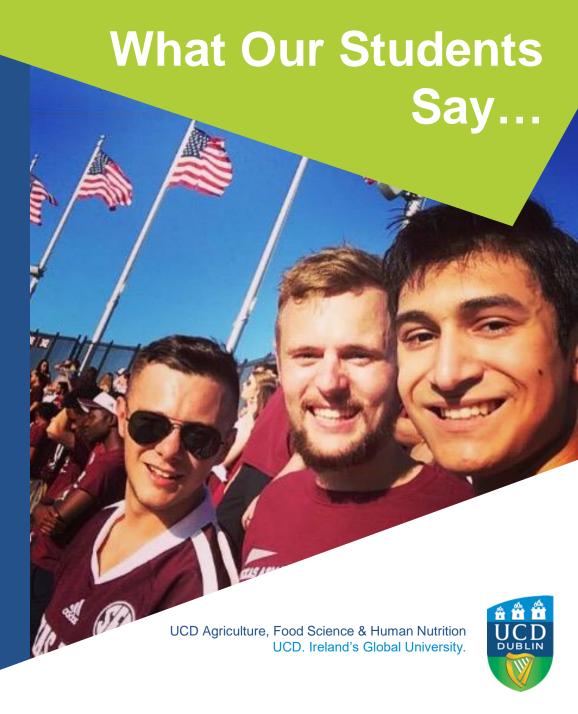
"I would 100% recommend it"

I went to Texas A&M University on my exchange for one semester. TAMU appealed to me because it seemed different to the other American Universities I had researched, and after being there for a semester I would 100% recommend it. The lectures are different to UCD, which was good to experience. One of the best things about TAMU was the American football matches, I was lucky to be there for the first season in the new Kyle Field which holds 103,000 people, I can honestly say I've never been in a better atmosphere.

Andrew Cole Stage 4 FAM Student



"the highlight of my college experience"

Studying abroad has without a doubt been the highlight of my college experience. Michigan State University offered me both academic and social experiences. I loved all of my lectures and it was great to be able to study new and interesting classes that aren't offered in UCD. American football is huge at Michigan State and getting to go to the games with over 80,000 people is incredible.

Anna Ferguson
Stage 4 Food Science Student



"so many social activities.."

The best thing about Cornell University was the flexibility with module selection. As a FAM student I could take higher level Food Engineering and Business courses.

There are so many social activities to choose from and I was member of Ocean Spray Product Development team and got to network with industry leaders. I even danced on Bollywood songs to a gathering of more than 1000 people in the Bailey hall.

Attending Cornell can be tough academically, but its something that will make you stand out to future employers and is a life time opportunity not to be missed.

Ashutosh Bagla Stage 4 FAM Student



"..the best four months of my life"

The semester I spent in Cornell was the best four months of my life. I chose Cornell for its great reputation and the vast choice of specialised classes.

I found everything I learned so practical, we formulated diets for cows, designed barns, troubleshot whole farm operations and learned how to breed and ultrasound cows.

I met the friendliest people, learned from world renowned professors and got to travel the country to places like California, Washington DC and NYC.

Rachel White
Stage 4 Animal Science



"Course work is consistent"

I chose to study in Texas A&M University which was voted most friendly campus in the world when I was there in 2015. The campus is so much bigger than UCD and is situated in a town named College Station.

Course work is consistent and at TAMU there is always continuous assessments and homework which spreads the work load evenly throughout the semester, which for me personally made it easier. In my time at TAMU I got to travel to Houston, Mexico and Austin. I had the most enjoyable experience in Texas and would recommend it to anyone. I wish I could do it again!

Jack Laffan Stage 4 FAM Student

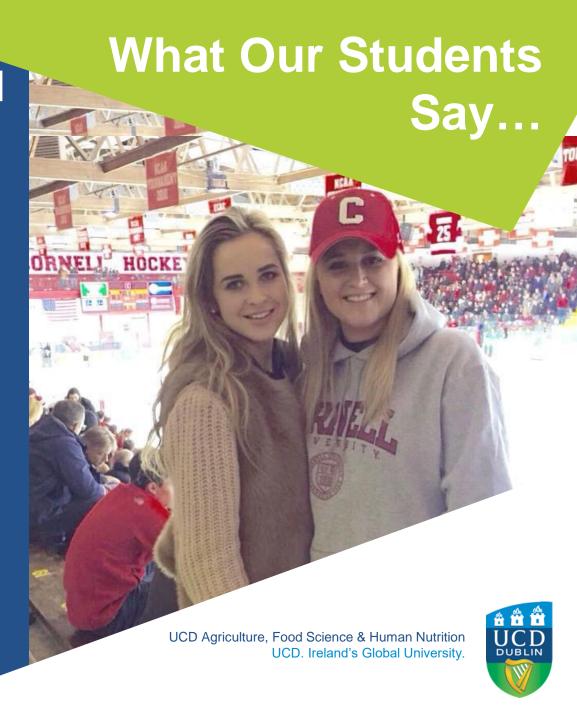


"..classes opened my mind"

The classes I chose at Cornell were interesting and practical and opened my mind into real life experiences and the applications of a food scientist. The professors and staff were fully focused on enabling the students to reach their full potential and strive in both academic and professional like environments.

Slope day was a big highlight for me as when classes end, a concert was held on the slope (key spot on Cornell's campus) and it was a day to relax and enjoy music and food with friends in the great weather Ithaca experiences in May!

Jennifer Lee Claffey
Stage 4 Food Science Student



"make the most of experiencing a new culture.."

I was part of the first group of UCD students to go to the University of Illinois. We mixed with both International and American students which made the experience all the more memorable. UI is located about two hours outside Chicago, deep in tillage country where everyone (especially in the ag classes) loves corn and beans!

Lecturers are really helpful and you can choose most of your classes which makes it easy to balance classes with making the most of experiencing a new culture and getting to know other aspects of American college life.

Stephanie O'Callaghan Stage 4 FAM Student



"..a positive and eventful experience"

Studying at Purdue University has been a positive and eventful experience.

I was able to study modules which I could not have taken in UCD and, when I returned, these were of huge benefit to me on placement.

College life was very enjoyable-I played hurling for Purdue and also tried out some new sports such as American Football.

Geoffrey Kennedy Stage 4 FAM Student



"..a positive and eventful experience"

Going to MSU was a choice I will never regret for as long as I live! It was hands down the best four months of my life. Initially I didn't know how I would feel about studying in a different country, but once you get there, you will be wondering how you will cope LEAVING your new friends as you return home.

Class wise, it is tough. You will be studying most days of the week but since everyone is doing the same thing it is surprisingly easy to study there! It puts you in a good frame of mind to come back and do your final year - your study habits stick.

Rachel Morris
Stage 4 FAM Student

