

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN SOCIETIES GUIDE

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WELCOME TO UCD SOCIETIES

With over 90 recognised societies, UCD Societies have something for everyone.

Joining a UCD society is the best way to make friends, develop your skills, and to fully immerse yourself in the UCD Student Experience. Societies make the UCD community the welcoming, inclusive and supportive place it is.

You can join any of our student societies by attending one of their events or simply by getting in touch.

UCD student societies are all student-centered: run by students for students, supported by values of democracy, inclusiveness, citizenship and social awareness.

The UCD experience is all about getting involved and getting active, trying something new, having fun and making some great friends and memories along the way. We're here to help you develop and apply the skills and knowledge you learn inside the classroom, and to help you realise your full potential.

A visit to our website, which includes a dedicated events calendar, will keep you up to date with all of our society activities throughout the year.



For more information on UCD Societies, and to view our events calendar, check out our website at: www.ucd.ie/societies

STAY CONNECTED

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UCD SOCIETIES COUNCIL

UCD Societies Council is the representative body of the student societies in University College Dublin.

The Council was established in 1992, following the establishment of the Student Consultative Forum by the Governing Body of the University in 1989.

The Societies Council has a membership of over 90 recognised student societies, and is responsible for representing, advocating on behalf of, and supporting the interests and activities of student societies. The Council is also responsible for the allocation of funding and grants to each student society.

The chief officer of the Societies Council is the Chairperson, who is independent of any particular society during their term in office. The Chairperson of the Societies Council is a current student, or recent graduate. The Chairperson is assisted by the Deputy Chairperson and other support staff in the performance in helping societies throughout the year. They work closely with the University and its community to support, develop and advocate for society life in general, and to promote the work of the recognised student societies to the University community.



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ACTUARIAL & FINANCIAL SOCIETY

Welcome to the A&F Society, where professional growth meets unforgettable experiences! Our mission is to unite students through exceptional events and professional talks. Participate in activities and career-focused events, featuring top employers who offer exclusive internship and graduate opportunities.

Join the A&F Society to enjoy the ideal blend of social engagement and career development, while creating lasting memories along the way!

ucdsocieties.ie/actuarial/



AFRICA SOCIETY

UCD Africa Society is a multicultural Society focused on embracing and celebrating all of Africa.

This year, we hope to offer an even more diverse and inclusive Africa Society. All are welcome to join and enjoy a variety of events that aim to promote all aspects of African culture along with our general social events. We aim to bring people from all backgrounds together in UCD by learning about the vast array of vibrant cultures throughout Africa.

ucdsocieties.ie/africa/



AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE SOCIETY

The Agricultural Society (better known as AgSoc) is one of the largest societies in UCD due to the amazing charity and social events run throughout the jam-packed calendar year. Some of our most notable events include AgWeek and the coveted Agricultural Science Ball!

AgSoc's primary objective every year is to provide an opportunity for students with a common interest to make friends and build networks while studying in UCD.

ucdsocieties.ie/agscience/



AN CUMANN GAELACH

An Cumann Gaelach, an 117ú seisiún is ea áit ina bhfuil fáilte roimh cách agus ina dhéanamid céiliúradh ar theanga agus ar chultúr na hÉireann.

We welcome all levels of Irish from fluency to nothing but an interest. Idir turasanna cosúil le hOireachtas na Samhna, imeachtaí seachtainiúla, comhrá, craic, ceol agus collabs, the heart of the Cumann is the community and friendship we create through a shared love of the Irish language and culture.

ucdsocieties.ie/cumanngaelach/



ARABIC CULTURE & LANGUAGE SOCIETY

Founded in 2024, the Arabic Culture & Language Society brings together people of all backgrounds to explore Arabic history, language, culture, and art.

With a growing and diverse membership, we host events year-round and are entering our second year stronger than ever. Open to all with an interest in the Arab world—join us for another great year ahead!

ucdsocieties.ie/arabic/



ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY

We are the 82nd annual committee and the oldest archaeology society in Ireland. The society is made up of archaeology Undergraduates, Postgraduates, and people who simply appreciate ancient history. We have a variety of events from educational talks to fun outings!

We welcome everyone regardless of their level of archaeological knowledge or background.

ucdsocieties.ie/archaeology/



ARCHITECTURE SOCIETY

ArcSoc is the society for UCD's School of Architecture. Our society encourages friendships among students, furthers architectural education and fosters a sense of community within the school. We run a number of social and educational events throughout both semesters. These include a lunchtime lecture series, the Richview Cup and our annual Architecture Ball.

To stay up to date with what's going on in Richview, follow our Instagram @ucdarcsoc

ucdsocieties.ie/architecture/



ARTS SOCIETY

Founded in 1985, the Arts Society intends to promote a sense of pride within the College of Arts and Social Sciences. Commencing with its 36th session, we remain one of the most involved campus clubs. Expect nights out, fundraisers and even an annual black-tie ball. We hope you'll make just as many memories as us!

If you're interested, we would implore you to sign up at our freshers stand (our members are really what make the society what it is)

ucdsocieties.ie/arts/



BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Biological Society is a student-run body dedicated to highlighting the beauty of the natural world and nurturing interest in the sciences. BioSoc strives to raise awareness about the issues facing our planet and its many inhabitants.

Since its establishment, BioSoc has encouraged students to pursue biological sciences, informed people about ethical concerns, and provided vital career information for budding biologists!

ucdsocieties.ie/biological/



BROADCASTING/BELFIELD FM

Belfield FM is the oldest student-run radio station in Ireland. From our studio on UCD Campus, we run 56 hours of an eclectic mix of live radio shows a week, hosted by passionate students!

Belfield FM is an incredibly active society, hosting numerous events, such as coffee mornings, off-campus mixers, award shows and many more.

ucdsocieties.ie/belfieldfm/



CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

We are a small society for people studying or interested in Chemical and Bioprocessing Engineering.

