Volunteer to be a Peer Mentor for 2021

Sign up to be a Peer Mentor for 2021-22 and gain valuable volunteering experience while helping new students navigate their first year of college and become part of the UCD community. Peer Mentors are needed in every College and School.

Easter Weekend Building Access Arrangements

The University's buildings will close for Easter at **10:00pm, Thursday, 1 April 2021**, and reopen at **8:00am, Tuesday, 6 April 2021**. Normal out of hours access arrangements for graduate students are in place. Building 71 will remain open daily from 08:00-18:00 as a student study space. General opening hours for buildings can be found on our website. For queries please contact Estate Services.

New UCD Library Referencing and Citation Videos Now Available

Our College Liaison Librarians have created new video tutorials to help you learn how to cite your sources correctly using the APA, MLA and Harvard citation styles. Watch them now on our YouTube channel.

Work-Life Balance Key at this Time of Year

End of trimester assessments are on everyone's mind at this time of year. Remember to balance study with time for relaxation, friends, exercise and hobbies (within public health guidelines). If you are feeling overwhelmed contact your Student Adviser.

Tips to Write Assignments More Effectively

Not sure how to approach the question, structure your paper, develop an argument, critically evaluate sources, reference correctly, write analytically? Writing Centre tutors can give you tips for writing your assignments more effectively. Click to make an appointment on our website and chat online with our experienced writing tutors.

Wellbeing Your Way, Monday 29 March to Friday 2 April 2021

This Healthy UCD event will have lots of wellbeing activities & competitions with great prizes, including a month's supply of Vit-hit, Avonmore Protein Milk merch & more! Check out the timetable on our website, or @healthyucd on Instagram or Twitter.

What it Takes... to navigate the future of work

Wednesday, 31 March, 6.00pm: Hear from UCD alumnus Nubi Kay, Ops Program Manager at Stripe and President of African Professional Network Ireland, who will showcase emerging trends and challenges facing today's workforce post-Covid. Register via Zoom.

Supports for students' with a disability

Students who have not previously registered for disability supports, such as exam supports, should contact disability@ucd.ie by **Tuesday, 20 April 2021** to discuss supports for Spring Exams. More information is available on our website.

Cultúr na Céadaoine le Gaeltacht UCD, ar líne 31 Márta 13.00

Rap nua i nGaeilge! Tabharfaidh Eoin Mc Evoy, cumadóir agus teicneolaí oideachais le Scoil na Gaeilge, an Léinn Cheiltigh agus an Bhéaloidis UCD, léargas ar fhoilsiú rap agus fhilíocht nua i nGaeilge (this presentation will be delivered in Irish). Cláraigh anseo.

UCD Thesis Bootcamp

This is a great opportunity for late Stage 2 PhD students who are ready to start writing their thesis. Thesis Boot Camp is an intensive writing programme with the ultimate aim to write up to 20,000 words of first draft material. Check out our website for more information.

Podchraoltaí/Podcasts in Irish with Gaeltacht UCD

Tabharfaidh an craoltóir Sinéad Ní Uallacháin spléachadh ar phodchraoltaí Gaeilge ata ar fáil ó RTÉ, Raidió na Life, agus ardáin eile nach iad. Listening to podcasts in Irish can help refresh your language skills. Cur d'áit in áirithe. This event will be held through the medium of Irish.

Geary Masterclass, Systematic Literature Reviewing

Thursday 8 April: Virtual workshop by Jennifer Symonds, (Geary Institute) Systematic Literature Reviewing covering topic selection, search strategy, database searching, quality evaluation, record screening, data extraction & writing the review. Registration required via our website.

UCD ThesisIn3 2021

The UCD ThesisIn3 supports graduate research students in their development as confident research communicators. We invite all UCD Stage 2 PhD Students to submit an entry and share your research with the UCD community. More information is available on our website.

Do you know how to identify fake health news? UCD Library can help

Our College Liaison Librarians have produced a timely new infographic designed to help students and staff identify and avoid both misinformation and disinformation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. See it on our guide to evaluating information.

Tuesday 13 April, The Effect of the 2004 Referendum on Birth Tourism

Virtual webinar The Geary Institute for Public Policy, Speaker: Kevin Denny, School of Economics, UCD on The effect of the 2004 referendum on birth tourism: evidence from a Dublin hospital. Please click the link to join the webinar at **1pm Tuesday, 13 April**.

UCD Community Engagement Report

UCD in the Community is delighted to launch the UCD Community Engagement Report 2019-2020. This report captures a snapshot of UCD's community engagement activities from **September 2019 - August 2020** and can be viewed on the *UCD in the Community* website.

Sustainable Living Made Simple

Tuesday, 6 April, 7pm: UCDVO Student Society are hosting a sustainable living workshop with Elaine Butler from the website Living Lightly in Ireland. Elaine will

give tips and information about how to live a greener life; from where to shop, to what to cook and much more. Register for the workshop.

Apply to be a UCD Global Guide

Get paid to support fellow students! Are you interested in being part of the UCD Global Experience team? We are currently recruiting new Global Guides - UCD student positions starting in August 2021. Check out our website for more information and for details on how to apply.

UCDVO Annual Forum: 'Beyond the Boundaries - Activism in an Interconnected World'

Friday, 16 April, 2pm:UCDVO is privileged to host the philosopher, professor, psychologist and poet Dr Bayo Akomalafe as part of this year's Annual Forum in a conversation moving beyond traditional concepts of activism. All welcome! Register for the event.

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