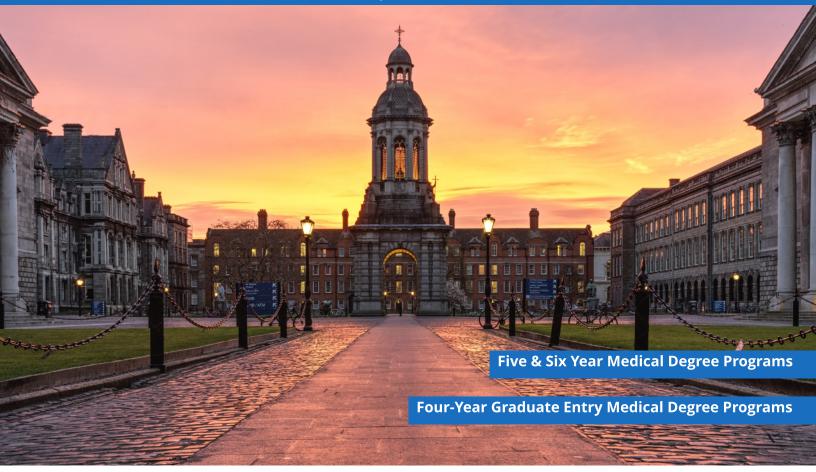


#### North American **Prospectus**

#### Study in Ireland





National University of Ireland, Galway



Queens University Belfast



Trinity College Dublin



Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland



University College Cork



Dublin



Limerick

University College



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## About

Since its inception over 30 years ago, the Atlantic Bridge Program has provided a streamlined application and informational service for applicants from the United States, Canada and other Non-European Union (EU) countries who wish to study medicine, dentistry, physiotherapy and pharmacy in Ireland.

Applicants can apply to multiple schools using one common application and one set of supporting documents.

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## **Study in Ireland**



Ireland is renowned for its high academic standards and for providing a word-class medical education. The Irish universities have a long history of teaching medicine with a strong international reputation.

Today, the universities are constantly innovating to provide the best medical training with state-of-the-art facilities, research laboratories, clinical skills simulation rooms, and modern lecture theaters.

The medical degrees awarded by the Irish universities are recognized by the licensing authorities in the United States and Canada. Graduates from the Irish medical schools continuously secure some of the most prestigious residency training positions in North America.

## **MEDICAL SCHOOLS**



#### **Trinity College Dublin**

The School of Medicine was founded in 1711 and has been teaching medicine for over 300 years. The historic campus is located in the heart of Dublin's city centre.



#### **Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland**

Founded in 1784 and is ranked among the top 2% of universities worldwide. Today, RCSI has over 17,000 alumni practicing medicine around the world.



#### **University College Dublin**

Ireland's largest university with a student population of over 25,000. The campus is spread over an expansive 326 acres that balance architecture with protected green spaces.



#### **University College Cork**

Since 1849, the University has taught the art and science of medicine to students from all over the world. The campus is located on the southern coast of Ireland.



#### National University of Ireland, Galway

Galway is located on Ireland's west coast and has trained future physicians since its founding in 1845.



#### **University of Limerick**

UL is Ireland's newest medical school. The program launched in 2007 using a Problem Based Learning (PBL) approach to medical education.



### IRISH MEDICAL EDUCATION



#### Length of the Program

#### Four-Year Courses:

- University College Cork
- University College Dublin,
- The University of Limerick
- The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

#### **Five-Year Courses:**

- Trinity College Dublin
- The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- University College Cork,
- University College Dublin,
- National University of Ireland Galway
- The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Medical University of Bahrain

#### **Six-Year Courses**

- The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland,
- University College Dublin,
- National University of Ireland Galway
- The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Medical University of Bahrain

#### See page 8 for Entry Requirements

#### **Curriculum Integration**

The programs are organized into two broad phases: preclinical and clinical years. There is some variation in courses among the schools, but all the essential preclinical and clinical subjects are covered. Instruction in preclinical years is through individual combinations of lectures, problem-based learning, evidence-based medicine and small-group seminars, tutorials, practicals, laboratories and computer-aided learning. Early patient contact is integrated into the curriculum with more emphasis on problem-based learning which is very popular with students.

