UCC
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh
University College Cork, Ireland

UCC Open Day 2025
Programme of Events

Saturday, 11 October
10am - 3.30pm

This guide is just the start!
Scan the QR code for the latest event details and updates.

Exhibitions

Meet lecturers and students, dive into what each course offers, and get your questions answered.

Purple Zone: Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences
Main Restaurant

Red Zone: Business
Boole Lecture Theatre Basement

Ochre Zone: Law
Áras na Laoi

Blue Zone: Medicine and Health
Brookfield Health Sciences Complex

Green Zone: Science, Engineering and Food Science
Western Gateway Building

Talks:
Locations & Meeting Points

1. Áras na Mac Léinn - Student Centre
2. Honan Chapel
3. Sounds, Stories and Student Voices – UCC Open Day Tent
4. Main Restaurant
5. Boole Library
6. Aula Maxima
7. West Wing
8. The Arch – meeting point for campus tours
9. Boole Basement Lecture Theatres
10. The Hub: Student Services
11. Kane Building
12. Geography Building
13. Electrical Engineering
14. Áras Na Laoi
15. Brookfield Health Sciences Complex
16. Western Gateway Building
17. Shuttle Bus to UCC Music
18. Mardyke Arena and Sports Complex
19. Calm Zone
20. Sustainable Futures Lab

Medicine and Health

Science, Engineering and Food Science

Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences

Business

Law

Student Life Talks:
Student experience and support services

Start Time	Talk	Duration	Location
10:00	Accommodation options for UCC students	30 mins	**Dr Dora Allman Room,** The Hub
10:30 **OR** 13:00	Fees, Grants and Financial Advice	30 mins	**Dr Dora Allman Room,** The Hub
11:30	**Active Bystander Campus:** Safe and Sound, Speak Out, Bystander Invention	60 mins	**Sustainable Futures Lab,** Iris Ashley Cummins Building
11:00 **OR** 14:30	Accommodation options for UCC students	45 mins	**Dr Dora Allman Room,** The Hub
11:00	**Talk for Parents and Guardians:** Supporting your student in their course/career choice	30 mins	**The Shtepps,** The Hub
11:00 – 15:00	**The Applications Clinic:** Open to EU students applying without an Irish Leaving Certificate (e.g. IB, A-Levels).	One-to-one 15 minute appointments all day	**Admissions Stand,** The Hub
10:30 **OR** 12:00 **OR** 14:00	Notetaking for the Leaving Cert and beyond	45 mins	**WW7,** West Wing, Main Quad
12:00	Disability Access Route to Education (**DARE**)	30 mins	**Dr Dora Allman Room,** The Hub
12:30	Higher Education Access Route (**HEAR**) to UCC	45 mins	**The Shtepps,** The Hub
12:30	**Parent/Guardian Pathways:** Lifelong learning and education options	30 mins	**Sustainable Futures Lab,** Iris Ashley Cummins Building
13:15	Disability Access Route to Education (**DARE**)	45 mins	**The Shtepps,** The Hub
14:00	Quercus University Scholarships	30 mins	**The Shtepps,** The Hub
14:30	**Talk for students:** Identifying the right course to launch your career	45 mins	**The Shtepps,** The Hub

