

Information for Students applying for Exchange

A. University	University College Cork https://www.ucc.ie/en/international/studyatucc/visitingusandnoneustudents/
B. Country	Ireland
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: September to December Semester 2: January to May</p> <p>https://www.ucc.ie/en/international/studyatucc/visitingusandnoneustudents/#orientation-and-semester-dates</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	Single semester exchange is recommended.
iv) Examination	<p>There is no overlapping of academic terms with NUS. Students will not be allowed to leave early due to commitments at home such as work placements, internships, etc. All exchange students are expected to complete the examination / assessment at the University College Cork before returning to NUS.</p>
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>https://www.ucc.ie/en/international/studyatucc/visitingusandnoneustudents/#what-can-i-study</p> <p>Max. of 30 UCC credits can be taken per semester.</p>
vi) Minimum Requirements to Apply	<p>You should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) have completed a minimum of one year's undergraduate study at NUS; ii) have GPA of 3.0/4.0 and above (equivalent to NUS CAP of 3.75/5.0 and above) in order to be eligible for the exchange at University College Cork; or have a minimum 'B' average grade or 65% - 70%

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	<p>average marks or ranking in the top one-third of the class; and no single grade below 'C' in the current/intended discipline/major;</p> <p>iii) not be in the graduating semester when they go for exchange at UCC.</p>
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	All exchange students nominated to study at UCC are required to demonstrate that they have an appropriate level of spoken and written English for full academic and social participation.
viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College of Arts, Celtic Studies, Social Sciences • College of Business and Law (Law modules are not available to visiting students) • College of Science, Engineering and Food Science • College of Medicine and Health (a small number of modules available as outlined in the Visiting Student Book of Modules)
ix) Modules Compatibility and Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This exchange is for students from FASS and SoC (subject to places available each semester). • Book of modules for visiting students can be accessed via: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/visiting/

D. Application

i) Procedures	<p>Students should be nominated by NUS to UCC as part of the application process.</p> <p>The entry requirements can be seen at: https://www.ucc.ie/en/international/studyatucc/visitingusandnoneustudents/#entry-requirements</p> <p>At this time NUS students are not required to submit English Language Proficiency documentation. Please note this is subject to change.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean's Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p>
ii) Deadlines	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>

E. Accommodations

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<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>UCC on-campus accommodation is not guaranteed. More information about on-campus accommodation will be sent to students once accepted for the exchange by UCC.</p> <p>Please refer here for more information.</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>The visa application process could take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>Please check if you need a visa here: https://www.irishimmigration.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Immigration-Service-Delivery-Visa-and-Non-Visa-Required-Countries.pdf</p> <p>All students who do NOT hold an EU passport must register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) after arrival in Ireland. Further information on the requirements to register can be found on the INIS website: https://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland/before-and-after-you-arrive/what-do-i-need-to-do-after-arriving/.</p> <p>UCC's information on visa and immigration can be found here: https://www.ucc.ie/en/international/studentinfohub/beforeyouarrive/visaandimmigration/</p>
<p>G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance</p>	
<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the group personal accident and medical insurance as well as the student travel insurance. For more information on the insurance coverage, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>In order to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration service (INIS), as all non-EU/EEA students are required to do, you must show proof of health insurance to cover any major medical care necessary during your stay. You can purchase insurance in your home country; however, you will need to ensure that it is valid in Ireland and in other countries you plan to travel to. Please check that your insurance policy will satisfy visa/immigration requirement for private health insurance.</p> <p>UCC's information on health insurance can be found here: https://www.ucc.ie/en/international/studentinfohub/beforeyouarrive/healthinsurance/</p>

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ii) Emergency Number (UCC Campus Security)	From outside Ireland: +353 21 4903111 From a mobile or cell phone within Ireland: 021 4902266
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Living Expenses per month	Information on cost of living can be found at: https://www.ucc.ie/en/international/studentinfohub/beforeyouarrive/costofliving/
I. Useful Links	
General Guide	https://www.ucc.ie/en/international/studyatucc/visitingusandnoneustudents/
COVID-19 Updates	https://www.ucc.ie/en/emt/covid19/

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