



# Further Education & Training (FET) Student Guide to UCD

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# Welcome/Fáilte

Embarking on the journey to Higher Education (HE) is an exciting and transformative step - one that opens doors to new opportunities, challenges, and personal growth. Whether you're coming from a College of Further Education, an Adult Education Service or any other institute with a relevant QQI FET qualification, this guidebook is a resource designed to provide the necessary information that you need to clarify questions that you may have about the QQI FET pathway to UCD.

This guidebook provides an outline of the QQI FET requirements necessary to apply for the 25 undergraduate programmes available in UCD to which you may progress. It notes some of the opportunities for you to get to know UCD and outlines the key upcoming CAO dates for entry in 2026. It addresses some of your questions on the cost and of going to UCD and suggests some budgeting tips. It outlines the grants, scholarship and bursaries available in UCD. Some of the many academic and personal supports are listed which will help you build a network in your new academic home.

This transition is more than just a change in education - it's a step toward your future. You've already demonstrated dedication in Further Education; now, this guide will help you take the next stride with clarity and confidence.



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Is láidir an lorg a fágfaidh an t-aistear chun na hollscoile ort agus cuirfidh sé deiseanna, dúshláin agus seansanna forbartha pearsanta ar fáil duit.

Má tá tú ag freastail ar Choláiste Breisoideachais, Seirbhís Oideachas Aosaigh nó ar institiúidí eile agus na cáilíochtaí ábhartha Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann (DCCE) agat, is acmhainn úsáideach an leabhair seo. Tá eolas riachtanach agus freagraí ar na ceisteanna atá agat faoin mbealach DCCE Breis Oideachas agus Oiliúna (BOO) ann.

Léiríonn an treoirleabhar seo cad atá riachtanach le hiarratas a dhéanamh do cheann de na 25 chlár fhochéimithe atá ar fáil san Ollscoil le bealach DCCE BOO. Cuireann sé síos ar na deiseanna atá ar fáil le cuidiú leat socrú isteach agus léiríonn sé na príomhdhátá le haghaidh iontráil 2026. Tá imlíne curtha síos ar na cáilíochtaí cuí acadúla atá de dhíth do gach aon chlár DCCE agus eolas faoi na deontais agus na scoláireachtaí atá ar fáil. Tá comhairle faoin dóigh le cloí le do bhuiséad, tagairt don tacaíocht acadúil agus an tacaíocht pearsanta atá ar fáil le cuidiú leat socrú isteach sa bhaile nua agus sult a bhaint as.

Ní hamháin athrú i d'aistear oideachas atá romhat tá céim dhearfach i dtreo do shaoil. Léirigh tú do dhíograis d'oideachas breise cheana agus tabharfaidh an treoirleabhair seo cuidiú duit an chéad chéim eile a ghlacadh go muiníneach agus le soiléireacht.

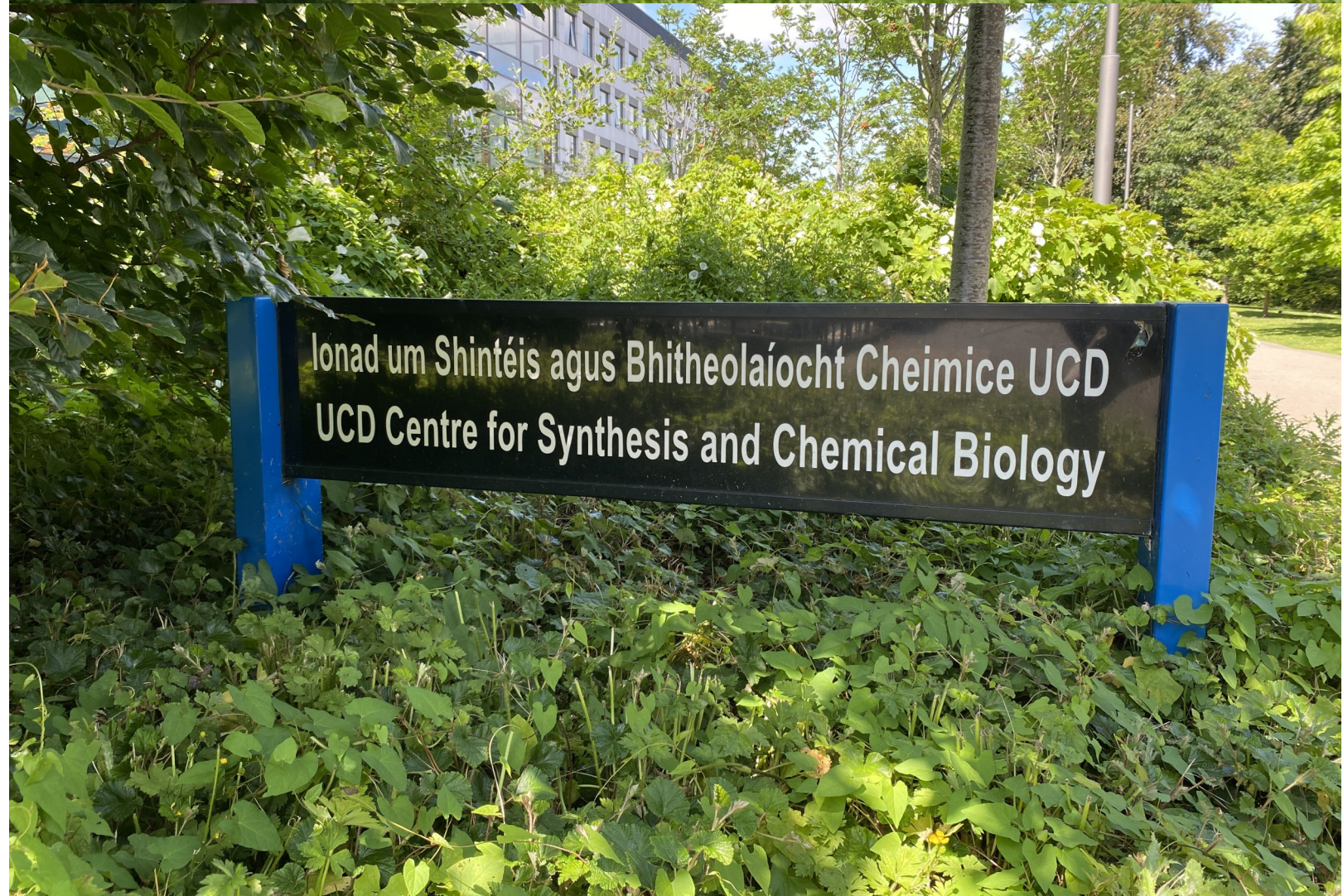
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# Why choose UCD?









# UCD offering 25 progression options

The FET to HE Pathway offers you 25 areas of study in UCD opening doors to a suite of academic programme options. The areas of study include; Law, Sustainability, General Nursing, Computer Science, Sports and Exercise Management, Social Science, Psychology, Veterinary Nursing and Modern Languages and these programmes lead to courses in History, Literature, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science to mention just a few.

UCD recognises the value of your QQI Level 5 and Level 6 major awards and the skills and competencies they represent. UCD Access and Lifelong Learning Centre (ALL) provides supports to assist you and guide you through your higher education journey.

Join some of the best students from around the globe at one of the world's top universities. Invest in an education that will help you build a successful future.

