



Mardyke Arena

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

2026

February- April 2026
Reformer Pilates -5/6 Course

Price:

5 Week Course €75 member*/ €100 Non-member*

6 Week Course €90 member/ €120 Non-member

Commencing Feb 23rd

Please see website for updates

***TUESDAY FEB 17th (No Class)**

TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
MONDAY 23rd		
13.10-13.55	Beginner	Gillian
17.00-17.45	Beginner	Megan
18.00-18.45	Improver	Megan
19.00-19.45	Beginner	Sinead
20.00-20.45	Improver	Sinead
TUESDAY 24th		
07.30-08.15	Improver*	Gillian
13.10-13.55	Improver*	Brid
17.00-17.45	Beginner*	Sinead
18.00-18.45	Beginner*	Sinead
WEDNESDAY 25th		
07.30-08.15	Improver	Brid
18.00-18.45	Beginner	Gillian
19.00-19.45	Improver	Gillian
20.00-20.45	Improver	Aga
THURSDAY 26th		
13.10-13.55	Beginner	Sinead
18.00-18.45	Improver	Brid
FRIDAY 27th		
17.00-17.45	Beginner	Sinead

Levels- Reformer Pilates

- **Beginner:** An ideal place to begin if you have very little or no experience in Pilates (mat or reformer). The class is also suitable for those who have some experience in mat or reformer Pilates but have not done any in a while and would like a refresher of the concepts and moves.

This course will introduce you to the reformer and the variety of exercises that can be done on it. Your instructor will assess your breathing control and core strength and ensure that you feel comfortable with how to contract the core and pelvic floor muscles.

Your instructor will teach you how to protect your joints, spine, and muscles. We include education filtered through the classes – on bone health, injury-prevention tips and how to transfer and apply what you learn into everyday life. With a different class plan each week, you will progress and be challenged as your confidence and form improve. We will correct and monitor your form throughout each class, ensuring you are using your body safely and to the best of its ability. As classes are small your instructor will be able to modify the class to suit individual needs.

You can repeat this course again if you like as it will refine your technique, challenge you and build muscle and bone strength.

- **Improver:** This Level is for beginners who have completed a minimum of 20 classes and those wishing to continue, adding more exercises and at a quicker pace. A complete understanding of reformer equipment as well as the ability to modify exercises to your body.

- **Athletic Conditioning: Experience/Skills Needed**

Solid understanding of Pilates principles (breathing, core engagement, alignment).

Ability to safely adjust springs, equipment, and body positions without constant instructor supervision.

Good body awareness and ability to follow more complex sequences at pace.

Prior exposure to intermediate or advanced Pilates movements.

Please check with course Coordinator if you are unsure: Claire.murphy@ucc.ie

Course Terms and conditions

- Courses are available to any person 18 years and older.
- If you have any concerns regarding injuries or health issues, please consult your doctor or other medical professional for clearance before booking the course.
- Courses are subject to change and may be cancelled due to insufficient numbers. For a course to commence we require a minimum of 3 participants.
- Notice of course cancellation will be given within 1 week prior to the course commencing.
- If availability exists in other courses, every effort will be taken to rebook you into that course.
- If a course is cancelled, course credits or refunds may be given.
- There is no 'make up' for missed classes unless in receipt of a medical certificate.
- Cancellation of the course due to sickness or injury must be reported to course coordinator at Claire.murphy@ucc.ie to as soon as possible if within the first 3 weeks. Failure to do so will result in a 50% deduction on remaining course.
- Courses are non-transferrable to any person.
- It is up to the participants to ensure they are on the correct membership category, please contact Reception 021-490-4796 to change category before booking.
- Please arrive 5-10mins prior to class to ensure a class starts on time. After 10 minutes the instructor has the right to refuse access and class credit will not be compensated.
- Attendance will be kept by the course instructor.
- If the instructor is sick, every effort will be made to provide cover, in the event the class is cancelled a class credit, or an additional class will be given at the end of the course where available.
- You may change your full booking day/time up to 24 hours prior to the course commencing subject to availability.
- If you drop out of a course, you will forfeit any unused classes.
- Items such as fitness circle, grip mat, ball, & gondola bar you may use throughout the course, but we ask you to wipe them clean after use.