

Maynooth University

Postgraduate Prospectus 2021





Welcome to Postgraduate Maynooth

Important Dates:

University Open Days

24th April 2021 and 26th June 2021

If you would like to chat with us but unable to attend one of our Virtual Open Days, we can arrange for you to have a virtual meeting with a programme coordinator to discuss postgraduate studies at Maynooth University.

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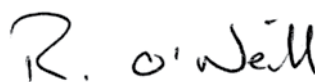
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Maynooth University is home to some 13,700 students from more than 87 countries.

Within this, our flourishing and energetic postgraduate cohort of over 2200 students forms a major part of our educational community.

At Maynooth University we provide a congenial academic atmosphere to both nurture and mentor the varied aspirations of our students to assist them in achieving academic excellence and competency required for professional roles in their chosen career path. Our superb course offerings have in many cases been informed by consultation with industry experts to ensure our students have opportunities to gain the skills and knowledge needed to provide solutions to the challenges of tomorrow.

The following pages will offer a flavour of our diverse portfolio of taught and research postgraduate programmes at Maynooth University. We invite you to take part in this exceptional journey of discovery and to become part of the Maynooth University intellectual community of postgraduate students seeking important new insights as excellent preparation for life, employment and citizenship.



Professor Ray O'Neill

Vice President for Research and Innovation

Maynooth University is dedicated to people, ideas and culture.

Mission

We work together as a scholarly community to inquire and discover, to teach and learn, to create, conserve, disseminate and apply knowledge, and to engage with challenges that face modern society.

Our various activities make us central to innovation, economic growth, social development and cultural vibrancy; these are essential components of a free, open, equal, democratic and sustainable society.

Our Principles and Values

Maynooth University is committed to:

- scholarly rigour;
- academic freedom;
- integrity and ethical behaviour;
- collegiality, transparency and trust;
- equality, inclusiveness and social justice;
- dignity, respect and care.



VISION

We are continuing to enhance our international reputation for:

- the exceptional and distinctive education we offer to students;
- the quality and impact of our research and scholarship;
- the connection between our research and teaching;
- the diversity of our student body and the quality of the student experience;
- the global scope of our teaching and research;
- effective engagement with enterprise, the community, civil society and the state;
- commitment to excellence, innovation and collegiality;
- our unique and collaborative contribution to the national system of higher education and to the economic, social and cultural life of the region and nation.



Dr. Sibon Banda
Department of Law

Why choose Maynooth University?

Maynooth University is recognised as one of the leading new universities in the world, ranked #43 in the latest Times Higher Education (THE) 'young universities' list.

This success follows on from Maynooth's extremely strong performances in other recent THE rankings, including being named among the top 500 universities in the world, and being recognised as one of the top universities for international connections and outlook.

The Times Higher Education Young University Rankings list the world's best universities that are 50 years old or younger. The 2020 ranking includes 351 universities. Universities are ranked according to a range of criteria, including research income achieved; reputation for teaching; numbers of PhDs awarded; the number of scholarly publications and their quality evidence by citations; and the numbers of international staff and students. Maynooth is ranked #43 in the world and first in Ireland.

Research Impact

Citations: 36,680

Publications 2,828

Authors 1,337

taken from SciVal 2015-2019

2,828 publications recorded in Scopus.

- > 14.8 of Maynooth University publications are in 10% of most cited publications worldwide.
- > 5 new spin out companies have been created.
- > 23 patent applications filed.

Maynooth University ranked
#43 in the world

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings

#43 

Maynooth University is in the
top 3% universities globally

Maynooth University is in the top 3% universities globally (at number 13 out of 458 universities) for its research on social inequalities, policies on discrimination and commitment to recruiting staff and students from under-represented groups (SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities).

€28.1M

Investment:
Research Income



87 countries represented
and over 80,000 Alumni
across the globe



80,000 +

250+

250+ Full-time and
Part-time programmes.



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Research Students

International Reputation

In 2019, the University was ranked first in Ireland by international students in the 'Learning Overall' category (International Student Barometer). The University was one of only five European universities to receive the Outstanding International Student Satisfaction Award by StudyPortals.



In recent years, Maynooth University has invested in an impressive capital building project, including a modern library building, student accommodation, a bespoke education building and an award winning enterprise and technology hub.

In late 2021, a new state-of-the-art 10,000 m2 academic building will open, the first phase of a €57m 'Technology, Society and Innovation' project to transform teaching and learning spaces on campus. A new Student Centre will also open in 2022 and serve as a hub for Maynooth Students' Union, clubs, societies, events, and a variety of other activities that help create the special sense of belonging so important to the Maynooth University student experience.

10 Research
Institutes



577 academic
& research staff



€50m current research
& contracts portfolio

60 new industry &
enterprise partnership
projects

13,700 total students

2,215 postgraduates

Developing your ideas from concept to commercial completion



Understanding the value of your skills and commercialising your discoveries

MaynoothWorks is the bridge between Maynooth University's researchers and the worlds of business, charity, and government around us. We will present you with genuine problems facing industry or society and challenge you, your research team, and your friends to solve them in innovative ways, drawing upon your technical and creative skills. Our role is to identify promising technologies and innovations, and to help you exploit them to the fullest degree – whether as a collaboration with industry, a patent filing to be licensed into a company, or even your own dedicated start-up. You are the next generation of technology innovators and business leaders: it's our job to help get you there.

Your journey begins with our in-house, accredited graduate skills programme. Maynooth University is the lead institute in a technology transfer alliance spanning Ireland's South and East, partnered with Waterford, Athlone, and Carlow Institutes of Technology: researchers from all four centres work together to establish the market potential of discoveries made by our academic teams. The module equips you with the know-how to identify valuable tools, platforms, and expertise; to speak the language of industry; and to help you work with an entrepreneurial mindset, making the most of the opportunities around you.

Those excelling in the module will be invited to extend their training, working with live companies on real problems to deliver valuable insights into their business model, operations, and market potential. This extended course and the follow-on opportunities it presents will provide you with the real-world experience, contacts, and credibility you need to take your ideas to the world, whether as a project leader in a fast-moving technology company, or as chief executive in your own company.

MaynoothWorks Business Innovation Centre (BIC)

MaynoothWorks BIC is our start-up incubator, embedded within the University community to provide direct links between students and early-stage enterprise. The BIC will provide you with the space, facilities, and mentorship to develop your ideas, amongst a community of peers who are often only a few years ahead of your own position. It provides the opportunity for free and open collaboration between fundamental

researchers in academia and the more applied focus demanded by business, to the benefit of both.

Over the next twelve months, the BIC will be developing plans for a major makerspace to provide the tools you need to rapidly develop your ideas into functional prototypes – whether for research or commercial exploration.

World class research for important new insights



Research Institutes and Centres: Maynooth University is proud of our prowess in the Social Sciences and the Arts and Humanities, embodied in two flagship research institutes. In the Sciences and Engineering, we have major strengths across disciplines in climate research, human health, data sciences, telecommunications and ocean energy.

In addition Maynooth University teams are partners in a number of Science Foundation Ireland national centres, including in communications (CONNECT), software (LERO and ADAPT), data analytics (INSIGHT), geosciences (ICRAG) renewable energy and sustainability (MAREI), bio-pharmaceuticals (SSPC), and advanced manufacturing (IFORM and CONFIRM) thus supporting national priorities and enterprise through our research expertise.

ICARUS – the Climate Research Centre

ICARUS undertakes leading edge research in observational climate science and modelling the effects of climate change – particularly as it affects Ireland.

Innovation Value Institute

The Innovation Value Institute utilises an open innovation consortium model to focus on digital transformation in large enterprises and SMEs

Maynooth University Kathleen Lonsdale Institute for Research in Human Health

The Institute contributes to solving important problems to improve human health on an individual, national and global scale. Its research draws on the unique expertise across a wide range of disciplines at Maynooth University, and translates basic research into effective therapies and outcomes with the support of industry partners, clinical partners and policy makers.

Maynooth University Hamilton Institute

A multidisciplinary research institute that builds bridges between mathematics and its applications in communications, networks, artificial intelligence and biology.

National Centre For Geocomputation

The national leader in the field of Geocomputation, NCG is committed to extending understanding and utilisation of the capture, analysis and modelling of spatial data.

Centre For Ocean Energy Research

This centre joins the quest to make wave energy technically and economically viable. The cohort of researchers is multidisciplinary, coming from various branches of engineering, mathematics and naval architecture.

Maynooth University Social Sciences Institute.

The Maynooth University Social Sciences Institute has a remit to foster and carry out research of societal importance in all areas of the Social Sciences. It brings together more than one hundred excellent researchers from Maynooth University and external partners, and is a major international centre of excellence for research and policy in the social sciences. It incorporates the National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis and the National Centre for Geocomputation.

Maynooth University Arts and Humanities Institute

Maynooth University is respected internationally as a major centre of research and scholarship in diverse areas of the arts and humanities. The Maynooth University Arts and Humanities Institute brings together more than one hundred researchers and scholars from both the University and partner institutions to ensure that we continually build on our strength in these traditional fields.

National Institute For Regional & Spatial Analysis

NIRSA undertakes fundamental, applied and comparative research on spatial processes and their effects on social and economic development in Ireland, and provides high quality graduate education.

Assisting Living & Learning Institute

The ALL (Assisting Living & Learning Institute) Institute's globally distinctive feature is in developing the interface between the users of technologies and the broader community and societal infrastructure and systems required to make this use beneficial. This interface is where some of the most exciting and empowering developments will occur in the coming decades.

Focal point for the development of new ideas

In conversation with An tOllamh Fionntán de Brún

What is the most surprising thing to date you've learned from your research?

I couldn't limit myself to one thing – research brings so many great moments when you are struck by some new discovery or connection. These make the hard yards worth it.

What's unique about Maynooth University?

The tradition of Arts and Humanities here is unlike any other that I am aware of. Taking my own subject as an example, the body of scholarly work in Modern Irish stretches back over 200 years and has made a uniquely recognizable contribution to the development of modern Irish literature and to textual scholarship during that time.

There is also a real openness here to interdisciplinary collaboration with numerous practical opportunities to engage with researchers in other disciplines, whether this be through departmental seminars, conferences or other research events.

What's your greatest ambition for your own research and that of your postgraduate students?

I would like to broaden the conceptual framework for the study of Irish literature in a way that draws on its existing resources as well on new discourses.

Some of our postgraduate students are already involved in that type of research and in diverse fields such as linguistics, oral traditions, translation studies, textual scholarship and so on. The important thing is that we facilitate and guide them towards an investigation of what really matters to them.

What is the impact of Maynooth University in the context of national and international research?

We are a focal point for the development of new ideas in the study of Irish across a broad spectrum of fields and we have students and scholars from a range of nationalities, literally spanning the globe, all engaged in the study of Irish from Early Irish through to Modern Irish.

broaden the conceptual framework for the study of Irish literature



An tOllamh Fionntán de Brún, Nua Ghaeilge (Modern Irish)

What changes were made to your teaching strategies to help your students with online learning?

In the mass shift to on-line teaching/learning, technology has opened up a lot of new possibilities. Panopto, in particular, has been a lifeline but it has also allowed students to do things you can't do in on-campus lectures, like pause and rewind. I am also learning that less is more with on-line presentations. Overall, while we all really want to go back to on-campus teaching the challenges of the past year have taught us a lot about how we teach and learn.



Dr. Chandana Mathur
Department of Anthropology

Student Research

Supporting the student researcher with professional skills training

All research students at Maynooth University undertake a structured research MSc/MLitt or PhD programme, each of which incorporate educational opportunities relevant to research and professional development. Maynooth University research students develop a skillset that includes advanced research and analysis techniques, as well as a broad range of transferable skills.

The Maynooth University Research Skills Development Programme draws on the expertise of the Graduate Studies and Research Development Offices, in conjunction with faculties, departments and professional units within the University, to further support research students in acquiring the skills and experience necessary to become independent academic researchers and to develop their careers in multiple settings beyond academia. This support is offered through the provision of a number of interdisciplinary modules and workshops.

Research programmes at Maynooth University balance both research-specific and professional development education to ensure our research students are prepared for a future of engaging in excellent research and excelling in a variety of challenging careers.



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Doctoral Students

The interdisciplinary modules and workshops within the Research Skills Development Programme include, among others:

- Communicating your Research
- Considering your Future Career
- Research Ethics & Integrity
- Research Data Management
- Academic Writing
- Publishing in Academic Journals
- Thesis Completion & Career Development
- Grant Management & Compliance
- Innovation & Research Commercialisation
- Creative Thinking & Problem Solving
- Postgraduate Teaching & Learning

Momentum in research

Frances Smyth

Job Title:

Engagement Manager

Organisation:

ClaimVantage

Postgraduate Qualification:

MSc (Research)

Year of Graduation:

2007



"I have a BSc in Science and an MSc in Bioinformatics from Maynooth University. I graduated from my undergraduate at the height of the dot-com crash in the early 2000s when technology jobs faced a very uncertain future.

Thankfully, Maynooth University had recently gained momentum in research in a nascent scientific field called bioinformatics that was used to map the human genome, and which allowed me to study Biology and also keep progressing in Computer Science and technology at the same time.

Because of the options, education, and skills provided by Maynooth University, I have been able to progress in my career and make fulfilling career choices with a plethora of options open to me. The best part of my time at Maynooth University were the lifelong friends I made and the happiest memories of my life. I could not recommend Maynooth University enough!"

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Frances Smyth
MSc Graduate, Maynooth University

Fantastic opportunities

My name is Nicole, and I am in my first year of the Professional Masters of Education (Post-Primary) at Maynooth University. I am also the Maynooth Students' Union (MSU) Executive Postgraduate Representative.

My favourite thing about Maynooth University is the community atmosphere that shines through and is very welcoming; the community feeling is something unmatched and is truly unique to the institution. I am so glad I decided to continue my studies here and I am really enjoying my postgraduate course. One of my favourite aspects of this course is the opportunity I get to learn in a hands-on, practical manner through doing weekly school placement. I also love that everything we learn is versatile and applicable to our professional experiences, from learning about Special Educational Needs to Education Policy as well as the new element of learning: how to be critical, creative and digitally literate (which has been extremely useful in the current virtual environment) – I have really enjoyed the variety of practical elements in this course whether through classes or placement. We are often asked to reflect on our practice and on our values as Teachers and this is something that is core to developing and improving as an educator.

I got involved in Maynooth Students' Union (MSU) during my undergraduate degree and am now working on ensuring that the Union is representing postgraduate students and meeting the needs of this cohort. To do that, I sit on various committees in MSU, in Maynooth University and at a national level in the Union of Students of Ireland, I'm also a part of working groups.