## What you need to apply to UCD

You are eligible to apply for progression to UCD via the QQI FET Pathway if you have;

- 1** a linked QQI Level 5 or Level 6 major award.
- 2** the required QQI minor component combination.
- 3** a total of 120 component credits.
- 4** achieved the minimum minor component required result and QQI score.

Once you have the above you can apply through the CAO

“ The FET course has proven valuable in giving me strong foundations in core subjects in UCD Science programme. It also allowed me to further develop independent learning skills, which made adapting to the high workload at university easier. ”

Aaron O'Murchú  
Year 2 College of Science, Major In Physiology



## Linked courses

It is essential that you research the requirements and process early if you are thinking of progressing to UCD using your QQI major award.

You are eligible to apply for the UCD programmes through the QQI FET pathway based on achieving a linked QQI Level 5 or 6 major award.

QQI FET Pathway Programmes in UCD				
Agricultural Science	Arts	Business and Law	Children's & General Nursing (Integrated)	Commerce
Criminology with Psychology	Computer Science	Education with Gaeilge & Modern Languages	Economics	Food Science
General Nursing	Humanities	Landscape Architecture	Law	Midwifery
Mental Health Nursing	Modern Languages	Psychology	Science	Social Policy and Sociology
Social Sciences	Sport and Exercise Management	Sport, Health and Exercise Science	Sustainability	Veterinary Nursing

For example, a QQI major award in **Business Administration (5M2468)** is linked to **Agricultural Science, Arts, Business & Law, Criminology and Psychology, Economics, Education with Gaeilge & Modern Languages, Humanities, Law, Modern Languages, Psychology, Social Science, Social Policy & Sociology and Sustainability** which means that you may apply for these programmes with your Business Administration Award, but you are not eligible to apply for other programmes including **Commerce, Veterinary Nursing, Food Science and Computer Science** programmes with a Business Administration award.

QQI Business Administration (5M2468) is linked to programmes highlighted in green				
Agricultural Science	Arts	Business and Law	Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)	Commerce
Criminology with Psychology	Computer Science	Education with Gaeilge & Modern Languages	Economics	Food Science
General Nursing	Humanities	Landscape Architecture	Law	Midwifery
Mental Health Nursing	Modern Languages	Psychology	Science	Social Policy and Sociology
Social Sciences	Sport and Exercise Management	Sport, Health and Exercise Science	Sustainability	Veterinary Nursing



A QQI Level 5 major award in Laboratory Techniques (5M3807) is linked to Agricultural Science, Arts, Economics, Education with Gaeilge & Modern Languages, Humanities, Food Science, Modern Languages, Psychology, Science, Social Policy and Sociology, Social Science, Sustainability and Veterinary Nursing.

QQI Laboratory Techniques (5M3807) is linked to programmes highlighted in green				
Agricultural Science	Arts	Business and Law	Children's & General Nursing (Integrated)	Commerce
Criminology with Psychology	Computer Science	Economics	Education with Gaeilge & Modern Languages	Food Science
General Nursing	Humanities	Landscape Architecture	Law	Midwifery
Mental Health Nursing	Modern Languages	Psychology	Science	Social Policy and Sociology
Social Sciences	Sport and Exercise Management	Sport, Health and Exercise Science	Sustainability	Veterinary Nursing

QQI Level 6 major award in Sports, Recreation and Exercise (6M5147) is linked to Economics, Psychology, Social Policy and Sociology, Social Science, Sports, Health & Exercise Science, Sport & Exercise Management.

QQI Sports, Recreation and Exercise (6M5147) is linked to the programmes highlighted in green				
Agricultural Science	Arts	Business and Law	Children's & General Nursing (Integrated)	Commerce
Criminology with Psychology	Computer Science	Economics	Education with Gaeilge & Modern Languages	Food Science
General Nursing	Humanities	Landscape Architecture	Law	Midwifery
Mental Health Nursing	Modern Languages	Psychology	Science	Social Policy and Sociology
Social Sciences	Sport and Exercise Management	Sport, Health and Exercise Science	Sustainability	Veterinary Nursing

Different combinations of components lead to different major awards. To examine the UCD programmes and the linked QQI Awards scan the QR code to go to the [UCD QQI FET Entry Pathways webpage](#).









## Component combinations

After you know which QQI major award qualifies you for your chosen UCD programme, check that you have the right mix of component (minor) awards. There may be specific component requirements for each UCD programme.

Level 5 and level 6 major awards comprise eight minor component awards.

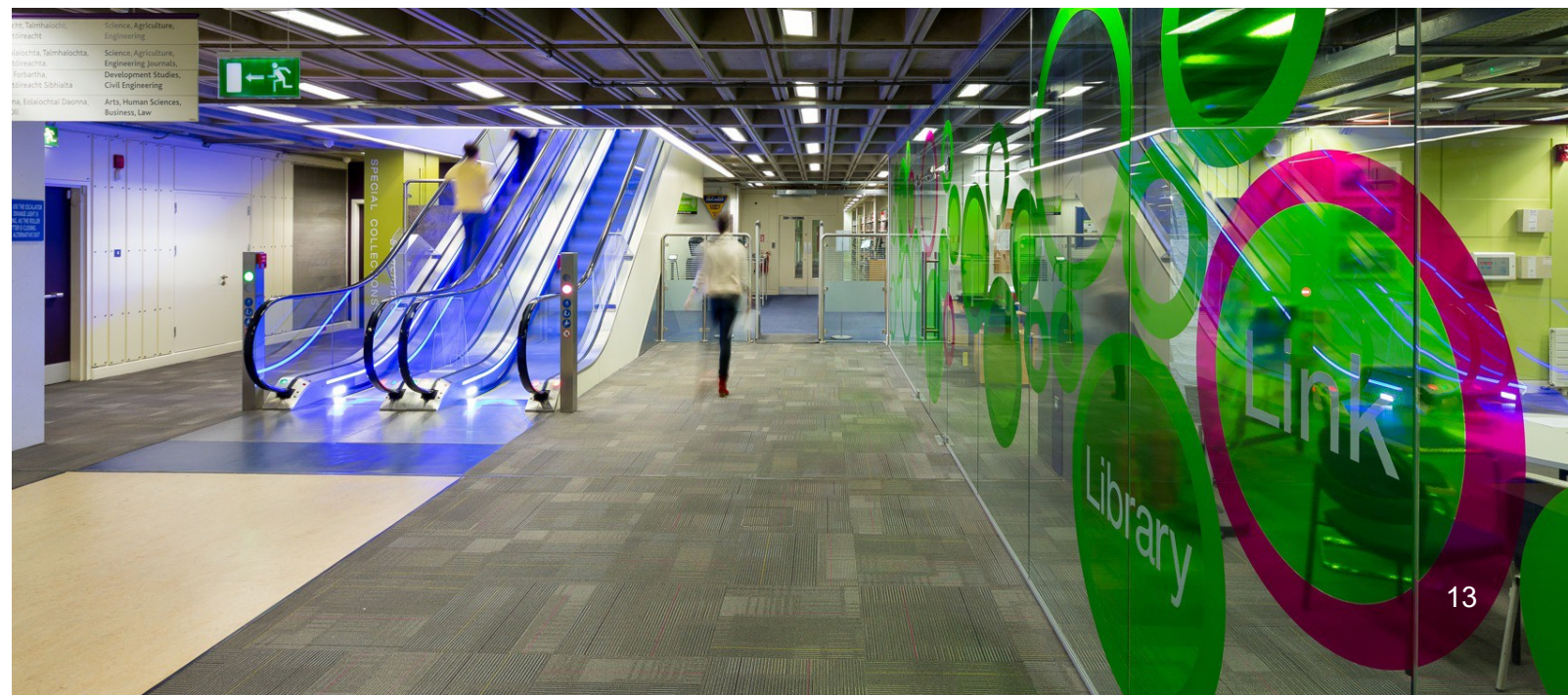
To illustrate, there are 40 QQI level 5 major awards and 22 QQI level 6 major awards linked to Economics. To be eligible to apply for Economics, Mathematics (5N1833) must be one of the components included in the QQI major award you are pursuing or, you must hold Grade H5 in Leaving Certificate Mathematics.

