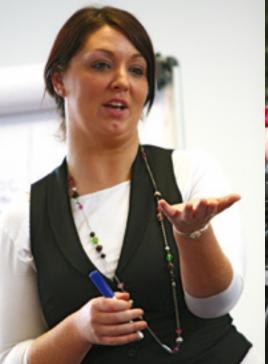






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# Welcome from the President

DCU is a young, dynamic and ambitious University. Since 1980, when we admitted our first students, DCU has made incredible progress. In that period, over 35,000 students have graduated from DCU and are now playing key roles in many sectors across the world, most especially in Ireland. Today, close to 11,500 students are enrolled at DCU. This number includes almost 2,000 students representing 115 countries from around the world. Over 25% of our students are registered in postgraduate programmes including over 800 students pursuing research degrees at Master's or Ph.D. level.

DCU's excellence has been recognised in the global rankings of universities. **DCU** is ranked in the top 4% of universities worldwide. In September 2010, the Sunday Times awarded DCU the title 'University of the Year 2010/11'.

#### A focus on students

At DCU, we believe in the transformational impact that a university education can have on the lives of people. Our primary objective is to unleash the personal potential in every student and to enable all students to realise their ambitions. Through its postgraduate degree programmes, DCU develops enterprising and creative mindsets; its graduates are widely sought after by employers, and can deliver their own future.

A 2010 report prepared for the European Commission by the 'Expert Group on New Skills for New Jobs' stated the following:

# "MANY OF THE JOBS IN 2015 AND MOST OF THE JOBS IN 2030 DO NOT CURRENTLY EXIST AND CANNOT BE FORESEEN YET."

Such is the pace of change and unpredictability of the future that one of the key characteristics that is required in most employment situations is responsiveness, and adaptability to change. DCU addresses this key issue by regularly enhancing its portfolio of degree programmes to take account of the changes in the global environment in which our graduates must compete. DCU is widely regarded as an innovator in the provision of degree programmes which anticipate the needs of society and employers. For this reason, DCU graduates are always ready for the changing world!

#### **Superb Facilities**

Students at DCU enjoy exceptional teaching and learning facilities. DCU's research facilities are amongst the best in Ireland, and the campus houses leading research centres in areas such as cellular biotechnology, neuro-therapeutics, chemical sensors and biosensors, plasma technology, biomedical diagnostics, machine translation, telecommunications and adaptive information technology.

These excellent facilities are located in an environment that caters for the varied needs of all our students. There are coffee shops, restaurants, a sports complex with 25m swimming pool, an award-winning Library and DCU's renowned performing arts centre, The Helix. With over 100 Clubs and Societies, there is no shortage of opportunity for you to have an exciting extra-curricular life and to build a broad range of friends. Our goal is to give you an excellent learning experience in an enjoyable atmosphere full of interesting and enhancing experiences!

## **Making a Choice**

Choosing a university and a postgraduate degree programme is never an easy decision for anyone to make. You must consider a broad range of factors, and even then, the best conclusion is not always clear. At DCU we aim to foster innovation and creativity and to elucidate the pathway to discovery through advanced teaching and research methodologies. In helping you to consider what DCU can offer you, I would like to assure you of these points:

- DCU is a university that is committed to providing a highly supportive environment for our students along their journey of learning and personal development.
- DCU is a university where we pursue excellence in education and research, and where we seek to prepare the next generation of leaders, entrepreneurs and 'transformational thinkers' for the global work-place.
- DCU is a university that focuses on the broader student experience where you can combine advanced learning in your specific discipline(s) with a broad range of social, cultural and sporting activities.



So, if you choose to come to DCU, I can guarantee you that you will not be disappointed. I look forward to welcoming you here!

Blai Dha Gaith

Professor Brian MacCraith President

# Fáilte ón Uachtarán

Is ollscoil óg, dhinimiciúil agus uaillmhianach é DCU. Tá dul chun cinn dochreidte déanta ag OCBÁC ó 1980 ar aghaidh, nuair a ghlacamar mic léinn don chéad uair. Sa tréimhse sin, fuair níos mó ná 35,000 mac léinn céim ó OCBÁC agus tá príomhpháirt acu i go leor earnálacha ar fud an domhain, agus go háirithe in Éirinn. Inniu, tá beagnach 11,000 mac léinn cláraithe in OCBÁC. Tá os cionn 25% dár mic léinn cláraithe ar chláir iarchéime lena n-áirítear os cionn 800 mac léinn atá ag déanamh cláir taighde ar leibhéal máistreachta nó PhD.

I rangú domhanda na n-ollscoileanna, tá aitheantas tugtha do shármhaitheas OCBÁC. **Tá DCU rangaithe i measc an 4% is fearr d'ollscoileanna ar fud an domhain.** Bhronn the Sunday Times 'University of the Year 2010/11' ar DCU i mí Mheán Fómhair 2010.

#### Béim ar mhic léinn

Ag OCBÁC, creidimid sa tionchar bunathraithe atá ag oideachas ollscoile ar shaolta na ndaoine óga. Is é ár bpríomhchuspóir ná an fhéidearthacht phearsanta atá ag gach mac léinn a scaoileadh ionas go mbeidh na mic léinn go léir ábalta a n-uaillmhianta a bhaint amach. Trína chláir chéim iarchéime, forbraíonn DCU meonta fiontraíochta agus cruthaitheacha; bíonn fostóirí sa tóir go mór ar a iarchéimithe, agus is féidir leo a dtodhchaí féin a sheachadadh.

I dtionscadal de 2010 arna ullmhú don Choimisiún Eorpach ag an 'Sainghrúpa ar Scileanna Nua d'Fhostaíocht Nua' luadh an méid seo a leanas:

## "NÍL GO LEOR DE NA POIST IN 2015 AGUS FORMHÓR NA BPOST IN 2030 ANN CHEANA AGUS NÍ FHÉADTAR IAD A THUAR FÓS."

Mar gheall ar luas an athraithe agus ar neamh-intuarthacht na todhchaí, is iad freagrúlacht agus an inoiriúnaitheacht d'athrú ceann de na príomhghnéithe atá riachtanach do chéimithe, agus don ollscoil óna bhfaigheann siad a gcéim. In OCBÁC, léirítear an inoiriúnaitheacht seo trí fheabhas a chur ar a punann de chláir chéime chun na hathruithe sa timpeallacht dhomhanda a chur i gcuntas, timpeallacht ina gcaithfear ár gcéimithe a bheith san iomaíocht. Tá an-cháil ar OCBÁC as ucht a nuálaíochta maidir le soláthar de chláir chéime, a réamh-mheasann riachtanais na

sochaí agus na bhfostóirí. Dá bharr, tá céimithe OCBÁC i gcónaí réidh don domhan atá ag athrú!

#### Áiseanna den scoth

Baineann mic léinn OCBÁC sult as áiseanna foghlama agus múinteoireachta den scoth. Tá saoráidí DCU i measc na saoráidí is fearr in Éirinn, agus tá príomhionaid taighde sa champas i réimsí cosúil le biteicneolaíocht cheallach, néartheiripic, braiteoirí ceimiceacha agus bithbhraiteoirí, teicneolaíocht phlasma, diagnóisic bhithleighis, aistriú meaisín, teileachumarsáid agus teicneolaíocht faisnéise oiriúnaitheach.

Tá na háiseanna iontacha seo suite i dtimpeallacht a fhreastalaíonn ar na riachtanais éagsúla dár mic léinn go léir. Tá caifí, ceithre bhialann, an Leabharlann a bhuaigh gradam agus The Helix. Le níos mó ná 100 Club agus Cumann agus an Hub, Áras na Mac Léinn, níl aon easpa deiseanna ann duit chun saol seach-churaclaim iontach a bheith agat agus raon leathan de chairde a dhéanamh. Is é ár n-aidhm ná taithí fhoghlama den scoth a thabhairt duit in atmaisféar spraíúil lán de thaithí suimiúil, cothaitheach!

## Ag déanamh rogha

Ní rogha éasca d'aon duine é ollscoil agus clár céime iarchéime a roghnú. Ag DCU tá sé mar aidhm againn nuálaíocht agus cruthaitheacht a chothú agus an bealach chuig fionnachtain a réiteach trí ardmhodheolaíochtaí teagaisc agus taighde. Chun cabhrú leat measúnú a dhéanamh ar na nithe is féidir le OCBÁC a chur ar fáil duit, ba mhaith liom na pointí seo a leanas a dheimhniú duit:

- Is ollscoil í OCBÁC atá tiomanta do thimpeallacht ardtacaíochta a sholáthar dár mic léinn le linn a dturais fhoghlama agus forbartha pearsanta.
- Is ollscoil í OCBÁC ina théimid sa tóir ar shármhaitheas san oideachas agus sa taighde, agus ina lorgaímid an chéad ghlúin eile de cheannasaithe, fiontraithe, agus 'smaointeoirí bunathraithe' a ullmhú le haghaidh an ionad oibre domhanda.
- Is ollscoil í OCBÁC a chuireann béim ar thaithí níos leithne de na mic léinn ina bhféadtar ardfoghlaim a mheascadh i do dhisciplín shainiúil le raon leathan de ghníomhaíochtaí spórtúla, cultúrtha agus sóisialta.

Mar sin, más é OCBÁC do rogha, is féidir liom a chinntiú nach mbeidh díomá ort. Táim ag tnúth le fáilte a chur romhat anseo!

Blai Dha Gaith

An tOllamh Brian MacCraith Uachtarán



# Postgraduate Taught Programmes

A postgraduate programme is awarded on the basis of examinations following the prescribed programme of study. The examinations may include extended essays or reports, project work, or a dissertation in addition to, or in place of, conventional written papers. The summer vacation of the final year of study is frequently devoted to the preparation and submission of a dissertation related to a specific aspect of the programme of study.

## **Postgraduate Taught Degree Titles**

The postgraduate degrees awarded by the University, following successful completion of a taught postgraduate programme are:

Graduate Certificate

Graduate Diploma

Master of Business Administration

MA - Master of Arts

M.B.S. - Master of Business Studies

M.Eng. - Master of Engineering

M.Sc. - Master of Science

Ph.D. – Doctor of Philosophy

## Period of Study

Postgraduate programmes normally entail at least one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study. It is also possible to study some programmes on a modular basis over a period longer than two years, including the four M.Sc. distance education programmes offered through Oscail (see page 40).

Candidates should also note that, although the academic year commences in September some postgraduate programmes have different start dates. In addition the modular structure of some programmes allows candidates to start the programme in the second semester in February.

## **Entry Requirements**

In general, the entry requirement for all taught graduate programmes is a primary degree of at least Second Class Honours standard from a recognised university or degree awarding body. In some cases, approved equivalent qualification from a recognised professional body will suffice.

As part of the selection process an interview may be required. Candidates should also note that for some postgraduate programmes it might be possible to attain admission to an access programme in advance of commencing postgraduate studies (see page 17).

Exceptionally, candidates not possessing the above entry qualification may be admitted provided that they can demonstrate exceptional aptitude or ability and/or substantial relevant work experience in a field related to the programme. Prospective applicants for a specific graduate taught programme should consult the "How to Apply" section on our website, relevant to the programme you are interested in for more detailed entry requirements and specific guidance and information relating to the detailed academic and other requirements associated with the programme.

## **Framework for Taught Programmes**

The University operates a credit framework for all its taught postgraduate programmes. The credit framework adopted is in accordance with the internationally recognised European Credit Transfer Scheme, ECTS. Modules in our postgraduate programmes are typically 5 or 7.5 ECTS credits each.

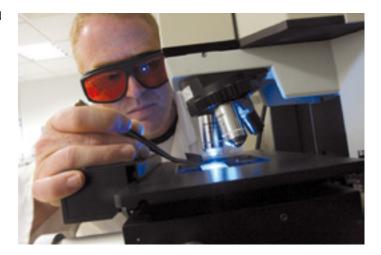
The achievement of a Masters award currently requires 90 ECTS credits. Many of our Masters programmes include a Graduate Diploma option, for which 60 ECTS credits are required. In programmes with a Graduate Diploma option, those proceeding on to the Masters qualification typically are required to complete a dissertation/project worth 30 ECTS credits. A good number of our programmes, however, are straight Masters without a Graduate Diploma option.

#### Fees

Separate fees are set for each programme. There are different fee levels for European Union students and non-European Union Students (see pages 22-29).

Many of the postgraduate taught programmes at Dublin City University qualify under the Graduate Skills Conversion Programme resulting in a reduced fee for European Union Students (see page 18 for a list of these programmes).

Please note that the information contained in this prospectus is correct at time of print. For updated information on all postgraduate courses at DCU please visit: www.dcu.ie/prospective/postgraduate.shtml



# Postgraduate Research Programmes

Candidates for a higher degree by research follow a directed programme of research for a prescribed period. This period will vary depending on the degree, on whether the candidate is studying on a full-time or a part-time basis and, in some instances, on the classification and content of their first degree. Provision also exists for research to be undertaken wholly or partly outside the University provided that suitable facilities and satisfactory joint supervision are available.

Candidates for a higher degree by research will be assessed on the basis of a written thesis and an oral examination.

#### **Postgraduate Research Degree Titles**

The postgraduate degrees awarded by the University following successful completion of a directed programme of research are:

MA – Master of Arts

M.B.S. – Master of Business Studies

M.Eng. – Master of Engineering

M.Sc. - Master of Science

LL.M. - Master of Laws

Ph.D. – Doctor of Philosophy

DBA – Doctor of Business Administration

Ed.D. - Doctor of Education

DPsych - Doctorate in Psychotherapy

DMusPerf - Doctorate of Music in Performance

## **Entry Requirements**

To be eligible for admission to a postgraduate degree programme by research, a candidate must normally have obtained a primary degree classification, equivalent to Second Class Honours Grade 2, from a recognised university or degree-awarding body, or have an approved equivalent professional qualification. Initially, all such candidates will be registered for a Masters degree under the supervision of the academic staff of the University. Those who wish to complete a Ph.D. can transfer from the Masters register to the Ph.D. register subject to satisfactory assessment and approval.

Application to transfer from the Masters register to the Ph.D. register may not normally be made less than one year from the Masters registration date. In determining whether or not such a transfer shall take place, Academic Council will require evidence that the candidate's progress to date has been satisfactory and that the programme of research envisaged provides a satisfactory basis for work at Ph.D. level. Candidates transferred to the Ph.D. register will be granted appropriate retrospection, normally to the date of original registration.

Candidates who are admitted to the Ph.D. register in this way are free to use the results of their research while on the Masters register provided it has not been submitted as part of an assessment for another degree at this or any other university.

Candidates with a primary degree in an appropriate discipline with First- or Second Class Honours Grade 1 and candidates with a taught Masters degree in an appropriate discipline with First or Second Class Honours may apply and be considered for direct entry to the Ph.D.-track register and proceed towards a Ph.D. degree, subject to satisfactory performance as certified by the Internal Supervisor and another Internal Examiner. Such candidates will have to undergo a confirmation procedure not later than the second year of research for full-time students (and at an appropriate corresponding time for part-time students). This confirmation procedure should be similar to the current transfer procedure from Masters to Ph.D. register. If the outcome of the confirmation procedure is unsuccessful the student may, if appropriate, be invited to complete such research as will allow him/her to graduate with a Masters degree.

