

Postgraduate Options in Psychology

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Postgraduate Study

- Any study (Level 8 or above) after you have completed your degree
- Higher Diploma HDip
- Postgraduate Diploma PgDip
- Masters MA MSc PME MEd
- Doctorate PhD, D.Clin, D.Couns

- Application procedures,
- closing dates,
- entry requirements can all vary for course to course and college to college

Common Questions

MU MSc in Psychology?

Entry requirements -

2.1 degree in Psychological Studies (min 60 credits in Psychology or similar)

Closing date June 30 2023

Applications through PAC <http://www.pac.ie/maynoothuniversity>

Course Information <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/postgraduate-studies/courses/msc-psychology-0> and FAQs

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/psychology/msc-psychology-conversion-faqs>

Places awarded based on results in degree and results in Psychological Studies

Questions

MU MSc in Psychology?

To start you application

Go to PAC – <https://v2.pac.ie/institute/2>

HOME INSTITUTIONS REGISTER LOGIN HELP

PROCESSING APPLICATIONS IN THE CLOUD

HOME INSTITUTIONS NATASHA.M.MARRON@MU.IE HELP

14. Students experiencing technical difficulties in making an application should contact PAC.
15. All applicants are advised to consult the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs) section before making an application.
16. It is strongly recommended that you save the application form regularly.
17. It is strongly recommended that you create any personal statements in a text file for your own records and paste them into the application form.

Please check your spam/junk folder for the E-mail from PAC in case it did not arrive in your inbox. If possible, mark PAC as a safe sender. Please make sure, once an application is submitted, to check your dashboard often PAC to see it's status. If you have any queries or require assistance please email pachelp@pac.ie

2 Search Results

MSc Psychology MHW54 Prospectus Info Apply

EU - Closes: 30th June 2022 | 11:59 pm Taught Full time

MHW54 - Certified copies of all official transcripts of results for all non-Maynooth University qualifications listed MUST accompany the application. Failure to do so will delay your application being processed. Non Maynooth University students are asked to provide two academic references and a copy of valid passport. Documentation should be uploaded to your online application form.

Common Questions

- What if I don't get a place on the MU MSc in Psychology?
- Other options?

Other “conversion” courses offered in several colleges -

- DCU <https://www.dcu.ie/courses/postgraduate/school-psychology/msc-psychology-conversion>
- UCD https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=W014
- UCC <https://www.ucc.ie/en/cka01/>
- UoG <https://www.nuigalway.ie/colleges-and-schools/arts-social-sciences-and-celtic-studies/psychology/postgraduate-programmes/h-dip/>
- TCD <https://psychology.tcd.ie/postgraduate/h-dip/>
- DBS [https://www.dbs.ie/course/postgraduate/postgraduate-higher-diploma-in-arts-in-psychology-\(psi-accredited\)](https://www.dbs.ie/course/postgraduate/postgraduate-higher-diploma-in-arts-in-psychology-(psi-accredited))
- UL <https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/psychology-ma>

- ✓ What if I don't get a place on the MU MSc in Psychology?
- ✓ Other options?

Other “conversion” courses offered in several colleges -

- DCU 1 year closing date 16th March** Applications through PAC
- UCD 2 years 10th March* Apply on UCD website
- UCC 2 years 17th April Apply on UCC website
- UoG 1 or 2 years – 7th June* Apply on University of Galway website
- TCD 2 years closing 31st March Apply on TCD website
- DBS 2 years no specified closing date Apply on DBS website
- UL 1 year – 17th February Applications through UL website

*Watch university websites for changes/updates

** apply asap, applications accepted in a rolling basis until course is full

- What if I don't get a place on the MU MSc in Psychology?
- Other options?

Useful to check here for any new accredited courses - PSI and BPS listing

PSI - <https://www.psychologicalsociety.ie/accredited-courses/PSI-Accredited-Undergraduate-Courses-4>

BPS - <https://www.bps.org.uk/public/become-psychologist/accredited-courses?type=CONV>

Common Questions

Clinical Psychologist in Ireland?

