



NexusUCD

The Industry Partnership Centre

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University College Dublin's Industry Partnership Centre

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- Close proximity to UCD's world-class research base
- Flexible occupancy arrangements (short, medium, or long term)
- Facilitated access to UCD's state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment and specialised personnel
- Access UCD's facilities including restaurants and the sports and fitness complex.

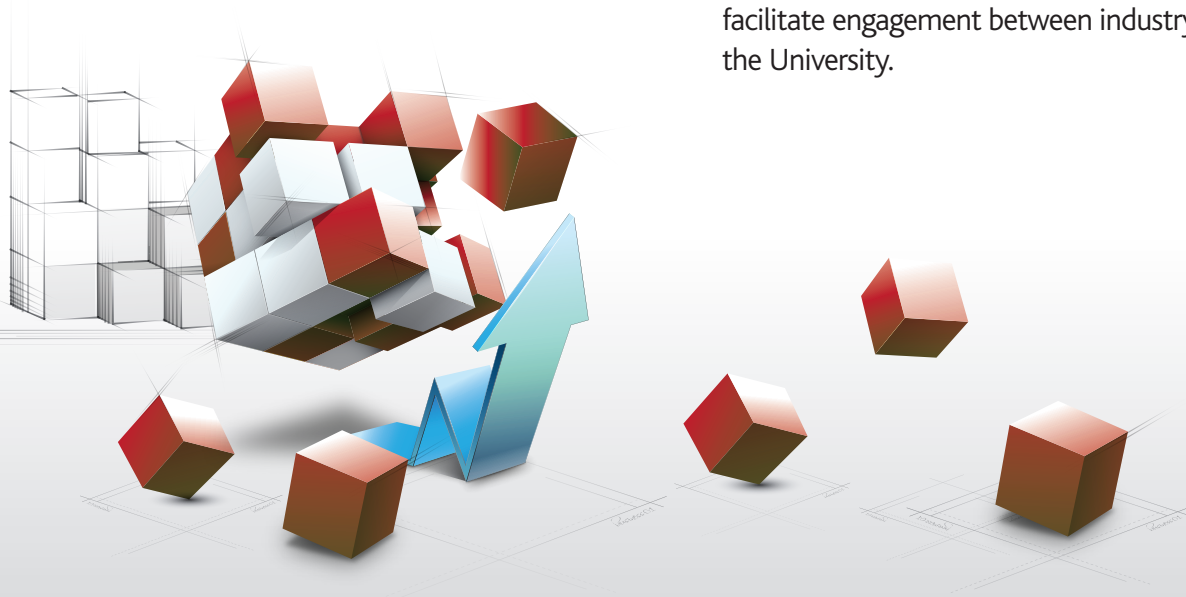
Introducing NexusUCD

NexusUCD, the Industry Partnership Centre, is an exciting new development in the ongoing evolution of University College Dublin's innovation ecosystem. NexusUCD is located in Belfield Office Park, Clonskeagh, adjoining the main UCD campus.

NexusUCD offers high-quality modern office space, with short, medium or long term occupancy arrangements, and associated services to established innovation-led companies who are collaborating, or wish to collaborate, with UCD's world-class research base.

By locating at NexusUCD companies will benefit from close proximity to and interaction with UCD academics and researchers.

Collaboration is fostered by a dedicated innovation team who, working as part of UCD's Office of the Vice-President for Innovation, facilitate engagement between industry and the University.





Innovation at University College Dublin

Innovation is a key element of UCD's core mission. UCD, Ireland's global University, justly prides itself on being a world-class, research-intensive University where excellence in education is combined with a commitment to research, creativity and innovation.

Innovation is a key driver of economic growth and social change. The University's commitment to innovation recognises the importance of actively participating, contributing and collaborating with industry to exploit leading-edge research and development outputs.



UCD Partnering with Industry

Competitive advantage in the global contest for knowledge translates directly into economic growth and social cohesion. To this end UCD is committed to increasing the level of collaboration with industry.

NexusUCD is a key element of the University's industry partnership agenda and enables industry to locate in close proximity to and connect with UCD's world-class research base.

Broader industry engagement with UCD is also possible through:

- Access to UCD's state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment and specialised personnel
- Licensing of new technologies
- Access to a structured recruitment environment and industry-based PhDs
- Access to talent through undergraduate and postgraduate student internships.

NexusUCD Location Map





NexusUCD Facilities and Services

NexusUCD comprises two four-storey blocks with over 100 offices which range in size from 11 sq.m. to 80 sq.m. and has a total gross floor area of 5,260 sq.m.

Other services provided at NexusUCD include:

- A suite of meeting rooms capable of holding 8 to 50 people
- High-speed internet access connected to the UCD data network
- Reception facility, including delivery and collection of post
- Full 24-hour security cover including controlled access via swipe cards
- 24-hour access to the building
- Underground and overground parking.





Partnerships at NexusUCD

NexusUCD has been opened to meet the needs of established innovation-led companies and organisations. Key to this is that clients have potential to collaborate with and benefit from engagement with UCD through its world-class research base and aspire to locate in close proximity to this research base.



NovaUCD – Centre for New Ventures and Entrepreneurs

Complementing NexusUCD, early-stage, high-tech start-up companies can locate at NovaUCD. NovaUCD is UCD's purpose-built, state-of-the-art facility which supports new ventures and entrepreneurs.

At NovaUCD clients are offered a comprehensive business support programme. This programme comprises of advice, seminars and workshops as well as facilitated access to the NovaUCD network of researchers, business leaders and investors.

NovaUCD was funded through a public-private partnership that included AIB Bank, Arthur Cox, Deloitte, Enterprise Ireland, Ericsson, Goodbody Stockbrokers, UCD and Xilinx.

UCD's Office of the Vice-President for Innovation is located at NovaUCD.

Further Information

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