The CITY LIFE summer programme, hosted jointly by University College Dublin (UCD) and the National College of Art and Design (NCAD), will give students from diverse disciplinary backgrounds the opportunity to observe and engage with the ongoing transformation of Dublin today. Through its close relationship to many key institutions and authorities, the summer school will offer participants unprecedented access to the stakeholders currently negotiating Dublin’s response to global urban conditions.

This joint summer school brings together staff from two leaders in the Irish academic landscape. NCAD occupies a unique position in art and design education in Ireland, offering the largest range of art and design degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level. UCD Architecture, is the only programme in Ireland to be accredited by the professional institutes of both Ireland and Britain; the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, and the Royal Institute of British Architecture. In addition, the programme is currently in the process of seeking US accreditation from the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB).

**Thematic Tracks – Choose Your Specialism**

- **Interaction Design:** A project-focused track to design, prototype and evaluate the interaction of the human and the digital in a real-world setting, while acquiring skills in physical computing.

- **Urban History & Material Culture:** Utilising design analysis, architectural history and material culture methods to explore the development, planning, architecture and everyday experience of Dublin.

- **Spatial Arts And Visualization:** In collaboration with the Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT) pursuing temporal, spatial and critical visualization and representation of ‘Unseen Dublin’ through project-based work with expert support.

**Fees**

The cost of the programme is €2,500 (approx. USD$2,800). This fee includes:

- Tuition fees including studio materials
- Field trips and study tours within Ireland

**FEE DETAILS**

- A number of scholarships (fees only) are available. Application information is on our website: [www.ncad-ucd.ie/summer-school/](http://www.ncad-ucd.ie/summer-school/)
- Indicative accommodation costs (sharing room with one other person, central location) are: €80 per night per person sharing inclusive of VAT and taxes.
- A reduced fee of €1,750 is payable by students who wish to audit the course without credits.
Passport and a transcript of academic record to date should be uploaded to your online application before the application deadline.

To apply:
Please contact joanne.reilly@ucd.ie for further application instructions.

Application Deadline:
May 1st

Early Bird Deadline:
February 15th

We will be happy to provide full information to enable Institutions to make decisions regarding the transfer of credits. UCD will send an official transcript to the home institution at the end of the Summer School.

Cultural and Social Programme

Through the summer school’s focus on contemporary urban life in Dublin, students will experience a wide range of social and cultural activities, including excursions and field trips throughout the city and beyond. Students will also have the opportunity to visit a number of sites and centres significant to Irish culture and history.

Eligibility

THE MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT IS 3.00

We recommend that applicants visit the Summer School website for further details on which track may best suit their skills and experience.

In addition to completing a personal statement and the UCD on-line application process, a standard form of identification i.e. copy of passport and a transcript of academic record to date should be uploaded to your online application before the application deadline.

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Assessment

Assessment will consist of a combination of coursework, studio work, and final project.

Credit Transfer

We recommend to award 6 US credits (10 ECTS) for the successful completion of the programme. We will be happy to provide full information to enable Institutions to make decisions regarding the transfer of credits. UCD will send an official transcript to the home institution at the end of the Summer School.