There are 36 QQI level 5 major awards and 21 QQI level 6 major awards which are linked to Education with Gaeilge & Modern Languages programme in UCD. To be eligible to apply, your QQI major award must comprise at least one language component or, you must hold Grade O6/H7 in a Leaving Certificate language.

The required components can be completed over multiple sittings leading to an appropriate major award.

Please note that due to the competitive nature of Sport, Health & Exercise Science, Sports & Exercise Management, Veterinary Nursing and all Nursing & Midwifery programmes, scores will only be calculated where the appropriate major award is presented in a single sitting, together with all the required components and results.

Your FET College Guidance Officer will also provide you with assistance.





## Total credits and the scoring system


QQI major awards of less than 120 credits do not provide eligibility. Each QQI component has a credit value, typically between 15 and 30.

The QQI scores are determined by multiplying the credit value of each component by:

- ▶ 3 for a Distinction
  - ▶ 2 for a Merit
  - ▶ 1 for a Pass
- to a maximum of 120 credits.

For example, an eligible FET learner applying for Science in UCD with a QQI Level 5 major award in Laboratory Techniques (5M3807) will have achieved the minimum requirements of five component distinctions including a distinction in Mathematics (5N1833) and a distinction in two of the following mandatory components: Laboratory Skills, Chemistry or Biology components.

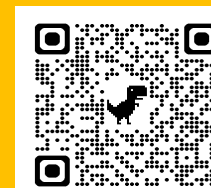
The QQI points calculation example below assumes that each module has a credit value of 15.

Component name and code	Credit Value	Grade	EXAMPLE
Laboratory Skills 5N2751	15	D	$15 \times 3 = 45$
Microbiology 5N0737	15	D	$15 \times 3 = 45$
Chemistry 5N2747	15	D	$15 \times 3 = 45$
Mathematics 5N1833	15	D	$15 \times 3 = 45$
Nutrition 5N2006	15	P	$15 \times 1 = 15$
Biology 5N2746	15	D	$15 \times 3 = 45$
Work Experience 5N1356	15	D	$15 \times 3 = 45$
Communications 5N0690	15	M	$15 \times 2 = 30$
<b>Total component credit value</b>	<b>120</b>		
<b>Total</b>			<b>315</b>

To calculate the QQI score points :

- ♦ Multiply the Credit Value (15) by 3 for a distinction, 2 for a merit or 1 for a pass for each module. The example calculation gives a total of 315.
- ♦ Multiply 315 by 13 and finally divide by 12 giving you a total score of 341 QQI points.

[Go to the Careers Portal](#)  
[points calculator](#)  
 or scan the QR Code





## Minimum requirements

The QQI requirements for each programme outlined on the UCD QQI FET webpage are the basic minimum requirements you need to meet to apply. Having more than the basic minimum requirement is expedient. Places are given based on QQI points scores when there are more eligible applicants than available places. The CAO system ranks the QQI scores in descending order, starting from 390 and going downwards, and issues offers from the highest to the lowest QQI points scored. If, however, there are more eligible applicants than places then random selection applies.

The required points may vary each year depending on the number of applicants.

Based on figures 2024/2025 entry requirements more than the minimum requirement was needed to apply for Science; Computer Science\*; Veterinary Nursing; Sport, Health and Exercise Science; General Nursing; Children's and General Nursing (Integrated); Midwifery; Law and Criminology with Psychology. The requirement was 390 QQI points (8 distinctions) despite the published minimum requirement being 292 QQI points (5 distinctions and 3 passes)

In 2026, the UCD will reserve 20 places on the Commerce programme for QQI FET applicants. If there are more than 20 eligible applicants who meet the basic minimum requirements, places will be offered to the top 20 eligible applicants on the list. The list is in descending points order, and applicants who have the same points are listed in random order.



If there are 10 applicants with 390 FET points and 15 applicants with 374 QQI points. The 20 places will be offered first to the 10 applicants with 390 points and then to the next 10 applicants, who have 374 points. Because there are 15 with 374 points random selection will apply.

If there are 10 applicants with 390 QQI points and then just 10 applicants with 374 QQI points. The 20 places will be offered to the top 20 eligible applicants. The applicants with 390 and 374 points are all offered a place and the next person on the waitlist will have the next score down. In this case, random selection will not be applied.

\* Computer Science minimum requirement is 6 distinctions







# Get to know UCD

## Come along to one of UCD's FET Student Experience Days

There is no better way to get to know UCD than to visit it and experience the energy and atmosphere of life in a Higher Education Institute. Attend a lecture. Explore the campus, find out where the cinema is, the library, the Rose and Evolution Gardens, the Village and follow the Sculpture Trail.

Make a personal connection with staff who can assist you with information about scholarships, bursaries and many other supports for which you may be eligible to apply while you are a UCD student.

Meet other QQI FET pathway students attending UCD who will tell you about their own transition experience and who will be able to answer some of your questions.

Your Career Guidance Counsellor will have information about the UCD Student Experience days.

## QQI FET Information event—January, 15 2026

QQI FET progression to the following UCD degrees:

Social Sciences (DN700), Economics (DN710), Psychology (DN720), Social Policy & Sociology (DN750), Law (DN600), Business and Law (DN610) and BSc Criminology with Psychology (DN620).

**Location:** Sutherland School of Law

**Registration:** 9:30am

**Start Time:** 10am with introduction.

**10:30am** Accessing all Law degree programmes - academic and student experience.

**11:00am** Coffee Break

**11:20am** The application process to UCD

**11:35am** Progression pathways to UCD, financial support including scholarships and assistance on offer from the Access and Lifelong Learning (ALL) Centre to QQI-FET students as you apply and begin your course.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions about any of the courses at the end of the talk and hear from students.

**2:00 pm** Information on QQI FET progression to Agriculture Science, Food Science, Computer Science, Science and Sustainability

**Location:** Moore Auditorium, O'Brien Centre for Science East



# Central Applications Office (CAO)

The Central Applications Office (CAO) is a centralised applications system that processes full-time undergraduate programme applications for the higher education institutes in the Republic of Ireland including UCD.

Applicants can use the CAO system to apply for undergraduate programmes across a mixture of universities and levels using a single application. The levels available on the CAO are Level 6 higher certificates, Level 7 ordinary degrees and Level 8 honours degrees.

