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# Plan Your Journey

**2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Education**

**Consider your next steps**

**Pathways**

**Entry Requirements**

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Level vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Level

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Level vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Level

**Structure**

**Homework**

**Instruction**

**Chain of Command**

**Responsibility**

Teaching and learning is very different at  
3<sup>rd</sup> level – it's all up to you.



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# Consider your next steps:

## Subject Choices

**Choices made now will affect  
how you choose for further study  
and training – Keep your options  
open**

**Senior cycle subjects require a  
different approach in terms of  
Student input**



# Consider your next steps: Pathways

**Colleges of Further  
Education**

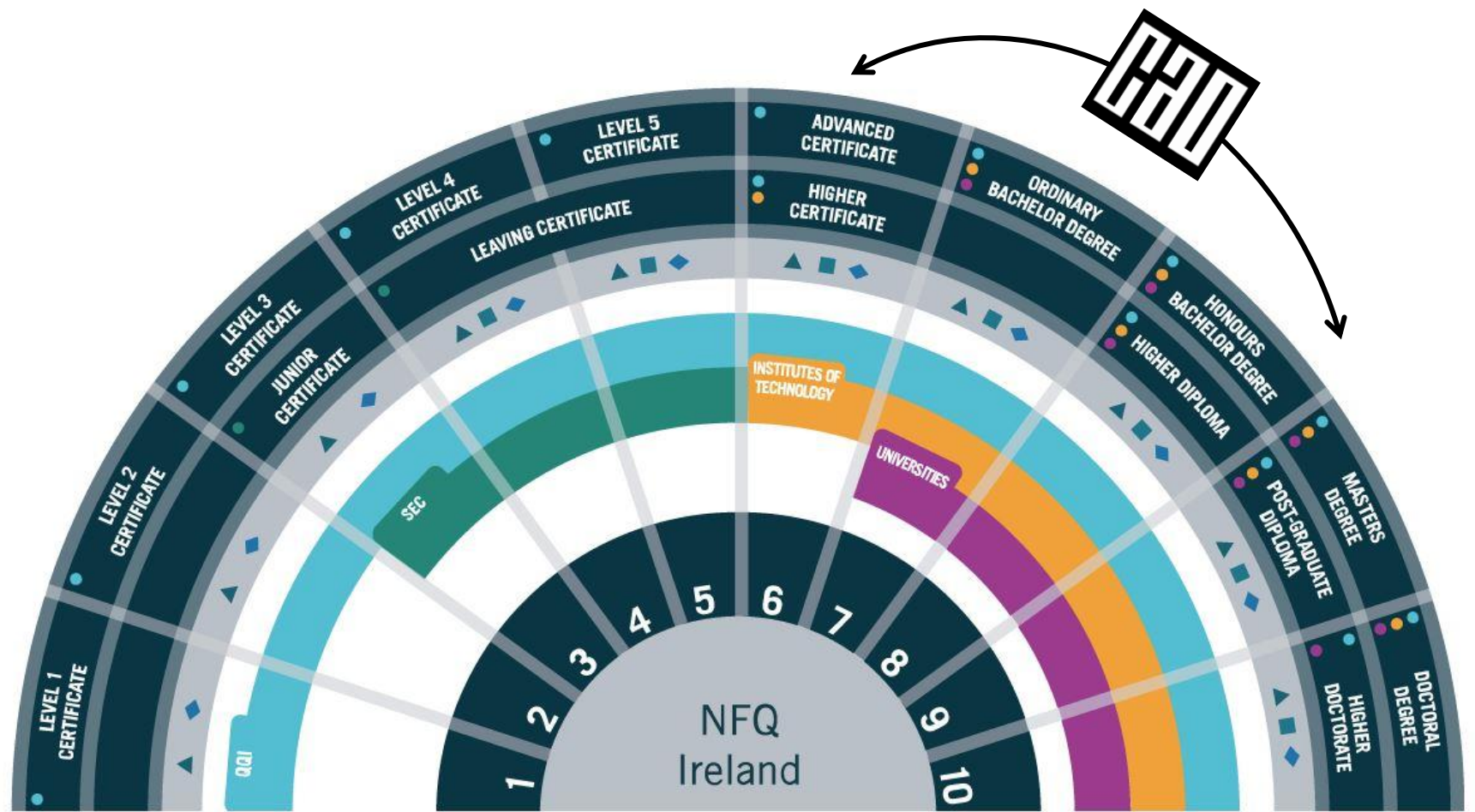
**Institutes of Technology**

**Universities**



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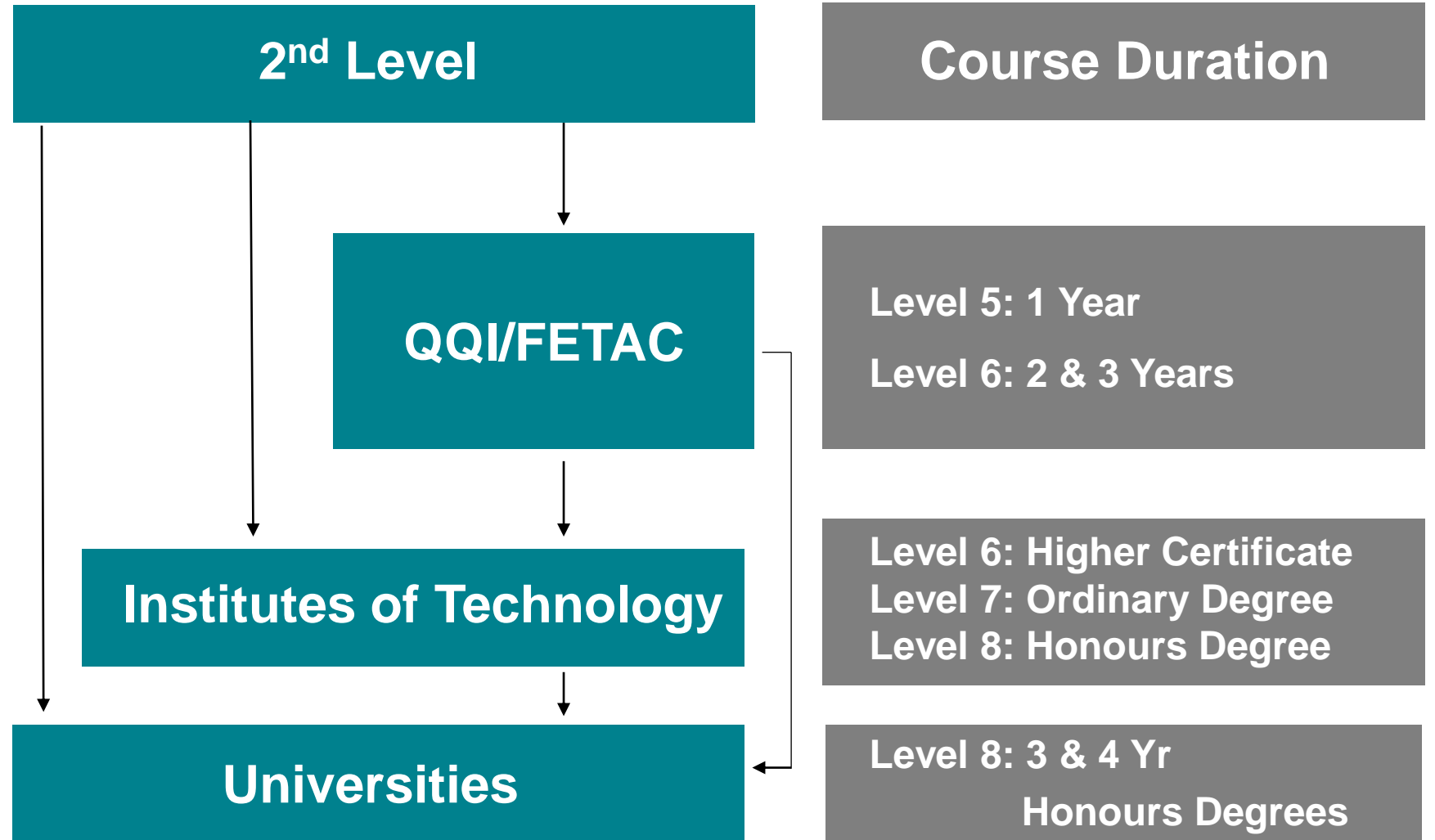
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# Third Level Education In Ireland



