



University College Dublin  
Ireland's Global University

Study Abroad in

# IRELAND

University College Dublin

# WHY?



## Why Ireland?

**CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte** –  
a hundred thousand  
welcomes

One of Lonely Planet's  
**TOP TEN** 'world's  
friendliest countries'

**Ranked 3rd** in the  
Global Peace Index

**COMPACT AND EASY TO  
NAVIGATE** – visit all of  
Ireland's hotspots from  
your base in Dublin

**THE EMERALD ISLE** –  
home to world-renowned  
landscapes and two UNESCO  
World Heritage sites



## Why Dublin?

**TOP THREE MOST VISITED**  
capital cities in Europe

Regularly voted  
**FRIENDLIEST CITY IN  
EUROPE** by TripAdvisor

Thriving **COSMOPOLITAN  
CITY**

**INCREDIBLE ARTS**  
and performance scene

We're all about **THE CRAIC**  
(it's our word for fun!)

Dublin is a **GATEWAY TO  
EUROPE** with easy access to  
many European destinations



## Why UCD?

**IRELAND'S GLOBAL  
UNIVERSITY**

**BROAD AND DIVERSE**  
curriculum

**TOP 1%** of higher  
education institutes  
worldwide

Over 30,000  
students, with **8,000  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS**

**SAFE, MODERN CAMPUS**  
with 24-hour security



# SUMMER PROGRAMMES



## BUSINESS SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

The UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business Summer Internship is an **eight-week programme** combining academic, experiential and cultural elements into a holistic curriculum designed to ensure the student has the most engaged, international experience possible. Two weeks of intensive academic courses and a six-week internship placement at a leading Irish or multinational company.

The intensive academic component consists of two courses; one core and one elective. The core course is Ireland's International Business Environment. The elective course options include: Global Sustainable Finance, and Responsible Management, Sustainability and Society.

- Week 1:** Orientation & courses at UCD campus  
**Week 2-7:** Professional internship placement in Dublin, Monday-Thursday, approx. 32 hours/week  
**Week 8:** Complete academic work and projects at UCD



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## IRISH CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

The Irish Consultancy Experience is a 4 week programme which combines academic, professional, and social and cultural components to offer students a challenging, stimulating and rewarding experience. This programme takes place in the UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business and is open to students from all academic backgrounds.

Through completing a live consultancy project in a small group with teammates, students will develop an understanding of modern day Ireland from an economic and cultural perspective, and work on live projects with an Irish charity or enterprise. In undertaking this programme, students will enjoy the Quinn School of Business approach to transformational learning, immersing in an opportunity to learn from diverse perspectives within diverse settings. Students will contribute to the Irish community, expand their academic knowledge, enrich their social and cultural experience and develop transferable skills.

- Week 1:** Orientation & courses at UCD campus  
**Week 2-4:** Students will complete Ireland's International Business Environmental and Summer Consultancy Project courses and related projects.



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## GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND SPORTS STUDIES SUMMER SCHOOL

We are welcoming applications from undergraduate students interested in global public health and/or sports and health-related areas. Summer School applicants may currently be enrolled in programmes such as health sciences, public health, athletic therapy, sports studies, physical therapy, sports psychology, kinesiology, medicine or nutrition.

Our Summer School consists of two modules (Sustainable Advancements in Global Public Health and Sports Studies), and students are welcome to choose either one or both of them.



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## HEALTH SCIENCES SUMMER SCHOOL

This programme has two options which consist of a **two week taught tuition period and an option to spend a further two weeks** when students will work in small groups with a mentor who has experience and knowledge of a critical component of the evidence based healthcare process including: Clinical Audit, Lean Methodology, Clinical Research Centres, Systematic Review and Clinical Trials Methodology.

- Week 1-2:** Orientation, Taught Classes, and UCD's cultural-social programme on UCD campus.  
**Week 3-4:** Mentor led group work to facilitate active student engagement with reflection on the complex processes and mechanisms by which evidence is translated into healthcare practice.



