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Campus Tours for Prospective Students

Campus Tours for Visitors interested in undergraduate study take place on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30pm and Saturdays at 3pm throughout the year. The walking tours are led by a student currently studying at the University. Tours are not subject specific and are designed to give a general overview of the campus and last approximately one hour. No need to book. The tour starts at the Visitors Centre of the University. Contact Visitors' Centre, Email: **visitorscentre@ucc.ie**

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Parent/Guardian Information Evening

An Information Evening for the parents/guardians of prospective students will take place on **Thursday 16 January** from 6-8pm in the Library Creative Zone, Boole Library, UCC.

This talk will cover entry requirements to undergraduate programmes, careers information, finance & costs at third level, and programme content.

College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences School Talks 2019/20

The College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences are now taking bookings for school visits. If you would like to book a school visit please contact Selina O'Regan at **selina.oregan@ucc.ie** with some preferred dates and times, bookings are offered on a first-come first-served basis. School talks include a brief overview of UCC, the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences, our range of 30 Arts subjects, 20 degree programmes and an in-depth overview of the Bachelor of Arts degree. If there is a specific College of Arts programme you want included this can also be facilitated. A full list of courses can be found on the UCC website at:

www.ucc.ie/en/cacsss/ug

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UCC Employability Initiatives for the Humanities and Social Sciences

Following a request in 2018 from the Higher Education Authority, universities were asked to produce subject-specific employability guides for undergraduate students. University College Cork has now created guides for 30 academic subjects in their College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences (CACSSS). This includes subjects offered as part of the BA Arts (CK101) degree, and those contributing to denominated degree courses in the college. These CACSSS subject guides may be accessed at the following link in the UCC Careers Service web-site:

www.ucc.ie/en/careers/areyouacurrentstudent/ advice/options/cacsss/

CACSSS has also developed a new module (PX3001) that supports professional work experience for students in our College. This is a professional work experience module that allows students to explore and develop their career interests through a short workplace engagement. The optional module may be taken in any year of their undergraduate studies. Preparatory training offered by UCC Career Services will include advice on interview skills and CV writing,

with academic mentors from the student's field of studies supporting this work experience. Details available at the following link:

www.ucc.ie/en/cacsss/px3001/

As of now, students across 20 undergraduate degrees in CACSSS have access to course work placements of up to one-year duration, or else this PX3001 Professional Work Experience module. These initiatives are part of a range of new measures designed to enhance the employability of Arts/Humanities and Social Science students in University College Cork.

8th School of Engineering Industry and Careers Day

The 8th School of Engineering Industry and Careers Day will take place from 10am to 12 noon on Tuesday 3 March 2020 in Devere Hall, Áras na Mac Léinn, UCC. This very popular event during Engineers' Week features guest speakers discussing engineering and science careers and more. For more information, see **www.ucc.ie/en/soe/outreach**

Engineering Transition Year Programme

The UCC Engineering Your Future programme will take place in May 2020. Over the three day programme students will attend talks and get hands on experience of the following UCC engineering disciplines:

• Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering
• Process and Chemical Engineering
• Energy Engineering
• Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Applications will open shortly. In the meantime should you have queries, please email: **schoolofengineering@ucc.ie**

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Cork-Kerry STEM South West Industry and Career Showcase

The first Cork-Kerry STEM South West Industry and Career Showcase takes place from 4pm to 9pm on Wednesday 13 November in the Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork. This is a free event for students, parents, teachers, guidance counsellors, career changers and job seekers. Understand what is a career in STEM. For bookings and more information, see **www.stemsouthwest.ie**

Centre for Architectural Education Open Day

CK606 BSc Architecture is a joint programme between UCC and CIT which is delivered by the Cork Centre for Architectural Education. The Centre will hold an Open Day for School Leavers on Wednesday 13 November from 3-5pm. An Open Day for Mature students will be held on the same date from 5.30-6.30pm. No bookings required. Just come along on the day. For further details please email: **architecture@ucc.ie**

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School of Mathematical Sciences Open Day, 4th December from 2pm

The School of Mathematical Sciences will host its annual School Open Day on Wednesday 4 December 2019 from 2pm in Western Gateway Building, Western Road, Cork. There will be a number of presentations and discussions about the possible entry routes into UCC for those with an interest in Mathematics. During the Open Day there will be an opportunity to talk to lecturers and students about studying the above in UCC and there will also be some light refreshments served on the day. Please contact **sms@ucc.ie** to register your interest or contact the School Office at 021-4205818/4205819.