In exceptional circumstances only, candidates who do not meet the stipulated entry requirements but who can demonstrate exceptional ability or aptitude for academic research may apply to pursue studies for a higher degree. Such candidates, if accepted by Academic Council, will be required initially to successfully complete a Masters Qualifying Examination. Candidates are advised that this process is rarely used.

Candidates holding a Masters degree by research may apply directly for a Ph.D. degree in a cognate area and be admitted directly to the Ph.D. register provided the proposed programme of research is sufficiently distinct from the programme of research for which the Masters degree has been awarded, and provided an appropriately qualified member of the University's academic staff is willing to act as research supervisor.

The Degree of Masters (by Research and Thesis) is of Honours standard and is awarded without classification. The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy is awarded without classification.



## **Period of Study**

The period of study and research required by a full-time student will normally be two years for a Masters degree and three years for a Ph.D. When a candidate carries out the programme of research on a part-time basis, the period should normally not exceed four years for a Masters degree and six years for a Ph.D.

The part-time research format is aimed at facilitating graduates who are in employment and every attempt is made by the University to accommodate work, domestic and other commitments. Part-time students should investigate whether an employer will give financial assistance.

## **Supervision and Progress**

Each graduate student will be assigned an appropriate faculty member who will supervise and advise the student on a regular basis. Where collaborations have been arranged with another institution, an additional external supervisor from the co-operating institution may be appointed. It should be noted that continued registration for a higher degree is dependent on compliance with any special requirements which may have been prescribed by the University, either before or after initial registration, in addition to the submission of satisfactory annual progress reports.

#### Fees

The fee for the academic year 2011/2012 for postgraduate research students can be found at http://www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml. The designated fees for the academic year 2012/2013 have yet to be announced.

### **Postgraduate Research Studentships**

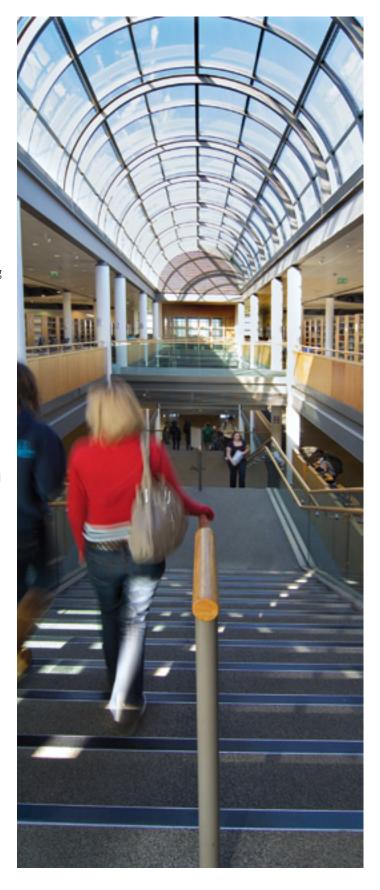
In some cases, studentships are available and applicants are advised to discuss the possibility of obtaining a studentship directly with the school in which they are interested in undertaking research.

#### **Academic Regulations**

The full guide on academic regulations for degrees by research and thesis is available at: www.dcu.ie/info/regulations/postgraduate\_regulations.shtml

## The Academic Structure

The University has four faculties containing a range of academic schools. A provisional Academic Calendar for the year 2012/2013 that includes key dates during the year will give you an idea of what to expect and will be available at www.dcu.ie/timetables/index.shtml from October 2011.



# Office of the Vice-President for Research

Established in 1997, the Office of the Vice-President for Research (OVPR) is responsible for the development of a vibrant research environment that supports the production of world-class research through the formulation, communication and implementation of research policy and strategy at DCU. It consists of two units: Research Support Services and Invent.

## **Research Support Services**

Research Support Services, in conjunction with DCU Invent, provide professional advice and support to staff and researchers at DCU with a range of activities associated with internal, external research funding and international collaborations.

## The Research Support Services office:

- Represents research interests in decision-making on appropriate external bodies.
- Develops quality care procedures for the University's research effort
- Establishes, implements and evaluates research promotion initiatives.
- Develops the physical and organisational research infrastructure at DCU.
- Provides ongoing support and advice to staff on research funding opportunities.
- Facilitates the operation of the University Research Committee, Research Advisory Panel and Research Ethics Committee.

## Services provided include:

- Provision of information on internal and external funding opportunities.
- · Management of internal funding opportunities.
- Liaison with all external funding agencies on behalf of researchers.
- Support and advice with preparing grant applications.
- · Approval and submission of grant applications.
- Advice and assistance with costing and pricing research proposals.
- Preparing and/or supporting institutional proposals.
- Facilitation of discussions between researchers and potential industrial partners.
- Coordination of contract review and other legal requirements.
- Institutional research contract approval.
- Review and/or provision of Non-Disclosure Agreements, Material Transfer Agreements, Collaborative Research Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding.
- Establishing inter-institutional arrangements for the transfer of funds to research collaborators at other institutions.
- · Advice and support throughout the duration of a grant.
- Provision of ethical approval process through the university Research Ethics Committee.
- Provision of management information on research.
- Provision of subsidised DCU Laboratory Notebooks.
- · Audit liaison.
- Point of contact for external organisations seeking access to DCU Research.

The Office welcomes any general academic queries in relation to research, by email to: research@dcu.ie

#### For further information on the OVPR, visit:

http://www.dcu.ie/research/rss-about.shtml

## **Graduate Studies Office**

The Graduate Studies Office, overseen by the Dean of Graduate Studies, provides support and advice on the strategic development of postgraduate research activities at DCU. It is also responsible for the administration of internal research funding, including postgraduate scholarships, and manages the Daniel O'Hare Research Scholarship, the Postgraduate Travel Grants and Accommodation Scholarships (open to research students only). The Graduate Studies Office also oversees the cross-campus Graduate Training Programme which provides both transferable and discipline-specific training opportunities for all DCU postgraduate research students.

The Graduate Studies Office is currently located in the Invent Building. Check out the Research website for information on graduate research and feel free to contact Jonny Hobson (jonny.hobson@dcu.ie; or 700 5136) or Dr. Tracy Dixon (tracy.dixon@dcu.ie; or 700 7655) if you have any queries that you need help with.

## **Postgraduate Scholarships**

Details on scholarship opportunities can be obtained from the school or research centre in which you are interested in conducting your research. Information is also available from the Graduate Studies Office. Below are details for internal and external scholarship opportunities and funding.

## **Internal Funding**

## Postgraduate Accommodation Scholarships

Dublin City University, through its Postgraduate Accommodation Scholarships, recognises outstanding achievement at undergraduate level by students due to commence the first year of their Masters or Ph.D. programme by full-time research at DCU. Up to FIVE scholarships may be awarded annually. Accommodation scholarships consist of rental expenses in the postgraduate residences for one year starting in September.

The closing date for applications is 1st July each year. Applicants must also submit an online application to postgraduate residences by 1st July.

## **Postgraduate Travel Grants**

Each postgraduate research student (full-time or part-time) can apply for one €500 travel grant in the period of his or her studentship. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. For information on how to apply, please visit: http://www.dcu.ie/research/graduate\_research/scholarships.shtml.

## **External funding**

## **Irish Research Councils**

Both the Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (IRCSET) and the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) offer a number of graduate opportunities each year.

**IRCSET** has one call per annum with a deadline in February. Applications are made online and results are published in April/May. For further information on the Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme visit: http://www.ircset.ie

**IRCHSS** has one call per annum with a deadline in January for commencement in October of that year. For further information on the Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme visit: http://www.irchss.ie

For further information on the Graduate Studies Office, visit: http://www.dcu.ie/research/graduate\_research/index.shtml or email graduate.research@dcu.ie

# Invent – Transforming Knowledge into Commercial Success

DCU students with entrepreneurial flair have the opportunity to transform ideas into successful businesses in a state-of-the-art innovation and enterprise centre. Invent is a groundbreaking centre for innovation, a catalyst for technology transfer, providing a dynamic knowledge environment for entrepreneurs. It is responsible for the management of the University's research based Intellectual Property, as well as its commercialisation through technology transfer, licensing and the creation of campus companies. It also manages the Innovation & Enterprise Centre located in the heart of the campus.

## Specifically, Invent offers:

- · Concept development deskspace.
- Business units of flexible size to meet the needs of start-up companies.
- · State-of-the-art telecommunications infrastructure.
- Professional support covering financial, legal and business advice.
- Direct linkage into University facilities and resources; research laboratories, library and computer facilities.
- · Central reception and office services.
- Specialist centres and support programmes for enterprise development, technology transfer, innovation and industrial liaison.
- · Conference and meeting facilities.

For further information visit the Invent Centre or contact: maeve. freeman@invent.dcu.ie or visit our website at: www.invent.dcu.ie

## Library

DCU Library provides a spacious, flexible and comfortable environment in which to study and work. You can avail of quiet individual study areas or one of 17 collaborative study rooms specifically designed for group project work. As a postgraduate student, you can also opt to use a number of dedicated postgraduate study areas.

PCs are available throughout the library and laptop users can avail of wireless network access or use one of the many dedicated laptop points. By working closely with academic departments, the library provides access to all essential texts and general research material. From the library's own website (either on-campus or at home), you can access a wide range of information and services, including research databases in all disciplines and over 30,000 full-text electronic journals. Using the library's web-based catalogue, you can also reserve and renew material online.

Library staff are available to provide one to one help and advice on how to make the most of all library resources and services. You will also have the opportunity to develop and enhance your research skills by attending information literacy sessions, delivered by an expert team of Subject Librarians.

For more information about the library, or to take a virtual tour of the library building, visit the library website at: www.library.dcu.ie

## **Information Systems and Services**

Information Systems and Services (ISS) provide computing and networking facilities throughout the campus for use by the students and staff of DCU. As a student of DCU, we will provide you with:

- Free wireless internet all over campus (phones and laptops).
- 7GB+ of email storage in your DCU account (keep on graduation).
- 1GB+ of online document storage (keep on graduation).
- Shared access to hundreds of desktop computers across campus.
- Facilities to print A4 pages in all computer laboratories on campus.
- Access to course specific software in our computer laboratories.
- Personalised portal page for timetables, exam results etc.

ISS can help with any questions you have about the use of IT facilities in DCU. In addition, they can offer support and advice on the use and configuration of your personal laptop.

Please see the ISS contact details below should you require any further information.

Tel: +353 (o) 1 700 5007 Email: ISS.Servicedesk@dcu.ie Web: www.dcu.ie/iss

## Registry

The Registry is responsible for the management and development of the operational procedures and activities relating to academic administration within the University including student admissions, registration, student records, examinations and graduation. The Registry is structured into two teams: The Student Enrolment team is concerned with all aspects of the enrolment of new and continuing students within DCU. This includes responsibility for the processing of applications and registrations on all programmes of study within the University. Changes to student registration detail (including biographical updates, withdrawals, internal transfers, change of module options and deferral of academic year) are also maintained. The team is also responsible for the management of the Student Information Area. The Student Awards team is responsible for all aspects of the examination process, including examination timetables, invigilation and examination results as well as arrangements for the graduation ceremonies. The team also provides services for the University in the area of postgraduate research and external examiner administration.

The Registry is the only office in the University authorised to provide students with statements of results, transcripts of academic records and other forms of official certification required for national and state agencies. For further information, contact the Registry at +353 (o) 1 700 5338 or email registry@dcu.ie

# Student Support and Development

There are many supports and services available to students when they attend university. Among the supports and services offered in DCU include the Careers Service, Counselling and Personal Development Service, Disability and Learning Development Service, Equality Office, Information Systems and Services (ISS), Health Service, Inter Faith Service, International Office, Sports Development Service and the Student Advice Centre. Detailed information on the supports and services offered in DCU can be found at www.dcu.ie/current-students.shtml

## **Student Advice Centre**

The inspiration for the Student Advice Centre came from discussions with staff and students who felt that students sometimes find it difficult to navigate their way through the University system. There are plenty of people willing to provide advice and guidance throughout the University community but students are often unsure about which door to knock on first.

The Centre's aim is to become the hub for all information on student support at DCU. We offer advice and guidance on all areas, from information on joining clubs and societies to exam preparation to financial assistance. As we gather expertise and knowledge, we aim to provide an answer to every query that a student may have.

We hope you will avail of our services in the Student Advice Centre and within Student Support and Development. All students and staff are welcome to drop in, phone or email us. Our friendly staff are on call to help.

You can contact reception at 01 700 7165 or email us at student. support@dcu.ie. We are also at www.dcu.ie/students/advice

## **Careers Service**

This service provides careers education, information, advice and guidance to students. It also maintains and distributes a wide range of information on careers, postgraduate study and employment opportunities. The Careers Service is responsible for facilitating the graduate employment programme whereby employers recruit graduating students and graduates. Please check the Careers Service website for further details: www.dcu.ie/careers

# The Counselling and Personal Development Service

We provide a professional and confidential Counselling and Personal Development Service, which is available to all registered DCU students. The service is staffed by counselling psychologists/psychotherapists. They offer one-to-one counselling, professional crisis support and expert advice on a wide range of personal and psychological health and developmental issues. Counselling assistance is provided when personal, family, social and/or psychological issues are hindering a student's academic performance. The focus is to develop more effective responses to difficulties, inform decision-making, enable problem-solving and enhance self-awareness. The challenges facing a student which can be addressed by counselling range from transition

difficulties, loss of motivation/concentration, low self-confidence, family and relationship difficulties and stress and anxiety to bereavement, bullying, body image issues, sexuality and sexual identity, eating issues, substance abuse, assault, emotional, physical and sexual abuse, and suicidal thoughts/planning.

We advise that if you have a difficulty, do something about it – sooner rather than later.

To make an appointment, contact Marie Mc Namara at the Counselling and Personal Development Reception Desk, Room CG72 (located on the ground floor of the Henry Grattan Building). Tel 01-7005165 or email counselling@dcu.ie.

For further details on this service, visit www.dcu.ie/students/counselling

## **Health Service**

We provide a health service for all students attending DCU. The Health Service within Student Support and Development is located in the Henry Grattan building and is provided by a team of health professionals. The nursing service is available on an "open door" basis throughout the working week and there is a referral system for medical and psychiatric clinics. The doctors are only available during semester time, while the nursing service is available throughout the year. To make an appointment, please telephone 01-700 5143. In addition to its own range of services, the Health Centre provides an information and referral service with respect to services and agencies in the larger community. Please check the Health Service website for further details: www.dcu.ie/students/health

## **Inter Faith Centre**

The Inter Faith Centre is the focal point of religion and spirituality on campus. The Centre is a place of hospitality for all denominations as well as those who are simply looking for a quiet space to relax. There is a Sacred Space for religious celebrations, a Quiet Room for relaxation, private meditation and a meeting room for small groups. All are welcome to avail of the services offered in the Centre, including a free cup of tea or coffee. Many student groups and societies meet here.

## **Sports Development Service**

Involvement in sport and recreation whilst studying at university can make a big difference to the 'student experience'. It is an opportunity to try new activities at the level of your choosing, represent your university, meet new friends and enjoy everything that is great about university life. At DCU, the opportunities are endless!

