

**Access UCC Open Evening - Tuesday 16 January 2024)**

**Information on DARE & HEAR Schemes and on FETAC/QQI route to University**

Dear Students, Parents & Colleagues,

Access UCC are hosting an open evening to welcome prospective students. Students, parents, and guardians are invited to UCC to meet staff who can outline the supports offered, and advise on the application processes for students applying to college via:

- **The Higher Education Access Route, HEAR, Scheme.**
- **The Disability Access Route to Education, DARE, Scheme.**  
*(Please note students can apply to both the national HEAR and the DARE Schemes).*
- **The Mature Student route (over 23 years).**
- **The Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)/Further Education and Training (FET) entry routes**

Students can avail of one-to-one consultations with UCC advisors on their applications for any of the above admissions schemes. No booking is necessary.

**Where: The Hub, UCC, Dora Allman Room (4<sup>th</sup> floor)**

**When: Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 4 to 7.30pm**

To make the most of your one-to-one consultation, we advise that you explore the following resources in advance of our Access UCC Open Evening:

- Please click here for [information on the national HEAR scheme](#).  
Please click here to watch a [video giving an overview of the HEAR scheme](#).



- Please click here for [information on the national DARE scheme](#).  
Please click here to watch a [video giving an overview of the DARE scheme](#).
- Please click here for [information on the Mature Student entry route to UCC](#).  
Please click here to [watch a mature students' UCC video](#).
- Please click here for [information on the QQI/FET entry route to UCC](#).

Please click [here for parking details](#).

UCC can be accessed from Cork City Centre using the 205, 208 and 220 bus routes.

We have also organised live online advice clinics to disseminate information on the DARE application process. Parents/prospective students/guidance counsellors and other interested parties will be afforded an opportunity to get advice on applying for the DARE scheme. For the first 30 mins approximately, there will be a presentation giving an overview of the DARE scheme with an opportunity for questions and answers afterwards.

Booking is essential for our online DARE clinics & once you have booked you will receive a link 24 hours before the clinic.

UCC DARE Online DARE Clinic will be held on the following date:

January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	5 to 7pm	<a href="#">Please click here to book a place</a>
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**It is ESSENTIAL to book.**