University College Dublin
An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath

WELCOME TO UCD

GRADUATE TAUGHT | RESEARCH STUDENTS

2017/18

GRADUATE CHECKLIST

We are excited that you have decided to attend UCD! We recommend you use the checklist provided to help you keep track of the major steps in the process.

☑ **1 Accept your offer** (If you haven't already done so)
Ensure your place on the course by accepting your offer. If you are accepting online, you may be asked to submit an enrolment deposit of €500. This deposit is applied towards your tuition fee.

☐ **2 Review payment options and pay fees**
UCD has made a number of **payment options** available to help you settle your fees quickly and efficiently
www.ucd.ie/students/fees/howtopay.html

☐ **3 Register for your course**
Register online via UCD Connect. Please check **keydates** to see when online registration opens for your programme. Photo upload for your student UCARD should also be done during **registration**.
www.ucd.ie/students/registration

☐ **4 Check immigration regulations and apply for a visa (if applicable)**
All non-EU/EEA students must comply with Irish immigration requirements. Please click on **Immigration Regulations and Visa details** for further information.
www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-global/coming-to-ireland/visa-and-immigration

☐ **5 Finalise your accommodation**
If you have been offered a place on campus, click Pay Residential Fees to view and pay residential fees. If will be living off campus, check out the UCD student accommodation search engine and other sources listed on **the Graduate Studies website**
www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/studywithus/lifeoncampus/accommodation

☐ **6 Make Travel Arrangements**

☐ **7 Organise your health Insurance**
Students from EU Member States in possession of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to public health services in Ireland. Non-EU students must obtain private health insurance.

☐ **8 Arrive in time for Orientation**
For September 2017 start programmes, the University Orientation takes places between **Tuesday, 5th** and **Friday 8th September.** Programme-specific orientation may sit outside these dates, so it is important to check with your School.

☐ **9 Attend the GradsConnect event**
All incoming graduate students are invited to this event hosted by UCD Graduate Studies. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 19th September 2017** in O'Reilly Hall Conservatory.
More Information

☐ **10 Collect your Student UCARD**
It is essential that you collect your UCARD as soon as you arrive on campus as you will need it for payments, access to facilities, and as identification. UCD Smurfit Programme Office will distribute cards from orientation week onwards.
www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/studywithus/newstudentsincludingregistration

☐ **11 Know where to go for Support**
www.ucd.ie/students

☐ **12 Get to know your Students' Union**
www.ucdsu.ie

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www.ucd.ie/students/services.html

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www.ucd.ie/studentcentre

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BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

We are delighted to welcome you to UCD

Once you accept your offer – and we really hope you do - you should start preparing for the start of term. There are quite a few important things you need to do in the next few weeks, even before you get here!

1

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

(If you have not already done so.)

Ensure your place on the course by accepting your offer.

2

GET SOCIAL!

www.ucd.ie/social-media

Use the hashtag #helloucd to connect with other students joining UCD this year. Check out the list of UCD-related social media sites (page 24) and keep up to date with the latest news and events from around the University.

3

FINALISE YOUR ACCOMMODATION

www.ucd.ie/residences
www.ucdaccommodationpad.ie

If you have been offered a place in UCD accommodation, follow the instructions emailed to you by UCD Residences very carefully. If you don't get a place on campus, check out the following links for accommodation off campus:

www.ucd.ie/noticeboard
www.ucdaccommodationpad.ie
www.ucdsu.ie
www.findahome.ie
www.daft.ie

4

BEGIN REGISTRATION

www.ucd.ie/students/registration

You can begin registration within three working days of accepting your offer. To enter online registration, go to UCD Connect, click on the SISWeb icon and enter your login details.

International students, keep an eye on your UCD Connect email for information about your registration.

Make sure you upload your photo by the **1 September** deadline so that you can collect your UCD Student Card (UCARD) at the time allocated for you during Orientation Week. UCD Smurfit School Programme Office will be distributing UCARD's from orientation onwards.

Visit **www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/studywithus/newstudentsincludingregistration** for more information.

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GO TO UCD CONNECT

www.ucd.ie/connect

Three working days after you accept your offer, go to **www.ucd.ie/connect**

This will give you access to a number of services including SISWeb and UCD email. Click on the relevant icon and enter your username and password when asked. Your username is your student number and your default password is your date of birth (**ddmmyy**).

AFTER YOU ARRIVE

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ORIENTATION

Orientation is the time to ask all questions, to meet other students and have fun. Your school will engage with you specifically in relation to programme orientation. There may also be orientation events available specifically for graduate students in some of the graduate schools along with the **GradsConnect** event, which will take place on **Tuesday, 19th September** from 4-5.30pm in UCD O'Reilly Hall Conservatory.

Orientation runs from **Tuesday, 5th** to **Friday 8th September**. Classes will begin on **Monday, 11th September**. Orientation events takes place throughout the week.

