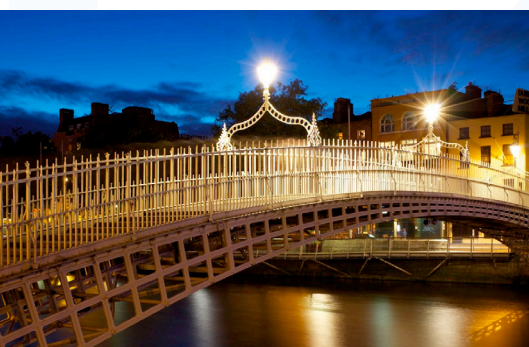




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UCD LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Degree Program

Bachelor of Architectural Science

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Social Science

Bachelor of Commerce

Bachelor of Science

Liberal Arts & Sciences Degree Program

2016/17

University College Dublin (UCD) is Ireland's Global University, and is ranked in the top 1% of World Universities by QS Rankings. Located on a beautiful, leafy 133-hectare campus close to the city centre in Dublin's embassy district, UCD is Ireland's largest and most international university with over 24,000 students including over 6,000 international students making up the student population. Established in 1854, five of Ireland's Prime Ministers and three former Presidents of Ireland are alumni of UCD.

International students have the choice of two pathways to a Bachelor's degree at UCD: Direct Entry and Liberal Arts & Science. Direct Entry programs are for focused students who know what they want to study upon entry to UCD, while Liberal Arts & Science gives students the flexibility to sample across several subject areas before settling on a degree program.

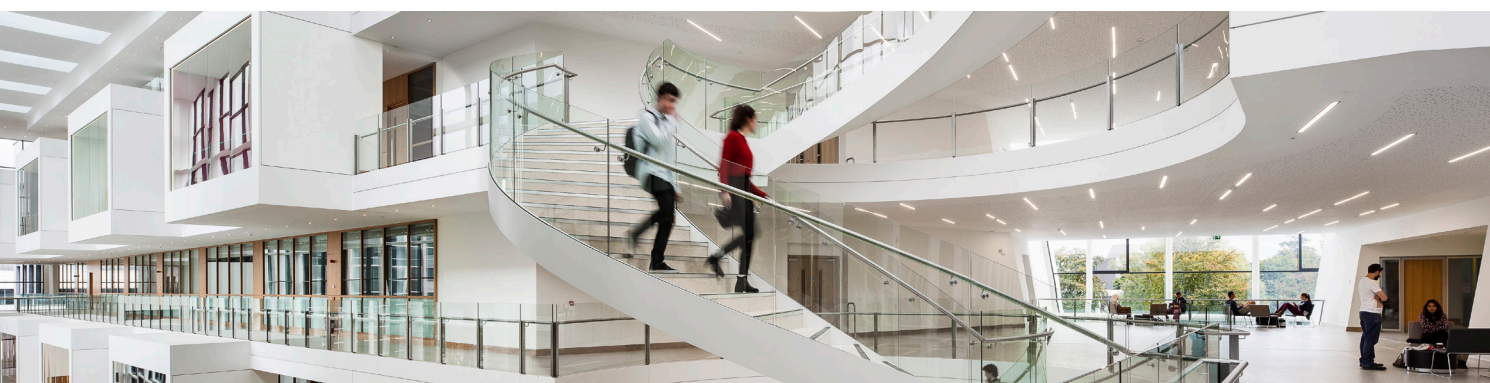
The UCD Liberal Arts & Sciences Program is a four year program that mirrors the American university educational system. Students are offered the time and space to explore different areas of study and interest, while meeting degree requirement, before settling on their degree of choice in year two or three. The opportunity to study in different subject areas gives students a broad intellectual perspective on their undergraduate education and challenges them to understand that there are many ways to