Campus Tours and Demos:
Explore what our campus has to offer

Start time	Tour or Demo	Duration	Location
As Gaeilge: 10.00 **In English:** (hourly) 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00	**Tours:** UCC Campus	60 mins	**Main Quad,** meet underneath the Clock
11.00	**Tour and Workshop:** Theatre and Performative Practices	60 mins	Meet at the **Honan Chapel Gates**
10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 13:00, 13.30, 14:00, 14.30	**Tour:** UCC Boole Library	30 mins	Meet at the main entrance, **Boole Library**
10:30 or 12.00	**Tour:** Green Spaces	45 mins	Meet outside **The Hub**
11.30 or 12.30	**Tour:** Film and Screen Media	30 mins	**Kane Building,** meet outside Elements Café
13:00, 14:00 and 15:00	**Tour:** College of Medicine and Health	30 mins	Meet at the main foyer, **Brookfield Health Sciences Complex**
11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 13:00, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30	**Tour:** Mardyke Arena and Sports Complex	30 mins	Meet at the main foyer, **Mardyke Arena and Sports Complex**
10:00 - 13:00	Computer Science and IT: **VR demo**	All day	**WGB G24,** Western Gateway Building
10:00 – 15:00	**Demo:** Business Information Systems (BIS) showcase of student projects	All day	**BIS Labs,** Ground Floor, O'Rahilly Building
10:00 – 15:00	BComm Co-Curricular Activities	All day	**Boole 4** and **Boole 5**
11:00 – 14:00	Psychology and Computing BA: showcase of research projects	3 hours	**Makers Space,** The Hub
11:00 – 14:00	Digital Humanities and Information Technology BA: showcase of research projects	3 hours	**Makers Space,** The Hub
10:00 - 15:30	Computer Science and IT: Casting Harry Potter spells in Minecraft with Python code	All day	**G20,** Western Gateway Building
10:00 - 15:30	Computer Science and IT: 3D printer demo and teachable machine: train a computer to recognise your own images and sounds.	All day	**G24,** Western Gateway Building
10:00	Talk and tour of the Food Science facilities	30 mins	**G19,** Kane
11:45	Talk and tour of the Food Science facilities	30 mins	**G19,** Kane

Sounds, Stories and Student Voices: UCC Open Day Tent

Join us for music, performances, and conversations on the Honan Plaza.

Events include:

Start time	Talk
10:00	**UCC Concert Band and Choir**
11:00	**Tales from UCC:** 180 years of History with JP Quinn, Head of UCC Visitor Services
11:30	UCC Music Society Showcase
12:00	**Sustainability at UCC:** The panel discussion will explore sustainability at UCC and highlight the new BSc in Sustainability, giving you insight into how UCC is preparing students to tackle global challenges and drive positive change.
12:30	**UCC Trad Soc**
13:00	**Tales from UCC:** 180 years of History with JP Quinn, Head of UCC Visitor Services

and more across the day!

Discover Music at UCC: Shuttle Bus Service

Experience UCC's Department of Music at Sunday's Well.

🚌 **Shuttle buses** start at **11.30am**, running every **15 minutes**.

🕐 From Western Road to Sunday's Well: **11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 13:00, 13:30, 14:00** Bus returns at regular intervals to Western Road.

📍 **Meeting Point 17** on map (see p2&3).

From **12–2pm**, the day begins with a Welcome Talk, followed by guided tours and talks including overview of the Entrance Test and insights on Irish Traditional Music and Archive.

Enjoy live student performances: jazz and pop in the Oliveros Sound Studio, student showcases in the Aloys Fleischmann Room, and a Gamelan demonstration.

Studying Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences at UCC: Talks and panel discussions

Aula Maxima

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
10:00	Social Science (**CK102**)	30 mins	Aula Maxima
10:30	Studying Arts (**CK101**) and Arts International (**CK108**)	30 mins	Aula Maxima
11:00	Studying languages at UCC: Spanish, French, German and Italian	60 mins	Aula Maxima
12:00	World Languages (**CK110**)	30 mins	Aula Maxima
12:30	Studying Arts (**CK101**) and Arts International (**CK108**)	30 mins	Aula Maxima
13:00	**Studying Politics:** Arts (**CK101**) and Government and Political Science (**CK122**)	30 mins	Aula Maxima
13:30	Digital Humanities and IT at UCC (**CK118**)	30 mins	Aula Maxima
14:00	World Languages (**CK110**)	30 mins	Aula Maxima

West Wing

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
10:00	Sociology at UCC (**CK101**)	30 mins	**WW9**, West Wing, Quad
10:30	Classics at UCC (**CK101**)	30 mins	**WW9**, West Wing, Quad
11:10	History at UCC (**CK101**)	30 mins	**WW9**, West Wing, Quad
11:40	History of Art (**CK101**)	30 mins	**WW9**, West Wing, Quad
12:10	European Studies at UCC (**CK101**)	30 mins	**WW9**, West Wing, Quad
12:40	Economics through Arts (**CK101**)	30 mins	**WW9**, West Wing, Quad
13:20	History at UCC (**CK101**)	30 mins	**WW9**, West Wing, Quad
13:50	Archaeology at UCC (**CK101**)	30 mins	**WW9**, West Wing, Quad

