



***GUIDE TO
INCOMING
ERASMUS
STUDENTS***



St Patrick's
Pontifical University

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St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to St Patrick's Pontifical University! We hope that you will have an enjoyable, fruitful and rewarding stay here in Maynooth. The information contained in this guide will be useful to you as you settle into student life.

ST PATRICK'S PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY, MAYNOOTH

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, (SPPU) has close links with Maynooth University (National University of Ireland, Maynooth). The two universities share the same campus (St Patrick's Pontifical University being on the south campus) and co-operate in a number of important academic programmes. The campus is also the seat of the National Seminary.

The south campus is beautiful with its elegant neo-gothic and Georgian architecture, while on the north campus the buildings are more modern and contemporary. The campus is also teeming with wild life; here you will find grey squirrels, rabbits and hares in abundance. On occasion, unusual birds such as hawks and kestrels have been observed. It is hard to imagine that this haven of tranquility is so close to the capital of Ireland!

MAYNOOTH TOWN

The town of Maynooth is situated in north County Kildare. It is close to the borders of Counties Dublin and Meath. It is 15 miles/25 km west of Dublin city centre, just off the N4/M4, the main Dublin to Sligo/Galway road. Maynooth is approximately 13 miles/22km from the N7 – the main Dublin to Limerick/Cork road and it is approximately 20km from Dublin Airport.

Today, Maynooth preserves much of its rural ambience and provides easy access to large tracts of peaceful countryside. At the same time, it is within easy reach of Dublin and is close to the high-technology industrial parks on the western edge of the city. It is home to a vibrant local community and offers students and others abundant opportunities to enjoy a busy and varied social life.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Getting from Dublin Airport to Maynooth:

Dublin Airport is located to the north of Dublin city centre, and is situated near the M50 and M1 motorways.

Bus and Train:

In order to get to Maynooth from Dublin Airport, using public transport, you have to go through Dublin city centre. To get to Dublin city centre from

the airport you can take the Airlink 747 (outside the airport building) which will leave you at Busáras (central bus station). Across the road from Busáras is Connolly train station, where you can get the train to Maynooth town. St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth is approximately 10 minutes walk from Maynooth train station.

Buses serving Maynooth: C3 and C4

From Dublin city centre (Ringsend Road) you can get the C3 or C4 bus (Previously the 66 and 67) to Maynooth.

For more information on bus and train see: www.dublinbus.ie and www.irishrail.ie

By taxi

If you wish to book a taxi to take you from the airport to Maynooth it could cost approximately €60. You can book either of the following taxi services before taking your flight:

- Major Minor Cabs of Maynooth: + 353 1 6016160
- MCL Cabs: +353 1 6286539
- Express Cabs: +353 1 6289999

MEDICAL INSURANCE

EU students will need an E111/E128 or European Health Insurance Card (EHIS card), as well as Accommodation travel insurance which includes repatriation. This can be obtained in your home country.

EATING OUT IN MAYNOOTH

There are several restaurants and eating places on the Main Street in Maynooth. Among the wide variety of restaurants are Chinese, Italian and Indian. There are also cafés and delis serving light snacks and sandwiches. Most pubs serve hot food. There are also restaurants and coffee shops on campus.

SHOPPING IN MAYNOOTH

If you are interested in clothes shopping there is a small shopping centre called Manor Mills just outside the college. In this shopping centre you will also find a department store (which sells groceries as well as clothes), an optician, a health food store, a hair salon, a coffee shop and a stationery shop.

SMOKING BAN

Since 2004 there is a smoking ban in operation in Ireland. The Public Health (Tobacco) Acts of 2002 and 2004 prohibit smoking in all enclosed areas. It is illegal to smoke in cafés, pubs, clubs, restaurants, cinemas, closed public places and on public transport. The fine for breaching the smoking ban is up to €3,000.

TIME ZONES

March to October: Ireland is on GMT 00 1

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INTERNATIONAL CALLS

If you wish to telephone Ireland from abroad dial:

1. International Access code: 00
2. Ireland's country code: 353
3. Area code (e.g. 01 for Dublin area but 0 is dropped for international calls only, so area code is 1)
4. Local number

If you want to call the Admissions Office in the Pontifical University dial: 00 353 1 7084772. The number for the Pontifical University Office/Theology Office is: 00 353 1 708 3600 / 708 3892.

