WELCOME TO UCD

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2018/19
Congratulations on getting a place in University College Dublin!

To help you get started, we have put together a checklist of things to do before you arrive and on arrival at UCD. Visit www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents for more details.

### BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- **Accept your offer before the reply date**
  - If you haven’t already done so!
- **Get social!**
  - #helloucd
  - www.ucd.ie/social-media
- **Arrange your accommodation**
  - www.ucd.ie/residences
- **Check out UCD’s jargon buster**
  - www.ucd.ie/students/jargon.html
- **Go to UCD Connect**
  - www.ucd.ie/connect
- **Begin Step 1 of registration**
  - Follow email instructions you will receive
- **Review your Orientation timetable**
  - www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents

### ON ARRIVAL AT UCD

- **Attend orientation events from 30 August to 7 September**
  - Check your Orientation timetable carefully.
  - www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents
- **Finalise your module choices and complete your registration**
  - (by 21 September)
  - Follow email instructions you receive
- **Check your timetable and start attending lectures from Monday, 10 September**
  - sisweb.ucd.ie
- **Know where to go for support**
  - www.ucd.ie/students
- **Get to know your Students’ Union**
  - They’re here to help!
  - www.ucdsu.ie
- **Get involved in UCD life**
  - www.ucd.ie/studentcentre
- **Make sure you read...** The Student Charter, Student Code, Academic Regulations, Student Email Protocol and Smoke-free Campus Policy
  - www.ucd.ie/students
We are delighted to welcome you to UCD

Once you accept your offer – and we really hope you do - you should start preparing for the start of term. There are quite a few important things you need to do in the next few weeks, even before you get here!

1. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER
   Follow your email instructions

2. GET SOCIAL!
   www.ucd.ie/social-media
   Use the hashtag #helloucd to connect with other students joining UCD this year. Check out the list of UCD-related social media sites (page 26) and keep up to date with the latest news and events from around the University.

3. ARRANGE YOUR ACCOMMODATION
   www.ucd.ie/residences
   www.ucdaccommodationpad.ie
   If you have been offered a place in UCD accommodation, follow the instructions emailed to you by UCD Residences very carefully. If you don’t get a place on campus, check out the following links for accommodation off campus:
   www.housinganywhere.com
   www.ucd.ie/noticeboard
   www.ucdsu.ie
   www.findahome.ie
   www.daft.ie

4. CHECK OUT UCD’S JARGON BUSTER
   www.ucd.ie/students/jargon.html
   Wondering what’s the difference between a core module and an elective module? The jargon buster will explain words and phrases you’ll hear used in UCD.

5. GO TO UCD CONNECT
   www.ucd.ie/connect
   Three working days after you accept your offer, go to www.ucd.ie/connect
   This will give you access to a number of services including SISWeb and UCD email. Click on the relevant icon and enter your username and password when asked. Your username is your UCD student number.

6. BEGIN ONLINE REGISTRATION
   Make sure you upload your photo before before the 29 August deadline so that you can collect your UCD Student Card (UCARD) during Orientation Week.

   PASSWORD
   If you have already created a password for SISWeb, please use that. Otherwise, your default password is your date of birth (in the format ddmmyy).
   See page 8 for more details.
ON ARRIVAL AT UCD

PLAN YOUR TIME CAREFULLY
The first few weeks of term will be a busy time for you, so make sure you plan your time carefully to make the most of everything that UCD has to offer.

1. REVIEW YOUR ORIENTATION TIMETABLE
   www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents
   Make sure you print your personalised Orientation timetable which is available on the Current Students section of the UCD website. You’ll also find maps and information about transport.

2. ATTEND ORIENTATION
   www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents
   International Orientation runs from 30 August and is an essential part of your becoming a UCD student, so make sure you check your Orientation timetable carefully.
   Orientation includes the President’s Welcome, Programme Advisory sessions, UCD Student Card (UCARD) collection, Library Tour, IT induction and lots more activities to help you make friends and to find your way around UCD.

3. FINALISE YOUR MODULE CHOICES
   Module registration closes at 5pm on Friday, 21 September so make sure you have registered to enough credits and that you have registered to any labs and tutorials by that date. You will have a chance to change your choice of modules for Semester 2 in early January. Keep an eye on www.ucd.ie/students/keydates for updates.

4. CHECK YOUR TIMETABLE
   sisweb.ucd.ie
   Important information on module content and assessments is presented at the first lecture of each module - don’t miss it!
KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR SUPPORT

www.ucd.ie/international

There is much to enjoy at university, but it can also be difficult and stressful at times. If you have any problems while you’re here, there are people to help you.

