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 University College Dublin International Student Network

# Undergraduate Degrees at University College Dublin

Resource for North American High Schools

# Why study at University College Dublin ?

In the top 2% of world universities

Located in the dynamic capital city of Dublin

Ireland's largest and most international university with an emphasis on research and innovation

Highly flexible undergraduate curriculum

Excellent academic advising and counselling services

Dedicated international centre

Guaranteed on-campus housing

Cutting edge sports facilities



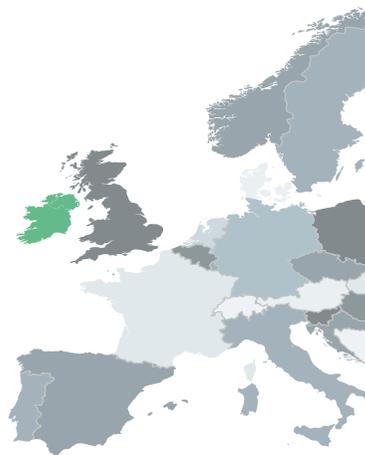


## Ireland ... the friendliest country in the world!

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 4.5 million people. Ireland is a member of the EU and is a Eurozone member country.

Ireland has **one of the best education systems in the world** according to the independent IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook. This has allowed Ireland's small open economy to achieve deep integration within the world economy. Almost one thousand overseas companies use Ireland as their European base including Google, Intel, Yahoo, Adobe, Microsoft, Hewlett Packard, Apple and Amazon.com. There are excellent air links to European capitals and flight time to London is approximately 1 hour.

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. In 2008 and 2010, it was voted by **Lonely Planet as the friendliest country in the world!**



## UCD ... the student experience

At UCD, 19% of the study body comprises of international students and it is the only Irish university with a 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. It's a great place to mix with other international students and Irish students interested in international affairs. The UCD James Joyce Library has a stock of one million volumes, including some 30,000 early printed books, and important collections of Irish manuscripts. It offers a special range of reference books, course books, academic periodicals and background reading in all subjects.

UCD has over 162 societies and clubs. The sports facilities on campus 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. UCD has a lively campus community and is well serviced by a public transport network that connects the campus to Dublin city centre. The UCD Student Health Centre provides a confidential service to all registered students at the university. Students should arrange their own medical insurance before they travel to Ireland.



## Summer School and Open Days

for High School students

UCD welcomes students and their families to visit the campus anytime of the year. We can help organize your itinerary including accommodation, meetings and campus tours. Alternatively, for a more structured insight into campus life at UCD, you can participate in an Open Day or Summer School:

1) UCD Open Days for North American students 2012:

- Friday, June 15th
- Monday, July 2nd
- Friday, August 3rd

2) Summer School for High School students 12th - 27th July 2012:

Key features of the program:

- Pre-college program for academic and cultural enrichment
- Full itinerary of field trips to historical and cultural sites in Ireland
- Ideally suited for high school students entering 11th or 12th grade
- Small course size - maximum enrollment is 50 students
- On-campus housing in your own room
- Fully inclusive cost of the program is €1,900 (approx. USD\$2,450) - excluding flight

## 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 as well as a modern centre of education, the arts, administrative function, economy and industry.

West of the city is the Phoenix Park, the largest enclosed park in Europe. To the south, and easily accessible by public transport, some of the most beautiful scenery in the country can be experienced in County Wicklow. To the north of the city is Dublin's international airport, which provides a gateway to the capital cities of Europe and the rest of the world.





## Academic Program ... a range of flexible options

For students who have already selected their degree path before they apply to UCD, details on the programs on offer can be found at this link [www.ucd.ie/horizons](http://www.ucd.ie/horizons)

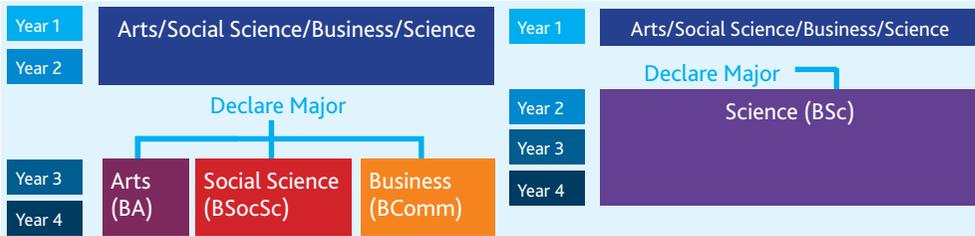
Degree programs are available in the following thematic areas:

Arts, Business, Medicine\*, Nursing & Midwifery, Sport & Performance, Architecture, Agriculture, Food & Nutrition, Social Science, Law, Radiography\*, Physiotherapy\*, Science, Engineering and Veterinary Medicine\*

### UCD Liberal Arts & Sciences Program

The UCD Liberal Arts & Science Program is a four year degree program that mirrors the American educational system in that you are enrolled in the university and can delay declaring your specific degree intention for a year or two. In this way, you are offered the time and space to explore different areas of study and interest, while you build your stage one degree requirements, before settling on your degree of choice in year two or three.

