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# Graduate Programmes 2021





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YOUR CAREER  
PATHWAY



Ireland is ranked in the global  
**TOP 10**



**Education**

Quality of the  
education system



**Economy**

University education that  
meets the needs of a  
competitive economy



**Knowledge**

Knowledge transfer  
between universities  
and companies

# Destination IRELAND

Ireland is the ideal destination for graduate study. The Irish education system is ranked in the Global Top 10, our graduates are sought after in government, industry, NGOs and organisations worldwide, and you will study in a country that combines dynamic modern cities with thousands of years of history and culture.

## OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM IS EXCELLENT

Ireland's education system is amongst the best in the world. We lead in the skills race with a higher percentage of 3rd level graduates than the UK, US and OECD averages. **Ireland also ranks in the top 10 globally for:**

- Quality of the education system
- University education that meets the needs of a competitive economy
- Knowledge transfer between universities and companies

## WE'RE SAFE

Ranked **12th out of 163 countries** in the Global Peace Index.

## WE'RE CONNECTED

Ireland is a **gateway to world markets** and is one of the most open and globally connected countries in the world. Ireland's geographic position, easy transport links to Europe, the US and the Middle East, and membership of the EU and Eurozone, ensure easy access across the globe.

## OUR AMBITION AS A GLOBAL INNOVATION LEADER

Already, **Ireland is in the Global Top 20 for the quality of our scientific research and ranks:**

- 1st in the world for Immunology
- 1st in the world for Animal and Dairy
- 3rd in the world for Nanoscience
- 4th in the world in Computer Science
- 6th in the world for Material Science

Ireland is widely regarded for excellence in research, development, science and technology.

## WE'VE GOT GREAT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With a **two year stay back visa** for postgraduates, many students now choose to stay in Ireland beyond their studies and start their careers here.

Ireland has developed strategic clusters of inward investment in areas including Financial Services, Internationally Traded Services, Pharmaceuticals, Life Sciences, ICT, Engineering, Digital Media and Consumer Brands amongst others. These and many other sectors offer great opportunities for UCD graduates.



Photo by UCD student Brooke Houen

## SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



### ICT

**IRELAND IS KNOWN AS THE INTERNET AND GAMES CAPITAL OF EUROPE** and is home to nine of the top ten global software companies, nine of the top ten US tech companies, all of the top three global security and global enterprise software companies, four of the top five IT services companies and all ten of the top 'born on the internet' companies.



### ENGINEERING

**THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY IN IRELAND IS STRONG AND VIBRANT.** It supports a very broad range of companies in various fields, including environmental, biomedical, aerospace, energy, ICT and medical devices to name but a few! The industry is also a very strong contributor to Irish exports generating €5 billion in exports annually.



### FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

**THE MANUFACTURE OF FOOD AND DRINK IS IRELAND'S MOST IMPORTANT INDIGENOUS INDUSTRY,** with over €13 billion of product exported to 180 markets worldwide. Ireland supplies 15% of the world's infant milk formula and three of the four best-selling infant formula companies in the world are based in Ireland.



### FINANCIAL SERVICES

**IRELAND IS THE 4TH LARGEST EXPORTER OF FINANCIAL SERVICES IN THE EU,** and is home to over 400 international financial institutions in world-leading areas such as fund administration and aircraft leasing.



### PHARMA

**IRELAND IS A WORLD-LEADING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PHARMACEUTICAL AND FINE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.**

The Irish pharmaceutical sector, which comprises pharmaceutical, fine and speciality chemical and biotechnology companies, is one of the world's largest exporters of pharmaceuticals. Ireland is home to all of the top ten global pharma companies and has over 30,000 people employed in the industry. Ireland has exported almost €73 billion in biopharmaceutical product. There are over 30 FDA approved pharmaceutical/biopharmaceutical plants across Ireland – a testament to the standards of practice in the industry here.



### MED TECH

**THE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SECTOR IN IRELAND IS RECOGNISED AS ONE OF THE FIVE GLOBAL EMERGING HUBS.** The sector employs over 40,000 people in Ireland and is the second largest employer of medtech professionals in Europe, per capita. Ireland is one of the largest exporters of medical products in Europe with annual exports of €12.6 billion worldwide. Nine of the world's top 10 medical technology companies have a base in Ireland and 60% of the 450 medtech companies based here are indigenous. Ireland also boasts an incredibly strong services and contract research and manufacturing base; in fact 50% of the companies located here are in the business to business space.











# Destination DUBLIN

UCD is situated in Ireland's capital city, Dublin, which is located on Ireland's east coast, and served by a large international airport which sees over 33 million passengers pass through annually. With major European capitals just a short flight away, Dublin is an ideal base from which you can easily explore the rest of Europe.

**A COMPACT, COSY**, yet bustling city, Dublin is easy to navigate and the city centre is within walking distance, or just a short bus ride, from UCD.

### **WE'RE FRIENDLY AND POPULAR!**

Dublin is one of the three most visited capital cities in Europe, and is regularly voted friendliest city in Europe by TripAdvisor.

### **WE'RE EUROPE'S TECH HUB**

Regarded as Europe's tech capital, Dublin's thriving digital hub is home to international IT giants such as Google, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Airbnb, Hubspot, and Squarespace.

### **WE'RE AN EVENTFUL CITY**

Dublin hosts many annual events such as the St Patrick's Festival, Chinese New Year Festival, Culture Night, the Dublin Film Festival, and is home to the national football and rugby teams.

### **WE HAVE AN INCREDIBLE ARTS AND PERFORMANCE SCENE**

Dublin has spawned jaw-dropping creative talent, and amazing authors such as James Joyce, Roddy Doyle, and Anne Enright hail from the city. Dublin is also home to a multitude of world famous bands, including U2 and

The Script, and actors such as Colin Farrell, Saoirse Ronan and Domhnall Gleeson.

Storytelling is not just confined to books, music and movies – Dublin has a vibrant stage scene and theatres such as The Gate and The Abbey have performance runs throughout the year. You can also take many tours in Dublin, where the guides will make history come alive through their stories!

