UCD Clinton Institute Ireland
SEMESTER ABROAD
The Clinton Institute for American Studies was established at University College Dublin in 2003 with the support of the Irish government, in recognition of the contributions made by President Clinton and his administration to the Peace Process. The Institute promotes teaching and research on US history, culture and politics and on transatlantic relations.
**UCD Clinton Institute Semester Abroad**

The Clinton Institute Ireland, 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.

### Programme

Students on the programme will take 30 ECT credits, made up of six modules, five of which are compulsory and taught at the Institute. They are:

- America in 21st Century
- American Abroad
- Ireland and the US
- The US and Northern Ireland
- Transatlantic Relations

In addition students can choose one of the following 5 credit modules:

- Discovering Ireland Landscape
- Ireland Uncovered
- Irish Language

The programme will include a number of social events during the course of the semester. All Clinton Institute Semester Abroad students are encouraged to participate in the events programme of the Institute, which includes research seminars, symposia and conferences - all of which can enrich the learning experience.

### Assessment

CSI students undertake the same examinations as domestic students in accordance with University regulations. Increasingly, essay and class-based work forms a substantial component of the assessment process.

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**Credit Transfer**

At the end of the semester, UCD provides a transcript of modules attended to assist with credit transfer to the student’s home university.

**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 a letter of recommendation from an academic referee should be sent to the Clinton Institute for American Studies.

In admitting students, preference may be given to those whose courses in their home universities prepare them for the subjects which they intend to study at UCD.

### Accommodation

On-campus student residences typically consist of apartments for three/four persons. Each student has their own single room and shares bathroom and kitchen facilities.

www.ucd.ie/residences

### To Apply:

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**APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

Applications for the UCD Clinton Institute Semester Abroad in Ireland programme should be completed by the 15th October.
Arts, Celtic Studies and Human Sciences Study Abroad Programme

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