

University College Dublin Exchange Program Information 2018-2019

Name of University	University College Dublin
Exchange Program Website	http://www.ucd.ie/law/exchangestudents/internationalexchange/
Exchange Program Contact(s) Details, i.e. person responsible for incoming/ outgoing students.	<p>Name: Julia Hildebrandt Position: Law Exchange Coordinator Mailing Address: University College Dublin, Sutherland School of Law, Belfield Campus, Dublin 4, Ireland Street Address (when different): Phone: +353 1 716 4154 Fax: +35312692655 Email: julia.hildebrandt@ucd.ie Responsibility: All School of Law agreements, incoming and outgoing students</p>
Language of Instruction – If possible, please describe the number and variety of courses available in English.	English
Language Requirements	English fluency
Number of places available to Minnesota Students per semester or year	10 Semester spots per academic year
Application Procedure	<p>Is your application form:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Downloadable from the internet. At this website: Yes Completed on-line. URL: www.ucd.ie/apply <input type="checkbox"/> Paper-based only</p> <p>Please make note of any necessary documents (i.e. personal statement, transcripts) that need to be sent along with the application form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transcript of results - If English is not the students first language a letter of support confirming at an adequate level/English language test results
Application Deadline	<p>15 May – September start 15 October – January start</p>
Academic Requirements for Admission to the Exchange Program	Good academic standing
Semester Dates	<p>Fall 2018 Semester Dates September 10 – November 30 Fall Examination dates: December 10 – 21</p> <p>Spring 2019 Semester Dates January 21 –April 26 Spring Examination dates: May 7 – 18</p>

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Orientation Program	<p>Is there an Orientation Program for international exchange students? Yes</p> <p>If yes when will this orientation program take place: Each semester the week before classes start</p> <p>Is the Orientation Program compulsory? No</p>
Course Enrollment / Registration	<p>Are students pre-enrolled or pre-registered? Currently Yes</p> <p>If yes, can students do this themselves on-line? Currently Yes</p> <p>Do all or some courses have enrolment limits? All</p> <p>Any other comments regarding registration? University of Minnesota Law students may take non-law courses at UCD. They must be manually enrolled.</p>
Credit System	<p>Which credit system does your institution use? How long is one class hour (i.e. 45 or 60 min)? ECTS – European Credit Transfer System. Each lecture is 50 minutes long and there are two lecturers per course. Some courses have an additional 50-minute tutorial that takes place 4-5 times over a semester.</p>
Mandatory Course Load for Exchange Students	<p>Is there a minimum number of courses students have to take? Is there any flexibility here? One course, 5 ECTS. If students require VISA's they are required by the GNIB, Garda National Immigration Bureau, to take a minimum of 20 ECTS per semester</p>
Transfer of Credits	<p>Does your institution offer students the option to transfer their credits to a future LL.M. Program at your university? Yes</p> <p>If yes - are there any requirements? Students are granted an exemption for their credits but they still must meet the entrance criteria for any students completing an LLM at UCD</p>
On-campus Housing	<p>Yes On-campus likely if student applies by deadline</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On-campus available</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On-campus not guaranteed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Off-campus only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Home-stay</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>Please provide relevant website: www.ucd.ie/residences</p> <p>Please provide additional instructions below, if applicable:</p>
Off-campus Housing	<p>Yes Assistance provided</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unassisted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Please provide relevant website: http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-global/coming-to-ireland/accommodation/</p> <p>Please provide additional instructions below, if applicable:</p>

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Health Insurance Requirements	<p>Do exchange students have to purchase health insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No – No unless they require a VISA and it is stipulated</p> <p>Does your university offer health insurance? No</p> <p>If so, how much does this cost per semester?</p> <p>Is this health insurance: <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory (no waivers)? <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory (waivers possible)? <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended?</p> <p>Please provide information on waivers if applicable:</p>
Visa Information	<p>Do students need a visa? If so, when will the papers be sent to the students? American citizens do not require a VISA</p>
Immunization/ Health issues	<p>Are there any immunizations students are required to have? Not currently</p>
Available language courses	<p>Do you offer intensive language instruction for exchange students?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prior to semester (at a language school) <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to semester (at institution) <input type="checkbox"/> During semester (at institution) <input type="checkbox"/> None offered</p> <p>N/A Students must have a high level of English to study with us</p> <p>If offered, what does this cost?</p> <p>Please list dates when intensive language instruction is offered:</p> <p>Please provide relevant website:</p>

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<p>Estimated Cost of Living per Semester</p>	<p>On-Campus, not catered €769 per month Food €300 per month Textbooks €100 per month Other living expenses €250 per month TOTAL = €1419 / \$1809 per month</p> <p>On-Campus, catered €1085 per month Food €300 per month Textbooks €100 per month Other living expenses €250 per month TOTAL = €1735 / \$2212 per month</p> <p>Off-Campus, own apartment €700 per month Food €300 per month Textbooks €100 per month Other living expenses €250 per month TOTAL = €1350 / \$1721 per month</p> <p>Off-Campus, shared apartment €400 per month Food €300 per month Textbooks €100 per month Other living expenses €250 per month TOTAL = €1050 / \$1339 per month</p> <p>http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-global/coming-to-ireland/living-costs/</p>
<p>Any Additional Fees (e.g. gym)</p>	<p>Gym membership is free for all students, they have to pay for use of the swimming pool http://www.ucd.ie/sportandfitness/</p>
<p>Additional Important Information</p>	