

UCC Guidance Counsellor Conference 2024

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Deputy President and Registrar



**At UCC,
we commit
to Leave
No One
Behind.**



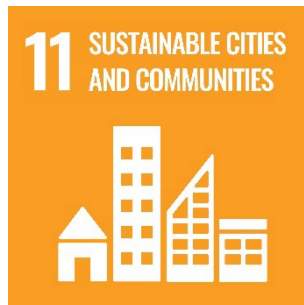
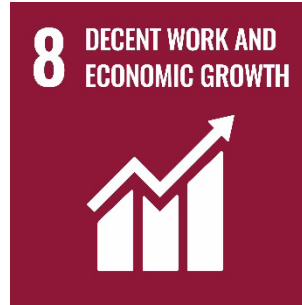
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**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**

Access, Inclusion and Diversity at UCC



- Based on feedback – Access, Inclusion and Diversity theme
- UCC Strategic Plan 2023-2028 – *Securing Our Future*
- Commit to Leave No One Behind (UN SDGs)



Access, Inclusion and Diversity at UCC



- Goal Two – Student Success
- Universal Design Principles: **Inclusive UCC** – embedding practice and upskilling our staff to support and empower our students
- **ID+ project** – PATH 4 Funding
- **Barr na gCnoc** – UCC & Gaelcholáiste Mhic Shuibhne
- Apprenticeship in MSW Social Work and FET pathway into BSW (widening access and participation)
- Accessibility Allies
- **Holistic approach to education: Lifelong, Life-Wide, Life-Deep Learning** – to support whole person development

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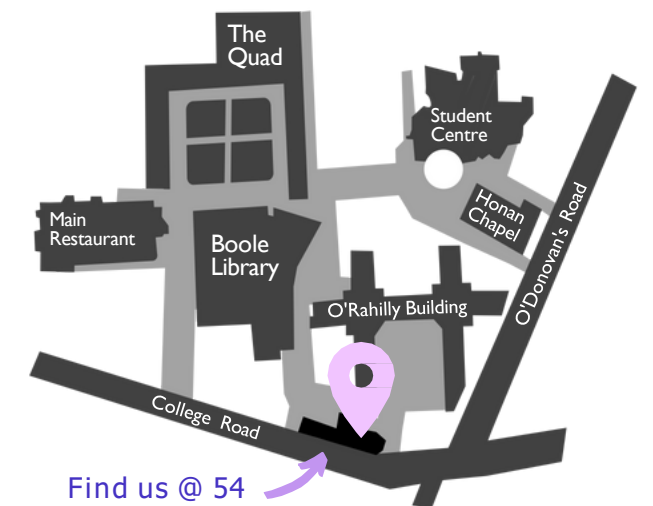
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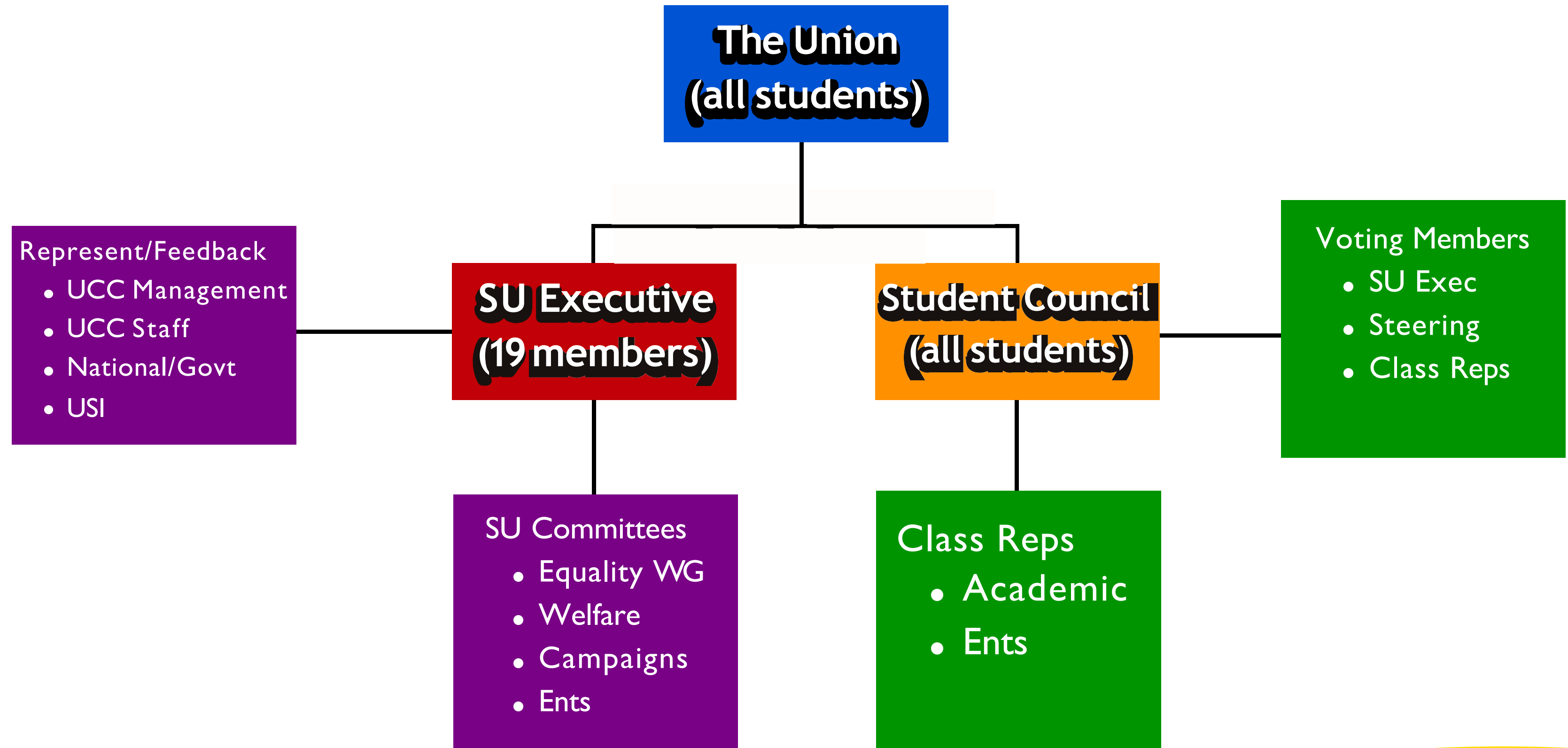


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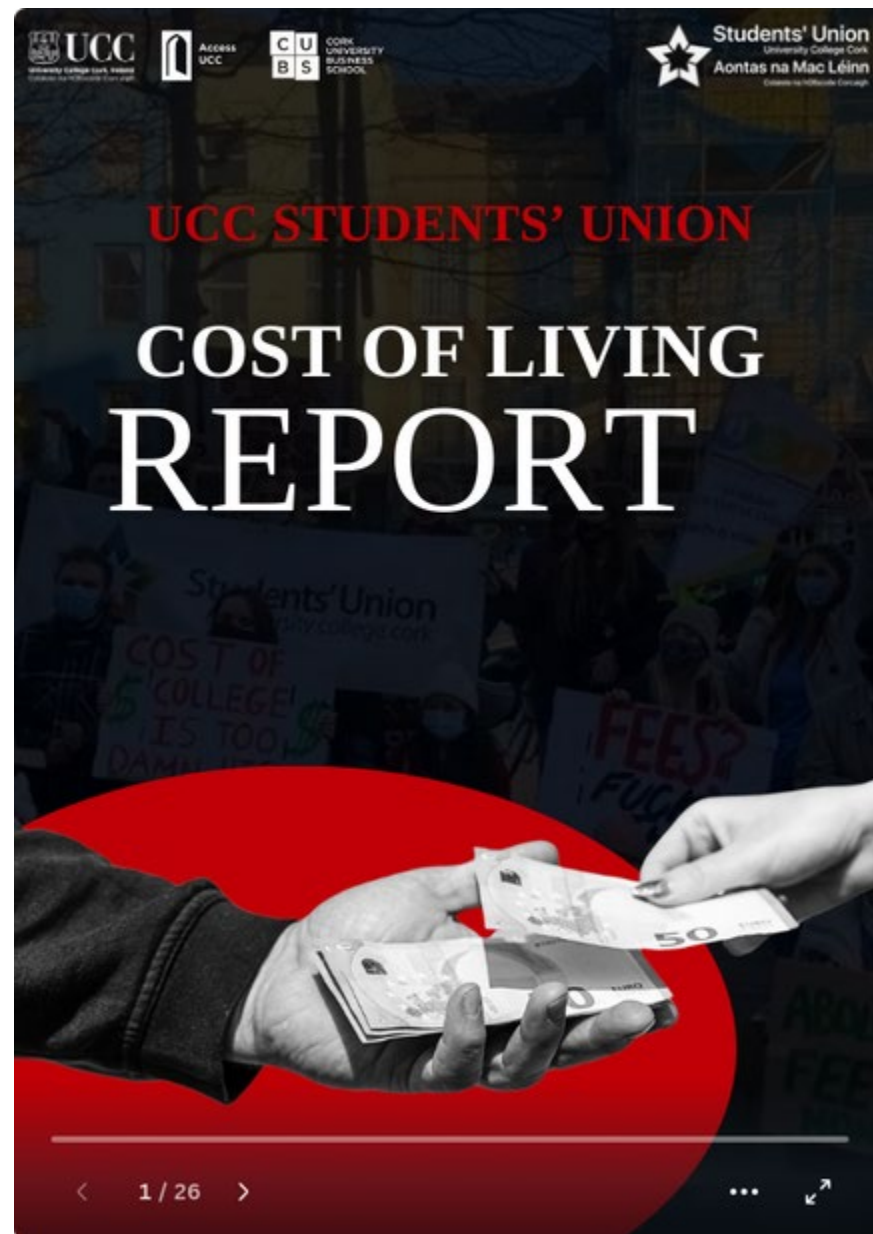


