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## International Prospectus



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Ireland's Cliffs of Moher

# WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT



PROFESSOR ANDREW DEEKS,  
PRESIDENT, UACHTARÁN

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Whether you are planning the next step in your educational journey or embarking on a new direction by choosing to study overseas, you will spend considerable time researching your options. Choosing the right degree, the right university and the right time to study are big decisions and I hope that this prospectus, and the range of engagements we offer through UCD Global, will encourage you to come to this great university and study with us.

At UCD the educational environment is designed to stimulate students through flexible teaching and learning practices. Our faculty bring their research and their scholarship into the classroom so that you receive a holistic education, instilling in you a desire to learn and create, to question and reason, to contribute to society at all levels. Recognising the pace of change in the world in which we live, we are constantly reviewing and updating our curriculum and structures so that you get the best educational and life-preparing experience.

This year, the QS World University Subject Rankings ranked UCD in the top 50 globally in four subjects. This achievement is a reflection on the quality of the faculty and staff and means that you will take with you a recognised badge of quality when you graduate and set off on your own career journey. UCD is also ranked number one in Ireland for graduate employability.

UCD is Ireland's global university. We are the university of first choice among Irish students as well as the university of destination for the largest number of international students coming to Ireland. We are proud to welcome over 8,500 international students to campus, all contributing to a very cosmopolitan environment. UCD is a beautiful 330-acre campus, with space for our students to think, explore and create, while also being a 15 minute bus journey from the vibrancy of Dublin city centre.

We have Global Centres in New York, Beijing, Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, and Dubai. Those centres provide an accessible first point of contact for high schools, partner institutions, students and parents in your local time zone.

As you consider your future, I hope that this prospectus will give you a flavour of the breadth of opportunity that awaits you here. I invite you to find out as much as you can about the subjects that interest you. You can start with this prospectus, but you will learn more from the website, from visiting the campus and from talking to family and friends who came here ahead of you.

Your university experience is a journey of academic and personal discovery. I encourage you to learn as much as you can about the UCD experience: the societies and sports, the events, the facilities and our great campus.

This has been a time of extraordinary challenge as the entire world deals with the post-pandemic impact. As we move into a new academic cycle, UCD is committed to putting our students first. The world will take time to recover and we will play our part; through our education programmes, our research and our outreach to society.

I look forward to welcoming you to UCD and into our vibrant and embracing community.

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The information provided in this prospectus is correct at the time of going to press, but the degree programmes are subject to continuing development and the University reserves the right to make changes at any time, before or after a student's admission. As much notice as possible will be given of such changes, but interested applicants should check [www.ucd.ie](http://www.ucd.ie) regularly. All enquiries in relation to application and admission should be addressed to:

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Contact: [internationalenquiries@ucd.ie](mailto:internationalenquiries@ucd.ie)

Tel: +353 1 716 8500 Web: [www.ucd.ie/global](http://www.ucd.ie/global)

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



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# CÉAD MÍLE FáILTE

**A hundred thousand welcomes to Ireland - an innovative, globally connected and digitally advanced nation.**

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, cafe culture and cosy Irish pubs with their traditional music and atmosphere.



## Ireland is Safe

Ranked 8th out of 163 countries in the Global Positive Peace Index 2020



## Ireland is Happy

Ireland is ranked 13th in the World Happiness Report 2021. 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

In Ireland, a daily hot (or cold, or rainy) topic for discussion 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!



## 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 the entire country can be explored by students with ease while they are based in Dublin.

An island located off the western edge of Europe, next to the United Kingdom, Ireland is within easy reach of all major European capitals, so you can enjoy European adventures during your time with us too!



## 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 Scelig Mhichil (Skellig Michael), AKA 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 Down you can travel the Kingsroad from 'Game of Thrones'.



## We're proud of our culture and history

Ireland's incredible culture and history is celebrated countrywide. With two UNESCO World Heritage sites; the Neolithic chambers of Brú na Bóinne, and the previously mentioned Skellig Michael, cathedrals, castles, museums, theatres and live music, Ireland's past and present can be explored on every corner.



# DESTINATION IRELAND

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

## Our education system is excellent

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:

- Quality of the education system
- 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, easy transport links to Europe, the US and the Middle East, and membership of the European Union and Eurozone, ensure easy access across the globe.

## Only english speaking country in the EU

Ireland is the only English speaking member state of the European Union (aside from Malta).

## Global innovation leader

Ireland is in the Global Top 20 for the quality of our scientific research (12th) and ranks:

- 1st in the world for Immunology
- 2nd for Agricultural Sciences
- 5th Neuroscience
- 5th in the world for Material Science
- 9th Molecular Biology and Genetics
- 9th Microbiology

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

(Source: 2019 Science Foundation Ireland report)

## 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, Twitter, 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, ICT Skills, Energy Efficiency, Health Innovation and Cloud Computing.



## ICT

**IRELAND IS KNOWN AS THE INTERNET AND GAMES CAPITAL OF EUROPE.**

Ireland is the second largest exporter of computer and IT services in the world. With a highly creative and talented workforce, Ireland has successfully attracted eight of the top 10 global information technology companies, such as Intel, HP, IBM, Microsoft and Apple. Global internet and social media giants Google, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Amazon, PayPal and eBay all have a significant presence in Ireland, with Facebook and Google locating their European headquarters in Dublin.



## MED TECH

**THE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SECTOR IN IRELAND IS RECOGNISED AS ONE OF THE FIVE GLOBAL EMERGING HUBS.**

The sector employs over 40,000 people in Ireland and is the second 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 €12.6 billion worldwide. Nine of the world's top 10 medical technology companies have a base in Ireland and 60% of the 450 medtech companies based here are indigenous. Ireland also boasts an incredibly strong services and contract research and manufacturing base; in fact 50% of the companies located here are in the business to business space.



## FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

**THE MANUFACTURE OF FOOD AND DRINK IS IRELAND'S MOST IMPORTANT INDIGENOUS INDUSTRY.**

with over €13 billion worth of product exported to Asia, North and South, America, Africa, the Middle East, Oceania and Europe. Ireland is a major global supplier of dairy products, such as butter, cheese and nutritional powders.



## FINANCIAL SERVICES

**IRELAND IS THE 5TH LARGEST EXPORTER OF FINANCIAL SERVICES IN EUROPE.**

and is home to over 400 international financial institutions in world-leading areas such as aircraft leasing and fund administration.

Globally, Ireland is the 8th largest exporter of financial services. The value of financial exports is worth €16.9 billion according to UNCTAD.



## 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.

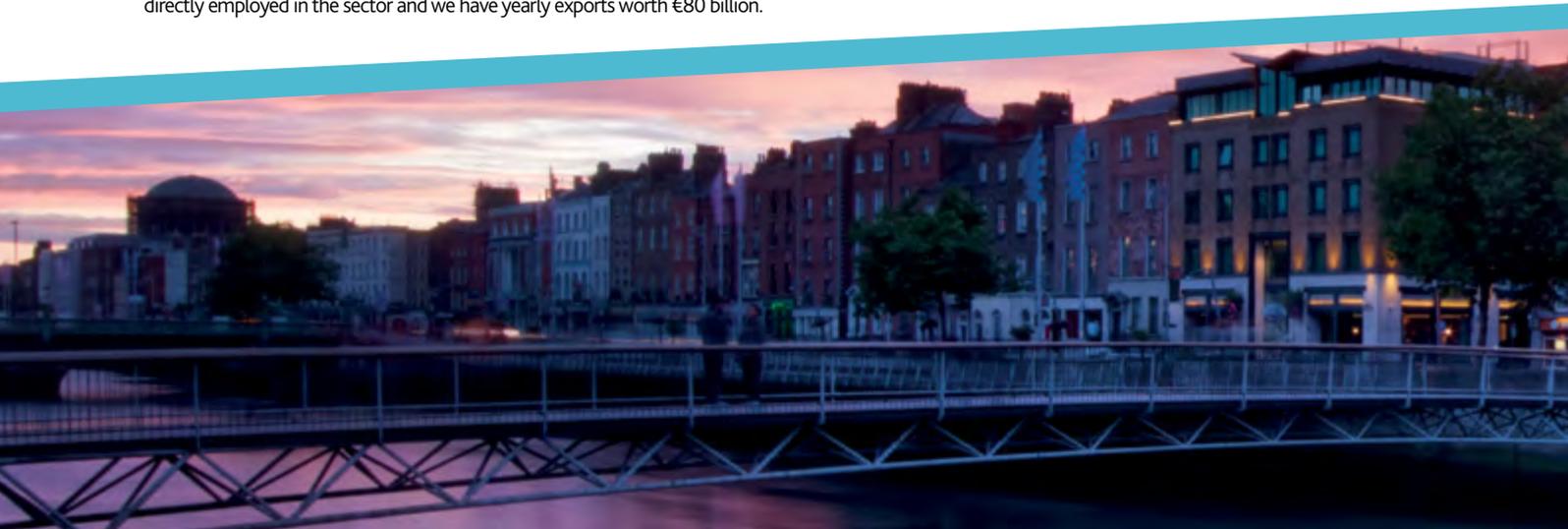
Nine of the world's top pharmaceutical companies have facilities here and the sector has invested €10 billion in Ireland over the past decade. We have 50 FDA approved pharma and biopharma plants. Over 30,000 people are directly employed in the sector and we have yearly exports worth €80 billion.



## 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 to name but a few!



# DESTINATION DUBLIN

**UCD is located in Ireland's capital city, Dublin. This lively, cosmopolitan and friendly city is served by a large international airport. With major European capitals just a short flight away, Dublin is an ideal base from which you can easily explore the rest of Europe.**

A **COMPACT, COSY**, yet bustling city, Dublin is easy to navigate and the city centre is within walking distance, or 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, Twitter, AirBnB, Hubspot, and Squarespace.

## We're an eventful city

Dublin hosts many annual events such as the St Patrick's 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 spawned jaw-dropping creative talent, and amazing 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 The Script, and actors such as Colin Farrell and Domhnall Gleeson.

Storytelling is not just confined to books, music and movies – Dublin has a vibrant stage scene and 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 (it's 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 for 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 budget and tastes. There is an Asian strip 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 amenities for everyone to enjoy.

