

UCD Access & Lifelong Learning

Part-time Programme



University College Dublin
University for All



Age-friendly
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Global Network

Access & Lifelong Learning Part-time in UCD

	Lifelong Learning	University Access	Open Learning
How will I learn?	On campus and in our Cultural Parter Venues as well as online.	On campus with other University Access students.	On campus classes alongside full-time UCD undergraduate students.
Formal educational entry requirements?	No	No	No
What are my next steps?	Be part of our community of learners without the pressure of assessment.	There are 13 degree progression pathways from university access courses.	If you complete a Certificate in Open Learning and meet your course requirements, you can use your certificate to apply through CAO to 1 of 16 undergraduate courses in UCD.
How do I apply?	Online or phone 01 716 7123 in early August each year.	Online Applications open in April/May each year and the closing date is generally in August. Late applications are possible for AHSSL	Online in August.
Are there fees?	Fees range from €100-185 per Lifelong Learning course.	Fees are subject to change each year, please see our website for updates.	Fees are subject to change each year, please see our website for updates on fees for audit and credit modules.
Do we offer scholarships?	We offer discounts and a Fee Concession. For information and to apply please refer to our brochure and website.	Yes, for information and to apply please refer to our brochure and website.	Please check with the Open Learning Team to discuss scholarship opportunities.

You can also email all@ucd.ie or phone **01 716 7123**

Lifelong Learning

Lifelong Learning is open to all and provides a chance to explore a range of subjects. The classes offer the wider benefits of learning where you attend out of interest or curiosity. You do not need to have attended further education or meet any formal education requirements to enjoy these classes. Our Lifelong Learning Programme is a series of courses that are participative, engaging, and facilitated by experts in their field. Lifelong Learning courses cover a broad range of topics, from Art Appreciation to Philosophy.

Who is Lifelong Learning for?

Everyone! Lifelong Learners are a diverse cohort with one thing in common: a love for learning. If you are curious, want to engage with a topic or want to try something new, you may enjoy our Lifelong Learning courses.

Courses are offered in Autumn and Spring with each course lasting between six and eight weeks.

Free Tasters

UCD Access & Lifelong Learning offers FREE Taster Talks. These Taster Lectures provide an opportunity for students to participate in free lectures with our Lifelong Learning tutors. Each year we offer Free Taster lectures in August and January.

How do I apply?

You can book online or phone us on 01 716 7123. Bookings open each year in early August.

Fees

Fees range from €100–185 per Lifelong Learning course. We also offer a Lifelong Learning Fee Concession. Please refer to our brochure and website for more information.

www.ucd.ie/all/cometoucd/applying/lifelonglearning/



University Access

The University Access courses are one-year, part-time courses designed to prepare adults, who may not have formal qualifications, for successful study at university. These are Special Purpose Awards (Level 6) which equip students with the skills and confidence required to take the next step to selected degree courses at UCD.

We offer two University Access courses

- Diploma in Access to Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Law – Access to AHSSL (Mature & Young Adult applicants)
- Diploma in Access to Science, Engineering, Agricultural Science, Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine – SEAM+ (Mature only).

Mature (Applicants aged 22 years or over on Jan 1st, of the year they apply).

Young Adults who met the required Access Criteria (Applicants aged 21 years or younger on Jan 1st, of the year they apply).

Further information: +353 1 716 7584 or visit www.myucd.ie/all/study

How do I apply?

Applications open in April/May each year and the closing date is generally in August. Late applications are possible for AHSSL.

Apply through our online application system.

www.ucd.ie/all/cometoucd/applying/universityaccesscourses

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The SEAM Access course was the best decision I could have made for myself.

– Dorota Fiedor, SEAM



Open Learning

Open Learning is a flexible way of studying part-time at UCD. It allows you to select the modules you wish to study, set the pace of your study, and whether you undertake the module assessment. There are 16 progression pathways to undergraduate degree programmes in UCD if you are taking the Certificate in Open Learning (30 credits). You can also take Open Learning for interest (audit modules) or for CPD (continuing professional development) purposes.

As an Open Learner, you have access to the same amenities as other UCD Undergraduate students such as the gym and library.

How do I apply?

Students apply to Open Learning through our website and online applications open in August. Please see our website for key dates.

Fees

Most modules can be taken either for audit or for credit. Please see our website for updates.

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I am grateful for the opportunities Open Learning has provided because it showed me what college life would be like, and helped me gain confidence in myself as a student.”

–Mihaly Pal



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