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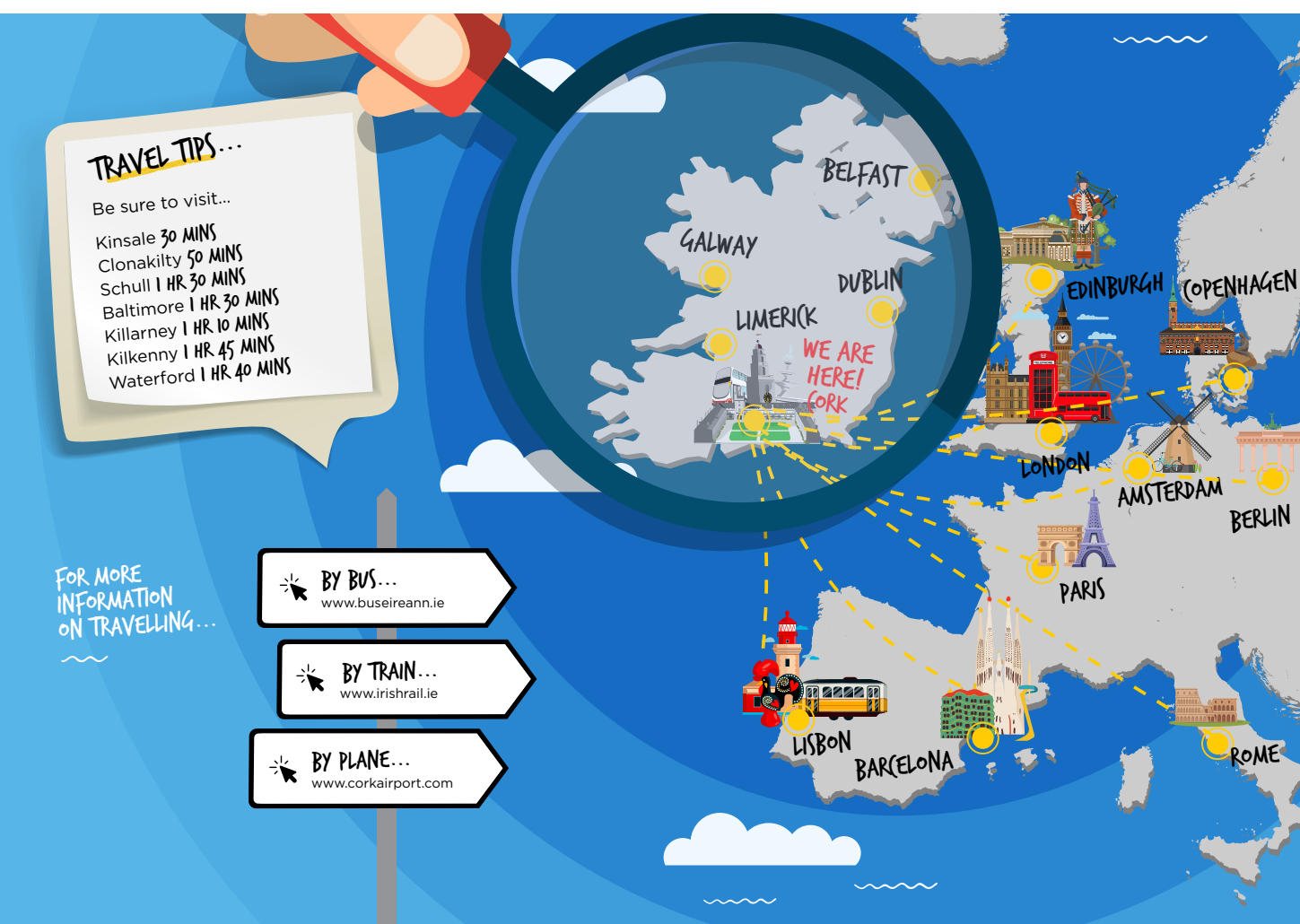
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COLLEGE OF ARTS, CELTIC STUDIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CACSSS)