Throughout the year we plan to host many events like quizzes, lecture series as well as module tips from older year students. Our biggest event every year is the Frank Morton Sports Day which is the annual sports day for all Chemical Engineering students across Ireland and the UK. It is also a great networking event that has been enjoyed by all involved.

ucdsocieties.ie/chemicalengineering/



CHEMICAL SOCIETY

UCD's Chemical Society is a wonderful mix of Chemistry enthusiasts!

Our focus is to help busy chemists engage in social and academic events (some chemistry based and some not so much!) We have a wide array of different events throughout the year to please everyone. These include, nights out, getting guest lectures in, table quizzes and charity balls.

We welcome anyone from all backgrounds to join our fun and busy society!

ucdsocieties.ie/chemical/



CHESS SOCIETY

We are a growing society open to players of all levels. Whether you're new to chess, looking to improve, or just here for fun, we'll have something for you. We host a variety of events including Chess & Chill Mornings, tournaments, lessons and more. Our chess team also play interclub events.

If you have any questions, please contact us at chess@ucdsocieties.ie or @UCDchess. We look forward to seeing you at our events this year!

ucdsocieties.ie/chess/



CHINESE STUDENTS SOCIETY

UCD Chinese Society fosters cultural exchange and understanding within the university. We organize events that highlight Chinese traditions, cuisine, and arts, offering both Chinese and international students a vibrant platform to connect, share, and learn.

Join us for celebrations, workshops, and more to explore the richness of Chinese culture right here at UCD!

ucdsocieties.ie/chinese/



CHRISTIAN UNION SOCIETY

Welcome to the Christian Union society! We meet on campus every Tuesday to hear from different speakers on a topic that explores the Christian faith, and to spend time together in fellowship.

We host a variety of events including games nights, ceili's, quizzes, prayer meetings, sports events, international events, worship nights, bible studies and more. Keep an eye on our social media for our upcoming events.

ucdsocieties.ie/christianunion/



CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Our Civil & Structural Engineering Society offers the perfect blend of social events alongside beneficial career focused talks from our sponsors!

As a Civil & Structural Engineering Society member, you'll have access to attend these talks, giving you the chance to hear first hand from professionals and explore potential career paths. We believe in striking a balance between hitting the books and enjoying college life, so throughout the year expect to see a lot of events like pub quizzes, pizza parties, mystery tours, sea swims and many more.

ucdsocieties.ie/civil-structural-engineering-society/



CLASSICAL SOCIETY

Founded in 1912, the UCD Classical Society is one of the oldest societies on campus. The society focuses on preserving its approachable and welcoming nature by catering to a broad range of interests within Classics, ancient mythologies, and history.

From arts and crafts to film screenings to book clubs to study sessions, the Classical Society hosts events that are open to all students, whether they have a background in Classics or not.

ucdsocieties.ie/classical/



COMMERCE & ECONOMICS SOCIETY

The Commerce and Economics Society is Ireland's largest and oldest business oriented university society. Throughout each academic year we hold talks from alumni, host charity Boxing night and engage with other societies for events.

The society is in its 112th session and we aim to keep our reputation as the best society on campus! We welcome anyone to join our fun and busy society.

ucdsocieties.ie/commerceeconomics/



DANCE SOCIETY

Dance Society provides classes in a variety of styles and levels, offering something for everyone. From absolute beginner to advanced drop-in classes and 6/8-week courses. To advanced competitive crews (Fusion, Irish dancing, Hip-hop, Mixed). Offering performance opportunities and non-dance events such as coffee mornings and table quizzes throughout the year.

If you're looking for active, creative and social events, Dance Soc is for you!

ucdsocieties.ie/dance/



DARTS SOCIETY

DartsSoc is UCD's fastest growing society! Our weekly social darts cater for all levels, including complete beginners, and are a great way to meet new people or spend an evening with your friends in a relaxed environment. We also run a variety of events throughout the year, including competitions, more social events, trips and tournaments such as our annual Ally Pally Night in collaboration with the Clubhouse. Whether you're the next world champion or just seeking some craic on campus, DartsSoc is the place for you! Find us on Instagram: @ucddarts

ucdsocieties.ie/darts/



DATASOC

UCD's premier Data Science Society! If you have an interest in trading algorithms, geographic information systems, bioinformatics, machine learning, or anything and everything in between, we are the club for you.

We host research seminars, career talks, events and tutorials for students in all areas of study interested in fields of data science. Whether you are starting to learn excel or an AI pro, we have something for you!

ucdsocieties.ie/data/



DRAMSOC

UCD Dramsoc is one of the oldest and most active societies. We run over 20 internal plays every year, along with a Leaving Cert Shakespeare show and our annual involvement in Irish Student Drama Awards.

We also run weekly events, our annual ball, and workshops outside of our shows with industry professionals to learn practical theatre skills. Students run every department here from Directing and Producing to Tech, sets and costumes and acting.

ucdsocieties.ie/dramsoc/



DRAWSOC

The UCD Draw Society is a visual arts organization based on the idea of artistic production in a variety of art mediums. By providing exposure to a variety of art forms during events including painting happy little trees, clay pottery, messy charcoal, water colour, spray painting graffiti and much more to students, we aim to reach out to the audience by helping them develop their talent whether they are a skilled artist or just starting.

ucdsocieties.ie/draw/



EASTERN EUROPEAN SOCIETY

Welcome to the EES! Join us as we look to build connections and friendships between students from Eastern Europe and beyond! We have a wide variety of events which you can join us for! Whether it's one of a relaxed coffee morning where you can enjoy a traditional treat or testing out your knowledge about Eastern Europe during one of our quiz nights we have something for everyone!

