



STUDY ABROAD FACTSHEET 2014/2015

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND MAYNOOTH



General Information

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Application to NUI Maynooth

All students approved by their home university/provider to study at NUIM as study abroad/exchange students must complete our [online application](#).

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| Application deadlines 2014/2015: | Full Year | 30 th June 2014 |
| | Fall/1 st Semester | 30 th June 2014 |
| | Spring/2nd Semester | 31st October 2014* |

***(Please note we have brought forward our spring deadline to allow sufficient time to issue offer letters and allocate on-campus housing before the Christmas break)**

Entry Requirements

Students must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale, or equivalent, to meet the minimum entry requirements for NUIM.

Students, whose first language is not English, must demonstrate an English Language test score (IELTS, TOEFL), and we expect students to have a very good command of English in all four language skills – writing, reading, listening and speaking. Study Abroad students will be marked the same way as the domestic students, with no exceptions.

Available Courses

All Study Abroad students are free to choose any modules from our list of [available courses](#) found on our website. These must be approved by their home university. Please note some courses have limited spaces available. Students must check there are enough courses on our available courses list that their home university will approve of. Students often have to make changes to their original course choices due to timetable clashes, limited spaces, course no longer being available etc.

Accommodation

Students will be able to apply for on-campus accommodation upon receiving their offer letter which will contain their [NUIM student number](#). Students may choose to live in River, Village or Rye Halls. Our [Residence Office](#) looks after the on- and off-campus accommodation. Please visit their website for more information. We work closely with the Residence Office to ensure accommodation is arranged for each student. Students also have the option of a host family.

Orientation

The orientation sessions are **compulsory to attend** for all students. Students will receive essential information regarding their time at NUIM and will get a chance to meet the International Coordinator of each Department who will sign their module form which will allow them to register officially for their approved classes.

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| Full Year and Fall/1 st Semester students | 17 th , 18 th , 19 th September 2014 |
| Spring/2 nd Semester students | 29 th , 30 th January 2015 |

Registration

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| Full Year and Fall/1 st Semester students | 30 th September 2014 |
| Spring/2 nd Semester students | 2 nd February 2015 (TBC) |

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| Term dates | 1 st Semester: 22 nd September 2014 – 19 th December 2014 2 nd Semester: 2 nd February 2015 – 6 th June 2015 |
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Students are allowed to register for max 30 ECTS credits per semester and they will have two weeks after the registration date to change their mind and register new modules.

Please see [Important Dates](#) for information on term dates, study period, holiday dates or examination period.

NB: Students attending NUIM for 1st semester only will **not write their exams in January. They will be officially finished on **19th December 2014**, as exams/assessments are arranged specifically for them. Full year students will follow normal exam procedure and sit exams in January and May.**

Immigration

All Non-EU students are required to register their presence in Ireland with An Garda Síochána (the police). This can only be done after registering as a student at NUIM. Students must have medical insurance plus a financial/bank statement as evidence that they have funds to support themselves while in Ireland. This is currently €1,500 for 1 semester only or €3,000 for a full year. It costs €300 to obtain the GNIB card from the Immigration Officer. Students must obtain their GNIB card before they can travel in Europe.

Medical Insurance

All students must have adequate medical insurance and proof of the period of cover as this is an immigration requirement. Please arrange this prior to arrival in Ireland.

How to get to Maynooth

There is a very efficient bus service operating between Dublin Airport and Maynooth. Please check out the [Airport Hopper](#) website for details on schedule and prices. Please contact us if you require additional information.

Student Support at NUI Maynooth

Our university offers excellent support to our students in a number of areas:

- Student Health Centre
- Counselling
- Student's Union
- Academic Advisory Office
- Disability Office
- Chaplaincy



****Please note our website is in the process of changing so any previous links you may have received or publicised will no longer work***