# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Full Load Information:
- **30 ECTS per semester**

## Smith College Timeline for Confirmation of Acceptance to Host School/University:
- **Fall Semester start:** early April
- **Spring Semester start:** mid-September

## Payments (Students must confirm with their host school/university that Smith is responsible for all tuition, room and board expenses)

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<th>Tuition Deposit Required?</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>Accommodation Deposit Covered by Smith?</td>
<td>Can be covered or partially covered by Smith depending on which accommodation is chosen. In the interest of time deposit should be paid by the student and reimbursed. Contact Budget Coordinator for refund.</td>
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<td>Tuition:</td>
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<td>Accommodation:</td>
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## Accommodation Expectations:
- Housing is limited and not guaranteed. Students should apply for the University-affiliated on-campus housing in Corrib Village or Goldcrest Village as soon as possible after acceptance.
- Options include single or double beds in private or shared rooms with an ensuite (private) bathroom and shared kitchen space. Meals are self-catered (you cook your own meals). If you are unable to receive housing through NUI Galway, be in touch with the Office of International Study immediately. We will need to approve any alternative housing options recommended by NUI Galway.

## Accommodation Application Deadline at National University of Ireland, Galway:
- Apply for University-affiliated accommodations as soon as your acceptance offer is received.

## Visa:
- All students applying directly to host schools/universities will be required to obtain their own visa.
- It is very important that students begin this process early, as it may take several months to obtain. This is especially true for International Students. We recommend students use a service, such as, Perry International [www.perryvisa.com](http://www.perryvisa.com)