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**Equality,
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THE INCLUSION CALENDAR 2025-26

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SEPTEMBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Green Ribbon Month begins Academic Year Starts			Mawlid al-Nabi (Islam) 4th - 5th		Colour Blind Awareness Day	
International Literacy Day (UNESCO)		World Suicide Prevention Day		Results release (am)		
International Day of Democracy Start date for all Students excl. craft apprentice			International Equal Pay Day			International Day of Peace
International Week of Deaf People begins World Car Free Day						
Positive Aging Week begins						

*Rosh Hashanah (Judaism) 22nd-24th

**Term Start for Craft Apprentices



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		Black History Month begins Yom Kippur (Judaism) International Day for Older Persons	1 International Day of Non-Violence	2 3	4	World Teachers' Day
Dyslexia Awareness Week begins World Habitat Day	6	7	8	World Sight Day	9	World Mental Health Day World Homeless Day
International Day of the Blind Indigenous Peoples' Day	13	14	15	Conflict Resolution Day	16	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty World Menopause Day
Diwali (Hinduism)	20	21	22	23	24	25
						Intersex Awareness Day
Public Holiday	27	Reading week begins (except Craft Apprentices) Conferring Donegal	28	Conferring Sligo	30	Halloween Conferring Sligo and St Angelas
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17	Conferring Galway	18 International Men's Day Conferring Galway	19 Transgender Day of Remembrance	20	21 European Week for Waste Reduction begins	22 23
24	25*	26	27	Academic Council 28	29 International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	30 Start of Advent (Christianity)

*International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign begins on the 25th



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World AIDS Day 1	2	International Day of Persons with Disabilities 3	4	International Volunteer Day World Soil Day 5	6	7
Bodhi Day (Buddhism) 8	9*	Human Rights Day 10	11	12	13	Hanukkah begins (Judaism) 14
15	16	17	International Migrants Day 18	End of Semester 1 Teaching 19	International Human Solidarity Day 20	21
22	23	24	Christmas Day (Christianity) Public Holiday University Closed	25	Public Holiday University Closed 26	University Closed 27
University Closed 29	University Closed 30	University Closed 31				

*International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			Public Holiday University Closed 1	2	Winter Exams (Contingency) 3	World Braille Day 4 Winter Exams
Apprentices start 5 Winter Exams	Winter Exams 6	Christmas Day (Orthodox Christianity) Winter Exams 7	Winter Exams 8	Winter Exams 9	Winter Exams 10	11
Winter Exams 12	Winter Exams 13	Winter Exams 14	Winter Exams (Contingency) 15	16	17	World Religion Day 18
Close of Deferral Applications Full/Part time and online teaching start 19	20	21	22	23	International Day of Education 24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture	25
26	International Holocaust Remembrance Day 27	28	29	30	31	



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						LGBTQIA+ History Month (February) St Brigid's Day 1
World Wetlands Day Public Holiday 2	3	4	5	Academic Council 6	7	8
9	10	International Day of Women and Girls in Science 11	12	13	International Book Giving Day 14	15
Release of Winter Results (am) 16	Shrove Tuesday (Christianity) Chinese Lunar New Year 17	Ash Wednesday (Christianity) Ramadan begins (Islam) 18	Applications for Review /Appeal Close 19	World Day of Social Justice 20	International Mother Language Day 21	22
Lent Begins (Christianity) 23	24	25	26	International Stand Up to Bullying Day 27	28	29



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						Traveller Ethnicity Day 1
2	World Hearing Day World Wildlife Day	3	Holi Festival of Colours (Hinduism)	4	Semester 2 / Year long Exam paper & repeat paper submission	5
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*International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

** Great Lent begins (Orthodox Christianity)

*** Transgender Day of Visibility



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		Passover begins (Judaism) No teaching	1* World Autism Awareness Day No teaching	2 Good Friday (Christianity) No teaching	3 4	5 Easter Sunday (Christianity)
6 Easter Monday (Christianity) Public Holiday University closed	7 World Health Day No teaching (Start term 3 Apprentices)	8 International Roma Day No teaching (except Craft Apprentices)	9 No teaching (except Craft Apprentices)	10 Holy Easter Friday (Orthodox Christianity) No teaching (except Craft Apprentices)	11	12 Holy Easter Sunday (Orthodox Christianity)
13	14	15	16	17 Academic Council	18	19
20	21	22 Mother Earth Day	23	24	25	26 Lesbian Visibility Day
27 Conferring Galway	28 Conferring Sligo	29 Conferring Donegal	30			

*Stress Awareness Month begins



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				Wesak (Buddha Day) 1 No Mow May End of semester 2 teaching	2	3
May Day Public Holiday 4	5	World Maternal Mental Health Day 6	7	8	World Fair Trade Day 9 Summer Exams (Contingency)	10
Summer Exams 11	Summer Exams 12	Summer Exams 13	Summer Exams 14	International Day of Families 15 Summer Exams	Summer Exams 16	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia 17
Summer Exams 18	Summer Exams 19	World Bee Day 20 Summer Exams	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 21 Summer Exams	International Day for Biodiversity 22 Summer Exams	Summer Exams (Contingency) 23	24
25	Deferral Applications Close	Eid al-Adha (Islam) 26	World Menstrual Hygiene Day 27	28	29	30
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Pride Month begins Public Holiday 1	2	3	4	World Environment Day 5	6	7
World Oceans Day 8	9	10	11	Academic Council 12	13	14
Results release (AM) 15	Islamic New Year 16	17	Autistic Pride Day Review/Appeal Application close (5pm) 18	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict 19	World Refugee Day 20	World Music Day 21
22	World Well-Being Week begins International Women in Engineering Day 23	24	25	26	27	28
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13	International Non-Binary Persons Day	14	World Youth Skills Day	15	16	17
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Public Holiday 3	4	5	6	7	8	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 9
10	11	International Youth Day 12	13	14	Repeat Exams 15th - 28th 15	16
17	18	World Humanitarian Day 19	20	21	22	International Day for Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition 23
24	Mawlid al Nabi (Islam) 25	Women's Equality Day 26	27	28	29	30
31	International Day for People of African Descent					

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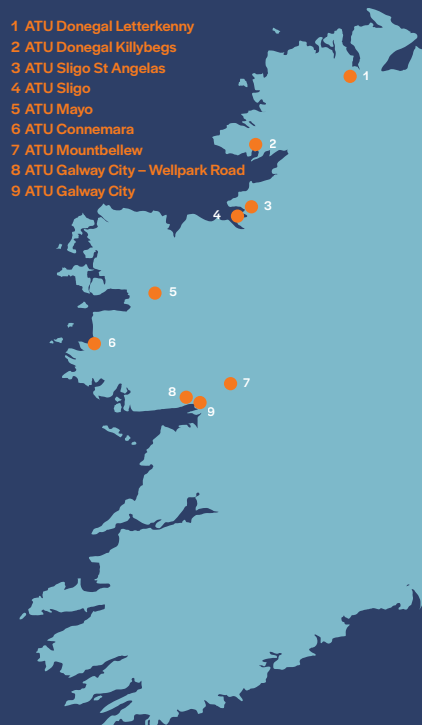
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- 3 ATU Sligo St Angelas
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- 7 ATU Mountbellew
- 8 ATU Galway City – Wellpark Road
- 9 ATU Galway City



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