I work on mandates, plans, promotions and constitutional responsibilities as well as many other duties. As an MSU Executive Officer, I really encourage you to get in touch if you are ever in need of any support!

There are so many fantastic opportunities to get involved in Maynooth University's student life. Maynooth Students' Union provide many opportunities to get involved through their student representative structures, you can be a representative for your class, get elected into a Student Senator position, be part of the Welfare crew or be a Student Engagement Ambassador. In the University there are multiple ways to get involved - you can get involved by being an Ambassador, with the Admissions Office or through the Maynooth University Access Programme if you are an access student. You can also get involved through one of the 100+ fantastic Clubs and Societies by joining some that you are interested in, or to try something new, and become a member or even run for a committee position (which I definitely recommend). The range of clubs and societies is great, over my time here I have loved being involved the Access Society and the Literary and Debating Society among many!

Being a student at Maynooth University has opened my eyes to new perspectives and provided so many opportunities for me.

Nicole Carr
Student Professional
Masters of Education
(Post-Primary)



Breakthrough in understanding



Dr. Lopez received the €1.5 million award under the ERC Starting Grants scheme to help early-career scientists and scholars conduct pioneering research across all disciplines and to build their own teams. The grants are part of the EU's Research and Innovation programme, Horizon 2020.

Dr. Lopez, a lecturer in the Department of Biology at Maynooth University and a researcher in the Kathleen Lonsdale Institute for Human Health Research will lead a project titled 'FamilySleeps: Disrupted Circadian Rhythms in Families - an Endophenotype of Autism Spectrum Disorder?'

The project will examine the specific role of disrupted circadian rhythms and its relationship with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in families.

"The FamilySleeps research programme will challenge the view that sleep disruption in children with ASD is driven only by environmental and behavioural factors," Dr. Lopez said.

Sleep disturbances are highly prevalent in children with neurodevelopmental disorders, and this adversely impacts the whole family's wellbeing.

While the origins of neurodevelopmental disorders are considered largely genetic, the mechanisms that underlie sleep disruption, and their relationship to neurodevelopment, is relatively unexplored.

"FamilySleeps will lead a breakthrough in understanding the role of circadian rhythms in ASD, which has implications for breakthroughs in other neurodevelopmental disorders, and breakthrough in understanding – sleep," Dr. Lopez said.

"I am very pleased to receive this award – it is a really multidisciplinary project - and I look forward to leading this project from Maynooth University and working with esteemed academic and community collaborators within Maynooth University, across Ireland and internationally." Dr. Lopez concludes.

A total of €677 million has been allocated under the ERC Starting Grant to help early-career scientists and scholars from across 40 nationalities.



Community collaborators
within Maynooth University



Dr. Lorna Lopez,
Lecturer in the Department of Biology

Increase your employability and develop your career.



Research shows that study at postgraduate level (master's and PhD) could give you a salary advantage.

There is a positive correlation between postgraduate qualifications and earnings potential. Recent research shows that 86% of Taught postgraduate graduates were in employment nine months after graduation in comparison with 75% of BA graduates.

The 2020 Graduate Salary & Graduate Recruitment Trends Survey reveals that the average salary on offer to graduates has significantly increased since 2018.

Maynooth University students have pursued internships in Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, China and across Europe.

Internships:

Maynooth graduates have engaged in internships at major companies such as Microsoft, Pfizer, IBM, Ericsson, Intel, Oracle, Ely, Lilly and Accenture. Recent graduates from Maynooth University are now working in professions such as teaching, journalism, economics, IT, charities and many others. Employers of Maynooth University graduates include the Central Bank of Ireland, KPMG, EY and Intel.





Employment:
88% of Taught Master's graduates and 88% of PhD graduates who responded to our graduate outcome survey in 2019 were in employment within nine months of graduation.



Some of the companies hiring our graduates:
Accenture / Allergan Inc / Apple / Bank Of America / Crh / Eaton Corp / Facebook / Google / Ingersoll-Rand / Intel / Medtronic Plc / Microsoft / Pwc / Pfizer

88%

Skills Workshops

Employers:

49% of employers indicated in a recent study that 'communications skills', 'group work' and 'writing skills' were key skills gaps in graduate attributes. In 2018, Maynooth University introduced academic skills workshops for Master's students to support their postgraduate studies.



Careers Development:

The Careers Development Centre is available to help you at every stage throughout your studies, providing:

- a student-focused, professional and informative service
- careers education, information, advice and guidance
- a drop-in help desk - help with career planning, feedback on CV preparation and help with job applications.



[Open access talks on career planning, CV preparation, excelling at interviews, and business etiquette are run each semester.](#)



How to Apply

Apply using the Postgraduate Application
Centre (PAC) online portal:
www.pac.ie/maynoothuniversity

Apply:

Applicants will register their details on the PAC website before selecting their course. There is a €50 fee (non-refundable) to apply for up to three postgraduate programmes at Maynooth University.

The following information **MUST** be uploaded to your online application form before your application will be considered.



Non-Maynooth University students must provide:

- Certified copies of all official transcripts of results for all qualifications listed **MUST** accompany the application. Non-Maynooth University applicants who are currently completing undergraduate/postgraduate programmes and have not completed final exams should submit certified copies of academic transcripts with details of subjects studied and results to date. Final results and the proposed date of conferring should be submitted as soon as they become available.
- Two academic written references
- A copy of a valid passport.
- All documentation which is not in English must be officially translated to English.



Late Applications:

Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Each postgraduate programme has an indicated closing date.

Where programme places have not been filled it may be possible to make a late application. Please contact the Department where you wish to study to confirm whether you can make a late application.



Fees

The Fees & Grants office's primary function is the setting and collection of all student fees due to the University. Our aim is to provide as much information and practical advice for undergraduate & postgraduate students pertaining to the SUSI, payment of fees, refunds, tax relief, stipends, research funding, etc. Please check the Fees & Grants Office website on a regular basis for up-to-date information for each Academic year: www.maynoothuniversity.ie/student-fees-grants.

Postgraduate Fees & Grants information

www.maynoothuniversity.ie/student-fees-grants/postgraduate. A non-refundable deposit of €200 is required when you accept your place on your programme.

Please feel free to call in person to the Fees & Grants Office, at any stage throughout the academic year, where a member of the team will gladly assist with your query or contact us by email at fees.office@mu.ie



The impact of teaching

**Research by Dr. Majella Dempsey
and Dr. Jolanta Burke –
Department of Education**

Maynooth University research has found that seven out of 10 of teachers reported feeling more stress and six out of 10 reported a decline in wellbeing during the first six months of the pandemic. The research also finds teachers favour blended learning and changes to curriculum post pandemic.

The 'Lessons Learned: The experiences of teachers in Ireland during the 2020 pandemic' research conducted in October 2020 when students had returned to schools, explores teachers' experiences of the first six months of the pandemic, from the March 2020 lockdown onwards.

The report is based on the participation of over 400 teachers, who completed a survey in October 2020. The majority of participants were teachers in post-primary schools (53%), followed by primary schools (39%), primary and secondary special schools (5%) and teachers on secondment in management organisations (3%).

It examines the challenges they reported and the impact of teaching during the Covid-19 pandemic on their mental health and wellbeing. It also finds that despite experiencing stress, four out of five teachers reported having experienced positive psychological growth.

Furthermore, teachers expressed increased confidence in their online teaching abilities and the use of technology in light of their Covid-19 teaching experience. Six out of 10 teachers would integrate technology more into their teaching and were more prepared to use online and blended options.

The factors that contributed to teachers' stress included issues with students who found it difficult to settle back into face-to-face teaching after the first lockdown, and a perception that remote teaching impacts their work-life balance. The factors that did not impact teachers' stress were their self-belief in having the skills to do their job, and re-establishing classroom norms and routines. A third of teachers said they would work closer with parents post-COVID-19.

Teachers who reported the most significant decline experienced more stress and greater need for school to focus more on their wellbeing. Also, they reported that they spent more time re-establishing classroom norms and behaviours after the first lockdown.

"our teachers keep going for
the sake of our children"





Majella Dempsey, Associate Professor at Maynooth University Department of Education commented;

“This report gives a snapshot into the work of teachers during the pandemic demonstrating their professionalism in adapting to new ways of teaching. It confirms the need for social contact in teaching and learning. Teachers were happy to be back teaching in September, and talked about how happy their students were also, however, they had on-going concerns for their safety, about meeting curriculum requirements and about exam classes.”



Dr. Jolanta Burke, Chartered Psychologist, Assistant Professor at Maynooth University Department of Education stated,

“Despite higher levels of stress and lower levels of wellbeing, our teachers keep going for the sake of our children. Their tenacity in overcoming the myriad of obstacles they face, along with the high levels of resilience they display is exemplary. I would love to see the Department of Education, schools, and the management organisations take more action to focus on teachers’ personal wellbeing. After all, they need to put on their masks first before they can assist others.”

Entry Routes

1. Undergraduate Entry Route

When planning postgraduate studies, it is essential for undergraduates to start to consider their postgraduate course options early in the final academic year of their BA/BSc degree studies.

The PAC application system will be open from November 2020 for 2021 applications with sample module content, entry requirements and closing dates available online at: www.maynoothuniversity.ie/postgraduate

Undergraduates should review current course timetables to get an understanding of the time commitment involved in their preferred programmes, as this will help with financial planning for postgraduate studies. While programmes may run with different modules and timetables may change from year to year, the current information provides the most up-to-date guidance on what to expect from the postgraduate experience.

At Maynooth University, prospective students are encouraged to make contact with course coordinators to ask for more information about programme content in advance of making an application.



2. Use your professional experience to apply for a postgraduate degree

Maynooth University welcomes applications for taught postgraduate programmes from suitably-qualified applicants without a Level 8 primary degree. Through its Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) policy, Maynooth University recognizes the value of the skills and knowledge acquired through participation in the labour market to life-long education. We welcome applications from prospective students who may have significant professional experience but do not have a formal third level qualification, or do not meet the academic entry requirements laid out for their chosen programme. Students who enter our postgraduate programmes through this route bring valuable insights, and technical and workplace skills, to the learning environment in the programme.

Through the RPEL process, your relevant professional skills and life experience will be reviewed to assess eligibility for admission to your chosen programme. This is particularly relevant for applicants without substantial academic qualifications.





Postgraduate Conversion Courses

It is possible to move into a new area of study via a conversion Master's programme. These popular programmes offer level 8 Bachelor degree holders (or equivalent) a 'no experience necessary' path into a new field of expertise.



Maynooth University offers conversion opportunities in 2021 through its Master's programmes in:

- Marketing
- Business Management
- Law
- IT Enabled Innovation
- Design Innovation
- Economics (2 year programme)
- Finance (2 year programme)
- Accounting (2 year programme)
- Higher Diploma in Legal Studies
- Professional Master of Education (primary and secondary teaching)

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/postgraduate-studies/what-degree-right-me/conversion-courses>

Modern and traditional

Bruna Wundervald

Course:
Phd Science
(Statistics)

Country:
Brazil

“Being a PhD student at Maynooth University has been a great experience to me. Everyone at the University is extremely welcoming, always trying to make us feel comfortable and part of the community.

The student facilities are a mix of modern and traditional, which makes them really useful but without losing the sense of being in a historical place.

With all the extra activities offered (sports, societies, events), I am never bored and am always meeting people and learning new things. Even the walks around the University are really good, with so many trees, beautiful buildings and green fields!”



“Maynooth
University has been
a great experience”

Bruna Wundervald
Maynooth University

International Students

Student Experience

Ranked no. 1 amongst Irish Universities in 'Learning Overall' in the International Student Barometer 2019.

Ranked no. 1 in Europe for student satisfaction - Outstanding International Student Satisfaction Award (StudyPortals).

93% of our graduates are employed or in further study within nine months of graduation, according to the Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2019.

Academic and English-Language Requirements for non-EU citizens

International applicants must have a recognised primary (undergraduate) degree which is considered equivalent to an Irish university primary degree. Some programmes may have additional requirements.

The minimum English-language requirements for postgraduate study are a IELTS 6.5 score, TOEFL (IBT) 92 score or equivalent. PTE 59. Duolingo 110.

Non-EU students can submit their applications directly to Maynooth University. For more information on entry requirements and the application process see: <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/international/prospective-full-degree-students>

6.5 IELTS score 

92 TOEFL (IBT) score or equivalent.

59 PTE

110 Duolingo

Contact:

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/international>

Email International.office@mu.ie

Tel +353 1708 3868

The Graduate Work Visa Scheme:
After completing a degree programme at Maynooth University, international students can apply for the Graduate Work Visa Scheme.



This enables students to remain in Ireland for up to two years after they graduate to actively seek full-time employment. During this time, students may also apply for further permission to remain in the state under green card or work permit arrangements.

Financial Aid



North American students (citizens or permanent residents) may apply for US aid to fund their studies at Maynooth University, including the US Federal Direct Loan Program, Sallie Mae private loans, and Veterans Affairs Benefits.

Please see www.maynoothuniversity.ie/international/key-information/us-financial-aid

Postgraduate Scholarships

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/postgraduate-studies/fees-funding-scholarships>

Maynooth University invests €1.4 million annually in our postgraduate students at Master's and PhD level. Our postgraduate scholarships are open for applications from 9th March 2021.

John and Pat Hume Doctoral Awards

John & Pat Hume Doctoral Awards

Each year, Maynooth University provides up to thirty John and Pat Hume doctoral awards to support student research. Established in honour of John Hume, an alumnus of Maynooth University, these awards recognise his contribution to Ireland.

There are three levels of award, offering up to €22,500 annually and full fees for 4 years of study. The application process is open to EU and non-EU citizens and both Maynooth and non-Maynooth University graduates.

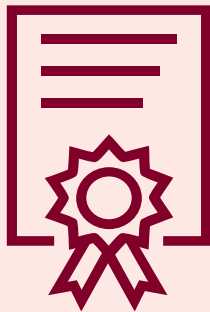
John & Pat Hume: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Doctoral Awards

In addition, as part of our commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI), Maynooth University funds three Hume EDI Doctoral awards annually in areas where there is significant under-representation, including women in STEM, and the Maynooth University Access Programme (MAP) target groups highlighted in our Strategic Plan 2018-2022:

Two Women in STEM Hume (WISH) Doctoral Awards valued at €22,500 annually

One Maynooth University Access Programme (MAP) Hume Doctoral Award valued at €10,000 annually

Closing Date for online applications: 12 April 2021
Apply online: www.maynoothuniversity.ie/jphawards



Doctoral Scholarships at Maynooth University

The Doctoral Scholarship at Maynooth University offers newly commencing PhD students the chance to apply for funding for four years that covers full fees and a fixed stipend of between €10-€16K per annum while gaining invaluable experience with up to 224 hours of teaching duties per annum while engaging in research.

