



### Welcome to your University

A warm welcome to our returning students and a special welcome to our new students. We would like to assure you that your education remains our top priority and the University follows the prevailing national and public health COVID-19 guidelines to ensure the safety of all members of the UCD community. You will find more information on the [UCD COVID-19 web page](#).



### UCD (Virtual!) Freshers Week

UCD (Virtual!) Freshers Week will take place from **12 - 16 October**. Our Societies will be online for you to ask questions, join up, and get involved. With over 80 societies to choose from (and free to join this year!) there is something for everyone!



### Online Registration Closes at 5pm on Friday, 9 October

If you need to make registration changes to Autumn modules after **09 October**, contact your College/School Office. There will be a chance to make registration changes to Spring modules in January 2021. Keep an eye on the [Key Dates](#) page for details.



### Graduate Taught Summer Trimester Provisional Results

The Summer trimester provisional results for Graduate Taught students will be available to view from **Wednesday, 14 October** via a personalised email and secure link. Provisional results can be viewed in the "My Examination Results" section in SISWeb from **Thursday, 15 October** until 5pm on **Monday, 19 October**. Documentation of the summer trimester results will only become available once the final results are released on 04 November.



### UCD Student Desk - How to Contact Us

The Student Desk team are on campus and happy to help you! While we can no longer operate a walk-in service, you can [book an appointment](#) if you'd like to meet with us in person. Appointments available **Monday-Friday** 10am -12:30pm and 1:30pm - 4pm. You can also call us on 01 716 155 or send an email through the [Student Desk Connector](#).



### Hello from your Student Adviser

A special welcome to our first years from the [UCD Student Advisers](#). If you are finding college a daunting place, don't worry, it does begin to get more familiar with time! Please feel free to contact us if you are looking for any support.



### Commuting Reminder - Parking Permits and Pay & Display Parking

Permit parking has been in effect from 8am on **Monday, 21 September**. If driving to campus, please ensure you have a valid parking permit with the correct registration details. To renew your permit, please visit our [website](#). Pay & display parking has been in effect from **Monday, 31 August**. Limited hourly paid parking is available in designated car parks and charges apply 8am - 5pm, 365 days a year. A permit is not valid in pay and display spaces.



### PPE Kits Available for Students and Staff on Campus

A personal hygiene pack, two masks and a face visor for individual use can be collected by prior arrangement **Monday to Friday** between 8:00am to 4:00pm from Campus Services, Blackrock Services Desk, Building 71, Science Welcome Centre and the Student Centre. See the [Estate Services web page](#) for details. Free PPE kits are also available for students to collect from the foyer of the Tierney Building, in front of the Student Desk. Kits include a faceshield, disinfecting wipes and a bottle of hand sanitiser and can be collected during [Student Desk opening hours](#).



### UCD Libraries are Now Open

All five UCD libraries are open. Study seats must be booked online, and in advance. No booking is required to look for, or borrow, print books. To support remote learning, we have purchased thousands of additional ebooks. Find out more on [our guide](#).



### Student Code of Conduct and Plagiarism Policy Updated for 2020/21

The [Student Code of Conduct](#) sets out your rights and responsibilities and highlights key principles: Respect, Responsibility and Academic Integrity. The [Library's Academic Integrity Guide](#) advises on referencing and avoiding plagiarism.



### Supports for Students with Disabilities Available from UCD Access & Lifelong Learning

All students in UCD with a disability or significant ongoing illness have the opportunity to receive relevant [academic and/or exam supports](#). For more information, please email [disability@ucd.ie](mailto:disability@ucd.ie) to speak to a member of the team.



### Academic Skills & Well-being Supports - Unversity for All

We've created a brand new range of online supports for all students in our ALL Student Supports self-enroll Brightspace module. [Enroll today](#) to learn how to stay connected, juggle competing demands and study effectively, either on campus or online.



### UCD Virtual Recruitment Fairs 2020/21

Join us for the UCD Virtual Recruitment Fairs! Students can access the platform and start building their professional profiles now. You can find the fair dates and register for all the fairs in [this link](#).



### Need IT Support? Changes as the Return to Campus Continues

For all IT queries, you can still contact us through our IT Helpdesk. If you need face to face support, you will now need to [book an appointment](#) to come and see us in our Daedalus IT Centre.



