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# Access Diploma *Programmes* *Guide*



2023

# Follow your own *pathway!*

For over twenty years, the Access Diploma Programme has represented the University's efforts to ensure that higher education is within reach for all members of society. Over 3,000 students have participated in University of Galway Access courses over the lifetime of the programme, representing 3,000 people whose lives have been significantly changed by educational opportunity. These programmes have been offered in Galway city and county, and throughout our region – addressing economic, social, geographic, and other barriers to higher education.

The Access Programmes Office is part of the Access Centre. The aim of the Access Centre is to create a supportive learning environment where students who have experienced socio-economic disadvantage, students with disabilities and mature students are enabled to access and succeed in third level education. This involves a wide range of educational approaches and specialist services that include the Disability Support Service, Mature Students Officer and the Traveller Education Officer, and are targeted at large numbers of students who are classified by the Higher Education Authority as 'non-traditional'.



# Access Diploma Programmes Information Evening – Inclusive Learning

Visit our website for the dates of our information evenings.

This special information evening is designed particularly for school leavers and mature students, who never had the opportunity to study at third level and could not for a diverse range of reasons perform to their full potential academically. It is aimed primarily at those on a low income and/or who have long-term disabilities. It is an annual event to reach out to community that university is accessible to all and particularly to those who thought college was out of their reach. These courses build confidence in self, ability and supports each individual to reach their full potential.

Representatives and past students from our Access Centre will be there to advise and talk with you on the Access Diploma Programmes, financial aid, and support you while deciding to take that first step into education and to encourage you to reach your full potential.

For more information and to register for open days visit

[www.universityofgalway.ie/opendays](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/opendays)

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learning  
environment

## Come and meet with us

**Access Diploma  
Foundation Programme  
Information Session:**  
10 May 2023

Open Days are the perfect opportunity for you and your family to experience life at University of Galway. Visit us and immerse yourself in our vibrant and diverse community. Meet our world-leading academics, our current access students and see how they can inspire you.

**University of Galway  
open days:**

Friday 7th & Saturday 8th  
October 2022

Saturday, 25th March, 2023

Friday 6th & Saturday 7th  
October, 2023

Disclaimer; whilst every effort is made to ensure contents are accurate, the Access Diploma Programmes Guide is issued only for the guidance of students. It does not impose or infer any legal obligations on the University of Galway. Course syllabi, fees, regulations or other information given may be altered, cancelled or otherwise amended at any time. The Access Diploma Programmes Guide does not confer any rights on a student registered for any course of study.

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# Is this the pathway for you?

## Are you eligible for an Access course?

University of Galway's Access students can be either school leavers (22 years and under) or mature students (23 years and over) who are generally part of under-represented groups in higher education.

They are mainly from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds, students with disabilities and mature students including adults who may be in low paid employment. You must be resident in the Border, Midlands and Western (BMW) region or in County Clare for at least 1 year prior to the commencement of the course.

You will not be eligible to participate on an Access diploma course if you already hold a third-level qualification (Level 8 or higher), but you may apply if you commenced, but did not complete, a third-level course in the past. Your family income should be low enough for you to qualify for a student maintenance grant when you progress to third-level.

The financial and social reasons considered for eligibility for the programme include:

- Long-term unemployment
- Low family income
- Little or no family tradition of progression onto higher education
- Family stresses (particularly those related to family finance)

Access diploma programmes are designed to provide a supportive educational environment which prepare students academically and personally for an undergraduate programme at third level. University of Galway currently deliver a number of Access diploma programmes for school leavers (22 or under) and mature students (23 or above) on campus in University of Galway, as well as in our outreach centres in Tuam and a bilingual course in An Cheathrú Rua.

The preparatory programmes are student centred and are delivered in a very supportive environment by experienced tutors and staff.

The overall aim is to give the chance of college to everyone and to provide an opportunity to progress to full-time or part-time degrees upon successful completion of the course. Continued support is provided to all students by the Access Centre

### Find out more:

[www.universityofgalway/access/  
faqs](http://www.universityofgalway/access/faqs)

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# Campus Access Foundation Diploma Programme

for School Leavers and Mature Students

This is a 21 week full-time free course specifically designed for students who have a real desire to study at third level but are unable due to financial or social reasons. This scheme facilitates school-leavers from all schools in the Border Midlands and Western (BMW) region and County Clare. School Leavers who have completed a Leaving Certificate OR completed a QQI Level 5 or Level 6 qualification OR its equivalent can apply. Students who have gained access to a third level institution, post-leaving cert course or who are in a QQI course are ineligible to apply. Mature Students should be highly motivated and interested in studying at an undergraduate level in their chosen area.

**ALL APPLICANTS ARE INTERVIEWED FOR A PLACE ON THE ACCESS FOUNDATION DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES.**

## Course Content

The course content consists of two supporting elements: core subjects and academic options. Core subjects include Academic Study Skills, Academic Writing, Academic Technology, and Engage- Skills for College and Career.

**Academic Options:** provide students with introductory university courses as a prelude to continuing their studies to a higher level within the colleges at University of Galway. Students generally study four options from the following subjects:

- College of Arts, Social Sciences & Celtic Studies: Philosophy, Sociology, History, English, Mathematics, Geography
- College of Science: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- College of Engineering & Informatics: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- College of Business, Public Policy and Law: Economics/ Mathematics

## Assessment

The requirement for successful completion of the Access Course involve an 85% attendance and performance in all elements of the programme, which include semester examinations written / oral assignments and essays.

## Award

Participants who successfully complete the Access Programmes will receive a Diploma in Foundation Studies award from University of Galway and will be eligible to apply for direct entry (via the CAO) to full-time University undenominated degree courses in the College of Arts, Social Sciences & Celtic Studies; College of Science; College of Engineering & Informatics; College of Business, Public Policy and Law and the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences.

Application to denominated degrees are not guaranteed and are ranked according to grades and possibly other criteria.

Find out more:

[www.universityofgalway.ie/access/school-leavers](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/access/school-leavers)

[www.universityofgalway.ie/access/mature-students](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/access/mature-students)

# Tuam Access Foundation Diploma Programme

## for School Leavers and Mature Students

This Outreach Access Course delivered in Tuam is a 1-year free part-time daytime/evening course that aims to provide school leavers (22 and under) mature students, aged 23 or over, with the opportunity to prepare, personally and academically, for an undergraduate course of full-time study of at least three years duration at University of Galway have a real desire to study at third level but are unable due to financial or social reasons. This scheme facilitates mature students resident 1 year or more in the Border Midlands and Western (BMW) region and County Clare.

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### Course Content

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Academic Options: provide students with introductory university courses as a prelude to continuing their studies to a higher level within the colleges at University of Galway. Students generally study four options (two per semester) from the following subjects:

- College of Arts, Social Sciences & Celtic Studies: Philosophy, Sociology, History, English, Mathematics, Geography
- College of Science: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- College of Engineering & Informatics: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- College of Business, Public Policy and Law: Economics/ Mathematics

### Assessment

The requirement for successful completion of the Access Course involve 85% attendance and performance in all elements of the programme, which include semester examinations, written / oral assignments and essays.