CAO Code	Programme Title	Qualification	Approximate Available Places			Minimum Requirements		Additional Requirements	International Pathway Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Work Placement Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Duration	Points Range 2023 (Round 1)	Prospectus Page
			Overall	Mature	QQI/FET	Maths	Other Language						
CK101	Arts	BA	600	55	55		O6/H7			O	3	300 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck101
CK102	Social Science	BSocSc	100	10	11		O6/H7		O	O	3/4	445 - 602	ucc.ie/en/ck102
CK104	Arts-Music	BA/BMus	50	4	4		O6/H7	Restricted Entry/ Entrance Exam	O	O	3/4	310 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck104
CK105	Film and Screen Media	BA	43	4	3		O6/H7		O	O	3/4	420 - 591	ucc.ie/en/ck105
CK108	Arts International	BA	131	13	9		O6/H7		C	O	4	400 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck108
CK109	English	BA	55	6	4		O6/H7		O	O	3/4	379 - 589	ucc.ie/en/ck109
CK110	World Languages	BA	63	6	4		H3		C	O	4	409 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck110
CK111	Early Years and Childhood Studies	BA	101	10	7		O6/H7	-		C	4	347 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck111
CK112	Theatre and Performative Practices (includes option to take Theatre and Performative Practices with Music)	BA	25	3	2		O6/H7	Restricted Entry/ Entrance Exam	O	O	3/4	341 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck112
CK113	Criminology	BA	77	8	5		O6/H7		O	O	3/4	431 - 600	ucc.ie/en/ck113
CK114	Youth and Community Work	BSocSc	30	15	5		O6/H7	Restricted Entry/ Personal Statement - ▲		C	3	New Route for School Leavers	ucc.ie/en/ck114
CK115	Social Work	BSW	25	25	-		O6/H7	Restricted Entry. Mature applicants (>23 yrs) only. - ▲		C	4	Mature only	ucc.ie/en/ck115
CK118	Digital Humanities and Information Technology	BA	50	4	4		O6/H7		O	O	3/4	328 - 590	ucc.ie/en/ck118
CK120	Applied Psychology	BA	58	5	4		O6/H7			O	3	554 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck120
CK121	Psychology and Computing	BA	30	3	2	O2/H6	O6/H7			O	3/4	488 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck121
CK122	Government and Political Science	BSc	48	5	3		O6/H7			C	4	353 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck122
CK123	Anthropology	BA	35	4	4		O6/H7		O	O	3/4	304 - 598	ucc.ie/en/ck123
CK124	Education Gaeilge	BEEd	40	4	3	H4 (only required if Mathematical Studies chosen with Irish)	Min H3 Irish. Language chosen with Irish: French H3 (no beginners option for French). Non-Beginners: German H4; Italian H4; Spanish H4. Note: All students qualify for beginner's language options	Min H3 Irish. - ▲	C	C	4	424 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck124
CK125	Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts	BEEd	50	5	9		O6/H7	- ▲		C	4	535 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck125

ARTS SUBJECTS & SUBJECT GROUPS TABLES

The College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences at UCC offers a wide range of subjects. Depending on the course, you will be able to choose one or more subjects.

Table 1 opposite, shows the full choice of subjects available to you within each group. **No more than one subject may be chosen from any individual group. Subjects within the same group cannot be combined.** If you study CK101 Arts or CK108 Arts International, all subject groups will be available to you in choosing your subjects. If you study another Arts course certain groups/subjects will be available to you but not all.

In **Table 2** below, you can see what subject groups or individual subjects are on offer within each course. Remember, you can only pick one subject from each group as shown in **Table 1**. For example if you want to study Music with Maths; Film with Philosophy; Criminology with Irish and many other combinations, then you will have the flexibility to do so. Refer to the individual course pages and subject pages for more details.

SUBJECT GROUPS TABLE 1									
GROUP 1	Asian Studies (Except for CK109 English)	GROUP 3	Archaeology	GROUP 5	Béaloideas	GROUPS 2(a) & 2(b): Students can combine Group 2(a) History of Art with any subject from Group 2(b) in first year only. Students can only study one subject from Groups 2(a) & 2(b) in second and third year.			
	Computer Science		Chinese Studies		Economics				
	History		German		English				
	Portuguese		Latin		Greek				
GROUP 2	(a) History of Art	GROUP 4	Mathematical Studies	GROUP 6	(a) Geography	GROUPS 6(a) & 6(b): From second year, students may combine Italian with Spanish. Students may not combine Italian with Celtic Civilisation or Philosophy. Students may not combine Geography with Celtic Civilisation, Philosophy or Spanish in second year.			
	Applied Mathematics		Politics		(b) Italian				
	European Studies		French		Celtic Civilisation				
	Folklore		Sociology		Philosophy				
(b) Gaelge/Irish	Greek and Roman Civilisation	Studies in Music	Spanish						

