate with craft, technical and managerial staff.

Programme Modules

In the first year you will cover the basic topics concerned with the construction industry such as construction technology and surveying along with general topics like mathematics and science. In the successive years, emphasis will turn towards building management, accounts and the financial side of construction. Projects play a large part in the programme and are designed to reflect 'real life' projects in the industry by drawing on knowledge from various subjects like AutoCAD, surveying, estimating, structural design and site management. Particular emphasis is placed on the use of up-to-date methods of construction, design and construction management.

Career Opportunities

Graduates find employment in the construction industry at middle management level. With experience they can progress to higher management positions in a short time.

Follow-on Studies

A variety of options for progression are available for successful graduates to proceed, through an internal progression route, to year 4 of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Management programme in GMIT or other institutes of technology or universities in Ireland and elsewhere.

Other Essential Information

Recognition by professional bodies

The course is fully recognised by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). Level 7 graduates can immediately become Incorporated Members of the CIOB and with further study and appropriate professional experience can become full Chartered Members.

Work Placement

There is a five month (minimum) work placement during year three.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA470	7	48*	3 years	Building & Civil	Galway

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Higher Certificate in Science in
Construction Management

Code GA460
Campus Galway

ENGINEERING

Why Study Construction Management?

Construction Management provides a very rewarding career path for people who enjoy being a team player and like to be challenged in their work. Many graduates enjoy filling the traditional construction manager role, whilst others find a place for themselves in many of the niche areas of construction. This programme provides firm foundations and an excellent grounding in the fundamental skills of construction management allowing you to contribute as part of the management team for construction projects. The programme also provides a good basis for future study, should you find you have caught the construction management bug.

Programme Modules

The programme provides a good understanding of some of the key elements and skills of construction management. Core subjects cover construction technology at domestic level (year one) and non-domestic level (year two) this is a fast moving area with many new technologies emerging to meet the demands of sustainability. The construction management module gives you a broad understanding of the procedures used by construction companies to manage elements such as production, programming, health & safety and quality. You will also develop a range of practical and marketable skills in such areas as CAD and Land Surveying. A collection of other specially selected modules will broaden your understanding of construction process and organisation.

Career Opportunities

Graduates gain employment as part of the management team on construction projects and can progress to more senior levels over time.

Follow-on Studies

Students successfully completing this programme can progress, through an internal progression route, to year 3 of the Bachelor of Science in Construction Management programme at GMIT. Progression is also possible on to level 7 programmes at other Institutes of Technology or Universities in Ireland or elsewhere.

Recognition by Professional Bodies

Students and graduates from the programme can obtain Chartered Institute of Building membership at a student or non-chartered level. They may progress to higher levels of membership by obtaining additional qualifications and industrial experience.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA460	6	48*	2 years	Building & Civil	Galway

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Bachelor of Science in Construction Management in **Refurbishment and Maintenance**

Code GA875
Campus Mayo

Why Study Construction Management in Refurbishment and Maintenance?

The programme provides graduates with highly marketable skills in the areas of CAD, surveying, construction management and construction technology. Strong emphasis is placed on communications - a critical element in the successful completion of construction products. Numerous site visits are also undertaken throughout the first two years of the programme. The emphasis of the programme is practical, familiarising the students with planning and organisational techniques used in the industry, with particular emphasis on the use of up-to-date methods of construction design and management.

The final year of the programme provides an understanding of the current theory and practice in the building, refurbishment and maintenance management sectors. It emphasises the effective use and protection of buildings and the protection of the environment in the long-term.

Programme Modules

Programme modules may include the following:
Mathematics for Construction , Surveying for Construction, Architectural Drawing, CAD, Construction Technology and Building Services, Building Science, The Construction and Civil Engineering Industry, Structural Mechanics for Construction, Construction Materials, Contracts and Procedures, Construction Management/ Health and Safety, Quantities and Estimating, Conservation, Structural Steel Design and Detailing for Construction and Communications, Reinforced Concrete Design and Detailing for Construction, Building Surveying Theory & Practical, Construction Technology/ Building, Contract and Legal Studies, Building Economics, Building Management and Group Integrated Project.

Career Opportunities

Opportunities exist for graduates in the following areas:

- Quantity Surveying
- Architecture/Engineering
- Facilities Management
- Contract Management
- Health and Safety
- Forensic/Defect Investigation
- Government Bodies/ Local Authority/OPW

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Management (Galway campus) or to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sustainable Building Technology (Mayo campus).

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA875	7	48	3 years	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in **Sustainable Building Technology**

Code -
Campus Mayo

Main areas of study

The programme provides the student with technical expertise in the areas of sustainable building technology and project management.
The areas include a wide range of sustainable building technologies such as low energy and passive buildings, renewable energy systems and energy and environmental assessment methods. There are also modules on construction informatics which include CAD and Building Information Modelling (BIM) and project management.

The programme also requires the completion of a year-long cross-modular retrofit project.

Career Opportunities

Opportunities exist for graduates in the following areas:

- Contract Management
- Architecture/Engineering
- Facilities Management
- Government Bodies/Local Authority/OPW
- Quantity Surveying
- Health and Safety
- Forensic/Defect Investigation

Follow-on Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
-	8	24	1 year	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in

Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying

Code GA482
Campus Galway

ENGINEERING

Why Study Quantity Surveying?

Graduates of the Level 8 Programme are provided with the opportunity to acquire the minimum academic qualification required to commence the process of becoming a professional Quantity Surveyor (Chartered Surveyor) . The programme provides highly sought after and valuable specializations, giving its graduates a clear edge in the employment market.

Programme Modules

Graduates, having completed all 4 years at GMIT, will be able to work as Quantity Surveyors in the Building, Civil Engineering or Mechanical and Electrical Engineering sectors. Modules such as Cost Management of Building Services and Capital Works Management Framework are central to the QS role in the current environment. The Capital Works Management Framework topic is the number one issue in the Irish Construction at present and employers require Surveyors to have an in-depth knowledge of the framework. Surveyors will also engage in modules such as Sustainable Construction Technologies and Construction Project Management. Many Surveyors find employment as Project Managers or engage in Project Management as part of their overall surveying role.

Career Opportunities

Quantity Surveying offers a choice or mix of office or site-based roles. Graduates find employment at a Professional Level with Building, Civil Engineering or Building Services Consultancy Practices, Building, Civil Engineering or Building Services Contractors, a variety of Sub-Contracting specialists, Facilities Management, Insurance Companies, Local Authorities, Government Departments, State/Semi-state Organisations, property divisions of the Banking Sector, Utility Providers (e.g. ESB, Bord Gáis, Eircom etc) and construction Product Suppliers.

There are opportunities in the area of Building and Civil Engineering in both new, refurbishment and retro-fit projects. In addition, experienced surveyors regularly find employment or start their own opportunities in the business world.

Follow-on Studies

Several options exist for Level 9 Masters Degree programmes in GMIT. Opportunities also exist in other Institutes of Technology or Universities in Ireland and elsewhere.

Other Essential Information

Recognition at Professional Level from the Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland (ASCSI) and The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in the UK (MRICS) is currently being sought by the Institute. Graduates gain full exemption from the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA482	8	36*	4 years	Building & Civil	Galway

*This figure represents the combined number of places for level 6, 7 and 8 students

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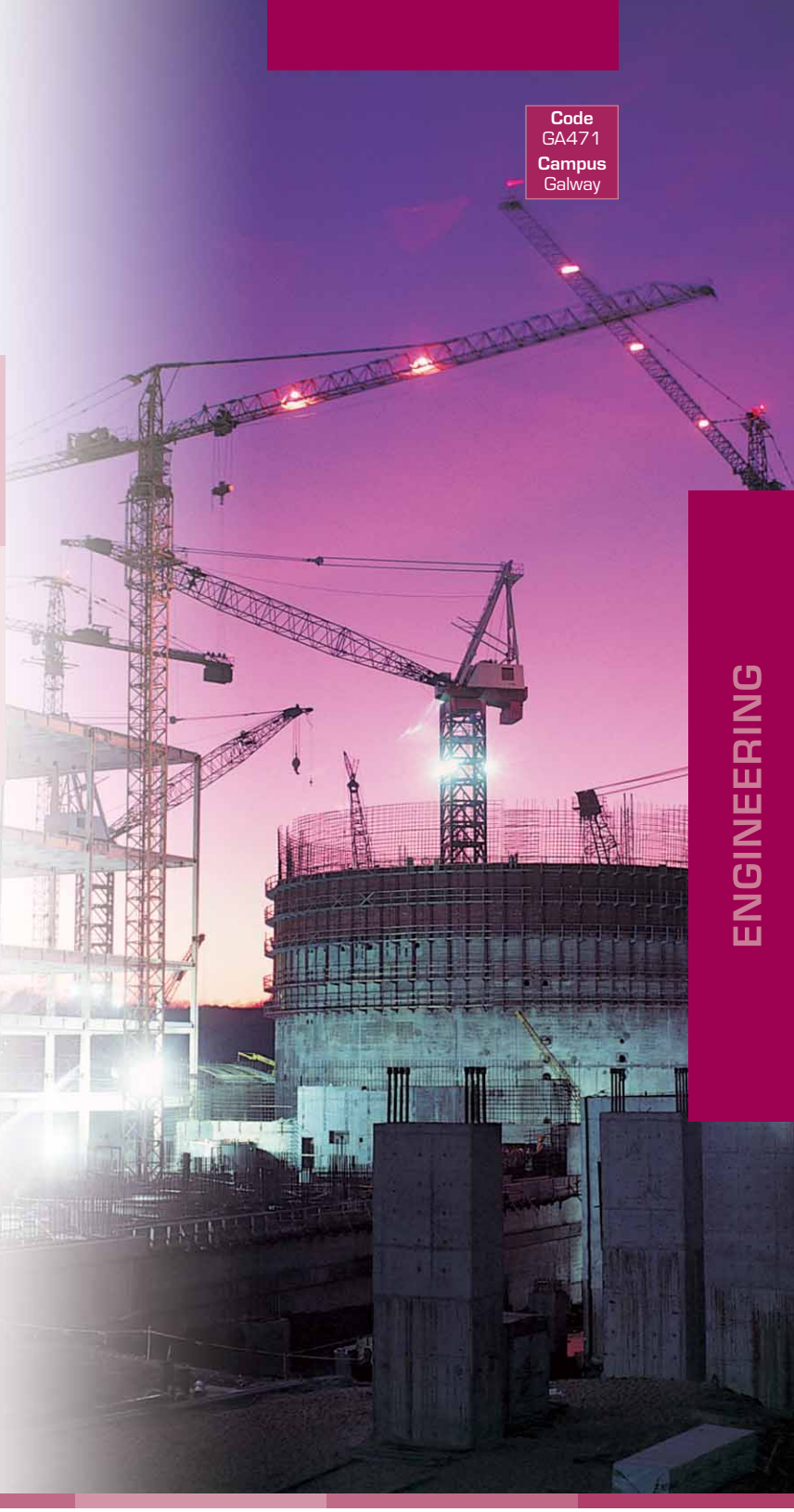
Bachelor of Science in

Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying

Code GA471
Campus Galway



ENGINEERING

Why Study Quantity Surveying?

As the business person of the construction world the Quantity Surveyor is a mix of an Accountant, a Solicitor and a Building Manager. Surveyors have expertise in cost planning and controlling of construction projects, estimating, procurement, tendering and contracts administrative processes. This programme covers all of these areas of expertise.

Programme Modules

Modules such as Construction Technology and Building Services help one appreciate how buildings are put together and subsequently operate. Specialisations consist of Measurement and Estimating, Procurement Studies, Cost Studies, Contracts & Legal Studies and Contract Accounts Administration. General modules cover broad but necessary disciplines such as Mathematics (Leaving Cert standard, for year 1 only) Practical Accountancy, Communications and Site Management.

Career Opportunities

Quantity Surveying offers a choice/ mix of office or site-based roles. Graduates find employment at a technical level with Professional Consultancy Practices, Building and Civil Engineering Contractors, a variety of Sub-Contracting specialists, Property Developers, Insurance Companies, Local Authorities, Government Departments, State/Semi-State Organisations, Utility Providers (i.e. ESB, Bord Gáis, Eircom etc) and Builders Suppliers.

Follow-on Studies

Options for progression are available for graduates to proceed to year 4 of the BSc (Honours) in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying programme in GMIT or elsewhere.

Other Essential Information

Projects/Work Placements

The programme incorporates both group and individual project work relevant to the surveying profession and is delivered in an equal mix of lectures and practical work. Work placement during year 3 provides further practical application of the skills learned.

Recognition by Professional Bodies

Exemptions from Levels 1 and 2 of the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) Educational Framework. Full CIOB exemption by completing a further 60 ECTS credits. Eligibility for associate grade of the SCSI, subject to complying with experience requirements.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA471	7	36*	3 years	Building & Civil	Galway

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ENGINEERING

Higher Certificate in Science in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying

Code GA461
Campus Galway

Why Study Quantity Surveying?

A Quantity Surveyor is an equal mix of an Accountant, a Solicitor and a Building Manager (i.e. the business person of the construction world). Surveyors are seen as having expertise in measurement, procurement and estimating. This programme covers all these specialised areas.

Programme Modules

Modules such as Construction Technology and Building Services help one appreciate how buildings are put together and subsequently operate. Specialisations consist of Quantity Surveying Practice & Procedures. Land Surveying, Computer Aided Design, Measurement and Estimating, and Procurement Studies. General modules cover broad but necessary disciplines such as Mathematics (Leaving Cert standard, for year 1 only) Practical Accountancy, Learning to Learn and Site Management.

Career Opportunities

Quantity Surveying offers a choice/ mix of office or site-based roles. Graduates find employment at a technical level with Professional Consultancy Practices, Building and Civil Engineering Contractors, a variety of Sub-Contracting specialists, Property Developers, Insurance Companies, Local Authorities, Government Departments, State/Semi-State Organisations, Utility Providers (i.e. ESB, Bord Gáis, Eircom etc) and Builders Suppliers.

Follow-on Studies

A variety of options for progression are available for graduates to proceed, through an internal progression route, to year 3 of the BSc in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying programme in GMIT or in institutes of technology or universities in Ireland and elsewhere.

Other Essential Information

Project Work

The programme incorporates both group and individual project work relevant to the surveying profession and is delivered through an equal mix of lectures and practical work.

Recognition by Professional Bodies

Students and Graduates from the programme can obtain Chartered membership at student or non-chartered level. They may progress to higher levels of membership by obtaining additional qualifications and industrial experience.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA461	6	36*	2 years	Building & Civil	Galway

*This figure represents the combined number of places for level 6, 7 and 8 students

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in
Architectural Technology

Code GA483
Campus Galway

Why Study Architectural Technology?

The Architectural Technologist is a highly skilled technical professional within the construction industry. As contemporary building design evolves, the role of the Architectural Technologist has become central to the construction process. Buildings are constructed within a changing technical environment requiring ever increasing specialisation.

As a student of Architectural Technology you will be encouraged to appreciate the concepts of architectural design and apply technical design principles in the development of a building to meet the project brief, the regulatory requirements for the building and the performance requirements for environmental and energy efficiency. The course has a strong work ethic which encourages students to interact closely and, in so doing, make life-long friends and colleagues.

The central mechanism to deliver this skill and knowledge is through studio project work to develop the student's ability to problem-solve. The projects increase in technical complexity as the course progresses through the first three years of the programme, concentrating on newly constructed buildings. In fourth year the emphasis of the project work shifts to adaptation of existing buildings. This includes research and analysis of the building and proposals for its future adaptation and upgrade. The analysis of the building will be assisted through the use of 2D & 3D modelling and simulation packages to arrive at a sustainable and cost-effective solution. Students will also be encouraged to apply and test their dissertation research to their project work, creating an integrated and personal approach to the area of sustainable building upgrades.

In recognition of the practical nature of the course, GMIT provides students of Architectural Technology with dedicated studio spaces for each course year equipped with manual and PC drawing facilities, the latest IT software and plotting facilities.

Programme Modules

The core modules of Detail and Design Studies, Computer-Aided Drawing (CAD), Architectural Technologies and Building Information Modelling (BIM), and are delivered throughout the four years of the programme. Modules in Mathematics, Construction Materials, Surveying and Structural Mechanics are also delivered in years one and two. Modules on the History of Architecture, Conservation, Environmental Studies, Professional Practice and Legal Studies are delivered in years two and three. Innovative architectural technologies and a dissertation are taught in year four. Project work and other assignments form a substantial part of the coursework. Learners are expected to deliver completed projects from the given briefs throughout the programme.

Career Opportunities

BSc (Hons) in Architectural Technology is a programme which responds to the rapidly developing technical environment of architecture worldwide. This course equips students with a strong skill set which is flexible and adaptable to a variety of careers.
BSc (Hons) in Architectural Technology is a programme which develops strong analytical and research skills and gives graduates the opportunity to pursue a career in private practice, industry, research or academia.

Other Essential Information

BSc in Architectural Technology Level 7 is fully accreditated by the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI). The RIAI are currently in the process of drawing up the criteria for level 8 accreditation and GMIT is actively engaged with the RIAI on this matter. Graduates can also gain full Chartered Institute of Building CIOB exemption (eligible for ICIOB).

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can proceed to the MSc in Environmental Systems in GMIT or Masters programmes in architectural technology in Institutes of Technology and Universities in Ireland and elsewhere.

ENGINEERING

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA483	8	36*	4 years	Building & Civil	Galway

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Bachelor of Science in **Architectural Technology**

Code GA472
Campus Galway

Why Study Architectural Technology?

The Architectural Technologist is a highly skilled technical professional within the construction industry. As a student of Architectural Technology you will be encouraged to appreciate the concepts of architectural design and apply technical design principles in the development of a building to meet the project brief, the regulatory requirements for the building and the performance requirements for environmental and energy efficiency. The course has a strong work ethic which encourages students to interact closely and, in so doing, make life-long friends and colleagues.

In recognition of the practical nature of the course, GMIT provides students of Architectural Technology with dedicated studio spaces for each course year equipped with manual and PC drawing facilities, the latest IT software and plotting facilities.

Programme Modules

The core modules of Detail and Design Studies, Computer-Aided Drawing (CAD), Architectural Technologies and Building Information Modelling (BIM) are delivered throughout the three years of the programme. Modules on the History of Architecture, Conservation, Environmental Studies, Professional Practice and Legal Studies are delivered in years two and three. Project work and other assignments form a substantial part of the coursework. Learners are expected to deliver completed projects from the given briefs throughout the programme.

Career Opportunities

GMIT fosters strong industry and practice links within the construction sector. Graduates in Architectural Technology will have gained skills to allow them to pursue a professional technical career within an architectural or engineering consultancy or the public sector.

Other Essential Information

BSc in Architectural Technology Level 7 is fully accreditated by the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI). Graduates can also gain full CIOB exemption (eligible for ICIOB) by completing a further 60 ECTS credits.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can proceed through an internal progression route to year 4 of the Level 8 Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree in Architectural Technology at GMIT. Direct applicants external to GMIT will also be considered for entry subject to places being available. A variety of options is also available for successful graduates to proceed to professional level studies in institutes of technology or universities in Ireland and elsewhere.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA472	7	36*	3 years	Building & Civil	Galway

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Higher Certificate in Science in **Architectural Technology**

Code GA462
Campus Galway

Why Study Architectural Technology?

The Architectural Technologist is an important part of the design team and traditionally works with an Architect to apply the required technological expertise to realise the conceptual architectural design. This process requires wide and varied skills from the analysis of a physical structure to the factors that influence the design, material choices and energy-efficient performance of the building. If you enjoy problem solving and want to know how buildings go together in order to keep the heat in and the rain out then Architectural Technology is the course for you.

