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TEACH ME AND I MAY REMEMBER,  
INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN.**

Benjamin Franklin



**GMIT**

INSTITIÚID TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA NA GAILLIMHE-MAIGH EÓ  
GALWAY-MAYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

## OPEN DAYS PROGRAMME 2013-2014

**Friday, October 18th 9:30am - 3:00pm**

**Saturday, October 19th 10:00am - 1:00pm**

**Saturday, January 25th 10:00am - 1:00pm**

**Saturday, March 8th 10:00am - 1:00pm**

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# ABOUT GMIT OPEN DAYS

The Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology Open Days are your opportunity to experience college life, talk to the lecturers, meet the students, explore the lecture rooms, laboratories, and workshops and get a real feel for learning at third level.

## GMIT OPEN DAY DIARY DATES

### GMIT Galway Campuses -

Main Galway Campus and the Centre for the Creative Arts & Media

October, Friday 18th - 9.30am - 3pm and Saturday 19th 10am-1pm

January, Saturday 25th - 10am-1pm

March, Saturday 8th - 10am-1pm

Book places by emailing [slo@gmit.ie](mailto:slo@gmit.ie) Programme available at [www.gmit.ie/slo](http://www.gmit.ie/slo)

### GMIT Mayo Campus

Friday, November 15th - 10:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, January 9th - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Book places by emailing [anne.donnelly@gmit.ie](mailto:anne.donnelly@gmit.ie)

### GMIT Letterfrack Campus

The National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology

November, Friday 22nd - 11am or 2pm; January, Friday 24th - 1pm

by calling 091 742653 or emailing [samantha.heanue@gmit.ie](mailto:samantha.heanue@gmit.ie)

### GMIT Mountbellew

October, Tuesday 8th - 10am - 3pm; March, Wednesday 12th - 10am - 3pm

Book places email [tom.burke@gmit.ie](mailto:tom.burke@gmit.ie)

## Timetable of Learning Experience Talks

A range of learning experience school talks will run during the day. These talks will provide an introduction to each school, the subjects explored, work placements, international study opportunities and student projects. Please find a schedule for the talks below and the theatre location. All talks take place in Area 1 and 2 on Map from 10.00am - 1.00pm. Talks will also be available live online and on the GMIT Youtube Channel. Please note: Talks take place on Friday October 18th from 9.30am - 1.00pm in lecture rooms 1000, 994 and 995. On Saturday talks take place from 10.00am - 1.00pm.

Discipline Areas	Where	Venue	Time
<b>Introduction to Tourism and Arts</b> Hotel Management, Culinary Arts, Event Management & PR, Retail, Tourism, Heritage Studies, Art & Design, Film & Documentary	Area 1 or 2 on Map	<b>Theatre 1000</b> <b>Theatre 994</b>	9.30am - 10.00am 11.00am - 11.30am
<b>Introduction to Science</b> Marine Biology, Biology & Biopharmaceutical, Chemical & Pharmaceutical, Physics, Medical, Forensic, and Agriculture and Environmental Management	Area 1 or 2 on Map	<b>Theatre 1000</b> <b>Theatre 994</b>	10.00am - 10.30am 12.00pm - 12.30pm
<b>Introduction to Computing</b> Software Development, ICT, Digital Media	Area 1 or 2 on Map	<b>Theatre 1000</b>	10.30am - 11.00am
<b>Introduction to Business</b> HR, Marketing, MIS, Accountancy, Agri-Business Business Accountancy Business Information Systems Business Accountancy	Area 1 on Map	<b>Theatre 995</b>	10.30am - 11.00am 11.00am - 11.30am 11.30am - 12.00pm 12.00pm - 12.30pm 12.30pm - 1.00pm
<b>Introduction to Building and Civil Engineering</b>	Area 1 or 2 on Map	<b>Theatre 994</b> <b>Theatre 1000</b>	10.30am - 11.00am 11.30am - 12.00pm
<b>Introduction to Mechanical and Industrial Engineering</b>	Area 1 or 2 on Map	<b>Theatre 994</b> <b>Theatre 1000</b>	9.30am - 10.00am 12.00pm - 12.30pm
<b>Introduction to Electronic and Electrical Engineering</b>	Area 1 or 2 on Map	<b>Theatre 994</b> <b>Theatre 1000</b>	10.00am - 10.30am 12.30pm - 1.00pm
<b>Introduction to Mayo Campus</b> Nursing, Health Sciences, Outdoor Education, Business & Technology, Heritage.	Area 1 or 2 on Map	<b>Theatre 1000</b>	11.00am - 11.30pm
<b>Introduction to Letterfrack Campus</b> Furniture Design, Manufacture, Wood Technology and Education.	Area 1 on Map	<b>Theatre 994</b>	11.30am - 12.00pm

## Follow Student Guides to Workshops/Tours



In the main reception registration area in GMT (Area 1 on Map) you will find an information desk and an exhibition stand for each school/department in GMT.

