

UCC FOI DISCLOSURE LOG 2017

Date Received	Reference Number	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date Completed	Decision
05/01/2017	FOI/2017/00002	Business/Interest Group	Is the "International Law and the State of Israel: Legitimacy, Exceptionalism and Responsibility" Conference being held under the auspices of UCC. Is this conference an academic conference? What faculty within UCC is organising/supporting this conference?	31/01/2017	Granted
05/01/2017	FOI/2017/00003	Business/Interest Group	Have the organisers of the "International Law and the State of Israel: Legitimacy, Exceptionalism and Responsibility" Conference on March 31st notified the President of UCC or the campus security of potential violence or any potential controversy in hosting this conference? What level of insurance cover and protection will the International Law and the State of Israel: Legitimacy, Exceptionalism and Responsibility have? Will guests be insured or will it just be the speakers?	31/01/2017	Granted
05/01/2017	FOI/2017/00004	Journalist	Numerous records re the outcome of the China Joint Initiative announced with Henan University	12/07/2017	Part Granted (s.30(1)(a), 31(1)(c))
05/01/2017	FOI/2017/00005	Journalist	All costs associated with the acquisition of the IMI; any report, memo etc. available to the Governing Body or management council, relevant personnel incl. President, on the acquisition, funding, administration and performance of the IMI	27/04/2017	Part Granted (s.31(1)(a), s.36(1), s.37(1))
05/01/2017	FOI/2017/00006	Journalist	All costs associated with the Keynes Research Institute/Centre (UCC); any report, memo etc. available to the Governing Body or management council, relevant	03/07/17 - following	Part Granted (s.35(1)(b))

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			personnel incl. President, on the establishment, funding, administration and performance of the Keynes Research Institute/Centre	internal review	
06/01/2017	FOI/2017/00007	Journalist	The name and company registration number for all incorporated entities in which UCC holds shares or appears in any guise on the register of members of that company (incl. any company not incorporated in the State). All reports brought to Finance Committee of UCC on the performance of spin-out companies either generally or specifically. The detail of all instances where staff have taken part in the staff equity scheme or any share-based scheme which succeeded it. A copy of any frameworks which have existed for spin-out companies	03/07/17 - following internal review	Part Granted (s.35(1)(b))
06/01/2017	FOI/2017/00008	Journalist	The terms of loan contract that exists between UCC and the European Investment Bank following the agreement in 2016; Any memo or report brought to Finance Committee, Audit Committee or Governing Body of UCC on the terms, purpose, governance or arrangements that exist for monies drawn down as part of this loan; details of all withdrawals in 2016 from the loan account or account associated with the loan and any authorisation for the withdrawals listed above; details of all non-capital spending funded either directly or indirectly from the EIB loan.	08/02/2018	Part Granted (s.36(1)(b))
10/01/2017	FOI/2017/00009	Journalist	The number and percentage of students who failed at least one exam in the academic year 2015-2016, broken down by semester and what year the student is in; the number of re-sit fees charged, broken down by semester and what year the student is in; the total	10/02/2017	Granted

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			amount of revenue earned from re-sits in the academic year of 2015-16; a list of any modules that had a 100% failure rate for that year		
10/01/2017	FOI/2017/00010	Other	The amount of outstanding money currently owed to the University in unpaid library fines; the amount of money the University has received in library fines since 2014	30/01/2017	Granted
12/01/2017	FOI/2017/00012	Business/Interest Group	The amount of government expenditure per student in each of the academic years 2015-16 and 2016-17 for each of the following courses: CK606 (Architecture level 8), CR320 (Biomedical Science Level 8), CK600 (Process and Chemical Engineering level 8)	30/01/2017	Granted
16/01/2017	FOI/2017/00013	Journalist	The number of staff employed in the college's Library service (full-time and part-time) for the years 2007 to 2016	30/01/2017	Granted
12/01/2017	FOI/2017/00014	Journalist	Details for the past 4 years (2013-2016 inclusive) re all claims or complaints of bullying submitted within or to UCC by both staff and students. Any complaints received by the University regarding any college or faculty societies. Details of any sanctions or disciplinary action applied to any staff	14/02/2017	Granted
23/01/2017	FOI/2017/00016	Journalist	How many students availed of the University's counselling services during 2007-2016 broken down by year. The annual cost of running the student counselling service and how many counsellors are currently working at the services	09/02/2017	Granted

