



# International Summer Study Abroad Programme

*Experience university life at University College Dublin's Belfield Campus*

*Come and join our International Summer Programme in Ireland's premier and largest university situated in Dublin, Ireland's historic and vibrant capital city.*

## Programme Aims

This two-week summer programme is designed for **Engineering, Science & Business** undergraduates wishing to explore and experience aspects of student life, related to their field of study, in a leading international English-medium university. The course is designed around three main pillars: English language development, 'Discover Ireland' and Innovation.

### Learning outcomes

Specifically, the course will enable you to

- Increase confidence and fluency in English language in formal and informal contexts
- Further develop your English for use in your academic discipline
- Discover Ireland's historic heritage and culture and its changing global role in the 21st century
- Actively engage in structured 'innovation workshops' to foster creative, collaborative and entrepreneurial thinking
- Engage in a range of cultural activities and site visits in Dublin and around Ireland
- Access UCD Belfield Campus student facilities and academic units
- Meet many new people, make many new friends from international backgrounds and your disciplinary field

### Mode of delivery

- Learning is activity- and enquiry-based allowing independent research
- The environment is international and collaborative
- You will work in small groups with opportunity for interaction
- Our experienced course leaders and tutors will support you to achieve the outcomes (presentation + portfolio)
- Our activity leaders will ensure you use all available time exploring Ireland and Dublin's most fascinating places
- You will have access to online learning for different parts of the course

### On exiting the programme

- You will present in English a short project which you will have prepared with your peers
- You will have completed a short English language learning portfolio based on your targets
- You will receive a certificate of participation and performance from UCD



Exploring Irish culture



Weekend day trips around Ireland



Group project work



Irish Sports activities



Final Presentation



Skills for future working life



Trips to Dublin's best heritage sites

### English language entry

You need an IELTS level 5.0 / 5.5 or equivalent for this course. Your level will be tested on the first morning to analyse your needs and set targets.



Summer 2019



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## Programme Details

### An overview of week one

Access to excellent UCD sports facilities



Time Table	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
09:00 – 10:50	Introduction & Advisory English Test	Innovation Project	English for Academic Purposes	Innovation Project	English for Academic Purposes	
11:10 – 13:00	English for Academic Purposes	Explore Irish Culture	English for Academic Purposes	Explore Irish Culture	Discover Ireland	One-day visit to a heritage site outside Dublin
14:00 – 16:00	UCD Campus visit	Guided work on Innovation Projects	Cultural site visit (Dublin Castle)	Guided work on Innovation Projects	Free	
Evening		Enjoy traditional Irish music & song		Watch & practice Irish Dancing		

### Cost of the Programme

Tuition Costs	Price	Code	Start Date
2-week Course	€600 <sup>†</sup>	SAP1	29 <sup>th</sup> July 2019*

<sup>†</sup> The tuition cost for **UCD Degree students** is **€540**

\* The programme starts on Monday morning at 9.00am. It is recommended that students arrive on the Sunday before. Participants must be over 18 years of age. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 is a national holiday.

### Accommodation Options

Top quality accommodation with carefully selected host families or in superb campus apartments is available for course participants.

Accommodation	Price
University Residence	€245 per week
Homestay	€210 per week
Registration fee	€60



#### Self-catering campus apartments

Glenomena Residence has apartments with six study bedrooms and a common area with kitchen and sitting room. Each student has his/her own individual study ensuite bedroom. Apartments are Wi-Fi enabled. The apartments are a few steps away from the English classrooms. Restaurant and coffee-shops are available on campus at reasonable rates.



#### Homestay

Single-room accommodation is organised in families carefully selected by the University. Families live within a radius of 6 km of the campus and commuting facilities are excellent. Delicious meals are provided by the host family: breakfast and dinner during the week, and breakfast, lunch and dinner at the weekend. Restaurant and coffee-shops, as well as many other services, are available on campus.

### Why study at UCD?



#### Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching & research excellence



#### Global profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



#### Global community

Over 6,000 international students from over 120 countries study at UCD



#### Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 1 year stay-back visa



#### Safety

Modern parkland campus with 24 hour security, minutes from Dublin city centre

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