University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University

2025
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Prospectus

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

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

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

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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

PROFESSOR ORLA FEELY
PRESIDENT
UACHTARÁN

Making the right decision about your degree and university is one of the most important choices for you at this stage of your education. I hope that the information you will find in this prospectus will encourage you to join us at this great university.

At UCD, you will find a dynamic and welcoming community, where diversity is celebrated and everyone is treated fairly, allowing you to achieve your full potential. Our educational environment is designed to stimulate you with modern, flexible teaching and learning practices, utilising the most up-to-date technology. Our world-leading lecturers bring their research and their scholarship into the classroom so that you can engage with the most up-to-date knowledge. Recognising the pace of change in the world in which we live, we update our curriculum content and structure regularly so that you will enjoy the best educational experience possible.

In order to address the challenges facing our rapidly changing world, we need critical and engaged students with the skills and confidence to see opportunities in those challenges. Today's students are tomorrow's global citizens, and we will provide you with an excellent education and a student experience which will empower you to embrace, shape and address the challenges. We match your ambition to succeed and develop over the course of your journey with us, and you will take with you an outstanding qualification when you graduate from UCD. We prioritise your career development, and work hard to ensure that you have every opportunity to thrive in your chosen career.

Life at university is not just about lectures and study, there is so much more to life on campus at UCD. You will find that sports, societies and the social life are vital ingredients of your university experience. Our campus-based approach gives you the opportunity to explore everything on offer, recognising that critical life skills are gained through interaction with your peers and personal exploration.

Your university experience is an exciting journey of academic and personal discovery. With over 10,000 international students from 152 countries on our campuses, you will be part of a diverse and cosmopolitan suburban campus spread across 330 acres, with spaces for our students to think, explore and create, while also being just a 15-minute bus journey from the vibrancy of Dublin city centre. Our Global Centres in New York, Beijing, New Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, and Dubai provide an accessible first point of contact for high schools, partner institutions, students and parents in your local time zone.
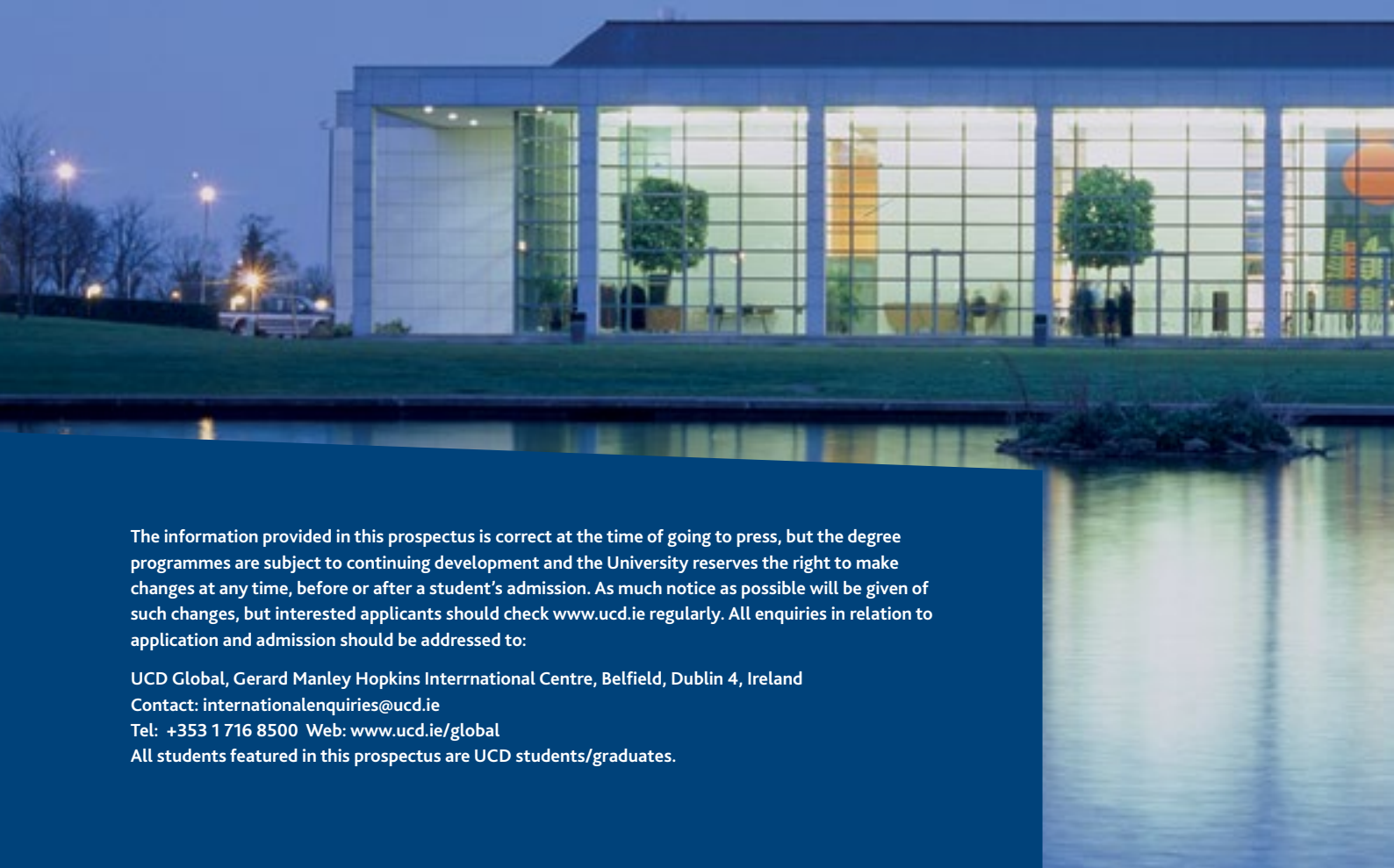
As a proud alumna myself, I know that coming to UCD is one of the best decisions you will make, and I look forward to welcoming you into our vibrant and embracing community.

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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 regularly. All enquiries in relation to application and admission should be addressed to:

UCD Global, Gerard Manley Hopkins Interrnational Centre, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland
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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 2nd out of 163 countries in the Global Peace Index 2024.

Ireland is happy

Ireland is ranked 17th in the World Happiness Report 2024. 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 Sceilg Mhichíl (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.

We celebrate diversity

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

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).

Committed to the 2030 SDGs

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

Global innovation leader

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

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

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

(Source: 2022 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, MedTech, BioPharma, Health Innovation, Finance, and Agri-Food.

ICT

IRELAND IS THE ICT HUB FOR EUROPEAN OPERATIONS.

Ireland has a legacy of ICT engagement from Apple, IBM, and Intel to TikTok, Meta and Google. 16 of the top 20 global tech companies are based in Ireland, with 106,000+ employees. Ireland is the second largest exporter of computer and IT services in the world, accounting for €50+ billion annually.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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

With over €15.4 billion worth of product exported worldwide, Ireland is a major global supplier of dairy products, such as butter, cheese and nutritional powders. Up to 90% of food produced in Ireland is exported, and it has an unparalleled reputation for quality and safety. Irish Agri-food companies are global players in their sphere and aim to be a world leader in sustainable food systems in the near-term.

PHARMA

IRELAND IS A WORLD-LEADING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PHARMACEUTICAL AND FINE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

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

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

MED TECH

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

The sector employs over 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 €13+ billion, accounting for 8% of total exports from Ireland. Ireland is the lead exporter, globally, of contact lenses and cardiac stents – and the 3rd largest exporter of artificial joints. 14 of the world's top 15 medical technology companies have a base in Ireland.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

It is home to over 430 international financial institutions in world leading areas such as aircraft leasing and fund administration.

Jobs in the sector have grown 25% since 2015, with 47,000+ people employed and annual exports worth €11+ billion.

ENGINEERING

THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY IN IRELAND IS STRONG AND VIBRANT.

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

DESTINATION DUBLIN

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

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.

DESTINATION UCD

UCD is one of the top universities in the world according to the 2025 QS World University. UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutes worldwide.

Ireland's Most International University

With over **10,000 international students** from more than 152 countries UCD has the largest international student population in Ireland.

Top Rankings in Subject Areas

QS World University Rankings 2025 - University College Dublin rose 45 places to be **ranked 126 in the world**! UCD was ranked **number one in Ireland and 50th in the world for Sustainability**, and **number one in Ireland and 77th in the world for Employment Outcomes**. UCD ranked in the world top 50 in four subjects: Library & Information Management, English Language & Literature, Petroleum Engineering, and Veterinary Science. Alongside four subjects ranked in the Top 50, UCD has 12 other subjects now ranked in the QS top-100 and, in total, 36 subjects among the Top 200.

UCD continues to be named among the best universities globally across 43 out of 54 subjects, and it remains Ireland's strongest institution in the league table.

Number one for global community

Many of the **310,000 global alumni network**, living in 184 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.

Top university for international faculty

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

Number one for research

- UCD has the **highest volume of publications** per year across all Irish universities.
- UCD collaborated with more than **5,800 institutions worldwide** on 17,100 co-authored publications, from 2017 to 2023.
- It has the **2nd highest** citations per paper globally in the area of Food Science.

Number one for culture

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

Number one for global connections

- UCD is a member of several international research and education networks and alliances such as **Universitas 21 (U21), UNICA and Una Europa alliance.**
- UCD has **three joint international colleges in China,** partnering with Beijing University of Technology, Chang'an University, and South China Agricultural University.
- UCD has global centres in **Beijing, New Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai and North America.**
- UCD provides and accredits degree programmes overseas in **cooperation with partner institutions** in China, Singapore, 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 our students to get involved.

