

Student Supports, Students' Union & Dignity and Respect



College of Engineering and Architecture
Orientation

Agenda

- Welcome
- Get to know your classmates
- Student Supports and Resources
 - Student Adviser
 - Peer Mentoring
 - Chaplaincy
 - Math Support Centre
 - Writing Centre
 - Dignity and Respect at UCD
 - Meet the UCD Students' Union

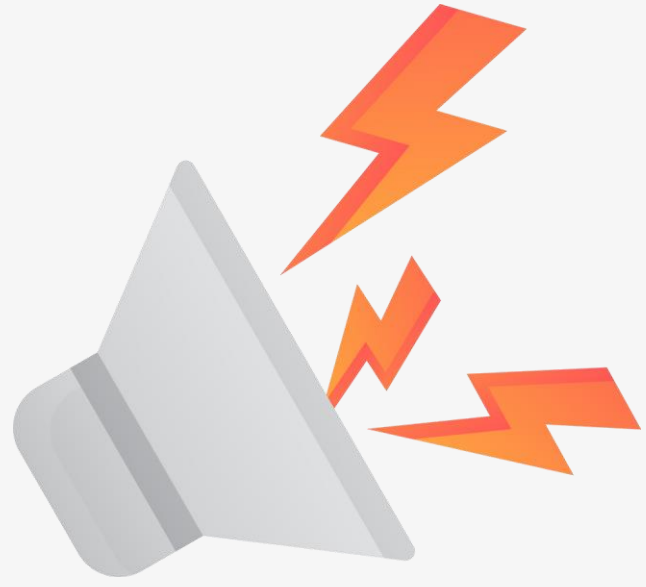
**Time to get to
know your
classmates...**