If you wish to make a call home from Ireland dial:

1. International Access Code: 00
2. Country code
3. Area code
4. Local number

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

In Ireland you can dial 999 free of charge for emergency services (police or ambulance). Please also note that the emergency telephone number 112 can be used in all EU Member States to reach emergency services. These could be a life-saving numbers. Please take note of them.

ELECTRICITY

Three pin plugs are used in Ireland. The standard mains voltage is 220v.

BANKING FACILITIES

There are a number of banks located on the Main Street in Maynooth.

Allied Irish Bank (AIB)	Tel: +353 1 6286355	Fax: +353 1 6286119
Bank of Ireland	Tel: + 353 1 6286811	Fax: +353 1 6289419
Ulster Bank	Tel: +353 1 6285533	Fax: +353 1 6289291
Permanent tsb	Tel: +353 1 6291404	Fax: +353 1 6291408

AIB also has a branch in the John Hume Building on the North Campus of the college. If you decide to open a bank account it is advisable to check with the bank what documents they require. You will probably need the following documents:

1. Passport
2. Utility bill from your student address in Ireland (as proof of where you are living)
3. Valid student card from St Patrick's Pontifical University, or letter of acceptance which states the name and duration of the course.

The bank will also need you to state clearly on their application form:

1. Your first name and surname (it is always better to write in BLOCK LETTERS).
2. Home address (in your home country).

Banks usually open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

ORIENTATION

Orientation for Theology students takes place during the week prior to the beginning of lectures in September. Erasmus students beginning their studies in the first semester will be invited to attend orientation along with all of the other full-time Theology students. During orientation students are given a tour of the campus (north and south) and attend various talks which will introduce them to both universities on campus, academic departments, student services, and to college life. Students will have an opportunity to join Clubs & Societies on Clubs and Societies Day, which takes place soon after the academic year begins in September.

REGISTRATION

All students **must** register at the university. Registration for Erasmus students usually takes place during the week prior to the beginning of lectures. During registration students will be issued with a valid student card. You will need a **valid passport** for registration. Further information regarding registration will be sent to students nearer the time.

MODULE SELECTION

Students may select modules from the new Kalendarium, a copy of which will be available to you when you register. The new Kalendarium will be available on-line from mid-August: <http://maynoothcollege.ie/pontifical-university/kalendarium/>

If you have selected modules from last year's Kalendarium, please note that some modules may change for this coming academic year.

The procedure for registering modules is as follows:

1. Select modules from current Kalendarium
2. Collect a "Module Selection Form" from Pontifical University Office/Theology Office
3. Attend relevant lectures
4. Ask lecturer to sign module form

Incoming Erasmus students can choose modules from the following programmes: BTh; BATH; BD.

See Chapter III in the current Kalendarium.

Students may choose some postgraduate modules, subject to availability and/or agreement with relevant lecturer.

See Chapter IV in the current Kalendarium.

The new Kalendarium is available each year on-line from mid-August:

<http://maynoothcollege.ie/pontifical-university/kalendarium/>

RESIDENCE OFFICE INFORMATION

The Residence Office deals with all student queries relating to accommodation. The office provides students with comprehensive accommodation listings, maps and information.

If you encounter any difficulties relating to accommodation during your stay in Maynooth, the Residence Office will be happy to give any advice or help they can. The Residence Office is situated in the Student Services Centre, North Campus.

Check the office for drop-in hours. You can also telephone, fax or e-mail them, as follows:

Telephone: +353 1 708 3322 Fax: +353 1 708 3523

E-mail: residence.office@nuim.ie

There are various types of accommodation in Maynooth, both on and off campus.

On-campus accommodation

All on-campus accommodation is situated on the north campus, close to lecture, sports and recreational facilities. On-campus accommodation can cater for almost 900 students. Students share furnished apartments with all kitchen utensils provided. The Residence Office deals with the University Village Apartments and Halls of Residence.

To apply for on-campus accommodation go to:

www.nuim.ie/accommodation and complete the online form.

The atmosphere on campus is a relaxed one, so the University relies on the maturity and co-operation of the students living on campus for the benefit of all. On-campus accommodation enables students to live in an environment that is conducive to both study and enjoyment and is within easy reach of all University facilities.

