



St Patrick's  
Pontifical University

# Considering your CAO choices

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# Why choose St Patrick's Pontifical University?

## Our Students

- Don't have to be religious just open to life's big questions
  - Want to make a difference to their lives and the world they live in
  - Often have an interest in history, people, society, culture, humanity
  - Are more interested in a solid grounded university learning experience rather than merely being crammed with information
- Our students want to make a positive difference, to help others, and to make the world a better and a kinder place, regardless of career path chosen



- An engaging learning environment in a historic campus
- Established in 1795 in Maynooth
- Small class sizes and engaged lecturers giving individual attention
- Campus facilities
- International Recognition
- Faculty
- Opportunities to Study Abroad
- You will graduate as a well-grounded, confident individual ready to tackle a variety of careers
- A broad range of career options upon graduation

# Why Theology?

- ▶ Students who choose theology will want to make a positive difference, to help others, and to make the world a better and a kinder place



University is meant to train for life and taking Theology alongside another Arts subject will certainly do that. You will develop skills such as critical thinking, good communication and the ability to explain and debate issues, clarity of thought and working with complexity.

You will not only learn valuable skills, but also explore what is beautiful and what is good.

# Our BATh-Level 8 Arts & Theology Degree

The perfect gateway to careers in...

Teaching

Public Relations

Business

Administration

Communications

Marketing

Chaplaincy

Parish Administration

Social Services

Publishing

Civil Service

Journalism

Finance

Community Development

Pastoral Work



# Baccalaureate in Arts and Theology (BATH)

- Level 8 Arts & Theology Honours Degree
- 3-year programme
- Awarded jointly with Maynooth University
- CAO Code: MU001
- Points range: 290-335

## Arts – Subject Choices

Geography, German, Law, Mathematics, Philosophy, Business (International, Management or Marketing), Criminology, History, Music, English, International Development, Mathematical Studies, Anthropology, Economics, Finance, Music Technology, Nua Ghaeilge, Computer Science, Sociology, Spanish



# Why Maynooth?

- ▶ Situated just 25km west of Dublin, you are right on the doorstep of Ireland's capital city without the busyness

## Ireland's only university town

- A vibrant student population
- The Campus and Town are an extension of each other
- Excellent transport links by rail and road



St Patrick's Pontifical University &  
Maynooth University Shared Campus

**Students from  
both universities  
access the same  
facilities**



- Over 65 Clubs & Societies to choose from
- Fitness Centre & Gym
- 5 Outdoor pitches
- Astro turf pitch
- Tennis Courts
- Canoeing Club
- ...and much more

# What our students think

**"The college creates an environment which is very family like."**

Mark-Paul Behan Clarke



**"If I were to go back in time to making my decision to study theology, I would not change a thing."**

Aoife Ward



**"Theology is very intriguing, and every day you learn something new."**

Shauna Murphy



**"The St Patrick's graduate is discerning and socially engaged. Their knowledge and appropriation of their theological studies empowers them to make a unique and invaluable contribution in their future careers."**

Colm McGoldrick



# Your journey with us

## Supports available

- Student Health Centre
- Sports and Recreation
- The University Library
- Student Accommodation
- Erasmus
- Academic Advisory Office
- Career Development Centre
- Mentoring & Counselling



# Your future after University

► An array of career options awaits

## Skills acquired

- Critical thinking
- Reasoning
- Debate
- Communication
- Analysis and research



# A sample of careers chosen by our alumni

**Sinéad Hussey**  
*Correspondent, RTÉ*



**Ger Brennan**  
*UCD Games Development Officer  
ex Dublin Footballer*



**Jane Mellett**  
*Trocáire*



**Liam McGroarty**  
*Strategic Development Manager  
UEFA*



# Applying to us

- Through CAO
- LCVP
- FETAC
- HEAR
- DARE
- Scholarships



# Start your journey with St Patrick's Pontifical University

Acquire the skills and  
wisdom to succeed  
wherever your career  
takes you



# Talk to us



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