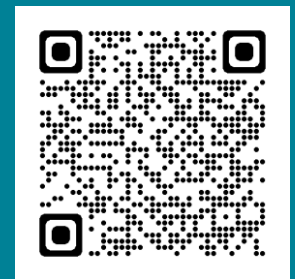


Careers and
Employability Service



Careers & Employability Supports at MU

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Student Supports – what students can expect

- Postgraduate Admissions Office can support with pre-entry questions
- Office of Students & Learning
 - **Student Skills & Success**

Personal Success

- Student Engagement
- Orientation (MyMaynooth)

Academic Success

- Programme / Academy Advisory
- Academic Writing Support



Professional Success

Careers & Employability Service

- ✓ Careers Advisory, UpSkill, Placement, Events

Careers Advisory

Careers Advisory Team provide **careers** education, **information, advice** and **guidance** to current Maynooth University students from first year undergraduate, through to postgraduate and to recent graduates

- Explore your career options – generate or expand on career ideas
- Further Study questions/options
- Search for jobs and internships
- Develop your CV & interview skills
- Attend employer, alumni and career events and workshops
- All MU students and recent graduates
- One to one guidance appointments – any career related questions
- Email guidance

Graduate Employers contact us weekly and use Careers Connect to advertise roles to our students / recent graduates

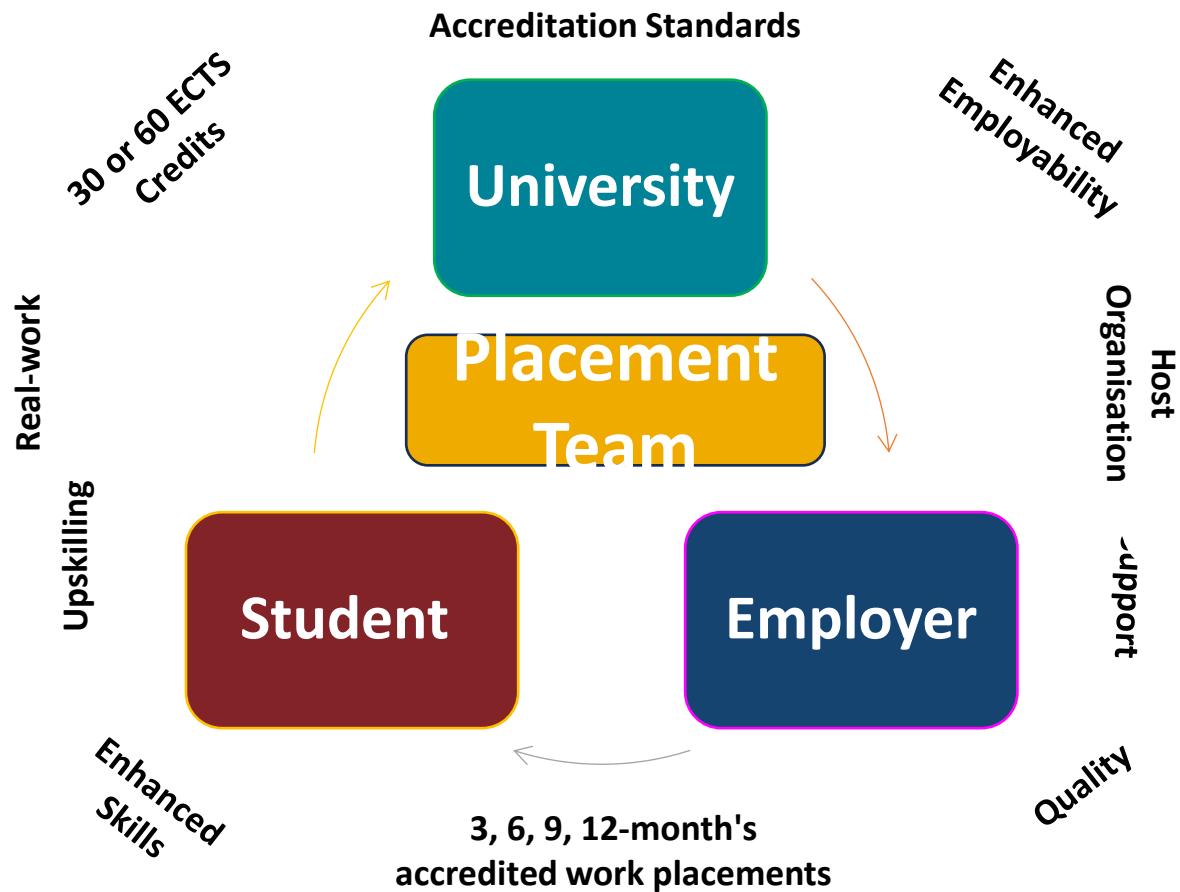
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ORIX Aviation Nissan Ireland Test Employer An Garda Síochána KPMG Sanderson Recruitment Mallinckrodt Pharmaceutical Ireland LTD Apple (UK) Ltd National Youth Council of Ireland Enactus Ireland
Falko Barden SIRO The Lunch Bag Arista Networks Ireland EBA (European Banking Authority) Piktalent (The Student Mobility Group) Mobilize Financial Services MIDAS Ireland Mental Health Ireland
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Clear Strategy Kildare Wildlife Rescue Centre for Talented Youth, Ireland Highway Health BlackRock Arista Networks Ireland USA Summer Camp Connections Group
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European Refreshments Unlimited Company Enactus UK & Ireland Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HP) NHS Leadership Academy August Test Org Pharmalliance Consulting Ltd Kraft Heinz
PICO Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) Sigmar Recruitment Kroll Career Boost Programme Divine Word School of English, Maynooth, Co. Kildare Vantage Point

