

UCC FOI DISCLOSURE LOG 2024

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09/01/2024	FOI/2024/00001	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Number of students that received (and accepted) an offer for the Dentistry course at UCC for the years 2021, 2022, and 2023 . The minimum grades (or scores) in which students received an offer for the course for the same 3 years 2021, 2022, and 2023 	23/01/2024	Granted
16/01/2024	FOI/2024/00002	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . A yearly breakdown since 2013 of the total revenue generated from University Consultancy activities at UCC . A yearly breakdown since 2013, detailing the number of academic staff from each department who have been engaged in consultancy activities . A yearly breakdown since 2013 of the monetary income each department and research centre at UCC has billed for through consultancy activities . The annual distributions of consultancy income to the Strategic Fund (UCC Consulting) since 2013 	14/02/2024	Part-Granted, s.36(1)(b)-(c)
31/01/2024	FOI/2024/00003	Journalist	Copy of any correspondence between UCC and the HEA with regard to its €11.2 million deficit	01/03/2024	Part-Granted, s.37(1) and s.36(1)(b)
23/01/2024	FOI/2024/00006	Client	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . List of all payments by UCC and UCC School of Nursing and Midwifery to the Irish Nurses and Midwives organisation, 2000-present . List of payments made by UCC/SoNM to a named individual . List of dates and times of correspondence between UCC/SoNM and the named individual . Copies of correspondence between the named individual and Director of HR, UCC 	19/02/2024	Refused, s.15(1)(g)

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07/02/2024	FOI/2024/00010	Business/Interest Group	<p>A list of Israeli companies that have provided funding for research conducted in UCC starting from 2018 until today, along with the amount provided and the name of the research project</p> <p>1) A list of partnerships that UCC has with Israeli institutions, academic or otherwise</p> <p>2) A list of Israeli companies that provide any services to UCC, or that UCC has trade with, or investments in any form with</p>	06/03/2024	Part-Granted, s.15(1)(a)
19/02/2024	FOI/2024/00012	Other	<p>1. The number of students who speak Polish and who are studying at the University with their year and degree as of October 2023</p> <p>2. The number of students from Poland who are studying law, criminology, or like subjects</p> <p>3. The number of students at the University who are from Poland on Erasmus or any other programme this semester who are taking law, criminology, or like subjects</p>	19/03/2024	Part-Granted, s.37(1)
23/02/2024	FOI/2024/00013	Other	<p>A1. Records relating to the number of applications through the Disability Access Route to Education (DARE) scheme received by UCC from each second-level school in the Republic of Ireland for each of the years 2019-2023... Where possible, please identify the schools by roll number.</p> <p>A2. For each of these schools, records relating the category or categories of disabilities under which each student applied to DARE</p> <p>B1. Of applications received, please provide records which identify how many students from each school were successful in gaining reduced points entry to a</p>	21/03/2024	Refused, s.15(1)(a) and s.37(1)

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			<p>course, under the DARE scheme. Where possible, please identify the schools by roll number.</p> <p>B2. Of these students who were granted reduced points entry, please indicate the category or categories of disability under which each student was accepted</p> <p>C. Of all DARE applications received, please provide records which break down of which indicators were met (e.g. X% met indicator 1.1 and 1.2 only, X% met indicator 6 only, X% met indicator 1.1, 1.2 and 6 only, X% met indicator 4 and 6 only etc.)</p>		
14/03/2024	FOI/2024/00015	Business/Interest Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All email correspondence from or to UCC concerning funding and research links UCC has with educational institutes, ministries and private companies within the state of Israel and the occupied territories of Palestine, or those outside these territories but owned or managed by Israeli parties • Minutes of all meetings involving UCC and the aforementioned links • Copies of any reports/submissions/memos or other such review documents • Policy documents concerning these links <p>Information on funding and research links Israeli entities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other correspondence and documentation, concerning these links 	16/04/2024	Part-granted, s.39(1) and s.32(1)(b)-(c)
20/03/2024	FOI/2024/00017	Journalist	<p>All information pertaining to costs related to the commissioning and unveiling of a portrait of the former President of UCC, Patrick O'Shea, and a retirement party for Professor O'Shea, which took place last year</p> <p>The specific information being sought relates to the total cost of the portrait, the total cost of the event, list of</p>	19/04/2024	Part-granted, s.37(1)

