



YOUR UCD STUDENT UPDATE

Find out what's happening in your community

25K+

STUDENTS

80+

SOCIETIES

150

EVENTS
EACH WEEK

50+

SPORTS
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Registration 2021/22

Online registration will remain open until **5pm on Friday, 8 October**. Make sure you have confirmed registration for 2021/22 (in SISWeb) and are registered to enough credits. Drop any extra modules you don't intend to take.



Back With A Splash! UCD Swimming Pool

UCD Sport & Fitness are welcoming students 'Back with a Splash' this trimester by offering every student a FREE SWIM PASS from today until **Friday, 15 October**. Simply present this email at the UCD Sport & Fitness main reception to gain access.



Welcome to UCD Library

All five UCD libraries are open. Study seats must be [booked online](#) and in advance. No booking is required to look for or to borrow print books. Be sure to check out our [New Students guide](#) for an overview of our services, facilities and activities.



Welcome Back! Supporting you with Career Advice & Mentoring

Did you know that you can join the UCD Alumni Network? Current students can [register](#) for an account and meet people from around the world (recent graduates and established alumni) who are willing to give advice or help as a mentor. Join [today!](#)



Movies at UCD Cinema

Located at the UCD Student Centre, UCD Cinema guarantees you a unique cinematic experience on your doorstep. Screening all the latest commercial and cultural movies daily at an unbeatable student-friendly price, make sure you reserve your seat [today](#).



Get the UCD Advantage Award

The [UCD Advantage Award](#) recognises the skills you have gained through co-curricular activities. Get the award, improve your CV and job applications and stand out from the crowd!



Important IT Security Information

You must ensure that your use of University IT Resources is carried out in an acceptable, safe, respectful and legally compliant manner. Please familiarise yourself with the University's [Acceptable Use Policy](#) and [Device Protection Policy](#).



Hello from UCD Student Advisers

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.



UCD Students are eligible for a Zoom Pro account

A Zoom account will be allocated to you using your UCD Connect account and will be available for you to attend online lectures or to meet up with your classmates

virtually. To check your UCD Zoom account follow the instructions available on the [IT website](#).

[New UCD Centre for Digital Policy website](#)



UCD Centre for Digital Policy was created to build digital policy capability amongst the public and private sector in Ireland and the EU. Established in collaboration with Microsoft in Ireland and Brussels, it offers Ireland's first grad programmes in Digital Policy. Read more on our [website](#).



[Podphlé: Online Podcast Discussion Group \(Irish Language\)](#)

Beidh 'Podphlé' thar nais **Dé Máirt, 28 Meán Fómhair 18.30** ar feadh tréimhse 6 seachtaine. Pléfar podchroaldh nua gach seachtain agus beidh deis ag rannpháirtithe foclóir a leathnú le cúnaimh eascaitheora.



[Parking Permits Now Available for Purchase](#)

Parking permits are now available for purchase. To purchase a permit visit our [website](#). Permits will be charged at €50 for the Autumn Trimester or €100 for an annual permit. UCD advocates traveling by active and sustainable modes whenever possible.



[Free Irish Language Courses + European Certificate in Irish](#)

Gaeltacht UCD offers language classes at 5 levels to all current UCD students, free of charge, including a new preparatory course for the European Certificate in Irish, level B1 (minimum entry requirement for primary school teaching). Bígí linn! [Register now](#).



[George Moore Scholars Briefing Event at UCD, 30 September at 6pm](#)

The [George Moore Scholars Programme](#) supports highly talented individuals to undertake a Masters in the USA, UK, or Canada. Briefing for UCD staff and students **Thursday, 30 September 2021 at 6pm**. [Register today!](#)



[Volunteer Talks! Series of Workshops on Volunteering](#)

Join us on **Wednesday, 29 September** for Series 1 of our workshops "Getting Started in Volunteering". Hear volunteering experiences from students and organisations. Organised by UCD, DCU, TU Dublin, Trinity, and members of StudentVolunteer.ie. Register on [Eventbrite](#).



[Talking Towns Seminar 1: Data and Irish towns \(Thursday, 7 Oct 2021 1-2pm\)](#)

Talking Towns is a new seminar series organised by UCD Centre for Irish Towns and UCD Earth Institute. The series aims to spark conversations about the challenges facing Irish towns, the opportunities they offer, and the role of research and policy in bringing about the revitalisation of towns in Ireland. The [first seminar](#) in the series takes place on **Thursday, 7 October at 1pm**.



[Download the New UCD Library App](#)

Never forget your library card again by downloading the new UCD Library app, giving you the library in the palm of your hand, including your virtual library card. Get it from the app stores and find out more on our [Self-Services guide](#).



[Applications Now Open for UCDVO's Volunteering and Global Citizenship Programme](#)

Are you interested in exciting volunteering and global citizenship opportunities with us at UCDVO? Applications for the 2021/22 Programme are now open to all UCD students, staff and alumni. Come to our [online information](#) evening on Monday, 4 October. All welcome!



[Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge Fheidhmeach / Diploma in Applied Irish](#)

Bígí linn don Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge Fheidhmeach i mbliana. Cúrsa dhá bhliain, go páirtaimseartha san oíche le Scoil na Gaeilge, UCD ag tosú i mí Mheán Fómhair

2021. Cuir feabhas ar do chuid scileanna sa teanga, agus bain cáilíocht aitheanta amach linn.

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