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23/01/2017	FOI/2017/00017	Journalist	How many live animals and how many dead animals have been purchased by UCC to date, broken down by year, by the type of animal and by what purpose the animal was to be used for. Who sold UCC these animals, and for how much, and details of any other costs incurred as a result of purchasing animals such as maintenance and welfare costs, food, equipment, etc. Has UCC ever received complaints regarding its purchasing and use of live animals and, if so, how many complaints, when each one was received, the details included in each one, and what measures were taken to address the complaints	24/01/2017	Granted
26/01/2017	FOI/2017/00019	Journalist	All records relating to the decision to prevent the proposed Conference entitled 'International Law and the State of Israel: Legitimacy, Exceptionalism, Responsibility' from going ahead March 31- April 2 and instead to request that a new date be proposed by the organisers. All records relating to the decision to request the submission of an Event Management Plan by the organisers	01/03/2017	Refused (s.29(1), 31(1)(a), 35(1)(a))
03/02/2017	FOI/2017/00022	Journalist	A list of debtor firms used by UCC and various records re: debt collection agencies	06/02/2017	Refused - S.15(1)(a) - no records exist
09/02/2017	FOI/2017/00023	Journalist	A list of external legal practitioners (solicitors/law firms and barristers) paid in 2015 and in 2016 for services carried out on behalf of UCC, including the name of the practitioner, the sum paid and, where possible, a general description of the work carried out	12/05/2017	Part Granted
20/02/2017	FOI/2017/00026	Other	Number of full-time non-EU students from 2014, 2015 and 2016, fees charged to non-EU students; number of	06/04/2017	Granted

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			incidents resulting in student discipline 2014-2016; Number of incidents which resulted in suspension / expulsion		
20/02/2017	FOI/2017/00027	Other	Number of women and men employed by UCC in current academic year broken down by role; number of members of staff who have a disability	20/03/2017	Granted
22/02/2017	FOI/2017/00028	Journalist	The amount received in exam repeat and re-sit fees in 2015/16 and the first semester of 2016/17; the amount of students each semester who repeated or re-sat an exam; the amount it costs a student to re-sit or repeat an exam, and the Institution's policy; the amount of modules that had a 100% failure rate in 2015/16 and the first semester of 2016/17	16/03/2017	Granted
22/02/2017	FOI/2017/00029	Journalist	Headline metadata (sender, recipient(s), subject line, date, priority status) for all emails sent from a UCC email address to 2 external email addresses and vice versa	27/04/2017	Part Granted (s.37(1))
22/02/2017	FOI/2017/00030	Journalist	An Agresso report of all amounts paid to Helm AG Ltd or its owner, since it first provided services to UCC - incl text description of the transaction; any report, memo, brief produced by HelmAG re merger with IMI or future of business school; all communications with PWC and/or Deloitte re their advices on UCC's consideration of merger in 2015 and 2016. All drafts and final reports from these 2 firms	20/09/2019	Deemed refused
27/02/2017	FOI/2017/00031	Other (DCU Student)	Number of formal complaints about lecturers made by students each academic year from 2012/13 to 2015/16, the number of these complaints made in each Faculty;	28/03/2017	Part Granted (s.15(1)(a))

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			the nature of such complaints; the number of students admitted to the University through the HEAR and Dare schemes 2012/13 - 2015/16 and of those how many failed to complete first year		
06/03/2017	FOI/2017/00032	Journalist	Number of allegations received by UCC regarding sexual harassment; number of investigations carried out into allegations of sexual assault and various related records from 2010 - date	06/04/2017	Refused (s.15(1)(a))
06/03/2017	FOI/2017/00033	Journalist	Number of complaints of sexual assault made against academic and non-academic staff since 2010 incl. a year-by-year breakdown of the figures, a breakdown of the number of complaints made against staff versus the number of complaints made against students; the number of complaints where disciplinary action was taken	07/04/2017	Refused (s.15(1)(a))
08/03/2017	FOI/2017/00035	Other	Salary scale of Buildings Maintenance Supervisor	24/03/2017	Withdrawn
13/03/2017	FOI/2017/00036	Journalist	Records for the years 2013 to present re any accusations made by students against staff members for sexual misconduct; any correspondence about investigations carried out in relation to allegations made and outcomes in each case; number of complaints, a list of descriptions for each complaint, the department which each complaint was made against	07/04/2017	Refused (s.15(1)(a))
22/03/2017	FOI/2017/00038	Journalist	Copies of all records relating to the decision by UCC to host part of a Conference titled 'International Law and the State of Israel...' which will run in City Hall March 31- April 1 and UCC April 2. All records relating to the	03/04/2017	Part Granted (s.15(1)(a) - no record exist re 2nd part of request. Minutes released)