As a student of Architectural Technology you will be encouraged to appreciate the concepts of architectural design and apply technical design principles in the development of a building to meet the project brief, the regulatory requirements for the building and the performance requirements for environmental and energy efficiency. This knowledge is applied to your particular projects, which are examined across a number of modules to ensure a technically diverse and accurate outcome. The course has a strong work ethic which encourages students to interact closely and, in so doing, make life-long friends and colleagues.

Programme Modules

The core modules of Detail and Design Studies, Computer-Aided Drawing (CAD) and Architectural Technologies are delivered throughout the two years of the programme. Modules in Mathematics, Construction Materials, Surveying and Structural Mechanics, Conservation and History of architecture are also delivered in years one and two. Project work and other assignments form a substantial part of the coursework. Learners are expected to deliver completed projects from the given briefs throughout the programme.

Career Opportunities

Graduates could work under supervision in an architect's office, in a technical sales position or on site.

Follow-on Studies

There is an internal progression route available to year 3 of BSc in Architectural Technology on successful completion of the higher certificate.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA462	6	36*	2 years	Building & Civil	Galway

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Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in **Civil Engineering**

Code GA484
Campus Galway

Why Study Civil Engineering?

Civil engineering is probably the best known type of engineering because the work of the civil engineer is clearly visible to us every day. Civil engineering is all about creating, improving and protecting the environment in which we live. It involves the planning, design and construction of facilities that we require for everyday living, industry and transport. Civil engineering also aims to solve environmental issues such as air pollution, coastal protection and waste treatment. As a civil engineer, you will have a creative, diverse and challenging career and will be making a real contribution to the needs of both modern and developing societies all over the world.

Main Areas of Study

The programme will develop further the graduate's skill in core civil engineering areas such as structures, geotechnical engineering, project management and environmental engineering. Written and oral communication will form a significant component of the programme. The programme builds on the practically-based civil engineering skills developed in the Ordinary degree programme and will allow them to be employable, adaptable and flexible in their future careers in the civil engineering profession.

The course aims to produce the next generation of civil engineers, fully equipped to meet the needs of industry and the wider local, national and global community. The focus of the Level 8 programme is sustainable construction using integrated civil engineering technologies and in particular the use of Building Information Modelling (BIM).

Career Opportunities

The graduates will possess the technical and managerial skills necessary to enter careers in planning, design, construction, operation or maintenance of the built environment and global infrastructure.

Recognition by Professional Bodies

The programme has been accredited by Engineers Ireland to enable graduates to apply for associate member grade and gain the title of 'Associate Engineer'. The programme is recognised by the CIOB (Chartered Institute of Building) as being eligible for Incorporated Membership of CIOB (ICIOB) on graduation. Graduates are eligible for full chartered membership (MCIOB) after the appropriate period of professional experience subject to a professional review.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can proceed to the MSc in Environmental Systems in GMIT or Masters programmes in other Institutes of Technology and Universities in Ireland and elsewhere.

ENGINEERING

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA484	8	36*	4 years	Building & Civil	Galway

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Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering

Code GA473
Campus Galway

Why Study Civil Engineering?

Have you ever wondered how clean water gets to the tap, how 15-storey buildings and 3 km long suspension bridges stay standing, what caused the Tower of Pisa to lean? If you like variety, civil engineering offers a huge range of different types of projects on which you could be employed: roads, bridges, pipelines, buildings, sewage treatment plants, dams, jetties, etc. If you like the idea of having a variety of duties on a day-to-day basis: supervising tradesmen on site, attending meetings with architects, quantity surveyors and building managers, surveying a field to assess its suitability as a building site, using computer software to carry out engineering calculations and produce drawings, etc. a career in civil engineering offers all this and more.

Programme Modules

The Civil Engineering programme in GMIT, designed by Chartered Civil Engineers, is divided between lectures and practical work and the application of civil engineering software. Group and individual projects play a large part in coursework and are designed to reflect 'real life' projects in the industry. The course covers a range of modules including Structural Design, Land Surveying, Hydraulics, Soil Mechanics, Construction Technology, Management Practices & Procedures and Communication Skills.

Career Opportunities

Graduates will have the ability to take responsibility at a higher technician/middle management level with engineering projects either in a design office or on a construction site. The most common areas of employment are with civil engineering consultancies and local authorities where most of the work is office-based but with opportunities to spend time on site as well, and with civil and building contractors, where most of the work is site-based.

Other Essential Information

Recognition by Professional Bodies

The programme has been accredited by Engineers Ireland to enable graduates to apply for associate member grade and gain the title of 'Associate Engineer'.

Work Placement

Students will carry out a 6-week industrial placement in the third year.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can progress to the Level 8 Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Degree in Civil Engineering at GMIT.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA473	7	36*	3 years	Building & Civil	Galway

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Higher Certificate in Civil Engineering

Code GA463
Campus Galway

Why Study Civil Engineering?

Civil engineering technicians help civil engineers plan and oversee the construction of roads, buildings, bridges, dams, wastewater treatment systems, and other structures. As a civil engineering technician, you will have a creative, diverse and challenging career and will be typically part of a team providing technical support to civil engineers on projects. The programme also provides a good basis for future study in civil engineering.

Programme Modules

This higher certificate course aims to develop your technical and practical knowledge of the core modules applicable to civil engineering. Group and individual projects play a large part in coursework and are designed to reflect 'real life' projects in the industry. The course covers a range of modules including Structural Design, Land Surveying, Construction Technology, CAD and Communication Skills.

Career Opportunities

Civil Engineering technicians are employed, both in Ireland and abroad by contractors, subcontractors, consultants, state and semi-state bodies, local authorities and suppliers of civil engineering products and equipment. You can expect to work in a technical capacity as a surveyor, draughtsperson, project supervisor or laboratory technician involved in testing materials and supporting companies in the civil/construction industry.

Other Essential Information

Recognition by Professional Bodies

As a graduate of the Higher Certificate in Civil Engineering, you are eligible to apply to Engineers Ireland to use the registered professional title of Engineering Technician.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can progress to year 3 of the Level 7 Bachelor of Engineering (Ordinary) Degree in Civil Engineering at GMIT.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA463	6	36*	2 years	Building & Civil	Galway

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Bachelor of Engineering in

Computer and Electronic Engineering

Code GA570
Campus Galway

ENGINEERING

Why Study Computer and Electronic Engineering?

GMIT has one of the top Electronic Engineering qualifications in Ireland. You will learn about computers, electronics and software from the basic transistor to the internet. We pride ourselves on our innovative learning environment which uses team and problem-based techniques… this means less teaching and more learning for you.

Programme Modules

Year 1:

Computer Electronics, Electronic Principles, Applied Electronics, Project, Web Design & Software Animation, PCs and Multimedia, Technology, CAD, Mathematics and Learning to Learn.

Year 2:

Computer Engineering, Computer Programming, Project, Analog Devices, Microelectronics, Telecommunications, Computer Networks, European Language, Mathematics and Civic Engagement.

Year 3:

Computer Engineering, Computer Programming, Project, Computer Networks, Signals and Systems, Digital Systems, Enterprise and Innovation, Mathematics and elective modules.

Career Opportunities

Your qualification is a passport to work anywhere in the world. The companies you work for may be in computers, the Internet, software, telecommunications, broadcast media, energy or healthcare. You may work in product design, sales, technical support or management. You may start your own business.

Recognition by Professional Bodies

This programme has been accredited by Engineers Ireland to enable graduates to apply for associate member grade and gain the associate member title.

Follow-on Studies

Students are eligible for the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Computer and Electronic Engineering and other Level 8 add-on programmes.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA570	7	60*	3 years	Electronic & Electrical	Galway

*This figure represents the combined number of places for level 6, 7 and 8 students

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Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE
Campus Galway

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Computer and Electronic Engineering

Main Areas of Study

The programme is a two-year, full-time, advanced electronic engineering programme with a particular focus on embedded system development for both fixed and mobile platforms. State of the art programming languages and software engineering techniques are taught and employed. Computer networking and professional development also form key components of the programme.

The programme aims to graduate students with advanced, up-to-date, electronic engineering skills and knowledge. The modules, class work, laboratory work and assignments challenge and reward the students.

A six-month work placement is offered in the first year of the programme. This will apply the student's knowledge to practical situations within the work environment, develop a range of skills that employers are looking for when they recruit graduates and bridge the gap between college and full time work.

Career Opportunities

Graduates can expect to find employment as software and/or hardware engineers, test engineers and research and development engineers. Graduates have found employment in all the leading hi-tech industries.

Follow-on Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
-	8	20	2 years	Electronic & Electrical	Galway

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Bachelor of Science in Computer and Energy Systems

Code GA572
Campus Galway

Why Study Computer and Energy Systems?

This programme is 75% common with the BEng in Computer and Electronic Engineering, the differences being the inclusion of energy projects and less formal mathematics. Along with the core areas of computers, electronics and software, the student will gain an insight into modern-day energy systems with the emphasis on renewable sources. Our innovative learning environment uses team- and problem-based techniques, this means less teaching and more learning for you.

Programme Modules

There are approximately seven modules per semester.

Energy Systems
Renewable energy (wind, solar, hydro), power distribution systems.

Electronics
Learn about microprocessors, Pics and complete systems.

Software
Design your own web page. Use HTML, C and Java languages.

Telecommunications
How does the Internet work? Mobile phones? Satellites?

Project
You will learn by doing - start small... build complex energy systems by year 3!

Computer Networks
Home networks to large enterprise businesses.

Learning to Learn
Experience working in teams... team leader... team member. Develop your self-learning skills. Make presentations and write professional documents. Build your confidence. Use your skills to work in the community and get academic credits in the process!

Career Opportunities

Your qualification is a passport to work anywhere in the world - for large multinationals, the small/medium enterprise sector or in the public service. Work areas may include the energy industry, computers, the internet, software, telecommunications, broadcast media or healthcare. You may work in product design, sales, technical support or management. Alternatively, you may start your own business.

Follow-on Studies

Students are eligible for the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Computer and Electronic Engineering and other Level 8 add-on programmes.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA572	7	20	3 years	Electronic & Electrical	Galway

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ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Engineering in

Electrical Services and Automation Engineering

Code GA573
Campus Galway

Why Study Electrical Services and Automation?

This is a three year full-time Level 7 ordinary degree programme.

The programme focuses on five key areas:

- Electrical Power
- Electrical Services
- Electrical Automation
- Energy Systems
- Business and Project Management skills

Direct entry to Year 2 is available to suitably qualified applicants such as electricians who apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT. The minimum Year 2 direct entry requirements are that candidates have successfully completed Phase 6 of their Electrical Trades qualification or equivalent.

Programme Modules

Year 1:

Electrical Technology 1, Electrical Systems - Installations, Industrial Automation 1, Energy Systems, Applied Electronics, Maths 1, Learning to Learn, Information Technology.

Year 2:

Electrical Technology 2, Electrical Systems – Smart Building, Energy Technologies and Installations, Industrial Automation 2, Maths 2, Electrical CAD, Business & Society, The Professional Engineer, Civic Engagement.

Year 3:

Electrical Technology 3, Electrical Systems - Distribution, Energy Analysis, Industrial Automation 3, Maths 3, Enterprise and Innovation, Project Management, Project, Work Placement.

Career Opportunities

Your qualification is a passport to work anywhere in the world.

- Electrical installation and commissioning
- Electrical and building services management
- Electrical contracting and consultancy
- Electrical & Energy analysis and auditing
- Environmental engineering
- Process control and automation in manufacturing industries
- Process control and automation in the chemical and biopharmaceutical industries
- HVAC, BMS and BEMS systems
- Maintenance management
- You may start your own business

Follow-on Studies

A level 8 add-on programme is currently being planned. Transfer opportunities are also available at other higher education institutes.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA573	7	24	3 years	Electronic & Electrical	Galway

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Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering

Code GA680
Campus Galway

Why Study Mechanical Engineering at GMIT?

You will learn how machines and other mechanical systems work and how they are designed and controlled - how the gear box, clutch and engine in a car operate, how medical devices are fabricated, designed and tested. What the key properties of the materials used in the manufacture of these components are. What methods are used to fabricate and control these products.

The workload is balanced between approximately 50% formal lectures and 50% laboratories and workshop practice. A typical week has anything from twenty-seven to thirty hours of instruction. Tuition is given on the latest CAD packages and leading edge CNC turning and milling machines. Students learn how to work together in teams to accomplish specified goals and targets.

In the final year, the programme offers three specialisations: Biomedical Engineering, Product Design and Energy Systems.

Programme Modules

Manufacturing Engineering, Computer Aided Design, Learning to Learn, Electrical Science, Engineering in Business, Mechanical Dissection, Engineering Science, Mathematics, Control Engineering, Mechanics and Properties of Materials, Statics & Dynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Mechanics and Dynamics of Machines, Thermodynamics, Machine Design, Heat Transfer, Automation & Control, Engineering Design, Project Management, Advanced Manufacturing Processes, Instrumentation & Automation, Numerical Methods and Programming and Work Placement or Project. In the final year, the modules are Computer Aided Engineering, The Engineer in Society, Maintenance and Reliability, Advanced Automation and Control, Advanced Mechanical Engineering, Major Project and a choice between Six Sigma Engineering, Intellectual Property and Knowledge Management, and Biomedical Engineering, Regulatory Affairs, and Creative Design, Industrial Design, Innovation and Enterprise, and Energy Management, Plant Engineering, Electrical Machines.

Career Opportunities

Our graduates work in product and process design, manufacturing, medical device engineering, electronic component manufacturing, facilities engineering, maintenance engineering and energy systems. Some of our graduates also find excellent careers in technical sales and customer servicing.

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA680	8	20	4 years	Mechanical & Industrial	Galway

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Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

Code GA670
Campus Galway

Why Study Mechanical Engineering at GMIT?

You will learn how machines and other mechanical systems work and how they are designed and controlled - how the gear box, clutch and engine in a car operate, how medical devices are fabricated and designed. What the key properties of the materials used in the manufacture of these components are. What methods are used to fabricate and control these products.

The workload is balanced between approximately 50% formal lectures and 50% laboratories and workshop practice. A typical week has anything from twenty-seven to thirty hours of instruction. Tuition is given on the latest CAD packages and leading edge CNC turning and milling machines. Students learn how to work together in teams to accomplish specified goals and targets.

Programme Modules

Manufacturing Engineering, Computer Aided Design, Learning to Learn, Electrical Science, Engineering in Business, Mechanical Dissection, Engineering Science, Mathematics, Control Engineering, Mechanics and Properties of Materials, Statics & Dynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Mechanics and Dynamics of Machines, Thermodynamics, Machine Design, Heat Transfer, Automation & Control, Engineering Design, Project Management, Advanced Manufacturing Processes, Instrumentation & Automation, Numerical Methods and Programming and Work Placement or Project.

Career Opportunities

Our graduates work in product and process design, manufacturing, medical device engineering, electronic component manufacturing, facilities engineering, maintenance engineering and energy systems. Some of our graduates find excellent careers in technical sales and customer servicing.

Other Essential Information

Students may still opt to graduate with a Higher Certificate in Mechanical Engineering after completing second year.

Recognition by Professional Bodies

This programme has been accredited by Engineers Ireland to enable graduates to apply for associate membership.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the Level 8, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering at GMIT or at other institutions.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA670	7	40	3 years	Mechanical & Industrial	Galway

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Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in
Energy Engineering

Code GA681
Campus Galway

ENGINEERING

Why Study Energy Engineering at GMIT?

An Honours Degree in Energy Engineering from GMIT will ensure graduates have a sound understanding of the technologies involved in both Energy Production and Energy Use and Management.

Graduates of the programme will be equipped with the skills which will allow them to understand, design, control/manage and simulate conventional, renewable and Integrated Energy Systems. Graduates will also have the necessary skills to support and assist the development of emerging and currently available energy technologies, together with the fundamental skill-sets of a mechanical engineer. The programme will provide graduates with the academic foundation that provides the skills and competencies required to obtain further postgraduate and/or professional level opportunities.

Programme Modules

Year 1: Manufacturing Engineering, Computer Aided Design, Learning to Learn, Electrical Science, Electrical Instrumentation, Mechanical Dissection, Building Construction and Regulations, Mathematics 1&2, Engineering Sciences 1&2.
Year 2: Control Engineering, Energy Technologies and Installations, Mechanics and Properties of Materials, Statics & Dynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Mechanics and Dynamics of Machines, Thermodynamics, Mathematics 3&4
Year 3: Machine Design, Heat Transfer, Automation & Control 1&2 , Thermofluids, Energy Analysis 1&2, Building Energy Ratings, Thermodynamics Systems, Numerical Methods and Programming and Work Placement / Project.
Year 4: Major Project, Computer Aided Engineering, The Engineer in Society, Energy Management, Wind and Wave Energy, Nuclear Energy and Fuel Cells, Integrated Energy Systems, Reliability and Maintenance, Plant Engineering, Electrical Machines.

Career Opportunities

Graduates from the Honours Energy Engineering programme may be involved in a range of careers that may include: energy engineering function in multinationals, development of energy systems and technologies, energy analysis and auditing, energy systems installation and commissioning, energy consultancy, environmental engineering, building services, project management, formation of future energy policies and mechanical engineering.

Follow-on Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
681	8	20	4 years	Mechanical & Industrial	Galway

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Bachelor of Engineering in
Energy Engineering

Code GA673
Campus Galway

Why Study Energy Engineering at GMIT?

This programme is timely in view of the ambitious targets set out in the government White Paper on Energy to move Ireland away from fossil fuel-based energy production to investment in renewable energy, and promote the creation of 'green-collar' jobs.

The Bachelor of Engineering in Energy Engineering will provide graduates with the core knowledge and skills of an energy engineer, together with the fundamental skill-sets of a mechanical engineer. The first two years of the programme cover the basics of mechanical and energy engineering as well as a module on Energy Technologies and Installations.

Programme Modules

Manufacturing Engineering, Computer Aided Design, Learning to Learn, Electrical Science, Electrical Instrumentation, Mechanical Dissection, Building Construction and Regulations, Mathematics, Engineering Sciences, Control Engineering, Energy Technologies and Installations, Mechanics and Properties of Materials, Statics & Dynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Mechanics and Dynamics of Machines, Thermodynamics, Machine Design, Heat Transfer, Automation & Control , Thermofluids, Energy Analysis, Building Energy Ratings, Thermodynamics Systems, Numerical Methods and Programming and Work Placement or Project.

Career Opportunities

Graduates from the energy programme may be involved in a range of careers that may include: development of energy systems and technologies, energy analysis and auditing, energy systems installation and commissioning, energy consultancy, environmental engineering, building services, project management, formation of future energy policies and mechanical engineering.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Energy Engineering. Further postgraduate study is also available through energy-focused research masters and doctorates and the one-year taught Masters in Environmental Systems.

Other Essential Information

Graduates are eligible to apply for associate membership of Engineers Ireland. GMIT has invested some €650,000 in energy systems including a dedicated undergraduate laboratory, used to enhance students' understanding of the operation of conventional and renewable energy systems.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA673	7	40	3 years	Mechanical & Industrial	Galway

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Introduction to
Apprentice Education at GMIT

Code
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Campus
Galway

ENGINEERING

Interested in becoming an Electrical Installation or Motor Engineering Apprentice?

First, secure employment from a bona fide contractor or employer duly recognised by the state training authority as a person or a company capable of providing the 'on-the-job' training required for the specific trade. Then register with the state training authority and you will be issued with a registration number and relevant documentation.

What is Electrical Installation?

Electrical Engineering provides us with electrical energy for heat, light, power and for systems with electronic supervision and control. The aim is to generate, distribute and apply electrical energy safely and economically. This includes the design of safe electrical cabling systems for domestic, commercial, business and industrial premises, in line with legal and technical regulations. Electricians construct, test and maintain electrical systems that sustain our modern highly sophisticated living and working environments. Besides the systems themselves, the selection of the most efficient motor systems and other apparatuses to perform special tasks is also involved. The knowledge required for employment as an electrician includes a good grounding in the fundamentals of electrical engineering sciences with their application to electrical installation and generation systems.