### **WE'RE ALL ABOUT THE CRAIC (IT'S OUR WORD FOR FUN!)**

The pubs, coffee shops, and music venues of Dublin are important meeting and social venues for both Dubliners and visitors to the capital. You can enjoy coffee in a bookshop, have a drink overlooking the city, and see musicians perform any night of the week.

### **WE HAVE FOOD TO CATER FOR EVERYONE'S TASTES!**

Dublin has a vibrant, young, multicultural population, and the city centre is packed with food stores and restaurants to suit everyone's budget and tastes. There is an Asian strip just north of the River Liffey, home to many authentic and award-winning restaurants, and the many supermarkets in the city centre stock ingredients from around the world.

### **EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS**

Flanked by beaches to the east and mountains to the south, and dotted with parks, Dublin boasts wonderful amenities for everyone to enjoy.



Photo by UCD student Hoang My

# Destination UCD

UCD has an excellent reputation, justified by its position as number one in Ireland across so many areas.

## NUMBER ONE FOR STUDENTS & THEIR WELFARE

With over **8,400 international students** from more than 140 countries UCD has the largest international student population in Ireland.

## NUMBER ONE FOR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Many of the **288,000 global alumni network**, living in 169 countries, hold positions in leading organisations around the world. The UCD alumni network is influential, successful, active and truly international.

## NUMBER ONE FOR EDUCATION

- Ranked among the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide.
- The best **internationally accredited curriculum** in Ireland.
- The widest **range and choice of degrees** for students.
- The best teaching and learning structure for **quality education**.
- The most **flexible, fully modularised curriculum** in Ireland.

## NUMBER ONE FOR INTERNATIONAL STAFF

International academics make up over **30% of UCD's faculty**, and over 50% of UCD research-funded staff is non-Irish.

## NUMBER ONE FOR RESEARCH

UCD has the highest volume of publications across all Irish universities. It is the **number one university globally on citations per paper** in the area of Food Science.







### NUMBER ONE FOR CULTURE

- UCD is recognised as one of Europe's largest archives of **oral tradition and cultural history**.
- Home to the National Folklore Collection, and inscribed in 2017 to the UNESCO Memory of the World Register.

### NUMBER ONE FOR GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

- UCD is a member of several international research and education networks such as **Universitas 21 (U21), the World Universities Network (WUN), and UNICA**.
- UCD has global centres in **Beijing, Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai and New York** (as well as staff based out of Chicago and Los Angeles).
- UCD provides and accredits degree programmes overseas in **cooperation with partner institutions** in China, Singapore, Malaysia, and Hong Kong.
- UCD established the **first Confucius Institute in Ireland** in 2006. It has been declared "Confucius Institute of the Year" three times, and 2018 saw the first custom-designed Confucius Institute building in the world open at UCD.

### NUMBER ONE FOR SPORT

UCD is an outstanding university for sports, with a community of athletes competing at elite levels of their sports.

- **World University Games:** Four club members represented Ireland in their respective Sports at the World University Games in Italy in 2019.
- **Athletics:** In March 2019 UCD Athletics as UCD Ad Astra alumni Ciara Mageean and UCD Ad Astra Scholar Mark English who both took home a medal at the European Indoor Championship.

- **Rowing:** In Rowing, the men's and Women's Clubs won the overall varsity title in 2019 following their successes in numerous events in Cork. At the National Championships in July the senior men's eight crew secured the overall National title, a prize won by UCD just once in the preceding 45 years.

- **Rugby:** The first team retained its position in Division 1 A of the All Ireland League. Nine players were also capped for Ireland at senior level. They included Adam Byrne, Ross Byrne, Dan Leavy, Luke McGrath, Andrew Porter, Garry Ringrose, James Ryan, James Tracy and Josh van der Flier were all capped for Ireland.

Seven UCD club members were part of the Irish set-up for the 2019 world cup in Japan, six players and video analyst Vinny Hammond. Andrew Porter, Rob Kearney, Luke McGrath, James Ryan, Josh van der Flier, Garry Ringrose, Vinny Hammond (Analyst).

Four UCD players were part of the successful Irish Under 20 Six Nations and Grand slam winning squad, including the team captain Charlie Ryan. The Irish Rugby U20s finished off their successful 6 Nations campaign with the Grand Slam against Wales.

Twenty four players were capped for Leinster at Senior or Academy level.



# APPLYING

## to UCD

**TWO TYPES OF** Graduate courses are available at UCD, Taught and Research.

**Graduate Taught courses**, such as Graduate Diplomas, MA, MSc and ME, are taken by students who hold an undergraduate degree. The majority of the course will involve taught modules.

**Research courses**, such as Master's by Research or PhD, involve students carrying out their own research and academic study under the one-to-one guidance of their academic supervisor.

In all cases, to graduate with a Master's Degree, you will need to complete a dissertation or participate in a credit-bearing internship (in which case a report might replace the submission of a thesis).

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

The normal requirement is a recognised Bachelor's Degree at Second Class Honours, Grade One (2:1), or equivalent. Applicants should check the programme specific requirements as some degrees may require a higher standard for entry. For applicants who do not have the required minimum academic entry standard, a year-long qualifying course, such as a Higher or Graduate Diploma, may be available in some cases.

### STUDENT VISAS AND IMMIGRATION

Most non-EU/EEA students require an entry visa for Ireland. You can check on the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service website ([www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.ie)) for the list of countries that do not require a visa. If your country is not on the list, then you require a visa. For example – US, Canadian, Brazilian and Malaysian students do not require a visa but Indian, Chinese and Russian students do.

If you are applying from China, India, Nigeria, Russia, the United Arab Emirates or the United Kingdom, please also check the Irish Embassy website for details of further documentation which may be required.

Note: Ireland is not a member of the Schengen Agreement. You will, therefore, still have to apply for an Irish visa even if you have a visa for a Schengen country.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

For Master's by Research Degrees, coursework and examinations may also be specified by the College at entry. Normally these have to be satisfactorily completed in the first year of a Master's Degree programme.