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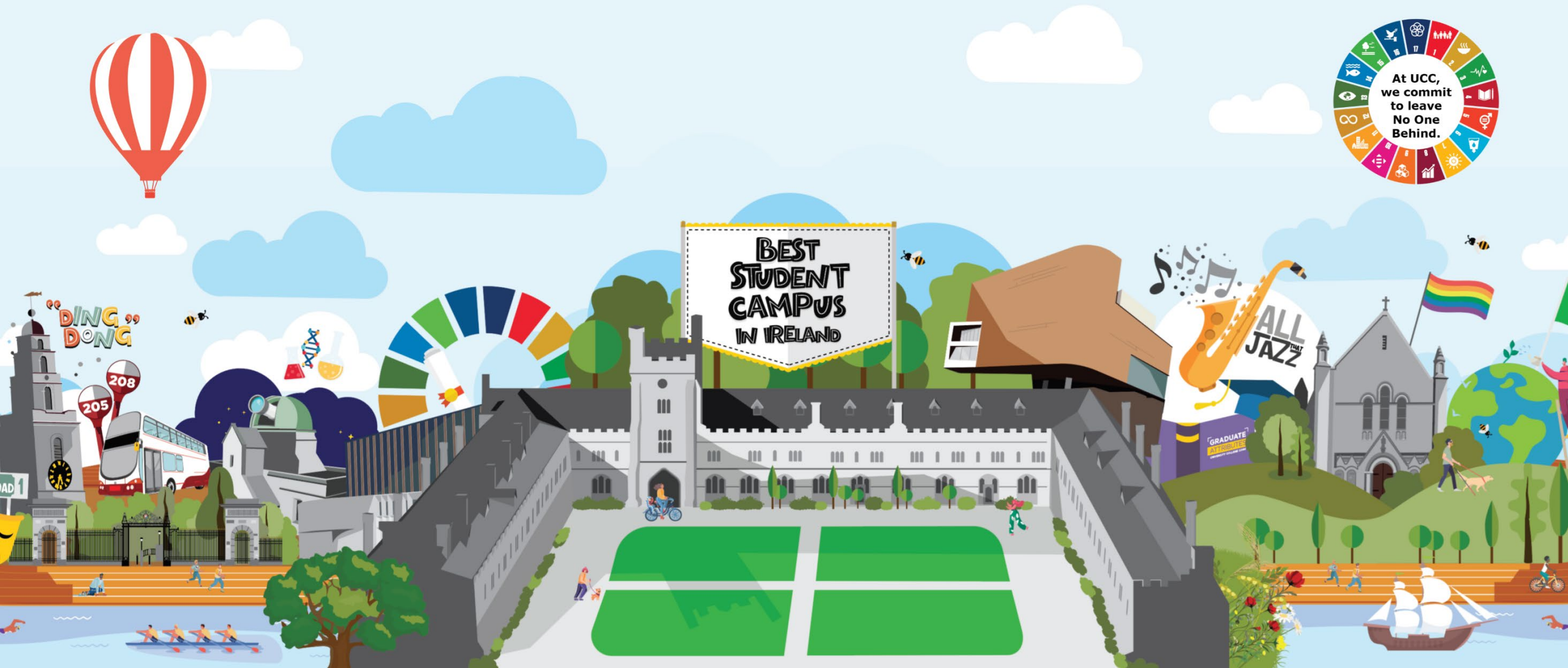
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THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



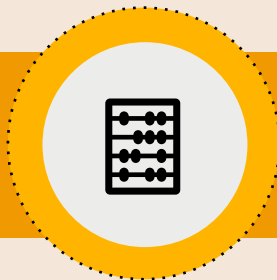
Lecture Recording **Student Safety** **Finances & Fees**
Accessibility **Student Welfare & Supports**
Accommodation
Transport & Parking **Student Space** **Commuters**
Engagement & Attendance **Sustainability** **Cost of Living**
Student Workers & Placements **Food Prices**
Supporting Postgraduate Students **An Ghaeilge** **Student Services**
International Students



CAO 2024



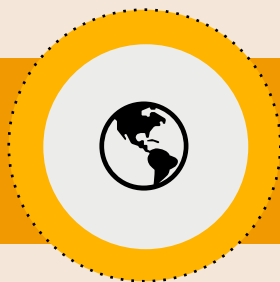
Rounds 1-5
& Change of
Course



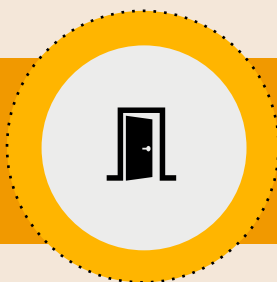
CAO intake:
3800+



Medicine: + 8 places



“OSE”: 4343 applications
356 offers & 157
acceptances

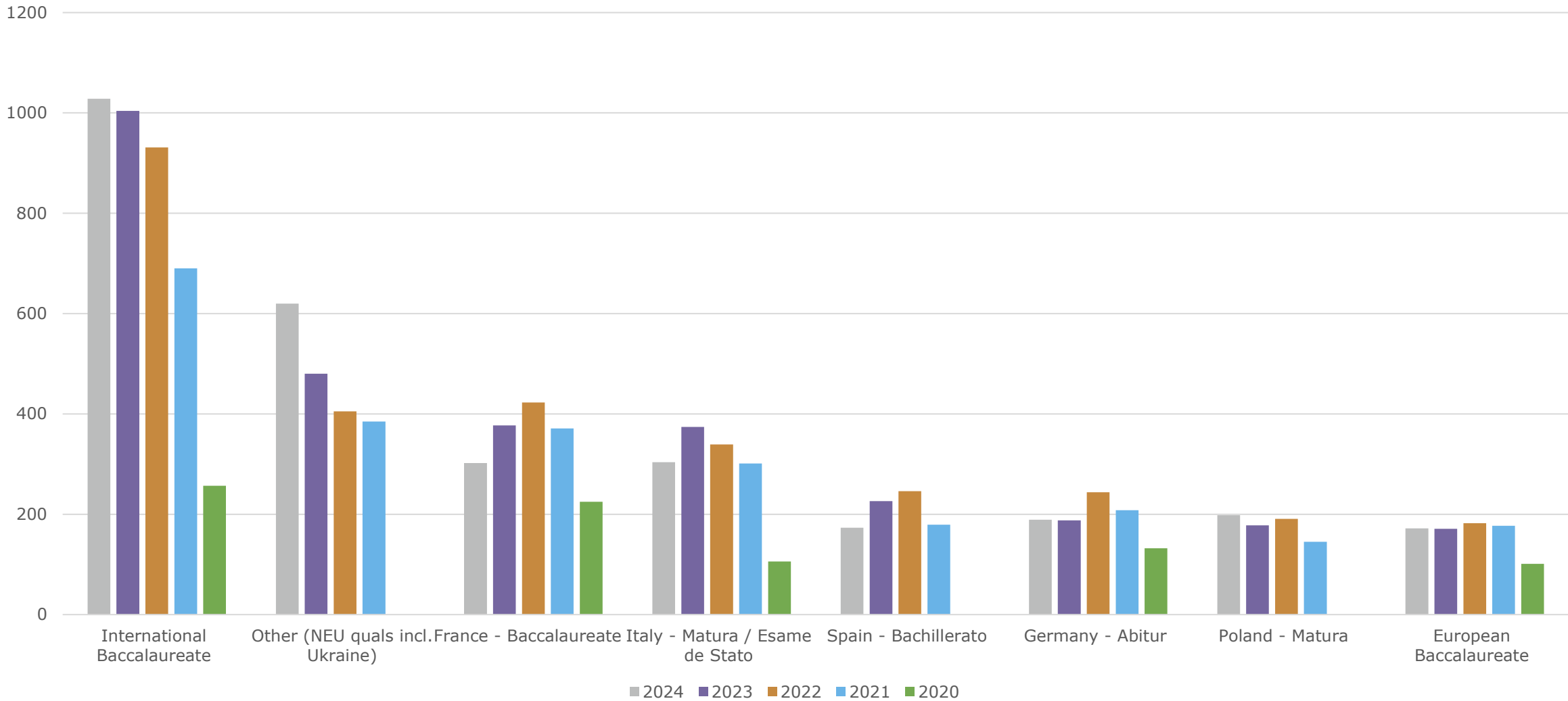


Access:
21% in 2023
+?% 2024



Paramedicine

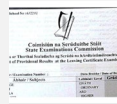
Where else does our CAO intake come from?



