

FOI 2020

Date Received	Request	Category	Stage
08/01/2020	(1) The number of allegations of sexual misconduct (harassment, inappropriate behaviour, assault etc.) made against lecturers/staff within the University since 1 January 2019. (2) The number of allegations of sexual misconduct (harassment, inappropriate behaviour, assault etc.) made against students within the University since 1 January 2019. (3) The number of investigations conducted by the University into allegations of sexual misconduct since 1 January 2019. (4) The number of lecturers/staff/students against whom disciplinary action was initiated on the foot of allegations of sexual misconduct since 1 January 2019.	Journalist	Granted
10/01/2020	(1) The total amount NUIG received through student fines since 2016, broken down annually and broken down by offence. (2) The number of students who were fined since 2016, broken down annually and by offence.	Journalist	Part Granted
13/01/2020	(1) The minutes of all meetings of the organisation's board/governing authority/management committee, or equivalent central authority, held in 2019. (2) The minutes of all meetings of the board/governing authority/management committee, or equivalent central authority held in 2019, of any other organisation's which this FOI office is the point of contact for.	Journalist	Part Granted
15/01/2020	(1) Documents relating to details of legal actions for compensation claims made against NUI Galway in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. (2) Table of Claims detailing the total number of claims per year, broken down by type of claim and reasons for the claim, such as fall/trip, accident etc.	Journalist	Granted
16/01/2020	(1) Any documents or circulars relating to the operation of ERASMUS Gaeltachta programme within NUIG, including documents containing agreements or Terms of Reference, or outlines of qualifying criteria for students and courses agreed with the the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht. (2) Any documents outlining how ERASMUS Gaeltachta operates within NUIG. (3) Any documents stipulating the range of courses in NUIG which qualify for ERASMUS Gaeltachta.	Other	Part Granted
27/01/2020	(1) How many cases of rape or sexual assault have been reported to the University in a) 2015/2016 b) 2017/2018 c) 2018/2019? (2) How many of these reports were passed on to the police? (3) How many of these allegations were later withdrawn? (4) What action did the college take in terms of any discipline or punishment?	Other	Granted

27/01/2020	(1) How many students have requested access to counselling service in 2019, 2018 and 2017? (2) How many students received access to counselling services in 2019, 2018 and 2017? (3) How many students at the end of 2019, end of 2018 and end of 2017 were left waiting for counselling services and/or a response waiting for their counselling request? (4) What is the average waiting time from when a student requests counselling services to when they receive an initial assessment? (5) How many students so far in 2020 are awaiting access to counselling services? (6) The number of students enrolled in 2019, 2018 and 2017?	Journalist	Granted
27/01/2020	(1) The quote and tender submission submitted by the company that was awarded the 2019 contract for the supply of graduation robes to National University of Ireland Galway. (2) A copy of the 2019 contract between National University of Ireland Galway & the successful company (to include details of robe pricing - either individual per garment or to the total annual amount). (3) A copy of the NUI Galway's judging panels scoring sheet showing measurement/markings awarded to the successful bidder/company.	Other	Part Granted
30/01/2020	The cost incurred by the University for use of an external company's venue as an exam hall over the last five years (per year).	Journalist	Refused
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03/02/2020	(1) Does the University contribute to the Áras na Mac Léinn fund, and if so how much. (2) Has the University actually been contributing the €486,931 to the student project fund, as claimed. Records requested for the last 10 years re amounts contributed to the Áras na Mac Léinn and Student Project Funds.	Other	Granted
06/02/2020	(1) How much an external company paid the university to lease the Sports Centre? (2) For the first 7 years, how much the University paid for club training time?	Other	Refused
13/02/2020	The amount spent by the University on non-disclosure agreements (or equivalent) in each of the years 2016-2020.	Journalist	Refused
17/02/2020	Re request # 89, 2019: (1) Basic nature/subject of complaints identified in your response to my request without giving any identifying information i.e. bullying, inappropriate behaviour, or harassment. (2) Action taken regarding complaints identified in your response i.e. was there mediation, a formal complaint which was then investigated, was a formal complaint made but then dropped by the complainant, was there an internal review, etc. (3) Outcome i.e. was a complaint upheld, was a complaint not upheld, was the issue closed before any decision was made. (4) Surveys on staff or student satisfaction regarding bullying, harassment, or other relevant issues. (5) Outside parties invited, or contracted, to conduct mediation, investigations etc. (6) Invoices related to any costs involving bullying and harassment complaints.	Other	Part granted
18/02/2020	How much has been paid to an external company regarding the cages since the tennis court was renovated, and how that spending is broken down.	Other	Refused
19/02/2020	The analysis report which resulted in the 4% rent increase in NUIG student accommodation.	Other	Refused