To be eligible to enter one of UCD's PhD programmes, a candidate must have reached a high honours standard in their primary degree. In a significant number of cases, a Master's Degree may also be required. Specific information on entry requirements can be found on the relevant UCD School website.

### MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

#### EU Nationals

Students from EU Member States in possession of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to public health services in Ireland. The EHIC card is available from the health authorities in your home country. For further information and information on your entitlements to healthcare while in Ireland please see the European Health Insurance Card website [www.ehic.ie](http://www.ehic.ie)

#### Non-EU Nationals

Because of the regulations of the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service, non-EU students must obtain private health insurance. UCD does not arrange health insurance for students. You can purchase insurance in your home country; however you will need to ensure that it is valid in Ireland and in any other countries you plan to travel to.





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O'BRIEN CENTRE FOR SCIENCE

# ENGLISH

## Language Requirements



Teaching in Irish universities is normally through English, therefore all applicants are required to demonstrate a high level of competence in the English language.

**NON-NATIVE ENGLISH** speakers must provide evidence of equivalent competency in the English language through a recognised test, as outlined below.

Please note that IELTS or equivalent will also be required as part of the visa application process. Refer to the INIS English language requirements ([www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.ie)) for more information.

UCD normally requires an IELTS average score of 6.5 across all components and a minimum of 6.0 in each band on the Academic Version. A list of recognised English language examinations and our normal requirements for these examinations is available on <https://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/elr.html>

Note: Some UCD graduate programmes require a higher standard of English language proficiency. Please check the individual programme requirements for further information.

### UCD APPLIED LANGUAGE CENTRE (ALC)

#### PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

The UCD Applied Language Centre provides a range of programmes for students whose first language is not English and who wish to improve their English before commencing a graduate programme at UCD. Applications are welcome from students who require

an intensive period of English language preparation to meet university entry requirements, or who have already met the conditions of entry but wish to improve their proficiency.

For more information please see <https://www.ucd.ie/alc/programmes/pathways/pathways-presessional/>

#### UCD PRE-MASTERS PATHWAY (PMP) PROGRAMME

This programme is designed primarily for international students who meet the academic entry requirements of their chosen UCD graduate taught programme but do not yet meet the English language requirements for direct entry to that programme. The principal function of the Pre-Master's

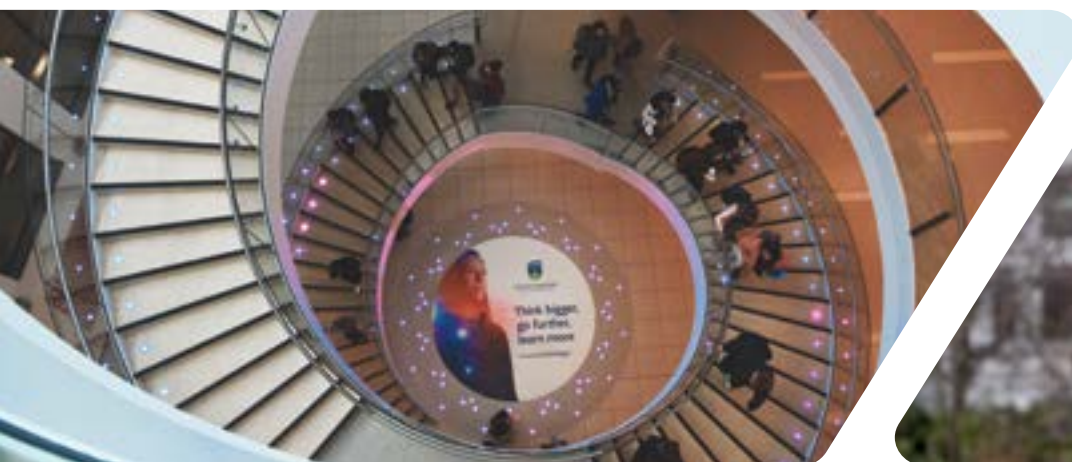


Photo by UCD student Jiajin Li





Programme is to prepare students to successfully undertake their chosen UCD Master's Programme by:

- Increasing their English language skills to the level necessary to undertake their UCD Master's programme, and
- Allowing them to become familiar with how their chosen subject area is delivered in UCD while also gaining experience of life as a UCD student before commencing their graduate studies.

**Note:** It is the responsibility of the applicant to check whether or not UCD ALC programmes meet entry requirements. [www.ucd.ie/alc](http://www.ucd.ie/alc)

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Proficiency test results must normally have been issued within two years of February prior to start of term (i.e. for entry in September 2021, results must have been attained from 01 February 2019 onwards). Please refer to [UCD Registry Minimum English Language Requirements](#) for further information.

Other evidence of proficiency in English may be accepted, e.g. degree through English or English major degree. For further advice please contact [internationaladmissions@ucd.ie](mailto:internationaladmissions@ucd.ie).







Photo by UCD student Anmol Hura

# Life on CAMPUS

The main UCD Belfield campus has a huge range of facilities including restaurants, cafés, a bookshop, a bike shop, a barber shop, a post office, a bank, a bar, a grocery store, a large student centre and outstanding sports facilities.

## UCD GLOBAL LOUNGE

There are areas all over campus where students can hang out, notably the UCD Global Lounge, which is an area designed for and staffed by students.

## UCD STUDENT CENTRE

The Student Centre and the UCD Sport and Fitness complex are the hub of student life on campus. **Student Centre** facilities include a state-of-the-art 3D cinema, drama theatre, debating chamber, 600-seat auditorium, meeting rooms for student clubs and societies, TV studio, radio pod, seminar room, medical centre, pharmacy, barber and newsagent, UCD Clubhouse (bar and function room), cafés, shops and social spaces.

Our modern **Sport and Fitness Centre** has an extensive range of amenities, catering for students of all fitness levels, from casual

gym-user to Olympic athlete. Facilities include a 50 metre swimming pool, gym, and multiple courts and pitches.

