ICASE WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 2026

University College Cork (UCC) Ireland

Monday 22 June – Thursday 25 June 2026

Cork is the second largest city in Ireland, the county town of County Cork, the largest city in the province of Munster and third largest on the island population of 224,004.

The city centre is situated in between two channels of the River Lee, at its eastern end. The river extends through the city's quays and docks towards Lough Mahon and Cork Harbour, one of the largest natural harbours in the world.

The city has a thriving cultural life, with a World famous municipal food market (the English Market), two major theatre (the Cork Opera House & The Everyman Theatre), a thriving arts centre (the Triskel), a civic museum (Cork Public Museum), many art galleries (notably that of the Cork Arts Society) and bookshops. More information about Cork can be found here.

Frequently Asked Questions

Date and Location

1. **When will the conference take place?**

   It will take place from Monday 22 June 2026 to Thursday 25 June

1. **Where will the conference take place?**

   It will be held in the city of Cork, Ireland. The venue is University College Cork (UCC).

Registration Information

1. **How do I register for the conference?**

   Registration is now open and all registrations must be made online on the conference website:
   https://icaseonline.net/icase2026/

1. **How much does it cost to attend?**

   Deadline for payment of reduced early-bird registration fee is **31 March 2026.** There are two categories of early bird registrations:

   Registration Fee 1: Full package €350 which includes the following:
   - Lunches in UCC (University College Cork) on Monday 22 June to Thursday 25 June 2026 (inclusive).
   - Tea/coffee and snacks in UCC on Monday 22 June to Thursday 25 June 2026 (inclusive).
   - Evening meals in Metropole Hotel on Monday 22 June and Tuesday 23 June and Gala Banquet on Weds 24 June 2026 in Metropole Hotel.
   - Conference bag and all conference materials.
   - Social event: Transport to Cobh or Fota Wildlife Park on Weds 24 June 2026.
   - ICASE shuttle bus from Cork airport to city centre on Sunday 21 June 2026.

   Registration Fee 2: Reduced package €200 which includes the following:
   - Lunches in UCC (University College Cork) on Monday 22 June to Thursday 25 June 2026 (inclusive).
   - Tea/coffee and snacks in UCC on Monday 22 June to Thursday 25 June 2026 (inclusive).
   - Conference bag and all conference materials.
   - Social event: Transport to Cobh or Fota Wildlife Park on Weds 24 June 2026.
   - ICASE shuttle bus from Cork airport to city centre on Sunday 21 June 2026.

Event Information

1. **When should I arrive?**
   We recommend that you aim to arrive in Cork on Sunday 21 June. There will be free shuttle service operating from Cork airport to the city centre on that day only.

1. **Where can I find the programme?**
   The programme can be found on the conference website:

   https://icaseonline.net/icase2026/

   The programme will be continually updated as papers are accepted. .

1. **Where is the conference located?**
The conference events are located in University College Cork (UCC). The evening social events are located in the Metropole Hotel, more details below. UCC is a 20 minute walk (approx) from the city centre or a 10 minute ride by bus.

1. **Will there be any social events?**
   Yes, on Wednesday 24th June the conference concludes early for the day to allow attendees to visit some local attractions.

Venue Information

1. **Will there be internet access at the venue?**
   Yes, all visitors will be provided with a WIFI code for the duration of the conference.

1. **In what area of UCC, does the conference take place?**
   The ICASE conference takes place in the Boole Lecture halls located in the area next to the Boole library.

1. **Where can I find refreshments on site?**
   Tea and coffee and refreshment snacks are included in the registration fee. It is essential that you book meals and social events in advance while registering for the conference.

1. **Where is the UCC campus in relation to Cork city?**
   Cork City is an approximate 20 minute walk to the UCC campus.

Exhibitor Information

1. **What is the exhibition date(s)?**
   Tuesday 23rd June is the dedicated exhibition date of the ICASE Conference.

1. **How can I become an exhibitor at the ICASE conference?**
   Enquiries re exhibition space should be made to David O' Brien, Exhibitions Coordinator, at
   david.obrien@balcs.ie

1. **I represent a commercial company and would like to have a stand (booth) at the conference? Whom should I contact?**
   Enquiries can be made to David O'Brien: david.obrien@balcs.ie

Presenter/paper/poster submission Information

1. **I wish to present a paper at the conference. How do I organise this?**
   Information on how to submit the abstract of a paper may be found on the conference website.
   https://icaseonline.net/icase2026/

1. **I wish to make a poster presentation at the conference. How do I organise this?**
   The poster presentation days are on Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June. Information on how to submit a poster presentation will be given on the conference website at a later date.

