



Study abroad

A semester or year abroad during your 3rd year of your UCC degree



Study Abroad Introduction

EU & Non-EU Exchange programme

Spend a semester or academic year abroad at one of UCC's partner institutions

Study similar subjects abroad

Sit normal examinations abroad

Full recognition – not a gap year

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Things to consider



One semester or Full Academic Year

**International pathway degrees-
Mandatory Full Academic Year*



Exchange availability

**We have limited places at each
university*



Host university

Campus, modules, language of
instruction, city, country



Cost

EU vs outside the EU



Adapting abroad

What steps do I need to take?

Step 1

- ☐ Attend study abroad information sessions (1st semester of your 2nd year)
- ☐ Speak with your UCC academic coordinator (Students from College of SEFS)
- Go prepared to the meeting (where you plan to apply to study, modules available at those universities, know your UCC grades from 1st year etc)

Step 2

- ☐ Submit a study abroad application

*Students will either be applying to the International Office **OR** their academic coordinator*

Details provided at information sessions

Take note of application deadlines

Step 3

- ☐ Your application will be reviewed by the International Office and your UCC department (after 1st semester of 2nd year results are released)

Step 4

Notification to all students about the outcome of their application.

UCC Partner Universities



- Students must research UCC partner universities that offer suitable modules for their degree
 - **Full list of partners:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/international/goabroadwithucc/uccpartneruniversities/>
 - **Europe:** Subject based exchange agreements
 - **Outside the EU:** Majority are ‘university wide agreements’ meaning if they offer suitable courses, you can list them on your application
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- ☐ *Module research is the responsibility of the student*
 - ☐ *The International Office cannot advise on modules or academic requirements set out by your UCC department*
 - ☐ *List of partner universities and module offerings are **subject to change** at any stage*

Modules

- While abroad, you are ‘**replacing**’ your UCC modules that your classmates back home are taking.

**This is only relevant to students that will be missing 3rd year modules at UCC while abroad.*

- It is extremely important that you research the module offerings for the universities you are interested in.

Go to UCC Programme Calendar: <https://reg.ucc.ie/curriculum/calendar/live/>

- Search for your degree and click on the relevant one
- Click on Programme requirements
- Check what modules you should be taking during 3rd year

You will need to ensure that the universities you plan on applying for offer these modules. You need to speak with your academic coordinator about your modules.

Grade Requirements

Departments may have set their **own minimum grade requirements** for their students to **apply** to study abroad

Information will be provided at the study abroad sessions

For example: SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- BComm: 55% in 1st year and 60% in 1st semester of 2nd year
- Mathematics (70%)
- Physics (80%)
- BEES (65%)
- **Studying outside the EU** (Australia, Canada, USA, Singapore): **Minimum** 60% in 1st year and 60% in 1st semester of 2nd year exams (International Office requirement)

SEFS- College of Science and Engineering students: Please discuss your plans to study abroad with your academic coordinator before submitting an application to the UCC International Office

University of California system (9 locations)



- Only students of high honours standard (**high 1.1 - first class honours**) are selected to participate in the programme.
- Your UCC grades from 1st year will be reviewed.
- **There are a very limited number of places.**
- One semester only (depending on the circumstances, a full year maybe possible)

UCC Application: Deadline to apply to the UCC International Office: **early December**

☐ Online form

☐ Statement of support from academic coordinator (or lecturer)

☐ Personal statement

Check if your UCC subject area is available: [UC Courses](#) | [UCEAP Reciprocity System](#)

George Mitchel Scholarship, University of Maine



A semester at University of Maine (Orono or Farmington campus)

Scholarship covers UMaine tuition fees, housing and meal plan.

**Students are required to register and pay their normal UCC fees*

You must check that both Orono and Farmington have suitable modules available

☐ Online application to UCC 's International Office

☐ **Supporting documents:** Personal statement, academic reference and reference letter from community work supervisor

Erasmus+ Programme=Studying in Europe

Funding

Students who study in the EU
are eligible for Erasmus
funding

approx. **€330-€385 per
month**(depending on
country of destination)

Students are not charged
tuition/registration fees at
the host institution

SUSI + **possible** additional
Erasmus funding €250 per
month

Travel Grant calculated
based on distance (once off
payment)

Travel Grant - €309 for most
partner cities
(some may be €395)
Koc, Turkey - €1,188)

**Erasmus
documentation
information sessions in
March**

Cost of studying abroad

Tuition Fees at host university

You are not paying tuition fees to the host university, but you must pay your normal UCC fees

All other expenses

Students are responsible for all other costs such as insurance, flights, visa's, housing, orientations, meal plans etc

Outside the EU

- No funding or scholarships available for outside the EU
- Host university will request evidence of finances for visa paperwork (March/April)

Example of finances required by host university (subject to change)

- **Francis Marion University, South Carolina** (\$12,000 per semester estimated cost of living)
- **Suffolk University, Boston** (\$19,000 per semester estimated cost of living)
- **Canada:** \$20,635 for the full academic year (visa requirement) **(Subject to change)**

How do I apply?

Step 1- Research

- Go to the Go abroad with UCC website

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

Step 2- Apply

- Complete the online application (available on our website)

No late applications accepted

Step 3- Result

- Wait for an email notification on the outcome of your application
- This will be **AFTER** 2nd year results are released (mid-late February)
- Notification to all students will take place from late February to early March

What happens next?

- ✓ You will be nominated to the host university by UCC's International Office
- ✓ Receive application instructions from the host university
- ✓ Attend **MANDATORY** information sessions hosted by UCC

Host University application

Examples of supporting documents:

- ☐ UCC Transcript of Records
- ☐ Erasmus Learning Agreement / Study Plan (Module Selection Form)
- ☐ Copy of Passport (must be in date for your study abroad period- if expiring, **renew NOW!**)
- ☐ Copy of European Health Insurance Card
- ☐ Reference Letter / Nomination Letter
- ☐ US and Canada: Proof of finances paperwork

Application deadlines to the host university

- ✓ **Early deadlines:** USA (early March)
- ✓ **Europe:** Submit application ASAP
- ✓ **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE= HOUSING**

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Application procedures, Accommodation and Living,

Finance, Wellbeing,

Visa and Immigration, Insurance,

Pre-departure

Survival tips from returned UCC students

..and more!

Link will be emailed to students

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