# NUI Entry Requirements

**6 Leaving Certificate subjects**

**2 H5**

**4 O6/H7**

**O6 in English, Irish**

**CAO Points**

**Some degrees require LC Mathematics e.g.  
Science and Business**



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**Some areas of  
study require  
specific subjects**

**Engineering – Higher Level Maths  
and a Science or Technology  
Subject**

**Science - a Science Subject (in  
some cases 2 Science subjects)**

**Mathematics is also a requirement**

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**Science – a Science Subject (in  
some cases 2 Science subjects)**

**and Mathematics**

**Be aware of the requirements for  
various Science related options  
offered by the HEI's**

**Mathematics permeates Science be  
aware of the subject content and  
what will be involved**



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**Do I need a third language?**

**The NUI's will require a third language in some areas- not all:**

**MU – 3<sup>rd</sup> Language required:  
Arts, Media Studies, Music, Social  
Science, Psychology (Arts) & BA  
Community and Youth Work**

**MU– 3<sup>rd</sup> Language **NOT** required:  
Sciences, Engineering, Product  
Design, Finance, Business,  
Accounting, Law, Computer Science,  
Psychology (Science)**

# Business Finance/ Accounting

**Mathematics is generally required at 04/H7 grade**

**Be aware of the Mathematical and analytical aspects of these areas of study.**



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# Choosing your Leaving Cert subjects



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## Beginner Level

Business, History, Accounting, Geography,  
Economics, Spanish, German, French

## At Leaving Cert Level

Biology, Chemistry, Physics

## For Engineering H4 Maths

## Computer Science Degrees

O3 Maths

## Primary Education H4 Gaeilge

## Media Studies H5 English

## Arts Degree

H4 Nua-Gaeilge and H5 Music, H2 Pure  
Mathematics



# Get the Point – and the Points

**Active Listening**  
**Participation**  
**Preparation**  
**Engagement**  
**Focus**  
**Positive Attitude**  
**Momentum**

**This will also prepare you for the  
demands of college**

# Research Your Options Now



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**Guidance  
Department**

**Teachers**

**Qualifax**

**Open Days**

**Friends**

**Family**

**Open Days are April 24<sup>th</sup> & June 26<sup>th</sup> 2021**

# Degrees – Careers

## Arts Degree

**Teaching**

## Geography Degree

**Regional and Urban Planner**

## Statistics

**Modelling Analysts with Paddy  
Power**

## Politics Degree

**Journalism**

## Chinese Studies

**Business Development**

**\*Approx 40% of graduate vacancies do not ask  
for specific degree subjects**

# Maynooth University Events

## Open Days

27th –28th November 2020

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/find-course>

## CAO Information Evening

13 January 2021

## Spring Open Day

24 April 2021

## Summer School

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Summer Open Day

26th June 2021



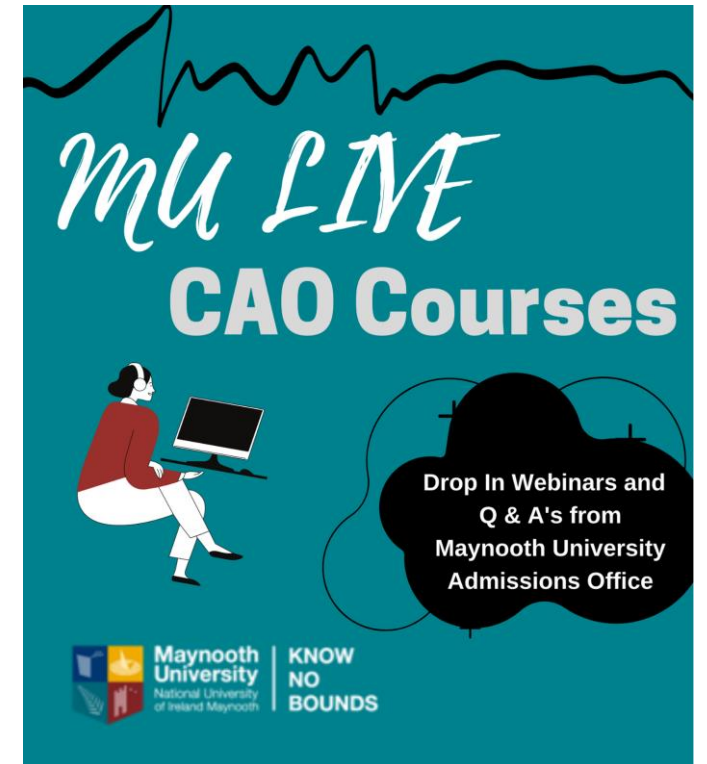
## Chat to current students from Maynooth University

