Got some Questions? Drop by the Student Desk – Tierney Building

The Student Desk team is located in the Tierney building. We help students with queries around registration, fees, form stamping, official docs (incl. your certificate of attendance) and more. Contact us by email, phone, drop-in or try our AI bot Rua.

UCD Cothrom na Féinne Undergraduate Scholarship - Applications Open

Are you a new undergraduate entrant? Did you enter UCD through an Access Admissions Pathway? Do you have a low income household income of €50,840 or less? Then you might be eligible for the Cothrom na Féinne Scholarship. Find out more...

Europe and the World webinars

Are you a researcher in European Studies, International Relations or a related field? We invite you to four Una Europa online seminars, through October/November, with guest speakers on topics from defence to AI to foreign policy.

Last Day Alert! Swim, Sauna & More for less than €2 a week

Last chance! Get a full year of swimming, relaxing and recharging for just €89. 50m Olympic pool, sauna, steam room & jacuzzi, with unlimited access 7 days a week – all for under €2 a week. Don't miss out!

UCD Volunteer Fair – Meet Organisations & Explore Volunteering Opportunities

Join the UCD Volunteer Fair on **Wednesday, 15 October, 11am–2.30pm**, O'Brien Science Centre. Meet 20 organisations, ask questions, and find out how to get involved. Open to all UCD students, staff and alumni.

UCD Library needs your input!

UCD Library is building a new Digital Library and Digital Preservation system and we need your help to make it the ultimate resource for teaching, learning and research. Tell us what features you need to succeed by completing our survey. Thank you.

Students Wanted: Share your Opinion and Win a Voucher!

We're looking to hear from students about their experience of applying for, and taking part in, co-curricular activities at UCD - join a 1-hour Focus Group the week of **6 October** (times/dates on sign up form) - chance of winning a €**25 One4All voucher**! Complete the sign up form.

Mind Your Mate Workshop: Wednesday, 8 October

Would you like to learn practical skills on minding your mate whom you are concerned about? This workshop aims to empower you to support friends experiencing difficulties, whilst looking after your own wellbeing and signposting to supports. Sign up today.

UnaVEx - Virtual Exchange for Sustainability

Taking place in November/December, **UnaVEx** is a five-week virtual exchange for students interested in sustainability. Attend inspiring plenary talks; discuss and develop a collaborative, sustainability-themed action task. Apply now until 24 October.

Register to attend the Una Europa Language Café this November!

Would you like to practice speaking a foreign language? Register to attend the Una Europa Language Café and practice speaking one of the nine Una Europa languages: German, Italian, Finnish, Polish, Dutch, Spanish, French, English or Irish! Applications are now open.

UCD Global Community Series: Shaping Belonging - A Mmogo Clay Experience

Try a creative workshop that is hands-on and reflective! Shape culture and connection through clay, share insights in a supportive space, and bring your piece home. UCD Global Certificate credit included. **Thursday, 2 Oct, 5:30–7:30pm**, Global Lounge.

UCD Career Mentoring Programme 2025/26 - Last week to apply!

Last week to apply for the UCD Career Mentoring Programme. This programme matches undergraduate students with UCD alumni to meet for a minimum of 3 career mentoring meetings over 6 months (Nov-May). **Deadline to apply - 5 October**!

UCD Purl Jam is back!

UCD's craft group starts back on **Wednesday, 1 October, 1-2pm**, Global Lounge. We can provide materials, if needed. All crafts and levels of skill welcome! Sewing machine also available. Contact niamh.nestor@ucd.ie to be added to the mailing list.

Achieve the UCD Advantage Award

The UCD Advantage Award is a prestigious University Level award. It recognises the skills you have gained through co-curricular activities. Achieve the award, improve your CV and job applications and stand out from the crowd!

Join us for free training in using ISSDA Dataverse

Join the ISSDA team on **Thursday, 16 October** for a demonstration in finding and accessing Irish social science data through their newly launched Dataverse. Book your place through Eventbrite.

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