Students intending on pursuing a PhD in 2021/2022 who have a relevant first class or 2.1 honours in their primary degree, or a relevant Master's degree, are eligible to apply for a scholarship at Maynooth University. In addition, scholarship opportunities can be offered from time to time in a particular discipline.

Full details on all our scholarships are available on <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/postgraduatestudies/fees-funding-scholarships>



Taught Master's Scholarships

Maynooth University offers scholarships of €2,000 cash to support full-time taught Master's study at Maynooth University. These Master's Scholarships are open to EU and non-EU citizens, and to Maynooth and non-Maynooth graduates.

A 2.1 final honours undergraduate degree result or equivalent is the minimum requirement to apply.

Closing Date: closing 30th June 2021.

€2,000
funding support



Solid grounding in logical reasoning and problem-solving skills

What is the most surprising thing to date you've learned from your research?

What surprises me most is the level upon which we, as a society, are already dependant on software that isn't sufficiently robust, even in areas as critical as transportation and medical devices. Software safety and reliability emerges from the core of computation and formal software development, where we use mathematical and formal models to derive software. In this fast-moving world with new languages, tools and techniques continuously evolving, it is easy to forget that this solid grounding in logical reasoning and problem-solving skills is fundamental for a career in Computer Science, both in research and in the software industry.

What's unique about Maynooth University, in your opinion?

Maynooth University is unique in the community of people and disciplines that it brings together. This is achieved through a range of international programmes, diverse entry routes into degree programmes, links with local schools and links with local industry. For example, our postgraduate programmes in Computer Science offer integrated programmes with other European universities, as well as opportunities to complete internships in international research laboratories and local software industries.

What is the impact of Maynooth University in the context of national and international research, in your opinion?

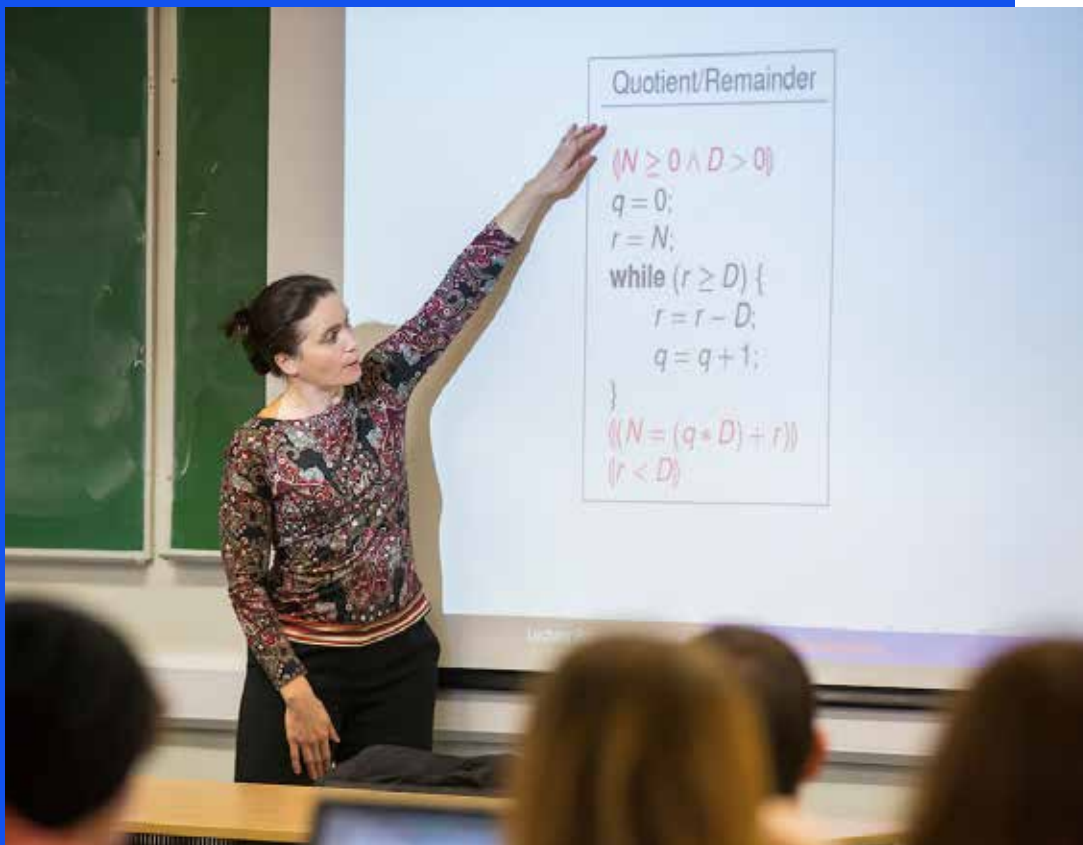
Our research focuses on the fundamental aspects of Mathematics, Computation and Communications and on applying theoretical advances to real world problems. This research impacts on a local and international scale through collaborations with international research laboratories, as well as with multinational and local companies. Continued peer reviewed publication and funding through bodies such as SFI, IRC, EI and the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation facilitates this research and highlights its impact.

What's your greatest ambition for your own research and that of your postgraduate students?

My ambition is to vastly increase the dependability of software by changing the way in which we build software systems, to ensure their correctness and safety. Through my research, alongside my team of postgraduate and postdoctorate researchers, we build on the underlying theory of Computer Science, providing techniques to verify dependability of the software systems which permeate every aspect of modern life.

What changes were made to your teaching strategies to help your students with online learning?

Online learning during the pandemic has been a challenge as lecturers and students had to adapt very quickly to a new learning environment. Through live online lectures, short videos, and interactive coding tasks we have strengthened the emphasis on building experience through interactive learning, with continuous assessment of practical challenges.



Dr. Rosemary Monahan, Department of Computer Science

Fundamental skills developed

"I have been lucky enough to be an undergraduate, taught postgraduate, and now research postgraduate student within the Department of History. After graduating with a BA in History and Nua-Ghaeilge (Bachelor of Arts) in 2019, I pursued the MA in Irish History (Taught Masters) programme.

The MA in Irish History gave me the opportunity to explore a range of taught postgraduate modules and undertake my own research - by completing a 20,000 word thesis on a topic of my choice. The MA programme provided me with the fundamental basics of historical research, with modules on Irish historiography, research skills and methodologies, and interpreting historical evidence.

After completing the MA, I was eager to continue in academic research, and I am now a first-year student in the structured PhD programme offered by the Department of History, working under the supervision of Dr. Jennifer Redmond. This was only possible for me because I was awarded a John and Pat Hume Scholarship from Maynooth University, for which I am very grateful. The structured PhD programme has enabled me to undertake accredited modules to improve my research skills (such as through the modules HY832/ HY833: PhD Research Tutorial and GSH1: Approaching the Past) and my pedagogical skills (through CTL1: Professional Certificate in Postgraduate Teaching and Learning), while also providing me with the opportunity to be a tutor to undergraduate students.

The research tutorial has been particularly helpful as we have had seminars on various essential skills, such as writing funding applications, developing research questions, identifying sources, networking, and formulating a career development plan. The experience which I have gained so far during the PhD programme has aided me to secure research funding from the National University of Ireland, and the Offaly Historical and Archaeological Society/P&H Egan. I am certain that the skills which I have developed will be fundamental over the coming years, both as I research, write, and disseminate my doctoral thesis, and in my long-term career plan."

PhD Student Megan McAuley
John and Pat Hume Scholar
Department of History



Believe in your ability and dream big

"I loved my time in Maynooth University. My studies had a huge impact on my life and career.

I also met my wife in Maynooth University and we are now a family of four. What's unique about studying at the University is that it has a fantastic community spirit and the location is one of the best in the country. I always felt equal and part of something special.

My lecturers were inspiring and approachable. One of the key skills I learned while at Maynooth University that has influenced my career/life has been the ability to critically think about the world we live in. To anyone thinking of a career in Radio or Presenting, never stop learning. An industry like mine is extremely fast paced. A graduate who has taken initiative to up skill on industry technologies will have an advantage. (Editing skills, podcast upload skills etc.)

In relation to radio, someone who is not afraid to put practical ideas forward or network will also have an advantage. Radio is a creative beast that needs to be fed 'round the clock. Producers like me need ideas, and good producers will never criticize a suggestion or shoot you down for getting in touch. We were all job hunting once. Make the call, believe in your ability and dream big!"

Mike Hogan
MA 2007 (Television & Radio Production)
Department of Media Studies
Radio Producer and Presenter, Classic Hits

"I loved my time in
Maynooth University.
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Postgraduate Activities On Campus

Postgraduate Feedback Council

A key activity for postgraduate student engagement at Maynooth University is the Postgraduate Feedback Council, composed of representatives of master's and doctoral students, faculty deans, graduate studies officers and academic staff.

The Council meets twice each semester to discuss the student experience and to access feedback on proposed enhancements to services and policy initiatives.

In the last five years, the Council has provided feedback on the redesign of postgraduate Doctoral and Taught Master's scholarships, on the development of postgraduate spaces on campus and has provided student representation on new initiatives.

While the Council meets four times per year, the Graduate Studies Office engages with student members between meetings to request support for campus activities and for assistance with dissemination of information to the postgraduate community.

Postgraduate Feedback Council in session





Winners of the virtual 3minute thesis competition 2020

Our Virtual Three Minute Thesis (3MT®)
is an academic competition developed
by The University of Queensland (UQ),
Australia for research students.

This engaging, fast-moving format called the '3 minute thesis competition' is open to all PhD students, MA, MLitt and MSc students. Each competitor has 3 minutes and 1 static slide to present their thesis.

Winners from Adult and Community Education, Biology
Experimental Physics and Law.

In 2020, our virtual competition was judged by our VP of Diversity and Equality, Director of External Relations and 2 academic staff members. Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

WINNERS 2020

Lilian Nwanze
1st place
Department of Adult and
Community Education

Fiana Ni Gralaigh
2nd place
Biology

3rd place tie
Emily Dunne, Law
Julianne Kealy,
Experimental Physics





An Ghaeilge san Ollscoil

Tá pobal bríomhar Gaeilge anseo in Ollscoil Mhá Nuad.

Cuirimid ócáidí ar siúl ar an gcampas go rialta do chainteoirí Gaeilge agus do dhaoine a bhfuil spéis acu sa teanga. Bíonn an-tóir ag mic léinn agus ag baill foirne ar ár ranganna Gaeilge.

Tá Cuallacht Cholm Cille, Cumann Gaelach na hOllscoile, ar cheann de na cumainn is mó agus is rathúla ar an gcampas.

Oifig na Gaeilge

Tacaíonn Oifig na Gaeilge le húsáid na Gaeilge i measc fhoireann agus mhic léinn. Má tá spéis agat sa Ghaeilge, bí linn agus tapaigh na deiseanna atá ar fáil anseo oifig.nagaeilge@mu.ie

Lean Oifig na Gaeilge ar na meáin shóisialta le teacht ar an nuacht agus ar na hócáidí is déanaí:

🐦 @OnaGaeilgeMU

📷 @oifignagaeilgemu

Oifigeach na Gaeilge Aontas na Mac Léinn (AML)

Cuireann Oifigeach na Gaeilge AML an Ghaeilge chun cinn i measc mhic léinn na hOllscoile gaeilge@nuimsu.com

An Cumann Gaelach

Spreagann Cuallacht Cholm Cille úsáid na Gaeilge ar an gcampas trí imeachtaí agus trí fheachtais éagsúla. Lean an Chuallacht ar na meáin shóisialta:

📺 @Cuallacht

🐦 @CuallachtMaNuad

📺 Cuallachtnag

Seomra na Gaeilge, Foirgneamh na nEalaíon

Spás sóisialta do chainteoirí Gaeilge.

Scéim Chónaithe

Cuirtear seomraí in árasáin ar an gcampas thuaidh ar fáil dóibh siúd a bhfuil spéis acu an Ghaeilge a úsáid agus a chur chun cinn ar an gcampas.

Ranganna Gaeilge (ILASP)

Cuirtear ranganna Gaeilge, ag leibhéil éagsúla, ar fáil do mhic léinn (mic léinn idirnáisiúnta san áireamh). Bíonn an deis ag rannpháirtithe scrúdú Gaeilge TEG (Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge) a dhéanamh agus cáilíocht phroifisiúnta a fháil, rud a chuireann le deiseanna fostaíochta san earnáil phoiblí, in earnáil an oideachais agus eile. Tuilleadh eolais ó teanga@mu.ie

Coiste na Gaeilge

Oibríonn an coiste ar mhaithe le cur chun cinn na Gaeilge in obair laethúil na hOllscoile.

Irish in the University

There is a vibrant Irish language community here in Maynooth University.

We hold regular events on campus for Irish language speakers and for those with an interest in the Irish language. Our Irish language classes are very popular amongst students and staff. Cuallacht Cholm Cille, the University's Irish language society, is one of the largest and most successful societies on campus.

The Irish Language Office

The Irish Language Office supports the use of the Irish language among staff and students. If you have an interest in Irish, join us and make the most of the opportunities available here.
oifig.nagaeilge@mu.ie

Follow the Irish Language Office on social media for the latest news and events:

- 🐦 @OnaGaeilgeMU
- @oifignagaeilgemu

SU Irish Language Officer

The Students' Union Irish Language Officer promotes Irish among the student body.
gaeilge@nuimsu.com

Irish Language Society

Cuallacht Cholm Cille promotes the use of Irish through various events and campaigns. Follow them on social media:

- 🐦 @Cuallacht
- 📺 @CuallachtMaNuad
- 📺 Cuallachtnag

Irish Language Room, Arts Building

A social space for Irish language speakers.

Irish Language Residency Scheme

Rooms in apartments on the north campus are available to those who wish to speak and promote Irish on campus.

Irish Language Classes (ILASP)

Irish language classes, at various levels, are available to students (including international students). Participants have the option of taking a TEG (Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge) examination and getting a recognised qualification in the Irish language, which enhances graduates' employability in the public sector, in education and in many other areas. Email teanga@mu.ie for further information.

Irish Language Committee

The committee works to promote the use of Irish in the day-to-day affairs of the University.

Research activity advancing the ‘state of the art’ knowledge

Maynooth University has been awarded almost €100,000 for a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence to be led by Professor John O'Brennan, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration and Director of Maynooth Centre of European and Eurasian Studies. The award is for three years.