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Geography Building

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
10:00	Studying Politics: Arts (**CK101**) and Government and Political Science (**CK122**)	30 mins	Geography Lecture Theatre
10:30	Social Work (**CK115**)	30 mins	Geography Lecture Theatre
11:10	Geography (**CK101**)	30 mins	Geography Lecture Theatre
11:40	Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts (**CK125**)	30 mins	Geography Lecture Theatre
12:10	Social Science (**CK102**)	30 mins	Geography Lecture Theatre
12:40 – 13:40	Studying languages at UCC: Korean, Japanese, Chinese and Portugese	60 mins	Geography Lecture Theatre
13:40 – 14:10	Geography (**CK101**)	30 mins	Geography Lecture Theatre

Electrical Building

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
10:00 – 10:30	Youth and Community Work at UCC (**CK114**)	30 mins	**L1,** Electrical Engineering
10:30 – 11:00	Archaeology at UCC (**CK101**)	30 mins	**L1,** Electrical Engineering
11:00 – 11:30	Economics through Arts (**CK101**)	30 mins	**L1,** Electrical Engineering
11:30 – 12:00	Philosophy (**CK101**)	30 mins	**L1,** Electrical Engineering
12:00 – 12:30	Anthropology at UCC (**CK123**)	30 mins	**L1,** Electrical Engineering
12:30 – 13:00	Religions and Global Diversity (**CK101**)	30 mins	**L1,** Electrical Engineering
13:00 – 13:30	Philosophy (**CK101**)	30 mins	**L1,** Electrical Engineering

Áras na Mac Léinn – Student Centre

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
10:00 – 11:00	Studying Film and Screen Media, Music and Theatre (**CK104,CK105,CK112**)	60 mins	**Devere Hall,** Áras na Mac Léinn (Student Centre)
11:00 – 12:00	Applied Psychology and Psychology and Computing (**CK120,CK121**)	60 mins	**Devere Hall,** Áras na Mac Léinn (Student Centre)
12:00 – 13:00	Teaching and Early Years Education (**CK111,CK124,CK413**)	60 mins	**Devere Hall,** Áras na Mac Léinn (Student Centre)
13:10 – 14:10	Studying Irish/Folkore/Bealoides /Celtic Civilisation at UCC (**CK101**)	60 mins	**Devere Hall,** Áras na Mac Léinn (Student Centre)

Kane Building

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
10:00 – 10:30	Criminology at UCC (**CK113**)	30 mins	**G01,** Kane
10:30 – 11:00	Anthropology at UCC (**CK123**)	30 mins	**G01,** Kane
11:10 – 11:50	English at UCC (**CK101, CK108, CK109**)	40 mins	**G01,** Kane
11:50 – 12:20	Youth and Community Work at UCC (**CK114**)	30 mins	**G01,** Kane
12:20 – 12:50	Sociology at UCC (**CK101**)	30 mins	**G01,** Kane
12:50 – 13:30	Criminology at UCC (**CK113**)	40 mins	**G01,** Kane
13:30 – 14:10	English at UCC (**CK101, CK108, CK109**)	40 mins	**G01,** Kane

Studying Law at UCC:
Talks and panel discussion

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
10:00	Law at UCC (**CK301, CK302, CK304, CK307**)	30 mins	**G30, Áras Na Laoi**
11:00	Law at UCC (**CK301, CK302, CK304, CK307**)	30 mins	**G30, Áras Na Laoi**
12:00	Law at UCC (**CK301, CK302, CK304, CK307**)	30 mins	**G30, Áras Na Laoi**
13:00	Law at UCC: Student Perspectives – panel discussion	60 mins	**G30, Áras Na Laoi**
14:00	Law at UCC (**CK301, CK302, CK304, CK307**)	30 mins	**G30, Áras Na Laoi**

Moot Court Sessions

Experience law in action with our two Moot Court sessions. Tickets available from the Law Information Stand. First come, first served.

