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to Dublin City
University.



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Welcome.

Dublin City University (DCU) is one of the best young universities in the world as ranked by the QS Top 50 Under 50 and THE Top 100 Under 50. We have a proud tradition of world-class academic excellence, research and innovation.

Our reputation and popularity is a result of our high-quality teaching and learning environment and the best student/academic staff ratio in Ireland.

We offer students a University of Enterprise, one that instills a spirit of innovation in all its degree programmes, and in its student life.

As a result, DCU has the best graduate employability record of all Irish universities. International students say that we are the No. 1 university in Ireland for work experience and careers advice.

Ireland is one of the best places in the world to do business. Dublin is one of the best student cities. You can achieve in your studies and career in a safe and friendly European capital city.

We would like you to be part of our vibrant community and for us to enable you to develop to your full potential. We are proud of what we have to offer as a university and a city.

I look forward to welcoming you here.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian MacCraith'.

Professor Brian MacCraith
PRESIDENT OF DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY

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01. DCU International

Our international focus at Dublin City University (DCU) is simply a reflection of the world we live in.

With one of the most highly educated labour forces in the world, Ireland is now the international and EMEA headquarters for multinational brands such as Google, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, eBay, Apple, Pfizer and Intel.

www.dcsu.ie

— the online home of DCU's Students' Union, Clubs & Societies and the Office of Student Life

International Campus

You will be part of a cosmopolitan and diverse community of over 2,300 international students at DCU. Almost one in five students here, and two in five research postgraduates, are international. The university is home to a cosmopolitan and diverse community, with students coming from 109 countries.

Throughout the year DCU hosts many cultural, social and academic events to help you experience other cultures. Celebrations are also held for events like Diwali, Thanksgiving and Chinese New Year.

International Week

During this celebration of the international community at DCU you can help others learn from your culture. This is done through information, songs, literature, food and dress.

Clubs and Societies

We have many clubs and societies that have an international perspective, including the DCU Islamic Society, Model United Nations, Aikido and Cricket clubs.

International Office

Our International Office team will help you every step of the way on your journey to studying in DCU. You may have already met our team at education exhibitions and events in your country. Our dedicated team has experience supporting international students and helps all students from overseas who wish to attend DCU. We are here to help you all year by phone, email and webchat, as well as in person when you arrive in Ireland.

We are happy to help you with information on:

- our degree programmes
- how to apply
- English language requirements
- entry requirements and your qualifications
- tuition fees, scholarship, living costs, and accommodation
- visa and immigration

We like to help new international students settle into life in Ireland with the following services:

- airport collection
- orientation week welcome programme
- online 'letter request service' for requesting official letters
- on-campus international student advisors

Visits to your country

We regularly travel overseas to meet with students interested in studying at DCU. We also have permanent representatives living in China and Japan. Our team and professors regularly visit Brazil, China, India, Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Saudi Arabia, the USA and Vietnam. Follow us on social media or contact us to find out when we are next in your region.



Talk to us
Monday to Friday
9:30 — 17.00

Webchat
www.dcu.ie/international

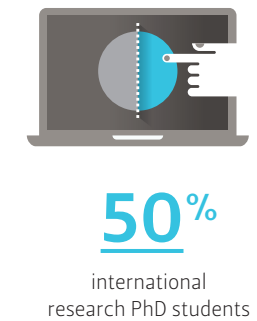
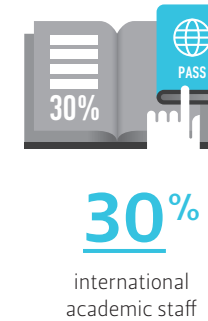
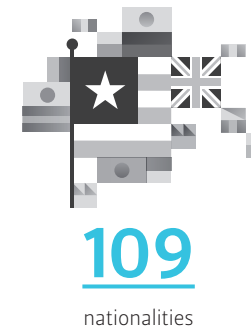
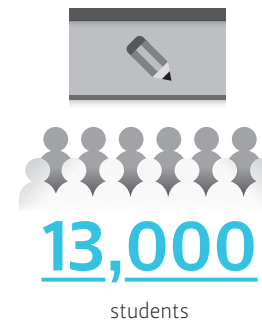
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Pedro — Nigeria

“My first week here I had an orientation week. I got to talk to lecturers and tutors and that made me feel right at home”

Listen to Pedros's story at

www.dcu.ie/international/why-choose-dcu.shtml

DCU's global partners

DCU has relationships with leading companies, research and education institutions across the world.

DCU and Arizona State University Transatlantic Higher Education Partnership

In September 2013, DCU and Arizona State University (ASU) agreed a Transatlantic Higher Education Partnership, which focuses on major initiatives to promote research and enterprise.

One initiative is the world's first International School of Biomedical Diagnostics in partnership with Ventana Medical Systems. Some 400 researchers at 16 health-focused research centres (11 at ASU, five at DCU) will get to collaborate.

DCU and ASU will also develop joint programmes in student entrepreneurship. These will have a global perspective and link with international partners. There will be a focus on 'global grand challenges', especially in the developing world.

Global partnership with Princess Nora Bint Abdul Rahman University

Princess Nora Bint Abdul Rahman University is the largest female-only university in the world, with 60,000 students, and Saudi Arabia's oldest female-only university.

DCU Business School academics teach accredited business programmes of Bachelor Degree of Business Studies and Bachelor Degree of Marketing, Innovation and Technology, as part of the partnership.

Students also attend DCU Business School for a summer programme.

The partnership will grow to include delivering and accrediting programmes in nursing education at Princess Nora Bint Abdul Rahman University.



Professor Priyankar Upadhyaya

UNESCO Chair for Peace and Intercultural Understanding at Banaras Hindu University, and inaugural Indian Council for Cultural Relations Chair of Politics and International Affairs at DCU

Ireland India Institute

The Ireland India Institute supports collaboration in education, research and knowledge exchange between Ireland and India.

It gives practical support through the Ireland India Institute Research Fund, Ireland India Institute Scholarships and a seminar series. The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has also established an ICCR Chair of Politics and International Affairs at DCU through the Institute.

DCU has a strong track record in research and academic collaboration with India, for example with premier institutions such as the Indian Institute of Science Bangalore and Jawaharlal Nehru University.

“Contemporary Ireland and India face the same global challenges, issues such as healthcare, ageing and sustainability. The Institute will help focus our joint efforts in achieving common solutions.”

Ms. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director of Biocon, Patron of the Ireland India Institute

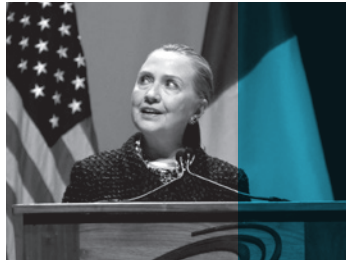


Monesha — India

“During orientation week we did lots of activities to get to know people.”

Listen to Monesha's story

www.dcu.ie/international/why-choose-dcu.shtml



DCU Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction (IICRR)

“At DCU, you are renowned not just for your world-class academics but also your engagement within the world, your international student body, your commitment to help solve urgent global problems through study and innovation... I commend you for your global service, which has such ramifications far beyond the academic world.”

Hillary Rodham Clinton

IICRR, launched in 2012 by the former US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, builds on DCU's global reputation as the principal academic centre in Ireland for the study of international relations and conflict resolution. Research and teaching themes include terrorism on the internet, mediation, gender equality, and development-security linkages.