Maynooth will receive over €40,000 for a Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law and Fundamental Rights to be led by Professor of Law Tobias Lock. The award for Professor Lock is the only Jean Monnet Chair awarded to an Irish university in 2020 and will be the only Jean Monnet Chair in the field of law in Ireland.

Jean Monnet Chairs, awarded through the EU's Erasmus+ programme, are teaching posts with a specialisation in EU studies for university professors.

The award for the Maynooth Centre for European and Eurasian Studies will support the consolidation of inter-disciplinary research on South Eastern Europe at Maynooth University, harnessing the capacities of high level experts in history, politics and sociology and creating new partnerships with universities in South Eastern Europe.

The research activity will help advance the 'state of the art' knowledge about South Eastern Europe in both history and politics/sociology. The History dimension will examine the modern history and development of the Balkans, and the interface between European developments and domestic Balkan dynamics.

The Politics/Sociology lens will evaluate a range of areas, including EU enlargement policy, rule of law issues and European integration in the Western Balkans. It will also include an important comparative dimension, including the evaluation of conflict resolution frameworks in the Balkans and Northern Ireland.

This award constitutes recognition
of the important research
achievements and international
academic standing of the Centre





The project will facilitate the exchange of faculty and postgraduate students between Maynooth University and partners in Sofia University and the University of Ljubljana and help foster significantly deeper cooperation with institutions in South Eastern Europe.

It will enhance Maynooth University's links with practitioners and civil society organisations located in/working on South Eastern Europe, to share knowledge and provide input into public policy-making, at local, national and European level.

Professor John O' Brennan said: "This award constitutes recognition of the important research achievements and international academic standing of the Centre, since its foundation in 2007. It will allow us to further position Maynooth University as one of Ireland's key centres for engaging with contemporary Europe, and facilitate important dialogue with policy-makers working on European integration and South Eastern Europe."



Professor Tobias Locke



Professor John O'Brennan

Campus Facilities

Maynooth University has a reputation for excellence in teaching and learning and support for students to challenge themselves, with access to an academic staff which is second to none.

New Student Centre

The new Student Centre will serve as a home-from-home for students and a focal point for student life. The new building is slated to open in 2022 and serve as a hub for the Maynooth Students' Union (MSU), clubs, societies, events, and a variety of activities that help to create that special sense of belonging that is so important to the Maynooth University student experience.



Lárionad na Gaeilge: Taighde, Teagasc agus Tástáil (Centre for Irish Language)

The Centre for Irish Language at Maynooth University provides quality language teaching and training. The Centre's work has developed to include expertise in language testing, training of professional translators and training of teachers of Irish adult learners.

Student Services at Maynooth University

Student Services is an integral part of the University community, enabling the promotion and development of its educational mission. Using a holistic approach, we offer a range of clearly defined services to support and empower students to achieve their personal and academic potentials and so enhance their life's journey. We strive to create a community which is open and caring and where diversity is expected and respected.

Services Offered:

Counselling	Student Support
Health Centre	Officer
Sport	Chaplaincy
Budgeting	Creche
Homefinder	Student Support Hub



Library

A key resource for postgraduate students, the Library offers a wealth of support, services and information. Our dedicated team of library staff supports students and researchers in finding and using information as part of their studies. Further information can be found https://nuim.libguides.com/guides_tutorials

Services include book borrowing, laptop and kindle lending, a dedicated Postgraduate Study Room, bookable Group Study Rooms and a range of study spaces equipped with power, and Wi-Fi facilities.

Library resources include print and electronic formats, with over 470,000 printed publications and online access to the full text of 107,615 e Journals and 860,000 eBooks.

The Library also holds a unique collection of rare books, pamphlets, manuscripts and archives dating back to the 15th century that is available in both the John Paul II and Russell libraries.



The Writing Centre

The Writing Centre offers free, friendly, non-judgmental writing help to postgraduate students, regardless of course, degree, or level. Students can make an appointment to meet with a Writing Centre tutor to discuss their work or their writing processes. All meetings are online at present.

Appointments are available across the week, check our Moodle page for more information on our schedule. The Writing Centre Moodle page will appear listed as one of your modules when you log in to Moodle or you can access it directly at <https://able.moodle.maynoothuniversity.ie/course/view.php?id=4050>

You will also find lots of resources to help with your writing on our Moodle page. Appointments last a maximum of 45 minutes and can be booked by emailing writingcentre@mu.ie.

The Writing Centre also supports the University's interdisciplinary doctoral writing group, run by doctoral researchers.



Getting to Maynooth

Located in the heart of Ireland's only university town, we are just 25 kilometres from the city of Dublin.

Surrounded by the rich heritage and beauty of Kildare, the university town has all you could need and all within walking distance.



30 minutes by
car/train from Dublin.



40 minutes by bus

Cycling is a popular way of commuting to the University

Irish Rail:

The Sligo train line passes through Maynooth to Dublin via Collooney, Ballymote, Boyle, Carrick-on-Shannon, Dromod, Longford, Edgeworthstown, Mullingar, Enfield and Kilcock.

Traveling to Maynooth:

Maynooth is served by two Dublin Bus routes, the 66 and the 67. Bus Eireann services also link to Maynooth, and range of bus operators organise daily and weekly coach services to the campus.



1,800

Approximately 1,800 parking
spaces on campus with specially-
designed car-pooling spaces



Sports Facilities

Sports halls, badminton, basketball, fencing, karate, raquetball, aerobics, circuit training and yoga.

- Sports halls
- Fitness centre
- Fully equipped gym
- Weights room
- Changing rooms
- Natural turf playing fields
- Floodlit all-weather playing pitch



Occasional or Guest Accommodation:

Your programme may only run 2-3 days a week on campus. It may suit your needs to commute to campus weekly and stay in our affordable short stay on-campus guest accommodation.

Postgraduate students may avail of the guest accommodation on campus at a discounted rate. Contact front.desk@mu.ie.



Accommodation & Amenities

Approximately 1,200 students live on campus. The main campus accommodation is situated just a short walk from all lecture, sports and recreational facilities on the North Campus. Postgraduates who are continuing to a second or subsequent year of studies may book campus rooms in the Quiet Zone (expressions of interest will open online at the accommodation website)

New postgraduates or postgraduates in their first year of studies will be able to book rooms on campus in August 2021 (dates to be confirmed on the website later this year) on a first come first served basis, once they have their academic offer. Booking will open online on the accommodations website.

Home Finder Service

There are many accommodation options available locally from self-catering in owner occupied homes to private rented apartments and houses. We also offer an online Listing Service which assists property owners and Maynooth University students with initial contact: www.maynoothstudentpad.ie through Student Services.

Dining

In addition to the restaurants and eateries in Maynooth village, the campus dining options include:

- Urban Square- Food Co., North Campus
- Honest, Eat-Well-Now, North Campus
- Starbucks, JP II Library
- Students' Union Bar, North Campus
- Pugin Hall - North Campus
- Coco Diablo - John Hume Building



A sustained restorative dialogue

In conversation with Professor Claire Hamilton

What is the most surprising thing to date you've learnt from your research?

That, despite its image, the US isn't as punitive as you might think in relation to counterterrorism!

What's unique about Maynooth University?

I really believe Maynooth University is a great place to work and study because of the friendly and collegial atmosphere on campus. It's really quite special and is commented on by visitors and those attending conferences.

What is the impact of Maynooth University in the context of national and international research?

That's a hard question to answer given all that is going on in the University but in the broad social science field it certainly has a good reputation for geography and sociology. I also believe that in the Department of Law we are having an impact on the future of criminological research in Ireland by developing unique UG and PG degrees in criminology and by expanding the number of criminologists in the Department. Criminology as a discipline in Ireland is underdeveloped compared to the UK so the fact we are taking the initiative on this is very significant.

What's your greatest ambition for your own research and that of your postgraduate students?

In terms of my own research and that of my students, I think the aim is to separate the stereotypes and media myths about crime from the reality and to provide an evidence base for better crime policy. I have seen former Criminology students go on to engage in ground-breaking doctoral research in the field and many of them are now lecturing or researching in Criminology in Ireland and abroad. I would have similar ambitions for Maynooth University postgraduate Criminology students in terms of accessing positions in the justice field both in Ireland and internationally, particularly given the unique international and comparative element to the Maynooth University Criminology programme.

What changes were made to your teaching strategies to help your students with online learning?

Our team of criminologists have really gone above and beyond in order to support the transition of Criminology students to online learning and to build a sense of community. At postgraduate level we facilitated a 'sustained restorative dialogue' involving regular online conversations between MA students and faculty teaching on the programme. The aim was for students to feel supported and validated, and to build a strong sense of connection with one another and the Department.





Professor Claire Hamilton, Department of Law

Course A-Z

OnlineApplications-:
<http://www.pac.ie/maynoothuniversity>

Arts Celtic Studies & Philosophy

Ancient Classics

MA Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Thought	MHV60
MA Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Thought (PT)	MHV61
MA Classical Studies	MHF52
MA Classics	MHF50
MLitt (Research)	MHF04 (FT) MHF05 (PT)
PhD Classics	MHF02 (FT) MHF03 (PT)

Chinese Studies

MA Chinese Studies	MH70A
MLitt (Research)	MH04Q(FT) MH05Q(PT)
PhD Chinese Studies	MH02Q(FT) MH03Q(PT)

Early Irish (Sean-Ghaeilge)

MA Medieval Irish Studies	MHX52 (FT) MHX53 (PT)
MLitt (Research)	MHX04 (FT) MHX05 (PT)
PGDip in Medieval Irish Studies	MHX54 (FT) MHX55 (PT)
PhD Medieval Irish	MHX02 (FT) MHX03 (PT)

English

MA Literatures of Engagement	MHK82
MA Literatures of Engagement (PT)	MHK83
HDip English	MHK70
HDip English (PT)	MHK71
MLitt (Research)	MHK04 (FT) MHK05 (PT)
PhD English	MHK02 (FT) MHK03 (PT)

French

MA French	MHM50 (FT) MHM51 (PT)
MA Modern Languages, Literature & Culture: Narratives of Conflict - French	MHM52
MA Modern Languages, Literature & Culture: Narratives of Conflict - French (PT)	MHM53
PG Certificate in French for Teaching at Post-Primary Level1 year full-time, 2 years part-time	
Professional Certificate in French for Teaching at Post-Primary Level1 year full-time, 2 years part-time	
PG Diploma in French for Teaching at Post-Primary Level	
MLitt (Research)	MHM04 (FT) MHM05 (PT)
PhD French	MHM02 (FT) MHM03 (PT)

German

MA German	MHO50
MA German (PT)	MHO51
MA Modern Languages, Literature & Culture: Narratives of Conflict - German	MHO52
MA Modern Languages, Literature & Culture: Narratives of Conflict - German (PT)	MHO53
PG Certificate in German for Teaching at Post-Primary Level1 year full-time, 2 years part-time	
Professional Certificate in German for Teaching at Post-Primary Level1 year full-time, 2 years part-time	
Postgraduate Diploma In German For Teaching At Post-Primary Level	MHO58 (FT) MHO59 (PT)
MLitt (Research)	MHO04 (FT) MHO05 (PT)
PhD German	MHO02 (FT) MHO03 (PT)

History

MA European History	MHP66(FT) MHP67(PT)
MA Irish History	MHP68
MA Irish History (PT)	MHP69
MA Military History & Strategic Studies	MHP58
MA Military History & Strategic Studies (PT)	MHP59
PGDip in History 1 year full-time	MHP72
MLitt (Research)	MHP04 (FT) MHP05 (PT)
PhD History	MHP02 (FT) MHP03 (PT)

Interdisciplinary programmes

MA Cultures of Migration	MH30R (FT) MH31R(PT)
MA in Gender, Diversity and Inclusion Postgraduate Diploma in Arts: Gender, Diversity and Inclusion	MH20R (FT) MH21R(PT)
PG Cert in Gender, Diversity and Inclusion	MH22R

Media Studies

MA Critical & Creative Media	MHS58
MA Critical & Creative Media (PT)	MHS59
MLitt (Research)	MHS04 (FT) MHS05 (PT)
PhD Media	MHS02 (FT) MHS03 (PT)

Music

MA Creative Music Technologies	MHT50
MA Creative Music Technologies (PT)	MHT51
MA Musicology	MHT52
MA Musicology (PT)	MHT53
MA Performance & Musicology	MHT54
MA Performance & Musicology (PT)	MHT55
MA Music Composition	MHT56
MA Music Composition (PT)	MHT57
MA Nua-Ghaeilge	MHU51 (PT)

MA Irish Traditional Music	MHT60
MA Irish Traditional Music (PT)	MHT61
MSc in Sound and Music Computing	MHT62 (FT) MHT63 (PT)
PGDip Music Technology	MHT58
PGDip Music Technology (PT)	MHT59
PGDip in Sound and Music Computing	MHT64 (FT) MHT65 (PT)
MLitt (Research)	MHT04 (FT) MHT05 (PT)
PhD Music	MHT02 (FT) MHT03 (PT)

Nua-Ghaeilge

MA Nua Ghaeilge	MHU50
MLitt (Research)	MHU04 (FT) MHU05 (PT)
PhD Nua Ghaeilge	MHU02 (FT) MHU03 (PT)

Philosophy

MA Philosophy	MHV50
MA Philosophy (PT)	MHV51
MA Philosophy of Religion	MHV54
MA Philosophy of Religion (PT)	MHV55
MA Ancient, Medieval & Renaissance Thought	MHV60
MA Ancient, Medieval & Renaissance Thought (PT)	MHV61
MA Philosophy, Politics & Economics	MHV64
MA Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PT)	MHV65
PGDip Philosophy	MHV56
HDip Philosophy	MHV52
MLitt (Research)	MHV04 (FT) MHV05 (PT)
PhD Philosophy	MHV02 (FT) MHV03 (PT)

School of Modern Languages

MA Applied Linguistics and Intercultural Studies	MH50P (FT)
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Courses A-Z (continued)

MLitt in Applied Linguistics	MH04P (FT) MH05P (PT)
PhD Applied Linguistics	MH02P (FT) MH03P (PT)

Spanish

MA Spanish & Latin America Studies	MHZ50
MA Spanish Latin America Studies (PT)	MHZ51
MA Modern Languages, Literature & Culture: Narratives of Conflict - Spanish	MHZ52
MA Modern Languages, Literature & Culture: Narratives of Conflict - Spanish (PT)	MHZ53
PG Certificate in Spanish for Teaching at Post-Primary Level 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time	MHZ54
Professional Certificate in Spanish for Teaching at Post-Primary Level 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time	
PG Diploma in Spanish for Teaching at Post-Primary Level 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time	
MLitt (Research)	MHZ04 (FT) MHZ05 (PT)
PhD Spanish	MHZ02 (FT) MHZ03 (PT)

