University College Dublin

Course Restrictions

This information is not available on the UC Dublin website.

- Courses in Business, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Radiography, Physiotherapy, and Veterinary Medicine are not open to UCEAP students.

- Within Arts and Human Sciences, there are restrictions in English and Psychology due to limited places and high demand. Therefore, only students who are majoring in English and Psychology are able to take courses in those areas. English and Psychology majors will most likely get a maximum of three courses in their major per semester. University College Dublin will send UCEAP students a list of psychology courses that are open to them upon receipt of their application.

- Certain courses within UCD are minors, and therefore there are only a few courses offered each semester. It is not possible to take a full course load per semester in these areas as approximately only 2 or 3 courses are offered each semester in total. While students can take classes across levels (second year, third year etc.), the classes can sometimes run at the same time, therefore students cannot count on making up 6 courses across different levels. The main minor areas are: Drama Studies and Film Studies. Drama majors who need to take courses for their major abroad should not apply to UC Dublin.

- Courses for the minor subjects Women Studies and Equality Studies are listed on the UCD course search page, but they are all delivered off campus. This is stated in the course descriptions but not all students notice it. There are no undergraduate modules in these subject areas.

- A small number of Social Justice courses are part of the Law with Social Justice Program, and they are not open to exchange students as they are part of the School of Law.

- Some of the Social Policy courses are taught as part of a diploma off campus and are therefore not open to exchange students. Unfortunately it's not clear from the course description online that this is the case, and student should inquire about these courses.