



University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University



International Prospectus 2027



Students receive a world-class education with lots of career opportunities upon graduation.

"I found the experience very positive, the classes were the right mix of theory and practice. The major benefit was the access to relevant industry players and leaders throughout the year, I really appreciated the network I developed."

Cassandra Corbet, Strategy Manager for Prospectus Management Consultants, moved from USA to Ireland to pursue MSc Management Consultancy at UCD.



University College Dublin
An Coláiste Ollscoile,
Baile Átha Cliath



WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT



PROFESSOR ORLA FEELY
PRESIDENT
UACHTARÁN

Choosing your degree and university is an exciting step towards your future. The course you study, the people you meet, and the experiences you have will help shape your university journey and the opportunities that follow. I hope this prospectus encourages you to become part of our UCD community.

At UCD, we believe that a university education is about much more than earning a qualification. It is an opportunity to develop your knowledge, confidence and curiosity, preparing you for a rapidly changing world. Our ambition is to equip students with the skills, perspectives and global outlook to contribute positively to their careers and communities.

Ranked among the world's top 100 universities in the QS World University Rankings 2027, UCD is recognised internationally for excellence in teaching, research, innovation and sustainability. Our academics are advancing knowledge across many of the defining challenges of our time, bringing the latest research into the classroom to enrich your learning experience.

We are proud to be a university for all, where every student is welcomed, supported and encouraged to realise their potential. Our flexible teaching and learning practices, our latest technology, and our inspiring spaces are designed to set you up for success. Recognising the pace of change in the world in which we live, we update our curriculum content and structure regularly so that you will enjoy the best educational experience possible. A degree from UCD is highly regarded by employers in Ireland and around the world.

In order to address the challenges facing our rapidly changing world, we need critical and engaged students with the skills and confidence to see opportunities in those challenges. Today's students are tomorrow's global citizens, and we will provide you with an excellent education and a student

experience which will empower you to embrace, shape and address the challenges. We match your ambition to succeed and develop over the course of your journey with us, and you will take with you an outstanding qualification when you graduate from UCD. We prioritise your career development and work hard to ensure that you have every opportunity to thrive in your chosen career.

Your time at university is not just about lectures and study – there is so much more to life on our vibrant 24-hour campus. We have outstanding sports facilities and a wide range of clubs and societies, ensuring that, whatever your passion, you will find like-minded friends to spend time with, enjoying wonderful experiences and forging lasting friendships during your time with us – vital ingredients of your university experience.

Your university experience is an exciting journey of academic and personal discovery. Over 12,000 international students from 163 countries join us to form a key part of our diverse and cosmopolitan suburban university of over 40,000 students, with spaces to think, explore and create, while also being just a 15-minute bus journey from the vibrancy of Dublin city centre. Our Global Centres in New York, Beijing, New Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, and Dubai provide an accessible first point of contact for high schools, partner institutions, students and parents in your local time zone.

As a proud alumna myself, I hope you will choose UCD and become part of a community committed to excellence, innovation and making a positive contribution to the world. I look forward to welcoming you into our vibrant and embracing community in person.

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All students featured in this prospectus are UCD students or graduates.



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CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte

A hundred thousand welcomes to Ireland, a country that is globally connected, digitally driven and innovation-led.

Ireland is the perfect destination for an international student looking for a world-class education in a diverse, progressive country with great career opportunities. Ireland is also perfect for students interested in stunning scenery, beautiful coastal and mountain walks, ancient culture and architecture. Students who prefer the indoors life will adore our numerous museums, art galleries, cathedrals, café culture, and cosy Irish pubs with their traditional music and atmosphere.



Ireland is safe

Ranked 5th out of 163 countries in the Global Peace Index 2026.



Ireland is happy

Ireland is ranked 13th in the World Happiness Report 2026. This happiness leads to friendliness, and the Irish people are renowned for their friendly and welcoming nature the world over.



We're young

Ireland has the youngest population in Europe with a third of the population under 25 years old and almost half the population under the age of 34.



We have . . . diverse weather

A daily hot topic for discussion in Ireland is the weather! You might experience four seasons in one day - so be sure to pack your sunscreen, umbrella, rain jacket, sweater and sunglasses when going to class!



We celebrate diversity

Ireland welcomes all, celebrating the enriching experience of multiculturalism, opening its doors to people from all over the world. Irish hospitality is a major attraction for those looking to travel, study and live happily.



Easy to navigate and close to European capitals

As a small country, Ireland's beautiful landscapes and vibrant cities are easily accessible. Dublin is just a two-hour drive from Galway in the west and Cork in the south, meaning that you can explore the entire country with ease while you are based in Dublin. An island located off the western edge of Europe and next to the United Kingdom, Ireland is also within easy reach of all major European capitals, so you can enjoy European adventures during your time here!



You've seen us on screen

Ireland is famous for its beautiful countryside, and is featured in many films and TV shows. In Kerry, you can see Sceilig Mhichil (Skellig Michael), a.k.a. planet Ahch-To in *Star Wars*. In Wexford, you can wander the beaches featured in *Saving Private Ryan*. In Clare, you can explore the incredible Cliffs of Moher and see the location of the Horcrux Cave from *Harry Potter*, and in County Down, you can travel the Kingsroad from the series, *Game of Thrones*.



We're proud of our culture and history

Ireland's incredible culture and history is celebrated countrywide. We have two UNESCO World Heritage sites in Ireland: the Neolithic chambers of Brú na Bóinne, and the previously mentioned Skellig Michael. Ireland's past and present can be explored through its cathedrals, castles, museums, theatres and live music.





Ireland is the ideal
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international students
who want to study abroad



DESTINATION IRELAND

Ireland is the ideal destination for international students who want to study abroad, since the Irish education system is ranked in the Global Top 10. Ireland's graduates are sought after in government, industry, NGOs and organisations worldwide. In Ireland, you will study in a safe country that combines modern cities with thousands of years of history and culture.

An excellent education system

Ireland's education system is amongst the best in the world. We have a higher percentage of 3rd level graduates than the UK, US and OECD averages. Ireland also ranks in the top 10 globally for:

- Education system quality.
- University education that meets the needs of a competitive economy.
- Knowledge transfer between universities and companies.

We're connected

Ireland is a gateway to **world markets** and is one of the most open and globally connected countries in the world. Ireland's geographic position, our transport links to Europe, the US and the Middle East, as well as our membership of the European Union and Eurozone, ensure easy global access.

One of two English-speaking countries in the EU

Ireland is one of two English-speaking EU member states, along with Malta.

Committed to the 2030 SDGs

Ireland has committed to the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to fully achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

Global innovation leader

Ireland is in the Global Top 20 for the quality of our scientific research (15th) and ranks:

- 1st for knowledge diffusion.
- 2nd for Agricultural Sciences.
- 2nd for Space Science.
- 4th for Immunology.
- 4th for Neuroscience and Behaviour.
- 6th for Microbiology.

Ireland is widely regarded for excellence in research, development, science and technology.

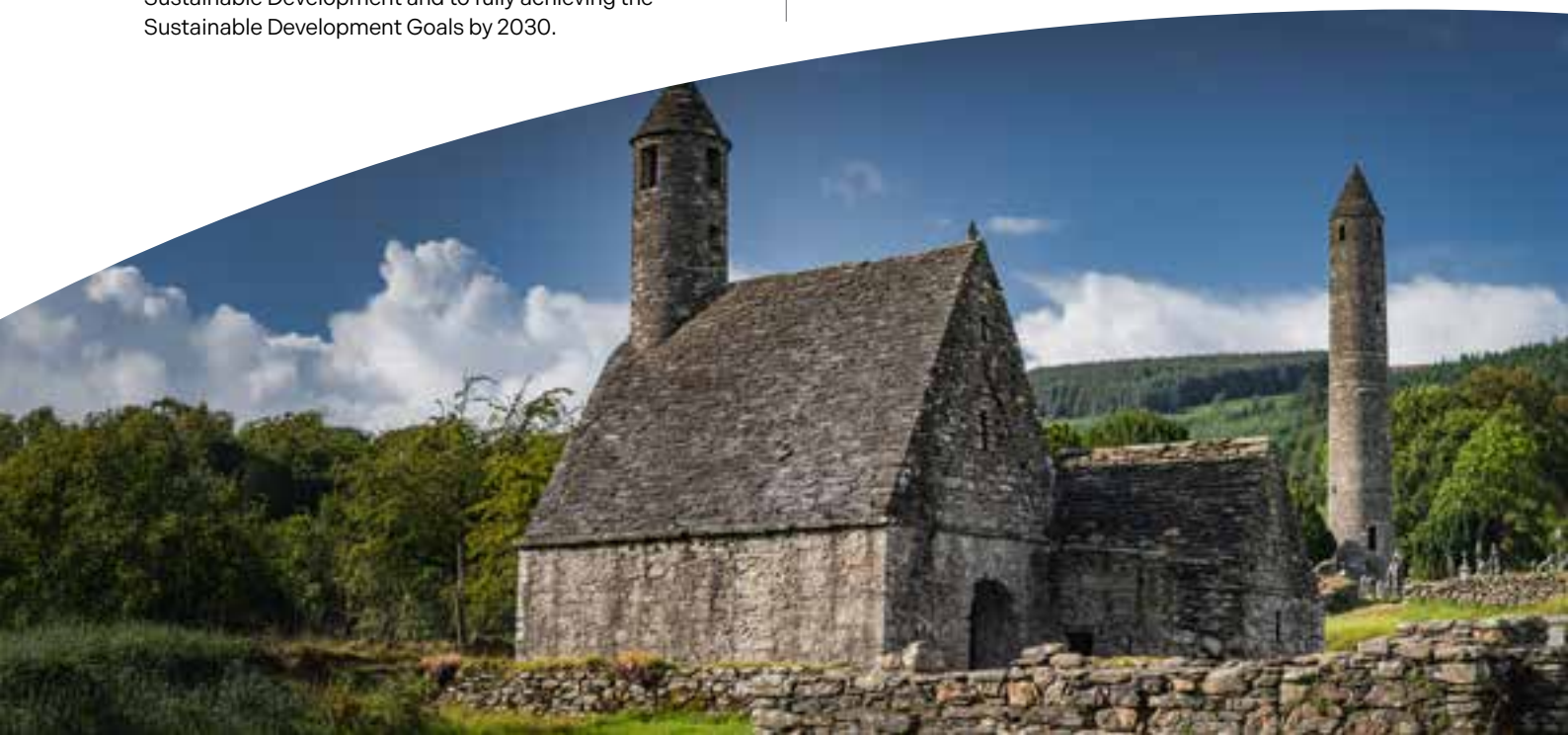
(Source: UK Science & Innovation Network Country Summary: Ireland, 2024)

Great career opportunities

With a **two-year stay back visa** for postgraduates, and a **one-year stay back visa** for undergraduates, many international students choose to stay in Ireland beyond their studies and start their careers here.

Ireland is home to many of the world's leading high-performance companies, including Intel, X, Pfizer, Citi, Huawei, Takeda, Fujitsu, Novartis and Trend Micro.

Many sectors in Ireland attract investment and provide fantastic career opportunities for graduates. These include Financial Services, ICT, Digital Media, Pharmaceuticals, Engineering, Life Sciences and Consumer Brands, among others.



SECTOR SPOTLIGHT

Ireland is positioning itself to become a world leader in the Internet of Things, Big Data, MedTech, BioPharma, Health Innovation, Finance and Agri-Food.



ICT

Ireland is the ICT hub for European operations.

Ireland has a legacy of ICT engagement, from Apple, IBM, and Intel to TikTok, Meta and Google. 16 of the top 20 global tech companies are based in Ireland, with 106,000+ employees. Ireland is also the second largest exporter of computer and IT services in the world, with computer services exports exceeding €130 billion in recent years.



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

The manufacture of food and drink is Ireland's most important indigenous industry.

With over €19+ billion worth of product exported worldwide, Ireland is a major global supplier of dairy products, such as butter, cheese and nutritional powders. Up to 90% of food produced in Ireland is exported, and it has an unparalleled reputation for quality and safety. Irish Agri-food companies are global players in their sphere and aim to be world leaders in sustainable food systems in the short-term.



PHARMA

Ireland is a world-leading centre of excellence for the manufacture of pharmaceutical and fine chemical products.

Ireland is a globally-recognised centre of excellence for innovation and development in biopharmaceutical and pharmaceutical manufacture and supply. Ireland is the third largest exporter of pharmaceuticals globally.

Eight of the world's top 10 biopharmaceutical companies have facilities here and the sector has invested €10 billion in Ireland over the past decade. We have 50 FDA approved pharma and biopharma plants. Over 45,000 people are directly employed in the sector and we have yearly exports worth €116+ billion.



MED TECH

The medical technology sector in Ireland is recognised as one of the five global emerging hubs.

The sector employs over 50,000 people in Ireland and is the largest employer of MedTech professionals in Europe per capita. Ireland is one of the largest exporters of medical products in Europe with annual exports of €16.5+ billion, accounting for 8% of total exports from Ireland. Ireland is also the lead exporter, globally, of contact lenses and cardiac stents – and the 3rd largest exporter of artificial joints. 9 of the world's top 10 medical technology companies have a base in Ireland.



FINANCIAL SERVICES

Ireland is the 5th largest exporter of financial services in Europe.

It is home to approximately 600 international financial institutions in world-leading areas, such as aircraft leasing and fund administration.

Jobs in the sector have grown 25% since 2015, with 60,000+ people employed and annual exports worth €11+ billion.



ENGINEERING

The engineering industry in Ireland is strong and vibrant.

It supports a very broad range of companies in various fields, including environmental, biomedical, aerospace, energy, ICT and medical devices. It employs 23,000+ people and exports €5.6 billion annually.



DESTINATION DUBLIN

UCD is one of the top 100 higher education institutions worldwide, according to the 2027 QS World University Rankings.

A compact, yet bustling city, Dublin is easy to navigate and the city centre is just a short bus ride from UCD.

We're friendly and popular!

Dublin is one of the three most visited capital cities in Europe, and is regularly named in the list of Europe's friendliest cities by TripAdvisor.

We're Europe's tech hub

Regarded as Europe's tech capital, Dublin's thriving digital hub is home to international IT giants such as Google, LinkedIn, Facebook, X, Airbnb, HubSpot, and Squarespace.

We're an eventful city

Dublin hosts many annual events, such as the St Patrick's Day Festival, Chinese New Year Festival, Culture Night, the Dublin Film Festival, and is home to the national football and rugby teams.

We have an incredible arts and performance scene

Dublin has jaw-dropping creative talent, and world-renowned authors such as James Joyce, Roddy Doyle, and Anne Enright are all from the city. Dublin is also home to a multitude of world-famous bands, including U2 and Hozier, and actors such as Cillian Murphy and Paul Mescal.

Storytelling is not just confined to books, music and movies, though – Dublin also has a vibrant stage scene. Theatres such as the Gate and the Abbey have performance runs throughout the year. You can also take many tours in Dublin, where the guides will make history come alive through their stories!

We're all about the craic (our word for fun)!

The pubs, coffee shops, and music venues of Dublin are important meeting and social venues for both Dubliners and visitors to the capital. You can enjoy coffee in a bookshop, have a drink overlooking the city, and see musicians perform any night of the week.

We have food to cater to everyone's tastes!

Dublin has a vibrant, young, multicultural population, and the city centre is packed with food stores and restaurants to suit everyone's budgets and tastes. There is an Asian hub just north of the River Liffey, home to many authentic and award-winning restaurants, and the many supermarkets in the city centre stock ingredients from around the world.

Experience the best of both worlds

Flanked by beaches to the east and mountains to the south, and dotted with parks, Dublin boasts wonderful world-famous amenities for everyone to enjoy.



DESTINATION UCD

UCD is one of the top universities in the world, according to the 2027 QS World University Rankings. UCD is ranked in the top 100 of higher education institutes worldwide.

Ireland's Most International University

With over **12,000 international students** from more than 163 countries, UCD has the largest international student population in Ireland.

Top Rankings in Subject Areas

In the QS World University Rankings 2027, University College Dublin rose eight places to be **ranked 100th in the world!** UCD was ranked **number one in Ireland and 47th in the world for Sustainability**, and **88th in the world for Employment Outcomes**. UCD ranked in the world top 50 in four subjects: Nursing, English Language & Literature, Petroleum Engineering, and Veterinary Science. Alongside four subjects ranked in the Top 50, UCD has 9 other subjects now ranked in the QS top-100 and 35 subjects in total among the Top 200.

Number one for global community

Many of the **343,000 global alumni network**, living in 184 countries, hold positions in leading organisations globally. The UCD alumni network is influential, successful, active and international.

Number one for education

- The best **internationally accredited curriculum** in Ireland.
- The widest **range and choice of degrees** for students.
- The best teaching and learning structure for **quality education**.
- The most **flexible, fully modularised curriculum** in Ireland.

Top university for international faculty

International academics make up over 36% of UCD's faculty.

Number one for research

- UCD has the **highest volume of publications** per year across all Irish universities.
- From 2017 to 2023, UCD collaborated with more than **5,800 institutions worldwide** on 17,100 co-authored publications.
- UCD is the number one university globally on citations per paper in the area of Agricultural Science.