7

KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR SUPPORT

www.ucd.ie/students

There is much to enjoy at university, but it can also be difficult and stressful at times. If you have any problems while you're here, there are people to help you. The different types of support are listed on page 14 and also available at **www.ucd.ie/students/support** or call in to see us at the Student Desk in the Tierney building.

8

GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

www.ucdsu.ie

On joining UCD, you automatically become a member of the UCD Students' Union (SU). The SU represents students' views and opinions, and works on a number of University committees from all areas of university life as the voice of the student population. See page 20 for more information.

9

GET INVOLVED IN UCD LIFE

www.ucd.ie/studentcentre

There are more than a hundred clubs and societies in UCD, covering activities such as debating and creative writing to juggling and dancing, and everything in between. Find a club, society or group that interests you, and join it. And don't miss out on the opportunity to get involved during Freshers' Week **(18-22 September).**

10

MAKE SURE YOU READ...

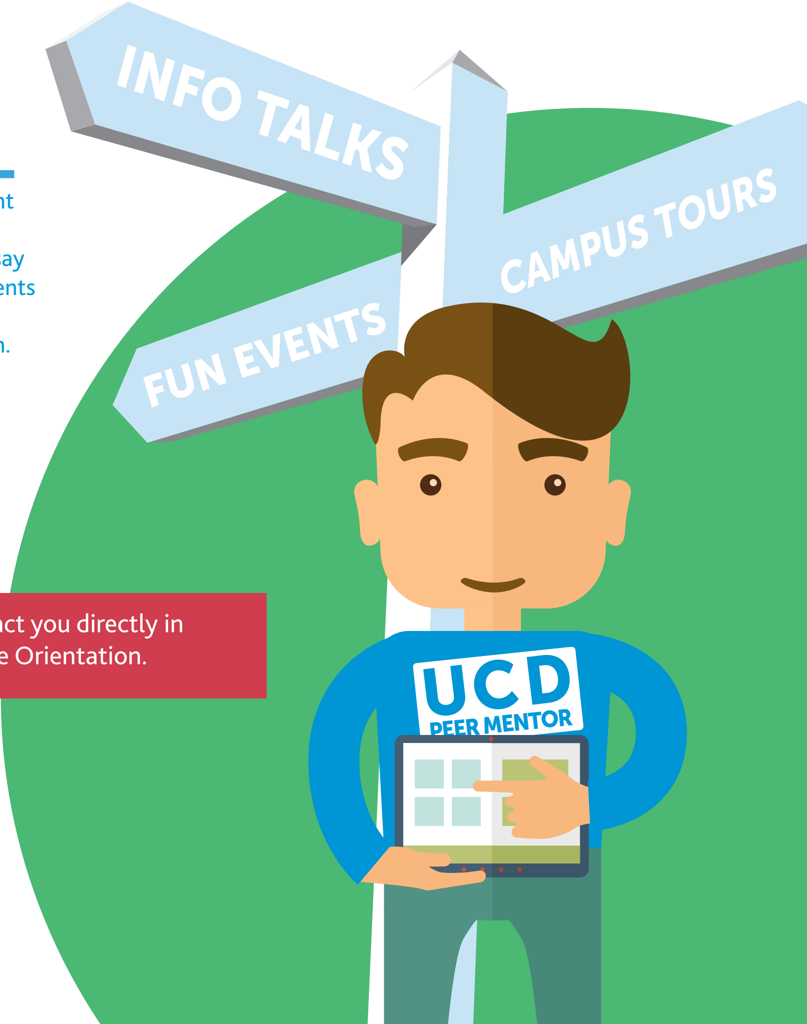
UCD Student Charter
UCD Student Code
UCD Academic Regulations
UCD Student Email Protocol
UCD Smoke-free Campus Policy
www.ucd.ie/students
(Click on Student Services)

ORIENTATION WEEK

For September 2017 start programmes, the University General Orientation programme runs from the 5th to 8th September.

Programme-specific orientation might sit outside of this.

Two of the most important things to do during Orientation Week are to say ‘Hello’ to other new students and to get involved in as many activities as you can.


INFO TALKS
CAMPUS TOURS
FUN EVENTS
UCD
PEER MENTOR

Your School will contact you directly in relation to Programme Orientation.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING ORIENTATION?

UCD 2017 ORIENTATION

- You have the opportunity to **make new friends** and get to know people.
- **UCD Orientation Guides** (dressed in blue t-shirts) will help you to familiarise yourself with the campus and UCD services.
- You will meet staff in the School.
- It gives you the opportunity to receive academic advice and find out more about your programme and timetable.
- We introduce you to all the **student services** at UCD and what they offer you.
- You collect your **UCD Student Card** (UCARD) which is required for accessing the library and other on-campus services. UCARDs can be collected from building 71 during Orientation Week and from the programme office in the Smurfit Business School.
- You visit the **Students' Union** tent to learn about its services and activities.
- There are also lots of **fun activities** during the week, including a comedy debate, a food fair, movie nights, sports tournaments, gigs and the Orientation Barbecue and Res Céilí.

