



ALERT LIST & IMPORTANT DATES

NEW DEGREES

> **MH111 BA Creative Writing and English - a three year programme.**

1st year Semester 1

Students take 3 x 7.5 credit modules of Creative Writing and English:

- >Introduction to Creative Writing
- >Foundational English 1 (Prose)
- >Climate Fiction

PLUS choose 1 other subject, which may include Critical Skills, from the available BA Subject Groups 1, 2, 4 or 5.

1st year Semester 2

Take 3 x 7.5 credit modules of Creative Writing and English:

- >Introduction to Creative Writing
 - >Foundational English 2 (Poetry and Drama)
 - >Literary Criticism and Theory
- Continue with the other subject.

2nd and Final year

Creative Writing and English modules
Optional 10 credit Elective in 2nd year

> **MH504 BA (Criminology) - a three year programme.**

1st year

- >30 credits of Criminology
- >Up to 2 other subjects (one of which may be Critical Skills)

2nd year

- >At least 50 credits of Criminology
- >Optional 10 credit Elective.
- >Optional work placement or study abroad after second year - subject to availability

>Students who take at least 15 credits of Law in year 1 of MH504, and who pass 1st year, are eligible to transfer into year 2 of the MH502 BCL Law and Criminology degree or year 2 of the MH501 LLB degree.

3rd year

- >60 credits of Criminology

> **The University is developing a General Nursing degree which it expects to offer from September 2025. Further details on this will be provided on the University website in due course.**

COURSE CHANGES

- > The subject "Finance" in MH101 Bachelor of Arts is available in group 4.
- > The MH101 BA Bachelor of Arts subject 'Greek and Roman Civilization' has changed name to 'Classical Studies'.
- > The MH101 BA Bachelor of Arts subject 'Media & Cultural Studies' has changed name to 'Media, Film & Cultural Studies'.
- > **MH803: BA Community Studies / BA Local Studies – update**
These degrees will not run for entry 2025 – they are currently under review by the Department of Adult and Community Education, who are revising the structure and content and plan to have the new programme on offer through the CAO for entry 2026.

CHANGES IN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MH305 BSc Product Design: a Science subject is no longer a minimum entry requirement for this degree. The 2025 entry requirements are 2H5 & 4O6/H7, Irish, English and O3/H7 Mathematics plus 3 other subjects.

QQI LINKS

There is a QQI link to the following new degree in 2025:

- > MH504 BA (Criminology) - a three year programme.

We are currently reviewing QQI/FET entry requirements for all courses. These entry requirements are subject to change for entry 2026.

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.

NEW ELECTIVES (10 CREDITS IN SECOND YEAR) INTRODUCED FOR 2025 INCLUDE:

- > Ancient Mythology – Epic and Tragic Tales

STUDENT SKILLS AND SUCCESS

Maynooth University offers a range of support services designed to help our students succeed, from academic writing skills to exploring career options. Student supports will be available as personal appointments, peer learning, workshops and virtual tools so students can access them in a way that suits them.

INVITE MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY TO YOUR SCHOOL: INSPIRING FUTURE PATHWAYS

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 schedule a talk or presentation, or to attend 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 Person's Name and Email Address
- > Contact Phone or Mobile Number (optional)

Contact Us:

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Date
Spring Open Day	Saturday 12th April 2025
Summer Open Day	Saturday 28th June 2025



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