GMT Student School Guides will be running tours to the workshops and school areas every 30 minutes. Students will be wearing colour coded tee-shirts printed with "Student Guide". Enquire at the school exhibition stand in (Area 1 on Map) when you arrive in GMT.

The school tours and workshops provide an exciting opportunity to get a real feel for each discipline area. Titles of the workshops and brief descriptions are outlined below.

School/Campus	Venue	Where	Contacts
<b>College of Tourism and Arts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Live Pancake making (Friday)</li> <li>- Live Pastry class (Friday)</li> <li>- Live Kitchen Production Class (Friday)</li> <li>- Restaurant Viewing (Friday &amp; Saturday)</li> <li>- Non-alcoholic Cocktail Demo. (Friday)</li> <li>- Career Talk with Industry Representatives (Friday &amp; Sat.)</li> <li>- Work placement presentation (Friday &amp; Saturday)</li> <li>- Live kitchen demonstrations in Culinary Arts Demo Room (Saturday 10am - 11am, 11am - 12pm)</li> </ul>	<b>College of Tourism and Arts</b>  <b>Student Guide Colour</b>	Area 5 on Map	Gerry Talbot - Head of Dept. Dept. of Culinary Arts Dept. of Service Industries gerry.talbot@gmit.ie  Gerry O'Neill - Head of Dept. Dept. of Heritage & Tourism Dept. of Humanities & Languages gerry.oneill@gmit.ie
<b>Art &amp; Design, Film &amp; Documentary Tours/Displays/Workshops</b> FRIDAY 18TH <b>Sculpture Pop-in 9.30am-12.30pm</b> Portrait modelling at the sculpture workshop Visitors are welcome to observe on a 'pop in 'basis. <b>Portrait modelling, mouldings and casting from 12.45-1.15</b> at the sculpture workshop <b>Textiles</b> Loom weaving demonstrations <b>10am-12.30pm</b> <b>Tour of the sculpture workshop and studios 2.15-3pm</b> <b>(starting in the sculpture workshop)</b> Tour of the sculpture workshop and studios with Kenny Nevin and Mel French and current students <b>Exhibitions of Students Textile and Painting Work</b> Various Locations <b>Ceramics Throwing Demonstrations on the hour from 10.00am-3.00pm</b> On-going demonstrations by students of hand-building and slip-casting techniques (ceramics workshop) <b>Ceramics Exhibition of Student Work: (Plyth based work) in Ground Floor Corridor</b> <b>Film Screenings 10.00am-1.00pm</b> SATURDAY (19th Oct., 25th Jan., 8th March ) <b>Exhibitions of Students Textile and Painting Work</b> Various Locations <b>Portfolio Clinic 10.00am-12.00pm</b> <b>Student Tours of the Campus</b> <b>Film Screenings 10.00am-1.00pm</b>	<b>Centre for the Creative Arts and Media</b> <b>Cluain Mhuire, Campus</b>  <b>Student Guide Colour</b>	Area 9 on Map	Sarah Searson, Head of Centre Creative Arts and Media sarah.searson@gmit.ie
<b>Life &amp; Physical Science Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Freshwater and Marine Biology Display and Interactive Exhibits.</li> <li>- Computer Lab Demonstration.</li> </ul>	<b>School of Science</b>  <b>Student Guide Colour</b>	Area 4 on Map	Dr. Seamus Lennon, Head of Dept. of Life and Physical Sciences. seamus.lennon@gmit.ie
<b>Computer Science Tours/Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multimedia Demonstrations</li> <li>- Software Development Demonstrations</li> <li>- IT4US Video Lab Tours</li> <li>- Computing Apps Showcase</li> <li>- Top 10 Tips to build an App.</li> </ul>	<b>School of Science</b>  <b>Student Guide Colour</b>	Area 4 on Map	Gabriel Hicks, Head of Dept. of Computer Science. gabriel.hicks@gmit.ie
<b>Business Zone</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social Media Marketing Workshop</li> <li>- Business Product/Services Discussion Boards</li> <li>- Business Today</li> <li>- Enterprise Development Workshop</li> </ul>	<b>School of Business</b>  <b>Student Guide Colour</b>	Area 6 on map	Deirdre Lusby, Head of Dept. of Management. deirdre.lusby@gmit.ie Carmel Brennan, Head of Dept. of Accounting and Information Systems. carmel.brennan@gmit.ie

