

Access UCC offers online DARE Clinics on applying for the Disability Access Route to Education

Dear students, parents & colleagues,

The Disability Access Route to Education (DARE) scheme is a third level alternative admissions scheme for school leavers whose disabilities have had a negative impact on their second level education. DARE offers reduced points places to school leavers who, as a result of having a disability, have experienced additional educational challenges in second level education.

A student applying to the DARE scheme needs to provide evidence of:

- their disability/learning difficulty/significant ongoing illness and
- how their condition has impacted negatively on their education.



Please email any DARE queries to dare@ucc.ie

This [video takes you through an overview of the DARE scheme.](#)

UCC's Disability Support has 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 Clinics will be held on the following dates:

October 25 th	Wednesday	5 to 7pm	Please click here to book a place
November 16 th	Thursday	3 to 5pm	Please click here to book a place
December 6 th	Wednesday	3 to 5pm	Please click here to book a place
January 24 th	Wednesday	5 to 7pm	Please click here to book a place

It is ESSENTIAL to book.

Access UCC are also hosting joint DARE/HEAR **in person clinics** in The Hub, UCC, Dora Allman. These in person DARE and HEAR advice clinics will be held on the following dates:

November 22 nd	Wednesday	4 to 7.30pm	The Dora Allman Room, The Hub, UCC.
January 16 th	Tuesday	4 to 7.30pm	The Dora Allman Room, The Hub, UCC.

No booking is necessary.

It would be very beneficial to view the following videos on the DARE and HEAR schemes before the in person clinics.

Please click here to watch a [video giving an overview of the DARE scheme](#).

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

Please can you circulate this to any interested students, parents and colleagues.

Kind regards,

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