

## Key Dates for Spring Semester Students 2012

<b>Before you leave home</b>	<p>Make sure you have the <b>documents you will need to enter Ireland</b>. US citizens do not need a visa, but, on arrival in Ireland, you MUST show:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- valid passport</li> <li>- official letter of acceptance from UCC</li> <li>- letter of financial support from your university, if relevant, confirming that you have sufficient funds for your Study Abroad period at UCC</li> </ul>
<b>On arrival in Cork</b>	<p>We recommend that you <b>go directly to your accommodation</b>. Bear in mind that there are no zip codes, so a typical postal address might look like "Apartment 1C, Farranlea Hall, Victoria Cross, Cork." This should be more than enough information for a taxi driver to find your new home.</p>
<b>Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012</b>	<p><b><u>Spring Semester Orientation</u></b> will take place on:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012</u></b>  <b>at <u>09.30am</u> in the <u>Multifunctional Hall, Áras na Mac Léinn, (Devere Hall), Student Centre, Main Campus</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>(See Campus Map enclosed)</u></b></p> <p>- Details of the orientation programme will be posted on our website  <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/en/international/VisitingUSNon-EUStudents/OrientationProgrammes/">http://www.ucc.ie/en/international/VisitingUSNon-EUStudents/OrientationProgrammes/</a> in December.</p>
<b>Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2012</b>	<b>Spring Semester classes begin</b>
<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012</b>	<b>Spring Semester classes finish</b>
<b>Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>	<b>Study/Review Week</b>
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	Easter Break will commence from: <b>Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> March–Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012</b>
<b>Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012</b>	<p><b>Examinations commence- students will be notified by email of the times and venues.</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE: All Students <u>MUST ACTIVATE</u> their <u>UCC EMAIL ACCOUNT</u>. Students will be notified of all important information by UCC through this email account <u>ONLY</u>.</b></p>
<b>Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012</b>	<b>Last day of the Semester:</b> You can plan to travel home any time after this date.

**PLEASE NOTE: OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

**International Education Office**

**Monday – Friday  
09.15am – 1.00pm  
2.10pm -5.00pm**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

US citizens who are studying abroad in Ireland as Visiting Students **do not require a Visa**

However, Students **MUST carry their official UCC Acceptance Letter** with them when travelling to Ireland from the United States for immigration purposes.