What is Motor Engineering?

Motor transport is of vital importance to modern life, whether in the form of cars or heavy vehicles for the transportation of goods. This worldwide industry needs highly qualified people at a technical level. This includes technical repair and diagnosis, parts supply and specialised repair shops. Automobile and heavy vehicle development have undergone dramatic changes in recent times. Technological advances have made vehicles much more complex yet more efficient, environmentally friendly and safer.

The Apprenticeship Scheme and the Advanced Certificate Craft involves twenty five trades.

The duration of apprenticeship is typically four years and is structured in seven distinct phases as follows:

Phase 1 "On-the-job" training with employer - approximately three to six months.

Phase 2 "Off-the-job" training with the state training authority - twenty to twenty-two weeks depending on the trade.

Phase 3 "On-the-job" training with employer - approximately six to nine months.

Phase 4 "Off-the-job" educational release at an Institute of Technology - ten to eleven weeks.

Phase 5 "On-the-job" training with employer - approximately twelve months.

Phase 6 "Off-the-job" educational release at an Institute of Technology - ten to eleven weeks.

Phase 7 "On-the-job" training with employer - approximately twelve months.

Apprentices attending Phase 4 and Phase 6 block-release courses at GMIT will be scheduled at the Institute by the state training authority.

During attendance at GMIT, Electrical Installation apprentices study Engineering Science, Engineering Drawing, Electrical Engineering Science, Electrical Craft Theory, Planning of Electrical Installation Work, Practical Installation Work, Mathematics, Electronics, Instruments and Computers and Industrial Studies.

Motor Engineering apprentices study Motor Vehicle Electronics, Engineering Drawing, Motor Vehicle Science, Motor Vehicle Theory, Workshop Practice, Garage Practice, Mathematics and Computers.

When apprentices have successfully passed all seven stages of their training - phases 1, 3, 5 and 7 with their employers - phase 2 with the state training authority and phases 4 and 6 with GMIT - they are then awarded the Advanced Certificate – Craft in their respective trade which allows them to pursue their chosen career worldwide.

Master of Science in
Environmental Systems

Code
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Campus
Galway

All sectors of society and industry are facing enormous sustainability challenges, which include: higher energy costs; climate change mitigation and adaptation; a rapidly growing world population; the depletion of natural resources; an increasing level of toxicity in a building's lifecycle; increasing air and water pollution; and growing levels of waste. The MSc in Environmental Systems programme is designed to provide the practitioner with the knowledge and skills to meet these challenges through their work as environmental specialists.

To gain a Masters Degree in Environmental Systems, students must complete a total of 8 modules including the mandatory modules 'Environment and Society' in semester 1 and the 'Minor Thesis' in semester 2. Each student can select a primary stream when applying for the programme adding two more mandatory modules (one in each semester). The four streams are: energy; waste; water and environmental management systems. Students can then select the rest of their modules from the 'other electives', which include: energy systems; passive house design and construction; biomass sources and utilisation in energy production; design for the environment; environment, health and safety management; water resource protection; construction and demolition waste management; indoor environmental systems; life cycle engineering and product life cycle; energy management; energy and the economy; advanced modelling and simulation of renewable energy systems; adding value to the utilisation of biomass; engineering hydrology and hydrogeology; environmental impact assessment; municipal waste management; sustainable building design; and environmental impact assessment.

All modules are 5 credits each except for the 'Minor Thesis' module, which accounts for 20 credits. Modules will run subject to viability.

Entry Requirement

The entry requirement for undertaking the programme is an Honours Degree (H2.2) in Engineering or Science. Candidates who do not meet this entry requirement may apply for consideration using GMIT's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) processes to determine if they meet the entry requirement.

Career Opportunities

Graduates from this programme are suited to a range of careers depending on their selected modules as follows: environmental management, energy engineering and management, waste managers, Local authority engineers and scientists, health and safety managers and auditors, design and project engineers with consultancies and contractors, local authority environmental engineers and pollution officers, environmental protection agency engineering and scientific officers.

ENGINEERING

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
-	9	48*	1yr FT, 2yr PT	Building & Civil	Galway

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Graduate Profiles

Malgorzata Kieronska
BSc (Honours) in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying

My experience in my four years in GMIT studying quantity surveying was a very enjoyable time with a variety of learning experiences. In first year we gained an insight into the role of the Quantity Surveyor. We learned the basics of measurement ,estimating and the various technologies through some theory mixed with many practicals.

Second year we enhanced our skills and we were exposed to group and individual projects and we gained confidence in our ability to communicate by practicing our presentation skills.

Third year brought us to experience work placement where our knowledge gained in class was tested in the real world. We also gained experience in procurement, contracts and site management.

Year 4 was a great experience as we engaged in research through our dissertation topics. Cost Management of Building Services and Capital Works Management Framework gave us a valuable insight into the workings of the new Government Contracts.

I found the course very relevant to the profession of the Quantity Surveyor, a profession I thoroughly enjoy as it give me a flexible career where demand is world wide'.

Eanna Doolin
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

In May 2011, I graduated with a BEng (Hons) in Civil Engineering. I completed the 3 year BEng (Ord) Civil Engineering course in GMIT in 2009 and decided to undertake the Honours degree in GMIT because I was familiar with the college and staff and enjoyed the practical nature of the course. In particular, I enjoyed the industrial work placement, which we completed in third year of the Ordinary degree. The final two years of the course were very challenging at times. It is only now, being out in the workplace, that I can fully appreciate the tutorials and lectures we received throughout my time at GMIT.

On completion of this course, I moved to London and I am now working with J.Coffey Construction. Having started out as a Site Engineer, I am now looking after my own projects and my most current project is the Great Northern Hotel in Kings Cross. I have no doubt in my mind, were it not for the excellent mix of both the practical and theoretical tuition received during my time in GMIT, I would not be in the position I am now. The high standards expected by our lecturers prepare each student for a career in Civil Engineering, in which only high standards are accepted. These standards are put in place by lecturers who have invaluable experience and 'know how' of the construction industry and how it operates.

Michael Conaghan
BSc Construction Management (Honours)

I completed the BSc (Hons) Construction Management programme in 2006. I found the qualification to be highly regarded in the industry, which was extremely helpful in securing employment on graduation, even in the challenging economic environment at that time. Since graduation I have worked both on site and in consultancy across multiple sectors, which has further developed the technical, analytical and managerial skills I obtained in GMIT.

I am currently employed as a Senior Project Manager with the multinational consultancy CBRE as a dedicated resource on the Google account. My current role involves the delivery of multiple fast track office fit-out projects concurrently, across Europe Middle East and Africa. The work is exciting, rewarding, demanding and involves regular travel to the multiple projects I have responsibility for.

I would highly recommend this programme. The practical nature of the programme content and the industrial placement in the third year prepared me for the challenges of the industry and gave me an excellent opportunity to apply what I had learned within a live construction environment. Every module on the course has a practical application and I continue to draw on my experience at GMIT in some capacity on a daily basis. The lecturers were extremely supportive, always approachable and I continue to keep in touch with a number of the staff, who are always interested to hear of how my career is progressing.

Brian Finegan
BSc Architectural Technology

Returning to college as a mature student with professional experience, I was very impressed by the standard of work, as well as the commitment of the students and the staff to the advancement of the BSc in Architectural Technology programme. From first year through to third year the range of modules prepares students for every aspect of the professional environment. The innovation within the programme also gives students an advantage over other similar courses through the use of Building Information Modelling software Revit Architecture. All of the lecturers are extremely knowledgeable, approachable, and with a wide range of expertise, prepare each student for a career as an Architectural Technologist.

Andrew McGlynn, Computer and Electronic Engineering

I chose the BEng in Computer and Electronic Engineering because I had a passion for new and upcoming technologies. The course equipped me with a range of skills including hardware and software design and development. I followed on with my studies in GMIT, and pursued an MEng by research. I specialised in designing large multi-touch surfaces, and recreational software applications for people suffering with dementia. GMIT provided me with the skills which I applied in my research.

I would sincerely recommend the degree in Computer and Electronic Engineering as it provides you with the skills which are invaluable for a career in technology.

Colin Joyce BSc Construction Management (Honours)

I returned to college in 2007 as a mature student. Having previously worked in construction, I found the course both informative and challenging with a perfect balance between the theoretical and practical aspects of the course. The subject choices were wide ranging, interesting and relevant to the construction industry. I particularly enjoyed my 3rd year Industrial placement where I spent a number of months in London working for the Murphy Construction Group. This proved an invaluable opportunity to really put in to practice all that I had learned to date and was one of the most rewarding aspects of the course. Having graduated in 2011, I returned to London and have a job with Murphy's as Site Engineer.

In terms of quality, the material and indeed lecturers on this course are second to none. With years of industry experience between them, they offer huge insight into what one can expect and equally, what is expected of you. Their support and encouragement and indeed advice were without question invaluable in such challenging times for the construction industry.

I believe that the esteem in which this degree course is held by the industry together with the experience, knowledge and confidence I gleaned from it, all contributed to my success to date. From day one, I was immersed in the course and I have never looked back.

David Collins, Computer and Electronic Engineering

David Collins works for Hewlett Packard as a Service Delivery Lead. This involves transition and transformation, technical consultancy and project management. David holds a 2.1 Degree in Digital Systems & Software Development and a Degree in Electronic Engineering from GMIT. He also has qualifications in CCA - XenServer/ XenApp, Microsoft Hypervisor and Virtualisation.

David is a GPA/GAA Hurling All Star (2012), Leinster Championship (2012). He holds a number of 2004/2010 National League titles and was named Young Hurler of the year (2005).

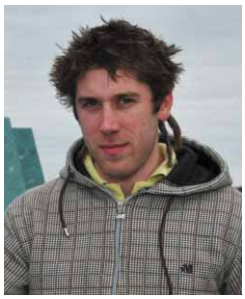
Tommy Griffith, Mechanical Engineering

Tommy Griffith from Balla, Co. Mayo graduated from GMIT with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

From there he started working as a Researcher & Developer and progressed into UK Sales and Services with McHale Engineering. He then moved to a company called Production Equipment. These were his stepping stones to set up his own business. Having worked in different types of industries, he then spotted an niche for reducing waste, as waste was not just a national problem but a global problem and he knew that by entering that market he could grow within it.

PEL was established in 2005, and PEL have designed and patented a product for reducing glass waste. PEL have won numerous awards including awards for Innovation and for Best Business Practice. Awards include First Flight Exporter of the Year 2008 and Finalist of Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2009. His says his greatest achievement has been seeing his products being used to reduce waste and waste costs for customers as far away as Australia.

PEL has established itself as a leading manufacturer of equipment for reducing waste with over 80% of what they produce going to export. Some of its key clients would be Radisson Hotels and Hilton Hotels to name a few. PEL's main export markets would be UK, France and Holland and 2013 will be an important year as they are entering into the US Market.



Gary Foley, Cork
Master of Science in Environmental Systems

I graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering from GMIT in 2008 and came back in 2009 to do a Master of Science in Environmental Systems, as I wanted to gain skills in the growing renewable energies sector.

During my undergraduate course I had to complete work experience for six months between third and fourth year of the degree programme. I did my placement in GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals (GSK) in Cork where I gained invaluable experience. Having this industry experience played a huge part in getting my first engineering job as a junior mechanical engineer - just one month after completing my final degree - with BMD & Co Ltd (Mechanical Engineering Contractor, Cork). I spent the next fifteen months working on construction and maintenance projects in pharmaceutical plants around Cork, such as the construction of the new Pfizer Biologics plant.

The environmental aspects of the programme, particularly the water and waste modules, are very interesting as we are learning about the inadequacies of the current infrastructure in place in terms of contamination and pollution, water contamination and waste landfill pollution in Ireland.

Paul Ryan - Electrical Engineer & Electrical Trades Lecturer

My career in Electrical Engineering started by completing my Electrical Apprenticeship, through FÁS and GMIT. Having successfully obtained a National Craft Certificate in Electrical Installation, this allowed me to work abroad and gain valuable experience. I always knew that I would like to further my studies and, with my trade qualifications and experience, I was accepted into Cork Institute of Technology studying Electrical Engineering. I was able to achieve certificate, diploma and honours degree qualifications. Since graduation I have worked around the world in various areas of Electrical Engineering.

I have completed my studies to a Masters Level (NFQ Level 9) and I am now a lecturer at GMIT. To this day I still draw on the education and training which I received at GMIT, and would encourage any person of similar background to utilise the progression system available at GMIT.

Careers in Engineering

Building and Civil Engineering
Civil Engineer
Contruction Manager
Designer
Quantity Surveyor
Building Information Management (BIM) Technician
Architectural Technologist
Engineering Management
Product Manager
Project Manager
Teaching/Lecturer
Researcher

Computer and Electronic Engineering
Software Engineer
System Design Engineer
System Test Engineer
Analog Design Engineer
Computer Network installation and Maintenance
Customer Support Engineer
Technical Sales Engineer

Computer and Energy Systems
System Installation and Maintenance
Energy Auditor
System Test Engineer
Software Programmer
Analog Design Engineer
Computer Network Installation and Maintenance
Customer Support Engineer
Technical Sales Engineer

Electrical Services and Automation Engineering
System Installation and Maintenance
Energy auditor
Automation Engineer
Analog Design Engineer
Computer Network installation and Maintenance
Customer Support Engineer

Mechanical/Energy Engineering
Mechanical Engineer
Energy Engineer
Product Designer
Renewable Energy Devices - Design & Support
Power Systems Engineering
Environmental Engineer
Biomedical Engineer
Building Energy Surveyor
Environmental Engineer
Tender Management Engineer

EDUCATION IS NOT THE FILLING OF A PAIL, BUT THE LIGHTING OF A FIRE.

William Butler Yeats

Furniture

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Why Study Furniture?

In 2012, GMIT Letterfrack was designated The National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology. It is regarded, both nationally and internationally, as the leading provider of third level programmes related to furniture and wood products. Programmes on the campus are supported by Connemara West (a community and rural development organisation based in North-West Connemara). Currently the college has 250 full-time students studying on five different degree programmes.

Programmes focused on the Furniture Industry

For the past twenty-five years, GMIT has delivered programmes related to all aspects of the furniture industry. A common first year enables students to develop all the necessary skills required for designing and producing furniture prototypes. Depending on the choice of programme, students begin to specialise in either design or technology in year two. Graduates contribute to, and influence, the fields of design processes and manufacture of furniture in ways that are innovative, creative and responsive to the needs and development of a quality furniture industry. In addition, the campus has established links with colleges in Europe and the US as well as with progressive and advanced manufacturing companies from overseas. Options to study abroad are also facilitated through the Erasmus and Socrates EU-funded programmes.

A twenty week placement with a company forms part of the programmes for all students. These placements take place in year three and provide students with opportunities to experience life in the furniture industry, in either Ireland or in companies based around the globe. Workshop facilities at the college are second to none, with the most advanced machinery and computer technology available for use by students. Graduates of these programmes are highly valued by employers in Ireland and overseas. Under new programme structures for 2013, students can apply for these industry-focused programmes at both Level 7 and Level 8 entry with multiple exit awards available.

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Learning Pathway

Level 7 ↓	Bachelor Degree	3 years
Level 8 ↓	Honours Bachelor Degree	+1 (4 years total)
Masters / PhD		

Bachelor of Science in

Furniture Design and Manufacture

Code GA970
Campus Letterfrack

Why Study Furniture Design and Manufacture?

This programme produces highly skilled graduates who combine their creative strengths with manufacturing technology in the design and making of innovative furniture products. The programme develops skills in the use of traditional techniques and incorporates the requirement for competency in computer-aided design (CAD) and manufacture. This broad approach allows graduates to enter the segment of the industry that most appeals to them, ranging from craft-based workshops to modern furniture manufacturers.

Keen attention is paid to intelligent design that addresses issues such as markets, competitiveness, cost and environment and these criteria are closely linked with the ability of graduates to produce high-quality furniture product prototypes.

Throughout the programme a number of challenging design and make projects are set and these underpin an intensive block of work placement that can be undertaken in Ireland, UK, USA, Europe, Australia and other parts of the world.

Programme Modules

Year 1:
Learning to Learn, Foundation Drawing, Materials, Manufacturing Technology, Technical Graphics, Mathematics, Furniture History and Design Process, Furniture Construction and Projects 1

Year 2:
Applied Science, Applied Graphics and Computer Applications, Management and Economics, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Industrial Design History, Design and Visual Studies and Projects 2

Year 3:
CAD/CAM, Product Development, Design and Innovation, Commercial Projects and Work Placement, Marketing and Finance and Regulatory Environment

Career Opportunities

Graduates with a broad range of skills and competencies function at different levels within the furniture industry. They usually operate at junior management level where, with a complementary mix of design and manufacturing knowledge, they can contribute to: manufacturing, new product development, prototyping, 3D modelling and the generation of detailed presentations and working drawings. Graduates can also seek positions as cabinet/furniture makers in craft-based industry and, after gaining industrial experience, can go on to establish their own businesses.

Other Essential Information

- The programme involves training in the use of a wide variety of woodworking machinery.
- 1st year students must purchase tool, safety and design kits upon registering for this programme, which are sourced and specified by GMIT.
- It is recommended that applicants have a European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) qualification.
- It is desirable that applicants have studied Art or Design and Communication Graphics to Leaving Certificate level.
- An extensive five-month work placement, which can take place in Ireland, the UK, the USA, Australia or other locations, is incorporated into year three and provides students with essential, relevant industrial experience.
- A term of study in a third-level Institute overseas may also be considered in lieu of the industry placement.
- A Level 6 Higher Certificate is embedded in this programme and students may wish to exit with this award after completing years one and two.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can apply for places on year four of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture and Wood Technology at GMIT Letterfrack.

Padraig Doyle (rx3 trash to cash Competition winner 2011 BSc Hons in FDM) laminated birch ply chair made from waste material.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA970	7	32	3 years	Furniture	Letterfrack

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in
Furniture Design and Manufacture

Code GA981
Campus Letterfrack

FURNITURE

Why Study this honours degree programme in Furniture Design & Manufacture?

A Level 8 honours degree programme for those who like to solve problems using creative techniques and who are interested in learning a range of skills to design and make innovative furniture.

There is a growing demand for furniture personnel who have a balanced mix of design and manufacturing skills. This programme produces confident, highly skilled knowledge workers with advanced skills in furniture design and development using high-end CAD/CAM systems, industrial design and prototyping techniques. Using these skills, graduates design and evaluate furniture products with a strong emphasis on design for manufacture principles and sustainability. They identify and address crucial design and production issues which can be critical for the success of a furniture product.

Throughout the programme a number of challenging design and make projects are set and these underpin an intensive block of work placement that can be undertaken in Ireland, UK, USA, Europe, Australia and other parts of the world.

Graduates are employed in various positions in the furniture and wood products industries with duties including furniture design, product development, project management, estimating, CAD/CAM, interior architectural design, and wood products manufacturing. Many graduates have progressed to senior positions in industry while others have chosen the entrepreneurial option of building their skills and knowledge over time to go on to establish their own businesses, for example as highly proficient designer-makers.

Programme Modules

Year 1:
Learning to Learn, Foundation Drawing, Materials, Manufacturing Technology, Technical Graphics, Mathematics, Furniture History and Design Process and Furniture Construction.

Year 2:
Applied Science, Applied Graphics and Computer Applications, Management and Economics, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Industrial Design History, Design and Visual Studies and Projects.