Take your time when completing the application to ensure that you are picking the right course for you.

The CAO homepage provides you with a demonstration application to allow you to familiarise yourself with the process and each step before you apply.

QQI forwards all results achieved by applicants to the CAO. It is essential that your PPS number is inputted correctly on the CAO application form. If you omit it or if it is entered incorrectly, your results won't be forwarded on time.

Things to remember when completing your CAO application form.

- ◆ Consult the CAO Handbook which is available on the CAO website.
  - ◆ List your programmes in order of preference.
  - ◆ Think about your work experience and consider if you would like to continue this path or change direction.
  - ◆ When deciding on programmes, check any minimum entry requirements, deadlines, restrictions and supplementary information.
  - ◆ Pay attention to CAO communications, deadlines and verify your application details.
- If you do not receive a Statement by June 1st, contact the CAO immediately.

Offers will be made to FET applicants in Round 0 (normally early August).

**Application Timeline:**

Application portal opens:	5th November 2025
Normal application deadline:	1st February 2026
Change of Mind system opens:	Early May 2026
Change of Mind system deadline:	1st July 2026
Round 0 offers:	Early August 2026

Please be advised that dates and times may change; [Get up-to-date CAO information](#) or click on the QR code

The list of UCD programmes with a QQI FET entry pathway and the specific requirements for programmes are listed on page 41.





# What will going to UCD cost me?

Attending a fulltime third-level course in UCD can be financially challenging. Listed below are the main fees for which you, as a UCD student, may be liable.

## 1. Programme Course Fee

The good news is that most UCD undergraduate students do not have to pay tuition fees. Under the terms of the Free Fees Initiative, the Department of Further and Higher Education pays the fees to the colleges.

The criteria for eligibility for the Free Fees Initiative are:

- ♦ You must have been living in an EEA member state, Switzerland or United Kingdom (UK) for at least 3 of the 5 years before starting your course.
- ♦ You must be one of the following, or have been granted one of the following:
  - A citizen of an EEA member state, Switzerland or the UK.
  - Have refugee status, family members of refugees, those with leave to remain, and/or international protection.
- ♦ You must be starting a full-time undergraduate course for the first time. However, you may also qualify for free fees if you:
  - Already hold a Level 6 or a Level 7 qualification and are progressing to a Level 8 qualification on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ), or
  - If you attended a course before but didn't finish it, you can return to study an approved course at the same level. This is possible after a break of at least 3 years.



## 2. Student Contribution

The Student Contribution or registration fee covers student services and examinations. The maximum rate of the UCD student contribution for the academic year 2025-2026 is €3,000.

If you are receiving the Back to Education Allowance (BTEA), you may be exempt from paying the student contribution levy.

If you are awarded a SUSI grant your Student Contribution may be covered by the SUSI grant.

## 3. Student Centre Levy

All students must pay the Student Centre Levy. This levy was €254 in 2024/25. It supports the provision of facilities, clubs and societies and it also grants you access to two gyms and over 100 fitness classes per week at UCD Sport & Fitness.







# You are here, and we can help you

Once you have been offered and you have accepted your place in UCD we can help you to thrive in UCD. You need to know how to manage your time and finances by creating a budget and a study schedule, access campus resources like the library and support services, build connections by joining clubs, societies and interacting with UCD staff and stay healthy and organised by arranging accommodation and preparing a weekly shop. Familiarise yourself with the campus, timetable, and public transport, and know where to turn for advice or support.

## ALL Welcome

Even before you start come to the ALL Welcome. Over 700 of our incoming students attend the 2025 ALL Welcome. The Student Welcome acts as a preview of the Belfield campus and supports available. The Access and Lifelong Learning Team along with 80 student Access Leaders introduced our students to campus and student life with a range of tours, ice breakers, activities, quizzes and most importantly ice-cream!

The day celebrated the expectations, hopes, spirit and emerging friendships of our diverse and dynamic student population and you got to know your future friends.



“ Starting university can be overwhelming, but you’re not alone. My advice is to say yes to opportunities early, even if they push you out of your comfort zone. Join a society, go to events, talk to people, you’ll settle in quicker than you think. And don’t be afraid to ask for help. UCD has great supports, but it’s up to you to use them. That’s why the ALL Student Welcome is so important. It’s a friendly, low-pressure environment to meet others, connect with staff, and find out what’s available to help you succeed from day one. ”

Kafayat Adewale, Stage 4, Law

“ The ALL Welcome Day was an amazing introduction to UCD, giving students the opportunity to make friends and discover the support systems available. Since then, my studies in Science have been very enjoyable, challenging and rewarding. ”

Aaron O’Murchú Stage 2, Physiology



# National grants, allowances and scholarships for full-time students

## SUSI Grant

SUSI (Student Universal Support Ireland) provides financial support to eligible students. There are two elements to the student grant – a maintenance grant (contribution towards living costs) and a fee grant (covering all or part of the student contribution fee plus the costs of essential field trips).

The grant is means-tested, based on your family's gross income for the previous full tax year, so for those entering university in 2026, the income for 2025 tax year will be assessment.

If a family has more than one child in college at the same time, the reckonable income limits are increased. The distance a person normally lives from the college is also a factor in how much an individual is eligible to receive. Go to the [SUSI website](#) or scan the QR Code for more information and access to an eligibility reckoner.



## Back to Education Allowance (BTEA)

If you are unemployed, a lone parent, or you are receiving a disability allowance from the Department of Social Protection, you may be able to participate in third level education programme and receive a Back to Education Allowance (BTEA).

It is important to note that you cannot be in receipt of both the BTEA and the maintenance component of a student grant. In order to receive the BTEA, you must accept your place on a full-time course, and then notify the Department of Social Protection by completing the BTEA application form.

[Go to the Citizens Information website](#) for further information or scan the QR code.



## Higher Education Access Route (HEAR)

UCD FET students may be eligible for HEAR Supports up until the age of 23. To qualify for HEAR, you must meet certain indicators or criteria related to your financial, social and economic circumstances, listed below:

1. Low Income
2. Medical card
3. Social welfare
4. Socio-economic group
5. DEIS school
6. Area

If eligible, UCD QQI FET students may avail of HEAR supports, the most relevant support being access to the HEAR Support Fund.

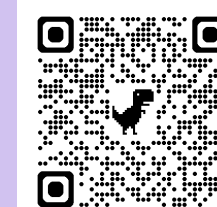
Find out more about the HEAR Support Fund by scanning the QR code



## Higher Education Scholarships for Adult Learners

Uversity is a registered charity that grants Higher Education Scholarships to adult learners seeking to unlock their potential and realise their academic, personal and professional ambitions.

Uversity's Scholarships help to alleviate the financial barriers that may be preventing students, aged 23 and over, from progressing to Higher Education. The [Uversity website](#) provides more information or scan the QR Code.

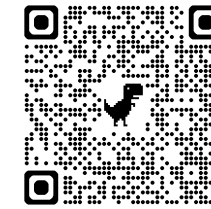




# UCD scholarship and bursary funding for full-time students

The scholarships and bursaries listed below do not impact on your SUSI grant as they are not considered reckonable income in the SUSI eligibility calculations. All of the scholarships require that you satisfy one of the specific eligibility criteria which include: Student with a disability, first-time mature student, member of the Traveller community, Further Education award holder, lone parent who is in receipt of a means-tested social welfare payment, a member of an ethnic minority, a refugee, an international protection applicant with leave to remain, a student who has successfully completed a UCD Access Programme.