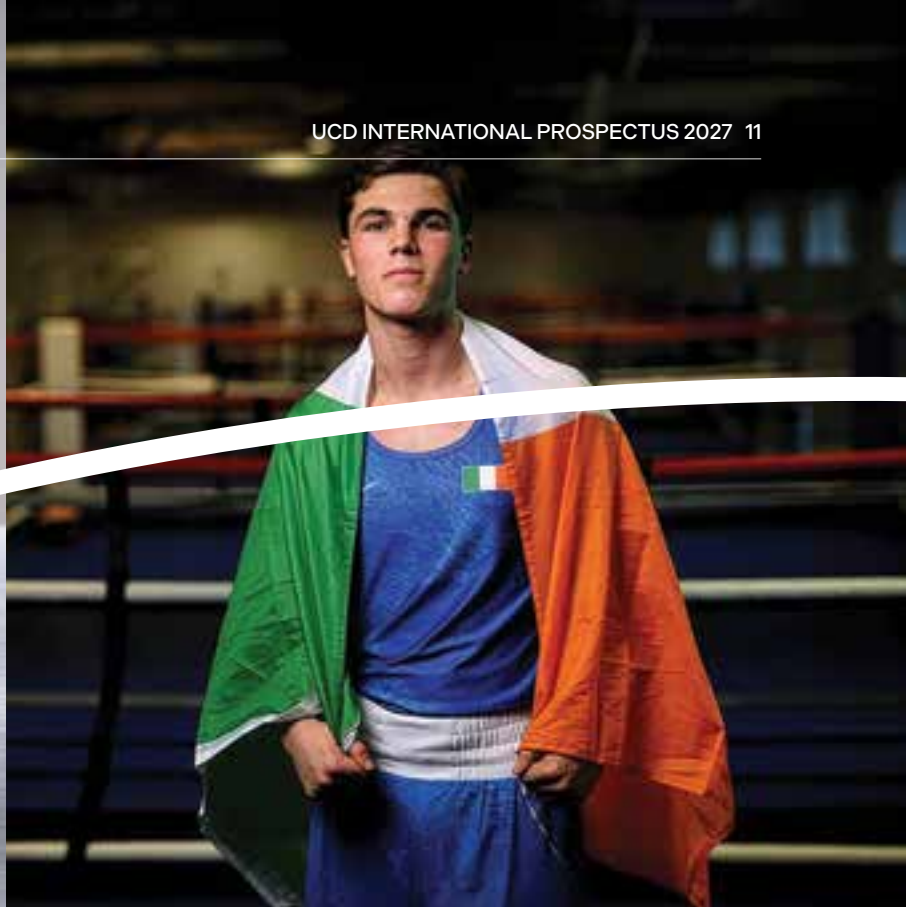
Number one for culture

- UCD is recognised as one of Europe's largest archives of **oral tradition and cultural history**.
- Home to the National Folklore Collection, and inscribed in 2017 to the **UNESCO Memory of the World Register**.
- **MoLI**, the Museum of Literature Ireland.

Number one for global connections

- UCD is a member of several international research and education networks and alliances such as **Universitas 21 (U21), UNICA and the Una Europa alliance**.
- UCD has **three joint international colleges in China**, partnering with Beijing University of Technology, Chang'an University, and South China Agricultural University.
- UCD has global centres in **Beijing, New Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai and North America**.
- UCD provides and accredits degree programmes overseas in **cooperation with partner institutions** in China, Singapore and Malaysia.
- UCD established the **first Confucius Institute in Ireland** in 2006. It has been declared "Confucius Institute of the Year" three times.





Number one for sport

UCD is an outstanding university for sports, with a community of athletes competing at elite levels of their sports. UCD also provides Sport for All to encourage all our students to get involved.

UCD continues to excel in competitions with many major recent achievements including:

- **Boxing:** Ad Astra Academy Elite Sport Scholar Tadhg O'Donnell took home the National 75kg title at the National Elite Boxing Championships, and was selected to represent Ireland at the European U23 Championships in Budapest.
- **Rugby:** The UCD U20A team won the JP Fanagan Premier 1 for the first time since 2012. Sami Bishti, Max Doyle, Duinn Maguire, Donnacha McGuire, Dylan McNeice, and Charlie Molony represented Ireland at U20 level. Several members of the Irish Senior Squad are UCD graduates: Jack Boyle, Ciaran Frawley, Hugo Keenan, Gus McCarthy, Michael Milne, Cian Prendergast, Andrew Porter, Garry Ringrose, James Ryan, and Josh van der Flier.
- **Soccer:** UCD's Aoibheann Clancy represented the Republic of Ireland Senior Women's Team, while Katie O'Reilly represented the Republic of Ireland U19 Women's Team. UCD also won the Harding Cup for the 4th consecutive year.
- **Athletics:** Four UCD athletes were selected to represent Ireland in the World Athletics Championships in Tokyo in September, with Michelle Duggan competing in the Women's 4x400m Relay, Sarah Healy in the Women's 1500m, Cian McPhillips in the Men's 800m, and Nicola Tuthill in the Women's Hammer Throw.
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- Doody competing in the 4x400m Men's Relay, Lughaidh Mallon in the Men's 1500m, Darragh Murphy in the Men's 4x100m relay, while Nicola Tuthill won gold in the Hammer Throw.
- Nicola Tuthill secured a silver medal at the European Throwing Cup in Nicosia in the Women's Hammer Throw at the World University Games in Germany.
- At the National Senior Track and Field Championships, Bori Akinola won his first Men's 100m title, while Nicola Tuthill won gold in the Women's Hammer Throw. In the relays, UCD won the 4x100m Women's Relay with a team composed of Ella Duane, Molly Hourihan, Anna Lalor, and Rhianna McCarthy, while in the 4x400m Women's Relay Renée Crotty, Ellie Hartnett, Mary Horgan, and Molly Hourihan claimed gold. UCD also won the 4x400m Mixed Relay with a team composed of Joe Doody, Debbie Lawal, Gregor McCullagh-Travers, and Hannah Murphy.
- **Outstanding Club Membership and Activity:** Over 10,400 students joined various sports clubs in the 2025/2026 academic year, showcasing a vibrant and engaged campus community. Notably, female participation is robust, with women comprising just over 50% of the student members. Additionally, participation in club and social sports continues to grow, reflecting strong engagement across the student body. Women's Soccer 5's has again been offered this year, while Social Badminton, Social Basketball, and Social Hockey have seen continued growth. Tag Rugby and the Soccer Superleague remain popular options, alongside sustained interest in adventure sports such as Mountaineering, Caving & Potholing, Snowsports, Canoeing, Surfing, and Windsurfing.



**Building a greener,
sustainable future**





This means we are leading the charge in making a positive impact on the environment and society through our amazing researchers and graduates who are tackling the climate and biodiversity crises.

"One of 20 organisations from across Ireland chosen to help drive forward Ireland's progress towards the United Nations SDGs - the 17 goals aimed at delivering sustainable development for the planet and its people - the university will contribute to this goal through its research and innovation," said Professor Tasman Crowe, UCD Vice-President for Sustainability.

What does that look like?

UCD researchers address challenges such as energy, humanitarian action and sustainable food from environmental, economic and social perspectives.

Help us shape a more sustainable future for all?

Our Green Campus initiative encourages students to be Project Coordinators, directly implementing the changes you want to see on campus. During Green Campus Week, students avail of recycling pop-ups, woodland walks and tree planting (UCD has 50,000+ trees!).

Over 430 students in the Sustainability Society (Sus Soc) host clothes swaps, sustainability winter and spring formals and a sustainable fashion show, among other events. They have also set up a support group for anyone experiencing climate anxiety.

Graduates from our BSc in Sustainability have joined the working world, applying their knowledge and skills to meet pressing environmental and sustainability challenges.

As a UCD student, you will be at the heart of this community that continues to strive for a healthier future for people and the planet. We look forward to meeting you and hearing your ideas.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS AND STUDY SUPPORTS

UCD offers a number of support services to students who need to improve their English language skills, either during their studies or in advance of starting their degree.

English Language Requirements

All UCD programmes are taught through English, and applicants must provide evidence of equivalent competence in English language through a recognised English language test, as outlined below.

- IELTS: An average score of 6.5 over all components and a minimum of 6.0 in each band on the Academic Version.
- TOEFL: A minimum score of 90 is required in the Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) with no less than 21 in writing and at least 19 in every other section. UCD TOEFL DI Code 0087.
- New TOEFL Grading System: For tests taken from January 2026 using the new scoring scale 1-6: Minimum overall score of 4.5, with no less than 4.5 in each section
- Pearson English Language Test (PTE): Minimum of 63 and at least 59 for each item in the Communicative Skills section.
- Cambridge Examinations: 176+ on Cambridge English scale (with no less than 169 in each skill and use of English). Acceptable Examinations: Proficiency Certificate, Grade C (i.e. CEFR Level C1 or C2); Advanced Certificate, Grade C (i.e. CEFR Level C1 or C2); First Certificate, Grade A (i.e. CEFR Level C1).
- Trinity ISE 3: At least merit in each skill category.
- University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES): English at grade C or above (incorporating the Oxford Examining Body's English as a Foreign Language (Higher Paper)).
- Cambridge English Language (1119) conducted overseas by UCLES (Malaysia): B4 or better.
- English Test for Academic and Professional Purposes (ETAPP): Grade C1 (i.e. CEFR Level C1 or C2).
- UK Examining Boards/Bodies: GCE O-Level English Language at Grade C or above, GCSE English Language at Grade C or above, GCSE English Literature at Grade C or above.
- Duolingo English Test (DET): A minimum DET score of 120 is required with at least 110 in each individual subscore.
- Other evidence of proficiency in English may be accepted, for example some high school exams (i.e. IB Diploma) or degree through English or English major. For further advice please contact UCD Global at
→ ucd.ie/global/enquire.
- For some graduate courses such as Law the requirements may be higher. Please visit the UCD Minimum English Language requirements information for further details:
→ ucd.ie/registry/prospectivestudents/admissions/policiesandgeneralregulations/generalrequirements/minimumenglishlanguagerequirements/



UCD Centre for English and Global Languages

The UCD Centre for English and Global Languages offers a wide range of language-learning programmes and services for all students. The emphasis is on the acquisition of communication skills to ensure that students develop the competence and confidence to use the target languages for study or work purposes. The Centre for English and Global Languages centre offers the following:

- Global Language Modules for all students. Languages on offer: Arabic, Chinese, English for Academic Purposes, French, German, Irish Sign Language, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Swahili.
- English language modules for Erasmus, non-EU/Exchange and full time international undergraduate and graduate students.
- Pathway programmes (Pre-sessional and Pre-Master's programmes) that offer students the best preparation for their degree studies at UCD.
- An MA/Graduate Diploma in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

For more information, send an email to languages@ucd.ie.

Pre-sessional English courses

UCD's Pre-sessional Pathways help you gain your required level of English for entry to UCD degree programmes. They are suitable for students who:

- Need to improve their language skills as a condition of entry to their UCD degree programme.
- Have already met the English Language conditions for entry, but wish to improve their proficiency and acclimatise to life and study at UCD before the academic year begins.

→ ucd.ie/cegl

International Pre-Master's Pathway Programme (IPMP)

This programme is designed primarily for international students who meet the academic entry requirements of their chosen UCD graduate taught programme but do not yet meet the English language requirements for direct entry. The principal function of the Pre-Master's Programme is to prepare students to successfully undertake their chosen UCD Master's Programme by:

- **Increasing their English language skills** to the level necessary to undertake their UCD Master's programme, and
- Allowing them to become **familiar with how their chosen subject area is delivered** in UCD while also gaining experience of life as a UCD student before commencing their graduate studies.

Note: Applicants are responsible for checking whether UCD Centre for English and Global Languages programmes meet the relevant entry requirements.

→ ucd.ie/cegl

International Foundation Year

The UCD International Foundation Year is specifically designed for international students who need additional study before starting an undergraduate degree programme at UCD. The programme consists of three terms. Each programme combines study skills, English language training and academic study to prepare you for degree-level study. We take special care to provide international students with the set of academic study skills that are required of domestic students but may not be taught in other countries, so that the transition to a different education system is as easy as possible for you.

Depending on the degree you want to pursue / plan to study, you can choose from two routes:

- Business, Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities
- Engineering & Sciences

On the programme, you will study four core subject modules and four subject-specific modules designed to focus on the academic areas most useful for your degree. The full list of eligible programmes is available on page 30 of this prospectus. You can find more information about the programmes you can progress to at

→ dublinisc.com

English Language Preparation (Pre IFY)

If you require additional language training before you start your UCD ISC International Foundation Year, you can first join the intensive Language for Study (LFS) course, taught at the International Study Centre. The course will improve your English language skills to the required level equivalent of IELTS 5.0.

If you have an IELTS level of 4.5 or equivalent, you will need one term of LFS. You can either start in July or September. At the end of your LFS course, you will not be required to retake your IELTS, but will progress to the International Foundation Year, providing you have achieved the required module grades.



APPLYING TO UCD AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Applying to UCD is easy! With information online, and supports offered by our Global Centres and International Admissions Team, our application process is quick and efficient.

General entry requirements for A-level and International Baccalaureate Diploma holders can be found on the programme pages of this prospectus. These are provided as the guideline entry requirements that applicants must meet when applying on the basis of school-leaving results. For country-specific entry requirements, please select your country at:

→ ucd.ie/global

If your country is not listed, or to check the acceptability of your qualifications, please contact us at:

→ ucd.ie/global/enquire

In addition to meeting the general academic criteria, there may be further programme-specific requirements, such as proof of competency in mathematics (e.g. Engineering). Please refer to the relevant pages for information on required or recommended subjects (e.g. French, Biology, etc.).

Visas and Immigration

Some, but not all non-EU/EEA students require an entry visa for Ireland. You can check on the Irish Immigration Service Delivery website (irishimmigration.ie) for the list of countries that are not visa-required. If your country is not on the list, then you require a visa. For example, USA, Canadian, and Malaysian students do not require a visa but Chinese, Indian, Nigerian and Russian students do.

If you are applying from China, India, Nigeria or Russia, for example, please also check the Irish Embassy website for details of further documentation which may be required.

Note: Ireland is not a member of the Schengen Agreement. You will have to apply for an Irish visa even if you have a visa for a Schengen country.

All students from countries outside the European Union or European Economic Area, after they have registered with UCD, **must** register with Immigration Service Delivery every year in order to obtain a permission to remain in Ireland. This registration must take place before the expiry date stamped on your passport by immigration officials at the airport. This requirement also includes countries such as USA and Canada, which, although they do not require a visa to enter Ireland, they are required to register with Immigration Service Delivery after arrival. Further information on registration will be provided at orientation.

Visit the following websites for more information:

→ irishimmigration.ie/
→ ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/studentimmigration

Medical and travel insurance

Non-EU Students: Irish Immigration Service Delivery requires students from outside the EU to obtain private health insurance. UCD does not arrange health insurance for students. You can purchase insurance in your home country; however you will need to ensure that it is valid in Ireland and in any other countries you plan to visit.

→ ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/studentimmigration/

EU Students: Students from EU Member States in possession of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to public health services in Ireland. The EHIC card is available from the health authorities in your home country. For further information and information on your entitlements to healthcare while in Ireland, please see the European Health Insurance Card website ehic.ie

Virtual UCD Campus Tour

Explore the amazing UCD campus for yourself through our 3D, immersive virtual tour. Our huge, urban campus features a beautiful woodland walk, as well as world-class learning facilities, comfortable and modern student accommodation, and our Global Lounge.

→ ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/campustours/

International Education Fairs

Throughout the year, we regularly attend virtual and in-person international education fairs with university academics to meet with potential students from around the world. Come along to meet us and we'll be happy to discuss any questions you have about living and studying in Dublin.

→ ucd.ie/global/events
→ ucd.ie/global/enquire

Recognition of Prior Learning

UCD has a Recognition of Prior learning Policy for applicants who have previously attended third level education, under which you may be entitled to exemptions, depending on compatibility of prior learning. Please see our website for more information.

→ ucd.ie/registry/prospectivestudents/admissions/policiesandgeneralregulations/recognitionofpriorlearning

APPLYING TO UCD FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS

Two types of Graduate courses are available at UCD: Taught and Research.

Graduate taught courses, such as Graduate Diplomas, MA, MSc and ME, are taken by students who hold an undergraduate degree. The majority of the programme will involve taught modules.

Research courses, such as Master's by research or PhDs, involve students carrying out their own research and academic study under the one-to-one guidance of their academic supervisor.

In all cases, to graduate with a Master's degree, you will need to complete a dissertation or participate in a credit-bearing internship (in which case a report might replace the submission of a thesis).

There is a comprehensive website dedicated to graduate students at UCD. Please visit ucd.ie/graduatestudies for further information on Master's and postgraduate courses at UCD.

Admission requirements to taught programmes

The normal academic requirement is a recognised Bachelor's degree at Second Class Honours, Grade One (2:1), or equivalent. Applicants should check the programme-specific requirements as some degrees may require a higher standard for entry or additional requirements, such as a portfolio or interview. For applicants who do not have the required minimum academic entry standard, a year-long qualifying course, such as a Higher or Graduate Diploma, may be available in some cases.

Admission requirements to research programmes

For Master's by research degrees, coursework and examinations may also be specified by the College at entry. Normally these have to be satisfactorily completed in the first year of a Master's degree programme.