310
EMPLOYERS
ENGAGED

804
GRADUATE
JOB ADS

7,000+
GRADUATE
VACANCIES

Accredited Work Placement



The **Placement Team** specialise in upskilling and connecting students with valuable industry experiences that align with their academic goals. Upon completion students are awarded **accreditation** and it is noted on their transcript on graduation.

Our role requires **strong relationship-building** skills to **develop partnerships** with employers, excellent communication to **guide and prepare students**, and meticulous organisation abilities to **manage placements, contracts and compliance with accreditation standards**.

We are dedicated to **enhancing students' career readiness** and ensuring **high-quality placement opportunities**.



UpSkill Team initiatives at Maynooth University represent a **portfolio of experiential learning opportunities that develop students' future focused skills and competencies, empowering students to understand themselves as people, as engaged citizens and as independent thinkers, and ultimately thrive personally, professionally and academically.**

Careers Connect

Part of your Careers & Employability portal

Ask Questions
&
Find Careers
Information



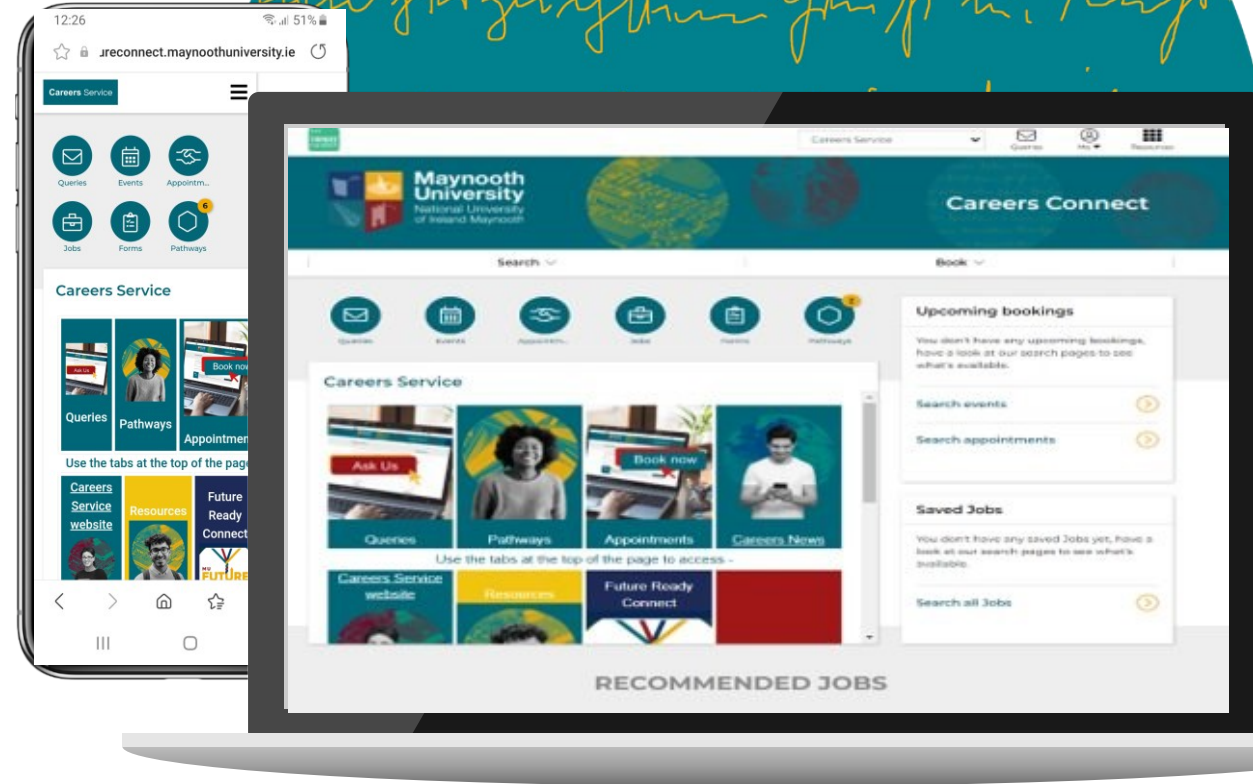
Search Graduate
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Careers Events



Book Appointments
with Careers
Advisers



Careers Interest
Tests
&
Useful Resources



Careers Connect is our Careers & Employability portal and is your **one stop shop to engage with the Careers and Employability Service.** On Careers Connect students can ask **questions** and/or book meetings with **careers advisers**, **Upskill** through **Pathways** and view our **Jobs** and **Events** Listings. Students can also set **email alerts** for jobs and events.

TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Online Resources for Students