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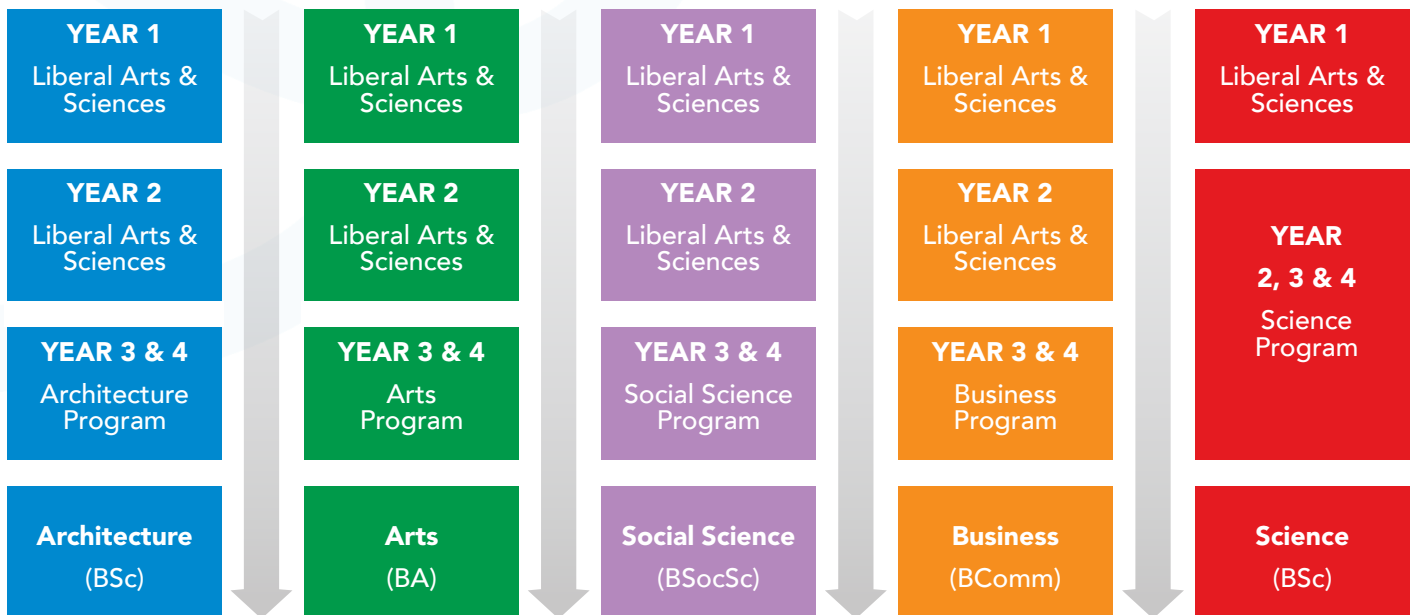


research and ultimately understand the world around them. This breadth of study in the natural and social sciences, arts, and business is intended to enrich the undergraduate experience and complement intensive study in the selected degree major. Through this process, students have the opportunity to discover subjects and ideas that may become lifetime interests, or that offer the creative stimulus to view their chosen degree from different perspectives. Degrees are completed as a series of stages, which usually correspond to years of study. In Science, Stage One is usually completed in Year 1. In the other subject areas, Stage One is usually completed during years 1 and 2.

Intention to progress into [Architecture](#) (Bachelor of Architectural Science), [Arts](#) (Bachelor of Arts), [Social Science](#) (Bachelor of Social Science) or [Business](#) (Bachelor of Commerce) degrees, can be declared at the end of your second year at UCD. If your choice is a [Science](#) (Bachelor of Science) degree, this must be declared at the end of semester 1 in Year 1.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE



Outline for Progression Pathways into Architecture, Arts, Social Science, Business or Science.

Year 1: You have a degree of flexibility to register for Stage One modules across Architecture, Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Business, and Science. At the end of year one you either declare for Science and progress directly into that pathway, or you continue as an undeclared student. In order to progress into Stage Two, students successfully complete an "Introduction to Mathematics" modules during Stage One (as agreed with their advisor), unless they have a Maths SAT of 600/ACT 26 or equivalent.

Year 2: You may choose modules from across the subject areas available or primarily from within a single subject area. However you are required to take at least 10 credits (usually two modules) from outside your subject area.

Year 3: Progression into selected UCD degree program.

Year 4: Complete degree in Architecture/Arts/Social Science/Commerce or Science.

"I chose Liberal Arts and Sciences quite frankly because I had no idea what I wanted to do. It's an awesome opportunity to explore several options and figure out exactly what you want. I'm doing business and mostly sociology. I love that I'm getting the experience of sociology while still working towards my business degree. Liberal arts and sciences was definitely the right choice for me!"



