

INFORMATION SHEET 2017/2018

UCD is a vibrant, modern university of over 22,000 students situated on a spacious and leafy campus some 5km to the south of Dublin city centre.

The UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business is the leading Undergraduate Business School in Ireland. It combines the excitement of University life with one of the most progressive education programmes in the world. At Quinn, students have access to superb range of facilities including technology enhanced classrooms, presentation studioes, Deloitte Data Analytics Lab and collaborative workspaces. Further information is available here

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ACCREDITATIONS

The School is also the only Irish School to hold both the AACSB (International) accreditation and the top European accreditation, EQUIS. With our postgraduate college, UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business, holding the prestigious AMBA accreditation, we are the only Business School in Ireland and one of a small group of Schools worldwide to hold the 'Triple Crown' of Accreditation. The School is also a member of some key international networks such as PIM and GNAM and has fully subscribed to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Management Education.

















ACADEMIC INFORMATION

RELEVANT DATES



Term Dates:

The semester dates can be found on the UCD Registry webpage

Nomination deadlines:

1st May for semester 1 and full year students and 1st October for semester 2 students.

Application and registration: Online application instructions are forwarded via e-mail to students upon receipt of the official nominations. Deadline to complete the process will be approximately two weeks after the nomination deadline.

Semester 1 Business module registration takes place online in August.

Semester 2 module registration takes place in December.

Orientation sessions:

A Business orientation session as well as many other activities and social events organised by UCD International Office take place during the week before the start of each semester.



CREDITS AND GRADING

UCD uses the **European Credit Transfer System**.
Undergraduate modules are worth 5ECTS credits each.
A full semester workload is equivalent to 30ECTS credits.
Students may choose from a range of over 50 modules.
Further academic information can be found on <u>UCD</u>
Lochlann Quinn School webpage.



Examinations and UCD grading system: Exams take place at the end of each semester. Repeat examinations are available at the end of the following semester.

Information about UCD grading system and UCD examinations can be found on the UCD Assessment webpage

IT REQUIREMENTS



Lochlann Quinn School of Business operates a compulsory laptop policy. Further details are provided upon application.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Language of instruction: English. Students are expected to have adequate English language skills to follow lectures and take examinations through English while in UCD. English language guidelines can be found on the UCD Admissions webpage.

English and other foreign language modules are offered by UCD Applied Language Centre. Each language module is worth 5ECTS credits.



LIVING IN IRELAND

VISA AND IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

Students should check the <u>Irish Naturalisation</u> and <u>Immigration Service webpage</u> for full details on application procedures and to see whether you require a visa to study in Ireland. You should also check out the website of the <u>Irish Department of Foreign Affairs</u> for details of the Irish Embassy attached to your country. Further immigration information is available on the <u>UCD Central International Office webpage</u>

LIVING EXPENSES

Please check <u>UCD International Office webpage</u> for an estimate of living expenses.

HEALTH INSURANCE

EU Nationals 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 before registration with the Irish Immigration Authorities (GNIB). Please note - UCD doesn't arrange health insurance for students. Further information can be found on the Health Insurance section on the UCD International Office webpage.

HOUSING

On campus accommodation is available at both the Belfield and Blackrock campus. UCD has set aside a large proportion of on campus rooms for international students. However, places are limited and fill up very quickly. Please visit <u>UCD Residences</u> webpage for further information. For information about off campus accommodation, please visit UCD Accommodation pad



CLUBS & SOCIETIES

There are over a hundred <u>Clubs and Societies</u> registered with the Students' Union ranging from sports to academic interests. ie: Erasmus Student Network UCD, International Students' society etc.

UCD STUDENT LIFE

CAMPUS FACILITIES STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

While on campus, students have access to the following range of services and facilities:

- UCD Global Lounge
- State of the art <u>Student Centre</u> with a cinema, theatre, debating chamber, a pharmacy
- Excellent <u>sporting facilities</u>, including an Olympic size pool, gym, climbing wall, courts, halls and pitches
- Restaurants and Cafes
- Post Office & Bank Services
- Bank Services
- UCD Students' Union
- Student Advisers
- Student Health services