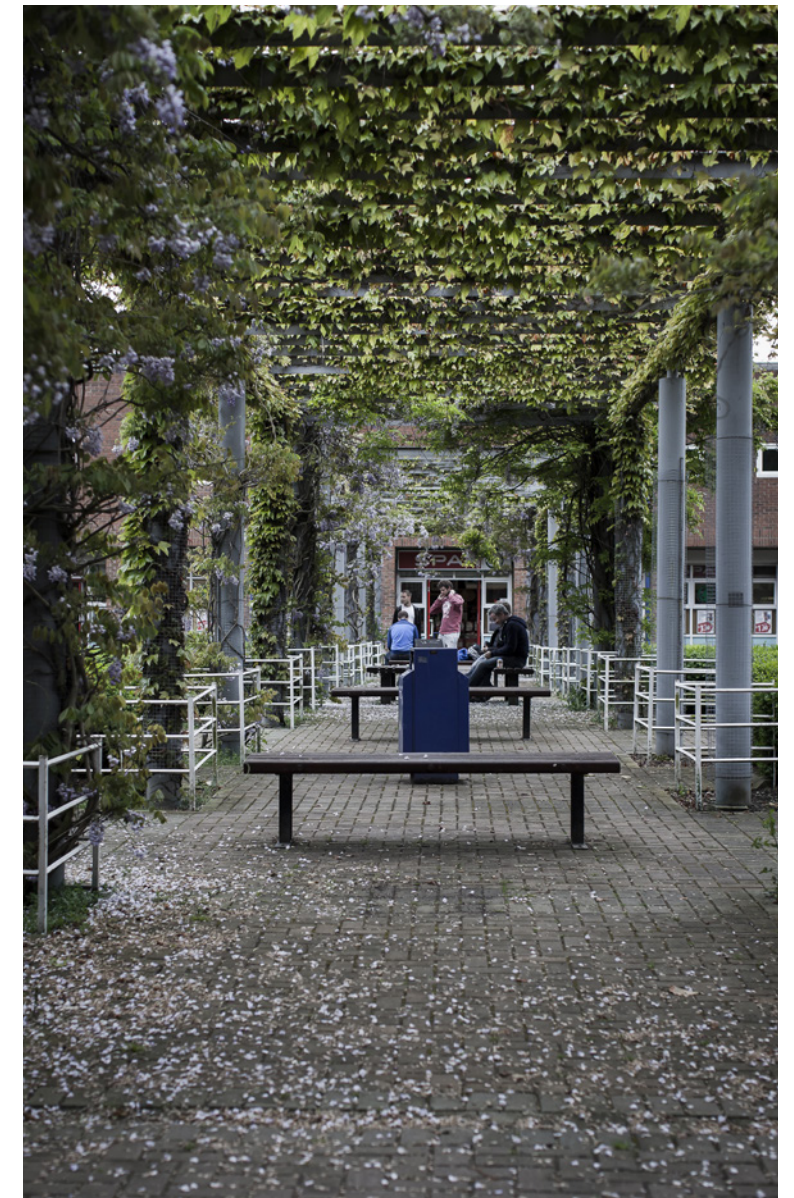
Entrepreneurship Programme for Malaysian lecturers

The Entrepreneurship Programme for Malaysian polytechnic lecturers was delivered by DCU Business School Centre for Executive and International Education at the request of the Malaysian Ministry for Higher Education.

It is part of Malaysian government policy to encourage entrepreneurship by providing relevant skills development throughout the country's third level education system.

Victoria – Brazil

“The International Office team at DCU is extremely efficient and helpful. Their support was essential throughout the year and I could always count on them”





02. **Why DCU?**

Modern and constantly innovating, Dublin City University (DCU) is future focused. Our strong track record for careers advice, work experience and employability with a one-year graduate working visa means you get a good return on investment. You'll find comfort on our campus close to the city centre with its modern facilities, on-campus accommodation and transport links.

No. 1 Irish university for:

- work experience
- careers advice
- employability.

— INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BAROMETER (2011)

Close to the centre of Ireland's capital city, DCU is one of Ireland's youngest and most innovative universities. We are continually investing in and updating our courses and facilities to ensure you will experience a modern, world-class education. Our student/academic staff ratio is the best in Ireland. Here we work closely with industry to give students a modern, relevant, well-researched curriculum delivered in world-class facilities and labs. We are noted for having an entrepreneurial, innovative and creative culture.

You can choose from 200+ programmes across our faculties:

- **Engineering and Computing**
- **DCU Business School**
- **Humanities and Social Sciences**
- **Science and Health**
- **DCU Institute of Education.**

Studying here will give you an edge in finding employment through getting the right careers advice and work experience. Some 92% of DCU students go into work or further study within six months of graduating. Over 70% participate in an internship, work placement or study abroad as part of their bachelor degree. On completion of your studies at DCU your career will benefit from our industry links to help you find employment in Ireland and around the world. As an international student at DCU you can get a one-year work visa on completion of your studies to work in Ireland.



Mezi — China

“The facilities in DCU are great. I have recommended DCU to my friends.”

Listen to Mezi's story at

www.dcu.ie/international/why-choose-dcu.shtml

University of Enterprise

Since it was established, DCU has been renowned for being cutting edge and forward thinking. In 2013 we took a step forward with our Innovation Campus. We recognise your need to be innovative and creative. Here, the focus isn't just on academic learning. At DCU we give you the freedom to be creative and work alongside other innovators or set up social enterprises and businesses. Our researchers turn ideas into products and solutions and license these to industry or 'spin out' as companies.

A campus close to the city

Our 85-acre campus is one of the safest in Ireland. It features bright modern architecture, and was planned to encourage interaction. You'll find it's a place where you can live, learn and develop in a bustling yet intimate environment. There are seven restaurants and cafes on our campus. All chicken and lamb are halal, sourced from fully credited meat suppliers. As DCU is in a residential area 20 minutes from Dublin city centre (3.5 miles/6km) you will enjoy the best of both worlds. It's an easy commute on foot or by bike to your studies and you are still close to the vibrant heart of a capital city in your free time. The on-campus Dublin Bus stop offers another easy way to get around.



Top 50

DCU is Ireland's only QS Top 50 Under 50 university

– QS (2014)

A Grades

DCU scored A grades for excellence in international outlook, patents and spinout companies

– U-MULTIRANK, EU COMMISSION (2014)

Student/ Academic Staff ratio

Best University in Ireland for Student/ Academic Staff ratio

– HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY, IRELAND

Masters' Graduates in Employment

Best University in Ireland for Masters' Graduates in Employment

– HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY, IRELAND

Best for innovation

DCU scored A grades from the EU's U-Multirank for patents and spinout companies in 2014

Green Economy

DCU's Innovation Campus is leading the development of a clean tech sector in Ireland. 20,000 new jobs are possible by 2020





03. Dublin, Ireland. Your new home.



A gateway to Europe for international students, Ireland bridges two worlds – one steeped in history and heritage and another on the edge of the digital revolution. From the land of saints and scholars to one of the top choices in Europe for some of the world’s global brands to set up in, Ireland is a forward-thinking country with a rich past.

Dublin is one of the Best Student Cities in the World

— QS RANKING 2013

Ireland is consistently ranked as one of the most peaceful countries in the world

— GLOBAL PEACE INDEX 2013

Irish people enjoy among the highest quality of life and standard of living in Europe

— EU'S EUROSTAT BAROMETER 2014

Welcome to your new home

Ireland has a long tradition of education and a deep love of learning which is why you have heard it referred to as the “Land of Saints and Scholars”. Our educational attainment levels are among the highest in the world. Over 40% of people aged between 25 and 36 have received a third-level education. Here you will gain an internationally recognised qualification from a country with a long tradition of excellent education.

Ireland is the most westerly country of the European Union, an island located next to Great Britain, with a population of just over 4.5 million people. Contemporary Ireland is multicultural and multilingual and one of the most open economies in the world.

You'll like life here, as we're a safe, friendly English-speaking country. Proof of this is that Dublin has been voted the world's second friendliest city by readers of Rough Guides, and the world's fifth friendliest city by readers of Condé Nast Traveler. Ireland has also been named one of the top 10 friendliest countries in the world by Lonely Planet.

With the benefit of a one-year graduate working visa following your course, you'll have plenty of time to experience everything Ireland has to offer.

Dublin

Dublin is a great city for students. Internationally known as a fun, vibrant city, it has an excellent night life, fantastic museums and a mix of historic and modern buildings. Each year the city hosts hundreds of different festivals and there is always something new and exciting to see or do.

Transport

Dublin City University (DCU) is about 15 minutes by bus from the centre of Ireland's capital city. Located on the east coast of Ireland, Dublin is about one hour by air to London. Dublin has an excellent network of public bus routes which makes it very easy to get around the city and suburbs. There are two tram routes (called the Luas) and a light rail system called the DART which runs north-south along Dublin's coast. Dublin is one of the top 10 bike-friendly cities worldwide, with 120km of cycle lanes.

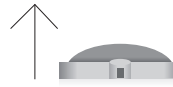
- 1 – Botanic Gardens
- 2 – The Guinness Storehouse
- 3 – The Spire, O'Connell Street
- 4 – Bull Island
- 5 – The Hugh Lane Gallery
- 6 – The Phoenix Park & Dublin Zoo
- 7 – The Customs House
- 8 – Trinity College
- 9 – National Gallery of Ireland
- 10 – National Museum of Ireland
- 11 – Christchurch Cathedral
- 12 – St. Patricks Cathedral
- 13 – The Casino Marino
- 14 – The Aviva Stadium
- 15 – Croke Park
- 16 – The 3 Arena
- 17 – St. Stephens Green



Dublin Bus
It takes 15 mins to get from DCU to the city centre by bus.



Dublin Bikes
is one of the world's most successful bike schemes!


NEWGRANGE
30 minutes from the city


DUBLIN AIRPORT
15 minutes from the city



Entertainment and culture

Dublin is a great city for nightlife and offers everything from small, cosy pubs to large nightclubs. You can find cocktail bars, jazz bars and traditional Irish music and dance venues all within a short walk of each other. From sushi and tapas bars to haute cuisine, there are plenty of dining options for every budget. Dublin hosts many large music concerts and festivals each year and welcomes international acts to venues across the city. It is also full of culture, with a selection of theatres showing everything from Irish plays to hit international shows.

There are also many museums and galleries which display art and history from Ireland and Europe as well as visiting collections from all around the world. Dublin has many beautiful parks and green spaces which provide you with a retreat from busy city life.

