

University College Dublin in Dublin, Ireland

UCD is Ireland's largest and most international university. UCD has a student population of almost 25,000. There are more than 5,000 International students from 122 countries. During the 2017-2018 academic year, two U of M Law students participated in the semester exchange.

Summary of Course Offerings

<http://www.ucd.ie/law/exchangestudents/internationalexchange/>

http://www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm

Semester Dates, including optional international orientation

Fall 2018

Orientation: September 4 – 7, 2018
Courses: September 10 – November 30, 2018
Fall Exam Period: December 10 – 21, 2018

Spring 2019

Courses: January 21 – April 26, 2019
Spring Exam Period: May 7 – 18, 2019

Language of instruction

English

Faculty bios

<http://www.ucd.ie/law/staff/>

Courses/Credits/Grades

Maximum of 15 credits may be transferred
2 ECTS credits = 1 Minnesota credit

Registration and Housing

Nominated students will be contacted directly by UCD with course offerings and registration instructions. Information about housing at UCD will be included and most students will want to apply to live in UCD campus housing as cost and availability make it difficult to find a place yourself. Housing offered to exchange students is a 20-minute bus ride from the location of law classes.

<http://www.ucd.ie/residences/>

Participate in our Law School's lottery for the term you will be away. Register for 12-15 credits. Before leaving for your semester abroad, contact the Law School registrar at lawreg@umn.edu to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

Financial Aid and Tuition Payment

Financial aid will remain in effect for the semester you are abroad. Please make arrangements to have the balance (after tuition is deducted) sent to you if disbursement occurs after you have departed the U.S.

Insurance

CISI health insurance is required and will cover you while you are outside of the country.

Complete the U of M's travel registration <http://global.umn.edu/travel/registration/index.html> which includes CISI coverage. Once you have signed up, you will receive proof of insurance, which you will need for your registration at ESADE.

U of M student health coverage for the semester is about \$1,000.00. It is **highly** recommended in the

event you need to return home for any reason prior to the end of the semester. This expense has not been included in the estimated budget.

Travel Documents

You must have a valid passport to travel abroad. If you do not have a valid passport, you should take steps to obtain one as soon as possible, as this process may take some time. You will need a visa to enter Ireland because of the length of time you will be there. **Your student visa must be obtained BEFORE you leave the U.S.** You will not be able to get it after you arrive in Ireland.

Cancellation Policy

Student Cancellation Due to Program Changes

In the event that course offerings for exchange students are changed so as to offer no comparable program of study, or changes in other significant aspects of the program occur, you are entitled to a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid should you find the program as altered unsuitable to your goals.

State Department Advisories

The most current Consular Information Sheet is available on the internet at <http://travel.state.gov/> In the event the U.S. State Department issues any information or warning about current events which would impact your safety, or the stability in the geographic region you are visiting, you will be notified via your U of M email account and telephone prior to your departure. If, based upon the information conveyed to you, you wish to cancel your enrollment in the program, you will receive a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid.

Cancellation of Program by University of Minnesota Law School

The University of Minnesota Law School reserves the right to cancel this program within six weeks prior to the start of classes for the semester in which you intend to enroll. The Law School has never exercised this option and cancellation is not expected to occur this year. In the event of cancellation, however, arrangements will be made to permit you to enroll in courses offered at the University of Minnesota Law School.

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Accessibility

For information regarding UCD's accessibility to individuals with disabilities, see <http://www.ucd.ie/openingworlds/ucdaccesscentre/supportsforstudentswithadisability/>. For information regarding accessibility of Ireland to persons with disabilities, please see

www.citizensinformation.ie

Estimated Costs for One Semester in Ireland, 2018-19

Utilities, food, transportation, books and materials, miscellaneous expenses

\$780 per month

Accommodations vary widely between on- and off-campus and with- or without meal plan

\$470 – 1,180 per month

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

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School (for 2017-18)	\$22,033
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Estimated average living costs for five months	8,025
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Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months**	<u>200</u>
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ESTIMATED TOTAL:	\$30,258
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NOTES: No estimate for round trip air travel is included in this proposed budget. University of Minnesota Hospitalization Insurance is not included in this proposed budget.

All estimates associated with living expenses in Ireland are based on information provided by the University of College Dublin School of Law.

* Non-resident tuition and fees total \$26,293 for one semester.

** The University of Minnesota requires any student spending a semester abroad to purchase this coverage.