



IRELAND: IMMERSION PROGRAMS

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Take 25 UC quarter units, 4-5 classes, per semester with local and international students in a wide range of subjects (Spring semester students may take up to 30 units). The cumulative minimum GPAs below are required at the time of application thorough departure. Check the [Academic Offerings](#) of each university at uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs, select a university, then select Academics, and scroll down (abridged verion at end of this packet).

Program	Trinity College Dublin	University College Cork	University College Dublin	University of Galway
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 cumulative GPA • 3.3 required for Art History, Classics, History, Poli Sci, Sociology. • 3.5 required for Econ, Philosophy • Junior, Senior • Academic letter of rec required after UCEAP deadline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 cumulative GPA • Sophomore, Junior, Senior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 cumulative GPA • Sophomore, Junior, Senior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 cumulative GPA • Junior, Senior
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: early Sept. to mid-Dec. • Spring: early Jan. to early May • Year: early Sept. to early May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: early Sept. to late Dec. • Spring: early Jan. to mid-May • Year: early Sept. to mid-May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: early Sept. to late Dec. • Spring: early Jan. to mid-May • Year: early Sept. to mid-May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: late Aug. to mid-Dec. • Spring: early Jan. to mid-May • Year: late Aug. to mid-May
Course Strengths <small>See Academic Offerings for restrictions (see end of this packet)</small>	Biology, Chemistry, Classics, English, Geography, History, Law, Philosophy, Poli Sci, Sociology. Majors/minors only: all STEM, Business, Econ, Education, English, Film & Media, Geography, Math, Poli Sci, Social Work, Sociology, Phil, Psych	Celtic Studies, Chem, Drama, Education, European Studies, Health Sci, Marketing, Music, Pharma, Poli Sci, Public Health, Psych, Religion, Stats. Year Certificates: European Common Law, Irish Studies	Actuarial Sci, Archaeology, Art History, Biochem, Comp Sci, Engineering, English, Geography, Geology, History, Linguistics, Music, Pharma, Psychology, Sociology. Not available to UC students: Business, Education, Gender Studies, Law, more.	Anglo-Irish Lit., Business, Celtic Studies, Earth Sci, Ecology, Education, Environmental Studies, English, Gender, Geology, History, Human Rights, Law, Marine Sci, Public Policy, Writing
Housing	University halls or private apartments. Housing is in high demand.	University apartments or halls, or private apartments or houses.	University apartments or halls, or private apartments.	University apartments, private apartments or houses, or homestay.
Location	TCD is Dublin's 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 is a great capital city for students, with a full and varied cultural and intellectual scene.	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. The riverside campus is within walking distance of the town center next to sea and mountains.	The largest university in Ireland, UCD is ranked in the top 1% world-wide. The modern campus is in the southern suburbs of Dublin, within a 20min bus ride to the city center. Dublin is a great capital city for students, with a full and varied cultural and intellectual scene.	Students make up a quarter of Galway's population. The most 'Irish' city, it is arty, bohemian, and particularly Gaelic through the streets, shops and pubs. The cafes and cobblestone streets house musical delights.
Application Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Semester & Year 2025-26: 9am Nov. 20, 2024 - Feb. 5, 2025 (Trinity will likely fill before this deadline) • Spring Semester 2026: 9am April 15, 2025 - July 16, 2025 (Trinity will likely fill before this deadline) 			

IRISH UNIVERSITIES COST COMPARISON

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year Total	
UCSB Year	UCSB Year (\$40,700) [†]											\$40,700	
Galway Fall	Galway Fall (\$18,700*/ 21-24 UC qtr units)					UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]		UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]				\$45,800	
Cork Fall	Cork Fall (\$20,500*/ 21-24 UC qtr units)					UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]		UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]				\$47,600	
UCD Fall	UCD Fall (\$21,800*/ 21-24 UC qtr units)					UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]		UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]				\$48,900	
Trinity Fall	Trinity Fall (\$22,000*/ 21-24 UC qtr units)					UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]		UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]				\$49,500	
Galway Spring	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]		Galway Spring (\$20,376*/21-24 UC qtr units)										\$33,926
Cork Spring	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]		Cork Spring (\$22,700*/21-24 UC qtr units)										\$36,250
UCD Spring	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]		UCD Spring (\$22,300*/21-24 UC qtr units)										\$35,850
Trinity Spring	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]		Trinity Spring (\$24,100*/21-24 UC qtr units)										\$37,650
Galway Year	Galway Year (\$36,550* / 42-48 UC qtr units)											\$36,550	
Cork Year	Cork Year (\$41,000* / 42-48 UC qtr units)											\$41,000	
UCD Year	UCD Year (\$42,050* / 42-48 UC qtr units)											\$42,050	
Trinity Year	Trinity Year (\$44,650* / 42-48 UC qtr units)											\$44,650	

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest \$50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

[†]UCSB 2024-25 undergrad cost of attendance for 2023-cohort CA residents living off-campus. *UCEAP 2024-25 undergrad cost includes: UC tuition for 2023-cohort CA residents, fees, housing, meals, predeparture expenses, airfare, travel insurance, and incidentals. Not included (if applicable): UC Student Health Insurance \$450/qr.

Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: \$32,550/yr, \$16,300/sem, \$10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).



Program	Dublin Summer Chemistry	Irish Parliament Internship
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure. • Prerequisites to be met by time of 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. • A letter of recommendation from an employer or academic staff, resume, and cover letter are required at the time of application. Spaces are filled first-come first-served. • 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 units; 2 classes</p> <p>The courses on this program are preapproved to fulfill UCSB Chemistry 109 A-B and 6 AL.</p> <p>Study organic chemistry with other UC students at University College Dublin. The campus is busy with students from around the world in the summer.</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, as well as gym and pool access.</p>	<p>21 UC units; 3 classes plus an internship</p> <p>Starting Week 2, you will spend 15-20 hours (2-3 days) per week at your internship in Parliament in Dublin. You will be assigned to work with a Member of 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. The internship is arranged for you. (7.5 units)</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. (4.5 units each)</p>
Housing	<p>You will stay in on-campus apartments, in suites of 4 private bedrooms and a shared bathroom, living room, and kitchen. The suites and linens are cleaned weekly. A meal plan is included of 2 meals per day Monday-Friday.</p>	<p>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.</p>
Application Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024 - Feb 19, 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Semester 2025: 9am Nov 20, 2024 - Feb 5, 2025 or until filled • Spring Semester 2026: 9am April 15, 2025 - July 16, 2025 or until filled
Estimated Cost:	\$17,450*	See table below

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Parliament Fall	Fall Parliament (\$23,200*/ 21 UC qtr units)			UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]				\$50,300	
Parliament Spring	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]			Spring Parliament (\$22,300**/ 21 UC qtr units)								\$35,850

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