### UCDVO Applications Now Open

Applications for the UCDVO Programme 2020/21 open from **6 October - 6 November**. Our Volunteering and Global Citizenship Programme is open to all students, staff and alumni of UCD. Check out our [website](#) for details.



### Healthy UCD Competition - Chance to Win a €50 One4All voucher!

Healthy UCD is running a competition to kick-off the new trimester in style. Take our [short quiz](#) on healthy eating, physical activity and mental wellbeing to be in with a chance of winning one of five €50 One4All vouchers! Closing date **Sunday, 11 October**.



### Volunteering in the New Academic Year: Getting Started in Third-Level Volunteering

Interested in volunteering while studying for your degree? Join us for an exciting webinar on **Wednesday, 14 October** at 1pm with [StudentVolunteer.ie](#) and some special guests from across volunteer organisations. Start your volunteer journey now!



### Dignity and Respect – Report and Support

You can make the University aware of incidents of bullying, harassment and sexual harassment anonymously using [UCD Report and Support](#). The website also provides information about support services and other options for raising concerns.



### UCD100 Challenge - Complete 100k in 30 days

Take on the UCD100 challenge to walk, jog or run 100km in 30 days while raising funds for St Vincent de Paul. Sign up today at [UCD100.ie](#) for access to exclusive content to support your wellbeing, along with the chance to win some great prizes!



### Green Your Wardrobe - With Arran Murphy from Rediscovery Centre (online workshop)

Are you interested in saving money on clothes, having a more sustainable wardrobe and still looking fabulous? Join us for an online workshop on **Friday, October 23** at 1pm. [Register today](#). A Zoom link will be sent to the registered participants.



### Have a Bright Idea to Make UCD a Better Place? SPARC Can Help!

The SPARC (Supporting Partnerships And Realising Change) programme enables UCD staff and students to work together on projects that make UCD and/or the surrounding community a better place to learn, work and live. SPARC offers project management and financial support to get your ideas off the ground. [Applications](#) are open now!



### Tips on Time Management

Managing your time effectively can help you perform at your best and manage stress levels. For helpful tips on time management, check out this [website](#). If you feel overwhelmed or need advice, please contact your [Student Adviser](#).



### Professional Certificate in Digital Information Management now available on Springboard

We are delighted to announce our Professional Certificate in Digital Information Management, a 100% online certificate, is now available as a Springboard course, which is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Social Fund. For more information, visit our [website](#).



### UCD Institute of Food and Health - Dairy Foods Study volunteers required

Are you healthy? Aged 50-69? BMI of 25 or over? You may be eligible to take part. The study involves 6 weeks consuming a dairy product and giving blood samples twice at our clinic or in your home. To find out how you can help, visit our [website](#).



### Dignity and Respect Policy Consultation – Get Involved

Please [submit your feedback](#) on revised draft Dignity and Respect Policy documents. We want to hear how these can be enhanced and your thoughts on how [dignity and respect](#) can be embedded into day-to-day life at UCD.



### Further your Career with an Exciting, Paid Exchange Research Programme!

The H2020 funded OPEN project is seeking enthusiastic and passionate UCD-based researchers (early-stage or experienced) and staff to participate in an exchange programme (paid secondments\*) with some of the leading research organisations in Europe. Find out more via this [Google Doc](#).



### Equity Crowdfunding: How to Raise Money

Join Christopher Burge, from Spark Crowdfunding, on **Tuesday, 13 October** from 10 - 11am to learn about equity crowdfunding. Think of crowdfunding as a form of Dragons' Den in which companies pitch to thousands of investors, as opposed to five Dragons. Register via [Eventbrite](#).



### Prof Kalpana Shankar is Part of a Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Academics & Students

Prof. Kalpana Shankar is part of an international study that has received World University Network funding for: 'The impact of COVID-19 on the mental health & wellbeing of academics & students around the world'.



### New UCD Library series of EndNote Webinars

Do you have queries about the referencing software EndNote? Attend one of our Q and A webinars this Autumn. Find session dates and [register your place](#) via People Development in SISWeb. For more support, please see our [EndNote guide](#).