The Sports Development Service is responsible for the development of student sport, including supporting and developing the 43 sports clubs, supporting elite sportspersons through the DCU Sport Scholarship Programme, and coordinating initiatives to develop an active campus. For more information visit our website at www.dcu.ie/studentsport

As a DCU student you will have opportunities to represent DCU in intervarsity competition and talented athletes may be nominated for Irish University squads that compete in European University Competitions or the bi-annual World Student Games. For more information on University competitions visit the Colleges and Universities Sports Association of Ireland website www.cusai.ie

DCU supports the holistic development of talented athletes and recognises their increasing need to balance both academic and sporting commitments successfully. This is achieved through the Sport Scholarship Programme, which supports athletes who have the talent and dedication to combine an academic course with excellence in sport. It is tailored to the individual needs of each athlete. Athletes are allocated a Sport Scholarship at one of four levels − and up to a maximum of €5000 in support services. For more information on Sport Scholarships and an application form visit www.dcu.ie/sportscholarships/

## **DCU Sports Academy**

The DCU Sports Academy is dedicated to providing talented sportspeople with the opportunity to achieve sustained levels of excellence in elite sport and attain a top class university degree. The Academy currently provides opportunities for athletes in Athletics and Men's Gaelic Football. Under this model DCU is preparing gifted and talented young people not just to excel on the sports field but also to acquire the qualifications that will equip them for successful lives after their sports careers are over. Most academicians will live on-campus and have full access to the support services offered through the Sport Scholarship Programme. This programme grades support depending on the athlete's achievement, potential and need, with the objective remaining flexible to support the diverse needs of athletes. These support services may include:

- Subsidised Campus Accommodation
- Access to the University Sports Club and High Performance Gym
- Athlete Mentoring, Career Guidance and Personal Tuition (if required)
- Sports Science Support
- Quick Access to VHI Swiftcare Clinic and Exwell Medical Centre

- Educational Related Workshops and Talks
- Musculo-sketetal Evaluations
- · Sports Nutrition
- Sports Psychology
- · Speed and Endurance Training
- · Access to Elite Competition

Applications forms are available to download from www.dcu.ie/sportscholarships/

## **Student Activities**

Clubs and Societies are the umbrella under which student-led groups are organised. There are currently over 100 clubs and societies on-campus which cover a range of diverse interests. Clubs refer to sporting activities, whereas societies refer to the arts, musical, social awareness groups, political, religious and general interest groups. To see the full range of clubs and societies available at DCU visit www.dcusu.ie/

DCU formally recognises and rewards the achievement of holistic education by accrediting a module in extra-curricular activities – the Uaneen Module. The Uaneen Module is a unique scheme that formally recognises the work done and learning acquired by students with University and outside clubs, societies, community work and extra-curricular activity in general. Depending on your degree programme, the Uaneen Module is either a contributing 5 credit elective or a non-contributing optional additional 5 credit module. In both cases, successful completion means that you will be awarded credits that are included in the degree parchment. DCU is the first third level institution in the Republic of Ireland to reward extracurricular activity in such a manner.

Further information on the Uaneen Module can be obtained at www.dcu.ie/uaneen

## Student Centre - The Hub

The Campus Student Centre (The Hub) includes a number of leisure facilities, services and shops. These include two lounge/coffeebar areas, a games room, a supermarket, travel shop, secretarial services bureau, a bookshop, a range of meeting rooms for Clubs and Societies and a large entertainment hall for live performances.

## **Sports Facilities at DCU**

At DCU we believe in a 'Sport for All' philosophy. Why? Because developing as an individual is not just about books and learning. That's why we:

- promote participation in sport by as many students (and staff) as possible;
- · encourage the development of sports clubs; and
- support elite sportspersons.

To embrace the Sport for All philosophy, DCU Sport has a huge variety of facilities and programmes for you to choose from. DCU Sport comprises the Sports Complex, DCU Sports Grounds and the Soccer Centre.

DCU Sport's Complex is a state-of-the-art facility, incorporating health, wellness and sports to meet all your exercise and leisure needs. Sports Complex membership rates are available to DCU students for either the academic or annual year. Student membership includes access to the pool, spa facilities, fitness centre, group fitness classes and squash. We have a dedicated wellness/induction area for beginners where you can improve your health and fitness in a comfortable environment.

DCU Sports Arena consists of three basketball courts and can facilitate a number of other activities. We also have a minor hall, climbing wall, two squash courts, racquetball/handball court and several studios for an array of programme activities. Our Sports Ground has six grass pitches for GAA, rugby and soccer. The pavilion houses changing rooms, referees' rooms and ExWell Medical.

For scholarship students and top athletes, our High Performance Centre is designed to assist and develop elite athletes, providing an effective solution to their every training need and helping them to achieve their targets. There is a strength and conditioning team in place to develop programmes and offer guidance on technique. Many athletes, including DCU student club teams and athletes, Dublin GAA, DCU Mercy, DCU Saints and many Olympians, use this facility.

Our Soccer Centre has five 5-a-side pitches for recreational games and leagues and a larger pitch for squad training. Included in this centre is a covered, four-lane, 75m sprint track.

For more information, please visit our website on www.dcu.ie/dcusport or call to reception for a tour of the facilities.



## The International Office

International students at DCU enjoy the same facilities and conditions as all other students studying on campus. International students however, may have some specific queries that may not be addressed in these pages. The role of the International Office is to provide reliable and clear guidance on any such issues either during or prior to enrolling on a programme of study at DCU.

The staff of the International Office are committed to international education and have developed a high level of expertise in areas which will help to make the application process and the overall student experience at DCU that little bit more enjoyable. We have also developed a comprehensive orientation period, which should be attended by all students prior to the commencement of their studies. You will be provided with detailed information about the orientation programme before arriving at the University.

During the academic year; workshops and other events are organised in order to ensure that you do not experience any difficulties with the new education system. Details can be found on our Notice Boards throughout the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly or to call in to our office at DCU, should you need assistance. You will also find detailed information on the International Office website: www.dcu.ie/international/index.shtml

#### **Useful Websites for International Students**

The International Office at DCU offers a fully comprehensive support service to students wishing to study at DCU. Students should consult these pages for detailed information on various aspects of studying in Ireland and, more specifically, at DCU: www.dcu.ie/international/index.shtml

**Immigration Regulations:** The Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform provides information for students wishing to apply for study visas in Ireland. Please visit www.inis.gov.ie

**Scholarship Information:** DCU offers a limited number of international student scholarships. Details are available on the international office website. 'The Irish Council for International Students' provides useful information for students interested in studying in Ireland and Study Fellowships, which are available for students from certain countries. Visit www.icosirl.ie

Irish Tourism Board (Fáilte Ireland): General Information regarding Ireland can be found on this useful website of the National Tourism Board: www.ireland.ie

## **Contact Details**

International Office, Henry Grattan Building Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland

Tel: +353 (0) 1 700 7411 Fax: +353 (0) 1 700 8698

email: international.office@dcu.ie

## **Opening Hours**

Monday - Friday: 09.30 – 12.30 and 14.00 – 17.00 (closing at 16.00 on Friday)

## Accommodation

## Postgraduate Residences - 12 month licences

The Postgraduate Centre offers high quality accommodation for over 100 postgraduate students. The accommodation is arranged in combinations of two, three and four bedroom apartments (each bedroom is en suite). The majority of the accommodation is let as single bedrooms on a 12 month licence basis and there are a limited number of double rooms available for couples. Also, depending on availability, entire apartments can be let to small families.

## College Park Residences – 9 month licences

For taught postgraduate students we also have a dedicated block of accommodation within the College Park Apartments which are available on a 9 month occupancy licence. These apartments contain five en suite bedrooms with a shared living and kitchen area between them.

Both types of accommodation include free internet access, cable connection and study areas in the bedrooms.

For further information or rates please contact Campus Residences Limited:

Tel: +353 (o) 1 700 5344 Fax: +353 (o) 1 700 5777

www.dcu.ie/accommodation

## **Off-Campus Accommodation**

Lists of houses, apartments and house shares are available online at www.collegecribs.ie or http://www.dcusu.ie/news/ accommodation-searching.384.html

For further information, please contact Campus Residences Limited:

Tel: +353 (o) 1 700 5344 Fax: +353 (o) 1 700 5777 www.dcu.ie/accommodation

## **Car Parking**

DCU has an on-campus multi-storey car park. Access to the car park is via the Collins Avenue Extension entrance. The car park has two distinct areas. The first is the entrance block which houses staircases, passenger lifts (two) and an underground link to The Helix. The second area houses the parking bays. There are a total of 797 parking bays in the car park.

For car park rates please visit www.dcu.ie/info/regulations/ parking.shtml

Our on-campus crèche provides a professional day-care service for infants and young children of students and staff. The fees for 2011/2012 are €205 per week for babies up to one and a half years (€888 per month) and €190 per week for older children/toddlers (€823 per month). The crèche opening hours are 8.30-18.10 Monday to Thursday and 8.30-17.45 on Friday. You are strongly advised to make an early application if you intend to use the crèche.

For further details on the crèche, Montessori (8.30-13.30) and Afterschool (13.30-18.10) facilities, please contact Paula Murray. Tel: +353 (o) 1 700 5200.

## **Dining Facilities**

There are a number of dining areas on-campus. In addition to the main restaurant there are dining facilities in The Hub and the Business School. The invent centre houses Little Bites café, and Zero One is in the basement of the library building. All provide a range of meals and snacks at very reasonable prices.

## **Banking Service**

The campus bank provides a full banking service to students and staff. The on-campus branch of AIB is located at The Street, and there are two cash dispensers, located in The Hub and at the entrance to the Henry Grattan Building.

## Bookshop

The campus bookshop, Hodges Figgis, is located at the entrance to The Hub and supplies students with textbooks, books related to the University's programmes and general reading material and stationery.











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## **Disability and Learning Support Service**

DCU offers a range of services and supports to all students with a disability, a specific learning difficulty or those who have ongoing significant health issues. These services are co-ordinated by the Disability and Learning Support Service to support you in completing your chosen course successfully and overall to ensure you experience equal opportunities and access in all areas of University life.

Students choosing to access these services are encouraged to make contact with this office as early as possible.

## Contact us

Disability and Learning Support Service Room LG18, Computer Applications Building Dublin City University Dublin 9, Ireland

Tel: +353 (0) 1 700 5927 Fax: +353 (0) 1 700 8661 email: disability.service@dcu.ie www.dcu.ie/students/disability

## **Opening Hours**

Monday - Friday: 09.15-12.45 and 14.00-17.15

## What Our Students Say

"As a dyslexic postgraduate student, new to DCU, I found the Disability and Learning Support Service to be invaluable. The staff are friendly, approachable and will go out of their way to accommodate the needs of students. They played a huge role in my success. I can't thank them enough."

First year student, Master of Arts in Translation Studies



# Application Information

## **General Information**

Candidates are assessed on the basis of their undergraduate studies and/or work experience. In addition for certain programmes, candidates are asked to submit additional information as part of their application. This detail is indicated in the entry requirements for the programme. An interview may also be required as part of the assessment.

The determination of a candidate as EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) or non-EU is not based solely on the nationality of the candidate.

In the case of both EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) and non-EU applications, all non-native speakers of English are required to produce evidence of their competence in the English language. Please consult page 19 for detailed information on English Language Requirements at DCU.

In the case of both EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) and non-EU applications, candidates can indicate information pertaining to any disability, specific learning difficulty or medical condition which can be taken into consideration as outlined below.

# Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) Postgraduate Taught Programmes

Candidates seeking admission to all full-time and part-time postgraduate taught programmes must apply online through the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) - www.pac.ie/dcu. The PAC manages the application process on behalf of DCU. DCU retains the function of making decisions on admissions to its postgraduate taught programmes.

The online system is an easy-to-use facility that requires candidates to have a current email address. Applicants are asked to indicate the PAC course code(s) for the programme(s) that they are interested in. These codes are indicated in the summary tables on pages 22 - 29. Candidates can indicate up to three programmes, in order of preference, when submitting their application.

Application detail is then assessed and decisions made at Dublin City University. Candidates will be notified of any updates to the status of their application by email and this will direct students to log into their account on the PAC website to view the update. Candidates who are short-listed for interview will be able to book their interview slot online. Successful candidates will be asked to accept their offer online.

Applications to postgraduate taught programmes are considered on a regular basis. For each programme an initial date is indicated as to when applications should be submitted. Applications may be reviewed before or after the submission date. While initial submission dates are set for all programmes, a programme may extend these submission dates. Also, some programmes

are offered on a modular or web basis so that applications can be taken any time. For details on the current submission dates applicable to postgraduate taught programmes, please refer to our website at www.dcu.ie

The initial submission dates set for postgraduate taught programmes are available from the programme information on our website: www.dcu.ie/prospective/postgraduate.shtml

Some postgraduate taught programmes require direct application to DCU. For further information on the application procedure for these programmes, please go to page 16.

Non-EU applications to full-time and part-time postgraduate taught programmes must apply online through the Postgraduate Application Centre (PAC). Applications are accepted on an on-going basis from October 2011 for entry in September 2012. All non-EU candidates are advised to apply early, particularly where they are nationals of a non-EU state where a study visa is required.

Places are limited, particularly in the more popular programmes, so early application will avoid disappointment for candidates.

## **Postgraduate Research Programmes**

All our schools and research centres are committed to graduate education. In making an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) or non-EU application to full-time or part-time postgraduate research programmes, the candidate must consult with the appropriate School regarding the proposed programme of study and must ascertain whether or not the School would be prepared to recommend his/her application to Academic Council.

All applications to undertake postgraduate research studies must be made online at www.pac.ie/dcu via the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) in Galway. Paper application forms are not accepted. Please see http://www.dcu.ie/research/graduate\_research/how\_to\_apply.shtml for details of how to apply and FAQs. Certified copies of the supporting documentation e.g. transcripts, CV, research proposal must be submitted to PAC within 14 days of completing the online form.

## **Closing Dates**

Applications for graduate research are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year.

#### Scholarships/Studentships

Please check the website of the School/Research Centre in which you are interested and the Graduate Research Office for details of scholarships and studentships that may be available.

### **Application Fee**

A non-refundable fee is payable for a complete application. The cost is  $\leq$ 45 paid online with a  $\leq$ 5 administration charge for offline payments.

#### Assessment

Applicants are assessed and ranked based on their performance at university, and the details provided on their postgraduate research application. Candidates may be called for interview and/or assessed on the basis of written work/proposed area of research.

All potential research programme applicants are advised to visit the following web page to read detailed information on how to apply:

http://www.dcu.ie/research/graduate\_research/how\_to\_apply.shtml

## **Outcome of an Application**

Applicants will be updated via email throughout the process. It is essential that your contact details are correct and current and your mail filters are set to receive email from pac.ie and dcu.ie. Please submit all relevant information and respond to any queries as soon as possible to process your application without delay. Please allow two-four weeks for your application to be processed.

**Applicants with a disability**, specific learning difficulty or significant ongoing health issues apply online through the Postgraduate Application Centre (PAC) www.pac.ie/dcu.

Applicants have the opportunity to disclose their disability on their application, however it is not a mandatory requirement. Disclosure of a disability means that the Disability and Learning Support Service is made aware of the applicants' details in advance and works to ensure the support and services available is provided during their time in DCU.

To access any of the supports on offer, registration with the Disability and Learning Support Service is required, and students are strongly encouraged to contact this office as early as possible.