- **Athletics:** At the European Championships in Rome, UCD graduate and former Ad Astra Academy Elite Sport Scholar Ciara Mageean won gold in the Women's 1500m in a winning time of 4:04.66. It's her third European outdoor medal after winning the bronze in Amsterdam in 2016 and the silver in Munich in 2022. Also in the Women's 1500m, UCD graduate and former Ad Astra Academy Elite Sport Scholar Sarah Healy finished 7th. UCD student and Elite Sport Scholar Nicola Tuthill finished 9th in her first ever European Final in the Women's Hammer Throw.
- **Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games:** UCD has a number of former and current students competing in the Paris 2024 Olympics.
- **Ladies Hockey:** On the anniversary of UCD's first ever trophy in representative hockey, UCD Ladies Hockey were crowned EuroHockey Club Trophy II champions in May 2024 after beating Turkish side Gaziantep 4-1 in the final of the tournament.
- **Outstanding Club Membership and Activity:** Over 10,500 students joined various sports clubs in the 2023/2024 academic year, showcasing a vibrant and engaged campus community. Notably, female participation is robust, with women comprising 51.6% of the student members. Additionally, club activities saw a significant boost, with a 16% increase in attendance for the 2023/2024 academic year, reflecting the growing enthusiasm and involvement in sports clubs across the student body.
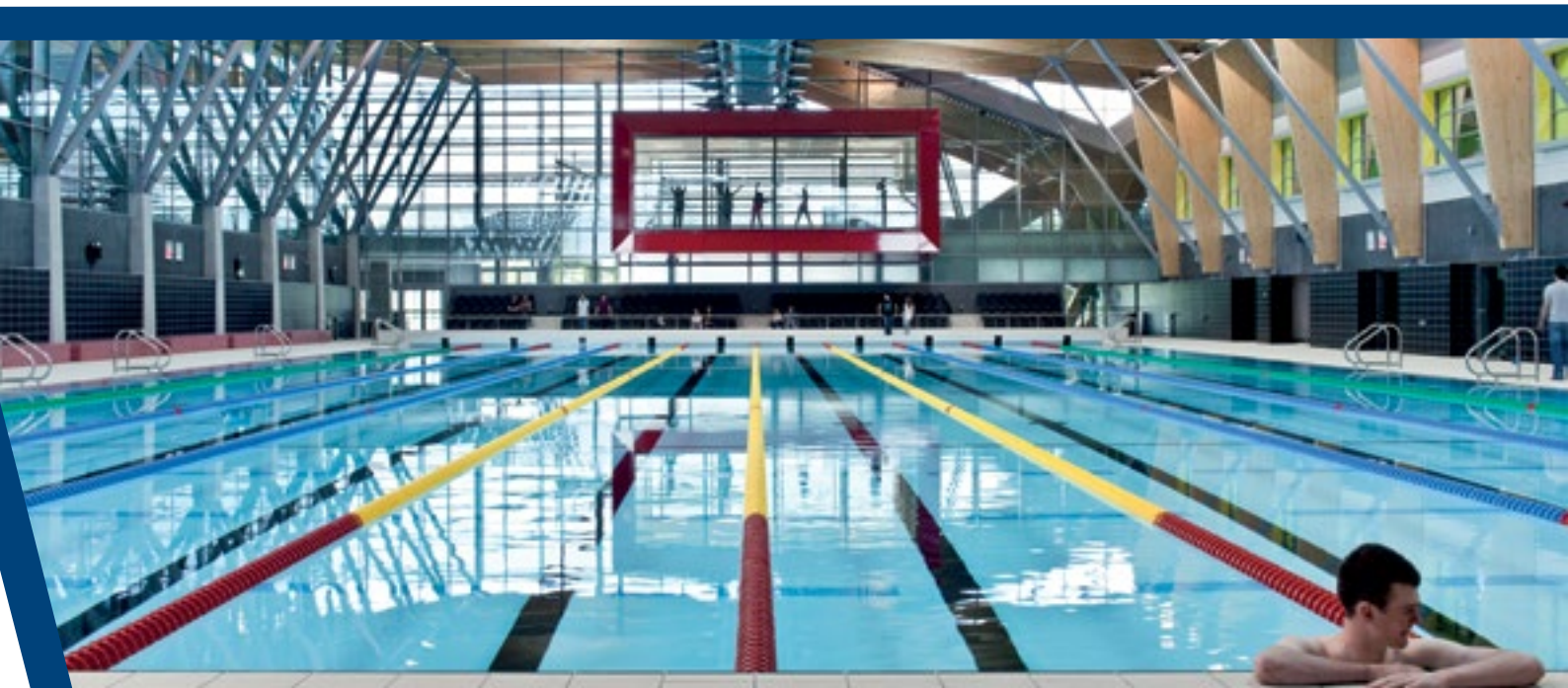
Building a greener, sustainable future

UCD is ranked No.1 in Ireland for Sustainability

(Source: QS Sustainability Rankings 2024)

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

University College Dublin has been appointed one of Ireland's latest Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Champions for 2024-2025.

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

What does that look like?

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

Help us shape a more sustainable future for all?

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

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

In 2024, the first graduates from our BSc in Sustainability will join the working world, applying their knowledge and skills to meet pressing environmental and sustainability challenges.

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS AND STUDY SUPPORTS

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

English Language Requirements

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

- IELTS: An average score of 6.5 over all components and a minimum of 6.0 in each band on the Academic Version.

- TOEFL: A minimum score of 90 is required in the Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) with no less than 21 in writing and at least 19 in every other section. UCD TOEFL DI Code 0087.

- Pearson English Language Test (PTE): Minimum of 63 and at least 59 for each item in the Communicative Skills section.

- Cambridge Examinations: 176+ on Cambridge English scale (with no less than 169 in each skill and use of English). Acceptable Examinations: Proficiency Certificate, Grade C (i.e. CEFR Level C1 or C2); Advanced Certificate, Grade C (i.e. CEFR Level C1 or C2); First Certificate, Grade A (i.e. CEFR Level C1).

- Trinity ISE 3: At least merit in each skill category.

- University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES): English at grade C or above (incorporating the Oxford Examining Body's English as a Foreign Language (Higher Paper)).

- Cambridge English Language (1119) conducted overseas by UCLES (Malaysia): B4 or better.

- English Test for Academic and Professional Purposes (ETAPP): Grade C1 (i.e. CEFR Level C1 or C2).

- UK Examining Boards/Bodies: GCE O-Level English Language at Grade C or above, GCSE English Language at Grade C or above, GCSE English Literature at Grade C or above.

- Duolingo English Test (DET): A minimum DET score of 120 is required with at least 110 in each subscore.

- Other evidence of proficiency in English may be accepted, for example some high school exams (i.e. IB Diploma) or degree through English or English major. For further advice please contact UCD Global at **internationalenquiries@ucd.ie**.

- For some graduate courses such as Law the requirements may be higher. Please visit the UCD Minimum English Language requirements information for further details:
→ **https://bit.ly/3o0ZNSf**

UCD Centre for English and Global Languages

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

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

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

Pre-sessional English courses

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

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

→ **www.ucd.ie/cegl**

International Pre-Master's Pathway Programme (IPMP)

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

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

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

→ **www.ucd.ie/alc**

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 three routes:

- Business, Economics and Finance.
- Engineering and Sciences.
- Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities.

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.dublinisc.com**

English Language Preparation (pre IFY)

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

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

APPLYING TO UCD 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**

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

→ **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.irishimmigration.ie**) for the list of countries that are not visa required. If your country is not on the list, then you require a visa. For example, USA, Canadian, and Malaysian students do not require a visa but Chinese, Indian, Nigerian and Russian students do.

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

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

All students from countries outside the European Union or European Economic Area, after they have registered with UCD, **must** register with Immigration Service Delivery every year in order to obtain a permission to remain in Ireland. This registration must take place before the expiry date stamped on your passport by immigration officials at the airport. This requirement also includes countries such as USA and Canada, which,

although they do not require a visa to enter Ireland, they are required to register with Immigration Service Delivery after arrival. Further information on registration will be provided at orientation.

Visit the websites for more information.
→ **www.irishimmigration.ie/**
→ **www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/studentimmigration**

Medical and travel insurance

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

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

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

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**
→ **internationalenquiries@ucd.ie**

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 **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.

→ **www.ucd.ie/collegesandschools**

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Most non-EU/EEA students require an entry visa for Ireland. You can check on the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service website (www.irishimmigration.ie) for the list of countries that do not require a visa. 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, Russia, the United Arab Emirates or the United Kingdom, 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 require an Irish visa even if you have a visa for a Schengen country.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FEES AND FUNDING

Tuition Fees

UCD tuition fees vary according to the degree taken. They cover the cost of study at the University, as well as charges for registration, tuition, supervision, research consumables 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/students/fees**

Cost of Living

This table gives a rough guide to the cost of living in Dublin over the course of one month. The figures below include data reported by non-EU students, among other sources such as Numbeo and the Consumer Price Index.