### Award

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# An Cheathrú Rua Access Foundation Diploma Programme

## for School Leavers and Mature Students

This Outreach Access Course delivered in An Cheathrú Rua is a 1-year free bi-lingual part-time daytime/evening course that aims to provide school leavers (22 and under) mature students (23 or over), with the opportunity to prepare, personally and academically, for an undergraduate course of full-time study of at least three years duration at University of Galway have a real desire to study at third level but are unable due to financial or social reasons. This scheme facilitates mature students resident 1 year or more in the Border Midlands and Western (BMW) region and County Clare.

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- College of Arts, Social Sciences & Celtic Studies: Philosophy, Sociology, History, English, Mathematics, Geography
- College of Science: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- College of Engineering & Informatics: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- College of Business, Public Policy and Law: Economics/ Mathematics

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# Joint Diploma in Foundation Studies Science, Technology and Engineering

## University of Galway

While this programme is part of the Access Foundation Diploma Programme listings, it differs in that it is a fee-paying course jointly run with ATU and aimed at all Mature Students (22 and over) either employed or unemployed to prepare them academically for university degrees at either University of Galway or ATU.

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The course is taught at University of Galway with laboratories held in ATU. The course is aimed at those interested in applying for entry to part-time or full-time Science, Engineering and I.T. degrees at either ATU or University of Galway and who need the academic subjects to meet the entry criteria. An aptitude for math's is required.

The course begins in September, on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm and approximately two Saturdays a month from 10am to 5pm. The duration of the course is 26 weeks.

The course includes Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Academic Technology Skills for College and Career, Academic Study Skills and Academic Writing.

### Course Fee

The fee is 380 euros for those in employment and 60 euros for those in receipt of Social Welfare.

### How to Apply

Applications to Diploma in Foundation Studies Science, Technology and Engineering are completed online from April. No interviews apply.

Find out more:

[www.universityofgalway.ie/access](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/access)

# Joint Diploma in Foundation Studies Business, Law & Arts Programme

University of Galway

While this programme is part of the Access Foundation Diploma Programme listings, it differs in that it is a fee-paying course jointly run jointly with ATU and aimed at all Mature Students (22 and over) either employed or unemployed to prepare them academically for university degrees at either University of Galway or ATU.

The course takes place on-campus in University of Galway. This intensive part-time course is for mature applicants aged 22 or over interested in applying for entry to full-time or part-time business, arts and Law courses at either ATU or University of Galway. An aptitude for maths is required.

The programme is run on the University of Galway campus on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7 pm to 10.00 pm and approximately two Saturdays a month from 10am to 5pm.

The duration of the course is 26 weeks. The course includes Accountancy, Economics, Mathematics, Business Skills, Academic Technology, Skills for College and Career, Academic Study Skills and Academic Writing.

## Course Fee

The fee is 380 euros for those in employment and 60 euros for those in receipt of Social Welfare.

## How to Apply

Applications to Diploma in Foundation Studies Business, Law & Arts are completed online from April. No interviews apply.

Find out more:

[www.universityofgalway.ie/mature/part-time](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/mature/part-time)

## Caroline O'Toole

"I'm currently going into 3rd year in Biomedical Science. I started university through the Mature Students Access course in 2019 where I undertook the science programme. I have met a lot of interesting people and made lifelong friends. I found the tutors to be very helpful, approachable and always willing to help. Their commitment, enthusiasm and dedication is remarkable and enables students like myself to achieve their dream. It's never too late to pursue your education dreams. Anyone can do this."



# How do I Apply for an Access Programme?

Applications to the Access Foundation Diploma Programmes are online and open in April. It would be wise to check the website regularly for updates and to start gathering required documentation to have your application submitted on time. Late applications cannot be facilitated. Application instructions and deadlines are available on the Access Centre website.

## 1. References

You will need two referees. A referee cannot be a family member. Preferably, your referee would be someone who knows you in an educational or work capacity, e.g. a past principal, teacher, tutor, employer, or manager. They should be able to comment knowledgeably and honestly on your academic ability. Please read through the application guidelines on the access website for more information on references.

## 2. Documentation

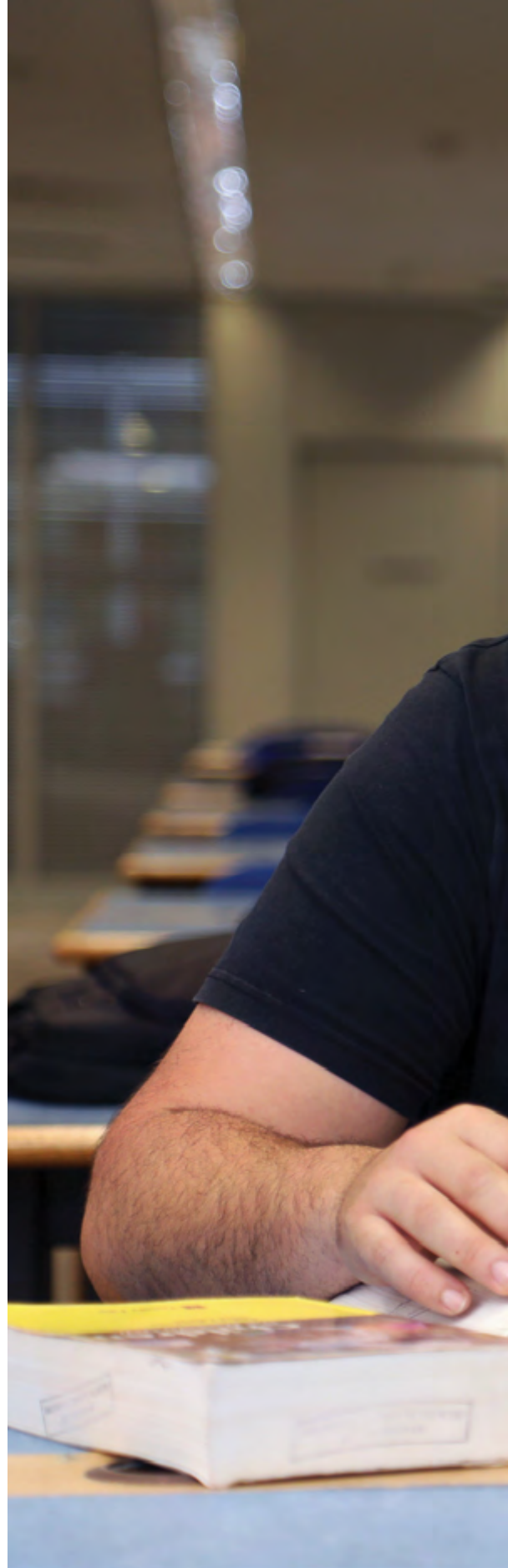
The Access Office requires a copy of your P21 (now called the Statement of Liability) for the previous calendar (tax) year as part of your application. You can request your P21 from your local Revenue Office.

If you, your spouse, or your parent(s)/ guardian(s) are self-employed, Revenue will issue a Notice of Assessment once they have received your/your spouse's/ your parent(s)/guardian(s)' tax return. This document confirms your tax position for the relevant calendar (tax) year. More information is available from Revenue.

## 3. Personal Statement

Find out more:

[www.universityofgalway.ie/access](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/access)





# The Application Process

# What Our Access Centre Students Say



The benefits of completing the Access course for me have been invaluable. I have received an amazing foundation from which I learned important skills to start an academic journey as an undergrad. I have learned how to study and write academically, to use technology and different programmes in accessing education due to the pandemic. I also benefited from the ongoing supports of the access office which assisted me, as a student to do my best. I was able to study and learn the material provided and I was able to advance my knowledge in subjects and areas that will help me in my chosen college course in the upcoming year.

