



University College Dublin

Pre-Physical Therapy Study Abroad Programme

The University College Dublin Pre-Physical Therapy programme is intended for juniors and seniors who plan to enter into a Physical Therapy graduate school programme. The programme offers students opportunities for high-level academic study, while immersing themselves in the largest Physical Therapy programme in Ireland. The Pre-Physical Therapy programme comprises modules from both Physical Therapy and Health and Performance Science. The course aims to supplement basic course requirements for entry to Physical Therapy School while in a uniquely Irish academic and cultural context. The Physiotherapy programme at UCD is accredited by the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists, a member organisation of the World Confederation of Physical Therapy.

Facilities

Pre-Physical therapy students will have access to the wide range of facilities at UCD which include the state of the art UCD Student Centre and Sports & Fitness Complex (opened in 2012) and the global student lounge which is dedicated to international students. UCD is also home to the Institute for Sports and Health.



Subject Choices

Physical Therapy and Health and Performance Science Modules:

Students will attend lectures and practical laboratory classes which are delivered by lecturers who are at the forefront of both teaching and research. The following are some of the suitable Physical Therapy and Health and Performance Science Subject areas:

- Physiology
- Exercise and Sports
- Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology
- Physics and Biomechanics
- Massage
- Psychology of Sport and Health
- Health Care and becoming a Health Professional

Non-Physical Therapy/ Non- Health and Performance Science Modules:

Pre-Physical Therapy Study Abroad students may take up to a maximum of 2 non-physical therapy /non-health and performance science modules per semester. These modules may be chosen from a number of programmes across the university, the following representing some of the liberal arts modules chosen by previous study abroad students:

- Irish Language
- Introduction to Irish Studies
- Introduction to Irish Politics
- Ireland Uncovered
- Introduction to Irish Cultural Studies

Please note that while every effort will be made to facilitate student requests, module choice will be subject to space availability and timetable constraints.



Module Information and Assessment

At UCD we call classes/courses 'modules'. Details of modules are available to browse on UCD's online course catalogue at www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm.

Study abroad students have access to the full range of undergraduate modules available at UCD* (* subject to capacity and timetabling). You can register for up to four modules in your subject area and up to two modules from other Programme areas. You may also take all of your modules within your chosen subject area.*

Assessment is based on a combination of in-semester components such as projects, class based assignments and formal examinations which take place at the end of each semester ie in December and May.



Credit Transfer

UCD will send an official transcript of exam results to your home institution. Your home institution decides on credits to be awarded for modules pursued at UCD.

Eligibility

THE MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT IS 3.00 (Bachelors degree)

Applications are made on-line at www.ucd.ie/apply

Application Deadlines:

Full year or first semester (fall)	May 1st
Second semester (spring)	October 15th

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