To be eligible to enter one of UCD's PhD programmes, a candidate must have reached a high honours standard in their primary degree. In a significant number of cases, a Master's degrees may also be required. Specific information on entry requirements can be found on the relevant UCD School website.

→ ucd.ie/collegesandschools

Medical and travel insurance

Non-EU Students: Because of the regulations of the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service, non-EU students **must** obtain private health insurance. UCD does not arrange health insurance for students. You can purchase insurance in your home country, however, you will need to ensure that it is valid in Ireland and in any other countries you plan to visit.

→ ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/studentimmigration/

EU Students: Students from EU Member States in possession of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to public health services in Ireland. The EHIC card is available from the health authorities in your home country. For further information and information on your entitlements to healthcare while in Ireland please see the European Health Insurance Card website

→ ehic.ie

STUDENT VISAS AND IMMIGRATION

Most non-EU/EEA students require an entry visa for Ireland. You can check the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service website (irishimmigration.ie) for the list of countries that do not require a visa. If your country is not on the list, then you will require a visa. For example, USA, Canadian, and Malaysian students do not require a visa but Indian, Chinese and Russian students do.

Please check the Irish Embassy website for details of further documentation which may be required.

Note: Ireland is not a member of the Schengen Agreement. You may require an Irish visa even if you have a visa for a Schengen country.



SCHOLARSHIPS, FEES AND FUNDING

Tuition Fees

UCD tuition fees vary according to the degree taken. They cover the cost of study at the university, as well as charges for registration, tuition, supervision, research consumables, equipment usage, examinations and graduation. For up-to-date details of tuition fees by programme of study, including additional programme costs, please check the UCD Fees website at

→ ucd.ie/students/fees

Cost of Living

The cost of living in Dublin can vary considerably depending on various factors such as accommodation type and location, and a student's lifestyle. The table below gives you a rough estimation of the average cost of living in the Dublin area over the course of a month.

MONTHLY COSTS		
Accommodation	▶	€1200
Utilities	▶	€135
Food	▶	€490
Local travel	▶	€75
Books & Copying	▶	€120
Clothes / Hygiene	▶	€150
Internet & Mobile	▶	€45
Miscellaneous	▶	€110
Social/Personal	▶	€120
TOTAL:	▶	€2445

Important Note on Costs: These costs are a guideline only and can vary greatly from student to student. An important cost to also consider is the annual cost for health insurance for non-EU/EEA students. This can range from €135 to €680 per year depending on your age and the duration of your course.

All non-EU/EEA students **must** also register in person with the Irish Immigration Service Delivery (ISD) after arrival and after completion of registration at UCD. ISD will issue you with a residence permit/card. As of May 2025, the fee for this card is €300 and should be included in your budgeting calculations.

Loans

US Federal Student Loans

For comprehensive information on Federal Aid loans for North American students at UCD, please visit the Scholarships and Finance webpage

→ ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/scholarshipsfinances/northamericaloans/usfederalaid/

United States (US) citizens and permanent residents attending UCD may be eligible to apply for Federal Student Aid from the US Department of Education as UCD participates in the William D. Ford Direct Loan programme. Additionally, UCD is approved for aid provided for US Veterans through the GI Bill. Students may also be able to access private loans and 529 plans.

Canadian Student Aid

The government of Canada offers Canadian Student Aid to full-time and part-time post-secondary students who demonstrate financial need.

For more information, please visit the Canadian Student Aid website

→ ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/scholarshipsfinances/northamericaloans/canadianloans/

Loans for students from other countries

UCD does not currently administer loans from countries other than Canada and the US. You should check with your country's government to see whether it provides loans for study in Ireland and what the process is to apply for one.

Other Funding Opportunities

Some international students at UCD are funded by their home governments or other funding bodies. For more information, you should contact the Ministry of Education or other appropriate government agency directly in your home country.

Some multinational aid organisations and other large corporations also provide scholarship funding for international students. If you wish to apply for assistance, please contact the nominated administrator within that organisation directly.

Scholarships

Student excellence and achievements are recognised in UCD through a wide variety of scholarships and awards. UCD supports a range of scholarships and awards (at undergraduate and postgraduate level), which celebrate the diverse talents of our students. Many of these awards are highly regarded by employers and industry. All available scholarships for students on the non-EU fee rate can be found here:

→ ucd.ie/global/scholarships



Scholarships for International Students

To award outstanding achievement and to attract students of the highest calibre from around the world, UCD is pleased to offer a number of scholarships to international students. These scholarships are competitively awarded based on academic merit and offered by country and/or by discipline. Recipients of these scholarships are presented with a full or partial tuition fee scholarship.

The University also offers a range of other scholarship opportunities to enrolled students, including:

300 separate awards, prizes and medals, presented annually to undergraduate and postgraduate students who excel in specific subject areas or modules. For more information, please see:

→ ucd.ie/students/scholarships/

Global Excellence Scholarships are awarded to incoming students on non-EU fees through an annual competition. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit, equality, diversity and inclusivity factors, potential to be a UCD Ambassador and a candidate's motivations for studying at UCD. Recipients are awarded either a 100% or 50% scholarship **for the duration of their programme**, subject to terms and conditions.

For more information, and detailed terms and conditions, please see:

→ ucd.ie/global/scholarships/globalexcellencescholarships/

The UCD Ad Astra Academy recognises exceptional students through one of three highly competitive scholarships:

- Ad Astra Academic Scholarships. Outstanding students who have been awarded a 100% Global Excellence Scholarship will be invited to apply for the Ad Astra Academic Scholarship.
- Ad Astra Elite Sports Scholarships, for students who have competed in recognised, major sporting competitions.
- Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholarships, for young instrumentalists, vocalists and actors in any programme at UCD.

For more information, including application details, please see:

→ ucd.ie/adastraacademy

Please be aware that all UCD scholarships are subject to terms and conditions, including a minimum GPA requirement, which are agreed upon acceptance of the scholarship. For the complete terms and conditions, kindly refer to your UCD offer letter.



SCHOLAR'S STORY

My University College Dublin (UCD) journey began on a sunny Sunday afternoon in Thailand. I did part-time work on weekends near the Siam Paragon mall. During a break I headed to the mall for some air conditioning, and the OCSC Education Expo happened to be going on. At the time, I had just finished my undergraduate degree at Mahidol University's International College which I'd financed through two part-time jobs. And, for financial reasons I wasn't planning to do a Masters any time soon. But I figured there was no harm in gathering some information!

I happened to walk past the UCD booth. And what followed was an absolutely lovely conversation that inspired me to go home and research UCD straight away. I asked all of my professors for their advice and their response was unanimous. They all advised me to apply to UCD, but I felt I simply couldn't afford it. The Global Excellence Scholarship however made it a possibility for me. And with a 4.0/4.0 GPA - and my extracurricular history - I felt I should try for the scholarship. And to my joy I was accepted!

UCD has been everything I wanted. It's an incredible university that's in the top 100 of higher education institutions world-wide, and number one in the country for producing employable graduates. The modules are both useful and interesting, and I'm greatly enjoying them. Plus, the internship option is fantastic! I'm planning on directly entering the workforce after studying, so that practical, hands-on experience will be hugely beneficial in helping me develop. As a half-Swiss, half-Filipino raised in Thailand who'd majored in Intercultural Studies, the fact that UCD is so international is also very important for me, especially considering I'm majoring in International Development.

The real cherry on top is the student life. Having so many extracurricular opportunities here at UCD (seminars, sports clubs, student societies, and more) is fantastic. My time here at UCD has been marvellous so far, and I'm sure it'll only get better.

Rosemary Gosteli Dela Cruz





LIFE ON CAMPUS

The main UCD Belfield campus has a huge range of facilities, including restaurants, cafés, a bookshop, a bike shop, a barber shop, a hairdresser's, a cinema, a bar, a grocery store, a large student centre and outstanding sports facilities.

UCD Student Centre

The Student Centre and the UCD Sport and Fitness complex are the hub of student life on campus. **Student Centre** facilities include a state-of-the-art 3D cinema, a theatre, debating chamber, a 600-seat auditorium, meeting rooms for student clubs and societies, a TV studio, a radio pod, seminar rooms, a health and counselling centre, a pharmacy, a barber shop and newsagent, the UCD Clubhouse bar and function room, cafés, shops and social spaces.

Our modern **Sport and Fitness Centre** has an extensive range of amenities, catering for students of all fitness levels, from casual gym-user to Olympic athlete. Here you will find a world-class gym, extensive fitness classes, a 50-metre Olympic swimming pool, football, rugby and hockey pitches, as well as tennis and basketball courts.

A Student Gym Membership gives current UCD students free access to the UCD Sport & Fitness Gym, the Mezzanine Gym, and the Village Gym, all located on the Belfield Campus. When you activate your Student Membership, you can go to the pool

on a pay-as-you-go basis or you can pay a once-off annual charge for unlimited access to the pool.

Students' Union shops are run by the UCD Students' Union and are stocked with student needs in mind.

UCD's student societies organise multiple events throughout the year, and are a great social network for students. The International Student Society organises regular trips throughout Ireland, and there are societies and clubs to cater to all interests.

For more information on the fantastic range of student societies, visit:

→ ucdsocieties.ie

UCD also offers a wide range of Sports Clubs for you to join. With over 40 official sports clubs and excellent facilities, there's something for everyone. So make the most of your time at UCD, get involved, and have fun! Find out more at

→ ucd.ie/sport



UCD AND SUSTAINABILITY

UCD is committed to being a green and sustainable campus. The Green Campus Initiative aims to encourage students and staff to work together to implement projects and initiatives to raise awareness of environmental issues and improve the environmental performance of our university. The UCD Green Campus project is focused on delivering projects where students can become actively involved.

Please see UCD Global's Sustainability Green Guide: ucd.ie/global/sustainability



UCD Student Accommodation

UCD has a vibrant student community with over 4,000 students living on a state-of-the-art campus close to Dublin city centre. UCD Residences provides safe, comfortable and modern accommodation. Students can choose from apartments, halls and catered accommodation, and all UCD accommodation is single-room and apartment-style. Campus safety is a priority, and 24-hour security is in operation. For further information, please visit Residences website:

→ ucd.ie/residences

The “Res Life” social programme helps to foster a sense of community within the residences. There are games rooms located in our residences, and a gym in one of our newest builds. Accessible rooms are available to incoming and continuing students who require the accessible features of the room. If you are an international student who requires an accessible room, please contact UCD Global and the Residence room booking team at residences@ucd.ie.

Graduate Student Accommodation at Blackrock

Residences at the UCD Smurfit School campus in Blackrock consist mostly of fully-furnished, six-bedroom apartments with individual ensuite facilities, study areas and a gym.

Further details are available at:

- ucd.ie/residences
- Email: residences@ucd.ie
- Tel: +3537167000

Off-campus Living

If you are looking for information on off-campus options, and information on rented, private and family-based accommodation, please visit:

→ ucdaccommodationpad.ie/accommodation





STUDENT WELLBEING

Support Services for Students

At UCD, we take great care to ensure that all of our students feel supported throughout their time here. From Student Advisers to academic supports and health and welfare services, students have access to the guidance and care they need to succeed.

UCD Student Health and Counselling

UCD Student Health Service provides on-campus medical, psychological and psychiatric care for registered students of the university.

- ucd.ie/stuhealth
- ucd.ie/studentcounselling

UCD offers a wide range of supports designed to promote access, participation and success for all students, including those with disabilities, mature students, part-time learners and those from underrepresented or disadvantaged backgrounds.

These include:

- Orientation activities and academic skills support.
- Advice and guidance on academic, personal and practical issues.
- Needs assessment for exam accommodations and assistive technology support.
- Independent learning skills.
- Specialised student advisory support.

Students with a disability studying in UCD may avail of post-entry academic and exam accommodations. Students wishing to avail of these supports must attend a needs assessment appointment. Supports are agreed between the student and UCD, based on national guidelines, course demands and the student's anticipated needs.

- ucd.ie/all

UCD Student Advisers

UCD Student Advisers provide support for all students throughout their university experience. Each academic programme has a dedicated Student Adviser, and UCD also provides a dedicated Student Adviser for Postgraduate Research Students. Student Advisers help students to navigate personal, social, financial and emotional challenges, and support them in making the most of their time at UCD, even when things are difficult.

- ucd.ie/studentadvisers

UCD Peer Mentoring

Every new undergraduate student in UCD is assigned a Peer Mentor, who is usually a second- or third-year student from the same or a related subject area. Your Peer Mentor acts as an informal point of contact during your transition to university, guiding you through Orientation, helping you to settle in and organising group activities in your first year.

Your Peer Mentor can also offer practical advice on assignments and exams, as well as introducing you to other first-year students, making it easier to build connections, make new friends and find your tribe!

- ucd.ie/peermentoring

KEY FACT

UCD has the largest Peer Mentor programme of any Irish university, with over 600 Peer Mentors last year.

 [instagram.com/ucdpeermentors/](https://www.instagram.com/ucdpeermentors/)

- ucd.ie/students/help
- ucd.ie/stuhealth
- ucd.ie/studentcounselling





UCD Global Guides and the Global Lounge

Global Guides are current UCD students who work in the Global Lounge. They are available to answer questions regarding UCD and student life, point you in the right direction or just to have a chat with.

The Global Lounge is a relaxed space for you to hang out in during your time at UCD. Open five days a week and available for event bookings, the Global Lounge hosts a range of events and activities throughout the year. It is the centre of global engagement and provides a “home away from home” experience for all UCD students.



[instagram.com/ucdglobal](https://www.instagram.com/ucdglobal)

→ ucd.ie/global/studentexperience/theucdglobalounge/

UCD Students' Union (UCDSU)

All UCD students are automatically members of UCDSU, which represents students' views and opinions on a number of university committees from all areas of university life. It is the voice of the student population. Six elected officers offer support and advice to students during their time in UCD - the President, Welfare Officer, Education Officer, Graduate Officer, Entertainment Officer, Campaigns and Engagement Officer.

The UCDSU is there to advise, support and direct students through any situation that arises. All the UCDSU officers are UCD students, so they understand issues that students may face. Students can visit at any time and have a chat with them.

Throughout the year, the UCDSU Entertainments (Ents) Office runs class trips and parties, gigs, comedy nights, mystery tours and the Freshers Ball. They also run an award-winning newspaper, the University Observer.



ucdsu.ie



[instagram.com/ucdsu](https://www.instagram.com/ucdsu)



My favourite thing about being a Global Guide was to learn more about new cultures. I met people from all around the world at our various exciting cultural and social events held in the Global Lounge and have made countless friends in the process.

Being able to help fellow international students and welcoming them on their journey in UCD gives me a feeling of fulfillment and happiness. My favourite time of the year is Orientation where we have many creative and fun events to meet people and make them feel welcome at our global university.

**Arno Banerjee, India,
UCD Global Guide
and Science student**





Learning Support

For new students entering first year, UCD provides dedicated resources to support learning and development.

IT Services

Online services can be accessed 24/7 through UCD Connect, whether you are at home or abroad. UCD Connect gives you access to your email, Brightspace, personal files, library resources and online learning resources.

A large amount of software is available to students at no charge when you come to UCD, including AutoCAD, EndNote, Microsoft Office and SPSS.

There are two IT Centres on campus, located in the Daedalus and Health Sciences buildings. Look out for our mobile IT Centre which will be on the move across campus during term time! UCD is a BYOD (bring your own device) campus so come to us for all your device queries. UCD also has 1,000 computers available in open-access laboratories across campus. Online support is available at

→ ucd.ie/itservices

UCD Library

UCD's five libraries provide access to large and comprehensive collections spanning almost two million print and digital resources, including extensive e-book collections, subject databases, and cultural heritage repositories. Beyond collections, our libraries offer a wide range of versatile study spaces, from quiet individual desks and group learning rooms to inclusive sensory spaces and dedicated postgraduate rooms. The library further supports student life through a suite of resources aimed at developing study and research skills across the curriculum including tailored workshops. UCD Library also has an innovative Library of Things, where students can borrow everything from laptops to household items.

→ ucd.ie/library

Maths Support Centre

Located in the main James Joyce Library, the Maths Support Centre (MSC) offers free help to students with maths, applied maths and statistics. This support is available to all UCD students, whether you are studying maths or not, and support is offered on a one-to-one or small group basis, with tuition by friendly and experienced tutors.

→ ucd.ie/msc

Writing Support Centre

Also located in the James Joyce Library, the Writing Support Centre offers free, high-quality writing tuition to students interested in improving their writing skills. One-to-one tuition and a range of workshops/seminars are delivered by our team of friendly and non-judgemental writing tutors, who strive to ensure that students are taught to communicate, structure and present their knowledge and ideas clearly in writing.

→ ucd.ie/writingcentre

UCD Chaplaincy

The UCD Chaplaincy Team offers student support, pastoral care, spiritual direction and the opportunity to be part of a community of understanding, respect and dialogue. We offer support for students who are having a personal problem they need to talk about or who are facing challenging circumstances that they need help with. We offer a non-judgemental service to support students from all denominations and religions.

