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Bookings for Campus Accommodation 2019/20

The UCC Campus Accommodation online booking system opened on 6 February for the academic year 2019/20. Students register online at the Accommodation Portal which can be accessed online at **www.ucc.ie/en/campusaccom/student-accom** We appreciate that this can be a stressful time for students with CAO applications to consider and exams to prepare for, therefore our goal is to ensure a stress free application process for UCC. Applications will close on 6 March.

Please note, before booking, students must live over 45km from UCC to apply for accommodation at UCC Campus Accommodation. It is essential to keep in mind that accommodation for all eligible students is determined by a Lottery and chances of receiving a room are the same regardless of whether application is made between 6 February and 6 March, 2019.



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CAMPUS TOURS - 23, 24, 25 APRIL

Tours of UCC's beautiful campus and a selection of various labs and facilities will take place over three days from 23-25 April from 12-2.30pm. These tours are aimed at CAO applicants. Groups meet by the Archway of the Quad on Main Campus at 12pm on each of the 3 days. No need to register. Further information can be found at www.ucc.ie/en/study/undergrad/events/campustours



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Diploma in Dental Nursing Applications

The Diploma in Dental Nursing is offered as both a full-time (2 years) and part-time (16-months) course leading to a University Diploma in Dental Nursing which will permit entry onto the Voluntary Dental Council Register for Dental Nurses in Ireland.

Pathway 1: This programme offers an opportunity to those currently employed as Dental Nurses to achieve a formal award. The programme will be offered on a part-time basis in Cork. There is also an option for students to undertake this programme via Distance Learning.

Pathway 2: A limited number of places will be available on a full-time basis (Clinical Training) in the Cork University Dental School and Hospital. Both pathways are modular in design and delivery will be supported by video-conferencing and distance learning methods.

Minimum entry requirements for the programme state that applicants must hold at least a grade O6 in five ordinary level subjects in the Leaving

Certificate or be 23 years of age by January 1st 2019 (mature applicants). Applicants may be required to attend for interview. Application forms are now available from the Admissions Office and the application deadline is Friday 15th March 2019. Further information is available at the following link on our website: www.ucc.ie/en/dipdentnurs/ For general queries on the programme please contact Siobhán Shakeshaft on 021-4901160 or email: Siobhan.shakeshaft@ucc.ie



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SPRING OPEN DAY FOR SCHOOLS

The Spring Open Day will be held on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May 2019. Schools can register to attend on one of the above days. The day is aimed at registered school groups of TY and/or fifth year students. Information about the day and how to register a group will be sent to schools in mid March. All registrations will be online. The closing date for registrations is Monday 29 April. Email: s.oherlihy@ucc.ie for more information.



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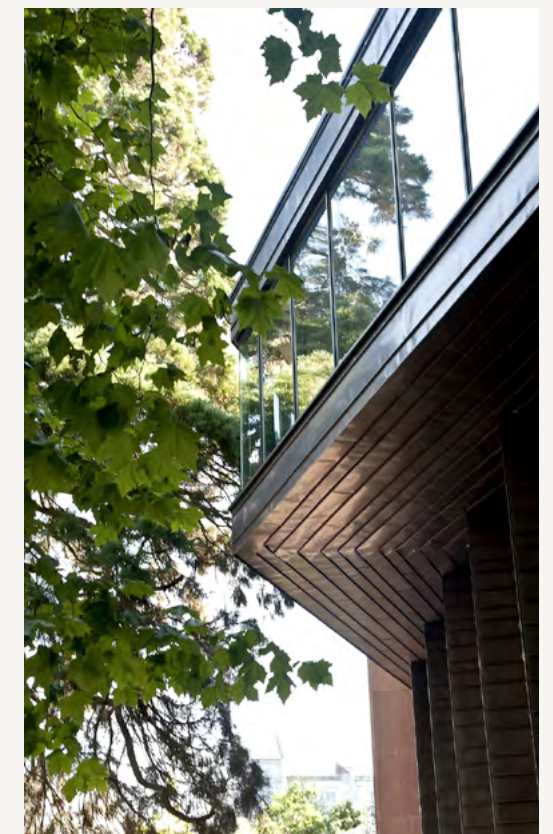
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School Visits- College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences

We are delighted to welcome Selina O'Regan to the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences recruitment team. Selina is happy to arrange school visits to discuss our courses. If you are interested in a school visit, please email Selina at selina.oregan@ucc.ie

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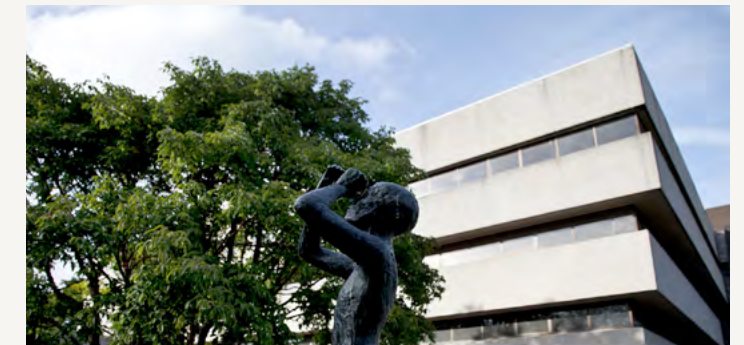
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Graduate Outcomes Survey

Each year, UCC Career Services survey all graduates of full-time UCC programmes on behalf of the HEA. This survey presents a snapshot picture of the labour market or further study situations of students who graduated in the previous academic year, having completed a full-time course of study. In spring 2018, the 4,610 graduates of 2017 were surveyed. A response rate of 74% was achieved. 94% of primary degree graduates from University College Cork are now

in employment or further study. A breakdown of data from the graduates from the four UCC colleges is available on this link www.ucc.ie/en/careers/destinations/ with a summary sheet of activity along with a five year comparison trend from 2013-2017 is now available on the UCC Career Services website. www.ucc.ie/en/media/support/careers/2017webupdatepics/FDRandActivityReports19Dec2018.pdf

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7th School of Engineering Industry and Careers Day

The School of Engineering will hold an Industry and Careers Day on Tuesday 5 March from 10am-12pm in Devere Hall, Student Centre. Invited speakers from each of the Engineering disciplines will talk about their careers, innovations in the industry and future plans. There will be a superb line-up of speakers: Conor Healy; Engineering Head at ESB, Alex Jaeger; Biomedical Researcher at UCC, Eamon Judge; EMEA Project Director at Eli Lilly, Marguerite Nyhan; Environmental Lecturer at UCC, Darragh Lucey; Co-Founder Carpool College Courses. The speakers will be followed by a panel discussion and a Q&A session. Book early to avoid disappointment. Please email Ralph O'Flaherty in the School of Engineering at r.oflaherty@ucc.ie to register.