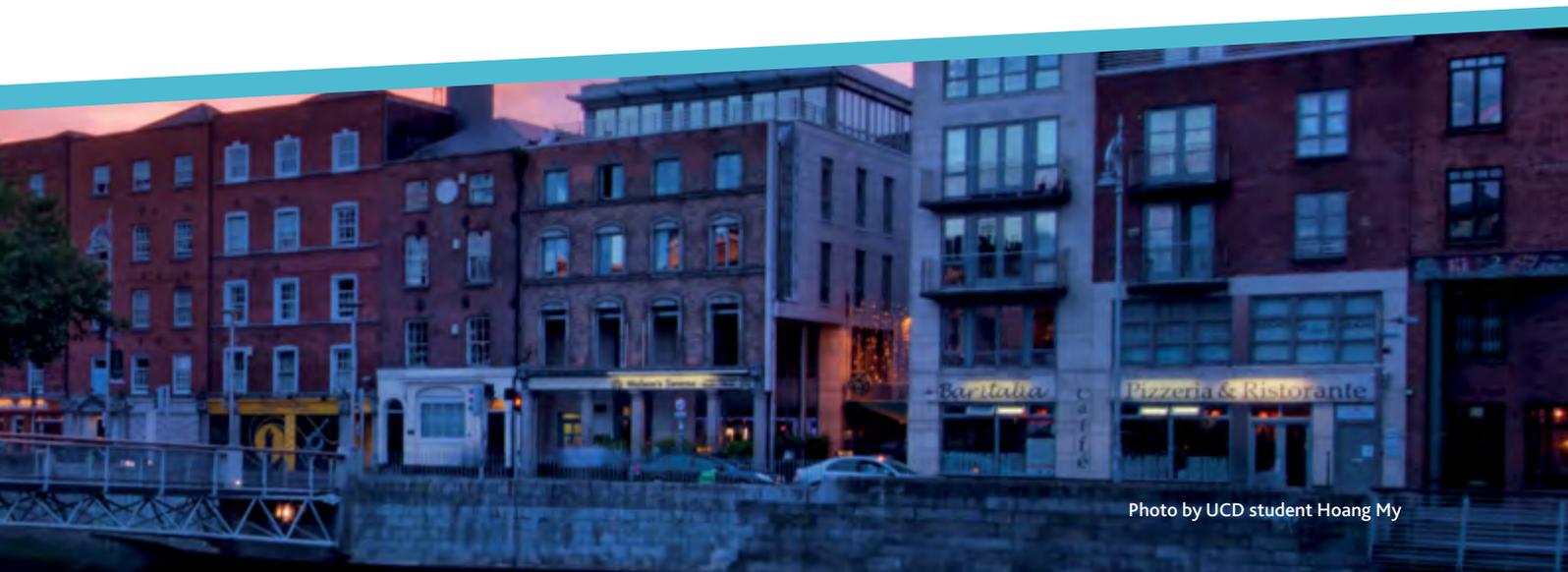


Photo by UCD student Hoang My

# DESTINATION UCD

**UCD is one of the best universities in the world according to the 2021 QS World University Rankings. UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutes worldwide.**

## Ireland's Most International University

With over **8,500 international students** from more than 130 countries UCD has the largest international student population in Ireland.

## Top Rankings in Subject Areas

In the 2021 QS World University Rankings by Subject, UCD had four subjects in the top 50 and eight in the top 100. Our top four are Veterinary Science, Sports-related Subjects, Library & Information Management and Petroleum Engineering.

## Number one for global community

Many of the **288,000 global alumni network**, living in 169 countries, hold positions in leading organisations around the world. The UCD alumni network is influential, successful, active and truly 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.

## Number one for international staff

International academics make up over **30% of UCD's faculty**, and over 50% of UCD research-funded staff is non-Irish.

## Number one for research

UCD has the highest volume of publications across all Irish universities. It is the **number one university globally on citations per paper** in the area of Food Science.





UCD sports teams in action



### 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**.

### Number one for global connections

- UCD is a member of several international research and education networks such as **Universitas 21 (U21)**, the **World Universities Network (WUN)**, and **UNICA**.
- UCD has global centres in **Beijing, Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai and North America**.
- UCD provides and accredits degree programmes overseas in **cooperation with partner institutions** in China, Singapore, Malaysia, and Hong Kong.
- 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 of our students to get involved.

- **Athletics:** In February 2021, 18 year old Israel Olatunde, Ad Astra scholar and Computer Science student, qualified for the European Championships in the 60 metres. Engineering student Luke McCann qualified in the 1,500 metres.
- **Rowing:** UCD graduate Eimear Lambe was part of the Women's 4 crew which claimed the silver medal at the 2021 European Championships. Aileen Crowley was also 6th in the Women's A Pair.
- **Sailing:** Five UCD students as well as UCD Alumni and Rio Olympic Silver medalist, Annalise Murphy all competed at European Laser Olympic qualifications in Portugal in April 2021.
- **Rugby:** In January 2021, UCD Ad Astra Academy Elite Sports scholar and Medicine student Beibhinn Parsons, along with Ad Astra and Business and Legal Alumni Garry Ringrose, were named the Guinness Rugby Writers of Ireland Players of the Year.



# 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.
- 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.
- 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 [internationalenquiries@ucd.ie](mailto:internationalenquiries@ucd.ie).
- For some graduate courses the requirements may be higher. Please visit the UCD Minimum English Language requirements information for further details:  
→ <https://www.ucd.ie/registry/prospectivestudents/admissions/policiesandgeneralregulations/generalrequirements/minimumenglishlanguagerequirements/>



## 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 access, you can choose from two routes:

- Business, Economics and Social Sciences
- Engineering and 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

→ [www.ucdisc.com](http://www.ucdisc.com)

## English Language Preparation

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.

## UCD Applied Language Centre

The UCD Applied Language Centre (ALC) provides 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 ALC centre offers the following:

- A range of elective modules
- Courses including European, Asian, Slavonic and Middle Eastern languages
- Academic English, a preparatory programme for students who need to build English language and academic skills
- An MA/Graduate Diploma in TESOL and TESOL Studies (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

## 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

→ [www.ucd.ie/alc](http://www.ucd.ie/alc)

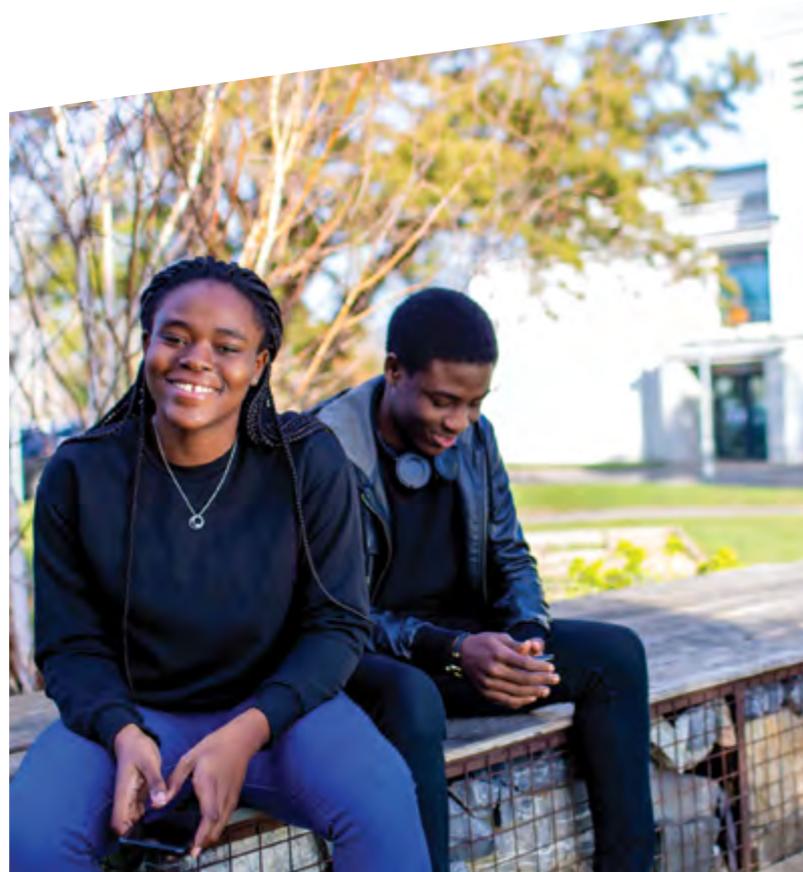
## International Pre-Master's Pathway Programme (IPMP)

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:** It is the responsibility of the applicant to check whether or not UCD ALC programmes meet entry requirements.

→ [www.ucd.ie/alc](http://www.ucd.ie/alc)



# APPLYING TO UCD FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**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 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:

→ [www.ucd.ie/global](http://www.ucd.ie/global)

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

→ [internationalenquiries@ucd.ie](mailto:internationalenquiries@ucd.ie)

In addition to satisfying 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 programme 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 ([www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.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 Indian, Chinese and Russian students do.

If you are applying from China, India, Nigeria or Russia, 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, therefore, still 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 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 website for more information.

→ [www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.ie)

## Medical and travel insurance

**Non-EU Students:** Because of the regulations of the Irish Immigration Service Delivery, students from outside the EU **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 travel to.

**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 [www.ehic.ie](http://www.ehic.ie)

## Virtual UCD Campus Tour

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

→ [www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/campustours/](http://www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/campustours/)

## International Education Fairs

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

→ [www.ucd.ie/global/events](http://www.ucd.ie/global/events)

→ [internationalenquiries@ucd.ie](mailto:internationalenquiries@ucd.ie)

→ Tel: +353 1 716 8500



# APPLYING TO UCD FOR MASTERS 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 course will involve taught modules.

**Research courses**, such as Master's by Research or PhD, 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 <https://www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/> for further information on Masters and postgraduate courses at UCD.

### Admission requirements to taught programmes

The normal 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. 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 Degree may also be required. Specific information on entry requirements can be found on the relevant UCD School website.

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# 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 and 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 [www.ucd.ie/fees](http://www.ucd.ie/fees)

## Cost of Living

This table gives a rough guide to the cost of living in Dublin over the course of one month.

MONTHLY COSTS		
Rent (based on the majority of UCD accommodation rates)	▶	approx. €1,000
Electricity/gas/bins	▶	€45
Food (including lunches)	▶	€280
Travel (Student Leap card)	▶	€90
Books and materials (including photocopying and printing)	▶	€70
Clothes / medical	▶	€45
Mobile phone (excluding handset cost)	▶	€25
Social life / miscellaneous	▶	€130
<b>Total:</b>	▶	<b>approx €1,685</b>

**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 June 2021, the fee for this card is €300 and should be included in your budgeting calculations.

## Loans

### US Federal Student Loans

For comprehensive information on loans and aid for North American students, please go to the Scholarships and Finance option at [www.ucd.ie/global/studyatucd](http://www.ucd.ie/global/studyatucd) United States (US) citizens and permanent residents attending UCD are eligible to apply for Federal Student Aid from the US Department of Education. UCD participates in the William D. Ford Direct Loan programme. Additionally, it recognises aid provided for US Veterans through the GI Bill. Students may also be able to access private loans and 529 plans, if necessary.

### Canadian Student Aid

The government of Canada offers Canadian Student Aid to full-time and part-time post-secondary students who demonstrate financial need in most provinces and territories across Canada. UCD is approved to administer these loans.

For more information, please see

→ [www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid](http://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid)

### Loans for students from other countries

The University 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 from 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.



## Global Scholarships

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, (and larger awards may require a separate application).

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

→ <https://www.ucd.ie/students/scholarships/>

**Global Excellence Scholarships** are awarded to incoming top performing students on non-EU fees through an annual competition. Students are awarded either a 100% or 50% scholarship for the duration of their programme.

For more information, please see:

→ <https://www.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:

→ <https://www.ucd.ie/adastraacademy/>



## Scholarship

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 1% 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





Indian students celebrate Holi festival on campus

## 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 post office, a bank, 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, drama theatre, debating chamber, 600-seat auditorium, meeting rooms for student clubs and societies, TV studio, radio pod, seminar room, medical centre, pharmacy, barber shop and newsagent, 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.

Student Gym Membership entitles current UCD students to free access to the UCD Sport & Fitness Gym and the Performance gym. When you activate your Student Membership you can gain access to the pool on a pay-as-you-go basis or can pay a once-off annual charge for unlimited access to the pool area.

**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 for all interests.

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

→ [www.societies.ucd.ie](http://www.societies.ucd.ie)

UCD also offers a wide range of Sports Clubs for you to join. With 56 official sports clubs, excellent facilities and a huge programme of fitness classes, there's something for everyone. So make the most of your time in UCD, get involved, get active and have fun! Find out more at <https://www.ucd.ie/sportandfitness/>

### UCD AND SUSTAINABILITY

UCD is committed to being a green and sustainable campus. In the 2021 Times Higher Education world rankings of universities against the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, UCD was number 22.

Between 2011-2019, UCD achieved a 27% reduction in drinking water use on campus. The upper and lower lakes on campus provide a rich biodiverse space for pollinators and wildlife. Visit [www.ucdestates.ie/green-campus](http://www.ucdestates.ie/green-campus) for more.



