

## Galway, Ireland

### National University of Ireland - Galway



#### At-a-glance

**Program Type:**

Marquette Sponsored Exchange Program

**Duration:**

Either semester or full year

**Dates**

Fall semester: early September to late December;

Spring semester: early January to late May

**Language:**

Courses taught in English

**Eligibility:**

Minimum 2nd semester sophomore;  
3.0 GPA

**Subjects:**

Accounting, Business, Finance, Anatomy, Ancient Classics, Physics, Archaeology, Botany, Business Law, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering, Geology, Literature, Marketing, Mathematics, Biology, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Women's Studies

**Housing:**

University apartments and En-suite apartments

**University Website:**

<http://www.ucg.ie/>

**Tuition:**

Marquette University tuition

#### About the City

Galway was founded in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century as a medieval settlement by the River Corrib on the west coast of Ireland. It later became a fortified city ruled by fourteen powerful families known as the "Tribes of Galway." Today, the city is one of the most popular destinations in Ireland, and one of the fastest growing city in Europe. While maintaining its medieval streets, Galway is a vibrant center of arts and commerce. It offers a wide arrangement of shopping facilities, music sessions, and cultural events. Among the numerous festivals and celebrations, Galway is famous for its International Festival of Literature, the Galway Arts Festival, and the Galway Races and the Oyster Festival.

Nowadays Galway has become a university town, with the student population making up 15% of the total city population. With Galway's young and energetic atmosphere, many of the students volunteer in various aspects of the festivals. This involvement has further deepened the students' understanding and involvement with the real Ireland beyond the walls of the classroom.

Galway's location on the west coast places students in easy access to some of the richest and most complex aspects of Irish history. University graduates have played an important role in the development of the city in different areas such as commerce, arts, and maintaining the relationship between the city and the university.

#### Top Sights of Galway

- ◆ Spanish Arch
- ◆ St. Nicholas Church
- ◆ Lynch's Castle
- ◆ Saturday Market
- ◆ Eyre Square / Kennedy Park

#### About the University

The University was founded in 1845 as the Queen's College Galway. In 1908, the name was changed to University College, Galway. Again in 1997, its name was changed from University College to National University of Ireland, Galway. The University has successfully conserved its original mid-nineteenth century buildings of Tudor architectural style, and the new buildings around the old stone quadrangle at the heart of the campus reflect the steady growth of the University in the past decades.

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**Financial aid:** Federal financial aid applies. Marquette scholarships and grants also apply. Please contact the Financial Aid office for more information.

## Application Deadline

October 1<sup>st</sup> for spring

March 1<sup>st</sup> for fall or full academic year

## Visa:

VISA not required for US Citizens

Students are required to provide proof of financial support and must register with the police upon their arrival.

College of Business – International Business Studies website:

<http://www.mu.edu/ib>

For information and application materials on this program contact:

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The distinctive feature of NUI Galway is the bilingual, multi-cultural atmosphere which the university promotes by offering a full program in the Irish language alongside a traditional English-language program. Each year large numbers of visiting students from both North America and continental Europe are attracted to the university. Those participating in the program will join approximately 11,000 other students taking classes from the university's seven faculties (Arts, Science, Commerce, Engineering, Celtic Studies, Medicine & Health Sciences, and Law).

Aside from the academic studies, NUI Galway has many activities, clubs and extra curricular activities open to all the students. There are more than fifty societies and thirty athletic clubs on campus that cater for a wide variety of interests. NUI Galway also has a Student Union that runs a stationery shop, bar and snack bar service. Additionally, the Union is involved in the operation of the Galway Student Travel Centre. Entertainment is organized regularly and all students are welcome to come. The university is located along the River Corrib and in close proximity to the mountains and hills of Connemara, providing plenty of opportunity for water sports, as well as hiking and mountaineering.

Galway is generally regarded as a safe city; however, a Campus Watch Service operates in the University and its objective is to make NUI Galway a safer place in which to study, live and work.

## Transfer of credits

Grades do not transfer to Marquette University for this program. Only credits will transfer provided that a grade of "C" or higher is earned.

For the University of Galway, a score of 42% is equivalent to "C."

## Past Costs 2008 (Approximate)

(Costs may vary each year by 5-10%)

Tuition:	exchange/MU tuition
Airfare:	\$1,200
Room:	\$650/month, \$3,250/semester
Housing Deposit:	\$700
Meals:	\$600 month, \$3,000/semester
Books:	\$400
Insurance:	none
Application Fee:	none
Activity Fee:	none
Personal Travel:	\$4,500