Join Us

🕐 **10.30am – 11.30am
12.30pm – 1.30pm**

📍 **Moot Court Room
Áras Na Laoi.**

Studying Business at UCC: Talks

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
10:30am	Accounting (**CK202**)	30 mins	**Boole 1**
10:30am	Business Information Systema (**CK203**)	30 mins	**Boole 4**
10:30	Applied Economics (**CK212**)	30 mins	**Boole 2**
10:30	International Business with Languages (**CK215**)	30 mins	**Boole 3**
11:00	Commerce (**CK201**)	30 mins	**Boole 4**
11:00	Finance (**CK204**)	30 mins	**Boole 3**
11:00	Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship (**CK213**)	30 mins	**Boole 2**
11:30	Accounting (**CK202**)	30 mins	**Boole 1**
11:30	Business Information Systems (**CK203**)	30 mins	**Boole 4**
11:30	Applied Economics (**CK212**)	30 mins	**Boole 2**
11:30	International Business with Languages (**CK215**)	30 mins	**Boole 3**
12:00	Commerce (**CK201**)	30 mins	**Boole 4**
12:00	Finance (**CK204**)	30 mins	**Boole 3**
12:00	Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship (**CK213**)	30 mins	**Boole 2**
12:30	Accounting (**CK202**)	30 mins	**Boole 1**
12:30	Business Information Systems (**CK203**)	30 mins	**Boole 4**
12:30	Applied Economics (**CK212**)	30 mins	**Boole 2**
12:30	International Business with Languages (**CK215**)	30 mins	**Boole 3**
13:00	Commerce (**CK201**)	30 mins	**Boole 4**
13:00	Finance (**CK204**)	30 mins	**Boole 3**
13:00	Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship (**CK213**)	30 mins	**Boole 2**
13:30	Accounting (**CK202**)	30 mins	**Boole 1**
13:30	Business Information Systems (**CK203**)	30 mins	**Boole 4**
13:30	Applied Economics (**CK212**)	30 mins	**Boole 2**
13:30	International Business with Languages (**CK215**)	30 mins	**Boole 3**
14:00	Commerce (**CK201**)	30 mins	**Boole 4**
14:00	Finance (**CK204**)	30 mins	**Boole 3**
14:00	Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship (**CK213**)	30 mins	**Boole 2**

Studying Medicine and Health at UCC: Talks

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
10:00	Occupational Therapy (**CK704**)	20 mins	**G.01**
10:00	Dental programmes (**CK702, DiPDN, DipDHyg**)	20 mins	**G.04**
10:00	Public Health Sciences (**CK706**)	20 mins	**G.05**
10:00	Medical and Health Sciences (**CK707**)	20 mins	**G.06**
10:00	Paramedicine (**CK708**)	20 mins	**G.10**
10:40	Speech and Language Therapy (**CK705**)	20 mins	**G.01**
10:40	Nursing and Midwifery programmes (**CK710, CK712, CK720, CK730, CK740**)	20 mins	**G.02**
10:40	Dental programmes (**CK702, DiPDN, DipDHyg**)	20 mins	**G.04**
10:40	Medical and Health Sciences (**CK707**)	20 mins	**G.06**
10:40	Pharmacy (**CK703**)	20 mins	**G.10**
11:20	Occupational Therapy (**CK704**)	20 mins	**G.01**
11:20	Public Health Sciences (**CK706**)	20 mins	**G.05**
11:20	Graduate Entry Medicine (**CK791**)	20 mins	**G.06**
11:20	Paramedicine (**CK708**)	20 mins	**G.10**
12:00	Speech and Language Therapy (**CK705**)	20 mins	**G.01**
12:00	Nursing and Midwifery programmes (**CK710, CK712, CK720, CK730, CK740**)	20 mins	**G.02**
12:00	Dental programmes (**CK702, DiPDN, DipDHyg**)	20 mins	**G.04**
12:00	Medical and Health Sciences (**CK707**)	20 mins	**G.06**
12:00	Pharmacy (**CK703**)	20 mins	**G.10**

Studying Medicine and Health at UCC: Talks

Medicine (CK701) and Graduate Entry Medicine (CK791)

Start your visit at the ASSERT Building in the Brookfield Health Sciences (BHSC) Complex. Looped talks run 10am–3.30pm in rooms 1.03A, 1.03B, and the ASSERT ground floor conference room (1.01). Then drop into Room 1.02 to meet academics and students.

