

STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO MU UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES – FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

<p>Programme: MH101 Bachelor of Arts Subject: Nua Ghaeilge Modification: To offer an additional 15 ECTS in Nua-Ghaeilge in 1st year, (as a double subject). Clár: MH101 Baitsiléir Ealaíon Ábhar: Nua-Ghaeilge Leasú: 15 ECTS sa bhreis sa Nua-Ghaeilge sa chéad bhliain (ábhar dúbailte)</p>
<p>Programme: BA Creative Writing and English Modification: To enable an internal transfer mechanism, with conditions, for students taking English in MH101 at the end of First Year to Year 2 MH111.</p>
<p>Programme: BSc Biotechnology MH202 [M14] Modification: Year 1, inclusion of Data Science as an optional subject. Year 4, increase the placement module BI430 from 15 to 25 credits and remove BI423 (10 credits).</p>
<p>Programme: MH804 BA Adult, Community, Further Education (flexible part-time) Modification: Modification to meet Teaching Council requirements – course length changed from 4.5 years to 6 years. (Note: the course length of the other two strands within MH804 remain at 4.5 years)</p>

NEW DEGREES

MH205 BSc Biomedical Science
MH410 BBS/BBA Finance
MH804 BA - part-time, flexible learning (mature only)

Scan for degree course information on MU website.



NEW QQI LINKS

The following degrees have QQI links:

- > MH111 BA Creative Writing and English
- > MH205 BSc Biomedical Science
- > MH410 BBS/BBA Finance
- > *MH701 BSc General Nursing

*MH701 BSc General Nursing - QQI FET Entry Route

Applicants must present the FULL major award, taken in a single sitting, of any one of the following QQI-FET Level 5 major awards with a minimum credit value of 120 and distinctions (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules:

- Nursing Studies (5M4349) Level 5
- Healthcare Support (5M4339) Level 5
- Community and Health Services (5M4468) Level 5
- Health Service Skills (5M3782) Level 5

The following modules must be included as distinctions:

Anatomy and Physiology (5N0749) and Nursing Theory and Practice (5N4325) or Care Support (5N0758).

Meeting the eligibility requirements does not guarantee an offer of a place.

We are currently reviewing QQI/FET entry requirements for all courses. These entry requirements are subject to change. Please note that QQI/FET courses 5M21473 and 6M21471 will only be eligible for entry to MU degree courses MH003 and MH004 from 2026 entry.

Scan for QQI information on MU website.



NEW €19 MILLION SPORT SCIENCE CENTRE

The University began construction in summer 2025 of a three-storey extension to the Phoenix Sports and Restaurant Building. The new extension will include:

- a state-of-the-art student gym
- a sports / multi-purpose hall
- changing facilities

MU hopes that the provision of these extensive modern gym facilities will encourage students to visit the gym regularly, improving their physical fitness, reducing stress levels and promoting mental wellbeing.

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The Maynooth University Schools Liaison Team is excited to offer engaging, informative talks directly to your students, either in-person or virtually. Our presentations cover a broad range of Maynooth University programmes and provide valuable insights into the CAO process and college life, helping to supplement the information students receive online and in print.

To request a talk or presentation, or attendance at a Career Fair or Exhibition, please reach out to our Schools Liaison Team with the following details:

- Preferred date and time
- School name and address
- Contact name and email address
- Contact phone or mobile number (optional)

Contact us: schoolsliaison@mu.ie

We look forward to inspiring your students and helping them explore the exciting opportunities that await at Maynooth University.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Open Day Saturday 25th April 2026

Summer Open Day Saturday 27th June 2026

Information Day for Guidance Counsellors – on campus and virtual Tuesday 8th September 2026

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