SEPT 19TH
16.00 - 17.30
UCD O'Reilly Hall Conservatory

GRADSCONNECT

Welcome Reception for
Graduate Taught and Graduate Research Students,
UCD O'Reilly Hall Conservatory

IT SERVICES IN UCD

DISCOVER IT STUDENT EVENT

The Discover IT Student Event runs over Orientation Week and is held in the Daedalus Building on the Belfield campus. It is important to attend this event, which will introduce you to the key IT services available at UCD. Check your Orientation timetable to see when you are scheduled in.

Remember, if you get stuck, there is support available. Drop into one of our IT Centres (Daedalus and Health Sciences) or contact the IT Helpdesk on **01 716 2700** or email **ithelpdesk@ucd.ie**. You can also check the Student IT Guide on **www.ucd.ie/itservices/startoftermguide** for helpful hints and tips.

UCD CONNECT

ACCESS TO IMPORTANT SERVICES

Each student in UCD is provided with a UCD Connect account, so you have access to key online services. Through UCD Connect, you get unlimited combined Gmail and Google Drive storage plus a personal calendar with your student timetable in it.

Your personalised UCD email address will be used for official UCD correspondence including a fortnightly student e-zine and academic and exams information. Please make sure that you check it regularly.

Useful tip: Sync these to your smartphone, so you have easy access to information wherever you are!

You also have access to the University's eLearning environment (Blackboard), where you can submit assignments, check announcements, and use wikis and blogs. Software applications are available to download or stream from AppsAnywhere on UCD Connect.

USERNAME

Your username is your UCD student number.

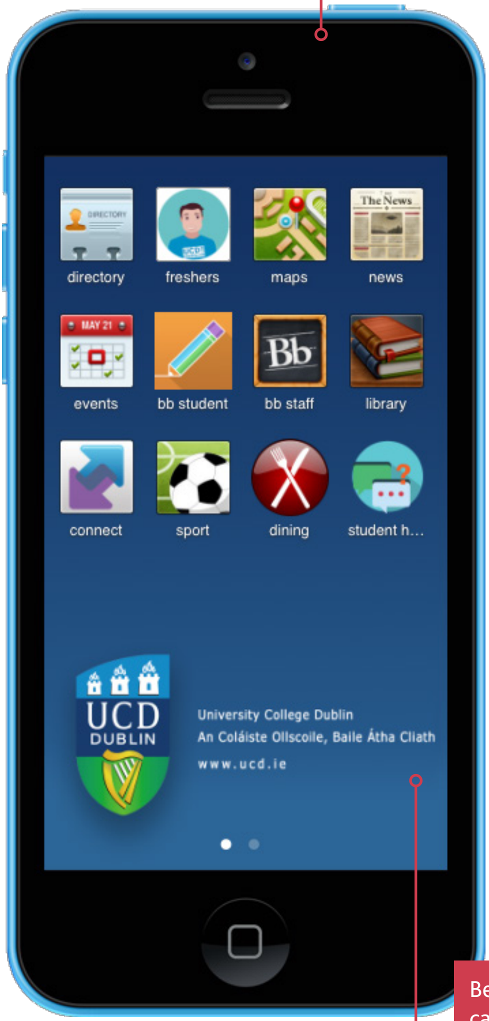
PASSWORD

If you have already created a password for SISWeb, please use that. Otherwise, your default password is your date of birth (in the format ddmmyy).

! Your IT security is your own responsibility so make sure you change your password on first login and remember to use a strong password. There is a change password tool in UCD Connect. Never share your username or password.
www.ucd.ie/itservices/ourservices/security

Ensure the Anti-Virus software on your laptop is up to date. Sophos Anti-Virus software is available to download for free to all registered students through UCD Connect.

UCD MOBILE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www.ucd.ie

Before arriving on campus you can download a free app called 'UCD Mobile' for both Apple and Android devices. It includes an interactive map of the campus (with an augmented-reality view of locations for iPhone users), handy access to Blackboard content and announcements (Blackboard Mobile Learn) as well as a library catalogue search function, news updates, an events calendar, sports fixtures social and dining options and much more!

IMPORTANT DATES

Most Programmes start at the beginning of the academic year in early September. The start date for your programme will be stated on your offer letter. Research programmes can usually start at the beginning of September, January or May. For details on term, revision and exam dates please see the academic calendar for 2017/2018 at **www.ucd.ie/students/keydates.htm**

1

Orientation

5 September – 8 September

2

Semester One

11 September - 1 December

3

Semester Two

22 January - 27 April

4

Summer Term

21 May - 2 September

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

Before you begin the academic year at UCD, you will need to fully register with the University. Registration allows you to obtain your UCD Student Card (UCARD) and gain access to the wide range of facilities available to our students.