**KYLIE LEONARD,
PHILADELPHIA**

Bachelor of Architectural Science Degree Program

Structure for Year One

Semester 1 Indicative Module List	Semester 2 Indicative Module List		YEAR 1 Liberal Arts & Sciences
1 Perspectives on Architecture ARCT10090	1 Survey Course 1 ARCT10070		
2 Architectural Studies Studio ARCT10130	2 Theory & Design of Structures I CVEN10020		YEAR 2 Liberal Arts & Sciences
3 Ireland Uncovered IRST30150	3 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list		YEAR 3 & 4 Architecture Program
4 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	4 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list		Architecture (BSc)
5 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	5 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list		
6 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	6 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list		

Descriptions of Architectural Science modules (courses) can be found at: www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm

In Year 1, students have a degree of flexibility to register for Stage One modules across Architecture, Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Business, and Science. However, students who intend to progress into Architecture must include the four core Architecture modules listed in the table below (row 1) to be on track to progress in Year 3.

In Year 2, students should focus on their intended major to ensure that sufficient credits are taken in the area to progress into their desired program for Year 3. To move into the Bachelor of Architectural Science, students must complete the remaining Architecture modules

listed in the table below (row 2). At the end of second year, you must declare your major.

In Year 3, students transfer into Stage Two of the Bachelor of Architectural Science Program.

In Year 4, students complete the Bachelor of Architectural Science Program.



Architectural Science Core Modules (All Required) Stage One list*

Architectural Studies Studio I ARCT10130	Survey Course I ARCT10070	Perspectives on Architecture ARCT10090	Theory & Design of Structures I CVEN10020	
Architectural Studies Studio II ARCT10140	Architecture and its Environment ARCT10030	Into Practice ARCT10120	Architectural Design II ARCT10020	Introduction To Building Envelope ARCT10040

Bachelor of Arts Degree Program

Structure for Year One

Semester 1 Indicative Module List	Semester 2 Indicative Module List	YEAR 1 Liberal Arts & Sciences
1 Ireland Uncovered IRST30150	1 Arts module from Stage One list	
2 Introduction to Humanities HUM10030	2 Arts module from Stage One list	
3 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	3 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list	YEAR 2 Liberal Arts & Sciences
4 Arts module from Stage One list	4 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list	
5 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	5 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list	YEAR 3 & 4 Arts Program
6 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	6 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list	Arts (BA)

* Module lists are subject to change

Descriptions of Arts modules (courses) can be found at: www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm

In Year 1, students have a degree of flexibility to register for Stage One modules across Architecture, Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Business, and Science.

In Year 2, students should begin to focus on their intended major to ensure that sufficient credits are taken in the area to progress into their desired program for Year 3. For the BA, 2 subjects are chosen for joint honours. At the end of year 2, you must declare your joint majors. You must complete a minimum of 10 credits (usually two modules) from a subject to pursue it in Stage Two, as well as completing any core module requirements indicated.

In Year 3, students transfer into Stage Two of Bachelor of Arts Program.

In Year 4, students complete Bachelor of Arts Degree Program.