UCD's Olympic size swimming pool

## UCD Student Accommodation

UCD has a vibrant student community with over 3,000 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. As a guideline, accommodation fees for the 2020/21 academic year range from €8,059 - €12,275 for two trimesters and €10,488 - €12,910 for three trimesters.

The "Res Life" social programme helps to foster a sense of community within the residences. There are games rooms located in three of our residences, and a gym in one of our newest builds. Specially adapted facilities are provided for students with disabilities.

UCD aims to guarantee first year, international students on-campus accommodation as we recognise you may need a little more support to help you get started at UCD.

## 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 and study areas.

Further details are available at:

→ [www.ucd.ie/residences](http://www.ucd.ie/residences)

e: [residences@ucd.ie](mailto:residences@ucd.ie)

t: +353 1 716 1031

## Off-campus living

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

→ <https://www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/accommodation/offcampusaccommodation/>



The safe, modern and comfortable UCD student apartments



UCD's outdoor sports fields



# STUDENT WELFARE

## 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, you can be sure that students feel safe at UCD.

The Student Health Service, located in the UCD Student Centre, provides, on-campus medical and psychiatric care to students. The service includes doctor and nurse appointments, STI testing, cervical smears, vaccinations and blood tests.

Along with all other support services, UCD has a variety of supports available specifically for students with a disability.

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 adviser 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.

→ [www.ucd.ie/all/](http://www.ucd.ie/all/)

## Student Advisers

Student Advisers provide support for all students throughout their university experience, particularly during their first year. They are attached either to particular programmes (e.g. Arts & Humanities) or to specific groups of students (e.g. mature students). Student Advisers are there to help make students' time at UCD as fulfilling and enjoyable as possible. They are available for private meetings with students so they can express their concerns regarding social, academic, personal or practical issues, and help students to access other support services where necessary.

→ [www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers](http://www.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 similar subject area as you. They will be your informal point of contact during your transition into university, guiding you through Orientation, helping you settle in and arranging group activities in your first year. They also provide important advice around assignments and exams and introduce you to other first year students, making it easier to meet new friends.

### KEY FACT

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



→ [www.ucd.ie/students/help](http://www.ucd.ie/students/help)

→ [www.ucd.ie/stuhealth](http://www.ucd.ie/stuhealth)

→ [www.ucd.ie/studentcounselling](http://www.ucd.ie/studentcounselling)



The UCD Global Lounge

## 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 to just have a chat with. You can also connect with them on the UCD Global Instagram account, just send them a DM!

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 plays host to a range of events and activities throughout the year. It is the centre of global engagement on campus and provides a "home away from home" experience to all UCD students.

 @ucdglobal

→ [www.ucd.ie/global/studentexperience/theucdglobalounge/](http://www.ucd.ie/global/studentexperience/theucdglobalounge/)

→ [facebook.com/UCDGlobalLounge](https://facebook.com/UCDGlobalLounge)

## 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. Five elected officers offer support and advice to students during their time in UCD - the President, Welfare Officer, Education Officer, Graduate Officer and Campaigns & Communications 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 the issues facing students. 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.

 [www.ucdsu.ie](http://www.ucdsu.ie)

 [facebook.com/ucdsu](https://facebook.com/ucdsu)

 @UCDSU



I love how diverse the UCD campus is. I get to meet people from all around the world. As a Global Guide, I get to work during different cultural events in the Global Lounge and this really gives me a feeling that I'm experiencing a different part of the world!

My favourite event in the Global Lounge was the Arab Society's Coffee and Snack morning. We listened to Arabic pop music and sampled traditional coffee and homemade pistachio and hazelnut baklavas. I made a lot of friends at this event!

Panna Toth, Hungary, UCD Global Guide and Mathematics 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 whether you are at home or abroad through UCD Connect. UCD Connect gives you access to your 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

→ [www.ucd.ie/itservices/](http://www.ucd.ie/itservices/)

### UCD Library

UCD's libraries stock one million print books, 650,000 e-books, numerous subject databases and approximately 84,000 print or electronic journals. There are also 3,150 reading places for quiet study time, group learning rooms and social learning spaces.

→ [www.ucd.ie/library](http://www.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.

→ [www.ucd.ie/msc/](http://www.ucd.ie/msc/)

### Writing Support Centre

Also located in the James Joyce Library, the Writing Support Centre offers free, high-quality tuition in writing 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 helped to communicate, structure and present their knowledge and ideas in writing.

→ [www.ucd.ie/writingcentre/](http://www.ucd.ie/writingcentre/)

### 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 church is located near the Student Centre. A faith directory is available at the chaplaincy which contains reference information.

→ [www.ucd.ie/chaplaincy/](http://www.ucd.ie/chaplaincy/)

# COMING TO UCD

Our Global Centres teams are on hand to answer any questions you may have about coming to UCD.

## UCD Global Centres

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 [internationalenquiries@ucd.ie](mailto:internationalenquiries@ucd.ie)

### North America

University College Dublin North America Global Centre,  
12 E. 49th Street, 11th Floor,  
New York, NY 10017, USA

Tel: + 1-646-690-9024 (Eastern Time)

Email: [northamerica@ucd.ie](mailto:northamerica@ucd.ie)

### South Asia

University College Dublin South Asia Global Centre,  
Regus Business Center, 12th Floor,  
Building 8C, DLF Cyber City,  
Gurgaon – 122002, Haryana

Tel: +91-0124-4696626/6655

Email: [india@ucd.ie](mailto:india@ucd.ie)

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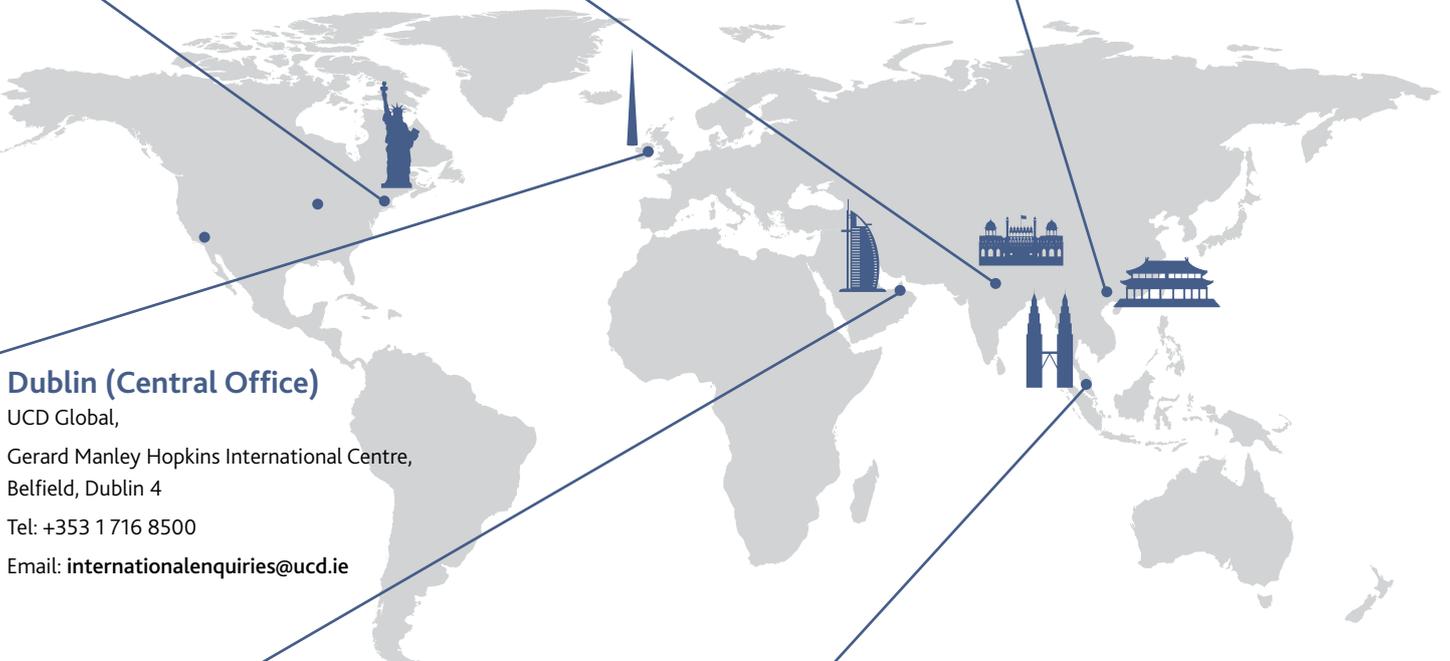
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Email: [internationalenquiries@ucd.ie](mailto:internationalenquiries@ucd.ie)

### Middle East and Africa

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Dubai Knowledge Park, Block 2B, Office F-06, Dubai.

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### Asia Pacific

University College Dublin Global Centre Southeast Asia,  
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# 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 informational events throughout the year to help new international students settle in.**

## Arrival to Dublin – Airport Welcome

A dedicated team of UCD Global Guides are based in the Arrivals Hall of Dublin Airport at the beginning of Orientation. They will answer any questions you have and help you on your journey to your on-campus or off-campus accommodation.

## 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.

- 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, scavenger hunts and the Orientation Céilí and Barbecue.

## UCD Global Orientation

When you come to UCD, you will be among 4,000 other 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 President's Welcome,



Student Café & Fair, social and cultural excursions and many other exciting events take place in the UCD Global Lounge, a multi-functional space which enables students to build connections with each other and the world around them.

#### UCD Global Lounge Events

Once Orientation is over, the UCD Global Lounge calendar of events is packed with opportunities for students to take advantage 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 right here on campus. There is also an extensive calendar of celebrations of different cultures throughout the year, and all students are invited to attend these events, which are often organised in conjunction with student societies. Other activities include language cafes and Buddy Programme meet-ups. Online events including quizzes and movie nights take place via the Virtual Global Lounge.

#### Road trip - to Ikea!

On arrival in Ireland, many students will want to pick up some items for their homes. At the start of Orientation, UCD Global organises bus trips to Ikea. There will also be an opportunity for you to collect free items, including pots and pans, on-campus via the Great Donate initiative organised by Students' Union.

Activities and services offered by UCD Global are popular. When you arrive, make sure that you visit the UCD Global Guides for more information on events and activities. The Global Guides are current students who work in the UCD Global Lounge!

→ [www.ucd.ie/global/offerholders/orientation/](http://www.ucd.ie/global/offerholders/orientation/)

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The Airport Welcome was really helpful; it was nice to see smiling faces when I first arrived!

I really enjoyed the President's 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 Café and 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 400 exchange partners worldwide in 54 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+ Exchanges

Students can participate in exchanges with partner universities in 29 countries in Europe through the Erasmus+ programme. Students on an Erasmus+ exchange are eligible to apply for Erasmus grant funding.

## Universitas 21

As a member of the Universitas 21 global network you can study with one of our Universitas 21 partners. These include the National University of Singapore, University of British Columbia, University of Auckland and University of Melbourne. Within Europe, there are Universitas 21 partner universities in Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK. Alternatively, you can also choose other exchanges with universities in Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore and the USA.

## 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 year-long volunteering and global citizenship programme. This includes four weeks volunteering (onsite or online) with one of UCDVO's overseas partners in India, Tanzania and Uganda.

The programme includes a structured series of development education workshops, relevant training and debriefing. UCDVO's goal is for the UCD community to have a deeper understanding of the challenges facing humanity worldwide and the determination and self-belief to tackle the issues underlying global poverty and inequality. 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:

→ [www.ucdvo.org](http://www.ucdvo.org)

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“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!”

Yara Wooning



Photo by UCD student Yara Wooning



My involvement in the UCDVO programme has been one of the most important experiences of my life, one that has shaped my outlook on the world to be more diverse and culturally aware as well as completely changing my mind on what I want to do with my life after college. Most importantly, I have been lucky enough to have met the most amazing group of like-minded people who are now like my family. The relationships made through this experience are ones that never fade, and I look forward to 10 years down the line reminiscing on one of the hardest, sweatiest, most rewarding months of our lives.