20/02/2020	Purchase orders over €20k from 2016 to date.	Journalist	Granted
26/02/2020	The number of non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) signed over the past five years over student grievances, to include nature of allegations: ie sexual assault, bullying, poor teaching, etc.	Other	Refused
26/02/2020	The number of students found to have plagiarised work in each of the past three years, to include details and breakdown of same and the type of anti-plagiarism technology used by the University.	Other	Part granted
28/02/2020	(1) How many cases of students being raped or experiencing sexual assault have been reported to the University in a) 2015/2016 b) 2017/2018 c) 2018/2019 (2) How many of these reports were passed on to the police? (3) How many of these allegations were later withdrawn? (4) What action did the college take in terms of any discipline or punishment?	Journalist	Withdrawn
Date Received	Request	Category	Stage
10/03/2020	(1) The number of staff in continuous employment in excess of two years but not on a CID for each of the past three academic years. (2) The number of staff receiving payment through the occasional hourly payment system and the amount of payment received by them for each of the past three academic years. (3) The total remuneration paid to non-permanent and/or casual lecturing staff - excluding adjunct professors - and the number of non-permanent and/or casual lecturing staff employed for each of the past three academic years. (4) The number of PhD students teaching, supervising or conducting other activities such as tutorials with no monetary compensation or as part of a condition of their PhD funding for each of the past three academic years. (5) The number of workers on visas versus EU/UK citizens for each of the past three academic years.	Journalist	Part granted
10/03/2020	All final reports on recruitment and retention by external consultants, from 01 January 2015 to the date of this request	Journalist	Refused
10/03/2020	All records that reference payment for services done by staff or students with book tokens from 01 January 2017 to the date of this request.	Journalist	Refused
10/03/2020	(1) All complaints made by staff members about their employment status from 01 January 2017 to the date of this request. (2) All memos regarding cuts to hourly rates for casual work from 01 January 2017 to the date of this request.	Journalist	Part granted
12/03/2020	Minutes of all meetings of the Governing Body/Údarás of NUI Galway from September 2019, to March 2020."	Journalist	Part granted
18/03/2020	Results of the 2018 staff work positive survey	Other	Refused
30/03/2020	(1) Any documentation outlining criteria for NUI to award or sponsor degrees from other institutions (2) A list of current institutions whose students benefit from NUI awarding or sponsoring their degrees.	Other	Granted