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			decision to have part of the conference held in City Hall rather than UCC as originally envisaged		
23/03/2017	FOI/2017/00039	Other (DCU Student)	What is the number of students cheating in exams over the past 10 years? What are the most common forms of cheating? What subjects were cheated in most by students? What are the common penalties for cheating?	06/04/2017	Refused - s.15(1)(c)
28/03/2017	FOI/2017/00041	Business/Interest Group	What level of insurance cover and protection will the International Law & State of Israel..." Conference have? Who will pay for this security and insurance? How much did the organisers pay UCC to host this Conference for one day? A copy of all communications between both parties (a) the organisers of the Conference and (b) UCC management staff. A copy of any minutes held between UCC management staff and the organisers of the Conference	28/04/2017	Part Granted (s.32(1)(a), (b), (c))
31/03/2017	FOI/2017/00042	Other	Total number of employees. How many locations the college works from	21/04/2017	Granted
07/04/2017	FOI/2017/00043	Journalist	Details of breaches of the student discipline code incl. where a student is accused of obstruction or harassment, incl. bullying of any student, staff member or persons carrying out activities on behalf of the University....A description of the alleged misconduct, gender of student, outcome of the investigation. Details of any security incidents involving students where the Gardai were called to campus as a result of alleged student misconduct, details of incident incl. gender of students involved and any disciplinary action which the college later took	28/09/2017	Granted

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28/04/2017	FOI/2017/00045	Staff	Various records re Progression Across the Merit Bar 2016/17	31/05/2017	Part Granted (s.37(1))
03/05/2017	FOI/2017/00047	Journalist	The number of incidents of computer-based fraud against the University in each of the past 10 years. The amount stolen by cyber criminals from bank accounts associated with the University arising from each attack in each of the past 10 years	01/06/2017	Granted
16/05/2017	FOI/2017/00048	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total monetary value of any endowment fund or trust funds made up of donations to the College; 2. A list of any investment funds this endowment fund or trust fund is invested in. In this record, please include the name or title given to the fund, the type of investment fund and the monetary amount allocated to it; 3. The company who manages these investments; 4. A list of each investment in each investment fund. In this record, please include the amount invested and the company name 	30/05/2017	Part Granted (s.15(1)(a))
22/05/2017	FOI/2017/00049	Journalist	<p>For the 3 most recent academic years:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of students convicted of plagiarism in University assignments submitted for assessment 2. A breakdown of these students convicted based on their module/facility 3. A breakdown of the disciplinary action taken in each case 	16/06/2017	Refused (s.15(1)(c)) - no central database containing the information requested. Locating records would cause unreasonable disruption
26/05/2017	FOI/2017/00050	Journalist	How many students from the US attended UCC in each year of the past 10 years?	31/05/2017	Granted

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26/05/2017	FOI/2017/00051	Journalist	All documents, reports, emails and other correspondence since January 1 2014 in relation to the Egyptian Mummy	12/06/2017	Refused (s.15(1)(a)) - no records created since previous FOI request in 2014
20/06/2017	FOI/2017/00052	Journalist	The amount awarded/and cost to the University or its subsidiaries on scholarships for students in the 2016/17 academic year (request subsequently refined to just the information available in the 2015/16 financial statements)	14/07/2017	Granted
28/06/2017	FOI/2017/00053	Business/Interest Group	Have the contracts below been awarded and, if so, are you able to tell me who to? 1. Extension to provide the Windle Building (Submitted 7/4/17). 2. Refurbishment to student accommodation, UCC, University Hall, Victoria Cross (Submitted 10/4/17)	13/07/2017	Granted
18/07/2017	FOI/2017/00054	Journalist	i) The number of live animals procured by the Institute during 2016 for the purpose of testing or research, with a breakdown of the number by species ii) The total cost incurred by the Institute in respect of animals procured for the purpose of testing or research during 2016, and details of the companies or individuals to whom these costs were paid iii) The total amount spent by the Institute for the disposal of animal carcasses during 2016 and details of the companies or individuals to whom monies for these services were paid	14/08/2017	Part Granted (s.32(1)(b) &(c))
19/07/2017	FOI/2017/00055	Staff	The names of the spin-out companies from UCC over the last 5 years and the percentage of equity share that UCC held in those companies at the time of the spin-out	17/08/2017	Granted