Sophie Gorman, Assam Don Bosco University, Northeast India, 2019



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.

Roisin Hiney, UCDVO Volunteer 2019-20.



UCDVO volunteer and local children in Uganda



Volunteers assisting at an agronomy centre in Ti Jardin, Gros Morne, Haiti



Tanzanian teachers take part in the UCDVO TanzEd Virtual Project

# 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 over 150 employers recruit directly on campus, while thousands more advertise vacancies through the UCD Careers Network. There are lots of resources available to you before you begin your studies at UCD, including:

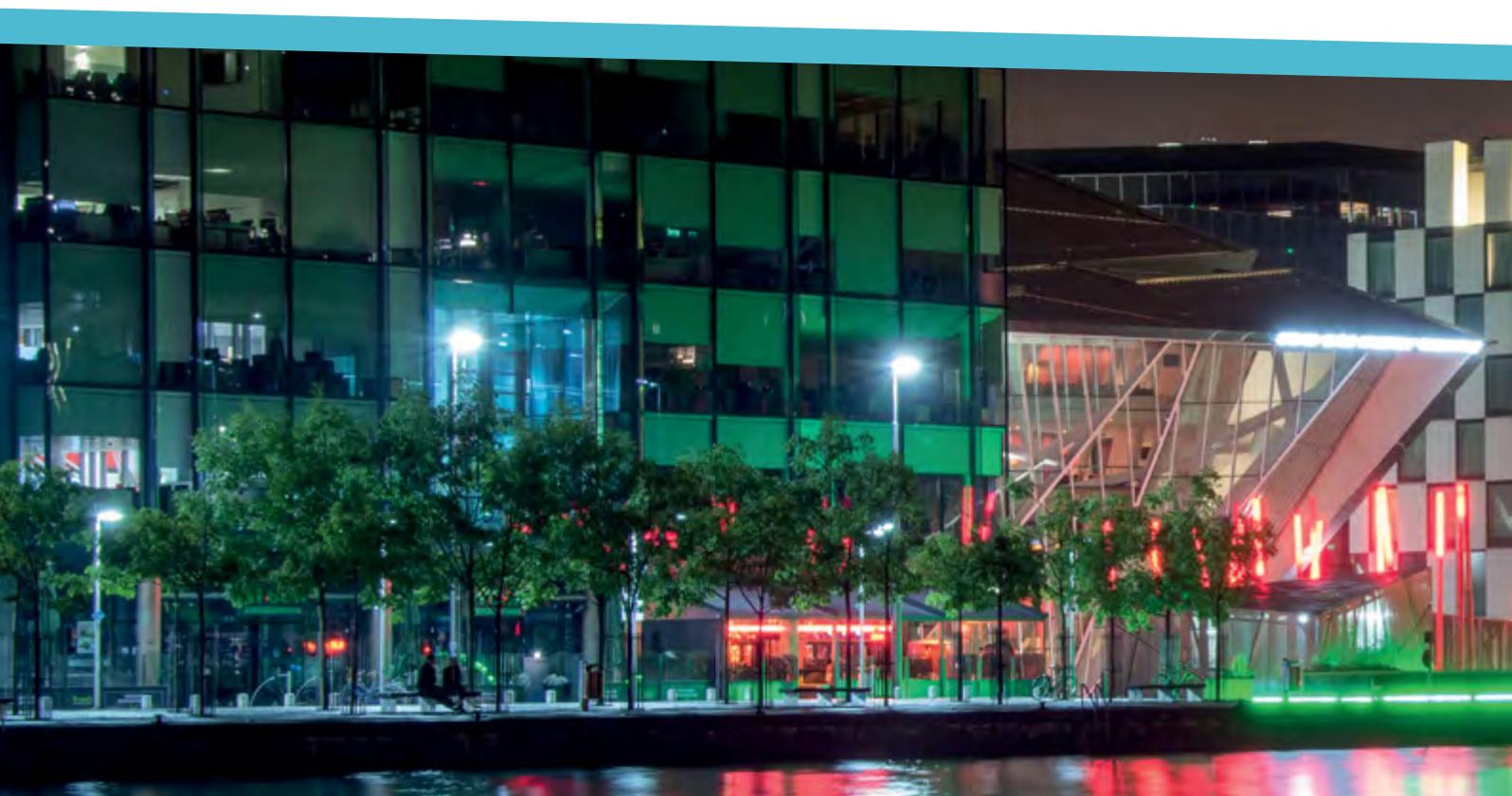
- **Jumpstart** – is a free online resource that will jumpstart your career in Ireland by helping you learn about the Irish graduate recruitment market, develop the skills employers are seeking, and apply for jobs in Ireland. [www.ucd.ie/careers/resourcesforinternationalstudents/](http://www.ucd.ie/careers/resourcesforinternationalstudents/)
- Get some tailored tips and advice with the Career Planning Tool and meet with a Career Consultant. [www.ucd.ie/careers/students/meetwithacareerskillsconsultant/](http://www.ucd.ie/careers/students/meetwithacareerskillsconsultant/).
- Watch the **5 minutes on.... Video** series for lots of great advice on everything from CV preparation to networking. <https://youtube.com/>

## Internships

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

The two main types of internships that are relevant to students are academic internships and non-academic internships. 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 will not place you in an internship position, instead you will be invited and supported to apply competitively for roles advertised by the Internship Manager's office. 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, please see the 'Working in Ireland' section on the UCD Career Network website. This is an internship which you source yourself and you can book an appointment with the UCD Career Network to obtain more guidance.



Around 76% of employers now offer internship programmes and about 93% of these are paid internships. UCD hosts an **Internship and Volunteering Fair on campus every year**. UCD helps graduate students develop the abilities, attributes and qualities that employers want, and will prepare them for their academic, personal and professional future.

Find out more information at [www.ucd.ie/careers](http://www.ucd.ie/careers) and connect to the Careers Network through social media:

**Twitter:** @UCDCareers

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/ucdcareers](https://facebook.com/ucdcareers)

**Instagram:** @ucdcareers

## UCD Careers Network

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

- Understand the range of national and international career opportunities available to you.
- Find out what other UCD graduates from your programme have gone on to do.
- Take programmes and workshops to develop your skills, competencies and attitudes that employers seek.
- Develop a winning CV, cover letter and interview techniques for face-to-face, telephone, video and group interviews, and learn how best to compete for jobs.
- Develop the skills, competencies and career knowledge needed for success.

## 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 who are eligible to work for up to 40 hours per week. After 24 months, you may be eligible for the Work Permit Scheme. More information about this scheme can be found at → [www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.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).

## PWC

An organisation is only as good as its people. That's why PwC seeks out the best and brightest students and graduates. Every year we hire UCD students on our Summer Internship programme, our Work Placement programme and our Graduate programme. We have UCD alumni in every part of our business from Partners through to Associates. We hire UCD students from all disciplines including business, accountancy, law, science, arts and engineering. The students we recruit are enterprising, passionate, innovative and bright. They also have strong communication and interpersonal skills. These students are seeking an opportunity for personal and professional growth, the chance to experience new cultures and opportunities, and to make an impact. Students and graduates from UCD fulfill all of these requirements and we find that they thrive in PwC. We look forward to receiving applications from UCD for all of our programmes.

Niamh McInerney, Head of Graduate Recruitment, PwC

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Picture credit: UCD student Mohammed A A H Aljazzaf

# UCD'S GLOBAL ALUMNI

UCD has a significant global network of alumni, living and working in all corners of the world. Our alumni are proud to call UCD their alma mater, and credit UCD with giving them the opportunities and foundations of their career success.



## Andy Lynch Business

Andy Lynch is a 2016 graduate of the Bachelor of Commerce and is currently working as a Global Product Marketing Manager with YouTube in San Francisco. Previously, Andy held a role of Associate Product Marketing Manager with Google, which he secured upon his graduation. During his time in UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business, Andy completed the Quinn Internship Programme, interning with Google from June 2014 to May 2015. UCD Quinn School and the internship programme gave Andy an opportunity to explore various business disciplines and helped to make decisions regarding his future career.



## Professor Datin Dr Norlinah Mohamed Ibrahim Medicine

Professor Dr Norlinah Mohamed Ibrahim is a senior consultant Neurologist and Professor of Neurology, specialising in movement disorders at the UKM Medical Center. In 2001, she joined UKM as a lecturer, and later promoted to Associate professor and full Professor in 2011. Between 2006 and 2007, Dr Norlinah completed a one-year intensive Fellowship in movement disorders and Parkinson's disease at the Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London. She was the recipient of the Distinguished Graduate Award by the Medical Graduate Alumni of UCD in 2018.



## Nubi Kay' Business

Nubi Kay' is an alumnus of the UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, where he completed his Masters degree in Digital Innovation Management. He has worked in the internet and technology industry at companies such as Accenture and Mediacom. He currently works on the Sales team at Stripe. Nubi has a passion for enabling entrepreneurship which led him to co-found EasyAppetite and Travelbay, serve as a Board Member and Startup Investor at Utiva and HoaQ respectively. He is also the President of the African Professional Network Ireland (APNI), a non-profit organisation that aims to connect, empower and facilitate collaboration among its members and Irish society.



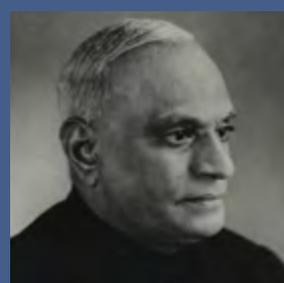
## Annie Atkins Arts & Humanities

Annie Atkins is a graphic designer for film based in Ireland. Annie creates graphic props and set pieces for movie productions shooting all over the world. She has designed the graphics for three Oscar-nominated films: the animated feature The Boxtrolls, Spielberg's Cold War thriller Bridge of Spies and Wes Anderson's Grand Budapest Hotel – which went on to win the Academy Award for Best Production Design.



## Bernard Looney Engineering

Bernard Looney is chief executive officer of BP. He joined the organisation in 1991 as a drilling engineer, working in the North Sea, Alaska, the Gulf of Mexico and Vietnam. He later ran BP's oil and gas operations worldwide. He is a committed advocate of diversity and has worked to increase understanding of and support for mental health in BP. Bernard is a fellow of both the Royal Academy of Engineering and the Energy Institute and is a mentor in the FTSE 100 Cross-Company Mentoring Executive Programme.



## VV Giri

'When I am not an Indian,  
I am an Irishman!'

V.V. Giri, who became the fourth President of India between 1969 - 1974, studied Law at UCD between 1913-1916. Giri studied at both the King's Inns and at UCD where, on top of legal studies, he studied for a BA in English and Political Economy.

When you receive an offer to study at UCD, you can connect with our alumni through the UCD Alumni Network - or through the Incoming Student Portal.



### Karen Banks Social Sciences and Law

Karen Banks is the Deputy Director General of the Legal Service of the European Commission. She qualified as a solicitor in 1979 and after practicing law for two years, began a Masters Degree at London School of Economics. She began work for the Legal Service of the European Commission in 1983 and worked in various roles before becoming Director and then moving into her current role as Deputy Director General.



### Dr. Keyun Ruan Computer Science

Dr. Keyun Ruan is Head of Security, Risk & Compliance, Google Cloud Risk Management, Alphabet Inc., and is a computer scientist and author recognised internationally for her pioneering work on cloud forensics. Her foundational work has made her one of the most cited scholars in this field in the world. Keyun holds a PhD in computer science and a diploma in art and design. She has a passion for art and trans-disciplinary innovation. She is a frequent speaker at industry and academic conferences about her work. Keyun also speaks about inclusive and female leadership.