So if you're Eastern European or curious about our culture join us!

ucdsocieties.ie/eastern-european/



ECONOMICS SOCIETY

The Economics Society brings together students from all courses with an interest in economics.

We host interesting guest speakers, social and career-orientated events. These include pub quizzes and the annual Economics Ball. We've hosted former Central Bank Governors and Tánaistí as well as sitting Ministers for Finance and Public Expenditure. We have proudly represented UCD at the Model United Nations.

ucdsocieties.ie/economics/



ELECTRONIC & ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ElecEngSoc is UCD's technological sandbox! We explore how we can play with the theory to build anything we are remotely interested in within our Robotics Club. We combine this with a fun social atmosphere where people of all interests, backgrounds, and levels of expertise can experiment and adventure with technology.

We also hold some of the coolest guest lectures and talks with tech startups and insightful inventors!

ucdsocieties.ie/eleceng/



ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Welcome to UCD EngSoc, Ireland's largest society in engineering! We invite all our members to social events such as coffee mornings, pub quizzes and nights out throughout the year for you all to mix and mingle.

To further your skills and experience and help kickstart your career, we also host a series of career talks, guest speakers and workshops. But the best is, of course, our Winter Formal and the legendary Engineering Ball!

ucdsocieties.ie/engineering/



ENGLISH & LITERARY SOCIETY

Dearest booklovers, welcome to the English and Literary Society. Gossip with us about misunderstood literary villains at our tea afternoons or channel your inner Shakespeare at our judgement-free writers club. You might even make it into our literary magazine, Caveat Lector. Our society is the perfect hideaway from this stressful thing we call real life. Every introverted (or extroverted) bibliophile is very much welcome.

See you! XOXO, LitSoc

ucdsocieties.ie/englishliterary/



ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK SOCIETY

ESN UCD's aim is to support students on their Erasmus exchange at UCD.

The Society works hard to provide and run events for all Erasmus students as well as those just looking to have fun.

So feel free to tag along to our day and weekend trips around Ireland, take part in our quizzes, charity or sports events and join in for our weekly afternoon tea.

ucdsocieties.ie/erasmus/



FIANNA FÁIL SOCIETY (KBC)

The Kevin Barry Cumann is UCD's largest and most active political society. Formed as a society in 1956 (and with a history of being the Fianna Fáil Cumann for Dublin colleges going back to the 1920s) the KBC has served as a gateway for getting students into politics.

The KBC offers students an opportunity to get involved in political activism such as developing policies, to network and to just have the craic with events such as our annual Hot Whiskey Night.

ucdsocieties.ie/kevinbarrycumann/



FILM & VIDEO SOCIETY

UCD Film and Video Society is one of the more popular and active societies on campus. We have a wide range of weekly events from our regular themed screenings to our events, to workshops and more. We here at Filmsoc have something for everyone!

Check out our socials for more information on our events and what else we're getting up to and we look forward to seeing you there!

ucdsocieties.ie/film/



FINE GAEL SOCIETY

Young Fine Gael (YFG) is the society for UCD students who want to get involved in achieving political change in Ireland. We are a broad church of opinions, where each member has the opportunity to voice their opinions and contribute to discussions.

We invite guest speakers from the world of politics, attend political forums, organise outings and offer members the chance to get involved in campaigning. Join for discussions, debates and the craic!

ucdsocieties.ie/youngfinegael/



FOOD SOCIETY

Welcome to the UCD Food Society, the place for foodies! We're one of the largest and best societies on campus. We host amazing events for our members all year, featuring various delicious foods. Enjoy Donut Coffee Mornings, Guest Restaurant Series, Foodie Balls, Giveaways, and more!

We've previously partnered with Camile Thai, Forge WFP, and others to offer student deals. Follow us on Instagram for updates @ucdfoodsoc.

ucdsocieties.ie/food/



FRENCH SOCIETY

As the largest language society, FrenchSoc spreads Francophone culture and language across Belfield! All year we'll welcome you to events like our pastry-filled 'Café Croissant', language workshops, and our famous Wine & Cheese evenings - plus nights out, movie screenings, boardgames, crepe parties, and of course our annual trip abroad to France!

No need to speak the language to join, just keep an eye out on our insta and join us at any event.

ucdsocieties.ie/french/



GAMES SOCIETY

UCD Games Society, or Gamesoc as it's commonly known, was formed in the mists of time (1998) with the intention of providing relief from the stress and hardships of college in the best way possible - Games!!

Whether you want Board Games, Video Games, Role-Playing Games, Card Games or War Games, Gamesoc has something for you!

ucdsocieties.ie/gamesoc/



GEOGRAPHY

The purpose of the UCD Geography Society is to encourage curiosity in geography among students. We cater to all students, whether they are studying Geography or just generally interested in the subject!

Each year, we organise a variety of events, from cosy coffee mornings to engaging pub quizzes and seminars, meaning the society is a great way to meet new people while making amazing college memories!

ucdsocieties.ie/geography/



GEOLOGY SOCIETY

The Geological Society, also known as RocSoc, is a rock-solid community catering to students of UCD's Geology department and anyone else who digs hanging out with geologists. Throughout the year, we host a variety of gneiss events, including coffee mornings, lectures, and field trips that will leave you on a high (pressure) note.

To get involved, you can email us or reach out on social media. Don't take this opportunity for granite!

ucdsocieties.ie/geology/



GERMAN SOCIETY

This society aims to promote the language and culture of German speaking countries at UCD. All students are welcome, whether you're a native German speaker or just have an interest in German culture.

We host a wide range of events throughout the year, from our weekly Kaffeeeklatsch to big events such as Oktoberfest and Karneval! We also offer Deutsch für Anfänger (German for beginners) which is great for learning the basics and is good fun!

ucdsocieties.ie/german/



GOSPEL CHOIR

We are a musical society that aims to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through sound.

