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DCU Spring Open Day

13 April 2024

10am - 2pm:
St Patrick's Campus

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Welcome to DCU's Spring Open Day 2024!

On Saturday 13 April, we invite you to our St Patrick's Campus for our Spring Open Day from 10am to 2pm. Our staff, students and graduates will help you experience all that DCU has to offer!

DCU St Patrick's Campus

What to expect

We want you to make the most of your time at Open Day. We have put together these seven sections that will help you plan your visit to DCU St Patrick's campus:

1. Information Points
2. Parents/Guardians Talk
3. Course Presentations
4. University Taster Sessions
5. Graduate Panel with Q&A
6. Campus Tours
7. Exhibition Area

1. Information Points

The Open Day information area is located in the library (see campus map). Look out for our DCU Student Ambassadors (wearing "Can I Help?") red high vis jackets and members of staff who will be happy to help.

2. Parents/Guardians Talk

Do you have questions about university? About how to offer support and advice during the application process and after enrolment. Join us for a special session with Student Support and Development in room D211 at 11.15am.

3. Course Presentations

Presentations will cover course content, choices within degrees, differences between similar degree courses, placements and career prospects. Each presentation will be approximately 30 minutes in duration. So, for example, if you are interested in attending the Bachelor of Education talk, go to room G114 in the G Block at 10am or 12pm.

You can find the times for course presentations on page 3.

4. University Taster Sessions

There will be three Taster Sessions taking place on Primary placement, Post Primary placement and an interactive session on STEM in early education. We would encourage you to attend the session relevant to the course or courses you are interested in.

5. Graduate Panel with Q&A Session

We are hosting a Graduate Panel with Q&A session on St Patrick's campus. Hear from recent DCU Graduates talk about their university experience and career development since graduation. You will have an opportunity to ask graduates questions at the end of the session. To view the list of Graduates participating in the Panel, please visit www.dcu.ie/spring-open-day

6. Campus Tours

It is important that you get a feel for the DCU St Patrick's Campus. Student Ambassadors will provide guided tours of the campus at regular intervals throughout the day. Highlights include the four-storey Cregan Library with its impressive views of Dublin, Minecraft studio, and accommodation*. Tours of the DCU St Patrick's campus will depart from the reception desk outside of the Cregan Library at 10am, 11am, 12pm and 1pm – the tour will take approximately 30 minutes.

*Please note that specific tours of Student Accommodation will start from the Accommodation information stand located in the Exhibition area.

Graduate Panel with Q&A

Hear from recent DCU Graduates about their university experience and career opportunities since graduation.

Time: 1pm (1 hour session)   Room: G114

7. Exhibition Area

You will have an opportunity to meet representatives from DCU Institute of Education courses in the G Block:

— DC001 Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
— DC002 Bachelor of Education (Primary)
— DC003 Bachelor of Education (Primary) - Gaeltacht Applicants – Restricted Entry
— DC004 Bachelor of Education (Primary) - Church of Ireland Pathway – Restricted Entry
— DC010 Bachelor of Religious Education and English (Post Primary)
— DC011 Bachelor of Religious Education and History (Post Primary)
— DC012 Bachelor of Religious Education and Music (Post Primary)
— DC013 Bachelor of Education in Gaeilge and French, German or Spanish (Post Primary)
— DC015 Bachelor of Education in Post-Primary Teacher Education - Technology, Engineering and Graphics
— DC235 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Education and Training
— DC203 BSc in Science and Mathematics Education

You will also have an opportunity to meet representatives from the following areas:

— Accommodation
— Access Service
— Careers Service
— DCU Alumni
— Disability and Learning Support Service
— INTRA/Work Placement/Internships
— Mature Student Information
— Student Support & Development
— Study Abroad with DCU: Erasmus/Exchange
— Teaching Council

Quiet Space

You are welcome to make use of the designated quiet space, located as follows:

DCU St Patrick's Campus: Interfaith Centre, first floor, C Block.

Saturday 13th April 2024 DCU St Patrick's Campus:

General Talks	Room	Time
Advisory Session for Parents/Guardians	D211	11.15am

DCU Institute of Education		
St Patrick's Campus Locations D, F and G Block on Campus Map (All Talks 30 mins unless otherwise stated)		

Primary Teaching	Room	Times
Bachelor of Education DC002 & DC003	G114	10am, 12pm
Bachelor of Education (CIC Pathway - Restricted Entry) DC004	FG17	10.30am, 12.30pm
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	D210	11am, 12pm
BSc in Education and Training	D205	11.30am, 12.30pm

Post-Primary Teaching	Room	Times
Bachelor of Religious Education and English or History or Music	D211	10am, 12pm
Bachelor of Education in Gaeilge and French or German or Spanish	FG10	10.30am, 12pm
Bachelor of Education in Technology, Engineering and Graphics	D203	10.30am, 12.30pm
BSc in Science and Mathematics Education	D204	10.30am, 12pm

	Room	Times
Taster Session: STEM - Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	D210	10am (1 hour session)
Taster Session: Placement - Primary Ed	G114	11am (1 hour session)
Taster Session: Placement - Post Primary Education	D204	11am (1 hour session)

Complimentary Bus to the DCU Glasnevin Campus

A complimentary bus from the DCU St Patrick's Campus to the DCU Glasnevin campus will depart from opposite Car Park 1 (near the main campus entrance) on a rolling basis on Saturday 13 April. This will allow you to visit the DCU Glasnevin campus. You will then be brought back to the DCU St Patrick's Campus. The last bus departs the DCU Glasnevin Campus at 3pm from outside the Helix.

