




YOUR UCD STUDENT UPDATE

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STUDENTS	SOCIETIES	EVENTS EACH WEEK	SPORTS CLUBS

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[Student Support Fund Open for Applications](#)



The 2020/21 Student Support Fund is open to full-time EU students. Applications can be made through your SISweb account. The fund is means tested & this year is open to those adversely impacted by COVID-19. See the [Student Adviser web page](#) for details.

[New UCD Library Request and Collect Service](#)



If you need books from the UCD Blackrock, Health Sciences, Richview or Veterinary Medicine libraries please use our new [online form](#). Submit with details and you will be notified by email when they are ready for collection in the James Joyce Library.



[Fitness on Your Terms with UCD Sport & Fitness](#)

As a UCD Student, you have immediate access to both Live and On-Demand Low & High Intensity Fitness Classes from the comfort of your home with UCD Sport & Fitness. Simply [register online](#) to receive access today.



[UCD Student Health Service | Your Covid Questions Answered Here](#)

Have your COVID-19 related questions answered through the UCD Student Health Services live [Instagram Q&A feature](#)! Also learn about the service's current operating hours and resources available to you.

[Choirs for Cancer 2021](#)



To mark World Cancer Day on **Thursday, 4 February 2021**, hundreds of singers across the world will join together to pay tribute to those whose lives have been touched by cancer. Watch the event premiere live on [YouTube at 7pm](#). 'Choirs for Cancer' is jointly organised by Precision Oncology Ireland, the Patient Voice in Cancer Research, the All-Island Cancer Research Institute, and the 'Choirs for Cancer' committee and will feature the UCD Community Choir.



[Disability Supports Available for Students](#)

All students with a disability in UCD have the opportunity to receive relevant academic and/or exam supports. For more information please contact disability@ucd.ie or visit our [website](#).



[What it Takes to Negotiate Effectively](#)

Tune in for a live webinar on mastering the art of negotiation to get ahead in your career, led by Stephen Boyle, Negotiation Trainer, Smurfit Lecturer, and Consultant. The session takes place on **Wednesday, 3 February at 18:00**. [Register today via Zoom](#).



[UCD Purl Jam is back for the Spring Trimester!](#)

[UCD Purl Jam](#), UCD's craft group, is re-starting meetups via Zoom every Wednesday, 1-2pm, starting **Wednesday, 3 February**. Email niamh.nestor@ucd.ie or cattriona.keane@ucd.ie to receive the Zoom link. Staff, students and alumni welcome!



[Mary Robinson and Caitriona Palmer in conversation with UCD Rights Education Network](#)

For this second UCD Rights Education Network webinar we are joined by renowned human rights champion Mary Robinson and author and journalist, Caitriona Palmer on **Thursday, 18 February 2021 at 14:00**. to discuss the power of narrative and story-telling as a means of rights education. [Register today!](#)



[UCD President's Awards Nomination Portal | NOW OPEN](#)

You are invited to nominate your candidate for this year's UCD President's Awards. The Awards Scheme recognises students for their exceptional contribution to campus & student life. Learn more about the [awards](#) and [nominate today](#).



[New Trimester, New Start](#)

If last trimester didn't go well, try not to dwell on it. This is a new trimester and a new start. If you need advice on how to make the best of this trimester contact your [Student Adviser](#).



[St Valentine's Feast Day/Lá San Vailintín](#)

Gaeltacht UCD will host Dr. Kelly Fitzgerald, UCD School of Irish, Celtic Studies & Folklore to give an insight into the customs and traditions associated with St. Valentine's Day, live via zoom on **Wednesday, 10 February at 13.00 to 13.30**. This will be presented in English. Book your place on our [website](#).



[Hear from the Experts, UCD and the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Join UCD Alumni Relations on Thursday, 4 February at 7pm, as we hear from Dr Cillian De Gascun, Prof Teresa Lambe and Prof Karina Butler, three experts

connected to UCD who have been leading in the fight against COVID-19. [Register today](#) via Zoom.

[Community Engaged Learning and Teaching Coffee Morning](#)



Are you working or interested in Community Engaged Teaching & Learning? We are running a new Community of Practice which aims to bring together interested colleagues & students. Come along to our virtual Cup of Cha(t) on **Friday, 5 February** at 10am. Contact [Deirdre McGillicuddy](#) or see our [web page](#).



[Graduate Research Student Induction](#)

This event is intended to give you a helpful overview of key information and supports for research students at UCD. This is aimed at January 2021-start students but any first year graduate research students are welcome to [register](#) and attend.



[Do you suffer from MIGRAINES or PAIN?](#)

Happy to contribute to global pain research via a one-time, anonymous, online questionnaire? Our study examines a number of areas including migraines, pain, physical activity, sleep and stress. [Take the survey](#) or contact orla.flynn.1@ucdconnect.ie.

[St Brigid's Day-Customs & Traditions](#)



Wednesday, 3 February: St Bridget's Feast was originally a pagan festival marking the beginning of Spring in Ireland. Gaeltacht UCD invites archivist Jonny Dillon, National Folklore Collection to give us an insight into the customs associated with this patron saint. [Register](#) with Gaeltacht UCD.

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