

Universities in Ireland are characterized by their friendly students and professors, relatively small classes, independent and self-directed study focused in the major, and course assessment done typically through a final exam. Take 21-24 UC quarter units, 4-6 classes per semester, along side local and international students in a wide range of subjects. List your top 2 choices on your UCEAP Irish Universities application. Internships and reserach are possible at all universities.

Program	National University of Ireland, Galway	University College Cork	University College Dublin	Trinity College Dublin
Requirements	• 3.0 cumulative GPA from application through departure. • Junior, Senior	• 3.0 cumulative GPA from application through departure. • Junior, Senior	• 3.0 cumulative GPA from application through departure. • Junior, Senior	• 3.3 cum. GPA from application through departure. • Junior, Senior
When	• Fall: late Aug. to late Dec. • Spring: early Jan. to mid-May • Year: late Aug. to mid-May	• Fall: late Aug. to late Dec. • Spring: early Jan. to mid-May • Year: late Aug. to mid-May	• Fall: late Aug. to late Dec. • Spring: mid-Jan. to mid-May • Year: late Aug. to mid-May	• Fall: late Aug. to mid-Dec. • Spring: early Jan. to early May • Year: late Aug. to early May
Course Strengths (but not limited to)	Anglo-Irish Lit., Archaeology, Biology, Celtic Studies (impacted), Chemistry, Ecology, Engineering, English, Geology, History, Human Rights, Internet Tech., Marine Science, Social Policy, Physics, Women's Studies.	Agriculture, Celtic Studies, Chemistry, Commerce, Education, Electrical Engineering, English, European Studies, Food Science, History, Law, Medicine, Music, Political Science, Religious Studies.	Archaeology, Architecture, Art History, Biology, Celtic Studies, Chem, Classics, Comp Sci, Econ, Engineering, English, Geography, Geology, History, Linguistics, Math, Music, Philosophy, Political Sci, Psychology, Sociology.	Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Classics, Comp Sci, Drama (no acting), Econ, English, Film & Media, Geography, History, Law, Math, Middle East Studies, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Sociology.
Course Restrictions (see Academic Offerings Guide)	Not available to UC students: Art History, Environ. Sci, Linguistics, Religious Stuides, Statistics. UC students are limited to: 1 English seminar, 1 History seminar or History colloquia (not both).	Not available to UC students: Film & Media Studies, Linguistics.	Not available to UC students: Anthro, Business, Gender Studies, Law, Medicine, Religion, Social Policy. Limited courses in: Drama, Film Open to majors only: English, Psych	Not available to UC students: Statistics Available to Year and Spring students only: Computer Science, Engineering Open to majors only: Drama
Housing	Private apartments or houses, university apartments, or homestay.	Private apartments or houses, or university apartments or halls.	Private apartments, or university apartments or halls.	Private apartmesnts or university halls. Housing is in high demand.
Location	Students make up a quarter of Galway's population. The most 'Irish' of Ireland's cities, this arty and bohemian place has a particularly Gaelic vibe through the streets, shops and pubs. The cafes and cobblestone streets house musical delights from the tin whistle to the fiddle and regardless of the weather there is a buzz about this medieval town.	Cork is the second largest city in Ireland, and rivals Dublin's art, music and restaurant scene. It is a busy seaport with an active social life and is a center for international film, choral, and jazz festivals. The riverside campus is within walking distance of the town center. This city has an incredible backdrop of sea and mountains.	The largest university in Ireland, UCD is ranked in the top 1 % of universities world-wide. The campus has modern facilities and is located in the southern suburbs of Dublin, within a 20min bus ride to the city center. The city of Dublin offers a congenial atmosphere for students, and has all the resources of a capital city, with a full and varied cultural and intellectual scene.	Dublin is over 1,000 years old, and TCD is its oldest university. Situated in the city center on the river, it is full of architectural treats and is home to the largest library in Ireland. Dublin also affords easy access to the countryside, seashore, and mountains. It offers a congenial atmosphere for students, with a full and varied cultural and intellectual scene.
Application Due Date	Fall & Year 2021-22 January 12, 2021 Spring 2022: May 4, 2021			