Student Gym Membership entitles current UCD students to free access to the UCD Sport & Fitness Gym and the Performance gym. When you activate your Student Membership you can gain access to the pool on a pay-as-you-go basis or can pay a once-off annual charge for unlimited access to the pool area.

**Students' Union shops** are run by the UCD Students' Union and are stocked with student needs in mind.

**UCD's Student Societies** organise multiple events throughout the year, and are a great social network for students. The International Student Society organises regular trips throughout Ireland, and there are societies and clubs to cater for many interests.

[www.societies.ucd.ie](http://www.societies.ucd.ie)

## STUDENT WELFARE

We have set up a comprehensive network of services to help you overcome any issues and we are always here to help. Professors, lecturers and tutors can assist on academic matters, and there are dedicated and specialist student services to help you with any social, personal and emotional matters. These include Student Advisers, Chaplains and the Counselling Service. We have lots of experience dealing with the areas of difficulty that may affect you, and it is easy (and confidential) for you to meet someone who can discuss any problems or queries you might have.





UCD also offers a wide range of [Sports Clubs](#) for you to join. You'll also find a world-class gym, extensive fitness classes and a 50 metre Olympic swimming pool. There are rugby, football and hockey pitches and tennis courts. Find out more at <https://www.ucd.ie/sportandfitness/>

Campus safety is a priority, and 24-hour security is in operation.

[www.ucd.ie/sport](http://www.ucd.ie/sport)  
[www.ucd.ie/sportandfitness](http://www.ucd.ie/sportandfitness)  
[www.ucd.ie/studentcentre](http://www.ucd.ie/studentcentre)  
[www.ucd.ie/students/support](http://www.ucd.ie/students/support)

### ACCOMMODATION AT BELFIELD

Ireland's largest university campus, UCD is a vibrant student community with over 3,000 students living on a state-of-the-art campus close to Dublin city centre. UCD Residences provides accommodation in

a mix of apartments, halls and catered accommodation, and all UCD accommodation is single-room and apartment-style. As a guideline, accommodation fees for the 2020/21 academic year range from €6,982 - €11,926 for two trimesters and €10,571 - €12,450 for three trimesters.

The "Res Life" social programme helps to foster a sense of community within the residences. There are games rooms located in three of our residences, and a gym in one of our newest builds. Specially adapted facilities are provided for students with disabilities.

### ACCOMMODATION AT BLACKROCK

Residences at the UCD Smurfit School campus in Blackrock consist mostly of fully-furnished, six-bedroom apartments with individual ensuite facilities and study areas.

Further details are available at:  
[www.ucd.ie/residences](http://www.ucd.ie/residences)  
e: [residences@ucd.ie](mailto:residences@ucd.ie)  
t: +353 1 716 1031

### OFF-CAMPUS LIVING

If you are looking for information on off-campus options, and information on rented, private and family-based accommodation, please visit [www.ucd.ie/residences/bookings/offcampus](http://www.ucd.ie/residences/bookings/offcampus)









# UCD Global CENTRES

UCD has a network of Global Centres located in five countries around the world. Staffed by UCD employees, these centres are contact and information hubs for students applying to UCD.



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# MONEY MATTERS

## Fees, Scholarships and Funding

### TUITION FEES

UCD tuition fees vary according to the nature of your degree. They cover the cost of study at the University, as well as charges for registration, tuition, supervision, research consumables and equipment usage, examinations, and graduation. For up-to-date details of tuition fees by programme of study, including additional programme costs, please check the UCD fees website: [www.ucd.ie/fees](http://www.ucd.ie/fees)

### COST OF LIVING

The cost of living in Dublin depends on each student's individual needs. You must have sufficient funding in place before enrolling on your course. Please use the figures in the table as a rough estimate of a monthly student budget. The estimates do not include the cost of flights or insurance. You should also budget for any initial costs you will likely incur, such as short-term accommodation, e.g. the immigration registration fee of €300 (as of June 2020).

### REGISTRATION WITH AUTHORITIES

Non-EU/EEA nationals must register in person with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) after arrival and after completion of registration at UCD. The Burgh Quay Registration Office will issue you with a residence permit (previously known as a GNIB card). The fee for this card is €300 (correct as of June 2020) and should be included in your budgeting calculations.

### COST OF LIVING

This table gives a rough guide to the cost of living in Dublin over the course of one month.

MONTHLY COSTS		
Rent (based on UCD Merville accommodation rates)	▶	€835
Electricity/gas/bins	▶	€30
Food (including lunches)	▶	€250
Travel (Student Leap card)	▶	€80
Books and materials (including photocopying and printing)	▶	€70
Clothes / medical	▶	€45
Mobile phone (excluding handset cost)	▶	€20
Social life / miscellaneous	▶	€130
<b>Total:</b>	▶	<b>€1,460</b>

Costs will vary from student to student, and as such, the costs outlined above are guideline only.



Photo by UCD student Mohammed Al Jazzaf





## FUNDING

Some international graduate students at UCD are funded from their home governments or other funding bodies. For more information, you should contact the Ministry of Education or other appropriate government agency directly in your home country. Some multinational aid organisations and other large corporations also provide scholarships or funding for international students. If you wish to apply for assistance, please contact the nominated administrator within the organisation directly.

### US Federal Student Loans

For comprehensive information on loans and aid for North American students, please check go to the Scholarships and Finance option at <https://www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/scholarshipsfinances/northamericaloans/>

United States (US) citizens and permanent residents attending UCD are eligible to receive Federal Student Aid from the US Department of Education. UCD participates in the William D. Ford Direct Loan programme. Additionally, it recognises aid provided for US Veterans through the GI Bill. Students may also be able to access private loans and 529 plans, if necessary.

**Note:** Grants provided by the US Dept of Education are not eligible to be used at UCD or any institution outside the US.

### Canadian Student Aid

The Government of Canada offers Canadian Student Aid to full-time and part-time post-secondary students who demonstrate financial need in most provinces and territories across Canada. UCD is approved to administer these loans.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Student excellence and achievement are recognised in UCD through a wide variety of scholarships and awards, which celebrate the diverse talents of our students. Many of these awards are highly regarded by employers and industry.

