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# It's time to explore the world with UCC



Information guide for UCC Students studying abroad



*"The highlight of my college experience with UCC"*

Outgoing UCC student  
EM Strasbourg, France



## A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Housing  
Registration  
Modules  
Host University Application  
Visa and Immigration



## Housing

Your host university will share details about available housing options after you have submitted your application to them.

These may include:

- On-campus accommodation
- Off-campus housing
- Independent (self-arranged) housing

Follow your host university instructions



## Registration

Instructions will be emailed to you by the host university

Registration timelines and processes will vary between universities.

**Remember!** You are also required to register for 3<sup>rd</sup> year at UCC and pay your normal UCC fees

## SUSI

Apply for SUSI as normal  
Contact UCC International Office if SUSI require documentation about your study abroad

## Email Accounts

Ensure that you are checking both your host university email account and your UCC email account while abroad

## Orientation

Students are required to attend any orientation/welcome weeks provided by the host university

## Module registration

Are you replacing UCC modules while abroad?

Are you on a mandatory year abroad?

modules at the host university  
=  
class/course/unit/subject

- ✓ Each university will have different module registration processes
- ✓ Minimum 30 ECTS per semester
- ✓ Required to take the equivalent to 3<sup>rd</sup> year level classes
- ✓ Ensure the modules you are choosing are open to exchange students

You are required to discuss your modules with your UCC academic Coordinator

### SUGGESTION:

Have a list of 'back up modules' ready to go if you are refused into your top choices





## Host university application

All students must submit an application to the host university

Wait for application instructions from the host university

Submit your application before their deadline



Take note of the important dates!

It is your responsibility to keep track of all deadlines.

Late submissions may not be accepted, so please plan accordingly.

We strongly encourage you to monitor deadlines to avoid missing important dates.



## Additional supports

We strongly recommend identifying key support offices (e.g., **health services, learning support, counseling**) in advance.

Save important contact details in case you need assistance during your exchange.

Preparing ahead by knowing where to seek help can make your experience more positive and less stressful.

Check out our Frequently asked questions (FAQ) section

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/international/goabroadwithucc/frequentlyaskedquestionsfaq/>



### When can I apply for my visa?

Wait for host university to provide you with relevant paperwork before applying for a visa

### Non-EU students going to Europe:

Check host university visa instructions

### UCC Non-EU students currently with IRP card

Click here:

<https://www.irishimmigration.ie/registering-your-immigration-permission/frequently-asked-questions-for-registration/#changes-info-circum>



**UK study:** non-Irish passport holders → visa (email [mb.murphy@ucc.ie](mailto:mb.murphy@ucc.ie))

Some EU countries require you to register your residence with local authorities (**including EU citizens**)

### J1 Summer

You cannot apply for your J1 summer visa at the same time as your J study visa



**Visa and Immigration Information will be provided by your host university**

## All students

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade | Ireland.ie**



### Overseas Travel | TravelWise

<https://www.ireland.ie/en/dfa/overseas-travel/>

### Know before you go

<https://www.ireland.ie/en/dfa/overseas-travel/know-before-you-go/>

### Register!

<https://www.ireland.ie/en/dfa/overseas-travel/citizens-registration/>

For people resident overseas, registration means that the nearest Irish Embassy or Consulate to where you reside is aware of your whereabouts and can include you in their contingency planning in the event of a crisis or an emergency situation.