Lárionad na Gaeilge

Dioplóma larchéime san Aistriúchán agus san Eagarthóireacht (Ar Líne)	MH51C
MA san Aistriúchán agus san Eagarthóireacht (Ar Líne)	MH53C

Social Sciences

Adult & Community Education

MEd Adult Guidance Counselling	MHA51
M.Ed. Adult & Community Education	MHA92
International Master of Adult Education for Social Change (IMAESC)	MHA94
PGDip Arts (Adult Guidance Counselling)	MHA55
HDip Further Education	MHA90
MLitt (Research)	MHA04 (FT) MHA05 (PT)
PhD Adult & Community Education	MHA02 (FT) MHA03 (PT)

Anthropology

MA Anthropology	MHC60
MA Anthropology	MHC61 (PT)
MA Anthropology (Anthropology & Development)	MHC62
MA Anthropology (Anthropology & Development)	MHC63 (PT)
MA Anthropology (Linguistic Anthropology)	MHC66
MA Anthropology (Linguistic Anthropology)	MHC67
MA Cultural Differences & Transnational Processes (Creole)	MHC58
PG Cert Anthropology	MHC65
PG Cert Anthropology Development	MHC57
MLitt (Research)	MHC04 (FT) MHC05 (PT)
PhD Anthropology	MHC02 (FT) MHC03 (PT)

Applied Social Sciences

HDip Social Policy	MHB60
HDip Social Policy (PT)	MHB61
MSOCSC (Community and Youth Work)	MHB54

MSocSc (Community and Youth Work) (PT)	MHB55
MSocSc Social Science (Rights & Social Policy)	MHB56
MSocSc Social Science (Rights & Social Policy) (PT)	MHB57
MSocSc (Social Work)	MHB62 (FT)
MLitt (Research)	MHB04 (FT) MHB05 (PT)
Doctor of Social Science	MHB06
PhD Applied Social Science	MHB02 (FT) MHB03 (PT)

Business

HDip Arts (Finance)	MH26D
HDip Professional Accounting	MH32D
MA Accounting	MH30D (PT)
MSc Business Management	MH52D(FT) MH53D(PT)
MSc Economic & Financial Risk Analysis	MHH64
MSc Finance	MH24D (FT) MH25D (PT)
MSc IT - Enabled Innovation	MH84D (FT) MH85D (PT)
MSc Finance and Regulation	MH36D (FT) MH37D (PT)
MSc Strategy Innovation	MH54D (FT) MH55D (PT)
MSc Marketing (conversion)	MH86D (FT) MH87D (PT)
MSc Strategic Marketing	MH88D (FT) MH89D (PT)
MSc International Business	MH90D (FT) MH91D (PT)
MSc Business Analytics	MH48D (FT) MH49D (PT)
MLitt Business and Management	MH04D (FT) MH05D (PT)
MLitt Accounting	MH14D (FT) MH15D (PT)
MLitt Finance	MH12D (FT) MH13D (PT)
PhD Accounting	MH08D (FT) MH09D (PT)

PhD Business & Management	MH02D (FT) MH03D (PT)
PhD Finance	MH10D (FT) MH11D (PT)

Design Innovation

MSc Design Innovation	MH50K
MSc Design Innovation (PT)	MH51K
PhD Design Innovation	MH02K
MLitt Design Innovation	MH04K (FT) MH05K (PT)
PGDip Design Innovation for Workplace 4.0	MHK20

Education

PME (Secondary Teaching)	PEM01
Masters In Educational Leadership and Management	MH45G
Master of Education	MH52G
Master of Education (PT)	MH57G
MEd School Guidance Counselling (PT)	MH53G
PG Diploma In Educational Leadership and Management	MH40G
PGDip in Educational Guidance Counselling 1 year part-time	MH94G
MLitt (Research)	MH04G (FT) MH05G (PT)
Doctor of Education with Specialism	MH06G
PhD Education	MH02G (FT) MH03G (PT)

Economics

MSc Economics	MHH52
MSc Economics (Conversion)	MHH70
HDip Economic Science	MHH60
Economic & Financial Risk Analysis	MHH64 (FT)
Economic & Financial Risk Analysis	MHH68 (FT) Conversion
MLitt Economics	MHH04 (FT) MHH05 (PT)
PhD Economics	MHH02 (FT) MHH03 (PT)

Courses A-Z (continued)

Froebel

PME (Primary Teaching)	
Master of Education (Research in Practice)	MH52L
Research in Practice	MH54L
PGDip Inclusive and Special Education(PT)	MH51L

Geography

MA Geography: Spatial Justice	MHN66 (FT) MHN67 (PT)
MA Geography	MHN60
MA Geography (PT)	MHN61
MSc Climate Change	MHN56
MSc Geocomputation	MH50B
MSc Geographical Information Systems & Remote Sensing	MHN58
PG Dip in Geography	MHN64(FT) MHN65(PT)
PG Cert. in Geography	MHN62
MLitt (Research)	MHN04 (FT) MHN05 (PT)
PhD Geography	MHN02 (FT) MHN03 (PT)

International Development

MA International Development	MH50N
MA International Development (PT)	MH51N
MA in International Peacebuilding, Security and Development Practice	MH54N
MA in International Peacebuilding, Security and Development Practice	MH55N
PG Diploma in International Peacebuilding, Security and Development Practice	MH60N
PG Diploma in International Peacebuilding, Security and Development Practice	MH61N
PGDip International Development	MH52N
PGDip International Development (PT)	MH53N

Law

LLM International Business Law	MH52J
LLM International Business Law (PT)	MH53J

PGDip International Business Law (PT)	MH75J
LLM Global Legal Studies	MH50J
LLM Global Legal Studies (PT)	MH51J
LLM International Business Law (PT)	MH53J
LLM International Business Law (Dual degree with UCLy)	MH68J
LLM International Justice (Conversion)	MH64J
LLM International Justice (PT) (Conversion)	MH65J
MA Comparative Criminology & Criminal Justice (Conversion)	MH66J
MA Comparative Criminology & Criminal Justice (PT) (Conversion)	MH67J
PGDip Comparative Criminology & Criminal Justice	MH70J
PGDip Comparative Criminology & Criminal Justice (PT)	MH69J
PGDip International Business Law	MH76J
PGDip International Business Law (PT)	MH75J
PGDip International Justice & Law	MH72J
PGDip International Justice & Law (PT)	MH71J
PGDip Global Legal Studies	MH74J
PGDip Global Legal Studies (PT)	MH73J
HDip Legal Studies	MH60J
MLitt (Research)	MH04J (FT) MH05J (PT)
PhD Law	MH02J (FT) MH03J (PT)

Sociology

MA Sociology (Internet and Society) 1 year full-time	MHY 56
MA Sociology (Societies in Transition)	MHY54
PG Dip in Sociology (Societies In Transition)	MHY62
PG Dip in Sociology (Internet and Society) 1 year full-time	MHY60
MLitt (Research)	MHY04 (FT) MHY05 (PT)
PhD Sociology	MHY02 (FT) MHY03 (PT)

Science & Engineering

Biology

MSc Immunology & Global Health	
MSc Biology	MHD04 (FT) MHD05 (PT)
PhD Biology	MHD02 (FT) MHD03 (PT)

Chemistry

MSc Chemistry	MHE04 (FT) MHE05 (PT)
PhD Chemistry	MHE02 (FT) MHE03 (PT)

Computer Science

MSc Computer Science (Software Engineering)	MHG50
Erasmus Mundus Joint MSc in Advanced Software Systems Dependability	MHG72
MSc Geocomputation	MH50B
MSc Computer Science (Applied)	MHG68
HDip Science (Computer Science)	MHG58
HDip Science (Software Development)	MHG70
HDip in Human-Computer Interaction and User Experience	MHG20
MSc Computer Science	MHG04 (FT) MHG05 (PT)
PhD Computer Science	MHG02 (FT) MHG03 (PT)

Electronic Engineering

MEng Electronic Engineering (Embedded & Wireless Systems)	MHJ50
MEng Electronic Engineering (Research)	MHJ04 (FT) MHJ05 (PT)
PhD Electronic Engineering	MHJ02 (FT) MHJ03 (PT)

Experimental Physics

MSc Experimental Physics	MHL04
PhD Experimental Physics	MHL02

Mathematics & Statistics

Hamilton Institute MSc Mathematic	MH04A (FT) MH05A (PT)
PhD Mathematics	MH02A (FT) MH03A (PT)
MSc Mathematics	MHR70 (FT)
MSc Data Science & Analytics	MHR64
HDip Mathematics	MHR54
HDip Mathematics (PT)	MHR55
HDip Mathematical Studies	MHR56
HDip Mathematical Studies (PT)	MHR57
HDip Statistics	MHR58 (FT) MHR59 (PT)
HDip Data Analytics	MHR66
MSc (Research)	MHR08 (FT) MHR09 (PT)
PhD Mathematics	MHR02 (FT) MHR03 (PT)
PhD Statistics	MHR10

National Centre for Geocomputation

MSc Geocomputation	MH50B
MSc Geocomputation (Research)	MH04B (FT) MH05B (PT)
PhD Geocomputation	MH02B (FT) MH03B (PT)

Psychology

MSc Psychology	MHW54 (FT)
MSc Psychology (Research)	MHW04 (FT) MHW05 (PT)
PhD Psychology	MHW02 (FT) MHW03 (PT)

Theoretical Physics

MSc Mathematical Science	MHQ52
MSc Mathematical Science (PT)	MHQ53
HDip Mathematical Science	MHQ54
HDip Mathematical Science (PT)	MHQ55
MSc Theoretical Physics	MHQ06 (FT) MHQ07 (PT)
PhD Theoretical Physics	MHQ04 (FT) MHQ05 (PT)

The strengths and weaknesses of various statistical approximations and their subtle beauty.

In conversation with Professor Gregory Connor

What is the most surprising thing to date you've learnt from your research?

I study the statistical methods that underlie financial models. I have slowly learned to appreciate the strengths and weaknesses of various statistical approximations and their subtle beauty. When I began research, I accepted various approximations like the central limit theorem and stationary regression modelling without thinking carefully about when they do and do not work properly.

What's unique about Maynooth University, in your opinion?

Maynooth University has a most unusual pedigree. It arose out of a religious seminary established by the British establishment in Ireland in the early nineteen century. It was originally in the rural hinterlands well outside Dublin, but now it touches the Dublin suburbs. The campus did not move; the suburbs grew.

What is the impact of Maynooth University in the context of national and international research, in your opinion?

Maynooth University research in economics and finance has had a surprisingly strong influence on Irish policy debates in recent years.

What's your greatest ambition for your own research and that of your postgraduate students?

We hope that our findings can influence governmental and regulatory policies, as well as business practice in the financial sector.

What in your experience could better improve education?

The educational bureaucracy needs to get off the "magic bullet" merry-go-round where each year there is a new approach that promises wonderful improvements, reversed a few years' later for a different new approach that promises wonderful improvements, and so on forever in a never-ending cycle. If you wait long enough, today's wonderful new approach turns out to be exactly what was tried fifteen years ago, and subsequently abandoned.



Professor Gregory Connor, School of Business



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New Programme

MA Cultures of Migration

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MA Cultures of Migration

MH30R (FT)

MH31R(PT)

The Master of Arts: Cultures of Migration explores the multifaceted challenges and potentials created by past and current (im)mobilities in the broad contexts of the production, circulation and transformation of cultural production in Ireland and internationally.

This new MA is distinctive in its specific emphasis on the Arts and Humanities as an intellectual and experiential powerhouse for generating transformative responses to the imaginative and meaningful provision of welcome, refuge and sanctuary. It addresses the transnational and transcultural environment of creative/cultural production globally and specifically in Ireland while highlighting the central role of public outreach programmes concerning migration



New Programme

MSc Finance and Regulation

& MSc Finance

MSc Finance

MH24D(FT)

MH25D(PT)

MSc Finance and Regulation

MH36D(FT)

MH37D(PT)

Finance is a stimulating and challenging discipline that offers a wide range of exciting and dynamic careers across the financial industry. The finance sector is ever evolving as it grows to meet the needs of increasingly international, technologically complex, regulatory complex and data driven markets. The Irish government has identified the financial sector as a key driver of the Irish economy and places great importance on the continued development of this sector. Against this backdrop, we have re-designed our **MSc Finance** to reflect the evolving nature of the industry and we are excited to launch our new **MSc Finance and Regulation**, which exploits synergies between Finance and Law to deliver expertise in the regulatory side of finance.

Both programmes have been designed to produce graduates that meet the demands of employers across the industry. Our **MSc Finance** is designed to equip graduates with the necessary skills and adaptability to forge a successful and sustainable career in the Financial sector; strong quantitative skills; an ability to critically evaluate situations and solve problems; a familiarity with industry software; and good presentation skills. The application of finance theory to real world problems is a consistent theme running through

the programmes. Extensive use of real-world data from the **Bloomberg** terminals will be a feature of all taught modules as we seek to integrate theory with real world practice. The programme offers an extensive training in the core areas of finance, while also offering a **Finance Live** module, which will bring financial market participants and real financial market challenges to the classroom. A novel Summer School in **Data Management and Financial Analytics** is designed to provide students with practical experience in software used across the industry.

Our **MSc Finance and Regulation** draws on expertise from the disciplines of Finance and Law to equip graduates with a knowledge of financial markets and associated laws as well as statistical techniques that will make them attractive to employers and perfectly placed to build a bridge between financial markets and the legal system. It builds upon the core Finance offering, but also includes Law modules that focus on the regulatory framework in place within the European Union to regulate the capital markets sector and the unique contractual and governance frameworks in place for Islamic finance transactions.

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New Programme

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MA in Gender, Diversity and Inclusion Postgraduate Diploma in Arts:

Gender, Diversity and Inclusion

MH20R (FT)

MH21R(PT)

PG Cert in Gender, Diversity and Inclusion

MH22R

In the last few years, international developments such as the global #metoo movement, conversations about the recognition of transgender identities and rights, controversies related to the expansion of reproductive rights in some countries and their erosion in others, and the #BlackLivesMatter protests, among others, have brought home the centrality of issues of gender, sexuality, equality, and diversity to our daily lives. The global COVID-19 pandemic has further exposed social inequalities, including disparities related to gender, race, and class, as the crisis has been shown to have a disproportionate impact on women, on black and brown people, and low paid workers. Global developments such as these underline the need for graduates with both a deep understanding of the roots of complex inequality and the practical skills needed to help businesses, organisations, agencies, and communities to understand how their policies and practices fall short and to develop strategies and action plans to address those deficiencies.