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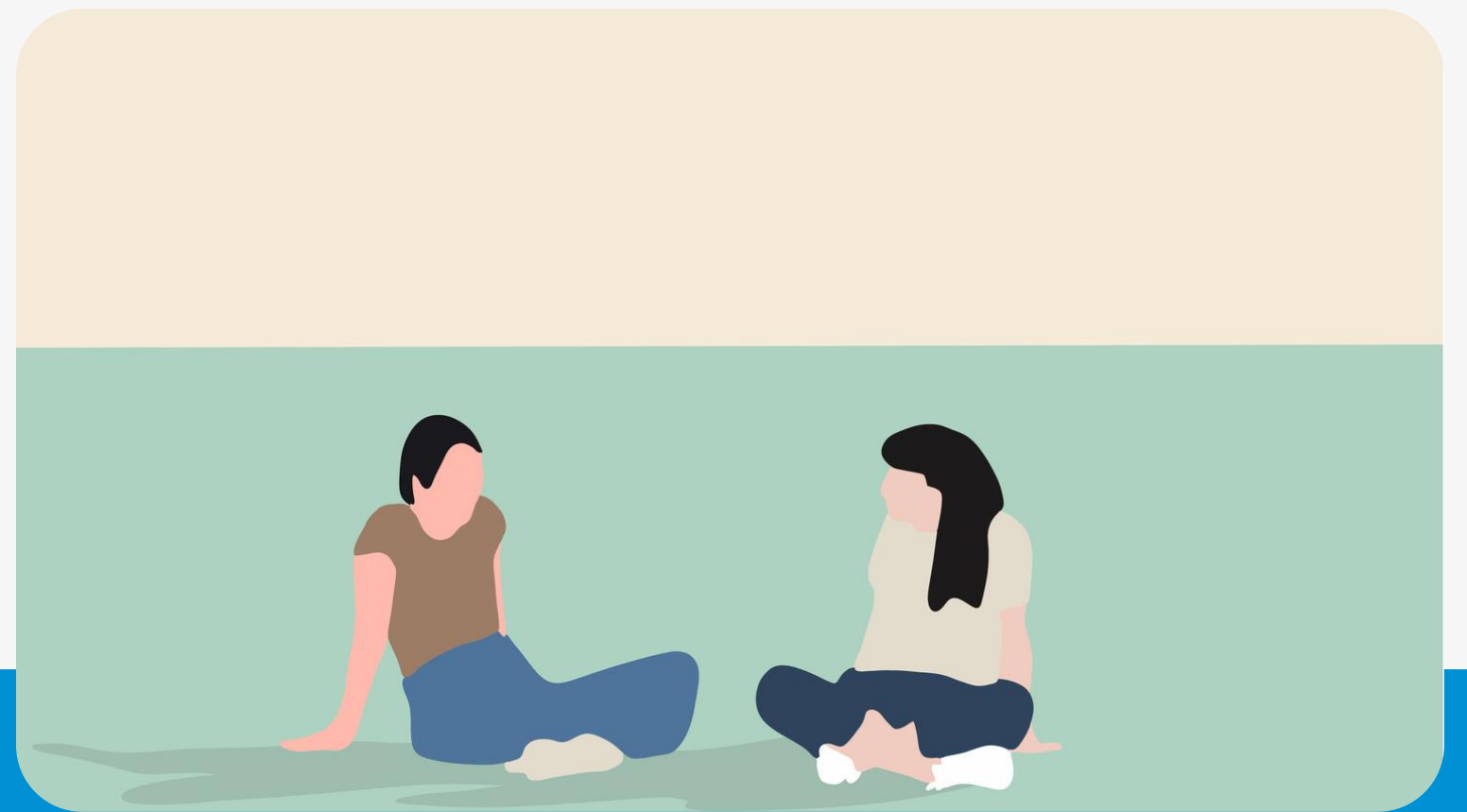
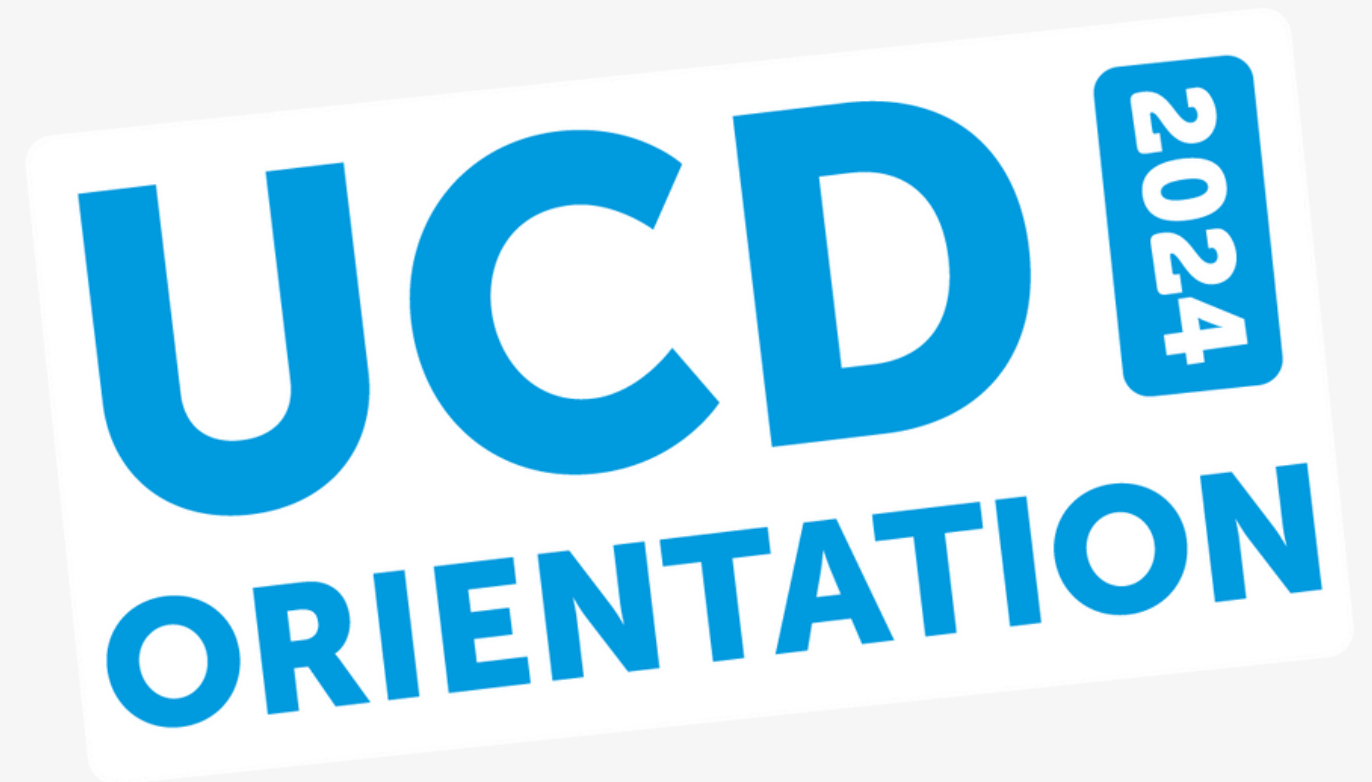
- I'm about to ask you to take part in an icebreaker
- The room may get noisy
- Please keep in mind, we all have our own preferred style of communication

