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UCD 2024
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UCD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE

Welcome Event 5 September 2024



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- 13:45: Housekeeping And Welcome: **Ms. Niamh Fitzgerald**
- 13:50: College Principal Welcome: **Professor Aoife Ahern**
- 13:57: Head Of School, Architecture Planning & Environmental Policy:
Assoc Professor Oliver Kinnane
- 14:04: VP For Internationalisation: **Assoc Professor Tom Curran**
- 14:10: Careers Support, Preparing For Your Future Career:
Ms. Nicola Fortune
- 14:25: Welcome From The College Office: **Ms. Sue Philpott**
- 14:30: UCD Library – A Guide On How To Use And Make The Most Of This
Wonderful Resource: **Mr. James Molloy**
- 14:40: Dignity & Respect And Quick Overview Of Student Supports Available:
Dr Fionnuala Murphy & Dr Julia Maher
- 14:55: Engineering Society - **Mr. James Ahern-O’Connell**
- 15:00: Q&A
- 15:10: Finish
- 15:30: Collection of UCards - Student Village

STUDY AT IRELAND'S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY





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Coláiste na hInnealtóireachta agus na hAiltireachta UCD

Professor Aoife Ahern

College Principal & Dean of Engineering





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Associate Professor Tom Curran

College Vice President for Internationalisation





UCD CAREERS NETWORK: SERVICES & SUPPORTS

Ms. Nicola Fortune

Quick Poll!



**When do you think graduate
recruitment starts**
(to begin work next June/Sep)?



When do you think graduate recruitment starts (to begin work next June/Sep)?

- April/May
- Jan/Feb
- Sep/Oct



UCD Recruitment Fairs 2024



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UCD Science, Engineering & Technology Fair 2024

Aonach Eolaíochta,
Innealtóireachta &
Teicneolaíochta
UCD 2024

O'Reilly Hall
Mon 30 Sept
12:00 - 5:00 PM

This is an event for UCD Students.
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UCD Business, Finance & Management Fair 2024

Aonach Gnó,
Airgeadais &
Bainistíochta
UCD 2024

O'Reilly Hall
Tues 1 Oct
12:00 - 5:00 PM

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UCD Law Recruitment Fair 2024

Aonach
Earcaíochta
Dlí UCD 2024

O'Reilly Hall
Wed 2 Oct
1:00 - 4:00 PM

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MyCareer





**What are they
looking for?**





Academic achievement



Work experience



Involvement in extracurriculars e.g. clubs, societies etc



Evidence of relevant transferable skills



Engaged in their professional community & understands the landscape



Able to present self well on paper & in person

**Take a moment to think ...
Where are your gaps?**





USING THE SUPPORTS (A quick checklist!)



Connect with the **UCD Careers Network** on social media





UCD Careers Network joins the dots between your time at University and your future career

...

Begin your journey by telling us which statement best describes what you want to do next.

No Plan Vague Plan Clear Plan



Career Guides



Explore your career options



Find a job or internship



Build your Skills



Meet with a Career & Skills Consultant

Go to the UCD Careers Network website and download the UCD Career Guide



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CAREER GUIDE

UCD College of Engineering & Architecture 2024/25

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- Skills
- Employability
- Careers

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Log into MyCareer to view vacancies, employer events, careers workshops and to book appointments

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Staff

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Get started by using the online tools ...



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Interview360

Got an interview coming up?

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Why not practice and get instant feedback using our Interview360 Tool.

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Via UCD Connect



A promotional poster for Interview360. It features a woman with long dark hair, arms crossed, wearing a grey and white striped top. The background is red with a large yellow abstract shape. The text is white and yellow.



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CV360

Score your CV against 50+ checks

Boost your chances of getting that interview!

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Career Essentials

Need a hand building your CV, preparing for interviews, applying for jobs or polishing your LinkedIn profile?