No applicant will be disadvantaged as a result of disclosing information pertaining to a disability.

For more information on the services and support available to students with a disabilty, please see page 13 for contact details.

## Categorisation of Candidate as EU/ EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) or non-EU

The designation of a candidate as EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) or non-EU determines the fee levels to which they will be liable.

# A candidate will qualify for EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) status where they meet one of the following

1 They are a **national**' of an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state and will be ordinarily resident in an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state for three of the five years prior to the commencement of the programme.

- 2 They are a national¹ of an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state and have received all their post-primary education within an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state.
- 3.1 They have been in **full-time employment** in an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state for three of the last five years prior to the commencement of the first year of the programme. This applies to candidates **over the age of 23.**<sup>2</sup>
- 3.2 They have been ordinarily resident in an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state for three of the five years prior to the commencement of the programme; and their **parents** have been in **full-time** employment in an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state for three of the five years prior to the commencement of the course. This applies to candidates **under the age of 23.**<sup>3</sup>

All candidates are expected to produce original documentation to provide evidence of nationality when they come to register at DCU for the first time. Copies of this documentation should be submitted with your application if available.

Where a candidate qualifies as an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) candidate they may be further entitled to the reduced EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) fee rate in the case of programmes supported under the Graduate Skills Conversion Programme where they meet the criteria under (1) above (see page 18 for full list of programmes that qualify). EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) candidates qualifying under (2), (3) or (4) are not entitled to the reduced EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) fee rate under the Graduate Skills Conversion Fund and are liable to the full EU/EEA rate.

## Evidence of Nationality (Criteria 1 and 2 above):

- EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) passport; or
- · Original Irish Birth Certificate; or
- Original EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) Nationality Identity Card; or
- Official Irish Refugee Status (requires the appropriate original letter from the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform indicating that the appropriate status has been granted); or

## Evidence of Tax Residence/Full-time Employment (Criteria 3.1 and 3.2 above)

- 3 x P21 forms and
- Work permit for three years, valid for the years of full employment, and
- Contact details of employer(s) where full-time work was engaged in for three of the last five years.

#### Notes

- 1 A person is deemed to be a 'national' of an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state if they have: a Birth Certificate or Passport or National ID Card from an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state or an Official Letter confirming Refugee Status in Ireland.
- 2 Before 1st January in the year prior to commencement of programme.
- 3 Before 1st January in the year prior to commencement of programme.

# **Application Information Summary**

Postgraduate Taught Courses – Full-Time and Part-Time (EU/EEA Applicants)				
Category	Applicant Information	Contact Details		
DCU Business School Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty of Science and Health Faculty of Engineering and Computing	PAC Online Application www.pac.ie/dcu	Postgraduate Applications Centre, 1 Courthouse Square, Galway, Ireland. Tel: +353 (o) 91 549260 Fax: +353 (o) 91 563056 www.pac.ie/dcu		
Oscail Distance Education	www.dcu.ie/oscail	See contact details at the bottom of page 17.		

Other Intakes		
Category	Applicant Information	Contact Details
M.Sc. in International Management	The School Office, DCUBS Tel: +353 (0) 1 700 5265 email: dcubs@dcu.ie	Apply through: www.ipbs-master.com
Master of Business Administration (Corporate)	Bernadette McCulloch DCUBS Centre for Executive Programmes	Tel: +353 (o) 1 700 8915 email: bernadette.mcculloch@dcu.ie
Professional Doctoral Programme (Business Stream)	Dr. Siobhain McGovern DCU Business School	Tel: +353 (0) 1 700 5596 email: dcubs@dcu.ie
Professional Doctoral Programme (Humanities Stream)	Dr. Gerard McNamara  Tel: +353 (o) 1 700 5886 email: gerry.mcnamara@dcu.ie  To download an application form please go to: http://www.dcu.ie/research/graduate_research/how_to_apply.shtml	To obtain an application form: The Registry, DCU, Dublin 9, Ireland Tel: +353 (0) 1 700 5338
M.Sc. in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy	Apply through Turning Point	Administration Secretary, Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy Studies, Turning Point, 23 Crofton Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin. Tel: +353 (o) 1 280 1603 email: admin@iicps.ie
Doctorate in Psychotherapy	Mr. Gerard Moore Tel: +353 (o) 1 700 5340 email: gerry.moore@dcu.ie	To obtain an application form: The Registry DCU, Dublin 9, Ireland Tel: +353 (0) 1 700 8829 email: registry@dcu.ie
MA in Ethics	Apply through Mater Dei	Contact Admissions Office, Mater Dei Institute of Education Email: admissions@materdei.dcu.ie

Postgraduate Taught Courses – Full-Time and Part-Time (Non-EU Applicants)					
Category	Closing Date	Applicant Information	Contact Details		
Non-EU Applicant	Applications accepted until 15 <sup>th</sup> July	PAC Online Application www.pac.ie/dcu	Postgraduate Applications Centre, 1 Courthouse Square, Galway, Ireland. Tel: +353 (o) 91 549260 Fax: +353 (o) 91 563056 www.pac.ie/dcu		

Postgraduate Research Programmes – Full-Time and Part-Time (All Applicants)				
Category	Closing Date	Applicant Information	Contact Details	
EU/EEA Applicant Non-EU Applicant	Any Time	PAC Online Application www.pac.ie/dcu	Postgraduate Applications Centre, 1 Courthouse Square, Galway, Ireland. Tel: +353 (0) 91 549260 Fax: +353 (0) 91 563056 www.pac.ie/dcu	

Access to Postgraduate Programmes (All Applicants)				
Category	Applicant Information	Contact Details		
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (Access)	PAC Online Application www.pac.ie/dcu	Postgraduate Applications Centre, 1 Courthouse Square, Galway, Ireland. Tel: +353 (0) 91 549260 Fax: +353 (0) 91 563056 www.pac.ie/dcu		

Oscail Distance Education Courses						
Category	Closing Date	Applicant Information	Contact Details			
M.Sc. in the Management of Operations			Oscail, Dublin City University,			
M.Sc. in Information Systems Strategy	See Website for Details	Direct Application Form www.dcu.ie/oscail	Dublin 9, Ireland. Tel: +353 (0) 1 700 5924			
M.Sc. in Internet Systems		www.ucu.ie/oscaii	Fax :+353 (o) 1 700 5494 email: oscail.student@dcu.ie			
M.Sc.in the Management for Sustainable Development			www.dcu.ie/oscail			

- All non-EU candidates are advised to apply early in 2011 for their chosen course in order to allow adequate time to secure relevant study visas.
- Non-EU candidates who are nationals in a non-EU state where a study visa is required will not be eligible for a visa for part-time or distance learning courses.

## The following programmes qualify under the graduate skills conversion fund

Programme	Full-time	Part-time
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (Graduate Entry) Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (professional Entry)	DC818 DC846	DC819 DC845
M.Sc. Electronic Commerce (Business)	DC506	
M.Sc. Electronic Commerce (Technical)	DC821	
M.Sc. in Security and Forensic Computing	DC823	DC822
M.Sc. in Bioinformatics	DC702	
M.Sc. in Software Engineering	DC824	DC811
European M.Sc. in Business Informatics	DC825	DC699
M.Sc. in Computational Science and Complex Systems*	DC810	
M.Eng. in Electronic Systems	DC800 (Sept. 11 intake) DC801 (Feb. 12 intake)	DC802 (Sept. 11 intake) DC803 (Feb. 12 intake)
M.Eng. in Telecommunications Engineering	DC804 (Sept. 11 intake) DC805 (Feb. 12 intake)	DC806 (Sept. 11 intake) DC807 (Feb. 12 intake)
M.Sc./Graduate Diploma in Computer Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	DC814 (Sept. 11 intake) DC815 (Feb. 12 intake)	DC816 (Sept. 11 intake) DC817 (Feb. 12 intake)
M.Sc./Graduate Diploma in Computer Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering – Access		DC812 (Sept. 11 intake) DC813 (Feb. 12 intake)
M.Sc. in Multimedia	DC605	
MA in Translation Studies/M.Sc. in Translation Technology	DC615 / DC700	
M.Sc. i nGnó agus i dTeicneolaíocht an Eolais (M.Sc. in Business and Information Technology)	DC626	DC627
M.Sc. in Education and Training Management (e-learning)		DC902
M.Sc. in Plasma and Vacuum Technology		DC722
* This programme is funded by HEA's Information Technology Investment Fund.	•	

## English Language Requirements for Undergraduate and Postgraduate non-Native Speakers of English

In the case of all applications, evidence MUST be provided of competence in the English language. The list below indicates the minimum standards in English language that should be met for entry into undergraduate and postgraduate courses at DCU.

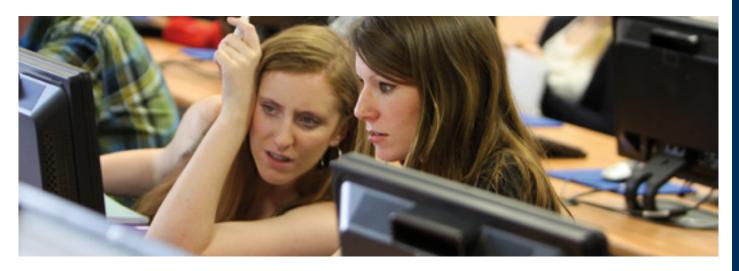
Examination	Level Required
Irish Leaving Certificate English	Ordinary Level Grade D3
GCE A Level English Language	Grade D
IELTS	Composite score of 6.5 or above, with no less than 6.0 in any one component
TOEFL	237(computer-based) 580(paper-based test)
Toefl iBT	Total Score of 92
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	Grade C
Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English	Grade B
English Test for Academic and Professional Purposes (ETAPP)	Grade C1

In certain circumstances, results in examinations other than those outlined above may be accepted as proof of competence in the English language. This is the case, for example, for students who have successfully achieved Grade D or higher in examinations that are deemed by DCU to be the equivalent of GCE A Level examinations. Please include the details of any English language examinations and proof of successful completion when applying to DCU.

# **Business Courses**

Examination	Level Required
IELTS	Overall score 6.5 or above and 6.5 in writing and speaking. Other sections scores 6 or above.
TOEFL	Overall score 580 or above and all sections scores 55 or above
CBTOEFL	Overall score 237 or above and all section scores 21 or above.
IBTOEFL	Overall score 92 or above and all section scores 21 or above.
ЕТАРР	C1
CAE	Grade B
САР	Grade C
International Foundation Certificate	Optional one year programme for students with at least IELTS 5.5 or equivalent

Students with a composite IELTS 6.5 score or equivalent need a score of at least IELTS 6.5 in writing and speaking.



## **English Language Courses**

DCU Language Services (DCU•LS) is the on-campus Language Training Centre within DCU. Whether you want to improve your fluency, undertake international exams, or acquire professional language skills for your career we have the courses to suit you.

## **English Courses:**

- · General English
- Preparation for the IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC and Cambridge ESOL Examinations
- · Academic Year Programmes
- Internships
- English for Academic Purposes
- · Business English
- · English for Special Purposes
- One-To-One Intensive Tuition

#### **Our Team**

The DCU•LS team is dedicated to ensuring you have the best learning experience possible.

- Our Director of Studies has an 'open door' policy and is always available to speak to you about additional study materials and improving your language skills.
- Our teachers are all University graduates qualified in teaching English as a Foreign Language and will encourage your progress in a supportive and dynamic atmosphere.
- Our Registration Officer is here to assist you in booking your English course and sourcing accommodation for your stay in Dublin if required. We have home-stay accommodation available all year round; and during the summer months, you can use the modern, self-catering campus apartments.
- Our Sports/Social Progamme Coordinator is here to make you feel welcome and at home during your stay with us. We organise afternoon excursions and informal group outings to help you to enjoy your 'study abroad' experience.

Please feel free to contact us directly with any queries you may have. We look forward to hearing from you!

#### **Contact Details**

For further information, or to request a brochure please contact us:

Tel: +353 (0) 1 700 5552 Email: english@dcu.ie

To find out more or to book online, please visit our website: www.english.dcu.ie

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/EnglishDCU

# Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme

The Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (IFP) is specifically designed for non-native English speakers who wish to study for a taught Masters degree programme in Dublin City University. The IFP will help students to achieve the English language skills necessary for DCU postgraduate degree programmes, prepare students for the adjustment to university learning in an Irish context, and allow them to sample a small number of modules from their chosen degree programme. See www.dcu.ie/ifp for further details.

#### Note:

DCU also offers a shorter, single-semester Pre-Masters programme for students who have achieved a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent. For further details of this programme contact Annette Simon at +353 (o) 1 700 5463 or annette.simon@dcu.ie

## Useful Websites for International Students

The International Office at DCU offers a fully comprehensive support service to students wishing to study at DCU. Students should consult these pages for detailed information on various aspects of studying in Ireland and, more specifically, at DCU: www. dcu.ie/international/index.shtml

**Immigration Regulations:** The Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform provides information for students wishing to apply for study visas in Ireland. Please visit www.inis.gov.ie

**Scholarship Information:** DCU does not currently provide scholarships for international students. 'The Irish Council for International Students' provides useful information for students interested in studying in Ireland and Study Fellowships, which are available for students from certain countries. Visit www.icosirl.ie

EU candidates may qualify for financial support under the Higher Education Grants scheme. Eligibility under the scheme is means tested. Candidates must apply through Dublin City Council.