To award outstanding achievement and to attract students of the highest calibre from around the world, UCD is pleased to offer a number of Global Excellence Graduate Scholarships to international students. These scholarships are competitively awarded based on academic merit and offered by country and/or by discipline. Please see [www.ucd.ie/global/scholarships](http://www.ucd.ie/global/scholarships) for further information.

## WORKING IN IRELAND

Students who are attending a full-time course of at least one year's duration are entitled to seek employment on a casual basis. Casual employment means you can work for 20 hours per week during term time or full-time (up to 40 hours) during normal college holidays.



# Our GRADUATE Taught Programmes

University College Dublin offers Ireland's widest range of graduate programmes which are recognised and valued by academic institutions and employers throughout the world.

The following pages provide a selection of taught graduate programmes that we have found to be of particular interest to international students. To see the complete list of UCD graduate taught and research programmes, please see [www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies](http://www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies)

The list of programmes is divided into categories and sub-categories to help you to explore the programmes available in your area of interest. You may discover a related programme that will suit your existing area of study and your career ambitions. Certain programmes appear in more than one sub-category on the listing and some are offered with multiple award types (e.g. MA and MSc).

## KEY TO AWARD TYPES AND ACRONYMS USED IN THE GRADUATE PROGRAMME LISTING

Award type	Acronym used
Master of Architecture	MArch
Master of Architectural Science	MArchSc
Master of Arts	MA
Master of Business Administration	MBA
Master of Economic Science	MEconSc
Master of Engineering	ME
Master of Engineering Science	MEngSc
Master of Fine Arts	MFA
Master of Landscape Architecture	MLArch
Master of Laws	LLM
Master of Library and Information Studies	MLIS
Master in Musicology	MMus
Master of Psychological Science	MPsychSc
Master of Public Administration	MPA
Master of Public Health	MPH
Master of Public Policy	MPP
Master of Regional & Urban Planning	MRUP
Master of Science	MSc
Master of Science (Agriculture)	MSc(Agr)
Master of Social Science	MSocSc
Higher Diploma	H Dip
Professional Diploma	Prof Dip
Postgraduate Certificate	Grad Cert
Professional Masters	Prof Master








	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>				
Environmental Resource Management	MSc	1 year	X089	
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	
Agricultural Extension and Innovation	MSc(Agr)	1 year	D049	
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc(Agr)	1 year	X376	
Wildlife Conservation & Management	MSc	1 year	D027	
<b>ARTS</b>				
<b>CULTURE, ETHNICITY &amp; IDENTITY</b>				
Cultural Policy & Arts Management	MA	1 year	Z041	
Gender, Sexuality and Culture	MA	1 year	W383	
Irish Folklore & Ethnology	MA	1 year	Z253	
Irish Studies	MA	1 year	Z195	
Peace & Conflict	MSc	1 year	W408	
Peace & Conflict	MA	1 year	W410	
Race, Migration & Decolonialism	MA	1 year	W385	
<b>HISTORY &amp; ARCHAEOLOGY</b>				
Archives & Records Management	MA	1 year	Z020	
Art History, Collections & Curating	MA	1 year	Z344	
Classics	MA	1 year	Z044	
European History (UNICA)	MA	2 years	Z222	
Experimental Archaeology & Material Culture	MSc	1 year	W349	
Global History	MA	1 year	Z347	
History of Welfare & Medicine	MA	1 year	Z240	
International War Studies	MA	2 year	Z258	
Irish History	MA	1 year	Z264	
Medieval Studies	MA	1 year	Z182	
Public History	MA	1 year	Z247	
World Heritage Management & Conservation	MSc	1 year	W098	
World Heritage Conservation	MSc	3 Years	F091	
<b>LANGUAGES &amp; LINGUISTICS</b>				
Linguistics & Applied Linguistics	MA	1 year	Z028	
Modern Languages	MA	1 year	Z202	
Nua-Ghaeilge (Modern Irish)	MA	1 year	Z029	
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	MA	1 year	Z155	
Scríobh & Cumarsáid na Gaeilge	MA	1 year	Z030	
<b>LITERATURE, DRAMA &amp; FILM</b>				
Creative Writing	MA/MFA	1 year	Z012	
Drama & Performance Studies	MA	1 year	Z014	
English, Drama & Film	MLitt	1 year	Z110	
Film and Media	MA	1 year	Z032	
Irish Literature and Culture	MA	1 year	Z349	
Theatre Practice	MA	1 year	Z243	



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<b>MUSIC</b>				
Music & Culture	MMus	1 year	Z045	●
<b>ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING &amp; URBAN STUDIES</b>				
Architecture	MArch	2 years	T273	●
Architecture, Urbanism & Climate Action	MSc	1 year	T339	●
Environmental Policy	MSc	1 year	W269	●
Landscape Architecture	MLArch	2 years	X051	●
Landscape Studies	MArchSc	1 year	T296	●
Planning, Development & Urban Design	MSc	1 Year	T324	●
Regional & Urban Planning	MRUP	2 years	W032	●
Structural Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T279	●
Urban Design & Planning	MSc	1 year	W332	●
Urban Environment	MSc	1 year	W341	●
<b>BUSINESS, FINANCE &amp; ECONOMICS</b>				
<b>BUSINESS &amp; MANAGEMENT</b>				
Accounting	MAcc	1 year	B008	●
Biotechnology & Business	MSc	1 year	X447	●
Business Administration	MBA	1 year	B009	●
Business Analytics	MSc	1 year	B154	●
Data Analytics	MSc	3 years	F084	2/4
Digital Innovation	MSc	1 year	B551	●
Digital Marketing	MSc	1 year	B424	●
Engineering Management	MEngSc	1 year	T288	●
Engineering with Business	ME	2 years	T166	●
Food Business Strategy	MSc	1 year	D042	●
Human Resource Management	MSc	1 year	B265	●
International Business	MSc	1 year	B263	●
International Management (CEMS/MIM)	MSc	1 year	B033	●
Management	MSc	1 year	B429	●
Management Consultancy	MSc	1 year	B261	●
Marketing	MSc	1 year	B259	●
Marketing & Retail Innovation	MSc	1 year	B645	●
Marketing Practice	MSc	1 year	B025	●
Project Management	MSc	1 year	B257	●
Sports Management	MSc	1 year	X762	●
Strategic Management	MSc	1 year	B255	●
Supply Chain Management	MSc	1 year	B253	●