The MA in Gender, Diversity and Inclusion at Maynooth University aims to provide students who already have an academic background, interest, or professional experience in a relevant area with an opportunity to specialise at a postgraduate level in the areas of gender, diversity, and inclusion, as they relate to contemporary society and culture. This programme is genuinely cross-disciplinary, allowing students to explore how gender is relevant for disciplines as diverse as History, Sociology, Cultural Studies, Media Studies, Social Policy, Music, and Geography, and it is practical, aiming to equip graduates with the skills and tools necessary to secure employment in a wide variety of public and private companies and organisations.

Professionals seeking to gain a qualification in the area of Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion with a view to promotion within their current organisations and/or new employment in gender equality and diversity-related roles may alternatively be interested in the Postgraduate Certificate in Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion. All modules for this programme are timetabled on Wednesday afternoons to make it easier for working students to participate.



Adult & Community Education



The Department of Adult and Community Education is renowned for being the leading academic centre for research and pedagogy in Adult Learning in Ireland. We have built an excellent international reputation for our work on further education, higher education, adult guidance, community development and transformative learning.

Adult education is the study of how we learn and develop as adults to collaborate in the creation of a just, equitable and sustainable society. Adults bring their personal and social experiences into education: emotionally, intellectually and physically. We transform lives and communities through adult and community education.

Every course we run, from certificates to doctoral workshops, is learner-centred. We create rich and supportive learning environments based on active participation and open discussion.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Adult & Community Education

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

Doctorate in Higher and Adult Education

4 years

MLitt Adult and Community Education

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MEd Adult Guidance Counselling

1 year part-time

International Master of Adult Education for Social Change (IMAESC)

2 year full-time

Postgraduate/Higher Diplomas

Higher Diploma in Further Education

1 year full-time
2 years part-time (next intake Sept 21)

PGDip Adult Guidance Counselling

2 years part-time

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Ancient Classics has been taught in Maynooth University for over 200 years, going back to the foundation of the college in 1795. Today, the department remains a vibrant one, dedicated to studying the civilizations of Greece and Rome in all their complexity and diversity. The Department has particular strengths in ancient literature, history, and philosophy, and offers a welcoming and stimulating environment for post-graduate studies in many areas, with additional resources nearby in the Dublin area. Among our taught Masters, post-graduate students can pursue courses entirely in translation (through the MA in Classical Studies), or in both translation and the original languages (through the MA in Classics), while the MA in Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Thought is taught jointly with the Philosophy department, and can include a language component.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Classics

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MLitt Classics

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Thought

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

MA Classics

2 years full-time

MA Classical Studies

1 year full-time



Anthropology

Postgraduate programmes in Anthropology are designed for students who have a curiosity about culture and about diverse forms of social life the world over. The fieldwork orientation of anthropology focuses on the links between global and local processes, between abstract theory and real behaviour, and among the various dimensions of human life: political, economic, familial, religious, technological, and more. This course prepares students to solve real-world problems by equipping them with sophistication in social theory tempered by practical engagement with people in their lived contexts.

Anthropologists study people and what they do, wherever in the world that may take us. We bring the world into the classroom and teach students to understand local problems in a global, cross-cultural context.

Careers in Anthropology

Anthropology compliments many career paths and anthropological skills are optimal in an interconnected transnational economy and global political situation, where understanding cultural difference is necessary to bring about social change and for individuals, businesses, and countries to succeed and flourish. Anthropology prepares students for careers in a wide range of professions including international development, civil service and government, social work, business and finance, journalism, user experience and design research, heritage, ecology and conservation, public health, museum curation, marketing, and more.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Anthropology

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

MLitt Anthropology

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA Anthropology

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA Anthropology & Development

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA Cultural Differences & Transnational Processes (CREOLE)

2 years full-time

MA Anthropology (Linguistic Anthropology)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Certificates

Postgraduate Certificate in Anthropology

1 year part-time

Postgraduate Certificate in Anthropology & Development

1 year part-time



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The Department of Applied Social Studies provides a range of academic and professional postgraduate degree and diploma programmes in Community and Youth Work, Social Policy and Social Work. The Department is one of the leading providers of graduate studies in the Social Professions and Social Policy in Ireland.

Our mission: "To promote human rights, social justice and equality, nationally and internationally, through excellence and innovation in education, research and public engagement that contribute to the development of the social professions and applied social sciences".

PhD, Doctorate and Research Master's

Doctor of Social Science DSocSc

4 years full-time

PhD Applied Social Studies

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MLitt Applied Social Studies

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Taught Master's

Master of Social Science
(Community and Youth Work)

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Master of Social Science
(Rights and Social Policy)

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

Master of Social Science
(Social Work)

2 years full-time

Higher Diplomas

HDip Social Policy

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

Biology

Biology is the study of life - everything from the tiniest microbe to entire eco-systems that spread across the planet. And understanding more about life will help us to tackle major societal challenges, including human and animal health, food security and effects of climate change.

Since its inception in 1970, the Department of Biology at Maynooth University has expanded steadily in terms of numbers of undergraduates, postgraduates, post-doctoral workers and academic and support staff and in the range of courses offered.

The research activities of the department have increased significantly in scope and the department has established international reputations in areas of Biological Control, Bioinformatics, Immunology, Medical Mycology, Molecular Genetics and Plant Biotechnology.



PhDs & Research Masters

PhD Biology

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MSc Biology

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Taught Masters

MSc Immunology and Global Health

1 year full-time

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Welcome to the Department of Chemistry at Maynooth University is a research-led and student focused department, with research and teaching expertise in Organic, Inorganic, Physical, Analytical and Computational Chemistry. Our researchers are addressing important and complex problems at the interface of chemistry with biology, material science, biotechnology and nanoscience and this is reflected in the range modules that we offer in our degree programmes. The department has a welcoming and collaborative atmosphere where students can study postgraduate research degrees at MSc and PhD level.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Chemistry

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MSc Chemistry

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time



Chinese Studies



Welcome to Chinese Studies at Maynooth University. The MA in Chinese Studies aims to provide students who already have a background in Chinese language and culture at undergraduate level with an opportunity to specialise in the area of cultural and literary analysis with particular emphasis on the conflict and communication within the Sinosphere (mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau) and between China and the West.

Chinese Studies follows the tradition of the University's School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures. The PhD in Chinese Studies offers research degree opportunities for students with specific interest in the fields of Chinese language, literature and culture. Our team of dynamic and enthusiastic staff are committed to high quality teaching using the latest technology for professional classroom and online teaching.

Applications are welcome from native and non-native Mandarin speakers.

PhDs & Research Master's

MLitt Chinese Studies

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

PhD Chinese Studies

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA Chinese Studies

1 year full-time

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Welcome to Computer Science at Maynooth University. The Department provides a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Multimedia and Mobile Systems along with an extensive research programme leading to MSc and PhD degrees in many exciting areas. Computers have become a part of everybody's daily life, and in the Department of Computer Science we teach how computer systems work, with a particular focus on software, and we research into how computer systems will develop into the future. Our courses cover a wide spectrum of topics from software to computer hardware, from internal details of operating systems to computer applications, and from software engineering practice to computational theory. Our approach is to instill a thorough understanding of fundamental principles, while developing analytical abilities and practical skills. We provide excellent facilities for practical work, with most of our modules including a mix of lectures and lab work. Many of our students also spend time working in industry as part of their course. We endeavour to provide a supportive and enjoyable atmosphere for learning - we provide a programming helpdesk, extensive assistance during practical work - and we are always available outside of lectures to help our students. Please explore our website to find out more about our courses, our research, and our staff.

PhDs & Research Master's

[PhD Computer Science](#)

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

[MSc Computer Science](#)

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Taught Master's

[MSc Computer Science \(Software Engineering\)](#) 1 year full-time

[MSc Computer Science \(Applied\)](#)

2 years full-time (1 year full-time taught modules, 6 months taught modules and dissertation, 6 month work placement)

[Erasmus Mundus Joint MSc in Advanced Systems Dependability](#)

2 years full-time

[MSc Geocomputation](#)

1 year full-time

Higher Diplomas

[HDip in Human-Computer Interaction and User Experience](#)

1 year full-time

[Higher Diploma in Science \(Computer Science\)](#) 1 year full-time

[Higher Diploma in Science \(Software Development\) \(Conversion Course\)](#)

1 year full-time



Design Innovation

For more than 10 years the Maynooth University Design Innovation Department has been leading the way in design education in Ireland. Our department prides itself on combining theory, strong user research and applied practice. The MSc in Design Innovation teaches students how to develop exceptional user experiences through innovative, insightful and impactful product and service solutions. As a result of our applied approach, students have worked with leading multinational companies such as Musgraves, Britvic/ Ballygowan, Mastercard, Intel, Toyota, ESB and Dublin Airport, as well as SMEs such as Stira, Flair Showers and Andrew Ryan Kitchens.

Our design led approach to innovation has been recognised on a national and international level with our MSc in Design Innovation winning the Postgraduate course of the year 2016, and our students winning a broad range of regional and international design competitions. The Design Innovation Department is also home to EDEN, the revolutionary initiative bringing Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Innovation to all students in the university.

PhD Research

PhD in Design Innovation

4 years full-time

MLitt Design Innovation

2 years full-time

3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MSc Design Innovation

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

PGDip Design Innovation

for Workplace 4.0

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The Department of Early Irish is a leading centre for the study of Medieval Irish and Celtic Studies, engaging in teaching and research in the history, culture, language and literature of medieval Ireland and related societies. We offer a vibrant and stimulating experience to Irish and international students.

Academics in the Department are recognised experts in subjects ranging from historical linguistics, religious literature and the history of medicine to archaeology, gender studies and medieval Irish legal texts.

PhDs & Research Master's

[PhD Medieval Irish](#)

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

[MLitt Medieval Irish](#)

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Taught Master's

[MA in Medieval Irish Studies](#)

1 year full-time
2 years part-time

[Postgraduate Diploma Medieval Irish Studies](#)

1 year full-time
2 years part-time



Economics

The Department of Economics offers a vibrant environment for learning and research. Courses offered by the department are among the most popular in Maynooth University and the department is ranked among the leading research departments in Europe.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Economics

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

MLitt Economics/

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

MSc Economics

1 year full-time

Economic & Financial Risk Analysis

1 year full-time

Economic & Financial Risk Analysis

MHH68 Conversion

2 years

MSc Economics

(Conversion course year 1)

2 years full-time

HDip Economic Science

1 year full-time

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At the Department of Education in Maynooth University, we are concerned with the study of education and we are actively engaged in a broad range of educational research. Education is a vital public good and one of the most fundamental and important activities in any society. For individuals, quality education enables the development of intellectual, social and cultural potential which can transform lives.

Education allows us as a society to encounter our world through diverse perspectives, to understand the past, navigate the present, imagine the future and support the next generation to face the challenges that will emerge. It helps us to face the complexity of living in a pluralistic world and to reflect on the values that orient our lives as individuals and societies. In our department, we reflect on and interrogate the purposes, principles and values underpinning educational policy, practice and theory.

We think creatively about pedagogy, curriculum and educational life. Our courses support educational professionals and researchers to engage in critical conversations about education and to transform the field of education through their own research and engagement.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Education

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

Doctor of Education (Ed.D) with Specialisms

4 years part-time (biennial intake)

MLitt Education

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Taught Master's

Master of Education (E.Ed)

1 year full-time

2 years part-time (up to 8 years)

new flexible modular design

Masters In Educational Leadership and Management (MAELM)

21 months

Doctor of Education (Ed.D) with Specialisms

4 years part-time (biennial intake)

M.E.D School Guidance Counselling

1 year part-time

Professional Master of Education (PME) (Secondary)

2 years full-time

Postgraduate Diplomas

Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Guidance Counselling

1 year part-time

Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management (PGDELM)

1 year part-time

English



Open a book: Open Up Worlds

With a history dating back to the 19th century, Maynooth University Department of English is a supportive and dynamic learning environment and a centre of cutting-edge research in English, Irish, and global literatures. Comprising seventeen internationally-renowned scholars and teachers, each of whom are widely published and influential in shaping the field of English studies, the Department has a diverse range of research interests including:

- American Literature
- Creative Writing
- Eighteenth-Century Literature
- Film studies
- Gender studies
- Irish Literature
- Literary Theory
- Modernism
- Migrant Writing
- Postcolonial, Global Literatures, and Critical Race Studies
- Shakespeare and early modern studies
- Visual Culture

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD English

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

The PhD in English presents an exciting opportunity to conduct original research under the supervision of an internationally established specialist in the field. Over four years, the doctoral journey is one of discovery and dedication, and a real chance to make a contribution to knowledge.

MLitt English

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

The MLitt English provides an opportunity to pursue original research in any area of English studies under the supervision of a specialist and to develop research skills in literary studies.

Taught Master's

MA English: Literatures of Engagement

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

The MA in English: Literatures of Engagement addresses the significant roles that literature and associated critical and creative frameworks have in both reproducing and analysing cultural values and ideologies, but also in articulating engaged responses and transformative resistance.

Higher Diplomas

Higher Diploma in English

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

The Higher Diploma in English programme designed for applicants who already hold a BA or comparable degree, and who wish to enhance their qualification with the addition of English.

