

## UCC FOI DISCLOSURE LOG 2023

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04/01/2023	FOI/2023/00001	Journalist	A copy of the business case, cost benefit analysis, sanction or approval document associated with the acquisition of the personal archive of actor Richard Harris by UCC	01/03/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(a)
16/01/2023	FOI/2023/00003	Other	Data re: Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM) programme for international applicants	13/02/2023	Granted
19/01/2023	FOI/2023/00004	Other	Information regarding academic years 2020-21 and 2021-22: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• % of students that commit academic misconduct?</li> <li>• The top departments these students are in</li> <li>• The most frequent year of study that students commit academic misconduct?</li> <li>• The drop-out rate of students as a result of academic misconduct</li> <li>• Any data on why students commit academic misconduct</li> </ul>	17/02/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(c)
30/01/2023	FOI/2023/00005	Business/Interest Group	Visual data held by the University pertaining to procedures involving animals licensed under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (ASPA), specifically, any video footage of forced swim test procedures, recorded at the University, from 2020 to present	28/02/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(c)
16/02/2023	FOI/2023/00006	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount spent by the University on the provision of mental health services in the academic year September 2021 to Summer 2022</li> </ul>	15/03/2023	Part-Granted, s.15(1)(a)

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount spent by the University on the provision of mental health services in the academic year September 2022 to present</li> <li>• Number of students who availed of mental health services at the University in these periods</li> </ul>		
16/02/2023	FOI/2023/00007	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The average wait-time for access to mental health services in the University in the period of the academic year September 2021 to Summer 2022</li> </ul>	15/03/2023	Granted
23/02/2023	FOI/2023/00008	Journalist	Any reports/documents or notifications of romantic or sexual relationships between a student and staff member at UCC from 2021 to date	24/03/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(a)
24/02/2023	FOI/2023/00010	Journalist	The number of fitness to study and number of fitness to practice committees held at UCC, for each of the past 5 years, and how many were held by each school at UCC, and related information on gender breakdown, referral source, grounds for establishing committees, level of cases, and outcomes	27/03/2023	Part-Granted, s.37(1)
24/02/2023	FOI/2023/00011	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Medicine places available in UCC for the academic year of 2022/2023</li> <li>• Number of first-time Leaving Cert students that were offered places in 2022/2023</li> <li>• Number of repeat Leaving Cert students that were offered places in 2022/2023</li> <li>• Number of EU students that were offered places in 2022/2023</li> <li>• Number of non-EU students that were offered places in 2022/2023</li> <li>• Records of other (please specify who they relate to - graduates etc.) in 2022/2023</li> </ul>	24/03/2023	Part-Granted, s.15(1)(a) and s.15(1)(b)

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27/02/2023	FOI/2023/00012	Journalist	Records citing a breakdown of the number of cases of sexual harassment and/or abuse that have been reported in UCC by students and staff in each of 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 Records citing how many students or staff were fined, suspended or expelled following such allegations in each of these years (to provide details on gender where possible)	24/03/2023	Part-Granted, s.37(1)
28/02/2023	FOI/2023/00017	Journalist	Records held referring or relating to the challenges faced by UCC from the emergence of ChatGPT and its possible use for academic cheating - to cover the period 1 January 2023 to date of receipt of the request	28/04/2023	Part-Granted, s.37(1)
14/03/2023	FOI/2023/00018	Other	Details of any expenses paid to two specified former staff members in specified years, and of any remunerated services provided by one of the specified staff members.	06/04/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(g)
27/03/2023	FOI/2023/00019	Journalist	Information on donations, gifts, grant and research funding received from Chinese entities, 2017-21	27/04/2023	Granted
30/03/2023	FOI/2023/00020	Other	Regarding the BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) course at UCC, the number of EU students that got accepted into the BDS course from the previous 3 years (2020, 2021, 2022) and the number of graduate applicants that got accepted for the BDS course from the previous 3 years (2020, 2021, 2022)	17/04/2023	Granted
11/04/2023	FOI/2023/00021	Other	Details of the outcome of 2 tenders for dental articulators that UCC posted on the Office of Government Procurement's e-tenders website	09/05/2023	Part-Granted, s.15(1)(a)