There may be variations in eligibility criteria for some of the scholarships listed below so it is important to consult the [UCD ALL Financial Supports](#) or scan the QR Code or email [all@ucd.ie](mailto:all@ucd.ie) for further information.



## Full-time Undergraduate Students

Cothrom na Féinne	For incoming first-year students. There are over 145 Cothrom Na Féinne Scholarships that have a value of €1,500/€2,500 per year
1916 Bursary	For incoming first-year students. It has a value of between €2,000 and €5,000 per annum for the duration of your studies. You will also be able to receive the bursary if you progress to a postgraduate programme.  The 1916 Bursary is awarded to applicants that present the greatest need.
NUI Scholarship	One-time payment for incoming students with physical and sensory disabilities.
Think Again	A scholarship for women aged 23 and over living in a low income household. It may cover living costs, as well as a range of other vital supports such as career and personal development. An awardee may secure up to €7,000 per student per year of study.
Sanctuary Programme	For incoming students who are refugees, international protection applicants, and those with humanitarian leave to remain.
Sanctuary Programme - for displaced Palestinians	





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# National scholarship and bursary funding and UCD school specific scholarships

The student support fund provides funding for students who are on full time programmes

## Student Assistance Fund

Means-tested annual funding for Irish/EU students on full-time programmes. Students can get assistance towards rent, medical bills, food etc. Students apply in October, it's a once-off payment during the year.

## Parenting Support Fund

Means-tested annual funding for Irish/EU students who are parenting.

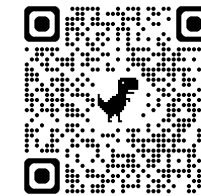
Find out about sources of student finance by scanning the QR code.



## Funding from charitable organisations

The SVP Education and Training Bursary Fund has been established to support students of all ages who may financially struggle to access or stay in third level education and training programmes.

Go to the [Society of St Vincent De Paul website](#) or scan the QR code.



## UCD school specific scholarship

Specific Schools in UCD may have scholarships available for students who satisfy specific criteria. For example, the UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business awards the KPMG Denis O'Connor Memorial scholarships. These scholarships are designed for promising students whose circumstances may present challenges towards fully accessing and availing of college opportunities. Each year, four scholarships are awarded based on merit, achievement and enabling impact. Overall, the programme's goal is to assist scholars to thrive in their college experience and to widen and deepen participation across the learning community.









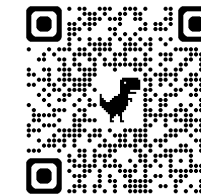
# Part-time courses and funding

You may feel that you do not want to start a full-time course yet. There are a number of part-time courses available in UCD which will give you a taste of UCD.

## Access courses

The [UCD Access courses](#) are ideal if you want to study an undergraduate degree but don't quite feel ready or don't fully meet the admission requirements. These courses are designed to help you find your feet, explore subject choices, and develop your study skills before you take that next step. UCD offers a range of Access options depending on what you hope to study and the time you can commit.

Find out more about the part-time access courses by scanning the QR Code.



## Open Learning Pathways

[Open Learning](#) is UCD's most flexible part-time study option. You can build your own timetable, choosing from more than 450 modules taken directly from UCD undergraduate degrees. This is an excellent way to try out the university experience.

There are two National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) awards available through Open Learning: a 30 credit (6 modules) NFQ Level 7 Certificate, or a 60 credit (12 modules) NFQ Level 7 Diploma.

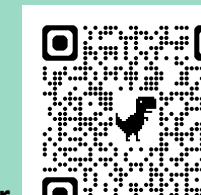
Students may apply for a pathway into 17 UCD degree programmes through Open Learning.

Find out more about the part-time Open Learning courses by scanning the QR Code.



## Part-time student scholarship and support funding

Part-time students are not eligible to apply for SUSI funding. There is an opportunity however in [UCD to apply for some scholarship funding](#) and other support funding



UCD Cothrom na Féinne

Fee reduction for students participating in UCD Access Course

Part-time Student Support Fund

Means-tested payment for Irish / EU students who are studying part-time.

Parenting Support Fund

Means-tested payment for Irish / EU students who are parenting.

Think Again

Other part-time students may avail of €1,000 per student per year of study.



# Budget planner

Use a budget planner to help you understand what living costs you may encounter at UCD.

Use the template below to help you think about your various sources of income, add them up and divide the total by the number of months or weeks you'll be at university. Use this as a basis for setting a realistic budget that covers your outgoings.

Total Income	
SUSI Grant	
Bursaries/scholarship	
Part-time job	
Parent’s contribution	
Other family contribution	
Savings	
Other	
Total	
Total per week	

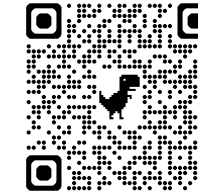
Essential Outgoings	
Accommodation	
Course materials	
Transport (bus, rail, car*)	
Food include any food or drinks bought on campus)	
Utilities (gas electric, oil, waste)	
Phone credit	
Toiletries	
Essential Clothes	
Extra study expenses. Field Trips	
Loan repayments	
Total	
Total per week	



# Budgeting for university life

## Money Advice & Budgeting — MABS

MABS provides Money Tools to assist you in determining your financial health. Click on QR code to access the MABS Money Tools website.



## Student Leap Card

The [Student Leap card](#) is available for students in full-time education who are either 16 -18 years of age or years and above. This allows for 50 per cent fare reductions on Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus, Iarnród Éireann (including the Dart), Go-Ahead Ireland, Luas, and participating TFI Local Link services.



A daily and weekly cap has been put on the amount you can spend while using your Leap Card. Once you hit the cap, you travel free for the rest of the day or week.



## Cycling

For those who like to cycle, [UCD Bikes](#) have a Buy Back Scheme offering to buy back any bike it has sold to a student for up to 50% of the purchase price. Scan the QR Code to find out more information.

Dublin Bikes provides a service where an annual student subscription of €20 enables you to use the bikes for free for the first 30 minutes of every journey. After this, rental charges apply in accordance with the company's fees structure.





### Cook at home

Make a list of grocery items every week and stick to it when you are shopping. Cook in bulk and freeze. Make and bring your own lunch to campus. Bring a flask.



### Buy second-hand books.

Textbooks can be expensive but if you shop around, you can save yourself a lot of money.

Once you have your essential reading list, take a look at your college website and campus noticeboards to see whether anyone is selling the books you need. If you don't need a copy of your own, your college library might also have some of your required textbooks. It is also worth looking online to see whether any of your required books are available in free PDF format.

### Check out deals

According to switcher.ie, the average electricity customer could save up to €327 a year by switching from a standard tariff to the cheapest deal on the market, and the average gas customer can currently save up to €213 by switching to the cheapest deal.

### Use the resources provided by UCD.

Microsoft 365 is available to download for all UCD students from your UCD Connect Account.

### [The Loop is UCD's repair café](#)

This inviting room has the materials students need for things like clothing repair, clothes upcycling, knitting, sewing, embroidery and lots of other crafts. Workshops and chances to learn new skills will be available.



