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Open Day – Saturday 13 October

Our Open Day offers prospective students the perfect opportunity to find out all they need to know about UCC.

The Open Day will include a wide range of presentations, tours and information stands covering all disciplines. Talks are repeated throughout the day so students won't miss out on a thing. Encourage students to plan their day in advance by directing them to the online timetable: **www.ucc.ie/opendays**

Timetables can also be downloaded at this link and they will also be available on campus on the day. Some Open Day features include:

• Talks from the Heads of each College in UCC
• Presentations on all degree programmes, degree outlets and subjects
• Tours of campus, labs and facilities, Mardyke Sports Arena, Boole Library
• Information Stands across the campus where you can meet staff and students. Talks on careers in broad subject areas/disciplines, finance and grants, student accommodation at UCC, study abroad opportunities at UCC, applying to HEAR and DARE, A-level Applicants and QQI/FET (FETAC) applicants.

Parking will be provided in Pouladuff Park and Ride for visitors to campus, with buses leaving every half hour (traffic allowing) starting from 9.30am from the car park to take visitors back to campus. The Park & Ride service is free of charge. Please see **www.ucc.ie/opendays** for further details.
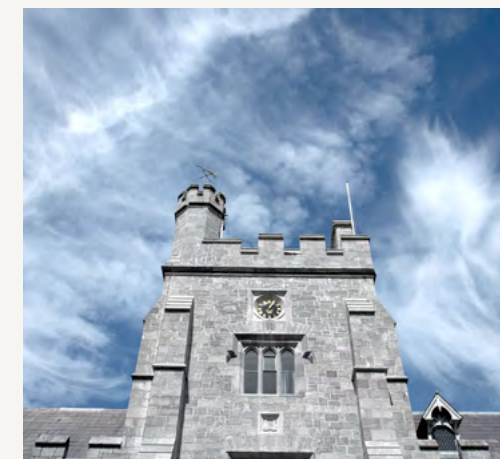
Further updates to the schedule will be put on the online timetable and posted on the Admissions Office Facebook and Twitter accounts at **www.facebook.com/ucccao** and Twitter @UCCAdmissions

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Parent Information Evenings

A number of Information Evenings for the parents of prospective UCC students will take place in the centres outlined in the table below.

Talks will cover entry requirements to undergraduate programmes, careers information, finance & costs at third level, and programme content. All Information Evenings will take place from 6-8pm.

DATE	VENUE
Tuesday 6 November, 6-8pm	Brandon Hotel, Tralee
Thursday 15 November, 6-8pm	Library Creative Zone, Boole Library, UCC
Thursday 17 January, 6-8pm	Aula Maxima, UCC
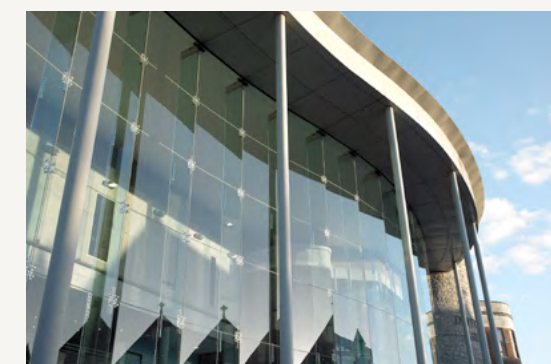
Spring Open Day for Schools 2019

The Spring Open Day for Schools will be held on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May 2019. All Schools will receive further information on this in the new year.

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New Programmes and changes to existing Programmes

New Degree Programme 2019/2020

CK412 Agricultural Science. UCC's Bachelor of Agricultural Science has a unique dairy production focus. It provides students with a strong foundation in the core scientific, economic and sustainability principles underpinning technical efficiency and sustainability principles in Irish pasture-based dairy production. Delivered by UCC in partnership with Teagasc Moorepark, this course promises a well-defined, comprehensive and relevant curriculum. Teagasc Moorepark is internationally recognised as a Centre of excellence for grass based dairy research.

Modules will be delivered by experts in Grassland, Animal Nutrition, Breeding, Reproduction, Animal Health, Production Systems, Business Structures, Soil Science and Dairy Farm Infrastructure.

Agricultural Science

New for 2018

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New Leaving Certificate Subject (Computer Science) 2019

The College of Science, Engineering and Food Science will now recognise Computer Science as a Leaving Certificate subject where the additional requirement for entry specifies a H4. The revised additional requirement heading should now read 'H4 in a Laboratory Science subject, or Maths or Applied Maths or Computer Science'. This will apply to students who complete their Leaving Cert in 2020.
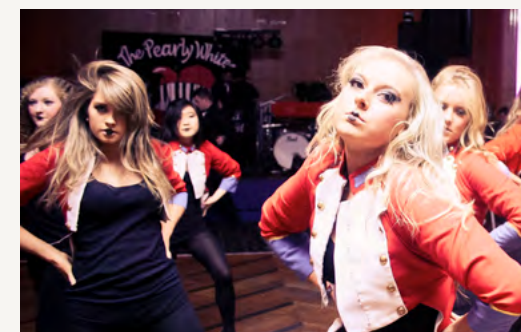
Changes to existing programmes 2019

CK210 Government code and title change to CK122 Government and Political Science. The Programme is now offered under the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences.

CK117 Economics (through Transformational Learning) code change to CK212. The programme is now offered under the College of Business and Law.

CK112 Drama and Theatre Studies title change to CK112 Theatre and Performative Practices.

Disability Support Service Outreach Programme

The Disability Support Service in UCC will be running DARE Information sessions over the months of September, October and November. Attendance is free but place must be booked in advance on **www.eventbrite.ie**

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wed 26 September	6-8pm	Western Gateway Building G02 UCC
Wed 17 October	6-8pm	Western Gateway Building G02 UCC
Wed 7 November	6-8pm	Western Gateway Building G02 UCC
Wed 28 November	6-8pm	Western Gateway Building G02 UCC

UCC's Disability Support Service delivers an Assistive Technology (AT) Outreach programme to promote awareness and use of assistive technology for students with disabilities in secondary schools, their parents and their educators. The aim of the programme is to enhance access and transition to Higher Education for students with disabilities who are currently underrepresented at third level.

Training in AT is provided in UCC and in secondary schools in the UCC catchment area. To increase the reach of the programme there is a video gallery on AT and related subjects available on our website. Students, parents and educators from further afield can access training via our range of webinars. Further information can be found at **www.ucc.ie/en/dss/atoutreach**

Guidance Counsellors Conference 2018

The Guidance Counsellor Conference will take place on **Tuesday 2 October** from 9am-3pm. Register your attendance by Wednesday 26 September online at **https://ucc-gc-conference-2018.eventbrite.ie** using the password: **GCConference2018**. The full schedule for the conference as well as information regarding access and parking will follow by email on Thursday 27 September.

INFORMATION EVENING FOR QQI-FET AND MATURE STUDENTS

Date: Thursday 27 September
Time: 6-8pm
Venue: Aula Maxima, Main Quad, UCC

Presentations on:
• **Making a good course choice**
• **Making your CAO Application**
• **Fees/Grants/Cost of going to University**
• **Student Support Services**

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