Check key dates to see when online registration opens for your programme.

To access online registration, go to UCD Connect and click on the **SISWeb** icon. Enter your UCD Connect username and password when asked.

If you are a new student your username is your UCD student number and your default password is your date of birth (**ddmmyy**) - you can change your password once you have logged in.

If you were a student of UCD in the last three years your computer account and email details remain the same.

The **Enter Registration Process** button will bring you to the online registration pages. The first time you click on it you are confirming your registration for 2017/18.

Your UCD Connect account will be available 48 hours in advance of online registration. Blackboard access will be available within 24 hours of registering to your programme. If you have any questions or problems with the registration process, please contact your College/School directly. Please see Registration 2017/18 for times, a step-by-step guide to registration and other support information.

HOW TO
REGISTER
ONLINE

Make sure you read the How to Register Online guide for full step-by-step instructions **www.ucd.ie/students/registration**

To access UCD Connect email, you will need to go to **www.ucd.ie/connect** and click on the Mail icon. Enter your username (UCD student number) and your password (Date of Birth in **ddmmyy** format).

FEES INFORMATION

PAYING YOUR FEES

DEADLINES FOR PAYMENT OF FEES*

Programmes of one semester's duration	Programme fee	Full amount **Sunday, 10th September 2017**
Graduate Students on programmes of 2 semesters	Programme fee	First instalment **Sunday, 10th September 2017**
		Remaining balance due **Wednesday, 31st January 2018**
Graduate Students on programmes of 3 semesters e.g. research, taught masters etc.	Programme fee	First instalment **Sunday, 10th September 2017**
		Second instalment **Wednesday, 31st January 2018**
		Third instalment **Saturday, 19th May 2018**

**** Fee Payment Dates for September Start***

HOW MUCH DO I PAY?

A detailed breakdown of your fee obligation is available while registering in the SIS Student Information System through your UCD Connect account.

Please see **www.ucd.ie/fees** for further information.

For important dates for your academic year, visit **www.ucd.ie/students/keydates**

HOW TO PAY

You can pay online through online registration (SISWeb) using a debit/credit card

A third party can pay on your behalf.

Visit **www.ucd.ie/fees** and click on 'Third Party Payment'

For information about Fees and EU Fee eligibility please visit **www.ucd.ie/fees**

INFORMATION ON GRANTS

If you have applied for a grant through Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI), remember to provide us with your SUSI application number in the Personal Details section of the online registration system.

This is a 13-digit alphanumeric number, beginning with 'W'.

Please note that all students in receipt of a grant must pay the Student Centre Levy of €254 plus any fees not payable under the grant scheme.

For information about grants, visit **www.susi.ie** and **www.studentfinance.ie**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN UCD

As a student of University College Dublin, you are expected to have budgeted appropriately and sufficiently before starting your studies. However, UCD recognises that unexpected financial problems can arise. If you find yourself in financial difficulty, you may wish to seek advice from one of the following: your Student Adviser, your Chaplain or your SU Welfare Officer.

For information about the types of financial support available in UCD, visit **www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers**

WITHDRAWING FROM YOUR PROGRAMME*

**For students starting in September.*

If you are considering withdrawing, talk to someone first. Talk to your School, Student Adviser or staff on your programme about why you're thinking of leaving.

If you still wish to withdraw, complete a **withdrawal form** and return the completed form and your UCD Student Card (UCARD) to your School by **Friday, 20th October 2017.**

If you withdraw **on or before 20 October 2017**, you will receive a full refund of any payments made subject to **point 1.4 of the refunds policy**.

If you withdraw **after the 20 October deadline**, you will be liable for fees. For more information, visit **www.ucd.ie/students/fees/withdrawal.html**

For College/Graduate School contacts visit **www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/collegesandschools**

For Student Adviser contacts, visit **www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers**

Visit the fees website for more information **www.ucd.ie/fees**

UCD REGULATIONS

When you become a UCD student, you join a community that values honesty, integrity, dignity and respect. The UCD Student Charter and Student Code outline the role you play and how you are expected to act while in UCD.

It is important that you familiarise yourself with the University Regulations before you begin your life here in UCD.

UCD STUDENT CHARTER

The Student Charter sets out the roles and responsibilities of the various groups within our University and outlines what you can expect from your University and what the University can expect from its student members.

UCD STUDENT CODE

The Student Code establishes the University's expectations in respect of student behaviour and conduct.

UCD STUDENT EMAIL PROTOCOL

Remember to check your UCD email account frequently so that you don't miss out on important information from the University. We use your UCD email address for all official communication with you. The full student email protocol can be found at the link below.