### UCD Library of Things.

The UCD Library of Things is the first of its kind in an Irish university. By borrowing items, students are supporting a Community of Sharing, promoting sustainability, equity, and reduced waste. All items can be borrowed for free by students and staff of the university.





# Disability supports in UCD

Students who enter UCD through the QQI FET Pathway and have a disability are eligible for all of the [disability supports available at UCD](#).

UCD students with a disability or significant ongoing illness have the opportunity to receive relevant reasonable accommodations or supports. Documentation confirming the disability or significant ongoing illness is required in order to receive supports. These supports are related to the student's needs and may include academic supports such as awareness supports for your lecturers and/or exam supports such as extra time for exams.

Each year you are registered as a UCD student your disability supports will roll over, there is no need to have an annual Needs Assessment.

Examples of classroom accommodations used by students in UCD include:

- ♦ Use of assistive technology such as a recording device in lectures, if eligible.
- ♦ Provision of an Irish Sign Language (ISL) Interpreter and/or Note Taker for Deaf students.
- ♦ Provision of required reading in an alternative format for blind or visually impaired students.
- ♦ The student's lecturer is made aware of their disability, if desired.

## Assistive Technology.

Assistive Technology (AT) is a range of tools that make learning more accessible. This includes, for example, software that helps with spelling and grammar, digital pens or software for recording lectures, adapted tools for those with visual or hearing impairments, and alternative inputs for students with mobility issues.

UCD Access & Lifelong Learning has an Assistive Technology Specialist who can provide technology and training to students who avail of disability support.

Contact  
[disability@ucd.ie](mailto:disability@ucd.ie)  
to make a  
Needs Assessment  
appointment.


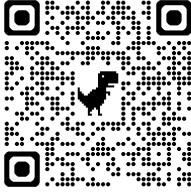



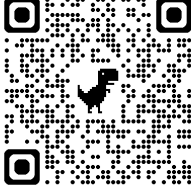







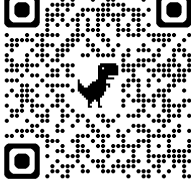





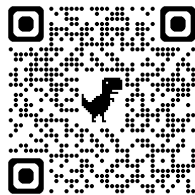





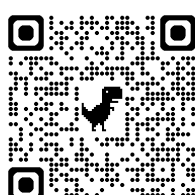



# Your UCD supports

Support	More Information
<p><b>Student Advisers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Each academic programme has a dedicated adviser who can offer you time and space to explore any issues of concern in confidence.</li><li>◆ Your Student Adviser can help you to find ways to deal with personal, social, financial and emotional issues; can help you navigate UCD policies, procedures and services to ensure you get the most from your UCD university experience, even when things are difficult.</li></ul>	
<p><b>Disability Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ The Disability Support service is for students with disabilities or significant ongoing illnesses.</li><li>◆ It provides academic and exam accommodations, subject to documentation and a Needs Assessment.</li></ul> <p> <a href="https://ucd/all.ie">ucd/all.ie</a>       <a href="mailto:disability@ucd.ie">disability@ucd.ie</a></p>	
<p><b>UCD Access &amp; Lifelong Learning (ALL) Supports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Located in UCD Access &amp; Lifelong Learning, Level 1, James Joyce Library Building.</li><li>◆ UCD ALL Supports offers many student supports and financial assistance.</li></ul> <p> <a href="https://ucd/all.ie">ucd/all.ie</a>       <a href="mailto:all@ucd.ie">all@ucd.ie</a>       01 7167123</p>	
<p><b>Chaplaincy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Provides pastoral care, spiritual direction, and community events.</li><li>◆ Offering a free 'LifeHacks,' course that offers great content to help you through college and free pizza as we gather to explore various topics.</li><li>◆ Open to students from all faiths and none.</li></ul> <p> <a href="https://ucd.ie/chaplaincy/">ucd.ie/chaplaincy/</a></p>	



Support	More Information
<b>Counselling</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Confidential service offering professional psychological support.</li> <li>◆ Free for all registered students.</li> </ul>  <a href="https://ucd.ie/studentcounselling/">ucd.ie/studentcounselling/</a>	
<b>Health Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ On-campus primary care medical service.</li> <li>◆ Includes doctors, nurses, and a part-time psychiatrist.</li> </ul>  <a href="https://ucd.ie/stuhealth/">ucd.ie/stuhealth/</a>  <a href="mailto:student.health@ucd.ie">student.health@ucd.ie</a>  01-716 3134	
<b>Dignity &amp; Respect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Promotes a respectful and dignified study and work environment.</li> <li>◆ Policies against bullying, harassment and sexual misconduct.</li> </ul>  <a href="https://ucd/dignityandrespect/">ucd/dignityandrespect/</a>  <a href="mailto:respect@ucd.ie">respect@ucd.ie</a>  01 7167716	
<b>Careers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Supports and advises students' to choose a career and professional development.</li> <li>◆ Has a dedicated career management platform to assist you in enhancing your employability skills.</li> <li>◆ Provides advice in creating a relevant CV and preparing for interviews.</li> <li>◆ The UCD Advantage Award is your chance to get recognition from UCD for skills, knowledge and experience that you have gained through participation in co-curricular activities. UCD Advantage will help you stand out from the crowd and is a great addition to your CV.</li> </ul>  <a href="https://ucd.ie/careers/">ucd.ie/careers/</a>  <a href="mailto:careers@ucd.ie">careers@ucd.ie</a>  01 7167574	









Support	More Information
<b>UCD Student Centre</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Provides various student services and supports.</li> <li>◆ You can find the UCD pharmacy, the Student's Union shop, a barber shop, cinema, a poolside café and many more amenities in the student centre.</li> <li>◆ UCD Sports and Fitness Club.</li> </ul>  <a href="https://ucd.ie/studentcentre/">ucd.ie/studentcentre/</a>	
<b>UCD Students Union</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Campaigns for a quality academic and student experience.</li> <li>◆ Advocates for progressive change and a fairer society.</li> </ul>  <a href="https://ucdsu.ie">ucdsu.ie</a>  01-7163108	
<b>Student Desk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Provides assistance with module registration, fees, official documents and more.</li> </ul>  <a href="https://ucd.ie/students/studentdesk/">ucd.ie/students/studentdesk/</a>  01 716 1555	
<b>UCD Gaeltacht</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Promotes the Irish language and culture.</li> <li>◆ Offers courses, activities and scholarships.</li> </ul>  <a href="https://ucd.ie/bnag/ga/">ucd.ie/bnag/ga/</a>  <a href="mailto:tearma@ucd.ie">tearma@ucd.ie</a>	



















