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international
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For progression to



University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University

Your gateway to University College Dublin

Study in Dublin, **at a world top 125 university**

(QS World University Rankings 2026)

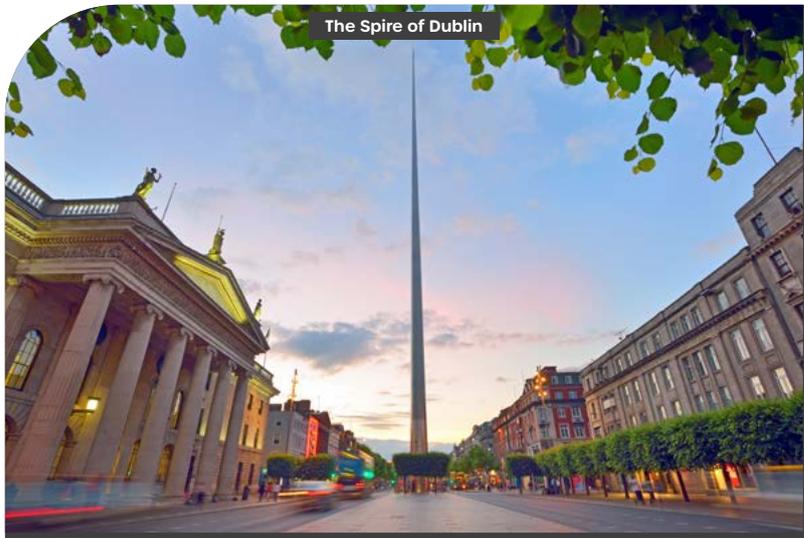
Ireland is home to:

13 of the
top 20 global
technology
companies*
including Apple,
Meta, Google
and Microsoft

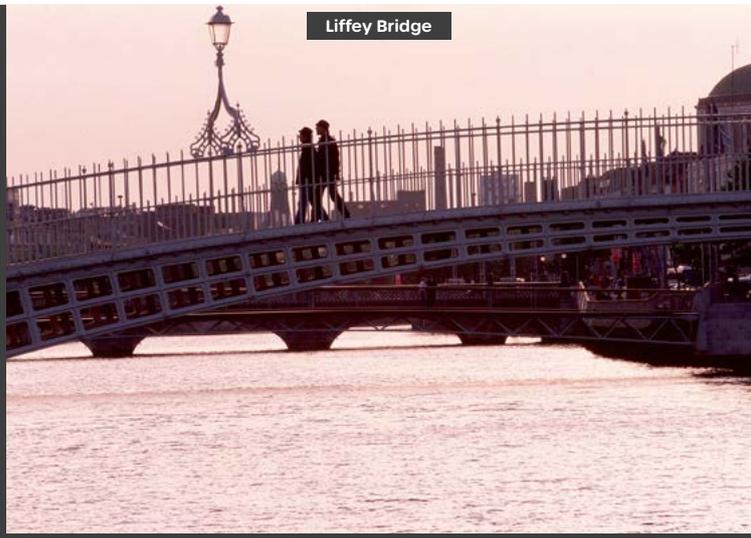
430+
financial
services
companies*
including Allianz,
Mastercard and
PayPal

30,000 people
employed in
the bio-pharma
industry**
including AbbVie,
GSK and Pfizer

*IDA Ireland 2026
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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



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.

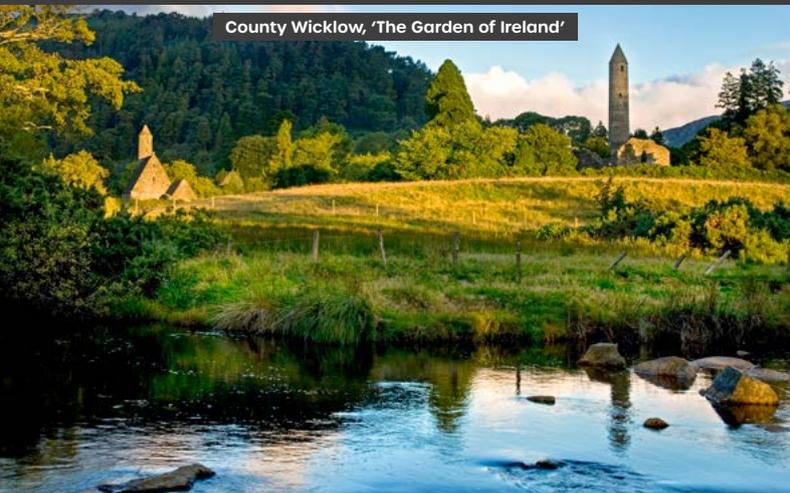
Dublin is home to international companies like Google, Pfizer, Meta and IBM, meaning you're never too far from career opportunities.

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.

Irish Film Institute



County Wicklow, 'The Garden of Ireland'



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

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

The Dublin International Study Centre (ISC) provides pathway programmes that progress to undergraduate degrees at UCD including Architecture, Business, Finance, Engineering, Law, Science and many more.



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



Serena, China
Studied International
Foundation Year in
Business, Economics
and Finance

"I think Ireland is a great place to study because the people here are very friendly and when it's sunny it's wonderful. I find living here in Dublin is so comfortable. The environment is so good, just breathing very fresh air."

Why UCD?

Ireland's global university –

University College Dublin has an extensive global network of partner institutions, comprised of over 480 institutions across more than 55 countries.

Ranked in the **top 125 universities in the world** (QS World University Rankings 2026).

Ranked **number 1 in Ireland** (QS Sustainability Rankings, 2026).

Established in 1854 – over **170 years of tradition**.

Situated on **350 acres of parkland**, making UCD one of the largest urban campuses in Europe.

Dublin's largest university, with more than 38,000 students.

Over **10,000 international students** from 152 different 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-focused university.

There are two subject routes available:

- 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.



Dublin International Study Centre is a provider of a programme leading to a QAI Award Level 5 - Further Education and Training.

The International Foundation Year is now validated as a Level 5 Specific Purpose Certificate. With this QAI-certified qualification, you'll have a globally respected credential that supports smooth access to further education pathways and credit transfers in most institutions worldwide.

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.





Sarah, India
 Studied **International Foundation Year in Engineering and Sciences**
 Progressed to **BSc (Hons) Human Nutrition**

"I picked the Foundation course over studying in university straight away because I felt moving abroad was such a big jump...the ISC didn't just help with making friends and getting to know people, it also helped with my time management. I brought that skill over to UCD and it helped me with my lectures and labs."



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

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES

- Agricultural Science BAgSc
 - Agricultural Systems Technology BAgSc
 - Animal & Crop Production BAgSc
 - Animal Science BAgSc
 - Animal Science - Equine BAgSc
 - Architecture BArchSc
 - Architectural Science BSc
 - Biomedical Engineering BE
 - Biomedical, Health and Life Sciences BSc
 - Biosystems Engineering BE
 - Civil Engineering BE
 - Computer Science BSc
 - Engineering (Chemical and Bioprocess) BE
 - Engineering (Electrical) BE
 - Engineering (Electronic) BE
 - Engineering (Mechanical) BE
 - Food & Agribusiness Management BAgSc
 - Food Business with Chinese Studies BAgSc
 - Food Science BSc
 - Human Nutrition BSc
 - Landscape Architecture BSc
 - Radiography BSc
 - Science BSc
- with a choice of courses within the following streams:
- Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences
 - Chemistry & Chemical Sciences
 - Mathematical, Physical & Geological Sciences
 - Sports, Health and Exercise Management BSc
 - Structural Engineering with Architecture BSc
 - Sustainability BSc



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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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