→ ucd.ie/chaplaincy

Religious Worship

Students from many different countries and religious faith traditions come to study at UCD. Prayer rooms for Muslim students are located in different spaces on the Belfield campus. There is also a Christian prayer room in the Health Sciences Centre. The Clonskeagh Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre is a short walk from campus. A contemplation room is located in the St Stephen's Chaplaincy Centre, and Our Lady Seat of Wisdom catholic church is located near the Student Centre. A faith directory is available at the chaplaincy, which contains reference information.

UCD Dignity and Respect Support Service

The Dignity and Respect (D&R) Support Advisers provide confidential, proactive support to anyone in the UCD community affected by bullying, harassment or sexual misconduct. They can support students to seek informal resolution, where appropriate and if desired, regardless of who is involved. They also offer guidance and support through the university's formal complaints process.

Appointments can be arranged by emailing respect@ucd.ie. No issue is too large or too small to seek support. D&R Support Advisers have experience dealing with a wide range of dignity and respect concerns. Further information is available at

→ ucd.ie/dignityandrespect



[instagram.com/ucd_respect/](https://www.instagram.com/ucd_respect/)

COMING TO UCD

Our Global Centres teams are on hand to answer any questions you may have about coming to UCD. UCD has a network of Global Centres located in five countries around the world. Staffed by UCD employees, these centres are contact and information hubs for students and parents when students are making an application to UCD. Make a call, drop them an email, or even visit a Global Centre in person. Each Global Centre serves a specific region, if your country falls outside these regions, please contact our central office in Dublin at ucd.ie/global/enquire

→ ucd.ie/global/whoweare/regionalteams

North America

University College Dublin North America
Global Centre,
1177 Avenue of the Americas, 5th Floor,
New York, New York 10036
United States
Tel: +1-646-690-9024 (Eastern Time)
Email: ucd.ie/global/enquire/

South Asia

University College Dublin South Asia Global
Centre, Regus Business Center, 12th Floor,
Building 8C, DLF Cyber City,
Gurgaon – 122002, Haryana, India
Tel: +91 9384810500
Email: ucd.ie/global/enquire/

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Global Centre, Office 2107, Zhongxiu
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10 Yi Guanghua Road, Chaoyang District,
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PR China 100020
北京市朝阳区光华路乙10号众秀大厦2107
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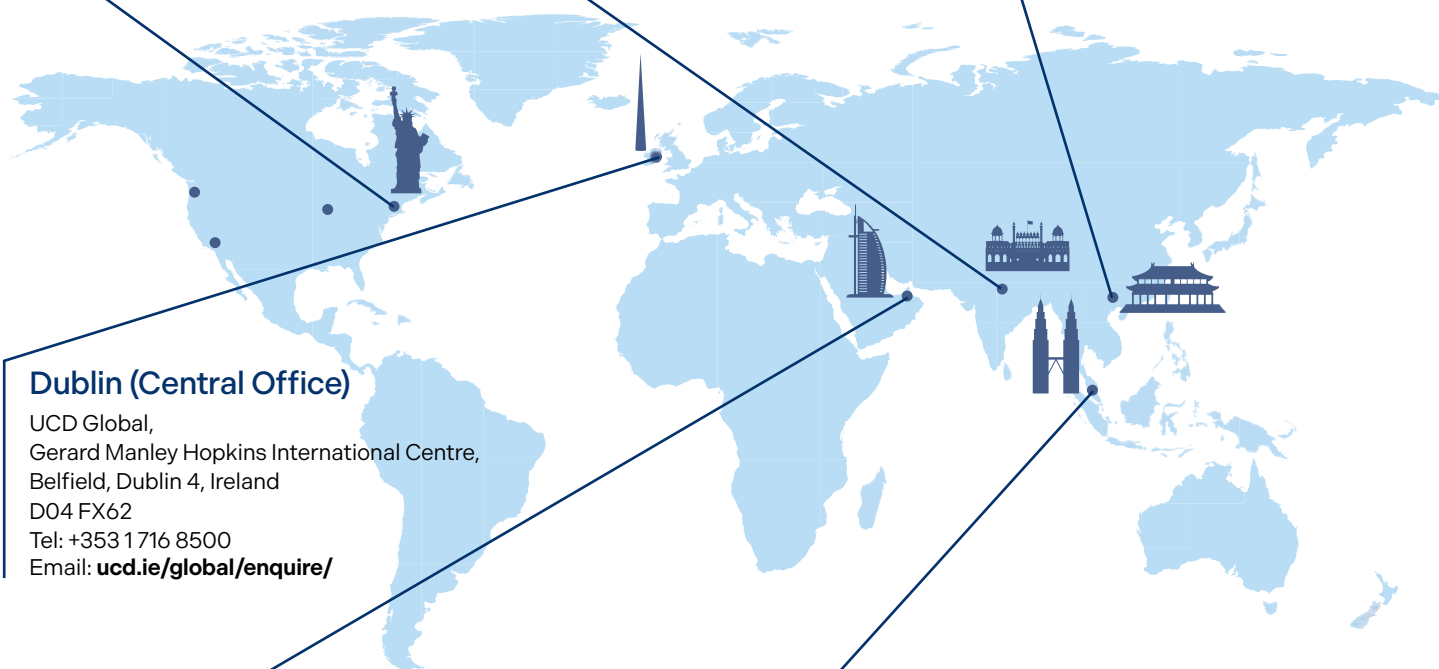
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50450 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Tel: +60 3 2715 1662
Email: ucd.ie/global/enquire/



UCD WELCOME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We understand that moving to a new country can be stressful. UCD Global coordinates a series of social, cultural and informative events throughout the year to help new international students settle in.

What happens during Orientation?

- Make new friends and get to know people.
- Meet your UCD Orientation Guides and Peer Mentors (current UCD students), who will show you around campus, introduce you to your classmates and help you get settled into life at UCD.
- Meet your lecturers and support staff.
- Receive academic advice to help you finalise your choice of modules so you have your timetable in place before the first day of lectures.
- Collect your Student card (Ucard).
- Hear about all the student services at UCD.
- Meet and learn about the Students' Union.
- Attend the President's and Dean's welcome ceremonies to mark the official start to your UCD journey.

The best part of Orientation is that it's fun! Annual Orientation traditions include comedy, tapas and salsa dancing, debates, movie nights, sports tournaments, DJ and band nights in the Student Club, as well as scavenger hunts and the Orientation Céilí.

UCD Global Orientation

When you come to UCD, you will be among 5,000+ new incoming students, many of whom you will interact with both during Orientation and throughout your time at UCD. You are now part of the UCD family!

Alongside student Orientation, we also have an extensive, fun and dynamic programme of activities for international students. During this time, you will have ample opportunity to meet UCD Global staff and fellow students through events, such as the International Students' Welcome, International Student Fair, as well as social and cultural excursions, alongside many other exciting events that take place in the UCD Global Lounge.



UCD Global Lounge Events

Once Orientation is over, the UCD Global Lounge calendar of events is packed with opportunities for students to make the most of their time in Ireland. You can explore the island of saints and scholars through road trips, walking tours, and by taking part in celebrations of Irish culture on campus. There is also an extensive calendar of cultural celebrations throughout the year. All students are invited to attend these events, (and are welcome to book the space for their own events), which are often organised in conjunction with student societies. Other activities include language cafés and Buddy Programme meet-ups.

Pick up items through the Great Donate

On arrival in Ireland, many students will want to pick up some items for their homes. There will be an opportunity for you to collect free, second-hand items, including pots and pans on campus via the Great Donate initiative, which is organised by the Students' Union.

→ [instagram.com/ucdsu](https://www.instagram.com/ucdsu)

Activities and services offered by UCD Global are popular and may need to be booked in advance. When you arrive, make sure that you reach out to our Global Guides for more information on events and activities. These are current students who work in the UCD Global Lounge.

→ ucd.ie/global/offerholders/orientation/

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It was nice to see smiling faces when I first arrived!

I really enjoyed the International Students' Welcome because it made me feel at home at UCD, plus I got a free scarf!

The staff in the UCD Global Lounge were very helpful whenever I came in.

The Discover Dublin Day Trip was my favourite part about Orientation, as it was a good opportunity to travel in Dublin. The Global Guides were friendly and enthusiastic.

The International Student Fair in the UCD Global Lounge was a chance for me to learn more about UCD and make new friends.

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STUDENT EXCHANGE & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

UCD encourages undergraduate students to study overseas. UCD has over 450 exchange partners worldwide in over 40 countries, and when you go on exchange you remain a fully registered student of UCD with all of our student services available to you. There are also fantastic volunteer opportunities for students.

Erasmus+ and Exchange

Students can participate in exchanges with partner universities in 26 countries in Europe through the Erasmus+ programme. Students can study in top universities such as University of Helsinki, University of Edinburgh and University of Zurich. Students on an Erasmus+ exchange may be eligible to apply for Erasmus grant funding.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in exchanges to destinations outside of Europe. UCD has partners all over the world, and students can study at some of the top universities in the world, including at our Universitas 21 partners like the University of Auckland, National University of Singapore and University of Maryland!

International SOS

To support and assist our students when traveling on university-affiliated trips, UCD maintains a partnership with International SOS (ISOS). ISOS is the world's leading medical and security consultation service which provides 24/7 phone support for students on exchange via local assistance centres.

International Volunteering Opportunities



Established in 2003, UCD Volunteers Overseas (UCDVO) is a registered charity. It provides students, staff and graduates with the opportunity to participate in a volunteering and global citizenship programme. This includes four weeks volunteering with one of UCDVO's overseas partners

in Cambodia, Tanzania and Uganda. The programme also includes a structured series of global citizenship education workshops, relevant training and debriefing.

In collaboration with partners UCDVO creates opportunities for transformative learning and responsible volunteering for a fair and sustainable world. Applications for volunteer placements open in September each year. You can also visit the UCDVO website for upcoming evening course or events around global citizenship:

→ ucdvo.org



Going on exchange at the University of Auckland for a year has really changed the way I see the world! To have the opportunity to study unique subjects like Maori and Pacific studies was incredible, and to experience living in another country has been so rewarding. It might sound like a cliché, but I feel like studying abroad truly has given me so much confidence in myself and my future!

UCD Exchange Student





**Uganda GAA
Project with Simba
Wolfhounds GAA
Club, Jinja, Uganda.
Photo by Dr Joel
Rookwood**

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Taking part in this project has shaped how I think about global citizenship. I have a deeper understanding of privilege, inequality, and the responsibility to engage with these issues thoughtfully. More importantly, I have seen how partnerships like this can be built on solidarity, respect, and shared learning... Going forward, I want to carry the values I have learned - respect, teamwork, and global awareness - into my personal life, studies, and future work

**UCDVO Volunteer, Uganda GAA Project,
Jinja, Uganda**

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UCD Volunteer Overseas (UCDVO) has enabled me to form new connections, opened my eyes to my role as a global citizen, made me consider numerous social justice inequalities and inspired me with a flame of hope and a thirst for action - this was all without having to take a single step abroad.

**UCDVO Volunteer, Nurture
Africa, Nansana, Uganda**

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YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

A qualification from a university of UCD's reputation places graduates in a strong position when it comes to finding a job. UCD remains a targeted university and each year hundreds of employers recruit directly on campus, while thousands of vacancies are advertised through the UCD Careers Network.

Whether you have a clear vision of what you want to do upon graduation or are just beginning to consider your career options, the UCD Careers Network can help you to:

- Understand the range of national and international career opportunities available to you.
- Learn how to best research, identify and compete for graduate and internships jobs.
- Develop a winning CV, cover letter and interview techniques for face-to-face, telephone, video and group interviews.
- Develop the skills, competencies and career knowledge needed for success.

There are many resources available to students:

- You can **Jumpstart** your career in Ireland by learning about the Irish graduate recruitment market, develop the skills employers are seeking, and apply for jobs in Ireland, via this free online resource.
- ucd.ie/careers/resourcesforinternationalstudents/
- When you join UCD you can meet with a Career Consultant online or in person for a one-to-one career consultation.
- Our vacancy portal hosts thousands of internships and graduate positions targeted at UCD students. We also have an extensive programme of career and recruitment fairs and employer-led events annually.

- You will also have access to extensive digital resources via our MyCareer platform with a variety of e-learning content, career information and interactive tools available to you 24/7.
- You can register for the **UCD Advantage Award**, the University's co-curricular award which recognizes your achievements and activities outside the classroom.

Internships

Many UCD programmes offer internships to students. An internship provides a great opportunity for you to get practical experience in the industry which is related to your field of study/interest.

An academic internship is an internship that you complete as part of your programme of study for which you receive course credit. These are only offered as part of certain courses, so you should read your course description carefully to see whether your course includes an academic internship. If this is the case, you will complete your internship either during your academic year or immediately afterwards and you will be contacted by an Internship Manager after your arrival to Ireland to find out more. The Internship Manager and the UCD Careers Network will support you to apply competitively for roles advertised.

If your programme does not include an academic internship, it may be possible for you to complete a non-academic internship during the summer months when students can work full-time. For more information on your working rights, see the 'Working in Ireland' section on the UCD Global website at

→ ucd.ie/global/studentexperience/workinginireland/.



Many employers offer internship programmes and most of these are paid. UCD Careers Network hosts a series of recruitment fairs on campus every year where employers promote opportunities to current students.

Find out more information at ucd.ie/careers and connect to the Careers Network through social media:

 linkedin.com/company/ucd-careers-network

 facebook.com/ucdcareers

 [@ucdcareers](https://instagram.com/ucdcareers)

Ireland's Stayback Visa (Third Level Graduate Scheme)

This scheme allows non-EU/EEA students who have completed a qualification from Irish higher education institutions to remain in Ireland to seek employment. Undergraduate students have the option to extend their stay in Ireland for 12 months, while Masters or PhD students can extend it for 24 months.

Employers can hire graduates, on a Stamp 1G Permission, which allows them to work for up to 40 hours per week. After 24 months, you may be eligible for the Work Permit Scheme (subject to sponsorship from the employer for an employment permit). More information about this scheme can be found at

→ irishimmigration.ie

When you're a student at UCD, make sure you:

- Attend the bespoke careers and professional development workshops delivered for your programme of study. You will get more information on these when you start.
- Register for the **UCD Advantage Award**.
- Come along to the **Recruitment Fairs and Employer Events on campus** (UCD login required to access events listing).
- Make an appointment for a **one-to-one consultation with a Career & Skills Consultant**.
- Check out the **online jobs portal** (UCD login required).

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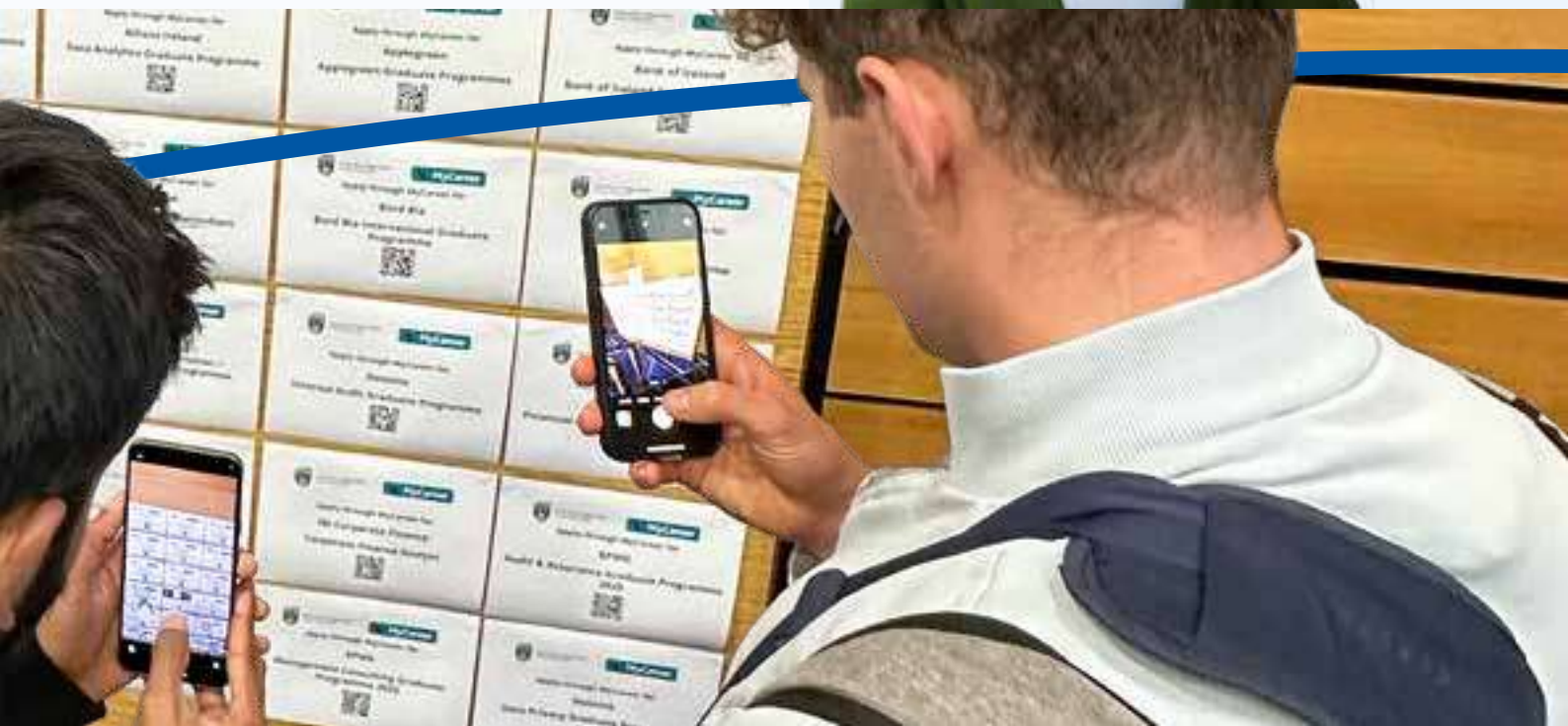
At Grant Thornton, our interest isn't limited to graduates with a business background, if you prove the ambition, we will provide the real opportunity and experience. Our diverse workforce allows us to add value to our broad range of clients beyond financial advice. We're looking for creative thinkers with fresh ideas and traditionalists who dream big, these are exactly the type of graduates we are lucky to have hired from UCD in the past.