Arts (BA), Social Science (BSocSc) and Business (BComm) degrees can be declared at the end of your second year at UCD. If your choice is a Science (BSc) degree, this must be declared at the end of first year.



### UCD Liberal Arts & Science Program Subjects available

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| Actuarial and Financial Studies     | English                                    | Mathematics                            |
| Accounting                          | Environmental Biology                      | Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology |
| Applied & Computational Mathematics | Film Studies                               | Microbiology                           |
| Archaeology                         | Finance                                    | Music                                  |
| Archaeology & Geology               | French                                     | Neuroscience                           |
| Architecture                        | Genetics                                   | Pharmacology                           |
| Art History                         | Geography, Planning & Environmental Policy | Philosophy                             |
| Banking & Finance                   | Geology                                    | Physics                                |
| Biochemistry & Molecular Biology    | German                                     | Physics with Astronomy & Space Science |
| Biomedical, Health & Life Sciences  | History                                    | Physiology                             |
| Botany                              | Human Nutrition                            | Politics and International Relations   |
| Business                            | Human Resource Management                  | Psychology                             |
| Business Studies                    | Information Studies                        | Social Policy                          |
| Business with Chinese Studies       | Irish Folklore                             | Sociology                              |
| Cell and Molecular Biology          | Irish Language                             | Spanish                                |
| Celtic Studies                      | Irish Studies                              | Statistics                             |
| Chemistry                           | Italian                                    | Theoretical Physics                    |
| Classics                            | Latin                                      | Welsh                                  |
| Climate and Earth System Science    | Library and Information Studies            | Zoology                                |
| Commerce                            | Linguistics                                |  |
| Commerce (International) Spanish    | Management Information System              |  |
| Computer Science                    | Management                                 |  |
| Drama Studies                       | Marketing                                  |  |
| Economics                           | Mathematical Science                       |  |

\*Applications only accepted through Atlantic Bridge [www.atlanticbridge.com](http://www.atlanticbridge.com)

## Money

### Tuition Fees

Tuition fees are based on the course of studies chosen. The table below is a general guideline. Full information on fees for specific programs can be found at [www.ucd.ie/registry/adminservices/fees/undergraduate.htm](http://www.ucd.ie/registry/adminservices/fees/undergraduate.htm)

### Degree Programs

Liberal Arts and Sciences Program  
Arts  
Business/Law  
Engineering/Architecture  
Science

### Non-EU Tuition

€14,850 (approx. USD\$19,300)  
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### Eligibility for EU Fees

EU fees are based on EU citizenship and EU residency/domicile. Unless your parents have been living and working full-time in the EU for 3 of the 5 years before you apply to UCD, you will not be eligible for non-EU Fees. If you have questions about your status, please check the Fees Office website for clarification: [www.ucd.ie/registry/adminservices/fees/eu\\_fees.htm](http://www.ucd.ie/registry/adminservices/fees/eu_fees.htm)

### On-campus Accommodation Fees

The fees for rooms on campus range from €4,288 to €5,324 (approx. USD\$6,000-\$7,000), depending on the residence you live in. For further information and virtual tours of the residences, please see [www.ucd.ie/residences](http://www.ucd.ie/residences)

### Financial Aid

American citizens and permanent residents attending UCD are eligible to receive Federal Student Aid from the US Department of Education. UCD participates in the Direct Loan and PLUS loan programs, and most students are able to finance their entire education costs (including tuition, fees, room and board, transportation and books) through a combination of these programs. Private educational loans are also available. For further information on financial aid, please see [www.ucd.ie/international](http://www.ucd.ie/international)

## Applications

Entry requirements vary by program. Some programs have a median SAT score in excess of 1850/ACT 25/26. (The minimum entry requirement is GPA 3.00 and 1500 SAT/22 ACT). The following materials will be considered as part of your application:

- Personal/Academic statement
- Up-to-date transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (one from your College Counselor and one from a teacher)
- SAT or ACT scores
- Attendance and College Board scores from AP courses (if applicable)

Please apply directly to UCD at [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply). Applications are made online and you can upload your documents directly to our system. The Admissions team will assess your credentials and contact you promptly with a decision. Applications are processed on a rolling basis with an average 2-4 week return decision.

**Applications open:** November 1

**Application priority deadline:** March 1

**Absolute deadline:** July 31