

Student Supports & Dignity and Respect



UCD College of Engineering and
Architecture Orientation

Agenda

- Welcome
- What do you want to know about student life at UCD?
- Student Supports and Resources
- Dignity and Respect @ UCD
- Meet the UCD Students' Union

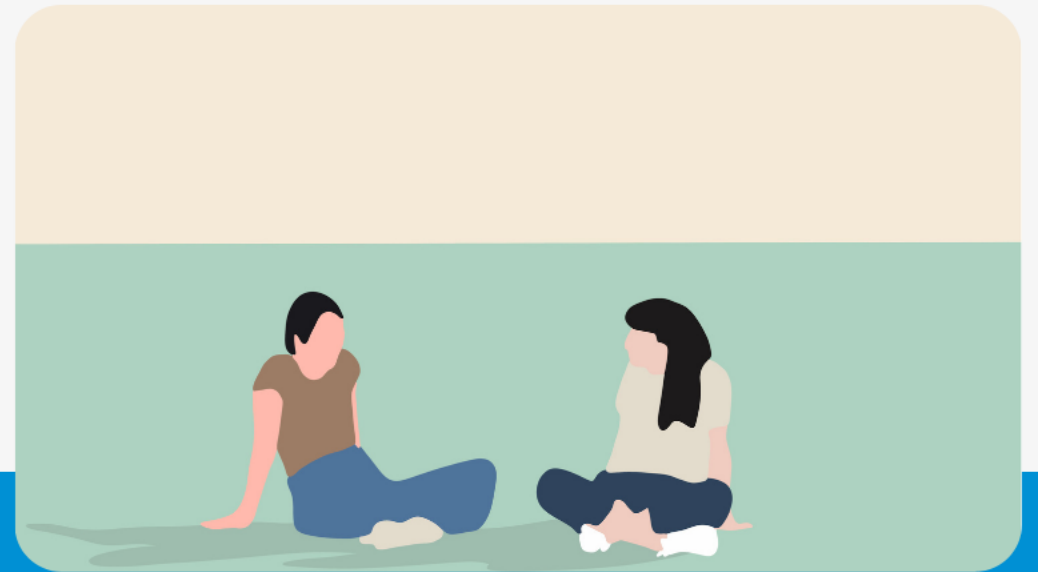
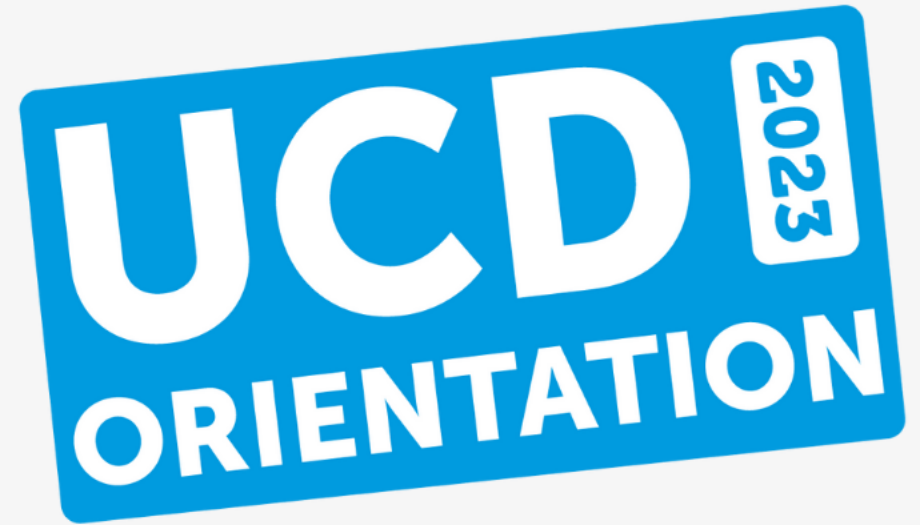
**Time to get to
know your
classmates...**





ATTENTION
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**What do you
want to know
about student
life at UCD?**





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**It's time to
come back to
the
presentation**