### Amanda Bone Architecture

Amanda Bone is an award-winning Architect, graduating from UCD School of Architecture in 1996. Amanda has worked in Architectural Practices in Paris, New York and Dublin prior to establishing Amanda Bone Architects, a multi-award-winning Architectural Practice in Dublin. The practice specialises in one-off individual homes, ranging from contemporary new build to refurbishments of protected structures. Amanda is a presenter on the RTE TV show Home of the Year.



### Dr. Patricia Scanlan Medicine

Dr. Patricia Scanlan spearheaded the paediatric cancer treatment revolution in Tanzania. Graduating from UCD Medicine in 1997, Dr. Scanlan first went to Tanzania in 2006 as part of her Masters programme. In the space of 5 years, she revolutionised survival rates for paediatric cancer patients who presented for care from 12% to 60%. She is now committed to reaching every child - estimated to be 4,000 children in Tanzania, a country of 47m people.



### Chandrika Narayanan-Mohan Arts and Humanities

Chandrika Narayanan-Mohan is an Arts Manager, writer, and performer, with over 10 years of experience working in the arts. After moving to Dublin to complete her MA in Arts Management and Cultural Policy, she worked for Business to Arts, The Irish Architecture Foundation, Press Up Entertainment, and is currently Marketing and Development Manager for Fishamble: The New Play Company. She is also a Cultural consultant for a number of Irish Arts organisations.



### Rory Sexton Engineering

Rory Sexton has worked in high-tech manufacturing in Germany, Singapore, California & China since graduating from UCD as an Electrical Engineer. He joined Apple in 2001 and helped lead and expand its global supply chain as it rapidly grew to be one of the largest companies in the world. He now lives in Shanghai & is responsible for Apple's manufacturing operations & supply chain across Asia.

# 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, Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Business, Agricultural or Food Science, Human Nutrition or Architecture – 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, Food Science or Human Nutrition, Stage One is usually completed in Year 1. In the 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 3.0 and 1090 SAT or 22 ACT 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:

→ <https://www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/undergraduate/entryrequirements/>



I chose Liberal Arts and Sciences at UCD so I would have an opportunity to get more exposure to other potential fields of study. I wanted to study business, but I felt I should keep my options open if possible and the Liberal Arts and Sciences programme gave me the opportunity to do just that. In the end, I decided to stick with business, but this decision allowed me to deeply explore other areas of study that I was interested in, taking modules in sociology, sports management and psychology. Now having experienced these different areas of study, I can confidently say that I'm looking to pursue a career in the business world where I can incorporate all of these interests and experience!

Conor Young, New Jersey, Liberal Arts and Sciences





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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 (2021 QR World University Rankings by Subject). We are also Ireland's most international university. Our 8,500 students are from more than 130 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 Application Portal for each programme area. You will find more detailed information on the Application Portal pages.

For entry requirements, you can scan the QR code.

If you have any queries, our friendly team at → [www.ucd.ie/global/enquire](http://www.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.

In addition, please note that the equivalences shown are the minimum required to be eligible for consideration on a competitive basis.

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: <https://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 [www.ucd.ie/isc](http://www.ucd.ie/isc) 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	ECS4	Economics	LWW1	Law with Philosophy
ATS4	Architecture	ENS5	English Literature	LWW2	Law with History
AYS1	Languages Linguistics & Cultures	ENS6	English with Creative Writing	LWW3	Law with Politics
B722	Business (BSc)	ENS7	English Drama & Film	LWW4	Law with Economics
BAU4	Modern Languages	ESS1	Agri-Environmental Sciences	LWW9	Law with Social Justice
BAU5	BA Joint Honours	ETS2	Agricultural Systems Technology	LWWC	Law with Chinese
BHS1	Biomedical, Health & Life Sciences	EQS1	Animal Science - Equine	MCS4	Music Film & Drama
BSJ4	Business and Law	FAS1	Food & Agribusiness Management	MDS4	Radiography
BSS1	Commerce	FAW1	Food Business	MDS8	Health and Performance Science
BSS2	Economics and Finance	FOS1	Forestry	NUS1	Engineering
BSS3	Actuarial and Financial Studies	FSS2	Food Science	RCS1	City Planning and Environmental Policy
CAS1	Classics Art History & Archaeology	HLS6	Horticulture	SBU2	Social Policy & Sociology
CAS2	Classics English & History	HPS1	History & Politics	SBU3	Social Science
CPS1	Animal & Crop Production	HSS3	History (BA Humanities)	SCU1	Science
CPS3	Crop Science	LDS2	Landscape Architecture	SMS2	Sport and Exercise Management
CSSA	Computer Science	LWS2	Law with French Law	STS1	Sustainability
DBS1	Dairy Business	LWS6	Law	UAS1	Agricultural Science

Need help? Contact: [www.ucd.ie/global/enquire](http://www.ucd.ie/global/enquire)

# UCD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



## Getting started

- Choose your course using the QR codes for each programme area to bring you to the Application Portal where you will find more detailed information.
- Check the specific course entry requirements
- Fill out the application form at [www.ucd.ie/global/apply](http://www.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 will be clearly stated on your offer letter.
- Your acceptance **will not be recorded until you pay the deposit** (if required)

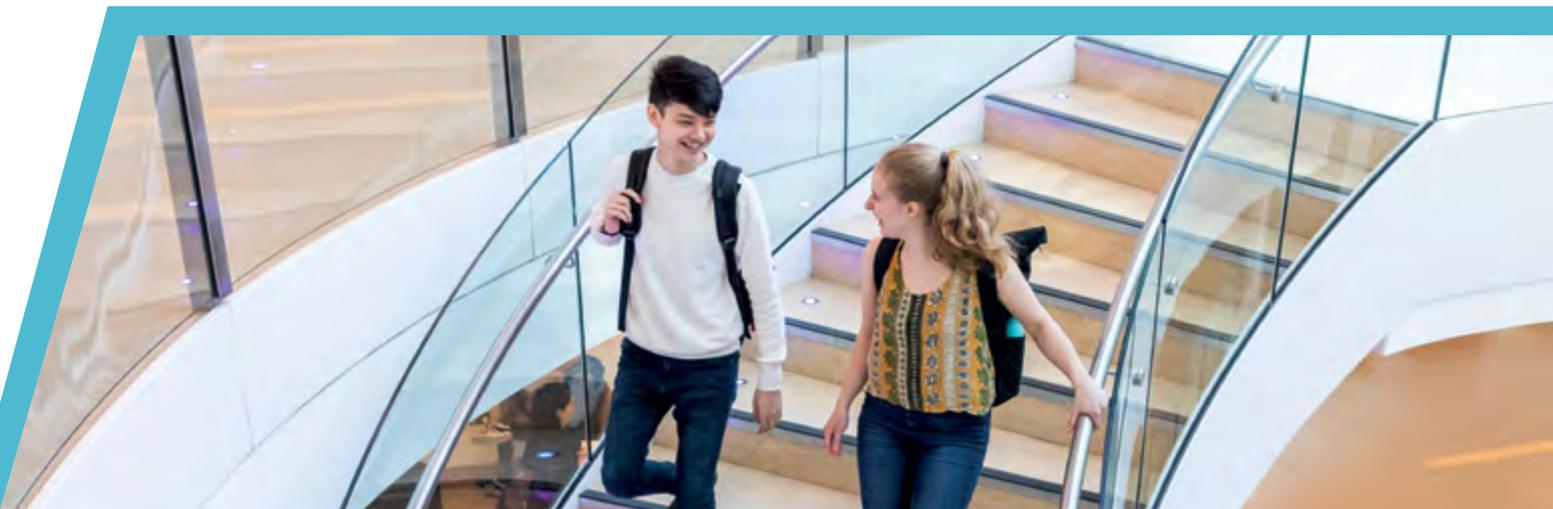


## Next steps

- Check out [www.ucd.ie/global](http://www.ucd.ie/global)
- Apply for a visa (if required)
- Apply for Scholarships
- Join the Incoming Students Facebook group at [@UCD Global Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/UCDGlobalFacebook) page
- Use your UCD login to access the Incoming Student Portal
- Follow [@ucdglobal](https://www.instagram.com/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 ([www.ucd.ie/askus](http://www.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 <https://www.ucd.ie/students/fees/>



# AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NUTRITION

To find out more about Agriculture, Food & Nutrition at UCD, please scan the QR codes to go to the Agriculture, Food & Nutrition Application Portal. You can select Applications – Course Finder and then you can type in the code of the course you are interested in to find out more.



Feeding and caring for a growing population, energy provision and the protection of the environment are among the greatest global challenges facing society today. These are areas where UCD Agriculture, Food & Nutrition graduates play a central role. If you are passionate about land, the animals and plants living on it and the food produced from it, you will thrive in any of our degrees.

The UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science is ranked number one in Ireland and is placed twenty-fourth globally and fifth in Europe, based on the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings for the study of agricultural science.

With 14 entry routes and programmes spanning the entire food chain the UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science is committed to developing the next generation of agriculture, forestry, horticulture, food and human nutrition leaders.

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	ABB / BBBD / BBB + D 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
*BSc Human Nutrition	HMS1	4 Years	A*A*B / AAAB / A*AA + D AS Level	38	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/ Police Vetting.



## AGRICULTURE

Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
4 Years	ABC / BBCD / BBC + D AS Level	26	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	Course	Course Code
Agricultural Sciences - Omnibus	UAS1	Agricultural Systems Technology	ETS2
Animal Science	ANS1	Animal Science - Equine	EQS1
Animal & Crop Production	CPS1	Food & Agribusiness Management	FAS1
Crop Science	CPS3	Food Business	FAW1
Dairy Business	DBS1	Forestry	FOS1
Agri-Environmental Sciences	ESS1	Horticulture	HLS6



# ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

To find out more about Architecture, Planning and Environmental Policy at UCD, please scan the QR codes to go to either the Architecture, Planning and Environmental Policy Application Portal. You can select Applications – Course Finder and then you can type in the code of the course you are interested in to find out more.



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, USA National Architectural Accrediting Board, 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.



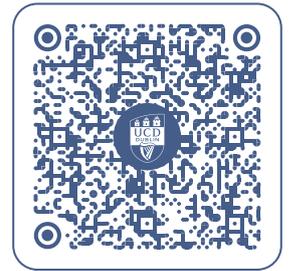
## ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
BSc Landscape Architecture	LDS2	4 Years	BBC / BBDD / BCC + D AS Level	24	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 City Planning & Environmental Policy	RCS1	3 Years (+1 Year CPEP International)(+ 1 Year Master's) (NFQ Level 9)	BBC / BBDD / BCC + D AS Level	24	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 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)	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	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

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
BSc Structural Engineering with Architecture	NUS1	3 years (BSc) (Hons) + 2 years (ME)	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	Maths A Level C, IB higher Level 5	Lab Science A Level D (or AS Level C), IB Higher Level 4	<b>Recommendation:</b> The Laboratory Science subject should be one of Chemistry, Physics or Biology

# ARTS & HUMANITIES

To find out more about Arts & Humanities at UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Arts & Humanities Application Portal. You can then select Applications – Course Finder. Here you can type in the code of the subject you are interested in to find out more.



**BA Humanities** This four-year, innovative, multi-subject degree offers 13 distinct courses and students pick one course. 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 third year students can apply for an internship, study abroad, undertake a research project or take a range of modules at UCD. For courses and codes see pg 39.

