



YOUR UCD STUDENT UPDATE

Find out what's happening in your community

25K+

STUDENTS

80+

SOCIETIES

150

EVENTS
EACH WEEK

50+

SPORTS
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Online Module Registration closes at 5pm on Friday, 8 October 2021

If you need to make registration changes to Autumn modules after **08 October**, contact your College/School Office. There will be a chance to make registration changes to Spring modules in January 2022. Keep an eye on the [Key Dates](#) page for details.



Welcome Ceremony for Stage 1 Undergraduate Students

All Stage 1 Undergraduate students are welcome to attend a University Welcome Ceremony where the Dean of Students will formally welcome you to UCD. This is a chance to learn important information about UCD and collect your UCD Scarf. [Book your place](#) today!



Discounted Student Swim Membership | UCD Sport & Fitness

There are just days left to avail of your discounted Annual Swim Membership. For only €89, you get unlimited access to the spa and pool facilities at UCD Sport & Fitness, 7 days a week, from now until 31/08/2022. Sign-up [today](#).



UCD Library "Discovery" Webinar series (open to all staff and students)

This trimester, the Library's Research Services team is running a series of introductory webinars via Zoom on a range of practical topics to support researchers and students. Full details and registration info can be found via [UCD Booking Centre](#).



Free Webinars on Youth Mental Health

A series of free webinars on Youth Mental Health begins on **Monday, 11 October** with Professor Kathryn Abel discussing *What did the pandemic tell us about young people's mental health?* Register for each webinar via [Eventbrite](#).



StudentSurvey.ie 2021 - What YOU said!

32% of eligible UCD students took part in StudentSurvey.ie 2021, the national survey of third-level students. Find out what YOU said at [UCD StudentSurvey.ie](#). StudentSurvey.ie 2022 takes place in February/March, stay tuned for updates!



Volunteer Talks! Series 2

DCU, Trinity College, TU Dublin and UCD are presenting their second workshop: Volunteering and Your Wellbeing. Join us on **Wednesday, 20 October** to find out how volunteering can have a positive impact on your health and wellbeing. Register online via [Eventbrite](#).



Reminder - Parking Permits in effect

Remember if you drive to campus you must hold a current, valid [parking permit](#). Parking permits are available for purchase at €50 for the Autumn Trimester or €100 for the Autumn and Spring Trimesters.



Help Plan Healthy Eating Week

We are conducting some preliminary research for Healthy Eating Week 2021. We would appreciate it if you could please fill in this three minute [survey](#). Thank you

for your time and we look forward to providing an exciting Healthy Eating Week 2021!



[UCD Circle of Cultures - New Online Course for Students](#)

Engage with a culturally diverse group of students over a 6-week period to explore and develop your intercultural awareness and curiosity in a student-led environment. Every **Thursday (online) 12:00 - 13:30** starting **21 October**. **Apply** by **11 October**.



[Smarter Travel Campus - Walktober Step Challenge](#)

The [NTA Smarter Travel Walktober](#) step challenge is underway! Connect and reconnect with friends and colleagues recording your daily distance walking throughout October, enter photo competitions and win prizes for the team with the most steps!



[UCD Library EndNote software training](#)

Are you getting started with the bibliographic software EndNote, or want to know more about how to use this helpful tool? Sign-up for one of our free EndNote clinics, with dates throughout the Autumn Trimester. [Find out more](#) and book via [UCD Booking Centre](#).



[Supports for Students with Disabilities available from UCD Access & Lifelong Learning](#)

All students in UCD with a disability or significant ongoing illness have the opportunity to receive relevant academic and/or exam supports. For more information, please email disability@ucd.ie to speak to a member of the team.



[New Dignity & Respect Policy and Supports in UCD](#)

Two new policies covering Bullying & Harassment and Sexual Misconduct came into effect on **1 September 2021**. For details of these and supports for students please visit the [Dignity & Respect](#) website.



[Reminder - Changes to traffic arrangements at N11/R138 Entrance](#)

Changes to traffic arrangements at the N11/R138 are now in effect. All vehicular traffic including cyclists entering campus via this entrance now proceeds straight ahead and accesses the campus ring road by turning right into car park N3.



[Join the UCD Intergenerational Jigsaw Club!](#)

UCD Institute for Discovery invite members of the UCD community and beyond to join 'The [Intergenerational Jigsaw Club](#)' on Zoom, from **Friday, 22 October at 3pm**. All welcome! If interested, please contact discovery@ucd.ie or ucdic@ucd.ie.



[Surviving Groupwork - Tips for Students](#)

This one-page [UCD Teaching and Learning guide](#) tells you how to get started and avoid common mistakes with group work. It lists the first ten things to do.



[Gaeltacht UCD Macaronic Song Workshop, Monday, 11 October, 12.00-12.30pm](#)

Now that our social lives are about to 'take off' again, be ready with that party piece! Take 30 minutes to learn a short, fun, macaronic song (in the Irish tradition; English/Irish) with singer Irial Ó Ceallaigh. Register [today](#).



[Hello to Stage 1 from UCD Student Advisers](#)

A special welcome to our first years from the [UCD Student Advisers](#). If you are finding college a daunting place - don't worry, it does begin to get more familiar with time



[University for All Seminar 3](#)

Wednesday, 17 November 2021: To celebrate World Access to Higher Education Day, UCD is delighted to present the the third University for All seminar entitled From Consultation to Collaboration: The Student Role in Creating a University for All. Book your place via [Eventbrite](#).

[UCD What It Takes is Back](#)



Our upcoming career-building webinars will give you expert guidance on hybrid working, intercultural competence, networking & more. This stellar line-up is tailored to our students & alumni looking to start, boost, or pivot their career. Sign up on our [website](#).

[Novena in Honour of St John Henry Newman](#)



To mark the Feastday of the founder of UCD, St John Henry Newman, a novena will take place in Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Church from **Sunday 3 October (11am) to Saturday 9 October (11am)**. The weekday Mass time is 1.05pm. All Welcome

[UCD Purl Jam is back for the 2021/22 academic year!](#)



UCD Purl Jam, UCD's craft/creative community, restarts its meetups from **6 October**. Meetups are **every Wednesday, 1-2pm**. All crafters and all levels of experience welcome. Open to staff, students and alumni. Email niamh.nestor@ucd.ie for information.

[Loss, Grief and Hope: In conversation with Niamh Fitzpatrick](#)



Thursday, 7 October, 7pm-8pm: Webinar on loss, grief and hope to mark **World Mental Health Day 2021** with [Niamh Fitzpatrick](#). [Zoom registration](#) required. All welcome. Contact niamh.nestor@ucd.ie for more information.

[Curious about Hybrid Working? Get Advice from Alumni](#)



Lunchtime Career-Building Webinar Wednesday, 6 October at 1pm. Whether you are looking for an internship or applying for jobs soon, learn helpful hints and tips from UCD graduates Criona Turley (Capella), and Dr Ellen Brady (Accenture).

[Volunteering and Your Career Seminar](#)



Calling all UCD student volunteers! Join us to find out how you can highlight your volunteering skills experience on your CV. Register online via [Eventbrite](#).

The UCD Student Update is published fortnightly on a Tuesday during the academic term by the [Communications Office, UCD Registry](#).