# Your UCD academic supports

Support	More Information
<b>Maths Support Centre</b> ♦ Free drop-in service for help with maths. <a href="https://ucd.ie/msc/">ucd.ie/msc/</a> <a href="mailto:msc@ucd.ie">msc@ucd.ie</a> 01 716 7536	
<b>Writing Support Centre</b> ♦ Offers free support to help with academic writing. <a href="https://ucd.ie/writingcentre/">ucd.ie/writingcentre/</a> <a href="mailto:writingcentre@ucd.ie">writingcentre@ucd.ie</a> 01 716 7777	
<b>Computer Science Support Centre</b> ♦ Free drop-in service for computer science help. <a href="https://csintranet.ucd.ie/CSSC/">csintranet.ucd.ie/CSSC/</a> <a href="mailto:cssc@ucd.ie">cssc@ucd.ie</a>	
<b>Library Supports</b> ♦ Includes laptop loans and academic resources. <a href="https://ucd.ie/library">ucd.ie/library</a> <a href="mailto:libraryinfo@ucd.ie">libraryinfo@ucd.ie</a> 01 716 7583	
<b>Academic Jargon Explained</b> ♦ Key terms like College Office, Major, Module, Core Module, Elective Module, and more. <a href="https://ucd.ie/students/services/ucdstudentjargonbuster/">ucd.ie/students/services/ucdstudentjargonbuster/</a>	
<b>Digital Ambassadors</b> ♦ Digital ambassadors assist you with all your technology related challenges. Digital Ambassadors are Access Leaders - your fellow students who can help with tech queries you might have in UCD - Brightspace, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel etc), email, file saving and organisation and more. <a href="https://ucd/all.ie">ucd/all.ie</a> <a href="mailto:all@ucd.ie">all@ucd.ie</a> 01 7167123	



Support	More Information
<p><b>Access Leader Programme</b></p> <p>Access Leaders give peer support and mentoring to new entrants about to undertake a degree programme or progression pathway to undergraduate study. This includes students who entered UCD via the QQI-FET Pathway.</p> <p> <a href="#">Access Leaders</a></p>	
<p><b>Societies/Clubs/Sports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore UCD's diverse range of societies and have fun, make friends and take part in a variety of activities and events. From arts and culture to science and social service, try something new or find your community and experience UCD student life.</li> </ul> <p> <a href="#">UCD Societies</a></p>	
<p><b>UCD Student Volunteering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunities to volunteer and develop skills.</li> <li>Do you want to get involved in volunteering but don't know where to start? There are lots of volunteering opportunities available right here on campus.</li> </ul> <p> <a href="http://studentvolunteer.ie/ucd">studentvolunteer.ie/ucd</a>  <a href="mailto:ucdic@ucd.ie">ucdic@ucd.ie</a>  01 716 2409/ 01 716 2268</p>	
<p><b>Peer Mentor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UCD is a big place and starting college is exciting adventure that can also be a bit overwhelming. That's where our amazing UCD peer mentors come in! They welcome new undergraduate students and help make their transition to university life easier. Peer mentors are seasoned students who share their knowledge and wisdom of university life with new students. Peer mentors provide guidance, advice and support, they can signpost new students to the various supports services available in UCD.</li> </ul> <p> <a href="#">Peer Mentors</a>  <a href="mailto:nadia.clarkin@ucd.ie">nadia.clarkin@ucd.ie</a>  01 716 1207  </p>	
<p><b>Withdrawal/Leave of Absence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You should contact your student advisor on guidance on taking a break or withdrawing from your programme.</li> </ul> <p> <a href="#">Contact the Student Desk</a></p>	



# UCD academic calendar 2026-2027

Dates are subject to change.

**Autumn Trimester - Monday, 1 September 2026 – Sunday, 18 January 2026 (inclusive)**

<b>Student Orientation Activities</b>	<b>Monday, 31 August – Friday, 4 September</b>	<b>No. of days varies depending on course</b>
<b>Teaching term</b>	<b>Monday, 7 September – Friday, 27 November</b>	<b>12 weeks</b>
<b>Revision</b>	<b>Saturday, 28 November – Friday, 4 December</b>	<b>1 week</b>
<b>Exams</b>	<b>Saturday, 5 December – Saturday, 19 December</b>	<b>2 weeks</b>

**Spring Trimester - Monday, 19 January 2027 – Sunday, 17 May 2027 (inclusive)**

<b>Teaching term</b>	<b>Monday, 18 January – Friday, 5 March</b>	<b>7 weeks</b>
<b>Fieldwork/Study period</b>	<b>Monday, 8 March – Sunday, 21 March</b>	<b>2 weeks</b>
<b>Teaching term</b>	<b>Monday, 22 March – Friday, 23 April</b>	<b>5 weeks</b>
<b>Revision</b>	<b>Saturday, 24 April – Friday, 30 April</b>	<b>1 week</b>
<b>Exams</b>	<b>Saturday, 1 May – Saturday, 15 May</b>	<b>2 weeks</b>

**Summer Trimester - Monday, 17 May 2027- Sunday, 29 August 2027 (inclusive)**

<b>Teaching term</b>	<b>Monday, 17 May – Friday, 6 August</b>	<b>12 weeks</b>
<b>Revision</b>	<b>Saturday, 7 August – Friday, 13 August</b>	<b>1 week</b>
<b>Exams</b>	<b>Saturday, 14 August – Saturday, 21 August</b>	<b>1 week</b>

## Bank and public holidays and holiday closure

<b>October Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday,</b>	<b>26 October 2026</b>
<b>Christmas closure</b>	<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>23 December 2026</b>
<b>St Brigid's Day</b>	<b>Monday,</b>	<b>1 February 2027</b>
<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>17 March 2027</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Friday,</b>	<b>26 March 2027</b>
<b>Easter Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday,</b>	<b>29 March 2027</b>
<b>May Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday,</b>	<b>3 May 2027</b>
<b>June Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday,</b>	<b>7 June 2027</b>
<b>August Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday,</b>	<b>2 August 2027</b>



# UCD Careers Network

UCD Careers Network joins the dots between your time at University and your future career

UCD Careers Network develops students , personally and professionally , enabling you to realise your career potential and transition into graduate study, the workplace and other options. In recent years the team also provides an opportunity for you to explore areas such as resilience health and wellbeing, managing emotions, adding value to existing expertise. Careers Network enables you to track your career development our programme has five priorities.



Incorporate development and employability related activities in disciplinary appropriate ways within programmes.



Enhance and develop employability attributes in our students and graduates.



Establish and maintain excellent working relationships with our key stakeholders.



Provide opportunities for students who want to develop their creativity, innovation, enterprise and entrepreneurial interests.



Communicating our strategy to prospective students and key stakeholders.



# UCD QQI FET student experiences

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I do believe that my QQI FET courses benefited me in my pursuit of university. I have a solid foundation in many concepts which has aided my learning in many of my modules in UCD. I thought I was prepared leaving secondary school for university, doing my level 5 and 6 courses was an eyeopener. I truly think I would've struggled with the transition to university had I not completed QQI FET qualifications beforehand.

When I started in UCD, there was definitely a period of adjustment. I settled in and made friends, and it has been great. I love my course and I this semester I got to pick electives which are super interesting. One of which is in the School of Veterinary Medicine which is one of the aspects of UCD that I love - that you can study modules outside of your Programme area and that your degree is very customisable.

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Mollie Fagan-Hartnett.

Year 3 College of Health and Agricultural Sciences, Majoring in Animal Science



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My journey to UCD's Law school is a testament to the power of alternative routes. Without the Irish Leaving Certificate, I was able to rely on my QQI Level 5 qualification to gain entry. The FET course equipped me with a strong foundation in key subjects, developed my study skills, and gave me the confidence to handle the workload at university level. It also introduced me to independent learning, which is crucial at UCD, and helped me become familiar with academic expectations which made my transition to UCD smoother. I felt ready for the challenges I encountered in my course.