Houses & house sharing

Houses for private renting are also available in all the areas mentioned. Students themselves will be furnished with a checklist and information relating to leases, minimum notice and the rights and obligations of tenants, to make their search for and stay in accommodation that bit easier.

Single or twin rooms are available in rented houses shared with other students. Lists of available houses and house share accommodation are available from the Residence Office.

Deposit: Generally one month's rent is required as deposit. The first month's rent is also usually paid in advance.

Tenants' rights

Comprehensive information leaflets drawn up by the Residence Office are available to all students seeking, or already living in, rented accommodation while attending university in Maynooth. If you require information, feel free to drop into the office.

Living in Maynooth

During the academic year, Maynooth may be your home as well as your place of study. Remember that you may be living in a residential area. Introduce yourself to your neighbours when you move into your new accommodation. When coming home at night, please try to keep quiet. You may go to a club on a Wednesday or Thursday night, but the chances are that your neighbours don't and probably have to get up early to commute to work. Be nice! Treat your neighbours with the respect that you and your family expect in your own local area.

Budgeting

Make sure to budget **before** the academic year begins. Base your budget on the length of time from the beginning of the university year to the end of the examination period. Remember to include food, travel, books, bills and a certain amount for extra-curricular activities when making up your budget. Do not fall behind with your rent. If you need help to budget, please contact the Residence Office so that a budget plan can be worked out with you.

TV License

In Ireland, any household who uses a television needs a TV license (one license per household). For on-campus accommodation, the TV License is the responsibility of management. However, if you are living off-campus you should check with your Landlord if the apartment/house has already got a TV License. You can purchase a TV License at the Post Office and it costs €160 (correct going to print). There is a substantial fine for not having a TV License.

Residence Office Contact Details:

Residence Office, Student Services Centre, North Campus.

Tel: +353 1 708 3322 Email: residence.office@nuim.ie

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The Library plays a key role in the student experience. Library staff provides all registered students with a high quality service in a friendly and student-centred environment.

The Library book collections (currently over 450,000 printed books and almost 400,000 ebooks) is available to all students. Printed books can be borrowed and returned through our self-service facility. Ebooks can be

accessed via the library website as can the full text of over 49,000 journals. Kindle readers are available to borrow and the Library is endeavouring to make as much essential reading as possible available via Kindle. Library services can also be accessed through mobile phone apps. The Library has the distinction of being the largest Irish university library on Facebook, with over 2,000 followers. Social media tools, including YouTube, Flickr, Online Chat and RSS feeds are used to enhance services to our users.

In late 2012 a major extension to the Library was completed. The new building caters for eight different learning styles and has extensive suites of PCs, printing and photocopying hubs. Self-service laptops/ computers are available for use in the Library. Library users are also welcome to use their own laptops anywhere in the Library, with the campus-wide wireless network available throughout the Library building. Group study rooms training suites, exhibition areas and a new café are all part of the new library experience.

In addition to a comprehensive desk service, the Library also has designated subject librarians for each programme offered. They assist students with sourcing information for projects and essays. The Library is committed to training users in finding, using and managing information. Training on all aspects of the Library is provided in the initial weeks of the first semester and on a scheduled basis throughout the academic year.

Library's older book, archives and manuscript collections, are housed in a

new special collections area in the John Paul II Library as well as in the Russell Library, which is a research library focusing on pre-1850 material.

For more information about the Library, please consult the Library website at <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/library>

STUDENT HEALTH CENTRE

(01) 708 3878 (extension 3878 within the University). The Centre is located in the Student Services Centre, north Campus **44**. It is a free confidential service available to all students.

Opening hours: 9:15am - 12:45pm; 2:00pm - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

The Student Health Centre is an acute care/advisory service. The service is envisaged as an addition to the student family doctor or specialist medical service. It operates within resource constraints so certain service limitations apply. Students should continue to attend their own general practitioner. The Student Health Centre is operating on an appointment only basis.

Emergencies, either in the surgery or emergency call-outs, will take priority over all routine appointments with the Doctor or Nurse. You may request an appointment either by telephoning (01 708 3878) or calling in to the practice. Students are advised to bring their current student ID with them

at all times when accessing the service. Students who have any serious or long-term illness are strongly encouraged to register with the practice following Registration or as soon as it is reasonably practical.

