



University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

3 JULY - 18 JULY 2024



Summer Program For High School Students

The UCD High School Summer Program is an enrichment program designed for North American students especially interested in learning more about Irish history, culture and student life. Through taught lectures and field trips, students will become acquainted with Ireland's rich cultural heritage and the vibrant capital city of Dublin.

The program will also highlight UCD's unique degree programs and prepare students for the exciting and rewarding experience of studying in Ireland on a more long-term basis.

Summer Program

Key Features:

- Taught lectures and field trips to learn about and engage with Irish history and culture
- Faculty-led workshops to learn about different degree options, including UCD Colleges of Business, Science, Engineering & Architecture, Social Science & Law, Arts & Humanities and more
- Application workshop led by UCD North America admission counselors
- Opportunities to meet one-on-one with UCD degree program representatives to discuss specific courses of study
- Introduction to UCD's student supports, clubs and societies
- Accommodation in UCD's on-campus student residences

UCD... A Global Student Experience

UCD is one of Ireland's largest and most international universities, with over 32,000 students and with 31% of the student body being international students from 144 different countries. Established in 1854, UCD has over 150 years of tradition and is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide.

UCD is located on a modern campus in Dublin's south suburbs, easily accessible to the city center by bus, bike or car. The campus boasts a dedicated International Student Center, state-of-the-art classrooms and sports facilities that are among the finest in the country. UCD also offers newly renovated, single-room residence halls, as well as an abundance of dining options on campus

Ireland... The Friendliest Country in the World!

Ireland is an island to the west of Great Britain and Europe with a population of approximately 4.6 million people. Ireland is well-known for its stunning scenery and landscapes – from rugged coastlines and inland lakes to impressive mountains and flat pasture farmland.

Ireland has recently been designated as one of the friendliest and safest countries in the world; boasting one of the top education systems worldwide.





Admissions criteria

To be eligible for admissions to the UCD High School Summer Program, students must be 16 or 17 years old during the program dates and resident in the United States or Canada. Students must also present the following

- GPA of 3.0 or higher (unweighted)
- Counselor/teacher recommendation
- Essay detailing interest in studying in Ireland/UCD

Applications can be found at www.ucd.ie/global

Please note: We are unable to offer university credits for the Summer Program.

Application Deadlines

November 1 Applications Open

February 15 Priority Deadline

April 1 Applications Close

Priority deadline application review begins February 15 and initial decisions will be released March 1. Any applications submitted after the Priority Deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis, pending availability, and will take up to four weeks to process. Applicants going into senior year will be prioritized for places on the program.

Fees

The inclusive cost of the program is €3100 Euro (approx. \$3400 as of Aug. 2023) This fee includes:

- Airport pick-ups and drop offs
- Academic lectures and workshops
- On-campus housing
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day
- Field trips

Please note that airfare is not included in the fee for the High School Summer Program.



This summer program has given me a lot of history and information about Ireland that I didn't know about before hand. Besides the historical aspect, it made me see how it might feel like living and being at college. Living on a college campus and taking care for myself made me like that. As well I met a lot of new great people and learned a lot about the programs offered at UCD"

- Andrew, CT, 2022

"During my time at University College Dublin's High School Summer Program, I learned how to depend on myself and others, find my scholastic interests, and learn more about Irish culture and history. I was able to expand my knowledge and cultivate an idea of what I want to focus on in life. With this program, I was able to make new, lifelong friendships and create an idea of a life outside of the usual."

- Madeleine, NY 2018



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