Accredited Psychology Degree or Psychological Studies degree and accredited postgrad conversion course

Masters in a related field e.g., Applied Psychology or Psychological Science – quite a lot of these courses offered e.g. UCC, TCD, QUB, UL, UU Coleraine

Masters may not always be necessary along with relevant experience but can be useful in gaining a place on a professional doctorate in psychology (clinical/ educational/ counselling).

Common Questions

Clinical Psychologist in Ireland?

Relevant experience – this can be a lot of work, take time and require perseverance and resilience

Types of experience useful– Assistant Psychologist, Research Assistant, Care worker, advocacy, support

Getting any experience in care, support and research can be useful even during undergrad and conversion course / masters e.g. crisis helplines etc

After this, applications to Professional Psychology Programmes –Doctorates –
3 years

NUI Galway, UL, TCD, UCC, UCD, QUB

Postgraduate Study

Finding postgraduate courses

General Search for postgraduate Courses –

Qualifax https://www.qualifax.ie/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=20

Information on Postgraduate Study, Applications, Personal Statements

Careers Service website <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers>

Personal Statements –

[https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sites/default/files/assets/document//Personal%20Statements Information.pdf](https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sites/default/files/assets/document//Personal%20Statements%20Information.pdf)

Requesting a copy of your transcripts – <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/registry/transcripts>

Careers Connect <http://mu.ie/careers-connect>

Postgraduate Study

Finding postgraduate courses

PSI List **all accredited** courses <https://www.psychologicalsociety.ie/accredited-courses/PSI-Accredited-Postgraduate-Courses>

College	Course		
Dublin City University	MSc Work and Organisational Psychology	Trinity College Dublin	MSc in Applied Behaviour Analysis
Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick	Doctorate in Educational and Child Psychology	University College Cork	MA Work and Organisational Psychology
NUI Galway	MSc in Health Psychology	University College Cork	D. Clin Psychology
NUI Galway	MSc in Applied Behaviour Analysis	University College Dublin	D. Psych. Sc. in Clinical Psychology
NUI Galway	D. Psych. Sc. in Clinical Psychology	University College Dublin	Doctorate in Educational Psychology
Trinity College Dublin	Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology	University of Limerick	MSc Work & Organisational Psychology
Trinity College Dublin	D. Clin. Psychology	University of Limerick	D. Clin. Psychology

Postgraduate Study

Finding postgraduate courses - UK

BPS List **all accredited** courses <https://www.bps.org.uk/public/become-psychologist/accredited-courses>

Search by area of interest

Prospects useful for general postgrad Course search

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses>

Professional Category

- Any
- Clinical Psychology 80
- Health Psychology 79
- Counselling Psychology 56
- Forensic Psychology 55
- Occupational Psychology 48
- Educational Psychology (E,W,NI) 42
- Sport & Exercise Psychology 27
- Clinical Neuropsychology 10
- Educational Psychology (Scotland)
- Clinical Associate in Applied Psychology 6
- Psychology 3

Postgraduate Study

Applications can include

- **Personal Statement**
- Transcripts (official results)
- CV
- References – at least one academic reference
- Evidence of Experience
- ID (passport / birth cert)

Personal statement should include details of why you want to do that course

Why you want to study at that Psychology Dept/in that university

Details of particularly relevant modules you covered

Details of relevant experience

Highlight your key skills, what you will bring to the course when offered a place

You can ask the Careers Service for feedback on your personal statement before you send your application

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- **CV**
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Transcripts – evidence of your results to date

You can request these now from the MU Records Office (link at end of presentation)

CV – Sample CVs on the Careers Service website or in Careers Connect (Resources section)

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References - this can either be the names of 2 referees or can be a form they must complete and submit

At least one of your referees should be from university

Evidence of Experience

This could be information from a referee related to your work experience or more detailed information from you on your relevant experience




Graduate Programmes

Many employers begin recruiting early in final year

- Graduate Jobs
- Graduate Programmes
- Recruitment begins early for some firms
 - Law, Accounting, Pharma, Business, IT and more
- Other graduate programmes continue to be advertised into Semester 2
- Some are for specific subject disciplines and others are open to students from any degree