The different types of support are listed on page 15 and also available at www.ucd.ie/students (under Student Services Directory) or call in to see us in the International Office.

MAKE SURE YOU READ...

UCD Student Charter
UCD Student Code
UCD Academic Regulations
UCD Student Email Protocol
UCD Smoke-free Campus Policy

www.ucd.ie/students
(Click on Student Services Directory)

GET INVOLVED IN UCD LIFE

www.ucdsu.ie

On joining UCD, you automatically become a member of the UCD Students’ Union (SU). The SU represents students’ views and opinions, and works on a number of University committees from all areas of university life as the voice of the student population. See page 22 for more information.

GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENTS’ UNION

www.ucdsu.ie

There are more than a hundred clubs and societies in UCD, covering activities from debating and creative writing to juggling and dancing, and everything in between. Find a club, society or group that interests you, and join it. And don’t miss out on the opportunity to get involved during Freshers’ Week (17 - 21 September).
The International Orientation runs from Thursday, 30 August to Friday 7 September, so make sure you check your Orientation timetable carefully.

Deadline for uploading photo for UCD Student Card (UCARD)

Semester 1 classes begin

Freshers’ Week

Module registration closes at 5pm

Semester 1 exam timetable published

End of Semester 1 classes

Revision week

Semester 1 exams begin (incl. Saturday, 15 December)

Semester 1 exams finish
SEMESTER 2

14 JAN - Orientation Week for incoming students

21 JAN - Semester 2 classes begin

30 JAN - Module registration closes at 5pm

11 MAR - Fieldwork/study period (2 weeks)

25 MAR - Semester 2 classes resume

26 APR - Semester 2 classes end

27 APR - Revision week

07 MAY - Semester 2 exams begin (incl. Saturday, 11 May)

18 MAY - Semester 2 exams finish

25 MAY - Semester 2 classes resume
To help you settle into life at UCD we organise orientation events for all new students. These events run from **Thursday 30 August to Friday 7 September** and are designed to help you find your way in UCD.

Two of the most important things to do during Orientation Week are to say 'Hello' to other new students and to get involved in all the activities.

Your personalised Orientation Week timetable can be found at [www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents](http://www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents)

You will receive a social events schedule at the President’s Welcome. It is also available at [www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents](http://www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents)
WHAT HAPPENS DURING ORIENTATION?

You have the opportunity to **make new friends** and get to know people.

**UCD Orientation Guides** (dressed in blue t-shirts) will help you to familiarise yourself with the campus and UCD services.

You will meet your lecturers, tutors and staff in the School and Programme Offices.

As you will have begun your registration to your programme, Orientation Week gives you the opportunity to receive **academic advice** to help you finalise your choice of modules so you have your timetable in place before the first day of lectures.

We introduce you to all the **student services** at UCD and what they offer you.

You collect your **UCD Student Card** (UCARD) which is required for accessing the library and other on-campus services. You will be emailed instructions about where and when to collect your UCARD.

You visit the **Students’ Union tent** to learn about its services and activities.

You will attend the President’s Welcome ceremony for international students to mark the official start to your UCD career.

There are also lots of **fun activities** during the week, including a comedy debate, a food fair, movie nights, sports tournaments, gigs, the Orientation Barbecue, Res Céilí and the International Student Welcome Reception.

The best thing is that **Orientation doesn’t stop there**. There will be more events all through the first semester to help you settle into your programme.
IT SERVICES IN UCD

DISCOVER IT STUDENT EVENT

The Discover IT Student Event runs for the duration of Orientation Week and is held in the Daedalus Building on the Belfield campus. This interactive event will show you all of the IT services available at UCD and give you an opportunity to meet your IT Team.

Remember if you get stuck at any stage, check www.ucd.ie/it for help and information on our IT systems as well as useful hints and tips.

UCD CONNECT
ACCESS TO IMPORTANT SERVICES

Each student in UCD is provided with a UCD Connect account, so you have access to key online services from anywhere, whether you are on campus, at home or abroad. Through UCD Connect, you get unlimited combined Gmail and Google Drive storage plus a personal calendar with your student timetable in it.

Useful tip: Sync these to your smartphone, so you have easy access to information wherever you are!

You also have access to the University’s eLearning environment (Blackboard/Brightspace), where you can submit assignments, check announcements, and use wikis and blogs. Software applications are available to download or stream from Application Jukebox on UCD Connect.

