dublin international study centre

For progression to

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University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2027 — IN THE TOP 100 IN THE WORLD

Your gateway to University College Dublin

Study in Dublin, at a **world top 100 university**

(QS World University Rankings 2027)



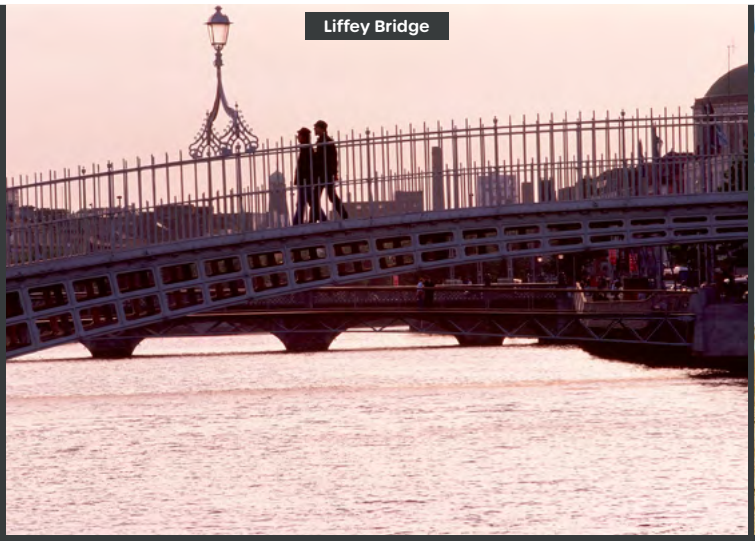
Ireland is home to:

- **16 of the top 20 global technology companies*** including Apple, Meta, Google and Microsoft
- **430+ financial services companies*** including Allianz, Mastercard and PayPal
- **30,000 people employed in the bio-pharma industry**** including AbbVie, GSK and Pfizer

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The Spire of Dublin


Liffey Bridge


Google European Headquarters



Lighthouse Cinema


Samuel Beckett Bridge



Dollymount Strand Beach



KPMG Dublin


St Patrick's Day celebrations



Irish Film Institute


County Wicklow, 'The Garden of Ireland'

Why Dublin?

It's **one of Europe's oldest cities**, populated by a young and vibrant population. The rich history and culture make it **an inspiring place to live and learn**. Dublin is also one of Europe's friendliest and safest capitals.

Dublin is home to international companies like **Google**, **Pfizer**, **Meta** and **IBM**, meaning you're never too far from career opportunities.

International graduates can benefit from a **Post-Study Work Visa**, making Dublin a fantastic place to kick-start your career – Ireland is the only native English speaking country in the EU to offer this.

Life in Ireland - scan the QR code to find out more or visit **dublinisc.com/study-in-ireland**

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University College Dublin (UCD) is a research-intensive global university and is the perfect choice for ambitious and talented international students aiming for a world-class degree.

UCD is one of Europe's leading universities and is ranked among the **top 100 higher education institutions worldwide**. At UCD, you'll receive a world-class education that's globally recognised. The Dublin International Study Centre (ISC) provides pathway programmes that progress to undergraduate degrees at UCD including Architecture, Business, Commerce/ Economics, Engineering, Law, Science and many more.







About UCD - scan the QR code to find out more or visit **dublinisc.com/university-partners/ucd**











Fatoumata, Gambia
Studied **International Foundation Year in Engineering and Sciences**

"Dublin is very multicultural. You will see so many ethnicities, and so many people from different places. Dublin, and Ireland in general, is gorgeous. The greenery is so pretty. I like to go on hikes. They're not too far from the city centre. Every time it's different. That's one thing I've learned to love here."

Why UCD?

Ireland's global university – UCD has an extensive global network of 400+ partner institutions.

A degree from UCD opens the door to a wide range of exciting career opportunities, both in Ireland and internationally.

Ranked in the top 100 universities in the world (QS World University Rankings 2027).

13 subject areas in the world top 100, including four in the top 50 (QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2026).

Established in 1854 – over 170 years of tradition.

Situated on 133 hectares of beautiful parkland, lakes and modern facilities, making UCD one of the largest urban campuses in Europe.

Ireland's largest university, with more than 41,000 students.

Over 12,000 international students over 163 countries.

A safe and caring environment for you to excel in your studies.

UCD's park campus offers everything you need from accommodation and student societies to cutting-edge facilities and a career development centre.

The International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year, taught at Dublin International Study Centre, gives you all the support and guidance you need to make a **confident start to your degree at University College Dublin**.

From comprehensive English language preparation to academic skills training, our courses help you adapt to life and study at a research-intensive university.

Why choose Dublin ISC?

- Study on UCD's main campus
- 92% of Dublin ISC students were eligible to progress to UCD in 2025
- Small-size classes of up to 24 students
- September & January starts
- Scholarships available for eligible self-funded international students
- From 16.5 years old

Scan the QR code to learn about the generous scholarships available to self-funded international students

Prepare for Success

A free online preparation course designed to give international students a head start before joining the International Foundation Year at Dublin International Study Centre in September or January. The course covers three essential areas of life, language and learning through a mixture of self-study content and live sessions.

Scan the QR code to find our up-to-date **key facts** or visit **dublinisc.com/ug/international-foundation-year**

Choose from two subject routes:

- Business, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities
- Engineering and Sciences

After the pathway programme, you'll be in a much better position to reach your full potential in your chosen undergraduate degree.

