

Cork Lifelong Learning Festival 2023 - UCC Listings

Date	Time:	Event Title:	Venue/Location:	Event Description:
Mon - Sun	Various times : see listing	UCC Guided Campus Tour	Visitors Centre North Wing Main Quadrangle UCC Cork City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCC Campus Tour Free guided tours in English & Irish as part of the festival week. • The UCC Visitor Services is located at the heart of the main campus and the starting point for the walking tours of the campus, and sells a wide range of UCC merchandise. • The walking tour covers the history of the campus. • Key areas of interest are the Main quadrangle, The stone corridor and Ogam stones collection, The Aula Maxima, The Crawford Observatory, The Honan Chapel, the Garden and the landscape of UCC. • Tours: Mon to Friday 11.30 & 15.00pm, Saturday at 12.00pm, and Sunday public tour at 13.00pm.
Mon 27th March	11.00 - 12.00	Create with Canva Workshop	2.35, 2nd Floor, Western Gateway Building, UCC, College Rd.	Maggie O'Sullivan is a qualified graphic designer who will facilitate a creative workshop where participants can explore the power of using 'Canva' - a free and easy online design tool to create a personalised invitation.
	11.30 - 12.30	UCC Guided Campus Tour	Visitors Centre North Wing Main Quadrangle UCC Cork City	The UCC Visitor Services is located at the heart of the main campus and the starting point for the walking tours of the campus
	12.00 - 13.00	Finding and Using our Voices'	The Shtepps, The Hub, UCC, College Road, Cork, T12YF78	A showcase of work produced by UCC students with intellectual disabilities, the students will give an introduction outlining what they are studying and why. This event highlights the value of inclusive third-level education for people with intellectual disabilities.
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	18.30 - 19.30	Ageing And The Microbiome	The Shteppe, The Hub, University College, College Road, T12 YF78	Did you know that your microbiome (the trillions of bacteria and viruses that live in your gut) play a key role in how we age? Aging healthily is possible and taking care of your gut microbiota is a good place to start! Explore how diet, exercise, antibiotics, and illness can all play a role.
	18.30 - 19.30	Learning from Autistic Teachers	West Wing 9, University College Cork, College Road	Join us for a reading from this insightful book about (neuro)diversity within the teaching profession featuring powerful and honest accounts of what it is like to be a neurodivergent teacher, with a reading from one of the contributing authors, Claire O'Neill, followed by a Q&A.
Tuesday - Friday	13.00 - 16.00 daily	Experience Virtual Reality (VR)	Q Floor, Boole Library, UCC, College Rd.	<p>Come discover the VR Digital Environment Lounge in UCC Library and try out virtual reality for yourself!</p> <p>Virtual reality (VR) technologies are not just for gaming. VR now enhances teaching, learning, research and exploration. Come discover the VR Digital Environment Lounge in UCC Library and try out virtual reality for yourself!</p> <p>Sessions run for 1 hour, suitable for 12+.</p>
Tues 28th March	11.30 - 12.30	UCC Guided Campus Tour	Visitors Centre North Wing Main Quadrangle UCC Cork City	The UCC Visitor Services is located at the heart of the main campus and the starting point for the walking tours of the campus
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	17.00 - 18.30	Graphic Design using Canva	Online Event	Canva is a free online graphic design platform, workshop for absolute beginners. Learn about the basic principles of design with a demo on the user interface of Canva.

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	18.00 - 19.00	Evolution of parent-offspring conflict	Boole 2, Boole Basement, UCC, College Rd	Part of a series of weekly public lectures by world-leading UCC STEM academics. Examining scientific discoveries and questions that science cannot answer, role of science in modern society and ethical issues raised by scientific advances.
Wed 29th March	11.30 - 12.30	UCC Guided Campus Tour	Visitors Centre North Wing Main Quadrangle UCC Cork City	The UCC Visitor Services is located at the heart of the main campus and the starting point for the walking tours of the campus
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	17.00 - 18.00	Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series	Sustainable Futures Lab, Iris Ashley Cummins Civil Engineering Building, UCC, College Road	Inaugural lectures are an occasion to welcome new professors and learn of their work to date, research and emerging goals.
	18.00 - 19.00	What Makes A Book Worth Collecting?	Special Collections, Boole (Q-1), The Boole Library, College Road, Cork	Do you ever wonder if and why a book is worth collecting? Develop your understanding of what makes books collectable and how to locate them. This workshop will be conducted in Special Collections, Boole Library. Attendees will receive an email the day before the workshop indicating standard procedures when visiting Special Collections.
	18.00 - 19.30	Language Teacher Training & Professional Development (CELTA)	CACSSS Seminar Room, ground floor, UCC, College Road	Join us to discover the range of teacher training & development courses we offer, both on campus & online including the Cambridge CELTA course (the gold-standard qualification of English language teaching)

