**New International Students – Orientation Sessions**

**Thursday 30 January - Venue: All talks will take place at the Iontas Theatre, Iontas Building, North Campus**

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| **Time** | **Event** |  |
| 9.30 am | Welcome from Professor Patrick McCole, Vice President International  | All students should attend our Vice President's formal welcome to the university. |
| 10.00 am | International Office information session for new international students | All students should attend to hear about essential student information  |
| 11.00 am | Break |   |
| 11.30 am | Timetabling office | Information and advice on understanding your timetable - All students should attend to hear about essential information  |
| 12.00 noon | Campus Tours | All students should attend; we will assemble in the Iontas Foyer |
| 2 pm  | Irish Cultural Heritage at MU | Students who are interested or have signed up for ICH modules or the certificate should attend. All students welcome! |
| 3 pm  | Living in Ireland – dealing with culture shock and cultural differences  | All students should attend this workshop  |
| 3-5 pm | Drop in questions and answers,Venue: TSI Building Café | Optional: Come along if you have a question for one of our international office team members.  |
| 5 pm  | Scavenger Hunt  | Social event – come along to learn about campus and win prizes! You must sign up at https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/scavenger-hunting-maynooth-challenge-registration-1156508781899. More details will be provided after signing up.  |
| 7.30 pm  | St. Bridget’s Festival fire displayLuxe Theatre Landscape[LUXe | Landscape Theatre and Processional Spectacle](https://www.luxe.ie/)  | Optional event - Luxe Landscape Theatre will lead a grand fiery processional event through the main street of Maynooth on Thursday January 30th. Gathering at 7.15pm – procession leaves at 7.30pm. Dress for the weather. Photography and filming will be in progress. No tickets are required for this event. |

**Registration with the University:**  Please make an appointment with the Office of Student Records and Registration to complete your MU registration and receive your MU Student ID card. It is best to schedule a suitable time that does not clash with the orientation activities provided. Please book via this [link](https://outlook.office365.com/book/StudentRecordsBookings%40maynoothuniversity.onmicrosoft.com/), selecting the Registration Verification option. The [Office of Student Records and Registration](https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/records) located on our South Campus

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| 9.30 am | Immigration talk for non-EU citizens  | Mandatory attendance is required for all non-EU/non-EEA citizens |
| 10.00 am | Student Services  | All students should attend to hear about essential student services  |
| 10.30 am | Healthy Campus/Consent | All students should attend to hear about essential student services  |
| 11.00 am | Break |  |
| 11.30 am | Staying safe in Ireland and on campus  | Talk by on-campus Garda (Police officer) Damien Travers. All students should attend for important safety information |
| 12.00 noon | Meet our students- Maynooth Students Union, clubs and societies  | All students should attend to about student life from one of our students  |
| 1 pm | Welcome lunch - foyer of Iontas building  | Please join us for a welcome lunch!  |
| 2 pm | US Embassy  | All US citizens should attend for essential information.  |

**Other activities:**

**Library tours** – Library tours will be available during the first weeks of the semester; please check the Library website and social media accounts for details.

**Our Pop-Up Reuse Centre:** Call in for free items donated by previous students. Items include Linens, towels and duvets; Crockery – mugs, cutlery, plates, etc; Pots & pans, kitchen utensils, etc; Decorations; Stationery; Bathroom ware and Clothes**.** The Centre is on the ground floor of Cedar Block, in the Courtyard Apartments, North Campus. It will be open during your orientation week from Monday-Tuesday 10-12 pm  and Wednesday-Thursday 3 to 5 pm.

**Tours of Dublin:** Guided tours of Dublin are available on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd February – please sign up here if you are interested: [https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/dublintourguide/items/406766/?full-items=yes](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffareharbor.com%2Fembeds%2Fbook%2Fdublintourguide%2Fitems%2F406766%2F%3Ffull-items%3Dyes&data=05%7C02%7Chelen.kirrane%40mu.ie%7C359c963536ff42482f5508dd3c387efc%7C1454f5ccbb354685bbd98621fd8055c9%7C0%7C0%7C638732935531998012%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yRcWOkb1MNCzZPHdNhMqIQ%2Bhny2OM23um5nuncRd8w4%3D&reserved=0)