

PRE ARRIVAL AND ON ARRIVAL

STUDENT MAP

BEFORE ARRIVAL

Preparation for Arrival

[Familiarise](#) yourself with Irish government regulations to be fully compliant with public health advice.

Accommodation

Start your search early! You can choose between Campus Accommodation and Private options. Be aware that there may be bogus landlords around, so know your rights, check our website.

Oct/Nov

Apply for visa

At **least** one –two months before you arrive if you require one.

Dec

What to pack?

Ireland is known as the land of 'four seasons in one day'. The weather is very changeable here so pack layers, and pack raingear- umbrella, raincoat, waterproof/durable footwear, etc.

AFTER ARRIVAL

Welcome Meeting

Come along to our welcome meetings to make new friends and get settled into life in Cork. *TO BE CONFIRMED*

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Swap Shop

Although most accommodation comes furnished you will need to purchase bed linen. Don't want to buy everything new? Visit our Swap Shop! All items are free, but get in quick! First come first served. More details to follow.

UCC Registration & Orientation

Know the dates and venue of your orientation. Orientation is **compulsory**.

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Open bank account

It might be easier to open an Irish bank account. Bank of Ireland is UCC's partner Bank.

Register with immigration

Non-EU students only. Have your documents ready to go and **officially** translated into English.

Jan/Feb

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Buy sim for phone

Get your Irish phone number ([Three](#), [Tesco](#), [Vodafone](#) etc.). For any additional IT questions please contact [Student IT Service and Support](#).

Shipping items home or donation?

If you don't want to ship all your items home, donate them to our [Swap Shop](#). Think Green! Support UCC's green initiative.

May/June



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