1. **I wish to be listed as a sponsor of the ICASE conference. Whom should I contact?** There are a number of different sponsorship options for the ICASE conference. For more information, please contact john.ODonoghue@tcd.ie or r.robertcnolan@gmail.com

Accommodation Information

Where can I stay?
Cork city has a large number of hotels and guest houses. The Metropole Hotel is the main hotel for the conference with a dedicated early bird discount. The evening meals and the Gala dinner will be held in the Metropole Hotel, Cork.

This hotel is a 10 minute walk from Cork Railway station and a 5 minute walk from Cork Bus station. All of the city centre hotels are a short walk from the Metropole Hotel. The hotels and prices are summarised on the conference website. . All bookings must be made directly with the hotels as detailed in the table.

The Metropole Hotel Cork
Located in the heart of the Victorian Quarter in Cork's City Centre, The Metropole Hotel Cork is Cork's most iconic hotel, world-renowned for over 125 years of hospitality and warm service.

The conference hotel is the Metropole Hotel,Cork. This hotel is a 25 minute walk (approx) from UCC or a 10 minute bus ride. A special reduced rate (€140 per single room including B and B) for conference delegates has been arranged with the hotel. In order to ensure this special conference rate the following is the procedure:

1. Email **conference@themetropolehotel.ie** giving details of the dates for which your require accommodation and quoting reference **GA001078.**

2. Follow up the email with a phone call to the Metropole Hotel (+353214643700) to give your credit card details.

The contact person in the Metropole Hotel is Ms Shelby Taubert.

Details of other types of accommodation available are given on the conference website https://icaseonline.net/icase2026/

How do I contact the Organising Committee?

The contact details of the organising committee are given on the conference website.
https://icaseonline.net/icase2026/

Transport Information

1. **How do I travel to Cork?**

   Fly to Cork Airport

   - Cork airport is only a 13 minute drive (8 km) to the city centre.
   - There are many taxis waiting at the airport with an approximate cost of €20 to the city centre.
   - Cork airport has direct links with hubs like London, Paris and Amsterdam.
   - It is best to arrive on Sunday 21 June as there is a free bus service from Cork airport to city centre.
   - There is a public bus service from Cork airport to the city centre with a bus timetable found here.

Fly to Dublin airport

- There are direct bus services from Dublin Airport using Aircoach (www.aircoach.ie) and Irish City link (www.citylink.ie) (approx 3.5 hours travel time)
- There is also a train service from Dublin city to Cork (www.irishrail.ie) but these require a transfer from Dublin airport to Heuston train station first. (Approx 2.5 hours travel time)
- Cork (Kent) train station is located 3 km from University College Cork and 700 m fromThe Metropole Hotel

Fly to Shannon airport

- There is a bus service from Shannon airport to Cork city centre that leaves every hour. Details can be found here.

Fly to Farranfore airport

- Kerry airport is approximately 100 km from Cork city.
- It has direct links to the UK and Germany.
- There is a bus service from Farranfore airport to Cork. Details can be found here.

1. **Transport within Cork City**

Car: There are a number of car parks available at University College Cork. Details on parking can be found here. (Parking)

Bus: There are a number of bus services operating frequently between Cork City centre and UCC. The 205 & 208 buses run from St Patrick's Street to UCC and operate every 15 minutes (timetable). Currently, buses only accept cash.

Taxi: Approximately €10 to travel between UCC and the Metropole Hotel. *Free Now* and *Uber* are common apps used to book taxis

Walk: Approximately 15-20 minute walk between UCC and Cork City centre.

Other Details

1. **I require a visa to visit Ireland. How do I apply for a visa?**
    Depending on where you are travelling from you may need to apply for a Visa. More information can be found at here.

2. **I would like to stay on for a holiday after the conference. Where can I find information on places to visit?**
    - Cork has many attractive places to visit while on holiday. Information on places to visit can be found [here](#).
    - Ireland has many beautiful locations that are worth visiting during your stay here. Details of these locations can be found in the following websites ([Ireland](#)) and ([Failte Ireland](#))