Caroline Matthews,
People & Culture Director | Head of Talent
Acquisition & Global Mobility,
Grant Thornton Ireland

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UCD'S INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI COMMUNITY

UCD's global alumni network spans more than 343,000 graduates across every continent, reflecting the university's strong international outlook. Our alumni are leaders, innovators and changemakers - shaping industries, influencing policy and driving progress.



Than Sin
BA in Music and Drama Studies

Than Sin is a Programmatic Account Manager at Google in Dublin and a UCD graduate, holding a BA in Music and Drama Studies and an MSc in Marketing. Her time at UCD helped shape both her personal and professional development, strengthening her critical thinking, communication and analytical skills. Her interdisciplinary background has enabled her to build a dynamic career in digital marketing.



Dakota Youngeagle
BSc Earth Sciences

Dakota Youngeagle is a UCD science graduate specialising in geology, whose academic journey evolved from an initial interest in environmental biology. Originally from Germany, she was drawn to UCD's flexible science programme, which allowed her to explore different disciplines before discovering a passion for geology. She has completed a research scholarship and is now pursuing a research Masters at UCD.



Chloe Spigby
MArch

Chloe Spiby Loh is a builder of creative and cultural programmes and Master of Architecture graduate of UCD, specialising in developing innovative public-facing arts and culture initiatives. With over a decade of experience across London, Dublin, and Glasgow, she has led pioneering projects spanning digital art, immersive experiences, and inclusive programming. Chloe now works across inter-disciplinary teams to design and deliver impactful creative programmes that connect audiences with art and culture.



David Dinca
BSc in Economics, Politics and International Relations

David Dinca graduated from UCD with a BSc in Economics, Politics and International Relations after moving to Ireland as an international student. His time at UCD shaped his thinking on complex systems, taught him economic reasoning and provided an analytical lens he continues to apply across his work in regulation and policy. Since graduating, he has built a career at the intersection of energy, digital, and AI regulation, working with Accenture, EirGrid Group, and now with the Commission for Communications Regulation.



Patricia Munatsi
Master of Laws (LLM)

Patricia Munatsi-Mangwiza is an international human rights lawyer, policy advisor and advocate specialising in equality, human rights and social justice. As a Commissioner at the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission and Government Expert Advisor on Racial Equality and Racism, Patricia influences national policy. She serves as Public Affairs Manager at Volunteer Ireland, leading advocacy strategy and government engagement across Ireland's political landscape. She is also Co-Founder of Black Professionals Ireland and a recognised global speaker.



Dariya Bazhenova
Bachelor of Commerce (BComm)

Dariya Bazhenova is a UCD Commerce International graduate specialising in Business with French. Originally from Ukraine and raised in Italy, she moved to Ireland as a teenager to pursue her education. A multilingual and internationally focused graduate, she gained experience across marketing, data analytics and business strategy through internships and Erasmus study in Paris. During the war in Ukraine, she played a key role at UCD as a liaison supporting Ukrainian refugees arriving on campus. She now works as a Performance & Assortment Analyst at LVMH in Paris.

For international students, this network offers a powerful lifelong connection: a community that opens doors, supports career development and provides opportunities. The success of our alumni is a direct reflection of a UCD education, one that combines academic excellence with a global perspective and the skills needed to succeed in an interconnected world.



Nicole Yaxin Li
MSc in Marketing

Yaxin (Nicole) Li is a UCD Smurfit Business School graduate, having completed a Masters in Marketing. Originally from China, she developed a strong interest in business and marketing through her undergraduate studies and internships. She currently works with Enterprise Ireland in Shanghai, where she supports the promotion of Irish business internationally and strengthens connections between Ireland and China.



Tarisai Chidawanyika
Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)

Tarisai May Chidawanyika is a Zimbabwean-born solicitor and founder of Diversity in Law, an organisation dedicated to promoting inclusion and supporting minority law students. A graduate of UCD with a degree in European Law, she made history as the first Zimbabwean to qualify as a solicitor in Ireland. She currently works in employment law and is a passionate advocate for diversity within the legal profession.



Thalia González
MA in Theatre Practice

Thalia González is an Artistic Director and theatre-maker, and a graduate of UCD's MA in Theatre Practice. As founder of Crave Productions, she develops and performs original work internationally, with productions staged across Europe, Canada, and the United States. Her time at UCD played a key role in shaping her artistic voice, providing a strong foundation in research, collaboration, and creative practice. Thalia continues to build a global career in theatre, creating work that connects with diverse audiences.



Aiswarya Ajith
MB BCh BAO

Aiswarya Ajith is a UCD Medicine graduate whose leadership and academic experience laid the foundation for a dynamic international medical career. During her time at UCD, she held key roles as the first International student Auditor of the UCD Medical Society and President of the UCD Surgical Society, demonstrating a strong commitment to student engagement and clinical interest. She is now an Emergency Medicine Trainee Registrar at Royal Perth Hospital in Western Australia. With experience across Irish and Australian healthcare systems, her interests span emergency medicine, global health, and critical care.



Ash Bagla
BSc in Food and Agribusiness Management

UCD alumnus Ash Bagla has worked across product, strategy, and partnerships, including with UC Davis Venture Catalyst, supporting early-stage startups on go-to-market and commercialisation. He is now the Founder and CEO of WellVantage, an AI-driven wellness platform focused on personalized nutrition, fitness, and preventive health, as well as SaaS solutions for gyms and wellness MSMEs. His international experience reflects a global, entrepreneurial journey shaped by his studies and a focus on building scalable, impact-driven ventures.



Chiamaka Onyinyechukwu Ovie-Agbani
MSc Biomolecular & Biomedical Science

Chiamaka Onyinyechukwu Ovie-Agbani is a first-class honours graduate in Microbiology from Bowen University, Nigeria, and has a Master's degree in Biotechnology at UCD, where she was a recipient of the UCD Global Excellence Scholarship. She is deeply passionate about advancing scientific innovation to improve healthcare outcomes. Currently, she works with UCD Global as the Africa Recruitment and Admissions Manager, supporting prospective students across the region.

Connect with **UCD Alumni** to learn more about our global community.

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES PATHWAY

International students have the choice of two pathways to a Bachelor's degree at UCD: Direct Entry and the Liberal Arts & Sciences Pathway. Liberal Arts & Sciences allows students who are not sure what degree they want to study to sample several subject areas. Over the course of four years, students can experience a range of different study areas before deciding on their degree programme.



This programme offers you the flexibility to experience a range of different subject areas before you make your final decision on a degree. You can decide on your degree in Year 1 or 2.

Liberal Arts & Sciences is ideal for international students with diverse interests. If you are trying to decide between a degree in Science, Engineering, Architecture, Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Business, Agricultural Science or Sustainable Food Systems – this course is for you!

This breadth of study in the natural, physical, and social sciences, arts, humanities and business is intended to enrich intensive study in your selected degree major. Through this process, you have the opportunity to discover subjects and ideas that may become lifetime interests, or that offer the creative stimulus to view your chosen degree from different perspectives.

Degrees are completed as a series of stages, which usually correspond to years of study. In Science, Agricultural Science, Social Sciences and Sustainable Food Systems, Stage One is usually completed in Year 1. Students wishing to progress to the Arts and Humanities programme can complete Stage One over either one or two years. In other subject areas, Stage One is usually completed during years 1 and 2.

Please scan the QR code to visit the Liberal Arts & Sciences webpage for more information.

Entry Requirements

To apply for the Liberal Arts & Sciences Pathway, you will need either an International Baccalaureate Diploma total of 24, a Cambridge A Level CCC, or a US curriculum GPA of 3.5/4.0 (or equivalent).

A high level of English language competency is normally required. Please visit the UCD Global entry requirements web-page for more details, and search for the specific entry requirements for your country:

→ ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/undergraduate/entryrequirements





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I can honestly say this was one of the best decisions I have ever made. I had the opportunity to explore so many of the subjects I love like Biology, Linguistics and Music. I ended up pursuing History and Folklore, two subjects that had not even been on my radar! Now I can't see myself studying anything else. Some people go to University knowing exactly what they want to study – and it's really OK not to be one of those people!

**Mackenzie Sawyer, New Mexico,
Liberal Arts and Sciences**

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UCD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The best international students from around the world study at UCD, because it is one of the world's top universities (2027 QS World University Rankings). We are also Ireland's most international university. Home to over 12,000 students from more than 163 different countries!

Our international undergraduate students love the wide range of programme areas, as well as the flexibility of the curriculum. This flexibility is unmatched by other universities in Ireland.

Explore the wide range of courses on offer in the following pages. Use the QR codes to take you to the Course Catalogue for each programme area. You will find more detailed information on the Course Catalogue pages.

For entry requirements, you can scan the QR code.

If you have any queries, our friendly team at
→ ucd.ie/global/enquire will help you.



A LEVEL / INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

NB: The equivalences shown in the following Undergraduate Course pages are indicative only and the minimum required to be eligible for consideration.

The equivalences are provided as guidance and are indicative only. In addition, please note that the equivalences shown are the minimum required to be eligible for consideration on a competitive basis.

The information provided below is subject to change and annual review.

You can refer to the information currently on our website www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/undergraduate/entryrequirements/internationalbaccalaureatediploma/ as a guideline.

IB Mathematics: Both Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches and Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation are acceptable for meeting the stated Math requirements. However, for programmes with a Higher Level Mathematics requirement, we strongly recommend Analysis and Approaches.

For all other examinations see: www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/undergraduate/entryrequirements/. Entry requirements are reviewed on an annual basis.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

Below is a full list of the eligible programmes for the International Foundation Year. You can visit dublinisc.com for up to date information on entry requirements, fees and more for the International Foundation Year.

Major Code	Programme	Major Code	Programme	Major Code	Programme
ANS1	Animal Science	EMS1	Economics Maths & Statistics	LWS6	Law
ATS4	Architecture	ENS5	English Literature	LWW1	Law with Philosophy
AYS1	Languages Linguistics & Cultures	ENS6	English with Creative Writing	LWW2	Law with History
B722	Business (BSc)	ENS7	English, Drama & Film	LWW3	Law with Politics
BAU4	Arts (Modern Languages)	ESS1	Agri-Environmental Sciences	LWW4	Law with Economics
BAU5	BA Joint Honours	ETS2	Agricultural Systems Technology	LWW9	Law with Social Justice
BHS1	Biomedical, Health & Life Sciences	EQS1	Animal Science - Equine	LWWD	Criminology with Psychology
BSJ4	Business and Law	FAS1	Food & Agribusiness Management	MCS4	Music, Film & Drama
BSS1	Commerce	FAW1	Food Business	MDS4	Radiography
CAS1	Classics, Art History & Archaeology	FOS1	Forestry	MDSK	Sport, Health and Exercise Science
CAS2	Classics, English & History	FSS2	Food Science	NUS1	Engineering
CCS2	Creative & Cultural Industries	HLS6	Horticulture	RCS3	City Planning and Environmental Policy
COS1	Philosophy Politics & Economics	HPS1	History & Politics	SBU2	Social Policy & Sociology
CPS1	Animal & Crop Production	HSS3	History (BA Humanities)	SBU3	Social Sciences
CPS3	Crop Science	HSS5	Global Studies	SCS1	Computational Social Science
CSSA	Computer Science	HSS6	European Studies	SCU1	Science
DBS1	Dairy Business	LDS2	Landscape Architecture	SMS2	Sport and Exercise Management
ECS4	Economics	LWS2	Law with French Law	STS1	Sustainability
				UAS1	Agricultural Science

UCD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



Getting started

- Choose your course using the QR codes for each programme area to bring you to the Course Catalogue where you will find more detailed information.
- Check the specific course entry requirements.
- Fill out the application form at ucd.ie/global/apply
- Press Submit; you will then receive a confirmation email. This will include the list of documents required to process your application. Only complete and submitted applications will be reviewed.



Checking your application status

- You can check the progress of your application by logging in to your application account.
- You will receive an automated email alerting you of a change in the status of your application when a decision has been made.



Accepting your offer

- Log in to your application account, accept your offer and pay the deposit (if required). The deadline to take this step is clearly stated on your offer letter.
- Your acceptance **will not be recorded until you pay the deposit.**



Next steps

- Check out ucd.ie/global
- Apply for a visa (if required).
- Use your UCD login to access the Student Welcome Hub.
- Apply for Scholarships.
- Connect with incoming students on [The Ambassador Platform](#).
- Join the Incoming Students Facebook group at [@UCD Global](#)
- Facebook page.
- Follow [@ucdglobal](#) on Instagram.
- Research accommodation options.
- Attend a UCD pre-departure session.
- Take part in Orientation and registration.
- Start your classes!

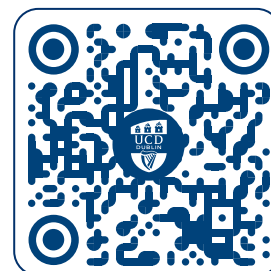
This prospectus provides information and guidance on entry requirements for international (non-EU/ non-EEA) students only. Please be advised that your fee assessment status determines how you should apply. In all cases, UCD applicants who are granted EU fee status will only be admitted through the Central Applications Office (CAO) system and in line with CAO policies and procedures and National University of Ireland (NUI) matriculation regulations. If you are eligible for EU fees please contact UCD Registry-Admissions for further advice (ucd.ie/askus).

Students with UK citizenship and who meet the residency requirement will continue to be assessed for EU fees in the normal manner and should apply via the Central Applications Office (CAO). All other prospective applicants with UK citizenship who are assessed for non-EU fees should apply directly to UCD. For more detailed information on the EU fee assessment process and the conditions which require a formal assessment to be submitted to UCD Registry, please visit ucd.ie/students/fees/



AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NUTRITION

To find out more about Agriculture, Food & Nutrition at UCD, please scan the QR code to open the Course Catalogue.



Our focus at the UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science is to develop the next generation of agriculture, forestry, horticulture, food and human nutrition leaders. Our graduates have an excellent record in obtaining challenging and fulfilling employment in a variety of sectors. Our exciting range of programmes cover a wide variety of different subjects offering a broad choice of lifestyle and career paths.

The UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science is ranked number one in Ireland and is placed 53rd globally based on the latest QS Rankings for Agriculture and Forestry. Research undertaken by UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science researchers addresses many of the major global challenges including Food Security, Climate Change, Sustainability, One Health and Human Nutrition.

Graduates from the School have gone on to hold a variety of leadership positions, such as Member of the European Parliament (MEP), Chief Executive Officer of Bord Bia, Director of Teagasc and Chief Inspector in the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

Students will be exposed to the latest scientific discoveries and knowledge that underpins each of our four-year honours degree programmes. The modular and innovative syllabus includes Professional Work Experience (PWE) and international study abroad opportunities.

FOOD SCIENCE & HUMAN NUTRITION

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
BSc Food Science	FSS2	4 Years	BBC / BCCC / BCC + C AS Level	29	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3
*BSc Human Nutrition	HMS1	4 Years	A*AA / AAAD / AAA + D AS Level	37	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3
BSc Sustainable Food Systems	FSS6	4 Years	BBC / BCCC / BCC + C AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3

***Note:** Candidates are required to undergo a mandatory healthcare screening process and Garda Vetting.



AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
4 Years	BCC / CCCD / CCC + D AS Level	27	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3

Each programme listed below is available either through the omnibus UAS1 or by selecting the individual course code at the time of application.

Entry Requirements are the same for each programme. See table below.

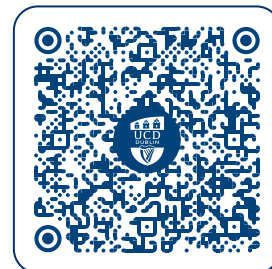
Course	Course Code
Agricultural Sciences - Omnibus	UAS1
Animal Science	ANS1
Animal & Crop Production	CPS1
Crop Science	CPS3
Dairy Business	DBS1
Agri-Environmental Sciences	ESS1

Course	Course Code
Agricultural Systems Technology	ETS2
Animal Science - Equine	EQS1
Food & Agribusiness Management	FAS1
Food Business with Chinese Studies	FAW1
Forestry	FOS1
Horticulture	HLS6



ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

To find out more about courses within the UCD School of Architecture, Planning & Environmental Policy, please scan the QR code and choose your course of interest from the 'What courses are available?' drop down menu which includes Architecture, Landscape Architecture and City Planning & Environmental Policy.