In the clinical years, students move to the university's teaching hospitals to learn on a case-by-case basis at the patient's bedside. Ireland has a worldwide reputation for the quality of its "bedside" teaching, an art that has been developed over centuries.

#### Length of the School Year

For the preclinical years, the school year in Ireland is from September to May. It is divided into two semesters: the first from fall to winter break, the second from January to spring. For the clinical years, the school year extends several weeks longer. There are breaks in winter, in the spring and the summer, as well as on the individual Irish national holidays.

#### **Assessment Process**

Student progress is continuously assessed throughout the year, culminating in final exams at the end of each school year. Continuous assessment may involve any combination of seminars, multiple-choice questionnaires (MCQs), essays, clinical skills, oral exams and projects. The final exams are any combination of essay papers, oral exams, multiple-choice questionnaires and practical exams. Marks for the in-course assessment and end-of-year assessment are then combined to represent a final grade for the course. All examinations utilize the pass/fail format. Distinctions of Honors and First-Class Honors are awarded to students whose performance is considered notable.

#### **Research Opportunities**

During the summer months, students may carry out research in several academic departments. Grants are available from the schools, the Irish research council, non-profit organizations and private corporations. Students of high standing may also apply for entry into an Intercalated Honours Degree course in selected preclinical subjects.

#### **Degrees Awarded**

In Ireland, successful candidates are awarded a suite of degrees upon their graduation from medical school. Some programs award a total of three degrees: Medicine (MB), Surgery (BCh), and Obstetrics (BAO), while others award a total of two degrees: Medicine (BM), and Surgery (BS). The Irish suite of degrees is the equivalent of the M.D. which is awarded in the USA and Canada.

### **Student Experiences**



#### Jonathan Jeger Trinity College Dublin

Towards the end of my undergraduate studies at Duke University, I decided that I wanted to pursue my medical education outside of the United States. I have family in Western Europe, and I wanted to travel and explore a new culture. I heard about Trinity College from an advisor at Duke, and I decided to visit Dublin that summer. I had never been to Ireland before, but I immediately fell in love with the country and the atmosphere of the campus. I learned about Atlantic Bridge and I decided I was going to apply that fall. I received my acceptance in the spring, and I committed the same week.

The studies are a lot of work, but they are very rewarding. At Trinity, the modules are taught through lectures, laboratory practicals, and small group problem-based learning. Especially in first year, it was helpful to see the same material in different settings as there is so much subject matter to cover. Trinity does an excellent job highlighting the importance of interacting with patients – you cannot learn to be a doctor by only going to lectures. Pairs of medical students visit parents and their baby as early as first semester of first year. A whole module is devoted to clinical skills in second year, and from the beginning of third year onwards most time is spent at the hospitals. Since Trinity offers a 5-year medical program, students get to spend an entire extra year rotating units in the hospital. I believe this is an advantage and it was one of the determining factors in choosing Trinity over other schools, as it gives me the possibility to explore more medical specialties.

Additionally, there's a wide variety of extracurricular opportunities both inside and outside of the school of medicine. I signed up to be a research editor for the Trinity Student Medical Journal last year, and I'm working as a biochemistry tutor this year. I have also had the opportunity to go on various hikes along the Irish coast, I have traveled to other European countries, and I'm hoping to learn how to play golf next semester. I am getting a top notch medical education at an institution that has been around longer than the United States, while being able to travel and explore places I never knew I would. Even when finals come around & all I can think about is studying, I remind myself how lucky I am to be in medical school in Dublin.

#### **Alice Talbot**

#### **Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland**

The RCSI collaborative elective programme is a unique opportunity for RCSI students to gain clinical experience in North America and Canada. As part of this initiative I had the privilege of completing an oncology clerkship at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, USA.

This elective involved significant responsibility with day-to-day patient care and clinical decision-making. Although daunting at first, the team at Johns Hopkins provided me with continuous support and guidance throughout the placement including daily one-to-one teaching sessions.