Your initial login to applications in UCD Connect is your UCD student number and your default password* is your date of birth (dmmmyy).

(* If you have already created a SISWeb password, use that to log in.)

Your security is your own responsibility so make sure you change your password on first login and remember to use a strong password. There is a change password tool in UCD Connect. Never share your username or password.

Your personalised UCD email address will be used for official UCD correspondence including a fortnightly student e-zine and academic and exams information. Please make sure that you check it regularly.

Ensure the Anti-Virus software on your laptop is up to date. Sophos AntiVirus is available free to all registered students.
Before arriving on campus you can download a free app called ‘UCD Mobile’ for both Apple and Android devices. It includes an interactive map of the campus, (with an augmented-reality view of locations for iPhone users), handy access to e-learning content and announcements (Blackboard Mobile Learn) as well as a library catalogue search function, news updates, an events calendar, sports fixtures and much more!
Before you begin the academic year at UCD, you will need to fully register with the University. Registration allows you to obtain your UCD Student Card (UCARD) and gain access to the wide range of facilities available to our students.

As an incoming international student you will be able to go online from late August to confirm registration and complete Step 1 - Personal Information. Please follow the instructions that will be emailed to you.

**STEP 1**
**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

This is where you confirm your personal details, upload your photo for your UCD Student Card (UCARD) and pay your fees if applicable.

**STEP 2**
**MODULE REGISTRATION**

Follow email instructions.
GETTING STARTED

1. **GO TO UCD CONNECT**

Go to [www.ucd.ie/connect](http://www.ucd.ie/connect) and click on the SISWeb icon.

2. **LOG INTO SISWEB**

If you have not already created a SISweb password, your default password is your date of birth (in the format ddmmyy). If your password is your date of birth, make sure you change it to something more secure on first login.

3. **AGREE TO THE UCD TERMS & CONDITIONS**

When you enter the registration system for the first time you will be required to agree to the Terms & Conditions of the University. This is the start of becoming a registered student so make sure you read them carefully.
You are now in the Welcome to UCD page where you will see a brief explanation of what you need to do to complete your registration.

Click on the **CONTINUE** button to begin Step 1 of your registration.

**STEP 1 PERSONAL INFORMATION**
THINGS TO WATCH OUT FOR

! Some information, such as name and date of birth, cannot be changed online. To change these details, go to the Student Desk (Tierney Building) with your passport or birth certificate and they will make the change.

! If the name on your passport/birth certificate does not match the one used on your application, then you may not be able to collect your UCD Student Card (UCARD) until after your name has been updated on your student record.

! If your term address and/or phone number is different to your home address, make sure to enter it.

! Enter your emergency contact details in the fields provided.

! In the fees section, check how much you are required to pay now and enter that amount (or the full amount if preferable) into the box provided. You can pay online using a credit or debit card.

! Make sure you upload your photo by the 29 August deadline so that you can collect your UCD Student Card (UCARD) during Orientation Week.

! Guidelines on how to upload your photo, as well as the correct size and format of the photo, are available at www.ucd.ie/ucard

! If you register late (i.e. from Monday, 3 September onwards), your UCARD will be available for collection one working day after you have completed Step 1 of online registration.

STEP 2
MODULE REGISTRATION

Instructions regarding your Module Registration will be emailed to you by your UCD coordinator.

FEES INFORMATION

PAYING YOUR FEES

HOW TO PAY FEES IF APPLICABLE

You can pay online through online registration (SISWeb) using a debit/credit card

A third party (parent/sponsor) can pay on your behalf. Visit www.ucd.ie/fees and click on ‘Third Party Payment’
When you become a UCD student, you join a community that values honesty, integrity, dignity and respect. The UCD Student Charter and Student Code outline the role you play and how you are expected to act while in UCD.

It is important that you familiarise yourself with the University Regulations before you begin your life here in UCD.

**UCD STUDENT CHARTER**
The Student Charter sets out the roles and responsibilities of the various groups within our University and outlines what you can expect from your University and what the University can expect from its student members.

**UCD STUDENT CODE**
The Student Code establishes the University’s expectations in respect of student behaviour and conduct.

**UCD STUDENT EMAIL PROTOCOL**
Remember to check your UCD email account frequently so that you don’t miss out on important information from the University. We use your UCD email address for all official communication with you. The full student email protocol can be found at the link below.