**Irish Tourism Board (Fáilte Ireland):** General Information regarding Ireland can be found on this useful website of the National Tourism Board: www.ireland.ie

## **Contact Details**

International Office Henry Grattan Building Dublin City University Dublin 9, Ireland

Tel: +353 (o) 1 700 7411 Fax: +353 (o) 1 700 8698

email: international.office@dcu.ie

## **Opening Hours**

Monday - Friday: 09.30 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 17.00



# Summary of Programmes

Programme	Mode of Duration Study of Course		Commencement Date(s)		011/2012 1num) €	Application Procedure	PAC Code
				EU/EEA	Non-EU		
Professional Diploma in Accounting	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	7,560	12,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC500
M.B.S. in Accounting	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	8,224	12,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC501
M.Sc. in Finance and Capital Markets	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	8,224	12,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC511
M.B.S. in Marketing	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	8,224	12,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC509
M.Sc. in Electronic Commerce (Business)	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	8,531*	13,300	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC506
M.B.S. in Human Resource Management	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	8,224	12,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC632
M.Sc. in Business Management	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	9,248	15,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC510
Pre-Masters International	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	4,500	8,600	Apply online at	DC512
Foundation Programme (Business Management)	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester 2 2013	2,275	4,600	Apply offilite at	DC650
M.Sc. in International Management	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	11,000	17,000	Apply online www.ipbs-master.com	N/A
MBA (Executive)	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	12,218	12,300	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC951
MBA (Corporate)	Part-time	2 years	Semester 1 2012	Contact +353 (o) 1 700 8915 for details		N/A	
Professional Doctoral Programme	Part-time		Semester 1 2012		t Finance fice	See page 16 for details	N/A
M.Sc. in Investment, Treasury and Banking	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	7,597	7,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC958
M.B.S. in Human Resource Strategies	Part-time	18 Months	Semester 1 2012	7,506	7,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC503
M.Sc. in Work and Organisational Psychology/ Behaviour	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	8,572	8,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC508/ DC957
M.B.S. in Strategic Procurement	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	7,350	7,400	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC955
M.B.S. in Safety and Health at Work	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	6,196	6,200	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC953
M.Sc. in Emergency Management	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	7,000	7,000	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC956
Graduate Certificate in Corporate Treasury	Part-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	3,900	3,900	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC954
Graduate Certificate in Digital Marketing	Part-time	8 Months	Semester 1 2012	3,700	3,700	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC504

Programme	Mode of Study			Fees 2011/2012 (per annum) €		Application Procedure	PAC Code
				EU/EEA	Non-EU		
MA in Journalism	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	7,841	13,300	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC6oo
MA in Film and Television Studies	Full-time Part-time	1 Year 2 Years	Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012	7,841 4,331	13,300 7,400	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC602 DC603
MA in Political and Public Communication	Full-time Part-time	1 Year 2 Years	Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012	8,263 4,163	15,000	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC631 DC604
M.Sc. in Multimedia	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	7,841*	13,300	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC605
M.Sc. in Science Communication	Full-time Part-time	1 Year 2 Years	Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012	6,910 3,818	11,700 6,500	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC606 DC607
MA in International Communication	Full-time Part-time	1 Year 2 Years	Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012	7,500	14,900	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC614 DC642
MA in International Journalism Studies	Full-time Part-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012	7,500	14,900	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC672 DC673
MA in International Relations	Full-time Part-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012	6,573	11,200	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC608
Single Semester Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (International Relations)	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester 2 2013	2,275	4,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC656
MA in International Security and Conflict Studies	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	6,573	11,200	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC629
Single Semester Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (International Security and Conflict Studies)	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester 2 2013	2,275	4,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC653
MA in Development	Full-time Part-time, Mixed Mode	1 Year 2 Years	Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012	6,573 3,320	11,200 5,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC635 DC636
Single Semester Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Development)	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester 2 2013	2,275	4,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC654
MA in Intercultural Studies	Full-time Part-time	1 Year 2 Years	Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012	7,841 4,331	13,300 7,400	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC611 DC612
Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Intercultural Studies)	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	4,500	8,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC634
Single Semester Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Intercultural Studies)	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester 2 2013	2,275	4,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC652

Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Course	Commencement Date(s)		011/2012 1num) €	Application Procedure	PAC Code
				EU/EEA	Non-EU		
MA in Translation Studies	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	7,841*	13,300	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC615
MA in Translation Technology	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	7,841*	13,300	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC700
	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012 & Semester 2 2013	7,841	13,300		DC616 Sept. 12 Intake
MA in Comparative	Part-time	2 Years		4,331	7,400	Apply online at	DC618 Sept. 12 Intake
Literature	Single Module	Lifelong		620/ 5 credit module	1,200/ 5 credit module	www.pac.ie/dcu	DC617 Sept. 12 Intake
				1,242/ 10 credit module	2,300/ 10 credit module		DC619 Feb. 13 Intake
Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Comparative Literature)	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	4,500	8,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC68o
Single Semester Pre- Masters International Foundation Programme (Comparative Literature)	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester 2 2013	2,275	4,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC651
	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012 & Semester 2 2013	7,841	13,300	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC620 Sept. 12 Intake
Grad. Dip. in Applied	Full-time	1 Year		7,841	13,300		DC622 Feb. 13 Intake
Language and Intercultural Studies	Single Module	Lifelong		620/ 5 credit module	1,200/ 5 credit module		DC621 Sept. 12 Intake
				1,242/ 10 credit module	2,300/ 10 credit module		DC623 Feb. 13 Intake
Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Applied Language and Intercultural Studies)	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	4,500	8,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC633
Single Semester Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Applied Language and Intercultural Studies)	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester 2 2013	2,275	4,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC657
MA in Sexuality Studies	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	7,841	13,300	Apply online at	DC643
MAIN JENUALLY Studies	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	4,331	7,400	www.pac.ie/dcu	DC644

Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Course	Commencement Date(s)		011/2012 inum) €	Application Procedure	PAC Code
				EU/EEA	Non-EU		
M.Sc. i nGnó agus i dTeicneolaíocht an Eolais (M.Sc. in Business and Information Technology)	Full-time Part-time	1 Year 2 Years	Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012	6,8 <sub>53</sub> * 3,788*	11,600 6,500	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC626 DC627
MA sa Ghaeilge (Sochaí agus Teanga)/ MA in Irish (Society and Language)	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	3,286	5,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC628
MA sa Ghaeilge (Acmhainní Teanga)/ MA in Irish (Language Resources)	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	3,286	5,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC638
	Part-time (Leadership)	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	4,043 (Year 1)	6,900 (Year 1)		DC900
M.Sc. In Education and				5,627 (Year 2)	9,600 (Year 2)	Apply online at	
Training (Leadership/ e-learning)	Part-time (e-learning)	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	4,043* (Year 1)	6,900 (Year 1)	www.pac.ie/dcu	DC902
				5,627* (Year 2)	9,600 (Year 2)		DC902
Grad. Dip. in Education	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	4,043 (Year 1)	6,900 (Year 1)	Apply online at	DCoor
Grad. Dip. III Education	rait-tille	2 16a15	Semester 12012	5,627 (Year 2)	9,600 (Year 2)	www.pac.ie/dcu	Degos
M.Sc. in Guidance and Counselling	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	4,500 (Year 1)	9,000 (Year 1)	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC906
Professional Doctoral Programme in Education Leadership	Part-time	4 Years	Semester 1 2012	5,026	8,500	See page 16 for details	N/A
MA in Ethics	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	Mate	er Dei Institu	ssions Office, Ite of Education @materdei.dcu.ie	N/A

Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Course	Commencement Date(s)		011/2012 1num) €	Application Procedure	PAC Code
				EU/EEA	Non-EU		
M.Sc. in Bioinformatics	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	10,125*	15,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC702
Masters in Psychotherapy	Part-time	4 Years	Semester 1 2012	6,000	12,000	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC715
Doctorate in Psychotherapy	Part-time	4 Years	Semester 1 2012	7,000	14,000	See page 16 for details	N/A
M.Sc. in Child and Adolescent Nursing Practice	Part-time	2 Years**	Semester 1 2012	9,978	16,500	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC701
M.Sc. in Child and Adolescent Health Care Practice	Part-time	2 Years**	Semester 1 2012	9,978	16,500	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC707
M.Sc. in General Nursing Practice	Part-time	2 Years**	Semester 1 2012	9,978	16,500	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC708
M.Sc. in General Health Care Practice	Part-time	2 Years**	Semester 1 2012	9,978	16,500	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC709
M.Sc. in Mental Health Nursing Practice	Part-time	2 Years**	Semester 1 2012	9,978	16,500	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC711
M.Sc. in Mental Health Care Practice	Part-time	2 Years**	Semester 1 2012	9,978	16,500	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC710
M.Sc. in Intellectual Disability Health Care Practice	Part-time	2 Years**	Semester 1 2012	9,978	16,500	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC713
M.Sc. in Intellectual Disability Nursing Practice	Part-time	2 Years**	Semester 1 2012	9,978	16,500	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC712
** Participants may exit with	a Graduate Di	ploma after 18	months				
M.Sc. in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy	Part-time	4 Years		sychotherap	y Studies, Tu	on Secretary, Institute urning Point, 23 Crofto ningpoint.ie	
M.Sc. in Financial and Industrial Mathematics	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	4,572	7,200	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC704
Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Financial and Industrial Mathematics)	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	4,500	8,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC681
Grad. Cert. in Actuarial Applications	Part-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	5,604	8,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC719

Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Course	Commencement Date(s)	Fees 2011/2012 (per annum) €		Application Procedure	PAC Code
				EU/EEA	Non-EU		
M.Sc. in Science Education	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	4,050	6,400	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC716
M.Sc. in Plasma and Vacuum Technology	Part-time/ Web-Based	Minimum 1 Year		1,270*/ module	2,136/ module	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC722
M.Sc. in Biomedical Diagnostics	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	6,807	11,000	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC727
Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Biomedical Diagnostics)	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	4,500	8,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC728
M.Sc. in Bioprocessing Engineering	Full-time Part-time	1 Year 2-4 Years	Semester 1 2012	6,272 460/ module	12,300 920/ module	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC <sub>735</sub>

Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Course	Commencement Date(s)		011/2012 1num) €	Application Procedure	PAC Code
				EU/EEA	Non-EU		
	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012 & Semester 2 2013	9,219*	14,400		DC800 Sept. 12 Intake
M.Eng. in Electronic Systems	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012 & 5,088 Semester 2 2013	5,088* 8,000	Apply online at	DC801 Feb. 13 Intake	
						www.pac.ie/dcu	DC802 Sept. 12 Intake
							DC803 Feb. 13 Intake
Pre-Masters International	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	4,500	8,600	Apply online at	DC828
Foundation Programme (Electronic Systems)	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester 2 2013	2,275	4,600	www.pac.ie/dcu	DC659
	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012 & Semester 2 2013	9,219*	14,400		DC804 Sept. 12 Intake
M.Eng. in Telecommunications Engineering	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012 & Semester 2 2013	5,088*	5,088* 8,000	Apply online at	DC805 Feb. 13 Intake
						www.pac.ie/dcu	DC806 Sept. 12 Intake
							DC807 Feb. 13 Intake

Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Course	Commencement Date(s)	Fees 2011/2012 (per annum) €		Application Procedure	PAC Code
	l	<u> </u>		EU/EEA	Non-EU		
Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Telecommunications Engineering)	Full-time Full-time	1 Year Single Semester	Semester 1 2012 Semester 2 2013	4,500 2,275	8,600 4,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC829 DC658
MEQ (Masters of Engineering Qualifier)	Full-time Part-time	1 Year 2 Years	Semester 1 2012 & Semester 2 2013 Semester 1 2012 & Semester 2 2013	2,290 Contact Finance Office	8,200 Contact Finance Office	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	ТВС
IPME (Individual Postgraduate Modules Electronic)	Modular	Modular Distance Learning/ web-based	Semester 1 2012 & Semester 2 2013	1,355/ module	1,432/ module	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC808 Sept. 12 Intake DC809 Feb. 13 Intake
Access-Computer Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	Part-time		Semester 1 2012 & Semester 2 2013	3,365*	5,300	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC812 Sept. 12 Intake DC813 Feb. 13 Intake
M.Sc./Grad. Dip. in Computer aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	Full-time Part-time	1 Year  Minimum 2 Years	Semester 1 2012 & Semester 2 2013  Semester 1 2012 & Semester 2 2013	9,219*	14,000 5,500	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC814 Sept. 12 Intake DC815 Feb. 13 Intake DC816 Sept. 12 Intake DC817 Feb. 13 Intake
Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Computer aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering)	Full-time Full-time Semester	1 Year Single	Semester 1 2012 Semester 2 2013	4,500 2,275	8,600 4,600	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC827 DC670
Grad. Dip. in Information Technology	Full-time Part-time Full-time Part-time	1 Year 2 Years 1 Year 2 Years	Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012	8,531* 4,353* 8,531* 4,353*	13,300 6,800 13,300 6,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC818 DC819 DC846 DC845
M.Sc. in Electronic Commerce (Technical)	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	8,531*	13,300	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC821
M.Sc. in Bioinformatics	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	10,125*	15,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC702

Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Course	Commencement Date(s)		011/2012 Inum) €	Application Procedure	PAC Code
				EU/EEA	Non-EU		
M.Sc. in Security and	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	10,125*	15,800	Apply online at	DC823
Forensic Computing	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	5,095*	7,900	www.pac.ie/dcu	DC822
M.Sc. in Software	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	10,125*	15,800	Apply online at	DC824
Engineering	Part-time	2 Years	Semester 1 2012	5,095*	7,900	www.pac.ie/dcu	DC811
European M.Sc. in Business Informatics	Full-Tme Part-Time	1 Year 2 Years	Semester 1 2012 Semester 1 2012	10,125* 5,095*	15,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC825 Sept. 12 Intake DC699
							Sept. 12 Intake
M.Sc. in Computational Science and Complex Systems	Full-time	1 Year	Semester 1 2012	10,125*	15,800	Apply online at www.pac.ie/dcu	DC810

\*A reduced fee of €2,750 for most EU applicants applied to this programme under the Higher Education Authority (HEA) Postgraduate IT Conversion Skills Programme (2012/2013).

EU candidates may qualify for financial support under the Higher Education Grants scheme. Eligbility under the scheme is means tested. Candidates who are resident outside of Ireland may apply for consideration under the scheme through Dublin City Council at www.dublincity.ie

N.B. The fees indicated above are the programme fees for 2011/2012, which were the latest fees available at the time of publication. The fees for 2012/2013 will be posted on the University website at www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml as soon as they are available. When browsing this web page, please check to ensure that the fees you see are for the academic year 2012/2013.

Oscail - DCU Distance Education							
Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Course	Commencement Date(s)	Fees 2011/2012 (per annum) €		Application Procedure	
	1			EU/EEA	Non-EU		
M.Sc. in the Management of Operations	Online	2-3 Years Modular	Sept. 2012	1,885/ module*	2,825/ module*	Apply online at www.dcu.ie/oscail	
M.Sc. in Information Systems Strategy	Online	2-3 Years Modular	Sept. 2012	1,885/ module*	2,825/	Apply online at www.dcu.ie/oscail	
M.Sc. in Internet Systems	Online	2-3 Years Modular	Sept. 2012	1,885/ module*	2,825/ module*	Apply online at www.dcu.ie/oscail	
M.Sc. in the Management for Sustainable Development	Online	2-3 Years Modular	Sept.2012	1,885/ module*	2,825/ module*	Apply online at www.dcu.ie/oscail	
* Full Programme: 5 modules							

## DCU Business School

#### **Our Guiding Principles: Relevance and Excellence**

DCU Business School (DCUBS) is the youngest provider of university management education in Ireland. Since its establishment in 1980, the School has developed a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate business management degree programmes. Its guiding principles are relevance and excellence; relevance to students, to the business sector, to the Irish economy and to society in general; excellence in teaching, research, facilities and delivery.

## **Preparing for Tomorrow's Management Challenges**

DCU Business School prides itself on its ability to deliver excellent management education in keeping with the needs of the market and to provide students with the knowledge, competence and ability to apply it. Our approach to business education is based on the integration of personal and professional development, the benefits of which are confirmed by frequent positive feedback from our graduates and their employers.

#### Our Diverse Postgraduate Portfolio

Our portfolio of professional studies includes full- and part-time Masters programmes in Management, Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Procurement, Human Resource Management, Organisational Psychology/Behaviour, Safety and Health, and Emergency Management, as well as our AMBA accredited MBA programme and a Professional Doctoral Programme. A significant number of programmes offered by DCU Business School are unique or the first of their kind in Ireland. They attract a wide diversity of students from many different countries, including recent graduates and experienced executives.

#### The Learning Partnership

DCU Business School has developed a reputation for lecturer and student interacting as equals in a 'learning partnership'. As part of the 'adult learning experience' experiential learning techniques, including business simulations, case studies, seminars, problemsolving and team building exercises are used to apply knowledge. We endeavour to provide our students not just with knowledge but also with a specific set of management competencies.