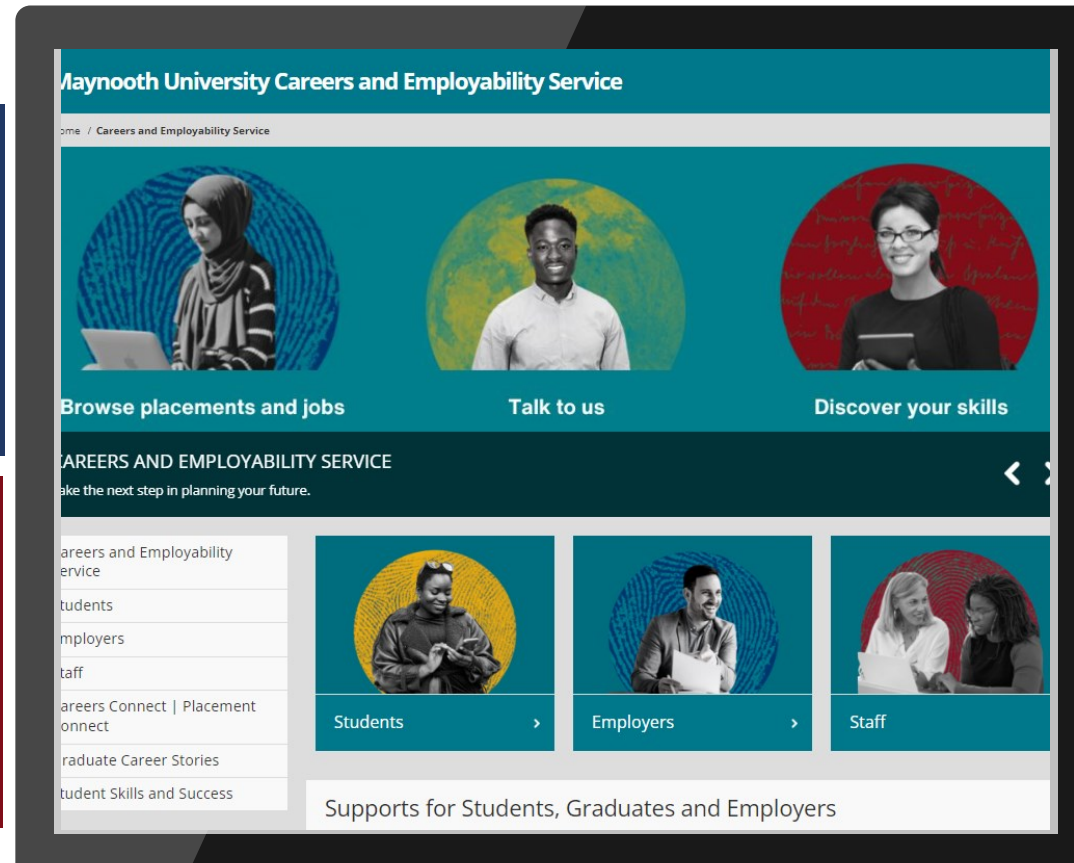
CareerSet

CareerSet is an AI tool that empowers students to independently enhance their CVs and cover letters via personalised, actionable feedback.



ShortlistMe

ShortlistMe is an online tool that provides students with a range of practice interviews to help develop interview skills and build confidence.



Forage

Forage allows students to enroll in job simulations with real work companies to build skills and gain insight into the working world



Profiling for Success

Profiling for Success is a range of psychometric tests, where users can explore career interests, skills, personality and learning styles



What is postgrad study?

- Typically, any course you do after your degree is postgraduate study
- There are many different types of courses
- Most are Level 9*
- Taught courses are popular with many students – these are similar to your undergraduate educational experience – they may include a significant piece of research work too.
- Research Masters usually involve research work only
- PhD – research doctorates involve a significant piece of research – many structured PhD programmes also involve some taught modules
- Professional doctorates can involve research, class and relevant professional training experience

Type	Course e.g.
Taught (Level 9*)	Higher Diploma* (Level 8) Postgraduate Diploma Professional Diploma Masters (MA, MSc) M.Soc.Sc Professional Masters (e.g. PME)
Research (Level 9)	MA, MLitt,
Research (Level 10)	PhD, EdD Professional Doctorate

Conversion Courses

Usually open to students from any degree

- Allows you to change direction in your studies
- Enter a new field of study
- Can be 1-2 years in length

MU Conversion Course information – <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/postgraduate-studies/conversion-courses>

Micro-credentials - <https://microcreds.ie/>

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/postgraduate-studies/micro-credentials-maynooth>

- Have a look at micro-creds courses offered in many universities now
- Shorter courses – a very good way to upskill in a specific area of interest to you

How do applications work?