Dublin has a very interesting connection to literature and has given the world many famous authors and poets including Joyce, Yeats, Beckett, Shaw and Wilde to name but a few. Designated UNESCO City of Literature in 2010, Dublin's written tradition stretches back centuries.

Sport

There is a range of great sports facilities in Dublin. The Aviva Stadium hosts international soccer and rugby matches and will be the venue for four Euro 2020 games. Croke Park is home to the country's GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association) sports: gaelic football, hurling and camogie. Whether you are interested in golf, sailing, cycling or climbing Dublin has something for you.

Shopping

Dublin's city centre is packed with shops to suit every style and budget. The two main city centre streets for shopping are Henry Street and Grafton Street. Here you will find international brands, large department stores and small independent shops. There are regular markets to enjoy and lots of hidden, winding streets with vintage and antique shops in the Temple Bar and Francis Street areas. Shopping centres and retail parks in the suburbs include Dundrum, Liffey Valley and Blanchardstown. Ireland's only Ikea is close to DCU.

Ireland is the Best Country in the World because it has made the greatest contributions to humanity and the planet

— GOOD COUNTRY INDEX 2014

Find attractions at www.VisitDublin.com



Origins of St Patrick's Day

Ireland's most prominent patron saint is St Patrick. Brought as a slave to Ireland in the 5th century, St Patrick went on to convert the pagans of Ireland to Christianity. Each year on 17 March, Ireland (and much of the world) celebrate St Patrick's day in his honour.



Exploring Ireland

Ireland is divided into four historic provinces and 32 counties. The landscape of the country is very varied, with beautiful coastal areas, mountains, lakes and an abundance of lush, green farmland. Ireland is often called the “Emerald Isle” because of the many beautiful shades of green in its landscape.

Almost eight million people visited Ireland in 2013 – that’s almost twice the population of the country. Ireland has a lot to offer: vibrant cities, beautiful beaches, stunning mountains and of course very friendly people.

Ireland is very easy to get around and see on weekends and holidays. There are many beautiful places to visit close to Dublin and some of our most famous scenery is only a few hours’ drive, train or bus journey from the capital. Ireland has an excellent, modern road network with motorways connecting Dublin to regional centres. Dublin city is a transport hub for the whole country and the ideal starting point for a holiday by bus, rail or road.

- 1 The Wild Atlantic Way**
The Wild Atlantic Way is the world’s longest defined coastal driving route. It spans seven of Ireland’s counties and takes in some breathtaking scenery on the west coast. From Donegal to Galway, Kerry to Cork, the Wild Atlantic Way is a journey of discovery that includes the Cliffs of Moher, Mizen Head and Killary Harbour.
- 2 Wicklow**
Located just a short drive south from Dublin city, Wicklow is one of Ireland’s most beautiful counties. With wild coastline, mountains and lots of history, and only on Dublin’s doorstep, Wicklow is called Ireland’s “Garden County”.
- 3 The Aran Islands**
In Galway Bay lie three of the most famous of Ireland’s islands. Here, you can find out about much of Ireland’s history, culture and traditions. There are beautiful beaches to explore and lots of activities such as cycling and horseriding.



Ireland is the Best Country in the World for Business

— GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITORREPORT 2014

ICT

All of the top 10 ICT companies in the world have major operations in Ireland, eg Google, Facebook, Twitter, Intel and PayPal

Medical Technologies

9 of the world’s top 10 medical device companies have set up significant manufacturing and research facilities in Ireland, eg Boston Scientific, Medtronic, Abbott, Johnson & Johnson

Pharmaceuticals

9 of the top pharma/bio companies in the world have significant operations here, eg Pfizer, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Amgen and GlaxoSmithKline

Weather

The beautiful green landscape Ireland is famous for worldwide is due to our cool and moderate climate. Weather is a major topic of conversation here as it changes so much.

What you should know:

- There are four distinct seasons of spring, summer, autumn and winter
- Extreme weather and snow are rare
- Average temperatures are 12–19°C for July and 3–7°C for January
- With 150 days of rain, Dublin is drier than the west of Ireland
- Our rain showers are much lighter than in the tropics

How you can dress for Irish weather

Suitable clothing can be easily found in Dublin at prices suited to a range of budgets. To be fully prepared you will need a mix of layers eg jumpers/ sweaters and t-shirts, jeans, a warm winter coat, gloves, a scarf and a raincoat or umbrella.



“A soft day”

— a phrase which comes from the Irish language and describes a mist or drizzle of rain.



The weather in Ireland is milder than other countries at the same latitude thanks to the North Atlantic Drift.





04. Life at DCU

An important part of your study at Dublin City University (DCU) is getting the chance to live a little bit too. From sports and exercise to clubs and societies, you will find plenty to do outside of class and study hours. Our safe campus is home to a sports complex, The Helix centre for the arts, a purpose-built Inter Faith Centre and places to eat and socialise with friends.



Want to keep note of your memories?

Use the **DCU ePortfolio** to record and demonstrate your academic, personal and professional achievements.



We have over
120 Clubs and Societies
at DCU



Student travelcard

Your student travelcard gives you big discounts for Dublin Bus and Luas (tram), plus intercity bus and train services.

University life

At DCU we believe you need to have a study-work-life balance. There are many ways you can widen your social circle and enjoy your time in Dublin outside of the lecture hall. Join one of our 120+ clubs or societies, many of which have an international focus, volunteer, play sports, attend cultural events and see the country and city. If you like to make things happen or need support or advice, you can turn to the DCU Student's Union which makes sure the voices of DCU students are heard. One way to make meaningful change is to volunteer in the local community.

You don't have to travel far to experience a night of culture with the wonderful performance space that is The Helix, an arts venue on DCU's campus. For the sports fans we have 35 acres of sports grounds near campus and a five-a-side Soccer Centre. You can keep fit at the University Sports Complex, which includes a pool, tepidarium, sauna, steam room, spa pool, sports halls, studios and fitness centre with over 100 pieces of equipment. As a member you have free pilates, kettlebells and spinning classes.

Cost of living

Dublin is an affordable European capital city. The total average cost of living per month is about €1,000.

Average monthly costs:

Please note that the costs are approximate and should be used as a guide only.

Rent	on-campus	€420–€695
	off-campus	€350–€500+
Food		€200
Local transport		€20 – €100
Utilities (electricity, gas, waste)		€62
Phone / internet		€50
Books / printing/ photocopying		€30
Sport, leisure, entertainment, other travel		€150

Other costs

- Medical insurance is required for your study visa
– €120 per year from www.odon.ie/dcu
- Garda National Immigration Bureau immigration certificate of registration (GNIB Registration Card) is €300
- Re-entry visa for students requiring a visa €60 (single entry) or €100 (multiple entry).

Accommodation

We have a range of safe and comfortable accommodation on our doorstep for you to choose from depending on your budget or needs:

- Our on-campus residences
- Privately-managed campus halls nearby
- House and apartment rentals and shares
- Homestay.

Campus Residences

DCU has on-campus accommodation.

Preference is given to applicants if you:

- are here for the full academic year
- accept your unconditional offer by 1 May
- apply online by 15 May at www.dcuaccommodation.ie.

Please note that campus accommodation is not guaranteed even if you meet these conditions. Applications for on-campus accommodation received between 16 May and 30 June are entered into a lottery system in July.

Price per month

Undergraduate students: €476 – €535

Postgraduate students: single €420 – €435 / double €620 – €695

Private halls of residence

There are a number of private off-campus halls near to DCU:

- Shanowen Square Student Residence www.shanowensquare.com
- Shanowen Hall www.shanowenhall.com
- School House Court www.schoolhousecourt.com
- Hazelwood Apartment Complex www.hazelwood.ie

Price per month €550 – €600

Rentals and shares

Privately owned houses and apartments are within walking distance or a short cycle of DCU.

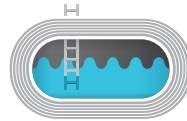
Rental costs vary depending on the type and location of your accommodation. Look in areas such as Glasnevin, Drumcondra, Phibsboro and Santry, which are all in Dublin 9.

Price per month €350 – €500+

Homestay

Homestay is another option and includes most meals and house bills.

Price per month €770



DCU Sports Complex

The annual student fee is €250, or €195 for the academic year, and gives you access to the gym, sauna, swimming pool and fitness classes.

Additional accommodation costs

Staying in a hostel to search for private accommodation before the semester starts will cost from €14 per night. Budget for bedding, kitchen items etc when you arrive.



Support for You

We know that you want to make the most of your education. By choosing Dublin City University you will get the support you need to make your dreams a reality. From our excellent facilities and digital campus to one-to-one tutoring and workshops on study techniques, your learning is supported every step of the way.