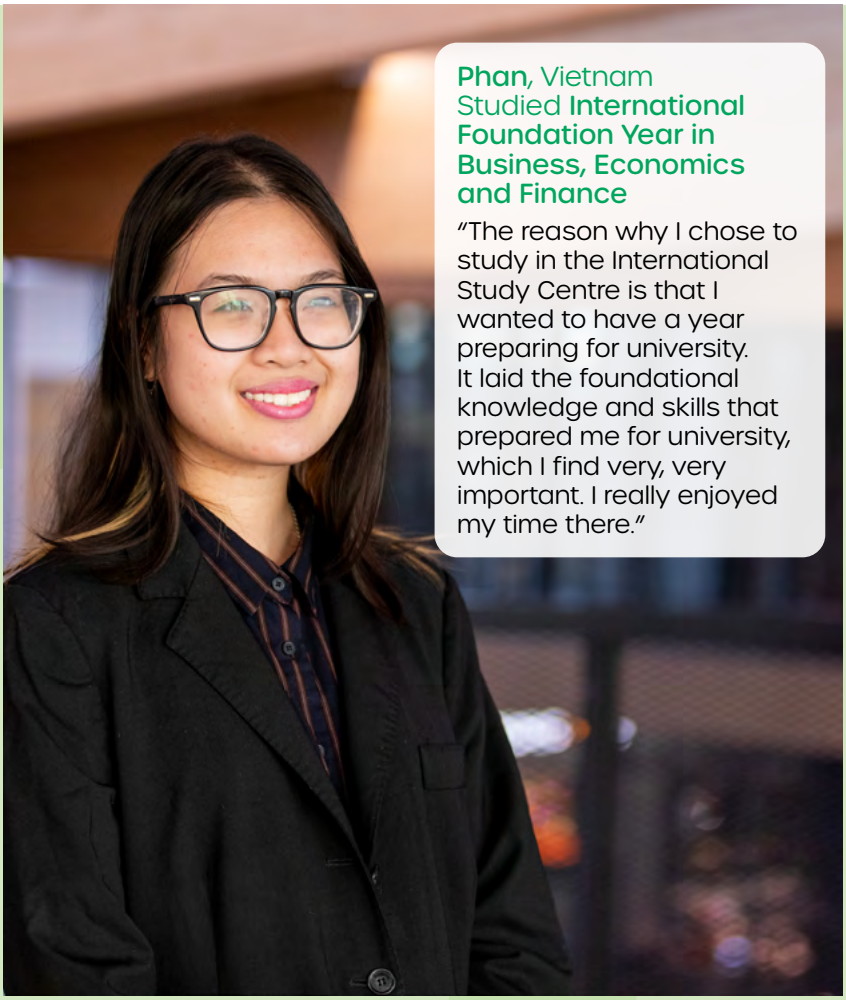
Guardianship

Under Irish legislation all students under the age of 18 years old are considered minors and must have a legal guardian residing in Ireland. This guardian must be in place before applying for your Irish Student Visa and they must accompany the student when they register with the immigration services in Ireland for their Irish Residency Permit.

If you do not have a family member who can fulfil this role, Dublin ISC have a preferred provider: Godsil Education Ltd.

If you are using a guardian other than Godsil Education Ltd., their details will have to be approved by the Centre's Safeguarding Lead.

Dublin International Study Centre is a provider of a programme leading to a QQI Award Level 5 - Further Education and Training. The International Foundation Year is now validated as a Level 5 Specific Purpose Certificate. With this QQI-certified qualification, you'll have a globally respected credential that supports smooth access to further education pathways and credit transfers in most institutions worldwide.



Phan, Vietnam
Studied **International Foundation Year in Business, Economics and Finance**

"The reason why I chose to study in the International Study Centre is that I wanted to have a year preparing for university. It laid the foundational knowledge and skills that prepared me for university, which I find very, very important. I really enjoyed my time there."







Former Dublin ISC student Fang Lei (Jimmy) from China at his graduation ceremony

Progression Degrees

There is a wide range of progression degrees available. For the most up-to-date list, please visit the website.

BUSINESS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- Business BSc
- Business & Law BBL (Hons)
- City Planning & Environmental Policy BSc
- Commerce BComm
- Economics BSc
- Humanities BA (Hons)
- Joint Honours BA (Hons)
- Law BCL
- Law with Economics BSc (Hons)
- Social Policy & Sociology BSocSc
- Social Sciences BSc

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES

- Agricultural Science BAgrSc
- Agricultural Systems Technology BAgrSc
- Animal & Crop Production BAgrSc
- Animal Science BAgrSc
- Animal Science - Equine BAgrSc
- Architecture BArchSc
- Architectural Science BSc
- Biomedical Engineering BE
- Biomedical, Health & Life Sciences BSc
- Biosystems Engineering BE
- Civil Engineering BE
- Computer Science BSc
- Engineering (Chemical & Bioprocess) BE
- Engineering (Electrical) BE
- Engineering (Electronic) BE
- Engineering (Mechanical) BE
- Food & Agribusiness Management BAgrSc
- Food Business with Chinese Studies BAgrSc
- Food Science BSc
- Human Nutrition BSc
- Landscape Architecture BSc
- Radiography BSc
- Science BSc

  Explore multiple streams:
  - Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences
  - Earth & Environmental Sciences
  - Chemistry (includes Medicinal/Sustainable)
  - Mathematics (includes Applied/Financial/Statistics)
  - Physics (includes Theoretical/Astronomy & Space Science)
- Sports, Health & Exercise Management BSc
- Structural Engineering with Architecture BSc
- Sustainability BSc

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Apply

If you would like to apply to study at Dublin International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

You can either apply through your local education agent or directly via our website.

If you are applying directly and have a question, then a Student Enrolment Advisor will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.

Keep your higher education ambitions on track. **Apply now** for a **September** or **January** start.

You can make an enquiry through the website, visit **dublinisc.com/how-to-apply**



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