

Data Protection:

- Personal data collected during registration is being obtained by SPPU for the purposes of the provision of education and for related administrative and record-keeping purposes. All personal data collected will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR). For further details on the processing of your personal data please contact the PU Office.
- I have been informed that personal data may be collected on the disability, social, economic and cultural background of students entering the University, and that it is not mandatory to answer these particular questions and non-response will not affect me in anyway.
- Selected data will be provided to relevant bodies where there is a statutory obligation and legal basis for SPPU to do so, such as to the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, Higher Education Authority (HEA) and Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI). Please note that your data will be shared with the HEA for funding allocation, statistical analysis and policy formulation purposes as required by the HEA Act 1971. The data shared includes personal data such as name, address, Eircode, PPSN, grant status and CAO data. Identifiable information will be provided to grant or sponsoring authorities regarding academic performance where this is relevant, and only where appropriate. Information will be provided for statistical purposes to government or other bodies.
- Personal data collected from international students outside the EEA may be shared with the Department of Justice and Equality as required under section 8 of the Immigration Act 2003 in order to validate and progress visa applications.
- Personal data may be shared with the National Vetting Bureau and placement providers where you are registered on a course that requires garda vetting to be carried out.
- A sub-set of your personal data will be shared as required with Maynooth University services including the Health Centre as one of the primary student support services on campus.
- A sub-set of your personal and academic data will be shared as required with Maynooth University for student registered on MU joint programmes or shared modules.
- It may be necessary to disclose to parents or guardians claiming benefit in respect of their children (e.g., child benefit or child dependent allowance) the registration status of the student concerned, as required under section 238/1 of S.I. No. 142/2007 - Social Welfare (Consolidated Claims, Payments and Control) Regulations 2007.
- Student name, address, course(s) of study and other relevant information will be retained indefinitely and may be made available to the SPPU Alumni.
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