

UCC FOI DISCLOSURE LOG 2025

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02/01/2025	FOI/2025/00001	Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistical information pertaining to the number of staff members who report as identifying as transgender, non-binary or gender non-conforming within the past 5 years. How many staff members identify as transgender, non-binary or gender non-conforming per year between and including the years of 2019 to 2024. The status of employment of staff members who identify as transgender, non-binary or gender non-conforming within the past 5 years and condition, duration of contract (for example: temporary conditional teaching contract for three years, part-time occasional contract for yearly renewal in an admin role). 	31/01/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a) and s.37(1)
02/01/2025	FOI/2025/00002	Other	<p>Copies of all records related to the decision-making process regarding the removal in 2019 of James Watson's name from the building on UCC's health campus, covering:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Records that trace the origins of the decision-making process, including how it was initiated; Records related to deliberations, discussions, and recommendations made by any responsible department(s) or groups, including (but not limited to) 	07/02/2025	Part-granted, s.37(1)

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			the University Asset Naming Group; 3. Any correspondence with external stakeholders or organisations regarding this matter.		
03/01/2025	FOI/2025/00003	Journalist	Records of all costs incurred by UCC in the repatriation of a Mummy to Egypt along with associated items. This record ...should include transportation costs, hotel costs, packaging costs, subsistence costs, logistics, entertainment and all other costs associated with the operation.	31/01/2025	Granted
15/01/2025	FOI/2025/00004	Journalist	Data regarding sexual harassment and sexual assault allegations.	25/02/2025	Part-granted, s.37(1)
10/02/2025	FOI/2025/00006	Journalist	University Leadership Team (ULT) minutes and papers relating to Project Alpha, over the time period from December 2023 to March 2024.	01/04/2025	Part-granted, s.36(1)(b) and s.30(1)(b)
12/02/2025	FOI/2025/00007	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All records of correspondence involving a member of academic staff that discuss whether directly or indirectly, James Watson and/or the removal of his name from the building on UCC's health sciences campus, covering the period from 1 January to 25 February 2019. All records related to the drafting and finalization of the petition to remove James Watson's name from the Health Science building, including all drafts, final versions, and records of its circulation. This includes, but is not limited to, records detailing the voting process, how votes were solicited and collected, and any notarized record verifying that the signatures were unique and corresponded to real identities. 	12/03/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a), s.15(1)(i) and s.37(1)

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All records of communications involving the then-UCC President regarding discussions with UCC staff and external parties of any kind about the removal of James Watson's name. This includes, but is not limited to, any correspondence related to the drafting and sending of the letter notifying James Watson of the decision to have his named removed from the building. A copy of all email correspondence involving (the Chair of UCC Equality Committee), to cover the period between 1 December 2018 and 30 January 2019, that references James Watson, either directly or indirectly. This includes, but is not limited to, communications regarding the PBS documentary on James Watson or any news articles. 		
13/03/2025	FOI/2025/00011	Journalist	Information regarding the student encampments at UCC in opposition to Israel's military actions in Palestine.	10/04/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
13/03/2025	FOI/2025/00012	Business/Interest Group	<p>Latest available admissions data for the undergraduate entry Medicine degree course, excluding contextual admissions. Specifically, data from the 2024-2025 cycle, but if that is not yet available, the 2023-2024 cycle.</p> <p>1. Number of applicants and number of offers, broken down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . All applicants . International applicants . Singaporean applicants <p>2. UCAT score requirements, broken down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Median UCAT score of offer holders (all and International) 	10/04/2025	Granted

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			. Lowest UCAT score of offer holders (all and International).		
19/03/2025	FOI/2025/00016	Journalist	Figures concerning investigations and penalties for cheating using artificial intelligence (AI) (and other forms of academic misconduct).	11/04/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
02/04/2025	FOI/2025/00018	Business/Interest Group	Collaborations with entities from the People's Republic of China.	01/05/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a), s.30(1)(c), s.36(1)(b)-(c))
07/04/2025	FOI/2025/00019	Other	<p>Information regarding the University Library's expenditure:</p> <p>1. For the academic years 2023/24 and 2024/25 (to date), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total amount spent by the library on books and other academic resources. • A breakdown of this spend by format, distinguishing between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Print books . Print book standing orders . E-books – where possible, please distinguish between perpetual eBooks and subscription-based eBooks. 	08/05/2025	Granted
09/04/2025	FOI/2025/00020	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Research Ireland grant application for the UCC project 'Brush With Climate' • All correspondence between Research Ireland and UCC staff/academics related to the project • Any correspondence between the Project Lead and Research Ireland 	13/05/2025	Part-granted, s.35(1)(a), s.36(1), s.37(1)