For further information please check on the website:
<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/campus-life/student-wellbeing-support/student-health-centre>

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

Chaplains: Mr. Shay Claffey, Student Services Centre, North Campus
01-708 3588. Email: seamus.claffey@nuim.ie

Ms. Catherine Black, Student Services Centre, North Campus
01-7083469. Email: catherine.black@nuim.ie

Chaplaincy Office: 1st Floor Student Services Centre, North Campus

Tel: (01) 708 3320.

Website www.nuim.ie/chaplaincy

Facebook www.facebook.com/nuimchaplaincy

Email chaplaincy@mu.ie

Further Contacts:

Church of Ireland Rev. Janice Aiton
01-8253288. Email: janice_aiton@lineone.net

Methodist Church Rev. Andrew Dougherty
01-6680833.Email: andydoc@eircom.net

Presbyterian Church Rev. Keith McCrory
01-5054990. Email: kmccrory@eircom.net

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers): www.quakers-in-ireland.ie

Jewish Community Office Tel: +353 1 4923751

Islamic Cultural Centre Tel: +353 1 2080000

Other Enquiries Please contact Chaplaincy

The staff in the Chaplaincy Office is available and only too willing to help at any time. Don't feel, of course, that you need to have a reason to call on them. You are very welcome to drop by the offices to say 'hello' whenever you wish.

Chaplaincy offers a range of support and religious services. For more on these, see the Chaplaincy Calendar, website and the notice boards outside the Chaplaincy offices (north campus) and in Loftus Halls, (south campus).

There will be a Mass for the Opening of the new Academic Year shortly after lectures begin. During term-time, Mass is celebrated, Monday-Friday at 12.05pm, in St. Mary's Oratory, and on Sundays at 9.30am in St. Joseph's Oratory. Both oratories are on the South Campus. Sunday Mass is celebrated in the local church, Vigil (Saturdays) at 7pm and on Sundays at 8.45am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm & 6pm.

St Mary's Church of Ireland, Maynooth, Sunday Service is at 11.30am and the Presbyterian Church Sunday Service is at 10.30am in Maynooth Post Primary School.

The Quiet Room in the Arts Building is open daily for personal reflection. If you want to get away from the busyness of life on campus and relax, this is one of the places to visit.

COMPUTER CENTRE https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/computer-centre
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Introduction

The Computer Centre (CC) supports the operation of the university by providing leading-edge information technology (I.T.) and communications facilities and services to students, lecturers, researchers, administrative/support staff and, where appropriate, to the general public.

General Student Computing Facilities

The University network hosts over a 2000 PCs and workstations which are used throughout the University to support research, teaching and administration. The Computer Centre provides student computers in a number of student Public Access Computer Rooms (PACRs), on the north campus in: Arts Facility (30x PCs), Callan Foyer (28x PCs) and Rye Hall (80x PCs); and on the south campus in: Long Corridor (60x PCs) and in the

Teaching Rooms (TR 1 25x PCs and TR 2 10x PCs). Several academic departments also provide computers for specific student groups. Computing Assistants (CAs) are available in the larger PACRs to assist students.

Wireless Computing

Wireless connectivity is available extensively on the north campus and in many locations on the south campus. All students with a valid network logon username and a suitably wireless enabled laptop can access the wireless network. Services available over the wireless network include the internet (web), e-learning (moodle), webmail, electronic library resources and access to your personal network file share (X: drive).

For detailed instructions on how to connect to Maynooth University wireless network, see

<http://go.nuim/wireless>

If you have difficulty connecting to the wireless network, support and assistance are available at wireless clinics, which are held regularly throughout the academic year. For information on the wireless clinics, including an up-to-date timetable, see

<http://go.nuim.ie/wirelessclinics>

Printing

A new copying and printing service was launched by the Computer Centre in November 2012. The new system was introduced with the purpose of providing an up-to-date quality printing and photocopying service which is fully integrated with the MyCard system thus providing a convenient means of paying for printing and copying. The new system was designed with the aim of limiting the environmental impact, improving efficiency and reducing the use of consumable resources. As this service provides more options for printing and copying we ask that you familiarize yourself with the new features to avoid misprints, duplicates or unwanted copies.

For detailed instructions on how to use the new print system, see <http://go.nuim.ie/CAPS>

e-learning

The university's e-learning system (Moodle) is available at <http://moodle.nuim.ie/>. Advice and assistance in using the system is available from your lecturer and from the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL). See the Moodle home page for details.

