



NUI Galway and St. Angela's College to hold information evening for students in Sligo

NUI GALWAY and its partner college, St. Angela's College Sligo, will jointly hold an information evening at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 28th in the Clarion Hotel, Sligo. The event is for students who are considering applying to NUI Galway or St Angela's College. Parents and guardians are also encouraged to attend.

The event is very timely, as Leaving Certificate students around the country are currently filling in their CAO college applications, which have a deadline of Monday, February 1st.

The information evening will commence with a series of short talks about the courses on offer. Current students and representatives from the five colleges of NUI Galway and from all departments of St. Angela's College will be on hand at information stands to answer any questions visitors may have.

There will also be information available for

Leaving Certificate students who qualify under the Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) and Disability Access Route to Education (DARE). NUI Galway is now operating the two new schemes, HEAR and DARE, which enable students to enter the University with reduced points in their Leaving Certificate examinations, and St Angela's College is also participating in the HEAR scheme.

HEAR is an admissions scheme for students from backgrounds who, for cultural and economic reasons, do not normally apply to third-level education. DARE is a third-level admissions scheme for school leavers with disabilities.

To find out more about the information evening in Sligo, contact Schools Liaison Officer, Gráinne Dunne at grainne.dunne@nuigalway.ie or 087 2440858.