

### Junior summer courses (11-16)

The IH Galway summer course combines an interactive and engaging English language learning programme with sports, activities and visits to places of interest in Ireland's most authentic and spectacular western region. Our programme is based on project work, combining lesson content, activities and excursions. Our lessons help students to practise their English in a more natural and integrated way, encouraging team work. Afternoon and evening activities help our students practise their English further and weekly excursions allow them to discover the most interesting areas of Ireland. Sports and activities include tennis, swimming, dance, art and photography.



### Pre-university experience (16-19)

This programme is different from other summer courses as we help students prepare for studying at university level. This residential course, which takes place on campus, allows students to experience university life first hand. The IH Galway pre-university programme is more academic than typical summer courses and we help our students focus on aspects of Academic English, such as academic reading, writing, listening and speaking. While this is not an IELTS preparation course, the skills students practice serve as an introduction to an IELTS course. We also help students practise skills they will need at university, such as effective note taking in a lecture, group project work, preparing and making presentations and becoming independent learners. Lessons are in the morning and three afternoons per week. Following lessons, students will have some free time in the afternoon to visit some places of cultural interest in Galway. There is also one full-day excursion every week included.

### National University of Ireland Galway

The NUI Galway university campus, which is situated in the small city of Galway, offers a safe and friendly environment for teens, as well as scenes of natural beauty on Ireland's west coast.

NUI Galway was founded in 1845 and is the *alma mater* of Irish president Michael D Higgins. NUI Galway is a university that is engaged with the rich cultural heritage of its region. It was awarded five stars by the influential QS 2012 World Rankings service in 2012 and it provides Galway with its 20% student population. Its small size and academic surroundings of old quadrangles and green fields makes it the perfect study location for pre-university teens.



*Cliffs of Moher*



*Galway City*



*Kylemore Abbey*