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			<p>attendees and invitees, and all travel expenses, gift expenses, accommodation costs, planning and catering expenses, and sundry expenses, relating to this event and borne by UCC</p> <p>Who had final sign-off on this expenditure</p>		
21/03/2024	FOI/2024/00018	Other	<p>The date UCC introduced a policy – or that a policy was amended, to cover the use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) like ChatGPT</p> <p>The number of versions/policy updates to that document since introduction if available</p> <p>The date of the last amendment to that document if available</p> <p>Is there a specific policy for Students on the use of AI, and can a copy be provided</p> <p>Is there a specific policy for Educators on the use of AI, can a copy be provided</p> <p>If no specific policy, is AI covered under another document e.g. plagiarism</p>	22/04/2024	Granted
02/04/2024	FOI/2024/00020	Journalist	<p>1. Any invoices/records showing staff flight travel expenses in 2023 including locations, ticket type and accommodation costs</p> <p>2. Any invoices/documents showing the amount spent on workplace events (including but not limited to retirement parties, birthdays, Christmas events) in 2023</p>	30/04/2024	Part-granted, s.15(1)(b)
11/04/2024	FOI/2024/00021	Other	1. All correspondence between UCC and the HEA sent and received between 1 September 2022 and 31 March	10/06/2024	Refused, s.15(1)(c)

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			<p>2024 relating to the site for the proposed Cork University Business School</p> <p>2. All records relating to the granting of [funding] to UCC by the HEA towards the purchase of the Business School site on Copley Street/South Terrace, between the dates in 1. above</p> <p>3. All records including meeting minutes, email exchanges or other correspondence [internally] and all correspondence with the HEA [externally] relating to the proposed accounting treatment of the [funding] above in the UCC accounts for the financial years 21/22, 22/23 and 23/24</p> <p>4. All records including meeting minutes, email exchanges and all correspondence between the Finance Office, UCC and the internal and external auditors (including statutory) and between the internal and external auditors relating to the proposed accounting treatment of the [funding]</p>		
17/04/2024	FOI/2024/00023	Business/Interest Group	Purchasing records for purchases made from 11/12/2023 to present	22/05/2024	Granted
17/04/2024	FOI/2024/00024	Business/Interest Group	Copy of all invoices provided by the Transgender Equality Network Ireland to UCC in the last 5 years	14/05/2024	Part-Granted, s.32(1)(c))
22/04/2024	FOI/2024/00025	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data on degree classifications on those who graduated from the BCL (Hons) degree (i.e. number of students who graduated with a 1.1, 2.1, 2.2 etc.) from 2014 - 2024 • Data on degree classifications on those who graduated from the BCL (Hons) (Clinical) degree from 2014 - 2023 • Data on degree classifications on those who graduated 	20/05/2024	Part-Granted, s.15(1)(a)

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			from the BCL (Hons) (International) degree from 2014 - 2023		
02/05/2024	FOI/2024/00026	Journalist	Records indicating the amount spent by the University on travel for staff in 2023 with a breakdown of trip/country and reason for travel	30/05/2024	Granted
07/05/2024	FOI/2024/00027	Journalist	1. Any invoices/records showing the amount spent on and a description of gifts given by UCC in the 2022/2023 academic year 2. Any invoices/records showing expenses claimed by members of UCC's Governing Body in the 2022/2023 academic year	05/06/2024	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
13/05/2024	FOI/2024/00028	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A breakdown of any current involvement of any Israeli institutions within the University through the provision of services, funding, and/or partnerships • A breakdown of all current investments/holdings in Israeli companies... • A breakdown of all investments/holdings in Israeli companies or companies active in Israel on the UN database of business enterprises involved in certain activities relating to settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory... • A copy of any internal correspondence/minutes at the executive and/or senior management level... since 14 October 2023-present about potential changes to any links... or to potentially divest from financial investments 	11/06/2024	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
17/05/2024	FOI/2024/00030	Other	1. UCC Womens Studies at UCC and 2. UCC Child Law Clinic discussing and considering the final report of the Cass	10/06/2024	Refused, s.15(1)(a)