Year 3:
CAD/CAM, Product Development, Design and Innovation, Commercial Projects and Work Placement, Marketing and Finance and Regulatory Environment

Year 4:
CAD/CAM 2, Project Management, Industrial Design, Management & Strategy, Major Project, and Design of Interiors. Elective modules are chosen from Professional Placement, Applied Graphics, Interior Architecture and Timber Frame & Joinery.

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be employed in various positions in the furniture and wood products industries with duties including furniture design, product development, project management, estimating, CAD/CAM and interior architectural design. Many graduates have progressed to senior positions in industry while others have chosen entrepreneurial options.

Other Essential Information

- The programme involves training in the use of a wide variety of woodworking machinery.
- 1st year students must purchase tool, safety and design kits upon registering for this programme, which are sourced and specified by GMIT.
- It is recommended that applicants have a European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) qualification.
- It is desirable that applicants have studied Art or Design and Communication Graphics to Leaving Certificate level.
- An extensive five-month work placement, which can take place in Ireland, the UK, the USA, Australia or other locations, is incorporated into year three and provides students with essential, relevant industrial experience.
- A term of study in a third-level Institute overseas may also be considered in lieu of the industry placement.
- A Level 6 Higher Certificate is embedded in this programme and students may wish to exit with this award after completing years one and two.
- A level 7 Ordinary Degree is also embedded in this programmes and students may choose to exit having successfully competed 3 years of the programme.

Follow-on Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for entry to postgraduate programmes including Level 9 Master of Science research programmes. This programme is also recognised by the Teaching Council (TC) for progression to graduate programmes in teacher education for subject disciplines of Design & Communication Graphics and Construction Studies.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA981	8	Up to 32	4 years	Furniture	Letterfrack

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Bachelor of Science in

Furniture and Wood Technology

Code GA971
Campus Letterfrack

Why Study Furniture Design and Wood Technology?

Graduates are equipped with the skills in furniture and wood technologies that are required in modern production environments. They develop knowledge of current manufacturing technologies and can demonstrate a clear understanding of business and work practices with the capability to manufacture furniture and wood products of quality and precision in competitive commercial enterprises.

Graduates have a clear understanding of the nature and properties of materials and finishes used in the industry. They can competently and safely operate a range of conventional and automated manufacturing equipment and can implement factory planning, layout, work organisation and production flows. Lectures and laboratories support the workshop-based activity and cover essential integrating elements. These projects and activities underpin an intensive block of work placement that can be undertaken in Ireland, UK, USA, Europe, Australia and other parts of the world.

Programme Modules

Year 1:
Learning to Learn, Foundation Drawing, Materials, Manufacturing Technology, Technical Graphics, Mathematics, Furniture History and Design Process, Furniture Construction and Projects 1

Year 2:
Applied Science, Applied Graphics and Computer Applications, Management and Economics, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Operations Management 1, Projects 2

Year 3:
CAD/CAM, Product Development, Operations Management 2, Automation, Commercial Projects and Work Placement , Marketing and Finance and Regulatory Environment

Career Opportunities

Graduates are employed in a variety of wood products and furniture manufacturing companies where knowledge of manufacturing and production technologies is required. With experience, the graduate is well placed to work at supervisory and management levels.

Gerard Coyne - Furniture Wood Technology Student at the Wood Marketing Federation Awards.

Other Essential Information

- This programme involves training in the use of a wide variety of woodwork machinery.
- 1st year students must purchase tool, safety and design kits upon registering for this programme which are sourced and specified by GMIT.
- It is recommended that applicants have a European Computer Driving License (ECDL).
- An extensive work placement is also incorporated into year three of the programme, which can take place in Ireland, the UK, the USA, Australia or other locations.
- A term of study in a third-level institute overseas may also be considered in lieu of this industry placement.
- A Level 6 Higher Certificate is embedded in this Programme and Students may wish to exit with this award after completing years one and two.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can apply for places on year four of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture and Wood Technology at GMIT Letterfrack.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA971	7	Up to 16	3 years	Furniture	Letterfrack

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in
Furniture and Wood Technology

Code GA982
Campus Letterfrack

FURNITURE

Why Study this honours degree programme in Furniture & Wood Technology?

A Level 8 honours degree programme for those who are analytical thinkers and who seek to plan, organise and implement the engineering and manufacture of high quality furniture and wood products with precision and efficiency. Using state-of-the-art digital technologies and manufacturing systems, the programme provides an in-depth knowledge of advanced furniture manufacturing techniques. Emphasis is placed on design-for-manufacture and creative and innovative approaches to producing high quality wood products.

Divided into workshop, laboratory and lecture-based learning elements; the workshop-based activity consists of a series of projects that demonstrate and use furniture manufacturing technologies. The learners develop skills and competencies in machining and assembly techniques, from basic or 'traditional' technologies to advanced computer-controlled (CNC). Lectures and laboratories support the workshop-based activity and cover essential integrating elements. These projects and activities underpin an intensive block of work placement that can be undertaken in Ireland, UK, USA, Europe, Australia and other parts of the world.

Graduates are employed in various positions in the furniture and wood products manufacturing industries with duties including product engineering, project management, estimating, CAD/CAM, operations management, process engineering and improvement and wood products manufacturing. Graduates have career paths that take them anywhere from senior technical or management positions with their employers, to the establishment of their own businesses, for example in cabinetmaking, architectural woodworking, or indeed technology-related services.

Programme Modules

Year 1:
Learning to Learn, Foundation Drawing, Materials, Manufacturing Technology, Technical Graphics, Mathematics, Furniture History and Design Process, Furniture Construction and Projects 1

Year 2:
Applied Science, Applied Graphics and Computer Applications, Management and Economics, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Operations Management 1, Projects 2

Year 3:
CAD/CAM, Product Development, Operations Management 2, Automation, Commercial Projects and Work Placement, Marketing and Finance and Regulatory Environment

Year 4:
CAD/CAM 2, Project Management, Automation & Control, Management & Strategy, Major Project and Operations Management 3, Professional Placement, Applied Graphics, Interior Architecture and Timber Frame & Joinery.

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be employed in various positions in the furniture and wood products industries with duties including project management, estimating, CAD/CAM, outsourcing, product development, production management, and the implementation of quality systems. Many graduates have progressed to senior positions, while some others have chosen entrepreneurial options.

Other Essential Information

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- A Level 6 Higher Certificate is embedded in this Programme and Students may wish to exit with this award after completing years one and two.
- A level 7 Ordinary Degree is also embedded in this programmes and students may choose to exit having successfully competed 3 years of the programme.

Follow-on Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for entry to postgraduate programmes. This includes Level 9 Master of Science research programmes and the Level 8 Professional Diploma in Education (Post-Primary Teaching) at GMIT Letterfrack.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA982	8	Up to 16	4 years	Furniture	Letterfrack

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Graduate Profiles

John Lee, Furniture Designer Maker

My grandfather and father were both cabinetmakers so the decision to pursue a place on the Furniture Design and Manufacture programme was a simple one for me.

I was in GMIT Letterfrack from 1991 to 1993 and graduated with a distinction. I was delighted to be awarded the 'Student of the Year' award and the following year I won the Irish National Apprentice Cabinet-Making Competition. A GMIT scholarship for a six month work placement with renowned furniture designer Andrew Varah then brought me to the UK where I stayed for almost five years.

I established my business in 2004 and since then I get regular enquiries from people who have seen my work and want to learn to do the same. I automatically refer them to GMIT Letterfrack. Over the last few years I have exhibited in a number of prestigious international shows and galleries and the recurring question is where I studied – I'm continually surprised by how many people have heard of the college and its great reputation.

Upon reflection on my time spent studying in Letterfrack, the privilege of having world class visiting lecturers such as the late Alan Peters was certainly one of the highlights of a very memorable two years. In addition, the staff and facilities at the college are exceptional.

One of the most satisfying aspects of my job is the process of seeing an initial design concept develop into a unique piece of furniture and the feeling of pride when delivering it to the client or gallery.

The highlight of my career to date was winning the commission to design and make the new Presidential Inauguration Chair used in the inauguration ceremony for President Michael D Higgins in 2011. The chair will be used in all future Presidential Inaugurations so in a small way it will play a part in the history of our country.

Pamela Browne graduated in 2007 BSc (Honours) in Furniture Design and Manufacture

I thoroughly enjoyed the programme, especially the professional placement where I worked in Thailand helping a community affected by the Tsunami in 2006. I worked there with two other students to set up a furniture and wood products workshop, making furniture for the community, designing new products for them to make, training the local workers and developing a business plan for the enterprise. It was a fantastic experience. When I graduated in 2007, I began working with a manufacturer of high-end architectural woodwork and commercial furniture near Boston, MA. I initially gained experience in manufacture, engineering and design and then spent over twelve months working in project management. It was a great place to work and I really enjoyed the American experience. I am now working in the Galway Technical Institute teaching on a FETAC Furniture design programme.

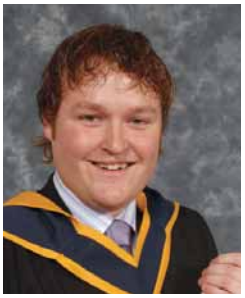
The Furniture Design and Manufacture programme in Letterfrack prepared me in every way possible for the modern work environment. It has given me the confidence and knowledge to perform to the best of my ability. Through the programme, I also gained introductions to fantastic employment opportunities and experiences.

Marie Rafferty, Graduate 2009 BSc Furniture & Wood Technology

I started in GMIT Letterfrack in September 2006 studying Furniture & Wood Technology. From the start I loved the course, learning all there was to know about the history of furniture and the different types and classes of woods. First year in Letterfrack was a beginning – it was learning the skills needed to transform a piece of wood into something brilliant using all the different hand tools and basic machines. As we progressed into second year the world of advanced machinery was presented to us. With it came the making of wonderful furniture pieces. This was a learning curve that made me realise that I really love what I do, particularly overcoming the continuous challenges offered in the way the projects are structured. It was the perfect course for me in that I learned all about making furniture both by hand and using machines.

In the third year of the programme I went to America for my work placement. I worked in a Higher Education Centre in South Boston, Virginia helping them set up a course that would be similar to the programme I studied in Letterfrack. I used the machinery skills that I acquired at college in setting up different automated machinery. The placement was fantastic, not only for learning about how industry works and how different companies operate but also to get to meet new people.

I would definitely recommend GMIT Letterfrack as a place to study. It provides everything that is required in furniture technology and it is recognised worldwide as a college for producing graduates of outstanding skills and knowledge.



Damien Wallace, Graduate 2005 BSc (Honours) in Furniture and Wood Technology programme

Upon graduating, I decided that I would like to further my education. I undertook a Master of Science degree by way of research at the GMIT Letterfrack campus. On completing this I was offered a position with a project management consultancy firm. Working with furniture companies throughout Ireland, the job entailed analysing work practices and procedures, and identifying and implementing new solutions to improve efficiencies.

I think that the Furniture and Wood Technology programme provides a great mix between the practical and the theoretical. Everything that is learned in the course is applicable to industry. This gives you the confidence to enter the workforce with the ability to apply the knowledge learned in a practical and relevant manner. The work placement provided me with first-hand experience of how a company functions and also to see how different techniques are applied. The final year project gave me the chance to combine both the practical and theoretical aspects of the course and to develop my interests. The course gave me good project management skills as well as problem-solving and analytical capabilities. I also got many opportunities to develop my communication and interpersonal skills, all of which are vital to success in the industry. In 2009, I returned to GMIT Letterfrack to study on the Higher Diploma in Arts in Education (Technology) and I hope to qualify as a teacher in September 2010."

Careers in Furniture

Furniture Design & Manufacture
Product Design
Project Manager
Product Development
Manufacturing Engineer
Operations Management
Design Process Engineer
Technical and Applied Graphic Designer
Marketing, HR & Finance Management
Teaching/Lecturer
Research

LIVE AS IF YOU WERE TO DIE TOMORROW. LEARN AS IF YOU WERE TO LIVE FOREVER

Mahatma Gandhi

Nursing and Social Care

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GA882	BSc (Honours) Psychiatric Nursing*	L8 (4 years)	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo	141
GA883	BSc (Honours) Psychiatric Nursing* Mature Applicants	L8 (4 years)	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo	142
GA879	BA Applied Social Studies*	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo	143
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Why Study Nursing and Social Care?

The Department of Nursing, Health Sciences and Social Care provides a range of programmes in Nursing and Applied Social Studies.

Its programmes are hugely successful and attract students who wish to work in caring and supportive areas of life. Combining academic study with hands-on practical experience, our Nursing and Social Care programmes are delivered in a supportive learning environment both on campus and in placement sites.

As a student of Nursing we help to prepare you for working in areas such as hospitals, day centres, clinics, community services, specialist services such as Intensive Care, A & E, Addictions, Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and in peoples' own homes.

As a student of Applied Social Studies we will prepare you to work in a structured and supported setting within the wide variety of work areas such as social care settings, youth work, childcare, working with people with disabilities, community development and interpersonal services.

The programmes rely on the skills and expertise of those who work within the health and social care placement sites. While on placement you will get to meet people from all walks of life and will learn the skills needed to support these people and their families at the most vulnerable times in their lives. They are challenging yet very rewarding careers.

Learning Pathway

Level 7	Bachelor Degree	3 years
Level 8	Honours Bachelor Degree	+1 (4 years total)
Masters / PhD		

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in
General Nursing

Code GA880/ GA881
Campus Mayo

Additional Entry Requirements
Standard Level 8 entry requirements including a laboratory science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics and Chemistry (joint) or Agricultural Science).

Why Study General Nursing?
General nursing involves caring for people of all ages both in hospital and community settings. It incorporates theory, practice and a combination of theory and practice modules related to nursing. The programme combines classroom teaching and practical nursing placements in a variety of clinical and non-clinical settings throughout the Mayo/Roscommon/Galway region. On occasion, students may be on placement outside of these areas.

Students will undertake a thirty-six week paid internship in their final year of study, during which they will gain clinical experience as well as making a significant contribution to service. Weekly protected reflective time for students is a built-in component of this experience. Graduates are entitled to entry to the professional register of General Nurses maintained by An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann.

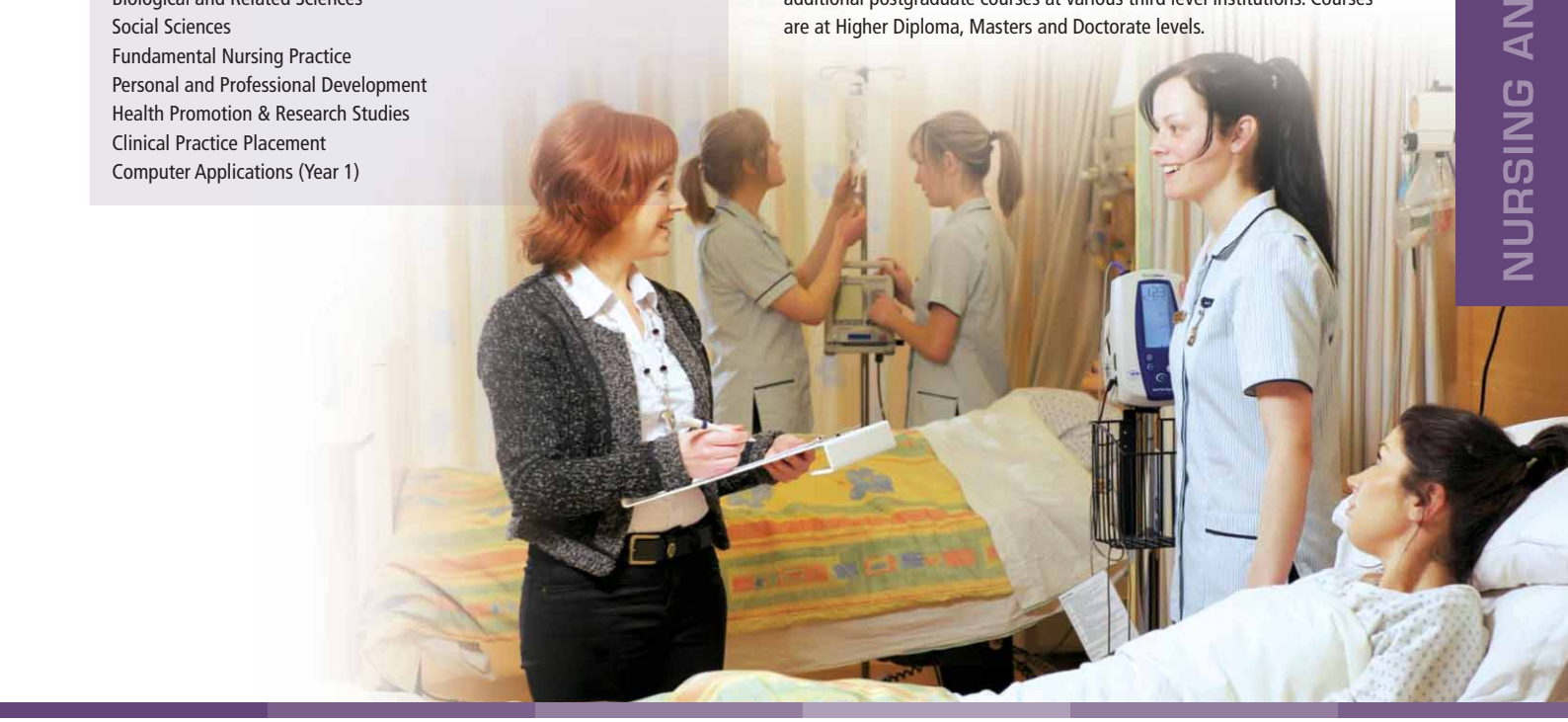
Programme Modules
Biological and Related Sciences
Social Sciences
Fundamental Nursing Practice
Personal and Professional Development
Health Promotion & Research Studies
Clinical Practice Placement
Computer Applications (Year 1)

Career Opportunities
Graduates can apply to practice as Registered General Nurses in the Irish or any healthcare setting worldwide. This gives all nursing graduates the unique opportunity to travel and experience nursing anywhere in the world. Irish nursing graduates, in particular, are sought after in many countries. They may also seek promotional opportunities in Clinical Nursing, Nursing Management or Nursing Education.

Other Essential Information
Please refer to "Nursing, a career for you" available from ncc@nursingboard.ie. Programmes are reviewed and/or redesigned every five years approximately. Module titles and/or modes of delivery may change accordingly.

Vetting Requirement
All places are offered on this programme subject to satisfactory Garda vetting clearance.

Follow-on Studies
Many nursing graduates develop an interest in some aspect of nursing and choose to specialise in that area. This is achievable by undertaking additional postgraduate courses at various third level institutions. Courses are at Higher Diploma, Masters and Doctorate levels.



Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA880/1	8	25	4 years	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in
Psychiatric Nursing

Code
GA882/
GA883
Campus
Mayo

Additional Entry Requirements
Standard Level 8 entry requirements including a laboratory science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics and Chemistry (joint) or Agricultural Science).

Why Study Psychiatric Nursing?
Psychiatric nursing involves caring for people with mental illness, of all ages and from a wide variety of backgrounds. Care is delivered in a range of settings such as hospitals, hostels, day centres, community and the service user's home. The primary objective of psychiatric nursing is to promote positive attitudes to mental health and to help people achieve optimal health. The programme is delivered in a varied and diverse way and students are encouraged to develop effective interpersonal skills so that they may work effectively with individuals with mental health problems.

The programme involves the study of theoretical and practice-based subjects related to psychiatric nursing. Students will be exposed to classroom teaching and taught practice placements in a variety of home, residential and community settings throughout the Mayo/Roscommon region. Opportunities may also exist for students to avail of placements outside of these areas.

Students will undertake a thirty-six week paid internship in their final year of study, during which they will gain clinical experience as well as making a significant contribution to service. Weekly protected reflective time for students is a built-in component of this experience. Graduates are entitled to entry to the professional register of Psychiatric Nurses maintained by An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann.