Application process and entry requirements vary from course to course

Entry requirements

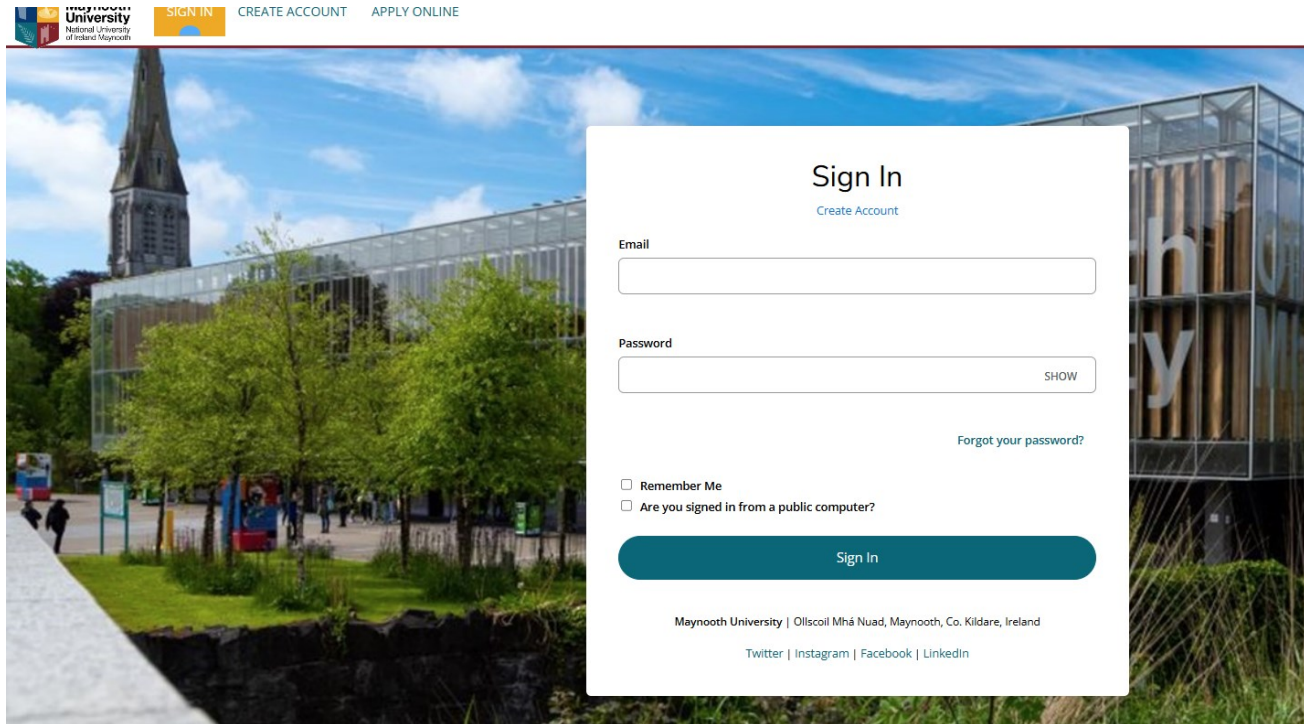
- Vary between courses
- May specify a certain grade in your final degree
- Some courses award places based on penultimate year results
- May make conditional offer before final grades awarded
- Some courses require relevant experience