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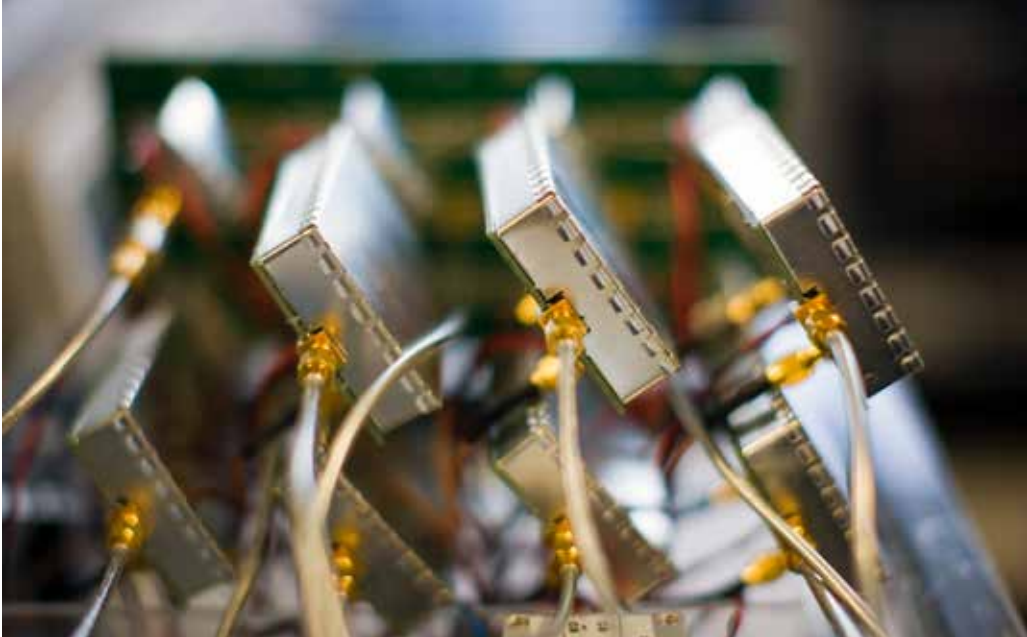
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Graduates from the Department of Electronic Engineering go on to a wide variety of ICT careers. The Internet, electronic commerce, advanced medical diagnostic, treatment systems, and transport are all examples of modern human activities dependent on information. Even entertainment, music and films depend on electronic manipulation of audio-visual information. So who makes all this possible? Engineers do.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Electronic Engineering

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MSc Electronic Engineering

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MEng Electronic Engineering
(Embedded & Wireless Systems)

1 year full-time

Experimental Physics

Maynooth University has a long tradition of excellence in Experimental Physics. The inventor of the induction coil, Nicholas Callan, was Professor of Experimental Physics from 1826 to 1864. Callan's work has been recognised by the Institute of Physics and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Staff of the Experimental Physics Department are involved in a number of research areas,

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Experimental Physics

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MSc Experimental Physics

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

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Welcome to the Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education, known for the provision of a distinctive student-centred learning experience for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The Department is named after the 19th century German educator and founder of Kindergarten, Friedrich Froebel (1782-1852). He advocated reverence for the child, learning through activity, exploration of the environment, enjoyment of beauty in all its manifestations and acceptance of the gifts of each individual.

For many students, the transition to third level education can be a challenging one; however our small group teaching model combined with ease of access to staff and student-support services ensures that every student has the best possible chance of success. We are renowned for the providing a holistic experience for students and it is for this reason that we have high levels of retention and progression.

We are located in a customized building situated at the epicenter of the University campus.



Taught Master's
Professional Master
of Education (Primary)
2 years full-time

Master of Education
(Research in Practice)
1 years full-time

Postgraduate Diplomas
Postgraduate Diploma in Inclusive
and Special Education.
1 year part-time

French Studies

French has been taught at Maynooth University since the establishment of the university in 1795.

With a number of masters and doctoral students studying here at any time, French has a high profile in higher education and attracts students from all over the country.

We have a strong tradition of teaching French language, literature and culture, with much content taught through the medium of French. Our academic staff are all research active and their research has a direct impact in their teaching.

From 2021, we will be offering a Postgraduate Diploma, a Postgraduate Certificate, and a Professional Certificate in French for Teaching at Post-Primary Level. These courses have been designed to allow candidates to complete the subject-specific credits required for registration with the Teaching Council as a post-primary teacher of French. Applicants for these courses may be eligible to apply for full or partial funding of the course fees through the Post-Primary Languages Initiative (PPLI).

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD French

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

MLitt French

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA French

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA Modern Languages, Literature & Culture: Narratives of Conflict - French

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

PG Diploma in French for Teaching at Post-Primary Level

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Certificates

PG Certificate in French for Teaching at Post-Primary Level

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Professional Certificate in French for Teaching at Post-Primary Level

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

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Geography is the study of the earth as our home. We explore environment (e.g. how much climate change are we causing and how quickly?), place (e.g. what sorts of attachments to home do people form and what happens when these are disrupted by migration?), and space (e.g. how is Ireland and its regions affected by economic globalisation?). Our students are taught by international experts in all these fields.

The MSc Climate Change is winner of the GradIreland Best Postgraduate Course in Science 2020

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Geography
4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

MLitt Geography
2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA Geography
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MSc Climate Change
1 year full-time

MSc Geographical Information
Systems & Remote Sensing
1 year full-time

MA Geography: Spatial Justice
1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

MSc Geocomputation
1 year full-time

Postgraduate Diplomas/Certificates

PG Diploma in Geography
1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

PG Cert. in Geography
1 year full-time



German Studies

Maynooth University is one of the main centres of research and teaching in German Studies in Ireland covering all periods of German literature and including many aspects of German culture and history.

The MA in German aims to provide students who already have a background in German at undergraduate level with an opportunity to specialise in the areas of translation, literary analysis and applied linguistics at a postgraduate level. The programme introduces students to academic research, new ideas and approaches.

The Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate, and Professional Certificate in German for Teaching at Post-Primary level have been designed in consultation with the Teaching Council of Ireland and specifically tailored to meeting its requirements for registration as an accredited German teacher at post-primary level, covering the necessary areas of areas of German language skills; literary, cultural and film studies of the German-speaking world; and German linguistics and language pedagogy. Applicants for these courses may be eligible to apply for full or partial funding of the course fees through the Post-Primary Languages Initiative (PPLI).

The German Department offers research opportunities relating to all German-speaking countries and, uniquely, relating to theoretical and applied linguistics as well as the theory and practice of Teaching German as a Foreign Language.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD German

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

MLitt German

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA German

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA Modern Languages,

Literature & Culture: Narratives of Conflict - German

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

PG Diploma in German for Teaching at Post-Primary Level

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Certificates

PG Certificate in German for Teaching at Post-Primary Level

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Professional Certificate in German for Teaching at Post-Primary Level

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time



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The Department of History at Maynooth University is among Ireland's leading centres for the teaching and research of history.

Our dynamic academics are dedicated to providing high quality teaching and research supervision and are committed to ensuring that your experience at Maynooth University will be stimulating, rewarding and enjoyable.



PhDs & Research Master's

PhD History

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MLitt History

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA Irish History

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

MA Military History & Strategic Studies

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

MA European History

1 year full-time
2 years part-time

Postgraduate Diplomas

PGDip in History

1 year full-time

Interdisciplinary programmes

MA Cultures of Migration

MH30R (FT)

MH31R (PT)

The Master of Arts: Cultures of Migration explores the multifaceted challenges and potentials created by past and current (im)mobilities in the broad contexts of the production, circulation and transformation of cultural production in Ireland and internationally.

This new MA is distinctive in its specific emphasis on the Arts and Humanities as an intellectual and experiential powerhouse for generating transformative responses to the imaginative and meaningful provision of welcome, refuge and sanctuary. It addresses the transnational and transcultural environment of creative/cultural production globally and specifically in Ireland while highlighting the central role of public outreach programmes concerning migration.



MA in Gender, Diversity and Inclusion Postgraduate Diploma in Arts: Gender, Diversity and Inclusion

MH20R (FT)

MH21R (PT)

PG Cert in Gender, Diversity and Inclusion

MH22R

The MA in Gender, Diversity and Inclusion at Maynooth University aims to provide students who already have an academic background, interest, or professional experience in a relevant area with an opportunity to specialise at a postgraduate level in the areas of gender, diversity, and inclusion, as they relate to contemporary society and culture.

This programme is genuinely cross-disciplinary, allowing students to explore how gender is relevant for disciplines as diverse as History, Sociology, Cultural Studies, Media Studies, Social Policy, Music, and Geography, and it is practical, aiming to equip graduates with the skills and tools necessary to secure employment in a wide variety of public and private companies and organisations.



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With over 40 years of experience, through the Kimmage Development Studies Centre, our work at the Department of International Development is underpinned by a commitment to inclusivity, diversity, equality and justice. Focusing on local and global development issues, we support skills development and critical engagement at personal, local, national and international levels.

Our courses reflect a combination of formal and non-formal educational methodologies. We facilitate learners to understand the causes of poverty, inequality and injustice around the world, while supporting them to question understandings and responses to the international development challenges we all face. Our MA in International Development offers flexible learning options to study part-time, full-time, or remotely, online.

Studying international development prepares people for careers in local and national government, transnational organisations, non-government organisations and activist groups.

Our graduates work in community development, global education, development policy, project management, in humanitarian and conflict contexts, and on issues such as human rights, gender, climate action, justice, migration and empowerment.



Taught Master's

MA International Development

13 Months full-time,
2-4 years part-time

MA in International Peacebuilding,
Security and Development Practice

Full-Time

MA in International Peacebuilding,
Security and Development Practice

Part-time

Postgraduate Diplomas

PGDip International Development

9 Months full-time,
2-4 years part-time

PG Diploma in International
Peacebuilding, Security and
Development Practice

Full-time

PG Diploma in International
Peacebuilding, Security and
Development Practice

Part-time

Lárionad na Gaeilge: Taighde, Teagasc agus Tástáil/ Centre for Irish Language

Maynooth University's Centre for Irish Language provides quality language teaching, testing and training in response to changing educational environments within the University, and the wider the community it serves locally, nationally and internationally.

We offer courses and qualifications in Irish to students, staff and members of the public along with a variety of services and courses for distance and autonomous learners. Our exceptional language learning and teaching include:

- experienced staff with native command of the languages they teach;
- dedicated language classrooms;
- digital language laboratories;
- An innovator in language teaching, learning and assessment, the Centre for Irish Language has won the European Language Label three times and has twice been awarded the ALTE Q-mark for quality in language testing.. Our flagship projects include VIFAX (a free online an audiovisual learning resource based on weekly TG4 news bulletins), Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (a progressive system of proficiency tests and qualifications for Irish, broadly aligned with the CEFR) and our Teastas i Múineadh na Gaeilge d'Fhoghlaimoirí Fásta (an online teacher training programme for teachers of Irish to adult learners).

Dioplóma larchéime san Aistriúchán agus san Eagarthóireacht (Ar Líne)

Taught Masters

MA san Aistriúchán agus san Eagarthóireacht

(a one-year part-time course for graduates of the Postgraduate Diploma)

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In the Maynooth University Department of Law, we aim to provide students with a world-class education in law and criminology, which is grounded in an appreciation of global social, economic, and cultural contexts and challenges. We will equip students with all of the core attributes required of an MA graduate, developing your problem-solving, advocacy, and legal writing skills. However, your studies here will take you far beyond the traditional law or criminology curriculum. We will offer you critical insights from a range of other disciplines, including politics, psychology, economics, and sociology. You will also be exposed to the operation of law or criminology in practice, through engagement with law firms, public and private sector organisations, and community and voluntary groups. In short, we will ensure you gain an appreciation of the role of law or criminology in everyday social, economic, and cultural life.



PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Law

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

MLitt Law

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Taught Master's

LLM (Global Legal Studies)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

LLM (International Business Law)

1 year full-time (Track A – Dual degree split between MU and Catholic University of Lyon),

1 year full-time (Track B – MU based),
2 year part-time (Track B – MU based)

LLM (International Justice)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA in Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Postgraduate/Higher Diplomas

PGDip (Global Legal Studies)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

PGDip (International Business Law)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

PGDip (International Justice)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

PGDip in Comparative

Criminology and Criminal Justice

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Higher Diploma in Legal Studies

1 year full-time

Mathematics & Statistics



The Department offers a variety of postgraduate degrees in Mathematics (Pure & Applied), Statistics and Data Science. We successfully prepare students for a fast-growing job market that constantly requires graduates with analytical and computational skills.

The Department has research groups in Algebraic Number Theory, Geometric Analysis, Maths Education and Statistics with members of the Department regularly publishing in leading international journals.

We offer PhD degrees funded by the CRTs in Data Science and Advanced Networks. We have close links with the Maynooth University Hamilton Institute and the National Centre for Geocomputation.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Mathematics

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

MSc Statistics

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

PhD Statistics

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

MSc Mathematics

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MSc Data Science & Analytics

1 year full-time

MSc Mathematics (Science)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Higher Diplomas

Higher Diploma in Data Analytics

1 year full-time

Higher Diploma in Mathematical Studies

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Higher Diploma in Mathematics

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Higher Diploma in Statistics

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

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Students in the Department of Media Studies at Maynooth University gain experience in critical analysis and media practice, emerging as creative and informed graduates with the tools to engage in media research, communication roles, and production across the public sector, private industry, and civil society.

We offer an MA in Critical and Creative Media, as well as MLitt and PhD research degrees. Students are also able to undertake a PhD incorporating practice.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Media Studies

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MLitt Media Studies

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA Critical and Creative Media

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

Music

The Music Department at Maynooth University is a vibrant and flourishing centre for musicology, composition, music technology and performance. Our academics are dedicated to sharing their knowledge through teaching, research and outreach. We are home to a lively postgraduate community of PG Diploma, taught MA, and doctoral students.

The taught MA programmes harness the main areas of research specialism in the Department and are designed to equip students with advanced skills and knowledge. We have a strong record in doctoral success as a result of our approach to supervision and our infrastructure of research colloquia, study days and conferences.

Our student numbers create opportunities for lively debate and interaction through our various research seminars, conferences, instrumental and vocal ensembles and a range of other events. We offer our students the opportunity to immerse themselves in the discipline and to develop an informed and critical approach in which independent thinking, communication skills and creativity play a vital role.



PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Music

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

MLitt Music

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA Creative Music Technologies (Conversion Course)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA in Composition

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA Musicology

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA Performance and Musicology

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA Irish Traditional Music

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MSc in Sound and Music Computing

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Postgraduate Diplomas

PGDip in Sound and Music Computing

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

PGDip in Music Technology

(Conversion Course)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

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The National Centre for Geocomputation (NCG) has become firmly established as a leading centre for research in the field of Geocomputation, applying computational methods to large spatial data sets from acquisition to analysis, modelling and visualisation. As a leading research centre, the NCG is committed to:

- Extending the understanding and utilisation of spatial data from postgraduate programmes to national and international research project engagement
- Applying existing geotechnologies to specific problems for enhanced decision making
- Developing new innovative technologies and applications for real-time response to real world challenges.

Taught Master's

MSc Geocomputation

1 year full-time

PhD & Research Master's

MSc Geocomputation

(Research)

2 years full-time,

3 years part-time

PhD Geocomputation

4 years full-time,

6 years part-time



New Funded Postgraduate Courses: Human Capital Initiative

Maynooth University is offering funded places on programmes that are supported by the Government of Ireland's Human Capital Initiative Pillar One, where successful applicants are eligible for free or 90% subsidised fees! Our funded programmes are designed with direct involvement from employers in order to meet priority skills needs and to future-proof graduates with industry relevant skills for the future world of work.

For 2021, we are offering funded places on the following programmes:

Higher Diploma in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) & User Experience (UX)

Department of Computer Science

The Higher Diploma in Human-Computer Interaction & User Experience is a 1-year full time programme that will prepare graduates to design, develop, and evaluate interfaces for modern applications and technologies. Graduates of this programme can find careers as a User Experience Designer, Human Factors Engineer, or Information Architect, but the skills developed over the course of this programme are transferable to many careers and working environments.

