



SUMMER AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

IRELAND'S NO. 1 DESTINATION FOR STUDY TOURS



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WE'VE GOT A
HUNDRED
THOUSAND
WELCOMES
FOR YOU.

For US universities planning to visit Ireland for Study Abroad programs, the leading choice for excellence in learning and exceptional warmth and welcome is University College Dublin.

We are Ireland's largest and most global university, offering world-class academic, residential and sporting facilities. But even more importantly, we offer a

personalised welcome that's second to none. We pride ourselves on how many of our visitors say that they'd happily recommend us to friends or younger siblings.

Parents and educators will be happy to learn that Dublin and Ireland are very safe and secure by international standards, and our campus and general hinterland offer an exceptional level of personal safety and security.

Students will love to hear that we offer the freedom and privacy of single bedroom housing in our beautifully appointed 4-bedroom and 6-bedroom apartment suites, boasting all the modern conveniences. For added comfort, weekly housekeeping and change of bed linen are standard.

A MODERN EUROPEAN CAPITAL WAITING TO BE EXPLORED.

Dublin is a modern European capital city with a history stretching back over a millennium. It is safe, friendly and welcoming, with a refreshingly cool and bright climate during the summer months that our overseas visitors absolutely love.

UCD is just a few miles from Dublin city center, the coast, and the magnificent Irish countryside, which lets our visitors experience the cultural and historic sites that make us such a warm favorite every year.

Dublin is awash with cultural riches, and many of the museums, galleries and other attractions are free of charge, so a summer stay in Dublin is jam-packed with things to do and see.

The UCD campus at Belfield is located in the southern suburbs of Dublin, just fifteen minutes from the coast and thirty minutes from the beautiful Dublin/Wicklow Mountains.

Dublin Airport is a short bus-ride from our campus, and new routes from the U.S.A. are being added every year. A regular AirCoach service whisks you to our campus in just 30 minutes.

The airport provides direct connections to about 100 European destinations, so you're just a short air hop away from the Mona Lisa in Paris, the remnants of the Berlin Wall, the Colosseum of Rome or Gaudi's architectural masterpieces in Barcelona.



WE'VE GOT A PROGRAM WITH YOUR NAME ON IT!

Our dedicated Center for Study Abroad offers a highly flexible approach, customizing a program to meet the specific needs of your group, including assistance with arranging the cultural and social activities that make a visit to Ireland so enjoyable, special, and memorable.

We've also got a number of programs of our own that you can avail of, including The Quinn Internship

Program, Health Sciences Summer School, and Organic Chemistry Program. From 2020, we will also be offering a brand-new Athletes' Program, focusing on areas such as leadership and resilience.

Apart from offering superb classroom and academic facilities, you can also draw on the services of guest lecturers from UCD's five Colleges: Arts & Celtic Studies; Human Sciences; Business & Law; Life Sciences; Engineering.

And because it's not all about academic work, you can also enjoy an extensive Social and Cultural Program to enhance your group's experience of Irish culture. This includes everything from visits to the Cliffs of Moher, traditional afternoon teas, Irish Céilí dancing, lessons in hurling (our national sport) – and even pet therapy, which is unbelievably popular with our students every year.



A SAFE, CARING HOME FOR STUDENTS.

At UCD, we are not just about providing excellent housing and a wonderful learning environment. We also provide a genuinely caring and supportive environment for our guests, with a level of pastoral care that gives them a real home away from home.

We pride ourselves on offering a safe and secure environment, with 24-hour Reception and 24-hour security throughout our campus. We also take a huge personal interest in each and every one of our guests, and a dedicated Visitor Experience Representative is allocated for each group, giving them a quick and easy point of contact should they be in need of assistance.

Our campus is located in a prime residential area just under three miles from the city center, with a fantastic public transport network and AirCoach from Dublin Airport to the campus.

There is a Student Medical Center on campus and St. Vincent's University Hospital is just minutes away.

We also offer unlimited free access to our 50-metre swimming pool, well-equipped gymnasium, James Joyce library and complimentary social and cultural program. Wi-Fi is available free of charge right throughout our campus.

HERE'S WHY WE'RE SUCH A HIT WITH STUDENTS.

ONLY HOURS FROM SOME OF THE GREATEST CITIES.

Dublin is an aviation hub to the great cities of Europe, and just a few hours away from Paris, Rome, Madrid, Barcelona, Venice, Vienna, London, Prague, Budapest and Florence.