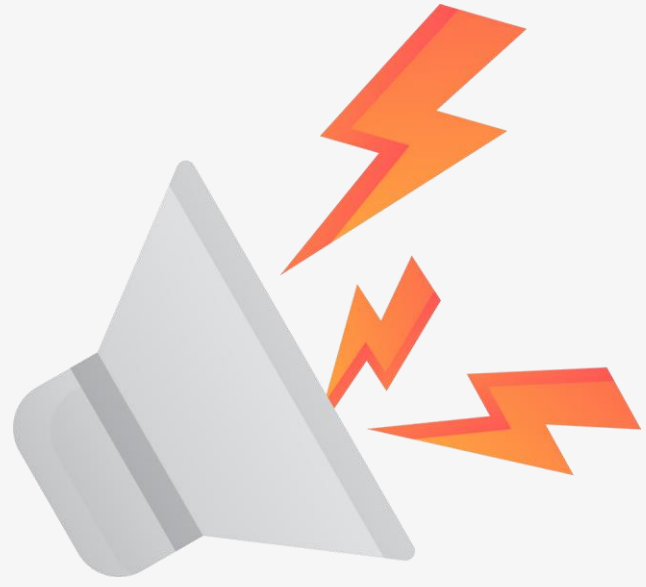




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**What do you
want to know
about student
life at UCD?**





