

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Programme Location:	Dublin, Ireland
Programme Type:	Exchange
Agreement type	University wide agreement
Duration:	Semester Only
University website:	www.ucd.ie
Mobility programme website:	http://www.ucd.ie/international/exchanges/comingtoucdfromoutsidetheeu/
Language of Instruction:	English
English Requirement	IELTS may be required for study abroad
Approximate Semester Dates:	Semester 1: Early September-Mid December Semester 2: Mid January to Mid May

Credit Load:

UCD uses the European Credit Transfer System. A full course load is 30 credits per semester. At undergraduate level each module is worth 5 credits and students take six modules per semester.

Exchange students in UCD can take less than six modules per semester if they have the permission of their home university but they must take a minimum of four modules per semester in order to be considered full-time.

Study Area:

A list of courses offered in UCD is available at:

http://www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm

Students are e-mailed a course selection form prior to arrival. The International Office registers students for their chosen courses depending on capacity, timetabling and prerequisites. Students have a two week add/drop period from the first day of classes to make changes to their course registration.

Restricted Fields of Study

Housing

After students have been accepted to UCD, the International Office e-mails them accommodation application forms and instructions on how to apply. Further information on on-campus

accommodation in UCD is available at: www.ucd.ie/residences

Please note that on-campus accommodation is not guaranteed. The International Office provides advice on finding off-campus accommodation.

Tuition fee

- Exchange Programme: UNNC tuition fee
- Study abroad programme : N/A

Approximate Living cost

Estimated total cost of living per month	<i>€1,280 per month approximately</i>
University accommodation	On-campus accommodation must be paid in two installments but works out at approximately €475 per month for the undergraduate residences.
Private accommodation	<i>Approximately €500 per month for own room in shared house</i>
Heat and Electricity	Approximately €40 per month for own room in shared house
Food/Meals	€300 per month self-catering
Local transportation	€75 student monthly commuter ticket
Academic expenses	€100 per month
Personal expenses	€250 per month

Health Insurance

Non-EU students are advised to obtain private health insurance in Ireland. UCD does not arrange health insurance for students. Students can purchase insurance in their home country but will need to ensure that it is valid in Ireland and in any other countries to which they plan to travel.

Basic medical expenses insurance is available for approximately €120 from Odon Insurance Brokers. This insurance policy will satisfy the visa requirement for private health insurance and can be obtained before students arrive in Ireland. For more information on this insurance, please visit: www.odon.ie/ucd

Health insurance can also be purchased from one of Ireland's three private health insurance providers:

- VHI: <http://www.vhi.ie>
- Quinn Healthcare <http://www.quinn-healthcare.com/>
- Aviva: <http://www.aviva.ie/online/health/>

Further information on health insurance is available in the International Student Handbook.



Visa Requirements

Other Information

University College Dublin is Ireland's largest and most richly diversified university. It provides a broad range of courses grouped into five Colleges (College of Arts and Celtic Studies, College of Business and Law, College of Human Sciences, College of Life Sciences, College Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Sciences).

UCD traces its origins to the Catholic University of Ireland founded in 1854 by Cardinal John Henry Newman, author of the celebrated 'The Idea of a University'.

Today UCD is a vibrant, modern university of over 22,000 students situated on a spacious and leafy campus some 5km to the south of Dublin city centre.

Further information on UCD is available at: www.ucd.ie

Location

University College Dublin (UCD) is situated at on a spacious and leafy campus at Belfield, a 132 hectare site 4 km south of the centre of Dublin city centre. UCD offers a lively campus community in which to live and study, with excellent public transport links to the centre of Dublin.

Climate

Similar to much of northwest Europe, Dublin experiences a maritime climate with mild winters, cool summers, and a lack of temperature extremes. The average maximum January temperature is 8.8 °C (48 °F), while the average maximum July temperature is 20.2 °C (68 °F). On average, the sunniest months are May and June, while the wettest month is October with 76 mm (3 in) of rain, and the driest month is February with 46 mm (2 in). Rainfall is evenly distributed throughout the year.

Further information

<http://www.ucd.ie/international/>