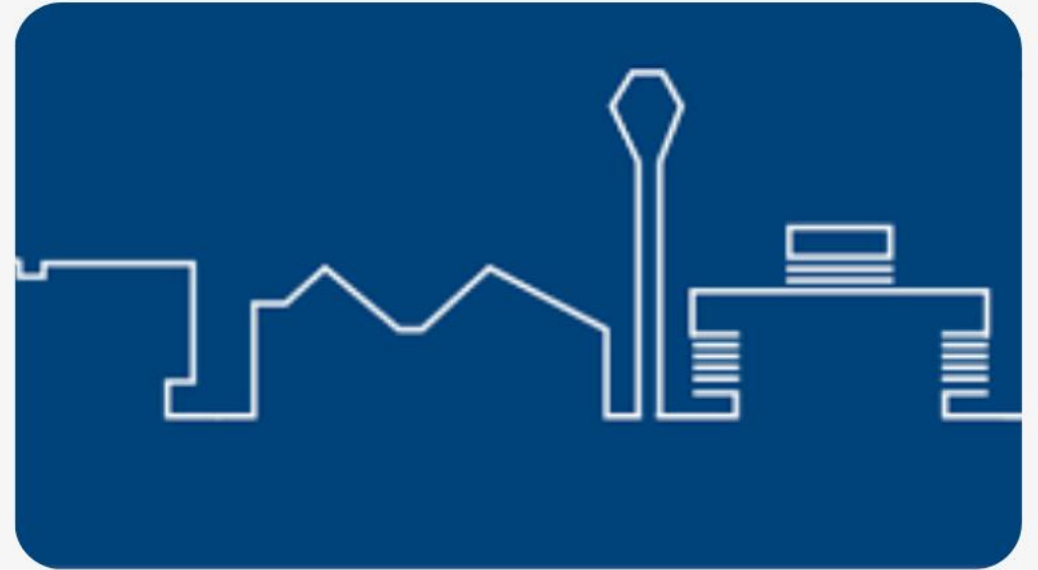


All questions
are welcome

LEARNING
NEVER
ENDS

The graphic features the words 'LEARNING', 'NEVER', and 'ENDS' stacked vertically. 'LEARNING' is in dark blue, 'NEVER' is in orange, and 'ENDS' is in dark blue. A magnifying glass is positioned over the 'E' in 'LEARNING'. A pair of glasses is positioned over the 'S' in 'ENDS'. An orange arrow points to the right from the end of 'ENDS'. The text has a distressed, textured appearance.

Campus Supports & Resources



Your UCD Peer Mentor



Things your Peer Mentor can support:

- Share their knowledge about your course
- Help you learn about student life at UCD
- Making friends
- Getting to know campus
- Listen and point you to relevant supports

Things that your Peer Mentor can't do:

- Your academic work--
that's *your* work
- Replace Health,
Professional or
emergency supports

What you can do:



- Check out your mentor's welcome message
- Send them a message/email/join their online group
- Let them know if you can make their tour time



Julia Maher

**Student Adviser for the College of
Engineering and Architecture**

<https://www.ucd.ie/studentadvisers/>

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What does a Student Adviser do?

Offer confidential support

Assist students with social, personal and emotional issues

Advise on UCD policies and procedures

Work closely with colleagues across UCD to support students



You can talk to me about...



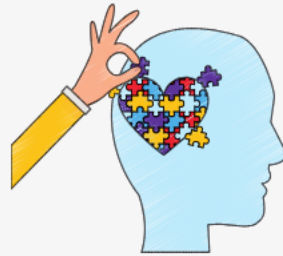
**Anything on your
mind**



**Academic
Concerns**



**Disciplinary
Issues**



Your Well -Being



**Extenuating
Circumstances**



Financial Difficulties

Foundations for thriving at university

Organisation



Personal Stability

Financial Stability

Where can you find me?



- Room 130A Engineering and Materials Science Centre and Richview
- Send me an email **julia.maher@ucd.ie**
- Book an appointment through my online calendar:
www.ucd.ie/eacollege/study/studentadviser

Your College Office

Engineering and Architecture College Office

Contact through the EngArch Student Connector:

[https://www.ucd.ie/eacollege/contact/
engineeringarchitecturestudentconnector/](https://www.ucd.ie/eacollege/contact/engineeringarchitecturestudentconnector/)

AND

Monday to Thursday 10am to 1pm and from 1.30pm until
4pm.

UCD Health and Counselling

UCD Health

ucd.ie/stuhealth

GP

Nurse

Psychiatrist

Addiction Counsellor

Student Counselling

www.ucd.ie/

studentcounselling/

One-to-one
counselling

Workshops & groups

Student Desk

ucd.ie/
students/studentdesk

Registration, Fees &
Grants, Official
Documents, Exams and
Assessments

Careers Network

ucd.ie/careers/

Planning for your
careers and
developing skills

Chaplaincy

ucd.ie/
chaplaincy

Student Support,
Pastoral Care and
Spiritual Direction

Access and Lifelong Learning

ucd.ie/ALL

Disability Support, Financial
Support, Academic and
Personal Support
(Academic Skills Workshops)
Digital Support

What's Next?

