

MUSE

**MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY
STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

AWARDS

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ACTIVITY**

List

Activity Title	Activity Type	Activity Descriptor	Year Group	Level	Estimated Level of Commitment	Time of Year
MU Student Ambassador Programme	Students work with us (paid)	Organised by the Admissions Office, our Student Ambassadors positively promote Maynooth University by providing information about their course, subjects, campus facilities and life at MU to prospective applicants, parents and guardians. Student Ambassador work includes: Representing the University at events such as Open Days, Higher Options, exhibitions and providing support to Admissions Office staff. Guiding campus tours, Online Q&A sessions, Working on social media projects & promotion/blog posts/MU Ask a Student platform.	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	15+ hours	Year round
Clubs & Societies Committees	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	Clubs & Societies are communities of interest and activities who aim to create, encourage and promote a sense of belonging among our students. Our C&S Committees manage all aspects of running a club/soc – Funding, Communication, Event Management, Competitions, Trips, Health & Safety.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate	15+ hours	Year round
Quality Assurance & Enhancement Office	Students work with us (paid)	Student Reviewers play a crucial role in ensuring that the student voice is captured within the internal quality review process at MU. Student Reviewers form part of a group of experts (Peer Review Groups) who visit & review each academic department and administrative unit of the university. All of the activities and procedures of the department or unit are evaluated during the review. Student Reviewers provide a particular focus on the impact that these activities and procedures have on students and identify ways to improve them.	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	15+ hours	Oct - June

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Development and Alumni Relations Office Event Support	Students work with us (paid)	<p>There are two main areas that students can work with the Development and Alumni Office on;</p> <p>1: On-the-day event support: Student work as part of a support team assisting with preparing an event space, helping at check in desk, post-event activity etc.</p> <p>2. Several on campus alumni events that student can partake in throughout the academic year (e.g. Science Week alumni event (Nov), Carol Service (Dec), Alumni Reunion (May), conferrings and other ad hoc events.</p>	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	15+ hours	Sept - May
School of Law and Criminology Open Days	Students work with us (paid)	Students answer questions about Law and Criminology programmes at the Open Days in November, April and June.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	1-5 hours	Nov, April, June
School of Law and Criminology organisation of mooting & negotiation competitions	Students participate in activity	Many of our students organise high profile moots and negotiation competitions. These are organised under the auspices of the student societies (Law Soc, ELSA, FLAC). These are not official School of Law and Crim activities but the School supports and often sponsors these events.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate	15+ hours	

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Student Skills and Success	Students work with us (paid)	Students work in partnership with staff on guiding the work of the THRIVE Student Success Initiative	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	15+ hours	Year round
School of Modern Languages Student Ambassador	Students work with us	Students have spoken to TY students who spend half a day on campus, have spoken to first year students about how the programme progresses and the year abroad and have organised activities such as coffee mornings.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	1-5 hours	
School of Law and Criminology Lyon Induction	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	4th year LLB (Etudes Juridiques) students design and deliver a talk for new 3rd year BCL (Etudes Juridiques) students from Lyon arriving in Maynooth. Also provide a campus tour to the students and engage more generally with them.	Year 4	Undergraduate	1-5 hours	Semester one
CoderDojo Maynooth	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	Help young kids learning programming.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate	15-15 hours	Year round

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Computer Science Summer Camp	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	The centre is aimed at all students regardless of their ability and will help students understand aspects of the modules that they are having difficulty with.	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	5-10 hours	Year round
CT Ambassador	Students work with us (paid)	<p>The PACT team at Maynooth University Department of Computer Science develops resources and supports to allow teachers to teach topics in computer science at both primary and secondary school. We specialise in computational thinking resources and supports.</p> <p>Our CT Ambassadors are Froebel, education, and computer science students who have attended our CT training workshops, co-created CT activities for primary and secondary schools, run CT school visits and other CT activities with our PACT team.</p>	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	15+ hours	Year round
Story Exchange Mountjoy at Wheatfield	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	Students commit to three training sessions and 6 afternoons over 6 consecutive weeks in either Wheatfield or Mountjoy prisons participating in the Story Exchange Programme developing empathy through storytelling with prison participants.	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Postgraduate	15+ hours	Semester one