**It's great for:** Prospective students who get information, reassurance and a greater shot at success in choosing the right path for them, through peer to peer engagement on the MU Ask a Student Platform

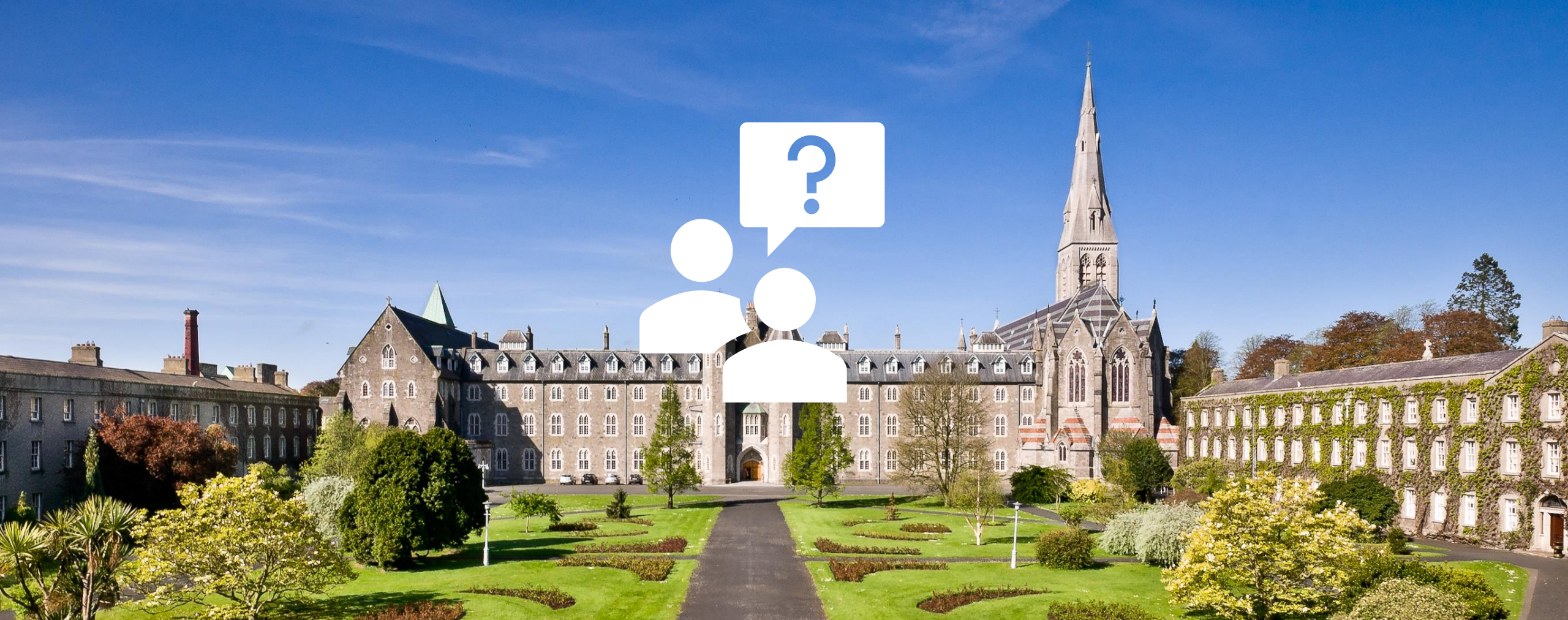
**Find us on:** [maynoothuniversity.ie/ask-a-student](https://maynoothuniversity.ie/ask-a-student)

## Information Sessions:

E.g. MU Courses, CAO Application, QQI Courses, Sports Scholarships etc.







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