PROGRAMME AND SUBJECT GROUPS TABLE 2

CK101 ARTS	CK104 ARTS - MUSIC	CK105 FILM AND SCREEN MEDIA	CK108 ARTS INTERNATIONAL	CK109 ENGLISH	CK110 WORLD LANGUAGES	CK112 THEATRE AND PERFORMATIVE PRACTICES	CK113 CRIMINOLOGY	CK118 DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	CK124 EDUCATION - GAEILGE	CK125 PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SPORTS STUDIES AND ARTS
GROUP 1	GROUP 1	-	GROUP 1	GROUP 1	Chinese Studies	-	French	Archaeology Béaloideas	French	English
GROUP 2	GROUP 2	GROUP 2	GROUP 2	GROUP 2	English as a Second or Other Language	-	German	Celtic Civilisation Chinese Studies	German	French
GROUP 3	GROUP 3	GROUP 3	GROUP 3	GROUP 3	French	GROUP 3	Gaeilge/Irish	English Geography	Italian	French
GROUP 4	-	GROUP 4	GROUP 4	GROUP 4	Gaeilge/Irish	GROUP 4	Italian	German Greek Italian Latin	Mathematical Studies	Gaeilge/Irish
GROUP 5	GROUP 5	GROUP 5	GROUP 5	GROUP 5	German	GROUP 5	Philosophy	Philosophy Politics	Spanish	History
GROUP 6	GROUP 6(a)	GROUP 6	GROUP 6	GROUP 6	Italian	GROUP 6	Politics	Religions & Global Diversity Sociology Spanish		Mathematical Studies
PICK 4 SUBJECTS You will study all four subjects in first year, two of which will be carried forward.	PICK 2 SUBJECTS You will study both subjects in first year, one of which will be carried forward.	PICK 2 SUBJECTS You will study both subjects in first year, one of which will be carried forward.	PICK 4 SUBJECTS You will study all four subjects in first year, two of which will be carried forward.	PICK 2 SUBJECTS You will study both subjects in first year only.	PICK 3 LANGUAGES You will study these three languages in first year only. A variety of language combinations are offered in subsequent years.	PICK 2 SUBJECTS You will study both subjects in first year, one of which will be carried forward.	PICK 1 SUBJECT You will study this subject during all years of this course.	PICK 1 SUBJECT You will study one subject in first year. You will then have the option to continue with this subject in second and subsequent years.	PICK 1 SUBJECT You will continue with this subject in second and subsequent years.	PICK 1 SUBJECT You will continue with this subject in second and subsequent years.

ARTS SUBJECTS REQUIREMENTS WITH POINTS TO NOTE

All Subjects

A Lab Science is not required for any Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Science course.

Applied Mathematics

Students who wish to take Applied Mathematics must have achieved at least H3 in Mathematics in the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent). Students taking Applied Mathematics in First Arts must also take Mathematics (MA1055). Applied Mathematics may not be combined with Mathematical Studies (MS1002, MS1003, MS1004). **Note that Applied Mathematics will no longer be offered as an Arts subject from 2025/26.**

Béaloideas

Students wishing to select Béaloideas should normally have a minimum grade H4 in Irish in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent). Lectures are through the medium of Irish. Students may not take both Béaloideas and Folklore. Students intending to apply to transfer to the BA (International) and take Chinese Studies or continental languages, at a Single, Major or Joint subject in Second Year, should note that they cannot register for Béaloideas in Second Year.

Chinese Studies

This subject is available in First Arts and thereafter as a 10-credit subject in the Single Subject Programme or as a 20-credit subject in the Major Subject Programme in the three year BA Degree. Students wishing to continue with Chinese Studies as a 30- or 40-credit subject must make an application seeking the approval of CACSSS to transfer to the BA (International). All such applications are subject to examination results and availability of places. These students will spend the third year of their degree studying at an approved university in China and return to UCC to complete their degree programme in Fourth Year.

Computer Studies

This is available in First Arts and thereafter only as a 10-credit subject within the Single Subject Degree Programme.

European Studies

This subject is available in First Arts and thereafter only as part of the BA (International). European Studies students wishing to transfer to the four-year BA (Hons) International must make an application seeking the approval of CACSSS. All such applications are subject to examination results and availability of places.

French

A student will not normally be allowed to select French unless they have attained a pass standard in French in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent).

German

Students wishing to select **German NonBeginners** should have a minimum H4 in German in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent). Students wishing to take **German (Beginners)** are recommended to have a minimum of H3 in another modern continental language, or Irish, or Latin, or Greek in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent). Students will be accepted to the Beginners group only if they have no prior German, or if they have reached a level no higher than Junior Certificate German.