Book into our 45 minute career sessions covering:

- CVs and Cover Letters
- Part-time Job Search
- Interview Preparation
- LinkedIn

Sign up
here





**For International Students....
if you only do one thing!**



www.ucd.ie/careers/resourcesforinternationalstudents





Jumpstart

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Are you an international UCD student? Discover how you can JUMPSTART your career in Ireland!

Begin your journey to learn more about the graduate recruitment market in Ireland and how to develop the skills Irish employers look for by clicking the first topic below to start the course...

Jumpstart

8% COMPLETE

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR TIME IN IRELAND

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RESEARCHING THE LABOUR MARKET

PLANNING YOUR CAREER

WORKING PART TIME

RESEARCHING GRADUATE WORK PERMITS

INTERNSHIPS

THE IRISH RECRUITMENT PROCESS





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- Applying for jobs in Ireland



COMPLETE NOW!





Before I finish...



Take a moment...

To think of one action you will do this year, to make yourself as employable as possible!





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Ms Sue Philpott

Director

College of Engineering & Architecture

College Office





College of Engineering & Architecture Office

Welcome to the College of Engineering and Architecture and to your studies at UCD.

As you journey towards your future, we hope that your time in our College will be an enjoyable and rewarding one for you, not only in the area of your academic achievement but equally in the area of your personal development.

We hope you make lifelong friends here too as well by engaging with the UCD Community.

My Team looks after the Student and Academic Support Services for all the **UNDERGRADUATE AND TAUGHT GRADUATE** students in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Engineering, Planning and Environmental Policy.



College of Engineering & Architecture Office

Important to remember:

The **College of Engineering and Architecture Office** is your **first point of contact for anything to do with your programme of study at UCD**. And we're there to support you throughout your time at UCD.

Where we are located:

UCD Engineering & Materials Science Centre. (office with big swing door!)

The quickest way to get your query answered is via our College Office online **Student Connector**.

Queries received via our **Student Connector** are continually monitored and normally, we aim to respond to all queries within one working day, but during peak periods (like now, during registration), it may take a little longer.



College of Engineering & Architecture Office

Also, important to remember:

UCD Connect:

UCD Connect is where you can access your day-to-day UCD applications, such as your email, calendar, Google Drive, Brightspace, Zoom and InfoHub

Your UCD Connect email is the primary channel for official UCD communications.

You will have received information regarding your email account when offered your place in UCD. It is the responsibility of each student to regularly check their UCD Connect email account.

In email exchanges, always include your student ID otherwise it can delay your query!



College of Engineering & Architecture Office

In respect of the 2024/2025 academic year: Opening Hours:

The College Office opening hours are as follows:

Monday to Thursday 10am to 1pm and from 1.30pm until 4pm.

We offer a 'drop-in service' for student enquiries and can deal with basic queries at our reception desk.

However, if you require a meeting with a member of our team, **we will facilitate one-to-one meetings on an appointment only basis** and we are also happy to arrange meetings online via Zoom.

You can request a meeting through our [Student Connector](#).

Our general office hours for email contact are

8.30am - 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.



College of Engineering & Architecture Office

How we can help you:

- Programme and module registration queries
- Pastoral support and advice to students in relation to all aspects of University Life; signposting to other UCD services
- Help and academic advice
- Extenuating circumstances/Recognition of prior learning/ Workload issues/Leave of absence/Withdrawal/
- Internships
- Who we work with etc...?

Your programme will also be aligned with one of our six Schools, so your **School Office** will be another point of contact for you, along with your Programme Director.

We interact with many **different units across the University** on your behalf, such as:

Student Advisers, UCD Registry – Student Records,

Assessments, Admissions, Conferring Unit, UCD Global and the UCD Careers Network



College of Engineering & Architecture Office

As you've already heard, there's lots of new words in use "UCD – Speak" or Jargon that you'll become familiar with over the next while- courses, modules, crns etc.!

We even have a [Jargon Buster!](#)

For instance, a **course** at UCD will now be known as a **Programme**.