Initially, it took some time to adjust, but UCD has such a diverse and inclusive environment that I soon felt like I belonged. The support system in place for students is great in UCD. Now, I am proudly studying Law, enjoying my course, challenging norms and continuing to forge my own unique path. I also received valuable support from Access and Lifelong Learning.

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Sadaf Taqawi,

Year 3 College of Social Sciences and Law, Majoring in Law



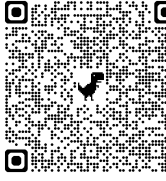
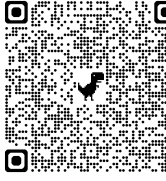
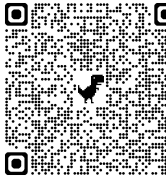
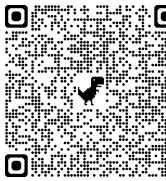





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<b>BA Arts and Humanities specialising in English, Archaeology and Geography</b>			<b>Year 1</b>
Monday	1000 - 1050	ARCH10160	The Human Past
Monday	1100 - 1150	GEOG10140	Mapping a Sustainable World
Monday	1200 - 1250	GEOG10130	Geography Matters
Tuesday	1000 - 1050	ENG10130	Contemporary Irish Writing
Tuesday	1200 - 1250	ENG10230	Reading World Literature
Tuesday	1400 - 1450	GEOG10140	Mapping a Sustainable World
Tuesday	1600 - 1650	ARCH10010	Exploring Archaeology
Wednesday	1100 - 1150	GEOG10130	Geography Matters
Wednesday	1300 - 1350	ENG10130	Contemporary Irish Writing
Wednesday	1500 - 1550	ENG10230	Reading World Literature
Thursday	1400 - 1450	GEOG10140	Mapping a Sustainable World
Thursday	1500 - 1550	ARCH10160	The Human Past



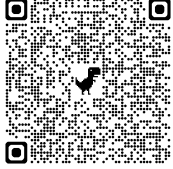
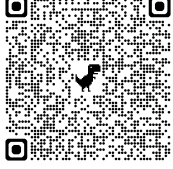
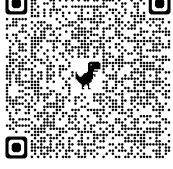
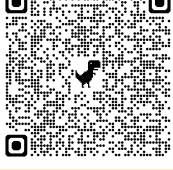
<b>Social Policy &amp; Sociology</b>			<b>Year 2</b>
Monday	1100 - 1150	SOC20270	Sociology Health & Inequality
Tuesday	0900 - 0950	SPOL20050	Economics of Social Policy
Tuesday	1000 - 1050	SPOL20210	Investigating Social Services
Tuesday	1200 - 1250	SOC20100	Sociological Theory Level 2
Tuesday	1700 - 1750	SOC20260	Quantitative Research Methods
Wednesday	1100 - 1150	SOC20270	Sociology Health & Inequality
Wednesday	1200 - 1250	SOC20260	Quantitative Research Methods
Wednesday	1300 - 1350	EDUC10170	Human Learning
Wednesday	1500 - 1550	SOC20100	Sociological Theory Level 2
Wednesday	1600 - 1650	SPOL28150	Global Social Policy
Thursday	0900 - 0950	SPOL20050	Economics of Social Policy
Thursday	1100 - 1150	SPOL28150	Global Social Policy
Thursday	1700 - 1750	SOC20260	Quantitative Research Methods

<b>BSc in Zoology</b>			<b>Year 3</b>
Monday	1000 - 1050	ZOOL30050	Diversity of invertebrates
Monday	1300 - 1350	ENVB30010	Systems Ecology
Tuesday	1000 - 1050	AESC10010	Land Use & Environment
Tuesday	1200 - 1250	ZOOL30030	Evolutionary Biology
Tuesday	1300 - 1350	ZOOL30050	Diversity of invertebrates
Tuesday	1500 - 1650	ZOOL30050	Diversity of invertebrates
Wednesday	1000 - 1050	ZOOL30030	Evolutionary Biology
Wednesday	1300 - 1350	ENVB30010	Systems Ecology
Wednesday	1600 - 1750	ENVB30010	Systems Ecology
Thursday	1000 - 1050	AESC10010	Land Use & Environment
Thursday	1100 - 1150	BIOL30040	Scientific Writing for Biology





# UCD Programmes & QQI FET entry requirements 2026

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DN201	<a href="#">Computer Science</a>	6	5M0529 5M17817 5M0536 5M17814 /CITXX Level 6 Major Awards 6M0695 6M0691	
DN240	<a href="#">Sustainability</a>	5	5M2768 5M5028 5M2181 5M2468 5M2102 5M0536 5M0828 5M3635 5M5267 5M2067 5M3807 5M0529 CITXX CELTX Level 6 Major Awards 6M4985 6M0695 6M0691	
DN250	<a href="#">Agricultural Science</a>	28	5M2768 5M5267 5M3807/CASLT 5M2586/CASHX	
DN261	<a href="#">Food Science</a>	5	5M5267 5M3807 CASLT	
DN310	<a href="#">Veterinary Nursing</a>	9	5M3807 /CASLT 5M2768 /CASAC	

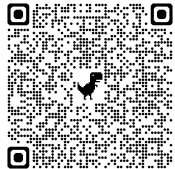


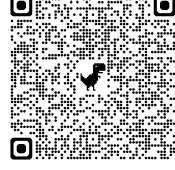


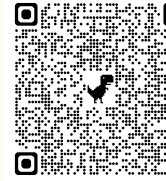

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DN430	<a href="#">Sport and Exercise Management</a>	2	6M5147	
DN450	<a href="#">General Nursing</a>	20	5M4349/DCHSN 5M4468/DCHSX 5M4339/DHSXX	
DN451	<a href="#">Children’s and General Nursing (Integrated)</a>	4	5M4349/DCHSN 5M4468/DCHSX 5M4339/DHSXX	
DN452	<a href="#">Midwifery</a>	6	5M4349/DCHSN 5M4468/DCHSX 5M4339/DHSXX	
DN453	<a href="#">Mental Health Nursing</a>	9	5M4349/DCHSN 5M4468/DCHSX 5M4339/DHSXX	





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DN530	<a href="#">Humanities</a>	18	Accepted awards are the same as DN520 above	
DN541	<a href="#">Modern Languages</a>	2	Accepted awards are the same as DN520 above	
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DN700	<a href="#">Social Sciences</a>	60	5M5028 5M2181 5M2468 5M2102 5M21473 5M2786 5M3050 5M4468 5M0536 5M2071 5M5048 5M2155 5M2154 5M2009 5M0828 5M3635 5M5267 5M3114 5M1995 5M4339 5M2067 5M1761 5M2111 5M2464 5M3807 5M2073 5M3789 5M2767 5M2069 5M5162 5M0528 5M18518 5M2146 5M2011 5M4349 5M1997 5M18294 5M2105 5M0529 5M5011 5M5165 5M4732 Level 6 Major Awards 6M5013 6M3618 6M5149 6M4985 6M3674 6M0695 6M20496 6M2007 6M4978 6M2263 6M3115 6M5014 6M4749 6M4587 6M5130 6M4385 6M2218 6M0691 6M5147 6M2115 6M2382 6M5012	

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