



Fees and Applications

The fully inclusive cost of the program is €1,900 (approx USD\$2,450).

This fee includes:

- Airport transfers (flight not included)
- Tuition - Irish studies course
- Housing on-campus
- All meals
- Field trips
- Daily & weekend sporting, cultural activities and entertainment

Application Deadlines:

Early bird application deadline (€150 discount)	15th Feb 2012
Final application deadline	1st May 2012

For further information on the program and a link to the application form, please email northamerica@ucd.ie

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Summer High School Program at University College Dublin

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Summer School for High School students

12th July – 27th July, 2012

University College Dublin is offering an exciting summer program for high school students to experience student life in Ireland and at the UCD campus. UCD is an ideal environment for high school students to challenge themselves academically and build a college resume, while enjoying the vibrant student and cultural life of the European capital city of Dublin. The program is two and a half weeks in duration and consists of an Irish studies course and a variety of field trips and social activities.

Summer Program key features:

- Pre-college program for academic and cultural enrichment
- Irish History and Culture course presented by UCD faculty
- Faculty-led immersion days at UCD's Colleges - Business, Science, Arts and others
- Ideally suited for high school students entering 11th or 12th grade
- Small course size - maximum enrollment is 50 students
- Certificate presented to students on completion of the program
- On-campus accommodation in your own room

Ireland ... the friendliest country in the world!

Ireland is an island to the west of Great Britain and Europe. The island is divided into two parts – the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, part of the UK. The population is approximately 4.6 million people. Ireland is a member of the EU and is a Eurozone member country. It has one of the best education systems in the world according to the independent IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook. Ireland is well known for its stunning scenery and varying landscapes – from rugged coastlines, to inland lakes and rivers, to impressive mountains and flat pasture farmland. Ireland displays a magnificent coastline of over 3,000 miles long. In a US context, the island of Ireland is approximately the same size as the state of Indiana. In 2008 and 2010, Ireland was voted by Lonely Planet as the friendliest country in the world!

Dublin ... a historical and contemporary cultural centre

Dublin is the capital of Ireland and traces its origins to 988 AD. The city is famous for its gracious Georgian architecture and is a historical and contemporary cultural centre for the island of Ireland. It is also a modern centre of education, the arts, science and industry.



Cultural/Field Trips

The Summer School will consist of a variety of field trips, interactive workshops and social activities including the following:

- Céili dancing
- Introduction to Gaelic football & hurling
- Viking Splash Tour
- Kilmainham Gaol and IMMA
- Natural History Museum
- National Gallery
- Croke Park Museum
- Photography competition
- Neolithic Tomb at Newgrange
- Glendalough, Co. Wicklow

UCD ... the Student Experience

UCD is Ireland's largest and most international university with 19% of the student body coming from overseas. It is also the most diverse university in the country with over 77 academic programs and is ranked in the Top 100 Universities in the world. UCD is located on a modern campus with a new dedicated International Student Centre. This features a 12 screen video wall with satellite channels allowing students to catch up on news from home and major sporting events. UCD's sports facilities are among the finest in the country and reflect the popularity and significance of sport at the university. The new Student Sports & Social Centre will launch in Spring 2012 and will feature a 50M swimming pool, theatre and cinema.