## School Workshops/Tours contd.

School/Campus	Venue	Where	Key School Contacts
<b>Building &amp; Civil Engineering Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Structures Lab Workshop</li> <li>- Hydraulics Lab Workshop</li> <li>- Quantity Surveyor Workshop</li> <li>- Architectural Technology Exhibition</li> <li>- Build a Bridge Workshop</li> </ul>	<b>Dept. of Building &amp; Civil Engineering</b>  <i>Student Guide Colour</i>	Area 7 on Map	Mary Rogers, Head of Dept. of Building & Civil Engineering. mary.rogers@gmit.ie
<b>Electronic and Electrical Engineering Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Build an Alien</li> <li>- iPhone and Android apps</li> <li>- Robot Wars</li> <li>- Flight tracker</li> <li>- What else can we do with Kinect?</li> <li>- Apps Showcase</li> </ul>	<b>Dept. of Electronic and Electrical Engineering</b>  <i>Student Guide Colour</i>	Area 3 on Map	Des O'Reilly, Head of Dept. of Electronic and Electrical Engineering. des.oreilly@gmit.ie
<b>Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Energy Lab Workshop</li> <li>- Automation and Control Lab Workshop</li> <li>- Dissection / Materials Lab Workshop</li> <li>- CAD Lab Demonstration</li> <li>- Engineering Science Lab Workshop</li> <li>- eCar Schools Experience</li> </ul>	<b>Dept. of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering</b>  <i>Student Guide Colour</i>	Area 3 on map	Dr. Patrick Delassus, Head of Dept. of Mechanical Engineering. patrick.delassus@gmit.ie

## Guidance Counsellor CAO Talks, Networking Session, Online Talks Demo and Lunch

Note: Friday, October 18th only

### Information Session with the Registrar and Heads of School

11.00am - 12.30pm, Theatre 1041 (Area 2 on Map)

Guidance Counsellors and Teachers are invited to attend an information and networking session with our Registrar, the Schools Liaison Officer, Access Officer and the Heads of School and Departments. The presentations will discuss recent and future developments in GMIT. A question and answer session will follow.

### Networking Buffet Lunch

12.30 - 1.45pm, College of Tourism & Arts, GMIT (Area 5 on Map)

Guidance Counsellors and Teachers are invited to a lunch hosted by the Registrar, Heads of School, Heads of Department and Schools Liaison Office.

Please reserve a place email [slo@gmit.ie](mailto:slo@gmit.ie). Please note spaces are limited.

### Online Schools Talks - Demonstrations

10.00 - 11.00am, Room 1036

GMIT Student Union Exhibition in Main Reception and Student Life @ GMIT Display Area go to Union Square [beside Canteen]

## Learn from the Graduate Experience Graduate Showcase

9.30 - 1.00pm

Live Screenings go to Area 2 on Map (Outside Theatre 1000 Level 1)