UCD ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

Your studies in UCD are governed by a set of overarching rules called Academic Regulations. These regulations are supported by academic policy, procedures and guidelines. For ease of use, there is also a quick reference user's guide to the regulations available which allows you to search for topics in a FAQ format.

UCD EXAM REGULATIONS

UCD has examination procedures and regulations in place so make sure that you are aware of the rules.

UCD SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS POLICY

UCD is committed to working toward a smoke free campus. From September 2017 all built-up areas of the campus, commuting hubs, carparks and pedestrian routes to and from commuting facilities are prescribed as smoke-free zones. Your cooperation not to smoke/vape in these areas is appreciated.

You will find a copy of these regulations in the Student Services Directory on the Current Students area of the website, under University Regulations.

www.ucd.ie/students

STUDENT SUPPORT

UCD has many people available to help with your queries.

UCD GRADUATE STUDIES

www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies

Assoc Professor Barbara Dooley is the Dean of Graduate Studies at UCD. The Dean and her team coordinate Graduate Education in UCD. Please do not hesitate to contact the Dean’s office for any general queries you may have concerning any of our Graduate programmes in the University.
T: + 353 (0) 1 716 4043
E: graduatestudies@ucd.ie

COLLEGES & GRADUATE SCHOOLS

www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/collegesandschools

UCD is divided into six colleges, each with a number of constituent schools. Each college has a graduate school.

ACADEMIC ADVICE

www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/collegesandschools

Please contact your School/Programme Coordinator.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES ACCESS CENTRE

www.ucd.ie/all/supports/disabilitysupport
E: all@ucd.ie

ACCOMMODATION QUERIES

www.ucd.ie/residences
T: +353 (0) 1 716 1031
E: residences@ucd.ie

OFFER/APPLICATION QUERIES

T: +353 (0) 1 716 1350
E: **www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/Apply_Contact.html**

LOST/FOUND, EMERGENCY SECURITY, UNICARE EMERGENCY LINE, CAMPUS SERVICES

www.ucdestates.ie/unicare
T: +353 (0) 1 716 7000
E: campus.services@ucd.ie

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT QUERIES, INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

www.ucd.ie/international
Immigration/Visa Queries
Off campus Accommodation
(International Students Only)
T: +353 (0) 1 716 8500
E: international@ucd.ie

FEES, TRANSCRIPTS, QUERIES/ ADMISSIONS, REGISTRATION, STUDENT RECORDS

Student Desk
www.ucd.ie/students/studentdesk
T: +353 (0) 1 716 1555
E: **Student Desk Connector**

MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL & PSYCHIATRIC CARE STUDENT HEALTH

T: +353 1 716 3134

STUDENT CARDS UCARD

T: +353 1 716 8196
E: ucard@ucd.ie

UCD STUDENTS’ UNION

www.ucdsu.ie
Niall Torris (Graduate Officer)
E: graduate@ucdsu.ie

STUDENT SUPPORT

Here is a sample of the best places to go for different types of queries.

I NEED ACADEMIC ADVICE

School

www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/collegesandschools

I HAVE A DISABILITY/LEARNING DIFFICULTY

UCD Access and Lifelong Learning
Disability Support

www.ucd.ie/all/supports/disabilitysupport

I'VE GOT A PERSONAL PROBLEM

Student Adviser

www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers

I'VE LOST MY UCD STUDENT CARD (UCARD)

UCARD Bureau

www.ucd.ie/ucard

I HAVE AN URGENT MEDICAL PROBLEM

Student Health Service

www.ucd.ie/stuhealth

I'M HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

www.ucd.ie/studentdesk

I WANT TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY ON CAMPUS

Ext. 7999 or (01) 716 7999

www.ucd.ie/estates

I NEED A TRANSCRIPT/CERT OF ATTENDANCE/ OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY STAMP

Student Desk

www.ucd.ie/sisweb or
www.ucd.ie/studentdesk

I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MY UCD ACCOMMODATION

Student Residences (Resident Assistant)
www.ucd.ie/residences

I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT MY FEES

Student Desk
www.ucd.ie/studentdesk

I'M AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WITH VISA PROBLEMS

UCD International
www.ucd.ie/international

I'VE BEEN SICK AND CAN'T DO ALL MY ASSESSMENTS

School
www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/collegesandschools

I WANT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH OTHER STUDENTS FROM MY COUNTRY

UCD International
www.ucd.ie/international

I'M IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

UCD Student Advisers
www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers

I WANT TO JOIN A SOCIETY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE

UCD Societies
www.ucdsocieties.com

CAMPUS FACILITIES

UCD has a population of around 30,000 people and is home to all of the facilities you'd expect to find in a small town. You'll find almost everything you need on campus, including shops, cafés, a post office, a bank, a bicycle shop, a barber, a medical centre, a pharmacy and much more. Of course, life at university is not just about lectures and study; there is so much more to being at UCD.

