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UCD REGISTRY

Congratulations and Welcome to UCD!

Dear Applicant,

Congratulations, you have been offered a place in UCD! This is the beginning 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 UCD learning experience 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. We provide extensive support through our College/School Offices, Student Advisers, Student Counsellors, Peer Mentors and our Student Health Service. Your Peer Mentor will help you transition to university learning, and offer guidance in finding specific support.

If you intend to accept your offer, make sure you do so by 3pm on 5 September. When we receive your acceptance from the CAO, UCD Registry 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). When you're registered, you will receive a UCD email address, please check this regularly as we use this email for all formal university communications. Make sure to log into Brightspace and complete the 'Introduction to UCD' module. Information on how to do this can be found on the UCD New Students website.

As members of the UCD community, students and staff are guided by the UCD Student Charter. The Charter details what the University expects from you and what you can expect from the University. I would especially encourage you to read it before you arrive on campus.

Once again, congratulations on achieving your place in UCD. We look forward to welcoming you in person at Orientation. You will find lots of information on the UCD New Students website, including details on Orientation activities.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Barbara Dooley,

Acting Registrar and Deputy President

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