

Going to College?

How are you going to get there?

National University of
Ireland Galway



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 National University of Ireland Galway this resource is for you!

Tools To Help You Plan How You'll Get to NUI Galway

You'll find travel information for NUI Galway in this document, as well as on the NUI Galway 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 on 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.

National University of Ireland Galway

University Road, Galway

Number of (Full time) Students: 13,873

Student Accommodation

Number on-site	764
Number off-site	1,913
Website	http://www.nuigalway.ie/student-life/accommodation/
Contact Name	Accommodation and Welfare Officer
Contact Email	accommodation@nuigalway.ie
Contact Number	091-492 235

Walking and Cycling

Cycle parking provided	Yes
Covered cycle parking provided – number of spaces	Yes – 120 spaces
Cycle parking close to entrances	Yes
Changing areas for active commuters	Yes
Details of Changing Areas	Showers, changing facilities and lockers in Aras Cairnes, Aras Moyola, Engineering, Arts Millennium Building, the basement of the Quadrangle, Dangan Sports Pavillion and the Sports Centre.
Lockers for storing cycling/ walking gear	Yes
Contact for lockers	greencampus@nuigalway.ie for information on lockers in changing areas. The Students Union run a locker service in the main campus buildings - see http://services.su.nuigalway.ie/lockers/
Puncture repair kits?	Yes
Contact for repair kits	Students Union - Tel. 091 493 570 or email studentsunion@nuigalway.ie Security Office - Tel. 091 493 333 or email security@nuigalway.ie
Allen keys or other bike maintenance equipment?	Yes
Contact for Allen keys/ bike maintenance equipment	An Mheitheal Rothar is a community bike workshop on campus who can assist with bike maintenance queries - an.mheitheal.rothar@gmail.com
Drying Room for cycling/walking gear	Yes
Contact for drying Room for cycling/walking gear	greencampus@nuigalway.ie
Cycling club	Yes
Walking/ hiking club	Yes
Footpaths into campus entrances	Yes
Cycle routes in surrounding areas	Yes
Detail of cycle routes	There are cycle lanes all around Galway city
Bike shop on campus	Yes
Detail of bike shop	An Mheitheal Rothar is a community bike workshop on campus who can assist with bike maintenance queries - an.mheitheal.rothar@gmail.com
Other supports for cyclists/ walkers	A secure bike park has opened on campus. Located to the west of the Arts/ Science Concourse, the park can be accessed by anyone with a valid University student card. NUI Galway participate in annual walking and cycle challenges for students. A Cycling Facilities On Campus map can be found http://www.nuigalway.ie/environment/cycling_facilities_on_campus.html A new fully sign-posted 5k 'Riverside Route' is also available, a map and additional information can be found at http://www.nuigalway.ie/environment/riverside_route.html

Public Transport

Bus stops on campus	Yes
Detail of bus stops on campus	A bus runs between the Park and Ride car park and the main campus throughout the day. The terminus on campus is outside the Orbsen building. There are stops near the Sports Centre, outside Engineering, at Corrib Village and outside Biosciences. Full details along with a timetable can be found at http://www.nuigalway.ie/buildings/park_and_ride.html

Bus stops close to campus	Yes
Detail of bus stops close to campus	<p>Bus Eireann services 404 (Eyre Square-Newcastle) and 405 (Ballybane-Eyre Square-Rahoon) stop close to the entrances at University Road and Lower Newcastle Road.</p> <p>Real time information signage can be found on the Arts/ Science concourse across from the steps to An Bialann.</p> <p>City Direct bus service 412 (Western Distributor Road-city centre) also passes by the University.</p> <p>Daily and weekly services are run by JJ Kavanagh, Burkes Bus, Healy Bus and Geraghty Travel.</p>
Distance to nearest train station	Approx 1.1km (13 minute walk) from University Road
Student Leap cards available	Online via https://www.leapcard.ie/en/NavigationPages/CardPurchase.aspx
Other supports for Public Transport	Shuttle buses run from student accommodation to the campus

Carsharing

Carsharing promoted	Yes
Carsharing more information	www.nuigalway.ie/car_share_scheme or www.carsharing.ie
Number of parking spaces	1992
Permit needed?	Yes
Charge for parking	Yes
More details on charges/ permits	<p>Permits are required by all students to park and cost €45 for 1st September to 31st August. Staff and students share certain car parks and a student only car park is located close to the Sports Centre.</p> <p>Pay & Display spaces are also located around the campus; a valid P&D ticket must be displayed. Rates are €1.50 per hour (except Park & Ride meter which is €1). A full day costs €10 (except Park & Ride meter which is €6 per day). Pre-paid cards are also available. A map of car parking spaces on campus can be found at: http://www.nuigalway.ie/buildings/documents/nuig_parking_map_dec2013_online.pdf</p> <p>Additional information can be found at: http://www.nuigalway.ie/buildings/parking.html or by contacting the Parking & Travel Office on 091-495063 or by email at: parking@nuigalway.ie</p>
Parking off-campus?	Yes
More detail of parking off-campus	Pay & Display parking is available on University Road and at the cathedral. The Cathedral is a five minute walk from the main campus.

Other Travel Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking and cycling distance maps are available at http://www.nuigalway.ie/environment/ A Cycling Facilities map is available on at http://www.nuigalway.ie/environment/cycling_facilities_on_campus.html NUI Galway participates in annual national walking and cycling challenges for staff and students.
For more information see – www.nuigalway.ie/parking or www.nuigalway.ie/environment