**Saoirse O'Connor**

Access School-Leaver, Nursing

# Your Support Network

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# Disability Support Service

Support for students with a disability, ongoing physical or mental health condition, or specific learning difficulty.

Students with a disability, ongoing health condition (physical or mental), or a specific learning difficulty, are encouraged to register with University of Galway's Disability Support Service (DSS). Approximately one in twenty students at University of Galway is registered with the DSS. You can find out more about this service and how to register at [www.universityofgalway.ie/disability/](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/disability/).

Most of the students who register with the DSS present with one or more of the following:

- Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Attention deficit disorder (ADD)/attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Blind/vision impaired
- Deaf/hard of hearing
- Neurological condition, including epilepsy and brain injury
- Speech and language communication disorder
- Physical disability, including mobility issues
- Developmental coordination disorder (DCD) - Dyspraxia/Dysgraphia
- Mental health condition
- Significant ongoing illness
- Specific learning difficulty (SLD), including dyslexia or dyscalculia

## Register for disability support

To register for support, you will need to complete our online registration form at [www.universityofgalway.ie/disability](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/disability) and provide evidence of your disability, ongoing health condition, or specific learning difficulty. Once the form is submitted students will be contacted to arrange a needs assessment appointment with a Disability Advisor.

Supports and reasonable accommodations will be determined through an individual needs assessment; taking into account the nature and impact of your disability, evidence of disability, and course requirements.

For more information please visit

[www.universityofgalway.ie/disability](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/disability)

E: [disabilityservice@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:disabilityservice@universityofgalway.ie)

T: +353 91 492813

or visit the Access Centre,  
Ground Floor Áras Uí Chathail.





## Academic Supports Available

In addition to the core subjects studied on an Access Course, University of Galway runs a number of practical skills workshops throughout the academic year ranging from academic writing, research skills, and practical study skills to revision techniques and exam preparation. These are open to all students.

The SUMS Centre provides mathematical supports for all students.

The Academic Writing Centre provides practical supports with writing essays guidance on how to improve your approach to assignment writing tasks. They have a specific arrangement with Access Centre to support our Access students.

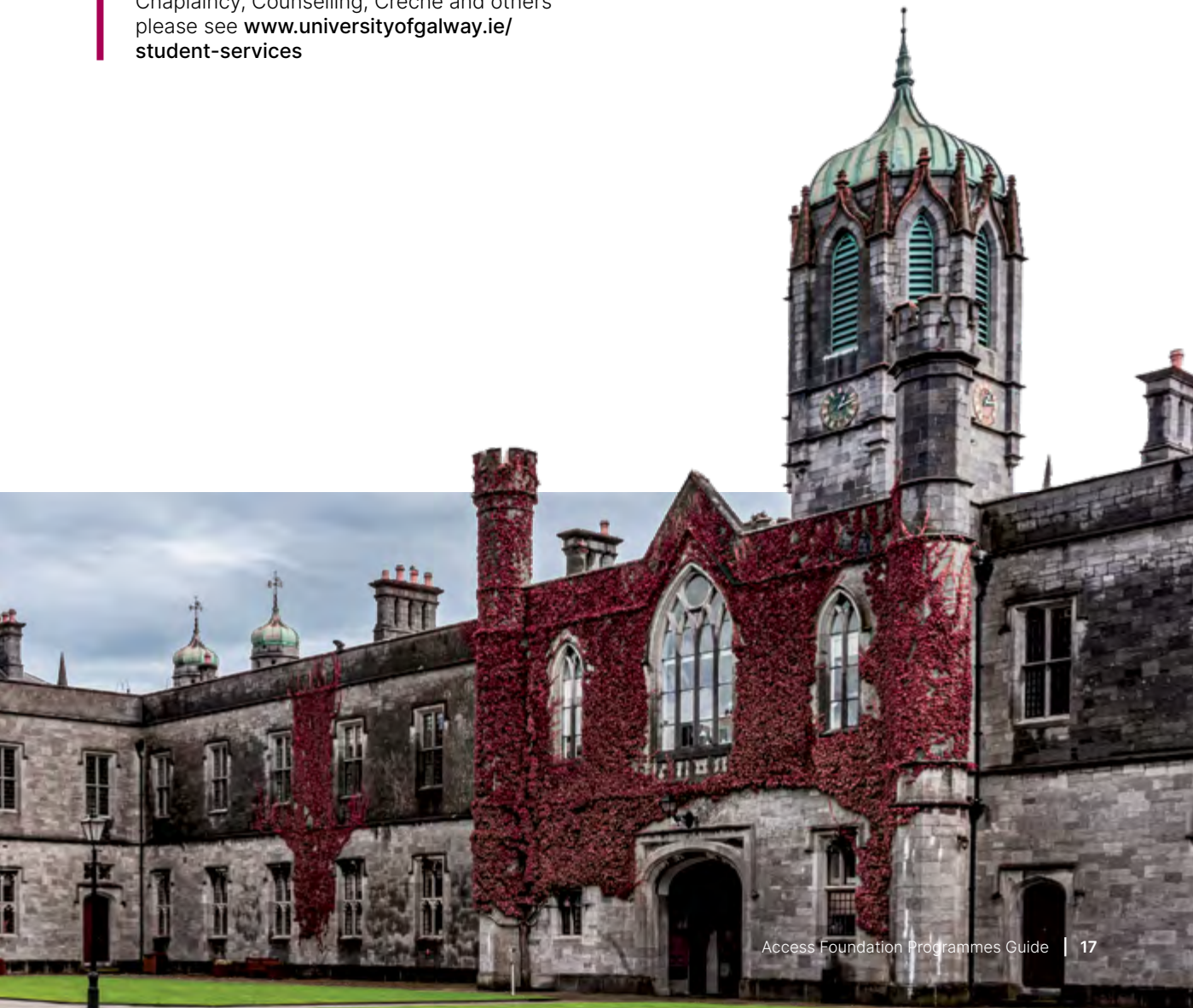
For other student supports such as Chaplaincy, Counselling, Creche and others please see [www.universityofgalway.ie/student-services](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/student-services)

## Laptop Loan Scheme

Access students, full-time and part-time, are eligible to apply to receive a laptop on long-term loan (for the duration of their studies with University of Galway), in order to assist with online learning, providing eligibility criteria has been met.

If you are in need of a laptop and you meet the eligibility criteria and can provide the accepted supporting financial documents, you may apply for this scheme. The allocation of devices will be based on the target groups identified in the National Plan for Equity of Access to Higher Education.

For full details of the scheme please see [www.universityofgalway.ie/accesscentre/laptoploanscheme](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/accesscentre/laptoploanscheme)



# Financial Support

## Financial Assistance Fund

Some students may find themselves experiencing financial difficulties despite being careful with money during their time at university. All full-time students who attend a course of at least one year's duration leading to an undergraduate qualification are eligible to apply for the Financial Aid Fund. Applicants are means tested (taking financial situation and family circumstances into account). The application forms are usually available online from late September/early October.