Modern learning methods

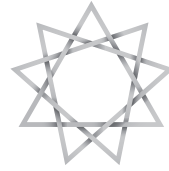
DCU is the home of the National Institute for Digital Learning (NIDL), a centre of excellence for the advance of online, distance and blended learning. Here we do cutting-edge research and policy development in digital learning. Our focus is on using digital technologies to give the best possible learning experience. As a student at DCU your learning will benefit from our digital campus. Lecturers and teaching staff share lecture notes, video clips, podcasts, online journals and discussion forums on Moodle, DCU's virtual learning environment.

Students get:

- free WiFi on campus
- Google Apps-based email and file storage
- use of desktop computers and printing facilities
- access to course-specific software
- online access to timetables, exam results etc.

Library

The DCU library is an ideal space to work and study in peace. Each floor has study areas for you or your study group. Work or research using WiFi or library PCs and printers. Our library has books, journals and databases across all subject areas and our library staff is here to give you help and advice.



Inter Faith Centre

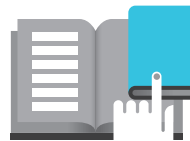
Your spiritual and religious needs are supported through our purpose-built Inter Faith Centre which is also home to the Chaplaincy in DCU. Here you can meet with people of your faith, use our quiet room for prayers, go to mass or use one of our two Muslim prayer rooms (one for men and one for women).



www.dcu.ie/students/disability

Latifa Ennoui — Morocco

“If homesickness makes it hard for you to learn, join DCU where the inclusion and support makes you feel welcome.”



www.dcu.ie/library

Personal support

Going to university is a whole new way of living for many people. Student Support & Development Services help with student well-being and help you adjust to university life. Our friendly staff in the DCU Student Advice Centre is there to help you with academic, personal and financial queries. You can get advice on managing your money, go to study or personal development workshops or talk privately to an advisor. Take care of your health with the help of our Student Health Service's counselling and personal development professionals. Our Inter Faith Centre is one of a kind in Ireland for looking after your spiritual needs.

Study support

Improve your learning and study skills and get advice on how to complete your assignments at study skills sessions. You can get one-to-one or group support. You can also make the most of the library by learning research and study skills at a library workshop.

Disability & Learning Support Service

The Disability & Learning Support Service will give you support and equipment if you have a disability or a specific learning difficulty.





05. Faculties and Schools

We have something for every student at Dublin City University whether their career path starts in technology, sciences, humanities, education, or business. Always innovating, our schools and faculties offer programmes with a modern curriculum and are backed by research centres. Our schools and faculties also have strong links with industry and academia to support your future career, whether it's in entrepreneurship, big business or further education and research.

05. Faculties and Schools

Faculties and Schools

DCU Business School

Faculty of Engineering and Computing

- School of Electronic Engineering
- School of Mechanical Manufacturing and Engineering
- School of Computing

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- School of Communications
- School of Law & Government
- School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
- School of Education Studies

Faculty of Science and Health

- School of Biotechnology
- School of Chemical Sciences
- School of Physical Sciences
- School of Mathematical Sciences
- School of Health and Human Performance
- School of Nursing and Human Sciences

DCU Institute of Education



DCU Faculties

DCU Business School

DCU Business School is one of Ireland's largest and best business schools. We provide education and research in business and management, accounting and finance, marketing, e-commerce, human resource management, economics and law.

Year 3 INTRA internships are available in companies such as KPMG, PwC, Deloitte, Citibank and MasterCard for up to 11 months. Masters students work with companies for their summer projects. Our graduates are in high demand from major global companies. Fujitsu, KPMG, McDonalds and others sponsor annual awards for student academic achievements.

By choosing DCU Business School you can be sure you have the qualifications you need for an exciting and satisfying career.

School memberships:

Association of Business Schools

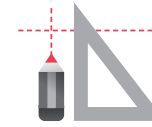
- MBA Association of Ireland
- International Partnership of Business School (IPBS)

DCU Business School is recognised by professional and governmental organisations.

- Association of MBAs
- EPAS accreditation
- FIBAA
- Chartered Accountants Ireland
- ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)
- Irish Tax Institute
- CIMA – Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
- Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP)



QS Top 200 Subject Ranking
— Computer Science and Information Systems



All of our engineering degrees are accredited by **Engineers Ireland**



IBM is our partner in delivering the MSc in Computing (Data Analytics)



QS Top 200 Subject Ranking
— Politics



We offer the only **MA in Social Media Studies** in Ireland

Faculty of Engineering and Computing

This faculty focuses on preparing students to pursue careers in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and ICT (information and communications technology) sectors. We offer degree programmes at Bachelors, Masters and PhD levels and our graduates are highly sought after by industry.

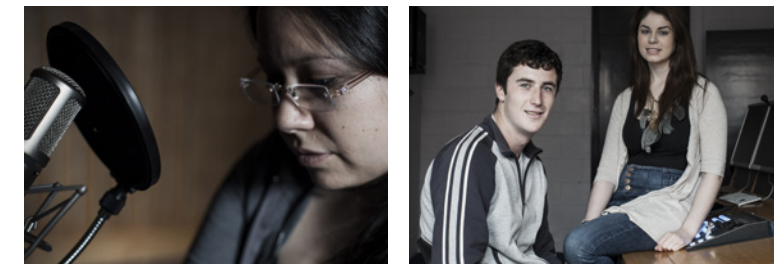
Year 3 internships are available in Google, Medtronic, Lufthansa, Intel, CISCO and Mercedes Benz. We offer a supportive, innovative learning environment in classes, with tutorial-style delivery. Our students have real engagement with our research-driven staff and enjoy their learning experience in lab-based environments.



Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers contemporary, student-centred degree programmes at Bachelors, Masters and PhD level in the areas of journalism, communications, film and TV studies, international relations and the arts.

Our research, published in leading international journals and books, aims to provide an evidence base to meet important societal challenges, reflecting DCU's commitment to a high level of public engagement.



Faculty of Science and Health

Our science and health programmes are recognised for their academic excellence and are centred on industry's current needs. World-class researchers teach students in biotechnology, mathematical sciences, chemical and physical sciences, sports science and psychology.

You can gain professional skills and knowledge in our paid internships in Year 3. Abbott, Boston Scientific, Bristol Myers Squibb, P&G and Elan are some of the companies you could work with.

There are pathways available to Masters by Research and PhDs. We have the largest number of PhD students in any faculty at DCU.



DCU Institute of Education

The new DCU Institute of Education is the largest in Ireland or the UK. It is a specialised centre of excellence with a rich history in teacher education. It provides initial education and continuous professional development for teachers and educators from early childhood through to fourth level at university.