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Summer Programme for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)	Students work with us (paid)	<p>The Summer Programme for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) is an active research-based and paid experiential learning programme for undergraduate students who wish to learn more about the postgraduate experience and possibly pursue a career in research.</p> <p>It gives students the opportunity to work closely with faculty mentors on research projects across a range of disciplines.</p>	Non-final year	Undergraduate	240+ hours	June - August
Career Mentoring	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	<p>The MU Career Mentoring Programme pairs current students with alumni mentors who provide valuable career insights and support. This programme aims to empower students with future-focused skills and enhance their career readiness.</p> <p>The Career Mentoring Programme is a great way to gain insights into the graduate labour market and the realities of working in different roles and industries, build your professional network and gain confidence.</p>	Penultimate or final year	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	15+ hours	Dec - May
Micro Internships	Students work with us (paid)	<p>Micro Internships give students the opportunity to contribute to defined student success projects or activities within the University, enabling you to enhance your employability skills whilst collaborating with Professional Services offices and staff.</p>	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	50+ hours	May - August

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Part-Time Officer on the MSU Executive	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	The Part-Time Officers of the Union, work on a voluntary basis with the Full-Time officers of the Union. They support and aid the Full-Time Officers in executing various campaigns and initiatives alongside their studies. They sit on a variety of University Committees ensuring the student voice is heard.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	50+ hours	Year round
MSU Operations Team	Students work with us (paid)	MSU have multiple opportunities for students to earn as they learn. These include the following; Creative Operations: Producing video content, digital designs & posters for the Unions campaigns and events. Events and Facilities: Work with sound and lighting, event preparations and planning, and facility management. Info Centre: Front facing role, aiding students with any queries, printing, binding, and leap card services. MSU Londis: Deliver exceptional customer service, stocking, till experience.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	50+ hours	Year round

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Student Senator	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	The MSU Student Senate is the Governing Body of the Union. Students who sit on the Senate represent a variation of interest groups. They have reserved competence in areas which include; Amending the Constitution, advise on the Strategic Plan, issue Union Policy and hold the Executive accountable.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	50+ hours	Year round
Academic & Department Reps	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	<p>Academic Reps: Gather feedback from classmates. Liaise with teaching staff on behalf of classmates. Represent the best interests of their classmates in MSU. Keep classmates informed about ongoing deliberations in their departments. Attend committees and assemblies of which they are a member of.</p> <p>Department Reps: Gather feedback from all reps in their department. Liaise with department head on behalf of academic reps. Support academic reps with solving issues. Identify common issues arising across the department and work towards resolutions. Keep academic reps informed about ongoing deliberations in the department. Attend committees and assemblies of which they are a member of.</p>	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate	50+ hours	Year round

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Academic Excellence Session	Student participates in activity	<p>The Academic Excellence Sessions are group writing support sessions, each focusing on a particular topic, such as 'approaching your first essay', 'writing a literature review', 'working with feedback', 'reflective writing', 'preparing for exams', and 'planning your thesis/dissertation'.</p> <p>They run twice a week for the duration of the semester.</p>	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	5 - 10 hours	Year round
Peer Tutoring Programme	Students work with us (paid)	<p>SMLLC / French and Francophone Studies. Outstanding final-year students do 8 hours of training in peer-assisted learning practices and techniques. They then spend 10 hours tutoring second-year students to support their learning of French grammar, writing, and conversation skills.</p>	Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate	15+ hours	Semester two
Bystander Intervention Training	Student participates in activity	<p>Students complete the Bystander Intervention Course on Moodle. This course is part of the ending sexual violence initiatives in Maynooth University. On completion of this training programme, participants will be able to:</p> <p>Highlight unacceptable behaviour.</p> <p>Challenge unwanted behaviour, as well as verbal and physical advances.</p> <p>Effect pro-social behaviour and cultural change.</p> <p>Undertaking this training in their own time helps make MU a safer campus. Please note, students who complete this as part of an academic module cannot submit it for their MUSE award.</p>	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	1 - 5 hours	Year round

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Maynooth University Volunteer International Student Ambassador Programme	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	<p>This volunteer Ambassador programme allows MU International Office to engage current MU Students to help promote MU’s International offering and assist the MU International teams around the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testimonial preparation – video/article• Social Media / GOIN engagement and content development• Answer queries/Engage with prospective students to talk about student life at MU• Participate in promotional events – face to face or virtual• Speak about MU facilities and programmes and life in Ireland to visitors to Maynooth University.• Participate in the Maynooth Student Blogs• Assist with Campus tours• Attend Cultural events hosted on Campus	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	15+ hours	Year round
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