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any correspondence between the Project Lead and any other party which references 'Brush With Climate' All other material provided to Research Ireland by UCC staff/academics in support of the project. 		
22/04/2025	FOI/2025/00023	Journalist	Correspondence, business case documents/records, proposal documents, memos, reports and planning documents, sent between the Higher Education Authority (HEA) and the University related to proposals to develop/purchase/improve student accommodation supply from 1 September 2023 to-date.	23/05/2025	Granted
06/05/2025	FOI/2025/00024	Journalist	UCC's property holdings and their current use.	06/06/2025	Part-granted, s.32
21/05/2025	FOI/2025/00026	Oireachtas/Public Rep	Any internal correspondence regarding any planned closure or relocation of the Music Department from their current building in Sunday's Well within the last 12 months.	20/06/2025	Refused, s.15(1)(a)
22/05/2025	FOI/2025/00028	Other	Further data relating to and mentioned in the response to FOI/2025/00011.	03/06/2025	Granted
11/06/2025	FOI/2025/00033	Other	Cost to reinstate the green area of the Quadrangle at UCC after the damage caused by the pro Palestine protest last summer.	04/07/2025	Granted
24/06/2025	FOI/2025/00036	Journalist	All correspondence between the various Ministers of Further and Higher Education etc. and the President of University College Cork at any stage from June 2022 to June 2025.	22/07/2025	Granted
24/06/2025	FOI/2025/00037	Client (Student)	BCL Degree Classifications 2025.	18/07/2025	Withdrawn

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27/06/2025	FOI/2025/00038	Journalist	All reports and documents relating to the identification, assessment and resolution of (the issue set out in UCC 2023 Financial Statement, Note 24: Bank Borrowings) including any report to the Audit, Risk or Finance Committees relating to identification and resolution.	25/07/2025	Part-granted, s.36(1)(b)-(c)
29/07/2025	FOI/2025/00045	Other	Records pertaining to the decision to terminate the Sustainability in Enterprise Masters, run by UCC, ATU and Maynooth University but administrated by UCC, which was cancelled and communicated to students... by the Programme Coordinator. Clarification [of] when the course was cancelled and all documentation associated with that decision.	27/08/2025	Granted
27/08/2025	FOI/2025/00048	Journalist	Student levy/capitation income and expenditure reported to finance/capitation committees or student unions for the latest available academic year.	24/09/2025	Granted
27/08/2025	FOI/2025/00049	Other	Data for the most recent Medical School Admissions cycle for 2024/2025.	23/09/2025	Granted
28/08/2025	FOI/2025/00050	Journalist	Any contracts or other commercial agreements for the provision of media monitoring services to include all tender documents, the name of the third-party service provider(s), the cost of the service – with a breakdown if the cost is apportioned across different elements of the overall service, and the current term of the contract. (January 2020-present).	10/10/2025	Part-granted, s.36(1)
03/09/2025	FOI/2025/00051	Client (Student)	♦ Data on degree classifications of graduates from the 2025 BCL (Hons) degree/BCL Hons Clinical/BCL Hons International/ BCL Hons Law and French/ BCL Hons Law and Business/ BCL Hons Law and Irish	15/09/2025	Granted

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			♦ Number of students in each category who obtained a 1.1, 2.1, 2.2 for 2025.		
04/09/2025	FOI/2025/00052	Journalist	Copy of reports, findings, reviews or any other documents submitted by Newworld as part of UCC brand refresh, any design guidelines or briefs, copy of the business case or cost benefit analysis.	02/10/2025	Part-granted, s.36(1)
26/09/2025	FOI/2025/00058	Other	Access to records relating to the North–South Children’s Oral Health Survey undertaken by the Oral Health Services Research Centre (OHSRC), UCC, in partnership with the Department of Health & Children and the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (NI) during 2001–2002.	24/10/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
09/10/2025	FOI/2025/00060	Other	<p>Access to records concerning planned Information and Communication Technology (ICT) procurements for the current financial year (2025/26).</p> <p>1. Details of the ICT budget and planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current financial year (2025/26)</p> <p>2. Documentation outlining planned ICT procurements for FY 2025/26, including (but not limited to) hardware, software, ICT maintenance agreements, and related services.</p>	03/11/2025	Refused s.15(1)(d), s.36(1)(b)-(c) and s.32(1)
10/10/2025	FOI/2025/00061	Business/Interest Group	All records relating to an application by UCC Young Fine Gael for recognition as a College Society... All records relating to the UCC Societies Policy Book and revisions in 2024 and 2025, including drafts, emails, discussion, proposed revisions. All records of financial payments by UCC to UCC societies since 1/9/2024.	07/11/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)

