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Joint scholarships worth up to €20,000

University College Dublin (UCD) and Dublin International Study Centre (ISC) are offering joint scholarships of up to €20,000 to international students.* The scholarships are available towards your International Foundation Year tuition at the ISC and your chosen undergraduate degree you progress to study at UCD.

Contact your local representative or visit dublinisc.com for more information.

*ISC and UCD joint scholarships are based on meeting eligibility criteria and academic requirements detailed in the terms and conditions and excludes students progressing to Biomedical, Health & Life Sciences, and Radiology degrees and sponsored students. The joint scholarships are subject to availability.

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Scholarship values

	International Foundation Year at Dublin ISC*	Undergraduate degree at UCD^	
	3-term course	3-year courses	4-year courses
Business, Social Science, Arts and Humanities	€2,000 with 2-weeks to accept/confirm	€2,000 each academic year	€2,000 each academic year
Engineering and Sciences	€4,000 with 2-weeks to accept/confirm	€4,000 each academic year	€4,000 each academic year

*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 QQI Specific Purpose Award Level 5.

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Both scholarships are subject to meeting the published foundation requirements and availability. Visit dublinisc.com/how-to-apply/scholarships for more information.

Please note that students must first be awarded the International Foundation Year scholarship by Dublin ISC to be eligible for the progression scholarship awarded by UCD.



Hilary, Ghana
Studied International Foundation Year in Business, Economics and Finance
Progressed to BSc (Hons) Economics

"The International Study Centre gave me a feel of the University before we actually started it. If I had just gone straight to the University, it would have been a bit difficult... With the International Study Centre it has helped to set the pace, so I know certain things I should expect at the University."

Why Dublin?

It's one of Europe's oldest cities, populated by a young, 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, Facebook and IBM, meaning you're never too far from career opportunities.

International graduates can benefit from post-study work visas, making Dublin a fantastic place to kick-start your career.

Why UCD?

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

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

The College of Business is **triple accredited**: EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA (MBA Today 2024).

Located in Ireland, **the world's 2nd safest country** (Global Peace Index, 2025).

Over **9,500 international students** from more than 140 different countries.

Ranked No.1 in Ireland for **graduate employability** and 78th in the world (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022).

International Foundation Year: key facts

ENTRY DATES

September or January

COURSE LENGTH

Three semesters

AGE ON ENTRY

Be at least 17 years old at the start of the course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent
English: IELTS 5.0 overall (minimum 4.5 in each band)**

**BA Joint Honours and BA Humanities students require IELTS 5.5 overall (with minimum of 5.5 in writing and 5.0 in each other band).

For the latest information, including semester dates, country-specific entry requirements, tuition fees and progression degrees, visit dublinisc.com.

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