MONTHLY COSTS	Lowest*	Median	Highest
Accommodation (based on the majority of UCD accommodation rates)	€800	€1,500	€2500
Electricty/gas/bins	€80	€100	€150
Food	€300	€500	€700
Travel (Student Leap card)	€20	€50	€70
Books & Copying	€0	€100	€150
Clothes / Hygiene	€100	€150	€250
Internet & Mobile(excluding handset cost)	€30	€40	€60
Miscellaneous	€45	€100	€150
Social/Personal	€90	€160	€225
Total:	€1,465	€2,700	€4,255

Important Note on Costs: These costs are a guideline only and can vary greatly from student to student. The lowest estimate assumes on-campus stay, and excludes social and unforeseen expenses and the highest demonstrates a luxury budget. UCD does not recommend that students budget according to the lowest estimate. 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 2024, the fee for this card is €300 and should be included in your budgeting calculations.

Loans

US Federal Student Loans

For comprehensive information on Federal Aid loans for North American students at UCD, please visit the Scholarships and Finance webpage **www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/scholarshipsfinances/northamericaloans/usfederalaid** United States (US) citizens and permanent residents attending UCD may

be eligible to apply for Federal Student Aid from the US Department of Education as UCD participates in the William D. Ford Direct Loan programme. Additionally, it recognises aid provided for US Veterans through the GI Bill. Students may also be able to access private loans and 529 plans.

Canadian Student Aid

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

For more information, please visit the Canadian Student Aid website

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

Loans for students from other countries

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

Other Funding Opportunities

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

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

Scholarships

Student excellence and achievements are recognised in UCD through a wide variety of scholarships and awards. UCD supports a range of scholarships and awards (at undergraduate and postgraduate level), which celebrate the diverse talents of our students. Many of these

awards are highly regarded by employers and industry. All available scholarships for students on the non-EU fee rate can be found here: **www.ucd.ie/global/scholarships**

Scholarships for International Students

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

→ **www.ucd.ie/global/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:

→ **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:

→ **www.ucd.ie/adastraacademy**

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

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

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 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:

→ **https://societies.ucd.ie**

UCD also offers a wide range of Sports Clubs for you to join. With over 50 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 **www.ucd.ie/sport**

UCD AND SUSTAINABILITY

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

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

UCD Student Accommodation

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

→ **www.ucd.ie/residences**

The "Res Life" social programme helps to foster a sense of community within the residences. There are games rooms located in our residences, and a gym in one of our newest builds. 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**
→ **Email: residences@ucd.ie**
→ **Tel: +35317161031**

Off-campus living

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

→ **www.ucdaccommodationpad.ie/Accommodation**

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.

UCD Student Health Service provides on-campus medical, psychological and psychiatric care for registered students of the University. **www.ucd.ie/stuhealth**

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**

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**

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.

→ **www.ucd.ie/peermentoring**

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

www.instagram.com/ucdpeermentors/

→ **www.ucd.ie/students/help**

→ **www.ucd.ie/stuhealth**

→ **www.ucd.ie/studentcounselling**

UCD Global Guides and the Global Lounge

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

The Global Lounge is a relaxed space for you to hang out in during your time at UCD. Open five days a week and available for event bookings, the Global Lounge 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.

[Instagram] www.instagram.com/ucdglobal

→ www.ucd.ie/global/studentexperience/theucdgloballounge/

UCD Students' Union (UCDSU)

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

The UCDSU is there to advise, support and direct students through any situation that arises. All the UCDSU officers are UCD students, so they understand 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.

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> "My favourite thing about being a Global Guide was to learn more about new cultures. I met people from all around the world at our various exciting cultural and social events held in the Global Lounge and have made countless friends in the process.
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> Being able to help fellow international students and welcoming them on their journey in UCD gives me a feeling of fulfillment and happiness. My favourite time of the year is Orientation where we have many creative and fun events to meet people and make them feel welcome at our global university.
>
> Arno Banerjee, India,
> UCD Global Guide
> and Science student"

Learning Support

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

IT Services

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

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

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

→ **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. There is also training for students offered by the library.

→ **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**

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 taught to communicate, structure and present their knowledge and ideas in writing.

→ **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**

UCD Dignity and Respect Support Service

The Dignity and Respect Support Advisers offer confidential and proactive support to students and staff who are impacted by issues of bullying, racism, harassment and sexual misconduct. Should you experience these issues while studying at UCD the D&R Support Advisers can support you through informal resolution options and give you information and guidance on formal options. They are located on the 5th floor of the James Joyce Library Building and offer a drop-in and appointment booking service. For appointments email respect@ucd.ie. Further information is available from

→ **www.ucd.ie/dignityandrespect**

www.instagram.com/ucd_respect/

COMING TO UCD

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

UCD Global Centres

→ www.ucd.ie/global/whoweare/regionalteams

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

North America

University College Dublin North America Global Centre,
575 5th Ave, 14th floor,
New York, NY 10017, USA
Tel: + 1-646-690-9024 (Eastern Time)
Email: **northamerica@ucd.ie**

South Asia

University College Dublin South Asia Global Centre,
Regus Business Center, 12th Floor,
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Gurgaon – 122002, Haryana
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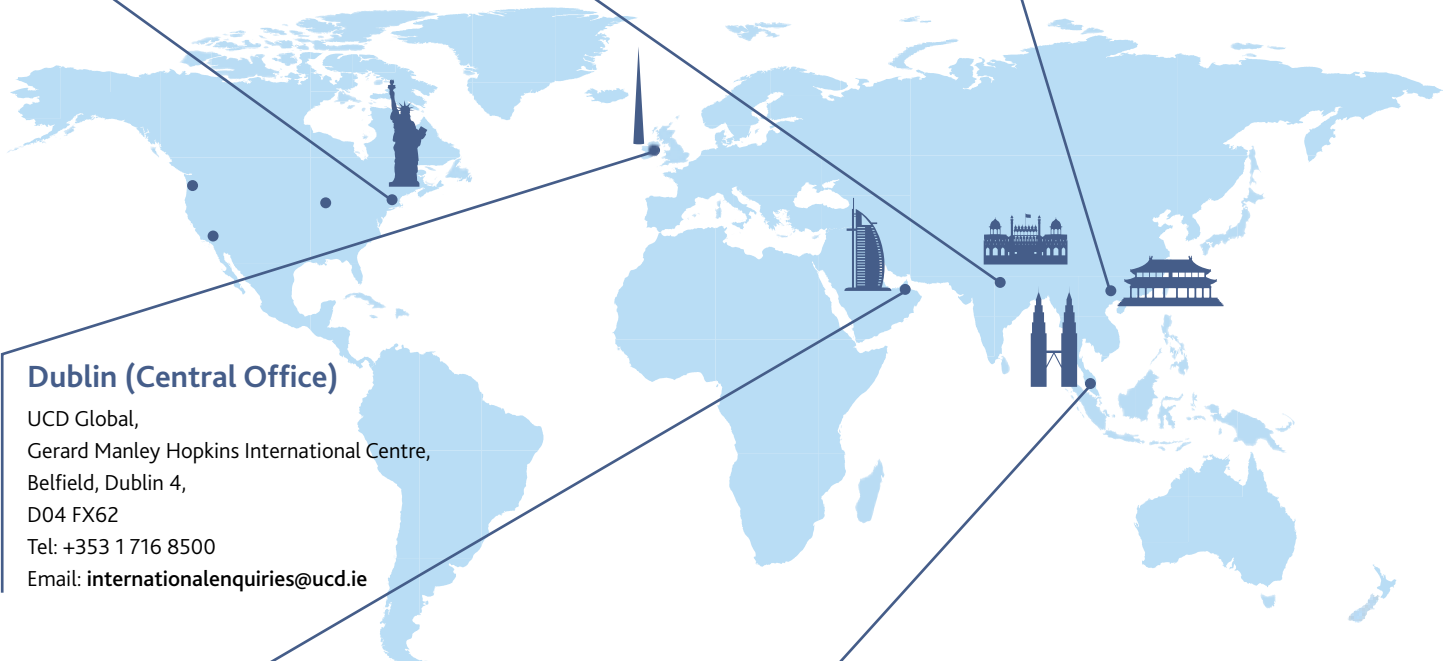
UCD WELCOME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

What happens during Orientation?

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

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

UCD Global Orientation

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

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

UCD Global Lounge Events

Once Orientation is over, the UCD Global Lounge calendar of events is packed with opportunities for students to 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, all students are invited to attend these events, (and are welcome to book the space for their own events), which are often organised in conjunction with student societies. Other activities include language cafes and Buddy Programme meet-ups.

Pick up items through the Great Donate

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

→ **www.instagram.com/ucdsu**

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

→ **www.ucd.ie/global/offerholders/orientation/**

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

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

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

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

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

Erasmus+ Exchanges

Students can participate in exchanges with partner universities in 26 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 Auckland and University of Melbourne, 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 SOS

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

International Volunteering Opportunities

Established in 2003, UCD Volunteers Overseas (UCDVO) is a registered charity. It provides students, staff and graduates with the opportunity to participate in a volunteering and global citizenship programme. This includes four weeks volunteering (onsite or online) with one of UCDVO's overseas partners in Cambodia, Tanzania and Uganda. The programme also includes a structured series of global citizenship education workshops, relevant training and debriefing.

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

→ **www.ucdvo.org**

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

UCDVO Volunteer

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.

UCDVO Volunteer, 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.

UCDVO Volunteer Nansana, Uganda, 2019-20

YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

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

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

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

There are many resources available to students:

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

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

Internships

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

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

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

Many employers offer internship programmes and most of these are paid. Additionally, UCD hosts an Internship Fair on campus every year where employers promote opportunities to current students.