The UCD School of Architecture, Planning & Environmental Policy brings together the disciplines of architecture, environmental policy, landscape architecture and regional and urban planning to provide a unique interdisciplinary teaching and research environment.

The School offers a range of undergraduate and graduate teaching programmes professionally accredited by the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, the Royal Town Planning Institute, the Irish Planning Institute, and the Irish Landscape Institute.

On entering first year, you will be introduced to the idea of learning by doing. From the outset, there is a very direct relationship between acquiring knowledge and skills, and applying them.

In Architecture and Landscape Architecture, short exercises are set in the studio to help you acquire skills of observation, analysis and understanding through the medium of freehand

drawing and model making. As your skills in drawing, model making, surveying, scale and measurement develop, design projects of increasing complexity are introduced in which these skills can be applied. You will be involved in creative endeavour – proposing, testing and developing design ideas.

In City Planning & Environmental Policy you will be introduced to a host of new concepts and ideas. Building your knowledge and skills throughout the first year of the programme, you will progressively gain insight into the complexity of our taken-for-granted world and how we can constructively respond to the environmental, social and economic challenges we face.

There is a strong emphasis on group work and learning from your fellow students in a friendly and co-operative environment. Small class sizes, open-space studios, individual and small group tutorials all contribute to an exhilarating educational first year experience.



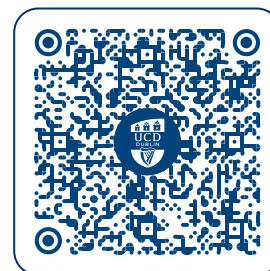
ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics
BSc Landscape Architecture	LDS2	4 Years (BSc) (Hons)	CCC / CCDD / CCD + D AS Level	24	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3
BSc City Planning & Environmental Policy	RCS3	4 Years (BSc) (Hons)	CCC / CCDD / CCD + D AS Level	24	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3
BSc/BArchSc Architecture	ATS4	3 Years BSc (Architectural Science) (Hons)(NFQ Level 8) + 2 Years (MArch) (NFQ Level 9) or 4 Years BArchSc (Hons)(NFQ Level 8)	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3



ARTS & HUMANITIES

To find out more about Arts & Humanities at UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Course Catalogue.



BA Humanities This four-year, innovative, multi-subject degree offers 13 distinct degree options. Students applying choose **one** option. Students learn within a carefully structured framework of related subjects. The BA Humanities has the added benefit of offering different ways to diversify your skills and broaden your horizons. In the third year, students can apply for an internship, study abroad or continue deepening their knowledge by taking UCD modules or undertaking a research project. For courses and codes see page 43.

BA Joint Honours (BAU5) This long-established three-year, flexible degree gives students access to UCD's unrivalled range of **26** subjects. This course is ideal for students who want to create their own bespoke degree and combine a wide range of different subjects. On the UCD Course Catalogue, students select **BAU5** and pick **two** subjects (e.g Film Studies and History). A third subject or elective modules can be added during registration.

This degree is an excellent foundation for a range of further study options and careers. The Subjects & Combinations Grid below shows all available subjects and combinations for the BA Joint Honours (BAU5).

BA Modern Languages (BAU4) This four-year degree is designed for students who wish to study at least two languages: French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. A third language may be added on registration. Students will develop an advanced linguistic ability and a sophisticated level of cultural competence, enabling them to communicate fluently in a broad range of professional and social contexts. In third year, all BA Modern Languages students spend a full year abroad studying at one of our partner universities. This course is ideal for students who enjoy modern languages and want to live and work effectively in a multi-lingual environments.

BA Joint Honours (BAU5): Subjects & Combinations Grid

Students choose one subject from the column on the left and a second subject from the row across the top.	✓ Indicates all available combinations.																									
	Archaeology	Art History	Celtic Civilisation	Drama Studies	English	Film Studies	French	Geography	German	Greek	Greek & Roman Civilisation	History	Information & Communication	Irish/Gaeilge	Irish Folklore	Irish Studies	Italian	Latin	Linguistics	Mathematics	Music	Philosophy	Portuguese	Sociology	Spanish	Statistics
Art History			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Celtic Civilisation	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
Drama Studies		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
English	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Film Studies		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
French		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
German		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			✓
Greek		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓
Greek & Roman Civilisation			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
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Irish		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
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BA HUMANITIES

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate
Classics, Art History & Archaeology	CAS1	4 Years	DDD	24
Classics, English & History	CAS2	4 Years	DDD	24
Creative & Cultural Industries	CCS2	4 Years	DDD	24
English, Drama & Film	ENS7	4 Years	DDD	24
English with Creative Writing	ENS6	4 Years	DDD	24
English Literature	ENS5	4 Years	DDD	24
*European Studies	HSS6	4 Years	DDD	24
*Global Studies	HSS5	4 Years	DDD	24
History	HSS3	4 Years	DDD	24
History & Politics	HPS1	4 Years	DDD	24
*Languages, Linguistics & Cultures	AYS1	4 Years	DDD	24
Music	MCS5	4 Years	DDD	24
Music, Film & Drama	MCS4	4 Years	DDD	24

BA JOINT HONOURS

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate
*Joint Honours	BAU5	3 Years	DDD	24
*Special Requirements - Language Options Recommendation: If choosing a language at Beginners Level, GCSE C or IB SL4 in Other Language is required. If at Advanced Level, a A Level C or IB HL5 in that language is required. French is only available at Advanced Level. *Special Recommendations - Music: In order to study Music, we strongly recommend that you have A Level C / IB HL 5 or the equivalent of Grade 5 ABRSM Music Theory *Special Recommendation - Maths: In order to study Mathematics, we strongly recommend that you also have at least A Level C / IB HL 5 or equivalent in Mathematics.				

BA MODERN LANGUAGES

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate
*Modern Languages	BAU4	4 Years	BBC / BCCC / BCC + C AS Level	29
*Recommendation: At least one Advanced Level language must be selected, A Level C or IB HL 5 in that language required.				

BUSINESS

To find out more about Business & Management programmes at UCD, please scan the QR code.



The UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business is Ireland's leading business school and ranks among the top 1% of business schools globally, holding triple accreditation (AACSB, EQUIS, and AMBA) for over two decades.

With a long tradition of preparing students to meet—and shape—the needs of a rapidly evolving business world, UCD Quinn offers a dynamic and modern academic environment that attracts ambitious students from across the globe. With a commitment to transformational learning and personal development, we combine world-class teaching facilities with a dynamic and practical learning experience. Our ambition is to equip our students with the knowledge, skills and ability to make a positive impact in business and society.

At UCD Quinn, you will be part of a global classroom and will study with some of the best business students in Ireland and from around the world. You will learn from leading research-active academics, meet some of the world's leading

employers and experience endless opportunities through initiatives such as the Quinn Internship Programme, Quinn Mentoring Programme, International study trips, Global case study competitions or a study abroad opportunity with one of over 70 partner universities around the world.

Graduates from the UCD Quinn School are highly sought after and well regarded for their skills, leadership and innovation achieving exceptional career outcomes across diverse roles and sectors. The most recent graduate outcomes survey reflects the exceptional employability of Quinn graduates, with 95% of students surveyed either employed or pursuing further study within one year of graduation.

With five diverse business degree programmes on offer, there is a programme to suit every interest and ambition. We would be delighted to welcome you to UCD Quinn and support you on your journey to developing a successful career in business.

BUSINESS

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements - Mathematics
Bachelor of Commerce	BSS1	3 or 4 years (optional internship)	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) SL6 / HL4
BSc Business	B722	3 or 4 years (optional internship)	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) SL6 / HL4
*Commerce International	BSW1	4 years (Stage 3 is a compulsory year abroad)	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) SL6 / HL4
Economics and Finance	BSS2	3 or 4 years (optional internship)	A*A*B / A*AAD / A*AA + D AS Level	39	A Level C IB HL 5
Business and Law	BSJ4	4 years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) SL6 / HL4

*Language Options (Commerce International):

- Applicants with advanced levels of Chinese are welcome on the course. Each applicant will take a placement test to ensure registration to the correct level of Chinese language at the start of the course.
- On applying, you will select two languages to study, choosing from Chinese, French, German, Italian or Spanish. If choosing a language at beginner level, a GCSE Grade C or IB SL4 in another language is required. If at advanced Level A, Level C or HL 5 is required. French is only available from intermediate level.
- Beginner German combined with beginner Spanish is not available.
- It is not recommended that students take two beginner languages.

For Stage 3 of Commerce, International students undertake a compulsory year abroad at an international partner university. Applicants must ensure that their visa status allows them to participate in this extended time outside Ireland.



ENGINEERING

To find out more about Engineering at UCD, please scan the QR code. You can also choose your specific Engineering course of interest from the 'What courses are available?' drop down menu which includes Biomedical, Chemical & Bioprocess, Civil, Electrical/Electronic, Mechanical, Sustainable Systems Engineering or Structural Engineering with Architecture.



Students are provided with a first-class education across the engineering disciplines, which are variously accredited by Engineers Ireland, the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) and the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IoM3). Study is based on established mathematical, scientific and engineering principles. We work with industry to ensure that our programmes produce graduates who are highly skilled and trained to address the problems that organisations and society face. We are research intensive and our curricula engage students in a culture of academic excellence and inquiry. This, coupled with the fact that our lecturers are experts in their fields, makes UCD the first choice for anyone interested in engineering.

The first year in Engineering at UCD is a common year that allows you to gain an understanding of the many engineering disciplines available, before you specialise. The year will be spent intensively learning and discovering how to solve

problems through physics, chemistry, mathematics and computing. You will also gain exposure to engineering subjects such as mechanics, energy engineering, creativity in design, and electronic and electrical engineering.

A world of opportunity awaits you as a UCD Engineering graduate and, as our courses are professionally accredited, they are fully recognised internationally. You will be able to establish a career in many sectors, including:

Business, Construction, Design, Education, Energy/Clean Technology, Environment, Finance, Food, Healthcare, Information & Communications Technology, Infrastructure, Management, Manufacturing, Pharmaceuticals, Research & Academia

ENGINEERING

Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	*Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
3 years (BSc) (Hons) +2 years (ME), or 4 years (BE)	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	A Level C IB HL 5	A Level D / AS Level C IB HL 4

*The Laboratory Science should be one of Physics, Chemistry or Biology.

Course	Course Code
Biomedical Engineering	NUS1
Civil Engineering	
Electrical or Electronic Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering	
Sustainable Systems Engineering	
**Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering	
***Structural Engineering with Architecture	

**Duration: 4 years (BE)(Hons) + 1 year (ME)

***Duration: 3 years (BSc) (Hons) +2 years (ME)



HEALTH SCIENCES

To find out more about Health Sciences at UCD, please scan the QR code and choose your programme of interest from the 'What courses are available?' drop down menu which includes **Biomedical Health & Life Sciences (BHLS), Physiotherapy, Sport, Health & Exercise Science, Sport & Exercise Management, Medicine and Radiography** for undergraduate and graduate entry.



UCD Health Sciences offers a range of programmes in the areas of **Medicine, Biomedical Health & Life Sciences (BHLS), Radiography, Physiotherapy and Sport & Exercise**. Across each School, students can expect an unparalleled level of expertise, supervision and support from their world-class lecturers. Students in our clinical programmes have a unique opportunity to engage in hands-on clinical practice in healthcare services, in the community and in our partner hospitals.

You will experience modular programmes combining lectures and seminars from leading academics and practitioners, patient-led learning and clinically based real-world education at Ireland's leading network of acute and specialist teaching hospitals.

Students in our sport programmes undertake a practical work placement in either Ireland or abroad, providing invaluable practical and networking experience.

You will have the opportunity to benefit from a range of international study options, which could take you all over the world. For example, students on our Medicine programme can immerse themselves in the science of medicine and healthcare through our acclaimed undergraduate student research programme, the Student Summer Research Awards (SSRA).



HEALTH SCIENCES						
Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
MB, BCh, BAO Medicine*	MDSA	6 Years	A*A*A / A*AAD / A*AA + D AS Level	39 + Interview	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3
Medicine* (Graduate Entry)	MDS9	4 years	The 4-year graduate entry programme is open to applicants who hold or are expected to hold an Upper Second Class Honours degree (NFQ Level 8) in any discipline with a CGPA of 3.0/4.0 or above, or equivalent. Additionally, all applicants are required to submit a current GAMSAT or MCAT score (minimum 57 and 503 respectively). Although only graduates are eligible to apply for this programme, the graduate Medicine degree is equivalent in standard to the undergraduate Medicine degree. Eligible applicants will also be required to complete an interview. US students presenting with GAMSAT for entry to the 4-Year Graduate Entry Programs will be ineligible to receive a U.S. Federal Student Loan per U.S. Department of Education Regulations. Please note: GAMSAT and MCAT must have been issued within two years prior to the start of programme. Scores listed are correct at date of publication, and subject to change year-on-year. Students who have previously been unsuccessful in any Medicine programme (i.e. have not met academic or other requirements within the programme) or have any issues which would affect their registration with the Irish Medical council will only be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis in exceptional circumstances, to be considered by the Medicine programme board.			
BSc Biomedical Health & Life Sciences**	BHS1	4 Years	A*AA / AAAD / AAA + D AS Level	37 + Interview	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3
BSc Radiography*	MDS4	4 Years	AAA / AABD / AAB + D AS Level	35 + Interview	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3
Diagnostic Radiography* (Graduate Entry)	MDSS	2.5 years	The 2.5-year graduate entry programme is open to applicants who hold an NFQ Level 8 degree at the minimum award level of 2.2 or equivalent. Eligible applicants will also be required to complete an interview. Applicants are also required to have a Science subject at minimum level Irish Leaving Certificate O6, IB Standard Level 4, GCSE Grade C or equivalent.			
BSc Physiotherapy*	MDS5	4 Years	A*A*B / A*AAD / A*AA + D AS Level	39	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3
BSc Sport, Health and Exercise Science ***	MDSK	3 Years	AAA / AABD / AAB + D AS Level	35	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3
BSc Sport & Exercise Management***	SMS2	3 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3

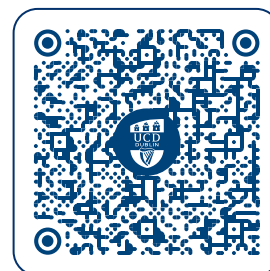
*Mandatory healthcare screening and Garda/Police vetting required

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LAW

To find out more about Law & Criminal Justice at UCD, please scan the QR code. Here you can type in the code of the subject you are interested in to find out more.



UCD Sutherland School of Law is ranked within the Top 100 Law Schools in the World and offers the widest range of law degrees in Ireland. You can choose to focus primarily on law, or to combine your study of law with one of the subjects outlined below (including Spanish Law from September 2027). You can also select to study the unique, interdisciplinary, non-law degree offered by the school - the BSc Criminology with Psychology.

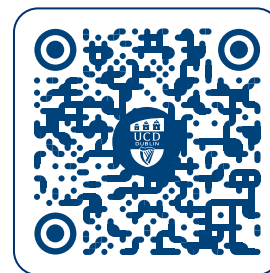
In third year, there is an opportunity to apply for a term-long internship as part of the majority of our degrees. Alternatively, the term can be spent studying other legal systems through the extensive international exchange programme with universities in Europe, North America, Asia and Australasia.

LAW						
Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Language/ Other Requirement / Recommendation
BCL Law with French Law	LWS2	4 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33		French A Level B IB H6
BCL Law	LWS6	4 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33		
BCL Law with Spanish Law	LWSA	4 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33		Spanish A Level B / IB H6
BCL Law with Philosophy	LWW1	4 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33		
BCL Law with History	LWW2	4 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33		
BCL Law with Politics	LWW3	4 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33		
BCL Law with Economics	LWW4	4 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	A Level D (or AS Level C)	Maths Recommendation: A Level D / AS Level C IB HL 4
BCL Law with Social Justice	LWW9	4 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33		
BBL Business and Law	BSJ4	4 years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE Level A / AS Level C / A Level D IB SL 6 / HL 4	
BSc in Criminology with Psychology	LWWD	4 years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33		



SUSTAINABILITY

To find out more about the UCD Sustainability course, please scan the QR code to go to the Course Catalogue.



Sustainability is the study of how we can change our world to ensure a healthy environment, thriving society, and a prosperous economy, within natural limits. First Year is structured so that students are able to progress into one of the following degree subjects in Second Year:

- BSc Sustainability - Environmental Sciences
- BSc Sustainability - Society & Governance
- BSc Sustainability - Enterprise & Economics

Degree subject choice is subject to the number of places available and is not guaranteed.

Sustainability is the great challenge of our time. It is enshrined in the Sustainable Development Goals and achieving it will require an integrated approach to the protection of the Earth and its inhabitants. This unique programme combines the economic, environmental and social dimensions of sustainability, enabling specialisation in one of those dimensions complemented by knowledge and skills from the others. Core modules provide a global perspective on sustainability and include interdisciplinary research, a professional placement, field work in Ireland and Europe and guest lectures from leading researchers, advocates and practitioners.