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## ENGINEERING LAB SUMMER SCHOOL

The UCD School of Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering was established in 1952 and is the oldest, largest, and highest ranked school of its kind in Ireland. The school will run a 4-week Unit Operations and Bioprocess Lab Summer School in June.

Students will work in groups of 2 to complete 8 Unit Operation and Bioprocessing experiments (assessment through written and oral reports).

In the final week students will visit a pharmaceutical plant to get a close-up view of bioprocessing and large molecule manufacturing.

Please contact the email address below for a more detailed programme description and the specific summer school dates.



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## IRISH STUDIES SUMMER SCHOOL

UCD Irish Studies Summer School runs both a two-week and four-week programme in June. This School draws on the expertise in a range of disciplines including Irish history, culture and society. Topics are addressed in lectures by leading experts in that particular field.

Along with field trips to museums and cultural sites, the Summer School offers a cultural and social programme of excursions and fun events for students to explore Ireland outside the classroom. This Summer School is designed for students majoring in a range of academic areas, who would like to earn credits within Arts & Humanities.



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# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMMES



## AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NUTRITION

- Only Irish university to offer a BAgSc degree – as a study abroad student you are required to take four core agriculture modules from an annually approved list of school modules from across all degree options.
- Excellent learning support facilities – including a purpose built food science building with dedicated food science labs and a sensory evaluation suite.
- Access to 220 hectare research farm – Lyons Estate.
- Study Abroad students to Agriculture, Food & Nutrition will be linked to a peer mentor who is a second or third year UCD Student.

### Subject Choices

Agricultural Systems Technology, Agri-Environmental Science, Animal Science, Animal & Crop Production, Animal Science – Equine, Dairy Business, Food & Agribusiness Management, Food Science, Forestry, Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management, Human Nutrition.



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### Subject Choices

Study Abroad students have the opportunity to choose from several studio modules: 15-ECTS Design Studio module for students from architecture programmes; 10-ECTS Local Planning Studio for students from accredited planning schools and one of several Landscape Architecture studios which occur at every level of the curriculum.



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## ARTS & HUMANITIES

- Offers a broad range of course options for students of any major.
- Take classes alongside degree-seeking students, as well as dedicated classes for visiting students such as Ireland Uncovered, Music in Ireland and Reading Irish Literature.
- Opportunity to take up to two elective courses from another academic programme area.
- Home to the UNESCO National Folklore Collection, the UCD Classical Museum, and resident performing choirs and orchestras; UCD Arts & Humanities is a bedrock of Irish culture.
- Some famous alumni from UCD Arts & Humanities include writers James Joyce and Emma Donoghue, actor Brendan Gleeson, and film director Neil Jordan.

### Subject Choices

Art History, Celtic Civilization, Drama Studies, English, Film Studies, French, German, Greek, Greek & Roman Civilization, History, Irish, Irish Folklore, Irish Studies, Italian, Latin, Linguistics, Music and Spanish.



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## ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

- Celebrated 100 years of Architecture Excellence in 2011/12.
- Professionally accredited architecture programmes.
- NAAB Substantial Equivalency status has been granted for the Master of Architecture Degree.
- Design studio ethos in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Planning.
- Option to take up to two elective courses from other academic programme areas.



## BUSINESS

- Ireland's first triple accredited Business School with three international accreditations – AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA
- Unique learning support facilities – analytics lab with Bloomberg terminals, and collaborative learning spaces.
- Service Learning module – working with non-profit organisations for credit.
- Option to take up to two elective courses from other academic areas including Economics.
- UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business scholarships worth up to €1,000 available for students who are successful in the scholarship application process.

### Subject Choices

Accounting, Banking and Finance, HRM & Employment Relations, Management, Management Information Systems and Marketing.



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## ENGINEERING

- Research and industry practice-linked teaching.
- Largest engineering school in Ireland offering the widest range of engineering disciplines.
- Professionally accredited engineering programmes.
- Unique research module offers students the opportunity to join a research group in their area of interest.
- Summer research/internship options between 4-16 weeks duration.

