

IMPORTANT DATES for STAFF

Academic Year 2020/2021

DATE	ACTIVITY	MEETINGS
August 2020		
September 2020		
7 September 2020		Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies & Philosophy (12 noon)
7 September 2020		Faculty of Social Sciences (3pm)
8 September 2020		Faculty of Science & Engineering (3pm)
8 September 2020	Information Day for Guidance Counsellors	
9 September 2020	Autumn Examination Board Meeting (2019/20)	
9 + 10 September 2020	Summer Conferings (Virtual)	
11 September 2020	March Conferings (Virtual)	
14 September 2020	Autumn Consultation Day	
TBC	Higher Options	
14 September 2020		Academic Council (3pm)
16 September 2020	On-Line Registration for Continuing 2 nd year U/G students	
17 September 2020	On-Line Registration for Continuing 3 rd & 4 th Year U/G students	
18 September 2020	On-Line Registration for 1 st Year Undergraduates	
18 September 2020	On-line Registration for Continuing Postgraduates and Diploma Students	
21 – 25 September 2020	First Year Orientation	
24 September 2020	Taught Masters Induction and Q&A Session (10-12)	
24 September 2020		Governing Authority (2.30pm)
28 September 2020	Commencement of lectures	
October 2020		
1 October 2020	Taught Masters Induction and Q&A Session (10-12)	
14 October 2020	Research Induction	
16 October 2020	Change of Module Deadline for all Continuing Students	
19 October 2020		Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies & Philosophy (12 noon)
19 October 2020		Faculty of Social Sciences (3pm)
20 October 2020		Faculty of Science & Engineering (3pm)
21 October 2020	Entrance Scholarships Ceremony	
23 October 2020	Change of Subject Deadline for First Year Students	

26 October – 30 October 2020	Study Week	
28 + 29 October 2020	Autumn Conferings (Virtual)	
31 October 2020	Registration Deadline for Postgraduate Modules (Semester 1)	
31 October 2020	Deadline to withdraw from studies without losing “Free Fee Status” for following year	
November 2020		
1 November 2020	PAC opens for on-line applications	
2 November 2020		Academic Council (3pm)
11 November 2020	November Examination Board	
12 November 2020		Governing Authority (2.30pm)
23 November 2020		Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies & Philosophy (12 noon)
23 November 2020		Faculty of Social Sciences (3pm)
24 November 2020		Faculty of Science & Engineering (3pm)
27 + 28 November 2020	Open Days	
December 2020		
8 December 2020		Academic Council (3pm)
14 - 18 December 2020	Last week of lectures for First Semester	
16 December 2020		Governing Authority (4 pm)
21 December 2020 – 1 January 2021	Christmas Vacation (students)	
January 2021		
4 – 7 January 2021	Study period	
8 January 2021	January examinations commence	
11 January 2021		Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies & Philosophy (12 noon)
11 January 2021		Faculty of Social Sciences (3pm)
12 January 2021		Faculty of Science & Engineering (3pm)
13 January 2021	CAO Information Evening	
25 – 29 January 2021	Inter Semester Break	
31 January 2021	Deadline for withdrawing from studies and retain 50% “Free Fee Status”	
31 January 2021	Registration deadline for Postgraduate Modules (Semester 2)	
February 2021		
1 February 2021	Start of Lectures – Second Semester	Academic Council (3pm)
11 February 2021		Governing Authority (2.30pm)
TBC	Prizes and Award Ceremonies	
Mid February 2021	Academic Database open (allowing Departments to update programme structures, module descriptors and module learning outcomes)	
12 February 2021	Deadline for Change of 2 nd Semester Modules	

March 2021		
8 March 2021		Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies & Philosophy (12 noon)
8 March 2021		Faculty of Social Sciences (3pm)
9 March 2021	Postgraduate Open Day (4-8pm)	Faculty of Science and Engineering (3 pm)
Mid March 2021	Close of Academic Database	
15-19 March 2021	Study Week	
15 March 2021		Academic Council (3pm)
TBC	Spring Conferrings	
25 March 2021		Governing Authority (2.30pm)
April 2021		
2 April 2021	Good Friday – no lectures	
5 – 9 April 2021	Easter vacation (students)	
12 April 2021	Lectures resume	
24 April 2021	Spring Open Day	
May 2021		
3 May 2021	Bank Holiday (no lectures)	
4 - 7 May 2021	Last week of lectures for Second Semester	
10 – 13 May 2021	Study Period	
10 May 2021		Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies & Philosophy (12 noon)
10 May 2021		Faculty of Social Sciences (3pm)
11 May 2021		Faculty of Science and Engineering (3 pm)
14 May 2021	Summer Examinations commence	
24 May 2021		Academic Council (2pm)
June 2021		
3 June 2021		Governing Authority (2.30pm)
14 –18 June 2021	Maynooth Summer School	
23 June 2021	Summer Examination Board meeting	
26 June 2021	Summer Open Day	
29 June 2021	Consultation Day	
July 2021		
August 2021		
4 August 2021	Autumn examinations commence	
September 2021		
1 September 2021	Autumn Examination Board meeting	
6 September 2021	Autumn Consultation Day	