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06/04/2020	(1) The number of persons who consented to whole body donation for medical research to your college in 2018 and 2019. (2) A copy of the most up to date policy document held by your college with regard to whole body donation for medical research.	Journalist	Part granted
06/04/2020	RE: an external company: (1) Copy of data protection impact assessment. (2) Documentation in relation to ethical approval. (3) A copy of his personal data stored in relation to the project under the GDPR. The relevant identifier, 'device_id' is [redacted]	Other	Part granted
25/04/2020	Breakdown of expenses paid to the local authority nominees who sat on the Governing Authority of NUI Galway, at any point from 1st June 2014-end 2019.	Journalist	Part granted
28/04/2020	(1) The amount of money in total NUI Galway has spent on renovating the offices of members of the University Management Team in the last five years, from January 2015 to date. (2) Which members' offices were renovated (the title of their role) during this time period. (3) A breakdown of the cost of renovating each office (how much each office cost in total) (4) All associated costs, which are not covered under construction costs, broken down by office (planning contributions, furnishings, painting etc).	Journalist	Granted
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12/05/2020	(1) Any correspondence in relation to the exams of final year medical students and the decision to bring it forward. (2) Any decision to moderate/change any bell curve for the exams due to the decision to bring the exams forward.	Journalist	Part granted
18/05/2020	Request relating to a named individual who completed his Masters Degree 30+years ago. Request whether they were at any time subject to and disciplinary or clinical complaints or misconduct proceedings whilst at University? Request to review his final dissertation.	Other	Refused
28/05/2020	(1) Number of live animals procured by the University during 2019 and 2019 for the purpose of testing or research, with a breakdown of the number by species, which Departments used them and details of the companies or individuals they were procured from. I do not need to know costs involved. (2) The total amount spent by the University for the disposal of animal carcasses during 2018 and 2019 and details of the companies or individuals to whom monies for these services were paid.	Other	Part granted
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15/06/2020	Number of graduates from the Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Physiotherapy undergraduate programme in 2018/2019	Other	Part granted
17/06/2020	List of all the secondary schools and their roll numbers at which your first year undergraduate degree students who registered for the academic year starting in September 2019 first sat the Leaving Certificate	Journalist	Dealt with outside of FOI process.

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02/07/2020	Príomhpholasaí Earcaíochta na hOllscoile as an Oifig um Acmhainní Daonna (cóip de shean-phríomhpholasaí earcaíochta na hOllscoile a bhí ann go dtí seo.) University's Principal Recruitment Policy from the Office of Human Resources (old version)	Other	Granted
03/07/2020	List/database/or spreadsheet of all purchase orders of over €20,000 for the period 2019 and for the first quarter of 2020.	Journalist	Granted
17/07/2020	(1) Where do the repeat fees charged by the University go? (2) What are these funds used for? (3) What are the costs associated with running repeat exams? (4) How does the move to online exams affect the costs associated with running repeat exams? (5) What is the latest figure for the University's reserves? (6) How many will repeat exams this year? And how many repeated exams over the last 10 years?	Other	Part granted
20/07/2020	Latest figures of national and International students applying at your law programme	Other	Dealt with outside of FOI process.
20/07/2020	University's Primary Risk Registers from the years 2013 - 2018.	Other	Part granted
21/07/2020	(1) Information/records for each of last 5 years - 2015-2019 in respect of places on the NUIG undergraduate medicine course (GY501) in relation to the following: a) The number of places offered in respect of each year b) The number of places accepted in respect of each year c) The Final Points (Combined Leaving Certificate/HPAT) at which such places were offered in each year (2) Confirm if random selection was used to allocate places in a given year a) The number of students who were offered a place as a result of random selection b) The number of students who were not offered a place as a result of random selection c) The number of students who completed Year 1 of the course in that academic year 2015/16 - 2019/2020.	Other	Part granted
22/07/2020	(1) The minutes of meetings held by Údarás na hOllscoile since July 1, 2019 (2) The minutes of meetings of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (EDIC) of Údarás na hOllscoile since July 1, 2019 (3) The minutes of meetings of the Academic Council since July 1, 2019 (4) The minutes of meetings of the External Advisory Council since July 1, 2019	Journalist	Part granted
28/07/2020	Reports of the Standing Committee on Language Quality 2017, 2018, and 2019	Other	Refused
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03/08/2020	Copies of all correspondence between NUI Galway and an external company with regard to a hack of university data and the subsequent payment of a "ransom" to delete the information	Journalist	Part granted
07/08/2020	Minutes of all meetings of the Governing Body/Údarás of NUI Galway from March to July 2020	Journalist	Part granted