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			Review on the provision of gender identity services for children and young people		
20/05/2024	FOI/2024/00031	Journalist	Records of all correspondence between UCC and the Higher Education Authority in relation to the University's management of its financial deficit from the period 1 January 2024 and the date of this request	05/07/2024	Part-granted, s.29(1)(a)(b), s.30(1)(a)(b), s.30(2), 36(1)(b), 37(1)(a)(b)
23/05/2024	FOI/2024/00034	Client	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much of the overall funding of UCC Societies is derived from the student capitation fee, if any 2. A breakdown of how the student capitation fee is divided between units 3. A further breakdown of how money allocated is spent within unit's expenditure 	20/06/2024	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
23/05/2024	FOI/2024/00035	Other	Information regarding 3D Organon purchase (VR anatomical application from the Australian company Medis Media)	11/06/2024	Granted
30/05/2024	FOI/2024/00036	Journalist	Copy of any health and safety assessments/inspections or other such documents which underpinned the decision by UCC to close the Mardyke athletics track	28/06/2024	Granted
20/06/2024	FOI/2024/00038	(Client) Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total amount allocated to student media (overall) in every year since 2019 to the present (2024)... - What was the source(s) of this money? - total spent on student media for 2019-2024 detailing how much was and was not spent - If there was money left over, what happened to this? - Total amount allocated to... divisions of student media for 2019-2024 broken down per year... - How much of the allocated budget for each division of student media was spent each year... and if there was 	02/08/2024	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a), 37(1)

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			<p>money left over, how much was this per division of student media per year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A breakdown of all money spent on student media per year since 2019 - A breakdown of all money spent on each of the three divisions of student media per year since 2019 - The number of fulltime/non-student staff employed in student media at UCC per year per division and their respective salaries - The number of student staff employed in student media at UCC per year per division and their respective salaries <p>Student Media Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Since 2019, for what period has this position been filled and vacant (in months)? - All relevant documentation that can be disclosed relating to the appointment of a new student media Manager... - Who oversaw student media in any of the instances where there wasn't a student media manager? <p>General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any strategic plans for student media... from the last ten years... - The minutes of all meetings held by any UCC body discussing student media at UCC (be that student media as a collective, or any of the three divisions) - An outline of the current structure of student media at UCC... 		

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03/07/2024	FOI/202/00039	Journalist	All expenditure relating to mobile phones incurred by UCC over the past 5 years... to the total expenditure on mobile phone bills incurred on behalf of UCC, as well as a detailed breakdown of who the users of the phones were, and how much each individual bill came to	31/07/2024	Part-granted, s.37(1)
03/07/2024	FOI/2024/00040	Journalist	All expenditure relating to travel and accommodation incurred by UCC over the past 5 years... the total expenditure on travel incurred on behalf of UCC, as well as all related accommodation expenditure, and sundry expenses... [and] who had final sign-off on this expenditure	01/08/2024	Part-granted, s.15(1)(c)
09/07/2024	FOI/2024/00042	Staff	Copy of the overall analysis for the Admin Promotion Scheme 2022-23 in the same format as that for the 2019-20 Scheme	24/07/2024	Withdrawn and handled outside FOI
10/07/2024	FOI/2024/00043	Journalist	. How many students at UCC have been investigated for cheating using Artificial Intelligence in academic years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 to date . During this same period, number of students who received an academic penalty due to the use of AI in assignments and list what the penalties were and how many students received particular penalties . Number of students at UCC for the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 academic period . During the same academic years how many students were investigated for cheating other than with AI .How many students received penalties for non AI cheating during this time period?	08/08/2024	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
22/07/2024	FOI/2024/00044	Other	Any and all contracts, memorandums of understanding (MOUs) and other agreements between UCC and the	20/08/2024	Refused, s.15(1)(a)

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			following study abroad providers/affiliates: 1. CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange) 2. Arcadia Abroad 3. IFSA (Institute for Study Abroad)		
23/07/2024	FOI/2024/00045	Journalist	The statistics generated as a result of UCC's Speak Out campaign, which was launched in 2022 as an anonymous online tool for reporting alleged bullying, discrimination and harassment and what, if any, actions the University has taken on the basis of the data collected	21/08/2024	Refused, s.37(1), s.15(1)(a)
06/08/2024	FOI/2024/00046	Client (Student)	1. What is the current number of students who identify as or are members of the Travelling community 2. What are the historic numbers of members of the Travelling Community in this college 3. What are the drop-out rates of students from this community 4. Are there special programmes or initiatives in place for Traveller students, either to encourage enrolment or to support them in their studies 5. What is the relevant strategic plan in relation to supporting Travellers in this University	13/09/2024	Withdrawn and handled outside FOI
06/08/2024	FOI/2024/00047	Other	1. All credit card statements for December 2023, January 2024, and June 2024 2. All bank account statements for December 2023, January 2024, and June 2024	05/09/2024	Refused, s.32(1)
14/08/2024	FOI/2024/00049	Client (Student)	What was the cost to the University of the encampment which took place this summer on the UCC quad? How much to repair the grass? Was there increased security, if so at what cost?	09/09/2024	Granted

