

# TRANSITIONING TO UCC AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: HOW TO THRIVE WHEN YOU ARRIVE!

University College Cork is committed to making your transition to third level education a positive one.



## REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION

Before actually starting your lectures, you will be invited to complete:

- Registration
- Orientation
- A Welcome Programme

For details on the steps involved in registration, [click here](#).

### You will:

- learn about the student services available to all students.
- take an in-depth tour of campus.
- meet with academic staff and be informed of what will be required in your programme of study.
- hear about the many Clubs and Student Societies on campus.
- get to know your fellow classmates during the social events sponsored by the Students' Union.



## WELCOME PROGRAMME

Organised by the International Office, this social programme provides a great opportunity to make new friends and to familiarise yourself with UCC and Cork. Participation is free of charge and includes a broad range of activities to suit all tastes!



## FRESHERS' FEST

UCC also organises a welcome weekend for new students called Freshers' Fest. The fest (festival) takes place the weekend before term starts.

### It involves activities such as:

- drama
- music
- cookery demonstrations
- exhibitions
- tours of campus, the library, the Glucksman Gallery and the Mardyke Sports Arena
- academic and life skills workshops



## GETTING CONNECTED

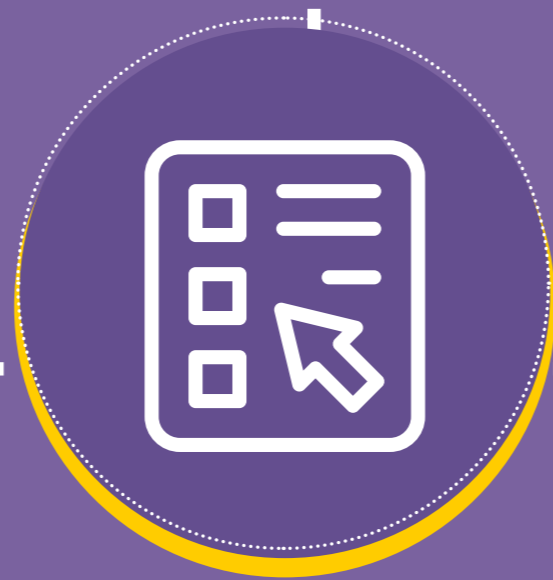
We know how important it is for the international student community to get and stay connected. The Student IT Services website is the one-stop-shop to find out about:

- setting up wireless internet access on your own device
- using the print service
- student services log on
- UCC Student Email
- Canvas
- UCC Portal



## OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

Please check out [our website](#) for more information!



## IMMIGRATION

- If you are a non-EU passport holder, you must register with Immigration to obtain long term permission to reside in Ireland.
- You should register with Immigration before the Immigration date stamped in your passport, at port of entry/airport, expires.
- Remember to renew your registration with Immigration Services annually.

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Adapted from UCC's International Office Student Support website where you can find more information on transitioning to UCC as an International Student.

Additional Resources:  
<https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/>



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