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

𝕏 **@UCDCareers**

f **facebook.com/ucdcareers**

◯ **@ucdcareers**

Ireland's Stayback Visa (Third Level Graduate Scheme)

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

Employers can hire graduates 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.irishimmigration.ie**

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

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

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

Caroline Matthews,
Head of Talent Acquisition,
Grant Thorton

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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. He is currently working as a Senior Global Product Marketing Lead for YouTube in New York City. 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 Datin Dr Norlinah Mohamed Ibrahim is Current Head of Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, UKM and specialises in movement disorders. 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 as the Startup Programs Lead at Paystack and is based in Dubai. 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 was previously 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.

Dave Rudden
Arts & Humanities

Dave Rudden graduated from UCD with a Creative Writing Masters in 2013. The first chapter of what would become his bestselling Young Adults novel, Knights of the Borrowed Dark came from this Masters. He then signed with rockstar agent Clare Wallace of the Darley Anderson Children's Agency soon after. Since then, Dave has released the second two books in the KOTBD trilogy, written Doctor Who books for the BBC, and written plays and TV and music videos and RPGs . He teaches creative writing at UCD, currently serves as DCU's Writer in Residence 2022, and has travelled to more than eight hundred schools and libraries all over the world to talk about writing, mental health, and monsters.

Alison Darcy
Psychology

Dr Alison Darcy is Founder and President of Woebot Health. She is a clinical research psychologist and health tech pioneer dedicated to creating intelligent, engaging and relatable mental healthcare solutions that improve outcomes. Her work to explore how digital treatments can help solve human problems began more than 20 years ago, when she created one of the first online support groups for people with eating disorders. That work led to PhD level studies in psychology at UCD in 2007 and post-doctoral training at Stanford School of Medicine and with the American Psychiatric Association. Alison was named to the inaugural TIME100 AI List recognizing the 100 most influential individuals advancing machine learning and the recipient of the UCD Alumni Award in Social Sciences 2023.
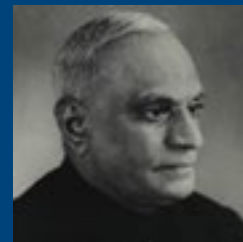
VV Giri

'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.

Úna Ní Raifeartaigh
Law

Úna Ní Raifeartaigh is a judge of the European Court of Human Rights. She graduated from UCD in 1988 with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Law. She was previously a judge in the Court of Appeal (2019-2024) and the High Court (2016-2019) where she dealt with cases in a wide variety of legal fields, including public and constitutional law, the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, EU law, ECHR law, criminal law, and private civil law. Prior to becoming a judge she worked as a barrister from 1993-2016, becoming a Senior Counsel in 2009, specialising in criminal law where she worked extensively in the Central, Special and Circuit Criminal Courts, including the prosecution of trials arising out of the collapse of Anglo Irish bank in the period 2011-2016.

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 and also currently holds the position of Director at DTA Architects.

Dr. Patricia Scanlan
Medicine

Dr. Patricia Scanlan spearheaded the paediatric cancer treatment revolution in Tanzania. Graduating from 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. Dr Scanlan is currently Interim Director Global Health at Children's Health Ireland and a Paediatric Oncologist at Muhimbili National Hospital as well as CEO of charitable organisation We Are TLM.

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 was formerly Marketing Manager for Fishamble: The New Play Company. Chandrika is currently Writer in Residence at the Institute of Physics as well as a board member of the Irish Writers Centre. 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 previously lived in Shanghai and was responsible for Apple's manufacturing operations and supply chain across Asia. Rory currently lives in Switzerland and is Vice President of Operations at Agile Robots AG.

www.instagram.com/ucdalumni/

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 GPA of 3.0/4.0 (or equivalent).

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

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

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

Mackenzie Sawyer, New Mexico,
Liberal Arts and Sciences

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UCD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The best international students from around the world study at UCD, because it is one of the world's top universities (2025 QS World University Rankings). We are also Ireland's most international university. Home to over 10,000 students are from more than 152 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**
will help you.

A LEVEL / INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

NB. The equivalences shown in the following Undergraduate Course pages are indicative only.

The equivalences shown are the minimum required to be eligible for consideration on a competitive basis.

A Level requirements are currently under review and will be published on our website in due course.

You can refer to the information currently on our website https://www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/undergraduate/entryrequirements/cambridgealevel/ as a guideline. For September 2025 entry the overall requirements may be lower for some

programmes. Subject requirements are unlikely to change. This information will be updated in October 2024.

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

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

International Foundation Year

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

Major Code	Programme	Major Code	Programme	Major Code	Programme
ANS1	Animal Science	EMS1	Economics Maths & Statistics	LWW2	Law with History
ATS4	Architecture	ENS5	English Literature	LWW3	Law with Politics
AYS1	Languages Linguistics & Cultures	ENS6	English with Creative Writing	LWW4	Law with Economics
B722	Business (BSc)	ENS7	English Drama & Film	LWW9	Law with Social Justice
BAU4	Modern Languages	ESS1	Agri-Environmental Sciences	MCS4	Music Film & Drama
BAU5	BA Joint Honours	ETS2	Agricultural Systems Technology	MDS4	Radiography
BHS1	Biomedical, Health & Life Sciences	EQS1	Animal Science - Equine	MDS8	Health and Performance Science
BSJ4	Business and Law	FAS1	Food & Agribusiness Management	NUS1	Engineering
BSS1	Commerce	FAW1	Food Business	RCS3	City Planning and Environmental Policy
CAS1	Classics Art History & Archaeology	FOS1	Forestry	SBU2	Social Policy & Sociology
CAS2	Classics English & History	FSS2	Food Science	SBU3	Social Sciences
CCS2	Creative & Cultural Industries	HLS6	Horticulture	SCS1	Computational Social Science
COS1	Philosophy Politics & Economics	HPS1	History & Politics	SCU1	Science
CPS1	Animal & Crop Production	HSS3	History	SMS2	Sport and Exercise Management
CPS3	Crop Science	LDS2	Landscape Architecture	STS1	Sustainability
CSSA	Computer Science	LWS2	Law with French Law	UAS1	Agricultural Science
DBS1	Dairy Business	LWS6	Law		
ECS4	Economics	LWW1	Law with Philosophy		

Need help? Contact: 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**
- 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 also known as SISweb, accept your offer and pay the deposit (if required). The deadline to take this step is clearly stated on your offer letter
- Your acceptance **will not be recorded until you pay the deposit**

Next steps

- Check out **www.ucd.ie/global**
- Apply for a visa (if required)
- Use your UCD login to access the Student Welcome Hub
- Apply for Scholarships
- Join the Incoming Students Facebook group at **@UCD Global Facebook** page
- Follow **@ucdglobal** on Instagram
- Research accommodation options
- Attend a UCD -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**).

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 **www.ucd.ie/students/fees/**

AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NUTRITION

To find out more about Agriculture, Food & Nutrition at UCD, please scan the QR code to open the Application Portal.
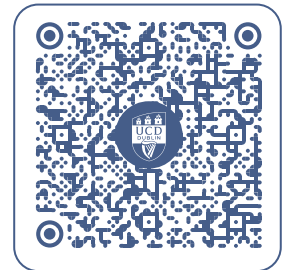
Our focus at the UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science is to develop the next generation of agriculture, forestry, horticulture, food and human nutrition leaders. Our graduates have an excellent record in obtaining challenging and fulfilling employment in a variety of sectors. Our exciting range of programmes cover a wide variety of different subjects offering a broad choice of lifestyle and career paths.

The UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science is ranked number one in Ireland and is placed 24th globally and sixth in Europe, based on the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings for the study of agricultural science. Also, 15th globally and 1st in Europe for the study of Food Science and Technology.

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

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

FOOD SCIENCE & HUMAN NUTRITION

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
BSc Food Science	FSS2	4 Years	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	37	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 Sustainable Food Systems	FSS6	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

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

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
4 Years	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
Agricultural Sciences - Omnibus	UAS1
Animal Science	ANS1
Animal & Crop Production	CPS1
Crop Science	CPS3
Dairy Business	DBS1
Agri-Environmental Sciences	ESS1

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

ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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

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

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

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

In Architecture and Landscape Architecture, short exercises are set in the studio to help you acquire skills of observation, analysis and understanding through the medium of freehand drawing and model making. As your skills in drawing, model making, surveying, scale and measurement develop, design projects of increasing complexity are introduced in which these skills can be applied. You will be involved in creative endeavour – proposing, testing and developing design ideas.

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

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

ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics
BSc Landscape Architecture	LDS2	4 Years (BSc) (Hons)	BBC / BBDD / BCC + D AS Level	24	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3
BSc City Planning & Environmental Policy	RCS3	4 Years (BSc) (Hons)	BBC / BBDD / BCC + D AS Level	24	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3
BSc/BArchSc Architecture	ATS4	3 Years BSc (Architectural Science)(Hons) (NFQ Level 8) + 2 Years (MArch) (NFQ Level 9) or 4 Years BArchSc (Hons) (NFQ Level 8)	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3

ARTS & HUMANITIES

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

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 **26** subjects. This course is ideal for students who want to create their own bespoke degree and combine a wide range of different subjects. On the UCD 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, Spanish and Portuguese. A third language may be added on registration. Students will develop an advanced linguistic ability and a sophisticated level of cultural competence, enabling them to communicate fluently in a broad range of professional and social contexts. In third year, all BA Modern Languages students spend a full year abroad studying at one of our partner universities. This course is ideal for students who enjoy modern languages and want to live and work effectively in a multi-lingual environments.

