Department of Cultural and Global Engagement University College Cork UCC Fall 2022 and Spring 2023



### **University College Cork**



# **Facts About UCC!**

The student population in is aprox 20,000

Undergraduates aprox 12,578

Postgraduates aprox 3,663

Visiting aprox 1500 (Study Abroad/Erasmus)

The UCC campus is noted for its mature well-wooded grounds containing several Californian Redwood trees. These form a splendid setting for the Gothic revival-style Main Quadrangle buildings, modeled on a typical Oxford college by the renowned Cork architect of the mid 19th century - Sir Thomas Deane.

The overall area of the main campus is forty-four acres, and is supplemented by further facilities nearby.

The University's growing network of 114 student Clubs and Societies supports a vibrant student life: <u>http://www.ucc.ie/en/current/clubs-socs/</u>

At one point The world's top tourist guide says the hot places to visit are Singapore, Vancouver, Sarajevo - and Cork City - The Festival City





### Student Centre University College, Cork

### The Reality Irish Living:



# WHY IRELAND?

- Voted 'best place to live in the world' due to security, freedom, family, community life, political stability, gender equality, income, health (The Economist)
- World's 5<sup>th</sup> best country for a long, healthy life, good education and good standard of living (Human Development Index)
- World's Friendliest Country (Lonely Planet)



# WHY CORK?

- The 'city centre crackles with youthful energy... thanks in large part to award-wining University College Cork, which each year pumps out new ... life, enthusiasm and ideas into the city'
- Students study in a city which is 'sophisticated, vibrant and diverse' but retains 'its friendliness, relaxed charm and quick fire wit'
- Cork offers some of Ireland's 'most traditional and historical towns and villages dotted along /ast harbor and...countryside'



Belfast

Dublin

# "Cork, Ireland's REAL capital!"

Galway

Limerick

Waterford



### **DISCOVER CORK**

- Ireland's second city 300,000 pop small enough to really feel like university city European Capital of Culture 2005 - art galleries, Opera House, theatres, café, restaurants, bookshops
- International festivals film, theatre, choral, jazz
- Just 3 hours by train to Dublin
- Gateway for West of Ireland tours
- International airport
- Constant access to European cities and beyond



CORK LONDON North PARIS BARCELONA AMSTERDAM

### GLANCE @ CORK/UCC



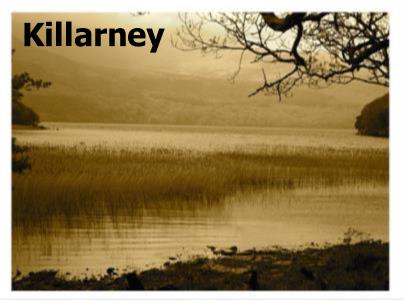








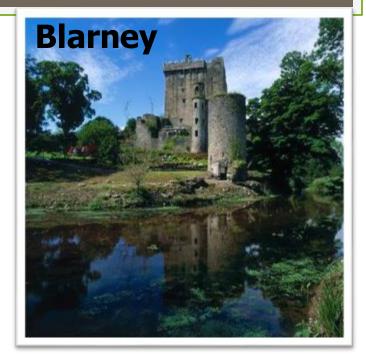
#### **Places outside Cork City**

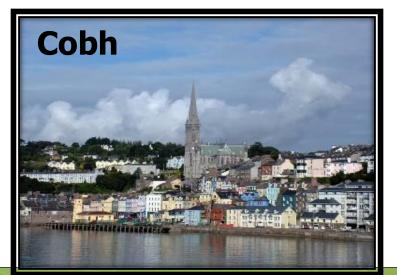


#### **Kinsale**



### Quinnipiac in Ireland





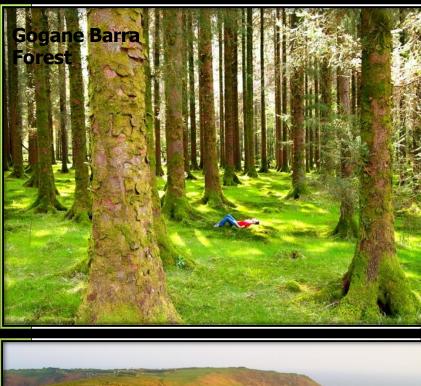




#### Three Castle Head











#### Bally Cotton Cliff Walk

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### What a QU Students Said... The Irish Culture is at a much slower pace then home....it gives me time to enjoy life and not be caught up in the hustle & bustle! -Health Science Student from Quinnipiac.

# **Digital Story:**

- Cork, Ireland
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6U</u> <u>6VVC5SGM</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HA2</u> <u>BCzf--QU</u>



### Mary is your Resident Director



• Quinnipiac in Ireland

QU Department of Cultural and Global Engagement policies governing semester-long study abroad are as follows:

1. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.00. Students whose GPA falls between 2.70 and 2.99 must submit the <u>Request for Waiver of GPA Requirement</u> form. In special circumstances, QU may approve a waiver in its sole discretion. Students whose GPA falls below 2.70 are not allowed to study abroad. It should be noted that approved study abroad programs may have additional GPA requirements. UCC requirement is 2.80

2. Students must not have any existing or pending conduct sanctions. Students with a conduct sanction or who have one placed on them after being accepted to study abroad must submit a <u>Request for Waiver of Conduct Clearance</u>. In special circumstances, QU may grant permission to study abroad in its sole discretion.

• GPA and Conduct Waivers can be found on the Study Abroad Portal when filling out your application forms.

#### What do I pay to study abroad Fall22 and Spring23? • Total:\$33,870

#### Program Inclusions (May vary from year to year)

- QU Tuition/Fees and Standard Room
- Single rooms with single bathrooms inside or outside the room.1 token for Laundry Wash and Dry per week
- Bed linen on arrival
- Kitchen fully stocked with pans, glasses and silverware
- Transportation to and from the arrival and departure Irish airports on pre-determined dates
- 24-hour access to an on-site Resident Coordinator
- Quinnipiac On-Site Orientation in addition to the UCC Orientation
- Family Farm Visit!
- Admission to Blarney Castle, Old Jail
- Farewell Celebration Dinner
- All University bells and whistles...pool, gym. clubs, societies, etc... http://www.mardykearena.com/

Students who receive financial assistance at QU may apply their financial aid for study abroad, including federal aid, state grants, college grants and scholarships.



Extra fees that the student will be responsible for, not limited to:

- Meals
- Insurance
- Airfare
- Immigration card on arrival
- Transportation to and from JFK
- Transportation around cork city
- Leisure travel
- Souvenirs
- Extra bedding toiletries and supplies
- Academic materials
- Change fees regarding any adjustments made in flight departure from Ireland

#### **IMPORTANT INFO**

- Due to housing capacity/restrictions in Cork
- Fall and Spring numbers will be balanced based on application date.
- Applications will open 9am on Friday February 11th.
- BIO211 will be offered in Fall
- BIO212 will be offered in Spring

**OPPLICATION DUE BY March 1st Decision Date March 7th**

# **UCC and QU APPLICATION**



# **FACEBOOK GROUP**



### Housing Spires & Farranlea



# ROOMING MEETING TBA

### Department of Cultural and Global Engagement Questions?