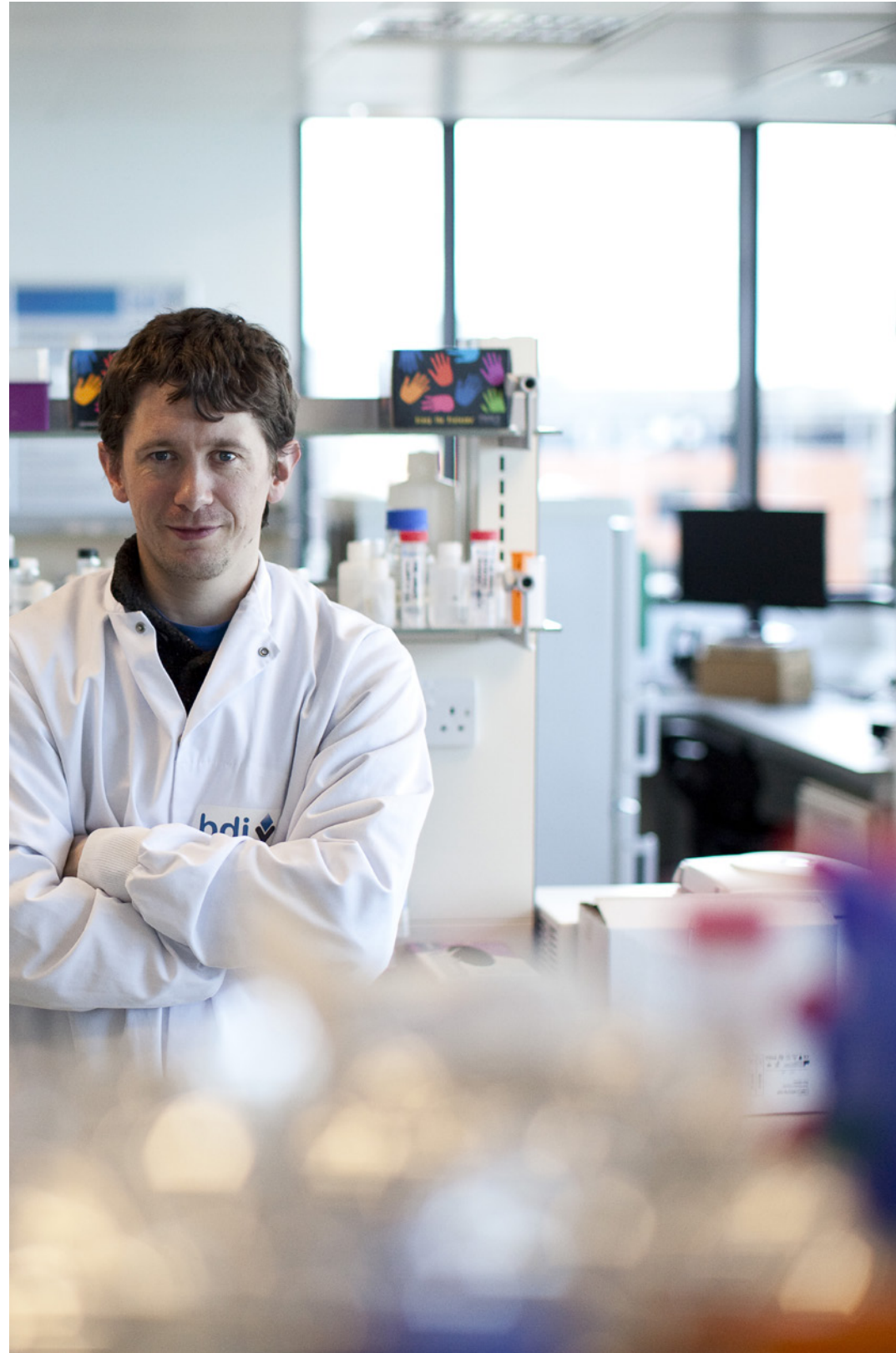
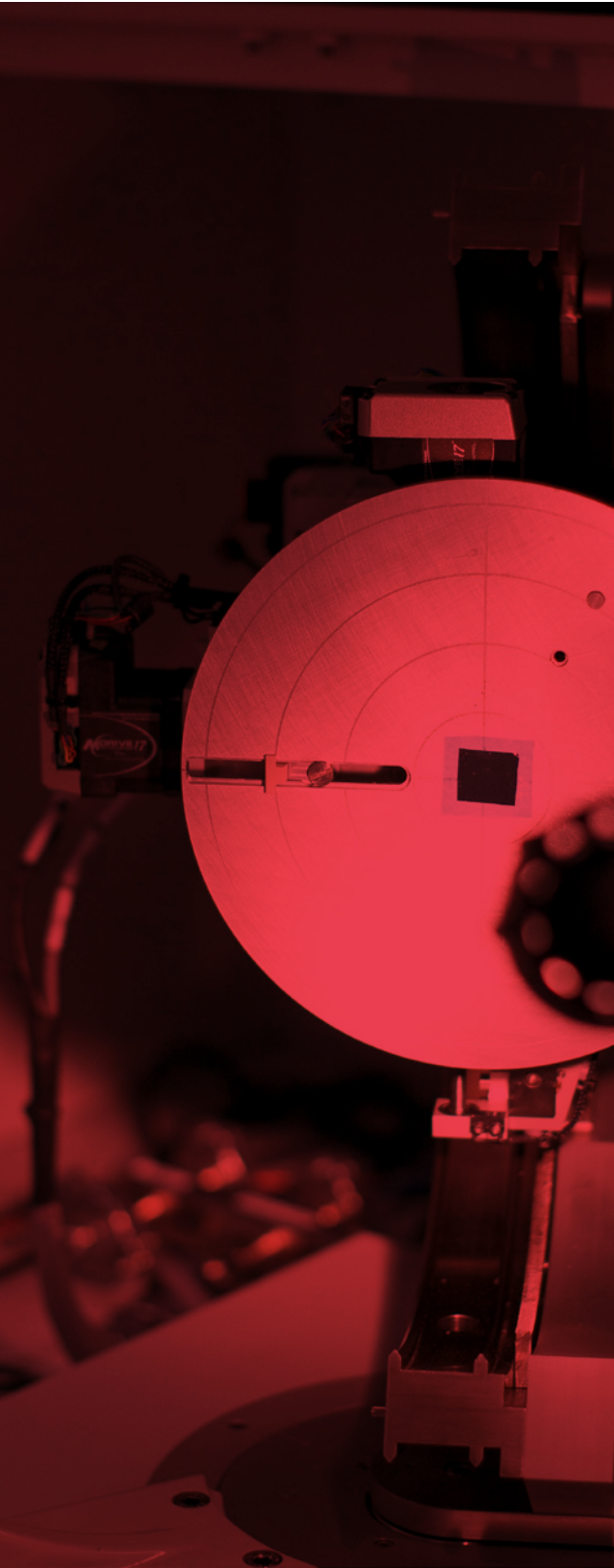
DCU is a non-denominational, secular university with a strong commitment to pluralism. The DCU Institute of Education provides a place of mutual respect for the education of teachers for denominational (Roman Catholic, Protestant/Reformed Christian traditions), non-denominational and multi-denominational schools.



Brazilator creating a World Cup Twitter buzz

— DCU researchers and Microsoft Research collaborated to create Brazilator, a World Cup Twitter buzz that provided a live translation stream of tweets relating to the 2014 FIFA World Cup. Covering 12 languages and 26 language pairs, the translation streaming service enabled football fans to follow what supporters in 24 of the 32 original competing countries were saying.





06. Research and Innovation

If you have a passion for finding out more about the world we live in and helping society benefit from your findings, research is an area you will enjoy.

As a Research Masters or PhD student at Dublin City University (DCU) you will research areas of international importance: health technologies, information technology, sustainability and social resilience..



40% of our research postgraduates are from overseas

Research opportunities

Research is at the core of what we do at DCU and as a University of Enterprise you will find we allow you room for innovation. One quarter of our students are Masters' or doctoral students on both taught and research programmes. As proof that we value the experience and diversity that people from different cultures can bring to our research activities, 40% of our research postgraduates are from overseas.

Our aim is to translate knowledge into societal benefit, which we do through collaborations with enterprise and other academic institutions. The main research areas you can explore at DCU are health technologies, and the healthy and ageing society; information technology and the digital society; sustainable economies and societies; and democratic and secure societies.

Our researchers have a supportive research environment and have achieved national leadership thanks to the facilities available to them at our research centres.

Our researchers now attract more than €50m in funding every year from:

- industry
- the European Union
- Science Foundation Ireland.

As a postgraduate research student you will work alongside postdoctoral fellows, researchers and academic staff.

Research Masters

Enrolling for a Master's degree by Research at DCU means you will get to dedicate your time here to researching and completing a thesis. Your Research Masters (LLM, MA, MBS, MEng, MEd, MPhil, MSc) is awarded on the basis of your thesis. You can help your research and future career by doing specific modules, research skills courses or employment-focused skills courses. You will need to do this to do a PhD.

PhD-track

The PhD-track allows you to join the PhD register in Year 2 of your studies once you have submitted a report and successfully completed an oral examination.

Doctorate (PhD, structured PhD)

As a PhD student you will spend about four years working on a single piece of research and will receive regular guidance from your supervisor. Your degree, one of the highest academic qualifications, is awarded on the basis of a thesis and oral presentation. You receive regular guidance from your supervisor. You can help your research and future career through research skills courses or employment-focused skills courses.

Postgraduate research entry requirements

You can apply at any time to be a researcher at DCU; there are no closing dates.

Master's degree by Research: Honours Bachelor degree with a high grade.

PhD-track: taught Master's degree or an Honours Bachelor degree with a high grade.

PhD: Candidates must hold a Masters by Research degree.

English language entry requirements: IELTS overall score of 6.5 or above, with no less than 6.0 in any one skill.

How to apply:

- Find a potential supervisor by researching our faculties and schools, research centres and researcher profiles.
- Choose an academic staff member to ask to be your supervisor.
- Agree a research topic with the supervisor.
- Apply through the Postgraduate Application Centre (PAC) at www.pac.ie/dcu with your research proposal.

For advice on finding a supervisor, how to apply, funding and scholarship opportunities, visit the DCU Graduate Studies Office website www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies



Research is at the core of what we do at DCU and as a **University of Enterprise**

Research centres

Information and communications technology

- National Centre for Plasma Science and Technology
- Centre for Next Generation Localisation
- INSIGHT Centre for Data Analytics
- Irish Centre for Cloud Computing and Commerce
- Centre for Advancement of Science Teaching and Learning
- Scientific Computing and Complex Systems Modelling

Biotechnology, healthcare and pharmaceuticals

- National Centre for Sensor Research
- National Institute for Cellular Biotechnology
- National BioPhotonics Imaging Platform Centre for Preventive Medicine
- International Centre for Neurotherapeutics
- Biomedical Diagnostics Institute
- Molecular Therapeutics for Cancer, Ireland
- Irish Separation Science Cluster