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
12:40	Occupational Therapy (**CK704**)	20 mins	**G.01**
12:40	Public Health Sciences (**CK706**)	20 mins	**G.05**
12:40	Paramedicine (**CK708**)	20 mins	**G.10**
13:20	Speech and Language Therapy (**CK705**)	20 mins	**G.01**
13:20	Nursing and Midwifery programmes (**CK710, CK712, CK720, CK730, CK740**)	20 mins	**G.02**
13:20	Occupational Therapy (**CK704**)	20 mins	**G.04**
13:20	Pharmacy (**CK703**)	20 mins	**G.10**
14:00	Occupational Therapy (**CK704**)	20 mins	**G.01**
14:00	Nursing and Midwifery programmes (**CK710, CK712, CK720, CK730, CK740**)	20 mins	**G.02**
14:00	Dental programmes (**CK702, DiPDN, DipDHyg**)	20 mins	**G.04**
14:00	Public Health Sciences (**CK706**)	20 mins	**G.05**
14:00	Medical and Health Sciences (**CK707**)	20 mins	**G.06**
14:00	Paramedicine (**CK708**)	20 mins	**G.10**
14:40	Speech and Language Therapy (**CK705**)	20 mins	**G.01**
14:40	Pharmacy (**CK703**)	20 mins	**G.10**

Studying Science, Engineering and Food Science: Talks and demos

Kane Building

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
10:00	Neuroscience (**CK402**)	25 mins	**Kane G02**
10:00	Food Science (**CK505**) plus tour of facilities	30 mins	**Kane G19**
10:45	Nutritional Sciences (**CK504**)	20 mins	**Kane G19**
10:45	Neuroscience (**CK402**)	25 mins	**Kane G02**
11:15	Biomedical Science (**MT871**)	20 mins	**Kane G19**
11:30	Sustainability (**CK010**)	25 mins	**Kane G02**
11:45	Food Science (**CK505**) plus tour of facilities	30 mins	**Kane G19**
12:15	Nutritional Sciences (**CK504**)	20 mins	**Kane G19**
12:30	Sustainability (**CK010**)	25 mins	**Kane G02**
13:15	Food Science (**CK505**) plus tour of facilities	20 mins	**Kane G19**
13:30	Sustainability (**CK010**)	20 mins	**Kane G02**
13:45	Nutritional Sciences (**CK504**)	20 mins	**Kane G19**
14:15	Biomedical Science (**MT871**)	25 mins	**Kane G19**

Brookfield Health Science Complex

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
11.20	Physics and Astrophysics (**CK408**)	20 minutes	**BHSC G04**

Western Gateway Building

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
9:30	Mathematical Sciences (**CK407**) - Quieter Session - Book in advance at ucc.ie/OpenDay	20 mins	**WGB 107**
9:30	Data Science and Analytics (**CK411**) and Computer Science (**CK401**) - Quieter Session - Book in advance at ucc.ie/OpenDay	20 mins	**WGB G03**
9:30	Biological and Chemical Sciences (**CK402**) - Quieter Session - Book in advance at ucc.ie/OpenDay	20 mins	**WGB G05**
10:00	Biological, Environmental and Geological Sciences (**CK404**)	25 mins	**WGB 107**
10:00	Physics and Astrophysics (**CK408**)	25 mins	**WGB G01**
10:00	Biological and Chemical Sciences (**CK402**)	25 mins	**WGB G05**
10:00	Genetics (**CK405**)	20 mins	**WGB G02**
10:00	Computer Science (**CK401**)	25 mins	**WGB G03**
10:00	Science Education (**CK413**)	25 mins	**WGB G08**
10:45	Microbiology (**CK402**)	25 mins	**WGB G18**
10:45	Biochemistry (**CK402**)	25 mins	**WGB G01**
10:45	Architecture (**CK606**)	20 mins	**WGB G03**
10:45	Engineering (**CK600**)	25 mins	**WGB G05**
10:45	Chemical Physics (**CK406,CK408**)	20 mins	**WGB G08**

