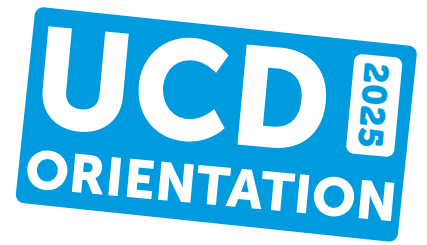




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UCD GLOBAL ORIENTATION EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2025



Thursday 28 August 2025

12:00 - 13:00	Campus Tours	Booking required.	Global Lounge
14:30 - 15:30	Parents and Family Welcome & Tour	Booking required.	Further details issued by email
16:00 - 17:00	Coffee & Chats with Global Guides		Global Lounge

Friday 29 August 2025

10:00 - 11:00	Campus Tours	Booking required.	Global Lounge
12:00 - 13:00	Campus Tours	Booking required.	Global Lounge
14:00 - 15:00	Budgeting & Money Management Talk		Global Lounge

Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 August 2025

10:30 - 12:00	Dublin City Walking Tour	Booking required.	City Centre
13:00 - 15:00	Dublin City Walking Tour	Booking required.	City Centre

Monday 1 September

11:00 - 14:00	The Great Donate: UCD Students' Union		Glenomena Laundrette
10:00 - 11:00	Campus Tours	Booking required.	Global Lounge
11:00 - 12:00	Language Centre Meet and Greet		Global Lounge
13:00 - 15:00	Meet the UCD Students' Union and International Student Society	Booking required.	Global Lounge
17:30 - 19:45	Curious Conversations: Speed Friending facilitated by UCD Global Guides	Booking required.	Global Lounge

Tuesday 2 September

10:00 - 11:00	Campus Tours	Booking required.	Global Lounge
10:00 - 11:00	Parents and Family Welcome & Tour	Booking required.	Further details issued by email
12:00 - 13:00	Welcome to UCD: Safety and Wellbeing	Booking required.	Global Lounge
14:00 - 14:30	Introduction to the UCD Writing Centre		Global Lounge

Tuesday 2 September (cont.)

15:00 - 16:00	Middle East, Africa and Pakistan Student and Parent Welcome		Further details issued by email
17:00 - 19:00	Games Night with UCD Global Guides	Booking required.	Global Lounge

Wednesday 3 September

14:15 - 15:15	Immigration Orientation Talk	Booking required.	Theatre L, Newman Building
13:00 - 18:00	Orientation Sessions for Erasmus & Non-EU Exchange students		Further details issued by email
15:00 - 16:30	Discover Europe with Una Europa		Global Lounge
18:00 - 20:00	Curious Conversations: Speed Friending facilitated by UCD Global Guides	Booking required.	Global Lounge

Thursday 4 September

10:00 - 11:00	Campus Tours	Booking required.	Global Lounge
10:00 - 11:00	Study Abroad Orientation Information Session	Booking required.	Further details issued by email
12:00 - 14:30	International Student Fair	Booking required.	Global Lounge
15:00 - 16:00	Sustainability and Climate Action at UCD	Booking required.	Global Lounge
17:00 - 19:00	"Dublin for First Timers" Student Mixer	Booking required.	Global Lounge

Friday 5 September

10:00 - 11:00	Campus Tours	Booking required.	Global Lounge
11:00 - 13:00	Curious Conversations: Speed Friending facilitated by UCD Global Guides	Booking required.	Global Lounge
14:00 - 16:00	Coffee & Chats with UCD Global Guides		Global Lounge
17:00 - 20:30	Malaysian Society Lepak-Lepak Session	Booking required.	Global Lounge

Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 September

10:30 - 13:00	Dublin City Walking Tour	Booking required.	City Centre
13:00 - 15:00	Dublin City Walking Tour	Booking required.	City Centre



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Leap Card for UCD International Students in Dublin

Depending on your age, you qualify for either a Student Leap Card or a Young Adult Leap Card. This offers up to 50% discounted travel on public transport in Dublin and all over Ireland, including buses, trains, and trams. Enjoy easy and affordable travel around Dublin!