Greek

This is available in First Arts and thereafter only as a 10-credit subject in the Single Subject programme.

History of Art

History of Art may be taken with another subject in Group 2 in First Year only.

Italian

Students wishing to take **Beginners' Italian** are recommended to have a minimum of Grade H4 in another modern continental language, or Irish, or Latin, or Greek in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent). Students wishing to take **NonBeginners' Italian** are recommended to have a minimum of H4 in Italian in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent).

Latin

This is available in First Arts and thereafter only as a 10-credit subject in the Single Subject programme.

Mathematics (a)

Students who wish to take Mathematics must have achieved at least a H3 in Mathematics in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent). Students who have passed MS1002, MS1003 and MS1004 may not register for MA1055 in a repeat year. This subject may not be combined with Celtic Civilisation or Spanish in First Arts due to timetable restrictions. **Note that Mathematics will no longer be offered as an Arts subject from 2025/26.**

Mathematical Studies (b)

Students who have passed MA1055 may not register for MS1002, MS1003 and MS1004 in a repeat year. **Note that Mathematical Studies will have new entry requirements from 2025/26 and students will be required to achieve a minimum H4 in Mathematics in the Leaving Cert.**

Portuguese

Students wishing to take **Beginners' Portuguese** must have obtained a minimum H4 in the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) in another modern continental language, or Irish, Latin or Greek.

Spanish

Students wishing to take **Beginners' Spanish** must have obtained a minimum H4 in the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) in another modern continental language, or Irish, Latin or Greek OR evidence of competence equivalent to Grade H4 in a foreign language other than Spanish. Students who have studied Spanish at second level and obtained a Grade below H4 can also join the **Beginners' Spanish** course. Students wishing to take **NonBeginners' Spanish** must have obtained a minimum Grade H4 in Spanish in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent).

Studies in Music

This is available in First Arts and thereafter as a 10-credit subject in the Single Subject programme only.

Theatre and Performative Practices

Students who wish to take Theatre and Performative Practices with Music must also complete the Music audition as part of the Theatre admission process.

Work Experience Module

Our Professional Work Experience Module (PX3001) is an accredited professional work experience module that allows CACSSS students to explore and develop their career interests. This optional module can be undertaken during any year of the undergraduate degree.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND LAW (COBL)

CORK UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL (CUBS)

CAO Code	Programme Title	Qualification	Approximate Available Places					Minimum Requirements	Additional Requirements	International Pathway Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Work Placement Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Duration (Years)	Points Range 2023 (Round 1)	Prospectus Page
			Overall	Mature	QQI/FET	Maths	Other Language							
CK201	Commerce	BComm	208	21	14	O6/H7	O6/H7			O	O	4	499 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck201
CK202	Accounting	BSc	75	7	N/A	O6/H7	O6/H7				C	4	492 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck202
CK203	Business Information Systems	BSc	150	15	10	O6/H7	O6/H7				C	4	434 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck203
CK204	Finance	BSc	90	9	N/A	O6/H7	O6/H7				C	4	565 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck204
CK212	Applied Economics	BSc	35	3	2	O6/H7	O6/H7			O	O	4	431 - 589	ucc.ie/en/ck212
CK213	Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship	BSc	45	4	3	O6/H7	O6/H7			O	O	4	452 - 589	ucc.ie/en/ck213
CK214	International Development	BSc	24	2	2	O6/H7	O6/H7			C	C	4	337 - 567	ucc.ie/en/ck214
CK215	International Business with Languages	BSc	130	13	N/A	O6/H7	O6/H7		H3 in a language other than English. To study French requires H3 in French, to study Irish requires H2 in Irish.	C		4	422 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck215

SCHOOL OF LAW

CAO Code	Programme Title	Qualification	Approximate Available Places					Minimum Requirements	Additional Requirements	International Pathway Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Work Placement Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Duration (Years)	Points Range 2023 (Round 1)	Prospectus Page
			Overall	Mature	QQI/FET	Maths	Other Language							
CK301	Law (Pathways)	BCL	115	22	8		O6/H7			O	O	3/4	525 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck301
CK302	Law and French	BCL	24	1	1		H3 in French			C	O	4	518 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck302
CK304	Law and Irish	BCL	16	1	1		O6/H7		H3 in Irish	O	O	4	545 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck304
CK307	Law and Business	BCL	36	5	2	O6/H7	O6/H7				O	4	567 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck307

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH (COMH)