Late Round Offers/Acceptance Rates



Acceptance Rate of
73%



Late issuing of
Leaving Certificate
results



Semester 1 start date
for first years



Dentistry
56% accept rate

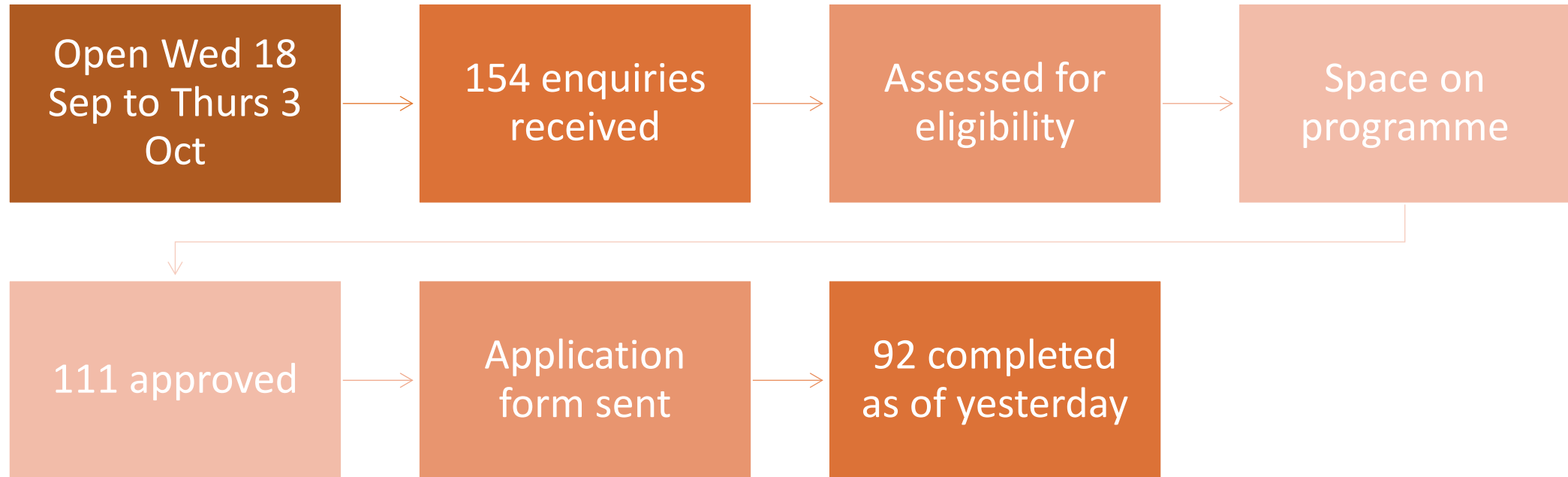


Uncertainty



First year retention
last year was 91%

First Year Change of Course



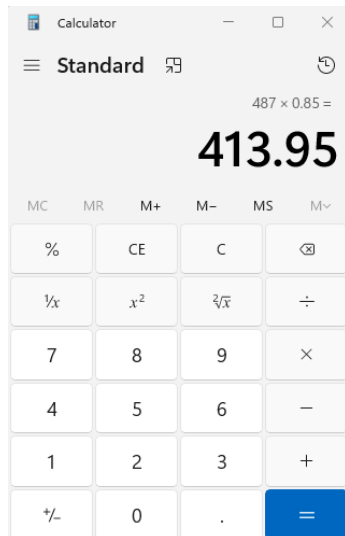


HEAR and DARE offers

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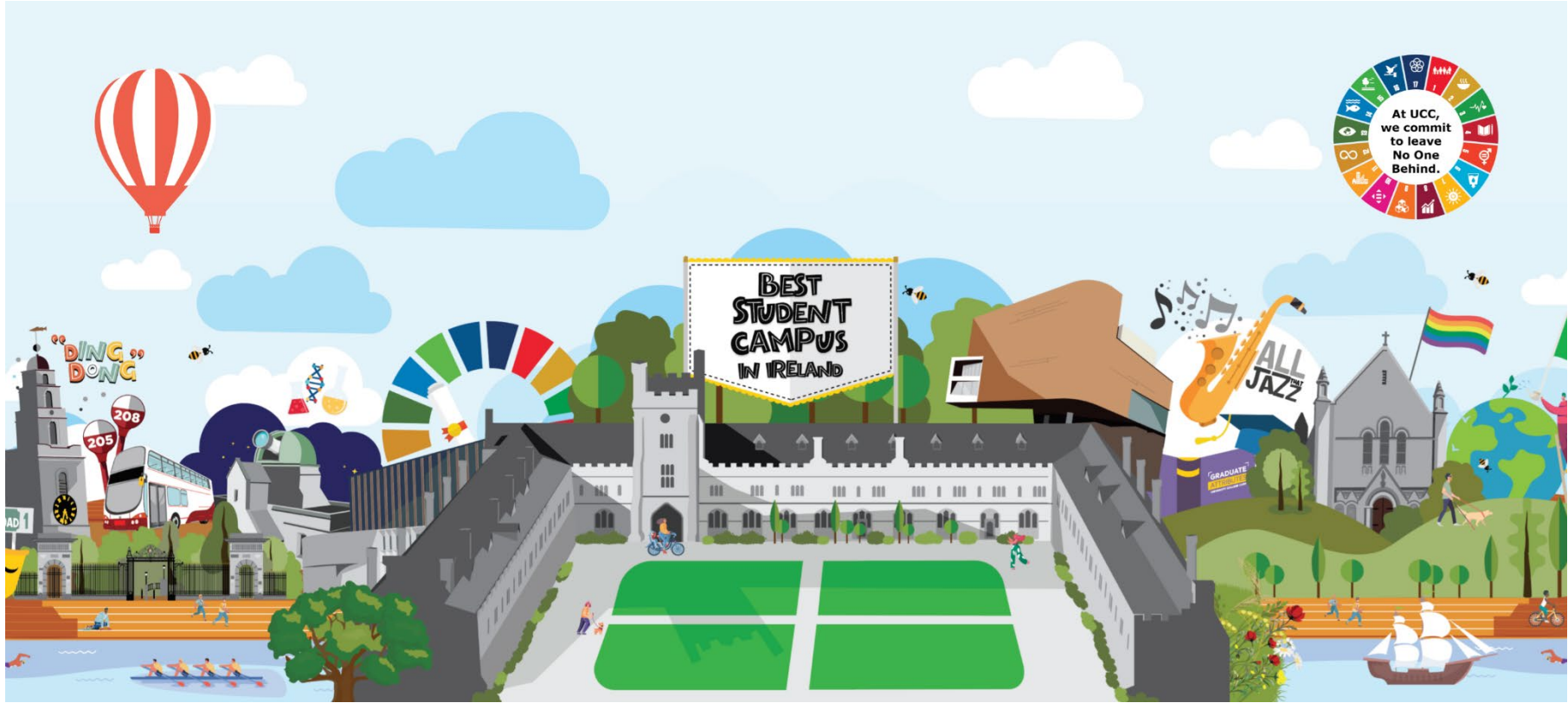
- Target reduced points intake for each programme = 5% for each HEAR and DARE
- Once results are issued: lists of HEAR and DARE eligible candidates with points scores in order of points
- Reduced points cut off = within 85% of overall cut off
- Priority groups –
 - DARE eligible with physical or sensory disability – R, S, Y
 - Both HEAR and DARE eligible

Code	Programme	overall	HEAR	DARE	QQI	Mature
CK203	BIS	150	7	7	10	15



Code	Programme	Cut off
CK203	BIS	487

Reduced Points
413





ACCESS UCC

Olive Byrne
Head of Access



Access
UCC

Access UCC What do we do?

We work to ensure that the student population entering, participating in and graduating from University College Cork reflects the diversity of Ireland's population.

NATIONAL ACCESS PLAN-2028

NATIONAL ACCESS PLAN

A STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN
FOR EQUITY OF ACCESS,
PARTICIPATION AND
SUCCESS IN HIGHER
EDUCATION 2022-2028

Two overarching ambitions for our higher education system

1. that the higher education student body, at all levels and across all programmes, reflects the diversity and social mix of Ireland's population, and
2. that our higher education institutions are inclusive, universally designed environments which support student success and outcomes, equity and diversity

Priority Groups

Students who:



are socioeconomically disadvantaged



are members of Irish Traveller and Roma communities and



have disabilities, including intellectual disabilities

21% of Undergraduate Admissions in 23/24 via Access Routes

HEAR | HIGHER
EDUCATION
ACCESS
ROUTE

DARE | DISABILITY
ACCESS
ROUTE TO
EDUCATION

LINKS
CONNECTIONS
that will ignite
YOUR FUTURE

UNDERGRADUATE
**MATURE
STUDENT**

Thank You!