17/08/2020	Center for Academic Writing Application Form to the Student Project Fund for funding	Other	Part granted
18/08/2020	Minutes of all board (or similar authority) meetings from January 2020 to August 2020 - Údarás	Journalist	Part granted
19/08/2020	Records recording discussions about and the carrying out of a health and safety assessment in relation to the dangers posed to women, teenage girls and pubescent, girls arising from the granting of access to biological males, who have or are self id'ing as women under the Gender Recognition Act 2015, to womens toilets, changing areas and washing/showering facilities which are the property of or controlled by NUI Galway to include any communications with the Health and Safety Authority in relation to such health and safety assessment.	Other	Refused
24/08/2020	Information from NUIG on the amount spent on travel expenses since July 1, 2020	Journalist	Refused
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03/09/2020	NUI Galway correspondence, invoices and discussions of costs related to the court cases involving named lecturers through the High Court/Labour Court	Other	Refused
04/09/2020	Copies of named invoices/receipts	Journalist	Part granted
11/09/2020	All records showing the number of non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) over the past five years involving staff or student grievances, to include nature of allegations: ie sexual assault, harrassment, bullying, poor teaching, etc.	Other	Part granted
15/09/2020	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the "behave responsibly" pledge NUIG planned for students attending the university this academic year. This request to cover the period 1 August 2020 to date of receipt of the request.	Journalist	Part granted
24/09/2020	NUI Galway Academic Council-approved guidelines for the recruitment of academic staff. In particular, guidelines on the composition of the Board of Assessors.	Other	Granted
30/09/2020	Copy of the Governing Body meeting minutes from January-September 2020	Journalist	Part granted
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01/10/2020	(1) The number of teaching hours provided by postgraduate students in the academic years 2019/2020, 2018/2019 and 2017/2018 (2) The number of postgraduate students who provided teaching in the academic years 2019/2020, 2018/2019 and 2017/2018 (3) The total amount of money paid to postgraduate students for teaching in the academic years 2019/2020, 2018/2019 and 2017/2018	Students Union	Refused
01/10/2020	(1) The number of students who sat summer exams at the end of Semester 2 in 2020, 2019 and 2018 (2) The number of students who sat repeat exams in Autumn 2020, 2019 and 2018 (3) The number of students who deferred exams to Autumn in 2020,2019 and 2018 (4) The number of students who were granted a repeat fee waiver in 2020,2019 and 2018	Students Union	Part granted
01/10/2020	(1) The amount of money in total NUI Galway has spent on repeat exams in 2020, 2019 and 2018. (2) A breakdown of those costs in terms of exam venue, staff, and materials.	Students Union	Granted

01/10/2020	The amount of money collected by NUI Galway in repeat exams fees in 2020, 2019 and 2018.	Students Union	Granted
02/10/2020	The total revenue generated by NUI Galway from the Health Service Executive (HSE) for the use of the University's campus as a Covid-19 test facility, with a monthly breakdown of income accrued.	Journalist	Granted
06/10/2020	All documentation relating to the construction of an external company in NUI Galway, including planning permission and the original contract for the building of the premise	Journalist	Part granted
06/10/2020	Grade of your Employee Relations Manager and your HR Director	Other	Granted
12/10/2020	All documentation regarding non-EU students from NUI Galway, including how much money is generated each year from these students attending the University, and how many are enrolled in the college at the moment.	Journalist	Closed/Withdrawn
12/10/2020	Information regarding University Expenditure. (1) Information breakdown on where the student contribution of 3,000 euro is spent, as well as where the money from the student levy is being spent this year. (2) How much debt the University is currently under, after the Coronavirus pandemic.	Journalist	Part granted
23/10/2020	(1) The annual numbers of PhD students registered between 2015 and 2020 broken down by gender, and nationality, and school or department. (2) Numbers of PhD completion rates between 2015 and 2020, broken down by gender, nationality, and school or department	Students Union	Part granted
23/10/2020	(1) The total number of hours of teaching contributions provided by postgraduate students at NUIG (including tutorials, lectures, lab demonstrations, and grading duties) during the 2019/2020 academic year, broken down by school or department. (2) The total amount paid to postgraduate students during the 2019/2020 academic year for teaching (including tutorials, lectures, lab demonstrations and grading duties) broken down by school or department. (3) The numbers of postgraduate students providing teaching contributions at NUIG (including tutorials, lectures, lab demonstrations, and grading duties) during the 2019/2020 academic year, broken down by school or department. (4) The numbers of postgraduate students who have a contract of employment to carry out teaching and related academic duties at NUIG (including tutorials, lectures, lab demonstrations, and grading duties) during the 2019/2020 academic year, broken down by school or department.	Students Union	Refused
23/10/2020	(1) The total number of hours of unpaid teaching contributions provided by postgraduate students at NUIG (including tutorials, lectures, lab demonstrations, and grading duties) during the 2019/2020 academic year, broken down by school or department. (2) The numbers of postgraduate students providing unpaid teaching contributions at NUIG (including tutorials, lectures, lab demonstrations, and grading duties) during the 2019/2020 academic year, broken down by school or department.	Students Union	Refused