Closing dates vary between courses

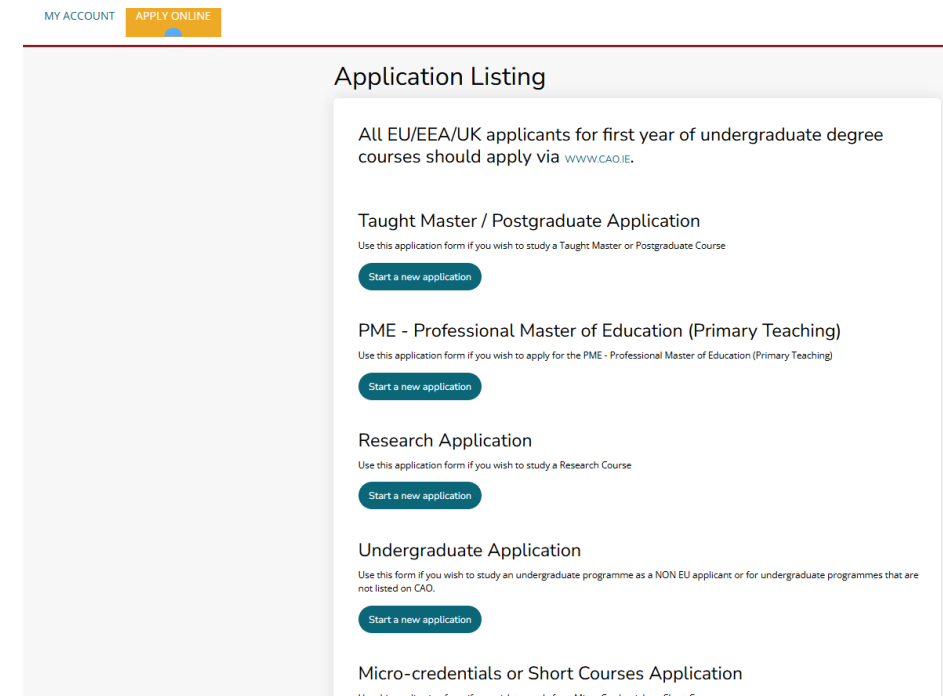


MU Apply online applications

<https://maynoothuniversityie.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Account/Login>



The screenshot shows the 'Sign In' page of the Maynooth University online application portal. The page features a white sign-in form overlaid on a background image of a modern university building with a glass facade and a traditional stone tower. The form includes fields for 'Email' and 'Password', a 'SHOW' button for the password field, a 'Forgot your password?' link, and checkboxes for 'Remember Me' and 'Are you signed in from a public computer?'. A large teal 'Sign In' button is at the bottom of the form. The top navigation bar includes the Maynooth University logo, 'SIGN IN', 'CREATE ACCOUNT', and 'APPLY ONLINE' links. At the bottom of the form, the text reads 'Maynooth University | Ollscoil Mhá Nuad, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, Ireland' and 'Twitter | Instagram | Facebook | LinkedIn'.



The screenshot shows the 'Application Listing' page of the Maynooth University online application portal. The page features a white background with a list of application categories. Each category has a title, a brief description, and a 'Start a new application' button. The categories are: 'All EU/EEA/UK applicants for first year of undergraduate degree courses should apply via www CAO.IE.', 'Taught Master / Postgraduate Application' (Use this application form if you wish to study a Taught Master or Postgraduate Course), 'PME - Professional Master of Education (Primary Teaching)' (Use this application form if you wish to apply for the PME - Professional Master of Education (Primary Teaching)), 'Research Application' (Use this application form if you wish to study a Research Course), 'Undergraduate Application' (Use this form if you wish to study an undergraduate programme as a NON EU applicant or for undergraduate programmes that are not listed on CAO), and 'Micro-credentials or Short Courses Application' (Use this application form if you wish to apply for a Micro-Credentials or Short Course).

Divide your **personal statement** into several paragraphs.

State the course for which you are applying.

Why do you want to do the course/research?

- Be clear about why you have chosen this course - how did your interest in this field develop?
- Show your enthusiasm for the course – give details of any projects, dissertations, modules that are relevant?

Why this university?

- Show that you have done some research on the department and institution
- Explain why you would value the opportunity to study with them.

Divide your personal statement into several paragraphs.

Why you?

- What academic skills do you have to offer?
- What personal skills will you bring to the course?
- Highlight your skills and give evidence of how you have developed and used these skills in the past - communication skills, ability to work as part of a team, strong self-motivation, organisational skills.
- Here you are telling them what you will bring to the course.
- What are your strengths?
- What is the relevance of your first degree to this field of study?
- If relevant, point out any challenges you have faced and how you have overcome them e.g., any circumstances that may have affected your academic results in past years.