For more information, go to [www.universityofgalway.ie/student\\_services/financialaidfund.html](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/student_services/financialaidfund.html)

Scholarships and bursaries can be applied for on successful completion of the Access Programme.

## 1916 Bursary Fund

The Bursaries are targeted at students who are socio-economically disadvantaged and who are from one or more of the following target groups that have low participation rates in higher education.

Each student who is awarded the 1916 Bursary will receive a bursary in the amount of €5,000 for each year of their undergraduate programme of study. The bursary will be paid each year of the course up to a maximum of four years for full-time students and six years for part-time students providing the recipient complies with the bursary guidelines and progresses to the next academic year of their course.

The 1916 Bursary Fund is a targeted funding scheme established by the Department of Education and Skills to support the implementation of the National Plan for Equity of Access to Higher Education.

Full details available at [www.universityofgalway.ie/accesscentre/scholarships/1916bursary-fund](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/accesscentre/scholarships/1916bursary-fund)

## The University of Sanctuary Scholarship

The University of Sanctuary Initiative at University of Galway aims to increase public awareness of International Protection and Traveller-specific topics across campus, in order to address the low levels of participation of International Protection Applicants, refugees, vulnerable immigrant groups, and Irish Travellers in third level education. These groups are too frequently excluded from education due to inequitable societal barriers, and we feel that through our actions we can make University of Galway a much more inclusive and equitable campus.

As part of our initiative, we are introducing a number of scholarships for both undergraduate and postgraduate courses at University of Galway which are open to International Protection Applicants, refugees, vulnerable immigrant groups, and Irish Travellers.

Full details available at [www.universityofgalway.ie/sanctuary](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/sanctuary) or email [uni.sanctuary@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:uni.sanctuary@universityofgalway.ie)

## Mature Student Entrance Scholarship

The University awards a number of Entrance Scholarships annually to mature students based on grades. Full details available at this link: [www.universityofgalway.ie/mature/scholarships/](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/mature/scholarships/).

For full details of scholarships please visit [www.universityofgalway.ie/accesscentre/scholarships/](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/accesscentre/scholarships/)



# Contacts

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## Disability Support Service

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[disabilityservice@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:disabilityservice@universityofgalway.ie)

## Mature Students Office

University of Galway Access Centre  
Áras Uí Chathail  
[www.universityofgalway.ie/mature](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/mature)  
[maturestudents@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:maturestudents@universityofgalway.ie)

## Traveller Education Officer

Access Centre Áras Uí Chathail  
[owen.ward@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:owen.ward@universityofgalway.ie)

## Main University of Galway Switchboard

T: +353 91 524 411  
F: +353 91 494521  
[www.universityofgalway.ie](http://www.universityofgalway.ie)  
[www.oegaillimh.ie](http://www.oegaillimh.ie)

## Student Information Desk (General Student Enquiries)

Áras Uí Chathail University of Galway  
T: +353 91 495 999  
[www.universityofgalway.ie/sid](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/sid)  
[sid@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:sid@universityofgalway.ie)

## Admissions Office – Undergraduate (EU Applicants)

Áras Uí Chathail University of Galway  
T: +353 91 492 401  
T: +353 91 494 024  
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[www.universityofgalway.ie/admissions](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/admissions)  
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## Fees Office

Áras Uí Chathail University of Galway  
T: +353 91 492 386  
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## Accommodation and Welfare Office

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T: +353 91 492 760/492 364  
[teresa.kelly@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:teresa.kelly@universityofgalway.ie)  
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[una.mcdermott@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:una.mcdermott@universityofgalway.ie)

## International Affairs Office – (Non-EU Applicants)

University of Galway  
T: +353 91 495 277  
[www.universityofgalway.ie/international](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/international)  
[international@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:international@universityofgalway.ie)

## Sports Scholarships

University of Galway  
T: +353 91 493 475  
[www.universityofgalway.ie/sports](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/sports)  
[michael.heskin@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:michael.heskin@universityofgalway.ie)  
For all other entrance scholarships, contact the Admissions Office at  
[www.universityofgalway.ie/admissions/scholarships](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/admissions/scholarships)





## Access Centre

Áras Uí Chathail University of Galway  
[www.universityofgalway.ie/accesscentre](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/accesscentre)  
The University of Galway Access Centre provides support for students participating on access programmes, students with disabilities and mature students.

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Access Centre

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-  [linkedin.com/company/uni-of-galway-access-centre](https://linkedin.com/company/uni-of-galway-access-centre)
-  [instagram.com/uniofgalwayaccess/](https://instagram.com/uniofgalwayaccess/)

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# *Treoir do na* Cláir Bhonnstaidéir Rochtana



2023

# Déan do *bhealach féin!*

Tá deiseanna ardoideachais ar fáil do gach duine den phobal le fiche bliain anuas i ngeall ar iarrachtaí na hOllscoile trí Chlár Dioplóma an Ionaid Rochtana. Ghlac níos mó ná 3,000 mac léinn páirt i gcúrsaí Rochtana in OÉ Gaillimh ón uair a bunaíodh an clár. Is ionann é sin agus 3,000 duine a bhfuil difear suntasach déanta dá saol ag na deiseanna oideachais sin. Tá na cláir seo á dtairiscint i gcathair agus contae na Gaillimhe, agus ar fud ár réigiúin, agus cabhraíonn siad dul i ngleic leis na constaicí atá roimh dhaoine rochtain a fháil ar ardoideachas, biodh na constaicí sin i bhform eacnamaíoch, shóisialta, gheografach nó eile.

Is cuid den Ionad Rochtana Oifig na gClár Rochtana. Is é aidhm an Ionaid Rochtana timpeallacht chuiditheach foghlama a chothú ina dtabharfar deis do mhic léinn a bhí nó atá faoi mhíbhuntáiste socheacnamaíoch, mic léinn faoi mhíchumas agus mic léinn lánfhásta rochtain a fháil ar oideachas tríú leibhéal agus rath a bheith orthu. Bíonn níos mó ná cur chuige oideachais amháin i gceist leis sin, agus áirítear leis freisin seirbhísí sainiúla na Seirbhíse Tacaíochta Míchumais, Oifigeach na Mac Léinn Lánfhásta agus an tOifigeach Oideachais Taistealaithe. Is ar an líon mór mac léinn atá rangaithe ag an Údarás um Ard-Oideachas mar ‘mhic léinn neamhthraidisiúnta’ atá na cláir seo dírithe.



# Oíche Eolais faoi Chláir Dhioplóma do Mhic Léinn Rochtana – Foghlaim Chuimsitheach

Téigh chuig ár láithreán gréasáin chun dátaí na n-oícheanta eolais a fháil.

Dearadh an seisiún eolais speisialta seo go sonrath do lucht fágála scoile agus do mhic léinn lánfhásta, ar daoine iad nach bhfuair an deis riamh staidéar ag an trú leibhéal agus nach raibh in ann, ar chúiseanna éagsúla, a lánacmhainneacht acadúil a bhaint amach. Tá sé dírithe go príomha orthu siúd ar ioncam íseal agus/nó atá faoi mhíchumas go fadtéarmach. Imeacht bliantúil atá ann chun a bhfuil á thairiscint againn a chur os comhair an phobail, agus chun a chur in luí ar dhaoine gur féidir le gach duine rochtain a fháil ar oideachas ollscoile, go mór iad siúd a ghlac leis i gcónaí nach raibh a leithéid inrochtana dóibh. Cothaíonn na cúrsaí muinín an duine féin, agus as cumas an duine, agus tacaíonn siad le gach duine a lánacmhainneacht a bhaint amach.

