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Before coming to UCD I thought one semester abroad would be plenty, but now that my time is coming to a close, I only wish I had more time. The new friends I have made through the Athletics Club and Engineering Society are people I will stay in contact with throughout my lifetime. **Joining campus organizations exposed me to a fun group of people that support each other**, but also have a ton of fun by hosting pub crawls and dinners as a group. I highly suggest going to a dinner at the Punch Bowl, a pub that is only a twenty-minute walk from the Belgrove campus! **My teachers have been great resources of information and all three of my engineering professors have met with me when I have questions about the subjects or work problems.** They have been extremely helpful and welcoming as I adapted to my new learning environment. Along with the professors, I have found **my engineering adviser, Joanne, to be someone I could ask all my many questions** to at the beginning of the semester and I always received a speedy email answering all my inquiries.

I had the opportunity to travel around Ireland along with other countries in the UK. Different student **organizations I signed up for, the Erasmus Society and the Study Abroad Society, along with the Centre for Study Abroad hosted events and trips around Ireland.** I got to travel to Belfast, Galway, and Kilkenny with fellow students and I had a blast learning about the history of different areas and making friends along the way. **I got to tour many castles and hike to various waterfalls. The Cliffs of Moher are truly magnificent. I had imagined the cliffs before I got there, but pictures do not do how high they stand.**

If I had the opportunity to come back another semester, I would in a heartbeat! UCD has been a second home for me this semester and **I encourage other engineering students to come and study at UCD**, because they will not be disappointed with the beauty of Ireland and **the excellent education they will receive.** I am taking all the opportunities I can to dwell in the culture of Ireland before heading home.