Department of Physics TY Programme

The Department of Physics TY Programme will run from Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020 inclusive from 9am to 5pm. The week will include a mix of attending lectures, labs, talks from technical staff, completion of an assigned project. To register, applicants should send a request email with a brief CV to **physics@ucc.ie**

Further details at **www.ucc.ie/en/physics/ outreach/transitionyears/**

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School of Food and Nutritional Sciences TY programme

The School of Food and Nutritional Sciences will hold a TY Experience programme which is scheduled to take place from 30 March to 3 April 2020. The week of activities is designed to promote an understanding and appreciation of both Food and Nutritional Sciences and to highlight career opportunities in these areas. The closing date for bookings is 18 November and details can be found at **www.ucc.ie/en/fns/transitionyearschoolprogramme/**

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BComm (International) Showcase

The BComm (International) Showcase will take place on Tuesday 10 December. There are 20 places available per school on a first-come, first-served basis. This event is open to all senior cycle students however priority should be given to interested Leaving Certs. For bookings please contact Anne Wallace, email: **a.wallace@ucc.ie**

BComm Convention 2020

The BComm Convention will take place on Wednesday 22 April 2020 from 9.30am-3pm. This event is an information day for senior cycle students who are interested in learning about the BCOMM programme. On the day, students will have the opportunity to hear from current BCOMM students, alumni and academics. Bookings for the event will open in January 2020. Please contact Anne Wallace, email: **a.wallace@ucc.ie** for further information.

Law Academy 2020

Bookings for the February mid-term session of the Law Academy are now open and can be made directly to Anne Wallace, email: **a.wallace@ucc.ie**. There are 5 places per school and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

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MakeItWork with Business Information Systems 2020

Business Information Systems (BIS) at the Cork University Business School, University College Cork are delighted to invite students from across Munster to participate in MakeITWork in 2019/20. The dates and participant details for the event this year are as follows:

- Tuesday 12 November 2019 – Leaving Certificate Students (registration open – 21 October)

- Tuesday 3 December 2019 – Leaving Certificate Students (registration open – 11 November)

- Tuesday 14 January 2020 – Leaving Certificate Students (registration open – 9 December)

- Tuesday 11 February 2020 – 5th year and Transition Year Students (registration open – 20 January)

- Tuesday 10 March 2020 – 5th year and Transition Year Students (registration open – 10 February)

There is a maximum of 4 students per school as numbers are limited. For further details and bookings please email **bis@ucc.ie**
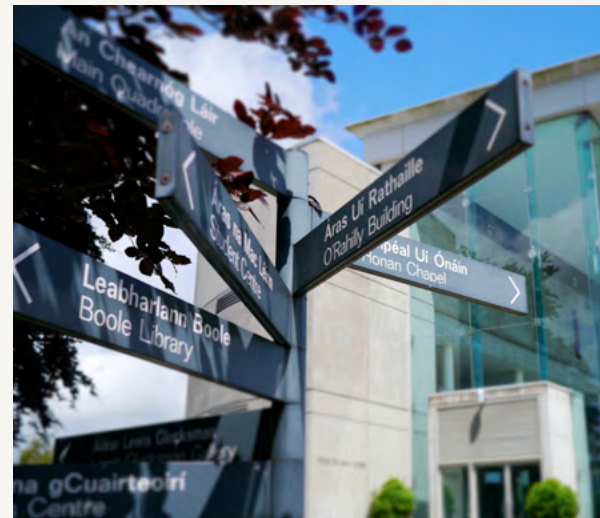
BSc Finance Forum 2020

The Cork University Business School will host a BSc Finance Forum in University College Cork on Wednesday 8 January 2020, 3-5pm.