23/10/2020	(1) Correspondence including memos, letters, emails, minutes of meetings, and any other forms of communication between the Human Resources Office and Graduate Studies Office from 1/1/2020 and 23/10/2020. (2) Correspondence including memos, letters, emails, minutes of meetings, and any other forms of communication between the Office of the President and the Graduate Studies Office from 1/1/2020 to 23/10/2020. (3) Any emails or other forms of communication sent from the Office of Graduate studies using the words "teaching contribution" in relation to post-graduate students from 1/1/2020 to 23/10/2020	Students Union	Granted
23/10/2020	The total amount of grant funding and investment received by NUI Galway for research projects in the financial years ending: 30 September 2020 30 September 2019 30 September 2018	Students Union	Granted
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02/11/2020	(1) The number of students who have deferred their studies in The National University of Ireland Galway this academic year so far. (2) The number of students who have deferred their studies in The National University of Ireland Galway during the 2019/2020 academic year. (3) The number of students who have withdrawn from their course in The National University of Ireland Galway this academic year so far.(4) The number of students who have withdrawn from their course in The National University of Ireland Galway during the 2019/2020 academic year.	Journalist	Granted
02/11/2020	(1) Records of the number of Medicine places available in NUI Galway for the academic year of 2019/2020 (2) Records of the number first-time Leaving Cert students that were offered places in 2019/2020 (3) Records of the number of repeat Leaving Cert students that were offered places in 2019/2020 (4) Records of the number of EU students that were offered places in 2019/2020 (5) Records of the number of non-EU students that were offered places in 2019/2020 (6) Records of other (please specify who they relate to - graduates etc) in 2019/2020	Journalist	Part Granted
02/11/2020	(1) Information/documents pertaining to NUIG students found for plagiarism or cheating in essays since 2017 (2) Information/documents pertaining to NUIG students using third party essay-writing services for college work or dissertations since 2017.	Journalist	Part granted

04/11/2020	A record of the amount of money spent on legal advice, investigation and settlement of any cases of sexual harassment at the university over the past five years. This should include a breakdown for each year in question, and a breakdown per each of the three categories above (i.e. investigations, settlements and legal advice).	Journalist	Granted
06/11/2020	(1) All records dealing with the incoming President's role with an external company. I would like all memos, minutes of meetings and any internal correspondence dealing with a named individual's paid position with an external company when he was offered the NUI Galway presidency in 2017 and any records of discussions on whether that external role would be held during his term of office up to the time when he notified the university that he would be stepping down from an external company's position. (2) Copies of all records relating to the decision to award a named individual from an external company an NUIG alumni award in 2019.	Journalist	Granted
16/11/2020	(1) The admission/acceptance rates of your University for the years 2014 - 2018. (2) The admission/acceptance rates for your Law Department for the years 2014 - 2018.	Other	Part granted
19/11/2020	(1) What numerical impact did an external company breach have (2) Which Personal Data have been stolen from the subset or may have reasonably been stolen. (3) Which external company's products were involved in the Data Breach. (4) If free monitoring has been provided on the financial accounts of the individuals affected by an external company Data Breach.	Journalist	Granted