Manufacturing competitiveness

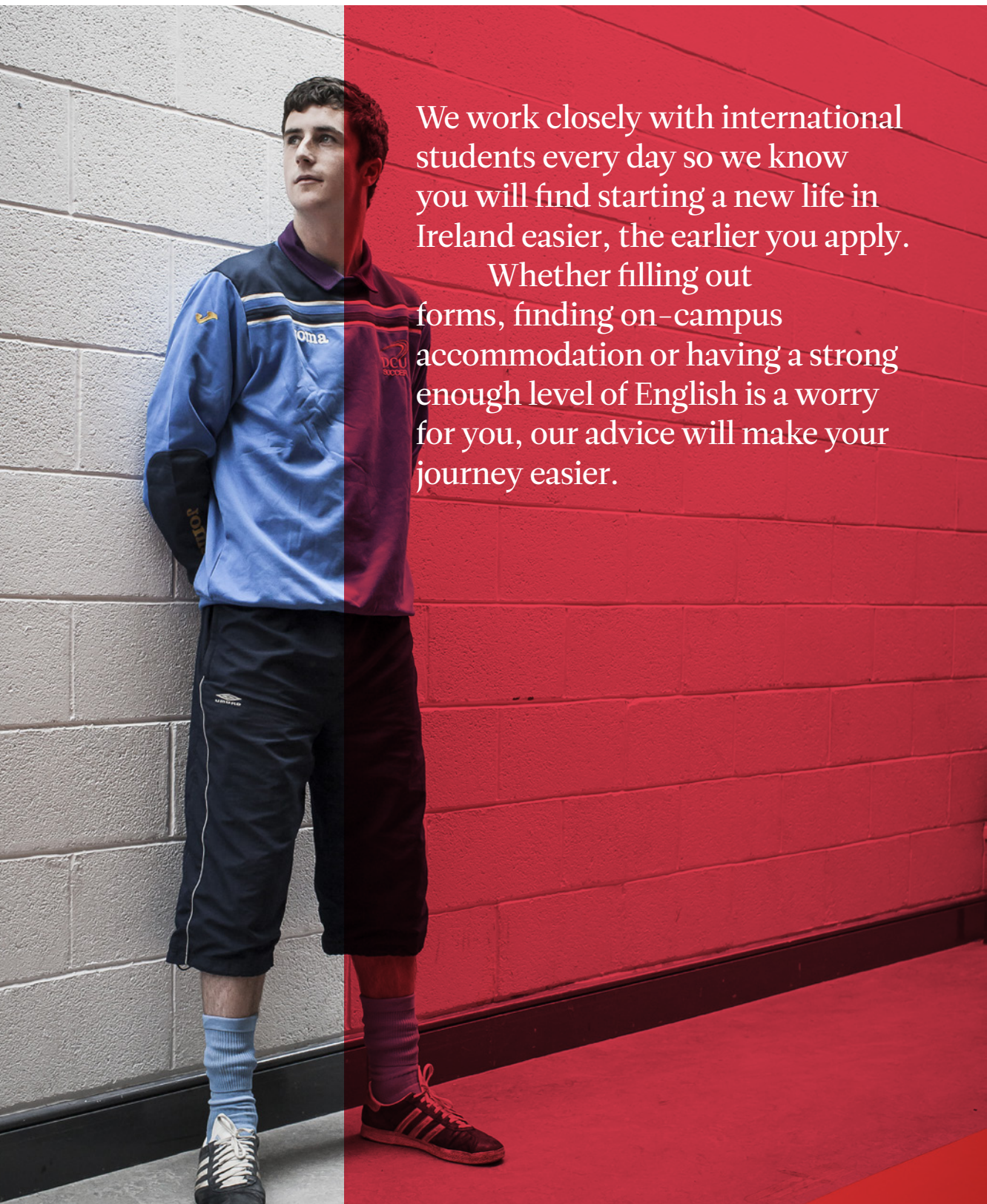
- National Centre for Plasma Science and Technology
- National Centre for Sensor Research
- Irish Separation Science Cluster
- Precision
- Centre for Medical Engineering Research

Innovation in services and business processes

- National Institute for Digital Learning
- Centre for Family Business
- Irish Social Sciences Platform
- Centre for International Studies
- Centre for Translation and Textual Studies
- Learning, Innovation and Knowledge Research Centre
- Irish Centre for Cloud Computing and Commerce

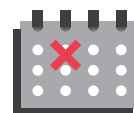


07. Applying to DCU



We work closely with international students every day so we know you will find starting a new life in Ireland easier, the earlier you apply.

Whether filling out forms, finding on-campus accommodation or having a strong enough level of English is a worry for you, our advice will make your journey easier.



Deadlines

Undergraduate application

– **1st July**

Postgraduate application

– **mid July**

(varies by programme)

Applying to DCU

As an international student we know you have made a big decision to choose to study at Dublin City University (DCU).

The sooner you apply for your chosen course, the easier you will find the whole application process. Both postgraduate and undergraduate applicants will need to put time and thought into their applications. All applicants will need to meet entry requirements, and you may be required to send a range of extra information. Please give yourself time to read over the application process for your desired course and remember to apply early.

We advise you to apply as early as possible as:

- some programmes close when places are filled
- you must accept your unconditional offer and receive a letter of acceptance in order to apply for a study visa, scholarship or campus residences.

English language entry requirements

You need an IELTS of 6.5 with no skill less than 5.5 to enter directly to an undergraduate or postgraduate degree. The DCU Business School additionally requires 6.0 in speaking and writing.

DCU also accepts other English language examinations. For a full list visit www.dcu.ie/english-language

How to apply

Undergraduate

As a Non-EU applicant, apply to DCU using the application form at www.dcu.ie/undergraduate-application-form

Postgraduate

Your postgraduate application is made through the Postgraduate Application Centre at www.pac.ie/dcu



If you need a visa to study in Ireland or want campus accommodation **please apply before the July deadlines.**
(varies by programme)

Foundation programmes

We have a variety of foundation programmes to prepare you for direct entry to your chosen degree. Our academic and language programmes will give you the confidence and skills to study in English.

Pre-University foundation programme

The 3U Pathway University Foundation Programme

If the school-leaving qualification in your country does not meet the academic entry requirements for a Bachelor's degree at DCU, this programme is for you. As well as helping improve your English skills, it guarantees you progression onto the degree you wish to study, once you successfully complete the programme. You must meet your country's specific academic entry requirements. You must have a minimum of IELTS 5.0, with no skill less than 5.0. The programme runs for three academic terms, with starts in September and January.



More information on foundation programmes at www.dcu.ie/international/foundation

Liu Chun Yang – China

“I would recommend the International Foundation Certificate. It is like a bridge, helping us to get into university.”

Improve your English language skills

We have a variety of language programmes to help students who would like to study at DCU to improve their English first.

International Foundation Certificate Programme

Successful completion of the one-year International Foundation Programme guarantees direct entry into your chosen undergraduate degree programme.

Requirements: IELTS 5.5

Pre-Master's International Foundation Programme

Successful completion of the International Foundation Programme guarantees direct entry into your chosen postgraduate degree programme.

One-year IFP requirements: IELTS 5.5 – 6.0

One-semester IFP requirements: IELTS 5.5 – 6.5

DCU Language Services (DCULS) English language courses

The DCULS English has a range of courses to choose from to help you improve your English language competency level. It takes about one year studying 80 hours of English language per month to get from IELTS 4.5 to 5.5.

Requirements: IELTS 4.5



How to apply

Apply to DCU in the normal way for your undergraduate or Master's degree. We will then direct you to the appropriate foundation or English language programme.



DCU English language requirements for non-native speakers of English www.dcu.ie/english-language

Pre-Sessional English Language Programmes

If you are a non-native speaker of English with a high level of English, yet need extra support before entering an undergraduate or Master's degree at DCU, our short 3U Pathway Pre-Sessional English Language Programmes will help. These run five or 10 weeks before your programme begins.

WEEKS	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
10	IELTS 6.0 with no skill less than 5.5. DCU Business School additionally requires 6.0 in speaking and writing.
5	IELTS 6.5 with up to two skills less than 6.0 but no skill less than 5.5. DCU Business School additionally requires 6.0 in speaking and writing.

Language pathways

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVEL		UNDERGRADUATE
High	IELTS 6.5	Pre-Sessional English Language Programmes
Medium / high	IELTS 5.5	International Foundation Certificate (1 year)
Low / medium	IELTS 4.5	DCU Language Services English language programmes (about 1 year) <i>plus</i> International Foundation Certificate (1 year)
How do I apply?		Apply directly to DCU International Office

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVEL		POSTGRADUATE
High	IELTS 6.0–6.5	Pre-Sessional English Language Programmes
Medium / high	IELTS 6.0–6.5	Pre-Master's International Foundation Programme (1 semester)
Medium / high	IELTS 5.5–6.0	Pre-Master's International Foundation Programme (1 year)
Low / medium	IELTS 4.5–5.5	DCU Language Services English language programmes (about 1 year) <i>plus</i> Pre-Master's International Foundation Programme (1 semester or 1 year)
How do I apply?		Apply online via www.pac.ie/dcu

Xin Tan — China

“The Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme is such a unique opportunity, not only for studying language but also for understanding the culture.”

Visa and immigration information

Students from certain countries need a study visa to gain entry to Ireland. If you are coming to study in DCU from outside of the European Union and European Economic Area you may require a study visa to enter Ireland for study purposes. US, Canadian, Brazilian, Malaysian and Japanese students do not require a visa. Students from other countries do.