And what is a Programme?

According to UCD's Academic Regulations, A programme is an approved course of study, the successful completion of which leads to a **University award**. The award is conferred when the programme outcomes have been appropriately demonstrated by accumulating the required number of credits at appropriate levels over an appropriate period of time and all other programme requirements have been met.

My team's job is to help you achieve that goal!



College of Engineering & Architecture Office

Important: Enjoy settling into your time at UCD, make connections and have fun.

Don't forget to:

- Attend your meeting with your Programme Director
- Complete your online registration
- Familiarise yourselves with the
 - [UCD Current Student Website](#)
 - [College webpages for current students](#)
 - [Student Key Dates Calendar](#)
 - [UCD Term Dates 2024/2025](#)
 - [UCD Fees Website](#)
 - [UCD Academic Regulations 2024/2025](#)
 - [UCD Policies & Procedures](#)
 - [College Contact List](#)

Keep on top of your UCD Connect Email and don't forget to use our Student Connector to get in touch!



College of Engineering & Architecture Office

IF WE DON'T KNOW WE CAN'T HELP

Please don't be afraid contact the Engineering & Architecture College Office if you need any assistance whatsoever.

We know that settling into a new programme (city or country) can be a challenging experience, and some of you may be feeling isolated and alone.

Please don't suffer in silence, many students feel that same way. Please let us know and we can try to help you.

Don't forget to use our [Student Connector](#) to get in touch!



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UCD Library

Welcome to UCD Library

Online Tools

Our top online discovery and service tools



OneSearch



A single point of discovery for the library collections

Catalogue



Focus your search on our print collections

eJournals



Browse our eJournal collection by title or subject

Databases



Browse our database collection by title or subject



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Assistant Professor Fionnuala Murphy

Dignity and Respect



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Dignity and Respect

A positive working and learning environment in which everyone is valued

An environment which is free from discrimination, harassment, intimidation or bullying



Bullying Behaviour & Harassment

- ▶ Verbal abuse/insults
- ▶ Physical abuse
- ▶ Intrusion -pestering, spying or stalking
- ▶ Exclusion
- ▶ Intimidation
- ▶ Aggression
- ▶ Humiliation
- ▶ Any form of unwanted conduct of a sexual nature, verbal, non-verbal, physical
- ▶ Violating a person's dignity
- ▶ Creating a hostile, degrading, or offensive environment
- ▶ Discrimination



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Dignity & Respect Training

[www.ucd.ie/dignityandrespect/
training/dignityandrespecttraining](http://www.ucd.ie/dignityandrespect/training/dignityandrespecttraining)



New to UCD? This course is part of the Orientation Brightspace Course 'Introduction to UCD 2022/23' and takes about one hour to complete. The course covers what it means to be an active bystander and why it is important, as well as outlining inappropriate behaviours such as bullying, harassment and sexual misconduct.





UCD Supports for Dignity & Respect

- D&R policy: lists supports, who to contact, guidance from informal resolution to formal complaints
- <https://www.ucd.ie/dignityandrespect/>
- Training
- UCD Report and Support Tool
 - Anonymously report incidents of bullying/harassment, experienced or witnessed
- Dignity & Respect Support Colleagues
 - Volunteer, fully-trained faculty and staff, to listen and advise



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Take the training and help foster respect in our UCD.

Take the training and help foster respect in our UCD

We want everyone in our community, including our students, to help build a culture where inappropriate behaviours are not tolerated and where everyone can safely intervene as an active bystander.



I need to talk to someone

It is very important that you talk to someone. We strongly encourage you to come forward to seek support. Find our more about your options.



I want to make a formal complaint

Learn how to make a formal complaint in UCD, from commencement to investigation to appeal and more.



Dignity & Respect Support Service

UCD Dignity & Respect Support Service
[ucd.ie/dignityandrespect/](https://www.ucd.ie/dignityandrespect/)

UCD Dignity & Respect Service runs a drop-in service for students, staff and the UCD community who need support, information, or a listening ear. Find out more.



