



DCU

ON THE CREST OF A WAVE

I'M NOT IVORY TOWERS

A Breath of Fresh AIR

I AM THE SUCCESS STORY

I'm Reading

I'M DCU

I'M HITTING BOOKS AND

I'M AHEAD OF THE CURVE

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**DCU**  
**OPEN \* DAYS**  
 FRI 14<sup>TH</sup> & SAT 15<sup>TH</sup>  
**NOVEMBER**  
 2014

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# DCU OPEN DAYS 2014

## Welcome

Welcome to DCU Open Days 2014. Our Open Day activities will help you explore what DCU has to offer. You will find out more about our fantastic degrees and learn about the excitement of life on DCU campus.

## Arriving on Campus

There are two Open Day Information Points – one in the foyer of the Research and Engineering Building and the other in the Exhibition Area, which is located in “The Hub” Student Centre. Look out for our Student Ambassadors wearing blue jackets with the words “Can I help?”.

## Subject Talks

DCU offers honour degree courses in Business, Languages, Economics, Politics, Law, Communications, Journalism, Multimedia, Arts, Education, Science, Health, Psychology, Nursing, Engineering

and Computing. At the presentations, you will have the opportunity to meet with academic staff and current students. Information on all degree courses will be covered in the relevant subject talks. Each presentation will be repeated throughout the day.

So, for example, if you are interested in Accounting and Finance, you can attend the talk on that degree at one of the listed times in room QG15 or Q122 in the Business School.

Key academic staff from Fiontar will be available in the Exhibition Area to talk about Gnó agus Gaeilge (Business and Irish) and Gaeilge agus Iriseoireacht (Irish and Journalism). Further information about their courses will be at the Fiontar stand.

\*\* The Common Entry into Science course will be outlined in the talks given by the Schools of Physical Sciences, Biotechnology and Chemical Sciences.

Subject Talks	Time	Location - Friday	Subject Talks	Time	Location - Saturday
Business School			Business School		
Business Studies	11.00	QG15	Business Studies	11.00	Room QG15
Accounting&Finance	11.30	QG15	Accounting&Finance	11.30	Room QG15
Business Studies	12.00	QG15	Business Studies	12.00	Room QG15
Accounting&Finance	12.30	QG15	Accounting&Finance	12.30	Room QG15
Business Studies	13.00	QG15	Business Studies	13.00	Room QG15
Accounting&Finance	13.30	QG15	Accounting&Finance	13.30	Room QG15
Business Studies	14.00	QG15			
Business School			Business School		
Business Studies Intl	11.00	Room QG22	Business Studies Intl	10.30	Room QG22
Global Business	11.30	Room QG22	Global Business	11.00	Room QG22
Business Studies Int	12.00	Room QG22	Business Studies Intl	11.30	Room QG22
Global Business	12.30	Room QG22	Global Business	12.00	Room QG22
Business Studies Int	13.00	Room QG22	Business Studies Intl	12.30	Room QG22
Global Business	13.30	Room QG22	Global Business	13.00	Room QG22
Business School			Business School		
*MInT	10.30	Room QG21	*MInT	10.30	Room QG21
Aviation Man'nt	11.00	Room QG21	Aviation Man'nt	11.00	Room QG21
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Aviation Man'nt	12.00	Room QG21	Aviation Man'nt	12.00	Room QG21
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Aviation Man'nt	13.00	Room QG21	Aviation Man'nt	13.00	Room QG21
*Marketing, Innovation and Technology					

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School of Physical Sciences			School of Physical Sciences		
Science Building			Science Building		
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>			<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>		
Applied Physics, Physics with Astronomy, Physics with Biomedical Sciences, Common Entry into Science	10.30 11.30	Room XG22 Room XG22	Applied Physics, Physics with Astronomy, Physics with Biomedical Sciences, Common Entry into Science	11.00 12.00	Room XG22 Room XG22
School of Biotechnology			School of Biotechnology		
Science Building			Science Building		
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>			<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>		
Biotechnology, Genetics and Cell Biology, Common Entry into Science	10.30 11.30 12.30 13.30	Room XG20 Room XG20 Room XG20 Room XG20	Biotechnology, Genetics and Cell Biology, Common Entry into Science	11.00 12.00 13.00	Room XG20 Room XG20 Room XG20
School of Chemical Sciences			School of Chemical Sciences		
Science Building			Science Building		
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>			<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>		
Analytical Science, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Environmental Science and Health, Common Entry into Science	10.30 11.30 12.30 13.30	Room XG19 Room XG19 Room XG19 Room XG19	Analytical Science, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Environmental Science and Health, Common Entry into Science	11.00 12.00 13.00	Room XG19 Room XG19 Room XG19
School of Health and Human Performance			School of Health and Human Performance		
Science Building			Science Building		
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>			<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>		
Sport Science and Health, Athletic Therapy and Training, PE with Biology, PE with Maths	10.30 11.30 12.30 13.30	Room XG21 Room XG21 Room XG21 Room XG21	Sport Science and Health, Athletic Therapy and Training, PE with Biology, PE with Maths	11.00 12.00 13.00	Room XG21 Room XG21 Room XG21
Science Education			Science Education		
Science Building			Science Building		
Science Education	11.30, 12.30 13:30	Room XG14 Room XG14 Room X101	Science Education	11.00 12.00	Room XG14 Room XG14
School of Nursing and Human Sciences			School of Nursing and Human Sciences		
Nursing Building			Nursing Building		
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>			<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>		
General Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Intellectual Disability Nursing, Children's and General Nursing	11.00 12.00 13.00 14.00	Room HG20 Room HG23 Room HG20 Room HG20	General Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Intellectual Disability Nursing, Children's and General Nursing	11.00 12.00 13.00	Room HG20 Room HG20 Room HG20
Psychology			Psychology		
Nursing Building			Nursing Building		
Psychology	11.30 12.30 13.30	Room HG22 Room HG22 Room HG22	Psychology	11.00 12.00 13.00	Room HG22 Room HG22 Room HG22
Health and Society			Health and Society		
Nursing Building			Nursing Building		
Health and Society	10.30 11.30 12.30	Room HG10 Room HG10 Room HG10	Health and Society	11.00 12.00 13.00	Room HG18 Room HG18 Room HG18