**BA Joint Honours (BAU5)** This long-established three-year, flexible degree gives students access to UCD’s unrivalled range of 25 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 online application portal, 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 or Spanish. 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	Sociology	Spanish	Statistics
Art History			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Celtic Civilisation		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Drama Studies		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
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Film Studies		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
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Linguistics			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Mathematics		✓		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓
Music		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
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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	CCC	24
Classics, English & History	CAS2	4 Years	CCC	24
Creative & Cultural Industries	CCS2	4 Years	CCC	24
English Drama & Film	ENS7	4 Years	CCC	24
English with Creative Writing	ENS6	4 Years	CCC	24
English Literature	ENS5	4 Years	CCC	24
*European Studies	HSS6	4 Years	CCC	24
<p><b>*Special Requirements - Language Options Recommendation:</b>            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</p>				
*Global Studies	HSS5	4 Years	CCC	24
<p><b>*Special Requirements - Language Options Recommendation:</b>            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</p>				
History	HSS3	4 Years	CCC	24
History & Politics	HPS1	4 Years	CCC	24
Irish Studies	ISS1	4 Years	CCC	24
Languages, Linguistics & Cultures	AYS1	4 Years	CCC	24
Music Film & Drama	MCS4	4 Years	CCC	24

## BA JOINT HONOURS

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate
*Joint Honours	BAU5	3 Years	CCC	24
<p><b>*Special Requirements - Language Options Recommendation:</b>            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 / IB HL 5 or equivalent is strongly recommended.            For French, A Level C or IB HL 5 is required</p> <p><b>*Special Recommendations - Music:</b>            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</p> <p><b>*Special Recommendation - Maths:</b>            In order to study Mathematics, we strongly recommend that you also have at least A Level C / IB HL 5 or equivalent in Mathematics.</p>				

## BA MODERN LANGUAGES

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate
*Modern Languages	BAU4	4 Years	ABB / BBBD / BBB + D AS Level	29
<p><b>*Recommendation:</b>            If you choose to study a language at advanced level during your first year, it is recommended that you have a minimum C at A Level or H5 in IB, or equivalent.</p>				

# BUSINESS

To find out more about Business programmes at UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Business & Management Application Portal. You can select Applications – Course Finder and then you can type in the code of the course you are interested in to find out more.



The UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business is a dynamic, modern academic environment at the forefront of international business education. Our degrees are internationally recognised. This is evidenced by the rigorous global accreditations we have held for over 20 years (AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA). The School is also a member of leading global school networks including PIM and CEMS. Our accreditations are marks of quality for our school, programmes, teaching and research.

A business degree from the UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business places students in the top 1% of global business graduates and offers graduates excellent employment opportunities.

Our programmes offer students the opportunity to study abroad in countries across all continents. Focusing on developing work-based learning skills, our BSc Business, Commerce, Economics & Finance students can apply for an optional year-long professional internship. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the Alumni Mentoring Programme.

There are also a range of scholarships, prizes and awards presented annually to top performing students across all Business programmes.

## BUSINESS

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements - Mathematics
<b>Bachelor of Commerce</b>	BSS1	3 or 4 years (optional internship)	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / AS Level C / A Level D IB SL 6 / HL 4
<b>*BSc Business</b>	B722 (September) B759 (January)	3 or 4 years (optional internship)	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / AS Level C / A Level D IB SL 6 / HL 4
<b>**Commerce International</b>	BSW1	4 years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / AS Level C / A Level D IB SL 6 / HL 4
<b>Economics and Finance</b>	BSS2	3 or 4 years (optional internship)	A*A*A / A*AAB / A*A*B + A AS Level	40	A Level C IB HL 5
<b>Business and Law</b>	BSJ4	4 years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / AS Level C / A Level D IB SL 6 / HL 4

\*September and January start dates available.

\*\*Language Options: For French language combinations a minimum C at A-Level or H5 in IB or equivalent is required. Chinese speakers at HSK6 or native speaker standard are not eligible for Chinese language. Beginners German combined with beginners Spanish is not available.



# ENGINEERING

To find out more about Engineering at UCD, please scan the QR codes to go to Engineering Portal. You can select Applications – Course Finder and then you can type in the code of the course you are interested in to find out more.



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 solid 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.

Throughout the year you will be provided with information about the different specialisations, and you will be given advice to guide you in making the right decision when choosing your engineering pathway at the end of first year.

## 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)	AAA / ABBB / AAB + 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	
**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, Health & Performance Science, Medicine (undergraduate and graduate entry) Physiotherapy, Radiography and Sports & Exercise Management.**



UCD Health Sciences offer a range of programmes in the areas of **Medicine, Biomedical Health & Life Sciences, Radiography, Physiotherapy and Sport Science.** Across each School, students can expect an unparalleled level of expertise, supervision and support from their world-class lecturers. Students also 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.

You will have the opportunity to benefit from a range of integrated international study options, which could take you all over the world. You can immerse yourself in the science of medicine through our acclaimed undergraduate student research programme.



## 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	MDS2	6 Years	AAA / AABC / AAB + B AS Level + Interview	35 + Interview	GCSE C / AS Level D IB SL 4 / HL 3	GCSE C / AS Level D IB SL 4 / HL 3
*Medicine (Graduate Entry)	MDS9	4 years	<p>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 and undergo a mandatory healthcare screening process and Garda/Police Vetting.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> GAMSAT and MCAT must have been issued within two years prior to the start of programme.</p> <p>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.</p>			
**BSc Biomedical Health & Life Sci's	BHS1	4 Years	A*A*B / AAAB / A*AA + D AS Level	38	GCSE C / AS Level D IB SL 4 / HL 3	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3
*BSc Radiography	MDS4	4 Years	A*AA / AAAD / AAA + D AS Level	36	GCSE C / AS Level D IB SL 4 / HL 3	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3
*Diagnostic Radiography (Graduate Entry)	MDSJ	2.5 years	<p>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, which includes research activity (module / thesis) to a minimum of 5 ECTS.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please note: Candidates are required to undergo a mandatory healthcare screening process and Garda/Police Vetting.</p>			
*BSc Physiotherapy	MDS5	4 Years	A*A*A / A*AAB / A*A*B + A AS Level	40	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 Health & Performance Science	MDS8	3 Years	A*AA / AAAD / AAA + D AS Level	36	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	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	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

\*Mandatory healthcare screening and Garda/Police vetting required

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# LAW

To find out more about Law at UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Law & Criminal Justice Application Portal. You can then select Applications – Course Finder.. Here you can type in the code of the subject you are interested in to find out more.



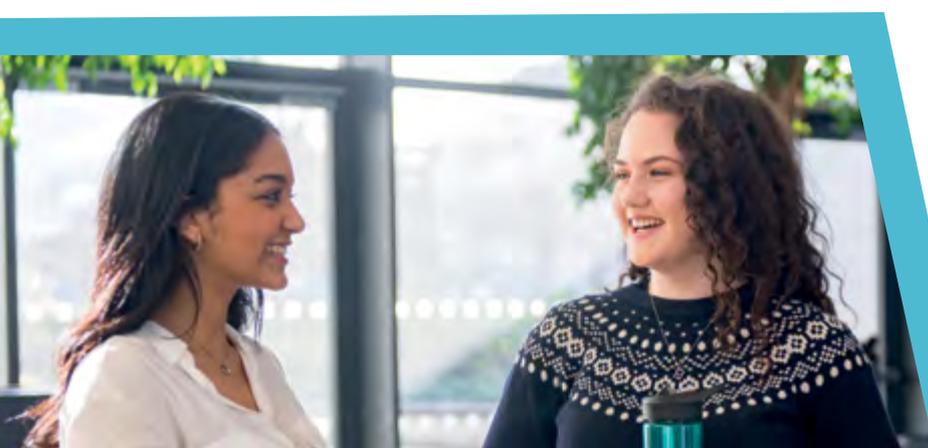
UCD Sutherland School of Law is consistently ranked within the Top 100 Law Schools in the World and offers the widest range of law degrees in Ireland. You can choose to focus primarily on Law, or to combine your study of Law with one of the subjects outlined below..

You can undertake a placement in a leading law firm, in the courts or a non-governmental organisation and, if you select the BCL Law degree (LWS6), you may also apply for an internship as part of your degree.

You can also study legal systems in other countries and develop your language skills through international exchange programmes 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	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33		<b>French</b> A Level B IB HL 6
BCL Law	LWS6	4 Years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33		
BCL Law with Philosophy	LWW1	4 Years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33		
BCL Law with History	LWW2	4 Years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33		
BCL Law with Politics	LWW3	4 Years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33		
BCL Law with Economics	LWW4	4 Years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33		<b>Maths Recommendation:</b> A Level D / AS Level C IB HL 4
BCL Law with Social Justice	LWW9	4 Years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33		
BCL Law with Chinese	LWWC	4 Years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33		<b>Note:</b> No prior knowledge of Mandarin required. Those with prior knowledge of Mandarin are most welcome.
BBL Business and Law	BSJ4	4 years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	GCSE Level A / AS Level C / A Level D IB SL 6 / HL 4	



# SUSTAINABILITY

To find out more about the Sustainability degree at UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Science Application Portal. You can choose BSc Sustainability from the left hand menu for more information. Or, you can select Applications – Course Finder. Here you can type in the code Sustainability STS1 to find out more.



The Sustainability degree reflects the integrated interdisciplinary approach required in sustainability research, policy and practice.

The first year is structured so that students can progress into one of the following degree courses in their second year:  
Sustainability with Environmental Sciences  
Sustainability with Social Sciences, Policy and Law  
Sustainability with Business and Economics

## SUSTAINABILITY

Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics
4 Years	BBC / BBDD / BCC + D AS Level	24	GCSE A / AS Level C / A Level E IB SL 6 / HL 4

Course	Course Code
Sustainability with Environmental Sciences	STS1
Sustainability with Social Sciences, Policy & Law	
Sustainability with Business & Economics	



# SCIENCE

To find out more about Science programmes at UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Science Application Portal. You can select Applications – Course Finder and then you can type in the code of the course you are interested in to find out more.



## SCU1 Science

The first year of the Common Entry SCU1 Science course is designed to enable you to focus on a subject area or sample a number of subject areas. This is a common entry course where students specialise in one of 22 subjects for their final year. The course is designed to offer flexibility to explore the full range of science subjects. The 22 subjects offered in the SCU1 are categorised into:

- Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences
- Chemistry & Chemical Sciences
- Mathematical, Physical & Geological Sciences

Please see the graphic below for more information on Studying UCD Science SCU1

## CSSA Computer Science

This course is designed for students who wish to specialise in computer science or computer science with data science and want to pursue careers in software engineering, data analytics, the tech industry more generally, or research and development. At the end of second year, students have the option to major in either Computer Science or Computer Science with Data Science.

## BSS3 Actuarial & Financial Studies

The Actuarial & Financial Studies course will prepare you for a professional career in the actuarial or financial professions. Students complete a professional work placement in third year in a financial institution or an insurance company.

## Studying UCD Science SCU1

### Engage with the principles

#### YEARS 1 & 2

Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences

Chemistry & Chemical Sciences

Mathematical, Physical & Geological Sciences

Explore All Options

The First Year of Science SCU1 is designed to enable you to sample a number of subjects. You can focus on your preferred subject area or explore different subject areas. Depending on the modules you study in First Year, most students will study a minimum of two subjects in Second Year.