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21/07/2017	FOI/2017/00056	Staff	All information that satisfied the letter of 'satisfactory report' as required by the 1981 policy document for progression of Class 1 to Class 2 Technicians (see wording of original request for full details)	15/09/2017	Refused (s.37(1), 30(1))
28/07/2017	FOI/2017/00057	Other	Details relating to the Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights	23/08/2017	Granted
31/07/2017	FOI/2017/00058	Other (DCU Student)	The number of undergraduate expulsions or suspensions during the academic year 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 due to the possession of illegal substances or abuse thereof	18/09/2017	Granted
04/08/2017	FOI/2017/00059	Journalist	All records re tender/competition held re the drawing down of a loan from Ulster Bank for the purposes of funding the IMI merger. A copy of the loan offer, and the loan contract; all records brought to or considered by the Finance Committee, Management Committee and Governing Authority in relation to the loan, Any cost-benefit analysis that was carried out on the terms of the loan including the interest terms and repayment period, details of any and all securities and guarantees that are associated with the loan	05/12/2017	Part Granted (s.36(1)(b) & (c))
09/08/2017	FOI/2017/00061	Business/Interest Group	<p>1) The number of UCC issued work-related credit cards in the years 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017</p> <p>2) The job title of staff within UCC that have been issued with a work-related credit card in each of those years e.g. President of UCC, Chief Financial Officer etc.</p> <p>3) The limit on each card that was issued in the years 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017; If at any stage during the years in question did any staff member that have been issued with a card ever request that the limit be</p>	04/09/2017	Granted

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			increased; if so a brief reason on why the request for the limit be increased was made		
17/08/2017	FOI/2017/00062	Other	<p>Re UCC Chess Club:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are there 2 different chess clubs - staff and students? 2. Who are the Officers for the current season? 3. What funding did the clubs receive from the College in the current season? 4. Are there any funding stipulations, such as what the money is spent on and what it may not be spent on? 5. Minutes of the most recent AGM 	19/09/2017	Withdrawn (and handled outside FOI). Clubs not subject to FOI
22/08/2017	FOI/2017/00064	Journalist	A) All correspondence (including but not limited to any e-mails plus any attachments to e-mails) between the director of IMERC, Dr Valerie Cummins and UCC from January 1, 2016 to date in relation to the i) the establishment of a review of IMERC ii) the publication of a report by the review panel and iii) the decision to withdraw funding and staffing from IMERC	12/01/2018	Part Granted (s.37(1))
25/08/2017	FOI/2017/00065	Other	A copy of information that specifies (i) all academic degree qualifications of several named UCC employees (ii) exact names and qualifications of all third-level education institutions (i.e. colleges, universities) that awarded academic degree qualifications to these UCC employees	06/09/2017	Part Granted (s.37(1))
05/09/2017	FOI/2017/00067	Journalist	All correspondence (and replies) between UCC and a) the Department of Agriculture and Marine b) the Department of Defence c) the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform on the subject of IMERC from October 1, 2014 to date	25/01/2018	Part Granted (s.30(1)(c), 36(1)(b), 37(1))

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12/09/2017	FOI/2017/00068	Other	All records, including emails, correspondence, minutes of meetings and any other relevant documents, relating to: the methods of which students have been caught cheating; how many students have been caught cheating; and how they have been disciplined for the academic year 2016/2017	02/10/2017	Refused (s.15(1)(c))
27/09/2017	FOI/2017/00069	Journalist	[1] All documents or records showing the number of students that have been expelled from UCC since January 2015 and all recorded information of the reason(s) for their expulsions e.g. cheating, breaking the law etc. [2] All documents or records showing the number of students that have been evicted from each type of on-campus accommodation since January 2015 and all recorded information of the reason(s) for their evictions e.g. use of illegal substances, wreckage of property etc. [3] All documents or records showing the types of disciplinary actions or sanctions which were given to the students in part (1) prior to their expulsion and they types of disciplinary actions or sanctions which were given to the students in part (2) prior and following their eviction. All records, including emails, correspondence, minutes of meetings and any other relevant documents, relating to above points	02/10/2017	Part Granted Parts 1 and 3 - no cases. Part 2 refused under (s.15(1)(a))
28/09/2017	FOI/2017/00070	Journalist	Details of the remuneration package for Professor Patrick O'Shea	14/11/2017	Granted
02/10/2017	FOI/2017/00071	Other (Student Researcher)	Request figures and information in relation to the amount of expulsions at your Institution to include: Number of students who were expelled from your Institution in each of the past five years, the reasoning for their expulsion, the courses/degrees those students	26/10/2017	Part Granted (s.15(1)(c)) for the 2nd point)

