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Student Stories

As the class size is small the lecturers know all the students by name. Everyone is great friends and we are always willing to help each other out.

Mairead Linnane

GMIT Mayo is a lovely place to go to college. The town of Castlebar is a nice place to live. The people in both the campus and the locality make outsiders feel welcome with their friendly and hospitable nature.

All of these together create a good environment in which to study.

Kristin McKenzie Vass

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- GMIT Mayo is located in Castlebar which is a warm and vibrant town. It is small enough to find your way around, but large enough to offer a wide range of activities and entertainment for students.
- The campus itself has state of the art lecture theatres, video conferencing suites, IT labs with the latest technology and a purpose built hospital ward for our general nursing students.
- Clubs and societies are at the heart of campus life. From surfing to soccer, yoga to archery, mountaineering to martial arts you are guaranteed to find the ideal activity to help you strike the balance with the academic side of college life.
- The cost of renting accommodation in Castlebar is lower than many college towns.
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Entry Requirements

For CAO entry, applicants must have obtained in the Leaving Certificate Examination a minimum of Grade H5 in two papers and a minimum of Grade O6/H7 in four papers in the following subjects:

- Irish or English
- Mathematics
- a laboratory science subject (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Physics & Chemistry (Joint) or Agricultural Science).

For QQI FET Award entry, applicants must meet the following specific requirements: a pass with five distinctions in one of the following linked QQI FET Level 5/6 awards:

- DCHSN/5M4349 (Nursing Studies)
- DCHSX/5M4468 (Community & Health Studies)
- DHSXX/5M4339 (Healthcare Support)
- 5M3782 (Health Service Skills).

A pass with distinction in each of the following modules must be included:

- D20001/5N0749 (Anatomy & Physiology)
- D20012/5N4325 (introduction to Nursing Theory & Practice, and
- D20032/5N1279 (Human Growth and Development) or
- C20006/5N2746 (Biology).

More Information

Please refer to NMBI website www.nmbi.ie/Careers-in-Nursing-Midwifery for further information, in particular if you would like to apply as a Mature Student (if you are over 23 in January of the year of application).