### **Diversity and Depth**

DCU Business School staff come from a broad spectrum of backgrounds: accounting, economics, finance, human resource management, information systems, engineering, management, marketing, and psychology. The crossfertilisation of these disciplines is evident in the richness of our degree structures.

DCUBS academics play an active role in advising government, industry bodies, SMEs and major corporations. Their research is published in leading international academic and business journals. Students learn from our experienced academics and industry practitioners, who have a full appreciation of what graduates need to succeed.

## **High Quality Executive Programmes**

DCUBS has strongly developed the provision of high quality executive education and has recently consolidated its full suite of post-experience programmes into the dedicated Centre for Executive Programmes (CEP). The CEP supplies management

development and professional postgraduate programmes for organisations and ambitious executives seeking to realise their full potential.

Whichever programme you choose, you can be confident that our experienced faculty and action-based learning approach to executive education and leadership development, with its particular emphasis on work-related projects and the integration of experiential and classroom knowledge as you go, will equip you with the insight and skills required to meet your current and future business challenges.

#### **Vibrant Research Community**

DCU Business School has a vibrant research community providing research support to postgraduate students that is unrivalled in Ireland. DCUBS currently offers two postgraduate research programmes: the Ph.D. programme, on a full or part-time basis, and the part-time Professional Doctoral Programme.

The School is currently expanding the number of full-time Ph.D. scholars and we are seeking exceptional candidates, who will qualify for our generous scholarships. The part-time Professional Doctoral Programme, which is unique in the Republic, offers professionals in senior management roles the opportunity to develop their career and contribute to knowledge of management practice through transformational research at doctoral level.

The Learning, Innovation and Knowledge Research Centre (LInK) is a university designated research centre located at DCUBS. LInK's research programme is organised around the three key domains of health services management, knowledge intensive firms, and technology. DCUBS also hosts the Centre for Consumption Studies and three research clusters: The Centre for Research on Student-Learning and Teaching (CReST), The Enterprise Process Research Centre (EPRC), and The Centre for Research on Student-Learning and Teaching (CReST). Full details are available at www.dcu.ie/dcubs/research

## **High-Tech Learning Environment**

Students at DCUBS enjoy excellent teaching and learning facilities. Within DCU Business School's purpose built facility students have access to small study rooms for group assignments and collaborative study; computer rooms; a coffee shop; and wireless Internet access. Classrooms are fitted with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment. Students have 24-hour online access to materials, project details and submission requirements via Moodle, our online learning platform which offers access to an e-library and allows students to study from home.

## **Global Outlook**

Highly regarded internationally, DCU Business School is a member of the International Partnership of Business Schools (IPBS). DCUBS is actively involved in a wide array of international research projects, student and lecturer exchanges, and other international ventures, which are central to our existence. All of our programmes have a strong international focus and there is a strong multicultural aspect to life at DCUBS.

#### **Next Generation Management Philosophy**

Next Generation Management is DCU Business School's ground-breaking initiative, which is designed to prepare the next generation of business managers and leaders, who are adaptive and flexible, innovative, socially responsible and accountable. The initiative is structured around the major personal, organisational and contextual challenges in modern management and specifically in the post-growth economy. The Next Generation Management vision permeates the School's teaching and learning ethos and will give you a genuine competitive advantage.

#### **Professional Recognition**

Our programmes are professional in outlook and designed to aid career progression. Many are accredited and/or supported by leading professional organisations and bodies. These include Association of MBAs (AMBA); Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD); Chartered Accountants Ireland; Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA); Irish Association of Corporate Treasurers (IACT); National Public Procurement Policy Unit (NPPPU) of the Department of Finance; Irish Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management (IIPMM); Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH); the National Steering Group for Major Emergency Management; the Emergency Planning Society (Republic of Ireland Branch); and Pharmachemical Ireland.

## **Links to Business**

We are justifiably proud of our links with business. DCU Business School seminar series provide a forum for visiting academics and senior business practitioners to impart their knowledge and experience to DCUBS students, while industry-based projects enable students to ground their learning in real-world scenarios.

Our reputation as a business school is based, above all else, on the quality of our graduates. Their capacity for creative thinking, their cross-disciplinary approach to problem-solving, and their ability to operate effectively make DCUBS graduates among the most sought after in Ireland and beyond.

Our graduates hold senior positions in public and private enterprise around the world and we continue to educate future leaders of Irish and international business.

## **Full-time Programmes**

- · Professional Diploma in Accounting
- M.B.S. in Accounting
- M.B.S. in Human Resource Management
- M.Sc. in Finance and Capital Markets
- M.Sc. in Electronic Commerce (Business)
- · M.Sc. in Business Management
- M.Sc. in International Management

### **Part-time Programmes**

- · M.B.A. Executive
- · M.B.A. Corporate
- · Graduate Certificate in Corporate Treasury
- · M.Sc. in Investment, Treasury and Banking
- · Graduate Certificate in Digital Marketing
- M.B.S. in Human Resource Strategies
- M.Sc. in Work and Organisational Psychology/Behaviour
- M.B.S. in Strategic Procurement
- · M.Sc. in Emergency Management
- M.B.S. in Safety and Health at Work

## **Research Programmes**

- Ph.D. (part-time or full-time)
- Professional Doctoral Programme (part-time)

#### Contact

For information and enquiries relating to **full-time postgraduate programmes** at DCU Business School, contact:

School Office DCU Business School Dublin City University Dublin 9

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Email: dcubs@dcu.ie

For information and enquiries relating to **part-time postgraduate programmes** at DCU Business School, contact:

Centre for Executive Programmes (CEP) DCU Business School Dublin City University

Dublin 9

Telephone: +353 (0)1 7008915

Email: cep@dcu.ie

For information and enquiries relating to **research programmes** at DCU Business School, contact:

Research Support Officer DCU Business School Dublin City University Dublin 9

Telephone: +353 (0)1 7005734 Email: phdbusiness@dcu.ie

## See page 22 for summary of DCUBS programmes

# Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at DCU offers exciting opportunities to study and work as part of our distinctive interdisciplinary and international degree and research programmes.

Students and academics who study, teach and undertake research as part of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences are dedicated to observing, commenting on and changing the way that an increasingly diverse Irish society works and understands itself. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences reflects this commitment by being interdisciplinary in organisation, international in outlook and imaginative in its provision of education to third level students.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is comprised of the following Schools and Research Centres:

# SALIS - School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies

In SALIS we offer a multilingual and multicultural environment in which to pursue postgraduate study in Intercultural and Literary Studies, Language Studies, and Translation Studies.

## Postgraduates programmes are:

- MA in Intercultural Studies
- MA in Translation Studies / M.Sc. in Translation Technology
- MA in Comparative Literature
- Graduate Diploma in Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
- MA in Sexuality Studies (jointly delivered with the School of Nursing and Human Sciences, DCU)
- Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme

[See pages 23 - 25 for summary of taught programmes]

Research in SALIS focuses on the interdisciplinary study of art, cultures, languages and literatures. The Research Centre for Translation and Textual Studies (CTTS) is a leading centre for translation research.

For further information on both taught and research postgraduate study opportunities in SALIS, please contact the School Office, tel: + 353 (0) 1 700 5194.

## **School of Communications**

The School of Communications at DCU has been the leading provider of postgraduate study in media communications in Ireland for over twenty years. The School pioneered the development of teaching in communications, journalism and multimedia and it is the only university department in the state that is focused on media.

### Postgraduates programmes are:

- · MA in Journalism
- MA in Film and Television Studies
- MA in Political and Public Communication
- M.Sc. in Multimedia

- M.Sc. in Science Communication
- MA in International Communication
- · MA in International Journalism Studies

[See pages 23 - 25 for summary of taught programmes]

The School of Communications brings together researchers with expertise and experience in journalism, multimedia, sociology, history, literature, law and politics. The School's communications research centre investigates socioeconomic, historical, professional and cultural aspects of print, audiovisual and digital media.

For further information on both taught and research postgraduate study opportunities in the School of Communications, please contact the School Office, tel: + 353 (0) 1700 5220.

## School of Education Studies

At the DCU School of Education Studies we are committed to the provision of programmes that provide our graduates with the knowledge, understanding and skills to be leaders, administrators, teachers, counsellors, trainers and other personnel in a variety of education and training settings. Students and staff are also engaged in researching questions that exercise us and help us to broaden our conceptualisation of education and training.

All of the programmes we offer are rooted in a fundamental approach that views learning as a life-long and core activity for all human beings. Our staff has worked hard to develop modules that provide students with a chance to develop their strengths in teaching strategies, communication skills, group dynamics, assessment and evaluation as well being able to critically reflect on educational policy and practice through the study of sociology, philosophy, history and psychology.

## Postgraduate programmes are:

- M.Sc. in Education and Training Management (eLearning strand and Leadership strand)
- Graduate Diploma in Education
- M.Sc. in Guidance and Counselling
- Professional Doctoral Programme in Education Leadership

[See pages 23 - 25 for summary of taught programmes]

The School values and encourages good quality research, particularly research that engages with issues of Citizenship & Intercultural Education, Equality & Diversity, Well-being and Guidance in Schools, Curriculum & Training, Educational Evaluation, Technology and Science Education as well as research leading to innovations in Teaching and Learning.

For further information on both taught and research postgraduate study opportunities in the School of Education Studies, please contact the School Office, tel: + 353 (0) 1700 5223.

## **Fiontar**

Aithníonn mic léinn Fiontar go ndearna siad an rogha cheart teacht chuig Fiontar, scoil ina bhfuil atmaisféar cairdiúil spreagúil, agus gaol maith idir an fhoireann agus na mic léinn. I bhfocail na mac léinn féin, tá na cúrsaí nuálaíoch agus uathúil, i réimse leathan ábhar. Toisc go bhfeidhmíonn an scoil go hiomlán trí mheán na Gaeilge, agus toisc go bhfuil áiseanna teanga den scoth ar fáil sna ríomhlanna, téann mic léinn i dtaithí ar an téarmaíocht agus ar a bheith ag obair trí Ghaeilge gan mórán dua. Le breis agus 15 bliain de thaithí i dteagasc trí mheán na Gaeilge, is é Fiontar an áit is fearr leis an teanga a nascadh le saol an lae inniu. Faigheann mic léinn taighde deis den scoth a bheith ag obair ar thograí trasdisciplíneacha nuálaíocha a bhfuil cáil dhomhanda á baint amach acu, go háirithe sna daonnachtaí digiteacha.

Fiontar students recognise they have made the right choice in undertaking a degree in Fiontar, a school with a friendly stimulating spirit /ethos with an excellent relationship between staff and students. In the words of the students themselves, the courses are innovative and unique, in a wide range of subjects. As the school operates completely through Irish, and because the computer laboratories have the best language resources, students easily and quickly become comfortable with the relevant terminology and with working through the medium of Irish. With more than 15 years of Irish-medium teaching experience, Fiontar is the best place to combine / integrate the language with contemporary life. Research students have excellent opportunities to work on internationally acclaimed innovative interdisciplinary research projects especially in the digital humanities.

## Postgraduate programmes are:

- M.Sc. i nGnó agus i dTeicneolaíocht an Eolais/ M.Sc. in Business and Information Technology
- MA sa Ghaeilge (Sochaí agus Teanga)/ MA in Irish (Society and Language)
- MA sa Ghaeilge (Acmhainní Teanga)/ MA in Irish (Language Resources)

[See pages 23 - 25 for summary of taught programmes]

Teagmháil le Fiontar: 01 700 5614 / fiontar@dcu.ie Contact FIONTAR: 01 700 5614 / fiontar@dcu.ie

## School of Law and Government

The School of Law and Government at Dublin City University offers challenging and supportive taught programmes, which will assist you in pursuing your personal goals. We are engaged in cutting edge research, published in the best academic journals. We are committed to a strong working relationship with government agencies, professional bodies, industry and civil society organisations interested in research and policy development. Ireland's premier postgraduate programmes in international affairs are delivered by expert staff actively researching in these areas and with the widest choice of specialist options of any Irish university.

#### Postgraduate programmes are:

- · MA in International Relations
- MA in International Security and Conflict Studies
- · MA in Development

[See pages 23 - 25 for summary of taught programmes]

The School of Law and Government is a research focused school, specialising in the fields of law and society, international relations (including development and security and conflict studies) and comparative politics. We have led national and internationally funded research projects for research councils, the EU, aid agencies and NGOs and have excellent connections with the policy communities in our areas of expertise. We are proud of the close supervision we give to research students, both as traditional PhD students in law and as part of our Structured PhD in Politics and International Relations. The Centre for International Studies operates in close partnership with the School, especially in relation to research projects funded from outside the University. The School also hosts the Socio-Legal Research Centre which engages in empirical and theoretical research on both national and international levels.

For further information on both taught and research postgraduate study opportunities in the School of Law and Government, please contact the School Office, tel: +353 (0) 1700 7720.

## Institute of Ethics

DCU wishes to produce graduates who are professional in their distinctive fields. At the core of this professionalism is a commitment to ensuring the presence of high ethical standards in theoretical and practical activities. Whilst this emphasis on ethics has been traditionally associated with Nursing, Education, Business and Medicine, it should permeate all disciplines in the University. With this in mind, the Institute of Ethics was established in 2008.

At present in Ireland, debates are largely carried out by specialist interest groups of academics or professionals who focus on one or two particular issues or areas. However, it is becoming increasingly obvious, that a more comprehensive approach is needed, where complex ethics issues can be examined from a variety of perspectives. The Institute for Ethics will be the first such institution, nationally, to be concerned with ethical decision-making across a wide range of disciplines, including business, technology, politics, media, healthcare, life sciences and education.

The Institute will provide research, teaching and services focusing on a broad range of ethical issues in life sciences, healthcare, technology and innovation, and business and society. Furthermore, it will contribute to national and international debates of concern to the public. Postgraduate study is offered through a joint programme delivered by the Institute of Ethics and Mater Dei Institute of Education.

MA in Ethics

[See pages 23 - 25 for summary of taught programmes]

For further information on study opportunities please contact the Institute of Ethics Office tel: + 353 (o) 1 700 6571.

We look forward to meeting you in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

# Faculty of Science and Health

The Faculty of Science and Health at DCU comprises the Schools of Biotechnology, Chemical Sciences, Health and Human Performance, Mathematical Sciences, Nursing and Human Sciences, and Physical Sciences and is host to nineteen research centres/research clusters, which are populated by School and Research Centre based staff.

Below are details of each of the Schools of the Faculty and its constituent Research Centres/Research Clusters.

[See pages 26 - 27 for summary of taught Programmes]

## School of Biotechnology

The School of Biotechnology boasts state-of-the-art teaching, research, and pilot plant facilities. The School is unique in having established expertise across a broad range of scientific disciplines contained within a single departmental unit, thereby encouraging innovative approaches to teaching and research. Areas of expertise include Bioprocess Engineering, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics, Bioinformatics and Molecular Evolution, Immunology, Virology and Molecular Cell Biology.

The School is an active centre of fundamental and applied research. Members of staff actively collaborate with national and international research laboratories, and also work closely with centres of excellence based at DCU, such as the National Institute for Cellular Biotechnology (NICB), the National Centre for Sensor Research (NCSR), and the Biomedical Diagnostics Institute (BDI) as well as the National Institute for Bioprocess Research and Training (NIBRT) of which the school is a founding member.