BA Joint Honours (BAU5): Subjects & Combinations Grid

Students choose one subject from the column on the left and a second subject from the row across the top.

✔ Indicates all available combinations.

	Archaeology	Art History	Celtic Civilisation	Drama Studies	English	Film Studies	French	Geography	German	Greek	Greek & Roman Civilisation	History	Information & Communication	Irish/Gaeilge	Irish Folklore	Irish Studies	Italian	Latin	Linguistics	Mathematics	Music	Philosophy	Portuguese	Sociology	Spanish	Statistics
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Celtic Civilisation		✔		✔	✔				✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔		✔		✔	
Drama Studies		✔			✔	✔			✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔		✔	✔
English	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
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Greek		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔		✔			✔	✔		✔	✔	✔				✔		✔	
Greek & Roman Civilisation			✔	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔		✔		✔		✔	✔	✔		✔	✔				✔	
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Irish Folklore		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔		✔		✔		✔	✔	✔	✔		✔		✔		✔	
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Linguistics			✔	✔	✔	✔			✔	✔		✔	✔	✔		✔	✔	✔		✔	✔				✔	✔
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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
*Global Studies	HSS5	4 Years	CCC	24
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	MCS5	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

*Special Requirements - Language Options Recommendation:
If choosing a language at Beginners Level, GCSE C or IB SL4 in Other Language is required. If at Advanced Level, a A Level C or IB HL5 in that language is required. French is only available at Advanced Level.

*Special Recommendations - Music:
In order to study Music, we strongly recommend that you have A Level C / IB HL 5 or the equivalent of Grade 5 ABRSM Music Theory

*Special Recommendation - Maths:
In order to study Mathematics, we strongly recommend that you also have at least A Level C / IB HL 5 or equivalent in Mathematics.

BA MODERN LANGUAGES

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate
*Modern Languages	BAU4	4 Years	ABB / BBBD / BBB + D AS Level	29

*Recommendation:
 At least one Advanced Level language must be selected, A Level C or IB HL 5 in that language required.

BUSINESS

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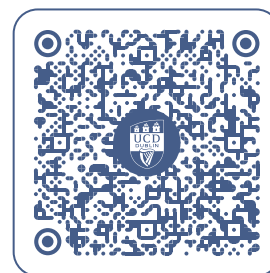
The UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business is a dynamic, modern academic environment dedicated to international business education with a long history of innovation to help students meet and shape a changing business and social world. By choosing to study with us you will work with the best business students from around the world, engage with the world's leading employers and learn from research-active lecturers.

As a triple-accredited Business School for over two decades (AACSB, EQUIS, and AMBA) and the top-ranked business school in Ireland, UCD Quinn ranks among the top 1% of business schools globally. We welcome ambitious business students from around the world, eager to enhance their skills and knowledge to effect positive change. At UCD Quinn, you'll expand your horizons, encounter diverse perspectives, and develop new ways of thinking.

Our commitment to transformative learning is underpinned by world-class teaching facilities and progressive teaching. With a diverse community from over 55 countries, students benefit from a truly global classroom experience enhanced by the opportunity to study abroad at over 70 partner institutions or engage in various global initiatives.

Graduates from the UCD Quinn School of Business are highly regarded and sought-after by industry with exceptional employment outcomes. To prepare students for career success, UCD Quinn offer initiatives such as the Quinn Internship Programme, Quinn Mentoring Programme, and the Quinn Finance London Careers Trip. Top-performing students across all business programmes are recognised through a range of scholarships, prizes, and awards each year.

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

BUSINESS

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements - Mathematics
Bachelor of Commerce	BSS1	3 or 4 years (optional internship)	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / AS Level C / A Level D IB SL 6 / HL 4
BSc Business	B722	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
*Commerce International	BSW1	4 years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / AS Level C / A Level D IB SL 6 / HL 4
Economics and Finance	BSS2	3 or 4 years (optional internship)	A*A*A / A*AAB / A*A*B + A AS Level	39	A Level C IB HL 5
Business and Law	BSJ4	4 years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33	GCSE A / AS Level C / A Level D IB SL 6 / HL 4

*Language Options:

– Applicants with advanced levels of Chinese are welcome on the course. Each applicant will take a placement test to ensure registration to the correct level of Chinese language at the start of the course.

– On applying, you will select two languages to study, choosing from Chinese, French, German, Italian or Spanish.
If choosing a language at Beginners Level, GCSE Grade C or IB SL4 in Other Language is required. If at Advanced Level, A Level C or HL 5 is required.
French is only available at Advanced Level.

– Beginner German combined with beginner Spanish is not available.

– It is not recommended that students take two beginner languages.

ENGINEERING

To find out more about Engineering at UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Engineering portal. You can also choose your specific Engineering course of interest from the 'What courses are available?' drop down menu which includes Biomedical, Chemical & Bioprocess, Civil, Electrical/Electronic, Mechanical, Sustainable Systems Engineering or Structural Engineering with Architecture.
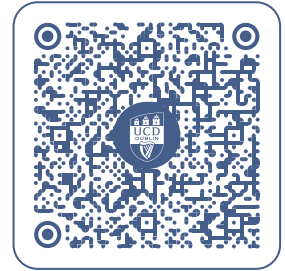
Students are provided with a first-class education across the engineering disciplines, which are variously accredited by Engineers Ireland, the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) and the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IoM3). Study is based on established mathematical, scientific and engineering principles. We work with industry to ensure that our programmes produce graduates who are highly skilled and trained to address the problems that organisations and society face. We are research intensive and our curricula engage students in a culture of academic excellence and inquiry. This, coupled with the fact that our lecturers are experts in their fields, makes UCD the first choice for anyone interested in engineering.

The first year in Engineering at UCD is a common year that allows you to gain an understanding of the many engineering disciplines available, before you specialise. The year will be spent intensively learning and discovering how to solve problems through physics, chemistry, mathematics and computing. You will also gain exposure to engineering subjects such as mechanics, energy engineering, creativity in design, and electronic and electrical engineering.

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

**Duration: 4 years (BE)(Hons) + 1 year (ME)
***Duration: 3 years (BSc) (Hons) +2 years (ME)

HEALTH SCIENCES

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

UCD Health Sciences offer a range of programmes in the areas of **Medicine, Biomedical Health & Life Sciences (BHLS), 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 and healthcare through our acclaimed undergraduate student research programme, the Student Summer Research Awards (SSRA).

HEALTH SCIENCES

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
MB, BCh, BAO Medicine*	MDS2	6 Years	A*A*A/ A*AAC/ A*AA + B AS Level + Interview	38 + 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	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. **Please note:** GAMSAT and MCAT must have been issued within two years prior to the start of programme. Scores listed are correct at date of publication, and subject to change year-on-year. Students who have previously been unsuccessful in any Medicine programme (i.e. have not met academic or other requirements within the programme) or have any issues which would affect their registration with the Irish Medical council will only be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis in exceptional circumstances, to be considered by the Medicine programme board.			
BSc Biomedical Health & Life Sci's**	BHS1	4 Years	A*A*B / AAAB / A*AA + D AS Level	37 + Interview	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 Radiography*	MDS4	4 Years	A*AA / AAAD / AAA + D AS Level	35	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3
Diagnostic Radiography* (Graduate Entry)	MDSJ	2.5 years	The 2.5-year graduate entry programme is open to applicants who hold an NFQ Level 8 degree at the minimum award level of 2.2 or equivalent, which includes research activity (module / thesis) to a minimum of 5 ECTS. Applicants are also required to have a Science subject at minimum level Irish Leaving Certificate O6, IB Standard Level 4, GCSE Grade C or equivalent.			
BSc Physiotherapy*	MDS5	4 Years	A*A*A / A*AAB / A*A*B + A AS Level	39	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	35	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3
BSc Sport & Exercise Management***	SMS2	3 Years	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 & Criminal Justice at UCD, please scan the QR code. Here you can type in the code of the subject you are interested in to find out more.
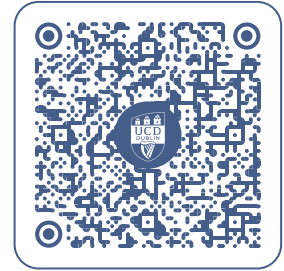
UCD Sutherland School of Law is consistently ranked within the Top 100 Law Schools in the World and offers the widest range of law degrees in Ireland. You can choose to focus primarily on law, or to combine your study of law with one of the subjects outlined below. You can also select to study the unique, interdisciplinary, non-law degree offered by the school - the BSc Criminology with Psychology.

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

LAW

Course	Course Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Language/ Other Requirement / Recommendation
BCL Law with French Law	LWS2	4 Years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33		**French** 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		**Maths Recommendation:** A Level D / AS Level C IB HL 4
BCL Law with Social Justice	LWW9	4 Years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33		
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	
BSc in Criminology with Psychology	LWWD	4 years	AAA / ABBB / AAB + D AS Level	33		

SUSTAINABILITY

To find out more about the UCD Sustainability course, please scan the QR code to go to the Science Application Portal.