CAO Code	Programme Title	Qualification	Approximate Available Places					Minimum Requirements	Additional Requirements	International Pathway Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Work Placement Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Duration (Years)	Points Range 2023 (Round 1)	Prospectus Page
			Overall	Mature	QQI/FET	Maths	Other Language							
CK701	Medicine	MB, BCh, BAO	112	4	N/A	O6/H7	O6/H7	H4 Chemistry and H4 Physics or Biology	HPAT - ▲		C	5	732 - 783	ucc.ie/en/ck701
CK702	Dentistry	BDS	26	4	N/A	O6/H7	O6/H7	H4 Chemistry and H4 Physics or Biology	- ▲		C	5	625 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck702
CK703	Pharmacy	BPharm/MPharm	67	8	N/A	O6/H7	O6/H7	H4 Chemistry and H4 Physics or Biology	- ▲		C	5	613# - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck703
CK704	Occupational Therapy	BSc	30	5	N/A	O6/H7	O6/H7	H4	- ▲		C	4	577 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck704
CK705	Speech and Language Therapy	BSc	30	5	N/A	O6/H7	O6/H7	H4	H4 in language other than English. - ▲		C	4	555 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck705
CK706	Public Health Sciences	BSc	35	5	3	O6/H7 or H4†	O6/H7	O6/H7 or H4†	-		C	4	423 - 566	ucc.ie/en/ck706
CK707	Medical and Health Sciences	BSc	50	4	4	O6/H7		H4 Chemistry and O6/H7 in one of Physics, Biology or Agricultural Science	H4 in another subject			4	544 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck707
CK708	Paramedicine	BSc	32	4	4	O6/H7		H4 in a lab science subject	- ▲		C	4	New 2024	ucc.ie/en/ck708
CK710	General Nursing	BSc	134	15	20	O6/H7		O6/H7	- ▲		C	4	424 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck710
CK712	Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)	BSc	32	2	3	O6/H7		O6/H7	- ▲		C	4.5	520 - 601	ucc.ie/en/ck712
CK720	Mental Health Nursing	BSc	42	7	10	O6/H7		O6/H7	- ▲		C	4	367 - 530	ucc.ie/en/ck720
CK730	Intellectual Disability Nursing	BSc	29	8	8	O6/H7		O6/H7	- ▲		C	4	319 - 518	ucc.ie/en/ck730
CK740	Midwifery	BSc	42	3	4	O6/H7		O6/H7	- ▲		C	4	433 - 601	ucc.ie/en/ck740
CK791	Graduate Entry Medicine	MB, BCh, BAO	38	N/A	N/A				GAMSAT/Restricted Entry *** - ▲		C	4	54 - 70	ucc.ie/en/ck791

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND FOOD SCIENCE (SEFS)

CAO Code	Programme Title	Qualification	Approximate Available Places					Minimum Requirements	Additional Requirements	International Pathway Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Work Placement Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Duration (Years)	Points Range 2023 (Round 1)	Prospectus Page
			Overall	Mature	QQI/FET	Maths	Other Language							
CK401	Computer Science	BSc	85	8	6	O2/H6					C	4	510 - 601	ucc.ie/en/ck401
CK402	Biological and Chemical Sciences	BSc	200	20	14	O6/H7 or H4*		O6/H7 or H4*			O	4	533 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck402
CK404	Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences	BSc	112	12	8	O6/H7 or H4*		O6/H7 or H4*		O	O	4	494 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck404
CK405	Genetics	BSc	25	3	2	O6/H7		H4 Biology		O	O	4	509 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck405
CK406	Chemical Sciences	BSc	30	3	2	O6/H7 or H4*		O6/H7 or H4*		O		4	519 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck406
CK407	Mathematical Sciences	BSc	60	6	N/A	H3				O		4	556 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck407
CK408	Physics and Astrophysics	BSc	30	3	2	O6/H7 or H4*		O6/H7 or H4*		O		4	567 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck408
CK411	Data Science and Analytics	BSc	32	4	N/A	H3					C	4	445 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck411
CK412	Agricultural Science	BAgrSc	26	3	2	O6/H7 or H4*		O6/H7 or H4*			C	4	496 - 589	ucc.ie/en/ck412
CK413	Science Education	BSc	25	3	2	O6/H7 or H4*		O6/H7 or H4*	H3 in Mathematics if selected as a subject. - ▲		C	4	520 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck413
MT871	Biomedical Science - joint UCC and MTU programme	BSc	41	1	N/A	O6/H7		H4				4	569#-625	ucc.ie/en/mt871
CK504	Nutritional Sciences	BSc	43	5	3	O6/H7 or H4*		O6/H7 or H4*	▲		C	4	511 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck504
CK505	Food Science	BSc	40	5	3	O6/H7 or H4*		O6/H7 or H4*			C	4	407 - 613	ucc.ie/en/ck505
CK600	Engineering	BE/ME	146	15	N/A	H4**		O6/H7†		O	O	4/5	520 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck600
CK606	Architecture - joint UCC and MTU programme	BSc	43	5	N/A	O6/H7						4	532 - 625	ucc.ie/en/ck606

