



University College Dublin

Clinton Institute for American Studies Semester Abroad

The UCD Clinton Institute Semester Abroad is a Spring semester programme of modules tailored for US-based students who wish to gain an international perspective on their own country. The programme consists of several modules which examine America's global role and it provides students with an opportunity to closely study the perceptions and impacts of the US in another country.

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.

Study abroad students have access to the full range of undergraduate modules available at UCD* (* subject to capacity and timetabling). You can register for up to four modules in your subject area and up to two modules from other Programme areas. You may also take all of your modules within your chosen subject area.*

Assessment is based on a combination of in-semester components such as projects, class based assignments and formal examinations which take place at the end of each semester ie in December and May.

Subject Choices

Students on the programme can take 30 ECT credits (6 modules), five of which are compulsory and taught at the Institute. The type of modules you can expect to take on this programme include:

- America and Contemporary World Politics
- American Culture
- America and Globalisation
- American Politics Today
- Transatlantic Relations

All Clinton Institute Semester Abroad students are encouraged to participate in the events programme of the Institute, which include research seminars, symposia and conferences – all of which can enrich the learning experience.





Student Testimonial

Grace Loughney,

"The professors and staff at the Clinton Institute were incredibly helpful and accessible, and they made us feel welcome and comfortable from our very first day to our last. The classes offered were intellectually stimulating, and being in class alongside students from all over the world led to very rewarding and interesting class discussions. The Institute also invites students to attend lectures from some of the most prominent scholars in the fields of American Studies and Media Studies. As an American Studies major, I gained a new perspective from my classes abroad that will influence my approach to my courses and thesis when I return to my home university. I felt very at home in the Clinton Institute community, and the education and experiences I got there were one of the best parts of my time abroad."



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

Application Deadlines:

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

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