

TESTIMONIALS

"We studied International Relations and Irish Politics at the Department of Government. Most of the assignments involve a lot of research and work, thus you will learn a lot about international and Irish politics. Cork city is a lovely city, with plenty of shops, nice cafes and there's always something going on. There are many sites to see in Ireland and Cork city. Cultural events organized by the University and by the city are always taking place. From Parnell Place, you can take a bus to travel almost anywhere in Ireland if you want to tour the country."

Gauthier Perot and Guillemette Wester
(Université Jean Moulin Lyon III, France)

"I greatly enjoyed my study abroad at University College Cork. UCC offers a wide range of courses to choose from and the faculty are very friendly; I took courses from the Department of Government and I found the material to be engaging and enjoyable. Cork itself is a beautiful city and the accents are unique!"

Anthony Pipolo
(Washington College, USA)



STUDY POLITICAL SCIENCE IN IRELAND

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The Department of Government at the University College Cork provides an energetic and supportive learning environment for visiting students interested in political science.

Three certificate programmes are available to visiting students.

THE CERTIFICATE IN IRISH POLITICS

- Spring Semester
- Political debates on the island of Ireland
- Political systems of the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and the European Union (EU)
- Economic situation in the Republic of Ireland

THE CERTIFICATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Autumn Semester
- Political theories, dynamics, processes and institutions
- Democratic political systems and key political behaviours
- Elections and voting
- Political culture
- Political science research methods

THE CERTIFICATE IN CONFLICT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- Autumn Semester
- Contemporary conflict and conflict resolution processes
- From small-scale disputes to international crises
- Northern Ireland conflict
- Concepts, developments and challenges in the study of political conflict

All of the programmes offer study visits to the national parliament in Dublin and the city council in Cork, as well as political events taking place in the university and city each year.

Visiting students may also take individual Department of Government modules on a flexible basis. Detailed module descriptions are available at www.ucc.ie/international

Further Information is available from

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