Exchange Program with University College Dublin in Dublin, Ireland

UCD is Ireland’s largest and most international university. UCD has a student population of almost 25,000. There are more than 5,000 International students from 122 countries. During the 2021-2022 academic year, one Minnesota Law student participated in the semester exchange.

Summary of Course Offerings
Review course offerings on the UCD Course Search page.

Semester Dates, including optional international orientation
Fall: early September through December
Spring: mid-January through May
Visit the UCD Key Dates page for current detailed information.

Language of instruction
English

Courses/Credits/Grades
2 ECTS credits = 1 Minnesota credit; Maximum of 15 Minnesota Law credits may be transferred

Registration and Housing
Nominated students will be contacted directly by UCD with course offerings and registration instructions. Information about housing at UCD will be included and most students will want to apply to live in UCD campus housing as cost and availability make it difficult to find a place yourself. Housing offered to exchange students is a 20-minute bus ride from the location of law classes.

Minnesota Law Enrollment
Register for 12-15 credits worth of classes at Minnesota Law as usual for the term you will be away. Before leaving for your semester abroad, contact the Law School registrar at lawreg@umn.edu to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

Financial Aid and Tuition Payment
Financial aid will remain in effect for the semester you are abroad. Please make arrangements to have the balance (after tuition is deducted) sent to you if disbursement occurs after you have departed the U.S.

Insurance
CISI health insurance is required and will cover you while you are outside of the country. Complete the U of M’s travel registration which includes CISI coverage. Once you have signed up, you will receive proof of insurance.
U of M student health coverage for the semester is about $1,000.00. It is highly recommended in the event you need to return home for any reason prior to the end of the semester. This expense has not been included in the estimated budget.

Travel Documents
You must have a valid passport to travel abroad. If you do not have a valid passport,
you should take steps to obtain one as soon as possible, as this process may take some time. You will need a visa to enter Ireland because of the length of time you will be there. Your student visa must be obtained BEFORE you leave the U.S. You will not be able to get it after you arrive in Ireland.

Cancellation Policy

Student Cancellation Due to Program Changes
In the event that course offerings for exchange students are changed so as to offer no comparable program of study, or changes in other significant aspects of the program occur, you are entitled to a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid should you find the program as altered unsuitable to your goals.

State Department Advisories
The most current Consular Information Sheet is available on the internet at http://travel.state.gov/ In the event the U.S. State Department issues any information or warning about current events which would impact your safety, or the stability in the geographic region you are visiting, you will be notified via your U of M email account and telephone prior to your departure. If, based upon the information conveyed to you, you wish to cancel your enrollment in the program, you will receive a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid.

Cancellation of Program by University of Minnesota Law School
The University of Minnesota Law School reserves the right to cancel this program within six weeks prior to the start of classes for the semester in which you intend to enroll. The Law School has never exercised this option and cancellation is not expected to occur this year. In the event of cancellation, however, arrangements will be made to permit you to enroll in courses offered at the University of Minnesota Law School.

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Accessibility
UCD's accessibility to individuals with disabilities is detailed on their UCD Access and Lifelong Learning page. You can also learn more regarding accessibility of Ireland generally.
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Estimated Costs for One Semester in Dublin, 2022-2023

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars

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Fees and Resident* Tuition - U of M Law School (for 2021-22) $23,320

Estimated average living expenses for five months $9,225

Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months** $240

**ESTIMATED TOTAL:** $32,785

NOTES: No estimate for round trip air travel is included in this proposed budget. University of Minnesota student health insurance is not included in this proposed budget.

# All estimates associated with living expenses in Ireland are based on information provided by the University of College Dublin.

* Non-resident tuition and fees total $27,808 for one semester

** The University of Minnesota requires any student spending a semester abroad to purchase this coverage.