# Dublin City University (DCU)
## GCS/GCSE Recognised Subjects

- **Subjects listed below are recognised for entry to DCU.**
- **Unless otherwise indicated only one subject from each group may be presented.**
- **Applied A Level subjects are not recognised for matriculation purposes.**
- **AS Level Subjects are marked with a***

| | A/AS Level Subjects | GCSE/O Level Subjects |
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| **Accounting** | Accounting<br>Principles of Accounting<br>Financial Accounting<br>• Financial Accounting<br>• Management Accounting | Accounting |
| **Archaeology** | Archaeology | Archaeology |
| **Art** | Art<br>Art and Design: Critical and Historical<br>Studies.<br>Art and Design: Historical and Critical<br>Studies.<br>Art with Art History<br>Art with History<br>History and Appreciation of Art<br>History of Art | Art<br>History and Appreciation of Art and<br>Design. |
| **Biology**<br>*May not be combined with Environmental Studies* | Biology<br>Biology (Human)<br>Biology (Nuffield)<br>Biology (Social and Environmental)<br>Botany<br>Social Biology<br>Zoology | Biology<br>Biology: Human |
| **Building Studies** | | Building Studies<br>Construction and Maintenance Studies<br>Engineering Workshop Theory or Practice |
| **Business Studies** | Business Studies | Business Studies<br>Commerce |
| **Chemistry** | Chemistry<br>Chemistry (Nuffield) | Chemistry |
| **Computers** | Computer Science | Computer Studies |
| **Craft, Design & Technology** | Design<br>Design and Technology<br>Design and Technology (Technology | Graphic Communication<br>Technical Design and<br>Graphic Communication<br>Technology |

| | Systems)<br>Design and Technology<br>(Technology)<br>Electronic Systems<br>Electronics<br>Elements of Engineering<br>Design<br>Engineering<br>Engineering Drawing<br>Technical Drawing<br>Geometrical and Building<br>Drawing<br>Geometrical and Engineering<br>Drawing<br>Geometrical and Mechanical<br>Drawing<br>Graphical Communication<br>Metalwork<br>Technical Design and<br>Graphic Communication<br>Woodwork | |
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| **Critical Thinking** | Critical Thinking | |
| **Drama & Theatre Studies** | Drama and Theatre Arts<br>Performing Arts (Modular<br>only)<br>Theatre Studies<br>Drama Studies | Drama |
| **Economics** | Economic and Political<br>Studies<br>Economic and Public Affairs<br>Economic Change and<br>Society Economics<br>Economic Change and<br>Society | British Industrial Society<br>Economics |
| **English** | English<br>English Language<br>English Language Studies<br>English Language and<br>Literature<br>English Literature | English<br>English Language<br>English and English<br>Literature (Dual Certificate)<br>English Literature |
| **Environmental Studies**<br>*May not be combined with*<br>*Biology or Geography* | Environmental Science<br>Environmental Studies | Environmental Studies |
| **European Studies** | | European Studies |
| **Geography**<br>*May not be combined with*<br>*Environmental Studies* | Geography<br>Geography (Human)<br>Geography (Human<br>Environment)<br>Geography (Natural<br>Environment)<br>Geography (Physical)<br>Geology<br>• Geography (Human)<br>• Geography (Human | Geography |

| | Environment)<br>• Geography (Natural Environment)<br>• Geography (Physical) | |
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| **Government & Politics** | British Government and Politics<br>Constitutional Law<br>Government and Political Studies<br>Government and Politics<br>Political Studies<br>Politics<br>Politics and Government<br>Public Affairs | British Government and Politics<br>Government Politics and Law<br>Law<br>Political Studies<br>Politics and Government |
| **History** | *Ancient History<br>Ancient History and Literature<br>Classical Civilisation<br>Classical Civilisation and Ancient History<br>Classical History and Civilisation<br>Classical Studies<br>*Economic and Social History<br>*History<br>History (Ancient)<br>History (Aspects of World History since 1945)<br>History (British Social and Economic)<br>History (British Economic and Social c1760-1980)<br>History (Economic and Social)<br>History (English and/or European 1450-c1760)<br>*Two of the subjects marked<br>* may be<br>presented in combination* | Classical Civilisation<br>Classical Civilisation (Greek & Roman)<br>Greek Civilisation<br>Greek and Greek Civilisation<br>History<br>Latin and Roman Civilisation<br>Roman Civilisation |
| **Home Economics** | Home Economics<br>Home Economics (Design and Textiles)<br>Home Economics (Fashion and Fabrics)<br>Home Economics (Food and Nutrition)<br>Home Economics (Nutrition and Food Science)<br>Home Economics (the Home, | Home Economics |

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| | the Family and Society)<br>• Home Economics (Food and Nutrition) | |
| **Languages** | | |
| **Arabic** | Arabic (Classical) | Arabic |
| **Armenian** | Armenian | Armenian |
| **Bengali** | Bengali | Bengali |
| **Bulgarian** | Bulgarian | |
| **Chinese** | Chinese<br>Modern Standard Chinese | Chinese |
| **Czech** | Czech | Czech |
| **Danish** | Danish | Danish |
| **Dutch** | Dutch | |
| **French** | French | French |
| **German** | German<br>• German (Contemporary) | German |
| **Greek** | Greek<br>Greek (Modern)<br>• Greek Language with Greek History<br>• Greek and Classical Civilisation<br>• Greek Literature<br>• Greek Literature and Classical Civilisation<br>• Greek Literature with Greek History | Greek<br>Modern Greek |
| **Gujarti** | | |
| **Hebrew** | Hebrew (Biblical) | Biblical Hebrew<br>Modern Hebrew |
| **Hindi** | Hindi | Hindi |
| **Hungarian** | Hungarian | |
| **Irish** | Irish | Irish |
| **Italian** | Italian | Italian |
| **Japanese** | Japanese | Japanese |
| **Latin** | Latin<br>Latin and Classical Civilisation<br>Latin with Roman History<br>• Latin and Classical Civilisation<br>• Latin Language with Roman History<br>• Latin Literature<br>• Latin Literature and Classical Civilisation<br>• Latin with Roman History<br>• Latin Literature with Roman History | Latin |
| **Malay** | Malay | Malay |

