

Summer 2025 Programmes at University College Dublin



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Summer 2025 is going to be your summer!

At University College Dublin, we offer a variety of summer programmes suited to your degree and interests. Tailored to fit your time and needs, our summer programmes run from 2 – 8 weeks, and are a fantastic way to fit a study abroad experience into your summer.

Taking part in a summer programme at University College Dublin means you'll not only see a new perspective in your discipline, but you will also be immersed in academic and cultural learning by visits to heritage sites, experiencing cultural performances, interacting with experts in their field, and being surrounded by all Ireland has to offer.

On our programmes, you will be housed in on-campus accommodation, with your own ensuite bedrooms and shared kitchen and living room space.

Questions?

Contact the relevant programme manager below and learn more on the Learning Abroad website:

www.ucd.ie/global/learningabroad



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Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare



Ha'penny Bridge, Dublin



Swimming at The 40ft, Dublin



UCD Campus, Belfield, Dublin

Lab Summer School (Chemical Engineering)

The UCD School of Chemical & Bioprocess Engineering will run a 4-week Unit Operations and Bioprocess LabSummer School in June on UCD's main Belfield campus in Dublin 4. Students will take part in group lab experiments and will visit a pharmaceutical plant to get a close-up view of bioprocessing and large molecule manufacturing.

Application Deadline: **31 March 2025**
For questions contact: scbe.enquiries@ucd.ie

PROGRAMME DATES

3 June - 27 June 2025



Sustainability International Summer School

We invite individuals from around the world to come to Ireland to learn and work alongside Irish students, businesses and community stakeholders. Together, you will examine, understand and propose solutions for climate and sustainability challenges that, while focused on Ireland, have global relevance. Upon completion, participants will have acquired key skills in critical analysis, systems thinking, collaboration and innovation, all of which can be applied to address climate and sustainability challenges anywhere in the world.

Application Deadline: **31 March 2025**
For questions contact: annette.patchett@ucd.ie

PROGRAMME DATES

14th July - 25th July 2025



Irish Studies Summer Study Abroad Programme

This programme, which has a focus on Irish Studies, draws on the expertise of all disciplines within the College of Arts and Humanities. Students will get the opportunity to examine Irish history, culture and society in an interdisciplinary and interactive manner. Each topic is addressed in an associated lecture by a leading expert in their field accompanied by academic field trips to the rich variety of museums and cultural sites Dublin has to offer. UCD Arts and Humanities Summer Study Abroad Programme also offers a bespoke cultural and social programme of excursions and social events, enabling students to explore Dublin and Ireland outside of the classroom.

Application Deadline: **31 March 2025**
For questions contact: artsstudyabroad@ucd.ie

PROGRAMME DATES

2 - week programme	3 June - 13 June 2025
4 - week programme	3 June - 27 June 2025



UCD Health Sciences Programme

Students will benefit greatly by developing their knowledge of comparative health systems and their skills in research. Our programme is designed to combine top-class teaching with an exciting cultural and social programme, allowing even more people to benefit from studying in UCD. The exciting cultural and social programme offers our students the opportunity to experience Ireland's vibrant culture whilst meeting people from all over the world. The rich culture of Dublin experienced through the lens of UCD's Health Sciences Summer School also offers students the opportunity to integrate into Irish life.

Application Deadline: **31 March 2025**
For questions contact: international.nmhs@ucd.ie

PROGRAMME DATES

2 - week programme	3 June - 13 June 2025
4 - week programme	3 June - 27 June 2025

Social Sciences Global Citizens Summer School

UCD College of Social Sciences and Law is the largest centre for education, research and outreach in social sciences and related disciplines in Ireland. We are delighted to launch our new summer program, inviting students to explore comparative perspectives on social and political challenges in Europe today.

Application Deadline: **31 March 2025**
For questions contact: **socialsciencesstudyabroad@ucd.ie**

PROGRAMME DATES

2 - week programme	3 June - 13 June 2025
4 - week programme	17 June - 27 June 2025



UCD/Arcadia Summer Research programme

In collaboration with our partners Arcadia Abroad, the College of Science at University College Dublin delivers an innovative research programme that gives students the opportunity to engage in immersive research projects at UCD over the summer. Students conduct their independent research alongside leading academics and PhD students. The projects available are from a range of scientific disciplines, such as computer science, physical sciences and biological & biomedical sciences.

