History
Catholic University of Ireland which was founded in the mid-nineteenth century. UCD was renamed in 1881. Since this the school has established a long and distinguished tradition of service to scholarship and to the community. As stated on the school website, “succeeding generations of graduates have played a central role in the shaping of modern Ireland and in the conduct of international affairs.” Today the school is known for its teaching and research growth in the last few years.

International Students
The University College of Dublin is a great place for studying abroad because of its close relationship with its international students. They have a new international student lounge. This is a great place for students to hang out and get to know other international students. This is also where many international events are held and tickets for weekend trips are sold. The international student office prouds itself on having a close relationship with its students and is incredibly helpful to anyone there.

Places to know at UCD
- The bus stop– getting to know the bus schedule and when they will pick up students is essential for getting into the city center
- The student pub– many concerts events and fun times are had here in the student pub.
- Library - this is not only a great place for getting your studies done but also to meet new friends and grab some delicious coffee and some lunch!
- Teachers offices– learn where your teachers are, it is a great help!

Special points of interest:
- UCD is Ireland’s largest university with almost 25,000 students
- UCD is home to over 5,000 international students
- UCD alone accounts for over 30% of international students in the country