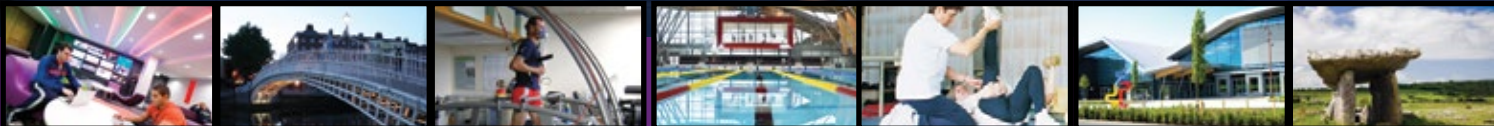




University College Dublin PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY



PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

The University College Dublin Pre Physical Therapy program is intended for juniors and seniors who plan to enter into a Physical Therapy graduate school program. The program offers students opportunities for high-level academic study, while immersing themselves in the largest Physical Therapy program in Ireland. The Pre Physical Therapy program comprises modules from both Physical Therapy and Health and Performance Science. Students will enjoy direct engagement with our academic staff who are experts in their fields and are at the cutting edge of teaching and research. The course aims to supplement basic course requirements for entry to Physical Therapy School while in a uniquely Irish academic and cultural context. The Physiotherapy program at UCD is accredited by the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists, a member organisation of the World Confederation of Physical Therapy.



UCD FACILITIES

Pre Physical therapy students will have access to the wide range of facilities at UCD which include the state of the art UCD Student Centre and Sports & Fitness Complex (opened in 2012) and the global student lounge which is dedicated to international students. UCD is also home to the Institute for Sports and Health.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Full year: Up to 12 modules
One semester: Up to 6 modules
Average weekly load: 12 lecture hours with associated laboratory classes where appropriate.

SUBJECT CHOICES

PHYSICAL THERAPY AND HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE SCIENCE MODULES:

Students will attend lectures and practical laboratory classes which are delivered by lecturers who are at the forefront of both teaching and research. The following are some of the suitable Physical Therapy and Health and Performance Science Subject areas:

- Physiology
- Exercise and Sports
- Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology
- Physics and Biomechanics
- Massage
- Psychology of Sport and Health
- Health Care and becoming a Health Professional

NON-PHYSICAL THERAPY/NON- HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE SCIENCE MODULES:

Pre-Physical Therapy Study Abroad students may take up to a maximum of 2 non-physical therapy /non-health and performance science modules per semester. These modules may be chosen from a number of programs across the university, the following representing some of the liberal arts modules chosen by previous study abroad students:

- Irish Language
- Introduction to Irish Studies
- Introduction to Irish Politics
- Ireland Uncovered
- Introduction to Irish Cultural Studies

Please note that while every effort will be made to facilitate student requests, module choice will be subject to space availability and timetable constraints.



MODULE DETAILS

The list of modules available for the pre-physical therapy program are available at www.ucd.ie/international/studyabroad

Further details on individual modules can be found at www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm

ASSESSMENT

Assessments are based on a combination of in-semester components such as projects and term papers and end of semester formal written and practical exams. Study Abroad students are expected to undertake all assessments in accordance with university regulations.

CREDIT TRANSFER

The home institution decides on credits to be awarded for modules pursued at UCD. We will be pleased to provide full information on our modules to enable institutions to make decisions regarding the transfer of credits.

ELIGIBILITY

THE MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT IS 3.00.

In addition to completing the UCD on-line application process, a standard form of identification i.e. copy of passport, a transcript of academic record to date and letter of recommendation from an academic referee should be sent to the Public Health, Physiotherapy and Population Science Program Office before the application deadline.

To apply: www.ucd.ie/apply

Application Deadlines:

Full year or first semester (Fall): May 1st

Second semester (Spring): October 15th

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