Your visa application can take two months, or more in some cases, to process. You will need to have been offered a place at DCU and paid full fees before you can apply for your study visa. We strongly advise you to apply early for your place in DCU.



Find out more

Please read our summary of immigration rules and regulations before and after arriving in Ireland at www.dcu.ie/international/visas. These are only guidelines and are correct at time of print. Visit the Irish **Naturalisation and Immigration Service** www.inis.gov.ie website for full up-to-date details on visa application procedures. Your nearest Irish Embassy or Consulate will also advise you about the process.

Agents

We work with representatives across the world. For a list of agents in your country please visit www.dcu.ie/international/agents



Scholarships

We know that your decision to study abroad is a very important one and there can be large costs involved. At DCU we are committed to supporting you from the start. We are delighted to offer a range of scholarships to international students holding an offer to study here. Our DCU International Student Scholarships are in the form of a tuition fee reduction.

The Irish Research Council provides funding for postgraduate students at various stages of their career – from taught masters programmes to PhD. In the past DCU students have received funding support in the form of a Government of Ireland scholarship.

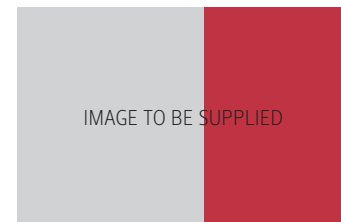
For more information on Irish Research Council and Government funding please visit www.research.ie/funding-opportunities



You will find **information about all the scholarships** online at www.dcu.ie/international/scholarships

Naheed Zaman — India, Naheed Zaman received a Government of Ireland Scholarship in 2013 and studied MSc Management (Cloud Computing and Commerce) at DCU.

“I feel very fortunate and am highly grateful to have been awarded the GOI scholarship to undertake my Masters in DCU. The fact that it covered my tuition fees and offered an allowance of one year’s living expenses, it had obviously brought down the pressures of obtaining and repaying an educational loan. I felt recognized for my efforts put in earlier, which is motivating and made me more ambitious than ever”.





08.
**Your future
starts here**

Your first steps to a successful future, whether it is in social entrepreneurship, academia, private enterprise or government, in Ireland or internationally, starts with your choice to study at Dublin City University.

The life you can build for yourself is our focus. Because we get industry advice when developing our programmes and get work experience for students, we produce employable graduates.

Foundations for your future

DCU has a reputation as a university with the best work experience, careers service and employability. From the early days of DCU's history we have talked with industry to develop our programmes. We were the first educational institution to bring in work placement programmes as a mandatory part of some degrees as well as sending students to study abroad as part of their courses.

We also understand the importance of roots in your country of study. A one-year graduate work visa is available to you to work in Ireland following completion of your course. And what better place to do this than a country that is the gateway to Europe and a base for many of the top companies in the world.

Ireland is renowned for its creativity and innovation, which means we respect the ability to think outside the box. At DCU, the University of Enterprise, you will get the chance to be entrepreneurial.

There is also the opportunity for further study and research here at DCU. You can start an academic career or build a reputation in your field by continuing on to do research at one of our many centres.

Career development

Our strong Careers Service gives you the opportunity to get advice on your CV and go to recruitment events. There are regular employer networking events and an online job vacancy system. Careers Advisors work with students who have specific career goals and also with those who don't. The ultimate aim is to increase your competitiveness in the job market.

One of the exciting parts of laying foundations for your future is the chance to study abroad (in a country other than Ireland) for part of your course. Depending on your course choice you may get to study abroad for a semester or year with one of our partner institutions in Europe, America or Asia.

There are many ways you can control your own destiny by taking advantage of the opportunities university life gives you. As well as going to workshops and guest lectures by industry experts you can volunteer in the local community. The Uaneen module rewards credit for excellence in extracurricular engagement in your final year. Use the DCU ePortfolio to record all your achievements.



DCU is the No. 1 Irish university for:

- work experience
- careers advice
- employability

International Student Barometer (2011)

INTRA Internships

DCU was the first university in Ireland to introduce internships as part of our degree programmes. You can enjoy work experience through INTRA (INtegrated TRAIning), our work placement programme, as part of your degree. This varies from 2 -11 months and most placements are paid. Your work experience usually happens in Year 3 and you return to DCU for your final year.

The INTRA office team connects students with employers. The staff here helps you prepare for your internship with CV workshops and mock interviews. It will also support you throughout your experience.

You can take control of your own work experience by regularly looking at opportunities advertised on the INTRA web portal. Student registration for INTRA, advertising of vacancies and scheduling of interviews is done through the INTRA portal.

Google / Facebook / IBM / Microsoft / Abbott / P&G / KPMG / PwC / BMW / Mercedes Benz / CISCO / Ericsson / Dell / Citibank / Lufthansa / Coca Cola / Kellogg's / eBay / Intel / Sony / Siemens / Amazon / PayPal / Amgen / Merck / Boston Scientific / Bristol Myers Squibbs / Medtronic / L'Oréal / Elan

Benefits:

- You can apply your knowledge to real life working situations.
- You will build your confidence and develop relationship skills.
- You will develop valuable employment and networking contacts.
- Many DCU graduates go on to work with their INTRA employer.
- Your interest in your academic work and your motivation will increase.
- In the majority of cases you are paid for your INTRA placement.

[weblink www.dcu.ie/INTRA](http://www.dcu.ie/INTRA)



200+ exchange and mobility partnerships stretching from the Americas across Europe and Asia to Australasia

Entrepreneurship

As a University of Enterprise we give you the chance to make your own mark whether through social enterprises or commercial opportunities.

Ashoka U Changemaker Campus

As a university committed to advancing social innovation on its campus and beyond, DCU was named as a Changemaker Campus by Ashoka U, a worldwide initiative that encourages social entrepreneurship in higher education. It is one of only two European universities to get the Changemaker Campus status.

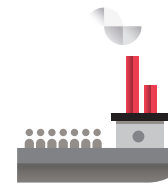
UStart

UStart, our student entrepreneur startup competition, will help you to refine your ideas and innovations, develop sales and marketing strategies, launch products and services, and apply for follow-on funding.

Further study and research

Once you've completed your undergraduate degree at DCU, you won't want to leave. You can make life easier and improve your career prospects by choosing to continue your education with a Masters at DCU.

There are a range of specialist postgraduate programmes across all faculties and schools, with the added benefit of knowing the city and campus. Plan ahead by looking at our programme listings or topics you could research. We're serious about our research at DCU and can offer you a range of top-class labs and research centres where you can work alongside international researchers.



Over 70% of our students participate in an internship or study abroad as part of their Bachelor degree

Ciarán Turner —Ireland

“The experience gained at DCU and during the six-month internship greatly increased my employment potential. After completing my degree, I moved to Japan and started work as a design engineer for an automotive component company.”



09. Programme Listings

Undergraduate programmes

PROGRAMME BY FACULTY AND SUBJECT AREA	DURATION YEARS	INTERNSHIP / PLACEMENT
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Engineering and Computing

Electronic Engineering

BEng in Electronic & Computing Engineering

Majors in the areas of:

— Electronics Hardware		
— Internet of Things/ Embedded Systems		
— Digital Media/		
— Communications Technology	4	6 month internship
BEng in Mechatronic Engineering	4	6 month internship
BSc in Aviation Management / Aviation Management with Pilot Studies	4	4 month internship
Common Entry into Engineering	1	—

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

BEng in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	4	6 month internship
BEng in Mechatronic Engineering	4	6 month internship
BSc in Manufacturing Engineering with Business Studies	4	8 month internship
BEng in Biomedical Engineering	4	6 month internship
Common Entry into Engineering	1	—

Computing

BSc in Computer Applications	4	6 month internship
BSc in Computational Problem Solving and Software Development	4	6 month internship
BSc in Enterprise Computing	4	7 month internship

Business

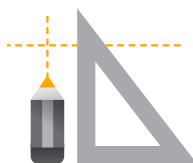
Including Marketing, Human Resource Management, Law, Economics, Management and Finance

Bachelor of Business Studies	3 / 4	Study Abroad
BA in Accounting and Finance	3	
BSc in Marketing, Innovation and Technology	4	11 month internship
Bachelor of Business Studies International [French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese]	4	Study Abroad
BA in Global Business [France, Germany, Spain, USA]	4	Joint Degree
BSc in Aviation Management / Aviation Management with Pilot Studies	4	4 month internship
BA in Economics, Politics and Law	3 / 4	Study Abroad
BSc in Manufacturing Engineering with Business Studies	4	8 month internship
BSc in Enterprise Computing	4	7 month internship

Humanities and Social Sciences

Communications

BA in Journalism	3	2 month internship
BA in Communication Studies	3	—
BSc in Multimedia	3	—
BA in Contemporary Culture and Society	3 / 4	Study Abroad



By choosing to do an engineering degree at DCU you will get reduced fees on your MEng Masters (which leads to chartered engineer status).