Programme Modules
Biological and Related Sciences
Social Sciences
Nursing Practice Studies
Personal and Professional Development
Health Promotion and Research Studies
Clinical Practice Placement
Computer Application (Year 1)

Career Opportunities
Graduates can apply to practice as registered psychiatric nurses in the Irish healthcare sector. Graduates are also eligible to apply for registration as nurses throughout the EU and beyond. They may also seek promotional opportunities in Clinical Nursing, Nursing Management or Nursing Education

Other Essential Information
Please refer to "Nursing, a career for you" available from ncc@nursingboard.ie. Programmes are reviewed and/or redesigned every five years approximately. Module titles and/or modes of delivery may change accordingly.

Vetting Requirement
All places are offered on this programme subject to satisfactory Garda vetting clearance.

Follow-on Studies
Many nursing graduates develop an interest in some aspect of nursing and choose to specialise in that area. This is achievable by undertaking additional postgraduate courses at various third level institutions. Courses are at Higher Diploma, Masters and Doctorate levels.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA882/3	8	15	4 years	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo

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Bachelor of Arts in **Applied Social Studies**

Code GA879
Campus Mayo

Why Study for the BA in Applied Social Studies?

This three-year Bachelor of Arts award is designed to provide students with a comprehensive education in Applied Social Studies, to prepare the student for professional practice and to enhance the student's employability in a broad range of social care settings, youth work, community development and interpersonal services. The programme is grounded in a philosophy of social care that is person-centred, developmental and facilitative rather than in a medical, dependency or deficit model. The programme will emphasise the need to prepare the student to enter into authentic and therapeutic relationships.

Programme Modules

The programme will offer a wide range of modules including introductions to sociology and psychology, communications and interpersonal management, law and legal frameworks, social theory, social care practice and issues and diversity and social inclusion.

Career Opportunities

This award will prepare students for social care practice in a structured and supported setting within a wide variety of work areas including social care settings, youth work, childcare, working with people with disabilities, community development and interpersonal services.

Other Essential Information

There will be two work placements - one in the second year of the award and the other in the final year. These will introduce students in a supported manner to social care practice.

Vetting Requirement

Satisfactory Garda clearance is necessary in order to undertake placement modules.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies at the GMIT Mayo campus.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA879	7	30	3 years	Nursing and Social Care	Mayo

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Code -
Campus Mayo

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in **Applied Social Studies**

Programme Modules

Social Theory
Ethics for Social Care
Health Promotion
Theory and Principles
Critical Thinking
Relationships in Social Care
Advocacy in Social Care
Medicalisation of Health and Illness
Elective modules
Dissertation

Career Opportunities

Graduates may work in an autonomous capacity in various supervised practices in social care settings, youth work, community development and interpersonal services.

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
-	8	45	1 year	Nursing, and Social Care	Mayo

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Graduate Profiles

Allanah Doyle
Fourth Year Intern - Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychiatric Nursing

I have always wanted to become a person that could help individuals achieve optimal mental health and help individuals foster a positive attitude towards mental health. Upon completing my Leaving Certificate in the summer of 2009, I eagerly awaited to see if I was accepted onto the BSc (Honours) in Psychiatric Nursing degree in GMIT Mayo Campus. To my delight, I was accepted and commenced the programme in September 2009.

The programme consisted of classroom teaching and a variety of clinical placements. The location of GMIT Mayo Campus aided my learning and experience due to its close proximity to a number of clinical placements in both the community setting and in the residential setting.

My experience in GMIT Mayo Campus has not only prepared me for my career. It has also prepared me for life outside of my career. Daily interactions with fellow students, lecturers, service users and nurses aided me in learning a lot about myself throughout my four memorable years in GMIT Mayo Campus. There is a strong sense of community and support within GMIT Mayo Campus. Our Students Union also provides an open, friendly and relaxed atmosphere amidst setting the social scene for those unforgettable days and nights of fun.

I would highly recommend GMIT Mayo Campus to anyone interested in one of the many programmes on offer. The college becomes a "home-away-from-home" due to its relaxed atmosphere. The abundance of clubs and societies that you can partake in also provide an opportunity for forming friendships that last a lifetime. I will fondly remember my days (and nights!) throughout my four years at GMIT Mayo Campus with laughter, happiness and no regrets.

Maria McGolderick
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied Social Studies.

GMIT Mayo Campus has been a wonderful experience. The small size of the campus makes it easy to get to know everyone and there is a real sense of community. Lecturers are very approachable and do their utmost to accommodate student needs. I have made many lifelong friends along the way.

The Applied Social Studies degree is a very diverse and dynamic programme. The wide variety of subjects offered not only broadens employment prospects but also broadens your way of thinking in everyday life. It is a life changing degree.

I cannot stress the importance of taking time out from both academic and personal life stresses. GMIT Mayo Campus have a great range of sports clubs, societies and a fantastic fit to work programme, which are not only great fun, but are a great way to take a break and rejuvenate. There are also a number of student support services available on the campus which can assist you with any challenges that you may face during your academic life. My advice to any of you contemplating undertaking a degree here at GMIT Mayo campus is to go for it.

Orla Kennedy
Fourth Year Intern - Bachelor of Science (Honours) in General Nursing

I have always had an interest in caring for people. This made General Nursing an easy choice of career for me. I chose a degree in General Nursing in GMIT Mayo Campus because of its state of the art nursing facilities and the fact that the hospital was so close to the campus.

While I was slightly anxious moving to a college in smaller town, the leap proved the best decision of my life. Castlebar offered an exciting social scene while the small, close-knit lectures of GMIT meant for a unique learning experience with emphasis placed on catering for the individual needs of students.

The small size of GMIT Mayo Campus allows for great student integration from various programmes from the outset. Recognising faces around the campus made my college experience a more comforting one and you could always be sure to be greeted with a friendly smile on campus, whether from a lecturer or student.

Even in the early stages of my degree, I gained the opportunity to experience the diverse specialities of nursing such as Paediatrics, Accident & Emergency, Theatre, Maternity, Psychiatric, Care of the Elderly and Intensive Care Unit by obtaining first-hand experience in Mayo General Hospital. This has allowed me to realise what area I would like to specialise in. I would highly recommend General Nursing in GMIT, Mayo Campus.

The four years provided me with an excellent, positive learning experience while significantly preparing me, personally and professionally, for my nursing career.

Careers in Nursing and Social Care

Careers for General Nurses,
Passport to the world, Clinical Nursing Specialism, Intensive Care, Cancer care, Palliative, Care of the older adult, A & E, Surgical, Medical, Theatre, Nursing Administration, Management, Education and others.

Careers for Psychiatric Nurses,
Passport to the world, Community Mental Health, Inpatient Services, Addictions, Child and Adolescent, Forensics, Family Therapy, Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Clinical Nursing Specialism Nursing Administration, Management, Education and others.

Careers for Social Care,
Youth work, childcare, working with those who have disabilities, the less privileged, vulnerable and marginalised, community development, interpersonal services, education and others.

STUDY WITHOUT DESIRE SPOILS THE MEMORY, AND IT RETAINS NOTHING THAT IT TAKES IN.

Leonardo da Vinci

Outdoor Education

CAO Code	Title of Programme	Degree Options	College	Campus	Page
GA870	BA Outdoor Education and Leisure*	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo	147
GA874	BA Outdoor Education and Leisure with Geography*	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo	147
-	BA (Honours) Outdoor Education and Leisure*	L8 (+1 year)	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo	148
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Why Study Outdoor Education?

The Outdoor Education and Leisure programmes respond to an increasing demand for outdoor recreation activities within the adventure tourism market and for outdoor education and field trip programmes within educational organisations. The programmes at GMIT provide a coherent, multidisciplinary career path for those wishing to pursue a career in the outdoor education sector.

Graduates will find employment as instructors in both adventure and outdoor education centres and other organisations offering adventure sports as part of their programmes. There are approximately one hundred adventure centres in Ireland including centres in Connaught such as the Killary Adventure Company and the Delphi Adventure Centre.

There are job opportunities as instructors in Youthreach and as development workers in youth organisations and within the youth services. There are positions in schools offering outdoor education programmes such as VTOS schemes and the Leaving Certificate Applied. There are also job opportunities as outdoor instructors within residential child care centres.

Many of the Outdoor Education Graduates from GMIT are currently working in settings where they are facilitating personal and social development using Outdoor Activities. These organisations include Foróige, Catholic Youth Care, Youth Diversion and Justice Projects, COPE, Youthreach, Barretstown 'Hole in the Wall' Gang and School Completion Officers.

Within the tourism market there is a wide range of positions available such as tour guides, walking guides, canoeing guides and cycling tour guides. There are also opportunities as outdoor development trainers within training organisations. Within all these organisations, graduates would have the appropriate education and training to proceed to co-ordinator and management level.

Learning Pathway

Level 7	Bachelor Degree	3 years
Level 8	Honours Bachelor Degree	+1 (4 years total)
Masters / PhD		

Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Education and Leisure

Code GA870
Campus Mayo

Why Study Outdoor Education and Leisure?

This programme combines skills training in adventure sports with an understanding of the developmental and educational role of outdoor education. In addition to gaining a range of National Governing Body awards in adventure sports such as rock climbing, surfing, hill walking and kayaking, students will examine group development, communications and teaching. One day a week is spent on adventure sports practicals in venues including Achill, Connemara and numerous surf beaches in Mayo. There are also weekend practical courses which provide opportunities for specialisation in adventure sports.

Programme Modules

These focus on four main strands:

- Adventure Sports and Work Experience
- The Irish Landscape, Environment and Ecology
- Psychology and Teaching/Facilitation skills
- Health and Fitness, First Aid and Water Safety

In addition, the students may choose electives from the following areas:

- Social Geography and Rural Development
- Business Management and Marketing
- Languages
- Social Care

Career Opportunities

Graduates find employment in the following areas:

- As instructors and managers in adventure and outdoor education centres.
- As development officers and managers in educational, youth and community organizations.
- Adventure tourism operators.
- Environmental education providers.

Other Essential Information

- Students will be assessed on their swimming competency. Those who cannot swim 50 metres will be required to take swimming classes to achieve this standard before they will be allowed to participate in activities such as surfing, kayaking, and sailing.
- Students are expected to purchase some personal equipment for the outdoor activities. Technical equipment is provided on a deposit basis.
- Students are required to attain National/Governing Body Instructional Awards in at least two adventure sports.

Follow-on Studies

Students can progress to the BA (Honours) in Outdoor Education.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA870	7	25	3 years	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Education and Leisure with Geography

Code GA874
Campus Mayo

Why study Outdoor Education and Leisure with Geography?

There is a close alliance between outdoor education and geography. The study of landscape and the environment is central to both disciplines. You will study and explore the geography, environment and heritage of the Irish landscape in addition to gaining instructor qualifications in adventure sports. The study of group development, communication, teaching skills and course design will enable you to share your knowledge effectively with others. One day a week is spent on adventure sports practicals in venues including Achill, Connemara and numerous surf beaches in Mayo. There are also weekend practical courses which provide opportunities for specialisation in adventure sports.

Programme Modules

These focus on the following:

1. Adventure Sports and Work Experience
2. Rural Development and The Irish Landscape
3. Environmental Studies and Ecology
4. Psychology and Teaching/Facilitation skills
5. Health and Fitness, First Aid and Water Safety

Career Opportunities

Graduates find employment in the following areas

- As instructors, managers and field studies officers in adventure and outdoor education centres.
- As development officers and managers in educational, youth and community organizations
- Rural Development and Adventure Tourism.

Other Essential Information

- Students will be assessed on their swimming competency. Those who cannot swim 50 metres will be required to take swimming classes to achieve this standard before they will be allowed to participate in activities such as surfing, kayaking, and sailing.
- Students are expected to purchase some personal equipment for the outdoor activities. Technical equipment is provided on a deposit basis.

Follow-on Studies

- Students can progress to the BA (Honours) in Outdoor Education.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA874	7	20	3 years	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Code - Campus Mayo

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in **Outdoor Education and Leisure**

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Main Areas of Study

These areas may include an independent research dissertation, the design and facilitation of experiential education programmes, social psychology of groups, relationships with the natural environmental, marketing and management within the services sector, sociological contexts and group work through art and drama.

Other Essential Information

Applicants should hold two National Governing Body (NGB) instructor qualifications in a land or water-based activity. In addition, they should hold two other NGB qualifications and have four months relevant work experience.

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Graduate Profile

Josie Fitzpatrick
Graduate - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Outdoor Education.

The BA (Honours) in Outdoor Education has been very beneficial for me because I was keen to work abroad and gain experience. I worked for two different companies in New Zealand, in both very similar positions.

The first company was called "Full On" and they run their programmes during the summer in Wales, Italy, NZ and Australia and I worked in three locations. The type of course they organise focuses on self-development through the outdoors. They do a lot of outdoor education and adventure activities in New Zealand throughout the year. I also worked for the Youth and Outdoors department of the YMCA in Christchurch. The other company I worked for was called "Village Camps". They are based in Switzerland and France. They run outdoor education camps for international schools in Spring and Autumn.

I worked in the organisational administration side of outdoor education as well as instructing. I find it a great balance. I get to work behind the scenes making things happen such as liaising with clients and planning their programmes and helping them to identify the goals and adjusting activities to ensure these learning outcomes are met. I also instruct some of the activities so I get to see the projects or courses through, which is great for feedback and it also allows me to see what works and what doesn't. I really liked travelling and seeing how different cultures make use of the outdoors for both recreation and development.

Over the 4 year programme at GMIT Mayo Campus and through the work experience you get such a thorough understanding of the different aspects of outdoor education and development. After the programme I felt I had developed a good understanding of how to plan programmes of outdoor education. I had also developed the facilitation skills needed to run these programmes. I found that having a BA Honours in Outdoor Education opened a few doors in getting work in the organisational side of adventure education. The information technology and business subjects on the programme were also beneficial. I have now applied to further my education in this field with an MSc in Outdoor Education at the University of Edinburgh.

Careers in Outdoor and Leisure

- Youth Worker
- Entrepreneur
- Adventure Sports Instructor
- Tourist Operator
- Sports Coach
- Sports Development Officer
- Water Safety Inspector (Beach)
- Ski Instructor
- Adventure Centre Manager
- Irish Defence Forces Officer

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
-	8	20	1 year	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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Nelson Mandela

Science

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GA781	BSc (Honours) Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	153
GA771	BSc Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	154
GA782	BSc (Honours) Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	154
GA772	BSc Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	155
GA783	BSc (Honours) Physics and Instrumentation	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	155
GA773	BSc Physics and Instrumentation	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Science	Galway	156
GA785	BSc (Honours) Medical Science*	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	157
GA786	BSc (Honours) Forensic Science and Analysis	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	158
GA784	BSc (Honours) Science (Undenominated)	L8 (4 years)	Science	Galway	158
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Why Study Science?

7 Reasons to Study Science in GMIT

1. The future for jobs is in the knowledge economy.
2. There is a huge amount of laboratory work as part of each course.
3. Every course has an industrial placement.
4. Students complete major projects as part of the degree
5. There is a low student:staff ratio (16:1 approximately in laboratory sessions)
6. Courses are designed in collaboration with employers
7. Projects, practicals and placement, teach vital skills, much sought after by employers, such as critical thinking, project management and problem solving. That is why we have a very successful graduate employment profile.

Why 7? Because it's a prime number. Unique. Just like you.

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Learning Pathway

Level 7	Bachelor Degree	3 years
Level 8	Honours Bachelor Degree	+1 (4 years total)
Masters / PhD		

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in

Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology

Code GA780
Campus Galway

Why Study Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology?

You will study a range of modules from Marine Biology research at home and abroad (e.g. Spain or Portugal) to Environmental Management and Biodiversity / Conservation.

Explore the Blue Planet: Use the Marine Institute's exploration ship 'Celtic Voyager' to explore the oceans. Complete numerous field trips including learning life saving techniques in Co. Donegal, reviewing environmental management principles in the Burren and discussing animal care at Fota Island.

This programme focuses on Freshwater and Marine Ecology. The sustainable development of renewable resources in the face of the rapidly expanding population and developing economy is a consistent theme throughout the programme. Graduates learn about the relevant ecological processes and gain an understanding of how they should be managed in a responsible and beneficial manner and the legal framework which seeks to protect them from undue exploitation.

Members of the Biology staff are actively engaged in research projects and act as consultants to a variety of academic, scientific and industrial bodies. There is also a large postgraduate group where students are engaged on MSc and PhD degree programmes.

Note: There is no need to have studied Biology for the Leaving Certificate, as the fundamentals of all Science subjects are delivered in year one.

Programme Modules

All modules on the Level 7 ordinary degree programme plus the following:

- Biology & Ecology of Aquatic Species
- Data Analysis, Modelling & GIS
- Biodiversity & Conservation
- Residential Field Trip (typically held abroad)
- Resource Management
- Environmental Legislation
- Aquatic Animal Behaviour
- Project Data Management
- Project

Career Opportunities

Graduates from this programme would be equipped to play professional and managerial roles in positions related to Freshwater and Marine Biology. These include:

- Marine Research Manager
- Environmental Offices, Regional Fisheries Board or County Council
- Marine Fisheries Development Officer
- Fisheries Officer, Regional Fisheries Board
- Aquaculture Development Officer
- Marine Biology Research
- Freshwater Farm Manager
- Marine Farm Manager
- Fish Disease Research Scientist
- College Lecturer

Other Essential Information

There is a six month work placement in Year three. This course is recognised by The Teaching Council for admission to the Higher Diploma in Education (HDip Ed).

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

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Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA780	8	16	4 years	Science	Galway

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Bachelor of Science in
Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology

Code GA770
Campus Galway

Why Study Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology?

You will be studying an exciting mix of subjects including Marine Biology, studies of rivers and lakes, ecology and zoology.

Year one involves the study of a range of Science modules and year two focuses on Biology - the science of life. Biologists explore and learn how organisms are constructed and how they function. This involves the study of reproduction, growth and development and how organisms capture and use raw materials and energy. Year three covers areas such as fisheries, pollution control, the environment and aquatic biology where the main activity entails the monitoring of the aquatic environment.

Programme Modules include:

- Fisheries & Aquaculture
- Botany & Zoology
- Analytical Techniques
- Limnology & Oceanography
- Biology of Aquatic Organisms
- Ecological Techniques
- Resource Monitoring & Assessment
- Ecology of Aquatic Environments
- Six month Industrial Placement

Career Opportunities

There are numerous employment opportunities in environmental protection, aquaculture, education and industry. Opportunities in environmental management and protection are increasing dramatically with the implementation of EU environmental directives and the current awareness of 'green' issues.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can progress onto year four of the BSc (Honours) degree in Freshwater and Marine Biology at GMIT (subject to availability of places) or to other relevant honours degree programmes at other Institutes of Technology and universities in Ireland and the UK.

Other Essential Information

There is no need to have studied biology for the Leaving Certificate, as the fundamentals of all science subjects are delivered in year one. There is a six month work placement in year three.

SCIENCE

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA770	7	32	3 years	Science	Galway

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in

Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science

Code GA781
Campus Galway

Why Study Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science?

Ireland is a centre of excellence for numerous pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. Wyeth, for example, has opened the biggest biotechnology campus in the world and many more companies are opening biotech facilities in Ireland.

This programme will prepare graduates for employment in the extensive pharmaceutical, biomedical and healthcare sectors in Ireland. Many opportunities also exist in the area of environmental protection, food quality and safety, the regulatory agencies and research. Students will gain a professional qualification that will enhance their prospects for career advancement to managerial positions. Graduates also find employment in research or successfully undertake postgraduate research programmes leading to higher degrees.

For the last few years, many students in the final fourth year class had jobs before their final exams.

