


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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Apply to be a Global Guide!



UCD Global is accepting applications to be a Global Guide until **Thursday, 28 March**. Global Guides are an essential part of the UCD Global Team who help international students by providing information, managing and organising events, and offering peer to peer support. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, visit the UCD Global website to get your application in today!



Apply to be a Campus Assistant for 2024/25

UCD Estate Services are looking for friendly and enthusiastic students who are available to do hourly paid work on campus and in Residences in the evening and weekends as Campus Assistants for the 2024/25 academic year.

Secure your ticket for the UCD Community Concert today - LAST FEW REMAINING



Join a host of staff and students performing in O'Reilly Hall on **Tuesday, 9 April, 7:00pm** in a musical extravaganza! UCD Dance & Musical Societies, UCD Community Choir and Teach na Gaeilge performances along with special guests. In aid of the UCD Volunteers Overseas programme and work of UCD Centre for Emergency Medicine in Ukraine. Tickets €20 including tea and coffee. [Book today!](#)

Open Access Publishing Agreements and UCD Library



Considering publishing an open access article? UCD Library and the IReL consortium have negotiated a range of open access publishing agreements. UCD corresponding authors can publish open access articles in a selection of [journals](#). See our [guide](#).



Have you changed your UCD Connect password recently?

When choosing a new password, always ensure that it is strong, unique and never share it with anyone. For tips to help you

create strong passwords and protect yourself and your information against cyber-crime see our knowledge article.

Neurodiversity Celebration Thursday, 18 April 2024



Join UCD EDI Neurodiversity Group & Stefanie Preissner, award winning writer to launch Making UCD a Neurodiversity Friendly Campus Report. At UCD's Neurodiversity Celebration, guest speakers will showcase neurodiversity friendly initiatives. Register [here](#).

UCD School of Ag & Food Science Postgraduate Open Day



The event will take place on **Wednesday, 27 March 2024** from **4.00pm-7pm** in the Moore Auditorium, UCD O'Brien Centre for Science providing an opportunity to meet with students, graduates & staff & hear about our 14 graduate taught programmes.

ReCLAIM - UCD Research Culture - Local Actions, Initiatives and Measures



The ReCLAIM fund will provide support for teams wishing to explore new ideas to foster a positive and supportive research culture locally, that also have the potential for wider impact across the University. [Round 1 now open](#).

Book your seats for this years UCDVO Film Series!



Starting on **Monday, 25 March** the [UCDVO Film Series](#) includes 5 award winning documentaries and guest speakers taking place in the UCD Cinema. Attendance is free of charge but please book your seat in advance at info.ucdvo@ucd.ie.

UCD Athletic Union Council Sports Awards: Nominations Open



Submit a nomination for the UCD Athletic Union Council Sports Awards. The award winners will be announced at the UCD AUC Sports Awards on **16 May 2024** in the Astra Hall. The closing date for receipt of nominations is **19 April at 12 noon**.

UCD LGBTQIA+ Community Get-Together:



Members of the UCD LGBTQIA+ community and their allies are invited to meet on **the first Thursday of each month at 5.30pm** in the UCD Clubhouse. Join us for chats, laughs and maybe even a dance or two. Everyone is welcome

3rd IS CRAES: Abstract submission deadline extended



The abstract submission deadline for IS CRAES 2024 (25 to 28 June, UCD O'Brien Centre for Science) has been extended to **18 March** for ORAL and **01 April** for Poster/Flash talk presentation. Present your research covering 12 themes that align agricultural systems with climate change mitigation and adaptation to achieve agro-environmental sustainability. For abstract submission, registration and speakers visit our [website](#).



Podcast: Teaching and Learning Conversations

How is AI transforming UCD learning and campus life? In a new podcast series from UCD Teaching & Learning, we ask UCD students to share their insights, plus we look at the past, present and future of artificial intelligence. Listen on [Spotify](#).



Looking for Research Volunteers!

This study explores the impact of emotions on maths performance in university students. Your participation helps uncover valuable insights into cognition. Open to all university students: undergraduate and graduate. Participate now!



National Workshop on HOLOS-IE: An Advanced Agricultural System-based Digital Tool on 22 April 2024

Join our workshop unveiling HOLS-IE, a digital platform to achieve carbon neutrality in agriculture by 2050 on **22 April 2024, 2:00-4:30 PM** in University Club, Dublin 5 (Hybrid). The project is funded by SFI & supported by DAFM and explores innovative practices for sustainable farming.



Last CV and Interviews workshops next week

UCD Careers Network are running the last of their 45-minute Essential Career Skills workshops (open to all students) next week. Book your place on MyCareer. CVs - **2 April, 1.00pm**, UCD Global Lounge Interviews - **4 April, 5.00pm**, H2.38 Science



Student Formation in UCD Survey

Final year undergraduate students. You are invited to give your views on how your university programme contributes to your formation, not only as a professional, but as a whole person. Please complete an anonymous survey [here](#).



The Trees of Belfield - walking tour

Wednesday, 27 March 1.00pm: Join us as we explore some of the tree highlights across campus with Dr Brian Tobin, who will lead us on an exploration of the woodland near UCD Nova. Register via [Eventbrite](#).

Your voice fuels change - take this climate survey to make your voice heard



We want to hear from you! We are a group of students working on a project to create a toolkit to teach UCD students about climate change and sustainability. To do this, we want to hear your thoughts about climate change - your thoughts matter!

Register for the Una Europa Event Design & Planning Workshop by Wednesday, 3 April!



Join us for an online workshop on **Wednesday, 10 April, 1-4pm** and learn about the art of crafting captivating events, strategic planning and management techniques, and innovative ideas for engaging attendees and creating lasting impressions. More information [here](#).

Have Your Say on Campus Food, Health & Sustainability



Calling all 1st and 2nd year undergraduate students! Join our pioneering Living Lab study - Let's create a healthy and sustainable campus together! Click [here](#) to sign up and learn more about the study and the benefits of being part of our community!

Careers with Social Impact - networking and panel event



Employers with volunteering opportunities, part-time, summer, and graduate roles are interested in meeting Social Science, Law and Arts & Humanities students on 27th Mar from 12 to 3 pm in the UCD Global Lounge. [Sign in](#) to book your space!

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