



# UCD ADMITTED STUDENT TIMELINE & CHECKLIST



## DECEMBER- FEBRUARY

- ☒ **Apply** and receive an offer to University College Dublin – Ireland's Global University!
- ☐ Check your official Offer Letter(s) in your [application portal](#) for tuition, scholarships, and decision deadline information.
- ☐ Post on social media using #HelloUCD & follow @UCDglobal on Insta for student stories!
- ☐ Research the details of your academic program at [www.myucd.ie/courses](http://www.myucd.ie/courses)
- ☐ **Submit** the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) (for eligible US students only).
  - o Make sure to list UCD as a school of choice using FAFSA code **G10188!**
- ☐ Access your Student Welcome Hub in SISweb for programme updates and alumni connections!
- ☐ Undergraduate Global Excellence Scholarship Application Due February 1st.
- ☐ Purchase your UCD t-shirt, sweatshirt, beanie or other gear at [shoponline.ucd.ie/](http://shoponline.ucd.ie/)

## MARCH & APRIL

- ☐ Undergraduate Global Excellence Scholarship Winners announced.
- ☐ Meet with the [North America team](#) to discuss your offers and next steps.
- ☐ Happy St. Patrick's Day – start creating your bucket list of places to visit in Dublin & Ireland!
- ☐ Attend an Admitted Student event in your area and/or virtually!
- ☐ On campus residences booking open to accepted and deposited students – instructions available at [UCD Residences](#) website
- ☐ Explore off-campus accommodation options [ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/accommodation/offcampusaccommodation/](http://ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/accommodation/offcampusaccommodation/)
- ☐ UCD Application for US Federal Aid opens in April - contact [federalaid@ucd.ie](mailto:federalaid@ucd.ie) for help.
- ☐ **Notify** NorthAmerica@ucd.ie of any new test results (SAT, ACT, etc.).
- ☐ Graduate Global Excellence Scholarship deadline is **March 31st**
- ☐ Join the [Facebook group](#) for incoming international applicants and connect with students you'll see on campus!

## MAY

- ☐ Graduate Global Excellence Scholarship Winners announced.
- ☐ **Accept** your offer and pay your deposit – **Undergraduate Student deadline is May 1st.**
  - o consult Offer Letter for date applicable to your programme
- ☐ Confirm your passport is valid through the end of 2026 and apply for a new one/renew if needed.
  - o North American citizens **do not need a visa** to study in Ireland
- ☐ Add some Irish TV shows and movies to your summer watch list! Some suggestions from our team are: Derry Girls, Rebellion, Song of the Sea, The Commitments, Sing Street, and the classic Irish show Father Ted to get started! Share your thoughts and suggestions in our Facebook group!



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## JUNE & JULY

- ☐ **Accept** your offer and pay your deposit – **Graduate Student deadline is June 1st (for most programmes).**
- ☐ **Send** final, official high school and/or college transcripts, test scores, etc. directly from your institution to [northamerica@ucd.ie](mailto:northamerica@ucd.ie) by August 1st.
- ☐ **Book** your travel to Dublin - Check if Aer Lingus offers student discounts\*
- ☐ **Update** your email address in [your portal](#), especially if you used your school email address when applying.
  - o You will not receive a UCD email address until close to registration in Aug/Sept. Please ensure the email address in your SISweb account is one that you will continue to have access to throughout the summer and check it frequently.
- ☐ **Confirm** Financial Aid application was submitted – **deadline on SISweb is July 15th.**
  - o Your Federal Aid application status should be 'Application Submitted, Awaiting Review'.
- ☐ Add some Irish books to your summer reading list. If you're up for a challenge, don't forget UCD's Alumnus James Joyce's 'Ulysses' or 'The Dubliners' – classic UCD bookshelf material!
- ☐ Reference the UCD [Offer Holder](#) webpage.
- ☐ Review [Immigration](#) requirements, purchase health insurance and bring proof of coverage when travelling
- ☐ Review the [UCD Student Health Service's Pre-Arrival Checklist](#) and FAQ on medication.
- ☐ Ensure you have chosen the correct course of study – **contact NorthAmerica@ucd.ie if you are unsure.**
- ☐ Pack!!! Check out our packing list on the Offer Holder site for tips and suggestions!

## AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- ☐ **Confirm** your Financial Aid application was submitted correctly by checking status in SISweb.
  - o Status changes to 'Application Reviewed, Loan Origination Pending'.
- ☐ Find interesting student societies/organizations and follow them on social media - [ucdsocieties.ie](http://ucdsocieties.ie)
- ☐ Receive your official UCD email in mid-late August (for new students).
- ☐ Receive your module registration time and information via UCD Connect email (module = class in UCD speak!)
- ☐ Arrive in Ireland! Make sure your [immigration documents](#) are ready and in your carryon bag
- ☐ **Register** with Irish Immigration (required for all non-EU passport holders) after you arrive in Ireland.
  - o You must book an appointment for Irish Immigration registration within 90 days of entering Ireland.
- ☐ **Open** an Irish bank account - loans disbursed to an Irish account approximately one week before classes start.
- ☐ Get a **Leap Card** to access transit in Dublin at a discount – instructions available during orientation
- ☐ First semester fee payment due - <http://www.ucd.ie/students/fees/>
- ☐ **Attend** Orientation - Updates found here [ucd.ie/global/offerholders/orientation/](http://ucd.ie/global/offerholders/orientation/).
  - o Check your orientation timetable – **undergraduate students only** (timetable = schedule in UCD speak!)
  - o Orientation dates are scheduled for September 1st to 5th
- ☐ Start classes! First day of class is scheduled for September 8th.
- ☐ Attend Fresher's Week and get involved on campus while meeting new friends!

## KEY DATES

More information can be found at [www.ucd.ie/students/keydates\\*](http://www.ucd.ie/students/keydates*)

\*Please note, dates are subject to change. Consult UCD's website before booking flights