Programme modules include all modules on the Level 7 ordinary degree programme plus the following:

- Biology; Microbiology.
- Human Physiology and Pharmacology; Applied Immunology.
- Applied Pharmaceutical Science; Quality Management.
- Molecular Biology; Advanced diagnostic and analytical techniques.
- Industrial Placement.

Career Opportunities

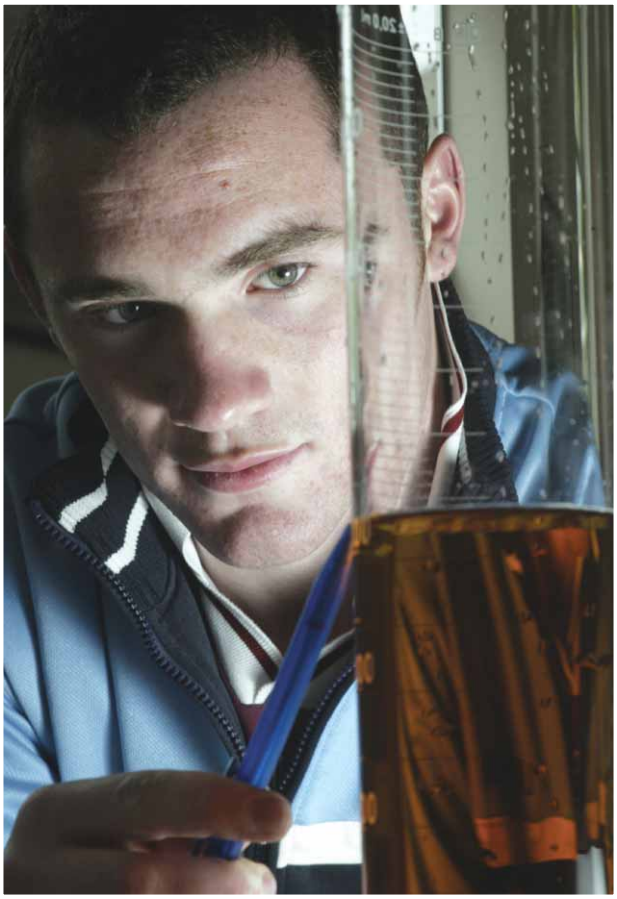
Graduates have excellent career opportunities in the pharmaceutical, biomedical and healthcare sectors, in such areas as developments of new medicines, biomedicines, quality assurance, regulatory affairs, quality control, validation studies, management, research and development, the food industry, biotechnology sector, forensic science, consultancy, marketing, scientific publishing and education.

Follow-on Studies

- GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Other Essential Information

- There is an industrial work placement in year four.
- There is no need to have studied Biology at Leaving Certificate level, as the fundamentals of all science subjects are delivered in year one.
- This course is recognised by The Teaching Council for admission to the Higher Diploma in Education (HDip Ed).



SCIENCE

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA781	8	16	4 years	Science	Galway

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Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology
Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science

Code GA771
Campus Galway

Why Study Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science?

Discover how medicines are produced by genetically altered bacteria. Learn how to manage quality systems which ensure that these revolutionary medicines are safe - to the user and the environment. Improve on the design of diagnostic kits used to detect viruses in the blood supply.

This programme extends and develops the depth of understanding, competence and awareness of students in the main areas of analytical science, biochemical and microbiological analysis and quality management. It encompasses new and developing technologies such as biotechnology, genetic engineering and biopharmaceutical science. It improves and extends your supervisory, organisational and managerial potential and enables the student to obtain well-paid, responsible positions in industry.

Programme Modules include:

- Biology; Microbiology; Pharmaceutics.
- Computing; Immunology.
- Pharmaceutical Analysis; Biotechnology, Enzymology.
- Quality Management; Biochemical Analysis.
- Project.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are prepared for employment in the pharmaceutical, biotechnological and food industries and in the area of quality control of starting materials, in-process and finished products. Many graduates have progressed to employment in supervisory, organisational and managerial capacities within industry and some have obtained employment as technical sales representatives in related industries.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can progress onto the year four of the BSc (honours) degree in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science at GMIT (subject to availability of places) or other relevant honours degree courses at other Institutes of Technology and universities in Ireland and the UK. MSc and PhD opportunities are available after graduating with an honours degree.

Other Essential Information

There is no need to have studied Biology at Leaving Certificate level, as the fundamentals of all science subjects are delivered in year one.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA771	7	32	3 years	Science	Galway

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science

Code GA782
Campus Galway

Why Study Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science?

This programme focuses on the practical application of chemistry and includes Medicinal Chemistry, Forensic Analysis, Quality Management, Pharmaceutical Science, and Analytical Techniques. Students learn how new medicines are discovered and how to ensure that they are safe and of high quality. A strong emphasis on practical work and projects gives the students a great experience in all these areas. It prepares graduates for immediate employment in the pharmaceutical, chemical, biomedical and biotechnology sectors. Not all graduates wear white coats. In addition to laboratory work there is a huge demand for graduates from this programme in areas including quality management, quality assurance, training and development, regulatory affairs, marketing and research. In addition, graduates can pursue postgraduate (MSc or PhD) programmes immediately. There is no need to have studied chemistry for the Leaving Certificate, as the fundamentals of all science subjects are delivered in year one.

Programme modules include all modules on the Level 7 ordinary degree programme plus the following:

- Chemistry; Medicinal Chemistry.
- Organic/Inorganic Chemistry
- Analytical Techniques; Practical Techniques
- Industrial Placement
- Research project

Career Opportunities

Graduates fill vacancies in research and development, quality assurance and regulatory departments within the pharmaceutical, biomedical and research sectors. They also find employment in accreditation, validation and sales and marketing associated with these and other related industries. Opportunities would also exist in areas such as process development and operations, organic synthesis and analysis.

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Other Essential Information

There is a six month industrial placement in year three.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA782	8	16	4 years	Science	Galway

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Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science

Code GA772
Campus Galway

Why Study Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science?

You will be studying an exciting mixture of modules including how to make medicines and how to control the quality of those medicines. Year one involves the study of a range of Science modules, and the subject matter covered in year two of this course includes Chemistry, Analysis of materials, Computing and Microbiological analysis. In year 3, there are further modules in chemistry and a six-month industrial placement.

The course will introduce students to the importance of quality control and quality management in the manufacturing and processing of pharmaceutical and healthcare products. It will improve and extend the supervisory, organisational and managerial potential of students to enable them to obtain well-paid, responsible positions in sectors such as Biomedical, Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology and Research institutes.

Note: There is no need to have studied chemistry for the Leaving Certificate, as the fundamentals of all science subjects are delivered in year one.

Programme Modules include:

- Chemistry (Organic, Inorganic and Physical)
- Computing
- Microbiology
- Analytical Science
- Forensic Science
- Six month Industrial Placement

Career Opportunities

Graduates are prepared for employment in the pharmaceutical, biomedical, chemical and food industries and in research institutes. They may also find employment in environmental protection, quality control of starting materials, in-process or finished products. Many graduates have progressed to employment in supervisory, organisational and managerial capacities within industry and some have obtained employment as technical sales representatives in related industries.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can progress onto the year four of the BSc (Honours) degree in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science at GMIT (subject to availability of places) or to other relevant honours degree programmes at other Institutes of Technology and universities in Ireland and the UK.

Other Essential Information

There is a six month work placement in year 3.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA772	7	32	3 years	Science	Galway

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Instrumentation

Code GA783
Campus Galway

Why Study Physics and Instrumentation?

This course provides students with an extensive knowledge and experience of modern instrumentation and control systems. The course aims to strike a balance between the physical principles underlying modern instrumentation and the demands of the workplace; that is between theory and direct applications to industrial, analytical, scientific and control instrumentation. The delivery of the course is focused on teaching instrumentation and related topics through the how-and-why approach of a physicist. There is an emphasis on developing flexibility in thinking with the ability to synthesise new ideas whilst further advancing practical skills. This approach means that the graduate will be able to use and further develop current instruments and systems, and will also be readily able to understand and adapt to new technologies.

There is no need to have studied physics at leaving Certificate, as the fundamentals of all science subjects are delivered in year one.

Course Subjects

- Physics
- Applied Optics and Optoelectronics
- Signal and Image Processing
- Laboratory Module
- System Modelling and Design
- Spectroscopic Instrumentation
- Industrial placement

Career Opportunities

Graduates meet the requirements of industry at professional or engineer level. They gain employment in the following areas:

- The design of industrial instrumentation and process control systems.
- The development and design of new instruments and transducers.
- Setting up testing and validation procedures.
- In research activities in the semiconductor sector
- In sectors such as software, pharmaceutical, biomedical and electronics.

Follow-on Studies

Honours graduates would be qualified to pursue postgraduate studies leading to the award of MSc and PhD.

Other Essential Information

This course is recognised by the Teachers' Registration Council for admission to the Higher Diploma in Education (HDip in Ed)

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA783	8	32	4 years	Science	Galway

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Bachelor of Science in

Physics and Instrumentation

Code GA773
Campus Galway

SCIENCE

Why Study Physics and Instrumentation?

An enormous amount of modern technology is based on fundamental physics research - this is particularly true of the science of measurement. It is also true to say that the advancement of all other sciences, including the medical field, and engineering, relies on the development of new measurement techniques and instrumentation. Non-destructive testing is a specialisation of the course, this is the science of testing materials and systems without dismantling or damage, utilising X-rays, ultrasound, scanning electron microscopes, etc.

The aim of this programme is to satisfy those who have an interest in fundamental science, to find rewarding careers in the applications of physics to measurement science and technology. There is a high emphasis on practical work and projects - the student completes a number of projects over the course of the programme, and these can range from building electronic guitars, to making heart monitors, to finding new ways to use electron microscopy.

Note: There is no need to have studied physics at Leaving Certificate, as the fundamentals of all science subjects are delivered in year one.

Programme Modules include:

- Physics with Forensics, Electronic Instrumentation, Experimental Physics
- Digital Systems and Interfacing, Principles of Instrumentation & Calibration
- Computer Programming, Green Energy Technology, Project, Control Systems
- Forensic Analysis Techniques, Thermodynamics & Energy, Robotics & Automation, Six months Industrial Placement

Career Opportunities

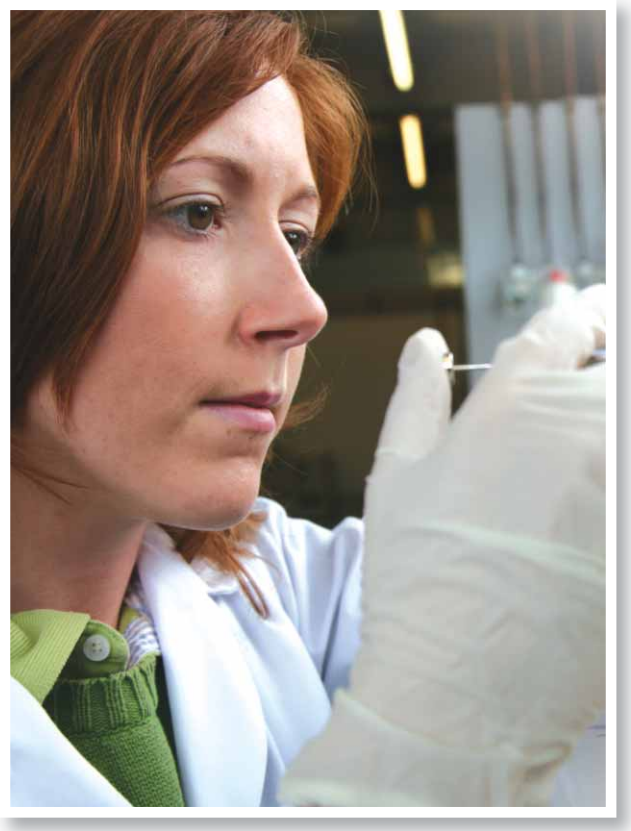
Review the career profiles of our graduates on www.gmit.ie/science. It is obvious that a qualification in physics does open many doors, from medical physics to astronomy research. Opportunities also abound in sectors such as semiconductor research, calibration laboratories, and any sector that uses instrumentation e.g. pharmaceutical, medical device, and biotechnology sectors.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates can progress to year four of the BSc honours degree in Physics and Instrumentation at GMIT (subject to availability of places) or to other relevant honours degree programmes at other Institutes of Technology and universities in Ireland and the UK.

Other Essential Information

There is a six month industrial placement in year three.



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GA773	7	32	3 years	Science	Galway

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in
Medical Science

Code GA785
Campus Galway

Additional Entry Requirements
Standard Level 8 entry requirements, including a laboratory science subject and an OC3 or better in Mathematics.

Why Study Medical Science?
Medical Science is the study of investigative laboratory procedures, techniques and instruments that are required for the diagnosis of clinical disease and the monitoring of therapy. In recent years there has been an increasing demand for medical laboratory diagnostic services and for the development of new services. This programme will provide students with a solid foundation in the basic sciences together with the skills and knowledge to practice medical laboratory science. Graduates are specifically qualified to work in modern hospital laboratories and are involved in the investigation and diagnosis of medical conditions and disease.

Programme Modules
Cell Biology
Physiology
Mathematics
Microbiology
Molecular Biology
Physiology
Medical Microbiology
Clinical Chemistry
Cellular Pathology
Immunology
Haematology and Blood Transfusion
Genetics
Quality Management

Career Opportunities
This programme is one of only three of its type in the Republic of Ireland that are recognised by the Academy of Medical Laboratory Science as enabling graduates to practice as medical scientists in hospitals.

This course is also accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) in the United Kingdom. Thus, successful completion of the academic programme and attainment of the IBMS 'Certificate of Competence' through completion of the IBMS registration training portfolio in an approved laboratory enables the student to apply for registration as a Biomedical Scientist by the Health Professions Council (HPC) and to then work as a Biomedical Scientist in the United Kingdom.

Graduates can also develop careers in medical research and in the pharmaceutical and biomedical sectors.

Other Essential Information
There is a thirty week structured in-service clinical placement as a student medical scientist in third year. This work experience provides the student with an in-depth knowledge of hospital laboratory systems. During this placement the student is paid a non-means tested generous allowance by the Health Service Executive. This programme has been accredited by the Academy of Medical Laboratory Science.

Postgraduate Studies
GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA785	8	32	4 years	Science	Galway

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Forensic Science and Analysis

Code GA786
Campus Galway

Why Study Forensic Science and Analysis?

Students will discover how a crime scene is investigated and how to collect and analyse crime scene evidence. They will learn about ethical computer hacking, DNA analysis and much more. There is a large practical and project component to the programme and students will learn skills such as project management, time management, decision making and laboratory practical skills. On completion, graduates will have a qualification that will provide opportunities for employment in a range of areas and will facilitate career advancement to managerial positions.

Programme Modules

Much of the programme is based on Chemistry, as this forms the basis of many analytical techniques. Modules include Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Evidence Evaluation, Forensic DNA, Computer Forensics, Pharmaceutical Analysis and Crime Scene Investigations.

Career Opportunities

The graduate will have opportunities for employment in Forensic Science, Analytical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, the Biotechnology and Biomedical sectors and in Environmental Protection.

Other Essential Information

- There is a six-month work placement in year three of the programme
- There is no need to have studied Chemistry for the Leaving Certificate as the fundamentals of all science subjects are delivered in year one

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA786	8	16	4 years	Science	Galway

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Undenominated Sciences

Code GA774/ GA784
Campus Galway

Why Study Science (Undenominated) Level 7 or Level 8?

If you are unsure about which science discipline you wish to study, you may apply for the BSc and BSc (Honours) undenominated programme. Year one involves the study of a range of science subjects, including Computing, Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Physics and Discovering Science.

At the end of year one, you have a choice of the following programmes (subject to availability of places):

- Physics and Instrumentation
- Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science
- Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science
- Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA774/784	7/8	-	3/4 years	Science	Galway

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Graduate Profiles

Joanne O'Shaughnessy
BSc in Medical Science

Joanne is a Medical Scientist working for the HSE. After achieving 525 points in her leaving certificate she started studying in GMIT in 2004. Joanne specialised in Haematology, Blood Transfusion Science and Histopathology. Joanne choose to undertake her research project in the area of Coeliac Disease at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. This was an incredible experience where she had the opportunity to work as a Research Assistant with world-renowned leaders in the Medical field. In 2009, Joanne undertook a Masters in Biomedical Science with the University of Ulster in Coleraine through distance learning at the same time she started working in the Biochemistry Laboratory at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Imelda Hehir
BSc in Freshwater and Marine Biology

Imelda Hehir currently works in the Fisheries Ecosystems Advisory Services (FEAS) in the Marine Institute as a Fisheries scientist and researcher. Her job involves a wide variety of tasks including data collection and ageing of commercial species, analysis of fisheries and ecosystem data, participation on research surveys including roles as Chief Scientist and Deckmaster. All this work feeds into fish stock assessment and provision of management advice. Imelda's educational background includes a Graduate BSc degree in Freshwater and Marine Biology and a BSc degree in Environmental Science; also a Masters entitled 'Age, Growth and Reproductive Biology of whiting (Merlangius merlangus) in the Celtic Sea'.

Marc McDonnell
BSc in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science

Marc Mc Donnell (25) from Killala, Co.Mayo is currently working as a Validation Project Manager in Charles River Laboratories in Co.Mayo. Marc studied Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science in GMIT between 2005 and 2009, graduating with a 2.1 Hons degree. During his final year of the course he gained a work placement in Boston Scientific Galway. After graduating he started working for Charles River Laboratories as a Lab Technician. Some of Marc's professional achievements include being recognised by Charles River and winning a company award for introducing new methods to improve quality within his department.

Martina Donnellan
BSc in Physics and Instrumentation

"I just finished the honours degree in Physics and Instrumentation in GMIT. I had a brilliant time in GMIT - I had the opportunity to spend the summer of year three working with NASA in America. There is a work placement in year three of this course. I had started off thinking I would do Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science but, after my common first year, I switched into year two of Physics and Instrumentation. The common first year is excellent, in that you can decide at the end of year on which of four honours degree courses to pursue in year two. The Physics and Instrumentation course has served me well - I got a well-paid job plus a company car immediately upon finishing the course."

Careers in Science

Medical Researcher
Marine Biologist
Environmental Scientist
Green Energy Technician
Automation Technician
Pharmaceutical / Medical Device Validation
Scientist
Quality Assurance Officer
Quality Control Technician
Product Chemist / Research & Development
Pharma / Medical Device Regulatory Affairs Officer
Lab Technician
Analytical Scientist
Environmental Advisor
Validation Specialist
Teaching
Research

SCIENCE

THE ROOTS OF EDUCATION ARE BITTER, BUT THE FRUIT IS SWEET.

Aristotle

Teacher Education

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*Garda Vetting Required

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An Educational Partnership between GMIT and Connemara West

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Why Study Teacher Education?

GMIT Letterfrack also offers a post-primary teacher training programme - the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Design & Technology Education. This programme trains students to become teachers of technological subjects up to Leaving Certificate in post-primary schools. Teaching practice takes place in secondary schools as part of the training and GMIT Letterfrack has adopted modern and innovative learning and teaching methods, to ensure that graduates are well equipped to become excellent teachers.

With a strong emphasis on project-based learning, students on programmes at the campus become excellent knowledge workers and apply their new skills in ways that are innovative and creative, yet with a strong practical focus. If you are considering your options it is worthwhile coming to one of our open days to meet with current students and our highly dedicated staff and to see first-hand the state-of-the-art facilities available for use by students on campus during the college term.

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Learning Pathway

Level 8	Honours Bachelor Degree	4 years
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Masters / PhD		

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in

Design and Technology Education

Code GA980
Campus Letterfrack

Why Study this honours degree programme in Design & Technology Education?

A Level 8 honours degree programme for those who enjoy woodworking, design and technical graphics and want to teach these subjects at Junior and Leaving Certificate level in postprimary schools in Ireland.