Pathway models for each subject including Actuarial & Financial Studies, Computer Science and Computer Science with Data Science are at [www.ucd.ie/science/filestore/ucdscience\\_noneu.pdf](http://www.ucd.ie/science/filestore/ucdscience_noneu.pdf)

#### YEARS 3 & 4

### Follow your pathway

Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences

Chemistry & Chemical Sciences

Mathematical, Physical & Geological Sciences

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Cell & Molecular Biology

Chemistry

Applied & Computational Mathematics

Financial Mathematics

Environmental Biology

Genetics

Chemistry with Biophysical Chemistry

Physics

Mathematics

Microbiology

Neuroscience

Chemistry with Environmental & Sustainable Chemistry

Theoretical Physics

Statistics

Pharmacology

Physiology

Physics with Astronomy & Space Science

Geology

Plant Biology

Zoology

Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology

## SCIENCE

Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
4 Years	ABB / BBBB / BBB + D AS Level	29	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) IB Standard Level 6 / Higher Level 4	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) IB Standard Level 6 / Higher Level 4

Please see table below for pathways

Course	Course Code
Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences	SCU1
Chemistry & Chemical Sciences	
*Mathematical, Physical & Geological Sciences	

\* A Level C or IB HL 5 recommended for Mathematical, Physical & Geological Sciences

Course	Major Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics
Actuarial & Financial Studies	BSS3	4 years	A*AA / AAAD / AAA +D AS Level	36	A Level B IB HL 6
*Computer Science	CSSA	4 years	ABB / BBBB / BBB +D AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 6 / HL 4
*Computer Science with Data Science	CSSA	4 years	ABB / BBBB / BBB +D AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 6 / HL 4

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

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

To find out more about Social Sciences at UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Social Sciences Application Portal. You can then select Applications – Course Finder. Here you can type in the code of the subject you are interested in to find out more.



There are four distinct ways of studying Social Sciences at UCD.

**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). A professional degree accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland. You study Psychology as a single subject degree only.

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

**BSc Social Sciences – SBU3** ( 4 years). For this Social Sciences degree, you choose SBU3 Social Sciences on the application portal and then select your preferred option. Your subject choices are guaranteed.

There are options to change subject choices at the end of first year if you wish. Please see the graphic below for the subject combinations.

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

Choose your course from the following four options below.

<b>SCS1 Computational Social Science</b>	<b>EMS1 Economics, Mathematics &amp; Statistics</b>	<b>COS1 Philosophy, Politics &amp; Economics</b>	<b>SBU3 Two Subject Combination</b>
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## Two Subject Combination (TSC)

If you choose two subject combination please note that in a Joint Major degree (e.g. Archaeology 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).

<p><b>Studying Archaeology</b></p> <p>as a Joint Major with one of the below:</p> <table border="1"> <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> <tr><td>Politics &amp; International Relations</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Information &amp; Communication Studies</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>OR</b> with one Minor subject</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Art History</td><td>Irish Folklore</td></tr> <tr><td>Celtic Civilisation</td><td>Chinese</td></tr> <tr><td>Geology</td><td>Irish</td></tr> <tr><td>Greek &amp; Roman Civilisation</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Geography	Economics	Sociology	Mathematics	Philosophy	Social Justice	Statistics		Politics & International Relations		Information & Communication Studies		Art History	Irish Folklore	Celtic Civilisation	Chinese	Geology	Irish	Greek & Roman Civilisation		<p><b>Studying Economics</b></p> <p>as a Joint Major with one of the below:</p> <table border="1"> <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> <tr><td>Politics &amp; International Relations</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Information &amp; Communication Studies</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>OR</b> with one Minor subject</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Irish</td><td>German</td></tr> <tr><td>Chinese</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Archaeology	Sociology	Geography	Mathematics	Philosophy	Social Justice	Statistics	History	Politics & International Relations		Information & Communication Studies		Irish	German	Chinese		<p><b>Studying Geography</b></p> <p>as a Joint Major with one of the below:</p> <table border="1"> <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> <tr><td>Politics &amp; International Relations</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Information &amp; Communication Studies</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>OR</b> with one Minor subject</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>English</td><td>Linguistics</td></tr> <tr><td>Geology</td><td>Irish</td></tr> <tr><td>Greek &amp; Roman Civilisation</td><td>History</td></tr> </table>	Archaeology	Sociology	Economics	Mathematics	Social Justice	Philosophy	Statistics		Politics & International Relations		Information & Communication Studies		English	Linguistics	Geology	Irish	Greek & Roman Civilisation	History	<p><b>Studying Information &amp; Communication Studies</b></p> <p>as a Joint Major with one of the below:</p> <table border="1"> <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> <tr><td>Politics &amp; International Relations</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>OR</b> with one Minor subject</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Music</td><td>Irish</td></tr> </table>	Archaeology	Sociology	Economics	Mathematics	Geography	Social Justice	Philosophy	Statistics	Politics & International Relations		Music	Irish
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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	ABB / BBBB / BBB + D AS Level	29	A Level C IB Higher Level 5	
BSc Psychology	PCS2	3 Years	A*A*B / AAAB / A*AA + D AS Level	38	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	
BSocSc Social Policy & Sociology	SBU2	4 Years	ABB / BBBB / BBB + D AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	
BSc Social Sciences -Two Subject Combination	SBU3	4 Years	ABB / BBBB / BBB + D AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	<p><b>Special Recommendation - Mathematics Option:</b> In order to study Mathematics, A Level C or IB HL 6 is recommended.</p> <p><b>Special Requirement- Economics Option:</b> If you obtain less than an equivalent of GCSE Grade A / IB SL 6, you must pass a Level "O" UCD Mathematics module in Trimester One before taking Introduction to Quantitative Economics.</p> <p><b>Special Requirements - Language Options Recommendation:</b> 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</p>
BSc Philosophy, Politics & Economics	COS1	4 Years	ABB / BBBB / BBB + D AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	<p><b>Note:</b> If you obtain less than an equivalent of GCSE A or IB SL6 in Mathematics, you must pass a level "O" UCD Mathematics module in Trimester One before taking Introduction to Quantitative Economics.</p>
BSc Economics, Mathematics & Statistics	EMS1	4 Years	ABB / BBBB / BBB + D AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	<p><b>Note:</b> If you obtain less than an equivalent of A Level C or IB HL 5 in Mathematics, you must pass a level "O" UCD Mathematics module in Trimester One before taking Introduction to Quantitative Economics.</p>
BSc Computational Social Science	SCS1	4 Years	ABB / BBBB / BBB + D AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> In order to study this degree it is recommended that you have at least A Level Grade C or IB HL 5 in Mathematics, or equivalent.</p>

# VETERINARY MEDICINE

To find out more about the Veterinary Medicine at UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science Application Portal. You can select Applications – Course Finder and the you can type in the code of the course you are interested in to find out more.



UCD Veterinary Medicine is one of the leading veterinary schools in Europe. It has Irish and European accreditation. It also has full accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association, whose education standards of excellence are recognised worldwide as the gold standard in veterinary education.

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
<b>MVB Veterinary Medicine</b>	VTS1	5 Years	A*A*A / A*AAB / A*A*B + A AS Level	40	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	Chemistry A Level C IB HL 5	<p><b>Note:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Special arrangements for applicants seeking entry in 2021 and 2022:</b> Due to the difficulties applicants are experiencing in securing placements as a result of the pandemic, the requirement has been reduced to 15 hours and it will only be necessary to have experience in one animal category. However, we would strongly encourage applicants to get as much experience as possible across all categories.</p>
<b>Graduate Entry Veterinary Medicine</b>	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 3.0/4.0 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: <a href="http://www.ucd.ie/vetmed">www.ucd.ie/vetmed</a>				
<b>BSc Veterinary Nursing</b>	VTS2	4 Years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	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	



# 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 throughout the world.



The following pages provide a selection of taught graduate programmes that are of particular interest to international students. To see the complete list of UCD graduate taught and research programmes, please visit: [www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies](http://www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies)

Scan the QR code to take you to the UCD Graduate Course Search for more detail on your course of interest.

The list of programmes is divided into categories and sub-categories to help you to explore the programmes available in your area of interest. You may discover a related programme that will suit your existing area of study and your career ambitions. Certain programmes appear in more than one sub-category on the listing and some are offered with multiple award types (e.g. MA and MSc).

## 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 Landscape Architecture	MLArch
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
Postgraduate Certificate	Grad Cert
Professional Masters	Prof Master

 Full Time
  Online

	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
<b>AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE</b>				
Agricultural Extension and Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	
Animal Bioscience	MSc	1 year	D037	
Environmental Resource Management	MSc	1 year	X089	
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	
Wildlife Conservation & Management	MSc	1 year	D027	
<b>ARTS</b>				
<b>CULTURE, ETHNICITY &amp; IDENTITY</b>				
Art History, Collections & Curating	MA	1 year	Z344	
Cultural Policy & Arts Management	MA	1 year	Z041	
Gender, Sexuality and Culture	MA	1 year	W383	
Irish Folklore & Ethnology	MA	1 year	Z253	
Irish Studies	MA	1 year	Z195	
Peace & Conflict	MSc	1 year	W408	
Peace & Conflict	MA	1 year	W410	
Race Migration & Decolonial Studies	MA	1 year	W430	
<b>HISTORY &amp; ARCHAEOLOGY</b>				
Archaeology	MSc	1 year	W491	
Archives & Records Management	MA	1 year	Z020	
Classics	MA	1 year	Z044	
European History (UNICA)	MA	2 years	Z222	
European Prehistories	MSc	1 year	W495	
Experimental Archaeology & Material Culture	MSc	1 year	W349	
Global History	MA	1 year	Z347	
History of Welfare & Medicine in Society	MA	1 year	Z240	
Hunter-Gatherer Archaeology	MSc	1 year	W501	
International War Studies	MA	2 year	Z258	
Irish History	MA	1 year	Z264	
Medieval Studies	MA	1 year	Z182	
Public History	MA	1 year	Z247	
World Heritage Management & Conservation	MSc	1 year	F098	
World Heritage Conservation	MSc	3 Years	F091	
<b>LANGUAGES &amp; LINGUISTICS</b>				
Linguistics & Applied Linguistics	MA	1 year	Z028	
Modern Languages	MA	1 year	Z202	
Nua-Ghaeilge (Modern Irish)	MA	1 year	Z029	
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	MA	1 year	Z155	
Scríobh & Cumarsáid na Gaeilge	MA	1 year	Z030	

	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
<b>LITERATURE, DRAMA &amp; FILM</b>				
Creative Writing	MA/MFA	1 year	Z012 /Z197	
Drama & Performance Studies	MA	1 year	Z014	
Irish Literature and Culture	MA	1 year	Z349	
Literature and Culture	MA	1 year	Z251	
Theatre Practice	MA	1 year	Z243	
Writing for Stage and Screen	MA	1 year	Z351	
<b>MUSIC</b>				
Music & Culture	MMus	1 year	Z045	
<b>ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING &amp; URBAN STUDIES</b>				
Architecture	MArch	2 years	T273	
Architecture, Urbanism & Climate Action	MSc	1 year	T339	
Environmental Policy	MSc	1 year	W269	
Landscape Architecture	MLArch	2 years	X051	
Regional & Urban Planning	MRUP	2 years	W032	
Structural Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T279	
Urban Design & Planning	MSc	1 year	W332	
<b>BUSINESS, FINANCE &amp; ECONOMICS</b>				
<b>BUSINESS &amp; MANAGEMENT</b>				
Accounting	MAcc	1 year	B008	
Agricultural Extension and Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	
Business Administration	MBA	1 year	B009	
Business Analytics	MSc	1 year	B154	
Data Analytics	MSc	3 years	F084	
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 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	
Sports Management	MSc	1 year	X762	
Strategic Management	MSc	1 year	B715	
Supply Chain Management	MSc	1 year	B253	