### Subject Choices

Biomedical Engineering, Biosystems & Food Engineering, Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Structural Engineering with Architecture.



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## FIRST YEAR STUDY ABROAD

- Freshman Study Abroad students are given greater flexibility than upperclassmen to enrol in stage one courses across the University (subject to timetabling restrictions).
- Entry requirements – high school GPA of 3.00.
- Freshman Study Abroad students are housed on campus.

- A range of customized activities and events are co-ordinated for first year international and local students which gives students the opportunity to make friends.



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## LAW

- The UCD Sutherland School of Law is the only Irish Law School to be ranked in the top 50 Law Schools in the World by the Times Higher Education Subject Rankings, 2018.
- The School offers degree programmes in law as a stand-alone discipline or in combination with other disciplines including Business, History, Economics, Philosophy, Politics, Chinese Studies and Social Justice.
- Students on this study abroad programmes are introduced to legal skills such as case law analysis, legal writing, legal argument, debating. They may participate in mock court (mooting) competitions and negotiation competitions through student societies.

### Subject Choices

Introduction to Law, Law and Courts, Law and Europe, Law and Politics; Criminology, Criminal Law & Social Justice, International Law, Human Rights Law, Business Law. See [www.ucd.ie/law](http://www.ucd.ie/law) for more information.



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## NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS

- The UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems is a dynamic and internationally diverse School with a cutting-edge focus on research, education and global engagement.
- The nursing, maternal and global health courses which match courses on your home programme.
- Experience purpose built clinical skills centers, with interactive video equipment, library, computing resources and student resource rooms.
- Benefit from the School's extensive network of health service partnerships and clinical practices at national centers of excellence.

### Subject Choices

Study Abroad students may select from a comprehensive range of undergraduate courses.



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## PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

- UCD is Ireland's largest provider of professionally accredited Physical Therapy programmes.
- Over 65 years of Physical Therapy excellence at UCD.
- Europe's only Pre-Physical Therapy programme.
- Learn alongside Physical Therapy students in lectures, workshops, and laboratory classes.
- UCD Pre-PT programme is for you if you plan on studying Physical Therapy or a related field as a graduate.

### Subject Choices

A wide range of options are available including Physiology, Functional Anatomy, Exercise Science, Massage, Biomechanics, Psychology of Sport and Health, European Health Care, Becoming a Health Professional.



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## PRE-VETERINARY

- Coordinated by the UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science, in collaboration with the AVMA accredited UCD School of Veterinary Medicine.
- Access to the research farm: UCD Lyons Research Farm is the teaching and research facility operated by University College Dublin outside Newcastle, Co. Kildare. The farm consists of approximately 220 hectares and is an important resource for the Schools of Agriculture and Food Science and Veterinary Medicine.
- Study Abroad students will be linked to a peer mentor who is a second or third year UCD student.

### Subject Choices

Animal Science, Animal and Crop Production, Animal Science-Equine, Dairy Business, Agri-Environmental Science, Nutrition and Food Safety.



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## SCIENCE

- UCD Science has the largest and most diverse science programme in Ireland.
- Unique research module offers students the opportunity to become active members of a research group in their area of interest.
- Pre-medical pathway for students on a pre-medical track.
- World class O'Brien Centre for Science.

### Subject Choices

Applied & Computational Mathematics, Biochemistry &

Molecular Biology, Cell & Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry with Biophysical Chemistry, Chemistry with Environmental & Sustainable Chemistry, Computer Science, Computer Science with Data Science, Environmental Biology, Financial Mathematics, Genetics, Geology, Mathematical Science, Mathematics, Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Physics, Physics with Astronomy & Space Science, Physiology, Plant Biology, Statistics, Theoretical Physics, Zoology.



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## SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Experience a diverse range of course options that explore how human groups behave and investigate the development of societies – past, present and future.
- Students can take courses in social sciences and in other program areas, although students should take a minimum of 3 classes from provided subject choices in social sciences.
- Join an Alumni network of Irish and Global Leaders.
- Take classes alongside degree-seeking students from Ireland and elsewhere.