You will find a copy of these regulations in the Student Services Directory on the Current Students area of the website, under University Regulations.

www.ucd.ie/students
STUDENT SUPPORT

UCD has many people available to help with your queries.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE
www.ucd.ie/international
UCD International offers a wide range of support services to international students as well as to Irish students wishing to study abroad on exchange programmes.

SCHOOL OFFICES
www.ucd.ie/collegesandschools
Each subject area belongs within a School. For example, any mathematical modules will belong to UCD School of Mathematics and Statistics. You should approach the administrative staff within the School Office if you have difficulties which are specific to those modules.

STUDENT DESK
www.ucd.ie/studentdesk
Call in to see us in the Tierney Building if you need some help. Module registration, SISWeb access, fees and form stamping are just some of the services we provide. You can also get official documents such as Certificates of Attendance, Statements, and Official Transcripts online via your SISWeb account, under the Registration, Fees & Assessment tab. You can also contact us through the Student Desk Connector (www.ucd.ie/studentdesk/contact) or call us on 01 716 1555. For opening hours, check www.ucd.ie/studentdesk

STUDENT ADVISERS
www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers
Student Advisers provide support for all students but particularly first years. They are here to help you make your time at UCD as fulfilling and enjoyable as possible. You can call to see them in relation to personal, social or practical issues. From simple requests for information to more confidential and serious matters, Student Advisers will give you the time and space to talk things through.

ACCESS AND LIFELONG LEARNING
www.ucd.ie/openingworlds
UCD Access & Lifelong Learning provides a range of support for students with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds. Please email all@ucd.ie for more information.

STUDENTS’ UNION
www.ucdsu.ie
As a UCD student you automatically become a member of the Students’ Union. See page 22 for more details.
STUDENT SUPPORT

Here is a sample of the best places to go for different types of queries.

I NEED ACADEMIC ADVICE/REGISTRATION GUIDANCE ABOUT MY MODULES
Contact your UCD coordinator

I HAVE A DISABILITY/LEARNING DIFFICULTY
UCD Access & Lifelong Learning
www.ucd.ie/disability

I’VE GOT A PERSONAL PROBLEM
Student Adviser
www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers

I’VE LOST MY UCD STUDENT CARD (UCARD)
UCARD Bureau
www.ucd.ie/ucard

I HAVE AN URGENT MEDICAL PROBLEM
Student Health Service
www.ucd.ie/stuhealth

I NEED A TRANSCRIPT/CERT OF ATTENDANCE
Available online
sisweb.ucd.ie or
www.ucd.ie/studentdesk

I WANT TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY ON CAMPUS
Ext. 7999 or (01) 716 7999
www.ucd.ie/estates

I’M AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WITH VISA PROBLEMS
UCD International
www.ucd.ie/international
I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MY UCD ACCOMMODATION
Student Residences (Resident Assistant)
www.ucd.ie/residences

I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT MY FEES
Contact your UCD coordinator

I’VE BEEN SICK AND CAN’T DO ALL MY ASSESSMENTS
Contact your UCD co-ordinator

I’M IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES
Student Adviser
www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers

I WANT TO LEAVE UCD
Contact your UCD coordinator

FOR ADVICE ON ALL OF THE ABOVE
Student Adviser
www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers
UCD has a population of around 30,000 people and is home to all of the facilities you’d expect to find in a small town. You’ll find almost everything you need on campus, including shops, cafés, a post office, a bank, a bicycle shop, a barber, a medical centre, a pharmacy and much more. Of course, life at university is not just about lectures and study; there is so much more to being at UCD.

**UCD STUDENT CENTRE**

You will find that sports, societies and social life are vital ingredients of your university experience. The Student Centre, UCD Sport and the UCD Sport & Fitness complex are the home of student life on campus. This recently completed development provides our students with the most diverse student facility of any university in Ireland. Facilities in the Student Centre include a state-of-the-art 3D cinema, a drama theatre, a debating chamber and a 600-seat auditorium. Visit [www.ucd.ie/studentcentre](http://www.ucd.ie/studentcentre) for more information.

