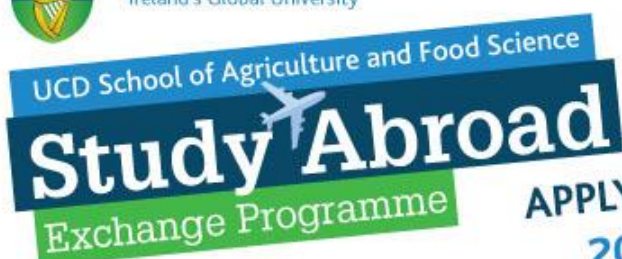




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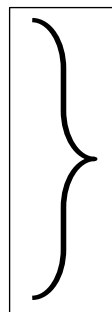


Studying Abroad – Exchange Opportunities in 2018-19 for

UCD Agriculture and Food Science students:

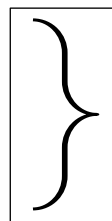
Students can study abroad for one semester at the following universities:

- Michigan State University (US)
- Purdue University (US)
- Iowa State University (US)
- Kansas State University (US)
- Cornell University (US)
- Texas A&M University (US)
- University of Illinois (US)
- Lincoln University (NZ)



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- University of Connecticut (US)
- University of California (US)
- University of Maryland (US)
- University of Vermont (US)
- University of Queensland (Australia)



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Students can spend either the 1st or 2nd semester of Stage 3 (third year) at a University abroad. *

ACP & FAM students can apply for semester 1 only.

We require students to take the equivalent of 20 - 30 UCD credits of coursework.

Depending on PWE period/semester 2.

There is no tuition fee at the University abroad but you need to register with UCD as usual and pay the normal UCD registration fee.

Basis of Selection:

- Examination grades (GPA 3.0)
- Application form

Travel grants may be available.

The Application Process:

The UCD application form for all of our Non-EU exchanges is available on our School of Agriculture and Food Science website: www.ucd.ie/agfood/study/internationalstudents/studentexchangeprogramme/

Closing dates for applications:

Monday, 27th November 2017, 16.30 hrs, Agriculture and Food Science Programme Office

Timeline for studying abroad in 2018/19

- 25th October 2017 Internal Application - Applications open
- 27th November 2017 Internal Application - Application Deadline
- Nominations of students to study abroad in semester 1 or 2 of 2018/19 will be made after the provisional results are published on 24th January 2018

FAQs

- How many course credits should UCD students take while abroad?
12-15 U.S. credits (equivalent to 30 UCD credits);
Minimum of 4 courses at Queensland / Lincoln (equivalent to 30 UCD credits).
Subject to approval of programme option (major) co-ordinator.
- What "Level" U.S. courses should you take?
100 level courses – 1st year (freshman)
200 level courses – 2nd year (sophomore)
>300 level courses – 3rd year (junior)
400 level courses – 4th year (senior)
- What "Level" courses should you take in Australia/New Zealand?
>300 level courses – 3rd year
- What are the dates of semesters in the U.S.?
Semester 1: ~20 August – 20 December
Semester 2: ~ 10 January – 10 May
- What are the dates of semesters in Australia/New Zealand?
Semester 1: ~ February – July
Semester 2: ~ July – end of November
- Where can I get more information on visa requirements?
Information on visa eligibility is available from the US Embassy (Dublin)
<http://dublin.usembassy.gov/general.html>.
Information on visa eligibility is available from the New Zealand Consulate-General Dublin, Ireland <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/countries-and-regions/europe/united-kingdom/new-zealand-high-commission/studying-in-new-zealand/>
- If I take a semester abroad can I do PWE abroad too?
If the student complies with the UCD PWE requirements, it may be possible to complete PWE abroad. Students need to liaise with their UCD PWE Co-ordinator.

* Students from the following majors may apply: Animal and Crop Production, Animal Science, Animal Science-Equine, Agriculture Systems Technology, Food Science, Food & Agribusiness Management, Agri-Environmental Sciences, Forestry, Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management.

If you have further queries regarding studying abroad, your application etc., please email Paddy Glennon: paddy.glennon@ucd.ie or Dr Alan Fahey: Alan.Fahey@ucd.ie