Graduates of this programme obtain the necessary skills in technology, design, technical graphics, furniture making and construction principles to enable them to develop into exceptional teachers and educationalists. Alongside a theoretical understanding of education, students develop teaching skills and classroom management techniques in line with best international practice. Practical teaching experience will be gained through school placement blocks and simulated classroom scenarios.

Graduates are qualified to teach Construction Studies and Design & Communication Graphics to Leaving Certificate honours standard and to teach Materials Technology (Wood) and Technical Graphics to Junior Certificate in all second-level schools (vocational, secondary, community and comprehensive).

Graduates are competent to prepare and deliver classes in a way that encourages students to develop and express their creativity. Due to the high level of skill acquisition in the earlier part of the programme, graduates are suitably qualified to operate at technician level within the furniture and wood-related industries.

Programme Modules

Year 1:
Learning to Learn, Foundation Drawing, Materials, Manufacturing Technology, Technical Graphics, Mathematics, Furniture History and Design Process, Furniture Construction and Projects 1

Year 2:
Teaching Practice Preparation, Teaching and Management Techniques, Applied Science, Graphics and Computer Applications, Design & Visual Studies, Architectural Design Projects 2

Year 3:
Teaching Practice 1, Applied Graphics, The Built Environment, Principles of Education, Education Projects, Industrial Design History

Year 4:
Teaching Practice 2, Advanced Graphics, Building Structure and Technology, Thesis, Professional Studies

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be qualified to teach Materials Technology (Wood) and Technical Graphics to Junior Certificate and Construction Studies and Design and Communication Graphics (DCG) to Leaving Certificate honours standard in all second-level schools (vocational, secondary, community and comprehensive schools). Due to the high level of skill acquisition in the earlier part of the course, graduates will be suitably qualified to operate at technician level within the furniture and wood related industry.

Other Essential Information

- Years one and two of this course are delivered at GMIT, Letterfrack while years three and four are run at GMIT, Galway.
- 1st year students must purchase tool, safety and design kits upon registering for this programme which are sourced and specified by GMIT.
- A number of School Placement blocks take place throughout this programme.
- Vetting Requirement: All places are offered on this programme subject to satisfactory Garda vetting clearance.

Minimum Leaving Certificate Entry Requirements

Pass (Grade D3 or better) in six Leaving Certificate subjects including Mathematics and English or Irish. Two of the subjects must be passed at Higher Level (Grade C3 or better) and must include Design & Communication Graphics or Construction Studies.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to a Masters Degree or Postgraduate Diploma either within the Institute, or via other programmes available nationally and internationally.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA980	8	16	4 years	Teacher Education	Letterfrack

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Graduate Profiles

Paula Gormley, Graduate 2011

I studied to become a teacher in GMIT Letterfrack, which is situated in a small, vibrant village at the foot of Connemara National Park. I graduated from the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Design and Technology Education in 2011. The first two years of the course are in Letterfrack and focus on design, technical and practical skills. You are also introduced to theories on educational practice. In addition in years one and two, preparation for teaching practice is undertaken. This includes micro-teaching (preparing and giving a lesson to children from the local school), preparing lesson plans, making classroom resources and even teaching your own class! The facilities in Letterfrack are remarkable, from the computer labs to the bench room and the micro-teaching lab.

The final two years are based in the main GMIT campus in Galway city. In these two years you embark on two separate teaching practice blocks. Principles of Education, Advanced Graphics, and Building Structure and Technology are just some of the other modules studied in the final two years. The Dissertation in fourth year is also an important module which allows students have the opportunity to research a topic that is important to them in the area of education and the technical subjects.

Personally, I really enjoyed this course. As there is such a small number of students you have the opportunity to make really good friends and get more one to one time with lecturers, which is especially useful when it comes to continuous assessment and exams. I would recommend this programme to anyone who has an interest in becoming a teacher in the technical subjects.

Since graduating I have been working full time. I find teaching most rewarding. I owe this success to my lecturers for giving me all the help they did and providing me with the tools to pass on my love for the technical subjects to my students.

Anthony Timoney, Graduate 2011

I was a student of the Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Design and Technology Education programme offered by GMIT Letterfrack between 2007 and 2011. From my very first day of study, my experiences at GMIT Letterfrack were extremely positive.

During my time as a student of the programme I was equipped with the tools of the teaching profession and consider myself lucky to have had the opportunity to be educated there as a student teacher. The modern and well-equipped campus, the approachability of lecturers and support staff as well as the careful integration and practical application of all lecture content made for an extremely comfortable and supportive learning environment. Especially enjoyable were the carefully planned and supported school placements where we got the chance to practice our newly acquired skills in a real world setting.

After graduating with a first class honours degree, I quickly secured employment in a teaching position and am happy to say that I am doing what I love. The excellent training that is provided in GMIT Letterfrack has opened many doors for me and has certainly helped me realise my full potential as a teacher.

Careers in Teacher Education

Construction Studies / Materials Technology (Wood) Teacher
Design and Communication / Technical Graphics Teacher
Researcher
Education Management
Academic Co-ordinator
Product Design
Craft Technician (furniture)

YOU CAN NEVER BE OVERDRESSED OR OVEREDUCATED.

Oscar Wilde

Tourism, Hospitality & Heritage

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GA380	BA (Honours) Hotel and Catering Management	L8 (4 years)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	168
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GA372	BB Culinary Arts Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	170
-	BB (Honours) Culinary Arts Management	L8 (+1 year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	170
GA373	BB Bar and Restaurant Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	171
GA374	BB Tourism Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	172
GA375	BB Retail and Customer Service Management	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	173
GA376	BB Event Management with Public Relations	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	174
GA272	BA Heritage Studies	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	175
GA282	BA (Honours) Heritage Studies	L8 (4 years)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	175
GA872	BA Heritage Studies	L7 (3 years) L8 (+1year)	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo	175
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GA360	HC Business in Tourism	L6 (2 years - can progress to L7)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	177
GA361	HC Culinary Arts	L6 (2 years - can progress to L7)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	178
GA362	HC Hospitality Studies	L6 (2 years - can progress to L7)	Tourism and Arts	Galway	178
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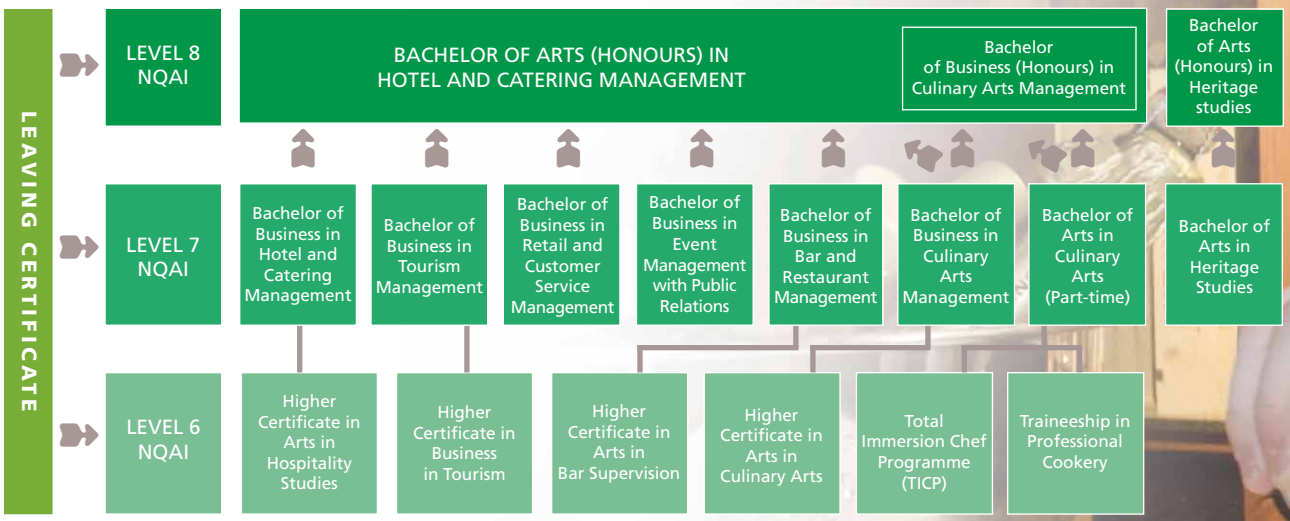
Why Study Tourism, Hospitality & Heritage?

The world of tourism and hospitality is a dynamic and vibrant area of study. What other disciplines provide you with a passport to travel and work all over the world? Graduates from GMIT tourism and hospitality programmes are leaders in this profession and if you enjoy working with people, have a positive attitude and a determination to succeed and work hard this career is most definitely worthy of your consideration.

Heritage Studies at GMIT seeks to create an awareness of the variety and richness of our past - natural, built, oral and literary - and how this impacts on the overall consciousness of all of society. The heritage studies programme will provide you with a broad-based knowledge of natural and human heritage through modules of study on archaeology, folklore, genealogy, geography, geology, history, literature, music and natural history.

In addition, the College of Tourism and Arts highly values the role of work placement and industry liaison. The LINKS office team oversees all work placement activity and building relationships with alumni.

Learning Pathways



CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL PROGRESSIONS

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in
Hotel and Catering Management

Code GA380
Campus Galway

Why Study Hotel Management?

This award will prepare graduates for employment in Ireland and indeed all over the world. The opportunity to travel and work in this dynamic and exciting sector is always worthy of consideration. This honours degree was the first Hotel Management degree in Ireland and many graduates now work in senior roles worldwide.

Programme Modules

A number of modules are covered on this programme including Food Studies, Hospitality Operations, Financial Accountancy, Marketing Principles, Tourism or one international language from French, German or Spanish, Information Technology, Legal Studies, Market Research and Strategic Management.

Career Opportunities

Graduates will have excellent employment opportunities, at various levels of employment, in all aspects of the hospitality and tourism industry at home and abroad. Alternatively, graduates may specialise in specific areas such as marketing, finance, human resources, operations management to name but some within the service industries.

Other Essential Information

Work Placements

- At the end of year one, there is a twelve week work placement in an Irish hotel or other approved property, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student.
- After the second year examinations, students undertake a thirty week industrial placement, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. Irish and European students must complete their placement outside of Ireland and non-EU students will complete their placement in Ireland. An industrial project must be completed in respect of this placement.
- If students are considering an international career, the College would encourage students to study an international language during their four years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language. Students are supported and monitored during their placement.
- Formal relationships exist with EU and American universities and these provide for exciting opportunities to study and work abroad during the second placement.

International Links

The College has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations and educational organisations. In addition, the college is an active member of various hotel college associations including the Association of European Hotel & Tourism schools (AEHT) and the Council for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE).

Recognition by Professional Bodies

Graduates are admitted as full members of the Irish Hospitality Institute and receive full exemption from the examination requirements of the Hotel, Catering and Institutional Management Association (UK), being admitted to the grade of Licentiate member. Progression to full membership is possible on completion of a specified period working in the industry. Significant exemptions are also available to graduates who wish to pursue membership of the Institute of Chartered Management Accountants (CIMA).

Follow-on Studies

GMIT honours (level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Aidan Ryan, winner of Young Hospitality Manager of the Year at IHI Awards Nov 2009.

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
GA380	8	50	4 years	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

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Bachelor of Business in
Hotel and Catering Management

Code GA370
Campus Galway

Why Study Hotel Management?
This award provides graduates with the skills and competencies to manage/operate medium-sized enterprises within the hospitality and tourism industry.

Programme Modules
A number of modules are covered on this programme including: Food Studies (Food Production in the College's Kitchens, Food Service, Food Theory, Beverages), Rooms Division Studies (Front Office and Housekeeping), Management Studies (Management, Marketing), Business Policy Project, Tourism or international language - French, German or Spanish.

Career Opportunities
Graduates often begin their careers at supervisory level in hospitality and tourism establishments and progress to general management or ownership. The focus of this business award is to provide key business knowledge, practical skills and a clear understanding of how the industry operates in its many different forms.

Other Essential Information
Work Placements
- At the end of year one, there is a twelve week work placement in an Irish hotel or other approved property, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student.
- In year two, students undertake a thirty week industrial placement which begins in January of the academic year.
  This placement is organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. Irish and European students must complete their placement outside of Ireland and non- EU students will complete their placement in Ireland. Students must complete this placement in order to progress to their final year of study. Students are supported and monitored during their placement.
- If students are considering an international career, the College would encourage students to study an international language during their three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.
- Formal relationships exist with EU and American universities and these provide for exciting opportunities to study and work abroad during the second placement.

International Links
The College has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations and educational organisations. In addition, the college is an active member of various hotel college associations including the Association of European Hotel & Tourism schools (AEHT) and the Council for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE).

Follow-on Studies
Graduates may progress to the to the final year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management at this Institute.

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
GA370	7	50	3 years	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

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Bachelor of Business in **Cullinary Arts Management**

Code GA372
Campus Galway

Why Study Culinary Arts Management?

This course will provide students with the knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for effective kitchen management. It will enable learners to develop specialised culinary skills through the acquisition of artistic and technological competencies, within a commercial context.

Programme Modules

This award covers a number of essential modules including Culinary Arts Operations, Food Safety and Technology, Nutrition and Scientific Principles, Information Technology, Management Information Systems, Management Principles, Economics, Marketing Principles, Business and Company Law, Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Restaurant Service, Communications and Personal Development, Gastronomy, Human Resource Management and a number of exciting, innovative electives.

Other Essential Information Work Placements

At the end of year one, all students are strongly advised to complete a 12 week work placement in an Irish hotel or other approved property. The Links Office can assist students in securing this work placement.

After the second year examinations, students undertake an accredited thirty week industrial placement, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. A relevant industry project must be completed in respect of this placement.

If students are considering an international career, the college would encourage students to study an international language during their three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

The College has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations and educational organisations. In addition, the college is an active member of various hotel college associations including the Association of European Hotel & Tourism schools (AEHT) and the Council for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE).

Career Opportunities

Graduates gain employment at various levels within professional kitchens. As this award is predominately a business degree, career opportunities may be varied and exciting for successful candidates.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the final year of the Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Culinary Arts Management or the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel & Catering Management, Year 4.

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
GA372	7	32	3 years	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Bachelor of Business (Honours) in **Cullinary Arts Management**

Code -
Campus Galway

Why Study Culinary Arts Management?

The primary aim of this one-year add-on honours degree is to allow students to develop their cognitive, creative and business acumen in their chosen career path of Culinary Arts. The specialised subjects are all interlinked, designed to create a student with an entrepreneurial orientation. Students will critically apply the principles of the product development to create new business ideas and will be given a unique opportunity to develop a meaningful business plan related to these business ideas.

Programme Modules

This programme includes a number of modules – Product Development, Enterprise Development and Business planning, Management Accounting, Marketing Management, Strategic Management, Employee Resourcing and a number of exciting innovative electives such as Gastronomy, Web Design and Culinary Specialisms.

Other Essential Information

This programme is open to all graduates who have achieved a Level 7 award in Culinary Arts. Apply directly to the Admissions Office.

Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this programme graduates will progress to positions of responsibility/management within various spectrums of the food industry such as Chef de Partie positions or independent food operators.

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
-	8	32	1 year	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

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Bachelor of Business in

Bar and Restaurant Management

Code GA373
Campus Galway

Why Study Business in Bar and Restaurant Management?

This programme will provide students with the knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for effective bar and restaurant management. Its fundamental aim is to meet the needs of the industry at local, regional and national level. To be a successful restaurant or bar manager you will need to have excellent organisation, problem-solving, promotion and people skills, including the ability to build strong relationships with customers and staff. Budgeting and stock-taking skills are also highly desirable.

While practical experience is vital for progression in these areas, third-level qualifications have become far more commonplace amongst employees, particularly those in management positions.

Programme Modules

This award will cover a number of modules including Licensed Trade Operations, Facilities Management for the Licensed Trade, Wine Studies, Business Management and Enterprise Development in the Licensed Trade, Business and Company Law, Human Resource Management, Accounting, Information Technology and Business Mathematics, Management Information Systems and Tourism Studies.

Career Opportunities

With further experience, you will be able to manage a range of Food and Beverage businesses including pubs, clubs, restaurants, hotels, leisure complexes and catering companies on location, catering for events such as conferences, weddings, sports events, concerts and movie filming. You could also work in theatre bars, holiday centres, sports clubs, airport terminals, and on ships.

Other Essential Information

Work Placements

- At the end of year one there is a twelve week work placement in an Irish hotel or other approved property, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student.
- Upon completion of exams in year two students undertake a thirty week industrial placement. This placement is organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. Students must complete this placement in order to progress to their final year of study.
- If students are considering an international career, the college would encourage students to study an international language during the three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

The College has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations and educational organisations. In addition, the college is an active member of various hotel college associations including the Association of European Hotel & Tourism schools (AEHT) and the Council for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE).

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the final year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management.

TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & HERITAGE

Code	Level	Places	Duration	College of Tourism and Arts	Campus
GA373	7	32	3 years		Galway

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Bachelor of Business in
Tourism Management

Code GA374
Campus Galway

Why Study Tourism Management?

This award will prepare you for many of the business roles available in the tourism industry. You will develop skills appropriate to both operational and supervisory management levels. The programme will also develop entrepreneurial skills to facilitate new business start-ups and, in today's economic climate, these skills will prove invaluable upon graduation. The integrated work placement in second year allows you to experience at first hand the challenges, demands and rewards of working in this exciting and challenging industry.

Programme Modules

A number of modules are covered on this programme including Tourism Operations, Financial Accounting, Computing and Information Systems, Economics, Marketing, Business Information Systems, International Transport, Tourism Policy and Planning, Human Resource Management, Enterprise Development and a range of electives from one of the following language and culture choices: French/German/Spanish/Irish.

Other Essential Information

Work Placements

After the second year examinations, students undertake a thirty week industrial placement, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. Irish and European students can complete their placement in Ireland or overseas, while non-EU students should complete their placement in Ireland. An industrial project must be completed in respect of this placement.

If students are considering an international career, the college would encourage students to study an international language during the three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

International Links

The college has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations and educational organisations. In addition, the college is an active member of various hotel college associations including the Association of European Hotel & Tourism schools (AEHT) and the Council for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE).

Career Opportunities

Upon completion of this programme, you will be capable of undertaking a wide range of supervisory roles within the tourism industry. The programme will also provide a foundation for the development of entrepreneurial activities. The inclusion of modern European languages will also aid students' mobility within the European Union.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the final year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management or to the Bachelor of Business (Honours).

Code	Level	Places	Duration	College of Tourism and Arts	Campus
GA374	7	40	3 years		Galway

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Bachelor of Business in
Retail and Customer Service Management

Code GA375
Campus Galway

Why Study Retail and Customer Service Management?

This programme aims to provide learners with the knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for a management career in a retail sector. This dynamic business demands a high level of professionalism and outstanding customer service skills and graduates can expect to use their academic knowledge and work experience to help them carve out a career in this exciting industry.

Programme Modules

This award includes a number of modules including Introduction to the Retail Industry, Introduction to Economics and Retail Finance, Communications, Management Principles, Customer Care, Consumer Behaviour, Accounting , Learning to Learn, Marketing Principles, Management Information Systems, Retail Property Development and Visual Merchandising Design and Atmospherics, E-tailing, Contemporary Issues in Retail Management, Fashion Retail, Training for the Retail Industry, Introduction to Business Law and Enterprise, IT and Business Maths and an international language.

Career Opportunities

Successful candidates can expect to work as managers or supervisors in small and medium retail outlets. This programme was developed in conjunction with retail leaders in the west of Ireland.

Other Essential Information

- After the second year examinations, students undertake an accredited thirty week industrial placement, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. A relevant industry project must be completed in respect of this placement.
- If students are considering an international career, the college would encourage students to study an international language during the three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the to the final year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management or to the Bachelor of Business (Honours).