UCC TERTIARY PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN 2024

UCC September 2024

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
(BSW) LEVEL 8**

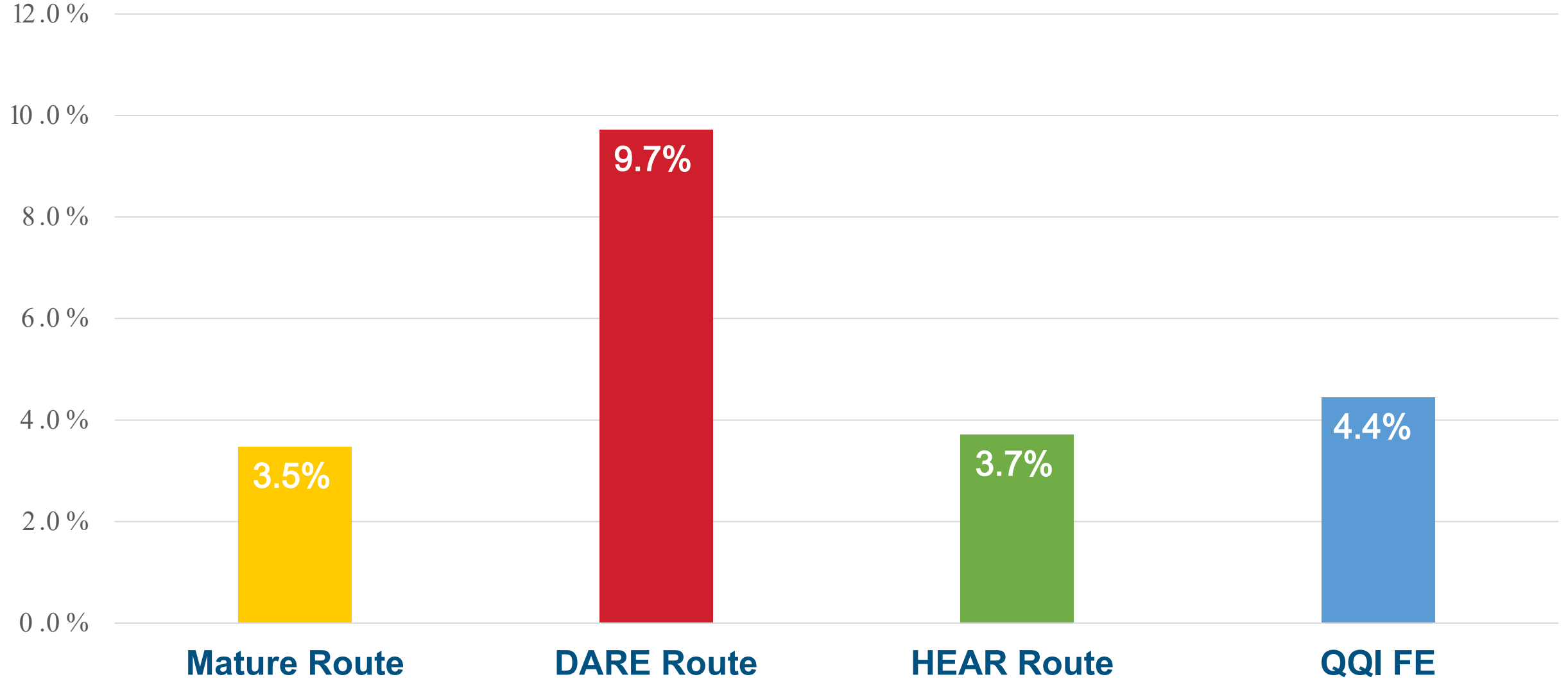


Transitioning pathways from Further
Education to Higher Education



National Tertiary Office
Oifig Thrasachta Náisiúnta

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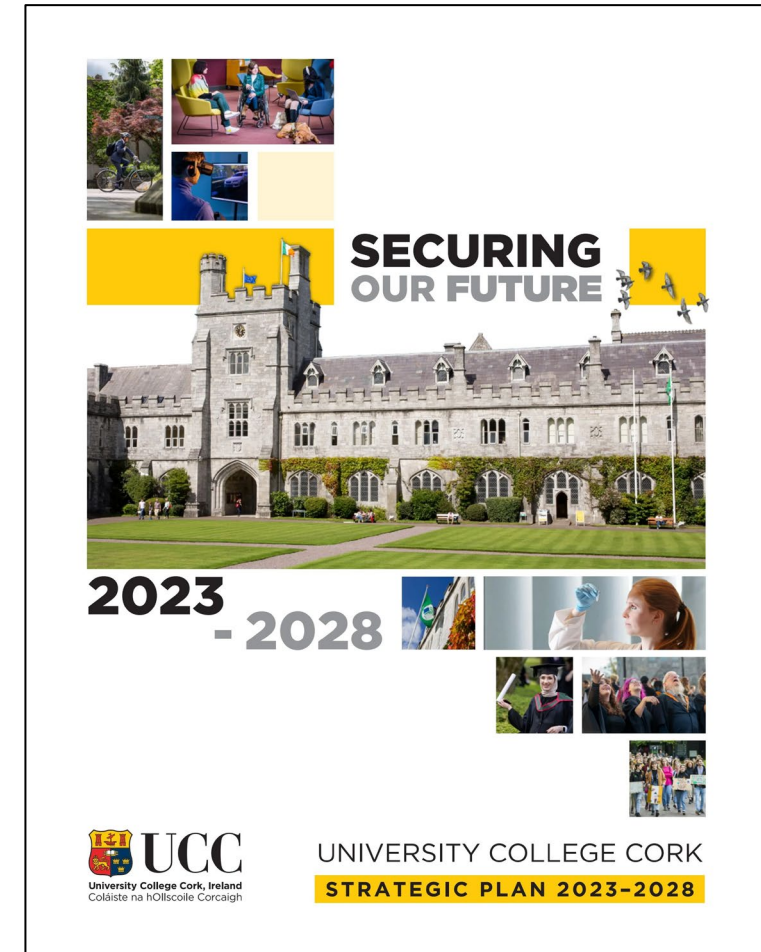


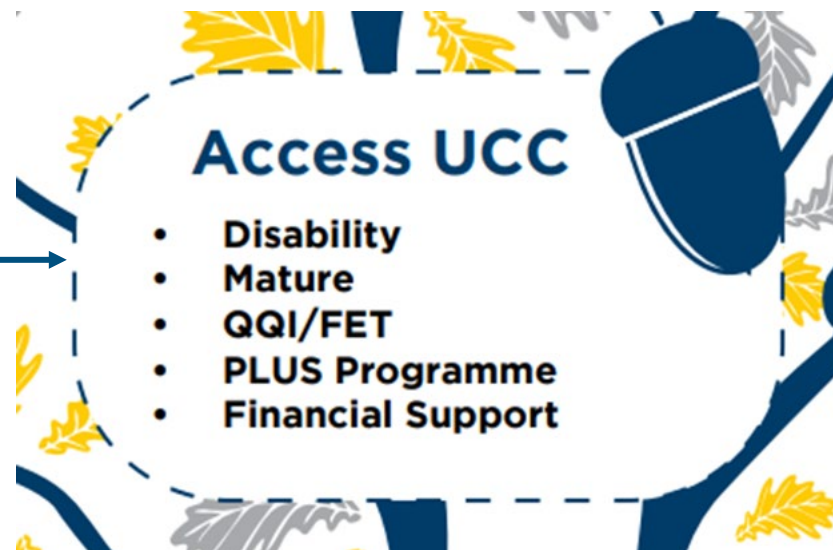
Goal Two: Student Success

Attract **and retain** a diverse community of students in line with the National Access Plan (2022-2028) targets using a data-informed approach.

Increase **accessibility and inclusivity** of student services and supports.

Through the implementation of Universal Design (UD) principles, **ensure an equitable experience** for all, so that our campus provides an **inclusive and respectful** environment for students and staff.





CAO Offer? What Happens Next





First-Year Orientation

Orientation will take place on campus from the 3 - 12 September. Orientation is compulsory and is an essential part of your journey to becoming a UCC student. It is designed to provide resources and information to help you make a successful transition to university life. You will have the option of Tours of the Mardyke Sports Arena and Campus on Monday, 2 September at 11:30am and at 2:30pm. No registration required.

Calling all First Year Students!

DISABILITY SUPPORT CONNECTION EVENT

Do you want to
learn about Disability
Support in UCC?

Come join us!

When?

Wednesday 11th September 2024

2:00pm -4:00pm

or

Thursday 12th September
12:00pm-2:00pm

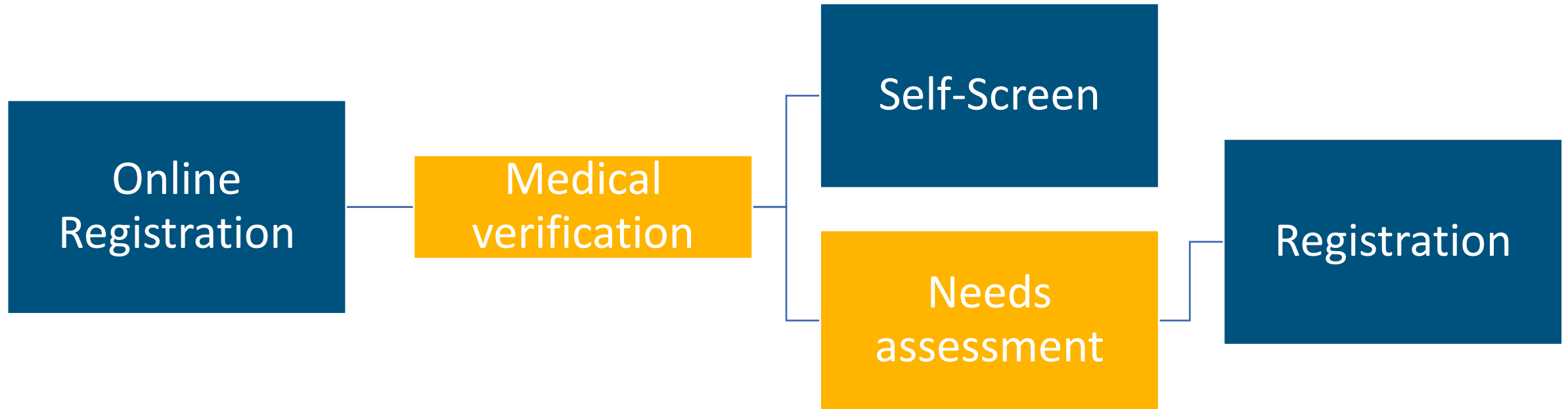
Where?