The event, organised by the Department of Accounting, Finance and Information Systems and the Department of Economics, will include talks by lecturers on the BSc Finance degree and will feature current students and graduates of the degree. The BSc Finance Forum is a great opportunity for students interested in the programme to learn about what students study, the work placement programme and career opportunities for graduates. This event is open to Leaving Certificate students only. To book a place please email, Orla McCarthy, **orla.mccarthy@ucc.ie**

BSc Accounting Seminar 2020

The BSc Accounting Seminar, organised especially for Leaving Certs, will give students an early insight into the degree. The Seminar takes place on Wednesday 15 January 2020, 11am-1pm. It will include talks around what the programme entails and benefits, the exemptions obtainable from professional bodies and the work placement options available. Current students and recent graduates will be in attendance to answer queries in relation to their experiences of the course and career options that they have chosen. To book a place please email, **orla.mccarthy@ucc.ie**

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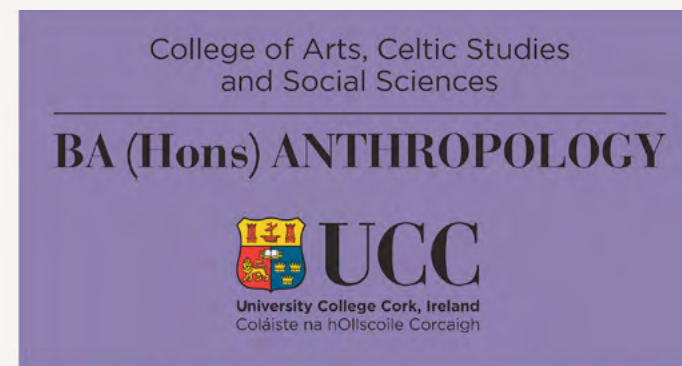
New Programmes for 2020

CK123 BA Anthropology

The new BA in Anthropology in UCC is an interdisciplinary programme providing a strong foundation in the fields of Archaeology and Sociology, as well as broad exposure to related disciplines. Anthropologists are trained to research and analyse different aspects of the human condition and as such are suited to a wide range of careers. The International Pathway gives students the opportunity to study abroad for a year. Standard requirements of English, Irish and another language. Mature and QQI places available.

CK124 BEd Education –Gaeilge

This 4-year BEd will qualify graduates as teachers of Irish and a second subject from French, Spanish, German, Italian and Mathematical Studies. Students will spend one semester studying in the Gaeltacht and students who take a second language will also spend an Erasmus semester abroad. Teaching placements take place in Years 2,3 and 4. Entry requirements are English, H3 in Irish, and another language. Min H4 in Maths if student takes Math Studies as second subject. Other specific language requirements if student chooses non-beginners German, Spanish or Italian. H3 required for French if student wishes to select it.

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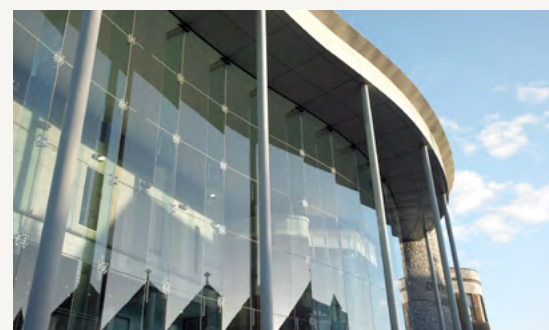
Changes to Existing Programmes

CK600 ME Engineering

The introduction of the ME programme will allow students to choose at the end of their third year of study to carry on the BE (Hons) with one further year of study or to transfer to the ME with two further years of study. This option is now available through all four Engineering pathways.

