



IRELAND: IMMERSION PROGRAMS

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Universities in Ireland are characterized by their friendly students and professors. Take 25-30 UC quarter units, 4-6 classes, per semester with local and international students in a wide range of subjects. The cumulative minimum GPAs below are required at the time of application through departure. Check the academic strengths and restrictions at uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs, select a university, then select Academics, then [Academic Offerings](#).

Program	University of Galway	University College Cork	University College Dublin	Trinity College Dublin
Requirements	• 3.0 cumulative GPA • Junior, Senior	• 3.0 cumulative GPA • Sophomore, Junior, Senior	• 3.0 cumulative GPA • Sophomore, Junior, Senior	• 3.1 cumulative GPA. 3.3 required for Political Science. 3.5 required for Economics and Philosophy • Junior, Senior
When	• Fall: late Aug. to mid-Dec. • Spring: early Jan. to mid-May • Year: late Aug. to mid-May	• Fall: early Sept. to late Dec. • Spring: early Jan. to mid-May • Year: early Sept. to mid-May	• Fall: early Sept. to late Dec. • Spring: early Jan. to mid-May • Year: early Sept. to mid-May	• Fall: early Sept. to mid-Dec. • Spring: early Jan. to early May • Year: early Sept. to early May
Course Strengths (but not limited to)	Anglo-Irish Lit., Archaeology, Biology, Celtic Studies, Chem, Ecology, Education, Engineering, English, Gender, Geology, History, Human Right, Marine Sci, Public Policy	Celtic Studies, Chemistry, Education, English, European Studies, History, Human Rights, Law, Music, Political Science, Religious Studies.	Actuarial Sci, Archaeology, Art History, Biology, Chem, Comp Sci, Econ, Engineering, English, Geography, Geology, History, Linguistics, Math, Music, Politics, Psychology, Sociology.	Biology, Chemistry, Classics, Comp Sci, Econ, English, Film & Media, Geography, History, Law, Math, Philosophy, Politics, Psych, Social Work & Policy, Sociology.
Course Restrictions (see Academic Offerings)	Not available to UC students: Art, Art History, Chem Engineering, Linguistics, Music, Urban Studies.	Not available to UC students: Art, Film, Gender Studies, Linguistics.	Not available to UC students: Anthro, Art, Business, Education, Law, Religion.	
Housing	University apartments, private apartments or houses, or homestay.	University apartments or halls, or private apartments or houses.	University apartments or halls, or private apartments.	University halls or private apartments. 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 Window	Fall Semester & Year 2024-25: Nov. 1, 2023 - Feb. 1, 2024 Spring Semester 2025: April 15, 2024 - July 15, 2024			

IRISH UNIVERSITIES COST COMPARISON

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year Total
UCSB Year	UCSB Year (\$37,700) [†]											\$37,700
Galway Fall	Galway Fall (\$18,050*/ 21-24 UC qtr units)					UCSB Winter (\$12,550) [†]		UCSB Spring (\$12,550) [†]				\$43,150
Cork Fall	Cork Fall (\$20,100*/ 21-24 UC qtr units)					UCSB Winter (\$12,550) [†]		UCSB Spring (\$12,550) [†]				\$45,200
UCD Fall	UCD Fall (\$20,800*/ 21-24 UC qtr units)					UCSB Winter (\$12,550) [†]		UCSB Spring (\$12,550) [†]				\$45,900
Trinity Fall	Trinity Fall (\$21,050*/ 21-24 UC qtr units)					UCSB Winter (\$12,550) [†]		UCSB Spring (\$12,550) [†]				\$46,150
Galway Spring	UCSB Fall (\$12,550) [†]		Galway Spring (\$19,750*/21-24 UC qtr units)									\$32,300
Cork Spring	UCSB Fall (\$12,550) [†]		Cork Spring (\$21,850*/21-24 UC qtr units)									\$34,400
UCD Spring	UCSB Fall (\$12,550) [†]		UCD Spring (\$21,600*/21-24 UC qtr units)									\$34,150
Trinity Spring	UCSB Fall (\$12,550) [†]		Trinity Spring (\$22,800*/21-24 UC qtr units)									\$35,350
Galway Year	Galway Year (\$35,450* / 42-48 UC qtr units)											\$35,450
Cork Year	Cork Year (\$40,300* / 42-48 UC qtr units)											\$40,300
UCD Year	UCD Year (\$40,484* / 42-48 UC qtr units)											\$40,484
Trinity Year	Trinity Year (\$42,450* / 42-48 UC qtr units)											\$42,450

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to the nearest \$50, and subject to change.[†]UCSB Financial Aid Office 2023-24 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus who entered UC fall '22 (other students must determine their costs based on the [cohort-based tuition](#) for the year they entered UC).*Estimate based on UCEAP 2023-24 costs include: UC tuition for students who entered UC fall '22, program fees, predeparture expenses, round trip airfare, room & board, books, travel insurance, and other incidental expenses. Not included in fall/spring/year costs: Non-Resident Fees (if applicable), \$363/quarter UC Student Health Insurance (UC SHIP).



Program	Dublin Summer Chemistry	Irish Parliament Internship
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure. • Chem 1AL-2BL-3CL, AND either Chem 1B with min grade of B- or Chem 1C with min grade of C- • Sophomore, Junior, Senior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure. • Junior, Senior
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer: mid-June to mid-August (8 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Semester: early September to mid-December • Spring Semester: early January to mid-April
Coursework	<p>12 UC quarter units; 2 classes</p> <p>The courses on this program fulfill UCSB Chemistry 109 A-B and 6 AL.</p> <p>This is an intensive program. Prepare to be in classes at University College Dublin 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>	<p>21 UC quarter units; 3 classes plus the internship.</p> <p>Starting Week 2, you will spend 15-20 hours per week at your internship in Parliament in Dublin. 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. The internship is arranged for you.</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>
Housing	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.	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.
Application Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer 2024: Nov 1, 2023 - Jan 23, 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Semester 2024: Nov 1, 2023 - Feb 1, 2024 • Spring Semester 2025: April 15, 2024 - July 15, 2024
Estimated Cost:	\$16,250*	See table below

COST COMPARISON

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year Total	
UCSB Year	UCSB Year (\$37,700) [†]										\$37,700	
Parliament Fall	Fall Parliament (\$22,500*/ 21 UC qtr units)			UCSB Winter (\$12,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$12,550) [†]				\$47,600	
Parliament Spring	UCSB Fall (\$12,550) [†]			Spring Parliament (\$21,750**/ 21 UC qtr units)								\$34,300

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