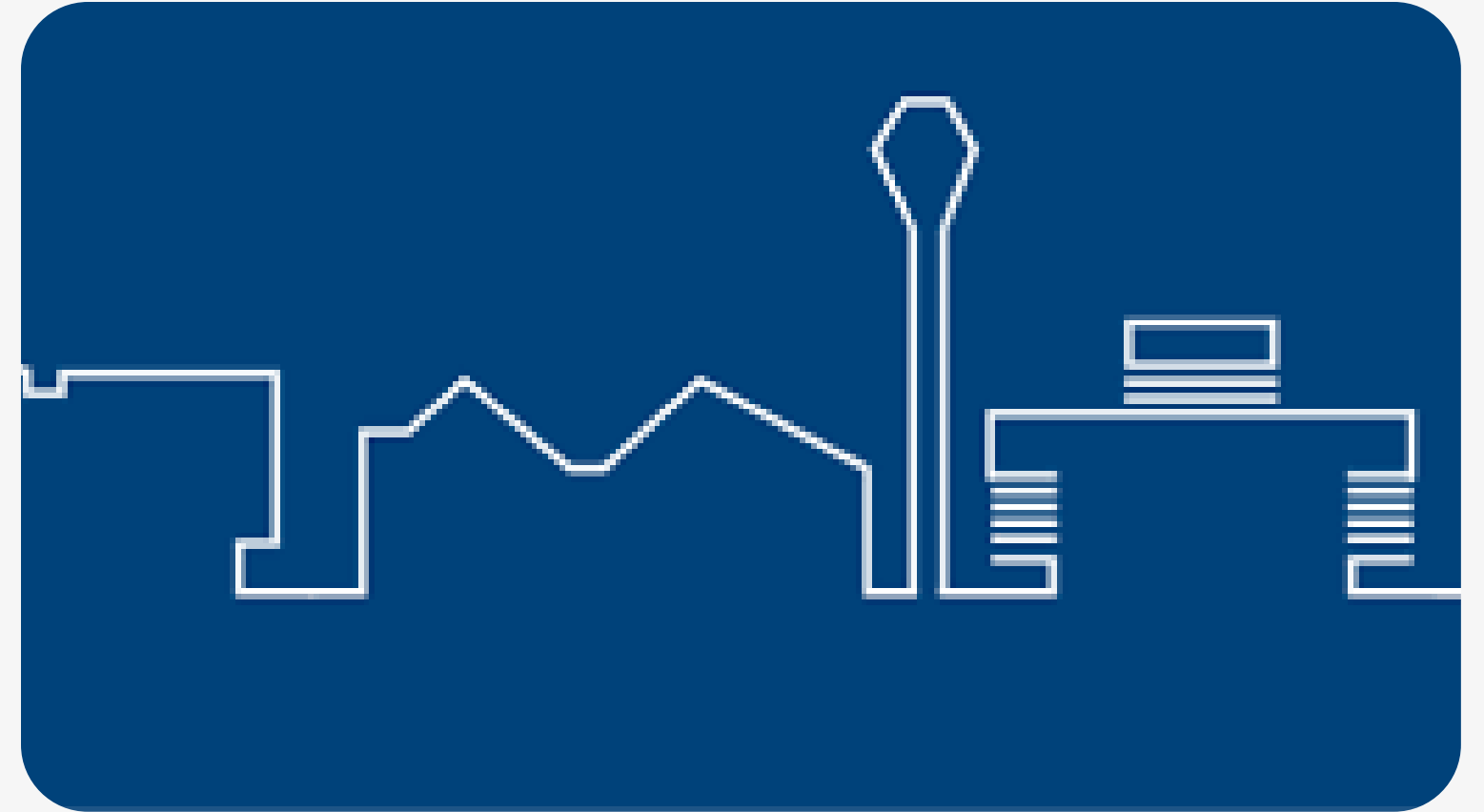
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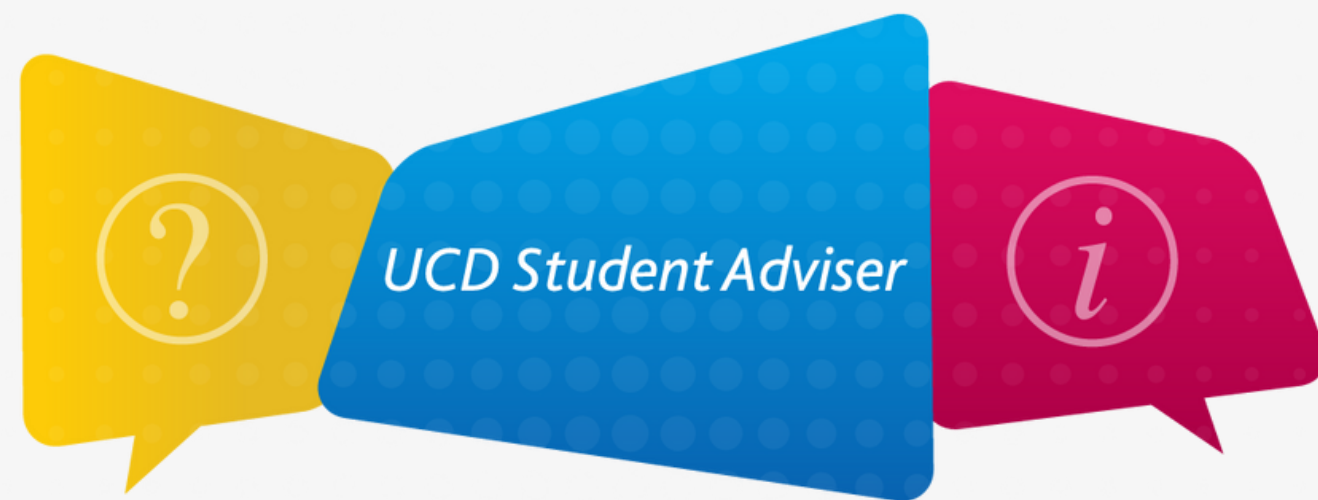
**Before we move
on, make a note
to yourself...**

**LEARNING
NEVER
ENDS**



Campus Supports & Resources





Julia Maher

**Student Adviser for the College of
Engineering and Architecture**

<https://www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers/>

What does a Student Adviser 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...



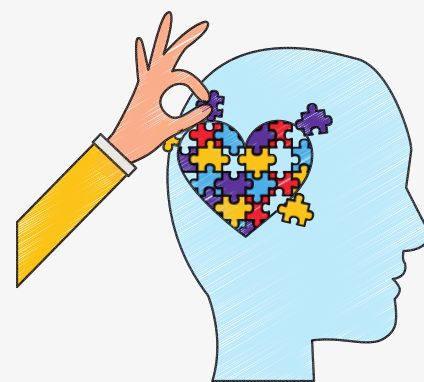
Anything on
your mind



Academic
Concerns



Disciplinary
Issues



Your Well -
Being



Extenuating
Circumstances



Financial
Difficulties

Where can you find me?