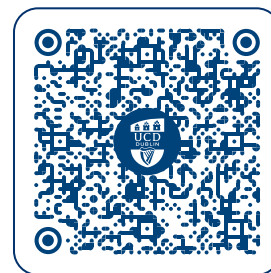
SUSTAINABILITY

Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics
4 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) IB SL 6 / HL 4

Course	Course Code
BSc Sustainability - Environmental Sciences	STS1
BSc Sustainability - Society & Governance	
BSc Sustainability - Enterprise & Economics	



SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE



To find out more about the range of Science courses in UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Science Course Catalogue.

Science

Science offers a flexible curriculum that allows you to focus on an area from first year or keep your options open and explore different subject areas. In First Year, the degree subjects are categorised into streams and students then choose the modules to keep streams open which contain their preferred subject area(s). For students who may be undecided in First Year or are interested in degree subjects in multiple streams there is the Explore Multiple Streams option. The streams are as follows:

- Explore Multiple Streams.
- Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences.
- Earth & Environmental Sciences.
- Chemistry (includes Medicinal/Sustainable).
- Mathematics (includes Applied/Financial/Statistics & Data Science).
- Physics (includes Theoretical/Astronomy & Space Science).

Computer Science

This course is designed for students who wish to specialise in Computer Science, Computer Science with Data Science & Artificial Intelligence or Computer Science with Cybersecurity and want to pursue careers in software engineering, data analytics, the tech industry more generally, or research and development. Students are not required to have prior programming experience and all students will take introductory programming modules in First Year. At the end of second year, students have the option to select either Computer Science, Computer Science with Data Science & Artificial Intelligence or Computer Science with Cybersecurity as their degree subject.

Actuarial & Financial Studies

This course will prepare you for a professional career in the actuarial or financial professions, but it has also been designed to be broader and more diverse than most traditional courses in actuarial science. Students complete a professional work placement in third year in a financial institution or an insurance company.

STUDYING UCD SCIENCE

YEARS 1 & 2

Engage with the principles

Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences	Earth & Environmental Sciences	Chemistry (includes Medicinal/Sustainable)	Mathematics (includes Applied/Financial/Statistics & Data Science)	Physics (includes Theoretical/Astronomy & Space Science)	Explore Multiple Streams
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In general, students have to decide on one stream to pursue in second year and will study two or more degree subjects from that stream. Limited degree subjects between different streams can be studied in second year. It is timetable dependent and not guaranteed. A list is not available as it can change each year.

At the end of second year, students choose their degree subject. Most students are allocated their first-choice degree subject, and we do our best to support students in securing their preferred option. As we offer a range of degree subjects within each stream, students can choose from several related disciplines. In cases where a degree subject is oversubscribed, places are allocated on a competitive basis.

YEARS 3 & 4

Focus on your degree subject

Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences	Earth & Environmental Sciences	Chemistry (includes Medicinal/Sustainable)	Mathematics (includes Applied/Financial/Statistics & Data Science)	Physics (includes Theoretical/Astronomy & Space Science)
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Environmental Biology	Cell & Molecular Biology Genetics Neuroscience Physiology Zoology	Environmental Biology Earth Sciences	Chemistry Chemistry with Environmental & Sustainable Chemistry Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology	Physics Physics with Astronomy & Space Science Theoretical Physics
Microbiology Pharmacology Plant Biology			Applied Mathematics & Computational Mathematics Financial Mathematics Mathematics Statistics & Data Science	

SCIENCE				
Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
4 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) IB SL 6 / HL 4	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) IB SL 6 / HL 4

Please see table below for the streams within the Science course.

Streams	Code
Science: Explore Multiple Streams	SCU1
Science: Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences	BLS1
Science: Chemistry (includes Medicinal/Sustainable)	CHS2
Science: Earth & Environmental Sciences	EES1
Science: Mathematics (includes Applied/Financial/Statistics & Data Science)	MHS2
Science: Physics (includes Theoretical/Astronomy & Space Science)	PYS2

*A Level B or IB HL 6 recommended for Mathematics (includes Applied/Financial/Statistics & Data Science)

Course	Major Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics
Actuarial & Financial Studies	BSS3	4 years	A*A*A*	42	A Level B IB HL 6
*Computer Science	CSSA	4 years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) SL6 / HL4
Computer Science with Cybersecurity	CSSA	4 years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) SL6 / HL4
* Computer Science with Data Science & Artificial Intelligence	CSSA	4 years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 6 / HL 4

* A Level C or IB HL 5 in Mathematics recommended for Computer Science programmes.



SOCIAL SCIENCES

To find out more about Social Sciences courses at UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Course Catalogue.



BSc Economics – ECS4 (3 years). This is a Single-Major degree for students focused on studying only Economics as a single subject.

BSc Psychology – PCS2 (3 years). Psychology is studied as a single subject degree. Accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland this degree provides the foundation for further graduate training in any field of psychology.

BSocSc Social Policy and Sociology – SBU2 (3 years). This degree is a joint major in Social Policy and Sociology.

BSc Politics & International Relations -PTS5 (3 years). This is a Single-Major degree for students focused on studying only Politics & International Relations as a single subject.

Computational Social Science – SCS1 (4 years)- Provides a unique combination of training in both computational and social sciences.

Philosophy, Politics & Economics – COS1 (4 years). Provides a foundation in all three disciplines that are core to the Social Sciences.

Economics, Mathematics & Statistics – EMS1 (4 years)-

Develops skills of analysis, problem design and resolution using mathematics, economic theory, data analysis and statistical methods.

BSc Social Sciences – SBU3 (4 years). This is a two subject combination degree. Students select SBU3 Social Sciences on the Course Catalogue and then select two subjects which are guaranteed. There are options to change subject choices at the end of first year. Please see the subject grid below for the Two Subject combinations.

BSc Social Sciences students can apply for an optional paid internship placement over one trimester in their third year to gain real world professional experience.

Study Abroad is available as an additional year in our three-year degrees. In our four-year programmes, study abroad opportunities are integrated into third year.

BSc Social Sciences SBU3 Two Subject Combination

If you choose two subject combination please note that in a Joint Major degree (e.g. Sociology and Economics), students take an equal number of modules in both subjects. In a Major/Minor degree (e.g. Geography with English), students take substantially more modules in their Major subject (e.g. Geography).

Studying Archaeology as a Joint Major with one of the below: <table><tr><td>Geography</td><td>Economics</td></tr><tr><td>Sociology</td><td>Mathematics</td></tr><tr><td>Philosophy</td><td>Social Justice</td></tr><tr><td>Statistics</td><td></td></tr></table> Politics & International Relations Information & Communication Studies with one Minor subject <table><tr><td>Art History</td><td>Greek & Roman Civilisation</td></tr><tr><td>Celtic Civilisation</td><td>Irish Folklore</td></tr><tr><td>Earth Sciences</td><td>Irish</td></tr></table>	Geography	Economics	Sociology	Mathematics	Philosophy	Social Justice	Statistics		Art History	Greek & Roman Civilisation	Celtic Civilisation	Irish Folklore	Earth Sciences	Irish	Studying Economics as a Joint Major with one of the below: <table><tr><td>Archaeology</td><td>Sociology</td></tr><tr><td>Geography</td><td>Mathematics</td></tr><tr><td>Philosophy</td><td>Social Justice</td></tr><tr><td>Statistics</td><td>History</td></tr></table> Politics & International Relations Information & Communication Studies with one Minor subject <table><tr><td>Irish</td><td>German</td></tr></table>	Archaeology	Sociology	Geography	Mathematics	Philosophy	Social Justice	Statistics	History	Irish	German	Studying Geography as a Joint Major with one of the below: <table><tr><td>Archaeology</td><td>Sociology</td></tr><tr><td>Economics</td><td>Mathematics</td></tr><tr><td>Social Justice</td><td>Philosophy</td></tr><tr><td>Statistics</td><td></td></tr></table> Politics & International Relations Information & Communication Studies with one Minor subject <table><tr><td>English</td><td>Linguistics</td></tr><tr><td>Earth Sciences</td><td>Irish</td></tr><tr><td>Greek & Roman Civilisation</td><td>History</td></tr></table>	Archaeology	Sociology	Economics	Mathematics	Social Justice	Philosophy	Statistics		English	Linguistics	Earth Sciences	Irish	Greek & Roman Civilisation	History	Studying Information & Communication Studies as a Joint Major with one of the below: <table><tr><td>Archaeology</td><td>Sociology</td></tr><tr><td>Economics</td><td>Mathematics</td></tr><tr><td>Geography</td><td>Social Justice</td></tr><tr><td>Philosophy</td><td>Statistics</td></tr></table> Politics & International Relations with one Minor subject Irish	Archaeology	Sociology	Economics	Mathematics	Geography	Social Justice	Philosophy	Statistics
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SOCIAL SCIENCES

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Language/ Other Requirement / Recommendation
BSc Economics	ECS4	3 Years	BBC / BCCC / BCC + C AS Level	29	A Level C IB HL 5	
BSc Psychology	PCS2	3 Years	A*AA / AAAD / AAA + D AS Level	37	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	
BSocSc Social Policy & Sociology	SBU2	3 years	BBC / BCCC / BCC + C AS Level	29	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	
BSc Social Sciences -Two Subject Combination	SBU3	4 Years	BBC / BCCC / BCC + C AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	Special Recommendation - Mathematics/Statistics Option: In order to study Mathematics or Statistics, A Level C or IB HL 6 is recommended. Special Requirement- Economics Option: In order to study Economics in this degree we strongly recommend that you have the equivalent of GCSE Grade A/ IB SL 6/ HL 4. Special Requirements - Language Options Recommendation: When studying German or Spanish: In First Year two streams are offered, one for absolute beginners and another for non-beginners. For the non-beginners level a minimum of A Level C or IB HL 5 or equivalent is strongly recommended. For French, A Level C or IB HL 5 is required.
BSc Philosophy, Politics & Economics	COS1	4 Years	BBC / BCCC / BCC + C AS Level	29	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	Recommendation: In order to study this degree we strongly recommend that you have the equivalent of GCSE Grade A or IB SL 6/ HL 4 in mathematics.
BSc Politics & International Relations	PTS5	3 Years	BBC / BCCC / BCC + C AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	
BSc Economics, Mathematics & Statistics	EMS1	4 Years	BBC / BCCC / BCC + C AS Level	29	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	Recommendation: In order to study this degree we strongly recommend that you have the equivalent of A Level C or IB HL 5 in mathematics.
BSc Computational Social Science	SCS1	4 Years	BBC / BCCC / BCC + C AS Level	29	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	Recommendation: In order to study this degree we strongly recommend that you have the equivalent of A Level C or IB HL 5 in mathematics.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

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From the very start, students will receive a strong grounding in normal animal structure and function, animal handling, welfare, nutrition, breeding and management, ensuring you are well prepared for your later study. You will benefit from a mixture of campus based and off-site education. You will have practical sessions to help you learn about a wide variety of animal species safely and learn about their normal management, feeding and breeding. You will also have the opportunity to study elective modules from the wide range offered across the university.

VETERINARY MEDICINE							
Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science	Language/ Other Requirement / Recommendation
MVB Veterinary Medicine	VTS1	5 Years	A*A*A* / A*A*AD / A*A*A + D AS Level	40	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	Chemistry A Level C IB HL 5	Note: Applicants must normally have at least 60 hours practical experience relevant to animal handling. This must include experience with at least two of the following four animal categories: Pets, Horses, Farm Animals, Wildlife/Zoos.
Graduate Entry Veterinary Medicine	VTS3	4 Years	The 4 year graduate entry programme is open to applicants who hold or are expected to hold an honours degree in a biological / biomedical / animal science discipline with a Cumulative GPA of 3.2/4.2 or above (or equivalent). For full details about the application and assessment procedures, including information about pre-requisites, please refer to the UCD School of Veterinary Medicine website: www.ucd.ie/vetmed				
BSc Veterinary Nursing	VTS2	4 Years	AAC / ABBD / ABB + D AS Level	33	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D)	GCSE C / A Level E (or AS Level D) SL4 / HL3	





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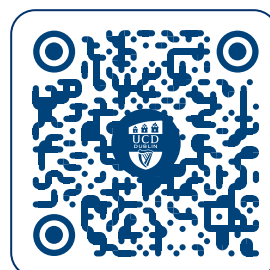
UCD GRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES



University College Dublin offers Ireland's widest range of graduate programmes which are recognised and valued by academic institutions and employers worldwide.

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KEY TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAMME LISTING

AWARD TYPE	ACRONYM USED
Master of Architecture	MArch
Master of Architectural Science	MArchSc
Master of Arts	MA
Master of Business Administration	MBA
Master of Economic Science	MEconSc
Master of Engineering	ME
Master of Engineering Science	MEngSc
Master of Fine Arts	MFA
Master of Laws	LLM
Master of Library and Information Studies	MLIS
Master in Musicology	MMus
Master of Psychological Science	MPsychSc
Master of Public Administration	MPA
Master of Public Health	MPH
Master of Public Policy	MPP
Master of Regional & Urban Planning	MRUP
Master of Science	MSc
Master of Science (Agriculture)	MSc(Agr)
Master of Social Science	MSocSc
Higher Diploma	H Dip
Professional Diploma	Prof Dip
Professional Certificate	Prof Cert
Postgraduate Certificate	Grad Cert
Professional Masters	Prof Master

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AGRICULTURE				
Agricultural Extension & Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	
AgroForestry (part-time, blended programme)	MSc	2 years	D103	
Animal Science	MSc	1 year	D076	
Animal Science	MSc	2 years	D080	
Crop Science (part-time, blended programme)	MSc	2 years	D102	
Digital Technology for Sustainable Agriculture	MSc	1 year	T385	
Environmental Resource Management	MSc	1 year	X089	
Food Business Strategy	MSc	1 year	D042	
Food Nutrition & Health	MSc	2 years	X436	
Food Regulatory Affairs	MSc	2 years	X305	
Food Safety	MSc	2 years	D079	
Food Safety & Regulatory Science	Professional Diploma	1 year	D068	
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	
Humanitarian Action	MSc	1 year	D062	
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Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	
Sustainable Food Processing	MSc	2 years	D074	
Wildlife Conservation & Management	MSc	1 year	D027	
ARTS				
CULTURE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY				
Art History, Collections & Curating	MA	1 year	Z344	
Cultural Policy & Arts Management	MA	1 year	Z041	
Gender, Sexuality & Culture	MA	1 year	W383	
Irish Folklore & Ethnology	MA	1 year	Z253	
Irish Studies	MA	1 year	Z195	
Peace & Conflict	MSc	1 year	W408	
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HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY				
Archaeology	MSc	1 year	W491	
Archives & Records Management	MA	1 year	Z020	
Classics	MA	1 year	Z044	
European History (UNICA)	MA	2 years	Z222	
Experimental Archaeology & Material Culture	MSc	1 year	W349	
Global History	MA	1 year	Z347	
History of Welfare & Medicine in Society	MA	1 year	Z240	
International War Studies	MA	2 year	Z258	
Irish History	MA	1 year	Z264	
Medieval Studies	MA	1 year	Z182	
Mediterranean Archaeology	MSc	1 year	W629	
Public History	MA	1 year	Z247	
World Heritage Management & Conservation	MSc	1 year	F098	

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World Heritage Conservation	MSc	3 Years	F091	
Hunter-Gatherer Archaeology	MSc	1 year	W501	
LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS				
Languages & Image Studies	MA	1 year	Z372	
Linguistics & Applied Linguistics	MA	1 year	Z028	
Nua-Ghaeilge (Modern Irish)	MA	1 year	Z029	
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	MA	1 year	Z155	
Scr��bh & Cumars��id na Gaeilge	MA	1 year	Z030	
LITERATURE, DRAMA & FILM				
Creative Writing	MA/MFA	1 year	Z012 /Z197	
Literature & Culture	MA	1 year	Z251	
Theatre Practice	MA	1 year	Z243	
Writing for Stage & Screen	MA	1 year	Z351	
MUSIC				
Music & Culture	MMus	1 year	Z045	
ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING & URBAN STUDIES				
Architecture	MArch	2 years	T273	
Architecture, Urbanism & Climate Action	MSc	1 year	T339	
Environmental Policy, Strategy & Leadership	MSc	1 year	T431	
Global Change Landscape Design	MSc	1 year	T407	
Regional & Urban Planning	MRUP	1 year	T399	
Structural Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T279	
Urban Design & Planning	MSc	1 year	W332	
BIOLOGY, BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, BIOTECHNOLOGY & CHEMICAL SCIENCES				
Advanced Synthetic Chemistry	MSc	1 year	F267	
AgroForestry (part-time)	MSc	2 years	D103	
Biological & Biomolecular Science (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	1 year	F104	
Biomolecular Data Analytics & AI	MSc	1 year	F302	
Cope Science (part-time)	MSc	2 years	D102	
Biomedical Engineering	ME	2 years	T160	
Biopharmaceutical Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T070	
Biotechnology	MSc	1 year	X439	
Biotechnology & Business	MSc	1 year	X447	
Biotherapeutics	MSc	1 year	F102	
Biotherapeutics & Business	MSc	1 year	F103	
Chemistry (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	1 year	F042	
Environmental Resource Management	MSc	1 year	X089	
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	
Plant Biology & Biotechnology	MSc	1 year	F080	
Regulatory Affairs & Toxicology	MSc	1 year	F167	
Restoration Ecology	MSc	1 year	F306	
Wildlife Conservation & Management	MSc	1 year	D027	

