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Dear Student,

Congratulations, you've been offered a place in UCD. This is the start of an exciting time in your life and at UCD we want you to thrive and flourish.

Every year students from all over Ireland and abroad join our community. The learning experience we provide will prepare you for further academic study, career success, and a lifetime of personal development. Beyond your academic studies, you can enjoy university life through our many clubs, societies and superb sports facilities. In addition, many of our students undertake voluntary activities. I encourage you to get involved from the very start.

Your wellbeing is equally important. Before you join us on campus, you will be allocated a Peer Mentor who, as an experienced UCD student, will help you transition to university life. Indeed, throughout your time in UCD there are a [range of supports](#) available to help you succeed.

The [information below is important](#) to note:

From 27 August - 2 September 2025	Accept your CAO offer as soon as possible and no later than 15:00 on 2 September
3-5 September 2025	Orientation Activities
8 September 2025	Teaching Term Begins

When we receive your acceptance from the CAO, we will email you with details of when you can start Registration (please note it takes at least 1 working day for acceptances to be transferred from the CAO system to UCD). This will be followed by an email with details of your UCD Connect account, which includes your UCD email address. Please check this regularly as we use this address for all formal university communications.

We look forward to welcoming you at Orientation. In the meantime, you will find lots of information on the [UCD New Students website](#), including details of [Orientation programme activities](#), [Orientation social events](#) and a [useful 'Before you arrive on campus' checklist](#).

Yours sincerely,

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