STEM DEGREE AWARD TABLE

CK401* COMPUTER SCIENCE		CK402* BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SCIENCES		CK404* BIOLOGICAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES		CK405 GENETICS		CK406* CHEMICAL SCIENCES		CK407* MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES		CK408* PHYSICS AND ASTROPHYSICS	
Computer Science	Applied Plant Biology■	Applied Plant Biology	Genetics	Applied Plant Biology	Genetics	Chemical Physics	Financial Mathematics and Actuarial Science	Astrophysics	Computer Science (Software Entrepreneurship)	Biochemistry●	Ecology and Environmental Biology	Chemistry	Chemical Physics
	Biotechnology●	Environmental Science		Chemistry with Forensic Science■	Geoscience	Chemistry with Forensic Science	Mathematical Sciences	Chemical Physics		Chemistry of Pharmaceutical Compounds■	Zoology	Chemistry with Forensic Science	Mathematical Sciences and Physics
	Chemistry■			Microbiology●		Chemistry with Forensic Science	Mathematical Sciences and Physics	Physics		Neuroscience●		Mathematical Sciences and Physics	
	Chemistry with Forensic Science■			Physiology●		Chemistry of Pharmaceutical Compounds■						Mathematical Sciences and Physics	
	Chemistry of Pharmaceutical Compounds■					Microbiology●						Physics	
	Microbiology●					Neuroscience●						Physics and Mathematics	
	Neuroscience●					Physiology●						Computer Science and Mathematics	
	Physiology●											Chemistry and Mathematics	

CK4011 DATA SCIENCE AND ANALYTICS		CK412 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE		CK413 SCIENCE EDUCATION		CK504 NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES	
Data Science and Analytics	Agricultural Science	Biology and Chemistry	Nutritional Sciences				
		Physics and Mathematics					
		Computer Science and Mathematics					
		Chemistry and Mathematics					

CK505 FOOD SCIENCE		CK600* ENGINEERING		CK606 ARCHITECTURE		MT871 BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE	
Food Science	Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering	Architecture	Biomedical Science				
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering						
	Energy Engineering						
	Process and Chemical Engineering						



▲ All students in the first year follow a common foundation year before progressing into a specific degree award.
 ■ 'Chemical Sciences' and 'Applied Plant Biology' Progression Routes are chosen at the end of Year 1 and confirmed prior to commencement of Year 2.
 ● 'Biological Sciences' Route: Students wishing to follow the Biological Sciences Route will continue with Biological Sciences in Year 2 and choose their preferred degree stream at the end of Year 2 which will be confirmed prior to commencement of Year 3.

* H4 in either a Laboratory Science subject, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics or Computer Science is required
 ** H4 in Mathematics or Applied Mathematics; if the H4 is in Applied Mathematics, a H6 in Mathematics is also required
 *** 2H1 (or equivalent) in first honours bachelor degree (NFQ Level 8) plus GAMSAT

† Technology can be substituted for a Laboratory Science Subject for CK600 Engineering
 ‡ H4 in either a Laboratory Science subject, Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
 # Finished on random selection
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 - Students are subject to Fitness to Practise policy
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HOW TO APPLY

CENTRAL APPLICATIONS OFFICE (CAO) SYSTEM

The following applicants apply via the CAO application system:

- ✓ All Irish Leaving Certificate school leavers (including those who have also applied through the HEAR or DARE access routes)
- ✓ EU/EFTA/UK students
- ✓ QQI/FET students
- ✓ Mature students

You may also apply through the CAO if you are from outside EU/EFTA/UK but living in this area and meet certain criteria.

✦ If you think this might apply to you, see ucc.ie/freesees



For more information visit

www.cao.ie

HEAR AND DARE ACCESS ROUTES

Eligible applications compete for a place in either one or both of the following supplementary admissions schemes:

HEAR (Higher Education Access Route)

Open to school leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

DARE (Disability Access Route to Education)

Open to school leavers whose disabilities have had a negative impact on their second level education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are minimum entry requirements that all applicants must meet. They are known as matriculation requirements.