Catering Facilities

There will be a selection of food and drink to purchase on the St Patrick's campus. Many facilities are card only and do not take cash.

Design Your Own Open Day Schedule

Use this space to write down the General Talks and Course Presentations you will attend on Open Day.

General Talks

Title of Talk	Time	Location

Course Presentations

Course Name	Time	Location

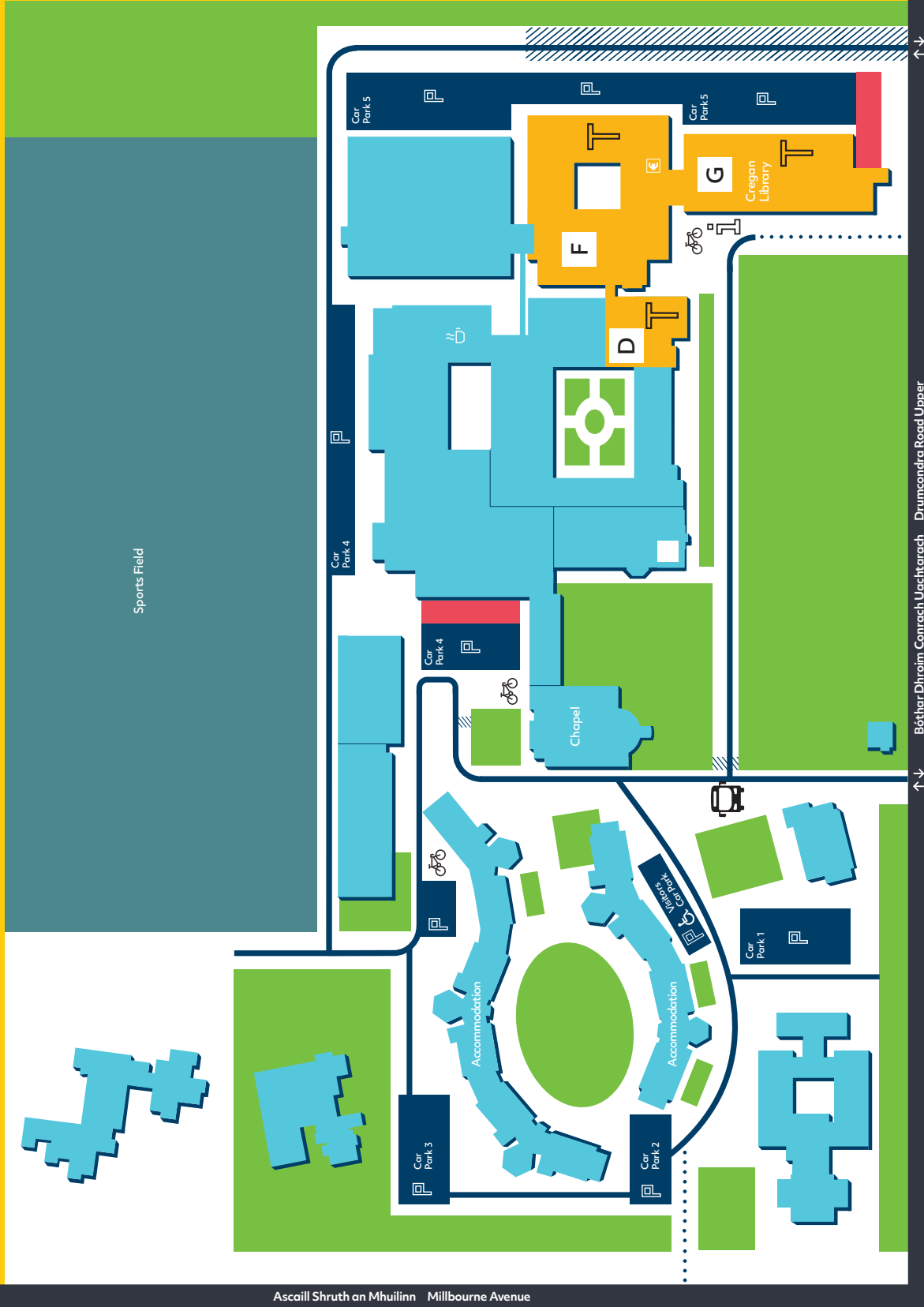## General Talks and Course Presentation Notes

Use this space to write down notes from General Talks and Course Presentations you attend today

Campas Phádraig DCU

DCU St Patrick's Campus

Ascaill Shruth an Mhuilinn **Millbourne Avenue**

Sports Field

Car Park 5

Car Park 5

Car Park 4

Car Park 4

Car Park 3

Car Park 2

Car Park 1

Visitor's Car Park

Accommodation

Accommodation

Chapel

Cregan Library

F Block F

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D Block D

F Block F

G Block G

Parking

Information Point

Bus to Glasnevin Campus

Food on Campus

Talks