Sustainability is the great challenge of our time. This innovative course will equip you with knowledge and skills from all three dimensions of sustainability: environment, society and economy. The course includes an internship, an overseas field trip and provides experience of working in interdisciplinary teams to address sustainability challenges.

The first year is structured so that students can progress into one of the following degree subjects in their second year:

- Sustainability with Environmental Sciences.
- Sustainability with Social Sciences, Policy & Law.
- Sustainability with Business & Economics.

SUSTAINABILITY

Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics
4 Years	A*AB/ ABBB/ AAB & D AS Level	33	GCSE A/ A Level D (or AS Level C) IB SL 6 / HL 4

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

SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
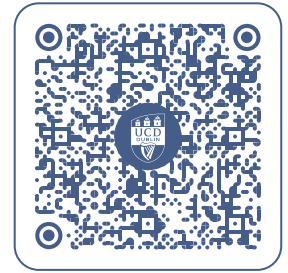
To find out more about the range of Science courses in UCD, please scan the QR code to go to the Science Application Portal.

Science

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

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

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. Students are not required to have prior programming experience and all students will take introductory programming modules in First Year. At the end of second year, students have the option to select either Computer Science or Computer Science with Data Science as their degree subject.

Actuarial & Financial Studies

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

Studying UCD Science

YEARS 1 & 2 — Engage with the principles

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

In general, students have to decide on one stream to pursue in second year and will study two or more degree subjects from that stream. Limited degree subjects between different streams can be studied in second year. It is timetable dependent and not guaranteed. A list is not available as it can change each year.

At the end of second year, students choose their degree subject. We do our best to ensure that students go on to study their top degree subject choice but degree subjects can be competitive. As we offer a number of degree subjects in each stream, students have a number of similar degree subjects to choose from as their degree subject. If a degree subject is oversubscribed, places are allocated on a competitive basis.

YEARS 3 & 4 — Focus on your chosen degree subject

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

## SCIENCE

Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics	Subject Requirements Laboratory Science
4 Years	A*AB/ ABBB/ AAB & D AS Level	33	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) IB SL 6 / HL 4	GCSE A / A Level D (or AS Level C) IB SL 6 / HL 4

Please see table below for pathways

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

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

Course	Major Code	Duration	General Entry Requirements A Level	General Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate	Subject Requirements Mathematics
Actuarial & Financial Studies	BSS3	4 years	A*A*A/ A*AAB/ A*A*B + A AS Level	39	A Level B IB HL 6
*Computer Science	CSSA	4 years	A*AB/ ABBB/ AAB & D AS Level	33	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 6 / HL 4
*Computer Science with Data Science	CSSA	4 years	A*AB/ ABBB/ AAB & D AS Level	33	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 6 / HL 4

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

SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Economics, Mathematics & Statistics – EMS1 (4 years)- Develops skills of analysis, problem design and resolution using mathematics, economic theory, data analysis and statistical methods.

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

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

BSc Social Sciences SBU3 Two Subject Combination

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

Studying Archaeology
as a Joint Major with one of the below:

Geography	Economics
Sociology	Mathematics
Philosophy	Social Justice
Statistics	
Politics & International Relations	
Information & Communication Studies	

OR with one Minor subject

Art History	Irish Folklore
Celtic Civilisation	Chinese
Earth Sciences	Irish
Greek & Roman Civilisation	

Studying Economics
as a Joint Major with one of the below:

Archaeology	Sociology
Geography	Mathematics
Philosophy	Social Justice
Statistics	History
Politics & International Relations	
Information & Communication Studies	

OR with one Minor subject

Irish	German
Chinese	

Studying Geography
as a Joint Major with one of the below:

Archaeology	Sociology
Economics	Mathematics
Social Justice	Philosophy
Statistics	
Politics & International Relations	
Information & Communication Studies	

OR with one Minor subject

English	Linguistics
Earth Sciences	Irish
Greek & Roman Civilisation	History

Studying Information & Communication Studies
as a Joint Major with one of the below:

Archaeology	Sociology
Economics	Mathematics
Geography	Social Justice
Philosophy	Statistics
Politics & International Relations	

OR with one Minor subject

Music	Irish

Studying Philosophy
as a Joint Major with one of the below:

Archaeology	Sociology
Economics	Mathematics
Geography	Social Justice
Information & Communication Studies	Statistics
Politics & International Relations	

OR with one Minor subject

Chinese	Irish
Greek	Linguistics

Studying Politics & International Relations
as a Joint Major with one of the below:

Archaeology	Sociology
Economics	Mathematics
Geography	Social Justice
Information & Communication Studies	Statistics
Philosophy	

OR with one Minor subject

Linguistics	Irish
Chinese	Italian
French	Spanish
German	

Studying Sociology
as a Joint Major with one of the below:

Archaeology	Politics & International Relations
Economics	Mathematics
Geography	Social Justice
Information & Communication Studies	Statistics
Philosophy	

OR with one Minor subject

Art History	German
English	Irish
Linguistics	Italian

Studying Social Justice
as a Joint Major with one of the below:

Archaeology	Philosophy
Economics	Politics & International Relations
Geography	Sociology
Information & Communication Studies	

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 / BBBD / BBB + D AS Level	29	A Level C IB HL 5	
BSc Psychology	PCS2	3 Years	A*A*B / AAAB / A*AA + D AS Level	37	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	
BSocSc Social Policy & Sociology	SBU2	3 years	ABB / BBBD / 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 / BBBD / BBB + D AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	**Special Recommendation - Mathematics/Statistics Option:** In order to study Mathematics or Statistics, A Level C or IB HL 6 is recommended. **Special Requirement- Economics Option:** In order to study Economics in this degree we strongly recommend that you have the equivalent of GCSE Grade A/ IB SL 6/ HL 4. **Special Requirements - Language Options Recommendation:** When studying German or Spanish: In First Year two streams are offered, one for absolute beginners and another for non-beginners. For the non-beginners level a minimum of A Level C or IB HL 5 or equivalent is strongly recommended. For French, A Level C or IB HL 5 is required.
BSc Philosophy, Politics & Economics	COS1	4 Years	ABB / BBBD / BBB + D AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	**Recommendation:** In order to study this degree we strongly recommend that you have the equivalent of GCSE Grade A or IB SL 6/ HL 4 in mathematics.
BSc Economics, Mathematics & Statistics	EMS1	4 Years	ABB / BBBD / BBB + D AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	**Recommendation:** In order to study this degree we strongly recommend that you have the equivalent of A Level C or IB HL 5 in mathematics.
BSc Computational Social Science	SCS1	4 Years	ABB / BBBD / BBB + D AS Level	29	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	**Recommendation:** In order to study this degree we strongly recommend that you have the equivalent of A Level C or IB HL 5 in mathematics.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

To find out more about the Veterinary Medicine at UCD please scan the QR code.
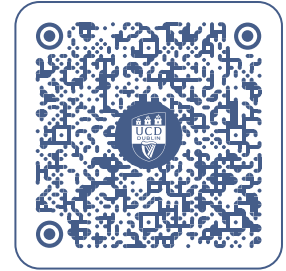
UCD Veterinary Medicine is one of the leading veterinary schools in Europe. As well as having Irish (VCI - Veterinary Council of Ireland), UK (RCVS - Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons), European (EAEVE European Association of Establishments of Veterinary Education) and (AVBC Australasian Veterinary Boards Council) full accreditation, it has also been granted full accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), whose educational 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
MVB Veterinary Medicine	VTS1	5 Years	A*A*A / A*AAB / A*A*B + A AS Level	39	GCSE C / AS Level D / A Level E IB SL 4 / HL 3	Chemistry A Level C IB HL 5	**Note:** Applicants must normally have at least 60 hours practical experience relevant to animal handling. This must include experience with at least two of the following four animal categories: Pets, Horses, Farm Animals, Wildlife/Zoos.
Graduate Entry Veterinary Medicine	VTS3	4 Years	The 4 year graduate entry programme is open to applicants who hold or are expected to hold an honours degree in a biological / biomedical / animal science discipline with a Cumulative GPA of 3.2/4.2 or above (or equivalent) For full details about the application and assessment procedures, including information about pre-requisites, please refer to the UCD School of Veterinary Medicine website: www.ucd.ie/vetmed				
BSc Veterinary Nursing	VTS2	4 Years	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.
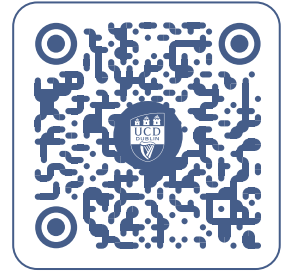
The following pages provide **a selection of graduate taught programmes** that are of particular interest to international students. To see the complete list of UCD graduate taught and research programmes, please visit: **www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies**