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			<p>were attending when expelled. The number of reported cases of bullying in the years 2012-present, the number of students caught cheating in each of the years 2012-present, the exams/courses those students were caught cheating on, the money spent on disciplinary hearings in each of the years 2012-present</p>		
03/10/2017	FOI/2017/000072	Oireachtas (Senator)	<p>1: The current status of the nuclear waste that is being stored in University College Cork 2: The annual cost of storing the nuclear waste in University College Cork 3: The overall cost of storing the nuclear waste in University College Cork 4: Is the nuclear waste going to be returned to American authorities? and when the last correspondence was made with American authorities in relation to the nuclear waste 5: The most recent review of security in relation to the storage of nuclear waste 6: The annual cost of providing security to the nuclear waste 7: The overall cost of providing security to the nuclear waste</p>	27/10/2017	Withdrawn and handled outside of FOI
18/10/2017	FOI/2017/00073	Other (UL Student)	<p>Breakdown of the number of students registered in each of your courses for the years- 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016; Progression numbers for each course over the years mentioned above in terms who advanced to the next year of their studies; Breakdown of numbers on who didn't progress; Numbers of who failed and who simply dropped out</p>	13/11/2017	Part granted (s.15(1)(c))

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26/10/2017	FOI/2017/00075	Journalist	(1) All documents or records showing the number of students that have been expelled from your Institution since January 2010. (2) All documents or records showing the number of students that have been evicted from student accommodation since January 2010. (3) All documents or records showing the number of students that have been suspended from both your Institution and from campus accommodation since January 2010. (4) All documents or records showing details of the types of disciplinary actions, sanctions, warnings etc. which were given to the above students. (5) All documents or records giving the REASONS behind the expulsions, suspensions or evictions - please give all recorded details	22/11/2017	Refused Items 1, 3, 4, 5 under (s.15(1)). Item 2 - Campus Accommodation is a wholly-owned subsidiary company of UCC and is not subject to FOI act and therefore records held by them are outside scope of request
02/11/2017	FOI/2017/00076	Other (DCU Student)	The funding provided/spent on the University's counselling services for the academic year 2016/2017 The number of students that used the University's counselling services for the academic year 2016/2017	24/11/2017	Granted
08/11/2017	FOI/2017/00077	Other (DIT Student)	Information re UCC's financial performance over the past five years	01/12/2017	Withdrawn and handled outside of FOI
17/11/2017	FOI/2017/00078	Journalist	Costs to the University of any retirement functions held for employees or academics working there, as well as the number of retirement functions held between 2014 and the present date, with a year-by-year breakdown	05/12/2017	Refused (s.15(1)(a))
04/12/2017	FOI/2017/00079	Journalist	Details of the number of complaints of sexual harassment made by staff to the University in 2016 and 2017. Details of the number of complaints of sexual	30/01/2018	Part refused - first part 3 cases which are ongoing. Part 2

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			harassment made by students to the University in 2016 and 2017		refused under s.15(1).
04/12/2017	FOI/2017/00080	Journalist	Records re personal injury claims 2012-2017	08/03/2018	Part granted (s.36(1)(b) and s.30(1))
05/12/2017	FOI/2017/00081	Other	Who is the current provider of the University's solutions for enabling payments to be made for items such as courses, tuition fees, accommodation, merchandise, short courses, miscellaneous etc. via the following payment channels, if applicable?: Online payments/payment portals? (possibly linked to the University website or otherwise), Online store/eShop? Face to face (credit & debit card)? Staff assisted telephone? Automated telephone? If more than one provider exists, please specify and also answer the following 4 questions <u>per provider</u> : What is the department and contact information of the person(s) responsible for these services? What is the current contract end date(s)? What is the value (in £) of these individual contracts, broken down into up-front and annual costs? Does the University believe that the current payment solutions are fully Payment Card Industry ('PIC') compliant? (Y/N)	18/12/2017	Refused - no records exist (s.15(1)(a))
06/12/2017	FOI/2017/00082	Journalist	In relation to the University's Ethics Committees, including the Research Ethics Committee of the Cork Teaching Hospitals. The time-frame on my request is 1 January 2016 to the present. I am looking for records from all of the University's Ethics Committees and sub-Committees in this period. The records I am looking for are: 1. decisions/feedback/comments of the	29/01/2018	Refused under (s.15(1), s.32(1), s.36(1)(b), s 39(1)(a))

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			committees on applications, applications for renewal (of animal research licenses), amendment requests and end of research reports 2. Minutes of the Committees' meetings. Per email 22/12/2017 request narrowed to Animal Research Ethics Committee		