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11/04/2023	FOI/2023/00022	Client (Student)	Breakdown of the budget for University College Cork's student counselling services for 2022/23	10/05/2023	Part-Granted, s.15(1)(a)
11/04/2023	FOI/2023/00023	Other	Information relating to the Athena SWAN programme at UCC, including membership of Athena SWAN groups and attendance at meetings, broken down by gender. Gender of University Management Team member responsible for leading Athena SWAN at UCC, and grade and gender breakdown of staff of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Unit (EDI Unit) also requested	10/05/2023	Part-Granted, s.15(1)(c)
13/04/2023	FOI/2023/00024	Business/Interest Group	Details of accepted donations, gifts, grants and research funding (worth over £5,000) to UCC from Chinese entities, and information on numbers of Chinese citizen students at UCC and tuition fee income derived from them (2020-23)	12/05/2023	Part-Granted, s.15(1)(a)
20/04/2023	FOI/2023/00025	Journalist	The number of registered members of any student club or society linked to a registered political party with representation in the Dáil	19/05/2023	Granted
24/04/2023	FOI/2023/00026	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of staff in an institution</li> <li>• The number of Universal Design for Living (UDL) badges obtained by staff in an institution</li> <li>• The number of teaching staff in an institution</li> <li>• The number teaching staff have obtained UDL badges</li> <li>• Best practice guidelines for how UDL is implemented in your institution</li> </ul> <p>Information sought from the 2017/2018-2022/2023 academic years</p>	23/05/2023	Granted

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24/04/2023	FOI/2023/00027	Other	<p>1. number of first year students accepted through CAO from 2013-2023,</p> <p>2. number of first year students that withdrew from their course between 2013-2023 and</p> <p>3. number of students who opted to defer their course between 2013-2023</p> <p>4. how many students who deferred the year, ended up taking their space the following year between 2013-2023</p>	12/06/2023	Granted
08/05/2023	FOI/2023/00029	Other	The name of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system used to support stated areas of the organisation, and date of purchase	01/06/2023	Refused, s.32(1) and 36(1)(b) and (c)
19/05/2023	FOI/2023/00031	Journalist	Records of UCC's purchase of laboratory animals for medical and scientific research (how much money spent, what animals purchased, where bought from) for each of the financial years 1 January 2020 to present; Records pertaining to the euthanising of laboratory animals for medical and scientific research for each of these years	16/06/2023	Part-Granted, s.15(1)(a))
19/05/2023	FOI/2023/00032	Journalist	<p>Number of students who were discovered to be cheating in each of the academic years 2022/2023, 2021/2022,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of students who were discovered to be using essay mills or contract cheating services in each of the above years.</li> <li>• Number of students who were found to be plagiarising in each of the academic years listed above.</li> <li>• Number of students who were suspended for any of the above in the three specified years combined.</li> <li>• Number of students who were expelled for any of the above in the three specific years combined</li> </ul>	19/06/2023	Granted

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19/05/2023	FOI/2023/00033	Journalist	Number of complaints of alleged transphobia or homophobia towards students or staff since the beginning of 2022 Any details of the complaints and any investigations into the alleged transphobia and/or homophobia Any outcome of the complaints	16/06/2023	Refused. Records do not exist (s15(1)(a))
19/05/2023	FOI/2023/00034	Journalist	Any correspondence between UCC and the HEA in relation to the provision of a new veterinary school from 1 January 2022, to date	19/06/2023	Granted
22/05/2023	FOI/2023/00035	(Client) Student	1. How much funding Student Media receives yearly which should include a breakdown of the allocation 2. How much of the overall funding of student media is derived from the capitation fee	22/06/2023	Granted
30/05/2023	FOI/2023/00037	Other	The service level agreement between UCC department of Emergency Medicine and the National Ambulance Service (NAS) describing the UCC nomination of 2 NAS staff to an upcoming NAS assistant tutor course	26/06/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(a)
30/05/2023	FOI/2023/00038	Journalist	Personal expenses (travel, subsistence, accommodation, etc.) claimed in 2020/21, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 to-date by the President. Including, but not limited to, taxis, hotel accommodation, meals, hospitality, car hire, international and domestic travel, public transport, bank charges, miscellaneous, etc.	27/06/2023	Granted
30/05/2023	FOI/2023/00039	Journalist	List of all non-economy and non-budget class flights taken by staff during 2021/22 and 2022/23, including the cost of fare, class of flight (e.g. first class, business class etc.) destinations of same and the purpose of flights	27/06/2023	Granted

