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Application to Maynooth University

- 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	<u>Application Deadlines</u>
Full Year: 1st May 2024	Full Year: 31st May 2024
1st Semester (Fall): 1st May 2024	1st Semester (Fall): 31st May 2024
2nd Semester (Spring): 1st October 2024	2nd Semester (Spring): 31st October 2024



Available Courses

- All incoming students are free to choose any modules from our list of <u>available courses</u>.
- Modules must be **approved** by their home university.
- Please note some courses have limited spaces available, particularly Product Design and Media Studies.
- Students must check there are **enough courses** on our available courses list that their home university will approve of. Flexibility is expected and extra modules should be **pre-approved**.
- Students often must make **changes** to their original course choice due to timetable clashes, limited spaces, course no longer being available, etc.
- Students are allowed to register for max 30 ECTS per semester and they will have two weeks after the semester start date to change their mind and register new modules.
- Postgraduate modules can only be taken by Postgraduate students. There are only a limited number of postgraduate courses available to incoming students.
- Semester I students will select their modules in August.
- Semester 2 students will select their modules in December.
- **Full Year** students will select their <u>Semester 1 and Full Year modules in August</u> and their <u>Semester 2</u> modules in December. Please note: Semester 2 students cannot take Full Year modules!
- A Transcript of Records, translated into English, will be required and it must show full academic history. <u>Students will upload their transcripts during the module selection process.</u>



Language Proficiency

No language proficiency certificate is required. However, we expect students to have a very good command of English in all four language skills – writing, reading, listening and speaking. Students will be marked the same way as the domestic students, with no exceptions. Note: We accept a nomination from the home university as confirmation that a student has acquired a good command of the English language.



- As demand for on-campus accommodation far exceeds the number of beds available, students are encouraged to look for off-campus accommodation. Our Student Services offer advice and information via webinars on how to find suitable off-campus accommodation during your stay at Maynooth University approximately 3 months in advance of students arriving.
- Students who need to search for off-campus accommodation will be given access to the Maynooth Studentpad. This is an online platform run by Maynooth University where local landlords and homeowners can advertise their lettings to students attending Maynooth University.



Travel / Medical Insurance

- All incoming students must have travel insurance which includes repatriation (assisted transfer of a person back to their home country in case of serious injury or illness) covering the period of their stay at Maynooth University.
- Erasmus students must also have private travel insurance. The European Health Insurance Card will **not** suffice, as it does **not include repatriation**.
- Full Year and Semester 1 students will be requested to upload their proof of insurance in September.
- Semester 2 students will be requested to upload their proof of insurance in February.



Orientation and Important Dates

- The orientation sessions are **compulsory** to attend for all new incoming students. Students will receive essential information regarding their time at Maynooth University.
- Please see **Important Dates** for information on term dates, study period, holiday dates and examination period.
- Semester 1 students cannot extend their stay to full year after they have registered with Maynooth University.
- Semester 1 students will not complete their exams in January. Alternative arrangements will be made, and semester 1 students will officially end their stay at Maynooth University in **December**. Generally, this means that students submit an alternative assignment instead of taking an exam, but this will be decided between the student and the lecturer / professor.