IRISH UNIVERSITIES COST COMPARISON

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year Total
UCSB Year	UCSB Year (\$34,250) [†]											\$34,250
Galway & Cork Fall	Galway & Cork Fall (\$16,650* / 21-24 UC qtr units)					UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†]		UCSB Spring(\$11,400) [†]				\$39,450
UCD & Trinity Fall	UCD & Trinity Fall (\$17,600* / 21-24 UC qtr units)					UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†]		UCSB Spring(\$11,400) [†]				\$40,400
Cork Spring	UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†]					Cork Spring (\$17,900* / 21-24 UC qtr units)						\$29,300
Galway Spring	UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†]					Galway Spring (\$18,100* / 21-24 UC qtr units)						\$29,500
UCD Spring	UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†]					UCD Spring (\$19,400* / 21-24 UC qtr units)						\$30,800
Trinity Spring	UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†]					Trinity Spring (\$20,500* / 21-24 UC qtr units)						\$31,900
Galway & Cork Year	Galway & Cork Year (\$31,450* / 42-48 UC qtr units)											\$31,450
UCD Year	UCD Year (\$33,900* / 42-48 UC qtr units)											\$33,900
Trinity Year	Trinity Year (\$34,900* / 42-48 UC qtr units)											\$34,900

[†]Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2020-21 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest \$50.

*Estimates based on UCEAP 2020-21 costs include: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), UCEAP Travel Insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. Not included: Non-Resident Fees; \$325/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP) if you have UCSHIP at UCSB.



Program	Irish Parliament Internship	Dublin Science and Engineering, University College Dublin
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure. • Junior, Senior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics track: 2.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure. Must complete Math 2A-B, 3A-B, or 34A-B with grades of C or above prior to departure. • Organic Chemistry track: 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure. Must complete one chemistry class (such as Chem 1A or 2A) with a grade of C or above prior to departure. • Sophomore, Junior, Senior
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: early September to mid-December • Spring: early January to mid-April 	• Summer: mid-June to mid-August (8 weeks)
Coursework	<p>21 UC quarter units; 3 classes plus the internship.</p> <p>This program has two components: the internship and academic courses.</p> <p>Starting Week 2, you will spend two full days per week at your internship in Parliament. Based on your skills and past experience, you may be assigned research, report writing, drafting of press releases, and/or corresponding with constituents or organizations on local matters.</p> <p>You will also be enrolled in three upper-division courses which are taken at the Institute of Public Administration with other US students: Irish Society & Politics (intensive course that runs just Week 1), Modern Irish History, and Modern Irish Literature.</p>	<p>12 UC quarter units; 2 classes. Choose 1 track:</p> <p>Physics: Take Introductory Physics 1 & 2 and fulfill the entire UCSB Physics 6 A-B-C series plus labs.</p> <p>Organic Chemistry: Take Organic Chemistry 1 & 2 and fulfill UCSB Chemistry 109 A-B and 6 AL.</p> <p>These are intensive programs. Prepare to be in classes all day Monday-Friday, and reserve travel for the weekends or after the program ends. You'll be in classes with other UC students only.</p> <p>The program includes 2 full-day excursions, walking tour of Dublin, Irish music & dancing, movie nights, sports matches, Fourth of July celebration, welcome and farewell dinners and events, gym and pool access.</p>
Housing	You will participate in a homestay with a local Irish family in Dublin. Breakfast and dinner will be provided during the week, and on weekends you will receive lunch, but not breakfast and dinner. Homestays are integral to the program and are required for all participants.	You will stay in on-campus housing, in suites of 4 private bedrooms and a shared bathroom and kitchen. The suites and linens are cleaned weekly. A meal plan is included Monday-Friday.
Application Due Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2021: January 12, 2021 • Spring 2022: May 4, 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Physics 2021: submit the Preliminary Form between 7am Nov. 2 - 11:59pm Nov. 30, 2020. It will be posted on this site at that time. Spaces are limited and filled first-come, first-served. Do not submit a UCEAP application until invited. See Summer Physics flyer for details. • Summer Organic Chemistry 2021: Jan. 5, 2021
Estimated Cost:	See table below	Summer Physics: \$14,200* Summer Organic Chemistry: \$10,400*

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	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year Total	
UCSB Year	UCSB Year (\$34,250) [†]										\$34,250	
Parliament Fall	Fall Irish Parliament (\$20,900*/ 21 UC qtr units)			UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$11,400) [†]				\$43,700	
Parliament Spring	UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†]			Spring Irish Parliament (\$20,800*/ 21 UC qtr units)								\$32,200

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