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Seanad Éireann Registration Claim/Graduate Record Update

Inclusion on the Seanad Register does not happen automatically. All citizens of Ireland who have been conferred with an NUI degree (other than an honorary degree) and have attained the age of eighteen years are eligible to become electors in the NUI constituency but must claim to be registered. Full information may be found at www.nui.ie/elections

Please complete all sections.
Please write in block capitals.

Provide names exactly as on birth certificate, or as at college registration if different. If you are now registered in your maiden name, but wish to be registered in your married name, include a copy of your Marriage Certificate with this form.

If this is different from your permanent address.

This address is needed for identification purposes.

The NUI Seanad Éireann Register is published annually on 1 June. For inclusion in this register your claim must be returned by 26 February.

Completed forms should be returned to:
National University of Ireland Records Office
49 Merrion Square
Dublin 2

We wish to maintain accurate records, and therefore appreciate being informed of any pertinent amendments, e.g. change of address, notification of death of a graduate, etc.

If you have other NUI qualifications (eg diploma(s)) that you want listed on the register, please enter then here.



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Surname		
First name(s)		
Other form(s) of surname		
Date of Birth	D D M N	M Y Y Y
Are you a citizen of Ireland?	Yes	No
Permanent address		
Address to which ballot paper should be sent		
Previous address		
Phone		
Email		
Student Number (Please provide if known)		
NUI degree(s) obtained		
Degree title	Year conferred	Institution
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	YYYY	
	YYYY	
Other NUI qualifications		
Qualification title	Year conferred	Institution
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	YYYY	
I declare that the particulars given in this form a and (if I am not already registered), I hereby clark National University of Ireland.		
I undertake to keep my details up to date and ac	ccurate by informing	NUI of any change in my information.
Signature		
Date of signature	M M Y	YYY

NUI is obliged, [S.56(b) Electoral (Amendment) Act, 2001], to publish and supply, on payment of a fee, a separate Edited Register of those electors who wish to have their names and addresses made available for 'a purpose other than an electoral or statutory purpose'.

Do you also wish to be listed in the NUI Edited Register of Electors?

INSTITUTIONS IN THE NUI SEANAD ÉIREANN CONSTITUENCY

THE NUI CONSTITUENCY COMPRISES GRADUATES OF THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS WHO OTHERWISE FULFIL THE REQUIREMENTS LAID DOWN IN THE SEANAD ELECTORAL (UNIVERSITY MEMBERS) ACTS, 1937 - 2015:

NUI CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES

University College Dublin - National	(University College Dublin)
University of Ireland, Dublin	
COLÁISTE NA HOLLSCOILE BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH	
University College, Cork - National University	(UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK)
OF IRELAND, CORK	
COLÁISTE NA HOLLSCOILE CORCAIGH	
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY	(FORMERLY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GALWAY)
OÉ GAILLIMH	
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, MAYNOOTH	(FORMERLY ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE MAYNOOTH)
Ollscoil Mhá Nuad	

OTHER NUI MEMBER INSTITUTIONS - AILL EILE D'OLLSCOIL NA HÉIREANN

NUI RECOGNISED COLLEGES

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Coláiste Ríoga na Máinleá in Éirinn	RECOGNITION GRANTED, JULY 14TH 1977					
UVERSITY	RECOGNITION GRANTED SEPTEMBER 1 ST 2013					

COLLEGES LINKED WITH CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES - COLÁISTÍ CEANGAILTE LEIS NA COMH-OLLSCOILEANNA

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN DUBLIN COLÁISTE NÁISIÚNTA EALAÍNE IS DEARTHA	RECOGNITION GRANTED JULY 1ST 1996 (FIRST NUI CONFERRING IN 2000)
SHANNON COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT COLÁISTE ÓSTA NA SIONNA NOW A SCHOOL IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PUBLIC POLICY AND LAW AT NUI GALWAY	RECOGNITION GRANTED NOVEMBER 9TH 2000 (FIRST NUI CONFERRING IN 2005)
Institute of Public Administration An Foras Riaracháin	RECOGNITION GRANTED JANUARY 16TH 2001 (FIRST NUI CONFERRING IN 2003)
ST. ANGELA'S COLLEGE, SLIGO COLÁISTE SAN AINGEAL, SLIGEACH	RECOGNITION GRANTED, APRIL 13TH 1978 RE-CONSTITUTED AS COLLEGE OF A CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITY (NUI, GALWAY) FROM 1 JANUARY 2006

INSTITUTIONS WHICH WERE FORMERLY NUI RECOGNISED COLLEGES

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LIMERICK	RECOGNITION GRANTED, APRIL 17TH 1975 (COLLEGE OF LIMERICK UNIVERSITY AS OF OCTOBER 1994)
NIHE, LIMERICK	MARCH 11TH 1976 - DECEMBER 15TH 1977 (RE-CONSTITUTED AS UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK, BY ACT, 1989)
OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE, CARYSFORT	RECOGNITION GRANTED, APRIL 17TH 1975
ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, DRUMCONDRA	RECOGNITION GRANTED, APRIL 17TH, 1975 (COLLEGE OF DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY AS OF OCTOBER 1995)
THOMOND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LIMERICK	DECEMBER 9TH 1976 - DECEMBER 15, 1977
St. Patrick's College Maynooth	FEBRUARY 23RD 1910 – JUNE 1997
ST. ANGELA'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SLIGO	APRIL 1978 – DECEMBER 2005
MILLTOWN INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY	MEMBER INSTITUTION FROM SEPTEMBER 1 ST T 2005 - 1 ST JULY 2015 (FIRST NUI CONFERRING IN OCTOBER 2006) (LAST NUI CONFERRING 2016)



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SEANAD ÉIREANN ELECTION 2016 and REGISTER OF ELECTORS

What Register of Electors will be used in the NUI constituency for the April 2016 Seanad Éireann Election?

