



## Information sheet, EMINTE, European partner universities

**Name of university:** *University College Dublin*

### **Profile of the university (max. 15 lines):**

University College Dublin (UCD) is one of Europe's leading research-intensive universities. Established in 1854, it is now Ireland's largest university with over 26,000 students, over 5,000 of whom are international students. It is the most popular destination for Irish school-leavers and actively promotes university life as a journey of academic and personal discovery through its highly innovative and flexible UCD Horizons undergraduate curriculum.

UCD is the national leader in research funding, attracting quality investment that has helped the university to establish a reputation as a world-class destination for leading researchers. The university has established five major interdisciplinary research themes that match Ireland's needs and current global challenges. The priority areas are: Agri-Food, Culture, Economy & Society, Information Communications & Computation, Energy & Environment, and Health. The main campus is located on a beautiful leafy 133-hectare parkland setting close to Dublin's city centre, which provides a mix of academic facilities, research institutes, libraries and archival collections, enterprise space, student villages, and sports and recreational facilities.

### **Websites:**

Main University website: [www.ucd.ie](http://www.ucd.ie)

Website Undergraduate studies: <https://myucd.ucd.ie/program.do>

Website Master studies: <http://www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/>

Website PhD studies: <http://www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies/>

Website Post Doc fellowships: <http://www.ucd.ie/research/>  
or <http://www.ucd.ie/colleges.htm>

Website with information for academic staff: <http://www.ucd.ie/research/>  
or <http://www.ucd.ie/colleges.htm>

### **Academic calendar:**

#### **Start and end dates of the autumn semester 2014 :**

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

Orientation Week: 2 – 5 September 2014

Teaching Term: 8 September – 28 November 2014

#### **Start and end dates of the spring semester 2015:**

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

Orientation Week: 12 – 16 January 2015



Teaching Term: 19 January – 24 April 2015

<http://www.ucd.ie/students/keydates.htm>

Examination period (s):

Autumn semester 2014: 08 December – 19 December 2014

Spring semester 2015: 05 May – 16 May 2015

***Credit system:***

Number of credits earned during one semester of full time undergraduate/master studies:  
30 credits

Number of credits earned during one year of full time undergraduate/master studies:  
Undergrad 60 credits, Masters 90 credits

Number of credits required for completion of an undergraduate degree:

Arts/Human Sciences/Commerce: 180 credits

Agriculture/Engineering/Science: 240 credits

Number of years required for completion of an undergraduate degree:

Arts/Human Sciences/Commerce: 3 years

Agriculture/Engineering/Science: 4 years

Number of credits required for completion of a master's degree: 90 to 120 credits

Number of years required for completion of a master's degree: 1 to 2 years

Number of credits required for completion of a PhD degree: 270 360 credits

Number of years required for completion of a PhD degree: 3 to 5 years (generally 4 years)

Additional information about the credit system:

<http://www.ucd.ie/registry/academicsecretariat/asug/programmesprogrammestruktures/asugtitle,20226,en.html>

***Language of instruction / language proficiency***

What are the language/languages of instruction at your university? English

What kind of language certificate is required for Erasmus Mundus students?

In the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), a minimum score of 600, with a minimum score of 475 in the Test of Written English.

In the computer based TOEFL, a minimum score of 250 is required.

In the Internet based TOEFL (iTB), a minimum score of 100 is required.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS). An average score of 6.5 over all components and a minimum of 6.0 in each band on the Academic Version.

Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC): minimum score of 750



University of Cambridge: (Certificate in Advanced English): Grade B, CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English): Grade C.

English Test for Academic and Professional Purposes (ETAPP): Grade C1

University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES): English at grade C or above (incorporating the Oxford Examining Body's English as a Foreign Language (Higher Paper)

Hong Kong Certificate in Education: English Language Syllabus B, Grade C or above.

Joint Matriculation Board (JMB): Test in English (Overseas) examination – Pass.

Pearson English Language Test: minimum of 63 and no section less than 59

**For all proficiency tests the results must be less than 2 years old**

[https://myucd.ucd.ie/admission/english\\_requirement.ezc?pageID=1415](https://myucd.ucd.ie/admission/english_requirement.ezc?pageID=1415)

What are the minimum required scores for

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IELTS: An average score of 6.5 over all components and a minimum of 6.0 in each band on the Academic Version.

Cambridge/Oxford: (Certificate in Advanced English): Grade B, CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English): Grade C.

Other: See above

Are any mobility groups exempted from submitting a language proficiency test?

Staff are exempt, but must have a good working knowledge of the English language.

***Admission for students who are not nominated for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship***

Will the application be considered for admission to the programme applied for even when the applicant is not nominated for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship?

Yes. If an applicant is not nominated for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship, he/she can still apply directly to UCD by contacting the UCD International

Office: <http://www.ucd.ie/international/contact-us/>

Website for information about application procedures for full-degree programmes: <http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-ie/>

Website about other scholarship opportunities (university and/or national level):

<http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-global/coming-to-ireland/scholarships-and-funding/>

Tuition fees for undergraduate programmes:

<http://www.ucd.ie/registry/adminservices/fees/undergraduate2013.html> (2013-14)

Tuition fees for Master programmes:

<http://www.ucd.ie/registry/adminservices/fees/2014/index.html> (2014-15)



Tuition fees for PhD studies:

<http://www.ucd.ie/registry/adminservices/fees/researchfees2013.html> (2013-14)

Additional costs for students (use of university facilities, administrative fees etc.):

N/A

***Practical information for incoming students and staff. Please provide an internet link if possible.***

Welcome guide:

<http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-global/coming-to-ireland/international-student-handbook/>

Course catalogue:

Undergraduate programmes: <https://myucd.ucd.ie/undergraduate-prospectus/index.ezc>

Graduate programmes: [http://www.ucd.ie/t4cms/pg\\_pros\\_x\\_08.pdf](http://www.ucd.ie/t4cms/pg_pros_x_08.pdf)

Student facilities:

Global Lounge: <http://www.ucd.ie/international/current-students/global-lounge/>

Student Centre: <https://www.ucd.ie/studentcentre/>

Library: <http://www.ucd.ie/library/>

Housing service:

On Campus: <http://www.ucd.ie/residences/>

Off campus: <http://www.ucdaccommodationpad.ie/Help>

Language courses: <http://www.ucd.ie/alc/>

General information about host university/country (website):

<http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-global/why-ucd/>

<http://youtu.be/q0sDV56Y1iw>

***Living expenses:***

<http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-global/coming-to-ireland/living-costs/>

***Other useful information and internet links:***

<http://www.ucd.ie/international/>

<http://ucdlife.ucd.ie/>

<http://www.ucd.ie/prospectivestudents/>

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