

## Main Student Policies – Quick Guide

Academic Policies are available on the [Academic Policy Portal](#) – these provide guidance on a range of areas including Academic Standards, Admissions, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Graduate Studies, Health and Wellbeing, and Learning and Teaching. While these policies are of relevance to students, particular policies students should be familiar with are in the [Student Policies and Procedures](#) section of the Policy Portal.

Following a Heads of Schools session in June 2025, it was agreed that a one-page quick guide on the major policies relating to students be made available.

A number of student policies of particular relevance are highlighted below.

Student Policy	Initial/Primary Contact	Secondary Contact
<a href="#">Student Behavior / Query</a> <a href="#">Student Rules</a> / <a href="#">Campus Watch</a>	Ms. Kate Moriarty Accommodation & Community Life Officer <a href="mailto:KMoriarty@ucc.ie">KMoriarty@ucc.ie</a>	
<a href="#">Fitness to Continue in Study</a>	Head of Unit/School	Mr. Paul Moriarty Director of Student Experience <a href="mailto:p.moriarty@ucc.ie">p.moriarty@ucc.ie</a>
<a href="#">Fitness to Practice</a>	Head of Unit/School	Ms. Gretta McCarthy Academic Policy Support Officer <a href="mailto:Gretta.McCarthy@ucc.ie">Gretta.McCarthy@ucc.ie</a>
<a href="#">Student Mental Health: Policy for Staff</a>  <a href="#">Desktop Guide</a>	Dr. Michael Byrne Head of Student Health <a href="mailto:M.Byrne@ucc.ie">M.Byrne@ucc.ie</a>	Ms. Fiona Kennedy Head of Student Counselling & Development <a href="mailto:f.kennedy@ucc.ie">f.kennedy@ucc.ie</a>
<a href="#">Guidelines for the Support of Pregnant Students</a>	Head of Unit/School Manager	Student Ombudsman/Mr. Gary Mulcahy Head of Student Life <a href="mailto:g.mulcahy@ucc.ie">g.mulcahy@ucc.ie</a>
<a href="#">Procedures for Responding to Reports of Missing Students</a>	Mr. Paul Moriarty Director of Student Experience <a href="mailto:p.moriarty@ucc.ie">p.moriarty@ucc.ie</a>	
<a href="#">Duty of Respect and Right to Dignity at Work Policy</a> (relating to Bullying, Harassment and Sexual Harassment complaints by students against staff members)	Head of Unit/School	Ashley Flaherty, Chief People & Culture Officer <a href="mailto:AshleyFlaherty@ucc.ie">AshleyFlaherty@ucc.ie</a>
<a href="#">Student Complaints</a> regarding the University and its Schools, Colleges, Departments, Professional Services, Units and all Admin Offices	Informal Stage; Head of the relevant Unit or Department; Formal Stage; Head of School/College or Head of Functional Unit/ULT Member	Mr. Paul O'Donovan Academic Secretary <a href="mailto:paulodonovan@ucc.ie">paulodonovan@ucc.ie</a>

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