



University College Dublin

## Agriculture, Food Science & Human Nutrition Study Abroad Programme

The UCD Agriculture, Food Science and Human Nutrition Study Abroad Programme offers you exciting opportunities to advance your knowledge in our diverse specialisations such as:

Environmental Science, Crop Science, Animal Science, Equine Science, Dairy Business, Engineering Technology, Agribusiness, Food Science, Forestry, Horticulture, Sportsturf Management and Human Nutrition. Globally, Ireland "The Food Island" has an excellent tradition and reputation in Agriculture, Food Science and Human Nutrition and the agri-food, fisheries and forestry sector represent Ireland's largest indigenous industry. UCD is the first destination of choice in Ireland for students interested in developing their careers in Agriculture, Food Science and Human Nutrition. Our programmes are informed by research undertaken by Lecturers and Professors who are at the cutting edge of their disciplines internationally.

### Facilities

The Agriculture and Food Science Centre provides excellent learning support facilities for our visiting students, including a purpose-built Food Science building with dedicated food laboratories and a sensory evaluation suite.

Students have access to UCD's 250 hectare research farm, Lyon's Estate, located at Newcastle, Co. Dublin, which houses our dairy, beef, sheep, pigs, and crop research programmes. We also have a glasshouse and field research facilities on the Belfield campus.



### Module Information and Assessment

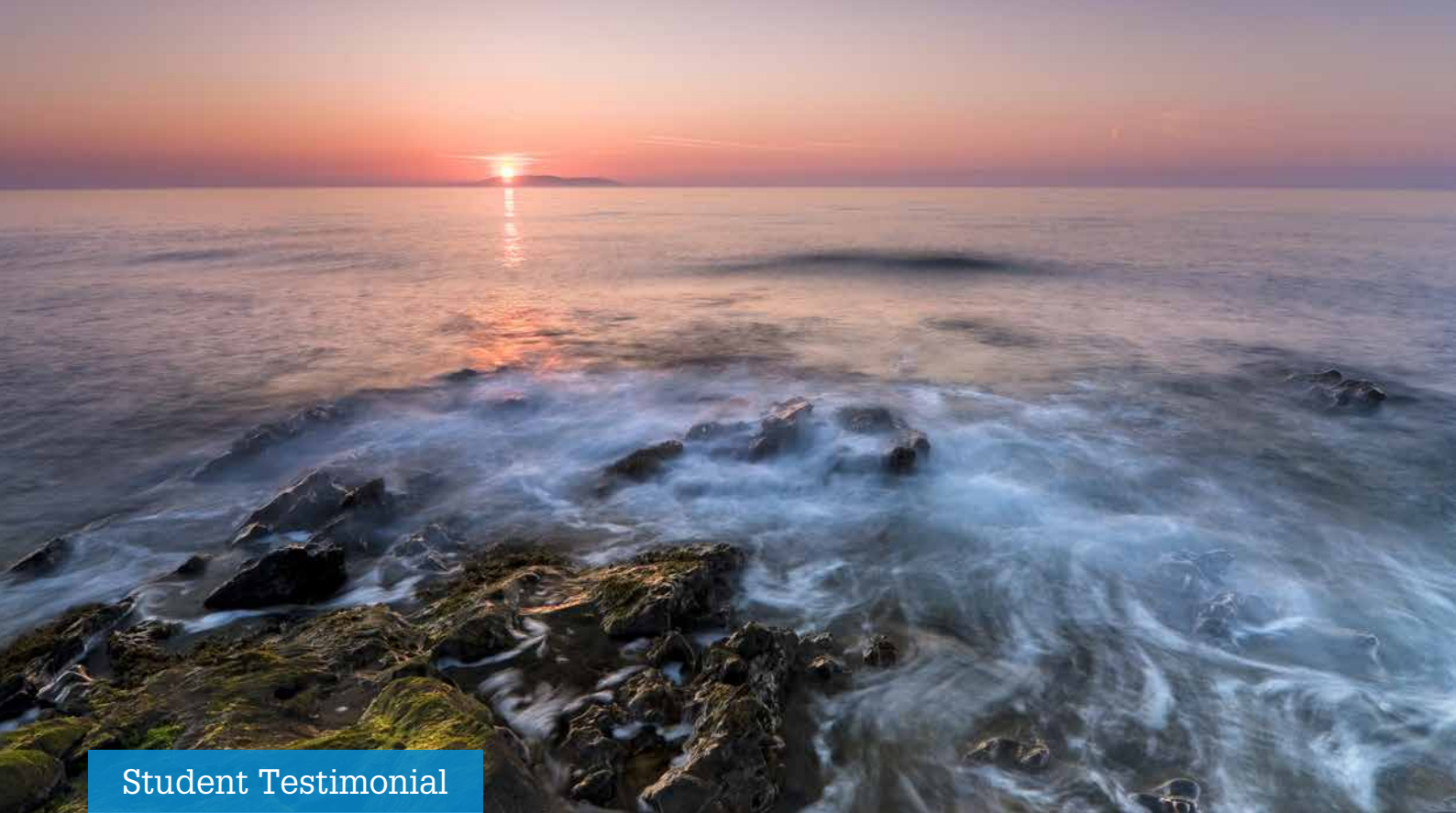
At UCD we call classes/courses 'modules'. Details of modules are available to browse on UCD's online course catalogue at [www.ucd.ie/students/course\\_search.htm](http://www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm). Formal examinations are set in December and May. **Specific Stage 3, semester 2 modules in Agriculture and Food Science are assessed in the March break.** International students are expected to undertake examinations in accordance with University regulations. Increasingly, project and class-based work form a component of the assessment process.

### Subject Choices

**Study Abroad students may select modules from any of our eleven undergraduate majors subject to timetabling and availability.**

Students attending UCD for the full academic year may take up to 60 credits while students attending for one semester may take up to 30 credits.

- Agri-Environmental Sciences
- Animal & Crop Production
- Animal Science
- Animal Science – Equine
- Dairy Business
- Engineering Technology
- Food & Agribusiness Management
- Food Science
- Forestry
- Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management
- Human Nutrition



## Student Testimonial



**Jonathan Vincent,**  
University of Alabama

"Studying abroad at UCD was, cliché aside, one of the best decisions I have made in college. I was able to see what exists beyond the borders of America and experience not only Irish but also French, English, German, and Spanish culture during weekends and study breaks. After these trips, I have no doubt that I will return to Europe and Ireland in the future.

The people I have met here and the places I've seen have been once-in-a-lifetime experiences and I am happy to have studied abroad at UCD!"



## Programme Supports

### Peer Mentors

Study Abroad students will be part of the Agriculture Orientation and linked to a peer mentor who is a second or third year UCD student. Many of our peer mentors will have spent a semester or year studying abroad and are familiar with the student experience.

Supports and initiatives such as tutorials, laboratories and continuous assessment are designed to assist you along the way. You will be required to undertake and be examined in up to six subjects each semester, ensuring you always have a manageable workload.

### Credit Transfer

UCD will send an official transcript of exam results to your home institution. Your home institution decides on credits to be awarded for modules pursued at UCD.

## Eligibility

THE MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT IS 3.00 (Bachelors degree)

Applications are made on-line at [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply)

### Application Deadlines:

Full year or first semester (fall)	<b>May 1st</b>
Second semester (spring)	<b>October 15th</b>

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