Academic School members are also involved in teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate level in various undergraduate degree and graduate training programmes.

The School of Biotechnology offers the following taught postgraduate programmes:

- M.Sc. in Bioinformatics
- M.Sc in Bioprocess Engineering

## **Contact Details**

School of Biotechnology Dublin City University Dublin 9, Ireland

Tel: +353 (o) 1 700 5284 Email: biotechnology@dcu.ie www.dcu.ie/biotechnology

## **School of Chemical Sciences**

The School of Chemical Sciences, provides a high quality environment for energetic young researchers and is one of Ireland's most progressive and highest achieving Schools with outstanding facilities, housed within a modern and dynamic campus.

The School of Chemical Sciences offers programmes leading to both M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in all four major divisions of chemistry: analytical, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry. In each division there are significant programmes of research directed by renowned

chemists, many of whom are leaders in their respective fields.

At the postgraduate research level, the School of Chemical Sciences possesses an outstanding track record, currently home to more than 95 postgraduates students, engaged in taught and research based M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes, in diverse fields. These range from the development of chemical and biological sensors, and intelligent materials, to drug design and discovery, and advances in science education.

Researchers based within the School of Chemical Sciences constitute major contributors to the research activities of a number of internationally significant research centres based within DCU, most notably the National Centre for Sensor Research (NCSR) and the National Institute of Cellular Biotechnology (NICB). The School itself is one of the most successful Chemistry Schools in Ireland in attracting large scale research funding, with its researchers having significant roles within four recently established, nationally significant university/industry collaborative initiatives, in biomedical diagnostics, biofermentation process analysis, separation science and marine monitoring. Ambitious and highly motivated individuals with an interest in pursuing postgraduate qualifications through research by working within some of Ireland's most productive research groups are encouraged to consider the excellent opportunities available within the School of Chemical Sciences, Dublin City University.

The School houses a suite of state-of-the-art research equipment including high resolution electron microscopy and a range of both mass and magnetic resonance spectrometers.

The School of Chemical Sciences offers the following taught postgraduate programme:

• M.Sc in Science Education

#### **Contact Details**

School of Chemical Sciences Dublin City University Dublin 9, Ireland

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# School of Health and Human Performance

Since its inception in 1999 the School of Health and Human Performance has undergone rapid growth, now offering four undergraduate degree programmes to approximately 440 students.

The School prides itself not only on its excellence in teaching and learning, but also in research. It currently offers post-graduate research programmes in a number of exercise, health, physical education and injury related disciplines in state of the art facilities. Presently there are over 30 postgraduate research Ph.D./M.Sc. students.

The School also aims to have a significant and positive effect on national goals of developing a knowledge society, improving health

and quality of life (through physical activity and exercise) and increasing sports participation and performance levels in a society steeped in a culture of sport. To this end it provides external links to organisations ranging from national sports governing bodies and Government agencies, to local sports clubs and heart health groups.

#### **Contact Details**

School of Health and Human Performance Dublin City University Dublin 9, Ireland

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#### **School of Mathematical Sciences**

The School of Mathematical Sciences has a high research profile and a strong record in publication, conference presentation and interdisciplinary research. As in its teaching activities, emphasis in the School's research is placed on the mathematical modelling of real world situations. The main interests are in various aspects of differential equations, financial mathematics and computational mathematics. Individual staff members also have interests in other specialised areas. The School is small and the atmosphere is informal; this encourages interaction and collaboration between staff, students, postdoctoral researchers and visitors. Recent graduates are now working as lecturers and postdoctoral researchers, while others are working in industry, including the financial sector.

### The School of Mathematical Sciences offers the following taught postgraduate programmes:

- M.Sc. in Financial and Industrial Mathematics
- Graduate Certificate in Actuarial Applications

#### **Contact Details**

School of Mathematical Sciences Dublin City University Dublin 9, Ireland

Tel: +353 (0) 1 700 5293. Fax: +353 (0) 1 700 5786 Email: karen.oshea@dcu.ie www.dcu.ie/maths

## School of Nursing and Human Sciences

The School of Nursing and Human Sciences is a dynamic and rapidly growing school that has developed a number of exciting postgraduate programmes in Nursing, Healthcare practice, Counselling & Psychotherapy and Sexuality Studies. These programmes are delivered by leaders in their field who are committed to supporting the development of individuals in their chosen career. Informing our teaching methods are the very latest developments from our researchers who conduct world quality research in a number of health care disciplines as well as cross disciplinary research in Biological Sciences, Sociology, Ethics and Psychology. Our advanced teaching facilities ensure there is a wide range of teaching methods and resources such as the use real life simulations, problem based learning and blended learning. Our students graduate with higher order skills such as independent learning, problem solving, communication skills and prioritisation techniques, making them highly attractive to potential employers.

Health4Life represents the evolving and vibrant inter-professional research portfolio of the School of Nursing and Human Sciences at Dublin City University. It incorporates an exciting range of over-arching research clusters, each with a number of research programmes and embedded projects as follows: Understanding and Transforming Practice; Psychosocial Wellbeing; Population and Global Health and Health Systems and Processes. For more information and for MSc/PhD opportunities please go to: http://www.dcu.ie/health4life.

### The School of Nursing and Human Sciences offers the following taught postgraduate programmes:

- M.Sc. in Psychotherapy
- Doctorate in Psychotherapy
- M.Sc. in Child and Adolescent Nursing Practice
- M.Sc. in Child and Adolescent Health Care Practice
- M.Sc. in General Nursing Practice
- M.Sc. in General Health Care Practice
- M.Sc. in Mental Health Nursing Practice
- M.Sc. in Mental Health Care Practice
- M.Sc. in Intellectual Disability Health Care Practice
- M.Sc. in Intellectual Disability Nursing Practice



- M.Sc. in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy
- MA in Sexuality Studies (with SALIS)

#### **Contact Details**

School of Nursing and Human Sciences Dublin City University Dublin 9, Ireland

Tel: +353 (0) 1 700 5929 Email: nursingenquiries@dcu.ie www.dcu.ie/nursing

### **School of Physical Sciences**

The School of Physical Sciences has a well established reputation of producing graduates at M.Sc. and Ph.D. levels with the scientific and technical skills required by a modern economy. The excellent research facilities within the School provide an ideal environment for high quality graduate education and training across a diverse range of physics research areas. Graduates have gone onto pursue a wide variety of career choices from research and development to education and knowledge based industries. Information on graduate research opportunities in the School can be found at http://www.dcu.ie/physics/

The School has been very successful in winning both national and EU research funding. Two of DCU's four National Research Centres, the National Centre for Plasma Science and Technology (NCPST) and the National Centre for Sensor Research (NCSR) and DCU's largest Science Foundation Ireland funded Centre for Science, Engineering and Technology (CSET), the Biomedical Diagnostics Institute (BDI) were established by academics from School of Physical Sciences. The Director of the Centre for the Advancement of Science Teaching and Learning (CASTEL) is also a member of the School.

### The School of Physical Sciences offers the following taught postgraduate programme:

· M.Sc. in Plasma and Vacuum Technology

#### **Contact Details**

School of Physical Sciences Dublin City University Dublin 9, Ireland

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### Research

The Faculty of Science and Health research portfolio is built on a clear social purpose that motivates the building of communities of researchers around large, important goals. It aims to eliminate currently disparate and fragmented approaches to both industry and health oriented research. Below is a list of Research Institutes/Centres/Research Clusters hosted within the Faculty of Science and Health:

#### **National Research Centres/Institutes**

- National Centre for Plasma Science and Technology (NCPST): www.ncpst.ie
- National Centre for Sensor Research (NCSR): www.dcu.ie/~ncsr
- National Institute for Cellular Biotechnology (NICB): www.nicb.ie

#### SFI Centres for Science, Engineering and Technology (CSETS)

- Biomedical Diagnostic Institute (BDI): www.bdi.ie
- CLARITY: The Centre for Sensor Web Technologies: www.clarity-centre.com

#### **Externally Funded Large Scale Research Programmes**

- Centre for Bioanalytical Science (CBAS): www.cbas.ie
- International Centre for Neurotherapeutics (ICNT): www.dcu.ie/ icnt/index.shtml

#### **SFI Strategic Research Clusters**

- Molecular Therapeutics for Cancer, Ireland (MTCI): www.mtci.ie
- Irish Separation Science Cluster (ISSC): www.separationscience.ie/
- Precision Plasma Technology for Nano Manufacturing: www. ncpst.ie/precision/

#### **PRTLI IV Programmes**

- INSPIRE nanoscience and nanotechnology: www.dcu.ie/ research/institutes.shtml
- National BioPhotonics Imaging Platform: www.nbip.dcu.ie/
- Targeted Therapeutics and Theranostics (T<sub>3</sub>): www.dcu.ie/ research/institutes.shtml

#### **PRTLI V Programmes**

- Translational Research Hub (TRH)
- Bio-analysis and Therapeutics (BioAT) structured Ph.D. Programme

#### **University Designated Research Centres (UDRCs)**

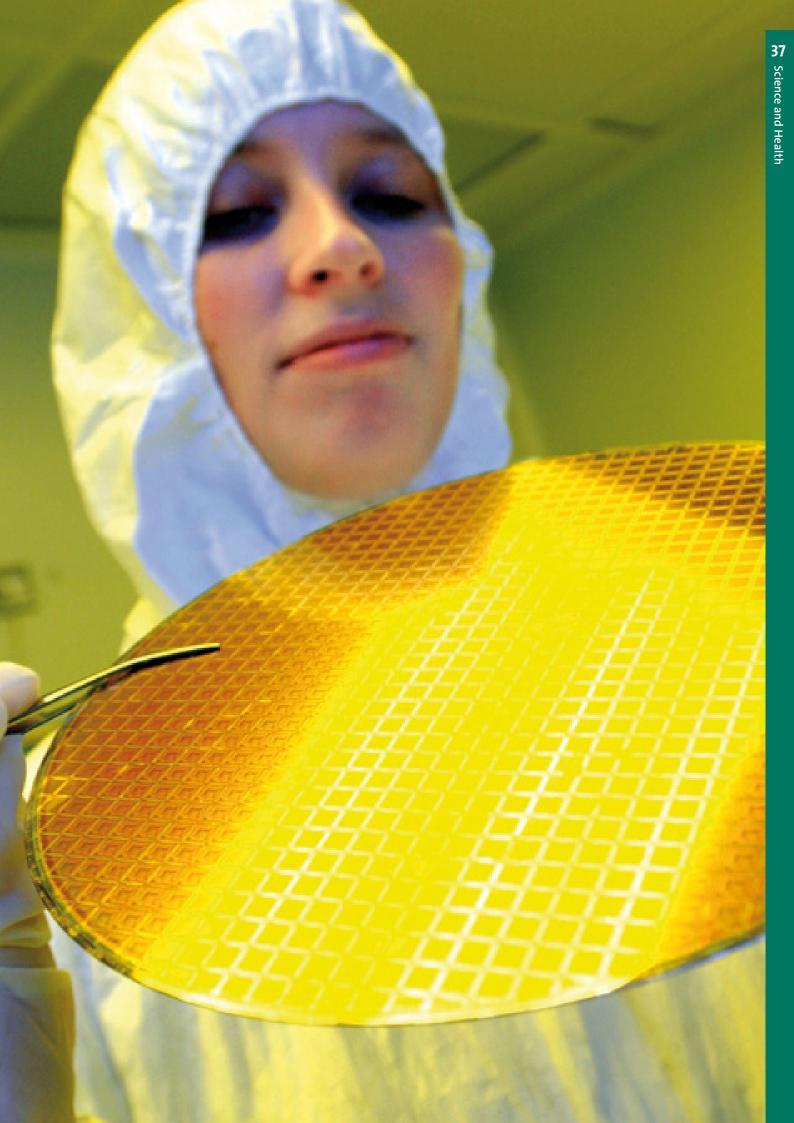
- Centre for the Advancement of Science Teaching and Learning (CASTeL): www.castel.ie
- Centre for Preventive Medicine (CPM): www.dcu.ie/research/ institutes.shtml

#### **SFI Funded Programme**

• The Edgeworth Centre for Financial Mathematics (ECFM)

#### IDA (Ireland) Funded Partnership

 The National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training (NIBRT): www.nibrt.ie



## Faculty of Engineering and Computing

# The School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

#### **Contact Information**

For more detailed information on programme content please visit: http://www.dcu.ie/mechanical\_engineering/index.shtml

#### **Contact Details**

#### **Taught Programmes**

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The School was established in 1987, and has offered the postgraduate degrees of M.Eng. and Ph.D by research since then. In addition, the school currently offers a suite of taught Level 8 and Level 9 degree programmes. The school has excellent facilities for engineering education, simulation and design, including: an extensive suite of CAD/CAM/CAE software and design studios, stress analysis and fatigue testing laboratories, materials testing and characterisation laboratories, bioengineering research laboratories, thermo-fluid computational research, and thermal spraying facilities and a fully equipped modern engineering workshop.

### Important information in relation to Postgraduate Studies in the School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

The taught postgraduate programme in Computer Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering is designed to provide advanced education to M.Sc. level for graduates with Honours Mechanical/Manufacturing Engineering degrees. Alternative entry via Access and Masters Qualifier routes, allows those from other disciplines and Level 7 (Mech/Man) and three years work experience to undertake the programme. Students may exit from the programme with a Graduate Certificate, a Graduate Diploma or a M.Sc. dependent upon achievement.

The Access and Masters Qualifier run in part-time mode only, with the M.Sc. being run in full- and part-time mode, and remote learning for part-time students is supported via lecture notes and other information online.

- Part time students can study remotely with attendance at lectures an option.
- The fees are heavily subsided by the NDP (National Development Plan).
- There are two intakes for most postgraduate courses September and February.
- There are flexible entry routes on to the programmes for those not qualifying directly.
- Three exit routes allow flexibility to choose the workload best suited to your needs.

[See pages 27 - 29 for summary of taught programmes]

#### Research

The school hosts active research groups in strategic priority areas, offering a stimulating research environment with a strong international dimension. Funding is secured via competitive national (IRCSET, SFI, Enterprise Ireland, Teagasc) and international (EU) programmes, as well as direct industry sponsorship.

#### Selected current topics include:

- Vascular and orthopaedic biomechanics; Ultrasonic medical devices; Biomaterials and scaffolds for tissue engineering (ceramics, polymers, natural biomaterials).
- Sustainability, optimisation, energy efficiency in complex manufacturing systems based on modelling and analysis.
- Materials processing and performance, surface engineering, process development and automation.
- Smart Materials and Fluids, including automotive applications.
- Computational modelling, including multi-phase flow with emphasis on energy systems, including solar-thermal and wave energy.

Prospective students should consult the detailed research profiles of faculty members available on the School web page at the link below:

http://www.dcu.ie/mechanical\_engineering/staff\_details/academic.shtml

### The School of Electronic Engineering

#### **Contact Information**

For more detailed information on programme content please visit: http://www.dcu.ie/electronics/post/index.shtml

#### **Contact Details**

#### School of Electronic Engineering

Dr. Pascal Landais

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The DCU School of Electronic Engineering was established in 1980 and continues to provide top level education to undergraduate and postgraduate students. The School is a young, dynamic, innovative and successful school of electronic engineering, focusing on nurturing the innovation leaders of tomorrow and developing the research concepts to drive Ireland's knowledge economy. With a cohesive set of conscientious hardworking individuals and a strong esprit-de-corps, the School has been quietly innovating in third and fourth level education over the last three decades. The School has evolved in line with the needs of both industry and research, and

The School currently comprises in excess of 100 researchers, 20 of which are academic staff, 20 are postdoctoral researchers and 65-70 are PhD students.

offers innovative and valuable higher education options.