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<b>FINANCE, ECONOMICS &amp; ACCOUNTING</b>				
Actuarial Science	MSc	1 year	F034	
Applied Economics	MSc	1 year	W369	
Aviation Finance	MSc	1 year	B531	
Behavioural Economics	MSc	1 year	W376	
Finance	MSc	1 year	B269	
*FinTech	MSc	1 year	TBC	
Financial Mathematics	MSc	1 year	T341	
Quantitative Economics	MSc	1 year	W352	
Quantitative Finance	MSc	1 year	B158	
Renewable Energy & Environmental Finance	MSc	1 year	B647	
Accounting and Financial Management	MSc	1 year	B714	
<b>BIOTECHNOLOGY, BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES &amp; BIOLOGY</b>				
Biological & Biomolecular Science	MSc	1 year	F104	
Biomedical Engineering	ME	2 years	T160	
Biopharmaceutical Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T070	
Biotechnology	MSc	1 year	X439	
Biotechnology & Business	MSc	1 year	X447	
Biotherapeutics	MSc	1 year	F102	
Biotherapeutics & Business	MSc	1 year	F103	
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	D064	
NanoBio Science	MSc	1 year	T149	
Plant Biology & Biotechnology	MSc	1 year	F080	
Regulatory Affairs & Toxicology	MSc	1 year	F130	
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE &amp; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>				
Cognitive Science	MSc	1 year	W358	
Cognitive Science	MSc	1 year	T023	
Computer Science (Conversion)	MSc	16 months	T195	
Computer Science (Negotiated Learning)	MSc	1 year	T150	
Data Analytics	MSc	3 years	F084	
Data & Computational Science	MSc	1 year	T306	
Digital Information Management	MSc	1 year	W403	
Digital Policy	MSc	1 year	W471	
Electronic & Computer Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T257	
Electronic & Computer Engineering	ME	2 years	T163	
Forensic Computing & Cybercrime Investigation	MSc	1 year	T146	
Information Systems	MSc	1 year	W267	
Library & Information Studies	MLIS	1 year	W006	
Social Data Analytics	MSc	1 year	W390	
<b>ENGINEERING &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>				
Biomedical Engineering	ME	2 years	T160	
Biopharmaceutical Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T070	

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Biosystems & Food Engineering	ME	2 years	T299	●
Chemical Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T218	●
Civil Engineering (Dual Degree with Columbia University)	ME	2 years	T308	●
Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering	ME	2 years	T298	●
Electrical Power Engineering	ME	2 years	T335	●
Electronic & Computer Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T257	●
Electronic & Computer Engineering	ME	2 years	T163	●
Energy Systems	ME	2 years	T164	●
Engineering Management	MEngSc	1 year	T288	●
Engineering with Business	ME	2 years	T166	●
Environmental Technology	MSc	1 year	X565	●
Food Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	X082	●
Interfacial Engineering of Advanced Materials	MEngSc	1 year	T293	●
Materials Science & Engineering	ME	2 years	T275	●
Materials Science & Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T286	●
Mechanical Engineering	ME	2 years	T165	●
Optical Engineering	ME	2 years	T319	●
Optical Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T348	●
Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies	MSc	1 year	X413	●
Structural Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T279	●
Water, Waste & Environmental Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T277	●
<b>ENERGY</b>				
Electrical Power Engineering	ME	2 years	T335	●
Energy Systems	ME	2 years	T164	●
Subsurface Characterisation and Geomodelling	MSc	1 year	F181	●
Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies	MSc	1 year	X413	●
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>				
Architecture, Urbanism & Climate Action	MSc	1 year	T339	●
Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering	ME	2 years	T298	●
Environmental Policy	MSc	1 year	W269	●
Environmental Resource Management	MSc(Agr)	1 year	X089	●
Environmental Science	MSc	1 year	X062	●
Environmental Technology	MSc	1 year	X565	●
Global Change: Ecosystem Science & Policy	MSc	16 months	F038	●
Renewable Energy and Environmental Finance	MSc	1 year	B386	●
Rural Environmental Conservation & Management	MSc(Agr)	1 year	D054	●
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc(Agr)	1 year	X376	●
Sustainable Energy & Green Technologies	MSc	1 year	X413	●
Water, Waste & Environmental Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	T277	●
Wildlife Conservation & Management	MSc	1 year	D027	●
World Heritage Management & Conservation	MSc	1 year	W098	●






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<b>FOOD</b>				
Biosystems & Food Engineering	ME	2 years	T299	●
Food Business Strategy	MSc	1 year	D042	●
Food Engineering	MEngSc	1 year	X082	●
Food Nutrition & Health	MSc	1 year	X436	
Food Safety & Risk Analysis	MSc	1 year	X585	●
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc(Agr)	1 year	X376	●
Horticulture	MSc	1 year	TBC	●
<b>HEALTH &amp; MEDICINE</b>				
Coaching in Sport	MSc	1 year	X772	●
Computed Tomography	MSc	16 months	X075	●
Clinical & Diagnostic Biochemistry	MSc	1 year	X874	●
Clinical & Translational Research	MSc	1 year	X789	●
Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	MSc	2 years	X820	●
Emergency Medical Sciences (Advanced Paramedic)	MSc	1 year	X490	●
Food Nutrition & Health	MSc	1 year	X436	●
Food Safety & Risk Analysis	MSc	1 year	X585	●
Public Health (International)	MPH	1 year	X498	●
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	MSc	16 months	X076	●
Professional Master's Physiotherapy	MSc	2 years	X784	●
Public Health	MPH	1 year	X065	●
Public Health (Nutrition)	MPH	1 year	X299	●
Ultrasound	MSc	18 months	X545	●
Medical Physics	MSc	1 year	T342	●
<b>VETERINARY MEDICINE &amp; ANIMAL SCIENCE</b>				
Agricultural Extension & Innovation	MSc(Agr)	1 year	D049	●
Dairy Herd Health	GradCert	15 months	X389	
Equine Sports Medicine	GradCert	1 year	X578	
Small Animal Medicine	GradCert	1 year	D045	
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES &amp; HUMANITIES</b>				
<b>DEVELOPMENT &amp; HUMANITARIAN ACTION</b>				
International Development	MA	1 year	W301	●
International Development	MSc	1 year	W303	●
Development Practice	MPA	2 years	W412	●
Humanitarian Action	MSc	16 months	X438	●
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	MSc(Agr)	1 year	X376	●
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
Education, Children & Youth	MSc	1 year	W242	●
Education	MA	1 year	W027	●