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

Your UCD Peer Mentor



Things your Peer Mentor can support:

- Share their knowledge about your programme
- Help you learn about student life at UCD
- Making friends
- Getting to know campus
- Listen and point you to relevant supports

Things that your Peer Mentor can't do:

- Your academic work--
that's *your* work
- Replace Health,
Professional or
emergency supports

What you can do:



- Check out your mentor's welcome message
- Send them a message/email/join their online group
- Stay in touch with your mentor and group during the autumn trimester

Your College Office

Engineering and Architecture College Office

Contact through the EngArch Student Connector:

<https://www.ucd.ie/eacollege/connector/>

AND in-person

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

UCD Health and Counselling

UCD Health

ucd.ie/stuhealth

GP

Nurse

Psychiatrist

Addiction Counsellor

Student Counselling

www.ucd.ie/

studentcounselling/

One-to-one
counselling

Workshops & groups

Student Desk

ucd.ie/
students/studentdesk

Registration, Fees &
Grants, Official
Documents, Exams and
Assessments

Careers Network

ucd.ie/careers/

Planning for your
careers and
developing skills

Access and Lifelong Learning

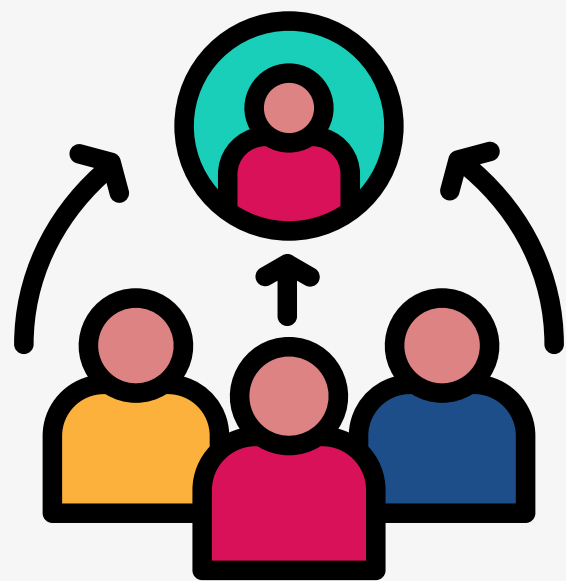
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Disability Support, Financial Support, Academic and
Personal Support (Academic Skills Workshops)
Digital Support

**For the academic year 2024/2025, Needs Assessments
must be requested by Friday, 18th October for supports
required for this trimester Exam Period.**

**Interested in representing your year?
Join a Staff-Student Forum**

**The College Office will get in touch this autumn
looking for class reps.**



I'm here to support you



What's Next?

UCD Dignity and Respect Service

Maths Support Centre

Writing Centre

UCD Chaplaincy

UCD Students' Union



UCD Dignity & Respect Support Service

HARASSMENT

**SEXUAL
MISCONDUCT**

BULLYING



Confidential & proactive support



Specialist information & guidance



Support to explore informal & formal resolution options



Email respect@ucd.ie to make an appointment

**NOT IN
OUR UCD!**

Take the
training and
**help foster
respect** in
our UCD



@UCD_Respect



UCD Chaplaincy

Meet the Chaplaincy Team

The UCD Chaplaincy team includes four chaplains but the community includes representatives and faith advisers from other religions and denominations who work together to make UCD a welcoming space for people of all faiths and none.



Fr. Eamonn Bourke



Fr. Brendan Ludlow



Brian Hickey



Becky Heaslip



Revd. Scott Evans

conversation

What we learn in lectures shapes our future but what we learn from each other shapes our character and community.

At UCD Chaplaincy, we bring people together from all faiths and none to experience the transformative power of conversation.



contemplation

Our world's tendency towards movement, stress and change can leave us feeling worn down and burnt out.

By prioritising contemplation, we create spaces where we can rest in silence, stillness and reflection.



compassion

The word 'compassion' has Latin roots and literally means "to suffer with." Suffering is hard enough without having to do it alone.

