



University College Dublin  
Ireland's Global University

# UCD SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL

**For International Students**

**30 JUNE - 5 JULY 2025**

The UCD College of Science Summer School is an enrichment programme designed for international students especially interested in learning more about the wide spectrum of sciences open for discovery. The Science Summer School is delivered through taught lectures, hands-on laboratory experience, collaborative projects and learning under the mentorship of UCD Science faculty.

The Science Summer School will also highlight the unique range of degree programmes available and prepare students for the exciting and rewarding experience of studying with UCD Science on a more long-term basis.

## Summer Programme

Key Features:

- Taught lectures and laboratories to learn about and engage with UCD Science
- Faculty-led workshops to learn about different degree options in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Mathematics and Computer Science
- Opportunities to meet one-on-one with UCD staff to discuss degree options
- Leadership and career development sessions
- Introduction to UCD's student supports, clubs and societies
- Accommodation in UCD's on-campus student residences.



## UCD... A Global Student Experience

UCD is one of Ireland's largest and most international universities, with over 32,000 students and with 31% of the student body being international students from 144 different countries. Established in 1854, UCD has over 150 years of tradition and is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide.

UCD is located on a modern campus in Dublin's south suburbs, easily accessible to the city centre by bus, bike or car. The campus boasts a dedicated International Student Centre, state-of-the-art classrooms and sports facilities that are among the finest in the country. UCD also offers newly renovated, single-room residence halls, as well as an abundance of dining options on campus.

## Ireland... The Friendliest Country in the World!

Ireland is an island to the west of Great Britain and Europe with a population of approximately 5.1 million people. Ireland is well-known for its stunning scenery and landscapes – from rugged coastlines and inland lakes to impressive mountains and flat pasture farmland.

Ireland has recently been designated as one of the friendliest and safest countries in the world; boasting one of the top education systems worldwide.





## Admissions Criteria

To be eligible for admissions to the UCD College of Science Summer School, students must be 16 or 17 years old during the programme dates and resident outside the EU.

Students must also present the following documents for consideration:

- Current and/or projected grades based on curriculum of study
- Teacher/Counsellor recommendation
- A one page statement detailing interest in studying in Ireland/UCD

*Please note: We are unable to offer university credits for the UCD Science Summer School.*

## Application Deadlines

**Application deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Please note: The UCD College of Science Summer School has limited seats. To ensure you secure your place early application is advised. Applicants going into senior year will be prioritised for places on the programme.

## Fees

The inclusive cost of the programme is €1,600 Euro. This fee includes:

- Academic lectures and workshops
- On-campus housing
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Laboratories

*Please note that airfare is not included in the fee for the UCD Science Summer School.*



"I had the privilege of being in the UCD Science labs for 2 weeks, alongside students performing research of the highest calibre. Being exposed to such a fresh perspective, methods of investigation and advancing technology has really shaped my path forward in science. Being able to interact with experts in the field, such as Professor Jeremy Simpson, was an outstanding experience, furthering my passion for science. The UCD Science experience is one that I highly recommend, no matter the level of competence on the scientific track."

- Giyan, South Africa

## UCD SCIENCE

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<https://www.ucd.ie/science/study/prospectiveundergraduatestudents>

## QUERIES

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"As a counsellor assisting learners to explore and make decisions about their next step in education, engagements like the UCD Summer School are essential to gather information about potential degree paths. In addition, being able to experience life for a week as a student on a university campus starts to make the journey to the next step a little less imaginary. UCD opening their world class School of Science, staff and facilities, to high school learners to immerse in a not to be missed opportunity."

- Learners Journey, South Africa

