University College Cork - National University of Ireland
Ireland

The University
Built around a beautiful stone faced quadrangle, University College Cork first opened its doors to students on 7th November, 1849. Today University College Cork has eight faculties: Arts, Law, Commerce, Celtic Studies, Science, Food Science and Technology, Engineering and Medicine. Teaching is delivered through departments of which there are over 60 and there are 8000 students pursuing undergraduate and post-graduate courses. The modern campus of UCC pleasantly combines early and modern architecture along a riverside garden setting close to the city centre. The campus radiates a warm and intimate atmosphere which greatly enhances the learning environment. http://www.ucc.ie/

The City
Cork, the second largest city in Ireland, is located on the south coast, 260 km south-west of the capital, Dublin. The greater Cork area has a population in excess of 200,000. The city is a busy seaport and the home of a large number of industries including electronics, pharmaceuticals, brewing and food processing. The surrounding environment is as varied as it is beautiful. Cork is ideally situated at the head of the inlet of Cork harbor with the sea just to the south, mountains, hills and rivers to the north and east, and the breathtaking lakes of Killarney only one and a half hours to the west. There is a good mixture of educational, sporting and cultural interests in the city. Among Cork's many cultural offerings are an art school with public painting and sculpture galleries, an Opera House, two theatres and a city museum. The city has a rich social life and is the centre each year for International Film, Choral and Jazz festivals.

About the Program
The program with University College Cork is part of the MAUI-Utrecht Exchange and open to students from member institutions only. The University of Oklahoma is a MAUI member. Students can attend for one semester or full academic year. http://www.ucc.ie/en/international/VisitingUSNon-EUStudents/

Academic Calendar
First Semester: 22nd September – 12th December 2008
One week Study/Review: 15th-19th December 2008
Christmas holidays: 20th December 2008 – 4th January 2009
Second Semester: 5th January –27th March 2009

One Week Study/Review: 30th March –3rd April 2009
Easter holidays: 4th April-4th May 2009
Examinations will commence on May 5 and are expected to be completed by May 29. Students studying at UCC for the Full Academic Year or Spring Semester must sit normal end-of-year examinations.

**Am I eligible for this program?**
You must have a 3.0 Combined Retained GPA.

**What could I study?**
The following areas of study are open to exchange students: Accounting (Full Year only), Anatomy, Applied Ecology, Applied Mathematics (Full Year or Spring Semester only), Applied Psychology (very restricted), Archaeology, Biochemistry, Biology, Celtic Civilization, Chemistry, Child Health, Civil Engineering (Full Year or Spring Semester only), Computer Science (Full Year only), Earth Science, Economics (Full Year or Autumn Semester only), Education, Electrical Engineering (Full Year only), English, European Studies, Food Chemistry, Food Economics, Food Engineering, Food Technology, French, Gaeilge, Geography, Geology, German, Government, Greek, Greek and Roman Civilization, History, Italian, Law (Full Year only), Latin, Management and Marketing, Management Information Systems (Full Year only), Mathematics (Full Year or Spring Semester only), Mathematical Studies (Full Year or Spring Semester only), Microbiology, Music, Nutrition (Autumn Semester only) Philosophy, Physics, Physiology, Plant Science, Social Policy, Sociology, Zoology.

Early Start Semester Program is offered for a month before the regular semester begins. This program is not part of the exchange program and if you would like to participate, you will be charged a fee of 1000 euro (approx. $ 1460).

**What about academic credit?**
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

**Where would I live?**
The University provides housing assistance. Students live in apartment style complexes which can be pre-booked; sharing or private housing with other students. For more information, visit: [http://www.ucc.ie/services/asa/](http://www.ucc.ie/services/asa/)

**How much does it cost?**
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee.
There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad.

Accommodation €300 - €440
Booking Deposit for Accommodation €300 (refundable)
Food €400
Heat & Light (based on 3 people sharing) €40
Textbooks and Stationery €75
Personal Expenses €250
Total per month €1,365 - €1,505

Other Expenses
Travel: One Round Trip (U.S.) €700
Local transport €300

**How do I apply?**
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.
Since this program is part of the MAUI-Utrecht exchange, you may be asked to submit your study abroad application before the official study abroad application deadline.

**For more info please contact:**
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