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 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
AGRICULTURE				
Agricultural Extension & Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	Full Time
Animal Science	MSc	1 year	D076	Online
Animal Science	MSc	2 years	D080	Online
Digital Technology for Sustainable Agriculture	MSc	1 year	T385	Full Time
Environmental Resource Management	MSc	1 year	X089	Full Time
Food Business Strategy	MSc	1 year	D042	Full Time
Food Nutrition & Health	MSc	2 years	X436	Online
Food Regulatory Affairs	MSc	2 years	X305	Online
Food Safety	MSc	2 years	D079	Online
Food Safety & Regulatory Science	Professional Diploma	1 year	D068	Full Time
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	Full Time
Humanitarian Action	MSc	1 year	D062	Full Time
NOHA Joint Masters International Humanitarian Action	MSc	2 years	D061	Full Time
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	Full Time
Sustainable Food Processing	MSc	2 years	D074	Online
Wildlife Conservation & Management	MSc	1 year	D027	Full Time
ARTS				
CULTURE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY				
Art History, Collections & Curating	MA	1 year	Z344	Full Time
Cultural Policy & Arts Management	MA	1 year	Z041	Full Time
Gender, Sexuality & Culture	MA	1 year	W383	Full Time
Irish Folklore & Ethnology	MA	1 year	Z253	Full Time
Irish Studies	MA	1 year	Z195	Full Time
Peace & Conflict	MSc	1 year	W408	Full Time
Peace & Conflict	MA	1 year	W410	Full Time
HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY				
Archaeology	MSc	1 year	W491	Full Time
Archives & Records Management	MA	1 year	Z020	Full Time
Classics	MA	1 year	Z044	Full Time
European History (UNICA)	MA	2 years	Z222	Full Time
Experimental Archaeology & Material Culture	MSc	1 year	W349	Full Time
Global History	MA	1 year	Z347	Full Time
History of Welfare & Medicine in Society	MA	1 year	Z240	Full Time
International War Studies	MA	2 year	Z258	Full Time
Irish History	MA	1 year	Z264	Full Time
Medieval Studies	MA	1 year	Z182	Full Time
Public History	MA	1 year	Z247	Full Time
World Heritage Management & Conservation	MSc	1 year	F098	Full Time
World Heritage Conservation	MSc	3 Years	F091	Online
Hunter-Gatherer Archaeology	MSc	1 year	W501	Full Time

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	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS				
Languages & Image Studies	MA	1 year	Z372	●
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	●
LITERATURE, DRAMA & FILM				
Creative Writing	MA/MFA	1 year	Z012 /Z197	●
Drama & Performance Studies	MA	1 year	Z014	●
Literature & Culture	MA	1 year	Z251	●
Theatre Practice	MA	1 year	Z243	●
Writing for Stage & Screen	MA	1 year	Z351	●
MUSIC				
Music & Culture	MMus	1 year	Z045	●
ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING & URBAN STUDIES				
Architecture	MArch	2 years	T273	●
Architecture, Urbanism & Climate Action	MSc	1 year	T339	●
Environmental Policy	MSc	1 year	W269	●
Planning, Development & Urban Design	MS	1 year	T324	●
Regional & Urban Planning	MRUP	1 year	T399	●
Structural Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T279	●
Urban Design & Planning	MSc	1 year	W332	●
BIOLOGY, BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, BIOTECHNOLOGY & CHEMICAL SCIENCES				
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 (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	1 year	F042	●
Environmental Resource Management	MSc	1 year	X089	●
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	●
Plant Biology & Biotechnology	MSc	1 year	F080	●
Regulatory Affairs & Toxicology	MSc	1 year	F167	●
MSc Advanced Synthetic Chemistry	MSc	1 year	F267	●
Wildlife Conservation & Management	MSc	1 year	D027	●

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	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
BUSINESS, FINANCE & ECONOMICS				
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT				
Accounting	MAcc	1 year	B008	●
Agricultural Extension & Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	●
Business Administration	MBA	1 year	B009	●
Business Analytics	MSc	1 year	B154	●
Digital Innovation	MSc	1 year	B551	●
Digital Marketing	MSc	1 year	B424	●
Engineering Management	MEngSc	1 year	T288	●
Engineering with Business	ME	2 years	T166	●
Food Business Strategy	MSc	1 year	D042	●
Global Solutions	MSc	1 year	W536	●
Human Resource Management	MSc	1 year	B265	●
International Business	MSc	1 year	B263	●
International Management (CEMS/MIM)	MSc	16 months	B743	●
Management	MSc	1 year	B429	●
Management Online (part-time)	MSc	2 years	B798	
Management Consultancy	MSc	1 year	B261	●
Marketing	MSc	1 year	B259	●
Marketing & Retail Innovation	MSc	1 year	B658	●
Marketing Practice	MSc	1 year	B025	●
Project Management	MSc	1 year	B257	●
Project Management Online (part-time)	MSc	2 years	B258	
Sports Management	MSc	1 year	X762	●
Strategic Management	MSc	1 year	B715	●
Sustainable Supply Chain Management	MSc	1 year	B253	●
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	●
FINANCE, ECONOMICS & ACCOUNTING				
Accounting & Financial Management	MSc	1 year	B714	●
Actuarial Science	MSc	1 year	F034	●
Applied Economics	MSc	1 year	W369	●
Aviation Finance	MSc	1 year	B531	●
Behavioural Economics	MSc	1 year	W376	●
Economics and Data Analytics	MSc	1 year	W564	●
Finance	MSc	1 year	B269	●
Financial Data Science	MSc	1 year	B746	●
Financial Mathematics	MSc	1 year	T341	●
Quantitative Economics	MSc	1 year	W352	●
Quantitative Finance	MSc	1 year	B158	●
Sustainable Finance	MSc	1 year	B647	●

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	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
COMPUTER SCIENCE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & DATA SCIENCE				
Cognitive Science	MSc	1 year	T023 & W358	●
Communication & Media	MSc	1 year	W440	●
Computer Science (Conversion)	MSc	16 months	T195	●
Computer Science (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	1 year	T150	●
Cybersecurity	MSc	2 years	T380	〜●
Data & Computational Science	MSc	1 year	T306	●
Digital Technology for Sustainable Agriculture	MSc	1 year	T385	●
Digital Policy	MSc	1 year	W471	●
Economics with Data Analytics	MSc	1 year	W564	●
Electronic & Computer Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T257	●
Electronic & Computer Engineering	ME	2 years	T163	●
Forensic Computing & Cybercrime Investigation	MSc	1 year	T146	〜●
GIS & Remote Sensing	MSc	1 year	W599	●
Human Computer Interaction	MSc	1 year	W521	●
Information Systems	MSc	1 year	W267	●
Library & Information Studies	MLIS	1 year	W006	●
ME Manufacturing Eng with Data Science & AI for Competitive Manufacturing	ME	2 years	T383	●
Social Data Science	MSc	1 year	W559	●
Statistical Data Science	MSc	1 year	T387	●
PHYSICS, NANOTECHNOLOGY & SPACE SCIENCE				
Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	MSc	1 year	F124	●
Computational Physics	MSc	1 year	F120	●
Medical Physics	MSc	1 year	T342	●
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	●
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY				
Biomedical Engineering	ME	2 years	T160	●
Biopharmaceutical Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T070	●
Biosystems & Food Engineering	ME	2 years	T299	●
Chemical Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T218	●
Civil Engineering (Dual Degree with Columbia University)	ME	2 years	T308	●
Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering	ME	2 years	T298	●
Digital Technology for Sustainable Agriculture	MSc	1 year	T385	●
Electrical Power Engineering	ME	2 years	T335	●
Electrical Power Networks	MEngSc	1 year	T378	●
Electronic & Computer Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T257	●
Electronic & Computer Engineering	ME	2 years	T163	●
Energy Systems Engineering	ME	2 years	T164	●

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	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
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 with Additive Manufacture for Full Flexibility	ME	2 years	T369	●
Manufacturing Engineering with Zero-Defect Manufacturing for a Circular Economy	ME	2 years	T370	●
Manufacturing Engineering with Digital Manufacturing for Innovative Ecosystems	ME	2 years	T403	●
Manufacturing Engineering with Data Science & AI Competitive Manufacturing	ME	2 years	T383	●
Materials Science & Engineering	ME	2 years	T275	●
Materials Science & Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T286	●
Mechanical Engineering	ME	2 years	T165	●
Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies	MSc	1 year	X413	●
Sustainable Food Processing	MSc	2 years	D074	⌇◖
Structural Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T279	●
Water, Waste & Environmental Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T277	●
ENERGY				
Electrical Power Engineering	ME	2 years	T335	●
Electrical Power Networks	MEngSc	1 year	T378	●
Energy Systems Engineering	ME	2 years	T164	●
Subsurface Characterisation & Geomodelling	MSc	1 year	F181	●
Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies	MSc	1 year	X413	●
ENVIRONMENT				
Applied Environmental Science	MSc	1 year	X062	●
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	●
Environmental Sustainability (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	2 years	F058	⌇◖
Environmental Technology	MSc	1 year	X565	●
Global Change: Ecosystem Science & Policy	MSc	16 months	F038	●
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	●
Renewable Energy & 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	●