UCD STUDENT CENTRE

You will find that sports, societies and social life are vital ingredients of your university experience. The Student Centre, UCD Sport and the UCD Sport & Fitness complex are the home of student life on campus. This recently completed development provides our students with the most diverse student facilities of any university in Ireland. Facilities in the Student Centre include a state-of-the-art 3D cinema, a drama theatre, a debating chamber and a 600-seat auditorium. Visit **www.ucd.ie/studentcentre** for more information.

UCD SPORT AND FITNESS

UCD Students are entitled to free gym membership and discounted swim membership, to register for the gym and take your online induction. visit **www.ucd.ie/sportandfitness**

Campus Garda Office
www.ucd.ie/estates

Childcare
www.ucd.ie/creche

Campus Services
www.ucd.ie/estates

Bord na Gaeilge UCD
www.ucd.ie/bnag

Disability Support
www.ucd.ie/disability

Campus Bookshop
www.campusbookshopucd.com

Career Development Centre
www.ucd.ie/careers

The Writing Centre
www.ucd.ie/writingcentre

Computer Facilities/IT Services
www.ucd.ie/itservices

Health Service
www.ucd.ie/stuhealth

Shops and Restaurants
www.ucd.ie/students/guide/food.html

Bank
AIB has a branch on campus

SPORT

www.ucd.ie/sport

For many students at UCD, sport is an important part of life and we hope that you will continue this when you join us. With over 55 official sports clubs, excellent facilities and a huge programme of fitness classes, including the Get-in-Gear programme, there is something for everyone. Sporting facilities include 12 natural grass pitches, including the UCD Bowl - home ground to both the UCD RFC and the UCD AFC - a 50 metre swimming pool, three gyms, squash courts, three multi-purpose sports halls, five-a-side and full size synthetic pitches, as well as the National Hockey Stadium. To see the full list of clubs and facilities, visit the UCD Sport website **www.ucd.ie/sport** and **www.facebook.com/ucdsport**. And don't miss the Sports Expo which takes place during Freshers' Week **(18-22 September)**.

SOCIETIES

www.ucdsocieties.com

UCD has over 70 societies that offer students opportunities. Visit our website **www.ucdsocieties.com**, Tweet us @ UCDSocieties or follow us on **www.facebook.com/UCDSocieties** and don't miss out on your first opportunity to get involved during Freshers' Week **(18-22 September)**.

LOST & FOUND

If you find property on campus please hand it in to Estate Services on the ground floor at the side of the Agriculture Building. If you've lost something visit them to see if it has been handed in.

For a full list of facilities available to you in UCD, visit **www.ucd.ie/students**

LIBRARY

www.ucd.ie/library/newstudents

Graduate Students will find the services and collections of UCD Library the perfect place to start their research and study. There is a deep research collection available in five different libraries as well as thousands of high impact journals to support all disciplines of the University. There are over 3,000 quiet study places in the Library, individual study rooms which can be booked in advance by postgraduates, group study rooms and a dedicated Postgraduate Research Centre in the James Joyce Library.

We have **3 cultural heritage units** and a **Research Services Team** which provides a research repository, digital library, bibliometric support, data management, mapping and more. The Library also offers **a range of classes** including literature searching, using social media for research, mapping, managing your data, using metrics on your CV, using technologies in the humanities to facilitate research insights and using reference management software tools to help you manage your references. A full schedule is available at **http://ucd.libcal.com/events**

We have an exciting programme of library introductions in the first weeks of semester and will be out and about. For further information for all new graduate students, visit the Library's **New Student Page**.

STUDENT LOCKERS

www.ucd.ie/estates

Lockers are available to rent for the academic year in the main teaching buildings. Lockers can be booked online through SISWeb using your UCD Student Card (UCARD).

GETTING TO UCD

The Belfield campus is located 4km from Dublin city centre on the N11. There are many travel options from various parts of the city, the local suburbs and indeed the whole country.

You will find a
MAP OF THE UCD CAMPUS
on your Orientation Social Events schedule.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO UCD

DUBLIN BUS

There are many bus routes servicing the Belfield campus. Check out the Dublin Bus website which has links to bus routes in and out of the Belfield campus.
www.dublinbus.ie

IRISH RAIL

THE DART will take you north to Howth and Malahide and south to Greystones. A shuttle bus operates from Sydney Parade to UCD during term time. **ucdestates.ie/commuting** | **www.irishrail.ie**

LUAS

The Green LUAS line, at Windy Arbour and Milltown, is also within walking distance. **www.luas.ie**

AIRCOACH/DUBLIN AIRPORT

Aircoach is a bus service from Dublin Airport to the city centre and UCD Campus. It passes by the main entrance to UCD on the Stillorgan Road.
www.aircoach.ie www.dublinairport.com

TAXI

The MyTaxi App is available as a free download from the App Store and Google Play for both iOS and Android devices **www.mytaxi.ie**

CYCLE APPS

CYCLE PLANNER

www.transportforireland.ie

Find the best route for you - choose a direct route, an easier route or to avoid hills!