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TESOL	MA	1 year	Z155	

#### GEOGRAPHY

Geography	MA	1 year	W051	
Geospatial Data Analysis	MSc	1 year	W477	
Development and the Global South	MSc	1 year	W445	
Risk, Resilience and Sustainability	MSc	1 year	W464	
Critical Geographies: Power & Inequality	MSc	1 year	W462	

#### HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Equality Studies	MSc	1 year	W105	
Gender, Politics & International Relations	MA	1 year	W459	
Gender Sexuality & Culture	MA	1 year	Z162	
Human Rights	MSc	1 year	W035	



#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & CONFLICT









Crime, Violence & Conflict	MA	1 year	W295	
Geopolitics & the Global Economy	MA	1 year	W262	
International Political Economy	MA	1 year	W290	
International Political Economy	MSc	1 year	W293	
International Relations	MA	1 year	W235	
International Relations	MSc	1 year	W036	
International War Studies	MA	2 years	Z258	
Media & International Conflict	MA	1 year	Z137	
Middle East Politics	MA	1 year	W393	
Peace & Conflict	MA	1 year	W410	
Peace & Conflict	MSc	1 year	W408	

#### PHILOSOPHY




Cognitive Science	MSc	1 year	T023	
Cognitive Science	MSc	1 year	W358	
Consciousness & Embodiment	MA	1 year	W309	
Contemporary European Philosophy	MA	1 year	W456	
Ethics: Theory & Practice	MA	1 year	W398	
Philosophy	MA	1 year	W021	
Philosophy & Literature	MA	1 year	W179	
Philosophy & Public Affairs	MA	1 year	W182	

#### POLITICS & PUBLIC POLICY




American Politics & Foreign Policy	MA	1 year	Z234	
European Governance	MSc	2 years	W351	
European Politics & Policy	MSc	1 year	W344	

	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
European Politics & Policy	MA	1 year	W346	
European Public Affairs & Law	MEconSc	1 year	W216	
Middle East Politics	MA	1 year	W393	
Political Theory	MA	1 year	W277	
Politics	MA	1 year	W023	
Politics	MSc	1 year	W233	
Politics and Data Science	MSc	1 year	W473	
Public Policy	MPP	1 year	W279	







### PSYCHOLOGY

Behavioural Neuroscience	MSc	1 year	W461	
Cognitive Science	MSc	1 year	T023	
Cognitive Science	MSc	1 year	W358	
Educational Psychology	MA	2 years	W094	
Psychological Science	MPsychSc	1 year	W241	

### SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK & SOCIAL POLICY

Comparative Social Change	MSc	1 year	W360	
Social Data Analytics	MSc	1 year	W390	
Sociology	MSc	1 year	W436	
Social Work	Prof Masters	2 years	W426	

### LAW & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminology & Criminal Justice	MSc	1 year	B220	
Digital Policy	MSc	1 year	W471	
European Law & Public Affairs	LLM	1 year	B300	
Intellectual Property & Information Technology	LLM	1 year	B296	
International Commercial Law	LLM	1 year	B453	
International Human Rights	LLM	1 year	B440	
International Law & Business	MSc	1 year	B438	
Law	LLM	1 year	B294	

### MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

Actuarial Science	MSc	1 year	F034	
Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	MSc	1 year	F124	
Data Analytics	MSc	3 years	F084	
Financial Mathematics	MSc	1 year	T341	
Mathematics	MA	16 months	F081	
Mathematical Science	MSc	1 year	T017	
Statistics	MA	16 months	F043	
Statistics	MSc	1 year	T020	



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	Award type	Duration	Course code	Course type
<b>CHEMISTRY, GEOLOGY &amp; PHYSICS</b>				
Chemistry	MSc	1 year	F042	●
Climate Change: Science & Impacts	MSc	1 year	F112	●
Computational Physics	MSc	1 year	F120	●
Medical Physics	MSc	1 year	T342	●
NanoBio Science	MSc	1 year	T149	●
Nanomaterials Chemistry	MSc	1 year	F106	●
Nanotechnology	MSc	1 year	F122	●
Subsurface Characterisation and Geomodelling	MSc	1 year	F181	●
Physics	MSc	1 year	F012	●
Space & Science Technology	MSc	1 year	F060	●
Synthetic Chemistry	MSc	1 year	F105	●

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# GRADUATE TAUGHT



### Getting started

- Choose your preferred course(s) using the course finder facility at [www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/](http://www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/)
- Check the specific course entry requirements
- Fill out the application form at [www.ucd.ie/global/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/global/apply)
- Press Submit; you will then receive a confirmation email which will include a list of required supporting documents in order for your application to be processed. Please note that only complete and submitted applications will be reviewed



### Checking your application status

- You can check the progress of your application and whether your documents have been received by logging in to your application account and viewing your application
- You will receive an automated email alerting you of a change in the status of your application when a decision has been made



### Accepting your offer

- Log in to your application account, accept your offer and pay the deposit (if appropriate). The deadline to take this step will be clearly stated on your offer letter.
- Your acceptance will not be recorded until you pay the deposit (if required)



