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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Covid-19 - Face Coverings and Rapid Antigen Testing

Please note that the University requires all persons to wear face coverings, preferably in the form of a mask, during teaching activities / when in class, when moving through buildings or using the library, etc. Masks may be removed when seated in a social or study space outside of the library or when in a café or restaurant. We also ask that you access and regularly use the free Rapid Antigen Tests distributed throughout the campuses. Remember, if you have any symptoms of a cold or flu-like illness, do not attend UCD and please follow the national guidelines on testing and restrictions. Check out the website for more information.

Scheduled SISWeb Downtime

We are updating our Student Information System over the weekend of **12/13 March 2022**. SISWeb will be unavailable during this period. Brightspace and Library Online Services will still be available. Keep an eye on the key dates page for details.

Additional Zoom Security Features

On **Tuesday, 22 February** we will implement an additional security feature that will require you to have at least one security setting when scheduling Zoom meetings or Webinars. Find out more on our Knowledge Base article.

StudentSurvey 2022 Now Open! Have YOUR Say and Win!

First, final and graduate taught students have received an invitation to StudentSurvey.ie, Ireland's largest survey of third-level students, live at UCD **14 February - 6 March**. Help UCD understand your experiences of education & win one of 80 prizes!

UCD Cinema Screenings | Tuesday, 15 Feb - Tuesday, 01 March

As Oscar Season fast approaches, UCD Cinema has a vast array of blockbuster screenings on show. From, House of Gucci, Romeo + Juliet, West Side Story, A Journal for Jordan and King Richard, there is a niche for everyone. Book your tickets today.

UCD Library Academic Integrity course

Get started on Academic Integrity by taking our new course in Brightspace Explore. Designed to help students understand the basics of referencing, citation and avoiding plagiarism. It includes a tutorial, quiz and certificate for proof of completion.

UCD ALL Student Experience Event 2022

UCD Access and Lifelong Learning will be holding a three-day Student Experience event of campus culture for current and prospective UCD Access students, to take place from **01 - 03 March**. Registration will be open until Monday, 21 February.

Chinese New Year Celebration at UCD Confucius Institute

Join UCD Confucius Institute for an unforgettable celebration of Chinese New Year on **Tuesday, 15 February**. Expect vibrant lanterns and lights, night food market,

traditional music instruments and dancing, fire flame show and Chinese realist painting exhibition. Find out more on our website.

Staying Motivated

Goals can help motivation. At this time of year, it can be helpful to evaluate existing goals and try some new ones. Check out these helpful tips for setting goals. Your Student Adviser is also here if you need advice or help.

Applications for Travel Bursaries to attend a U21 Summer School are Now Open!

UCD students are invited to apply for a travel bursary as a contribution towards the cost of attending a physical or virtual summer school at one of our world-class U21 partner institutions.

Nomination Portal Now Open for the Prestigious UCD President's Award

Do you know of a Student who deserves their contribution to student life to be recognised? If so, you can now submit your nomination today for the distinguished 2021/22 President's Award. Voting closing on **Wednesday, 23 February**.

Join ADHD Ireland for a workshop on studying in University with features of ADHD.

Tuesday, 15 February at 2pm in UCD Access & Lifelong Learning or Zoom. This workshop is open to all students both with a diagnosis of ADD/ ADHD and students with no diagnosis but who identify with the features of ADD or ADHD.

MEN, We Need You!

Take part in our Dairy FOOD STUDY and be in with a chance to win a cheese & wine hamper! Are you healthy? Aged 50+? BMI of 25 or over? To find out more and be in with a chance to win, visit the UCD Institute of Food and Health website.

Would You Like to Improve Your Diet Quality?

We are studying a new strategy to improve diet quality using personalised dietary advice in people who are overweight and are also at risk of cardiovascular disease due to smoking or high cholesterol levels or high blood pressure. For more information check out our website.

Get Involved UCD Student Experience Days 1-3 March

Interested in helping students learn more about UCD? Access & Lifelong Learning is looking for undergraduate students from all degree programmes to sign up to the UCD for ALL Student Experience from Tuesday, 1 March - Thursday, 3 March.

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