Library electronic resources

Library electronic resources can be accessed over the university network and from home. Details on the resources and how to access them are available at <http://library.nuim.ie/resources/>

Software and Services

A wide variety of software is installed on the PACR machines ranging from Microsoft Office to specialised software, which is used to support the teaching and research requirements of individual departments.

Computing Skills

The Computer Centre is an accredited test centre for the European Computer Driving License (ECDL). This qualification is recognised throughout the European Union and signifies that the bearer is acquainted with the basic concepts of information technology and has achieved ECDL standard in several Microsoft computer applications such as word processing, spreadsheets etc. Staff and students of Maynooth University and Pontifical University are eligible to take part in the ECDL Programme. This is a wonderful opportunity to pick up an additional qualification that will be of benefit to you when you complete your studies in Maynooth. Indeed for certain courses it is mandatory that you complete the programme. The course material for ECDL may be accessed on any of the machines in the PACRs. Further information is available at <http://go.nuim.ie/ecdlportal>. Alternatively you can email us at ECDL@nuim.ie or call into The Computer Centre to discuss your requirements with a member of the ECDL team.

Contacting Us:

- Computer Assistants (CAs):
During the Academic Year CAs are available in the PACRs from 09:00 to 21:00. For the latest updated information please check our web pages <http://computercentre.nuim.ie/>

- By e-mail: helpdesk@nuim.ie
- By phone: Computer Centre Reception south campus is available during the academic year from 09:30 to 17:00 (closed 13:00 to 14:00)
 - Helpdesk: ext 3388 - technical queries.
 - Reception: ext 3380 - all other queries.

Usage Policy

As with any shared resource, usage of the University computing facilities is subject to some regulations. These services are provided to facilitate a person's work as a member of staff or as a student and may be used for educational, training or research purposes. All users of the Computer Centre's resources are expected to abide by the *Code of Conduct for Users of Computing Facilities* and the *Policy for Responsible Computing*. These documents are available at <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/computer-centre>.

SUMMARY OF USEFUL ADDRESSES AND NUMBERS

Registrar and Erasmus Coordinator:	Tel	Email
Revd Michael Mullaney	708 3988	michael.mullaney@spcm.ie

Faculty of Theology Offices

Dunboyne House, Middle Floor:

Room No.	Lecturer	Tel	Email
Room 1	Prof Salvador Ryan	708 3972	salvador.ryan@spcm.ie
Room 2	Revd Jeremy Corley	708 3371	jeremy.corley@spcm.ie
Room 3	Dr Suzanne Mulligan	474 7424	suzanne.mulligan@spcm.ie
Room 4	Dr Jessie Rogers	708 3431	jessie.rogers@spcm.ie
Room 5	Revd Pdraig Corkery	708 3506	padraig.j.corkery@spcm.ie
Room 6	Revd Michael Shortall	708 6165	michael.shortall@spcm.ie
Room 9	Revd Michael Conway	708 6293	michael.g.conway@spcm.ie
Room 11	Revd Séamus O'Connell	708 3505	seamus.oconnell@spcm.ie
Room 12	Revd Kevin O'Gorman	708 3625	kevin.ogorman@spcm.ie

Dunboyne House, Ground Floor:

Room No.	Lecturer	Tel	Email
Room 14	Revd Tom Casey	708 3753	tom.casey@spcm.ie
Room 15	Revd Noel O'Sullivan	708 3507	noel.osullivan@spcm.ie
Room 16	Revd Liam Tracey	708 3442	liam.tracey@spcm.ie
Room 19	Sr Brid Liston	708 6229	brid.liston@spcm.ie
Room 20	Revd Martin McAlinden	708 3497	martin.mcalinden@spcm.ie

Other Departments:

Office	Location	Telephone
Academic Advisory Office	Education House, Nth Campus	708 3368
Access & Disability Offices	Map Lodge, North Campus	708 6025
Career Development Centre	Arts Building, North Campus	708 3592
Chaplaincy	Student Services Centre	708 3588
Counselling	Student Services Centre	708 3554
Crèche	Rye Hall, North Campus	708 3319
International Office	Humanity House, Sth Campus	708 3420
Medical Centre	Student Services Centre	708 3878
Security	North/South Campus	7083054/3929
Sports Officer	Sports Complex, Nth Campus	708 3824
Student Services	Students Services Centre	708 4729
Students' Union	Students Services Centre	708 3669
Theology Office*	South Campus	7083600/3892
Admissions Office*	Theology Office, Sth Campus	708 4772
Examinations Office*	Theology Office, Sth Campus	7083600/3892
Registrar's Office*	Theology Office, Sth Campus	7083600/3892

For locations, see map elsewhere in this handbook. In all cases, the digits "708" should be omitted if you are telephoning from *within* the University.