The chaplains are here to offer support, comfort and a listening ear to anyone experiencing grief, loss heartbreak or bereavement.

companioning

We all need the wisdom, support and presence of other people to live full lives. None of us can do it alone.

UCD Chaplains are available for pastoral care, emotional support, spiritual guidance and as advocates for students who need support.

St. Stephen's Chaplaincy



Belfield Church



Contemplation Room

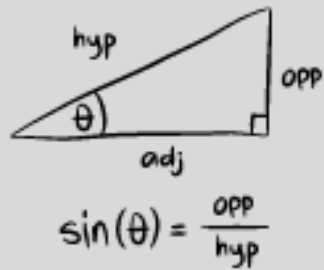


Chaplaincy Hub



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How can you reach us in the Maths Support Centre?



$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

NO APPOINTMENT
Just drop in to see if a tutor is free. We're in the James Joyce Library



APPOINTMENT
Book an in-person or online appointment on our website: ucd.ie/msc us ~~telling~~ **telling** difficulty you are having

TUTOR NOT FREE?
Wait or read the instructions on the website ucd.ie/msc on how to sign up for a later slot



ONLINE
You will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to join the Zoom room

IN PERSON
Just turn up at the Maths Support Centre at the time you booked

THE TUTOR
will discuss the difficulty you are having with you



$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

Location:

James Joyce Library

Website:

www.ucd.ie/writingcentre



UCD WRITING CENTRE

- Free service for all UCD students
- Opens on Monday, September 23rd
- Tutors will be there Monday-Friday
- Book an appointment on our website or just drop in!

Welcome to UCD from UCDSU!



YOUR STUDENTS' UNION HERE TO HELP



KYLIE

Graduate

graduate@ucdsu.ie

CIARA

Welfare

welfare@ucdsu.ie

TIA

Education

education@ucdsu.ie

MIRANDA

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Engagement*

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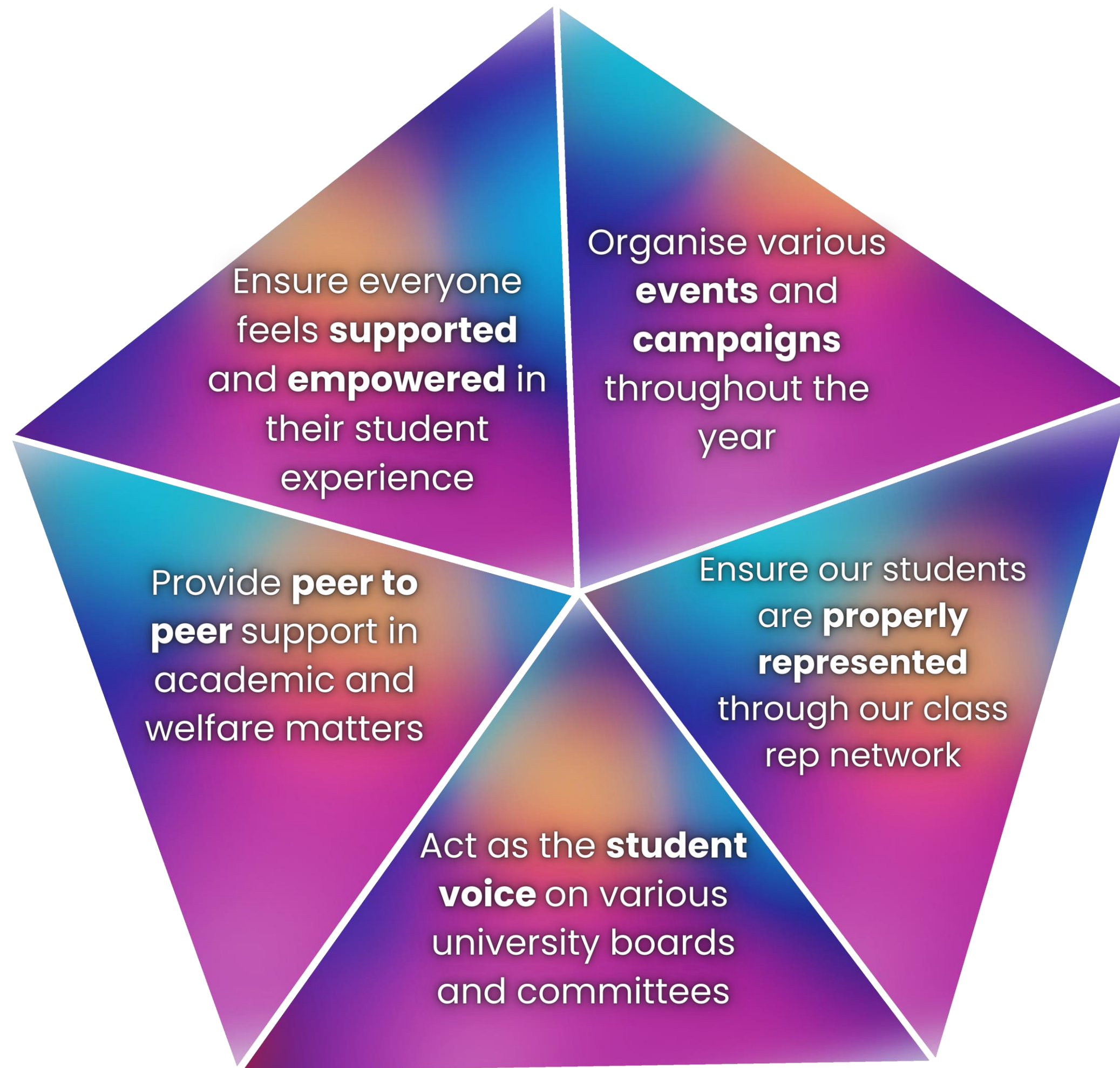
**What
we
do :**