Bullying & Harassment Policy

Learn more about the Bullying & Harassment policy and who it applies to. Read a summary of the policy and find out where you can go for more information.





Informal Procedure Options

□ Seek Advice and Support

- Head of School/Associate Dean/Programme Coordinator
- Student Adviser or Chaplain
- Student Union Welfare Officer
- Student Counsellors and Student Health Centre
- Dignity and Respect Support Colleagues
 - Facilitative role
 - Specially trained to advise on options available under the policy
 - Provide Information on formal complaints process



Informal Procedure Options

- IF POSSIBLE Approach the person causing offence
- Contact the Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Representative – For guidance about supports and procedures
- If these actions do not succeed or the case cannot be treated informally – Formal Complaint



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Student Advisers & Student Support

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Dr Julia Maher, Student Adviser
for the College of Engineering
& Architecture



www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers

What do I do?

Offer confidential support

Assist students with social, personal and emotional issues

Advise on UCD policies and procedures

Work closely with colleagues across UCD to support students



**You can
talk to me
about...**



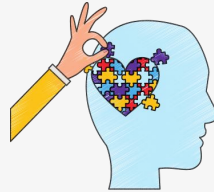
**Anything on
your mind**



**Academic
Concerns**



**Disciplinary
Issues**



**Your
Well-Being**



**Extenuating
Circumstances**



**Financial
Difficulties**

Where can you find me?



- Room 130A Engineering and Materials Science Centre, Richview or Zoom
- Send me an email julia.maher@ucd.ie
- Book an appointment through my online calendar:
www.ucd.ie/eacollege/study/studentadviser

Campus Supports

Check out these
resources....



UCD Health

[ucd.ie/
stuhealth](http://ucd.ie/stuhealth)

Book
Appointments
by phone only

UCD Student Counselling Service

[ucd.ie/student
counselling](http://ucd.ie/student
counselling)

Book
Appointments
via
self-referral
form

Chaplaincy

[ucd.ie/
chaplaincy](http://ucd.ie/
chaplaincy)

Student Support,
Pastoral Care
and Spiritual
Direction

UCD Access and Lifelong Learning

ucd.ie/all

Disability support,
Laptop loan,
Academic Skills
Workshops

UCD Writing Centre/UCD Maths Support Centre

[ucd.ie/
writingcentre](https://ucd.ie/writingcentre)

ucd.ie/msc
Free one-to-one
tuition.

Financial Support

[ucd.ie/
studentadvisers/
studentsupports/
financialsupports/](https://ucd.ie/studentadvisers/studentsupports/financialsupports/)

Information on
Support Fund and
Welfare Fund

**It's
okay to
ask for
help**



I'm here to support you





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Mr Jamie Ahern-O'Connell EngSoc



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What is the Engineering Society?

- Ireland's largest student-lead engineering society
- Host a large number of both social and career-oriented events
- The best way for you to meet fellow engineers



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Social Events





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Career Events

Our Corporate Partners 24/25:



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How do I get involved in the society?

- Join from the stand in the Freshers' Tent 16th-20th
- Membership is €2 and payable by cash/card



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Events 24/25

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UCD Engineering Society
Ireland's largest engineering society 🇮🇪
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23/24 November '23 AGM 21/22 20/21 New

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Join Our Committee!
Free Pizza!
Wed 17 April 6PM
Newman Theatre-O

ENG BALL
DISCO THEME
ROYAL MARINE
3RD APRIL 2024
DOORS 8PM

ENG SOC
PUB QUIZ
WED - MARCH 6TH
UCD CLUBHOUSE
8:00PM - 10:00PM
FREE ENTRY

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UCD Engineering Society
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Bio
Welcome to UCD EngSoc, Ireland's largest student-lead society in engineering. Make sure to follow us so that you don't miss out on any of the fun!

Albums Tagged Events

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