

UCD Access & Lifelong Learning

Part-time Programme 2023/2024



**University College Dublin
University for All**



**Age-friendly
University
Global Network**

Lifelong Learning

Lifelong Learning is open to all and provides a chance to explore a range of subjects. The classes offer the wider benefits of learning where you attend out of interest or curiosity. You do not need to have attended further education or meet any formal education requirements to enjoy these classes. Our Lifelong Learning Programme is a series of courses that are participative, engaging, and facilitated by experts in their field. Lifelong Learning courses cover a broad range of topics, from Art Appreciation to Philosophy.

Who is Lifelong Learning for?

Everyone! Lifelong Learners are a diverse cohort with one thing in common: a love for learning. If you are curious, want to engage with a topic or want to try something new, you may enjoy our Lifelong Learning courses.

Courses are offered in Autumn and Spring with each course lasting between six and eight weeks.

Free Tasters

UCD Access & Lifelong Learning offers FREE Taster Talks. These Taster Lectures provide an opportunity for students to participate in free lectures with our Lifelong Learning tutors. This year we will be offering Free Taster lectures in August and January.

How do I apply?

You can book online or phone us on 01 716 7123. Bookings for 2023/24 will open on 8th August 2023.

Fees

Fees range from €100-185 per Lifelong Learning course. We also offer a Lifelong Learning Bursary, please refer to our brochure and website for more information.
www.ucd.ie/all/cometoucd/applying/lifelonglearning/



University Access

The University Access courses are one-year, part-time courses designed to prepare adults, who may not have formal qualifications, for successful study at university. These are Special Purpose Awards (Level 6) which equip mature students with the skills and confidence required to take the next step to selected degree courses at UCD.

The University Access courses are open to mature students - meaning those over the age of 22 on January first, 2023.

You could be the class of 2023/2024!

We offer two University Access courses

- Diploma in Access to Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Law - Access to AHSSL
- Diploma in Access to Science, Engineering, Agricultural Science & Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine - Access to SEAM

How do I apply?

Open now until:

SEAM: 12 July 2023

AHSSL: August 2023 but late applications are possible.

Apply through our online application system



Want to build study skills and confidence before stepping into a full-time degree?

Want to learn alongside other adult learners?

Don't meet the existing entry requirements for university?

Already qualify for university but are not ready to commit just yet?



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Open Learning

Open Learning is a flexible way of studying part-time at UCD. It allows you to select the modules you wish to study, set the pace of your study, and whether you undertake the module assessment. There are 13 progression pathways to undergraduate degree programmes in UCD if you are taking the Certificate in Open Learning (30 credits). You can also take Open Learning for interest (audit modules) or for CPD (continuing professional development) purposes.

As an Open Learner, you have access to the same amenities as other UCD Undergraduate students such as the gym and library.

Most modules can be taken either for audit (€375 per module) or for credit (€500 per module).

Students apply to Open Learning through our website and online applications open on 8th August 2023.



Already have a degree but want to explore an interest?

Need a more flexible study schedule?

Want to get a feel for academic life before starting a degree?



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Access & Lifelong Learning

Part-time in UCD

	Lifelong Learning	University Access	Open Learning
How will I learn?	On campus and online.	On campus with other University Access students.	On campus classes alongside full-time UCD undergraduate students.
Formal educational entry requirements?	No	No	No
What are my next steps?	Be part of our community of learners without the pressure of assessment.	Students can apply through CAO using the University Access course as their progression pathway once they meet the necessary academic standard.	If you complete a Certificate in Open Learning and meet your course requirements, you can use your certificate to apply through CAO to 1 of 13 undergraduate courses in UCD.
How do I apply?	Online or phone 01 716 7123 from 8th August 2023.	Online Closing dates: *AHSSL: August 2023 SEAM: 12 July 2023 **Late applications are possible.	Online from 8th August 2023.
Are there fees?	Fees range from €100-185 per Lifelong Learning course.	AHSSL: Course fee €850 Scholarship fee: €425 SEAM: Course fee: €1,800 Scholarship fee: €600	€500 per credit module or €375 per audit module
Do we offer scholarships?	We offer discounts and a bursary. For information and to apply please refer to our brochure and website. You can also email all@ucd.ie or phone 01 716 7123	Yes, for information and to apply please refer to our brochure and website. You can also email all@ucd.ie or phone 01 716 7123	We offer a fee waiver. For information and to apply please refer to our brochure and website. You can also email all@ucd.ie or phone 01 716 7123

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