



Arrival Guide

Fáilte! (*'Welcome'* in Irish)

We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Galway for our ENLIGHT Career Services Staff Week from June 10th to June 12th, 2025. This immersive programme is designed to connect career service professionals from ENLIGHT partner universities across Europe, offering opportunities for professional growth, networking, and sharing best practices.





About the University of Galway

Located in the heart of Galway, a vibrant cultural hub on Ireland's west coast, the University of Galway combines a rich heritage with a strong commitment to research and student empowerment. With over 18,000 students and more than 2,500 staff, University of Galway has a distinguished reputation for teaching and research excellence. University of Galway has earned national and international recognition as a research-led university with a commitment to top-quality teaching.



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1. Staff Week Contacts

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2. Venue Information

All sessions will take place in the Career Seminar Room at the Career Development Centre. To help you find us easily, please refer to the directions on our website: [How to Find Us – Career Development Centre](#). [This video](#) is very helpful to watch in advance!

If you have any difficulties locating us on the day, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at tara.flanagan@universityofgalway.ie.

3. Transportation to Galway and in Galway

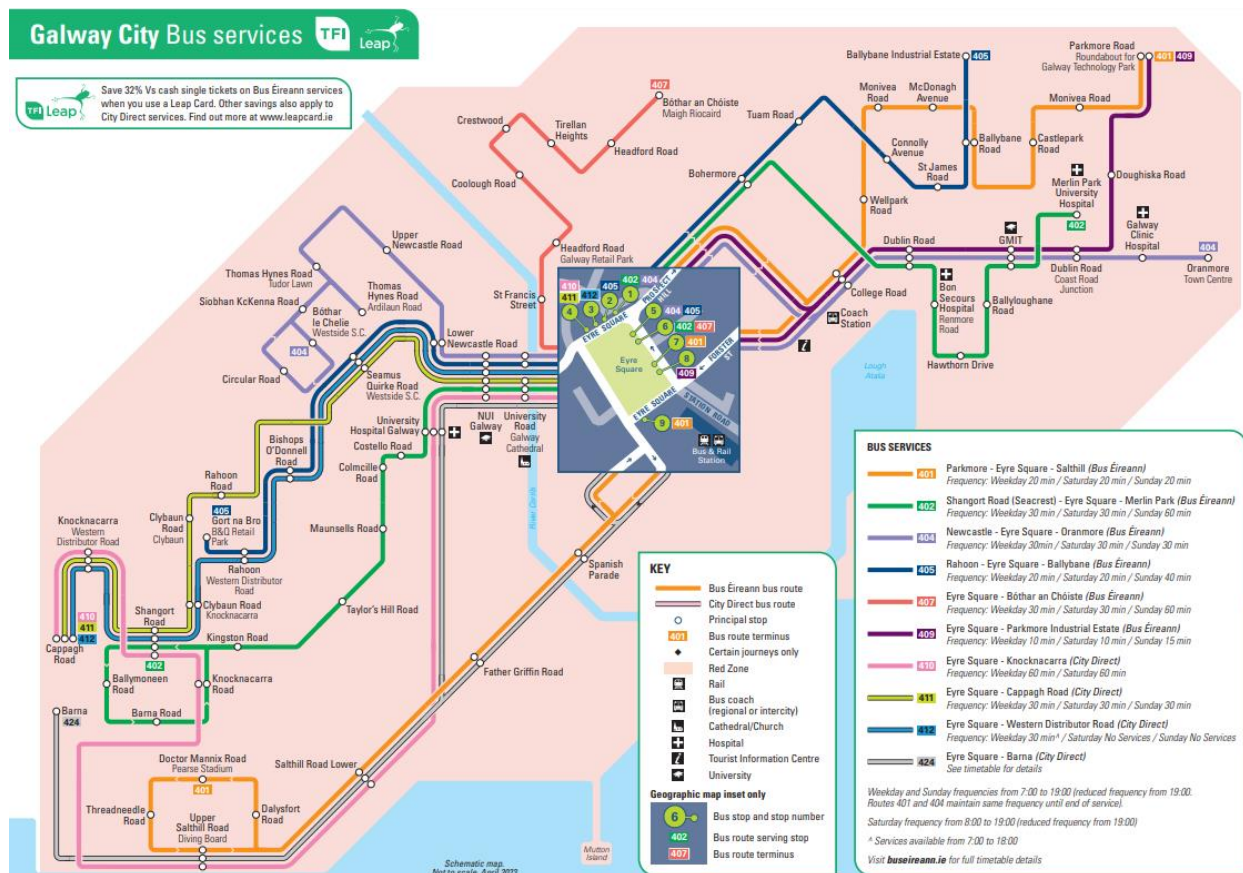
- **From Shannon Airport** – Buses are available from Shannon Airport directly to Galway city; travel time is approximately 1.5 hours. Check out Bus Eireann's timetables to plan how you can get to and from Shannon Airport. Bus Timetables are available [here](#). When booking your tickets, your starting location is Shannon Airport and ending location is Galway Coach Station. This route is number 51. Tickets cost approximately €10-€15 one way.
- **From Dublin Airport** – Citylink offer bus services directly to Galway; travel time is approximately 2.5 hours. Click [here](#) to book with Citylink - Routes 760, 761 and 763 connect Dublin Airport to Galway. Click [here](#) to plan your trip or book tickets and see alternative services for travel.
- **From Cork Airport** – Tickets for coach services Galway can be purchased online at citylink.ie while standby tickets can be purchased directly from the coach driver (cash and card accepted). Bus timetables can be viewed on www.citylink.ie. From bus stop C at Cork Airport, customers can take Citylink service 251 which stops at Galway