Postgraduate Diploma in Design Innovation for Workplace 4.0 **Department of Design Innovation**

In the Postgraduate Diploma in Design Innovation for Workplace 4.0, students will learn how to make an impact on businesses and organisations through Design Innovation in the new industrial age. This exciting programme will prepare graduates to design, implement and validate creative solutions to problems in the emerging digitally connected workplace; Workplace 4.0. Graduates of this programme can find careers in areas such as Product R&D in service and manufacturing industries, Manufacturing R&D, marketing, consumer engagement and customer services.

Applicants to these programmes should have a Level 8 degree in any subject or the equivalent in professional experience. Funding is available for eligible graduates, employed/self-employed, unemployed and returner applicants. You can visit www.maynoothuniversity.ie/graduate-studies/springboard-programmes for further information on our funded programmes, and springboardcourses.ie/eligibility for further information on eligibility requirements.

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Tá traidisiún Gaeilge i a théann i bhfad siar. Bunaíodh Ollúnacht le Gaeilge in 1804, go luath tar éis do Choláiste Phádraig teacht ar an bhfód. Dá bhrí sin tá an Ghaeilge á múineadh ar an gcampas le dhá chéad bliain. As Má Nuad do na Simple Lessons in Irish le hEoghan Ó Gramhnaigh, ceachtanna ceannrórdaíocha Gaeilge a raibh tábhacht faoi leith leo ag tús na hAthbheochana. Is as Má Nuad a cuireadh amach an chéad leagan Gaeilge den Bhíobla ina iomláine, i 1981. Bíonn comhdháil acadúil sa Roinn gach bliain – Léachtaí Cholm Cille – a bhfoilsítear a himeachtaí in aghaidh na bliana. Is as an Roinn seo, freisin, a fhoilsítear Irisleabhar Mhá Nuad atá ar cheann de na hirisí is ársa dá bhfuil sa Ghaeilge.

Is iomaí gné de léann na Gaeilge a ndéantar taighde uirthi sa Roinn, idir theanga agus litríocht, idir shean agus nua, chomh maith le réimsí léinn atá gaolmhar na hÉireann. Orthu sin tá, mar shampla, an Teangeolaíocht, an Béaloideas, an Chritic, Gaeilge na hAlban. Pléitear leis an nGaeilge mar ábhar léinn agus mar chuid luachmhar d'oidhreacht chultúrtha bheo na hÉireann agus na hEorpa. Trí Ghaeilge a mhúinteoir gach cúrsa sa Roinn. Cuirtear fáilte roimh mhic léinn ar spéis leo an Ghaeilge féin agus na teangacha Ceilteacha agus atá ag iarraidh a gcuid eolais agus a gcuid scileanna intleachtúla a fhorbairt go cruinn.

PhD agus Máistreacht taighde

PhD Nua-Ghaeilge

4 bliana go Lánaimseartha,
6 bliana go Páirtaimseartha

MLitt Nua-Ghaeilge

2 bhliain go Lánaimseartha,
3 bliana go Páirtaimseartha

Máistreacht mhúinte

MA Nua-Ghaeilge

Lánaimseartha (bliain amháin),
Páirtaimseartha (dhá bhliain)



Philosophy

The Philosophy Department of Maynooth University strives to cover the Western philosophical tradition as a whole, from its beginnings in ancient Greece, through the medieval and modern periods, right into the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. The department has a particular focus in medieval and Renaissance thought, on the one hand, and contemporary Continental philosophy, on the other.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Philosophy

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

MLitt Philosophy

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA Philosophy

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Thought

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA Philosophy of Religion

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

MA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Higher/Postgraduate Diplomas

Higher Diploma in Philosophy

2 years part-time

PGDip in Philosophy

1 year full-time

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The Department of Psychology at Maynooth University offers a taught MSc degree designed to provide a pre-professional qualification equivalent to a bachelor degree in psychology. This is an intensive conversion course offered on a full-time basis over one year (90 credits), designed for students with prior learning in psychology. MSc students attend lectures, tutorials, laboratory and practical classes, and seminars, and conduct an independent research project.

Many opportunities are also available for students to engage in structured postgraduate research degrees (MSc or PhD) within the research themes of the department:

- Rehabilitation, Disability & Health Psychology
- Mental Health, Community & Positive Psychology
- Neuroscience, Behaviour & Cognition
- Organisations, Systems and Policy
- The Department of Psychology has a thriving postgraduate research community who benefit from a warm and welcoming atmosphere, high-quality supervision, and integrated taught support.



PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Psychology

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MSc Psychology

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MSc Psychology

1 year full-time

School of Business

At the Maynooth University School of Business it is our aim to be at the forefront of delivering innovative, engaging programmes for future leaders in the fields of business, management, accounting and finance. We undertake research and deliver teaching with the aim of making a difference, and innovation underpins everything we do, from live company research opportunities to opening new career avenues.

Our academic team is expressly committed to making a difference, by helping students, managers and professionals understand how things can be done differently, and with greater impact. Students work closely with various types of organisations to find solutions to a variety of challenges throughout the duration of their degree. We invite you to browse the school's website and explore our degrees and research interests.

Our courses feature:

- Block teaching
- Industry engagement: putting theory into action
- Developing advanced functional and managerial capabilities
- Building teamwork, communication, and analytical capabilities



HDip Arts (Finance)
MHH58

HDip Professional Accounting
MHMH32D

MA Accounting
MHD30(PT)

MSc Business Management
MH52D
MH53D (PT)

MSc Economic & Financial Risk Analysis
MHH64(FT)
MHH68(PT)

MSc Finance
MH24D(FT)
MH25D(PT)

MSc IT - Enabled Innovation
MH84D
MH85D (PT)

MSc Strategy Innovation
MH54D (FT)
MH55D (PT)

MSc Finance and Regulation
MH36D(FT)
MH37D(PT)

MSc Marketing (conversion)
MH86D (FT)
MH87D (PT)

MSc Strategic Marketing
MH88D (FT)
MH89D (PT)

MSc International Business
MH90D (FT)
MH91D (PT)

MSc Business Analytics
MH48D (FT)
MH49D (PT)

MLitt Accounting
MHH08(FT)
MHH09(PT)

MLitt Business and Management
MH04D (FT)
MH05D (PT)

MLitt Finance
MH12D(FT)
MH13D(PT)

PhD Accounting
MHH06(FT)
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Applied Linguistics and Intercultural Studies is the latest development within the School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures. This pioneering part of the School is staffed by experts in the areas of Second Language Acquisition, Bi- and Multilingualism, Intercultural Studies, Language Pedagogy and Global English, providing both postgraduate teaching at Masters level and doctoral supervision.

The MA and PhD Programmes in Applied Linguistics and Intercultural Studies are unique in Europe by maintaining a dual focus on both disciplines and providing students with fundamental knowledge and skills in each area which they can apply to their independent research within the programmes and indeed beyond. While the programmes are delivered and focus on English, they still maintain a multilingual orientation by analysing other languages and cultures alongside English to create a truly multilingual and multicultural learning and research environment.

Recent graduates of the MA in Applied Linguistics and Intercultural Studies have been accepted onto PhD programmes in the highly prestigious universities of Georgetown and Yale in the United States of America.



PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Applied Linguistics
& Intercultural Studies

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MLitt Applied Linguistics
& Intercultural Studies

2 years full-time
3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA Applied Linguistics
& Intercultural Studies

1 year full-time
2 years part-time

Spanish & Latin American Studies

Welcome to Spanish and Latin American Studies in the School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures (SMLLC) at Maynooth University.

Spanish and Latin American Studies was established in 1999. We offer teaching by experts in the study of languages, literatures, cultures and linguistics, both at undergraduate and graduate levels.



PhDs & Research Master's

PhD Spanish

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MLitt Spanish

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MA Spanish & Latin American Studies

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

MA Modern Languages, Literature & Culture: Narratives of Conflict - Spanish

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Postgraduate Diploma

PG Diploma in Spanish for Teaching at Post-Primary Level

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Certificates

PG Certificate in Spanish for Teaching at Post-Primary Level

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Professional Certificate in Spanish for Teaching at Post-Primary Level

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

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The Sociology Department is a leading international centre of research and teaching excellence, linked to deep public engagement. We are home to a diverse group of internationally recognised scholars of sociology and politics. We offer exciting Masters degrees focused on our changing societies and on internet and society. We have an excellent track record in the completion of high quality research degrees.

Maynooth University is a distinctive and stimulating place to learn and to practice the craft of sociology and political analysis. The Department of Sociology is also home to the Centre for the Study of Politics. We offer clearly structured and engaging programmes, with strong support for learning your subject areas, a variety of research methods, and the craft of research and writing.

All our Masters programmes include an exceptionally strong suit of modules in advanced research methods and a workshop to support student thesis development and writing and to complement direct staff supervision.



Our experienced, internationally recognised supervisors, supported by a suite of modules and a lively postgraduate community, have an excellent record of guiding research students to completion of theses of international standard. Please contact Mary.P.Murphy@mu.ie or any of our staff to learn more. Come and join us at Maynooth Sociology, a leading international centre of sociological research and political analysis with a vibrant postgraduate community.

PhDs & Research Master's

[PhD Sociology or Politics](#)

4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

[MLitt Sociology or Politics](#)

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Taught Master's

[MA Sociology \(Societies in Transition\)](#)

1 year full-time

[MA Sociology \(Internet and Society\)](#)

1 year full-time

Postgraduate Diplomas

[PG DIP in Sociology](#)

[\(Societies in Transition\)](#)

1 year full-time

[PG DIP in Sociology](#)

[\(Internet and Society\)](#)

1 year full-time

Theoretical Physics

The Department of Theoretical Physics offers an open environment for research and life long learning topics in theoretical physics as well as applications of mathematical methods to a range of cross disciplinary topics.

With a strong background in both research and teaching, the Theoretical Physics Department welcomes prospective students with an interest in theoretical physics and mathematical modeling to drop in to discuss research as well as the many undergraduate and postgraduate opportunities that are available in the department.

PhDs & Research Master's

PhD in Theoretical Physics

4 years full-time,
6 years part-time

MSc in Theoretical Physics

2 years full-time,
3 years part-time

Taught Master's

MSc Mathematical Science

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

Higher Diplomas

Higher Diploma in Mathematical Science

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

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Working on geocomputation and climate change



In conversation with Professor David Malone

What is the most surprising thing to date you've learnt from your research?

I do some research that involves measuring computer networks. The most surprising thing that I learned from this was that Bitcoin miners were using as much electricity as Ireland! Other parts of my research involve thinking hard - when I was a research student I managed to show there were an infinite number of solutions to an equation, where some people thought that there was only one.

What's unique about Maynooth University, in your opinion?

The thing that makes a university interesting are the people who work and study there. Maynooth University is of a size where there are lots of interesting people, but not so big that you can't meet them all.

What is the impact of Maynooth University in the context of national and international research, in your opinion?

That's a hard question to answer outside your own area! We certainly have some great groups working on things like geocomputation and climate change both nationally and internationally. It is a little easier for areas like the Hamilton Institute, where I'm more familiar with the field. Here, we've had an impact on areas like control theory, networking, mathematical immunology and data privacy, and have visitors from the best groups around the world.

Bitcoin miners were using as much electricity as Ireland





Professor David Malone, Hamilton Institute

What's your greatest ambition for your own research and that of your postgraduate students?

Probably to my detriment, I don't always have a grand plan. I usually have a list of interesting problems that I am chipping away at. However, keeping an eye out of interesting problems has served me well, and helped bring me to some of my most successful research.

Students are all individuals, and so it has to be up to them where they want to take their research. However, I'm there to help them choose good questions, understand what's already known and see what technical skills they need to answer them.

What changes were made to your teaching strategies to help your students with online learning?

For my research students, the main changes have been the move to online, rather than face-to-face meetings, and also the lack of casual meetings. For one-on-one meetings, the electronic tools are pretty good, so they work pretty well. We have a casual electronic lunch once a week, but it isn't as good as meeting people in the corridor.

MU Future Ready

MU Future Ready is a HEA funded experiential learning initiative, established to empower Maynooth University students to enhance their skills and competencies for work, life and engaged citizenship.

It presents an enhanced portfolio of curricular and co-curricular experiences that promote the personal and professional development of Maynooth University students. These include:

Project Live

This initiative provides our students with the opportunity to integrate theory and practice and have a real-world work experience in the classroom, as they engage in high impact experiential learning experiences with our industry, community, voluntary and public sector stakeholders.

Micro Internships

This presents a range of short, flexible work experience opportunities, available to Maynooth University students on a co-curricular basis to complement their academic learning and enable them to get an insight into the world of work, whilst they develop a repertoire of professional skills.

Maynooth University Student Experience (MUSE) Awards

These awards recognise and reward student engagement in extracurricular and co-curricular activities beyond their degree programme, such as volunteering, student ambassadorial roles, work experience, club and society involvement among others. Whilst recognising the value of such activity, these awards also promote student confidence, employability and career readiness as students step through a simulated recruitment process to attain the award.

Employability Portal

A one stop shop for all things employability, which will include access to employability virtual fairs and events, in addition to valuable resources such as an Online Simulated Interview Platform to perfect video interviewing technique, alongside a 24-7 online CV-review tool, that provides instant personalized feedback.



Explore and challenge

“enriching environment where academic and artistic inquiries were part of my everyday life”



Emmanuel Rivera Angel
Maynooth University

Emmanuel Rivera Angel

Course:
MA Performance & Musicology

Graduation year:
2020

Country:
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“In Maynooth University I got to explore and challenge my skills as a musician. I was part of an enriching environment where academic and artistic inquiries were part of my everyday life, guided by a faculty of professors that always showed interest for my process and the reach of my abilities.

While discovering the beautiful grounds of the University I encountered people from all around the world and with all kinds of academic backgrounds, which was vital for my own experience and a source of learning as important as the classes were.

The challenging times around Covid-19 were also part of my process, and they would have been even more challenging if it weren't for the constant company and guidance that the Maynooth University team provided.

All this together speaks of the quality of my experience in the University, and why it remains so fond to me.”

[www.maynoothuniversity.ie/](http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/postgraduate) postgraduate



**Virtual Postgraduate Day 3-7pm
9th March 2021**

**Important Dates:
24th April 2021
26th June 2021**

If you would like to chat with us but unable to attend one of our Virtual Open Days, we can arrange for you to have a virtual meeting with with a programme coordinator to discuss postgraduate studies at Maynooth University.

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