Arts/Human Science Sample Module List*

Coming of Age Narratives ENG10090	Literary Genre ENG10030	Ireland Uncovered IRST30150	Introduction to Irish Studies IRST10010	Intro Irish Cultural Studies IRST10020
Introduction to Folklore IRFL10010	The British Celts CCIV10030	Folklore & the Imagination IRFL10020	Irish for Beginners IR10050	Early Christian Ireland CCIV10020
Pagan Celts CCIV10010	Lang Acquisition & Disruption LING10020	Language Use & Communication LING10010	Words & Sentences LING10040	Sounds in Language LING10030
Introduction to Linguistics LING10050	Intro to Welsh Lang & Cult II WEL10020	Intro to Welsh Lang & Cult I WEL10010	Film Style and Aesthetics FS10030	Film Sound - An Introduction FS10040
The Theatrical Event DRAM10030	Theatre Context and Convention DRAM10010	Perspectives on Film I FS10010	Perspectives on Film II FS10020	Film Style & Aesthetics FS10030
Discovering Ireland: Landscape and Heritage ARCH20170	Out of the Distant Past ARCH10020	Exploring Archaeology ARCH10010	Intro Archaeology of Ireland ARCH10050	Into the Recent Past ARCH10060
The Making of Modern Europe: 1500-2000 HIS10070	Rome to Renaissance HIS10080	Contested Island HIS10100	Life in the Republic HIS10220	Culture in 1930s Ireland HIS10260
Protestant in a Catholic State HIS10250	The Holy Grail HIS10270	Musicianship MUS10110	Music, Culture & Society MUS10120	Foundations of Sociology SOC10010
Global Justice SSJ10020	Irish Culture & Society SOC10030	Introduction to Sociology SOC10020	Sociology in Practice SOC10040	Inequality in Irish Society SSJ10060
Human Rights & Social Justice SSJ10010	Tools of Art History AH10040	European Art I AH10050	European Art II AH10060	Principles of Microeconomics ECON10010
Economics & Society ECON10040	Principles of Macroeconomics ECON10020	Intro to Quantitative Economics ECON10030	Business Economics ECON10270	Intro to Info & Social Computing IS10010
Information Design IS10030	Digital Judgement IS10050	Information Society: Papyrus IS10040	Existentialism & Humanity PHIL10100	The Search for Meaning PHIL10100
Intro to Modern Philosophy PHIL10030	Intro to Moral Philosophy PHIL10040	Intro to Greek Philosophy PHIL10070	Beginners' Latin I LAT10110	Beginners' Latin II LAT10120
Ancient Greek Language Begin I GRK10110	Ancient Greek Language Begin II GRK10120	Ancient Greece: An Introduction GRC10120	Ancient Rome: An Introduction GRC10130	Classical Art & Archaeology GRC10150
Classical Myth: An Intro GRC10140	Introduction to Psychology PSY10050	Introduction to Applied Psychology PSY10090	Introduction to Social Psychology PSY10080	Intro to International Politics INRL10040
Intro to Political Theory POL10020	Introduction to Irish Politics POL10010	Globalisation and Development POL10120	The Shaping of Europe I SLL10020	The Shaping of Europe II SLL10030
French Grammar & Comprehension FR10060	French Grammar & Expression FR10070	Portuguese Language I a PORT10020	Portuguese Language I b PORT10030	Let's Talk Portuguese PORT10050
German Language I a GER10010	German Language I b GER10020	German Textual Analysis GER10030	German Political Culture GER10050	Intro to German Linguistics GER10060
German Beginners B GER10110	Spoken German for Beginners GER10120	Making Italy ITAL10080	Italian Language I a ITAL10020	Italian Language I b ITAL10030
Spanish Language I a SPAN10010	Spanish Society & Culture SPAN10130	Intensive ab initio Spanish I a SPAN10140	Intensive ab initio Spanish I b SPAN10150	Reading Hispanic Texts SPAN10110
Spanish Language I SPAN10050	Comunicacion Oral SPAN10090	Music In Ireland MUS20610		

Bachelor of Social Science Degree Program

Structure for Year One

Semester 1 Indicative Module List	Semester 2 Indicative Module List		YEAR 1 Liberal Arts & Sciences
1 Ireland Uncovered IRST30150	1 Social Science module from Stage One list		
2 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	2 Social Science module from Stage One list		YEAR 2 Liberal Arts & Sciences
3 Social Science module from Stage One list	3 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list		
4 Social Science module from Stage One list	4 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list		YEAR 3 & 4 Social Science Program
5 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	5 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list		
6 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	6 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list		Social Science (BSocSc)

* Module lists are subject to change

Descriptions of Social Science modules (courses) can be found at: www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm

In Year 1, students have a degree of flexibility to register for Stage One modules across Architecture, Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Business, and Science.

In Year 2, students should begin to focus on their intended major to ensure that sufficient credits are taken in the area to progress into their desired program for Year 3. At the end of year 2, you must declare your major. To move into the Bachelor of Social Science Program, students must complete all core Stage One Social Science modules listed below over the first two years.

In Year 3, students transfer into Stage 2 of the Bachelor of Social Science Degree Program.

In Year 4, students complete the Bachelor of Social Science Degree Program.