This programme is a fantastic opportunity to advance your clinical acumen while also providing an opportunity to travel and make connections for your future career. The professional and clinical skills embedded in RCSI students have an internationally translatability that will allow you to excel and enjoy all your international electives.



#### **Daniel Garcia** University College Cork

My name is Daniel Garcia and I'm a Family Medicine Resident at the University of Saskatchewan. Born and raised in Toronto, I completed my undergraduate and master's degree at McMaster University before starting my journey in the 4-year Graduate Entry Medicine Program at University College Cork.

UCC provided the benefit a smaller class size, approximately 70 students during our pre-clerkship years, with nearly half of us from North America. This offered a sense of camaraderie that carried us through to graduation and beyond into residency by promoting intimate clinical teaching, practical labs, and didactic sessions. Our clerkship involved several teaching hospitals throughout Ireland, with UCC providing the added benefit of completing our core rotations prior to writing our Canadian board exams. The clinical context supplemented our self-directed learning and better prepared us for a residency in Canada.

UCC also afforded the option to complete our core rotations in Canada during the academic year in addition to elective placements during the summer months. This facilitated the establishment of my professional network, familiarized myself with the Canadian healthcare system, and helped me gain experience in my specialties of interest.

I was fortunate enough to match in the first round at the program of my choice alongside many of my friends who matched to competitive specialties in orthopedics, radiology, internal medicine, and general surgery in Canada, the United States, and Intern positions in Ireland. I truly believe there is added value in completing a medical program that is invested in producing doctors that choose to stay in Ireland's healthcare organization, the Health Service Executive (HSE).

Last, but not least, living in Ireland has blessed me with the opportunity to travel. I've played golf at St. Andrew's, climbed the tallest peak in Ireland, watched the Rugby World Cup in Wales, tasted whiskey in Scotland, eaten tapas in Spain, walked the canals of the Netherlands, and lounged the beaches in Greece. Overall, Atlantic Bridge and UCC helped my dreams of becoming a Canadian physician come true, while providing me with memories and friends to last a lifetime.

<<<Read more Student Experiences on atlanticbridge.com >>>

## **Entry Requirements**

#### **Six-Year Courses**

**Annual Tuition\*** 

Designed for applicants entering directly from **High School** and who have taken biology, chemistry, and either physics or mathematics.

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	€ 56,135
University College Dublin	€ 53,040
National University of Ireland, Galway	€ 39,000

#### **Five-Year Courses**

#### **Annual Tuition\***

1) Intended for applicants entering directly from **High School** with **IB Examinations** including chemistry at Higher Level or **AP examinations** in biology, chemistry and

2) Applicants currently attending **College/University**, but will not have an undergraduate degree by September entry, may be eligible to apply for the 5-Year programs.

**Note:** The Admissions Committees will determine the program to which you are most suited based on your academic background.

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	€ 56,135
University College Cork	€39,000
National University of Ireland, Galway	€ 39,000

\*Annual tuition fees for the 2020/2021 academic year. Tuition fees are subject to annual review.



#### Four-Year Courses: Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM)

**Annual Tuition\*** 

Entry to the Four-Year Graduate Entry Medicine programs require an **undergraduate degree** and <u>MCAT</u>. The MCAT can be written as late as April of the year of entry and an undergraduate degree must be awarded before September entry.

Additionally, applicants who have completed an undergraduate degree before September Entry are eligible to apply to the Five-Year programs listed below. (MCAT not required for the Five-Year programs)

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	€ 57,635
University College Cork	€ 45,000
University College Dublin	€ 55,140
University of Limerick	€ 47,592
Five-Year Graduate Entry Programs	
Trinity College Dublin	€ 41,200
National University of Ireland, Galway	€ 39,000
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain	\$ 39,500

\*Annual tuition fees for the 2020/2021 academic year. Tuition fees are subject to annual review.

### How do I apply?

Visit *atlanticbridge.com*, and click **Request an Application** to receive information about the Irish medical programs including program eligibility, application deadlines, required documents, financial aid and other guidelines.