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AIB Change Consultancy Graduate Programme 2023 

AIB
Blended/Hybrid Working Dublin | Salary: Competitive

WANTED – Career Dreams & Ambitions AIB Change Consultancy Graduate Programme 2023 Location: Hybrid working, which will include a blend of onsite (Dublin) and remote working Who you are? You are one of the best and brightest graduates – ready to join an organisation leading the way in... [more...](#)


Closes on 27-Jan-2023

Teach English In A Spanish School From Sept 2023 -Apply From Any Degree, Teaching Or Spanish Desirable But Not Essential

Medios
Europe | Salary: Competitive

Do you love working with children? Are you an outgoing and proactive person? Did you graduate with a bachelor's degree in the last 4 years? If you answered yes to all of these questions, we are looking for you.Spend a full semester (January to June) in our Language Assistant internship programme ... [more...](#)

Closes on 09-Jan-2023

Business Development Graduate 2023 - Apply From Any Degree/Subject 

Kevence UK & Ireland



Maynooth University
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Careers Connect



ORGANISATIONS 2021- 2022

UniHaven Renatus Capital Partners Oradeo Recruitment LGT Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited McKeogh Gallagher Ryan Perigord Life Science Solutions Saadian Technologies Version 1

PKF O'Connor, Leddy & Holmes Mercy Law Resource Centre IVI based at Maynooth University Legal & General Investment Management Helixworks Technologies Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General UCD

Salesforce Pinterest Europe OTC Flow Irish Distillers Pernod Ricard Hanson Wade Global GCS Consulting Limited JPA Brenson Lawlor RTÉ Perfect Way GmbH Teagasc

Precia Molen Irl Ltd Maynooth University Horse Racing Ireland Frontier Economics European Medicines Agency - Traineeships (various degrees) MCMA Healthcare Qualtrics XM

NHS Leadership Academy Irish Film and Television Academy European Court of Auditors (ECA) Dyslexia Association of Ireland Kerry Law Reform Commission Peter McVerry Trust

Music Generation Cúirt Bhreithiúnais | Cour de Justice | Court of Justice of the European Union DBASS Chartered Accountants Focus Ireland Irish Association of Youth Orchestras PublicRelay

Monaghan Mushrooms Kersia FDC Financial Services Civil Service and Public Service Court of Justice European Union Energia Fieldfisher LLP International Living Nissan Ireland

Renault NetApp NHS Graduates EmployAbility CPM Ireland Ltd ByrneWallace LLP Caresyntax GmbH Coughlan White & Partners Eversheds Sutherland IBM Lex Consultancy

L'Oréal For Purpose Deloitte coLanguage Behan & Associates Big Mountain Carmody Moran Solicitors Dublin Bus Flogas Ireland ICEP Europe Pfizer

SOTI Payslip FRS Recruitment Computershare Bowsy Arthur Cox Applegreen Arista Networks Ireland Corlytics Dawn Meats Footprint Underwriting DAC Optum

MKO For Purpose, 2into3 Dillon Eustace CapEnglish Angloville Sp. z o.o Aldi Stores (Ireland) Ltd Akamai Technologies CEDIN Centro de Idiomas European Parliament JET Programme

Lidon Group Hays Daifuku Cleanroom Automation Barden Alucraft Limited AIB (Allied Irish Bank) AHEAD Ireland Baker Tilly Kirk Datapac EmployAbility Dublin South RPS

Kids Classics Goodbody Eurofins Central Statistics Office (CSO) Áiseanna Tacaíochta Abbrevia Recruitment Abbott (Longford) Avande Clark Recruitment Fiserv IAG Tech mthree

SEI Manitex Ifac Custom Wise Citi AsIAm ACCA Dublin 1Global Translators Accenture Activision Blizzard King AutoBoland Ltd CPL Solutions Enterprise Rent-A-Car KTA MTN Shop