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08/06/2023	FOI/2023/00040	Other	Records relating to the Information Commissioner v UCC 2020 and Information Commissioner v Minister for Communications 2020 [EIB case]	27/07/2023	Refused - s15(1)(b) (not a valid request under s12)
20/06/2023	FOI/2023/00041	Journalist	Records in the past 5 years of legal fees paid by UCC in utilising legal firms and consultancy firms to consult on and answer FOI requests and appeals of FOI requests including appeals to the Office of the Information Commissioner	31/07/2023	Granted
18/07/2023	FOI/2023/00043	Journalist	How many live animals were purchased for medical research purposes and how much was spent? What animals were purchased, how many of each animal was purchased and how many were killed? From 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2023	16/08/2023	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
18/07/2023	FOI/2023/00044	Journalist	Number of students expelled since 2017 broken down by offence and year	11/08/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(a), 37(1)
02/08/2023	FOI/2023/00046	Journalist	Copies of all records held by University President referring or relating to the disruption of Tánaiste's speech at the government's consultative forum on international security policy at UCC  Copies of all records held by University President referring or relating to comments made by Tánaiste that third-level institutions should be places that facilitate debate	28/08/2023	Granted
24/08/2023	FOI/2023/00047	Business/Interest Group	Details of IT Service Management solution used and related arrangements	18/09/2023	Withdrawn and handled outside FOI

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30/08/2023	FOI/2023/00051	Staff	With respect to an academic promotion cycle, overview statistics for both successful and unsuccessful candidates	27/09/2023	Part-Granted, s.37(1) and s.15(1)(a)
01/09/2023	FOI/2023/00053	Journalist	Copy of the business case, cost benefit analysis, sanction/approval documents or proposals associated with the My Canine Companion (MCC) PAWS @ UCC project (service dog programme to combat stress and anxiety)	29/09/2023	Part-Granted, s.36(1) and s.39(1)
04/09/2023	FOI/2023/00054	Journalist	Late student fees	04/10/2023	Granted
20/09/2023	FOI/2023/00055	Business/Interest Group	Names of IT systems and apps and related contract queries for finance, HR, payroll, research management / current research management	23/10/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(b)
28/09/2023	FOI/2023/00056	Other	How many people reside in each student accommodation unit owned by the University?  The number of people residing in each of these student accommodation units with a home/family address in Cork city	04/10/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(a) - Records do not exist
29/09/2023	FOI/2023/00057	Other	All emails sent/received by a named academic staff member between certain dates in 2020 and 2021 concerning SARS-Cov-2 placentitis or Covid placentitis	21/11/2023	Part-Granted, s.35(1) and s.37(1)
02/10/2023	FOI/2023/00058	Journalist	Amounts spent on international travel by individual academic staff between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 to include breakdown of destination, length, reason and cost, name of person who took each trip and department. Overall and breakdown cost to the University with receipts of any expenses incurred	31/10/2023	Granted

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			Amounts spent on international travel by individual academic staff between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 [same breakdowns]		
03/11/2023	FOI/2023/00059	Journalist	<p>Any documents showing University College Cork's Endowment Fund from 2021 to date, and details of such including amounts invested and what it was invested in</p> <p>Any documents showing investments held by the University College Cork Trust Fund from 2021 to date, and details of such including amounts invested and what it was invested in</p>	29/11/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(a) and s.36(1)(a) and (b)
06/11/2023	FOI/2023/00061	Other	Information on number of students who were enrolled (intake) and graduated from the Chemistry-based master's programmes at UCC over the past 2 years	04/11/2023	Granted
06/11/2023	FOI/2023/00062	Other	<p>The names of the research groups or bodies of any kind operating within the Tyndall National Institute involved in manufacturing or research and development in the defence industry, including but not limited to "dual use" goods</p> <p>The total expenditure of these bodies or groups in the year 2022</p> <p>The total industry funding these bodies or groups received in the year 2022</p> <p>The total funding and income these bodies or research groups receive from the Irish Defence Forces in the year 2022</p>	04/12/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(a)

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16/11/2023	FOI/2023/00065	Other	Purchasing records for purchases made from 01/01/2023 to present	14/12/2023	Part-granted, s.36(1) and (2)
17/11/2023	FOI/2023/00066	Business/Interest Group	Data relating to UCC's IT systems, devices used, future investments in certain applications and technology	07/12/2023	Refused, s.15(1)(b) and s.12(1)(b)
22/11/2023	FOI/2023/00067	Other	Names and information relating to companies involved in the weapons industries that UCC currently invests in through its endowment funds; research funding received from companies operating in these industries	19/12/2023	Refused, s.36(1)(b)-(c) and s.15(1)(a)
07/12/2023	FOI/2023/00070	Other	Any initiatives or programs offered to students relating to their welfare during their time on placement	10/01/2024	Handled outside of FOI