

CK124

DURATION 4 Years

MINIMUM CAO POINTS REQUIRED 2023 424

CAO POINTS RANGE 2023 424-625

APPROXIMATE AVAILABLE PLACES 45

LEAVING CERTIFICATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least six subjects must be presented, Minimum grade H3 in Irish, minimum grade H5 in one subject and minimum grade O6/H7 in four other subjects. Subjects must include Irish, English, another language and three other subjects recognised for entry purposes.

The following requirements apply depending on what second subject you choose:

Mathematical Studies: a minimum Leaving Certificate grade H4 in Mathematics is required.

Language chosen with Irish:

French: a minimum Leaving Certificate grade H3 in French is required. Note: There is no Beginners option in French.

Non-Beginners German: a minimum Leaving Certificate grade H4 in German is required.

Non-Beginners Italian: a minimum Leaving Certificate grade H4 in Italian is required.

Non-Beginners Spanish: a minimum Leaving Certificate grade H4 in Spanish is required.

Please note: All students qualify for beginner's language options on the basis of the H3 Irish entry requirement.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Students are subject to Garda vetting and Fitness to Practise, see page 125.

APPROXIMATE MATURE STUDENT PLACES 4

APPROXIMATE QQI/FE STUDENT PLACES 3

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EDUCATION - GAEILGE BEd (Honours)

WHAT IS EDUCATION - GAEILGE?

Fochéim ceithre bliana í seo do dhaoine ar mhian leo bheith ina múinteoirí dara leibhéil sa Ghaeilge agus in ábhar eile (Mata, Fraincis, Gearmáinis, Spáinnis, nó Iodáilis).

Our course allows you to qualify as a secondary school teacher of Irish in combination with a second subject from French, Spanish, German, Italian and Mathematical Studies. You will be introduced to best practice in teaching, learning and educational research with special emphasis on meeting the diverse needs of learners, on the curriculum and on current issues in education. Your studies in Gaeilge immerse you in Irish language and literature. Delivered through Irish, you can expect to develop informed opinions on Irish life and civilization, through forming a thorough acquaintance with the primary sources for this central element of Irish heritage. If you choose to study a language as your second teaching subject, you will engage in intensive language teaching, accompanied by teaching in literature and other aspects of the culture and history of the countries where those languages are spoken.

WHY UCC?

Tá cáil ar Choláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh, maidir le léann na Gaeilge agus léann an Oideachais. Tá caidreamh láidir againn leis an bpobal Iasmuigh den Ollscoil - sna Gaeltachtaí agus sna scoileanna.

We are committed to serving the Irish Education Community through our provision of quality teacher education and our education work-placements, with UCC's network of school affiliations, will position you strongly for employment in the education sector. Irish in UCC has an international reputation and the importance of Irish Studies and of Irish language and literature within UCC and in Irish life in general continues to be of the highest importance to us. Long-established and ever-growing links between UCC and the Gaeltacht areas on its doorstep provide you with ready-made centres of excellence for teaching and learning of Gaeilge. We have ensured that you have access to Gaeltacht and Erasmus residencies so that when you graduate you will have completed all The Teaching Council requirements. We are employment-focused and will provide you with the subject knowledge and professional skills you need to fulfill your teaching dreams.

WHAT WILL HELP YOU?

Subjects: Gaeilge, Fraincis, Iodáilis, Spáinnis, Gearmáinis, Matamaitic.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Cúrsa ilghnéitheach é seo ó thosach deireadh. Beidh béim go háirithe ar shaol an lae inniu, ar an dteanga bheo, ar an litríocht chomhaimseartha, agus ar chultúr agus dhúchas na n-ábhar go léir.

During your time with us you will have a range of learning experiences including lectures and small-group classes such as tutorials and seminars. Conversation classes and language laboratory work will also feature in your learning journey. Modules are generally assessed by a combination of written examination and continuous assessments (essays, journals, projects, and presentations). The Education component of your degree will begin in second year and continue to your final year, and will contain lectures on subject-specific teaching methodologies as well as school-based work placements. To practice in Ireland, you will need to comply with subject-specific Teaching Council requirements. In the languages, this refers particularly to modular content, residency in the area where the language is spoken, and overall linguistic ability. In our degree, a three-month Gaeltacht residency will be accommodated within the course, as will a three-month Erasmus residency for those students taking a second language, to ensure that you meet all the necessary requirements for a teaching career.

FIRST YEAR MODULES

Oideachas/Education

ED1401 Teagasc, Foghlaim agus Measúnú na Gaeilge 1 (10 Credits)

An Ghaeilge/Irish

GA1003 Bunstaidéar ar Theanga agus ar Chultúr na Gaeilge (15 credits),

GA1008 An Nualitríocht (10 credits),

GA1009 An Ghaeilge Bheo (5 credits).

FIRST YEAR SUBJECT CHOICE

Plus 20 credits from one of the following subjects: Mathematical Studies, French, German, Spanish or Italian.

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WORK PLACEMENT & STUDY ABROAD

The elements of the degree completed in the four years include Erasmus/Gaeltacht semesters. You will have school placements throughout Years 2, 3 and 4 of the degree. The first semester (September to November) of second year will be spent entirely in a Gaeltacht location. Where another language is chosen as the second subject, the second semester of third year will be spent entirely in a country where that language is spoken

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Eascaíonn an chéim seo as ráiteas Rialtais inar aithníodh an phráinn a bhain le tabhairt faoi ghanntanas na múinteoirí Gaeilge le hábhair eile san earnáil dara leibhéal. Is é toradh an ghanntanais sin ná raidhse deiseanna fostaíochta do chéimithe sa BEd Gaeilge.

In the Irish educational system at present there is a shortage of teachers of Irish and of the other subjects offered in this degree. This is recognised by the Department of Education and Skills in the Teacher Supply Action Plan 2018, which encourages teacher-training degrees 'which qualify teachers in two subject areas' including those subjects offered by this degree: Irish, Mathematics, French, German, Spanish, and Italian. Teachers of these subjects are in demand in both Irish- and English-speaking schools. Gaelcholáistí are experiencing shortages of teachers qualified to teach second subjects through Irish. Both shortages are addressed through this BEd, and graduates can expect a high employability profile.

GRADUATE STUDY OPTIONS

Discipline-specific postgraduation study options at UCC include: MEd Education, MA Modern Irish (Nua-Ghaeilge), MA Languages & Cultures, and MA Translation Studies. For more information on other postgraduate options please see the postgraduate study page at: www.ucc.ie/en/study/postgrad/.

QUESTION TIME...

IF I CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT
TEACHING AFTER MY DEGREE WHAT
IS THE NATURE OF MY DEGREE?

If you change your mind you will still have a full undergraduate degree in Irish and a second subject.