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AUTUMN TRIMESTER | WEEK 1

Monday 8 September

10:00 - 11:00	Campus Tour	Booking required.	Global Lounge
13:00 - 14:00	Introduction to the Irish Language with Gaeltacht UCD	Booking required.	Global Lounge
14:00 - 15:00	Meet the UCD Students' Union		Global Lounge
17:00 - 19:00	Indian Society Games Night Kickstart the new semester with a fun and friendly evening of activities designed to help everyone break the ice, make new friends, and get comfortable in our community!		Global Lounge

Tuesday 9 September

10:00 - 11:00	Campus Tour	Booking required.	Global Lounge
11:30 - 13:00	Scavenger Hunt with UCD Global Discover some of UCD's health, wellbeing and safety services in a fun treasure hunt across campus.	Booking required.	Global Lounge
13:00 - 17:00	Language Tasters Jump into our Language Tasters event, where international students experience new phrases, swap stories, and sample languages from around the globe.		Global Lounge
17:00 - 20:00	"Dublin for First Timers" Student Mixer Join this engaging student mixer hosted by the Erasmus Student Network student society.		Global Lounge

Wednesday 10 September

10:00 - 11:00	Campus Tour	Booking required.	Global Lounge
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Wednesday 10 September (cont.)

11:00 - 12:00	Meet the UCD Careers Network Meet the Careers Network to find out what they do and how they can support you.		Global Lounge
12:00 - 13:00	Introduction to UCD Library		Global Lounge
14:00 - 15:00	An Cumann Gaelach: Céili/Irish Dance Enjoy some traditional Irish culture in the form of a céili (dance) and make some new friends along the way. Hosted by An Cumann Gaelach, UCD's Irish Society!	Booking required.	Global Lounge

Thursday 11 September

10:00 - 11:00	Campus Tour	Booking required.	Global Lounge
11:00 - 13:00	Coffee & Chats with UCD Global Guides		Global Lounge
15:00 - 16:30	Italian Society: Pane e Nutella Enjoy a wonderful evening of mingling with other students, hosted by the Italian Student Society		Global Lounge

Friday 12 September

10:00 - 11:00	Campus Tour	Booking required.	Global Lounge
11:00 - 12:00	Coffee & Chats with UCD Global Guides		Global Lounge
13:00 - 14:00	Spanish Student Society: Irish Phrases Quiz Join the Spanish Student Society for an exciting quiz event!		Global Lounge
14:00 - 17:00	Student Mixer with the Global Guides		Global Lounge

AUTUMN TRIMESTER | WEEK 2

Monday 15 September

10:00 - 11:00	Coffee & Chats with UCD Global Guides		Global Lounge
15:00 - 16:00	Curious Conversations: Speed Friending facilitated by UCD Global Guides Make new friends in a fun, fast-paced event format		Global Lounge
19:15 - 21:00	UCD Arts Society Games Night A Board Game/Party Game Night for Freshers week		Global Lounge

Tuesday 16 September

16:00 - 18:00	Japanese Society: Origami Making Celebrate all things Japan by making Origami, eating Japanese snacks, and learning about the culture with help from JSoc!		Global Lounge
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Wednesday 17 September

11:00 - 11:30	Introduction to the Writing Centre UCD Writing Centre will introduce the services and resources they offer, explain how they can help you, how you can reach them, and how to keep improving your writing.		Global Lounge
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Wednesday 17 September (cont.)

12:00 - 13:00	Immigration Orientation Talk A supplementary Immigration session for late-arrival UCD students from outside the EU / EEA / UK with information on the Irish immigration process.	Booking required.	A&L Goodbody (Sutherland Law) - L023
13:00 - 14:00	Coffee & Chats with UCD Global Guides		Global Lounge
15:00 - 16:00	UCD Global Book Club Are you an avid reader? Or are you looking to start reading? Meet new friends and expand your cultural horizons with stories from diverse authors. Tea and snacks are included!	Booking required.	Global Lounge

Thursday 18 September

13:00 - 14:00	Coffee & Chats with Global Guides		Global Lounge
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Friday 19 September

16:00 - 19:00	Quiz Night with the Eastern European Society Join the Eastern European Student society for an exciting quiz event!		Global Lounge
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