TONS OF GREAT STUFF TO DO.

From visiting the locations from Game of Thrones to exploring the greenness of our lovely island, you're simply spoiled for choice.

WE'RE ENGLISH-SPEAKING EUROPEANS.

English is our primary language, so everywhere you go, you can chat to the locals to your heart's content.

WE LOVE MAKING NEW FRIENDS.

Our people are our greatest attraction and whether you're enjoying the buskers in Dublin or chatting to the locals, you'll soon feel like one of the family.

WE REALLY CARE FOR OUR GUESTS.

By international standards, Dublin is a safe city that welcomes its visitors heartily. Our campus offers a 24-hour Reception and 24-hour Security, while free WiFi makes it super-easy to stay in touch with home.

GREAT VALUE FOR GREAT HOUSING.

UCD offers exceptional value for money to our American visitors, with some of the lowest room rates in Dublin.



HAPPY TO MEET – SORRY TO PART!

SUZANNE SHORTEN
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Hi – I’m Suzanne Shorten and I’ve been the first point of contact for US universities for the best part of two decades.

While I’m responsible for all aspects of our students’ stay, I’m particularly focused on making sure that they have an experience that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. I believe that such an experience is driven by the friendliness of our team, many of whom have passed through UCD as students, so have a really good understanding of everything the university has to offer.

I also work very hard to make sure that, outside of the classroom, our visitors get to make the most of their time in Dublin, so a rich social program includes everything from swimming at the Forty foot (famous from the opening scenes in James Joyce’s Ulysses) to getting a guided cultural tour of our wonderful city. And in recent years, our visitors love to take in some of the magical scenes from Game of Thrones, the global best-seller that’s taken the world by storm. But wherever our students choose to go in Ireland, they’re sure of a typically warm Irish welcome, and the sort of friendly, interactive experience that adds so much to a stay with us.



YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

DO I HAVE TO SHARE A BEDROOM?

No. All our guests have a bedroom of their own, with shared kitchen and living room.

DO I HAVE TO BRING MY OWN BEDLINEN?

No. Bedlinen is provided and changed weekly.

IS THERE A SOCIAL PROGRAM?

Yes – we love to make sure that our visitors get a real sense of Irish life and Irish culture, and get to explore as much of our lush, green country as possible. Our activities program includes everything from free cinema screenings to Irish language lessons, an introduction to our national sport, hurling, and even puppy cuddling. There's always something to do, and always something new to explore.

IS THE CAMPUS SAFE?

Yes. Dublin is a very safe city by international standards, and our college is set in a leafy suburban area on

the outskirts of the city. 24-hour security patrols by friendly but vigilant professionals make sure that the campus environment is as safe and secure as possible. Monitored CCTV around the campus also adds an extra layer of security.

IS UCD CLOSE TO DUBLIN CITY CENTER?

Absolutely. We are fewer than three miles from the heart of Dublin, and numerous bus routes from our campus whisk you in to the city in less than twenty minutes. You are also just a half-hour from the Dublin mountains, and a similar distance from some beautiful Irish coastline.

WHAT ARE THE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES LIKE?

As Ireland's leading university, you will find all the classrooms, equipment, facilities and expertise that you would expect. And with a dedicated team on hand to make sure your stay goes without a hitch, we can make any once-off arrangements that you may require.

HOW ABOUT SPORTS AND LEISURE FACILITIES?

Apart from having over 325 acres of beautiful parkland, you will also have access to tremendous sports facilities, including an Olympic-sized swimming pool, countless playing pitches, and a fully-equipped gym. In addition, we offer a host of free to attend classes through our on-campus sports center, including Pilates, yoga, and TRX.

IS DUBLIN NEAR OTHER EUROPEAN CITIES?

Yes. In just an hour or two, your students can be enjoying the sights in London, exploring historic Amsterdam, climbing the Eiffel Tower in Paris or wandering through the architectural magic of Barcelona.

**READY TO TALK
TO US?
WE'RE WAITING
FOR YOUR CALL.**

2019 has been our best ever year here at Summer At UCD, but we're confident that 2020 will be even better as we broaden our range of programs, and welcome students from an even wider range of colleges.

If you'd like to join us for the experience of a lifetime, simply contact me via the details below and let's start a conversation about your plans for next year.



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