Beidh ionadaithe ón Ionad Rochtana mar aon le hiar-mhic léinn i láthair chun labhairt leat, agus comhairle a chur ort, faoi Chláir Dhioplóma an Ionaid Rochtana agus faoi chabhair airgid, agus chun tacú leat agus tú ag iarraidh an cinneadh a dhéanamh tabhairt faoin oideachas agus do lánacmhainneacht a bhaint amach.

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## Is é aidhm an Ionaid Rochtana timpeallacht chuiditheach foghlama a chothú

## Tar isteach agus labhair linn

### Seisiún Eolais faoi Chlár Dioplóma Bonnstadéir Rochtana:

10 Bealtaine 2023

Is deis iontach na Laethanta Oscailte duit féin agus do do theaghlach dul i dtaithe ar Ollscoil na Gaillimhe. Tabhair cuairt orainn agus faigh blaiseadh dár bpobal bríomhar agus éagsúil. Tapaigh an deis bualadh lenár n-acadóirí den scoth agus leis na mic léinn atá cláraithe faoi láthair ar chúrsaí rochtana, agus féach an bhfuil siad in ann thú a inspreagadh.

### Laethanta oscailte Ollscoil na Gaillimhe:

Dé hAoine, an 7 Deireadh Fómhair & Dé Sathairn, an 8 Deireadh Fómhair 2022

Dé Sathairn, an 25 Márta 2023

Dé hAoine, an 6 Deireadh Fómhair & Dé Sathairn, an 7 Deireadh Fómhair 2023

Séanadh: bíodh is go ndéantar gach iarracht a chinntiú go bhfuil ábhar Threoirleabhar Chláir Dhioplóma an Ionaid Rochtana cruinn, ní eisítear é ach mar threoir do mhic léinn. Ní chuirtear aon cheangal dlí ar Ollscoil na Gaillimhe, dá bhun, agus níl aon cheangal dlí le tuiscint uaidh. Is féidir siollabais cúrsaí, táillí, rialacháin nó eolas eile atá tugtha a athrú, a chur ar ceal nó a leasú ar bhealach eile ag am ar bith. Ní bhronnann Threoirleabhar Chláir Dioplóma an Ionaid Rochtana aon cheart ar mhac léinn atá cláraithe ar aon chúrsa staidéir.

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# Arb é seo an rogha cheart duit?

## An bhfuil tú i dteideal cúrsa Rochtana a dhéanamh?

Is féidir le mic léinn Rochtana Ollscoil na Gaillimhe a bheith ina bhfágálaithe scoile (22 bliain agus níos óige) nó ina mic léinn lánfhásta (23 bliain agus níos sine) arb as grúpaí faoi ghannionadaíocht iad go ginearálta i gcomhthéacs an ardoideachais.

Tagann siad den chuid is mó ó chúlraí socheacnamaíocha faoi mhíbhuntáiste, nó is mic léinn faoi mhíchumas iad, nó mic léinn lánfhásta, a n-áirítear leis sin daoine fásta a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ag obair ar phá íseal. Ní mór duit a bheith i do chónaí i réigiún na Teorann, Lár na Tíre agus an Iarthair (BMW) nó i gContae an Chláir ar feadh bliana ar a laghad roimh thús an chúrsa.

Ní bheidh tú i dteideal áit a fháil ar chúrsa dioplóma Rochtana má tá cáilíocht tríú leibhéal agat cheana féin (Leibhéal 8 nó níos airde), ach is féidir leat iarratas a dhéanamh más rud é gur chuir tú tús le cúrsa tríú leibhéal san am a caitheadh, ach gan é a bheith críochnaithe agat. Ba cheart go mbeadh ioncam an teaghlaigh sách íseal le go mbeidh tú in ann cur isteach ar dheontas cothabhála mic léinn.

I measc na gcúiseanna airgeadais agus sóisialta a áirítear le bheith incháilithe don chlár tá:

- Dífhostaíocht fhadtréimhseach
- Ioncam an teaghlaigh a bheith íseal
- Gan aon taithí nó gan mórán taithí ar an ardoideachas a bheith ag an teaghlach

- Strus teaghlaigh (go háirithe iad siúd a bhaineann le cúrsaí airgeadais an teaghlaigh)

Dearadh cláir dhioplóma Rochtana go sonrach chun timpeallacht oideachais thacúil a chur ar fáil do mhic léinn agus chun iad a ullmhú go hacadúil agus go pearsanta do chlár fochéime ag an tríú leibhéal. Tá roinnt clár Rochtana á seachadadh ag Ollscoil na Gaillimhe faoi láthair do lucht fágála scoile (22 bliain nó níos óige) agus do mhic léinn lánfhásta (23 bliain nó níos sine) ar champas Ollscoil na Gaillimhe, chomh maith lenár n-ionaid for-rochtana i dTuaim agus cúrsa dhátheangach ar an gCeathrú Rua.

Tá na cláir ullmhúcháin seo dírithe ar an mac léinn, agus cuireann teagascóirí agus comhaltaí foirne oilte i láthair i dtimpeallacht thacúil iad.

An mórchuspóir atá leo deis a thabhairt do chách freastal ar an gcoláiste agus dul ar aghaidh chuig cúrsa céime lánaimseartha nó páirtaimseartha ar chríochnú an chúrsa dóibh. Cuireann an tIonad Rochtana tacaíocht leanúnach ar fáil do gach mac léinn.

### Tuilleadh eolais:

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# Bonnchlár Dioplóma Rochtana Champas

## Ollscoil na Gaillimhe

### do Lucht Fágála Scoile agus do Mhic Léinn Lánfhásta

Cúrsa lánaimseartha in aisce é seo a mhaireann 21 seachtain agus a dearadh go sainiúil do mhic léinn a bhfuil an-suim acu staidéar a dhéanamh ag an tríú leibhéal, ach nach bhfuil ar a gcumas sin a dhéanamh de bharr cúinsí airgeadais nó cúinsí sóisialta. Glacann an scéim le lucht fágála scoile ó gach scoil i réigiún na Teorann, Lár na Tíre agus an Iarthair (BMW) agus Co. an Chláir. Féadfaidh Lucht Fágála Scoile a bhfuil an Ardteistiméireacht bainte amach acu NÓ a bhfuil cáilíocht QQI ag Leibhéal 5 nó Leibhéal 6 nó a comhionann bainte amach acu iarratas a dhéanamh. Níl mic léinn a bhfuil áit faighte acu in institiúid tríú leibhéal nó ar chúrsa iar-ardteistiméireachta, nó atá ag freastal ar chúrsa QQI i dteideal iarratas a dhéanamh. Ba chóir go mbeadh mic léinn thar a bheith spreagtha agus spéis acu staidéar ag leibhéal fochéime sa réimse a roghnaíonn siad.