Code	Level	Places	Duration	College of Tourism and Arts	Campus
GA375	7	45	3 years		Galway

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Bachelor of Business in
Event Management with Public Relations

Code GA376
Campus Galway

Why Study Event Management with Public Relations?

The aim of this award is to provide relevant, professional education for students on all aspects of the planning, marketing and management of events and public relations programmes in this multifaceted industry.

Programme Modules

The modules cover three main themes: Event Management: Introduction to the Events Industry, Hospitality Operations, Festivals and Special Events, Conference and Meeting Planning and Events Planning. Public Relations: Introduction to Public Relations, Public Relations Techniques, Public Relations Management and E-PR. Business: Management Principles, Economics, Marketing, Accounting, Enterprise Development, Strategic Management, Human Resource Management and other elective choices.

Career Opportunities

Graduates with this qualification can expect to find employment in a variety of event, PR and entertainment enterprises including conference and convention centres, charitable non-profit organisations, national and regional tourism organisations, hotels, public relations firms, event management agencies, sports and leisure centres, community development organisations, arts and music festivals, multinational companies and public sector organisations. In addition, there are opportunities for graduates in consultancy, self- employment, research and postgraduate education.

Other Essential Information

Work Placement

- Upon completion of exams in year two, students undertake an accredited thirty week industrial placement. This placement is organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student.
- If students are considering an international career, the college would encourage students to study an international language during their three years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

The College has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations and educational organisations and is an active member of the Association of Irish Festival Events (AOIFE).

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the to the final year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management or to the Bachelor of Business (Honours).

Code	Level	Places	Duration	College of Tourism and Arts	Campus
GA376	7	45	3 years		Galway

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Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies

Code GA272/ GA282
Campus Galway

Why Study Heritage?

Heritage Studies at GMIT seeks to create an awareness of the variety and richness of our past - natural, built, oral and literary - and how this impacts on the overall consciousness of modern individuals, communities and societies. The heritage studies programme will provide you with a broad-based knowledge of natural and human heritage through modules of study on archaeology, folklore, genealogy, geography, geology, history, literature, music and natural history. While the focus is on Ireland, the programme is set within the broader framework of European culture and history, hence the language options that allow for one year's study abroad.

Programme Modules

Irish, European and International History, Local History & Genealogy, Natural Heritage & Geography, Language & Literature, Folklore, Archaeology, Urban & Rural Field Courses, Tourism, Irish Musical Tradition, Communications, IT, Languages, (French, German, Spanish, Gaeilge)

Career Opportunities

Significant employment opportunities exist in the heritage industry (archaeological excavations, museums, archives, heritage centres & organisations, tourism agencies & enterprises, genealogy, environmental consultancy, national parks, etc.), teaching, urban & regional planning, rural development, research and libraries. Graduates also gain employment within the public sector (i.e. local authorities, government departments and bodies). Opportunities also exist in the media, journalism, public relations, administration, marketing, banking, insurance, leisure, hospitality and management.

Other Essential Information

This programme is based on practical learning and involves developing presentation and IT skills, event organisation and group work. There is also an emphasis on offsite teaching (i.e. field classes/trips, visits to museums and interpretative centres).

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the final year of the level 8 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies or to similar programmes in other higher education institutions.

Note:

Entry is offered at level 7 (GA272) and at level 8 (GA282).

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
GA272/GA282	7/8	50	3/4 years	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

Entry is offered at level 7 and level 8.

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Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies

Code GA872
Campus Mayo

Why Study Heritage?

From the prehistoric past to modern museums, heritage embraces the wild environment, the landscape of the countryside, artistic achievement and historical experience. Heritage is a leading concept in conservation and tourism, and it is also being increasingly integrated into regional and local planning for the benefit of communities. The programme has a broad appeal.

Programme Modules

Programme modules may include the following:
Earth Science, History, Rural Development, Folklore and Folklife, Language and Communications, Computer Applications, Society and Nature, Literature and Archaeology, Natural Environment, Topographical Writing, Ecology, Sustainable Tourism Management, Geographical Information Systems, Built Environment, Rural Tourism and Research Methods.

Career Opportunities

Heritage graduates go on to work in museums and visitor centres, in community development programmes, on archaeological excavations, in conservation projects, and a variety of other opportunities exists in the public and private sectors. Heritage Studies also offers graduates a wide range of progression routes through postgraduate study in the respective disciplines.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies at the Mayo or Galway campuses.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
GA872	7	40	3 years	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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ADD-ON HONOURS DEGREE

Code
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Campus
Mayo

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Main Areas of Study

Environmental Management & Conservation, Archaeology Theory and Practice, Information Management, Imagining Ireland and Cultural Tourism, Irish Modernism and Museum Studies.

You may also carry out an independent research project in the dissertation module.

Career Opportunities

Graduates may work as archaeology site supervisors, project leaders and researchers in rural development and for local authorities. Those wishing to develop careers in the environmental field have employment opportunities with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Teagasc and the local authorities.

This programme is recognised by the Teaching Council for progression to the Post- graduate Diploma in Education, on completion of which, graduates are qualified to teach Geography to Leaving Certificate level in second level schools.

Postgraduate Studies

GMIT honours (Level 8) qualifications are recognised worldwide for postgraduate entry.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	Department	Campus
-	8	20	1 year	Business, Humanities and Technology	Mayo

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Higher Certificate in Business in **Tourism**

Code GA360
Campus Galway

Why Study Tourism?

This award will prepare you for many of the business roles available in the tourism industry. You will develop skills appropriate to both operational and supervisory levels. The programme will also develop entrepreneurial skills to facilitate new business start-ups and, in today's economic climate, these skills will prove invaluable upon graduation. Students on this programme can expect to participate in a significant number of field trips which will support college-based learning activities.

Programme Modules

This award covers a number of essential modules including Introduction to Tourism, Learning to Learn, Guiding, Information Technology, Customer Management for the Tourism Industry, Irish History & Heritage, Language, Communications, Introduction to Marketing Principles, Visitor Information & the Tourism Product, Irish Culture as a Tourism Resource, Principles of Marketing, Introduction to Accounting, Tourism Studies, Travel Trade, World Tourism Destinations, Financial Accounting and Sustainable Tourism. Students also have a European language elective which they can choose over the two academic years.

Other Essential Information

Work Placement

At the end of year one, there is a ten week mandatory work placement in an approved Irish tourism business, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student.

If students are considering an international career, the College would encourage students to study an international language during their two years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

Career Opportunities

Upon completion of this programme you will be capable of undertaking a wide range of roles within the tourism industry. The programme will also provide a foundation for the development of entrepreneurial activities. The inclusion of modern European languages will also aid students' mobility within the European Union.

International Links

The college has extensive international links with hotels, tourism organisations, educational organisations and many hotel college associations such as Association of European Hotel & Tourism schools (AEHT) and the Council for Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE). In addition, links with EU and American colleges also open up exciting possibilities for periods of exchange study and work.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the final year of the Bachelor of Business in Tourism Management.

Students from the Higher Certificate in Hospitality Studies on the annual cultural exchange programme in La Rochelle, France.

Code	Level	Places	Duration	College of Tourism and Arts	Campus
GA360	6	30	2 years		Galway

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Higher Certificate in Arts in Culinary Arts

Code GA361
Campus Galway

Why Study Culinary Arts?

This nationally designed programme provides students with the key skills, knowledge & competencies required to work in the culinary arts sector. Graduates from this programme can be found working in locations all over the world and have led culinary teams in establishments ranging from Michelin star restaurants to global catering companies. This programme will enable learners to develop specialised culinary skills through the acquisition of artistic and technological competencies, within a realistic working environment.

Programme Modules

This award covers a number of essential modules including: Culinary Skills, Culinary Operations, Pastry, Learning to Learn Food Safety and Culinary Science, Information Technology, Restaurant Service, Nutrition, Global Cuisine, Essentials of Business, Gastronomy, Work-Based Learning, Buffet Presentation, Classical and Contemporary Cuisine, Applied Culinary Science.

Other Essential Information

Work Placement

At the end of year one, there is a twelve week mandatory work placement in an Irish hotel or other approved property, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student.

Career Opportunities

Graduates gain employment at Commis Chef, Chef de Partie and Sous Chef levels and, with relevant experience, may become Head Chef of small and medium sized kitchens.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the final year of the Bachelor of Businesss in Culinary Arts Management programme or, if employed in a professional kitchen, may apply to the level 7 Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts programme.

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
GA361	6	48	2 years	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

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Higher Certificate in Arts in Hospitality Studies

Code GA362
Campus Galway

Why Study Hospitality Studies?

This programme provides an excellent introduction to the world of hospitality management. Students will have many opportunities to work in the College's practical training facilities and study-related business modules. Through your work in the training restaurants, bar and rooms facilities, you will gain excellent professional technical skills essential for all hospitality professionals. In addition, as a result of your work in these departments you will gain a full understanding of the role of quality service in the industry ensuring that you provide an outstanding service experience for all visitors to your place of work. Finally, students on this programme can expect to participate in a number of field visits to local and national properties which will support their college-based learning activities.

Programme Modules

Learning to Learn, Food & Beverage Operations, Information Technology, Language, Personal Development, Culinary Skills, Accommodation Operations, Facility Operations, Communication and Customer Care, Work-Based Learning, Advanced Food and Beverage Operations, Front Office Operations, Human Resource Management Training, Food and Beverage Cost Control, Event Concepts, Management Principles.

Other Essential Information

Work Placements

At the end of year one, there is a twelve week mandatory work placement in an Irish hotel or other approved property, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student. As students will have worked in several different departments during their time in college, work placement opportunities should be plentiful and well within the capabilities of the student.

If students are considering an international career, the College would encourage students to study an international language during their two years of study and to complete their international placement in a location that supports the development of the language.

Career Opportunities

Graduates gain employment in the operational aspect of the hospitality industry such as restaurant service, bar, front office and accommodation.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the to the final year of the Bachelor of Business in Hotel & Catering Management (level 7).

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
GA362	6	20	2 years	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

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Higher Certificate in Arts in **Bar Supervision**

Code GA363
Campus Galway

Why Study Bar Supervision?

This programme provides students who are interested in developing a career in the bar sector with essential key skills and knowledge. Students can expect to work in both the Wine Geese Training Bar and the City of Galway Training Bar as part of their programme of study. In addition, students will study a number of business-related modules as this programme not only provides technical expertise, but also a solid business background for those wishing to pursue additional studies. Finally, students on this programme can expect to participate in a number of field visits to local and national properties which will support their college based learning activities.

Programme Modules

This award will cover a number of modules including Facilities Operations, Bar Service, Wine Appreciation, Learning to Learn, Information Technology, Business Principles, Language, Culinary skills, Beverage Studies, Casual Dining, Environmental Health and Safety, Human Resource Management and Training, Tourism, Work- Based Learning, Food and Beverage Cost Control, Mixology and Product Development, Contemporary Beer Studies, Merchandising and Sales, Introduction to Accounting.

Career Opportunities

Graduates gain employment in local, national and international bars and hotels.

Other Essential Information

- At the end of year one there is a twelve week mandatory work placement in an Irish hotel or other approved property, organised by the LINKS office in conjunction with the student.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress to the final year of the Bachelor of Business in Bar Management (level 7).

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
GA363	6	20	2 years	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

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Bachelor of Arts in **Culinary Arts**

Code -
Campus Galway

(flexible learning)

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Why study Culinary Arts (flexible learning)?

The primary aim of this part-time Culinary Arts degree is to develop higher technical and artistic knowledge amongst qualified chefs who are working in the industry. This programme is delivered over three years, one day per week.

Programme Modules

This course covers a number of modules including Advanced Culinary Skills 1, Advanced Culinary Skills 2, Advanced Pastry 1, Advanced Pastry 2, Gastronomy in the Modern World, Cost Management in Culinary Enterprises, Culinary Leadership and Training, Food Product Development Techniques, Research Methodology and Synoptic Study.

Entry Requirements

Applicants must have successful completed aHETAC Level 6 award Higher Certificate in Culinary Arts or its equivalent and have at least one year's relevant work experience. All prospective students will be invited to partake in an interview for final selection.

Career Opportunities

This award offers a comprehensive range of subjects to those who wish to continue their studies in culinary arts, on a national and international basis, leading to senior positions such as Head Chef, Executive Chef or Kitchen Manager.

Other Essential Information

It is a requirement of this programme for students to work full-time in the hospitality industry throughout their three years of study.

Follow-on Studies

Graduates may progress the Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Culinary Arts Management or the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel & Catering Management, Year 4.

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
-	7	30	3 years	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

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Professional Cookery Traineeship

Code - | Campus Galway

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Why study Professional Cookery day release?

The primary aim of this day release programme is to allow students to develop their skills and, while working in the industry, gain a FETAC level 6 qualification in advanced professional cookery.

Programme Modules

This programme covers a number of modules over the two years including:

Culinary Techniques: Culinary Skills, Classical Cuisine, Larder, Pastry Baking and Desserts, Menu Planning and Applied Nutrition, Food Science and Technology, Meal Service, International Cuisines, Personal effectiveness, Spreadsheet Methods, Volume Food Production, Contemporary Cuisine, Buffet, Pastry, Baking and Desserts, Menu Design and Applied, Culinary Food Safety Management, Gastronomy, Hospitality Business Systems, Producing a Culinary Event, Work Experience

Entry Requirements

Entry is by scored interview and points will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate that they are self-motivated and are willing to take on the rigor of this intensive programme of study.

Entry to this programme requires a minimum of an appropriate Level 4 qualification or recognised equivalent. Relevant work experience and/or life skills will be considered in lieu of a formal qualification through the RPL process. Applicants must be employed in a Fáilte Ireland registered establishment or in an establishment which is a member of the Restaurants Association of Ireland (RAI).

Other Essential Information

It is a requirement that students work full time in the hospitality industry throughout their two years of study. Upon successful completion of this programme, students will receive an Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery.

Progression

Students who successfully complete this programme may progress to the HETAC Level 6 Higher Certificate of Arts in Culinary Arts, Year 2 (modular programme).

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
-	6	32	2 years	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

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Total Immersion Chef Programme (TICP)

Code - | Campus Galway

Apply directly to the Admissions Office, GMIT

Why study the Total Immersion Chef Programme?

This programme was designed in conjunction with Fáilte Ireland. The programme aims to provide learning and skills opportunities for those with a passion for culinary arts and who are considering a career change. Students spend three full days in college (twenty four weeks) developing new skills and knowledge and then two additional days working with industry colleagues. At the end of the programme students spend another twelve weeks working in industry. Examinations take place in May. During this course students will work in training kitchens and will follow an intensive course of study. All practical elements are backed up by theoretical classes. Upon successful completion of this programme students will receive an Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery.

Programme Modules

Food Safety, Culinary Skills, Standards and Nutrition, Classical European Cuisine, Gastronomy and Menu French, Larder, Buffet and Breakfast Cookery, Exploring Cookery, Pastry, Learning Event, Mediterranean, Restaurant Service, Global Cuisine, Communications.

Entry Requirements

Entry is by scored interview and points will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate that they are self-motivated and are willing to take on the rigor of this intensive programme of study. In addition, applicants must have worked for at least two days per week in industry. Applicants should bring a letter from their employer/prospective employer when they attend interview.

Career Opportunities

This course provides participants with the necessary skills to be employed in the hospitality industry in a culinary role.

Follow-on Studies

Students may progress to the Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts (level 7).

Code	Level	Places	Duration		Campus
-	6	16	9 months	College of Tourism and Arts	Galway

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Graduate Profiles

Kevin Ward
Executive Chef,
Sheraton Athlone Hotel

Kevin studied Professional Cookery in GMIT, having previously worked part-time in the Prince of Wales Hotel, Newpark House Hotel and Castledaly Manor as a teenager. Kevin took to the programme with great enthusiasm and was awarded the title of Chef of the Year in GMIT in 1995.

After graduation, his traditional training began in earnest in kitchens throughout the country. Despite tough times, with plenty of hard work and long hours he emerged as a chef with solid foundations and a strong work ethic.

Kevin took over the role of Executive Chef in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel in October 2008 after working in the Hodson Bay Hotel for 15 years.

Kevin's positive experience in GMIT prompted him to return to education. He completed a BA in Culinary Arts in 2009, and has recently completed an honours degree while working as Executive Chef in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel.

In his professional life, Kevin ensures that he is developing his skills as necessary, constantly pushing himself to reach the next level. His awards include two rosettes from the AA Food Guide in 2002, two silver medals and one bronze medal from Chef Ireland in 2009, finalist in the Valrhona Pastry Championship in 2009, and one gold medal and one bronze medal from Chef Ireland in 2011. Kevin was also the winner of the Pastry Challenge Competition with GMIT graduate Avril O'Connor, and will represent Ireland in the Mondial Des Art et Sucre Competition in Paris in 2012.

"It's all about challenging yourself" said Kevin. "And there is no better place than GMIT to be challenged, thanks to the extraordinary support given by all of the Hotel College lecturing staff to students".

Graduate Profiles

Joe Quinn, BA Hotel & Catering Management

After graduating from GMIT, Joe Quinn worked in Switzerland and the UK, and is the current Chief Operations Officer for the Jurys Inn Hotel Group. Jurys Inn Hotel Group operates 30 city centre hotels in the United Kingdom, Ireland and Prague. Prior to Jurys, he worked for IHG in Geneva, Ramada Hotels in Reading and Hilton on Edgeware Road (formerly Metropole Hotel) in London.

Catherine Toolan, BA Hotel & Catering Management

After graduating from GMIT in 1997 Catherine went on to complete a graduate management training programme with the Forte Hotel Group. Catherine is now Executive Director of ARAMARK International. She was responsible for the catering operation of the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, in charge of serving over 4 million meals and managing 7,500 staff.

Tony Coveney, BA Hotel & Catering Management

Tony is a graduate of the BA in Hotel & Catering Management course from the class of 2001. Since graduating with honours from GMIT, Tony's career started in Event Management before moving into the hotel sector, initially in sales with Conrad and laterally with Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts in Dublin. In 2005, Tony took up the opportunity to become a General Manager for the first time, in a start up independent resort property in his native Cork. Following a hell-raising yet rewarding eighteen month project, he resumed an operational career with Four Seasons where today he holds the position of Director of Rooms.

Orla Muckian, BA Heritage

Coming from Dundalk, I attended the Heritage Studies programme for the period 2001-2005. Subsequently, I went to UCD to do the Master of Library Studies for a year and then I got a library assistant position in Griffith College. I have just secured a position with Louth Public Library in Dundalk, so I am back home again!

I really enjoyed my time in GMIT and had the great pleasure of learning German as part of the programme.

Sarah Malone, Graduate - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies

I was initially attracted to the Heritage Studies course because of the History and Archaeology modules offered. However, as my studies progressed I became increasingly interested in the ecology aspect of the programme. A third year project on cutaway bog habitats enabled me to gain invaluable work experience surveying peatland habitats in Ireland's newest National Park at Ballycroy, Co. Mayo.

After completing my honours degree in Heritage Studies, I gained employment working in the Heritage and Planning Section of the Department of the Environment. I subsequently found employment as a conservation officer for the Irish Peatland Conservation Council (IPCC), who are based at the Bog of Allen Nature Centre in Co. Kildare. The IPCC are a peatland charity aimed at preserving a representative sample of Irish peatlands for future generations. As a conservation officer I was responsible for all policy and advocacy of the IPCC.

I really enjoyed my time studying at GMIT Mayo Campus. The small class numbers meant that lecturers were able to give each student a lot of attention.

Sarah completed a Masters in Heritage Management in Newcastle and now works as Heritage Officer for the Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust in Scotland.

Careers in Tourism, Hospitality & Heritage

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