

UCC FOI DISCLOSURE LOG 2016

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09/02/2016	FOI/2016/00004	Staff	Number of cases of plagiarism in past 3 years. Number of cases of cheating in examination halls in past 3 years. Broken down by faculty and EU/Non-EU	07/04/2016	Refused (s.15(1)(c))
10/02/2016	FOI/2016/00005	Journalist	List of GAA scholarships awarded to UCC female and male athletes in 2013, 2014 and 2015	08/03/2016	Granted
16/02/2016	FOI/2016/00006	Journalist	Breakdown of unpaid overdue library fines	15/03/2016	Granted
17/02/2016	FOI/2016/00007	Journalist	The number of students disciplined for plagiarism 2010-2016	06/04/2016	Refused (s.15(1)(c))
18/02/2016	FOI/2016/00008	Journalist	The number of students who were caught cheating in examinations in 2014 and 2015 plus details of gender, penalties applied, appeals made; the number of students found to have plagiarised in examinations, essays, assessments, etc. in 2014 and 2015; protocols/regulations regarding cheating	19/04/2016	Part Granted (s.15(1)(c), s.37(1))
16/02/2016	FOI/2016/00009	Journalist	Correspondence between President's Office and Department of Education and between President's Office and HEA since September 2015	12/04/2016	Part Granted (s.29(1), s.30(1)(b) & (c), s.37(1))
24/02/2016	FOI/2016/00012	Journalist	All spending data sent to Dept. Public Expenditure & Reform 2014 & 2015; Minutes of the Governing Body for 2015	15/07/2016	Part Granted (s.29, 30(1)(b), 30(1)(c), 31(1)(a), 36(1)(b), 37(1))

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01/03/2016	FOI/2016/00014	Other	Percentage of undergraduates with a II.I or higher from 2005-2010	31/03/2016	Granted
09/03/2016	FOI/2016/00016	Journalist	Records re cheating in exams and coursework in 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15	07/04/2016	Part Granted (s.15(1)(c), s.37(1))
10/03/2016	FOI/2016/00017	Journalist	Number of students who failed module in semester 1 and semester 2 of 2014/15; How much money UCC received from exam repeat fees and module repeat fees; a list of the top 10 most highly failed modules	12/04/2016	Granted
14/03/2016	FOI/2016/00018	Journalist	All correspondence between the University President's Office and the Chaplaincy since September 2015 to March 2016; name of Chaplain; total salary/payment provided to Chaplain, total cost of Chaplaincy service, working hours of Chaplain	09/06/2016	Part Granted (s.35(1)(b))
14/03/2016	FOI/2016/00019	Other	Various statistics re numbers of students withdrawing from BA Courses 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15	18/04/2016	Granted
15/03/2016	FOI/2016/00020	Other	Records re processing of previous FOI request	25/04/2016	Part Granted (s.37(1))
08/04/2016	FOI/2016/00021	Staff	Report prepared by members of the Selection Committee for Professorial appointments in Cork University Business School c.15th March 2016	23/05/2016	Part Granted (s.37(1))
27/04/2016	FOI/2016/00023	Journalist	(i) Number of live animals procured by the institute during 2015 for the purpose of testing or research, with a breakdown of the number by species; the total cost incurred by the Institute in respect of animals procured for the purpose of testing or research during 2015, and	20/05/2016	Part Granted (s.32(1)(b) &(c))

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			<p>details of the companies or individuals to whom these costs were paid</p> <p>iii) The total amount spent by the Institute for the disposal of animal carcasses during 2015 and details of the companies or individuals to whom monies for these services were paid</p>		
28/04/2016	FOI/2016/00024	Journalist	Various records regarding complaints under the Bullying and Harassment policy for past 5 years	Agreed to process as a press query 16/05/16. Media and Comms Office responded 01/06/16	Withdrawn and handled outside of FOI
12/05/2016	FOI/2016/00025	Journalist	Various details relating to allegations of sexual assault made by students in each of the years 2008-2016	17/05/2016	Refused (s.15(1)(a))
18/05/2016	FOI/2016/00027	Journalist	How many student fining mechanisms does UCC have in place? How much revenue does UCC generate from these fines (past 5 years)? How are profits generated from these fines spent?	14/06/2016	Granted
15/07/2016	FOI/2016/00030	Other	All internal discussion about the re-naming of the building on the Brookfield campus which is now known as Áras Watson/the Watson Building; all internal discussion about inviting James Watson to UCC in June 2016; any invitation and replies to/from Watson or his representatives in relation to the visit	20/10/2016	Part Granted (s.36(1)(b), s.37(1)) - only viewing access permitted