Jonix Educational Services Dublin City Council Courts Service BDO Apple Adaptive HVM Aer Lingus An Garda Síochana Broadwork Group Divine Word School of English KPMG Novartis

Rural Wifi Nikon Glass Lewis EY DLA Piper Cill Dara le Gaeilge AMS Talent Lab - Tech Skilling Amnesty International Ireland CIÉ Group GAA GridBeyond Nettl

Lavin's Menswear Educational Research Centre Coyne Research Autism Initiatives Ireland Applied Materials Ireland Limited Daikin Ireland FDM Group Henkel Mergon International

Morgan McKinley Intel Ireland ECB (European Central Bank) Bright Software Group Bell Beyond ITALY Centaur Fund Services Limited Embassy of Peru in Dublin Kepak NeoDyne Ltd.

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Motivation Weight Management Health Service Executive Economic and Social Research Institute EBA (European Banking Authority) Fonthill Lodge Childcare LetsGetChecked Nua Healthcare

Rentalmatics ORIX Aviation Gartner UK Ltd Fidelity International European Refreshments Unlimited Company Little Harvard Creche and Montessori PwC Ireland

Sidero Ltd Permanent tsb HPRA (Health Protection Regulatory Authority) Gheel Autism Services Generation Success Intact Software Maynooth University Careers Service SOLAS Trocaire

Sabis Munster Technological University (MTU) Kingspan Group Plc Nurture Education Institute of Public Administration Natus Medical Incorporated Roberts Nathan State Street

Stott and May Public Appointments Service NonStop Consulting Mental Health Ireland Meddeas Median Healthcare Services Ombudsman for Children's Office

Sanderson Recruitment NUI Galway Merieux NutriSciences Northern Ireland Civil Service Economist Division SalesSense International

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EMPLOYERS
ENGAGED

729

GRADUATE
JOB ADS

7,000+

GRADUATE
VACANCIES

133

EVENTS
ADVERTISED

Unsure of your interests ??

- Have a look at the jobs advertised on **Careers Connect / gradireland / activelink/ publicjobs.ie** to get an idea of some jobs currently advertised to final years/recent graduates
- Consider some of our Careers Interest Tests – available on our website and in Careers Connect
- Come and talk to a careers adviser to start looking at options that match your interests



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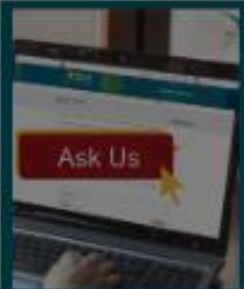
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Careers Service



Queries



Pathways



Appointments



Careers News

Use the tabs at the top of the page to access -

Careers Service website

Resources

Future Ready Connect

Upcoming booking

You don't have any upcoming bookings. Have a look at our search pages to see what's available.

Search events

Search appointments

Saved Jobs

You don't have any saved jobs. Have a look at our search pages to see what's available.

Search all Jobs

Resources









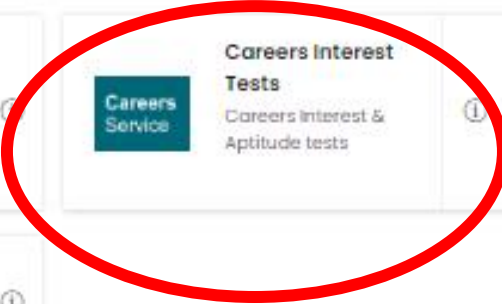
Resources provided by the Careers Service | Maynooth University to support you in your career exploration.

CV

 <p>CareerSet CV Review Platform CareerSet</p>		 <p>Sample CVs View our Sample CVs</p>	
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Other

 <p>Careers Information Resources Info Sheets, Careers Presentations ...</p>		 <p>Careers Interest Tests Careers Interest & Aptitude tests</p>	
 <p>ShortListMe Video Interview Platform ShortListMe</p>			



Useful Information

PSI <https://www.psychologicalsociety.ie/>

Social Channels

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/psisag/> (@psisag – info sessions)