Social Science Core Modules (All Required) Stage One list*				
Foundations of Sociological Thought SOC10010	Introduction to Sociology SOC10020	Understand Soc Prob & Policies SPOL10030	History of Irish Social Policy SPOL10180	Sociological Analysis SOC10070
Contemp Irish Welfare State SPOL10020	Ireland in Perspective SOC10060	Social Policy Theories and Concepts I SPOL10010		

Bachelor of Commerce Degree Program

Structure for Year One

Semester 1 Indicative Module List	Semester 2 Indicative Module List	
1 Ireland Uncovered IRST30150	1 Business module from Stage One list	YEAR 1 Liberal Arts & Sciences
2 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	2 Business module from Stage One list	YEAR 2 Liberal Arts & Sciences
3 Effective Learning & Development SBUS10090	3 Business module from Stage One list	YEAR 3 & 4 Business Program
4 Business module from Stage One list	4 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list	Business (BComm)
5 Business module from Stage One list	5 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list	
6 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	6 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/ Science module from Stage One list	

Descriptions of Business modules (courses) can be found at: www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm

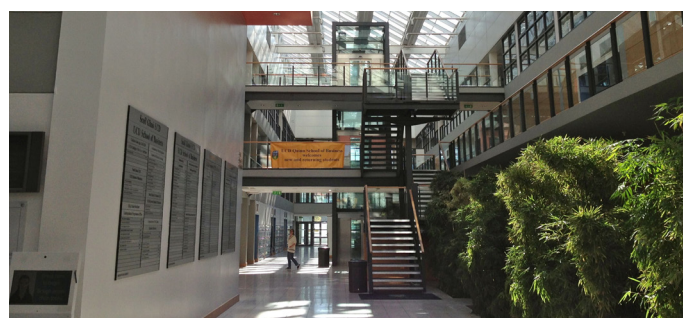
In Year 1, students have the flexibility to register for Stage One modules across Architecture, Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Business, and Science. However, students will need to ensure that they select sufficient Business modules in year 1 and 2 to be on track to progress in Year 3.

In Year 2, students should focus on their intended major to ensure that sufficient credits are taken in the area to progress into desired program for Year 3. To move into the Bachelor of Commerce Program, students must complete

all 11 Stage One Business modules listed below during the first two years. At the end of Year 2, you must declare your program.

In Year 3, students transfer into Stage 2 the Bachelor of Commerce Program.

In Year 4, students complete the Bachelor of Commerce Program.



Business Core Modules (All Required) Stage One list*

Business Maths MATH10030	Principles of Macroeconomics ECON10020	Data Analysis for Decision Makers SBUS10050	Business Law LAW10400	Inside Organisations BMGT10170
Financial Accounting I ACC10040	Foundations of Management Thought SBUS10040	ICT in Business MIS10050	Business in Society SBUS10080	Business Live SBUS10060
Effective Learning and Development SBUS10090				

Bachelor of Science Degree Program

Structure for Year One

Semester 1 Indicative Module List	Semester 2 Indicative Module List	YEAR 1 Liberal Arts & Sciences
1 Ireland Uncovered IRST30150	1 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list /Science module from Science Extended Stage One list	YEAR 2, 3 & 4 Science Program
2 Principles of Scientific Enquiry SCI10010	2 Science module from Stage One list / Science module from Science Extended Stage One list	
3 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list	3 Science module from Stage One list / Science module from Science Extended Stage One list	
4 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list /Science module from Science Extended Stage One list	4 Science module from Stage One list or Science module from Science Extended Stage One list	
5 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list /Science module from Science Extended Stage One list	5 Science module from Stage One list or Science module from Science Extended Stage One list	Science (BSc)
6 Architecture/Arts/Social Science/ Business/Science module from Stage One list /Science module from Science Extended Stage One list	6 Science module from Stage One list or Science module from Science Extended Stage One list	

* Module lists are subject to change



"I chose LA&S because it gave me the freedom in first year to try out the two vastly different areas of study I was interested in. Pursuing business and science subjects in first year not only allowed me to make many friends and explore different aspects of university, but led me to see that science was for sure the right choice for me. The options allocated to me in LA&S gave me the chance to consider and explore everything in first year from Irish studies to Organic Chemistry, and ultimately led me to my desired field of science."



