



UCD Alternative Admissions Pathways



UCD Access & Lifelong Learning

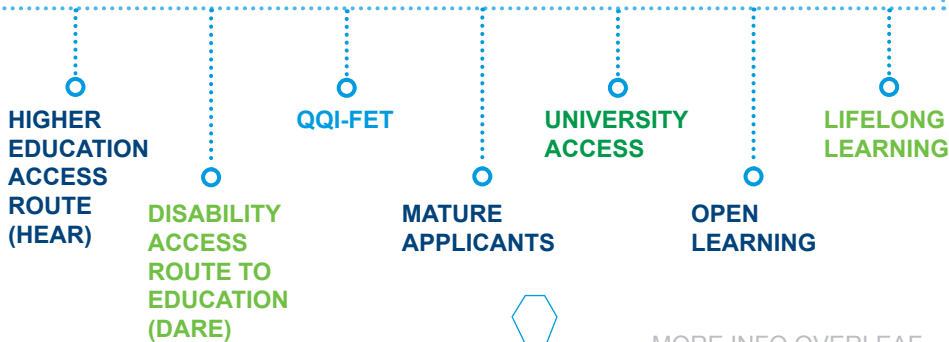
UCD has a range of educational opportunities for students of all ages and backgrounds to pursue their studies at UCD including students with disabilities, mature students, part-time learners and students from communities experiencing socio-economic disadvantage.

There are now **seven alternative entry pathways** which enable you to study at UCD.

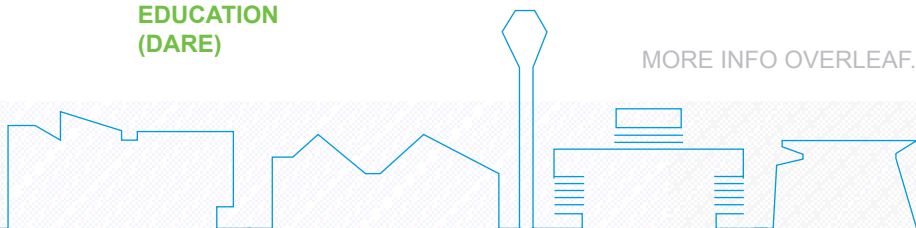
UCD has a range of financial, academic and personal supports available to help make access and success at UCD fair and possible for students from a diverse range of backgrounds.

Financial Supports include the Cothrom na Féinne scholarships, named after UCD's motto - 'justice and equality'.

Please visit Access & Lifelong Learning website at www.ucd.ie/ALL for taster opportunities and details on how to apply for these alternative admissions pathways.



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- HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESS ROUTE (HEAR)**| School leavers from low progression communities, low incomes or socio-economical disadvantaged backgrounds.
- DISABILITY ACCESS ROUTE TO EDUCATION (DARE)**| School leavers whose disability has had a negative impact on their second level education.
- QQI-FET**| Students with appropriate FET (level 5 or 6) qualifications & modules, with a minimum of distinctions in five modules can be admitted on a competitive basis to a range of degree programmes www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/FET.html
HETAC: http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/transfer_67_progression.html
- MATURE APPLICANTS**| Applicants on the grounds of mature years (23 by 1 January prior to entry) www.ucd.ie/maturestudents
mature.students@ucd.ie
- UNIVERSITY ACCESS**| Access programmes help mature students prepare for study at degree level in UCD, particularly for those who may not have formal qualifications. Those that achieve the required GPA are guaranteed entry to; Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, Law, Science, Computer Science, Medicine*, Engineering and Agricultural Science.
- OPEN LEARNING**| This part-time option opens up hundreds of undergraduate modules to anyone interested in either sampling a subject, or in accumulating credit towards a certificate or diploma. Students who successfully complete the Certificate in Open Learning can apply through the CAO for a degree in Arts & Humanities or Social Sciences in UCD.
- LIFELONG LEARNING**| Lifelong Learning courses are part time specific interest courses that are participative, engaging and facilitated by experts in their field.

* Places offered on a competitive basis.



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