Start time	Talk	Duration	Location
10.45	Mathematical Sciences (**CK407**)	25 mins	**WGB 107**
11:15	Data Science and Analytics (**CK411**)	25 mins	**WGB G01**
11:15	Applied Plant Biology (**CK404,CK402**)	20 mins	**WGB G02**
11:15	Agricultural Science (**CK412**)	20 mins	**WGB G03**
11:15	Biotechnology (**CK402**)	25 mins	**WGB G08**
11:30	Engineering (**CK600**)	25 mins	**WGB 107**
11:30	Biological and Chemical Sciences (**CK402**)	25 mins	**WGB G05**
11:45	Ecology and Environmental Biology (**CK404**)	25 mins	**WGB G01**
11:45	Genetics (**CK405**)	20 mins	**WGB G02**
11:45	Mathematical Sciences (**CK407**)	20 mins	**WGB G03**
12:15	Biological, Environmental and Geological Sciences (**CK404**)	25 mins	**WGB 107**
12:15	Biochemistry (**CK402**)	25 mins	**WGB G01**
12:15	Architecture (**CK606**)	20 mins	**WGB G02**
12:15	Microbiology (**CK402**)	20 mins	**WGB G03**
12:15	Engineering (**CK600**)	25 mins	**WGB G05**
12:15	Science Education (**CK413**)	25 mins	**WGB G08**
12:45	Zoology (**CK404**)	25 mins	**WGB G01**
12:45	Chemistry and Chemical Sciences (**CK402,CK406**)	20 mins	**WGB G03**
12:45	Physiology (**CK402**)	20 mins	**WGB G08**
13:00	Physics and Astrophysics (**CK408**)	25 mins	**WGB 107**
13:00	Engineering (**CK600**)	25 mins	**WGB G05**
13:15	Chemistry with Forensic Science (**CK402,CK406**)	25 mins	**WGB G01**
13:15	Genetics (**CK405**)	20 mins	**WGB G02**
13:15	Architecture (**CK606**)	20 mins	**WGB G03**
13:15	Geoscience (**CK404**)	20 mins	**WGB G08**
13:45	Computer Science (**CK401**)	25 mins	**WGB 107**
13:45	Chemistry and Chemical Sciences (**CK402,CK406**)	25 mins	**WGB G01**
13:45	Agricultural Science (**CK412**)	20 mins	**WGB G02**
13:45	Biotechnology (**CK402**)	20 mins	**WGB G03**
13:45	Biological, Environmental and Geological Sciences (**CK404**)	25 mins	**WGB G05**
13:45	Science Education (**CK413**)	20 mins	**WGB G08**
14:15	Physics and Astrophysics (**CK408**)	25 mins	**WGB G01**
14:15	Chemistry of Pharmaceutical Compounds (**CK402**)	20 mins	**WGB G02**
14:15	Environmental Science (**CK404**)	20 mins	**WGB G03**
14:15	The GeoRoadshow talk (CK404): an interactive geoscience experience	25 mins	**WGB G18**
15:15	The GeoRoadshow tour (CK404): Tour of the Geoscience labs - how we analyse the sea floor, mountain and dinosaurs	25 mins	**Distillery Fields, UCC North Mall Campus**
14:15	Data Science and Analytics (**CK411**)	20 mins	**WGB G08**
14:30	Engineering (**CK600**) with Q&A session	25 mins	**WGB 107**

UCC Green University:
New BSc Sustainability

A World Leader in Sustainability

At UCC, we're proud to be Ireland's leading university for sustainability. For over 15 years, we've worked with our students to put sustainability at the heart of teaching, research, and campus life. Today, UCC is recognised worldwide for taking real action to protect our environment and society.

Our Green Campus Committee and Green Forum bring students and staff together to make sustainability part of everyday life at UCC.

Major firsts:

✓ First university in the world to be awarded Green Campus status and the Green Flag by the Foundation for Environmental Education and An Taisce.

✓ First university outside North America to earn the STARS Gold Award for sustainability.

✓ First university in Ireland to go plastic-free, eliminating single-use bottles and cups, preventing nearly 3 million disposable cups from going to landfill.

