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Ireland's Global University

Be smart and invest in your future

Join the foundation programme and prepare yourself for studying for a degree at UCD – a **global top 1%* university** that's focused on employability.

*QS World University Rankings 2015

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“I wouldn't have been able to achieve what I have achieved at UCD without the **experience and knowledge I gained from the International Study Centre.**”

Nurmeen, Saudi Arabia

Studied International Foundation Year in Business, Economics and Social Sciences
Progressed to BComm Commerce
Now studying Masters at UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School



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One of the reasons I came here was because they have **lots of companies involved in pharmacology**. It's inspiring to see how everything goes on and I was planning on having an **internship in a company** in my third year. That will be a **good experience for me.**”

Anita, Nigeria

Studying International Foundation Year in Engineering and Sciences



why choose UCD?

- Global technology hub

Ireland is home to 9 of the top 10 global software companies.

- The future of finance

Ireland is home to 50% of the world's top financial services companies.

- First-rate pharmacy

9 of the world's top 10 pharma companies are based in Dublin.

Launch your career in Ireland

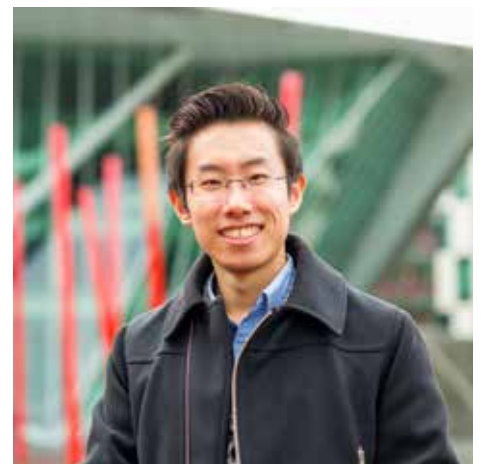
The only English-speaking country in Europe to offer a post-study work visa to international graduates

- **14,500 new jobs** to be created in Ireland over the next five years
- **UCD is ranked 2nd** in Ireland for Employer Reputation – QS 2016
- UCD's Career Development Centre offer a **wide range of services** and are well connected with **top employers** in Ireland and abroad.

Live and study in Ireland

A famously friendly country with breathtaking countryside, charming villages and a cosmopolitan capital city

- **12th safest country** in the world – Global Peace Index 2015
- Dublin – ranked in the **top 40 QS Best Student Cities** in the World 2016
- One of Europe's **youngest, vibrant and most lively cities** – Dublin has the youngest population in Europe, with over 30% under 30



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Unlike other countries, there is a talent shortage in Ireland for science students and the country does not expect the shortage to go in the next couple of years. More and more **multinational companies come into Ireland** and set up a headquarters so there are **many opportunities for graduates.**”

Hongbo, China

Studied International Foundation Year in Engineering and Sciences
Graduated with a BSc Computer Science degree
Founder of SimpliFly – an airport shopping app



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