23/11/2020	<p>(1) All written reviews/assessments of my application for a President's Award for Societal Impact; (2) The names and institutional affiliations of the external members of the Societal Impact assessment panel, and the names and college affiliations of the internal members of such panel; (3) The document ranking my application as against all other applications; (4) Details of the number of applications for a President's Award for Societal Impact that were received in the inbox of [X] between the original closing date for applications (31/7/2020) and the revised closing date for applications (7/8/2020); (5) Details of the number of applications for a President's Award for Societal Impact received in the inbox of [X] between the original closing date for applications (31/7/2020) and the revised closing date for applications (7/8/2020) that were successful in securing a President's Award for Societal Impact; (6) Details of the total number of applications for a President's Award for Societal Impact that were received in the inbox of [X] between the date the scheme was launched (27/5/2020) and the original closing date for the scheme (31/7/2020); (7) Details of the total number of applications for a President's Award for Societal Impact received in the inbox of [X] between the date the scheme was launched (27/5/2020) and the original closing date (31/7/2020) that were successful in securing a President's Award for Societal Impact; (8) Details of the number of unsuccessful applicants that were men and women; (9) Details of the number of successful applicants that were men and women; (10) Details of the number of applicants from the School of Law, and the submission date of such applicant's application.</p>	Other	Part granted
23/11/2020	The number of students who are in arrears in relation to paying their fees.	Journalist	Granted
30/11/2020	<p>(1) The total number of students and staff sanctioned or reprimanded by the university for breaching Covid-19 guidelines, with a breakdown between students and staff, as up to date as possible, (2) A breakdown of what disciplinary measures were imposed, and how frequent each was.</p>	Journalist	Part granted
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01/12/2020	<p>(1) All minutes and documentation from meetings of Údarás, University Management Team and its subcommittees relating to policies and procedures for the recruitment of posts in the University in 2019 and 2020. (2) All minutes and documentation from meetings of Údarás, University Management Team and its subcommittees relating to staffing of the Development Directorate (including but not limited to, recruitment, restructuring and vacant posts).</p>	Other	Part granted

14/12/2020	<p>(1) In relation to the list of events/meetings, request for the expense claim forms submitted by/on behalf the Councillors in question for mileage/subsistence, together with any accompanying documentation submitted (such as receipts, declarations attesting to the veracity of the claims etc).</p> <p>(2) Request for any minutes of the meetings in question. If minutes don't exist for some of those meetings, please indicate the start time of the meetings.</p>	Journalist	Part granted
16/12/2020	<p>Details of all expenses claimed by the President of the University between January 1, 2017 and the date of this letter. This should include an itemised breakdown of any vouched and unvouched expenses and records of spending by the president on any University credit cards.</p>	Journalist	Granted
16/12/2020	<p>In relation to 18 named departments, the following is sought:</p> <p>(1) The total number of hours of unpaid teaching contributions provided by postgraduate students (including tutorials, lectures, lab demonstrations, and grading duties) during the 2019/2020 academic year. (2) The numbers of postgraduate students providing unpaid teaching contributions in the (including tutorials, lectures, lab demonstrations, and grading duties) during the 2019/2020 academic year.</p>	Students Union	Refused
30/12/2020	<p>(1) The minutes of all meetings of the organisation's board/governing authority/ management committee, or equivalent central authority, held in 2020. (2) The minutes of all meetings of the board/governing authority/management committee, or equivalent central authority held in 2020, of any other organisation's which this FOI office is the point of contact for.</p>	Journalist	Part granted