We meet up every week to rehearse, worship and fellowship.

We are a community of students who love spreading the word of Christ through music and worship. Whether you're a seasoned singer, a musician, or just someone who enjoys good music, there's a place for you in our society.

ucdsocieties.ie/gospelchoir/



GREENS SOCIETY

The Young Greens Society in UCD is focused on promoting environmental, economic and social issues on campus.

We focus our events around education and activism and work collaboratively with other societies to make UCD a better place.

Our events include bringing in guest speakers for talks and running workshops on topics like activism and sustainability.

ucdsocieties.ie/younggreens/



HARRY POTTER SOCIETY

Do you want a bit of magic to spice up your college experience? Look no further than UCD's Harry Potter Society.

With a heap of weekly events like coffee mornings and quizzes, to our larger events such as Yule Ball in collaboration with TENI, and our annual London Trip to the studios, wizardry is never far behind! As one of the largest niche societies we take pride in being an open and welcoming community to everyone and always try to be a home away from home.

ucdsocieties.ie/harrypotter/



HEBREW CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

The HCL Society is one of the newest student societies in UCD. Our goal is to celebrate and promote interest in the Hebrew culture through its music, history, literature, cuisine, and language.

This society is a great way to meet new people and make some great memories.

We will be running events throughout the entire year and would love to see you there!

ucdsocieties.ie/hebrew-culture-language/



HISTORY SOCIETY

The UCD History Society is well known on campus for yearly society funded trips abroad, our Lecture Series and events such as Pub Quizzes! For the true history buffs, our Lecture Series will broaden your knowledge on a variety of topics from leading historians, and for those of you here for a good time our other events and trips are immense fun! The choice is yours!

Follow @ucdhistorysoc on Instagram and join UCD History Society today!

ucdsocieties.ie/history/



HORSE RACING SOCIETY

Join the UCD Horse Racing Society! Whether you're passionate about the equine world or just searching for a new hobby. Each year, we host exciting trips both within Ireland and abroad, offering fantastic opportunities to immerse yourself in the horse racing world and connect with fellow enthusiasts.

Enjoy exclusive race days, yard visits, and networking events. We're here to break you in, whether you're a seasoned pro or a complete novice!

ucdsocieties.ie/horseracing/



HORTICULTURE SOCIETY

We are UCD's only gardening society and love to plant, grow and enjoy nature together. We host fun social events, grow organic fruit and vegetables at UCD's community garden (find us on Google Maps), and run practical educational throughout the year including apple picking and juicing, woodland walks, and gardening mornings.

No horticulture, agriculture, or science knowledge required to join, just enthusiasm for nature and plants!

ucdsocieties.ie/horticulture/



INDIAN SOCIETY

Namaste! Welcome to the UCD Indian Society! Our mission is to unite individuals from various nationalities to learn about and celebrate the rich traditions and cultures of India. We also support Indian students as they find their footing in the Irish community and cater to Indians who have grown up in Ireland.

So, what are you waiting for? Join us for some fun and engaging events! Stay connected with us on social media and get Involved!

ucdsocieties.ie/indian/



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SOCIETY

The UCD International Students Society (ISS), is Ireland's largest cultural society. ISS is one of UCD's most active societies offering social gatherings, nights out and trips throughout the year. Popular events include the Halloween Party, international trip, weekend in Galway, pub crawls, speed dating and Ball. We also organize weekly football and have restaurant partnerships with exclusive discounts.

Follow us on Instagram @issucd for updates!

ucdsocieties.ie/international/

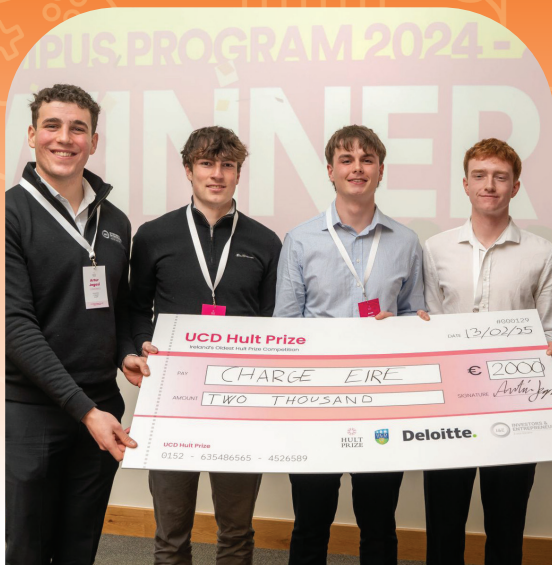


INTERNET SOCIETY

Netsoc, the Internet and Computer Science Society at UCD fosters a vibrant community of tech enthusiasts. Established in 1995, Netsoc has grown into a thriving hub for networking, learning, and socialising within the tech community.

What We Do and Why You Should Join:
 Free Server Access | Networking & Internships
 | Technical Workshops | Tech Talks &
 Conferences | Competitions & Hackathons
 | Peer Support | Social Events

ucdsocieties.ie/internet/



INVESTORS & ENTREPRENEURS SOCIETY

Since 2011, the UCD Investors & Entrepreneurs Society (I&E) has connected students passionate about investing and entrepreneurship.

As Ireland's largest career-focused society, we've rapidly grown our membership and social media presence.

Our mission: provide opportunities for students to develop invaluable skills and gain practical experience to excel beyond the classroom.

ucdsocieties.ie/investorsentrepreneurs/



ISLAMIC SOCIETY

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

The Islamic Society in UCD was established in 1991, with the aim to serve and represent the growing Muslim student population on campus. We are dedicated to help Muslims and non-Muslims on campus to develop academically, spiritually and socially.

