



University College Dublin

CENTRE FOR STUDY ABROAD



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The UCD Centre for Study Abroad provides a resource to all non-EU students studying at UCD promoting intellectual challenge, cultural immersion and individual growth. The Centre's team comprises of coordinators from UCD Colleges & Schools, each providing a structured and responsive service to students studying within their discipline. The core ideals of the Study Abroad Programmes at UCD are founded on the key objectives of academic excellence and cultural integration.



Academic Programme

Typically, Study Abroad students take six modules during a semester. Modules are chosen from an extensive range available from UCD's undergraduate degree programmes. Study Abroad Students attend regular classes alongside Irish and other international students. Project and study groups are designed to ensure that students are fully integrated into the UCD learning environment. Classes are typically 3 hours per week per module. Grading is based on continuous assessment and final examination.

UCD offers the following Study Abroad Programmes:

- Agriculture, Food & Nutrition
- Architecture
- Arts, Celtic Studies and Human Sciences
- Business
- Clinton Institute for American Studies
- Engineering
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Veterinary
- Science
- Sport & Exercise
- Summer Internship
- Summer Nursing School

Student Support

The Centre for Study Abroad provides an excellent student support system for Study Abroad students including:

- Pre-arrival support and information
- Transition management
- Orientation programme
- Housing assistance
- Extensive cultural/social programme
- Regular lunch meetings
- On-going personal and academic support

Housing

On-campus housing

Students are accommodated in apartments shared by three/four persons each with their own single room. www.ucd.ie/residences

Off-campus housing

Off-campus housing is available in private rented houses and apartments in Dublin. The Centre for Study Abroad facilitates students in proposing suitable accommodation. Houses are furnished and within walking distance of Dublin city centre and on a bus route to UCD.

Cultural/Social Programme

One of the essential elements of the study abroad experience at UCD is for international students to fully understand and appreciate the richness of Irish society and culture.

Our cultural/social programme offers Study Abroad students the opportunity to learn about Irish culture through a series of excursions and field trips in Dublin and across the island of Ireland. The country's rich and complex history has left a remarkably artistic legacy and modern Ireland continues to be a global centre of artistic and cultural excellence.

Typical Activities include

- Wicklow Mountain Walk
- Neolithic tomb Day trip
- Trip to National Theatre
- Castle Tour
- Irish Dancing
- Traditional Irish Music

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Student Services

In addition to the comprehensive services offered by the UCD Centre for Study Abroad, students can avail of on-campus student services including

- Bank
- Clubs and Societies
- Computer Services
- Discount Pharmacy
- Library
- Post Office
- Restaurants
- Sports Centre
- Student Disability Office
- Student Health Services
- Students' Union
- UCD Global Lounge

Student Health and Welfare

The UCD Student Health Centre provides a confidential service to all registered students at the university. Male and female doctors are available by appointment and a nurse is available throughout the day. While at UCD, study abroad students may also avail of the support services of counsellors, advisers and chaplains.

Please Note: Study Abroad students should arrange their own medical insurance before they travel to Ireland.

www.ucd.ie/stuhealth

Sports

The sports facilities at UCD are among the finest in the country and reflect the popularity and significance of sport at the university. All levels of proficiency are catered for in the fifty six official sports clubs. UCD has facilities for soccer, rugby, Gaelic games and hockey, in addition to an athletics track and tennis courts. There is also a large indoor sports centre with squash courts, sports halls and a state of the art fitness suite.

www.ucd.ie/sport

Due to open in 2012, UCD's new student centre will feature a 50m swimming pool, a cinema, a theatre, a gym, a debating chamber and a dance studio.

www.ucd.ie/studentcentre/sc2

Student Clubs and Societies

An exciting feature of life at UCD is the range of over one hundred student societies and clubs that are all open to Study Abroad students. These provide an opportunity to become more involved in college life and pursue a variety of interests. Early in the semester there is an exhibition to promote and provide information on the clubs and societies.

www.ucd.ie/socs

UCD Global Lounge



The Lounge is a vibrant and comfortable space that provides a place to support the efforts of globally focused student groups and organisations. The perfect venue for an event, seminar or networking the Lounge's key features include:

- Over 350 international TV stations, including Sky Sports and ESPN, which can be viewed on a 60" plasma screen or 12 smaller plasma screens
- Wireless headsets for hire to listen to individual TV stations
- X box Kinect with games including X Factor, Dance Central, Lips, Kinect Adventures and PES 2009
- A dedicated space for seminars, talks, film evenings, exhibitions and other events relating to internationalisation
- A friendly and relaxed environment to meet informally or to hang out with friends or family

www.ucd.ie/international/ucdglobalounge

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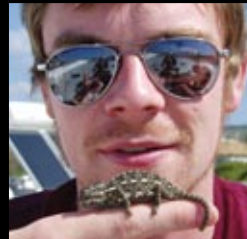
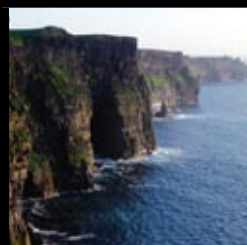
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