



University College Dublin  
Established 1854



## About Ireland

- Population: 4.5 million (UN, 2010)
- Capital: Dublin
- Area: 70,182 sq km (27,097 sq miles)
- Major languages: English, Irish
- Currency = Euro
- International dialling code: +353

### University College Dublin

Established in 1854, University College Dublin is the largest and most international of Ireland's universities. UCD has a student population of over 24,000. There are almost 5,000 International students, about 20% of the total student body.

The university is grouped into seven Colleges: Arts and Celtic Studies, Business and Law, Human Sciences, Science, Engineering and Architecture, Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, Health Science.

### UCD offers the following Study Abroad Programmes

- Agriculture, Food & Nutrition
- Architecture
- Arts, Celtic Studies and Human Sciences
- Business
- Clinton Institute for American Studies
- Engineering
- Freshman Programme – spring 2013 start
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Physical Therapy – spring 2013 start
- Pre-Veterinary
- Science
- Sport & Exercise
- Summer Internship
- Summer Nursing School

Students apply to the Study Abroad Programme where they will be taking the majority of their courses from. Students may also choose up to two electives from outside their Study Abroad Programme. For example, a Science student may choose to take two Arts modules as electives or one Arts and one Business module.

Further information on all our Programmes is available at <http://www.ucd.ie/international/studyabroad/>  
We are happy to provide additional information on any of the programmes listed above.

### Module Registration

At UCD we call courses 'modules'. Typically, Study Abroad students take six modules during a semester. We are happy for students to take less than six modules if they have their Home University's approval. Study Abroad Students attend regular classes alongside Irish and other international students. Project and study groups are designed to ensure that students are fully integrated into the UCD learning environment. Classes are typically 3 hours per week per module. Grading is based on continuous assessment and final examination.

**Of Note:** All study abroad students are pre-registered to their modules before they arrive in UCD.

### Financial Aid

Students should consult the financial aid policies in their Home University. All funding should be agreed with your Financial Aid office before you depart for Dublin. The UCD financial aid officer is [kate.ohanlon@ucd.ie](mailto:kate.ohanlon@ucd.ie)

### UCD Accommodation

We call them Halls of Residence. UCD Residences contain over 3,000 rooms. We assure on campus housing for study abroad students. Further information is available at <http://www.ucd.ie/residences/>

The UCD Centre for Study Abroad also offers assistance in relation to off campus housing should any students require it.

### Cultural/Social Programme

We offer a free dedicated cultural programme that enables students to explore Dublin and Ireland with new friends from other Universities across the USA.

### UCD Global Lounge

The Lounge is located in UCD International and was opened in January 2011. This vibrant space is the first of its kind in Ireland and is the ideal venue for a social event, seminar or relaxing with friends. For further information please visit <http://www.ucd.ie/international/ucdglobalounge/>

For further information please e-mail: [studyabroad@ucd.ie](mailto:studyabroad@ucd.ie)

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