

Gap Year Academic Programme



Combine a semester studying at Emerald Cultural Institute with a semester at one of Ireland's leading universities:

Maynooth University

Choose university modules from 34 academic departments over 3 faculties, including modules in Law, Business, History, Media, Engineering and Science.

Receive ECTS Credits for your semester abroad.

Students attending the Fall semester can also choose to attain a Certificate in International Business.

During the first semester at Emerald Cultural Institute students will improve their English for academic purposes and will acquire the English skills needed to successfully follow their Study Abroad Programme.

Programme Details:

Students can choose one of two different programmes depending on the students starting level of English. All participants have a detailed written test and oral interview to assess their English Language level.

Gap Year Programme 1

Emerald Intensive Plus EAP 12 weeks + Semester at Maynooth University

Level required: IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent)

Start Dates 2022:

Emerald: October 18th 2021 / **Maynooth:** January 25th 2022 *

Emerald: June 20th 2022 / **Maynooth:** September 12th 2022

Emerald: October 17th 2022 / **Maynooth:** January 23rd 2023*

*2 weeks holiday are included for Christmas Break for programmes with Maynooth Semester commencing in January

Gap Year Programme 2

Emerald Academic Year Programme 25 weeks +10 weeks holiday

+ Semester at Maynooth University

Level required: IELTS 5.5 (or equivalent)

Start Dates 2022:

Emerald: January 10th 2022 **Maynooth:** September 12th 2022

Emerald: May 23rd 2022 **Maynooth:** January 23rd 2023

All dates above are subject to change, with as much advance notice as possible given.

Application requirements for Maynooth University:

- GPA 2.6 (if below must supply two references)
- Transcript
- Passport





Maynooth University

Maynooth University is an internationally recognised institution located within easy reach of Dublin city, and is Ireland's fastest growing university.

One of four constituent universities of the National University of Ireland, Maynooth University in 2021 placed #88 in the global top 100 universities under 50 years old in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

Today, Maynooth University is a place of lively contrasts—a modern institution, dynamic, rapidly-growing, research-led and engaged, yet grounded in historic academic strengths and scholarly traditions.

With 14,000 students from more than 90 countries, Maynooth offers a range of programmes at undergraduate, Master's and PhD level in the humanities, science and engineering, and social sciences, including business, law, and education. The University also offers a range of international programmes and partnerships.

Location

Maynooth University is located in the heart of Ireland's only university town. We are 25km from the centre of Dublin. Our beautiful campus is closely integrated with the historic town of Maynooth which is easily accessible by Road, Rail and Air.

For more information about Maynooth University see:
<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/>