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	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
<b>FINANCE, ECONOMICS &amp; ACCOUNTING</b>				
Actuarial Science	MSc	1 year	F034	
Applied Economics	MSc	1 year	W369	
Aviation Finance	MSc	1 year	B531	
Behavioural Economics	MSc	1 year	W376	
Finance	MSc	1 year	B269	
Financial Data Science	MSc	1 year	B746	
Financial Mathematics	MSc	1 year	T341	
Quantitative Economics	MSc	1 year	W352	
Quantitative Finance	MSc	1 year	B158	
Renewable Energy & Environmental Finance	MSc	1 year	B647	
Accounting and Financial Management	MSc	1 year	B714	
<b>BIOLOGY, BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, BIOTECHNOLOGY &amp; CHEMICAL SCIENCES</b>				
Biological & Biomolecular Science (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	1 year	F104	
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	MSc	1 year	F042	
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	
Nanomaterials Chemistry	MSc	1 year	F106	
Plant Biology & Biotechnology	MSc	1 year	F080	
Regulatory Affairs & Toxicology	MSc	1 year	F167	
Synthetic Chemistry for the Pharmaceutical & Fine Chemicals Industry	MSc	1 year	F105	
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE &amp; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>				
Cognitive Science	MSc	1 year	T023	
Communication & Media	MSc	1 year	W440	
Computer Science (Conversion)	MSc	16 months	T195	
Computer Science (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	1 year	T150	
Data Analytics	MSc	3 years	F084	
Data & Computational Science	MSc	1 year	T306	
Digital Information Management	MSc	1 year	W403	
Digital Policy	MSc	1 year	W471	
Electronic & Computer Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T257	
Electronic & Computer Engineering	ME	2 years	T163	
Forensic Computing & Cybercrime Investigation	MSc	1 year	T146	
Human Computer Interaction	MSc	1 year	W521	
Information Systems	MSc	1 year	W267	
Library & Information Studies	MLIS	1 year	W006	
Social Data Analytics	MSc	1 year	W390	

	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
<b>PHYSICS, NANOTECHNOLOGY AND SPACE SCIENCE</b>				
Computational Physics	MSc	1 year	F120	
Medical Physics	MSc	1 year	T342	
NanoBio Science	MSc	1 year	T149	
Nanotechnology	MSc	1 year	F122	
Physics (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	1 year	F012	
Space Science & Technology	MSc	1 year	F060	
<b>ENGINEERING &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>				
Biomedical Engineering	ME	2 years	T160	
Biopharmaceutical Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T070	
*Digital Agriculture	MSc	1 year	T363	
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	
Electrical Power Engineering	ME	2 years	T335	
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	
Food Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	X082	
*Manufacturing Engineering	ME	2 years	TBC	
Materials Science & Engineering	ME	2 years	T275	
Materials Science & Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T286	
Mechanical Engineering	ME	2 years	T165	
Optical Engineering	ME	2 years	T319	
Optical Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T348	
Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies	MSc	1 year	X413	
Structural Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T279	
Water, Waste & Environmental Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T277	
<b>ENERGY</b>				
Electrical Power Engineering	ME	2 years	T335	
Energy Systems Engineering	ME	2 years	T164	
Subsurface Characterisation & Geomodelling	MSc	1 year	F181	
Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies	MSc	1 year	X413	
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>				
Architecture, Urbanism & Climate Action	MSc	1 year	T339	
Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering	ME	2 years	T298	
Environmental Policy	MSc	1 year	W269	
Environmental Resource Management	MSc	1 year	X089	
Applied Environmental Science	MSc	1 year	X062	
Environmental Sustainability	MSc	2 years	F058	

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	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>				
Environmental Technology	MSc	1 year	X565	
Global Change: Ecosystem Science & Policy	MSc	16 months	F038	
Renewable Energy and Environmental Finance	MSc	1 year	B386	
Subsurface Characterisation & Geomodelling	MSc	1 year	F181	
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	
Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies	MSc	1 year	X413	
Water, Waste & Environmental Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T277	
Wildlife Conservation & Management	MSc	1 year	D027	
World Heritage Management & Conservation	MSc	1 year	F098	
<b>FOOD</b>				
Biosystems & Food Engineering	ME	2 years	T299	
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 & Risk Analysis	MSc	1 year	X585	
Food Safety and Regulatory Science	Professional Diploma	1 year	D068	
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	
<b>HEALTH &amp; MEDICINE</b>				
Artificial Intelligence for Medicine & Medical Research	MSc	1 year	X903	
Coaching in Sport	MSc	1 year	X772	
Computed Tomography	MSc	16 months	X075	
Clinical & Diagnostic Biochemistry	MSc	1 year	X874	
Clinical & Translational Research	MSc	1 year	X789	
Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	MSc	2 years	X820	
Data Analytics for Precision Medicine	MSc	1 year	X889	
Emergency Medical Sciences (Advanced Paramedic)	MSc	1 year	X490	
Experimental Physiology	MSc	1 year	X846	
Food Nutrition & Health	MSc	2 years	X436	
Food Safety & Risk Analysis	MSc	1 year	X585	
Food Safety and Regulatory Science	Professional Diploma	1 year	D068	
Healthcare Informatics	MSc	1 year	X523	
Healthcare Risk Management and Quality	MSc	1 year	X258	
Interventional Procedures and Practice	Grad Cert	9 months	X662	
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	MSc	16 months	X076	
Medical Imaging	MSc	1 year	X677	
Public Health (International)	MPH	1 year	X498	
Professional Master's Physiotherapy	MSc	2 years	X784	
Public Health	MPH	1 year	X065	
Public Health (Nutrition)	MPH	1 year	X299	
Psychotherapy Studies	H.Dip	9 months	X838	
Ultrasound	MSc	16 months	X545	

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<b>VETERINARY MEDICINE &amp; ANIMAL SCIENCE</b>				
Agricultural Extension & Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	
Animal Bioscience	MSc	1 year	D037	
Dairy Herd Health	GradCert	15 months	X389	
Small Animal Medicine	GradCert	1 year	D045	
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES &amp; HUMANITIES</b>				
<b>DEVELOPMENT &amp; HUMANITARIAN ACTION</b>				
Agricultural Extension & Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	
International Development	MA	1 year	W301	
International Development	MSc	1 year	W303	
Humanitarian Action	MSc	12 months	D062	
NOHA Joint Masters International Humanitarian Action	MSc	2 years	D061	
Sustainable Development	MSc	1 year	W485	
Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
Education, Children & Youth	MSc	1 year	W480	
Education	MA	1 year	W027	
TESOL	MA	1 year	Z155	
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>				
Geography	MA	1 year	W051	
Geospatial Data Analysis.	MSc	1 year	W477	
Risk, Resilience and Sustainability	MSc	1 year	W464	
Critical Geographies: Power & Inequality	MSc	1 year	W462	
Spatial Demography	MSc	1 year	W482	
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS &amp; SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>				
Equality Studies	MSc	1 year	W105	
Gender, Politics & International Relations	MA	1 year	W458	
Gender, Politics & International Relations	MSc	1 year	W525	
Gender Studies	MA	1 year	W383	
Human Rights	MSc	1 year	W035	
<b>MEDIA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &amp; CONFLICT</b>				
Journalism & International Affairs (CNN)	MA	1 year	Z364	
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	
Media & International Conflict	MA	1 year	Z137	
Middle East Politics	MA	1 year	W393	
Peace & Conflict	MA	1 year	W410	
Peace & Conflict	MSc	1 year	W408	

 Full Time
  Online

	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>				
Cognitive Science	MSc	1 year	T023	
Consciousness & Embodiment	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	
<b>POLITICS &amp; PUBLIC POLICY</b>				
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 and Data Science	MSc	1 year	W473	
Public Policy	MPP	1 year	W279	
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>				
Behavioural Neuroscience	MSc	1 year	W461	
Disability	MSc	1 year	W530	
Psychological Science	MPsychSc	1 year	W241	
<b>SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK &amp; SOCIAL POLICY</b>				
Comparative Social Change	MSc	1 year	W360	
Social Data Analytics	MSc	1 year	W390	
Sociology	MSc	1 year	W436	
Social Work	Prof Masters	2 years	W426	
Social Work, Welfare & Justice	MSocSc	1 year	W354	
Spatial Demography	MSc	1 year	W482	
<b>LAW &amp; CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>				
Criminology & Criminal Justice	MSc	1 year	B220	
Criminology & Criminal Justice	LLM	1 year	B292	
European Law & Public Affairs	LLM	1 year	B300	

	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
<b>LAW &amp; CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>				
Intellectual Property & Information Technology	LLM	1 year	B296	●
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	●
Common Law	MCL	2 years	B209	●
<b>MATHEMATICS &amp; STATISTICS</b>				
Actuarial Science	MSc	1 year	F034	●
Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	MSc	1 year	F124	●
Data Analytics	MSc	3 years	F084	●
Data and Computational Science	MSc	1 year	T306	●
Financial Mathematics	MSc	1 year	T341	●
Mathematical Science	MSc	1 year	T017	●
Statistics	MA	16 months	F043	●
Statistics	MSc	1 year	T020	●



# UCD MASTERS 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 [www.ucd.ie/global/apply](http://www.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 will be clearly stated on your offer letter.
- Your acceptance **will not be recorded until you pay the deposit** (if required)



## Next steps

- Check out [www.ucd.ie/global](http://www.ucd.ie/global)
- Apply for a visa (if required)
- Apply for Scholarships
- Join the Incoming Students Facebook group at [@UCD Global Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/UCDGlobalFacebook) page
- Use your UCD login to access the Incoming Student Portal
- Follow [@ucdglobal](https://www.instagram.com/ucdglobal) on Instagram
- Research accommodation options
- Attend a UCD pre-departure session
- Take part in Orientation and registration
- Start your classes!



# UCD Transport Map





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## Transport Links

The Belfield campus is located 5km from Dublin city centre on the N11. With thousands of students and staff attending the University every day, there are many travel options from the various parts of the city, and indeed the whole country. Many bus routes service Belfield, taking you to and from the city, local suburbs and beyond. High quality, frequent bus services also serve the Clonskeagh side of campus.

The local DART station, at Sydney Parade, is within walking distance. It will take you north to Howth via the city centre and south to Greystones via Blackrock and Bray. A shuttle bus service between UCD and Sydney Parade DART Station operates during term time between the hours of 8am to 10am, and from 4pm to 6pm. Please see <http://ucdestates.ie/commuting/getting-here/shuttle/> for more details.

The DART interconnects with the Red Luas line at Connolly Station/Busaras, which in turn connects with Heuston Station. The 145 Dublin Bus Route also offers a direct bus service from UCD to Heuston Station. The Green Luas line, at Windy Arbour and Milltown, is also within walking distance. For the most up-to-date information on bus services near UCD, visit [www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie). Please note, Dublin Bus routes are subject to change.

Below is a list of routes serving UCD and nearby areas, at the time of going to print.

[7B, 7D, 11, 17, 25x, 27x, 32x, 39A, 41x, 46A, 46E, 46N, 47, 51x, 66x, 67x, 77x, 84N, 84x, 116, 118, 142\\*, 145](#)

*\*to Portmarnock*

UCD also has over 4,000 bicycle parking stands - please use [www.journeyplanner.ie](http://www.journeyplanner.ie) to plan your journey to or from UCD using public transport, bicycle or on foot. Students holding a Student Leap Card can save money on their transport costs (bus, DART, LUAS and train). UCD students can apply for this on campus or online at [www.studentleapcard.ie](http://www.studentleapcard.ie).

For motorists, UCD operates a paid permit parking system during term. Parking spaces are very limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Students who live on campus in UCD Residences are not entitled to purchase a parking permit.

- Walking distances
- 10 minute cycle distances
- 20 minute cycle distances
- Green Luas line and stations
- Red Luas line and stations
- DART line and stations
- DART feeder bus
- Bus routes
- Main roads



# Important Dates for Applicants

1 October 2021

Online Application Portal Opens

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15 July 2022

Closing Date for

International Undergraduate Applications\*

Masters Applications will have later closing

dates. Please check directly with the

Programme Office for your course

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1 September 2022

Orientation Week

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7 September 2022

Teaching Term (Classes) Starts

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\*Please note some programmes may close earlier.

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## Useful Contacts

To obtain further information on international admissions procedures, contact

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