OUR MISSION

IS TO ASSIST STUDENTS OF EXCEPTIONAL GOLFING ABILITY TO DEVELOP THEIR GOLFING AND ACADEMIC TALENTS TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL

OUR PROGRAMME FOR MEN AND WOMEN STUDENT GOLFERS enables them combine high performance training and competition with full time study for a degree course

SCHOLARS RECEIVE UP TO 10 HOURS TRAINING PER WEEK

and up to 18 hours of coaching per month with our specialist coaching team involving high performance golf coaching, performance analysis, strength and conditioning, sports psychology, nutrition and lifestyle management and physiotherapy

Maynooth scholars compete in up to ten collegiate events on some of the best championship courses in Ireland and the United Kingdom, along with opportunities to play and train in Europe and the United States.
FACILITIES

GUI NATIONAL GOLF ACADEMY
IRELAND’S PREMIER PRACTICE FACILITY WHICH BOASTS A FULLY FLOODLIT PRACTICE RANGE

- 10 INDOOR BAYS
- 8 OUTDOOR BAYS
- 5 USGA-SPECIFICATION GREENS
- 5 GRASS TEEING AREAS

PURPOSE BUILT WEDGE-PLAY AREA, EXTENSIVE BUNKERING AND SHORT-GAME AREA

HOME TO TITLEIST NATIONAL FITTING CENTRE WITH TRACKMAN 4 TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE AND MOTION (SAM) PUTTING ANALYSIS EQUIPMENT

THE ACADEMY IS HOME TO THE TO GUI NATIONAL SQUAD, TEAM IRELAND AND PADDY HARRINGTON GOLF SCHOLARS
GOLF SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES

CARTON HOUSE, HOTEL, GOLF & LEISURE
TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS GOLF COURSE AT CARTON HOUSE GOLF CLUB

MONTGOMERIE:
Par 72 inland-links course which measures 7,301 yards from the blue championship tees, host to 2005 & 2006 Irish Opens

PAR 72

O’MEARA:
Par 73 parkland golf course which measures 7,165 yards from the blue championship tees, home of 2005 Irish Amateur Open Championship

PAR 73

VOTED IRISH GOLF RESORT OF THE YEAR 2014

NEIGHBOURING GOLF COURSES
PLAY A VARIETY OF THE FINEST LINKS COURSES

THE ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB
PORTMARNOCK GOLF LINKS

TRAINING & COACHING

Individually tailored golf coaching & technical development

Weekly strength & conditioning training and physiotherapy support

Regular squad training camps and team practise sessions

Performance analysis programme and benchmarking

Performance nutrition consultations and workshops

TOURNAMENTS

ACCESS TO A NETWORK OF HIGH PERFORMANCES COACHES AND SUPPORTS

ACCESS TO A WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING (WAGR) COLLEGIATE / AMATEUR TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

GUI & Irish Ladies Golf Union (ILGU): Irish Colleges Competition Programme

Major International Amateur Championships in Europe, including Portuguese, Spanish, and Italian Championships

British Universities & Colleges Sports (BUCS): BUCS Student Golf Tour

European Sport Association (EUSA) & International University Sports Federation (FISU); European / World University Games & Golf Championship

International events: Patriot All America Tournament in USA, among others
SCHOLARS CAN RECEIVE €8,000 PER ANNUM TO SUBSIDISE ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION, AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS (*DEPENDING ON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD)

Access to R&A Foundation Individual Scholarship Scheme
Priority on-campus accommodation
Essential clothing and equipment

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

CRITERIA

GOLF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Platinum Award
(High Performance squad)

Gold Award
(Scholarship squad)

Silver Award
(Observation squad)

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP, CANDIDATES SHOULD:

Golf Requirements

➤ Hold an excellent profile of performance at National & International events at U18 level or beyond
➤ Hold a profile on WAGR or Scratch Players World Amateur Rankings (SPWAR)
➤ Have a desire to reach the pinnacle of the amateur game

Academic Requirements

➤ Apply to Maynooth University via the Central Applications Office at www.cao.ie
➤ Meet the University’s academic entrance requirements for admission to a full time undergraduate or postgraduate degree course
➤ Applicants awarded a scholarship can receive an additional 60 leaving certificate points concession
➤ Achieve a minimum of 300 leaving certificate points or equivalent (*Based on their home country high-school examination grades)
Founded in July 2006 following the conferring of honorary doctorates by Maynooth University to Padraig Harrington and Paul McGinley for their outstanding contribution to the sport of golf and for the distinction they bring to Ireland by their achievements.

The golf scholarship programme is named in honour of Paddy Harrington (Padraig’s late father) a keen sportsman and supporter of amateur golf in Ireland.

The opportunity to combine golfing and academic development in Ireland is something that Padraig Harrington has experienced first-hand, having qualified as a graduate professional accountant in 1995: “Education in Ireland is first class, you can go anywhere in the world and you’ve got a qualification that will stand up to the rigours. So that’s the first thing - to get a solid education.”

“The academic calendar gives a better development period, a better period of relaxed non-pressure where players can develop over the winter by going to the gym, working on their swing and use the rest of the season to build up for competition.”

Maynooth University’s Robin Dawson will be leading the GUI Men’s Team at the World Amateur Team Championship – Eisenhower Trophy in Carton House as Ireland’s top amateur golfer.
80TH

Maynooth University is ranked 80th in the Young Universities in the World
(Source: Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2018).

Tracing its origins to the foundation of the Royal College of St Patrick in 1795, Maynooth University was formally established as an autonomous university in 1997. With more than 12,000 students from more than 95 countries, Maynooth offers a range of programmes at undergraduate, Master’s and PhD level in the humanities, science and engineering, and social sciences, including business, law, and education.

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