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	18.00 - 19.30	Language Services for Academic Students and Staff	Room 132, O' Rahilly Building, UCC, College Road, Cork	Visit us to learn how we help students & staff to reach their learning, teaching & communication goals in English. Find out about the workshops, programmes & services we have on offer in English language, academic skills development & in teacher education.
	19.00 - 20.00	Celtic Twilights: A Tour of the Honan Chapel, UCC.	The Honan Chapel, College Rd, University College, Cork, T12 VH32	Internationally regarded as representing the best artwork of the Irish Arts & Crafts Movement (1894-1925). This talk, by Dr. James Cronin, introduces visitors to the art and architecture of the chapel and to the lives of the designers and craftsmen and craftswomen who were its designers and builders.
Thurs 30th March	11.00 - 13.00	City walk: Fossils of Cork city's building stones "an urban fossil treasure trove"	St. Mary's Church, Popes Quay	A walking fossil tour of Cork will highlight these fossil wonders in places that we walk past every day. Our fossil experts will share the secrets of the fossils, explaining how they formed, where they lived, and even how they died, bringing our ancient heritage to life. The walk is on flat ground, will take approx. 1.5 hour, and is suitable for people of all ages, from 7 years +
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	14.00 - 16.00	Fossils for our Future	Frank O'Connor Library, Old Youghal Road, Mayfield, Cork T23 E651.	Selected fossils from the UCC palaeontological collections will be on display for examination. Live fossil preparation demonstration will be conducted by UCC graduate students under microscopes and magnifying lamps. The fossils are the subjects of active research at UCC, and attendees will learn how such fossils are prepared. The demonstration will be preceded by a presentation by Dr Chris Mays, which will outline the significance of the fossils for understanding Earth's past and present.

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	14.00 - 17.00	Diversifying the teaching force in Ireland	G08, Western Gateway Building, Western Road	In the context of the complex and global changes and challenges, it is imperative that the teaching profession in Ireland become more inclusive, reflecting the diversity of the pupils in the classroom. Stakeholder discussion.
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	18.00 - 19.30	Professional English Language Suite for Organisations	CACSSS Seminar Room, ground floor, UCC, College Road	Meet the professional coaches and discover how UCC the Language Centre can help your organisation with all its communication needs.
	18.00 - 19.30	English Language for International Students	Room 156, O' Rahilly Building, UCC, College Road	Come along to find out how the Language Centre can help you with English for living & working in Cork. Explore our range of full-time, part-time & one-to-one courses taught by English language experts .
Fri 31st March	11.00 - 13.00	Learn About you Brain and How it Works	Room 132, O' Rahilly Building, UCC, College Road, Cork	With UCC's Aging, Cognitive, Multisensory Perception & Environmental Lab. Join us for interactive workshops, demonstrations and experiments, where you can find out how we can learn about the brain and how it works, and how we can keep our brain healthy as we age!
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	12.00-13.00	The Songs of Bob Dylan	Safari Carrigbawn Annexe, UCC, Donovan's Road, Cork	Essentially a poetry class, with live music. Some of Dylans' lyrics were clear and direct, while others were complex and elusive. Join Dr. Micheal Booth in exploring Dylans lyrics, what can you hear in the lines, and what you can hear between them?
	14.00 - 17.00	Use technology to make your learning easier!	The Creative Zone, Boole Library, UCC, College Road	Technology can have a positive role and make learning easier no matter what your age, interests or abilities. Learn how to use features already on your phones and tablets, or find free software to help make learning easier in this fun and interactive session.

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Sun 2nd April	13.00 - 14.00	UCC Guided Campus Tour	Visitors Centre North Wing Main Quadrangle UCC Cork City	The walking tour covers the History of the campus