



UCD Global

**UCD ISC IFY
Joint Scholarship**





Terms and Conditions

Scholarship Description

Funding

The UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarship scheme comprises two separately funded consecutive scholarships: Study Group will fund the University College Dublin International Study Centre (UCD ISC) International Foundation Year scholarship and UCD will fund the full-time degree programme tuition fee scholarship to eligible candidates in any approved year, both subject to the terms and conditions below.

The UCD ISC International Foundation Year stream determines the scholarship amount:

A. Business, Economics and Social Sciences:

- Scholarship of €3,000 awarded for the UCD ISC International Foundation Year.
- Tuition fee scholarship of €2,000 awarded on progression to an approved UCD degree programme.

B. Engineering and Science:

- Scholarship of €3,000 awarded for the UCD ISC International Foundation Year.
- Tuition fee scholarship of €4,000 awarded on progression to an approved UCD degree programme.

UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarships are applied in line with UCD Global procedures, with the aim:

- a) To broaden access and to enable equality of opportunity and outcome by providing an alternative entry pathway for students who are ineligible for direct entry on the basis of their high school exams;
- b) To attract students from diverse backgrounds who demonstrate strong academic potential.
- c) To attract students from underrepresented regions;
- d) To attract students to academic programmes with a greater capacity for international students.

The UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarship is payable only toward the UCD degree tuition fees of successful applicants.

Scope of Joint Scholarship Scheme

- The joint scholarship scheme is limited to 5 students from each of the following regions: South East Asia, East Asia (excluding China), Africa, Levant (i.e. Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and the Palestinian territories), Russia.
- Where more than 5 eligible students are included in a cohort, preference will be given to academically high achieving applicants.
- The following regions are excluded: Europe, China, Middle East & Gulf (with the exception of Levant designated countries, detailed above), Americas.
- Eligibility is determined by citizenship (not residency or domicile) and number of scholarships available.



Eligibility

1. Scholarships are only open to self-funding candidates who are classified as non-EU for [tuition fee](#) purposes.
2. The following degree programmes are excluded from this scholarship scheme: Economics & Finance, Biomedical Science Health & Life Sciences.
3. Sponsored students are not eligible for this scholarship scheme.
4. Students must have achieved the UCD ISC progression requirements and meet all conditions of offer to be eligible for award of the full-time degree programme scholarship.
5. Self-funding candidates must have sufficient funds to cover the remaining living costs, travel and any other costs associated with studying at the University.
6. The UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarship is validated at the time the candidate's offer of a place on the UCD ISC Foundation Year programme is confirmed by the University. UCD Global determines eligibility and amount of scholarship on the basis of agreed criteria.
7. The UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarship cannot be combined with any other tuition fee scholarship.

Acceptance Process

8. Following notification of UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarship offer, students must submit an acceptance online within the acceptance period stipulated in their online Offer Letter (2-week acceptance deadline normally applies).
9. It is the student's responsibility to formally accept the scholarship offer.
10. Failure to respond within the given timeframe will result in a lapsed scholarship offer.
11. A declined or lapsed scholarship offer cannot be reinstated.
12. UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarships are non-transferable and will apply only to the programme and academic term (or 'commencement date') associated with the offer letter that contains the scholarship award. Once the offer of a UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarship has been issued, a student who declines the initial offer of admission to UCD may not retain the Scholarship for another programme.
13. UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarships cannot be deferred to another commencement date. If a student chooses to defer their entry to UCD after the offer of a UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarship is given, they will forfeit their scholarship. Students with deferred entry may be re-considered for a UCD ISC IFY Global Scholarship under considerations used for all students for the new year of entry.

Scholarship Holders' Obligations

14. By accepting a UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarship, students commit to contributing to at least one of any of the following platforms, as reasonably directed by UCD Global:
 - a) UCD social media content
 - b) UCD website content
 - c) Discussion groups and panels, surveys
 - d) Additional events or activities for the promotion of UCD.
15. Only students who remain continuously enrolled in UCD may retain their UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarship.
16. A student who withdraws, cancels, becomes inactive, enrolls as less than full-time, is suspended or dismissed from the University will lose their scholarship eligibility. If a student's enrolment status is changed to any of the aforementioned statuses due to medical reasons (or other approved extenuating circumstances), they may appeal in writing to the College or



School Programme Office to have their scholarship reinstated upon return to normal, full-time enrolment at the University. The appeal and supporting documentation, such as a letter from a doctor, should be emailed to the appropriate College or School Programme Office. In order for reinstatement of the UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarship to be considered, a student's leave from the University cannot exceed two consecutive semesters.

17. UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarships are automatically renewed each year of a degree programme, on condition that the student maintains a Stage GPA of 3.08/4.20 and meets the programme progression and credit requirements within one academic year, or the first attempt of a given stage. If a student loses eligibility for a UCD ISC IFY Joint Scholarship on the basis of academic performance or progression, the relevant UCD College may determine that the student is still eligible for a discretionary College Global Scholarship. College Global Scholarships are administered wholly at the discretion of the College.
18. All scholarship and funding schemes are subject to availability of funds, and details given here are subject to change at any time. Potential applicants are urged to check information regularly to ensure they are aware of current procedures, deadlines and other information.
19. The University reserves the right to withdraw, vary or amend any aspect of a Scholarship if it is found that an error or mistake has been made by the University.

Queries

New Applicants:

All queries should be directed to the relevant UCD Global Team:

Latin America	latinamerica@ucd.ie
North America	northamerica@ucd.ie
China	chinaoffice@ucd.ie
South Asia	india@ucd.ie
South East Asia	southeastasia@ucd.ie
East Asia (excluding China)	eastasia@ucd.ie
Middle East and North Africa	dubai@ucd.ie
Rest of World	internationaladmissions@ucd.ie

Continuing Students:

All queries should be directed to the relevant College or School Programme Office. Cases will be escalated to the UCD Global Scholarships Team, as required.

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