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## University College Cork – **Alert List for 2017 Entry**

1. **New Course Code: CK409 Industrial Physics:** This degree is ideal for students who wish to gain deep insight into the physics of modern technologies, and who enjoy applying this knowledge in problem solving for real-world environments. It is jointly delivered by UCC and CIT. The first two years of study focus mainly on fundamental physics, and the second two years place emphasis on industrial control technology and practical applications. With strong employer demand for qualified graduates, this ever expanding field offers career paths for graduates who wish to use their skills in technical settings and equally those seeking a corporate management path.
  
2. **Deleted Course Codes: Mature Nursing Codes CK711; CK713; CK721; CK731; CK741:** From 2017 there will be no separate entry code for Mature applicants to Nursing. Mature applications should use the generic course codes for Nursing but be assured that their applications will be processed as before.
  
3. **Changes to existing courses**
  - a. **CK112 Drama & Theatre Studies** – From 2017, the entrance test will be scored out of 100 points. The resulting score will be added to LC points to give the overall points score for CK112 applicants
  - b. **Civil and Environmental Engineering** is now Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering, and the code is now CK600 CSE – introduced for 2016 entry
  - c. **CK401 Computer Science** – the Web Systems Engineering and Computer Science with Chinese studies exit options are no longer available.
  - d. **CK402 Biological and Chemical Sciences** – the following degree outlets have been added: BSc Applied Plant Biology and BSc Biotechnology
  
4. **QQI FET (FETAC) Changes**

Significant changes have been implemented to widen and simplify the QQI FET (FETAC) entry route. FETAC awards are categorised by QQI under academic domains (for instance Audio-visual techniques and media; Childcare and Youth Services; Health and Welfare etc). We have increased the number of individual FETAC awards we recognise by moving towards recognition of overarching Academic Domains. From 2017 entry, all FETAC awards that fall under recognised academic domains will be accepted for entry to the specified UCC programmes. 25 FETAC domains are recognized by UCC, which increases the recognised awards to 77. Future awards that fall within recognised domains will be accepted for entry as relevant.

Please note that for entry in 2017/18 onwards 5N1356/6N1946 Work Experience and 5N1433/6N1947 Work Practice cannot be used as one of the required distinctions but will be allowed for scoring purposes (also W20008).

A FETAC alert list is maintained on the UCC website at:

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/study/undergrad/fetac/qqi-alerts/>

## 5. Selection of upcoming events for your diary

Event	Date	Organiser	Contact
BSc Public Health Sciences Open Day	Wednesday 26 October (morning)	Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, UCC	TOConnell@ucc.ie
Law Academy	1-3 November	School of Law, UCC	a.wallace@ucc.ie
Music Open Day	Saturday 5 November	School of Music, UCC	music@ucc.ie
Cork Parents Information Evening	Tuesday 8 November	Aula Maxima, UCC	s.oherlihy@ucc.ie
Architecture Open Day	Thursday 24 November	Cork Centre for Architectural Education (CCAIE), 9/10 Copley Street, Cork, 3-5pm	gerrymccarthy@ucc.ie
Architecture Open Evening for Mature Applicants	Thursday 24 November	Cork Centre for Architectural Education (CCAIE), 9/10 Copley Street, Cork, 6-7.30pm	gerrymccarthy@ucc.ie
Tralee Parents Information Evening	Tuesday 29 November	Brandon Hotel, Tralee	s.oherlihy@ucc.ie
School of Pharmacy Open Day	Friday 6 January	School of Pharmacy, UCC	pharmacy@ucc.ie
HEAR & DARE Clinic	Monday 16 January	Woodlands Hotel Waterford, 5-8pm	hear@ucc.ie
HEAR & DARE Clinic	Wednesday 18 January	Rose Hotel Tralee 5-8pm	hear@ucc.ie
Cork Parents Information Evening	Tuesday 17 January	Creative Zone, Ground Floor, Boole Library, UCC	s.oherlihy@ucc.ie
HEAR & DARE Clinic	Saturday 21 January	Devere Hall, Student Centre, UCC	hear@ucc.ie
Kilkenny Parents Information Evening	Tuesday 7 March	Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny	s.oherlihy@ucc.ie
Spring Open Days	Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17 May	UCC Main Campus	s.oherlihy@ucc.ie