ISOC holds a diverse range of events ranging from charity events to exhibition talks, sporting days, spiritual classes, debates, outings and much more. There is something for everyone. We welcome all to join.

ucdsocieties.ie/islamic/



ITALIAN SOCIETY

The Italian Society is dedicated to share Italy's rich cultural heritage, social customs, and contemporary lifestyle. It offers insights into Italy's history, art, cuisine, and traditions, aiming to connect enthusiasts with authentic Italian experiences.

If you are looking forward to exploring Italian culture, our society provides great activities and events to enhance your experience!

ucdsocieties.ie/italian/

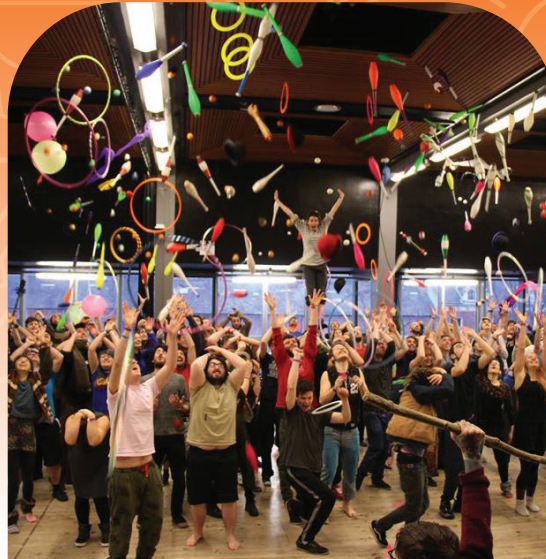


JAPANESE SOCIETY

The UCD Japanese Society (JSoc) is a society that promotes interest in all areas of Japanese culture - we run weekly events ranging from Tea Afternoons, Japanese film and anime screenings, Language Exchanges, dinners and nights out, Japanese culture workshops, and many more fun events.

If you're looking to improve your Japanese, meet people who enjoy Japanese culture, or just enjoy something new, look no further than the UCD Japanese Society!

ucdsocieties.ie/japanese/



JUGGLING SOCIETY

Do you want to try something fun & exciting? Juggling & Circus society is a laid-back place to make friends & learn new skills. We meet Monday & Wednesday evenings in the Student Centre. Check our socials for more info. No experience or equipment needed! We were all beginners once, happy to share knowledge!

Workshops, conventions, movie & game nights, & great chats. Drop in to learn juggling, balloon modelling, unicycling, diabolo, & lots more!

ucdsocieties.ie/juggling/



LABOUR SOCIETY

The Labour Society is an active progressive political society in UCD. Whether you're looking to get involved as an activity or just want to make new friends, you can find your place at UCD Labour. We're politically active on campus as well as being involved internationally with the Young European Socialists, and we host chill events on campus too!

Join UCD Labour to be a voice for change.

ucdsocieties.ie/labour/



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

The landscape architecture society aims to develop the interest of students and others in landscape architecture and to encourage the students of different years as well as those not in the course to get to know each other. We aim to create a link between students and the industry.

Through fun events and gatherings we hope to share knowledge and interest about landscape architecture with others.

ucdsocieties.ie/larc/



LAW SOCIETY

The Law Society is one of the biggest and most dynamic societies on campus, and a successful debating union. We host a wide variety of events, from our weekly house debates to our in-house debating, mooting and mock trial competitions. There is something for everyone in LawSoc, with high profile guests and top law firms in for a variety of events, and top-notch socials like Law Ball.

Whether you are a law student or not, LawSoc is a must-join!

ucdsocieties.ie/law/



LGBTQ+ SOCIETY

The UCD LGBTQ+ Society is dedicated to creating a safe space for the LGBTQ+ student community. Through various events, campaigns and collaborations, we offer a welcoming environment for all. We aim to support and help students learn about the LGBTQ+ community. We offer opportunities to connect with like-minded queer folk and to support anyone who may need it.

We welcome all, whether you're questioning your identity or have been out for years.

ucdsocieties.ie/lgbtq/



LITERARY & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Literary & Historical Society (L&H) is UCD's oldest society, founded in 1855. We run weekly debates on comedy, current affairs and more! Politicians and guest speakers from all walks of life come and debate in front of us and it gets heated! We also get celebrities like Tom Felton, Paul O'Connell and Joe Lycett in to talk to students (that's you).

It's often said "You're not in college till you've joined the L&H" so make sure to sign up!

ucdsocieties.ie/literaryhistorical/



LIVING STONES SOCIETY

Livingstones Christian Society is a Vibrant and Dynamic group of Bible Believing Students in UCD. We invite and actively encourage students of all backgrounds to join us in seeking our Lord on this Campus! Our desire is to help people grow in their faith, while creating a space to form meaningful friendships.

We are open to all; you do not have to be a Christian to come along! We meet every Thursday at 6:15pm.

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MALAYSIAN SOCIETY

Malaysian Society invites you to explore our culture with us! We strive to create a sense of belonging for all our members by hosting events celebrating Malaysia's various cultures. Don't fret if you are more active; we host an annual sports tournament.

Additionally, our members put on a yearly production that showcases aspects of Malaysian culture, ranging from school life to ghost stories. Come join us!

ucdsocieties.ie/malaysian/



MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

Mathematics is the language of the universe so whether you're interested in delving deep into the world of mathematics or just have a surface curiosity, we at MathSoc believe maths is for everyone.

While we spend plenty of time solving equations and torturing ourselves, we also host an array of exciting social events such as Game Show Nights, the MPG Ball, Poker, and much more! Get in touch with us at one of our social media pages to find out more!

ucdsocieties.ie/mathsoc/



MATURE STUDENTS SOCIETY

The Mature Students Society provides a social outlet where Mature Students can come together and meet each other in a relaxed and informal environment.