Coach Station. Citylink operate eight daily services connecting Cork Airport with Galway.

Galway is well-connected and easy to navigate:

- **Bus:** University of Galway has great access to frequent buses, going to and from the city centre and surrounding areas. [Galway Coach Station](#) in the city centre connects Galway to the rest of Ireland! Pay with contactless payment or purchase a [Leap Card](#), which can be topped up and will give you discounted rates for travel on buses and trains in Ireland.





- **Train:** The Galway Ceannt Train Station is located in city centre just off Eyre Square (1.2km walk from the university or accessible by bus/taxi). Train information can be found on the [Irish Rail website](#).
- **Bicycle and E-Bicycle Rental:** Bicycles are widely available to rent through [TFI](#) - App can be downloaded on the [App Store](#) or the [Google Play](#) store to help on station locations, bike and stand availability, route planning.
- **Taxi:** Taxis are readily available across the city and can be arranged online and on apps like [FreeNow](#) and [Uber](#).
- **More information** can be found [here](#).

4. Emergency Services

- **Emergency:** Dial 112 for police, fire, or medical services.
- **University Security:** +353 91 493333
- **Non-Emergency Medical Service near University of Galway:** Doctor365 Galway- 0818 000 365

5. Wi-Fi Access

The University of Galway provides free Wi-Fi via eduroam. You can connect to the Eduroam Wi-Fi signal on campus for a 24-hour period by following a simple self-service process.

Visit <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/guestwifi>, and follow the 3 simple steps!

6. WhatsApp Group

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code below to join the University of Galway ENLIGHT Staff Week group chat, which will connect all participants and be a space for you all to ask questions or



share information! If you want to join the group but do not have WhatsApp downloaded, click [here](#) to download WhatsApp.



7. Weather in Galway

Galway in June averages a mild 13–18°C (55–64°F). While June often brings sunny days, light rain showers are common - bringing a raincoat or umbrella is recommended. For up-to-date weather information, please visit met.ie.

8. Culture and Sightseeing in Galway

Galway, known for its lively arts scene, offers plenty to explore. Popular attractions include:

- [Galway City Museum](#)
- [Spanish Arch](#)
- [Salthill Promenade](#)
- [Galway Cathedral](#)



- [Connemara](#)
- [Quay Street](#)
- [Aran Island Ferries](#)



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We hope this guide helps you enjoy your time in Galway. More details will be provided closer to the event, and we look forward to an inspiring and productive week together!

From all at University of Galway.