

Going to College?

How are you going to get there?

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology



Welcome to the Smarter Travel Campus travel resource for Leaving Certificate students!

If you're considering your third level choices and how you'll travel to Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) this resource is for you!

Tools To Help You Plan How You'll Get to GMIT

You'll find travel information for GMIT's Galway Campus in this document, as well as on the GMIT website (more details below). You can also download the free Transport for Ireland apps to help you find out how to get to your campus on foot, by bike or using public transport. These apps are listed below. And if you're exploring travel options to other campuses, you'll find more of these travel resources on our website at www.smartertravelcampus.ie

Student Leap Card

Sign up and start saving on your public transport fares! Find out more at www.studentleapcard.ie

Download Free Transport for Ireland Apps

The Apps below will help you travel smarter to and from campus, and beyond! They are available from the android/apple store at www.transportforireland.ie/available-apps/

National Journey Planner

To find the best route for your journey, use the free National Journey Planner App. All you have to do is type in your campus and your destination.

Real Time Ireland

Enter your bus stop or train station into the Real Time Ireland App to find out when the next service is due!

Cycle Planner

This App provides information on the best cycling routes in Galway based on individual cycling capabilities. If you are new to cycling or getting out on the bike after a long break, the Cycle Planner will find a route that avoids roads with heavy traffic and difficult turns at busy junctions.

Taxi Driver Check

Ireland's Taxi Driver Check App allows you to verify that the taxi you are about to hire has been correctly registered and that the driver has the appropriate licence to operate the vehicle. There is also the facility to email a friend with trip details.

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)

Galway Campus, Dublin Road, Galway

Number of (Full time) Students: 5,347

Student Accommodation

On-site	No
Website	http://www.gmit.ie/student-services/accommodation (general information) http://gmitsu.ie/accommodation/accommodation-support (accommodation listings)
Contact Name	Amy Kelly, SU Vice President for Welfare
Contact Email	suwelfare@gmit.ie
Contact Number	091 742816

Walking and Cycling

Cycle parking provided	Yes
Covered cycle parking provided – number of spaces	Yes - 100
Cycle parking close to entrances	Yes
Changing areas for active commuters	Yes
Details of Changing Areas	Changing rooms to gym open from 8am
Footpaths into campus entrances	Yes
Cycle routes in surrounding areas	Yes
Detail of cycle routes	Cycle lanes available to Dublin Road - front of campus
Student discounts in any local bike shops	Yes
Detail of student discounts in local bike shops	Discounts available from Velocity Bicycles Oranmore 091 394590
Other supports for cyclists/ walkers	Participate in annual national Student Walking Challenge, Marchathon

Public Transport

Bus stops on campus	Yes
Detail of bus stops on campus	Bus Eireann City Link Burkes Buses Bus Link Bus Stops outside campus on the Dublin Road, and also on the Ballybane Road
Bus stops close to campus	Yes
Detail of bus stops close to campus	Bus Eireann Bus Stops directly outside the college 20 Dublin Rd – Athlone/Dublin 51 Dublin Rd – Cork 64 Dublin Rd – Sligo/Derry 350 Dublin Rd Kinvarra/Doolin/Cliffs of Moher/Ennis 402 – Merlin Park – Seacrest 403 Castlepark – Eyre Sq 405 Ballybane - Rahoon 409 - Eyre Square – Parkmore Industrial Estate 410 – Eyre Sq. - Oranmore 434 Dublin Rd. – Gort X20 Dublin Rd – Athlone/Dublin X51 Dublin Rd – Limerick
Distance to nearest train station	3.2km to Galway Train Station
Student Leap cards available close to campus	Yes
Where to buy Leap close to campus	Information regarding hoe to obtain a student Leap can be got at www.studentleapcard.ie/how-to-get-your-card/
Other supports for Public Transport	

Car

Number of parking spaces	990
Permit needed?	Yes
Charge for parking	Yes
More details on charges/ permits	Staff and students apply for annual parking permits from the parking management company. A permit costs Euro 10. While a permit entitles the holder to a parking space, it does not guarantee the holder a parking space on campus or at the overflow car park at Galwegians Rugby Stadium. Permits are not issued if living closer than 1km.
Parking off-campus?	Yes
More detail of parking off-campus	There is an overflow car park next to the campus at Galwegians Rugby Stadium.

Other Travel Information

- Staff can avail of Cycle to Work scheme
- GMIT participates in annual national walking and cycling challenges for staff and students.

For more information see – www.gmit.ie/about/visiting-gmit-galway-campus

At present www.gmit.ie has basic information on the location. However, the student portal www.student.gmit.ie has live bus time information