The college experience can be a challenging time and part of our main motivation is to provide a setting with the university which provides support and social interaction for our members.

ucdsocieties.ie/mature/



MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Mechanical Engineering Society (MechSoc) is the society for students in Mechanical and Materials Engineering, as well as for anyone with an interest in the field. We hold social events, like coffee mornings, nights out and events with faculty. We run competitions like designathons and the egg drop (less competitive).

The UCD UAV team and UCD Rocket team are part of MechSoc, and we'd love it if you join them or even start your own team!

ucdsocieties.ie/mechanical-engineering/



MEDICAL SOCIETY

UCD Medical Society is entirely run by students from the School of Medicine. We hope to enhance student life for our members through various social, academic and sporting events. Highlights during the year include Wine & Cheese, Med Ball, 5-a-side league, Tag Rugby tournament, Med Week, our highly praised Med Talks, Med Cup and our very own research conference, the Student Medical Summit.

There's something for everyone to get involved in!

ucdsocieties.ie/medsoc/



MUSIC SOCIETY

Welcome to the UCD Music Society! This society is all about providing the opportunity for students from all musical backgrounds to practice and perform in a safe and encouraging space. We host a range of events, including Open Mic Nights, Jam Sessions, Speedbanding Nights, and Contemporary Choir sessions! We love to see new faces at our weekly events. Details for our events can be found @ucdmusicsoc on Instagram!

We hope to meet you soon!

ucdsocieties.ie/music/



MUSICAL SOCIETY

UCD Musical Society is one of the largest and most active societies in UCD.

Each year we produce full scale shows which are entirely student run, which have enjoyed great success on a national level. We also facilitate a weekly singing group, regular workshops and events and much more.

Our goal is to give everyone in UCD the opportunity to be involved in musical theatre both onstage, offstage and backstage.

ucdsocieties.ie/musical/



NEWMAN SOCIETY

The Newman Catholic Society encourages and supports Catholic belief on campus, promoting faith formation and providing students with an opportunity to meet others who are interested in their faith.

The society holds events throughout the year, including prayer groups, retreats, faith talks, Bible studies, discussions, movie screenings, social nights, and excursions. We are a vibrant community on campus, welcoming those of all faiths and none.

ucdsocieties.ie/newman/



NORDIC SOCIETY

Hej! Hei! The Nordic Society welcomes everyone—whether you're from a Nordic country or simply interested in the culture. We host diverse events celebrating traditions and modern trends, including a weekly Fika, holiday festivities, movie nights, and cultural workshops.

Join us to enjoy coffee, pastries, and great company while exploring the vibrant culture. Connect with fellow students, make new friends, and immerse yourself in everything Nordic!

ucdsocieties.ie/nordic/



NURSING & MIDWIFERY SOCIETY

Welcome to the Nursing and Midwifery Society! We are a lively, social, active society open to all UCD students! Joining NAMSOC is the best way to make new friends and make the most of your college experience. We run numerous events throughout the year, from nights out to academic talks, there's something for everyone! So what are you waiting for? Come join us and see what all the fuss is about!

Follow us on Instagram @namsocucd for more.

ucdsocieties.ie/nam/



NUTRITION SOCIETY

UCD's Nutrition Society was founded in 2016 and since then, we have been committed to promoting healthy eating and wellness for everyone on campus. Our main events during the year include healthy food and lifestyle events, and Healthy Eating Week in conjunction with Healthy UCD.

Make sure to follow our social media pages where we'll be posting our events, recipes, Q&As, busting food myths and more!

ucdsocieties.ie/nutrition/



ONE HEALTH SOCIETY

We are an interdisciplinary society composed of vets, medics, nurses, agricultural and environmental scientists.

We host talks on One Health topics including antimicrobial resistance, zoonotic diseases, pandemics, comparative oncology as well as practical workshops like comparative anatomy and suturing skills.

We hope to increase awareness of One Health while connecting students across multiple disciplines.

ucdsocieties.ie/onehealth/



PHARMTOX SOCIETY

The Pharmtox society caters for undergraduate, graduate students and staff of Pharmacology, Neuroscience, Genetics and Biochemistry of the UCD Conway Institute of Biomolecular and Biomedical Research, The Charles Institute and Systems Biology Ireland.

We run events throughout the year including career development evenings, intriguing science debates and discussions, and charity bake sales where all proceeds are donated to a charity partner.

ucdsocieties.ie/pharmtox/



PHD STUDENTS SOCIETY

PhD Society is rather unusual and unique: we are the only university-wide postgraduate society in UCD and one of very few in the country. Building a sense of community for PhD researchers is a necessary yet challenging task: out of all education levels, PhD is by far the most varied and diverse.

We are the most international group of higher education students, spread across the campus and beyond!

ucdsocieties.ie/phdstudents/



PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY

Do you revel in the weird? Do you enjoy dissecting difficult problems? We're the society for you!

While we appear to be overly pretentious, we are incredible accessible; we move in contradictions. In our weekly 'walking debates', we ask questions about countless topics like what it means to be human' and the ethics of robbing Leprechauns. Whether you're a turtleneck-wearing philosopher or you just enjoy thinking deeply, we invite you to join us!

ucdsocieties.ie/philosophy/



PHYSICS SOCIETY

We are a society for physics students and physics enthusiasts. We welcome students of the three physics streams and anyone else with an interest in physics! We will be running a variety of events throughout the year including: coffee mornings, movie nights, academic talks, quizzes, a ball, an international trip, and many others!

Follow our instagram to keep up to date with any events! (physics_society_ucd)

ucdsocieties.ie/physics/



PHYSIOTHERAPY SOCIETY

UCD Physiotherapy Society aims to grow and develop interest in physiotherapy across the UCD campus.