| Maltese | Maltese | Maltese |
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| **Ndebele** | Ndebele | |
| **Norwegian** | Norwegian | Norwegian |
| **Punjabi** | Punjabi | Punjabi |
| **Persian** | Persian (Classical) | Persian |
| **Polish** | Polish | Polish |
| **Portuguese** | Portuguese | Portuguese |
| **Russian** | Russian | Russian |
| **Sanskrit** | Sanskrit | |
| **Serbo-Croat** | Serbo-Croat | |
| **Shona** | Shona | |
| **Spanish** | Spanish<br>Spanish (Contemporary) | Spanish |
| **Swahili** | Swahili | Swahili |
| **Swedish** | Swedish | Swedish |
| **Tamil** | Tamil | Tamil |
| **Turkish** | Turkish | Turkish |
| **Ukrainian** | Ukrainian | Ukrainian |
| **Urdu** | Urdu | Urdu |
| **Welsh** | Welsh | |
| **Law** | Law | Law |
| **Mathematics**<br>*For permitted combinations please see*<br>*note on page 6*<br>*NB Not more than two subjects from the Mathematics/Statistics categories may be presented in combination.* | Mathematics<br>Mathematics (Applied)<br>Mathematics (Applied and Statistics)<br>Mathematics (Calculus and Particle and Dynamics)<br>Mathematics (Decision Mathematics)<br>Mathematics (Further)<br>Mathematics (Further) (Pure and Applied)<br>Mathematics (Further) (Pure and Mechanics)<br>Mathematics (Mechanical)<br>Mathematics(MEI)<br>Mathematics (Pure)<br>Mathematics (Pure and Applied)<br>Mathematics (Pure and Statistics)<br>Mathematics (Pure with Mechanics)<br>Mathematics (Pure and Theoretical Mechanisms)<br>Mathematics (SMP)<br>Modular Mathematics (ULEAC)<br>• Mathematics (Calculus and Particle Dynamics) | Additional Mathematics<br>Mathematics |

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| | • Mathematics (Decision Mathematics)<br>• Mathematics (Pure with Applications) | |
| **Media** | Communication Studies<br>Media Studies<br>Information and Communication Technology | Media Studies |
| **Music** | History and Appreciation of Music<br>Music<br>Music, History of Music (Theoretical)<br>Music Technology | History and Appreciation of Music<br>Music |
| **Philosophy** | Philosophy | |
| **Physical Education**<br>*May not be combined with Sports Studies* | Physical Education | Physical Education<br>Sports Studies |
| **Physics** | Physics<br>Physics (Nuffield) | Physics |
| **Psychology** | Psychology | Psychology |
| **Religious Studies** | Religious Education<br>Religious Studies<br>Religious Studies (Jewish Studies) | Religious Studies |
| **Science** | Engineering Science<br>Physical Science | Earth Science<br>Science<br>Science (Agricultural)<br>Science (Agricultural and Horticultural)<br>Science (Applied)<br>Science: Astronomy<br>Science (Combined Biology and Chemistry)<br>Science (Combined Biology and Physics)<br>Science (Combined Chemistry and Physics)<br>Science (Dual Award)<br>Science: Electronics<br>Science: (Environmental)<br>Science: Geology<br>Science (Horticultural)<br>Science (Physical)<br>Science (Rural)<br>The Sciences: Double Award |
| **Sociology** | Sociology | Sociology |
| **Statistics**<br>*Please see table below re permitted combinations with* | Statistics<br>Statistics (Applied)<br>• Statistics (Applied) | Statistics |

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| *Mathematics.*<br>*NB Not more than two*<br>*subjects from the*<br>*Mathematics/Statistics*<br>*categories may be*<br>*presented in combination.* | | |
| **Sports Studies**<br>*May not be combined with*<br>*Physical*<br>*Education for Matriculation*<br>*Registration*<br>*purposes.* | Sports Studies | Sports Studies |

**Mathematical Subjects**

Permissible combinations of mathematical subjects are set out below.

- Mathematics A can combine with Mathematics (Applied A), Mathematics (Further A) and Statistics.
- Mathematics (Applied A) can combine with Mathematics A, Mathematics (Further A), Mathematics (Pure A), Mathematics (Pure & Statistics) and Statistics.
- Mathematics (Applied & Statistics A) can combine with Mathematics (Further A) and Mathematics Pure A.
- Mathematics (Further A) can combine with Mathematics A, Mathematics (Applied A), Mathematics (Applied & Statistics A), Mathematics (Pure A), Mathematics (Pure & Statistics) and Statistics.
- Mathematics (Pure A) can combine with Mathematics (Applied A), Mathematics (Applied & Statistics A), Mathematics (Further A) and Statistics.
- Mathematics (Pure & Statistics) can combine with Mathematics (Applied A) and Mathematics (Further A).
- Statistics can combine with Mathematics A, Mathematics (Applied A), Mathematics (Further A) and Mathematics (Pure A).