Dora Alman Room,
4th Floor, The Hub

For more information,
contact
dssinfo@ucc.ie
or scan the QR Code



Disability Support Registration Summary



Supports Available for Access UCC Students



Academic Support



Personal Support



Financial Support



Reasonable Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Accommodations for lectures

- Lecture Recording
- Material in advance of lectures

Supports for study/ assignments

- Flexible deadlines
- Learning Support Tutors
- Occupational Therapy groups

Exam Accommodations

- Extra time
- Smaller shared venue
- Spelling and grammar waiver
- Typing

Supports while on campus

- Personal care assistance
- Access to the Calm Zone or the Assistive Technology Lab



Universal Design (UD)

1 in 5
Students

LEVEL 4
Personal Assistant

LEVEL 3
Individual accommodation

LEVEL 2
Students with similar needs

LEVEL 1
Universal Design
for the majority
of students



Registered for RACE in State Exams (22/23)

Access UCC EmployAbility Programme

Boston
Scientific

CLOUDERA



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Networks
Ireland



GE Healthcare

alterDomus*

A&L Goodbody

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Financial Supports in University



- HEAR Bursary
- Student Assistance Fund
- Laptop Loan Scheme
- New Avenues to Teaching Bursary
- 19 16 Bursary
- UVerseity
- Student Accommodation Bursary
- UCC Scholarships





DARE | DISABILITY
ACCESS
ROUTE TO
EDUCATION

HEAR | HIGHER
EDUCATION
ACCESS
ROUTE

Continuous Professional Development Series on how to help students in applying to the HEAR and DARE Schemes.

Designed for Teachers, Guidance Counsellors, Learning Support, Youth and Community Workers. Delivered by HEAR and DARE scheme experts.

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<https://accesscollege.ie/>



UCC Online DARE Clinics will be held on the following dates:

It is ESSENTIAL to book.



October 30 rd	Wednesday	5 to 7pm
November 14th	Thursday	3 to 5pm
December 4th	Wednesday	3 to 5pm
January 22nd	Wednesday	5 to 7pm



**Are you applying to University using
an Access pathway?
HEAR or DARE scheme?
As a Mature Student?
With your QQI/FET award?**

Access UCC invites you to an open evening

- To meet staff for a one-to-one consultation
- To learn about the support offered in university
- To advise on the application process

Who is it for?

- Prospective students
- Parents and guardians

*No booking
necessary*

Where: Dora Allman Room (4th floor), The Hub, UCC, Main Campus

When: Wednesday 20th November, 2024; 5-7.30pm



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DARE | **DISABILITY
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ROUTE TO
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HEAR | **HIGHER
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ACCESS
ROUTE**

DARE and HEAR

Application Information Days

Saturday 1st January

DevereHall

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Welcome to Access UCC

Supporting alternative entry routes for our future students

Watch Our Introduction Video ▶



Your Journey with UCC Starts Here





Thank You

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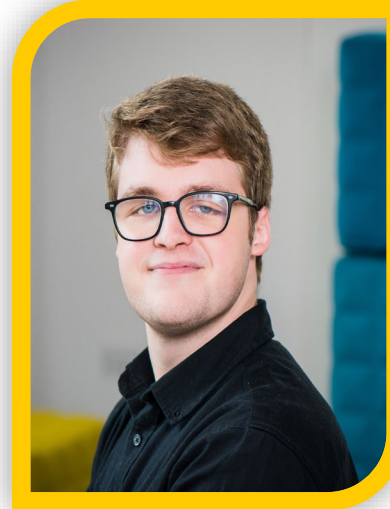
Student Voice



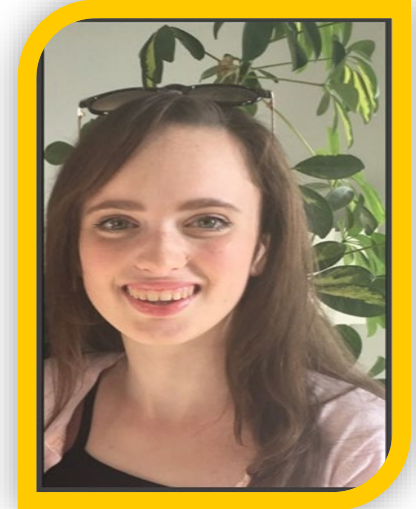
Brian Votta
Professional
Masters in
Education



Barromie Fullah
BSc
Government &
Political Science



Daragh O'Laoire
Graduate
BSc Business
Information
Systems



Nicole Marinos
Graduate
BA Geographical
& Archeological
Sciences

The Inspiring and Diverse Careers with an Arts Degree

ELAINE BROWNE

Career Consultant &
Specialised Career Consultant with CACSSS



**Career
Services**

Work-in-Progress – Initiatives to Enhance the Employability of Arts & Social Science Students (First to Final Year)

- Specialised Career Consultants (Elaine Browne & Mary McCarthy)
- CACSSS First Year Career Talks (Timetabled In-class)
- Increasing Careers Education – Tailored Career Development Talks (In-class)
- Small Group Career Consultations / One-to-One
- Arts & Social Science Virtual Careers Week (Alumni Engagement Initiative)

UCC Humanities Arts & Social Sciences Virtual Careers Week March 2024

WORK READY
WORLD READY



**NOT SURE
HOW TO GET
YOUR
DREAM JOB
WITH YOUR
ARTS OR
SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEGREE?**

**THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN A
PARTICULAR SECTOR NOT SURE HOW TO GET
THERE WITH YOUR ARTS DEGREE?**

**Virtual Showcasing Week of Careers with a
UCC Arts and Social Science Degree**

**4 Days, 21 Alumni Speakers working across
7 Different Industry Sectors**

**MEET WITH UCC ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCE
ALUMNI WORKING ACROSS 11 DIFFERENT
INDUSTRY SECTORS TO HEAR FIRSTHAND
HOW THEY LAUNCHED A SUCCESSFUL
CAREER WITH THEIR ARTS DEGREE IN YOUR
AREA OF INTEREST.**

Benefits of the Arts & Social Science Virtual Careers Week

- **Developed by the Career Services 5 years ago to provide EVIDENCE of Career Outcomes available to Arts students**
- Alumni share their Career Journey which started with the Arts degree
- Alumni instill confidence in students to believe in the career potential with their Arts degree
- Alumni provide insight into the steps needed to enter different careers/industry sectors
- Alumni offer support to students to maximise their time in college – developing career specific skills and experiences
- Alumni share career development/progression in these industries
- **Students across CACSSS can attend any of the virtual sessions they would like**

ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES VIRTUAL CAREERS WEEK 2024



**Monday, 11
March**

1pm - 2pm

**Real World Impact:
Careers in Public
Administration,
NGOs and Social
Services**

**Tuesday, 12
March**

1pm - 2pm

**Navigating Business
and Management:
Careers in HR,
Marketing and IT**

5pm - 6pm

**Unlocking the
World: Careers in
Languages**

**Wednesday, 13
March**

1pm - 2pm

**How do you become
a Lecturer or
Researcher?**

**Careers in Higher
Education,
Academic Lecturing
and Reseach.**

5pm - 6pm

**So you want to be a
Journalist, Work in
Publishing?**

**Careers in
Journalism,
Publishing and
Media**

**Thursday, 14
March**

1pm - 2pm

**Making a
Difference:**

**Careers in Clinical
Therapies,
Psychology and
Social Work**

5pm - 6pm

**Shaping Futures:
Careers in Primary
and Secondary
Education**

The Inspiring and Diverse Career Potential with Arts

- First Destination Report (HEA - 6 Months after Graduation) not an accurate reflection of the Career Potential with an Arts/Social Science Degree
- Arts Degree (regardless of subjects but requires high grades + career education planning) currently enabling students to develop careers across 12+ industry sectors and 30+ different careers
- Some of these careers require further postgraduate study/training added to the Arts degree – Conversion Programmes majority are 1 to 2 years
- 3 + 1 or 3 +2 (BA + Masters) = Career Ready and in Professional Life in 4 or 5 years
- **IMPORTANT TO NOTE – POSTGRADUATE COURSES NOT LIMITED TO ARTS STUDENTS** - High majority (**over 70%**) of students across all degree disciplines in university will go on to do further postgraduate study/training during their career in order to specialise (HR, Law, Accounting, Data Analytics, Food Marketing, Corporate Finance, Biotechnology, Advanced Practice Nursing etc.)

Examples - 3 + 1 or 3 + 2 = In Professional Career in 4 or 5 years

- **James** – BA Economics & History (3 Years) – Masters in Information Systems for Business Performance (1 Year) = **Business Analyst graduate role with Bank of Ireland**
- **Lara** – BA English & History (3 Years) – MA Literature & Publishing (1 Year) = **Academic Publishing Consulting with W. W. Norton & Company**
- **Kim** – BA Irish & Music (3 Years) – MSc in Management Consulting (1 Year) = **Associate/then Senior Consultant Financial Services with Deloitte**



College of
Arts, Celtic Studies
and Social Sciences



WORK READY
WORLD READY

- Not every young person at 17 or 18 years knows exactly what career they want
- Concerned about jumping into a specialised degree too early (extended years of study to secure their degree/financial costs)
- Students maybe interested in subjects like English, Economics, Philosophy, Maths, History or Irish
- As Career Consultants we are aware that career development requires us to build on students existing interests and abilities = **EXISTING STRENGTHS**
- We empower students to harness their **EXISTING STRENGTHS** and link these to meaningful careers of interest
- The Arts degree allows young students to study what they enjoy which is the same as working on their career (level 8 honours degree/improved results)
- Engagement with Career Services staff at different points during their degree starting in first year is essential – enables students to build a career strategy and maximise their time in college to become career focused as they enter final year – **Now they are ready to Specialise in their Career**

**“The privilege of a lifetime is to
become who you truly are.”**

- Carl Jung -



School of Applied Social Studies

**Information Session
BSocSc
Youth and Community Work
2024-25**



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**A TRADITION OF
INDEPENDENT
THINKING**



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BSocSc Youth and Community Work CK114, School of Applied Social Studies

- Programme duration: 3 years
- Professionally accredited by NSETS (North/South Education and Training Standards Committee for Youth Work)
- Offers a degree and professional accreditation in Youth Work.



