

# First Year Undergraduate Students



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UCD Registry

## Before you arrive on campus

Once you accept your offer – and we really hope you do - you should prepare for the start of term. There are quite a few important things you need to do in the next few weeks, even before you get here!

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### **Accept your offer**

Accept your CAO offer as soon as possible - the sooner you accept the sooner you can begin registration.

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### **Get familiar with the UCD IT systems**

Check out our Student IT essentials for videos, help, hints and tips.

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### **Finalise Your Accommodation**

If you have been offered a place in UCD accommodation, follow the instructions emailed to you by UCD Residences very carefully.

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### **Begin Step 1 of registration & upload your photo for your Ucard (UCD student card).**

From Friday, 29 August, you can begin Step 1 of registration (or within three working days of accepting your offer).

During Step 1 of registration:

- You'll confirm your registration for the academic year, upload a photo for your student card and confirm your personal details.
- You don't register for individual modules at this stage - you'll do this in Step 2 (module registration) of registration. We'll send you an email telling you when to start Step 2.

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### **Check out your Orientation timetable**

Make sure you check your Orientation timetable for the schedule of events for your programme.

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### **Read the Student Desk's Freshers Guide**

You'll get details on how to register online and have fees explained.

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### **Plan how to get to campus**

Walking, cycling and public transport are the best ways to get to UCD.

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### **Find out more about words, phrases & jargon that you'll hear in UCD**

The UCD Jargon Buster will explain words and phrases you'll hear used in UCD.

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### **Get Social!**

Check out [myucd tiktok](#), and keep up to date with the latest news and events from around the University.

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### **Deferring or cancelling your place?**

If you want to take a year out, you may be able to defer your place. Find out more on the [deferral web page](#).



**Ask Rua - our AI Assistant for help with any UCD related queries.**

You'll find them in the bottom corner of the new student's site.