The Students Services Centre is located on the north campus.

SPORTS IN THE UNIVERSITY

Facilities

The Sports Facilities at Maynooth include three sports halls, a fitness centre and six playing fields located on both the north and south campus. The on-campus sports facilities are free to students of the Pontifical University and Maynooth University. The Sports Centre on the north campus is open from 8am – 10pm Monday – Friday; and 11am – 5pm Saturdays and Sundays. It is generally closed on Public Holidays.

INDOOR

Swimming-pool

Located on the south campus, this facility is available right through the academic year. Please consult the timetable posted on the notice board at the pool.

Sports halls

Available from the beginning of the academic year until May, these are the practice and competition venues for almost all of our indoor sports clubs and the many aerobic dance, martial arts and fitness sessions.

The daily timetable will be finalised during the first two weeks of term. The priority order for booking is as follows: exams; inter-college competitions; club practices; fitness classes; inter-mural competitions; commercial

bookings; individual/casual bookings for sports; individual/casual bookings for non-sports activities.

To book the Hall, call in to the Fitness Centre Reception on the first floor (telephone: 01-708 6406; e-mail: fitness.centre@nuim.ie). Casual bookings are subject to availability, and a minimum of 24 hours' notice is required.

Aerobics

Aerobics and 'Pump & Tone' classes are run from Mondays to Thursdays inclusive each week at least once per day. Times of the classes will be confirmed on the timetable, but normally take place Mondays at 5pm and Wednesdays at 4pm and 5pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm, with each class lasting 60 minutes.

Fitness Centre

The Fitness Centre is located on the first floor of the Sports Centre. It is a superb asset to students and staff alike and indeed the public.

The facility has been kitted out with the most up-to-date equipment, including 38 cardio-vascular stations (9 treadmills, 4 rowers, 1 stepper, 3 recumbent bikes, 5 upright bikes, 2 spinning bikes, 6 elliptical cross trainers), 17 resistance machines, and a selection of free weights.

The fitness centre is staffed at all times and operates on a commercial basis for University staff and members of the public, but is free to current students of both the Pontifical University and Maynooth University.

Free Weights Room

The Free Weights Room comprising 2 racks of dumbbells, 3 Olympic barbell sets, a 45-degree leg press, along with the necessary benches and pulleys is situated on the ground floor of the Sports Centre.

Racquetball Court

Located on the south campus directly behind Logic House, the court can be booked and the key checked out from Conference & Accommodation Office reception.

Snooker Hall

This is run and maintained by the University's Club. The facility has three full-sized snooker tables and one pool table. Games are charged per half-hour. It is open from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m and is located in the basement of Rye Hall, north campus. Access to the room is controlled by swipe cards. Contact must be made with the snooker club executive (see <http://sports.nuim.ie/>) to apply for membership.

OUTDOOR

Pitches and Changing: South Campus

There are four playing fields on the south campus, including Rhetoric (floodlit, suitable for training), Highfield (one GAA, one Soccer), The Pond (one GAA).

There are two sets of changing-rooms on the south campus: one set is beside the Museum and the other is housed in the former Casey Laboratory which is located between Rhetoric and Logic House.

Pitches and Changing: North Campus

There are three high quality sand-based turf playing fields on the north campus: a soccer, rugby and floodlit GAA pitch.

To facilitate club training sessions and internal competitions, a new “third generation” floodlit synthetic pitch is already in use.

Six new team changing rooms serve the north campus playing fields complex as part of the sports facility development.

Tennis Courts

There are four hard surface macadam tennis courts of a standard suitable for recreational play on the south campus. Two flood-lit macadam tennis courts form part of the residences on the north campus.