The Seanad Éireann Register published on the 1st June, 2015 will be in operation.

Who can vote in the NUI constituency?

For the Seanad Éireann Election in April 2016 only those graduates whose names are listed in the current *NUI Seanad Éireann Register of Electors*, as published on the **1st June 2015**, are eligible to vote in the NUI constituency.

How can I check if I am on the current Register?

Copies of the NUI Seanad Éireann Electoral Register are available in the libraries of the institutions within the NUI (see information pack) and in the National Library of Ireland. The register is also available for inspection in the NUI office at 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

If I add my name now will I be eligible to vote in this election?

No. If you apply for registration on or before the 26th February, 2016 your name will be added to the revised register that is due for publication on the 1st June, 2016 but you will not be eligible to vote in the April 2016 Election.

Can I update my address on the current register?

Yes, a graduate may ensure that their details are up-to-date by emailing or posting a completed *Registration/Update Form* (see information pack).

Last date for acceptance of changes of address for April 2016 Election:

Five working days before the close of poll

To prevent unnecessary distress to relatives NUI would appreciate being made aware of the deaths of NUI graduates.

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Why am I not on the register?

The right to vote is not automatic; it must be claimed. Eligible graduates are required to complete a *registration claim/update form* (see information pack) and return it to the NUI office by the 26th February in any given year for inclusion in the revised register published on the 1st June of that year. It should only be necessary to register once unless, for one of the reasons given below, a name has been removed from the register.

Are names ever removed from the Register?

Yes, names are removed

- on receipt of a written request by the registered graduate to have his/her name removed from the Seanad Éireann Register
- *on receipt of notification of the death of a graduate
- as provided by the Electoral (Amendment) Act 2001: 'after reasonable enquiry by the registration officer, whose address or the address to which the ballot paper is to be sent is unknown'. (S. 56)

A graduate whose name is removed from the Register and who wishes to be listed as an elector again, must submit a *Registration Claim / Update Form* in the prescribed manner. Such claimants will not be eligible to vote in the April 2016 Election

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ELECTION

When will the election be held?

Tuesday 26 April, 2016. The count will take place at the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

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Timeline

The Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government will issue an Order, within a week of the dissolution of the Dáil, establishing three dates:

- the date of close of nominations, usually approximately three weeks from the date of dissolution, **3 March**, **2016**
- the date of issue (i.e. posting) of ballot papers, 21 March, 2016
- the date of the election (close of poll), 26 April, 2016

Once these dates have been established they will be published on the NUI website and in the national press.

How will I know who is going forward for election?

The names of the candidates will be posted on the NUI website immediately after the close of nominations. Candiates' names and details will also, of course, be listed on the ballot paper.

BALLOT PAPER

How and when will the ballot papers be sent to the electorate?

Ballot Papers are sent by **registered post** on the date set out in the Minister's Order. Because of the size of the two university electorates - currently 103,165 for NUI, and approximately 55,000 for University of Dublin (Trinity College) - delivery of the registered post may take a number of days from the date of issue. Delivery of ballot papers sent to addresses overseas, depend on local postal service.

What will I receive?

Each graduate listed in the current register will receive an envelope by **registered post** containing:-

- Ballot Paper
- Declaration of Identify Form/Instructions to Voter
- two envelopes

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The *identify form* must be **signed by the voter and by a witness** and returned with the ballot paper. Failure to return both **documents** will deem the vote to be invalid.

The *ballot paper* should be placed separately in the small brown envelope marked "Ballot Paper Envelope". The brown envelope (containing the ballot paper) and the signed *identify form* should then be placed in the large white envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and returned by post. No stamp is required if posted within the Republic of Ireland.

The close of poll date (26 April 2016 at 11:00am) will appear on the registered envelope and on top of the Ballot Paper.

Last day for acceptance of completed ballot paper:

Up to 11:00 a.m. on the day of the close of poll (26 April 2016)

What happens if the elector is not at the address to sign for the registered post?

The postman will leave a docket informing the addressee that the post can be collected from the Post Office; if uncollected after three days, the envelope will be returned to NUI. On request, the ballot paper will be resent, again by registered post, provided the original envelope has been returned undelivered to NUI. The ballot paper will be resent to the same address unless the elector requests a change of address using the *Registration Claim/Update Form* (see information pack) This must be sent by email, fax or post. Preferably changes of address should be notified to NUI well in advance of the issue of ballot paper.