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BUSINESS, FINANCE & ECONOMICS				
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT				
Agricultural Extension & Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	
Business Administration	MBA	1 year	B009	
Business Administration (part-time)	MBA	2 years	B094	
Business Analytics	MSc	1 year	B154	
Digital Innovation	MSc	1 year	B551	
Digital Marketing	MSc	1 year	B424	
Engineering Management	MEngSc	1 year	T288	
Engineering with Business	ME	2 years	T166	
Food Business Strategy	MSc	1 year	D042	
Human Resource Management	MSc	1 year	B265	
International Business	MSc	1 year	B263	
International Management (CEMS/MIM)	MSc	16 months	B743	
Management	MSc	1 year	B429	
Management Online (part-time)	MSc	2 years	B798	
Management Consultancy	MSc	1 year	B261	
Marketing	MSc	1 year	B259	
Marketing & Retail Innovation	MSc	1 year	B658	
Marketing Practice	MSc	1 year	B025	
Project Management	MSc	1 year	B257	
Project Management Online (part-time)	MSc	2 years	B258	
Strategic Management	MSc	1 year	B715	
Sustainable Supply Chain Management	MSc	1 year	B793	
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	
FINANCE, ECONOMICS & ACCOUNTING				
Accounting	MAcc	1 year	B008	
Accounting & Financial Management	MSc	1 year	B714	
Actuarial Science	MSc	1 year	F034	
Applied Economics	MSc	1 year	W369	
Aviation Finance	MSc	1 year	B531	
Behavioural Economics	MSc	1 year	W376	
Economics and Data Analytics	MSc	1 year	W564	
Finance	MSc	1 year	B269	
Financial Data Science	MSc	1 year	B746	
Financial Mathematics	MSc	1 year	T341	
Quantitative Finance	MSc	1 year	B158	
Sustainable Finance	MSc	1 year	B806	
Sustainable Finance (part-time)	MSc	2 years	B807	
COMPUTER SCIENCE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & DATA SCIENCE				
Advanced Artificial Intelligence	MSc	1 year	T413	
AI for Weather & Climate Change	MSc	1 year	F297	

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Biomolecular Data Analytics & AI	MSc	1 year	F302	
Communication & Media	MSc	1 year	W440	
Computer Science (Conversion)	MSc	16 months	T195	
Computer Science (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	1 year	T150	
Cybersecurity	MSc	2 years	T380	
Data & Computational Science	MSc	1 year	T306	
Digital Technology for Sustainable Agriculture	MSc	1 year	T385	
Digital & AI Policy	MSc	1 year	W622	
Economics with Data Analytics	MSc	1 year	W564	
Electronic & Computer Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T257	
Electronic & Computer Engineering	ME	2 years	T163	
Forensic Computing & Cybercrime Investigation	MSc	1 year	T146	
GIS & Remote Sensing	MSc	1 year	W599	
Human Computer Interaction	MSc	1 year	W521	
Information Systems	MSc	1 year	W267	
Library & Information Studies	MLIS	1 year	W006	
Social Data Science	MSc	1 year	W559	
Statistical Data Science	MSc	1 year	T387	
PHYSICS, NANOTECHNOLOGY & SPACE SCIENCE				
Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	MSc	1 year	F124	
Computational Physics	MSc	1 year	F120	
Medical Physics	MSc	1 year	T342	
Nano- and Biophysics (NanoBio)	MSc	1 year	F303	
Nanotechnology	MSc	1 year	F122	
Physics (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	1 year	F012	
Space Science & Technology	MSc	1 year	F060	
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY				
Biomedical Engineering	ME	2 years	T160	
Biopharmaceutical Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T070	
Biosystems & Food Engineering	ME	2 years	T299	
Chemical Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T218	
Civil Engineering (Dual Degree with Columbia University)	ME	2 years	T308	
Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering	ME	2 years	T298	
Digital Technology for Sustainable Agriculture	MSc	1 year	T385	
Electrical Power Engineering	ME	2 years	T335	
Electrical Power Networks	MEngSc	1 year	T378	
Electronic & Computer Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T257	
Electronic & Computer Engineering	ME	2 years	T163	
Energy Systems Engineering	ME	2 years	T164	
Engineering Management	MEngSc	1 year	T288	
Engineering with Business	ME	2 years	T166	
Environmental Technology	MSc	1 year	X565	

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Food Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	X082	
Materials Science & Engineering	ME	2 years	T275	
Materials Science & Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T286	
Mechanical Engineering	ME	2 years	T165	
Robotics and Intelligent Manufacturing	MEngSc	1 year	T405	
Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies	MSc	1 year	X413	
Sustainability Engineering Leadership (Dual Degree with Northeastern University)	MSc	2 years	T414	
Sustainable Food Processing	MSc	2 years	D074	
Structural Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T279	
Water & Environmental Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T430	
ENERGY				
Electrical Power Engineering	ME	2 years	T335	
Electrical Power Networks	MEngSc	1 year	T378	
Energy Systems Engineering	ME	2 years	T164	
Environmental & Engineering Geoscience	MSc	1 year	F290	
Subsurface Geomodelling	MSc	1 year	F283	
Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies	MSc	1 year	X413	
ENVIRONMENT				
AgroForestry (part-time)	MSc	2 years	D103	
AI for Weather & Climate Change	MSc	1 year	F297	
Applied Environmental Science	MSc	1 year	F311	
Architecture, Urbanism & Climate Action	MSc	1 year	T339	
Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering	ME	2 years	T298	
Cope Science (part-time)	MSc	2 years	D102	
Environmental & Engineering Geoscience	MSc	1 year	F290	
Environmental Policy	MSc	1 year	W269	
Environmental Resource Management	MSc	1 year	X089	
Environmental Sustainability (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	2 years	F058	
Environmental Technology	MSc	1 year	X565	
Global Change: Ecosystem Science & Policy	MSc	16 months	F038	
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	
Subsurface Geomodelling	MSc	1 year	F283	
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	
Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies	MSc	1 year	X413	
Water & Environmental Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T430	
Wildlife Conservation & Management	MSc	1 year	D027	
World Heritage Management & Conservation	MSc	1 year	F098	
FOOD				
Animal Science	MSc	1 year	D076	
Animal Science	MSc	2 years	D080	
Biosystems & Food Engineering	ME	2 years	T299	
Cope Science (part-time)	MSc	2 years	D102	

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Food Business Strategy	MSc	1 year	D042	
Food Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	X082	
Food Nutrition & Health	MSc	2 years	X436	
Food Regulatory Affairs	MSc	2 years	X305	
Food Safety	MSc	2 years	D079	
Food Safety & Risk Analysis	MSc	1 year	X585	
Food Safety & Regulatory Science	Professional Diploma	1 year	D068	
Food Science with Nutrition	MSc	1 year	D098	
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	
Sustainable Food Processing	MSc	2 years	D074	
HEALTH & MEDICINE				
Artificial Intelligence for Medicine & Medical Research	MSc	1 year	X903	
Artificial Intelligence for Medicine & Medical Research	Grad Dip	9 months	X904	
Computed Tomography	MSc	16 months	X075	
Computed Tomography	Grad Dip	9 months	X021	
Clinical Dermatology	Professional Diploma	9 months	X991	
Clinical & Translational Research	MSc	1 year	X789	
Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	MSc	2 years	X820	
Clinical Trials	Grad Cert	8 months	X787	
Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DEXA)	Professional Cert	4 months	X579	
Experimental Physiology	MSc	1 year	X846	
Food Nutrition & Health	MSc	2 years	X436	
Food Regulatory Affairs	MSc	2 years	X305	
Food Safety	MSc	2 years	D079	
Food Safety & Risk Analysis	MSc	1 year	X585	
Food Safety & Regulatory Science	Professional Diploma	1 year	D068	
Healthcare Informatics	MSc	1 year	X523	
Healthcare Informatics	Grad Dip	1 year	X293	
Interventional Imaging & Practice	Grad Cert	1 year	X662	
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	MSc	16 months	X076	
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Grad Dip	1 year	X022	
Medical Imaging	MSc	1 year	X677	
Medico-Legal Aspects of Healthcare	Professional Cert	4 months	X673	
Occupational Safety & Health	MSc	1 year	X373	
One Health	MSc	1 year	XA52	
Physiotherapy	Professional Masters	2 years	X784	
Precision Medicine	MSc	1 year	X954	
Precision Medicine	Grad Dip	1 year	X956	
Precision Medicine	Grad Cert	1 year	X957	
Public Health	MPH	1 year	X065	
Public Health (Epidemiology)	MPH	1 year	X966	
Public Health (Global Health)	MPH	1 year	XA17	

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Public Health (Nutrition)	MPH	1 year	X299	
Radiation Safety	Professional Cert	4 months	X659	
Sport Management	MSc	1 year	X762	
Ultrasound	MSc	16 Months	X545	
VETERINARY MEDICINE & ANIMAL SCIENCE				
Agricultural Extension & Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	
Animal Science	MSc	1 year	D076	
Dairy Herd Health	GradCert	15 months	X389	
SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES				
DEVELOPMENT & HUMANITARIAN ACTION				
Agricultural Extension & Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	
Humanitarian Action	MSc	1 year	D062	
International Development	MA	1 year	W301	
International Development	MSc	1 year	W303	
NOHA Joint Masters International Humanitarian Action	MSc	2 years	D061	
Sustainable Development	MSc	1 year	W485	
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	
EDUCATION				
Education, Children & Youth	MSc	1 year	W480	
Education	MA	1 year	W027	
Multilingual Education	MSc	1 year	W327	
TESOL	MA	1 year	Z155	
GEOGRAPHY				
Applied Catchment Science & Management	MSc	1 year	W626	
Critical Geographies: Crises, Climate & Inequality	MA	1 year	W589	
Geography	MA	1 year	W051	
GIS & Remote Sensing	MSc	1 year	W599	
Risk, Resilience & Sustainability	MSc	1 year	W464	
Urban Data Analytics	MSc	1 year	W601	
HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE				
Gender, Politics & International Relations	MA	1 year	W458	
Gender, Politics & International Relations	MSc	1 year	W525	
Human Rights	MSc	1 year	W035	
Social Justice Studies	MSc	1 year	W620	
MEDIA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & CONFLICT				
Geopolitics & the Global Economy	MA	1 year	W262	
International Political Economy	MA	1 year	W290	
International Political Economy	MSc	1 year	W293	
International Relations	MA	1 year	W235	
International Relations	MSc	1 year	W036	
International War Studies	MA	2 years	Z258	
Journalism & International Affairs (CNN)	MA	1 year	Z364	
Media & International Conflict	MA	1 year	Z137	

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Middle East Politics	MA	1 year	W393	
Peace & Conflict	MA	1 year	W410	
Peace & Conflict	MSc	1 year	W408	
PHILOSOPHY				
Philosophy of Mind & Embodied Cognition	MA	1 year	W309	
Contemporary European Philosophy	MA	1 year	W456	
Ethics: Theory & Practice	MA	1 year	W398	
Philosophy	MA	1 year	W021	
Philosophy & Literature	MA	1 year	W179	
Philosophy & Public Affairs	MA	1 year	W182	
POLITICS & PUBLIC POLICY				
American Politics & Foreign Policy	MA	1 year	Z234	
European Governance	MSc	2 years	W351	
European Politics & Policy	MSc	1 year	W344	
European Politics & Policy	MA	1 year	W346	
European Public Affairs & Law	MEconSc	1 year	W216	
Middle East Politics	MA	1 year	W393	
Political Theory	MA	1 year	W277	
Politics	MA	1 year	W023	
Politics	MSc	1 year	W233	
Politics & Data Science	MSc	1 year	W473	
Public Policy	MPP	1 year	W279	
PSYCHOLOGY				
Behavioural Neuroscience	MSc	1 year	W461	
Disability	MSc	1 year	W530	
Psychological Science	MPsychSc	1 year	W241	
SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK & SOCIAL POLICY				
Comparative Social Change	MSc	1 year	W360	
Social Data Science	MSc	1 year	W559	
Sociology	MA	1 year	W438	
Sociology	MSc	1 year	W436	
Social Work	Prof Masters	2 years	W426	
Sustainable Societies	MSc	1 year	W618	
LAW & CRIMINAL JUSTICE				
Common Law	MCL	2 years	B209	
Criminology & Criminal Justice	MSc	1 year	B220	
Criminology & Criminal Justice	LLM	1 year	B292	
Environmental & Climate Law	MSc	1 year	B783	
EU Law & Governance	LLM	1 year	B822	
European Governance	MSc	2 years	W351	
Intellectual Property & Information Technology	LLM	1 year	B296	

Full Time  Online

	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
International Commercial Law	LLM	1 year	B453	
International Human Rights	LLM	1 year	B440	
International Law & Business	MSc	1 year	B438	
Law (General)	LLM	1 year	B294	
MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS				
Actuarial Science	MSc	1 year	F034	
AI for Weather & Climate Change	MSc	1 year	F297	
Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	MSc	1 year	F124	
Data Science	MSc	2 years	F275	
Data & Computational Science	MSc	1 year	T306	
Financial Mathematics	MSc	1 year	T341	
Statistical Data Science	MSc	1 year	T387	

UCD MASTER'S PROGRAMMES



Getting started

- Choose your course by scanning the QR code to take you to the UCD Graduate Course search tool where you will find more detailed information.
- Check the specific course entry requirements.
- Fill out the application form at ucd.ie/global/apply
- Press Submit; you will then receive a confirmation email. This will include the list of documents required to process your application. Only complete and submitted applications will be reviewed.



Checking your application status

- You can check the progress of your application by logging in to your application account.
- You will receive an automated email alerting you of a change in the status of your application when a decision has been made.



Accepting your offer

- Log in to your account, accept your offer and pay the deposit (if required). The deadline to take this step is clearly stated on your offer letter.
- Your acceptance **will not be recorded until you pay the deposit.**



Next steps

- Check out ucd.ie/global
- Use your UCD login to access the Student Welcome Hub.
- Apply for a visa (if required).
- Apply for Scholarships.
- Connect with incoming students on [The Ambassador Platform](#).
- Join the Incoming Students Facebook group at [@UCD Global](#)
- Facebook page.
- Follow [@ucdglobal](#) on Instagram.
- Research accommodation options.
- Attend a UCD pre-departure session.
- Take part in Orientation and registration.
- Start your classes!



In 2024, UCD was awarded a Smarter Travel Gold Mark by the National Transport Authority for its commitment to sustainable commuting



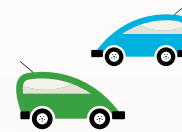
Sustainable Commuting at UCD Belfield

UCD Belfield: The Connected Campus



Over 20 Bus Routes

Linking UCD to the city centre and suburban areas. The Belfield campus is served by bus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A number of express buses serve UCD offering fast direct routes from suburban areas and the greater Dublin region.



Driving by Car

A number of parking spaces are designated as pay and display and premium spaces.

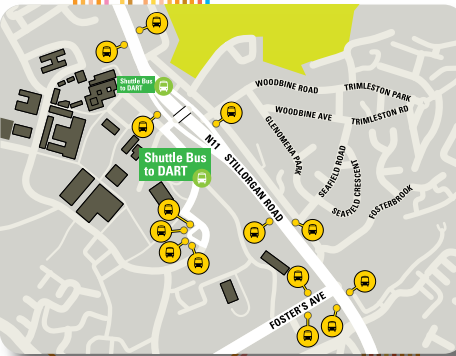


Cycling or Walking

The greenest way to reach campus and has major health benefits! UCD has five dedicated pedestrian and cyclist entrances. UCD also has over 5,000 bike parking spaces and there have also been cycling schemes introduced in the surrounding areas. Bleeper and mobile bikes are available for hire.

Luas

The S6 departs regularly from campus and connects to the Luas stop at Dundrum.



DART & Rail

A shuttle bus from Belfield to the DART station at Blackrock operates during peak morning and evening hours throughout term. Connolly Station is served by many routes which pass through the city centre.



Apps to help plan your commute



TFI Real
Time Info



TFI Driver
Check



TFI Journey
Planner



Leap
Top-Up

For more information visit ucd.ie/commuting

www.transportforireland.ie

About UCD

Dating back to 1854

with world-renowned educationist Saint John Henry
Newman as founding Rector



The EU's Largest

English-speaking
University



€179m

in externally funded
research in 2024/25



133
Hectare
modern parkland
campus



167,171
sq.m

of science, engineering
and innovation
facilities



Ranked
1

in Ireland for
Horizon Europe
Funding



Ranked
within
Top
100

of higher education
institutions world-wide



41,089
students

12,219

travel to Dublin from all
over the world

5,243

study in overseas
operations



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Annual turnover of
€848
million

No.1

in Ireland for
Innovation,
Tech Transfer and
commercialisation:
Over €1.5bn in Equity
Funding Raised by UCD
Spin-out and Spin-ins
at NovaUCD



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A leader in Widening
Participation:

40%

of undergraduate
students from
underrepresented
cohorts

**Award-winning
careers service**

Important Dates for Applicants

1 October 2026

Online Application Portal Opens

15 July 2027

Closing Date for
International Undergraduate Applications*

Masters Applications will have later closing dates.
Please check directly with the Programme Office for your
course

30 August 2027**

Orientation Week

6 September 2027

Teaching Term (Classes) Starts

*Please note some programmes may close earlier.

**Orientation dates may vary depending on your programme.

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