Who is this degree for?

People who are interested in what happens in their community and who are actively involved in their community.

People who enjoy working with young people and who believe that by working with young people you can help them to help themselves.

People who are interested in groups which are struggling for rights and equality.

People who want further education and a professional training in youth and community work.

People who are interested in making Irish society a more just society.

CK114 BSocSc Youth & Community Work

New for 2025

Leaving Cert CAO process:

- **Informal Interview Online— looking for knowledge of youth and community work, knowledge of social issues and relevant experience.**

Week of April 14th

**Study of Social
Science
combined with
Youth and
Community
Work**

Entry Requirements (all applicants)

- All applicants must have relevant and verifiable experience, either paid or voluntary in the youth/community/voluntary sector. This can include experience as a participant.
- All applicants will be required to submit a statement of interest with their CAO application.
- Knowledge of social issues and Youth and Community Work and a readiness to undertake professional training in Youth and Community Work.

Leaving Cert Candidates

- Minimum NUI requirements of 6 subjects at Leaving Certificate, with minimum grades of 2H5 and 4 O6/H7. English, Irish and another language must be presented.

Principles of Youth and Community Work which inform the course

- Youth and Community Work is about working **with** people. The course, thus, aims to develop particular skills in the youth and community worker as an educator which will facilitate him/her to work alongside and with people rather than **for** them.
- As youth and community workers, core skills of enabling and facilitating are seen as crucial in working with communities, allowing the worker to be of service to the community and those in it.

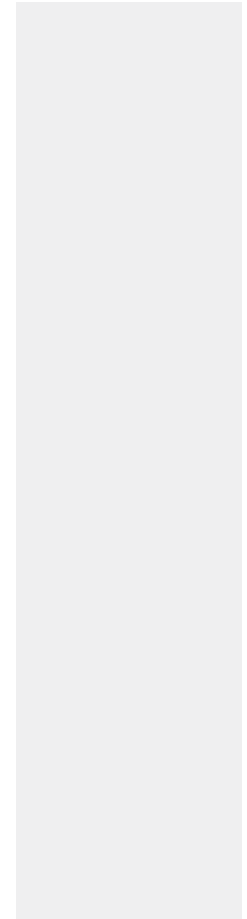
About the Course

How is the degree delivered?

- Full-time course
- 3 years duration
- 2 consecutive days per week at lectures
- 2 days/16 hours per week on placement
- Same model for years 1 & 2; Year 3 has 10-week block placement

Course Curriculum

- Year 1 – 7 Subjects/Modules
- 4 Subjects/Modules at a time
- Building from one year to the next



CAREERS

- Mainstream Youth Work e.g. Foroige
- Special Project Youth Work
- Garda Youth Diversion Projects
- Community Development
- Community Based Drug and Alcohol Projects
- Schools Completion Programmes
- Family Resource Centres
- Community Arts
- Youth/Community Mental Health e.g. Jigsaw
- HSE Health Promotion
- Homeless Agencies e.g. SIMON, Vincent de Paul
- SOLAS Local Training Initiatives



Postgraduate Routes

Within the School

Masters in Planning (Planning & Sustainable Development)

Masters in Social Policy (MSocSc)

Master of Social Science in Research (by Portfolio) (MSocSc)

Masters of Social Work

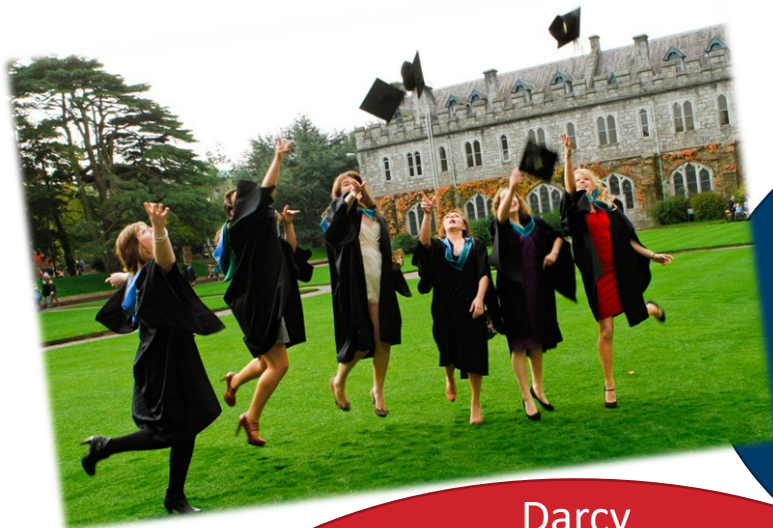
Masters in Voluntary and Community Sector Management (MSocSc)

Outside the School

BYCW graduates have gone on to undertake postgraduate study in areas such as social policy, law, counselling, criminology, sociology, migration studies, women's studies, media studies, psychology and life coaching.

Graduate Testimonials

What did you find most rewarding about doing the degree?



Liz

Working with different groups of people for each of the placements was particularly rewarding and allowed me the opportunity to apply what I was learning academically to how I engaged with people and their organisations.

Darcy

I love the fact that it's both placement and lectures weekly. The classes are engaging and there's room for plenty of discussions, your life experience is highly valued in UCC.

Graduate Testimonials

Where are they now?

Megan

I am working in my dream job where I get to work with the most amazing and inspiring young people and children every day. I love getting to know the children and young people I work with and learn something new from them every day.



Colette

I have my own business visiting schools with a play and mental health workshops. It is the reason I undertook this degree.

Thank you!

Any Questions?

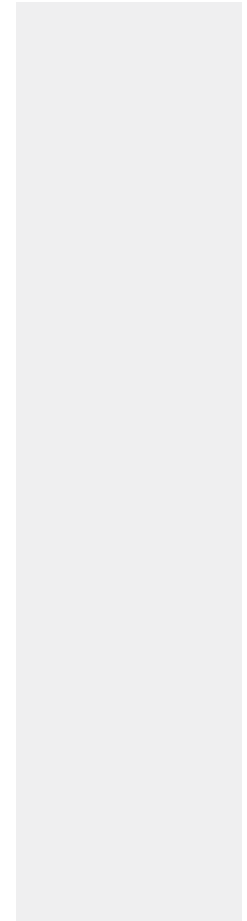
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Webpage:

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/ck114/>

Twitter: [@BsocscW](https://twitter.com/BsocscW)





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College of Medicine and Health

Guidance Counsellors Conference 2024



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College of Medicine and Health Programmes

CAO ENTRY:

CK701 MEDICINE+
CK702 DENTISTRY+
CK703 PHARMACY+
CK704 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY+
CK705 SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY+
CK706 PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES#
CK707 MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES#
CK708 PARAMEDICINE*#
CK710 GENERAL NURSING+ #
CK712 CHILDREN'S AND GENERAL NURSING
(INTEGRATED)+#
CK720 MENTAL HEALTH NURSING+##
CK730 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY NURSING+##
CK740 MIDWIFERY+##

+ACCREDITED PROGRAMME FOR PROFESSIONAL
REGISTRATION

DIRECT ENTRY:

DENTAL NURSING
DENTAL HYGIENE
BSC NURSING STUDIES
BSC PARAMEDIC STUDIES - PRACTITIONER ENTRY

GRADUATE STUDY OPTIONS :

CK791 GRADUATE ENTRY MEDICINE
CKX51 MSC IN AUDIOLOGY+
*CKX23 MSC PHYSIOTHERAPY+
*CKX26 MSC DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY+
*CKX29 MSC RADIATION THERAPY+

QQI/FET ENTRY

*PROGRAMMES START SEPTEMBER 2024



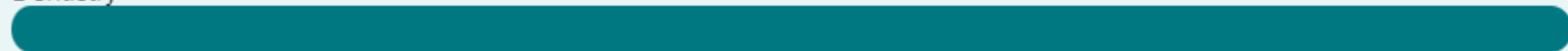
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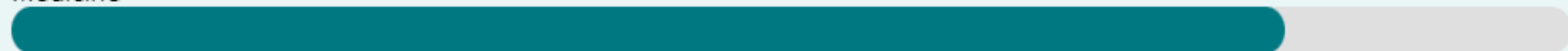
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61 responses

Dentistry



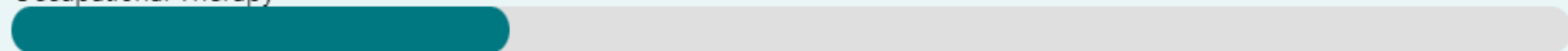
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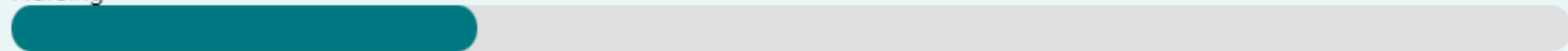
Pharmacy



Occupational Therapy



Nursing



Speech and Language Therapy



Midwifery



Allowed selections: 7



2. Which professions do you think are most suited to women?



63 responses

Midwifery



Nursing



Occupational Therapy



Medicine



Speech and Language Therapy



Dentistry



Pharmacy





Healthcare: Its (not) a man's world



Nursing would benefit [from having more men]. I don't think any profession benefits from having a predominant gender group

Barry McBrien, a nurse at Tallaght Hospital

You get the chance to make a difference in people's lives

There's a huge demand for healthcare workers

There's a competitive earning potential

They are great professions to travel with

Healthcare jobs offer a certain amount of flexibility

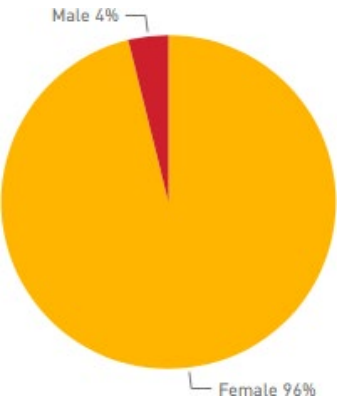


Occupational therapist Niall Turner
Cluain Mhuire, St John of God's
community mental health services

"When I got to my teens and started to look at career options, I knew I wanted to work in some sort of a caring profession, and ideally something that assisted people with disabilities lead normal lives."