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20/10/2025	FOI/2025/00064	Journalist	Capital infrastructure funding over a 10-year period from 2015-2024, together with the title of each capital project/grant scheme.	14/11/2025	Refused, s.(15)(1)(d)
28/10/2025	FOI/2025/00065	Other	Request for records of correspondences and meetings of members of UCC Sport (including members of UCC Sport acting on behalf of Student Sport Ireland or in their capacity as a member of Student Sport Ireland's Board or team while at UCC) with Gymnastics Ireland, Student Sport Ireland and Sport Ireland which included topics in relation to student trampolining.	24/11/2025	Refused, s.15(1)(a)
04/11/2025	FOI/2025/00069	Other	Data relating to ties with Israel, Israeli entities and companies with ties with Israel and/or the arms industry.	16/12/2025	Part-granted w/redaction, s.37(1), s.36(1)(b)-(c)
04/11/2025	FOI/2025/00070	Client (Student)	Intercollegiate communications between Irish University Association member Universities between 7 October 2023 until today, concerning the involvement of Israeli Universities in the Horizon Europe programme.	02/12/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
05/11/2025	FOI/2025/00071	Client (Student)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCC's full and current investment portfolio • A list of active or pending investments UCC has with Israeli institutions and vice versa • Communications regarding updates or modifications to the current investment portfolio as of 1 January 2023 • A list of companies involved in the weapons industry that UCC currently had business ties with as well as information concerning the nature and value of those investments. 	03/12/2025	Refused, s.15(1)(a), s.36(1)(b)-(c)

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05/11/2025	FOI/2025/00072	Client (Student)	Data regarding Scholarships and Palestinian students.	03/12/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
10/11/2025	FOI/2025/00073	Journalist	Information regarding methods employed to identify and investigate use of AI (and other forms of academic misconduct).	08/12/2025	Part-granted, s.36(1)(b)-(c)
11/11/2025	FOI/2025/00075	Journalist	The number and percentage of first-year new entrants in 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2024/25 and from September 2025 who did not progress to the following academic year. Please also include the total number of first year entrants.	04/15/2025	Granted
12/11/2025	FOI/2025/00077	Client (Other)	Job specs for any administrative staff roles in academic departments over the last five years.	10/12/2025	Refused, s.15(1)(c)
17/11/2025	FOI/2025/00078	Journalist	Data concerning AI misuse (and other forms of academic misconduct) in assessment work, and consequences for students.	12/12/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a) and (c)
17/11/2025	FOI/2025/00079	Client (Other)	Records that show the lowest HEAR and the lowest DARE offer points (reduced points offers) for the UCC course CK402 (Biological & Chemical Sciences) from 2018 to 2024.	11/12/2025	Granted
17/11/2025	FOI/2025/00080	Journalist	Records of the number of students suspected of cheating in exams, suspected plagiarism of work for assignments, suspected 'essay mills', suspected use of AI, disciplinary actions and expulsions.	12/12/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)
18/11/2025	FOI/2025/00081	Client (Student)	Records of list of active and pending academic partnerships that UCC has with Israeli Institutions - nature of partnership and any financial information	16/12/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a)

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			associated. A list of names of companies involved in the weapons industries where UCC has ties - value and nature of each. A list of Israeli companies that have provided funding for research conducted in UCC from 01/01/2018 to 18/11/2025 - amount provided and name and value of research project.		
26/11/2025	FOI/2025/00083	Journalist	The number of students who have presented themselves to UCC as homeless since 2020-2025. Yearly breakdown of numbers.	19/12/2025	Refused, s.15(1)(a)
09/12/2025	FOI/2025/00086	Staff	A breakdown of successful applications scoring for 3-year full-time lecturer roles within the College of Arts, Celtic Studies & Social Sciences (CACSSS) (without any identifiable information).	15/01/2026	Part-granted, s.37(1)
15/12/2025	FOI/2025/00087	Journalist	Information on reports received and investigations carried out into alleged academic cheating including use of AI (and other forms of academic misconduct), and outcomes.	23/12/2025	Part-granted, s.15(1)(a), s.15(1)(c)

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