Students are at the heart of everything we do. From leading Green Week, supporting biodiversity in our Community Garden, and carrying out biodiversity surveys, to sitting on decision making committees, UCC students are shaping the university's future.

At UCC, your voice matters. Whether you join a project, volunteer in the garden, or take on a leadership role, you'll be part of a university that isn't just talking about sustainability but showing the world what's possible.

NEW in 2026:
BSc in Sustainability

Launching in 2026, this new degree gives students a broad understanding of today's sustainability challenges across environmental, social, and economic areas. You'll develop the skills to work with communities, industry, and government to drive real change, locally and globally.

Learn more at the BSc Sustainability subject talks or panel discussion.

🕐 **Panel discussion at 12pm, with UCC lecturers and UCC students and climate activists**

📍 **UCC Open Day Tent**

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Everyone Belongs at UCC.

At UCC, you'll find a community where everyone is welcome. We're committed to fairness, inclusivity, and equal opportunities for all. UCC seeks to foster a positive environment where every student feels they belong, can flourish, and have the chance to reach their full potential.

The Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Unit

The EDI Unit in UCC was established to assist the university in achieving this mission; to enable students and staff to be proactive about equality issues, to fight discrimination, and to celebrate differences.

The Unit works with other EDI-related units such as Access, DSS, UCC Plus+, Inclusive UCC, the University of Sanctuary Working Group, student clubs and societies and the UCCSU, and across

both staff and student bodies, to raise awareness, develop policy and drive equity initiatives, such as the Athena SWAN Project, the Speak Out reporting tool, the Race Equality Forum and the Sanctuary Scholarships.

Speak Out

Speak Out is an online tool which provides a safe and secure platform for both staff and students to anonymously report incidents they have experienced or witnessed including bullying, cyber bullying, harassment, discrimination, coercive behaviour, control, stalking, assault, sexual harassment, sexual assault or rape. **www.ucc.ie/en/edi/speakout/**

Clubs:
Find Your Tribe

At UCC, sport is for everyone.

Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned competitor, our sports clubs are here to welcome you. With options ranging from aikido to volleyball, rugby to swimming, there's a place for you to try something new or to dedicate yourself to the sport you love.

Joining a club isn't only about what happens on the pitch or the track. It's about being part of a community. You might bring valuable skills to a club committee, or you might prefer to cheer from the sidelines as part of the skull and bones tribe. However you get involved, you'll find opportunities to connect, learn, and grow. **At UCC, sport is about finding your people. We hope you'll discover your tribe here.**

Societies:
Explore Your Interests

With more than 100 societies on campus, there's a society for everyone.

From pop culture to politics, music, gaming, social justice, and everything in between, societies give you the chance to dive into your passions or try out something completely new.

The best part? You don't need to be an expert. Whether you're there for the big events, the casual meet-ups, or just to make new friends, societies are all about finding your people and having fun along the way.

No matter what you're into, there's a society that will make you feel at home.

UCC Students' Union – chief representative body for UCC students

The SU represents and supports students across all aspects of university life.

Join their **Treasure Hunt** running throughout the day for a fun way discover more about UCC.

Career Services:
Your Journey Ahead

UCC's Career Services is here to support you every step of the way as you prepare for life after university.

Our goal is to help you become both world-ready and work-ready, giving you the tools, confidence, and experience to shape the future you want.

Our multidisciplinary team will guide you through every stage of your career journey, from figuring out what inspires you, to exploring opportunities, to landing that first job or postgraduate place.

At UCC, you'll have access to a wide range of dedicated supports, including:

- ✓ **One-to-one career consultations tailored to your goals**

- ✓ **Discipline-specific careers advice and guidance from experts in your field**

- ✓ **Talks and workshops on career planning, networking, and job searching**

- ✓ **Graduate Attributes workshops to help you build the skills employers value most**

- ✓ **Practice interviews and mock assessment centres to boost your confidence**

- ✓ **Access to work placements, internships, and graduate recruitment opportunities**

Whether you have a clear path in mind or are still exploring your options, **Career Services will be there to help you take the next step with clarity and confidence.**

Your journey starts here!
Thank you for joining us today.

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