University of Galway Alert List 2027

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1. **New Programmes:**

   GY506 Graduate Entry Medicine – Rural and Connected Health
   This programme is a 4-year degree leading to MB BCh BAO (level 8) degree.
   Minimum Entry Requirement: 2H2 in a level 8 Undergraduate degree, GAMSAT and MMI (Multiple Mini Interview)
   Total intake in 2027: 24 places, with 48 places from 2028
   (***awaiting approval and accreditation***)

   GY263 BBS Global Luxury & Experience Management
   Offered at Shannon College of Hotel Management

2. **Discontinued Programme:**

   GY133 BA Education (Computer Science and Mathematical Studies)

3. **Other Changes to Programmes:**

   None

4. **Important Dates:**

   Autumn Open Days took place on **2nd and 3rd of October 2026**

   Spring Open Day – **Saturday 13th March 2027**

   Mature Students' Information Evening - **Wednesday 13th January 2027 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.** More information here: www.universityofgalway.ie/mature

Shannon College of Hotel Management

(included on page 88 of CAO Handbook)

Shannon College of Hotel Management is excited to introduce a brand-new degree alongside their existing *BBS and BComm* programmes:

GY263 BBS in Global Luxury and Experience Management.

This four-year degree combines business with luxury branding, marketing, AI, sustainability and experience design, including a study abroad or internship in year 3.

Leaving Cert Requirements: Minimum 6 subjects to include Irish, English, another Language and Mathematics.

QQI/FETAC: All Level 5 and Level 6 awards accepted provided applicants have the minimum 5 Distinctions, including a Distinction in the Mathematics module (or Leaving Cert O6).

CAO points for the 3 courses include interview points; students are invited for interview after they apply through the CAO. Interviews are held in April & July. Courses are not restricted.

Shannon College is part of HEAR & DARE.

On Campus Open Morning: **10:00 am – Saturday, 7th November**

Virtual information session: **6:30 pm – Thursday, 3rd December**

On Campus Open Evening: **5:30 pm – Wednesday, 20th January**

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