Healthcare: Its (not) a man's world

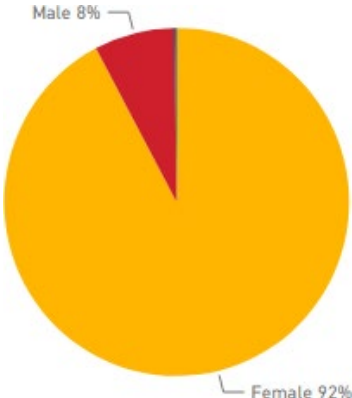
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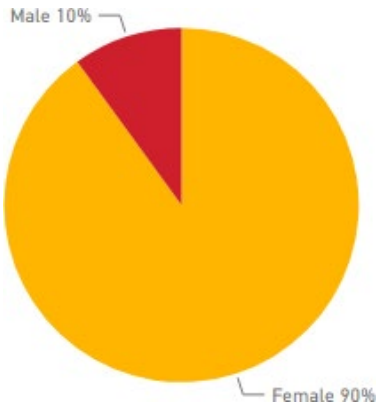
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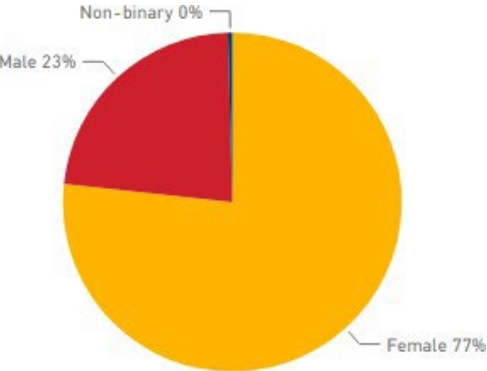
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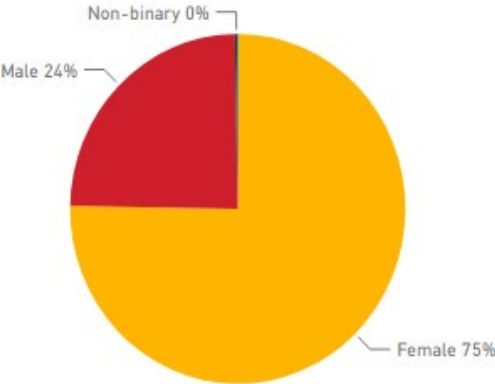
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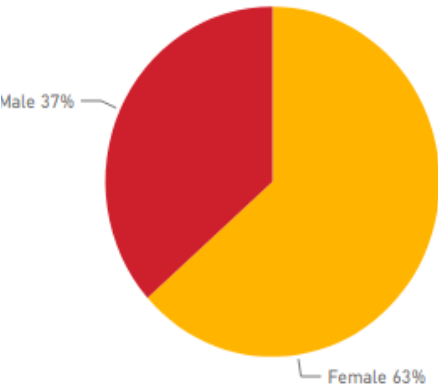
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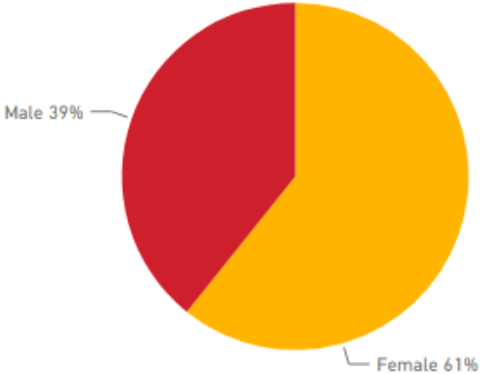
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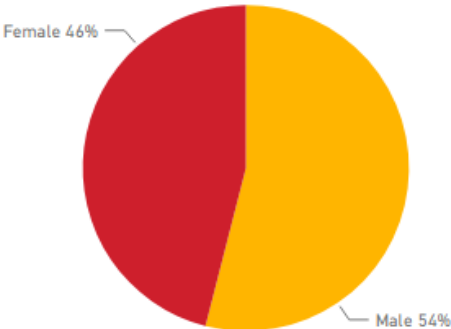
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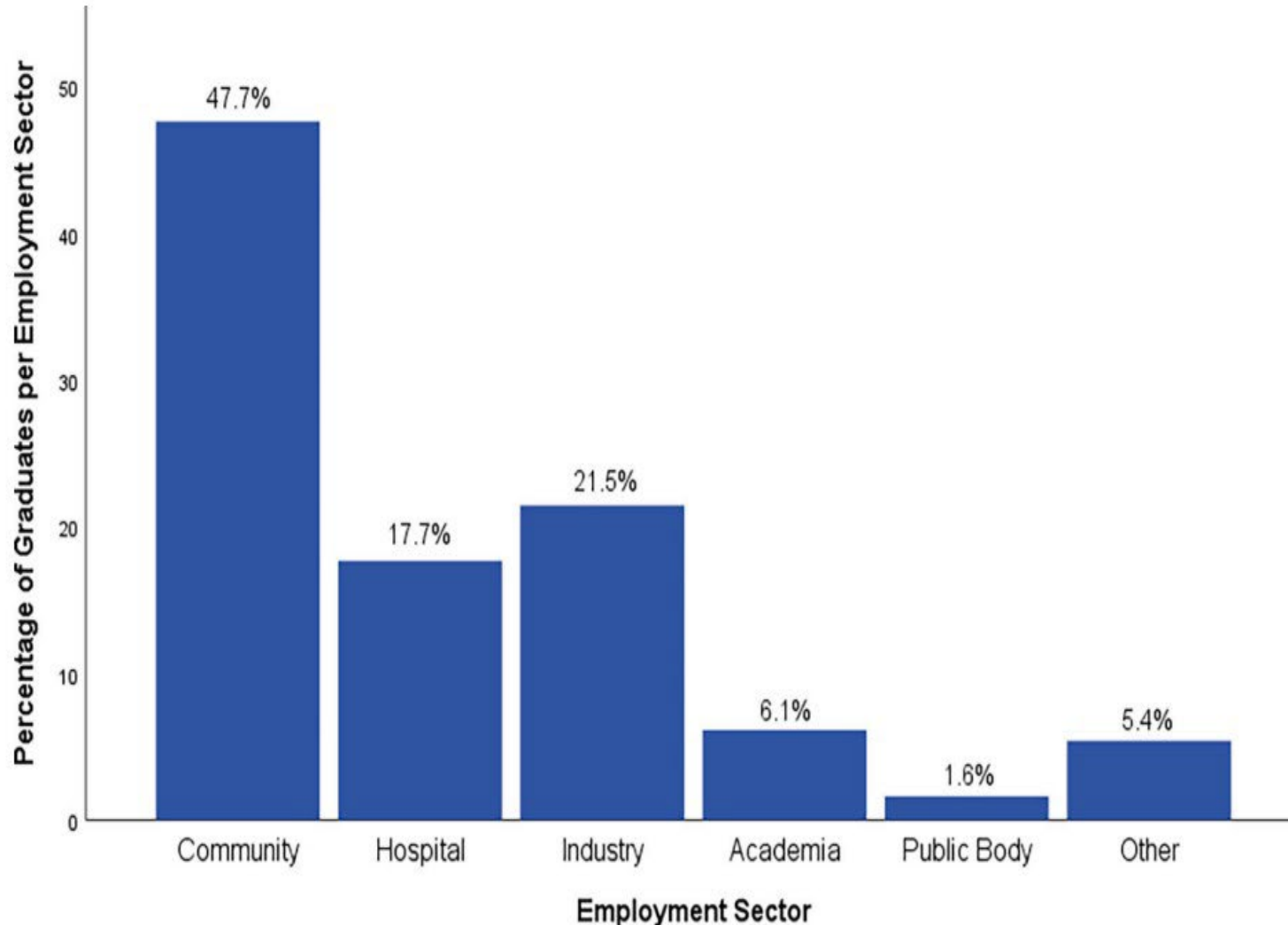
Paramedicine



[Source: UCC Data Hub. 5-year analysis of UG Students by Gender]



Pharmacists are glorified shopkeepers



Hospital Roles

Hospital Pharmacist
Chief Hospital Pharmacist
Antimicrobial Pharmacist

Industrial Roles

Quality
Medical Affairs
Regulatory
Commercial
Technical
Operations
Public Bodies
Health Products Regulatory Authorities

Pharmacists are glorified shopkeepers



An Roinn Sláinte
Department of Health

Expert Taskforce to Support the Expansion of the Role of Pharmacy

Final Report

July 2024

Community pharmacies are based in shops, pharmacy is a highly technical and regulated expanding profession.