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### 2020 Residency Match Data - USA

Specialty	Location	State	Country
Anesthesiology	Cleveland Clinic	Ohio	USA
Anesthesiology	University of Miami - Jackson Health System	Florida	USA
Anesthesiology	SUNY Upstate Medical University	New York	USA
Emergency Medicine	Aventura Hospital	Florida	USA
Emergency Medicine	Kent Hospital	Rhode Island	USA
Emergency Medicine	Kent Hospital	Rhode Island	USA
Emergency Medicine	Lincoln Medical Center	New York	USA
Emergency Medicine	Mayo Clinic	Minnesota	USA
Emergency Medicine	Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center	Ohio	USA
Family Medicine	Altru Health System	North Dakota	USA
Family Medicine	Central Maine Medical Center	Maine	USA
Family Medicine	Eastern Maine Medical Center	Maine	USA
Family Medicine	Indiana University - Methodist Hospital	Indiana	USA
Family Medicine	SUNY Upstate Medical University	New York	USA
Family Medicine	Tufts University - Cambridge Health Alliance	Massachusetts	USA
Family Medicine	University of Hawaii, Pali Momi Medical Center	Hawaii	USA
Family Medicine	University of Pittsburgh - Medical Center	Pennsylvania	USA
Family Medicine	Eastern Maine Medical Center	Maine	USA
General Surgery	Hackensack University Medical Center	New Jersey	USA
General Surgery	St. Luke's Hospital	Pennsylvania	USA
General Surgery	University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	USA
Internal Medicine	Allegheny General Hospital	Pennsylvania	USA
Internal Medicine	Cleveland Clinic Foundation	Ohio	USA
Internal Medicine	Cleveland Clinic	Ohio	USA
Internal Medicine	Detroit Medical Centre - Sinai-Grace Hospital	Michigan	USA
Internal Medicine	Eastern Virginia - Sentara Norfolk General Hospital	Virginia	USA
Internal Medicine	Florida State University - College of Medicine	Florida	USA
Internal Medicine	Lahey Clinic	Massachusetts	USA
Internal Medicine	Lahey Clinic	Massachusetts	USA
Internal Medicine	Legacy Emanuel - Good Samaritan Hospital	Oregon	USA
Internal Medicine	Mayo Clinic	Minnesota	USA
Internal Medicine	Mayo Clinic	Minnesota	USA
Internal Medicine	Metro General Hospital	Tennessee	USA
Internal Medicine	Rochester General Hospital	New York	USA
Internal Medicine	Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	Maryland	USA
Internal Medicine	St. Vincent Charity Medical Center	Ohio	USA
Internal Medicine	The Christ Hospital	Ohio	USA
Internal Medicine	University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	USA
Internal Medicine	University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	USA
Internal Medicine	Westchester Medical Center	New York	USA
Neurology	Case Western University Hospital	Ohio	USA
Neurology	Icahn - School of Medicine	New York	USA
Neurology	NYU - Langone Health	New York	USA
Neurology	Tulane University	Louisiana	USA
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Rutgers University - Monmouth Medical Center	New Jersey	USA

### 2020 Residency Match Data - USA & Ireland

Specialty	Location	State	Country
Pediatrics	Advent Health Orlando	Florida	USA
Pediatrics	Albany Medical Center	New York	USA
Pediatrics	Albany Medical Center	New York	USA
Pediatrics	Ascension St. John Hospital	Michigan	USA
Pediatrics	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center - Children's Hospital	New Hampshire	USA
Pediatrics	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center - Children's Hospital	New Hampshire	USA
Pediatrics	New York Presbyterian - Brooklyn Methodist Hospital	New York	USA
Pediatrics	Rutgers University - Monmouth Medical Center	New Jersey	USA
Pediatrics	University of California, San Francisco	California	USA
Pediatrics	University of Utah	Utah	USA
Pediatrics	University of Utah	Utah	USA
Pediatrics	Westchester Medical Center	New York	USA
Psychiatry	MetroHealth Medical Center - Case Western University	Ohio	USA
Psychiatry	Nassau University Medical Center	New York	USA
Radiation Oncology	Rush University Health System	Illinois	USA
Radiology - Diagnostic	Maine Medical Center	Maine	USA
Radiology - Diagnostic	MetroWest Medical Center-Framingham	Massachusetts	USA
Surgery - Preliminary	Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center	Virginia	USA