- **Campus Garda Office**
  - [www.ucd.ie/estates](http://www.ucd.ie/estates)
- **Childcare**
  - [www.ucd.ie/creche](http://www.ucd.ie/creche)
- **Campus Services**
  - [www.ucd.ie/estates](http://www.ucd.ie/estates)
- **Bord na Gaeilge UCD**
  - [www.ucd.ie/bnag](http://www.ucd.ie/bnag)
- **Disability Support**
  - [www.ucd.ie/disability](http://www.ucd.ie/disability)
- **Campus Bookshop**
  - [www.campusbookshopucd.com](http://www.campusbookshopucd.com)
- **Career Development Centre**
  - [www.ucd.ie/careers](http://www.ucd.ie/careers)
- **Computer Facilities/IT Services**
  - [www.ucd.ie/itservices](http://www.ucd.ie/itservices)
- **Health Service**
  - [www.ucd.ie/stuhealth](http://www.ucd.ie/stuhealth)
- **Shops and Restaurants**
  - ucdestates.ie/foodandretail
- **Bank**
  - AIB has a branch on campus

**UCD SPORT AND FITNESS**

UCD Students are entitled to free gym membership and discounted swim membership, to register for the gym and take your online induction, visit [www.ucd.ie/sportandfitness](http://www.ucd.ie/sportandfitness)
SPORT
www.ucd.ie/sport
For many students at UCD, sport is an important part of life and we hope that you will continue this when you join us. With over 55 official sports clubs, excellent facilities and a huge programme of fitness classes, including the Get-in-Gear programme, there is something for everyone. Sporting facilities include 12 natural grass pitches, including the UCD Bowl - home ground to both the UCD RFC and the UCD AFC - a 50 metre swimming pool, three gyms, squash courts, three multi-purpose sports halls, five-a-side and full size synthetic pitches, as well as the National Hockey Stadium. To see the full list of clubs and facilities, visit the UCD Sport website www.ucd.ie/sport and Facebook page www.facebook.com/ucdsport. And don’t miss the Sports Expo which takes place during Freshers’ Week (17 - 21 September).

STUDENT LOCKERS
www.ucd.ie/estates
Lockers are available to rent for the academic year in the main teaching buildings. Lockers can be booked online through SISWeb using your UCD Student Card (UCARD).

LIBRARY
libguides.ucd.ie/newstudents
UCD Library provides information resources, study space and friendly staff support for all UCD students. We have five libraries which feature staffed service desks as well as self-service loans and renewals, and a laptop loan service. A dedicated online guide for new students will help you become familiar with our website and our services and facilities, which include silent and social study spaces with full wireless connectivity. Your UCD Student Card (UCARD) is your library card – you’ll need this to enter and exit the library, borrow books or borrow a laptop. Be sure to enter our competition for new students too - see libguides.ucd.ie/newstudents/competitions for details.

SOCIETIES
societies.ucd.ie
Meeting people and making friends is one of the most important parts of life, especially at university. UCD has over 70 societies that offer students opportunities in everything from public speaking to drama, juggling, event management, national and international cultures and volunteering. Societies run events throughout the year, so visit our website societies.ucd.ie, tweet us @UCDSocieties or follow us on Facebook.com/UCDSocieties and don’t miss out on your first opportunity to get involved during Freshers’ Week (17 - 21 September).

For a full list of facilities available to you in UCD, visit www.ucd.ie/students
GETTING TO UCD

The Belfield campus is located 4km from Dublin city centre on the N11. There are many travel options from various parts of the city, the local suburbs and indeed the whole country.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO UCD
Visit www.ucd.ie/commuting for more information

DUBLIN BUS
There are many bus routes servicing the Belfield campus. Check out the new students section of the UCD website which has links to bus routes in and out of the Belfield campus.

LUAS
The Green LUAS line, at Windy Arbour and Milltown, is also within walking distance. It will take approximately 30-40 mins

IRISH RAIL
THE DART goes north to Howth and Malahide and south to Greystones. A shuttle bus operates from Sydney Parade to UCD during term time. Buses depart from O’Reilly Hall car park and cost €1.

AIRCOACH
Aircoach is a bus service from Dublin Airport to the city centre and UCD Campus. It passes by the main entrance to UCD on the Stillorgan Road.

Use your Leap Card to make savings on public transport! One card for bus, Luas and train. www.studentleapcard.ie

UCD Interactive Campus Map offers a smarter way of finding things
DRIVING
Parking is limited on campus and available on a first come first served basis. Car parks are designated permit parking or hourly paid. Eligible UCD Community members (including students) may apply for a parking permit at a charge of €50 for the academic year 2018/19. For full details and to apply see ucedestates.ie/commuting

Traffic calming barriers are in place to prevent through traffic and operate from 7am to 10.30am and from 4pm to 7.30pm Monday to Friday.

GoCar - UCD provides a GoBase for GoCars and free parking for GoCars. E-car charging points are available on campus. UCD strongly encourages the use of public transport where possible.