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05/07/2016	FOI/2016/00031	Journalist	Number of 1st year students admitted under each CAO course code in 2014/15 and 2015/16 academic years; number of students registered as new students in 2014/15 who progressed to 2nd year	26/07/2016	Withdrawn and handled outside of FOI
08/08/2016	FOI/2016/00032	Staff	List of questions asked at the interview for the positions of School Manager for the School of Music & Drama Studies and Department Manager for the Department of Management & Marketing	02/09/2016	Withdrawn (records no longer required)
11/08/2016	FOI/2016/00033	Journalist	Records re courses run by UCC on Irish language translation and/or interpretation	08/09/2016	Refused (s.15(1)(a))
17/08/2016	FOI/2016/00035	Staff	Regarding the decision of the Academic Promotions Appeals Board, how many appeals were successful and from what school and department were the successful appellants affiliated? A copy of all 19 decision letters with names of appellants redacted	31/08/2016	Refused (s.37(1))
01/09/2016	FOI/2016/00036	Business/Interest Group	Details of all contributions received by UCC either directly or indirectly from Apple incl. contributions to research projects in any department, contributions towards buildings, sponsorship of professorships and sponsorship of events - from 1 January 2011 to 1 September 2016	25/10/2016	Refused (s.15(1)(a), 15(1)(c))
07/09/2016	FOI/2016/00038	Journalist	The amount collected in car parking fees in each of the past 5 years; all correspondence concerning expenses claimed by University management in each of the past 5 years; the amount collected in library fines in each of the past 5 years; a list of all pornography and gambling websites accessed or attempted to be accessed on the university's open Wi-Fi or on desktop computers in each	15/11/2016	Granted (one part refused under s.15(1)(a) - no records exist)

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			of the past 5 years; the number of students disciplined for breaking the university's social network policies in each of the past 5 years; a complete list of punishments available to the University for any activity by a student which contravenes the rules of the University		
08/09/2016	FOI/2016/00039	Journalist	Number of students caught cheating in exams at UCC in academic years 2011-12 to 2015-16 incl. year of study, course, method of cheating and how they were caught; disciplinary actions and sanctions placed on these students in each year; the number of students suspended/expelled for cheating in each academic year; the number of students caught cheating more than once in same academic years	30/09/2016	Part Granted (same information requested previously by same requester (FOI/2016/00016) - so sent copy of previous decision letter) - s.37(1), s.15(1)(c)
21/09/2016	FOI/2016/00041	Journalist	How many full-time counsellors are employed in the Student Counselling Services, what is the average waiting time for a student to see a counsellor, how much is spent on "wellness" or "mental health" initiatives around campus	13/10/2016	Part Granted (some info cannot be found - s.15(1)(a))
04/10/2016	FOI/2016/00042	Other	Number of students who got a first in their degree in the academic year 2015/16. How many were male/female. What course had the highest number of firsts achieved	24/10/2016	Granted
03/10/2016	FOI/2016/00043	Journalist	Cumulative amounts left outstanding and unpaid by students at 01/10/16 for each of the following: library rental fees/late return penalties or fines; exam/module repeat fees; student contribution charges; accommodation fees and details if penalties UCC can apply and whether it uses a debt collection agency	24/10/2016	Granted

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06/10/2016	FOI/2016/00044	Other (UL Student)	Details of registration fees for undergraduate students each year for the last 10 years. All information, notes, minutes of meetings etc. on use of registration fees and division of money	02/11/2016	Part Granted (s.15(1)(a) - some records don't exist)
10/10/2016	FOI/2016/00045	Business/Interest Group	All documentation in relation to the statistics on the application rate and success rate of older academics in senior lecturer application processes at UCC	24/10/2016	Refused (s.15(1)(a))
26/10/2016	FOI/2016/00046	Business/Interest Group	Policies regarding conflict of interest of staff in receipt of external funding from the private sector; policies for approval of contracts between UCC and/or its personnel and external sources (e.g. research agreements, sponsorships, etc.) this would include UCC's contract management procedure or manual	08/12/2016	Granted
28/10/2016	FOI/2016/00047	Journalist	Details of purchase orders in excess of €20,000 for the period 26 August 2015 to 28 October 2016	08/11/2016	Granted
01/11/2016	FOI/2016/00048	Other	Information on the ways in which students have been caught cheating in exams and where your current students come from.	16/11/2016	Part Granted (s.15(1)(c))
14/11/2016	FOI/2016/00049	Journalist	A breakdown of all costs incurred by the University in defending or settling legal claims from 2010 to 14 November 2016. Details of all reports to the President or Board of Governors prepared in order to authorise/approve settlements in actions threatened or issued against the University for same period.	18/01/2017	Part Granted (s.35(1)(b), s.37(1))
10/11/2016	FOI/2016/00050	Staff	The number of people who applied for the post of Dean/Deputy Registrar advertised on 6th September 2016. All records relating to the decision to withdraw	12/12/2016	Granted