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/psychsocirl/videos>

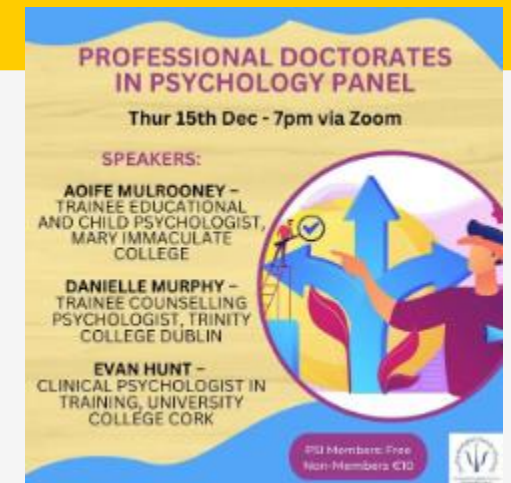
Twitter <https://twitter.com/PsychSocIreland>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PsychSocIreland/> LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-psychological-society-of-ireland/>

BPS <https://www.bps.org.uk/student-members/careers>

Social Channels - Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/OfficialBPS/>

Twitter @BPSOfficial



Useful Information

Health Psychology <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqv2sYdGX14>

Neuro Psychology <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9M1QPDeCOc>

BPS Careers in Psychology Guide <https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Policy/Policy%20-%20Files/Psychology%20Careers%20Guide.pdf>

Getting experience- where to look

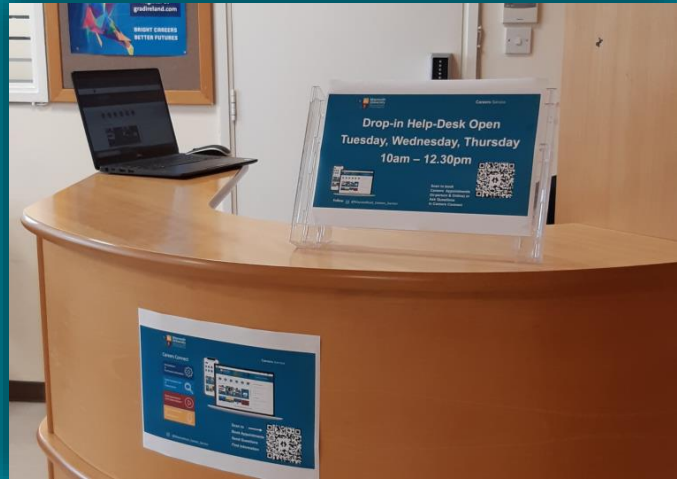
Linkedin / Indeed – Assistant Psychologist / Research Assistant roles <https://ie.indeed.com/Assistant-Psychology-jobs?vjk=44b5f489a0ab945a> and <https://ie.indeed.com/Assistant-Psychology-jobs?vjk=e163867c5b5806e0&advn=3888630380842741> Sample AP roles Dec 22

[Activelink](#)

[Publicjobs.ie](#)

[Careers Connect](#) - Jobs e.g. [Peter Mc Verry Trust Grad Programme](#) / Care Worker/Support worker roles etc.

Have you used the Careers Service yet?



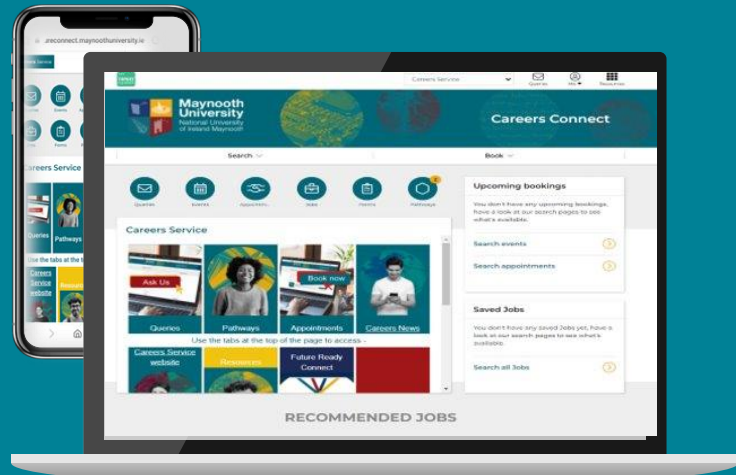
- From 1st year onwards
- Any careers related questions
- Help in getting started when you don't know what to do
- Use Careers Connect to engage with us