Specialty	Location	State	Country
HSE Intern Year	Cork University Hospital	Cork	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	Intern Training Network - Dublin	Dublin	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	Intern Training Network - Dublin	Dublin	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	Intern Training Network - Northwest	Galway	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	Intern Training Network - Northwest	Galway	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	Intern Training Network - South	Cork	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	Intern Training Network - South	Cork	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	Intern Training Network - South	Cork	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	Intern Training Network - South	Cork	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	Intern Training Network - West	Limerick	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	St. John's Hospital	Limerick	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	University Hospital Limerick	Limerick	Ireland
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HSE Intern Year	University Hospital Limerick	Limerick	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	University Hospital Limerick	Limerick	Ireland
HSE Intern Year	University Maternity Hospital Limerick	Limerick	Ireland

### 2020 Residency Match Data - Canada

Specialty	Location	Province	Country
Anatomical Pathology	Queen's University	Ontario	Canada
Anesthesiology	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Anesthesiology	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Anesthesiology	Western University	Ontario	Canada
Emergency Medicine	McMaster University	Ontario	Canada
Emergency Medicine	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	Dalhousie University	Nova Scotia	Canada
Family Medicine	Dalhousie University	Nova Scotia	Canada
Family Medicine	McMaster University	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	McMaster University	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	McMaster University	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	McMaster University	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	McMaster University	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Canada
Family Medicine	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Canada
Family Medicine	Queen's University	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	Université de Montréal	Quebec	Canada
Family Medicine	University of Alberta	Alberta	Canada
Family Medicine	University of British Columbia	British Columbia	Canada
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Family Medicine	University of British Columbia	British Columbia	Canada
Family Medicine	University of Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan	Canada
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Family Medicine	University of Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan	Canada
Family Medicine	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	Western University	Ontario	Canada
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Family Medicine	Western University	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	Western University	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	Dalhousie University	Nova Scotia	Canada
Family Medicine	McMaster University	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Canada
Family Medicine	University of British Columbia	British Columbia	Canada
Family Medicine	University of British Columbia	British Columbia	Canada
Family Medicine	University of Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan	Canada
Family Medicine	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	Western University	Ontario	Canada
Family Medicine	Western University	Ontario	Canada

## 2020 Residency Match Data - Canada

Specialty	Location	Province	Country
General Pathology	University of Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan	Canada
General Surgery	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
General Surgery	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Internal Medicine	McMaster University	Ontario	Canada
Internal Medicine	University of Alberta	Alberta	Canada
Internal Medicine	University of Alberta	Alberta	Canada
Internal Medicine	University of British Columbia	British Columbia	Canada
Internal Medicine	University of Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
Internal Medicine	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Internal Medicine	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Internal Medicine	Western University	Ontario	Canada
Internal Medicine	Western University	Ontario	Canada
Internal Medicine	Queen's University	Ontario	Canada
Internal Medicine	Queen's University	Ontario	Canada
Internal Medicine	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Internal Medicine	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Internal Medicine	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Neurology	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Neurology	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Neurology	Western University	Ontario	Canada
Obstetrics & Gynecology	University of Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
Obstetrics & Gynecology	University of Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
Obstetrics & Gynecology	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Obstetrics & Gynecology	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Orthopedic Surgery	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Canada
Orthopedic Surgery	Northern Ontario - School of Medicine	Ontario	Canada
Orthopedic Surgery	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Pediatrics	University of British Columbia	British Columbia	Canada
Pediatrics	University of Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
Pediatrics	University of Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
Pediatrics	University of Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan	Canada
Pediatrics	Western University	Ontario	Canada
Physical Medicine	McMaster University	Ontario	Canada
Psychiatry	McMaster University	Ontario	Canada
Psychiatry	University of Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
Psychiatry	University of Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan	Canada
Psychiatry	University of Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan	Canada
Psychiatry	University of Toronto	Ontario	Canada
Radiology - Diagnostic	University of Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
Radiology - Diagnostic	University of Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
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