✦ See more information at ucc.ie/ugentryreqs

For all programmes at UCC, you will need to obtain a minimum Grade H5 in two subjects and minimum Grade O6/H7 in the remaining four subjects. For all courses in UCC, this must include Irish and English.

A pass in Irish (O6/H7) in the Leaving Certificate is required for admission to all courses in UCC. However, certain applicants may be eligible for an exemption from this requirement from the NUI (for example, those born outside the Republic of Ireland).

✦ See more information on the NUI website at nui.ie

✦ For specific subjects and grades required for individual programmes, see ucc.ie/leavingcertificate

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR POINTS

Points are calculated based on the six best recognised subjects taken at one examination sitting.

To compete for a place on a programme, you must meet the minimum entry requirements as well as any specific/additional requirements, and then compete based on results obtained, e.g. Leaving Certificate points. You can combine results achieved in different sittings for the purpose of meeting the minimum entry requirements for programmes (except for Medicine, CK701). However, results achieved in separate years may not be combined for the purpose of scoring points.



OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

DEFERRED ENTRY POLICY

Students who have been offered a place in UCC through the CAO system may be permitted, on application to the UCC Admissions Officer, to defer first year entry for one year, however it is not always possible to defer entry. Deferred Entry requests are considered on a case-by-case basis and a range of factors are considered, including programme quota, the nature of the offer and the reasons set out by the applicant. Any application for Deferred Entry being made on medical grounds should be accompanied by a letter or certificate from a doctor. There is no guarantee that a Deferred Entry application will be approved in any circumstance.

Should you receive an offer and then be seeking a deferral, **it is important to follow the CAO's guidelines and not accept the offered place in the CAO system.** Complete and submit the UCC's Deferred Entry Request Form immediately but no later than two days before the reply date shown on the CAO Offer Notice.

MINIMUM AGE

CAO applicants for full-time degrees must normally have reached 17 years of age by the 15 January of the year following entry to UCC. If you are younger than this, you can make a special application for exemption from the age requirement. Applications must be made in writing to the UCC Admissions Officer and should be accompanied by a letter of support from the School Principal and a parent/guardian.

STUDENT GARDA VETTING

For some degree programmes, a condition of enrolment is that incoming students have cleared the vetting process in accordance with university policy and the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012.

✦ See more information about Garda Vetting at ucc.ie/ugadmissionspolicies

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CAO DATES

- ✓ **6 November:** Online application open
- ✓ **20 January:** Discounted application fee deadline
- ✓ **1 February:** Normal application deadline
- ✓ **1 May:** Late application deadline (does not include application for restricted courses)
- ✓ **5 May:** 'Change of Mind' opens
- ✓ **1 July:** 'Change of Mind' closes

QQI/FET STUDENTS

Students with appropriate QQI/FET qualifications, with distinctions in specific awards and modules, may be admitted on a competitive basis to a number of UCC degree programmes.

✦ You can find more information about specific courses and awards at ucc.ie/qqi

MATURE STUDENTS

To be eligible to compete for a place as a mature student, you must be 23 years of age on or before 1 January of the application year and apply via cao.ie by 1 February. Check out the CAO website for more information on the application process as a mature student. Some programmes require UCC-specific entrance tests, and others have specific educational requirements, so it is essential that you check the UCC Mature Student Office website ucc.ie/mature or contact our Mature Student Advisor for further details at mso@ucc.ie.



For more information visit

www.ucc.ie/access

You will compete based on a points scheme outlined in the table:

Honours		Higher Level Maths Points	Ordinary	
Grade	Points		Grade	Points
H1	100	125		
H2	88	113		
H3	77	102		
H4	66	91		
H5	56	81	O1	56
H6	46	71	O2	46
H7	37	37	O3	37
H8	0	0	O4	28
			O5	20
			O6	12
			O7	0
			O8	0

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme LCVP	Distinction	66
	Merit	46
	Pass	28

NOTES:

- ✓ **A bonus of 25 points** is allocated to students who achieve a **grade H6 or above in Higher Level Maths**.
- ✓ **LCVP can be counted for points scoring purposes only** and cannot be counted as one of the six subjects to satisfy minimum entry requirements.
- ✓ **Other language** (in addition to English and Irish) is a requirement for all programmes at UCC with the **exception** of all programmes in our college of Science, Engineering and Food Science, Nursing programmes and the BSc Medical and Health Sciences.
- ✓ **Foundation Level Mathematics** is accepted for matriculation but does not meet the requirement for degrees where Mathematics is a special programme requirement. Points are not awarded for the subject.
- ✓ **Foundation Level Irish** is not accepted for matriculation. Points are not awarded for the subject.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE SCREENING AND IMMUNISATION POLICY