➤ Appointments

➤ Send us your Questions

- Drop-in Help-desk

www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers



Careers Service Help Desk

The Careers Service Help Desk will be open

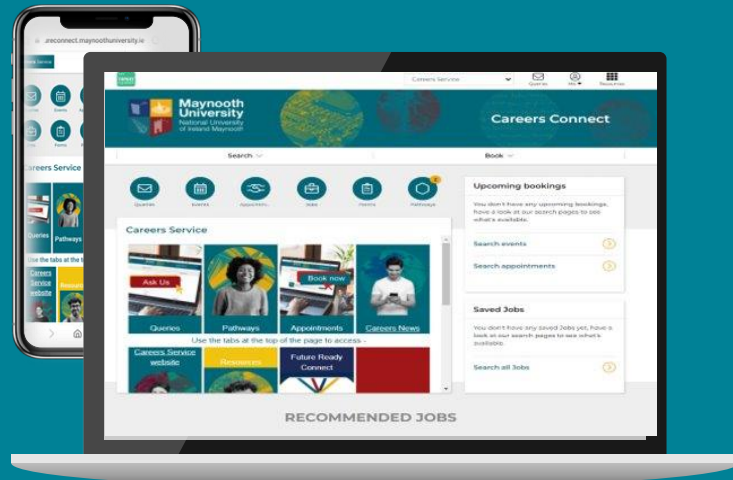


- Tuesday 10.00 am to 12.30 pm.
- Wednesday 10.00 am to 12.30 pm.
- Thursday 10.00 am to 12.30 pm.

Careers Service Appointments

- Book through Careers Connect – In-person and Online

Book appointments and send us your questions through Careers Connect (Monday- Friday)



Ask questions & Book Appointments on Careers Connect

Need career advice or don't know where to start?

Our Careers Advisers are available daily

Go to Careers Connect

Careers advisers are available daily - ask questions and book careers appointments on Careers Connect

Careers Service

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Careers Connect

Careers Connect is part of **MU FutureConnect** - your **Careers & Employability portal**, and is your one stop shop to engage with the Careers Service. On **Careers Connect** you can ask questions and/or book meetings with careers advisers and view our Jobs and Events Listings. You can also set email alerts for jobs and events.

Current MU Registered Students (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)

[Login with your MU login details](#)

Once you have logged in to the system you can update your profile and if you wish, sign up for email alerts from us on advertised jobs and up-coming careers events.



Send us your questions



Book Careers Appointments

Careers Connect

Ask Questions
&
Find Careers Information



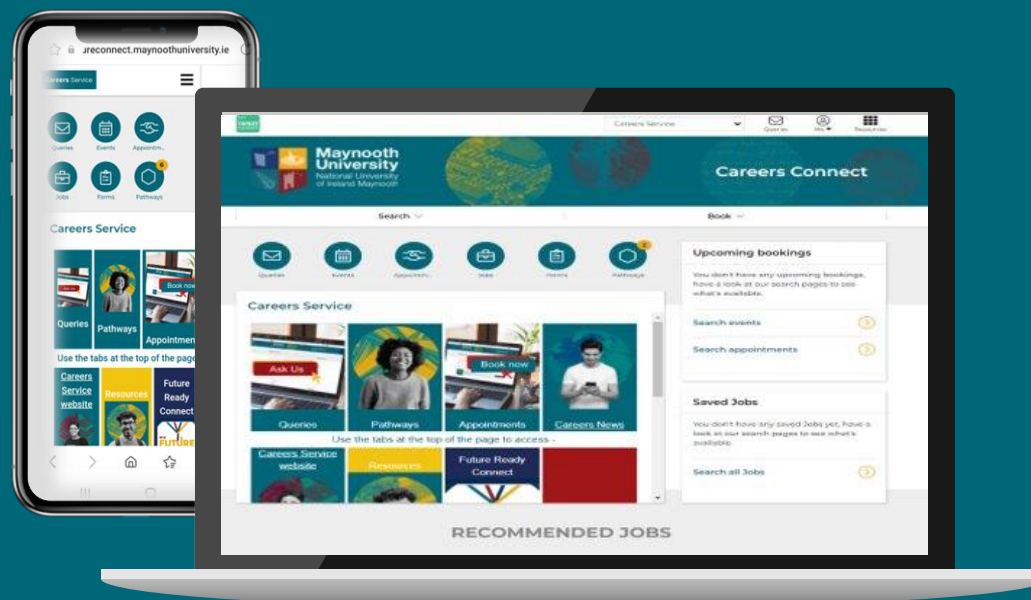
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Careers Events