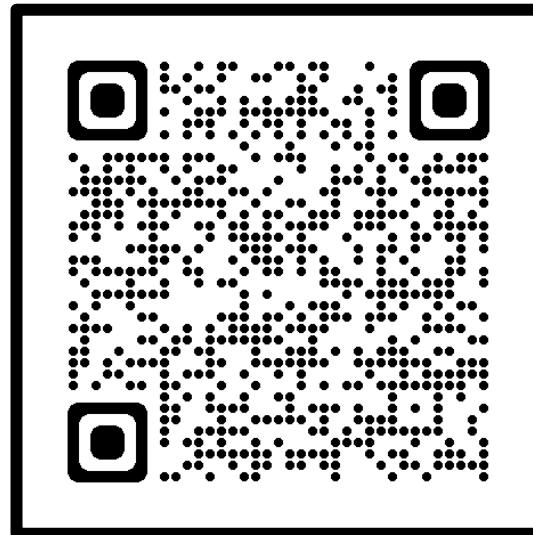
Sum-up

- Short paragraph highlighting your commitment to this course/career area and your willingness to work hard to meet your goals etc.

Where to find information

As a good starting point visit our website -

Careers & Employability Service website -
<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/students/postgraduate-study>



A screenshot of the Maynooth University Careers & Employability Service website. The top banner features the word "SUCCESS" in large, bold, white letters, surrounded by icons representing various career and educational paths. Below the banner is a navigation menu with categories like "Students", "Employers", and "Staff". The "Students" menu is expanded, showing sub-items such as "Starting Out", "Some Ideas", "Clear Idea", "Upskill", "Placement", "Jobs And Experience", "Postgraduate Study", "Key Information And Resources", and "Talk With Us". The "Postgraduate Study" sub-item is selected, leading to a page titled "Basic page Postgraduate Study has been updated." This page contains a "Clone content" link and a paragraph of text explaining postgraduate study. Below the text is a list of links with blue arrowheads, including "What is postgraduate study?", "Should I do a postgraduate course?", "What is a Masters/PhD/Conversion Course?", "How do I find postgraduate courses?", "Maynooth University Postgraduate Open Day - Presentations", "Entry Requirements And Closing Dates", "Applications And Personal Statements", "Funding", "Study Abroad", and "PhD Resources".



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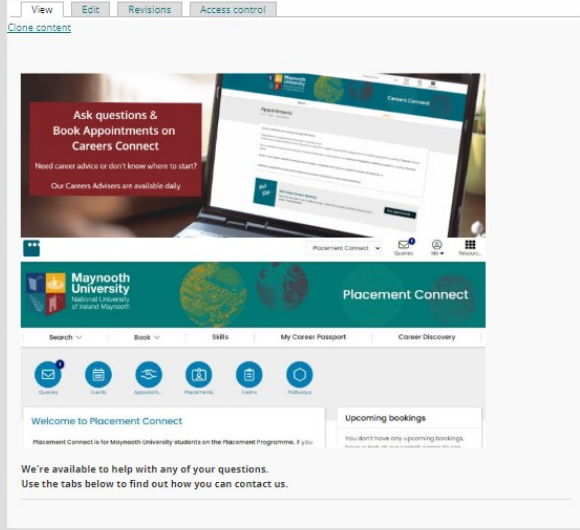
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- Careers Connect | Placement Connect
- Graduate Career Stories
- Student Skills and Success

- I need help getting started.
- I have some ideas of my next step
- I have a clear idea of my next step

- Upskill Programmes
- Academic Placement
- Jobs And Experience

- Postgraduate Study
- Key Information And Resources
- Talk To Us (Questions & Appointments)

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- Send us a query or book an appointment in Careers Connect | Placement Connect
- Using Careers Connect | Placement Connect - Current Students
- Using Careers Connect - Alumni
- Appointment Terms & Conditions





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Please ask your questions...



CAREERS CONNECT PORTAL

Contact us

- Email careers@mu.ie
- Use **Careers Connect** to engage with us
 - Send us your Questions - Click Ask us 



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