Pharmacists are experts in medicines with expanding roles in vaccination and medicine prescribing.

“Even people who don’t trust the vaccine do trust their local pharmacist and will have a dialogue with them. From my experience, it’s really important to give my patients the time and opportunity to talk openly about their health beliefs. I’ve had many patients ask my opinion on the COVID-19 vaccine and in particular the safety and efficacy of it.”





3. How likely are SLTs to work in the following areas?

46 responses



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Surgery



Cancer



Palliative Care



Neonatology



Emergency/ Critical Care



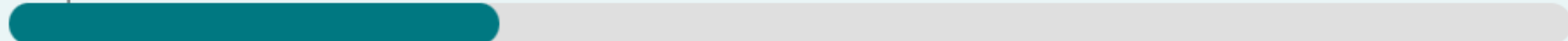
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Justice system

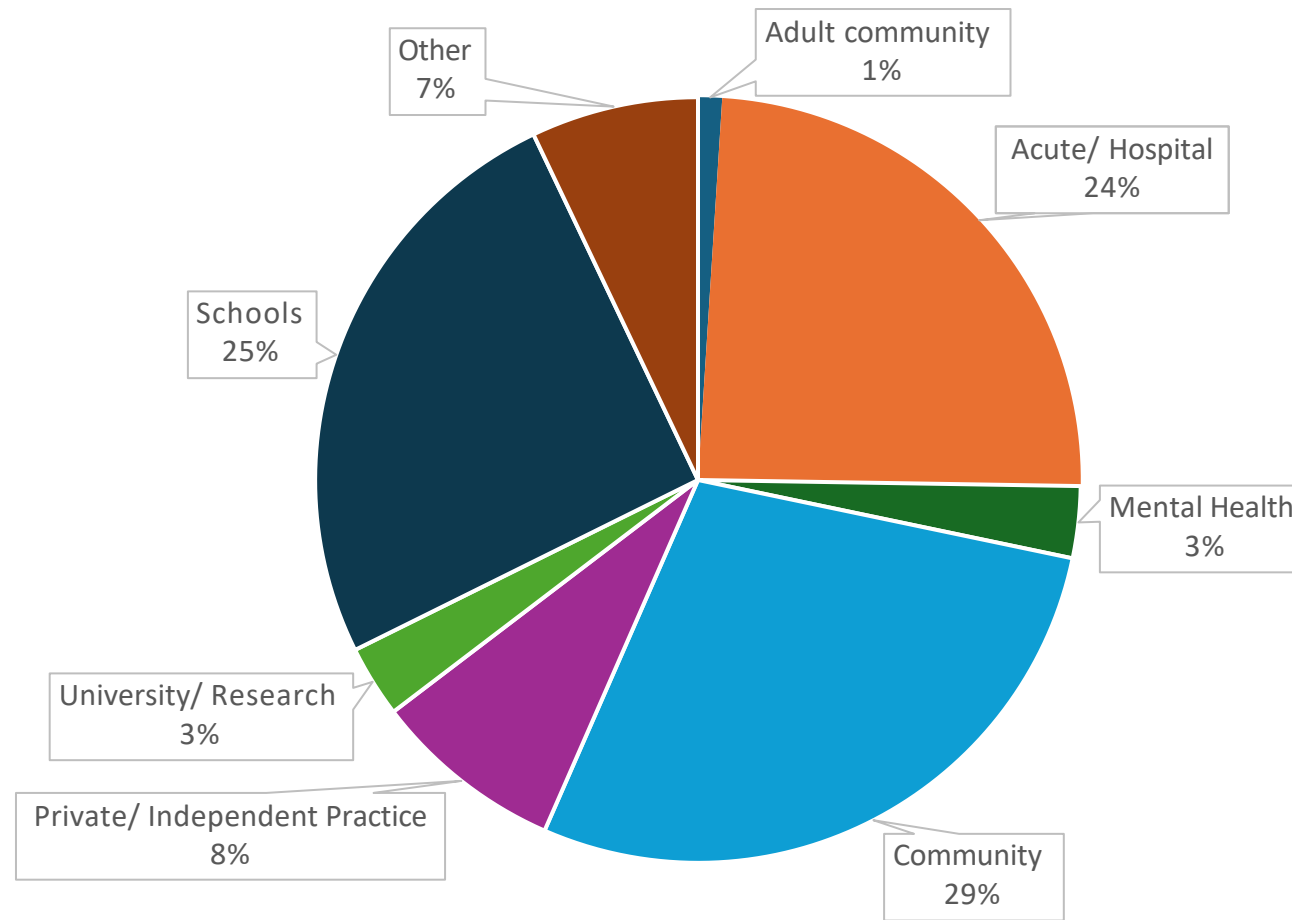


Computers



Allowed selections: 8

Where do speech and language therapists work?



Source: HCPC (UK) 2021



4. Occupational Therapists...

42 responses



42

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

Help people get jobs

3.13

Are more arty and creative than scientific

2.38

Mostly work with older people

2.92

Is the same as Occupational Health

2.41

Transition Year Event: Careers in Healthcare

Wednesday December 11th 2024

- One-day College of Medicine and Health event (Clinical Therapies; Dentistry, Nursing & Pharmacy)
- Further information to follow



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Undergraduate Degree in Sustainability

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Introduction

Global & National Green Skills Agenda

Green skills as government priority across departments

Second Level

New Leaving Cert subject - Climate Action and Sustainable Development, Sept 2025

Further Education and Training

- FET and SOLAS
- SOLAS-Green Skills
- Skillnet- Climate Ready

Higher Education

UCC excellence

Track record in sustainability and environment-related issues in research, teaching and strongly embedded in our campus culture



Sustainability @ UCC

- Practice
- Research
- Education

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Sustainability and Climate Action
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Career Opportunities

Industry Sectors:

- Energy/Clean Technology
- Pharma
- Food and drink
- Consultancy
- Natural resource management
- Retail or Wholesale
- Professional services
- Construction
- Education and Training
- Hospitality and recreation
- Tourism and Heritage
- Health and social care
- Financial services
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Manufacturing
- ICT and Telco products/'services
- Not for profit/social enterprise
- Technology
- Technical and scientific services
- Transport, logistics and storage
- Real estate
- Media & Communications

Other Organisations:

- United Nations
- European Environment Agency
- European Commission
- Government Departments & Local Authorities
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Teagasc
- Community Development
- Diplomatic Services
- Academia
- Policymaking enterprises
- Regulatory agencies and utilities
- Government and intergovernmental organizations
- International development

Roles:

- Climate scientist
- Sustainability manager
- Environmental consultant
- CSR manager
- Strategic change manager
- Climate Change Analyst
- Compliance Manager
- Environmental Economist
- Environmental Specialist
- Sustainability Specialist/Management/Director
- Energy audit coordinator
- Programme Manager – Social Impact
- Sustainability communication
- Farm Engagement Executive
- Environmental justice advocacy
- Energy conservation and management
- Waste/recycling operations
- Program manager for non-profit
- ESG Associate
- Business Leader in Nature and Biodiversity Solutions

Labour Market Opportunities

Aerogen
Pharma



Tirlán

Coca-Cola



CARBERY GROUP

PM

Sustainability

- Sustainability Manager/Lead
- Sustainability & Environment Manager
- Sustainability Reporting Manager/Programme Manager/Specialist
- Sustainability & CSR Specialist
- Sustainability LCA Specialist
- Sustainability & Net Zero Lead
- Sustainability Engineer
- Social Sustainability Analyst
- Business Sustainability Specialist
- Sustainability and Energy Manager Pharma
- Sustainable Finance Regulation Implementation
- Textile Sustainability co-Ordinator
- Sustainability and Capital Projects Co-Ordinator
- Product Development Sustainability Leader
- Sustainable Procurement Specialist

ESG (Environment, Social & Governance)

- Environmental Social & Governance Reporting Lead
- ESG Analyst/Manager
- ESG Reputational & Risk Senior Manager
- ESG Engagement Analyst/Manager
- ESG Reporting Analyst
- ESG Sustainability Manager
- ESG Strategist, Sustainability and Corporate Affairs
- ESG Support Specialist
- ESG Reporting & Assurance Analyst
- ESG Project Manager
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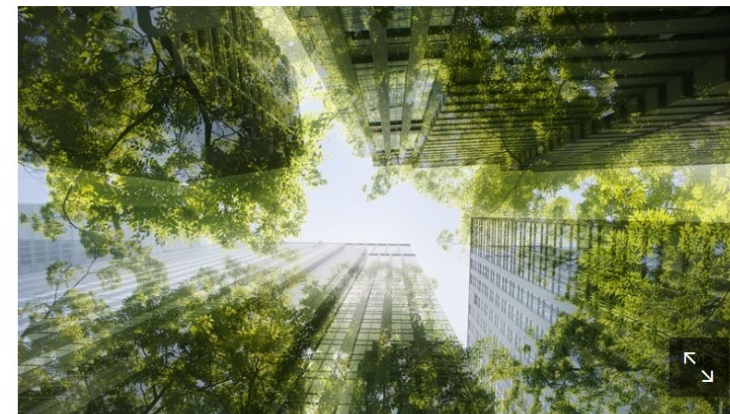
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