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			this post, having advertised it, including but not limited to email correspondence		
23/11/2016	FOI/2016/00051	Journalist	All records concerning the recent acquisition of John Minihan's archive	10/02/2017	Part Granted (s.37, s.31)
23/11/2016	FOI/2016/00052	Other	Various statistics re numbers of students, failure rates, degrees awarded, etc.	01/12/2016	Withdrawn
18/11/2016	FOI/2016/00053	Journalist	Records pertaining to the breakdown in income and expenditure from student campus accommodation for the academic term of 2014/15 and 2015/16	06/12/2016	Refused (s.15(1)(a) - no records exist - records belong to Campus Accommodation Ltd – not subject to FOI Act)
28/11/2016	FOI/2016/00054	Journalist	For each of the 2012/13, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 academic years, the number of students in receipt of a grant from SUSI, the number of recipients of each level of a grant from SUSI, the number of students in receipt of a grant from SUSI who passed the year/who did not pass the year/who are no longer students at UCC and did not graduate	01/03/2017	Granted
15/11/2016	FOI/2016/00055	Journalist	The number of students not permitted to graduate due to outstanding library fines in 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013. An itemised list of the individual totals of the unpaid fines. The current largest outstanding fee at the library	13/12/2016	Granted
06/12/2016	FOI/2016/00056	Other	Correspondence between UCC and Brookfield Student accommodation/holiday village concerning student	16/01/2017	Granted

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			matters/behaviour, noise and anti-social behaviour; number of complaints sent to UCC Discipline Committee (Campus Watch)		
07/12/2016	FOI/2016/00057	Journalist	Various records re student accommodation	10/01/2017	Part Granted (s.15(1)(a), s.37(1))
07/12/2016	FOI/2016/00058	Journalist	An itemised breakdown of the amount spent purchasing animals for the purposes of laboratory testing in each of the past five years (incl. 2016)	09/01/2017	Granted
07/12/2016	FOI/2016/00059	Journalist	The amount collected by the University in exam repeat and re-sit fees for the academic years 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016; the number of students who failed exams in each year, as well as the number of students who repeated exams in each year; the cost an EU and non-EU student must pay to repeat and re-sit an exam.	11/01/2017	Granted
07/12/2016	FOI/2016/00060	Journalist	Breakdown of number of male/female lecturers/senior lecturers/professors working in UCC in each department; Info. on plans to achieve gender equality; how much has been spent on consultancy fees in each of past three years	24/02/2017	Granted
07/12/2016	FOI/2016/00061	Journalist	All correspondence concerning investments in trust funds using the University's endowment fund incl a list of companies/industries where the funds are invested and amount in each case; what is total value of the University's endowment fund; is the trust made up entirely of donations to the College?	08/02/2017	Part Granted (s.15(1)(a))

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07/12/2016	FOI/2016/00062	Journalist	The number of retired staff members who received lump sum pension payoffs of over €200,000 in each of the past 5 years, incl. position held by each individual; In total, how much has been paid in lump sum payments in each of the past 5 years	19/12/2016	Part Granted (s.37(1))
16/12/2016	FOI/2016/00063	Journalist	The names, job titles, salary scale and precise salary of every person employed by UCC, or hired as a contractor, who is paid over €150,000 per annum, including all those earning €150,000 or more pro-rata	24/01/2017	Part Granted (s.37(1))
16/12/2016	FOI/2016/00064	Journalist	The procedure that is used to register someone who pays money to UCC on the accounting system including any forms that have to be completed in respect of those persons	02/02/2017	Granted