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Bronnfaidh Ollscoil na Gaillimhe Dioplóma sa Bhonnstaidéar ar na rannpháirtithe a n-éireoidh leo an Cúrsa Rochtana a chríochnú go rathúil, agus beidh siad i dteideal iarratas a dhéanamh (tríd an Lár-Oifig Iontrála (CAO)) ar chúrsaí céime lánaimseartha neamhainmnithe san Ollscoil i gColáiste na nDán, na nEolaíochtaí Sóisialta agus an Léinn Cheiltigh; Coláiste na hEolaíochta; Coláiste na hInnealtóireachta agus na hIonformaitice; Coláiste an Ghnó, an Bheartais Phoiblí agus an Dí agus Coláiste an Leighis, an Altranais agus na nEolaíochtaí Sláinte.

Ní féidir talamh slán a dhéanamh de go n-éireoidh le hiarratas ar chéim ainmnithe, agus déantar na hiarratais a rangú de réir grád agus, seans, de réir critéir eile.

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# Bonnchlár Dioplóma Rochtana I dTuaim

## do Lucht Fágála Scoile agus do Mhic Léinn Lánfhásta

Tá an Cúrsa Rochtana For-Rochtana seo á chur ar fáil i dTuaim. Cúrsa bliana in aisce atá ann a reáchtáiltear ar bhonn páirtaimseartha i rith an lae/tráthnóna a bhfuil sé mar aidhm aige deis a thabhairt dóibh siúd a bhfuil an scoil fágtha acu (22 bliain agus níos óige) agus do mhic léinn lánfhásta (23 bliain agus níos sine) iad féin a ullmhú, go pearsanta agus go hacadúil, do chúrsa bunchéime lánaimseartha in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe a mhairfidh trí bliana ar a laghad. Ba cheart go mbeadh an-suim acu staidéar a dhéanamh ag an tríú leibhéal, ach gan a bheith ar a gcumas sin a dhéanamh de bharr cúinsí airgeadais nó cúinsí sóisialta. Glacann an scéim le lucht fágála scoile ó gach scoil i réigiún na Teorann, Lár na Tíre agus an Iarthair (BMW) agus Co. an Chláir.

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# Bonnchlár Dioplóma Rochtana na Ceathrún Rua

## do Lucht Fágála Scoile agus do Mhic Léinn Lánfhásta

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# Comhdhioplóma i mBonnstaidéar San Eolaíocht, Teicneolaíocht agus Innealtóireacht Ollscoil na Gaillimhe

Bíodh is gur ceann de na cláir ar an liosta Bonnchlár Dioplóma Rochtana an clár seo, tá dífeall ann sa mhéid is go bhfuil táill le hóc ar an gcúrsa seo. Reáchtáiltear i gcomhpháirt le hOllscoil Teicneolaíochta an Atlantaigh (ATU) é agus é dírithe ar Mhic Léinn Lánfhásta (22 bliain nó níos sine), bídis fostaithe nó dífhostaithe, chun iad a ullmhú go hacadúil do chéimeanna in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe nó san ATU.

Déantar an cúrsa a theagasc in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe agus na saotharlanna a reáchtáil san ATU. Tá an cúrsa dírithe orthu siúd a mbeadh spéis acu iarratas a dhéanamh ar chúrsa céime páirtaimseartha nó lánaimseartha san Eolaíocht, san Innealtóireacht nó i dTeicneolaíocht Faisnéise agus a bhfuil ábhair acadúla ag teastáil uathu chun na critéir iontrála a chomhlíonadh. Ní mór d'iarratasóirí luí a bheith acu le matamaitic.

Tosaíonn an cúrsa i mí Mheán Fómhair agus beidh sé ar siúl tráthnóna Dé Máirt agus Déardaoin ón 7.00 pm go dtí 10.00 pm, mar aon le dhá Shathairn nó mar sin in aghaidh na míosa ón 10.00 am go dtí 5.00 pm. Mairfidh an cúrsa 26 seachtain.

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## Táille an Chúrsa

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Reáchtálfar an clár ar champas Ollscoil na Gaillimhe ar thráthnóna Dé Máirt agus Déardaoin ón 7 pm go dtí 10.00 pm, mar aon le dhá Shathairn nó mar sin in aghaidh na míosa ón 10.00 am go dtí 5.00 pm.

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## Caroline O'Toole

“Tá mé ag dul isteach sa 3ú bliain san Eolaíocht Bhithleighis. Thosaigh mé ar an ollscoil trí chúrsa an Ionaid Rochtana do Mhic Léinn Lánfhásta, áit a ndearna mé an clár eolaíochta. Tá mé tar éis bualadh le mórán daoine suimiúla ann agus tá cairde saoil déanta agam. Mhóthaigh mé go raibh na teagascóirí cabhrach, éasca teacht chucu agus iad i gcónaí sásta cabhrú liom. Mar gheall ar a dtiomantas, a ndíograis agus a ndúthracht, cuireadh ar mo chumas agus ar chumas mórán mac léinn eile a n-aisling a fhíorú. Níl sé riamh ródhéanach tabhairt faoi do mhianta oideachais a bhaint amach. Féadfaidh duine ar bith é a dhéanamh.”



# Conas iarratas a dhéanamh ar Chúrsa Rochtana?

Is féidir iarratas a dhéanamh ar bhonnchláir rochtana dioplóma ar líne ó mhí Aibreáin ar aghaidh. Moltar duit féachaint ar an láithreán gréasáin go tráthrialta chun go gcoinneoidh tú tú féin chun dáta, agus tús a chur leis na cáipéisí atá ag teastáil a bhailiú le chéile le go mbeidh tú in ann d'iarratas a chur isteach in am. Ní ghlacfar le hiarratais dheireanacha. Tá teoracha faoin gcaoi iarratas a dhéanamh, agus spriocdhátaí, ar fáil ar láithreán gréasáin an Ionaid Rochtana.

## 1. Teistiméireachtaí

Ní mór beirt mholtóirí a bheith agat. Níl cead duine den teaghlach a bheith agat mar mholtóir. Tá sé inmhianaithe gur duine a bhfuil aithne aige nó aici ort i gcáil oideachais nó oibre atá sa mholtóir, e.g. príomhoide, múinteoir, teagascóir, fostóir nó bainisteoir. Ba cheart go mbeidís in ann labhairt faoi do chumas acadúil go heolasach agus go macánta. Léigh na teoracha maidir le hiarratas a dhéanamh ar láithreán gréasáin na hOifige Rochtana chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil faoi theistiméireachtaí.