We do this through our regular weekly events like our coffee mornings and pub quizzes, as well as our annual ball. We want to create a community based on a shared interest in physiotherapy and so we welcome students and staff from all disciplines.

ucdsocieties.ie/physiotherapy/



PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

PEPSoc, the Planning and Environmental Policy Society, welcomes anyone pursuing a degree in or is determined to enhance their local environment.

Whether you're passionate about urban transportation, rural services, or addressing major environmental issues, PEPSoc is your platform to share views, debate, and learn. We host educational, social, and casual events and are eager to hear your ideas!

ucdsocieties.ie/peps/



POLITICS SOCIETY

Welcome! We provide students who are interested in politics, current affairs and international relations with a welcoming, politically-neutral space to meet new friends and have open discussions.

We organise nights out, panel discussions, workshops, table quizzes, debates, international trips, hustings, Mock Dáil and careers events. We often collaborate with other societies, SPIRe, the European Parliament office, embassies and other universities.

ucdsocieties.ie/politics/



PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Psychological Society is perfect for anyone interested in mental health, psychological study, and making new friends. We host events all year-round, including coffee mornings, a ball, quiz nights, and mindfulness workshops. Our goal is to unite students with a passion for psychology through frequent events that spark interesting conversations and lasting friendships.

Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you all this year!

ucdsocieties.ie/psychological/



RADIOGRAPHY SOCIETY

The Radiography society aims to welcome all students interested in the field of radiography, and make some life-long friendships along the way.

We run loads of events throughout the year, including pub crawls and pub quizzes, study sessions, and our annual ball. We also often collaborate with other health care based societies to deliver even bigger events. We look forward to seeing all of you in the new year!

ucdsocieties.ie/radiography/



SCI-FI & FANTASY SOCIETY

Formed in 1992, Sci-Fi & Fantasy Society is a hub for nerds and geeks. Whether your interests lie on Gallifrey or in Narnia, this society will have something for you. Events include a weekly book club, movie and TV screenings, and coffee mornings so you chat about your interests. As well as our cosplay workshops where you can recreate the characters from your favourite works.

Full details on events are included in our weekly email.

ucdsocieties.ie/scifi/



SCIENCE SOCIETY

Want to take part in science events and connect with a passionate community?

With events such as Science day, Sciball, game nights and more, you can make lasting memories! We also support students' growth with study sessions and academic talks from top scientists. Our mission is to raise funds for Crumlin Children's Hospital. Every event you attend benefits our local community! Join Scisoc for a perfect balance of academics, charity and fun!

ucdsocieties.ie/science/



SINN FEIN SOCIETY

Sinn Féin is the only society on campus dedicated to championing the republican movement. Join us to become more active in the movement for a United Ireland, to learn more about republican politics, and to make friends with like minded young activists.

We regularly host events with our elected representatives, compete in competitions such as Mock Dáil and inter party debates, and attend social nights with fellow Sinn Féin activists. Bígí Linn!

ucdsocieties.ie/sinnfein/



SOCIAL DEMOCRATS SOCIETY

The UCD Social Democrats are looking to be a force for change on campus in UCD and progressive politics in Ireland.

We fundraise for charity partners throughout the year. We also have terrific events throughout the year-both political and social.

If you're interested in a credible, proactive, centre-left party with integrity, the Soc Dems are for you!

ucdsocieties.ie/socialdemocrats/



SOCIALIST WORKERS SOCIETY

The Socialist Worker Student Society (SWSS) in UCD is an eco-socialist, anti-imperialist and socialist feminist society.

SWSS is one of the most active political societies in UCD, regularly hosting two or more events a week concentrating on building mass student movements and socialist education.

ucdsocieties.ie/swss/



SPANISH & HISPANIC SOCIETY

Our society hosts a variety of Spanish-oriented events, such as Duolingo nights alongside other language societies, tapas takeaways, salsa nights (dancing & food) and movie screenings, to name but a few.

We hope to present the different Hispanic cultures by hosting exciting and informative events throughout the course of the academic year, and maybe even a trip to Spain in the Spring. We'll surprise you with weekly fun facts about the various spanish-speaking countries across the world, and even teach you a word or two along the way! What are you waiting for? Come join us!

ucdsocieties.ie/spanish/



SRI LANKAN SOCIETY

The Sri Lankan Society at University College Dublin (SLSOC) is a vibrant community that unites students to celebrate Sri Lankan culture and traditions. The society offers a variety of events, including cricket tournaments, game nights, and Sri Lankan New Year celebrations. Collaborating with other UCD societies, the society promotes cultural exchange.

SLSOC enriches the university experience, making it a cornerstone of campus life at UCD.

ucdsocieties.ie/srilankan/



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Get involved in one of UCD's largest volunteering societies. We hold a variety of events throughout the year such as social outreach and homeless week to give students an opportunity to aid those in need.

UCD SVP is a great way to get to know people on campus, while making a difference in people's lives!

For more insight into our activities feel free to message us on instagram: @ucd_svp

ucdsocieties.ie/svp/



STUDENT LEGAL SERVICE SOCIETY

The UCD Student Legal Service (SLS) provides free, accessible legal information to the UCD student body.

The society holds weekly legal clinics to help students understand their rights. It also hosts a renowned Negotiation Competition, the popular charity fundraiser 'Law/B&L Week', and various career and social events. Its annual legal journal publication has garnered national acclaim.

ucdsocieties.ie/studentlegalservice/



SUSTAINABILITY SOCIETY

The UCD Sustainability Society was started in 2023 by a group of BSc Sustainability students for fellow students interested in Sustainability. We host many events, including clothes swaps, academic guest speakers, a sustainability Winter and Spring formal, fashion shows, pub quizzes and a monthly coffee morning called Climate Chats.