ACTIVE CLUBS

Name of Club	Beginners catered for	League involvement	Inter-varsity representation
Aikido	Yes	Not applicable (n/a)	Yes
Archery	Yes	Yes	Yes
Athletics	No	No	Yes
Badminton	Yes	Yes; internal	Yes
Basketball	No	Div.1 men Div. 1 ladies	Int-Vsty 'B'
Billiards/Snooker	Yes	Internal	Yes
Boxing	Yes	No	Yes
Camógie	Yes	Yes; Div. 1	Yes
Canoe & Kayak	Yes	No	Yes
Cumann Peile	Yes	Freshers: Div. 1 Intermediate: Div 1 Seniors Div 1	Yes
Cumann Iománíochta	Yes	Freshers; Div. 1 Intermediate:Div.1 Seniors: Div. 1	Yes
Equestrian	Yes	No	Yes
Fencing	Yes	No	Yes
Freestyle Martial Arts	Yes	No	No

Golf	Yes	Yes	Yes
Handball	Yes	No	Yes
Hockey	Yes	Yes	No
Judo	Yes	No	Yes
Juggling	Yes	n/a	n/a
Karate	Yes	No	Yes
Ladies' Soccer	Yes	Div. 1	Yes
Ladies' GAA	Yes	Freshers: Div. 1	
		Seniors: Div. 1	Yes
Outdoor Pursuits	Yes	n/a	n/a
Men's Rugby	Yes	ICRU	Yes
Ladies Rugby	yes	IWRFU	Yes
Self-Defense	Yes	n/a	n/a
Soccer	Yes	IUFU, Internal	Yes
Swimming/w'polo	Yes	No	Yes
Trampoline	Yes	No	Yes
Volleyball	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yoga	Yes	n/a	n/a

Sports Department

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ACTIVE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES & CLUBS AND SOCIETIES DAY

There are many clubs and societies that cover non-sporting extracurricular activities. These groups cover everything from drama to debating to football. You can find out about Club and Society activities from the Students' Union Office, Website, Handbook, or on the Clubs and Societies notice boards.

Clubs & Societies Day, which gives students the opportunity to talk to, and join Clubs and Societies, will take place soon after the academic year begins, in the **Sports Complex, North Campus**.

Societies

African/Caribbean Soc.	History Society
	International Students Irish Red Cross
	Jazz
Amnesty Society	JPII Theological Johto University Society
Anthropology	Juggling Kilkenny Society
	Labour
Astro2 Society	Law
Biology	Literary & Debating Maynooth Mission Outreach Music and Drama Society
Broadcasting Soc. Banter Society	Maths Society

Bosco Society Busking Society	
Business and Entrepreneurs	Mature Students
Cards	Media Society
Celtic Studies	Mental Health
Christian Union Chinese Society	Minds
Classics	Mundo Latino
CEESA	Music
Creative Writing	Omega Society
Cuallacht Cholmcille	
D.J. Soc.	
Dance Society Design	Pro-Life
Deukuma	Psychology Society
Disney Soc	Samba
Drama	Sinn Fein SUAS Society
Electronic Engineering Electronic Music Education	Trad Music Soc
ELSA Enactus	Sociology & Politics
Feminist Soc	Style Soc.
Fianna Fail	St Vincent de Paul
FLAC	Finomics
French Society Froebel Society	Tea
Games	Veggie Soc
Geography	Students for Charity
GLB	Residents Soc.
Gospel Choir	Young Fine Gael
Makers Soc. Metal Soc. Gaisce	Hangover Free Society Socialist Workers
Yoga	

Clubs

Aikido	Cricket
Archery	
Athletic	Rugby
Badminton	Self Defence
Basketball	Snow Sports CLUB
Boxing	Snooker / Billiards
Camogie	
Chess	
Darts	Soccer - Ladies
Equestrian	Soccer
Fencing	Swimming
Gaelic Football - Ladies	Table Tennis
Gaelic Football - Mens	
	Trampolining
Golf	Ultimate Frisbee
Hockey	Volleyball
Hurling	Waterpolo
Judo	Surf
Karate	American Football
Kickboxing	Lifesaving
MUCK	Swimming
Rovers	

KALENDARIUM

Students are advised to read the current Kalendarium in order to familiarise themselves with the rules and regulations, as well as marks and standards. The Kalendarium also gives full details of all the modules on offer. All theology students will receive a copy of the Kalendarium at registration.

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