Application Deadline: **1 March 2025**
For questions contact: **jamie.wells@ucd.ie**

PROGRAMME DATES

3 June - 22 July 2025



UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business Summer Internship Programme

The UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business Summer Internship is an eight-week programme combining academic, experiential and cultural elements into a holistic curriculum designed to ensure the student has the most engaged, international experience possible. Two weeks of intensive academic courses, a six-week internship placement at a leading Irish or multinational company and a cultural programme throughout ensures a transformational learning experience. **Note:** *Open to undergraduate students of business or business-related disciplines only.*

Application Deadline: **10 March 2025**
For questions contact: **quinnstudyabroad@ucd.ie**

PROGRAMME DATES

3 June - 1 August 2025



Future of Journalism Bootcamp With CNN Academy in Dublin

Join students from around the world at the Future of Journalism bootcamp, hosted by UCD Clinton Institute and CNN Academy in Dublin. Learn from CNN journalists, industry experts and media analysts about how technology is transforming the way we tell stories and how we capture them. This immersive two-week programme is designed for students eager to stay ahead with the latest skills and knowledge in journalism. Master the art of storytelling across multiple media platforms and delve into the roles of AI and Open Source Intelligence in journalism.

Application Deadline: **1 May 2025**
For questions contact: **catherine.carey@ucd.ie**

PROGRAMME DATES

7 - 20 July 2025



Summer School in Organic Chemistry

This 8-week Summer School for US students is organised by UCD's School of Chemistry and provides all the necessary classes and labs for students that need to take Organic Chemistry as a prerequisite in their programme. Two contiguous modules (OChem1 and OChem2, 4 weeks each) will introduce students to the properties of organic molecules, their reactivity, methods of their preparation as well as applications in medicinal and materials chemistry. The weekly schedule contains 8 lectures, 2, workshops, 1 tutorial and 3 labs while providing ample opportunities to explore Dublin, Ireland and Europe.

Application Deadline: **31 March 2025**
For questions contact: **marcus.baumann@ucd.ie**
deirdre.murphy@ucd.ie.

PROGRAMME DATES

Mid June for 8 weeks



Introductory Physics for Life Sciences

This algebra-based, 8-week Summer School for US Students is run by the UCD School of Physics. There are two versions, one which provides all of the physics required for life science majors that need to take physics as a prerequisite for their choice of graduate program, e.g. medicine. The second version provides about 2/3rds of this amount. The teaching is based on lectures, tutorials and laboratories, with an emphasis on collaborative study. There is a social and cultural program associated with the Summer School.

Application Deadline: **1 March 2025**
For questions contact: **angela.dunneotoole@ucd.ie**

PROGRAMME DATES

Mid June - Beginning August



Physics II for Engineers, with History

This is a calculus-based, 7-week programme which covers the traditional second module in physics for engineers. The topics covered include electromagnetism, optics and relativity. This course typically covers 50% of early undergraduate teaching of physics for engineers. In UCD it is accompanied by a general education module in Modern Irish History. There is a social and cultural programme associated with the Summer School.

Application Deadline: **10 March 2025**
For questions contact: **angela.dunneotoole@ucd.ie**

PROGRAMME DATES

End of May - Mid July



Global Public Health and Sports Studies Summer School

This two-week summer school is suitable for undergraduate students interested in sustainable advancements in global public health and/or sport and performance science. Topics covered include digital technology, emerging health threats, health determinants, global mental health, environmental health, behaviour change, coaching and leadership, strength and conditioning, and sports performance. Students will participate in lectures, practical workshops and interactive group learning and will enjoy a packed cultural and activities programme.

Application Deadline: **1 May 2025**
For questions contact: **sphss.summerschool@ucd.ie**

PROGRAMME DATES

16 June - 27 June 2025