

# Eligibility requirements to apply to study abroad

## Overview

You must be a current 2nd year student, registered for a four-year degree at UCC and you are only permitted to study abroad during your 3rd year of your undergraduate.

<b>Where can I study?</b>	<p>Students can only study at a UCC exchange partner university (listed on our website)</p> <p>Students are not permitted to study abroad at an exchange partner while on a year out.</p>
<b>Grades</b>	<p>Your 1st year and 1st semester of 2nd year exam results will be reviewed as part of your application.</p> <p>All subjects will be calculated</p> <p>Some degree programmes such as Engineering require students to achieve a 2.1 in both 1st year and 1st semester of 2nd year (AND maintain it for 2nd year)</p> <p><b>BEES Students:</b> Students must achieve an overall grade of 65% or more in both 1st year and 2nd year at UCC</p> <p><b><u>BComm (non-language)</u></b></p> <p>Applying to study abroad, is only available to students that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. obtain at least 55% in their first attempt of the First University Examination in Commerce, and who</li><li>2. pass all modules and obtain at least 60% at the College Examination Board in the first semester of the Second University Examination in Commerce.</li><li>3. BComm students applying to study abroad outside the EU, must achieve a minimum overall of 60% in 1st year and 60% in first semester of 2nd year (non-negotiable)</li></ol>
<b>Studying outside the EU</b> (Canada/Singapore/USA):	<p>You must have at least an overall grade of 2.1 (60%) in both first year and first semester of 2nd year to qualify (<b>non-negotiable</b>)</p> <p><b>School of Asian Studies:</b> Please check with them for their academic requirements</p> <p><b>Latin America:</b> BAIINT/BComm Spanish</p> <p>Please check with your coordinator for academic requirements</p>
<b>Modules:</b>	<p>The host universities you list on your application must offer modules suitable for your degree.</p> <p><b><i>Do not <u>assume</u> a university offers relevant courses. You must research properly.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>It is the responsibility of the student to research this <u>before</u> applying.</i></b></p> <p>You must also get approval from your UCC academic coordinator to study abroad</p> <p><i>Your degree/school/department may have additional requirements</i></p>
<b>Additional Information</b>	<p><b>Australia:</b> Only suitable for students studying abroad in semester 2</p> <p><b>University of California:</b> Only students with a 1.1 will be considered (<b>SUSPENDED FOR 2025/2026</b>)</p> <p><b>George Mitchell Scholarship-</b> A semester at the University of Maine, USA (open to students studying abroad during 3rd year only)</p>

## Relevant Resources

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