You can benefit from Ireland's one-year work visa following graduation to find work in Ireland.

PROGRAMME BY FACULTY AND SUBJECT AREA	DURATION YEARS	INTERNSHIP / STUDY ABROAD
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Languages

BA in Contemporary Culture and Society	3 / 4	Study Abroad
BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies [French, Chinese, German, Japanese, Spanish]	4	Study Abroad
BA in Global Business [France, Germany, Spain, USA]	4	Study Abroad
Bachelor of Business Studies International [French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese]	4	Study Abroad
Economics, Politics, Law and Government		
Bachelor of Civil Law	3 / 4	Study Abroad
BA in Economics, Politics and Law	3 / 4	Study Abroad
BA in International Relations	3 / 4	Study Abroad
BA in Contemporary Culture and Society	3 / 4	Study Abroad

Arts [Joint Honours]

Subjects offered include: English, Geography, History, International Languages [French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese], Irish Studies, Law, Politics, Media Studies, Theology & Religious Studies, Human Development, Music, Mathematics

	3 / 4	Study Abroad
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Science and Health

Common Entry into Science

At the end of Year 1, you choose one of the following degrees to pursue:	1	
BSc in Analytical Science		
BSc in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences		
BSc in Environmental Science and Health		
BSc in Physics with Biomedical Sciences		
BSc in Physics with Astronomy		
BSc in Applied Physics		
BSc in Biotechnology		
BSc in Genetics and Cell Biology		

Chemical Sciences

BSc in Analytical Science	4	6 month internship
BSc in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences	4	6 month internship
BSc in Environmental Science and Health	4	6 month internship
BSc in Science Education	4	School placements

Physical Sciences

BSc in Physics with Biomedical Sciences	4	8 month internship
BSc in Physics with Astronomy	4	8 month internship
BSc in Applied Physics	4	8 month internship
BSc in Environmental Science and Health	4	6 month internship
BSc in Science Education	4	School placements

PROGRAMME BY FACULTY AND SUBJECT AREA	DURATION YEARS	INTERNSHIP / PLACEMENT
Biotechnology		
BSc in Biotechnology	4	6 month internship
BSc in Genetics and Cell Biology	4	6 month internship
BSc in Environmental Science and Health	4	6 month internship
Marketing, Innovation and Technology	4	11 month internship
Health and Human Performance		
BSc in Sport Science and Health	4	6 month internship
BSc in Athletic Therapy and Training	4	6 month internship
BSc in Physical Education with Biology	4	School placements
BSc in Physical Education with Mathematics	4	School placements
Nursing and Human Sciences		
BSc in Health and Society	3	
BSc in Psychology	4	14 week internship
Bachelor of Nursing Theory (top-up degree)	1 / 4	—
Mathematical Sciences		
Common Entry into Actuarial, Financial and Applicable Mathematics		
Leading to degrees in:		
— BSc in Actuarial Mathematics		
— BSc in Financial Mathematics		
— BSc in Applicable Mathematics	1 +/or 2	8 month internship
BSc in Actuarial Mathematics	4	8 month internship
BSc in Science Education	4	School placements
BSc in Physical Education with Mathematics	4	School placements
DCU Institute of Education		
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	4	Professional practise
BSc in Education and Training	4	Professional practise
Bachelor of Education	4	School placements
BSc in Science Education	4	School placements
BSc in Physical Education with Biology	4	School placements
BSc in Physical Education with Mathematics	4	School placements

International Foundation Certificate (IFC)

You can improve your English language skills over one academic year on an IFC programme in the subject area you wish to study. You will need a minimum of IELTS 5.5, with no skill less than 5.

Business

IFC in Business Studies
IFC in Accounting & Finance
IFC in Business Studies International

Humanities and Social Sciences

IFC in International Relations
IFC in Economics Politics & Law
IFC in Civil Law
IFC in Contemporary Culture & Society
IFC in Applied Language & Translation Studies

Engineering and Computing

IFC in Electronic Engineering
IFC in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
IFC in Computer Applications

Science and Health

IFC in Science Degree Programmes
IFC in Common Entry into Maths

Postgraduate programmes

Business

Management

MSc in Management

3 majors in:

- Business
- Strategy
- Digital Marketing.

MSc in International Management

MSc in Human Resource Management

MSc Humanitarian Logistics and Emergency Management

Finance

MSc in Finance

3 majors in:

- Risk Management
- Capital Markets
- Energy Finance.

Marketing

MSc in Marketing

MSc in Management (Digital Marketing)

eCommerce

MSc in Electronic Commerce (Business)

MSc in Electronic Commerce (Technical)

MSc in Management (Digital Marketing)

Engineering and Computing

Electronic Engineering

MEng in Telecommunications Engineering

1 major:

- Network Implementation.

MEng in Electronic Systems

3 majors:

- Image Processing and Analysis
- Nanoelectronics and Photonics
- Semiconductor Manufacturing.

MEng in Healthcare Technologies [18 months]

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

MEng in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

2 majors:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Sustainable Systems/ Energy.

MEng in Mechatronic Engineering

Computing

MSc in Computing

5 majors:

- Data Analytics
- Cloud Computing
- Human Language Technology
- Security and Forensics
- Software Engineering.

MSc in Electronic Commerce (Technical)

Humanities and Social Sciences

Communications

MA in Film and Television Studies

MA in Social Media Studies

MA in Journalism

MSc in Multimedia

MA in Political Communication

Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction

MA in International Security and Conflict Studies

MA in International Relations

MA in Development

Applied Language and Intercultural Studies

MA in Comparative Literature

MA in Sexuality Studies

MA in Translation Studies

MSc in Translation Technology

Science and Health

Biotechnology

MSc in Biomedical Diagnostics

MSc in Bioprocess Engineering

Mathematical Sciences

MSc in Financial Mathematics



All Masters' programmes are **1 year in duration**, unless otherwise stated.

International Foundation Programme

You can improve your English language skills over one semester or one academic year with an IFP programme in the subject area you wish to study for your Master's.

International Foundation Programme — One semester Requirements: IELTS 6.0 with min. 5.5 in all skills.

PROGRAMME	PAC CODE
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Engineering and Computing

IFP Computing	DC835
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5 majors:

- Data Analytics
- Cloud Computing
- Human Language Technology
- Security and Forensics
- Software Engineering

IFP Electronic Systems	DC659
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3 majors:

- Image Processing & Analysis
- Nanoelectronics & Photonics
- Semiconductor Manufacturing

IFP Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering	DC671
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2 majors:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Sustainable Systems/Energy

IFP Telecommunications Engineering	DC658
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Business

IFP Business

For entry to programmes in Management, Finance, Marketing and Human Resource Management

	DC650
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Humanities and Social Sciences

IFP International Relations	DC656
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IFP International Security and Conflict Studies	DC653
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IFP Development	DC654
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IFP Social Media Studies	DC639
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IFP Film & Television Studies	DC649
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IFP Comparative Literature	DC651
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   **Please note:** all programmes and majors are subject to availability and demand.

International Foundation Programme – One year

Requirements: Varies by programme. Please see below for details.

PROGRAMME	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT	PAC CODE
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Business

IFP Business

For entry to programmes in Management, Finance,

Marketing and Human Resource Management	IELTS 5.5 with min. 5.0 in all skills	DC512
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IFP Finance	IELTS 5.5 with min. 5.0 in all skills	DC513
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Engineering and Computing

IFP Computing	IELTS 5.5 with min. 5.0 in all skills	DC834
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5 majors:

- Data Analytics
- Cloud Computing
- Human Language Technology
- Security and Forensics
- Software Engineering

IFP Electronic Systems		
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3 majors:	IELTS 5.5 with min. 5.0 in all skills	DC828
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- Image Processing and Analysis
- Nanoelectronics and Photonics
- Semiconductor Manufacturing

IFP Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	IELTS 5.5 with min. 5.0 in all skills	DC827
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2 majors:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Sustainable Systems/Energy

IFP Telecommunications Engineering	IELTS 5.5 with min. 5.0 in all skills	DC829
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Humanities and Social Sciences

IFP Comparative Literature	IELTS 6.0 with min. 5.5 in all skills	DC680
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IFP Development	IELTS 5.5 with min. 5.5 in Writing and 5.0 in other skills	DC684
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IFP International Relations	IELTS 5.5 with min. 5.5 in Writing and 5.0 in other skills	DC683
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IFP International Security and Conflict Studies	IELTS 5.5 with min. 5.5 in Writing and 5.0 in other skills	DC682
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Science and Health

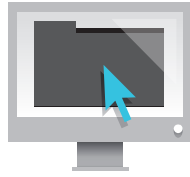
IFP Biomedical Diagnostics	IELTS 6.0 with min. 5.5 in other skills	DC728
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IFP Bioprocess Engineering	IELTS 5.5 with min 5.0 in all skills	DC737
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IFP Financial Mathematics	IELTS 5.5 with min 5.0 in all skills	DC681
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