### Taught Postgraduate Studies in the School of Electronic Engineering

- Up to 25 modules available great scope to tailor the programme to your needs and interests in the largest and longest-running programme of its type in the country.
- Flexible study options: flexibly combine full-time/part-time, on-campus/remote, a choice of two starting times each year (October/February); minimum of 12 calendar months; maximum of four academic years.
- Reduced fees for EU-citizens as the Masters programmes are funded by the HEA Graduate Skills Conversion Programme.
- The courses are continually kept up to date to reflect changing needs in industry and research.
- Acquire knowledge and skills that are in high demand in industry; Work on your Masters project in some of the top research labs in the country.
- There is a flexible entry route on to the programmes for those students who do not hold an honours degree in Engineering or a related discipline.

[See pages 27 - 29 for summary of taught programmes]

#### **Research Studies in the School of Electronic Engineering**

The School of Electronic Engineering (EE) provides a dynamic and friendly research environment in both established and groundbreaking areas of electronic, information and communications technology research. Much of the research involves wide-ranging national and international collaboration. Research work towards the award of a Ph.D. is encouraged for suitable candidates.

#### **EE School Priority Research Themes**

High Speed Devices and Systems – electronic and photonic materials and devices for future ultra-fast communications systems, including complementary simulation and analysis tools.

Image Processing and Analysis – Quantitative Image Analysis, Computer Aided Detection/Diagnostics for medical applications.

Content Analysis in Context – digital media content analysis for applications in ambient intelligence, personal health, social media and environmental monitoring.

Next Generation Networks – development of heterogeneous next generation network environments in which wireless, wired and optical networks will coexist.

Prospective postgraduate students should refer to a specific research group's web page or email address for additional upto-date information on the work carried out and the research opportunities currently available.

The School of Electronic Engineering also participates in research through a number of inter-disciplinary research centres and collaborations. These include:

- The Rince Institute
- CLARITY an SFI CSET
- Precision Plasma Technology for Nano Manufacturing: Joint research project with NCPST

- INSPIRE Integrated NanoScience Platform for Ireland with NCPST
- NBIP National Biophotonics Imaging Platform Ireland with NCSR, NUIM, NUIG, UCC, UL, DIT, RCSI and CNRS (France)

### The School of Computing

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For more detailed information on programme content please visit: http://www.dcu.ie/computing/index.shtml

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The School of Computing at Dublin City University was established in 1980, and has earned a strong reputation for excellence in research and teaching. With close industry links, the School offers a range of innovative and flexible taught programmes aimed at producing graduates with the personal and professional skills most valued by employers in Ireland and abroad. The School boasts a lively, supportive research environment, with its staff and numerous research students producing work of significance at both national and international level.

### Important information in relation to Postgraduate studies in the School of Computing

- The fees are heavily subsided by the NDP (National Development Plan).
- M.Sc. in Security and Forensic Computing: Part time lectures are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm-7pm.
- M.Sc. in Software Engineering: Part time lectures are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm-7pm.
- The Graduate Diploma in Information Technology: Part time lectures are held on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6.3opm-9.3opm
- All other Postgraduate Programmes in the School of Computing are scheduled during normal working hours: Monday – Friday 9am-6pm.

[See pages 27 - 29 summary of taught programmes]

#### Research

DCU School of Computing enjoys a vibrant research community. It currently has over one hundred postgraduate research students and a wide range of funded projects at national and international level. The School houses the Centre for Next Generation Localisation (CGNL) and Clarity – two large scale CSETS funded by SFI, part of the Centre for Digital Video Processing (CDVP), the National Centre for Language Technology (NCLT), and the Biocomputation arm of the National Institute of Cellular Biotechnology (NICB), the NDRC in Scientific Computing and Complex Systems Modelling (SciSym) and the interoperable Systems Group (ISG).

### Oscail - DCU Distance Education

Oscail was established in 1982 by Dublin City University and has been offering postgraduate level education at a distance since 1990. Oscail's programmes are targeted at working professionals who wish to achieve a deeper understanding in a specialist area and to provide a sound basis for their long-term career, without disruption to their career or other commitments. As a graduate from the programmes, you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to reach senior managerial positions in your chosen specialist area. Oscail's mission is to provide adults with access to third level education through Distance Education regardless of location, employment, domestic or personal circumstances.

All of our postgraduate programmes – M.Sc. in Management of Operations (MOPS), M.Sc. in Information Systems Strategy (MISM), M.Sc. in Internet Systems (MSIS), and M.Sc. in Management for Sustainable Development (MSD) – are accredited by Dublin City University. You study in your own time, at your own pace and wherever is most convenient, with the help of our specially written self-instructional course texts under the guidance of expert tutors. Support is provided through a web based virtual learning environment. You build your study timetable to fit your individual lifestyle.

There are three exit points on each programme: at the end of year 1 (Graduate Certificate), on completion of the taught modules (Graduate Diploma) and on completion of the dissertation in addition to the taught modules (Masters of Science). You will graduate with one award only, the highest level at which you elect to terminate your studies.

In addition to the three long established M.Sc. programmes, Oscail introduced a new Masters programme entitled M.Sc. in Management for Sustainable Development last year. This programme is the first M.Sc. programme of its type in Ireland and is aimed at people who are currently working as environmental managers, or who aspire to work as environmental managers in organisations in the public and private sectors as well as

consultancy firms and NGOs. The topics on the programme include sustainable environmental and waste management, sustainable energy and water management, sustainable procurement and environmental legislation as well as modules in the area of management. On all the programmes, the capstone element is the dissertation, which can be completed in year two of the programme from February to July or in year three from September to April.

#### **Entry Requirements:**

#### There are five entry routes to the programme:

- A Level 8 or higher degree in a relevant discipline (Engineering, Science, Business or Information Technology) from a recognised higher education institution.
- Chartered membership of an engineering institution such as the Institute of Engineers of Ireland or a professional accounting body such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- A Level 8 qualification or a degree in a subject in a non-relevant discipline, along with at least three years relevant work experience.
- A Level 7 qualification or a degree in a subject in a relevant discipline or non-chartered membership of a professional body, along with at least three years relevant work experience.
- Evidence of substantial relevant work experience. Such applicants will be required to submit a CV in support of their application and may be required to attend for interview.

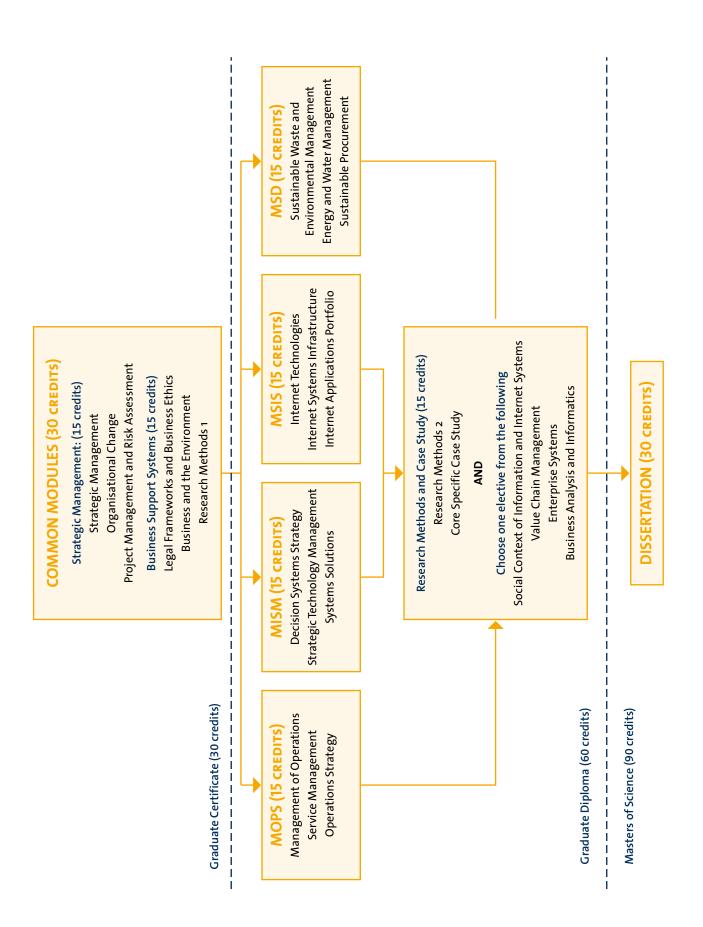
In the case of all applicants to Dublin City University evidence must be provided of competence in the English language. The English Language requirements of DCU can be found here.

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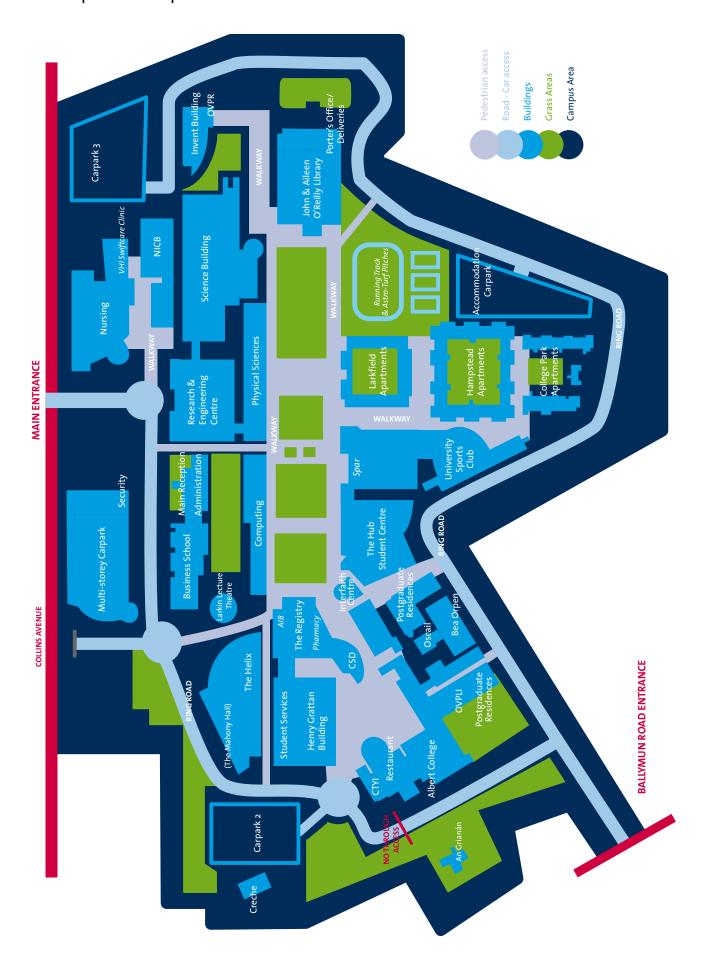
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## Campus Map



### Getting to DCU

DCU is just a short distance from Dublin city centre, Dublin Airport and the M50 and M1 motorways. The campus is bordered by Ballymun Road and Collins Avenue.

#### **Public Transport**

DCU is serviced by the following buses, which stop outside the University at the Ballymun Road and Collins Avenue entrances or near to the University, with stops on the Swords Road and Glasnevin Avenue.

Routes servicing DCU include: 3, 4, 9, 11, 13, 16, 16A, 17A, 33, 41, 41B, 41C, 104, 109A and 101.

#### **Key to Bus Numbers**

1. Number **4** – Ballymun Road to Monkstown Avenue via city centre

Number **9** – Ballymun Road to Limekiln Avenue via city centre

Number 11 – Ballymun Road to Sandyford Industrial Estate via city centre

Number **13** – Ballymun Road to Merrion Square via city centre

- Number 17A Kilbarrick to Blanchardstown Centre via Glasnevin Avenue
- 3. Number **3** Collins Avenue to Stillorgan Road via city centre
- 4. Number **16** Swords Road to Ballinteer (Kingston) via city centre
- Number 104 Clontarf Bus Depot via Vernon Ave, Donnycarney, Castletimon, Swords Road, Collins Avenue to Finglas
- 6. Number **33** City centre to Balbriggan via Swords Road

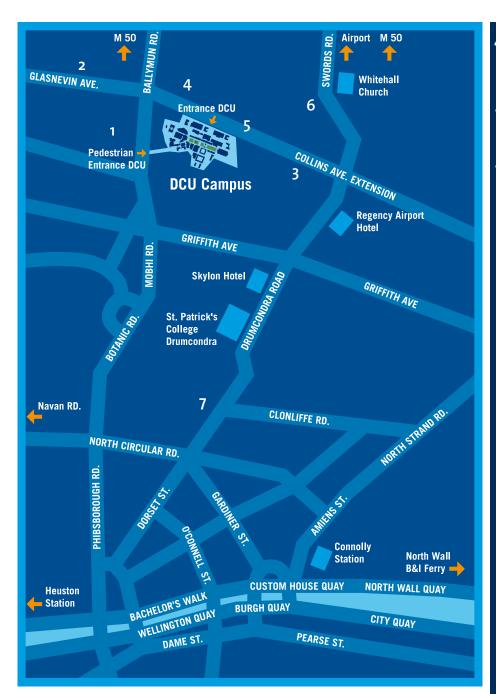
Numbers **41/41B/41C** – City centre to Swords via Swords Road

Number **16A** – Dublin Airport to Ballinteer (Kingston) via swords Road and city centre

#### 7. Drumcondra Train Station

Maynooth Station to Drumcondra Station via Leixlip, Castleknock, Coolmine and Ashtown areas

From Drumcondra train station, you can take the following buses to DCU: **3, 11, 16, 16A, 33, 41, 41B,** and **41C** 



#### Bus Éireann

**Number 101** – Drogheda, Balbriggan, Dublin via the Swords Road

**Number 109A** – Navan, Dunshaughlin, Ratoath, Airport, DCU

#### DART

The terminus of the 17A bus is at Howth Junction Dart Station.

#### By Car/Coach

#### M50 Southbound

Proceed along the M1 until you come to the roundabout that intersects with the M50 (Junction 3). Proceed along the M50 and take the Ballymun Road exit (Junction 4). At the traffic lights on the roundabout, take a left and drive through Ballymun. Turn left at the Collins Avenue/Ballymun Road crossroads (approx 500 metres). DCU is located to the right after the third set of traffic lights on Collins Avenue.

#### M50 Northbound

Drive through the Westlink toll bridge and continue along the M50 until the Ballymun exit (Junction 4). At the traffic lights on the roundabout, take the third exit and drive through Ballymun. Then, follow the directions for DCU as outlined above.

#### **From City Centre**

Follow the airport road, which takes you through Drumcondra along the N1, towards the M1. Continue past the junction for Griffith Avenue until you reach the junction at Whitehall. At this crossroads, turn left onto Collins Avenue. Continue along Collins Avenue until you pass St. Aidan's CBS on your left-hand side. DCU is located after the school.

For further information about transport links to DCU,

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Information about buses/trains and directions are correct at time of going to print.

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