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			How much did it cost to provide alternative arrangements for graduates during this time?		
20/08/2024	FOI/2024/00050	Journalist	How much did the Other Voices concerts in September 2022 and September 2023 cost UCC? The information sought covers all expenditure by UCC relating to the concerts, including travel and accommodation expenditure Were musicians paid – in full or in part - by UCC for their appearances at the concerts?	17/09/2024	Part-granted, s.36(1)(b)-(c)
20/08/2024	FOI/2024/00051	Journalist	* How much did the repair of the Quad cost after its occupation in summer 2024 by pro-Palestinian protesters? The information sought covers any additional expenditure, year-on-year, on lawn repairs or maintenance, or on manpower relating to repair or maintenance of the Quad * Was there any additional expenditure on security during the time in which the Quad was occupied?	17/09/2024	Granted
23/08/2024	FOI/2024/00053	Other	What is the PhD completion rate both in UCC as a whole and in the UCC College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences in particular, from 2000 onwards?	28/08/2024	Withdrawn
18/09/2024	FOI/2024/00056	Business/Interest Group	The fees payable by students for each postgraduate course offered at the institution, covering the years 2019 to 2024 Planned fees payable by students for each postgraduate course offered at the institution, covering the year 2024-2025 if already approved by the Governing Authority	18/10/2024	Part-granted, s.15(1)(d)

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24/09/2024	FOI/2024/00058	Other	Statistics for the purpose of assessing the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on sports participation rates among young adults, specifically those at third-level education	29/10/2024	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
30/09/2024	FOI/2024/00059	Business/Interest Group	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentation outlining the planned ICT procurements, including hardware, software, maintenance agreements, and related services, scheduled for this year 2. Information on any planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current fiscal year 3. Details on budget allocations earmarked for ICT procurement 4. Timelines associated with the procurement processes 5. Any tender notices or requests for proposals related to ICT procurement, if available 	29/10/2024	Refused, s.15(1)(d), 36(1)(b)-(c), 32(1)
21/10/2024	FOI/2024/00061	Client (Student)	Relevant information about school drop-outs in UCC in the last 4 years; specific number of students who quit their studies; possible reasons why and the course they were taking	19/11/2024	Part-granted, s.37(1)
29/10/2024	FOI/2024/00062	Other	Purchasing records from UCC for purchases made from 04/26/2024 to present	22/11/2024	Refused, s.15(1)(g)
04/11/2024	FOI/2024/00063	Client (Student)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Data on degree classifications on those who graduated from the BCL (Hons) degree (i.e. number of students who graduated with a 1.1, 2.1, 2.2 etc.) for 2024 * Data on degree classifications on those who graduated from the BCL (Hons) (Clinical) degree from 2024 * Data on degree classifications on those who graduated from the BCL (Hons) (International) degree from 2024 	28/11/2024	Granted

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19/11/2024	FOI/2024/00065	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Memorandum of Agreement [between HSE and UCC in effect in December 2020] • Any policies regarding contact tracing for students in place at that time (December 2020) • The guidance issued by the Chief Clinical Officer of the HSE to all Higher Education Institutes. This guidance included a revised version (dated 17/08/2020) of the HSE's document – Infection Prevention and Control Requirements for Clinical Placements in HSE facilities in the context of Covid 19 	17/12/2024	Granted
16/12/2024	FOI/2024/00069	Business/Interest Group	<p>1. Mailroom/Parcel Management System(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The name of the system(s) currently in use in the central mailroom/receiving bay * If applicable, the name of the system(s) used in student accommodations for mail and parcel management <p>2. Contract Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The company providing the mailroom management system(s) * The date of the current contract's renewal or expiration * Total duration of the contract * Total contract value for the duration of the agreement <p>3. Point of Contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The name and contact details of the person overseeing this contract or responsible for its management 	23/01/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)