### Next steps

- Check out the Incoming Student Portal
- Apply for a visa (if applicable)
- Apply for Scholarships
- Research accommodation options
- Attend a UCD pre-departure session
- Participate in the UCD 'Jumpstart' Programme
- Participate in orientation and registration
- Start classes

Need help? Contact [internationaladmissions@ucd.ie](mailto:internationaladmissions@ucd.ie)



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# GRADUATE RESEARCH



### Identify a suitable supervisor in your preferred area of study

You must research your target programme and contact a potential supervisor before you begin the application process. Here are some resources to help you to identify a potential supervisor in UCD:

UCD School Webpages [www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/collegesandschools](http://www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/collegesandschools)

UCD Research Profiles <https://people.ucd.ie>

UCD Strategic Research Priorities [www.ucd.ie/research/whatweresearch/strategicpriorities](http://www.ucd.ie/research/whatweresearch/strategicpriorities)

UCD Graduate Studies Course finder [www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies](http://www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies)



### Make contact

Contact the potential supervisor via email.



### Investigate funding options

Students are advised to first check with grant-awarding bodies in your own country. You should also contact the UCD School in which you are interested to ask about current funding possibilities.



### After accepting your offer

- Apply for a visa (if applicable)
- Research accommodation options
- Attend a UCD pre-departure session
- Participate in orientation and registration
- Start classes





# Your Career PATHWAY

A qualification from a university of UCD's reputation places graduates in a strong position when it comes to finding a job. UCD remains a targeted university and each year over 150 employers recruit directly on campus, while thousands more advertise vacancies through the UCD Careers Network website.

UCD helps graduate students develop the abilities, attributes and qualities that employers want, and will prepare them for their academic, personal and professional future.

Find out more information at [www.ucd.ie/careers](http://www.ucd.ie/careers) and connect to the Careers Network through social media:  
**Twitter:** @UCDCareers  
**Facebook:** [facebook.com/ucdcareers](https://facebook.com/ucdcareers)

## THIRD LEVEL GRADUATE SCHEME (STAY BACK OPTION)

This scheme allows non-EU/EEA students who have completed a graduate qualification from Irish higher education institutions to remain in Ireland for two years to seek employment. If you have graduated from UCD with a Master's or PhD you can avail of this scheme.

Employers can hire graduates who are eligible to work for up to 40 hours per week. After 24 months, you may be eligible for the Work Permit Scheme. More information about this scheme can be found at [www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.ie)

## THE UCD CAREERS NETWORK

Whether you have a clear vision of what you want to do upon graduation or are just beginning to look at your career options, the UCD Careers Network can help you to:

- Understand the range of national and international career opportunities available to you.
- Find out what other UCD graduates from your programme have gone on to do.
- Take programmes and workshops to develop your skills, competencies and attitudes that employers seek.
- Develop a winning CV, cover letter and interview techniques for face-to-face, telephone, Skype and group interviews and learn how best to compete for jobs.
- Develop the skills, competencies and career knowledge needed for success.

## PWC

"An organisation is only as good as its people. That's why PwC seeks out the best and brightest students and graduates. Every year we hire UCD students on our Summer Internship programme, our Work Placement programme and our Graduate programme. We have UCD alumni in every part of our business from Partners through to Associates. We hire UCD students from all disciplines including business, accountancy, law, science, arts and engineering. The students we recruit are enterprising, passionate, innovative and bright. They also have strong communication and interpersonal skills. These students are seeking an opportunity for personal and professional growth, the chance to experience new cultures and opportunities, and to make an impact. Students and graduates from UCD fulfill all of these requirements and we find that they thrive in PwC. We look forward to receiving applications from UCD for all of our programmes."

*Niamh McInerney, Head of Graduate Recruitment, PwC*



# Career & ALUMNI SUPPORTS

There are lots of resources available to you before you begin your studies at UCD, including:

- [Jumpstart](#) – the free online resource that will jumpstart your career in Ireland by helping you learn about the graduate recruitment market in Ireland, develop the skills Irish employers are seeking, and apply for jobs in Ireland.
- Get some tailored tips and advice with the [Career Planning Tool](#).
- Watch the [5 minutes on.... Video series](#) for lots of great advice on everything from CV preparation to networking.

When you're a student at UCD, make sure you:

- Attend the bespoke careers and professional development workshops delivered for your programme of study. You will get more information on these when you start.
- Register for the [UCD Advantage Award](#)
- Come along to the [Recruitment Fairs and Employer Events on campus](#) (UCD login required to access events listing).
- Make an appointment for a [one-to-one consultation with a Career & Skills Consultant](#).
- Check out the [online vacancies portal CareersConnect](#) (UCD login required).

## UCD ALUMNI

The UCD alumni network is influential, successful, active and truly international. Many of the 288,000 UCD global alumni network, living in 169 countries, hold positions in leading organisations around the world. From the moment you get an Offer of Study to UCD, you will have access to the [UCD Alumni Network](#), to help connect you with these alumni.

Find people from your location, the degree you are considering, or the area you hope to work in. Hear about their experience as a UCD student, how their degree helped them land their current job, and how staying connected is helping them achieve their professional goals.

You can meet a mentor and connect with recent graduates and experienced alumni in your field of interest.

When you finish your degree at UCD, you will officially join the wider UCD alumni community. They will be there to support you in the next steps of your career journey.



## JANE ANN MCKENNA, BUSINESS

Jane Ann McKenna is Head of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Strategic Planning. In 2007, Jane Ann left her career in banking to join MSF in Darfur where she led the organisation's response to crises in the Central African Republic, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Ethiopia and most recently Afghanistan. Jane Ann was appointed Head of Office of Médecins Sans Frontières Ireland in 2011. Jane Ann is responsible for the delivery of emergency medical aid to some of the most acute conflicts in Africa, Middle East and Asia. She leads the strategic growth and development of MSF's Irish office, focusing on fundraising, communications and recruitment initiatives.

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