Maths Support Centre

Writing Centre

UCD Dignity and Respect Service

& UCD Students' Union

I'm here to support you



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How can you reach us in the Maths Support Centre?

NO APPOINTMENT
Just drop in to see if a tutor is free. We're in the James Joyce Library

TUTOR NOT FREE?
Wait or read the instructions on the website ucd.ie/msc on how to sign up for a later slot



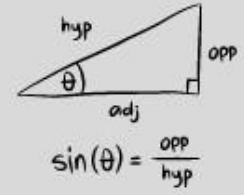
APPOINTMENT
Book an in-person or online appointment on our website: ucd.ie/msc us telling you the difficulty you are having



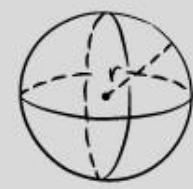
ONLINE
You will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to join the Zoom room

THE TUTOR
will discuss the difficulty you are having with you

IN PERSON
Just turn up at the Maths Support Centre at the time you booked



$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$



$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$



Location:
James Joyce Library

- We open on Monday, September 25
- We are there Monday-Friday until December 8
- Book an appt. on our website or just drop in!

www.ucd.ie/writingcentre

UCD Dignity and Respect Support Service

Supporting any student, employee or UCD community member who is impacted by issues of **bullying, harassment or sexual misconduct**



Confidential and proactive support



Specialist information and guidance



Support to explore informal and formal resolution options



Ongoing aftercare support



Drop in or make an appointment



L532, Level 5 James Joyce Library Building



respect@ucd.ie



ucd.ie/dignityandrespect

Report +
Support
Tool



Welcome to UCD from UCDSU!

YOUR STUDENTS' UNION HERE TO HELP



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Miranda

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What we do

Peer to peer support, campaigns on issues affecting students, events, representation on boards & committees and lots more!

Our aim

1. Ensure everyone feels **supported** and **empowered** in their student experience.
2. Organise various **events** and **campaigns** throughout the year.
3. Provide **peer to peer support** on a range of issues and **representation at disciplinary meetings**.
4. Act as the **student voice** on various university boards and committees.



Where to find us?

Old Student Centre – Help Desk on the ground floor beside Astra Hall and before the Student Health and Counselling Centre.

Always pop in to say hello, we'd love to see you!

We also have two SU shops on campus; JJL and Sports Centre.

The squeaky wheel gets the oil

UCDSU speaks up on your behalf



Engaging with the Union

Every student is already a member of the Students' Union. Here are just a few ways to get involved:

- Exercise your democratic rights and vote in the class rep and executive elections.
- Volunteer by becoming a community rep.
- Join a campaign or come to an event.

Run for Class Rep!

- Nominations open: **September 15th** (you only need 5 signatures from people in your course)
- Elections: **October 4th & 5th**.
- Email campaigns@ucdsu.ie with any questions!

How to Contact Us

President: Martha Ní Riada
president@ucdsu.ie

Education: Sarah McGrath
education@ucdsu.ie

Graduate: Marc Matouc
graduate@ucdsu.ie

Welfare: Jill Nelis
welfare@ucdsu.ie

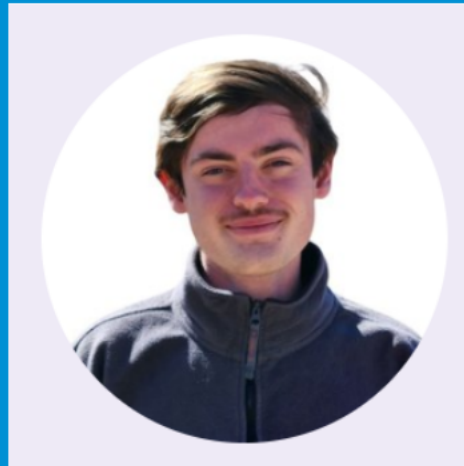
Entertainments: Neo O'Herlihy
entertainments@ucdsu.ie

Campaigns: Miranda Bauer
campaigns@ucdsu.ie

**To keep updated follow us
@UCDSU on Instagram,
Twitter & Tiktok**

The logo for UCDSU is displayed on a white square background. The letters 'UCD' are stacked vertically on the left in a white, sans-serif font. To the right, the letters 'SU' are rendered in a large, bold, yellow 3D-style font with a slight shadow effect.

Your Students' Union College Officer:
Cillian Murphy
College of Engineering and Architecture
Email: engarch@ucdsu.ie



Building a Culture of Consent

- **Remember to take your Active Bystander training on Brightspace and to take the pledge!** There's zero tolerance for bullying, harassment, or sexual misconduct here in UCD



Thank you!