

# TRANSITIONING TO UCC AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!



## VISA AND IMMIGRATION

- A visa is a certificate in your passport or travel document that shows you're authorised to land in a country.
- Not everyone requires a visa but all non-EU nationals must comply with Immigration regulations.
- Immigration is permission to reside in a country.
- In Ireland you obtain an Irish Resident Permit (IRP) card.



## FEES AND LIVING COSTS

The cost of living may vary greatly and the following factors will impact your costs:

- type and standard of accommodation
- cooking for yourself or eating in campus restaurants
- course textbooks and equipment
- leisure activities
- transport costs

For a breakdown of estimated monthly living costs [click here](#).



## ACCOMMODATION

Campus Accommodation is university-owned and managed apartment-style living.

Other Housing options include:

- purpose-built student apartment complexes
- rooms in a private house or apartment.

Check out the [Accommodation and Community Life Office](#) for more information on accommodation options.



## GETTING TO CORK

Getting to Cork city from your home country may involve several modes of transport. To help you make as smooth a journey as possible, please [click here](#) to view some basic information about airports, intercity buses, local buses and train services.



## HEALTH INSURANCE

- You must have health insurance.
- It is a mandatory requirement for immigration purposes.