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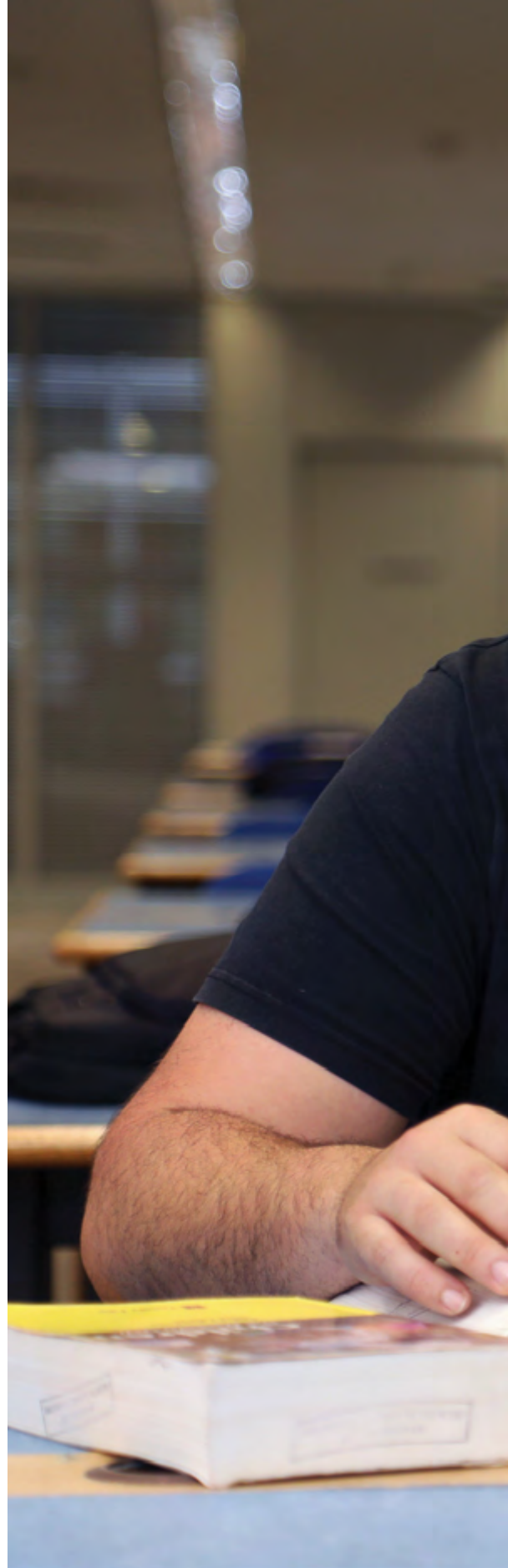
Teastaíonn cóip de d'fhoirm P21 (a dtugtar Ráiteas Dlíteanas anois uirthi) don bhliain (chánach) roimhe sin ón Oifig Rochtana mar chuid de d'iarratas. Is féidir leat iarraidh ar Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim cóip de d'fhoirm P21 a chur ar fáil duit.

Má tá tú féin, do chéile, nó do thuismitheoir(i)/caomhnóir(i) féinhostaithe, eiseoidh na Coimisinéirí Ioncaim Fógra Measúnachta a luaithe is a bheidh do thuairisceán cánach/tuairisceán cánach do chéile/do thuismitheoir(i)/caomhnóir(i) faighte acu. Déanfaidh an doiciméad sin do shuíomh cánach a dheimhniú don bhliain (chánach) ábhartha. Tá tuilleadh eolais le fáil ó na Coimisinéirí Ioncaim.

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# An Próiseas Iarratais

# Seo mar a Labhair Mic Léinn an Ionaid Rochtana



Tá sé deacair cur síos ar a luachmaire is a bhí an cúrsa Rochtana dom. Ba iontach an bunús foghlama a fuair mé agus as ar shealbhaigh mé scileanna tábhachtacha a chabhraigh liom tús a chur le mo thuras acadúil mar fhochéimí. D'fhoghlaim mé an chaoi staidéar a dhéanamh agus scríobh go hacadúil, chomh maith le ríomhchláir teicneolaíochta éagsúla a úsáid, i ngeall ar an bpaindéim, chun rochtain a fháil ar sheirbhísí oideachais. Bhain mé leas chomh maith as tacaíocht leanúnach na hOifige Rochtana a chabhraigh liom, mar mhac léinn, mo dhícheall a dhéanamh. Bhí mé in ann staidéar a dhéanamh ar an ábhar foghlama a cuireadh ar fáil dom agus cur le m'eolas in ábhair agus i réimsí a rachaidh chun tairbhe dom nuair a thabharfaidh mé faoin gcúrsa atá roghnaithe agam sa bhliain romham.

**Saoirse O'Connor**

Fágálaí Scoile Rochtana, Altranas

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# An tSeirbhís Tacaíochta Míchumais

Tacaíocht do mhic léinn faoi mhíchumas, a bhfuil riocht fisiciúil nó meabhairshláinte acu nó a bhfuil saindeacracht foghlama acu.

Moltar do mhic léinn atá faoi mhíchumas, a bhfuil riocht sláinte leanúnach (fisiciúil nó meabhrach) ag gabháil dóibh, nó saindeacracht foghlama clárú le Seirbhís Tacaíochta Míchumais Ollscoil na Gaillimhe. Tá isteach is amach le mac léinn amháin as gach fiche mac léinn in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe cláraithe leis an tSeirbhís Tacaíochta Míchumais. Is féidir leat tuilleadh eolais a fháil faoin tseirbhís seo agus faoin gcaoi clárú ag [www.universityofgalway.ie/disability](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/disability).

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Déanfar cinntí maidir le tacaíocht agus cóiríocht réasúnta i bhfianaise an méid a thagann chun solais sa mheasúnú riachtanas; nádúr agus tionchar do mhíchumais, fianaise maidir leis an míchumas, agus riachtanais an chúrsa.

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## Na Tacaíochta Acadúla atá ar fáil

Anuas ar na croí-ábhair a ndéantar staidéar orthu ar chúrsa Rochtana, réachtálann Ollscoil na Gaillimhe roinnt ceardlann i rith an bliana acadúla chun scileanna praiticiúla a mhúineadh, cosúil le scríbhneoireacht acadúil, scileanna taighde, scileanna staidéir praiticiúla, teicnící athbhreithnithe agus ullmhú do na scrúduithe. Is féidir le gach mac léinn freastal ar na ceardlanna sin.

Tá tacaíocht don mhatamaitic ar fáil do gach mac léinn san ionad SUMS.

Cuireann an tIonad Scríbhneoireachta Acadúla (AWC) tacaíochtaí praiticiúla ar fáil faoin gcaoi aistí a scríobh agus feabhas a chur ar do chur chuige do tascanna scríofa. Tá socrú sainiúil déanta acu leis an Ionad Rochtana chun tacú lenár mic léinn Rochtana.