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	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
FOOD				
Animal Science	MSc	1 year	D076	⟲◖▌
Animal Science	MSc	2 years	D080	⟲◖▌
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	MSc	2 years	D079	⟲◖▌
Food Safety & Risk Analysis	MSc	1 year	X585	●
Food Safety & Regulatory Science	Professional Diploma	1 year	D068	⟲◖▌
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	●
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	●
Sustainable Food Processing	MSc	2 years	D074	⟲◖▌
HEALTH & MEDICINE				
Artificial Intelligence for Medicine & Medical Research	MSc	1 year	X903	●
Artificial Intelligence for Medicine & Medical Research	Grad Dip	9 months	X904	●
Coaching in Sport	MSc	1 year	X772	●
Computed Tomography	MSc	16 months	X075	●
Computed Tomography	Grad Dip	1 year	X021	●
Clinical Dermatology High Yield 1	Professional Cert	1 year	X877	⟲◖▌
Clinical Dermatology High Yield 2	Professional Cert	1 year	X992	⟲◖▌
Clinical Dermatology High Yield 1 & 2	Professional Dip	2 years	X991	⟲◖▌
Clinical & Translational Research	MSc	1 year	X789	●
Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	MSc	2 years	X820	●
Clinical Trials	Grad Cert	8 months	X787	⟲◖▌
Experimental Physiology	MSc	1 year	X846	●
Food Nutrition & Health	MSc	2 years	X436	⟲◖▌
Food Regulatory Affairs	MSc	2 years	X305	⟲◖▌
Food Safety	MSc	2 years	D079	⟲◖▌
Food Safety & Risk Analysis	MSc	1 year	X585	●
Food Safety & Regulatory Science	Professional Diploma	1 year	D068	⟲◖▌
Healthcare Informatics	MSc	1 year	X523	●
Healthcare Informatics	Grad Dip	1 year	X293	●
Healthcare Informatics	Grad Cert	1 year	X912	●
Interventional Procedures & Practice	Grad Cert	9 months	X662	⟲◖▌
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	MSc	16 months	X076	●
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Grad Dip	1 year	X022	●
Medical Imaging	MSc	1 year	X677	●
Physiotherapy	Professional Master's	2 years	X784	●
Precision Medicine	MSc	1 year	x954	●

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	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
Precision Medicine	Grad Dip	1 year	X956	●
Precision Medicine	Grad Cert	6 months	X957	●
Public Health	MPH	1 year	X065	●
Public Health (International)	MPH	1 year	X498	●
Public Health (Nutrition)	MPH	1 year	X299	●
Psychotherapy Studies	H.Dip	9 months	X838	●
Ultrasound	MSc	16 Months	X545	●
VETERINARY MEDICINE & ANIMAL SCIENCE				
Agricultural Extension & Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	●
Animal Science	MSc	1 year	D076	⌇◖▨
Dairy Herd Health	GradCert	15 months	X389	⌇◖▨
Small Animal Medicine	GradCert	18 months	D075	⌇◖▨
SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES				
DEVELOPMENT & HUMANITARIAN ACTION				
Agricultural Extension & Innovation	MSc	1 year	D049	●
Humanitarian Action	MSc	12 months	D062	●
International Development	MA	1 year	W301	●
International Development	MSc	1 year	W303	●
NOHA Joint Masters International Humanitarian Action	MSc	2 years	D061	●
Sustainable Development	MSc	1 year	W485	⌇◖▨
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc	1 year	X376	●
EDUCATION				
Education, Children & Youth	MSc	1 year	W480	●
Education	MA	1 year	W027	●
TESOL	MA	1 year	Z155	●
GEOGRAPHY				
Critical Geographies: Crises, Climate & Inequality	MA	1 year	W589	●
Geography	MA	1 year	W051	●
GIS & Remote Sensing	MSc	1 year	W599	●
Risk, Resilience & Sustainability	MSc	1 year	W464	●
Urban Data Analytics	MSc	1 year	W601	●
HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE				
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	●
MEDIA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & CONFLICT				
Geopolitics & the Global Economy	MA	1 year	W262	●
International Political Economy	MA	1 year	W290	●
International Political Economy	MSc	1 year	W293	●
International Relations	MA	1 year	W235	●

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	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
International Relations	MSc	1 year	W036	●
International War Studies	MA	2 years	Z258	●
Journalism & International Affairs (CNN)	MA	1 year	Z364	●
Media & International Conflict	MA	1 year	Z137	●
Middle East Politics	MA	1 year	W393	●
Peace & Conflict	MA	1 year	W410	●
Peace & Conflict	MSc	1 year	W408	●
PHILOSOPHY				
Cognitive Science	MSc	1 year	T023 & W358	●
Philosophy of Mind & Embodied Cognition	MA	1 year	W309	●
Contemporary European Philosophy	MA	1 year	W456	●
Ethics: Theory & Practice	MA	1 year	W398	●
Philosophy	MA	1 year	W021	●
Philosophy & Literature	MA	1 year	W179	●
Philosophy & Public Affairs	MA	1 year	W182	●
POLITICS & PUBLIC POLICY				
American Politics & Foreign Policy	MA	1 year	Z234	●
European Governance	MSc	2 years	W351	●
European Politics & Policy	MSc	1 year	W344	●
European Politics & Policy	MA	1 year	W346	●
European Public Affairs & Law	MEconSc	1 year	W216	●
Middle East Politics	MA	1 year	W393	●
Political Theory	MA	1 year	W277	●
Politics	MA	1 year	W023	●
Politics	MSc	1 year	W233	●
Politics & Data Science	MSc	1 year	W473	〇●
Public Policy	MPP	1 year	W279	●
PSYCHOLOGY				
Behavioural Neuroscience	MSc	1 year	W461	●
Disability	MSc	1 year	W530	●
Psychological Science	MPsychSc	1 year	W241	●
SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK & SOCIAL POLICY				
Comparative Social Change	MSc	1 year	W360	●
Global Solutions	MSc	1 year	W536	●
Social Data Science	MSc	1 year	W559	●
Sociology	MA	1 year	W438	●
Sociology	MSc	1 year	W436	●
Social Work	Prof Masters	2 years	W426	●
Welfare & Justice	MSocSc	1 year	W354	●
LAW & CRIMINAL JUSTICE				
Criminology & Criminal Justice	MSc	1 year	B220	●
Criminology & Criminal Justice	LLM	1 year	B292	●
Environmental & Climate Law	MSc	1 year	B783	〇●
EU Law & Governance	LLM	1 year	B822	●

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	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
Common Law	MCL	2 years	B209	●
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	●
MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS				
Actuarial Science	MSc	1 year	F034	●
Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	MSc	1 year	F124	●
Data Analytics	MSc	3 years	F084	Online
Data & Computational Science	MSc	1 year	T306	●
Financial Mathematics	MSc	1 year	T341	●
Statistical Data Science	MA	16 months	F261	●
Statistical Data Science	MSc	1 year	T387	●

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**
- 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 also known as SISweb
- You will receive an automated email alerting you of a change in the status of your application when a decision has been made

Accepting your offer

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

Next steps

- Check out **www.ucd.ie/global**
- Use your UCD login to access the Student Welcome Hub
- Apply for a visa (if required)
- Apply for Scholarships
- Join the Incoming Students Facebook group at **@UCD Global Facebook** page

- Follow **@ucdglobal** on Instagram
- Research accommodation options
- Attend a UCD pre-departure session
- Take part in Orientation and registration
- Start your classes!

UCD Transport Map

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Glasnevin
Whitehall
Artane
Coolock
Raheny

Phoenix Park
Ashtown
Broombridge
Castleknock
Cabra
Drumcondra
Phibsborough
Fairview
Donnycarney
Rah
Killester
Harmonstown
Clontarf Road
Clontarf

39A
Drumcondra
Grangegorman
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Broadstone - DIT
O'Connell St
Connolly
George's Dock
Mayor Street
Spencer Dock
The Point

Museum
Smithfield
Four Courts
Jervis St
Abbey St
Busaras
142

25X
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Tara St
Westmoreland St
Pearse St

67X
66X
Heuston
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Ringsend

Dolphins Barn
Grand Canal
Ballsbridge

James
St Stephen's
Green
Lansdowne

Goldenbridge
Rialto
Fatima
Rialto
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Harcourt
Charlemont
67X

Blackhorse
Drimnagh
Bluebell
Drimnagh
Crumlin
Harolds Cross
Ranelagh
27X
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Sandymount
Sydney Parade

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Clonskeagh

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Milltown
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Clonskeagh
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Rathfarnham
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Willbrook
Dundrum
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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 **www.ucd.ie/ estates/ourservices/commuting/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**. Please note, Dublin Bus routes are subject to change.

There is a new shuttle bus service to Blackrock and UCD has a bike library.

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

S4, S6, 7B, 7D, 11, 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 **https://www.journeyplanner.transportforireland.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 **https://about.leapcard.ie/young-adult-and-student-card-launch**.

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.

Legend

- 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

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UCD Main Entrance (N11)

< Donnybrook

< City Centre

Greenfield Entrance
(Pedestrian & Cyclist Entrance)

Confucius Institute

St. Stephen's Chaplaincy

Glenomena Residences

Merville Residences

Roebuck Residences

UCD Village Halls

Village Centre

Sutherland School of Law

Quinn School of Business

Engineering & Material Science Centre

Daedalus IT Centre

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Newman Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

James Joyce Library

Access & Lifelong Learning

O'Reilly Hall

Veterinary Sciences Centre

Computer Science

O'Brien Centre for Science

Agriculture & Food Sciences Centre

Conway Institute

Health Sciences Centre

QUAD

Student Centre
Student Health

Student Centre

Sport Centre

Newstead

Architecture, Planning & Environmental Policy (Richview)

Greenfield Entrance

Richview Entrance

Richview Newstead Entrance

Clonskeagh Entrance

Clonskeagh Road

Roebuck Road

Roebuck Castle
(Pedestrian & Cyclist Entrance)

Fosters Avenue

Campus Map

Dublin Bus Stop

Aircoach Bus Stop

Entrance

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Important Dates
for Applicants

1 October 2024
Online Application Portal Opens

15 July 2025
Closing Date for
International Undergraduate Applications*

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

1 September 2025**
Orientation Week

8 September 2025
Teaching Term (Classes) Starts

*Please note some programmes may close earlier.
**Orientation dates may vary depending on your programme.

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