We encourage all students with an interest in Sustainability, climate change and social justice to get involved.

ucdsocieties.ie/sustainability/



TRADITIONAL MUSIC SOCIETY

TradSoc is the home of Irish Music in UCD! Whether you're an avid musician, a trad enthusiast or just looking to get a taste for Irish culture, Tradsoc is the place for you.

UCD TradSoc is devoted to the preservation, innovation and transmission of Irish traditional music. All levels, abilities and ages are welcome. We will have recitals with Ireland's top musicians, trips to music festivals and more. All UCD students are welcome to join TradSoc!

ucdsocieties.ie/tradsoc/



UCDTV SOCIETY

UCDTV is the premier media production student society of University College Dublin. Whether you are interested in directing, writing, news reporting, documentaries, or any other aspect of audiovisual filmmaking, UCDTV is the place to be.

We host multiple events throughout the year, including creative and technical workshops, phone filmmaking competitions, as well as the UCDTV Film Festival! Big things are always on the way, so watch this space!

ucdsocieties.ie/tv/



VETERINARY SOCIETY

UCD VetSoc are committed to delivering great events and talks to our members and providing a medium whereby Vets & Vet Students can interact.

The Vet College is famous for its jam-packed social calendar and strong social community. We aim to make these events bigger and better every year.

For more information, check out our website and be sure to follow our social channels.

ucdsocieties.ie/vetsoc/



VOLUNTEERS OVERSEAS SOCIETY

UCDVO is an active and diverse student society with members from a huge range of courses and disciplines.

We aim to raise awareness about the work carried out by UCDVO and to support our volunteers. We do this by organising events throughout the year, including social events and talks from activists. We also run two awareness campaigns focusing on specific issues of sustainable development and global citizenship.

ucdsocieties.ie/volunteersoverseas/



WOMEN+ IN STEM SOCIETY

The Women+ in STEM Society supports, connects, and promotes female and non-binary students in STEM courses. As one of the most active Societies on campus, we organise a wide range of events during the year. From fun social gatherings, to insightful career events, and our inspirational outreach programme, we have something for everyone to enjoy!

Come join our great community which helps students thrive socially, academically, and professionally!

ucdsocieties.ie/womeninstem/



WORLD AID SOCIETY

UCD World Aid is a fundraising and activism society passionate about causes both at home and abroad.

Each year we fundraise for a new charity partner. We also organise weekly educational and social events for our members, such as coffee mornings, talks, activism workshops and pub quizzes.

Feel free to pop by any of our events and keep an eye on our social media!

ucdsocieties.ie/worldaid/

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WEEK 2

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MAKE FRIENDS, LEARN NEW SKILLS
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BIGGEST AND BEST EVENTS
HAPPENING ON AND OFF CAMPUS

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For more information on UCD Societies check out our website at <https://ucdsocieties.ie/>. Here you can find society profiles and links to all their social media. Don't forget to give them a follow.

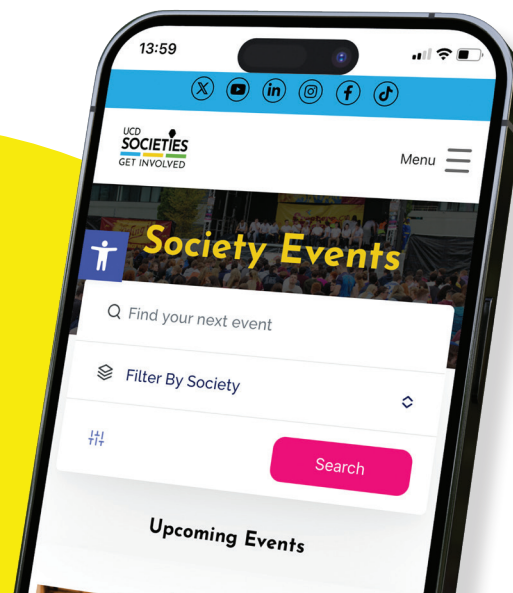
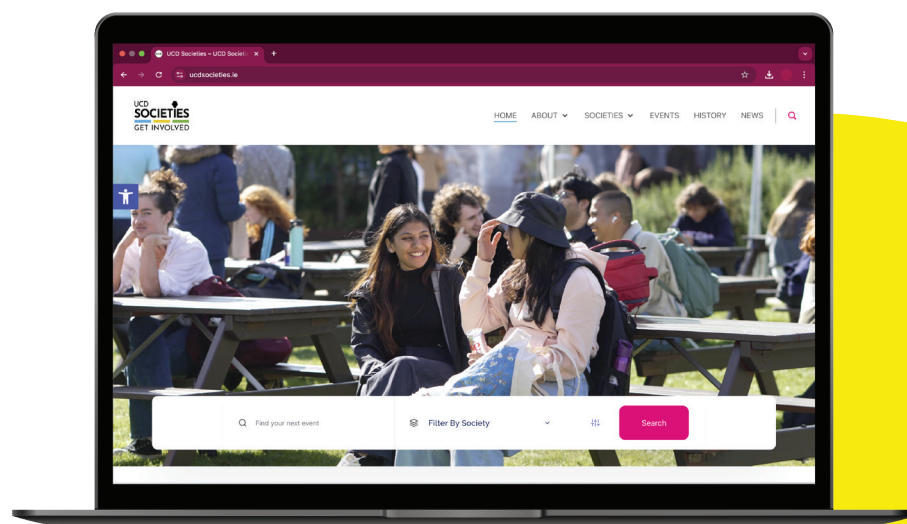
EVENTS CALENDAR

UCD Societies host over **3500 events** throughout the year both on and off campus. There are a wide variety of events run every week from weekly house debates, coffee mornings, dance classes, faculty balls and much much more. You can find all the upcoming events on the events calendar at <https://ucdsocieties.ie/> so you don't miss anything.

STAY CONNECTED

Get daily updates, learn more different societies, and UCD event highlights by staying connected and following us on any of our social channels.

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