University College Cork
Housing Information

There are three housing options for students studying at the University College Cork: Off-Campus housing (flats), living in an Irish household, or making your own independent living arrangements.

Off-Campus Housing
Arcadia University arranges to have all of our UCC students housed at DeansHall Crosses Green. Students reside in apartment style flats with other American students and Irish students. Flats accommodate between two to eight students. Arcadia requests single rooms for all UCC students, however students should assume they will have a shared room.

DeansHall is self-catered; there is no meal plan available at UCC. Students should anticipate preparing their own meals and shopping at nearby grocery stores and markets.

Each flat has a fully equipped kitchen, shared bathrooms and living area, with television and modern amenities. Self-service laundry facilities are available within the complex. Telephones are located in every flat for flat to flat calls only; calling cards for making local and long distance calls are available at DeansHall reception.

Internet access is available in each flat, however students must arrange for this upon arrival at DeansHall. Students are responsible for all fees associated with their connection. The DeansHall management staff will instruct students of any restrictions on internet usage.

Students' flats may be co-ed, however any individual roommate will be of the same gender. Arcadia cannot guarantee non-smoking arrangements; students with serious health concerns should notify Arcadia University during the application process.

Arcadia University will provide each student with a duvet and pillow. Students are responsible for bed linens, duvet cover, and bath towels; because bed sizes vary in each flat and room it is recommended that students purchase their linens after they have arrived. The Arcadia Dublin staff can help students purchase linens. Students intending to bring linens should bring a single flat sheet and single duvet cover.

DeansHall is located directly between UCC and the Cork city centre, a 10 minute walk in either direction. To learn more about the accommodations at DeansHall, please visit their website at www.deanshall.com/home.html.

Living in an Irish Household
Students may choose to live in an Irish household for the semester or academic year. Arcadia University works closely with Experiment in International Living (EIL) to place students in carefully screened homes. These families or individuals are accustomed to hosting American students and will provide two meals per day (breakfast and dinner). Bed linens and towels are also supplied by the host.

Students should expect to live outside of the Cork city centre and may be required to commute as much as forty minutes each way.

Please note: Since meals are not included in our program fee, we will bill you separately after the beginning of your program. During the 2005-06 academic year, the meal surcharge for the semester was $800. Further information about living in an Irish household can be found in the pre-departure guide section of this website.

Independent Living Arrangements
Students may choose to make their own housing arrangements. The housing portion of the program fee will be refunded to students who arrange to live independently. Students must notify us in writing by June 30 for the fall semester and by November 20 for the spring program. The decision to make independent housing arrangements becomes final after the aforementioned dates; late requests for program housing cannot be considered.

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Housing Preference Form

Please return this form to our office:
Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad, 450 S. Easton Road, Glenside PA 19038  Fax no. (215) 572-2174

Name: _____________________________________ Sex: Male/Female

Home College: _______________________________

College Phone: ______________________________ Email: ________________________________

Date of Birth: _______________________________ Term of Study: Early Start Fall Spring Year
(circle all that apply)

Please select your housing preference:

_____ Off-Campus Housing (DeansHall Crosses Green)

If you have a mutual agreement to share a room with another participant, list his/her name here:
_______________________________________________________________________________

_____ Living in an Irish household (Additional $800 meal costs apply per semester)

_____ Independent housing arrangements

Do you smoke? YES/ NO

Do you object to being housed with smokers? YES/NO

Arcadia University cannot guarantee non-smoking accommodations. If you have major health
concerns, you must notify us in writing immediately.

Please circle any term that applies to you:
Extroverted Introverted Quiet Noisy Tidy Untidy Morning-person Night-owl Shy Outgoing
Impulsive Organized Procrastinator Planner Studious Religious Picky-eater Vegetarian Athletic Artistic
Routine-oriented Spontaneous Easily stressed Easy-going

Other(s): _____________________________________________________________

What types of special interests, hobbies, sports, entertainment, etc. do you enjoy?

Do you have any allergies, medical or psychological conditions that may affect your housing assignment? If
YES, please attach a separate letter indicating your condition(s).

I have read and do understand the housing information for the University College Cork program and I agree to all the
terms and conditions regarding my housing options. I understand and accept the Arcadia University Housing Policy.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________________
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