**Provide peer to
peer support**

**Campaigns on issues
affecting students**

**Representation on boards
and committees**

Events!



**Our
aim**

Engaging with the Union

Run for Class Rep!

- To run, you only have to fill a **nomination form**.
- Deadline to give in the nomination is the **20 of September at 5pm**.
- **Elections:** 23 and 24 September
- **Class Rep Training:** 26 and 27 September

Every student is already a member of the Students' Union.

Here are just a few other ways to get involved:

- Exercise your democratic rights and **vote in the class rep and executive elections**.
- Volunteer by **becoming a community rep**.
- Join a **campaign** or come to an **event**.

Our shops



MEAL DEAL

1

CHOOSE 1
SANDWICH, WRAP,
SALAD OR DELI RANGE

2

€1 ADD COLD
BEVERAGE*



3

€1 ADD
CRISPS



*DRS charge not included - Tetra carton exempt

How to Contact Us

President: Miranda Bauer
president@ucdsu.ie

Campaigns: Saskia McCormack Eiffe
campaigns@ucdsu.ie

Education: Tia Cullen
education@ucdsu.ie

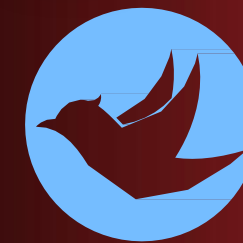
Entertainments: Neo O'Herlihy
entertainments@ucdsu.ie

Graduate: Kylie McCardel
graduate@ucdsu.ie

Welfare: Ciara Donohue
welfare@ucdsu.ie

To keep updated follow us
on social media!

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Contact Us

Got an idea? Question? Issue?

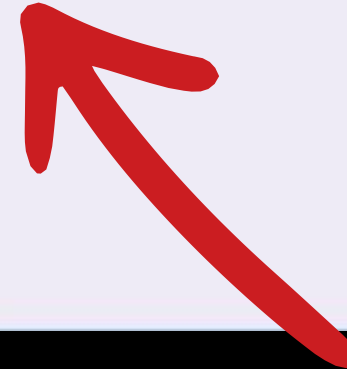
Fill in the form to get in touch!

For Press or Media Queries contact: press@ucdsu.ie

For Marketing Queries contact: marketing@ucdsu.ie

To book a one to one meeting with a Sabbatical Officer, scroll to the bottom!

Pop down to see us in the **Old Student Centre!**



Name (required)

First Name

Last Name

Email (required)

Sign up for news and updates

Course & Stage

Message (required)

*Or book a meeting/fill in the contact info at
ucdsu.ie/contact*



Building a Culture of Consent

- Remember to take your Active Bystander training on Brightspace and to take the pledge! There's zero tolerance for bullying, harassment, or sexual misconduct here in UCD



Thank you!