



UCD Freshman Programme 2013

Calendar of Events



Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday 9 th September: UCD Teaching Term Starts			
Thursday 12 th September	18.00 - 19.00	Geocaching Get familiar with the campus and win some UCD prizes	UCD Global Lounge
	19.00 - 21.00	"The Guard" Movie Showing Pizza & Movie Night	
9 th - 13 th September	Drop In	Fresher's Week Find out about UCD Societies and become a member	Fresher's Pavilion beside UCD Student Centre
Saturday 14 th September	11.00	Leprechaun Museum A fun & engaging way to access the Folklore and Mythology of Ireland	Meeting Point Blackhall Place
Monday 16 th September, 19.00 - 21.00, Bake Off (FIE)			
Wednesday 18 th September	13.00 - 14.00	"Research in Action" Explore academic research by taking part in a current research experiment in Virtual Reality. Dr. Abey Campbell will present on research using virtual reality, followed by a chance to sign up to complete either a VR experiment (18+) or a VR demonstration (-18)	UCD Science North
Wednesday 18 th September, 19.00 - 21.00, 5 aside Football (FIE)			
Thursday 19 th September	17.30	International Welcome Reception Meet fellow international students studying at UCD (food and refreshments provided)	UCD Global Lounge
20 th - 22 nd September		West of Ireland Trip	Collection from

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Blackhall Place

Wednesday 25th September	10.00 - 16.00	Career Development Centre Open Day Drop in to the Career Development Centre to meet the team and find out how to use the UCD Careers Connect system	UCD Career Development Centre
		Wednesday 25 th September, 15.00 - 18.00, Sea Swimming (FIE)	
Saturday 28th September	09.30 - 14.30	Viking Splash Tour Join Viking Splash Tours on a thrilling tour around the main sights of Dublin City - by land and water!	Meeting Point Blackhall Place
		"Illusion" at the Trinity Science Gallery This exhibition joins magic with psychology, optical illusions with scientific reasoning and confusion with clarity	
		27 th – 29 th September, N.U.in Sligo 1 (FIE)	
Tuesday 1st October	18.30 - 20.30	The Irish Cultural Evening A chance to get to know more about Irish language and culture. This event is UCD Freshman only, kindly hosted by Bord na Gaeilge UCD	Astra Hall, UCD Students' Centre
	20.30	Céilí Cumann Gaelach UCD will be hosting a céilí afterwards so you can meet with Irish students and practice the steps learned at the workshop	
		4 th -6 th October, N.U.in Sligo 2 (FIE)	

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Tuesday 8th October	13.00 - 14.00	"Kickstart Your Career: How to Make Your Time at College Count" Freshman Careers Development Talk delivered by Sorcha Mulcahy	H2.38 Active Learning Lab, UCD Science Centre
Tuesday 8th October	18.00 - 19.15	Bord na Gaeilge Language Courses Commence (beginners level) This 6 week course of classes are UCD Freshman only, kindly hosted by Bord na Gaeilge UCD - numbers are strictly limited and first come first served	UCD Newman Building
Wednesday 9th October	13.00 - 14.00	Tin Whistle Course commences This 5 week course will provide a chance to learn more about Ireland through its music, kindly hosted by Bord na Gaeilge UCD and UCD Trad Soc - numbers are strictly limited and first come first served	
		Dublinia Museum Learn about Viking & Medieval Dublin in the heart of Dublin City	
Saturday 12th October	11.00	Christchurch Cathedral Visit the 1000 year old cathedral and view its medieval crypt and beautiful interior- includes guided tour of Cathedral & Belfry 11 th -13 th October N.U.in Sligo 3 (FIE) Wednesday 16 th October, 19.30 - 21.30, The Craic Factor (FIE)	Meeting Point Blackhall Place
Monday 14th October	13.00 - 14.00	"Research in Context" This talk by the UCD Centre for Cybersecurity & Cybercrime Investigation provides a chance to learn about how academic research can be applied to the real world, including industry and law enforcement	UCD Computer Science

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Thursday 17th October	15.00	Jeanie Johnson	Meeting Point Blackhall Place
		A guided tour of the Jeanie Johnston - an accurate replica of the original ship, which sailed between Tralee in Co. Kerry and North America between 1847 and 1855. During that time it carried 2,500 people on the seven week journey – and despite the hardships and risks, no lives were lost on any of its trips	
		Friday 18 th October, Rugby (FIE)	
		Tuesday 22 nd October, 18.00 - 00.00, Full Moon Walk (FIE)	
		Tuesday 23 rd October, 19.00 - 22.00, Theatre Night (FIE)	
Thursday 24th October	18.30 - late	Halloween Mystery Event	UCD Global Lounge
		Join us at The global Lounge for our Freshman Samhain Event!	
		Friday 25 th October, 13.00 - 17.00, Bull Island (FIE)	
		Saturday 26 th October, 12.00 - 18.00, Rafting (FIE)	
		Sunday 27 th October, 12.00 - 18.00, Rafting (FIE)	
Wednesday 6th November	13.00 - 14.00	Wednesday 30th 19.30 - 21.30, October Halloween Party (FIE)	UCD Global Lounge
		1st – 3rd November N.U.in Sligo 4 (FIE)	
		Tuesday 5th 14.00 - 18.00, November Natural History Museum (FIE)	
Wednesday 6th November	13.00 - 14.00	TradSoc Lunchtime Recital	UCD Global Lounge
		Listen to Trad on your lunch	

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8 th - 10 th November		North of Ireland Trip (Architecture students will be in Rome)	Collection from BlackHall Place
		Wednesday 13 th 18.00 - 20.30, November Pub Quiz (FIE)	
Friday 15 th November	TBC	Tour of Dáil Éireann The tour includes visits to the Dáil and Seanad Chambers, Oireachtas Committee Meetings Rooms and to the Leinster House Souvenir Shop. During the tour you will learn about the history of the building and the traditions of Ireland's rich parliamentary heritage	Meeting Point Blackhall Place
		Ice Skating Experience "Smithfield on Ice" and have some fun!	
Wednesday 20 th November	13.00 - 14.00	"Research in Action- Debriefing" A chance for participants who took part in the VR experiment/demonstration to be debriefed, as well as finding out the results of the research as a whole	UCD Science North
Wednesday 27 th November	20.30	End of Semester Dinner	Meeting Point Blackhall Place
		Thursday 28 th November, 19.00 - 22.00, Thanksgiving Floor Off (FIE)	
		2 nd – 8 th December: UCD Revision Week	
		Wednesday December 4 th , 18.00- 20.00, Secret Santa Holiday Party (FIE)	
		Saturday 7 th December, Soup Kitchen (FIE)	

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**Sunday 8th
December**

12.00

Christmas Market

Dublin Docklands Christmas Festival, and Craft Market

**Meeting Point
Blackhall Place**

9th – 20th December: UCD Exams start

**December
(Date TBC)**

UCD Xmas Ball

Thursday 12th December, 17.00 - 22.00, Sing For Simon Volunteer event (FIE)

Wednesday 17th December, 18.00 - 21.00, Departure Reception (FIE)

21st December: Students Return Home!

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