### Subject Choices

Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Information and Communications Studies, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Social Justice, Social Policy and Sociology.



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## SPORT & EXERCISE

- Study sport and exercise science and management in an international context.
- Choose from a wide variety of modules in sports science, sport and exercise management, and coaching.
- This is the Study Abroad for you if you seek a global dimension to your studies in Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Sports or Recreational Management.

### Subject Choices

Changing Physical Activity Behaviour, Event Management, Financial Management of Sport, Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning, Introduction to Exercise Science, Psychology of Sport and Health, Skill Acquisition, Sport Media, Communications & Sponsorship, Sports Marketing, Sports Tourism, Theory of Coaching, Sociology of Sport.



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# ABOUT

STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS WILL **EXPERIENCE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING** FROM ACADEMICS OF **THE HIGHEST CALIBER WITH INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE.**

## WHAT IS STUDY ABROAD?

UCD's Study Abroad programmes offer visiting undergraduate students a unique educational opportunity to participate fully in the academic and social life of Ireland's Global University for a semester and/or full year of study.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Students should apply for the UCD Study Abroad programme in the academic area where they are taking the majority of their modules.

- Study Abroad students can take up to six modules (classes) per semester at UCD. The minimum number of modules that students can take at UCD is four modules.
- Study Abroad students have access to the full range of undergraduate modules available at UCD, subject to prerequisites, capacity and timetabling.
- Students have the option to register for four modules within their main programme and up to two modules from across the university.
- Students are pre-registered for modules before they arrive at UCD and have up to two weeks after the start of term to change their modules.

## MODULE (COURSE) DETAILS

You can find module (course) details on the UCD online course catalogue at [www.ucd.ie/students/course\\_search.htm](http://www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm). Study Abroad students have the option to study stage one, introductory; stage two, intermediate; or stage three, advanced modules and stage four graduate modules in some academic areas with academic approval.

## STUDY ABROAD STUDENT SUPPORT

The Study Abroad team provides outstanding support before students leave home, when they first arrive on campus and throughout their time at UCD. The support system includes:

- Pre-arrival support and information
- Cultural transition support
- Extensive orientation programme
- Housing assistance
- Cultural-social programme
- Regular meetings throughout the semester
- A dedicated Programme Manager in the School/ College to assist students with admission, curriculum mapping and course registration queries.

## HOUSING

In most cases, UCD will place students in on-campus housing. On-campus housing is in shared apartments with single bedrooms [www.ucd.ie/residences](http://www.ucd.ie/residences). Alternatively and by request, UCD Global facilitates students in proposing suitable off-campus housing in private rented houses and apartments in Dublin.

## CULTURAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMME

An essential part of studying abroad is for you to experience the local culture and traditions of your host country. UCD Global provides a complimentary Cultural & Social Programme for our Study Abroad students. We'll take you on various cultural nights out in the city and day tours across the island!

Music, theatre and comedy shows; national parks and heritage sites; hiking and cycling trips; castle, cave and factory tours! We're also known to throw a party or two during the trimester i.e. Welcome Reception, Thanksgiving Dinner, Super Bowl Night and much more.

This series of activities and excursions are completely FREE to attend and we encourage you to sign up to as many as you wish! At the beginning of term we'll send you a calendar of events which you can sign up for at any time during the trimester.



## UCD GLOBAL LOUNGE

The UCD Global Lounge is a vibrant and comfortable space that provides a place to support the efforts of globally focused student groups and organizations. Designed by students, for students, it is the perfect place to relax and make friends while on campus.

## GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for any UCD Study Abroad programme, students should hold a GPA of 3.0 and submit their transcript as part of the application process.

## APPLICATION PROCESS & DEADLINES

Students can apply for Study Abroad programmes directly online at [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply)

Fall semester/full academic year deadline: **May 1**

Spring semester deadline: **October 25**



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