



# YOUR UCD STUDENT UPDATE

Find out what's happening in your community

25K+

STUDENTS

80+

SOCIETIES

150

EVENTS  
EACH WEEK

50+

SPORTS  
CLUBS

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## Student Desk Face to Face Appointments



The Student Desk will be closed for face to face appointments until the new year. We will resume these appointments when it is safe to do so. However, we are still here to help you! While we are closed for face to face appointments, please contact us by phone on 01 716 1555 or email by using the [Student Desk Connector](#).



## James Joyce Library Now Open on Saturdays

The James Joyce Library is now open on the **Saturdays** before and during exams. Hours are 10am-6pm, with no staffed services available. You must book a study seat, and now you can book a maximum of eight hours (four two-hour slots). Find out more on our [website](#).



## New Student Health Service Covid-19 Q&A on Instagram

The UCD Student Health Service has launched a new Q&A feature on their Instagram account to support students who may have a Covid-19 specific worry or question. Stay informed and up to speed by [following them today](#).



## Foodsoc's Festive Extravaganza

We are absolutely delighted to announce "Foodsoc's Festive Extravaganza" in aid of Jigsaw, with a grand prize of €800 of Domino's Pizza! On **Friday, 11 December** enjoy the traditional UCD Christmas Day experience live from the Clubhouse!



## Dublin Simon Community Voucher Appeal 2020

UCD in collaboration with Localise, Presentation Community College Terenure and the Dublin Simon Community rough sleepers team, have altered the care package appeal this year, to a [voucher appeal](#) for rough sleepers. The final date for donating vouchers is **Friday, 11 December**. All help is hugely appreciated!



## UCD Student Advisers: Here to Support You

We are in uncharted waters at the moment and UCD Student Advisers want you to know, you are not alone. We are available to you as always. Please [contact us](#) if you are looking for support. Please be proactive in supporting yourself and one another.



## UCDVO & Skills in Development Education Course

This participatory course comprises six evening modules and a one-day workshop that aim to equip participants with the skills to work effectively with groups on global development and social justice issues. Both staff and students are welcome! Check out our [website](#) for further details on how to apply and course dates. Applications will open between **7 - 14 December**.

## UCD Sport & Fitness Reopening Wednesday, 2 December



Our fitness experts are looking forward to seeing you back on the Gym Floor from **Wednesday, 2 December**. For your comfort and safety, you can book your gym workout slot [online](#). Be sure to check out your all-new outdoor class experience in [The Fitness Arena](#)!



#### [UCD Veterinary Hospital Blood Donor Clinic](#)

Just like in people, a blood transfusion can save a pet's life! UCDVH is in need of new blood donors. If you think your pet could be a suitable blood donor, please contact the Veterinary Blood Donor Clinic. Visit our [website](#) for more details.



#### [Prevalence of Pain in University Students - Now Recruiting!](#)

Do you have aches, pains or migraines? Are you happy to contribute to global pain science research involving a one-time anonymous survey? If so, [take the survey](#) today. For further information, contact [orla.flynn.1@ucdconnect.ie](mailto:orla.flynn.1@ucdconnect.ie)



#### [Google Workspace: The New Name for GSuite](#)

GSuite, the package of Google applications provided by IT Services to students and staff, has been renamed as Google Workspace, and includes UCD email, calendar and much more. Find out about the range of integrated Google collaborative apps available on our [website](#).



#### [Professional Certificate / Diploma in Neurodiversity](#)

Applications are now open for Professional Certificate / Diploma in Neurodiversity. This is a practically oriented programme for professionals with a special interest in the support of people who are neurodiverse. Application closing date is **Friday, 18 December**. Find out more on our [website](#).



#### [PhD Position in Trustworthy AI - Focusing on Fairness in Natural Language Processing](#)

Applications are open for a fully funded PhD working at the intersection of AI, Data, Society & Language to ensure fairness in natural language processing (NLP) with UCD School of Information & Communication Studies and The Insight Centre. Supervisor Dr Susan Leavy. [Apply](#) by **Friday, 4 December**.



#### [Postgraduate Fully Funded Places for January 2021 Start](#)

The UCD College of Social Sciences and Law are pleased to announce that HEA fully funded, postgraduate places are now available for selected programmes, including the MSc in Information Systems and the GradDip in Digital Information Management. Application closing date is **Friday, 4 December**. Visit our [website](#) to find out more and how to apply.



#### [Professional Certificate in Digital Policy - Online, One Week Course](#)

This is a Microsoft-UCD Digital Policy Programme with the goal of building digital policy training in Ireland and Europe. Learn about some of the core policy issues that are arising with the prevalence of digital and data technology in all dimensions of life. The programme will take place **Monday, 14 - Friday, 18 December**. Find out more on our [website](#).



#### [Charles Institute Seminar Series 2020/21 with Dr. Shirley Potter](#)

Come listen to Dr. Shirley Potter, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital & UCD, give a talk titled, "Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Approaches to Skin Cancer" on **Wednesday, 2 December** at 12pm via Adobe.

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