DUBLIN BIKES

www.dublinbikes.ie

Find your nearest docking station and bike availability

COMMUTING TO UCD BY CAR:

Parking is limited on campus and available on a first come first served basis. Car parks are designated permit parking or hourly paid zones. Eligible UCD Community members (including students) may apply for a parking permit at a charge of €50 for the academic year 2017/18. For full details and to apply see **www.ucd.ie/commuting**

Traffic calming barriers are in place to prevent through traffic and operate from 7am to 10.30am and from 4pm to 7.30pm Monday to Friday.

Car sharing - join UCD's free Car sharing group and save money by sharing journeys.
See **www.carsharing.ie/ucd**

GoCar - UCD provides a GoBase for GoCars and free parking for GoCars.

E-car - charging points are available on campus.

UCD strongly encourages the use of public transport where possible.

JOURNEYPLANNER

Use the National Transport Authority's journey planner to plan your journey by train, bus, tram, taxi and by foot. You can change searching options and search how to get from point A to B anywhere in Dublin.
www.journeyplanner.transportforireland.ie

Remember to use your Leap Card to make savings on public transport! One card for bus, Luas and train. **www.leapcard.ie**

You can also save money on transport with a Student Travel Card.
www.studenttravelcard.ie

REAL-TIME APPS

DUBLIN BUS

www.dublinbus.ie

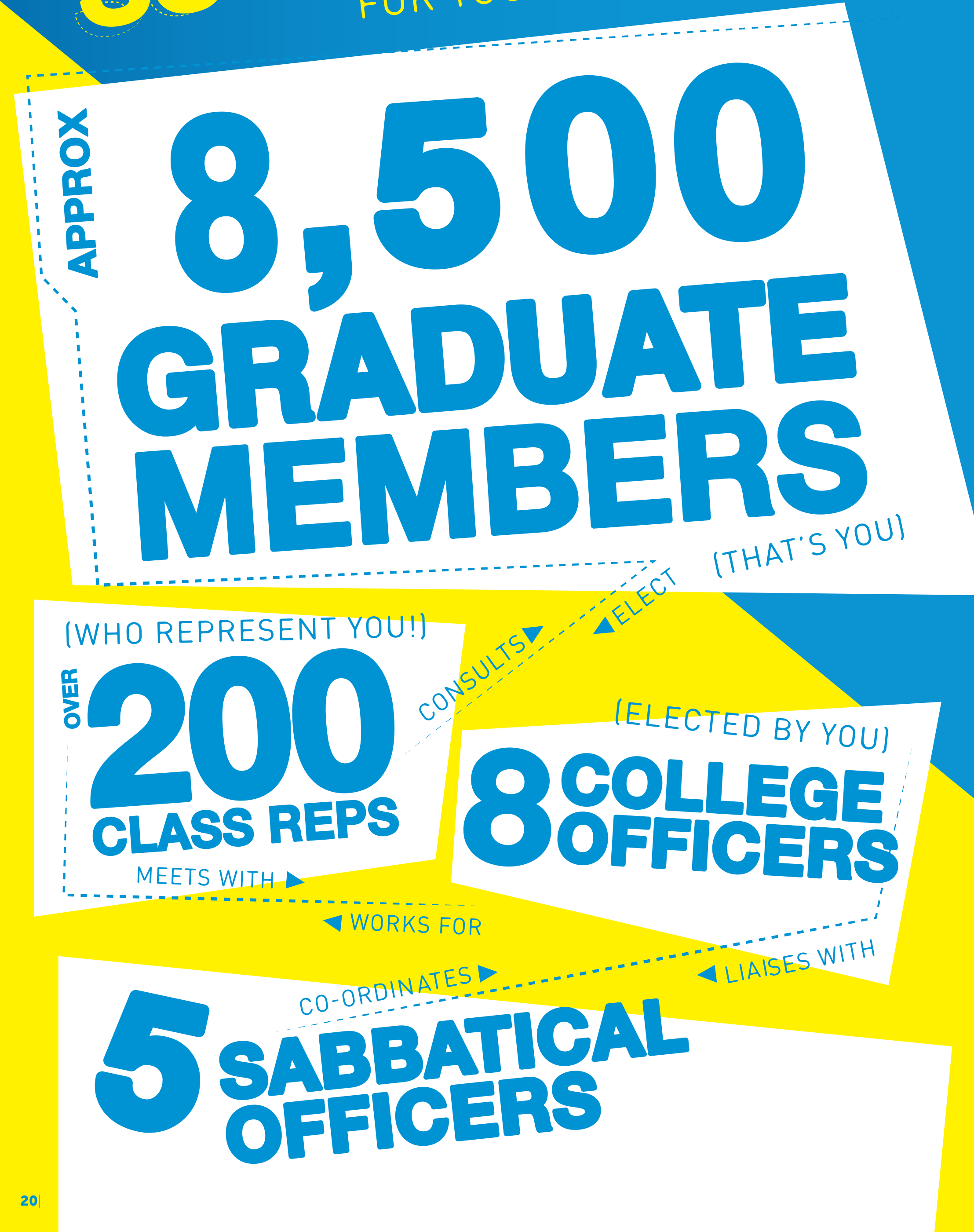
Find out when the next bus is due

REAL TIME IRELAND

www.transportforireland.ie

Real time arrival information for bus, train and Luas

HOW UCD SU WORKS FOR YOU



APPROX **8,500 GRADUATE MEMBERS**

(THAT'S YOU)

◀ ELECT

CONSULTS ▶

(WHO REPRESENT YOU!)

OVER **200 CLASS REPS**

MEETS WITH ▶

◀ WORKS FOR

(ELECTED BY YOU)

8 COLLEGE OFFICERS

◀ LIAISES WITH

CO-ORDINATES ▶

5 SABBATICAL OFFICERS

AND NOW FOR THE FUN PART...

Katie
Niall
Rob
Barry
Eoghan

MEET YOUR ELECTED STUDENTS' UNION

Katie / president@ucdsu.ie
Rob / education@ucdsu.ie
Niall / graduate@ucdsu.ie
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YOUR UNION UCD SU YOUR VOICE
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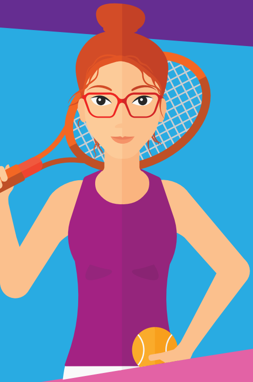
ADD US ON SNAPCHAT

FIND US ucdsu

Healthy UCD

#healthyucd

Connect



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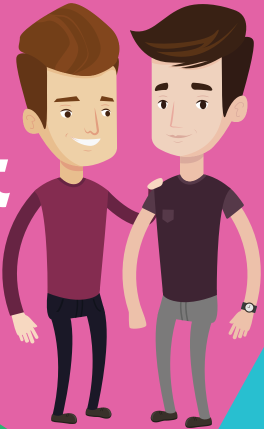

Help & Support

Keep Learning

Be Mindful

Eat Healthy

@healthyUCD healthyUCD

