

2025 European Learning & Teaching Forum

2030 and beyond: towards responsive and adaptable higher education

Hosted by University College Cork, Ireland

27 - 28 Feb 2025

Getting around & Good to know

Address of the conference venue:

[University College Cork](#)

College Rd, University College, Cork, Ireland

Further information about University College Cork can be found [here](#). The Learning & Teaching Forum takes place on UCC's main campus, which is within walking distance of several major hotels and of the city centre. [A map of UCC's campus is available to view here](#).

Registration for the event will take place in Devere Hall, the Student Centre on the morning of Thursday 27 February. Devere Hall is located upstairs on the 1st floor of Áras na Mac Léinn / Student Centre (Number 02, Grid G5 on [map](#)).

Getting to the UCC:

Cork is a small, walkable city, so you will very likely be able to walk from your hotel to UCC. Information on public transport in Cork is available on the PureCork [website](#). Both the 205 and 208 Bus Éireann buses run from the city centre and stop at UCC. The [FreeNow taxi app](#) is also available in Cork.

By Air:

Cork Airport is located just 10 minutes from Cork City centre. Bus and taxi services are available just outside the arrivals area. Cork Airport offers direct flights from almost 50 destinations around Europe and a direct transatlantic flight to North America. Kaisaniemenkatu: lines 3, 6 and 9

By Bus:

Cork has a high quality (and affordable) bus network connecting the county with Dublin, Limerick, Galway and many more destinations. Buses usually operate from 6am until midnight.

By Train:

Cork's Kent Station offers easy access to the national rail network and is just a 10-minute walk from the City Centre. From Kent Station you can also access local towns such as Cobh, Mallow, and Charleville. For more information visit the [Irish Rail](#) website.

Good to know:

Currency & language:

The official currency of Cork is Euro. The official language of the meeting is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Telephone Services and Emergency Calls:

The international dialling code of Ireland is +353

Universal European emergency number: 112 and 999

Weather:

February in Cork is usually cold (5-10°C) and can be rainy.

Photography:

Please note that photos and videos will be taken during the event and may be used by the organisers and host for publications and websites. Should you be opposed to your picture being used in this way, please contact the photographer or the organisers on-site.

Voltage:

In Ireland, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type G are used. The standard voltage is 230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

Visa requirement:

If you are travelling to Ireland and you are not a citizen of the UK, Switzerland, or a country in the European Economic Area (the EU plus Norway, Iceland and Lichtenstein), you may need to apply for a visa. [More information.](#)

UCC is a short walk from the heart of [Cork's vibrant city centre](#). When you are here, do make time to walk around the university's beautiful campus and consider extending your stay and venturing further afield following the Forum to sample some of our world-famous hospitality.

Cork is home to a historic food market, museums and plenty of cafes, restaurants and lively pubs. The city is located on Ireland's south coast, the starting point of Ireland's [Wild Atlantic Way](#). Cork is considered one of the friendliest cities in the world, as rated by Conde Nast Traveller in 2018, and according to Lonely Planet "all that is good about Ireland can be found in Cork!" Please visit [PureCork.ie](#) for information about travelling to Cork, and local attractions.

Due to Ireland's notoriously changeable weather, do make sure to bring a warm, waterproof coat and shoes.