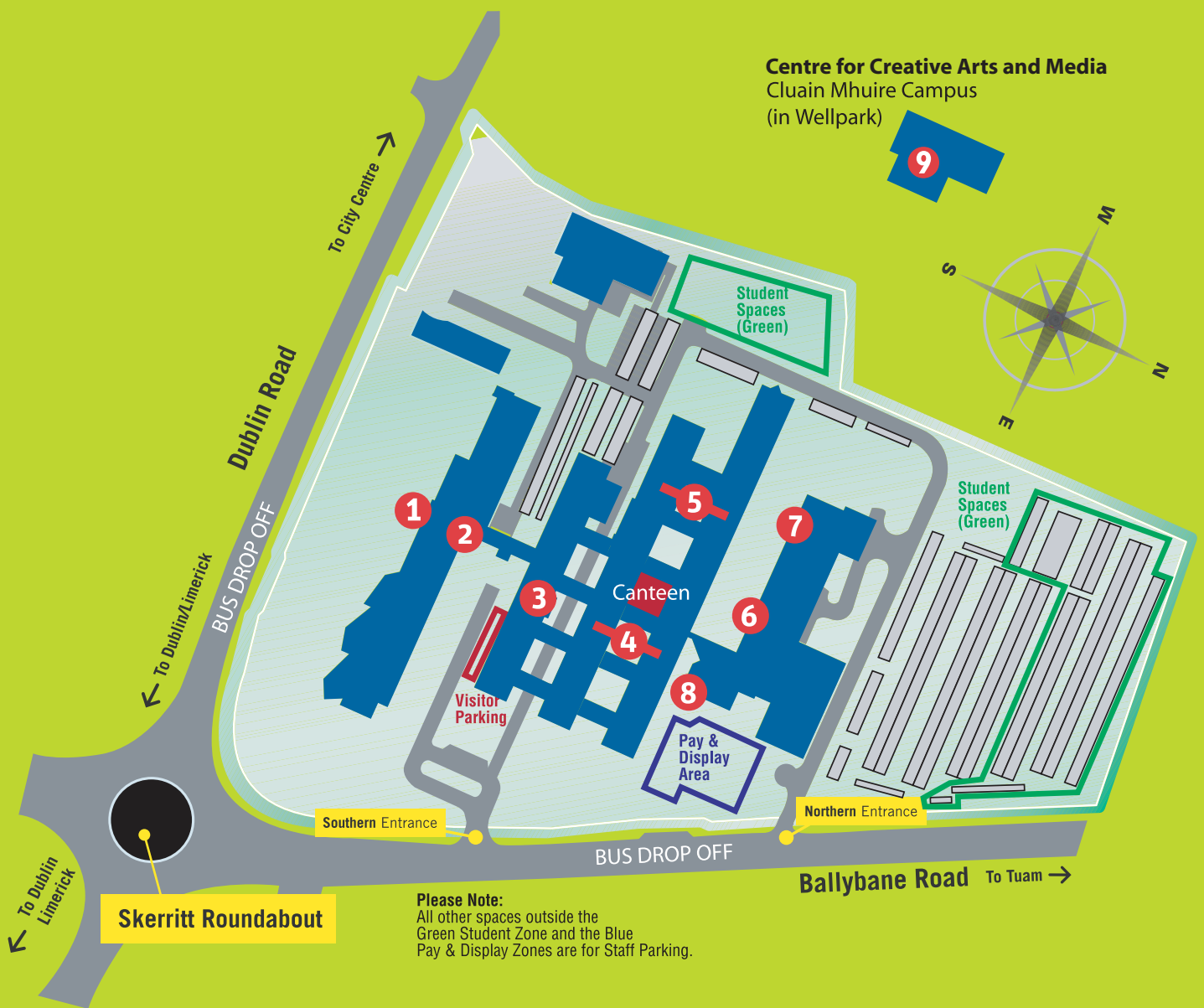
A selection of video presentations from graduates working in a range of industries. They discuss their learning experience in GMIT and their career paths in multinational organisations or as an entrepreneur.

## SUSI - Talks and Finance Clinics

running in Theatre 1041 from 9.30am - 11.00am and from 11.00am - 1.00pm, go to GMIT Main Stand

## CAREER CLINICS / CAO GUIDANCE

with GMIT Careers Office and Schools Liaison Office - go to Exhibition Area, GMIT Main Stand and Student Services Stand.



**1** Fáilteá Theas  
Southern Reception (Ground Level)

**2** Fáilteá Theas  
Southern Reception (Level One)

**3** Scoil na hInnealtóireachta  
School of Engineering  
(Dept. Electronics & Dept. of Mechanical)

**4** Scoil na hEalaíochta  
School of Science

**5** Coláiste Turasóireachta & Ealaíon  
College of Tourism and Arts

**6** Scoil Staidéar Gnó  
School of Business

**7** Scoil na hInnealtóireachta  
School of Engineering  
(Dept. Building & Civil)

**8** Fáilteá Thuaidh  
Northern Reception

**9** Lárionad do na hEalaíona  
Cruthaitheacha & na Meáin  
Centre for the Creative Arts & Media  
Cluain Mhuire Campus

## OPEN DAY PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

**Friday October 18th** - Please note coach parking facilities will be available in Galwegians Rugby Grounds (beside GMIT on the Dublin Road). Car parking is also available in Galwegians or pay and display areas in GMIT.

Coach drivers can drop off students outside the main new building on the Dublin Road and students can enter GMIT through the new reception OR drivers can drop off students at the Northern gate entrance and students can enter via the old reception area (see map for drop-off locations).

All coach drivers will need to be given a time and location gate to pick up the students from the teachers. Please note buses can also collect students at the back of building beside 'the gym'.

Please ensure teachers and students arrive on time for pick-ups. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Saturday October 19th** - Car parking spaces are available in the Northern Entrance carpark highlighted in green on the map. Parking facilities (pay & display) are also available on campus (please see map).

## Student Open Day Worksheet

**To get the most out of the GMIT open day please prepare in advance.  
 To ensure you don't miss out on anything, follow the guidelines below**

What I want to achieve for the day

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

Questions I would like answered on the day

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

Programmes that interest me

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

CAO Points 2013

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

Venue / Location in GMIT

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

Title of talks or workshops I will attend

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

Further information I need on the day

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

After the Open Day - Points I need to discuss with my Guidance Counsellor

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

### CONTACT:

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