CK201 BComm Commerce

This highly innovative degree offers 5 employment-led thematic majors in fourth year. The themes have been updated to reflect the kinds of skills and knowledge that employers look for in graduates and the choice is made at the start of fourth year: Banking and Financial markets; Human Resources and Leadership; Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategy; Markets and Consumer understanding; Operations and Supply Chains. No changes to entry requirements.

CK111 BA Early Years & Childhood Studies

This will be a 4-year programme from 2021, i.e., First Years starting in 2021 will be entering a four-year programme. This has been mandated by the Department and will mean significant module changes throughout the programme.

CK212 BA Economics (through Transformational Learning)

From 2020, an O6/H7 in Mathematics is required for entry (As advised in 2018). QQI Entry requirements are now aligned with other College of Business & Law entry requirements for 2020 entry and will remain aligned with CACSSS programmes for 2020 entry.

QQI Entry Updates

CK213 BSc Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship
CK214 BSc International Development

From 2021, an O6/H7 in a language will be required for both programmes. (As advised in 2018).
QQI Entry for both programmes is now aligned with the rest of the College of Business & Law.

Sciences, Food Sciences and Nursing

QQI entry requirements for the Sciences, Food Science, Nutritional Sciences and Nursing programmes have been simplified. Distinctions in specific modules are still required and specified, but these can now be attained from any entry routes.
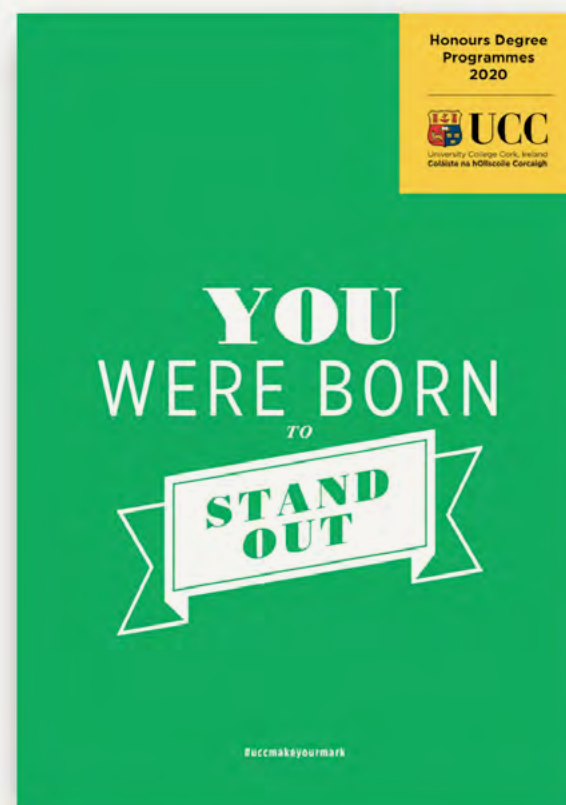
Electronic Prospectus

Two electronic versions of the 2020 undergraduate prospectus are available alongside the online prospectus at **www.ucc.ie/en/study/undergrad**

- Digital 'flippable' version
- Downloadable PDF version

Please encourage your students to access these versions first before requesting a hard copy.

Print Prospectus – Errors

Please note: these corrections apply to the printed Prospectus for 2020 entry only. All other publications, print and online, are correct.

Page	Programme	Detail
128	**Law (Pathways)**	Should not list Maths as an entry requirement Entry Requirement should read:
130	**Law & French**	
132	**Law & Irish**	Minimum grade H5 in two subjects and minimum grade 6/H7 in four other subjects. Subjects must include Irish, English and another language
		(along with the specific language requirements for Law & French and Law & Irish, which are present and correct)
134	**Law & Business**	Missing the Maths requirement. Entry requirement should read: Minimum grade H5 in two subjects and minimum grade 6/H7 in four other subjects. Subjects must include Irish, English, another language and Maths
142	**Computer Science**	Should not list another language as an entry requirement. Entry Requirements should read: Minimum grade H5 in two subjects and minimum grade O6/H7 in four other subjects. Subjects must include Irish, English and Maths.