



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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Budget 2025 - Student Fees Update

The Government of Ireland has announced a cost of living package for third-level students, including a €1,000 reduction in the 2024/25 Student Contribution Charge for Free Fee Schemes students. See the [UCD Fees website](#) for more information.



UCD Library extended hours

The Library now has longer hours in the run-up to exams! The James Joyce Library is open from 8am till 12 midnight Monday-Friday and 9am-9pm on weekends. Our other libraries now have longer Saturday hours. See our [full timetable](#) for more details.



Student Feedback Surveys Now Open!

[Student Feedback Surveys](#) are now open! Student Feedback is YOUR channel to have YOUR Student Voice be heard. So have your say and take the survey today. Check your UCD email or Brightspace to access your Student Portal. Tell us what you think!



UCD Smurfit School Open Evening Wednesday, 13 November from 3pm

The event will showcase our wide range of Business Masters for both business and non-business graduates. Speak 1-2-1 with faculty, students and our admissions team and attend a series presentations. Bus transfers available from Belfield. Check out our [website](#) for more details



Would like some help getting active? Join the ACE Programme today!

UCD Physio Hub is currently recruiting for our November/December and New Year programmes. These are free 4-week exercise programmes (ACE) for inactive students. Contact the Physio Hub team today at aceprogrammeucd@gmail.com



Last Chance to Apply to Volunteer Overseas with UCDVO 2025

Are you interested in international volunteering and global citizenship? UCDVO works with partners in Tanzania, Uganda and Cambodia. Check out our [programme and work](#) and apply before **18 November** to be in with a chance!



Studying in UCD Library

This is our busiest time of the year and we ask that all students be considerate of others when studying in our [libraries](#). If you are leaving for a while please take your belongings with you so others have a chance to use study spaces. Thank you.



Generative AI and its practical application in Engineering

This panel discussion will feature case studies that highlight the successful integration of AI into real-world engineering processes, offering practical examples of its applications. Find out more on our [web page](#).



Register for the "Talking Black: Voices From the Diaspora" lectures!

Register for "Talking Black: Voices From the Diaspora", 6-part lecture series and discussion group on the African perspective and experience in Ireland with an interdisciplinary focus organised by Mbuani Yi Africa and Una Europa Student Association.



UCD Philharmonic Choir: Now and Then

On **Wednesday, 27 November 2024 at 8pm**, the UCD Philharmonic Choir joins forces with acclaimed pianist, Connor Wilcox, for an eclectic programme of music from the Renaissance to the present day. This event will take place in St Mary's Haddington Road. [Get your ticket today!](#)



Guest Lectures Series: Exploring AI Agents with Fetch.ai x Flockx

Join us on **Wednesday, 13 November at 5:30pm** for a lecture led by Devon Bleibtrey (CEO at Flockx), who is a passionate innovator with a rich background in digital startups and understanding of Generative AI. Flockx is dedicated to revolutionising how communities connect. [More info.](#)



Pop Up Lunchtime Recital - Wednesday, 27 November

The Ad Astra Academy Performing Arts Scholars are delighted to invite you to a lunchtime performance of baroque, classical and romantic repertoire. Please join us on **Wednesday, 27 November** on the 4th floor of the O'Brien Centre for Science.



Enhance your Global Potential: Build your Cultural Intelligence (CQ)

Join us for an online Masterclass with Lucy Butters on **Thursday, 14 Nov 2024, from 11am to 12:30pm**, to enhance your Cultural Intelligence (CQ) in diverse settings. Registration is €5, refunded upon attendance. Don't miss out - [register today!](#)

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