

Update for all School of Science and Computing students re: September 2020

Dear students,

In relation to the academic year 2020/2021, you should be aware of the following:

Classes will commence on **28th September, 2020**.

Because of the change in the way programmes will be delivered, induction on the Dublin Road campus will take place during the week commencing 21st September. This will not last more than one day and it is mandatory.

Even though we will be operating under some restriction, our intention is to ensure that we maximise the delivery of the programme to our students, though in a manner different to other years. With that in mind we can now offer the following guidance:

- All lectures will be delivered on-line – there will be no lectures on the campus.
- Practical classes will be delivered on the campus, but some practical demonstrations will be delivered on-line.
- You will receive an email informing you how many days you are needed to attend the campus in Galway. In most cases it will be two days per week and these days will be consecutive (Mon/Tues, Tues/Weds, Weds/Thurs, Thurs/Fri). For quick reference you can consult the table below.
- At this stage, we do not know which days of the week you will need to attend. More detailed information regarding your timetable will be issued in September.
- Depending on the programme, you may also be required to attend a seminar/workshop during each semester.

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- As we will be attempting to cluster your practical classes, you can expect your day(s) on campus to be full and busy, and it may have an early start and/or run into the evening.
- As you will appreciate, it is very difficult to plan in the current fluid circumstances and we may have to make changes if unforeseen circumstances arise.

GMIT will follow public health guidelines and this will involve personal responsibilities on your part which will be explained nearer the start of the academic year.

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COURSE	Days on Galway campus each week			
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Common First Year	2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Physics and Instrumentation	2	2	2	2
Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	2	2	2	2
Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	2	2	2	1
Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology	2	3	2	1
Forensic and Analytical Science	2	2	2	1
Sport and Exercise Science	2	2	1	1
Public Health Nutrition	2	2	1 day per month	1
Software Development	2	2	2	2
Computing and Digital Media	2	2	2	2
Medical Science	2	2	2	2
Agriculture and Environmental Science	1	1	1	2

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