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- Students wishing to study at Maynooth University as exchange students must **first be nominated** by their home university.
- Nominations open in **mid-March**. The nomination link will be emailed to the partner university directly.
- Nominated students will be **contacted with information** regarding their stay with us and instructions on how to apply.
- An acceptance email will be sent to students a few weeks after the application deadline date.

Nomination Deadlines

Full Year: 1st May 2026

1st Semester (Fall): 1st May 2026

Second Semester (Spring): 1st October 2026

<u>Application Deadlines</u>

Full Year: 31st May 2026

1st Semester (Fall): 31st May 2026

Second Semester (Spring): 31st October 2026



- Our **list of available courses** can be found **here** and all incoming exchange students are **free to choose modules from any Academic Department**.
- Modules must be **approved by your home university**.
- Some courses have limited spaces available, such as Design Innovation
 (Product Design), Media Studies, History (some modules) and Irish Language
 for Beginners.
- It is the **student's responsibility** to ensure that there are enough courses on our available courses list that there home university will approve of.
- Students are allowed to register for max 35 ECTS per semester.
- There will be an add/drop period at the beginning of each semester.



- No language proficiency certificate is required.
- We accept a **nomination from the home university as confirmation** that a student has acquired a good command of the English language.
- Students are expected to have a **good command of English** in all four language skills **reading, writing, listening and speaking** to follow classes, write assignments, give presentations, etc.
- Note: Exchange students will be marked the same way as domestic students, with no exceptions.



Accommodation



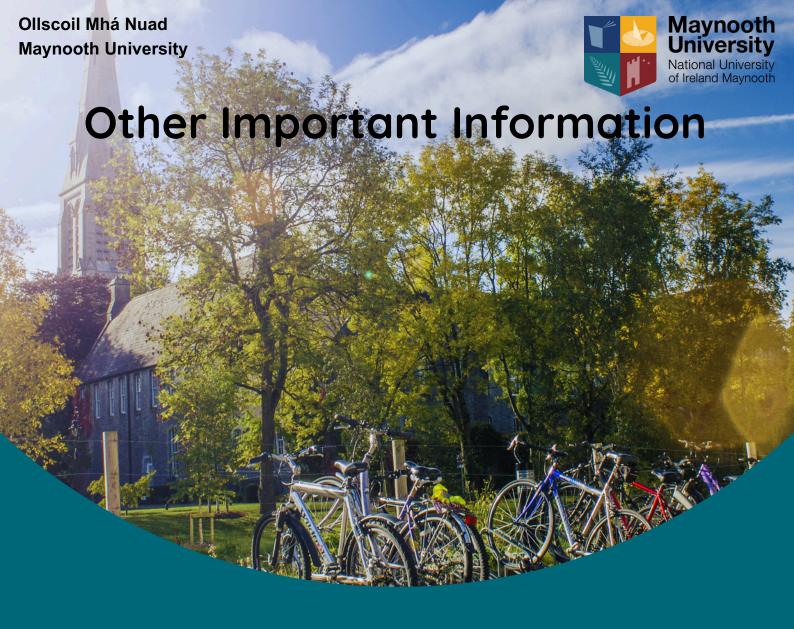
- As demand for on-campus accommodation far exceeds the number of beds available, students should concentrate their accommodation search offcampus.
- Our <u>Student Services</u> offer advice and information via **webinars** on how to find suitable off-campus accommodation during your stay at Maynooth University.
- Students will receive an <u>email invitation</u> to attend these webinars approximately 3 months in advance of arriving in Ireland.
- Students will receive **login details** for our off-campus accommodation portal, Maynooth Studentpad, <u>after attending the webinars</u>.
- <u>Maynooth Studentpad</u> is an online platform where local landlords and homeowners can advertise their lettings to students attending Maynooth University.



- All incoming exchange students <u>must have travel insurance</u> which includes **repatriation** (assisted return back to the home country).
- All incoming exchange students should have insurance that covers them for the entire duration of their stay.
- Erasmus students must also have private travel insurance. The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) alone will <u>not</u> suffice, as it does *not include repatriation*.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure they have sufficient insurance cover.



- Some students may require a visa to come to Ireland. If you are unsure of whether you require a visa or not, please check the Irish Immigration website here. Note: US, Canadian and Australian students do not require a visa to enter Ireland.
- Students who are coming from **outside the EEA / EU / Switzerland** will need to **register with Irish Immigration** and **obtain an Irish Residency Permit (IRP) Card.** This process happens <u>after you have arrived</u> in Ireland. Please see our <u>immigration webpage</u> and the <u>official Irish Immigration website</u> for more information.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Though Ireland is a member of the EU, <u>it is not a member of the Schengen Area</u>. Erasmus students who are non-EU citizens, but hold a residency permit for another EU country, may still need a visa to enter Ireland. They will also have to register with Irish Immigration and obtain an IRP Card.



- Attendance at <u>Orientation</u> sessions are <u>mandatory</u>. Students will receive essential information regarding their time at Maynooth University.
- Please see <u>'Important Dates'</u> for information on term dates, study periods, holidays and exam periods. Note, teaching in the <u>Froebel Department of</u>
 Primary & Early Childhood Education starts two weeks earlier than the rest of the academic departments in September.
- Semester 1 students will not complete their exams in January. Instead, alternative arrangements will be made, and Semester 1 students will end their stay at Maynooth University in December. Generally, this means that students will submit an alternative assignment instead of taking an exam, but this will be decided between the student and the lecturer/professor.