Students enrolled on certain courses in the College of Medicine and Health are at increased risk of contracting and transmitting certain infectious diseases, as a result of being in a clinical environment as part of their course. In order to protect both our students and their patients, if you enrol in the School of Nursing and Midwifery, you will be screened and immunised by the Health Service Executive Occupational Health Service and you will be subject to the HSE policies in this regard. All other undergraduate students in the College of Medicine and Health are subject to the UCC Infectious Disease Screening and Blood Borne Virus Policy. This policy requires applicants to forward details of their immunisation and medical history to the Student Health Department once they have received an offer of a place on their course.

✦ See more information at ucc.ie/immunisation

CK701 MEDICINE - CAO APPLICANTS

CAO applicants are required to achieve a minimum of 480 Leaving Certificate points and meet the minimum subject requirements for matriculation in the same sitting of the Leaving Certificate or equivalent. Students are also required to present the required Admissions Test (HPAT-Ireland) completed in the year of entry to the Medicine programme. Applicants must make a separate application to HPAT-Ireland to sit this exam. The maximum possible points score for applicants to medicine is 565. Scores above 550 are moderated and added to the HPAT-Ireland scores.

✦ To see how points are moderated, refer to ucc.ie/ugentryreqs

CK701 MEDICINE AND CK702 DENTISTRY - APPLICANTS FROM OUTSIDE EUROPE

Applications for Medicine and Dentistry can only be made through designated UCC Agents. Each Agent has a specific closing date. You will need to contact the relevant Agent for information on the application procedure and closing dates.

✦ See more information at ucc.ie/ugi

OPEN DAY
Second Saturday in October

www.ucc.ie/openday

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EU/EFTA/UK APPLICANTS

If you are from EU/EFTA/UK then you will apply via the Central Applications Office (CAO) system, like Irish Leaving Certificate school leavers.

✦ You can find details about matriculation and course requirements, as well as English language requirements on our website ucc.ie/ugentryreqs

APPLICANTS FROM OUTSIDE EUROPE

If you are from outside the EU/EFTA/UK, you will make your application via UCC's online application system 'UCCApply', which can be accessed at the 'How Do I Apply' section of the ucc.ie/ugi page. Applications open in early December and traditionally close at the end of May. There is an application fee of €50 which will allow you to apply for a maximum of two programmes per application.

✦ You will need to provide supporting documents as outlined in the Supporting Documents Checklist section at ucc.ie/ugi

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We accept a wide range of qualifications for entry. Applications will be considered from applicants whose qualifications are equivalent to the Irish Leaving Certificate and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For Non-EU (International) admission to undergraduate studies at UCC, our programmes are categorised into 3 bands of competitiveness. Consult the Entry Requirements section of the ucc.ie/ugi page as that contains region-specific information. The Entry Requirements section also explains the Cambridge GCE A Levels and International Baccalaureate qualification requirements.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If you are an international applicant whose first language is not English, you must provide evidence of equivalent competence in the English language.

Visit the Undergraduate English Language Requirements section of the ucc.ie/ugi page for more information about the recognised English language tests and the minimum required scores for your selected academic programme.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

There are also several degree programmes that will require students to meet the guidelines of UCC's 'Fitness to Practise' policy.

✦ See which courses apply at ucc.ie/fitnessstopractice

CK104 ARTS-MUSIC AND CK112 THEATRE AND PERFORMATIVE PRACTICES

Applicants are required to sit an entrance exam, which they will be called for automatically and which is normally held in April each year. For CK112, this entrance exam will be marked out of 100 and these points will be added to the School Leaving Examination points to make up a final score. Students who wish to take CK112 Theatre & Performative Practices with Music must also complete the Music audition - details will be provided as part of Theatre admission's process. CK104 Arts-Music is graded on a pass/fail basis. Late CAO applications after 1 February are not accepted for these programmes as they are restricted entry programmes.

DIRECT ENTRY

You can apply via our online application system 'UCCApply' for these courses which are not listed on the CAO:

- ✓ Diploma Dental Hygiene
- ✓ Diploma Dental Nursing
- ✓ BSc Nursing Studies
- ✓ BSc Paramedic Studies - Practitioner Entry
- ✓ BSc Science Education - Direct Entry into Year 3

✦ These courses may change from time to time. Best to check ucc.ie/apply for an up to date listing.