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GET SOCIAL

Here are some UCD-related social media sites that we recommend to our graduate students.
Visit **www.ucd.ie/social-media** for a full list.

Use the hashtag **#helloUCD** to connect with other students joining UCD this year.

/GRADUATESTUDIESUCD
Keep up to date with news, events updates specifically for Graduate Students.

/UNIVERSITYCOLLEGEDUBLIN
Keep up to date with news, events and updates via this Facebook home of the University, aimed at students, staff, community and prospective students.

/UCDREGISTRY
A wide range of support and services spanning the entire academic process: for updates on registration, exams and timetables this is worth a follow.

/UCDSTUDENTLIFE
For updates, events and news about your hub for student sports, societies and fun on campus.

/UCDINTERNATIONAL
News, events and support for the international student community.

+UNIVERSITYCOLLEGEDUBLIN
UCD's home on Google+ for students, staff, community and prospective students.

FOLLOW YOUR COURSE
Many UCD Colleges (e.g. Science) and Schools (e.g. School of Archaeology) have a dedicated facebook and/or twitter presence. It's a great way to find out what your lecturers, researchers and fellow students are up to. Have a look on www.ucd.ie/colleges, go to your School page and look for their 'find us on' icons.

@UCDGS
For news and events for Graduate Students.

@UCDDUBLIN
The voice of UCD on Twitter: sharing news and relevant updates from around the University.

@UCDSTUDENTDESK
Updates and information on registration, fees, exams and Student Desk news.

@UCDINTERNAT
Updates and news for international students.

@UCDSTUDENTS
News about sports, societies and events on campus.

@UCDITSERVICES
For IT updates and service announcements

MYUCD
Guest lectures, college events, research discoveries and more are updated here. Check out the playlists for a great archive of past videos relating to your university.

UNIVERSITYCOLLEGEDUBLIN
Check out Instagram for pictures of campus life. Why not tag #ucd #universitycollegedublin and #helloucd in your pictures too.

or visit www.ucd.ie/social-media

Smoke-free UCD
Creating

AN AIR OF RESPECT

for our environment
and community

UCD
DUBLIN

Thank you for not smoking/vaping in the core built-up areas of campus.

For further information please contact us.
We will be happy to deal with your enquiry or direct
you to the best person to answer your question.

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