Book Appointments
with Careers Advisers



Careers Interest Tests
&
Useful Resources



Find out more – Scan me



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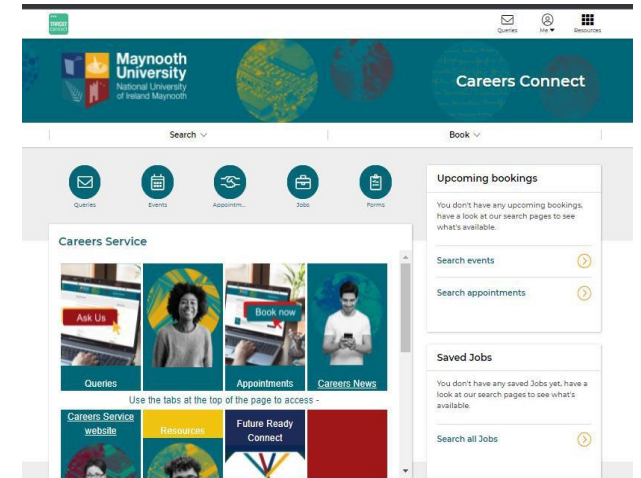
Any Questions?

Careers Connect

- ✓ Careers Information / Questions
- ✓ Careers Appointments

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 @maynoothuni_careers_service



Questions

Courses in Europe?

General postgraduate course search in Europe –

Click on any country you are interested in

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/study-abroad>

For psychology courses, any course you take must be acceptable to PSI/BPS if you wish to use that training working as a professional psychologist in Ireland/UK

Questions

Clinical Neuropsychology in Ireland?

Typically training as a clinical psychologist and then specializing in neuro

No accredited neuro courses in Ireland at present so

Training in UK or

Experience based route working with a clinical neuropsychologist

PSI Division of Neuropsychology – Information Session

<https://youtu.be/V9M1QPDeCOc>

Any graduate route to psychiatry?

As Psychiatry is a field of medicine -

GAMSAT Graduate Entry Medicine Exam

Apply through CAO to Graduate Entry Medicine Courses (4 years)

Must have 2.1 to apply

Places on Grad Entry Med courses offered on basis of GAMSAT scores

After training as a doctor, then specialist training in psychiatry

Graduate Entry Med / GAMSAT Information —

[https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sites/default/files/assets/document//Graduate Medicine GAMSAT 2022.pdf](https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sites/default/files/assets/document//Graduate%20Medicine%20GAMSAT%202022.pdf)

Forensic Clinical Psychologist in Ireland?

Typically training as a clinical psychologist and then specializing in forensic psychology

Courses – none in Ireland at present

UK – listed on BPS website

Sport Psychology

Accredited courses in UK

Accredited Sports Psychology courses – uk <https://www.bps.org.uk/public/become-psychologist/accredited-courses>

Sports Psychology UL (currently seeking accreditation) more information here <https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/sport-exercise-and-performance-psychology-msc#:~:text=Graduate%20Profile-,The%20MSc.,47%20Sport%20and%20Exercise%20Psychology.>

Certificate in Sport Psychology at IADT <https://iadt.ie/courses/sport-psychology-special-purpose-award/> not accredited