COURTNEY GREENE, BOSTON

Descriptions of Science modules (courses) can be found at: www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm

In Year 1, students have a degree of flexibility to register for Stage One modules across Architecture, Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Business, and Science. However, students who intend to progress into Science should consider their choice of major early to ensure that sufficient credits are taken in the area to progress in Year 2. To move into the Bachelor of Science program, students must complete 25 science credits (five modules) in semester two of Year 1. Advice on module choices will be provided by the Associate Dean of Science. Students will select modules to meet requirements for preferred majors (also known as 'subjects') and

invited to attend the Pre-Stage 1 & 2 Advisory sessions. At the end of semester one of your Year 1, you must declare your intention to progress into the science program.

In Year 2, students transfer into Stage 2 of the Bachelor of Science Program. During semester two of year 2, you must declare your program.

In Year 4, students complete the Bachelor of Science Degree Program.



Science Stage One list*

Principles of Scientific Enquiry SCI10010	Introduction to Statistical Modelling STAT10050	Statistical Modelling STAT10060	Introduction to Mathematics MATH00010	Calculus for Science MATH10310
Fundamentals of Biology BIOL00010	Cell Biology & Genetics BIOL10110	Organic Chemistry & Chemical Biology CHEM10050	Linear Algebra for Science MATH10290	Earth Science & Materials GEOL10020
Climate Change: Causes & Consequences ACM10090	Introductory Chemistry CHEM00010	Astronomy & Space Science PHYC10050	Foundations of Physics PHYC10070	

Science Extended Stage One list for students who intend to progress into the BSc

Biology in Action BIOL100130	Biomedical Science BMOL10030	Life on Earth BIOL10140	Basis of Physical Chemistry CHEM20080	Basis of Inorganic Chemistry CHEM20100
Introduction to Applied & Computational Maths ACM10060	Applied Maths: Methods and Applications ACM10080	Linear Algebra in Mathematics & Physics MATH10340	Frontiers of Physics PHYC10080	Introduction to Earth Sciences GEOL10060
Introduction to Programming II COMP10020	Calculus in Mathematics and Physics MATH10350			

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Career and Graduate Study Opportunities

Architecture

UCD Architecture is Ireland's longest established and most prestigious architecture course. It is the only architecture course in Ireland that is accredited by the recognised professional institutes in both Ireland (RIAI) and the United Kingdom (RIBA) and it is actively pursuing accreditation with the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) in the USA. Further study options include: Masters of Architecture (Part II), Conservation & Heritage, Sustainable Building Design & Performance, Urban Design and Landscape.

Possible career paths include:

Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Planning, Research, Interior Design, Art, Policy and Consultancy.

Arts

The BA Degree at UCD will bring you into contact with some of Ireland's most famous scholars and most committed lecturers and tutors. It will provide you with a vast choice of study areas, from those offering a route into specific professions to those sought by employers for the depth and flexibility they promote. You will obtain important life and employment skills such as critical thinking and analysis, and learn how to be adaptable and flexible in a changing world.

Possible career paths include:

Media and Publishing, Education, Heritage Management, Community Development, Government, Business, International Trade and Diplomacy.

Social Science

The UCD Bachelor of Social Science degree offers you the opportunity to explore and understand the society in which you live, allowing students to progress to careers in growth areas both nationally and internationally. Social Science

students progress to a wide variety of graduate studies in different UCD Schools, including the UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business and other national and international universities.

Possible career paths include:

Social Work, Environmental Policy, Development Work, Industrial Relations, Community Work and Information Management.

Business

The UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business is the leading undergraduate business school and the only Irish School to hold both the AACSB (International) accreditation, and the top European accreditation, EQUIS. It combines the excitement of university life with a progressive, challenging and rewarding business education. Our graduates progress to successful careers in exciting roles in national and international businesses and enterprises.

Possible career paths include:

Entrepreneurship, Management, Accountancy, Banking, Human Resources, Finance, Economics, Social Enterprise.

Science

UCD Bachelor of Science graduates are in great demand in science-based employment and are equally sought after in other areas where there are requirements for rigorously trained, numerically competent and analytically proficient graduates. A significant number of our graduates go on to pursue graduate studies at MSc or PhD level in universities around the world.

Possible career paths include:

Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Industry, Forensic Science, Environmental Management, Biomedical Research, Technology, Business, Oil and Gas Industry, Geophysics and Consultancy.



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