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<th>Name of University</th>
<th>University College Dublin</th>
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| Exchange Program Contact(s) Details, i.e. person responsible for incoming/ outgoing students. | 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 |
| 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       | Is your application form:  
☐ Downloadable from the internet. At this website:  
□ Yes Completed on-line. URL: [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply)  
☐ Paper-based only  
Please make note of any necessary documents (i.e. personal statement, transcripts) that need to be sent along with the application form:  
- 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        | 15 May – September start  
15 October – January start |
| Academic Requirements for Admission to the Exchange Program | Good academic standing |
| Semester Dates              | Fall 2018 Semester Dates  
September 10 – November 30  
Fall Examination dates:  
December 10 – 21  
Spring 2019 Semester Dates  
January 21 –April 26  
Spring Examination dates:  
May 7 – 18 |
### Orientation Program

Is there an Orientation Program for international exchange students? **Yes**

**If yes when will this orientation program take place:**
Each semester the week before classes start

Is the Orientation Program compulsory? **No**

### Course Enrollment / Registration

Are students pre-enrolled or pre-registered? **Currently Yes**

If yes, can students do this themselves on-line? **Currently Yes**

Do all or some courses have enrolment limits? **All**

Any other comments regarding registration? University of Minnesota Law students may take non-law courses at UCD. They must be manually enrolled.

### Credit System

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.

### Mandatory Course Load for Exchange Students

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.

### Transfer of Credits

Does your institution offer students the option to transfer their credits to a future LL.M. Program at your university? **Yes**

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.

### On-campus Housing

**Yes** On-campus likely if student applies by deadline
- [ ] On-campus available
- [ ] On-campus not guaranteed
- [ ] Off-campus only
- [ ] Home-stay
- [ ] Other:

Please provide relevant website: [www.ucd.ie/residences](http://www.ucd.ie/residences)

Please provide additional instructions below, if applicable:

### Off-campus Housing

**Yes** Assistance provided
- [ ] Unassisted
- [ ] Other:________

Please provide relevant website: [http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-global/coming-to-ireland/accommodation/](http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-global/coming-to-ireland/accommodation/)

Please provide additional instructions below, if applicable:
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<th><strong>Health Insurance Requirements</strong></th>
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<td>Yes ☐ No – No unless they require a VISA and it is stipulated ☐</td>
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Does your university offer health insurance?  

No ☐  

If so, how much does this cost per semester?  

Is this health insurance:  

☐ Compulsory (no waivers)?  

☐ Compulsory (waivers possible)?  

☐ Recommended?  

Please provide information on waivers if applicable:  

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<th>Do students need a visa? If so, when will the papers be sent to the students?</th>
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<td>American citizens do not require a VISA ☐</td>
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<th><strong>Immunization/ Health issues</strong></th>
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<th><strong>Available language courses</strong></th>
<th>Do you offer intensive language instruction for exchange students?</th>
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|                                 | Prior to semester (at a language school) ☐  
|                                 | Prior to semester (at institution) ☐  
|                                 | During semester (at institution) ☐  
|                                 | None offered ☐  
|                                 | N/A Students must have a high level of English to study with us |

If offered, what does this cost?  

Please list dates when intensive language instruction is offered:  

Please provide relevant website:  

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### Estimated Cost of Living per Semester

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<td>€769 per month</td>
<td>Food €300 per month, Textbooks €100 per month, Other living expenses €250 per month</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL = €1419 / $1809 per month</strong></td>
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<td>€1085 per month</td>
<td>Food €300 per month, Textbooks €100 per month, Other living expenses €250 per month</td>
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<td>€700 per month</td>
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<td>Off-Campus, shared apartment</td>
<td>€400 per month</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL = €1050 / $1339 per month</strong></td>
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Any Additional Fees (e.g. gym)

- Gym membership is free for all students, they have to pay for use of the swimming pool

http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-global/coming-to-ireland/living-costs/

Additional Important Information

- http://www.ucd.ie/sportandfitness/