Cycling is a great way of commuting to and from UCD. Have a look at ucedestates.ie/commuting for tips on security and safety, where to park your bike on campus and how to figure out the best routes.

USEFUL APPS

MYTAXI
ie.mytaxi.com

Find out when the next bus is due

JOURNEYPLANNER
www.journeyplanner.transportforireland.ie

Plan your journey by train, bus, tram, taxi and by foot. Search how to get from point A to B anywhere in Dublin.

DUBLIN BUS
www.dublinbus.ie

REAL TIME IRELAND
www.transportforireland.ie

MYTAXI
ie.mytaxi.com

Find the best route for you - choose a direct route, an easier route or to avoid hills!

DUBLIN BIKES
www.dublinbikes.ie

Find your nearest docking station and bike availability

UCD COMMUTING GUIDE
We have developed a user friendly UCD Commuting Guide to assist you on planning your journey to UCD more easily. Download it to have the most relevant information about commuting to UCD with you.
ucdestates.ie/commuting
We’ve got you sorted for September...

Get stuck in...
Join our entertainment forum if you’re into partying, music and making memories and our campaigns crew if you’re the protesting type.

Where to find us?
We’re based in the Student Centre near the gym! It’s a 5 minute walk from the library towards the water tower!

Don’t miss a thing
Follow us on all socials @ucdsu. Keep your eyes peeled for our banners and posters plus the TV screens at our SU Shops for latest events and news.

Pick up your copy of our infamous student handbook ‘Winging it in UCD’ from Fresh Fest Sept 4th - 7th

Become a class rep
Pick up a form at SU reception and get five of your new class mates to nominate you.

Freshers Ball 2018
Stick September 12th in your diary. Line up to be announced soon.

Sesh?
Sesh with us and John Gibbons at ‘Fresh Sesh’ on Wednesday September 5th.
your elected officers...

Barry
President

president@ucdsu.ie
01 716 3111

My name's Barry, I’m from Co. Carlow and I’m a former Science student. I lead our team, representing the largest student body in Ireland, at a University and National level. There's so much more to UCD than your academic degree. Get involved in your SU by running for class rep, join a sports club or society. Make the best of it, you're in for some of the best years of your life! See you at Fresh Fest and our Freshers’ Ball.

Thomas
Campaigns and Communications
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As the graduate officer, I deal with postgraduate student issues including welfare and education. I plan on using campaigns and social events to foster a greater sense of community among postgraduate students. The Michael Smurfit Graduate business school will be one of my main focuses in this effort. If you have any issues, ideas, or just want to get involved don't hesitate to contact me.

Stephen
Education

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I’m Melissa and I’m a 3rd year Midwifery student from Wicklow. College can be some of the best times in your life but coming to a large college like UCD can be daunting. Sometimes you may not know where to turn. My job is to point you in the right direction and to look out for your welfare, be it physical, sexual, financial or mental!

Melissa
Welfare

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My name is Stephen, I’m 21, lived in Dublin my whole life and just graduated from UCD with a degree in Politics. I've seen every side of UCD, from being a Class Rep and Peer Mentor helping students like you. I’m responsible for all Undergraduate students’ academic issues, supporting students with every aspect of their college work.

Niall
Graduate

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My name is Tom and I’m a Mayo man with a passion for people. I’ve been involved with UCDSU since my first week of college in all aspects of college life - Class Representative, UCD Entertainment, protests, marches and much more. I lead the charge on passionate campaigns within the University on issues such as Mental Health, Gender Equality and LGBTQ+! I’m also responsible for the upkeep of all SU social media. If you ever need anything, make sure and drop into the SU corridor for a chat!
...how are you fixed for your first week in UCD?

4th - 7th September

live music
carnival  John Gibbons
tie-dye tees  freshers packs
shisha pipes  free ice-cream
+ much more

UCD STUDENTS' UNION

FIND US ucdsu
Welcome to UCD 2018

Healthy UCD

#healthyucd

Connect

Be Active

Help & Support

Keep Learning

Be Mindful

Eat Healthy

Healthy UCD

@healthyUCD

http://www.ucd.ie/healthyucd
Here are some UCD-related social media sites that we recommend to our undergraduate students. Visit www.ucd.ie/social-media for a full list. Use the hashtag #helloUCD to connect with other students joining UCD this year.

/UCDINTERNATIONAL
News, events and support for the international student community.

/UNIVERSITYCOLLEGEDUBLIN
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