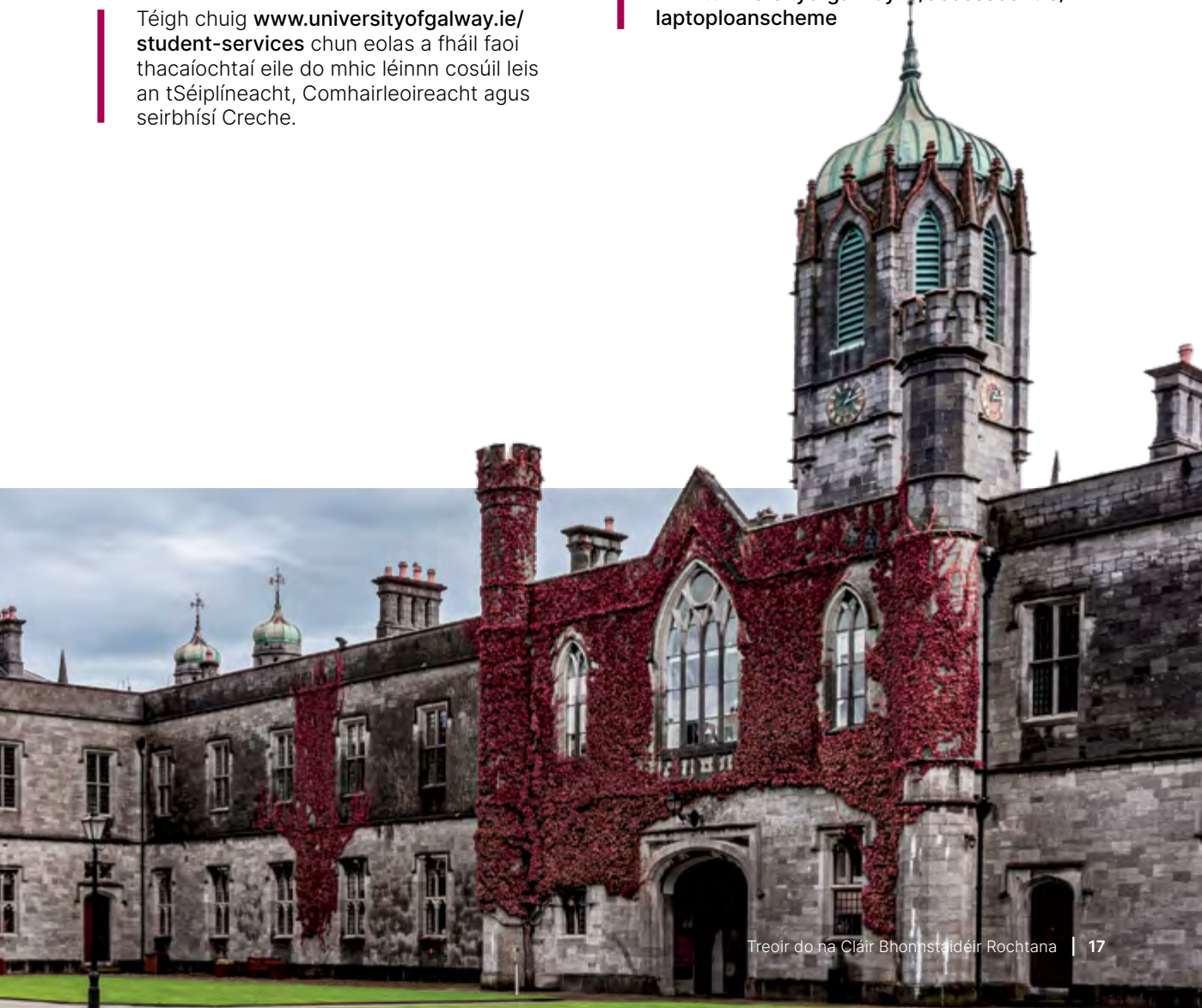
Téigh chuig [www.universityofgalway.ie/student-services](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/student-services) chun eolas a fháil faoi thacaíochtaí eile do mhic léinn cosúil leis an tSéiplíneacht, Comhairleoireacht agus seirbhísí Creche.

## Scéim Iasachta na Ríomhairí Glúine

Tá mic léinn Rochtana, idir lánaimseartha agus pháirtaimseartha, i dteideal iarratas a dhéanamh ar ríomhaire glúine a fháil ar iasacht fhadtéarmach (ar feadh ré a gcuid staidéir in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe), d'fhonn cabhrú leis an bhfoghlaim ar líne, ar an gcoinníoll go gcomhlíontar critéir incháilitheachta.

Má theastaíonn ríomhaire glúine uait agus má chomhlíonann tú na critéir incháilitheachta, agus más féidir leat na doiciméid airgeadais tacaíochta a chur ar fáil, is féidir leat iarratas a dhéanamh faoin scéim seo. Beidh leithdháileadh na bhfearas bunaithe ar na spriocghrúpaí a shaináithnítear sa Phlean Náisiúnta do Chothromas Rochtana ar an Ardoideachas.

Tá sonraí iomlána na scéime ar fáil anseo: [www.universityofgalway.ie/accesscentre/laptoploanscheme](http://www.universityofgalway.ie/accesscentre/laptoploanscheme)



# Tacaíocht Airgid

## Ciste Cúnaimh Airgeadais

Bíonn deacrachtaí airgid ag mic léinn uaireanta le linn dóibh a bheith ag freastal ar an ollscoil ainneoin go mbíonn siad cúramach lena gcuid airgid. Tá gach mac léinn lánaimseartha atá ag freastal ar chúrsa a mhaireann bliain ar a laghad agus a mbeidh cáilíocht fochéime ar thoradh air i dteideal iarratas a dhéanamh ar an Ciste Cúnaimh Airgeadais. Déantar tástáil maoinne ar iarratasóirí (faoina gcuirtear staid airgeadais agus cúinsí an teaghlaigh san áireamh). Is iondúil go mbíonn na foirmeacha iarratais ar fáil ar líne ag deireadh Mheán Fómhair/tús Dheireadh Fómhair.

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Is féidir iarratas a dhéanamh ar scoláireachtaí agus ar sparántachtaí ach an Clár Rochtana a bheith críochnaithe go rathúil.

## Ciste Sparántachta 1916

Tá na Sparántachtaí dírithe ar mhic léinn ó chúirí faoi mhíbhuntáiste socheacnamaíoch agus arb as ceann amháin nó níos mó de na spriocghrúpaí seo a leanas a bhfuil rátaí rannpháirtíochta ísle acu san ardoideachas.

Tabharfar sparántacht arbh fhiú €5,000 í do gach mac léinn a mbronnfar Sparántacht 1916 air nó uirthi agus déanfar an íocaíocht sin gach bliain den chlár fochéime. Íocfar an sparántacht gach bliain den chúrsa ar feadh tréimhse suas le ceithre bliana i gcás mac léinn lánaimseartha agus sé bliana i gcás mac léinn páirtaimseartha, ar an gcoinníoll go gcomhlíonann an faighteoir treoirlínte na sparántachta agus go leanann sé nó sí ar aghaidh go dtí an chéad bhliain eile dá gcúrsa.

Scéim mhaoinithe spriocdhírthe atá i gceist le Ciste Sparántachta 1916 arna bunú ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna d'fhonn tacú le forfheidhmiú an Phlean Náisiúnta do Chothroimas Rochtana ar an Ardoideachas.

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## Scoláireacht Ollscoile Tearmainn

Féachann tionscnamh na hOllscoile Tearmainn in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe le feacht an phobail a mhéadú maidir leis na topaicí sin a bhaineann le Cosaint Idirnáisiúnta agus le pobal Taistealaithe na hÉireann ar an gcampas. Tá sé mar aidhm aige dul i ngleic leis na leibhéil ísle rannpháirtíochta in earnáil an oideachais tríú leibhéal atá ag iarratasóirí ar Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta, ag dídeanaithe, ag grúpaí inimirceacha leochaileacha agus ag pobal Taistealaithe na hÉireann. Is minic nach féidir leis na grúpaí sin rochtain a fháil ar an gcóras oideachais i ngeall ar chonstaicí sóisialta, agus creidimid gur féidir linn tabhairt faoi ghníomhartha a fhágfaidh go mbeidh campas Ollscoil na Gaillimhe i bhfad níos cuimsithí agus cothroime.

Mar chuid den tionscnamh seo, tá roinnt scoláireachtaí á dtabhairt isteach againn do chúrsaí fochéime agus iarchéime araon in Ollscoil na Gaillimhe. Beidh iarratasóirí ar Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta, dídeanaithe, grúpaí inimirceacha leochaileacha agus pobal Taistealaithe na hÉireann i dteideal cur isteach ar na scoláireachtaí sin.

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