Subject Talks	Time	Location - Friday	Subject Talks	Time	Location - Saturday
Mathematical Sciences			Mathematical Sciences		
Nursing Building			Nursing Building		
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>			<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>		
Actuarial Mathematics,	10.30	Room HG17	Actuarial Mathematics,	11.00	Room HG17
Common Entry into Actuarial, Financial and Mathematical Sciences	11.30	Room HG17	Common Entry into Actuarial, Financial and Mathematical Sciences	12.00	Room HG17
				13.00	Room HG17
Law and Government			Law and Government		
Henry Grattan Building			Henry Grattan Building		
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>			<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>		
BCL (Law and Society),	11.00	CG86	BCL (Law and Society),	11.00	Room CG12
International Relations,	12.00	CG12	International Relations,	12.00	Room CG12
Economics, Politics and Law	13.00	CG86	Economics, Politics and Law	13.00	Room CG12
BA (Joint Honours)			BA (Joint Honours)		
The Helix			Business School		
Bachelor of Arts	11.00	Gallery	Bachelor of Arts	11.00	Room QG27
	12.00	Gallery		12.00	Room QG27
	13.00	Gallery		13.00	Room QG27
Education			Education		
Henry Grattan Building			Henry Grattan Building		
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>			<i>Talks for Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Early Childhood Education will take place on the St Patrick's Campus on Saturday 15th November: <a href="http://www.spd.dcu.ie">www.spd.dcu.ie</a></i>		
Bachelor of Education,	11.00	C115			
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	13.00	C115			
	14.00	C115			
Education			Education		
Henry Grattan Building			Henry Grattan Building		
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>			<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>		
Education and Training,	11.30	Room CGo3	Education and Training,	11.30	Room CGo3
Bachelor of Religious Education and English or History or Music	12.30	Room CGo3	Bachelor of Religious Education and English or History or Music (11.30 talk only)	12.30	Room CGo3
School of Communications			School of Communications		
Henry Grattan (CG12) and Business School (QG13)			Business School		
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>			<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>		
Communication Studies,	11.00	CG12	Communication Studies,	11.00	Room QG13
Journalism,	13.00	CG12	Journalism,	12.00	Room QG13
Multimedia	14.00	QG13	Multimedia	13.00	Room QG13
Humanities			Humanities		
Henry Grattan Building			Henry Grattan Building		
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>			<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i>		
Contemporary Culture and Society, Applied	11.30	Room CGo4	Contemporary Culture and Society, Applied	11.30	Room CGo4
Language and Translation Studies	12.30	Room CGo4	Language and Translation Studies	13.30	Room CGo4
	13.30	Room CGo4			



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Engineering		Research and Engineering Building	Engineering		Research and Engineering Building
<i>Courses covered:</i> Electronic Engineering, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Common Entry			<i>Courses covered:</i> Electronic Engineering, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Common Entry		
	Rolling presentation all day	Room SG14		Rolling presentation all day	Room SG14
Computing		School of Computing	Computing		School of Computing
<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i> Computer Applications, Computational Problem Solving and Software Development, Enterprise Computing			<i>Courses covered in this talk include:</i> Computer Applications, Computational Problem Solving and Software Development, Enterprise Computing		
	10.30 11.30 12.30	Room LG25 & LG26		10.30 11.30	Room LG25 & LG26

## Displays

Selected Schools within the Faculty of Science and Health will be doing tours and/or demonstrations in the labs and skills centres. The Faculty of Engineering and Computing will also be conducting a wide range of demonstrations.

## Explore the Campus

If you are considering studying at DCU, it is important that you get a feel for the DCU campus. It's a wonderful place and it could be your home from home for the next three or four years. Tours of campus will take place at regular intervals throughout the day. These will depart from the 'Street' in the Henry Grattan Building at 11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00. The tour will take approximately 40 minutes and the last tour is at 13.00 on Saturday.

## Exhibition Area

The Exhibition Area is located in "The Hub" Student Centre. It will provide Information Points for you to ask questions or to find out more about DCU. You will have an opportunity to meet representatives from the following areas:

- Student Support & Development
- Careers Service
- Sports Academy
- Sport Scholarships
- Accommodation
- Admissions/Registry
- Mature Student Information
- Disability and Learning Support Service
- Access Service
- DCU Business School
- Faculty of Science and Health
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- St Patrick's College
- Mater Dei Institute of Education
- Faculty of Engineering and Computing
- DCU Connected
- EU Careers

Staff from the faculties will be available in the Exhibition Area to offer individual advice or to answer specific queries about courses.

## Student Life

There are over 100 clubs and societies in DCU. Students from various clubs and societies will also be around campus doing demonstrations and giving you the chance to sample student life. Feel free to talk to them about life in DCU.

## Sport at DCU

Representatives from Admissions, Sports Development Service and the Sports Academy will be available to talk to you at the Exhibition Area about our Sports Scholarships Programme and Elite Sportsperson Entry Scheme.

## General Talks on University Life

Going to university means more than just attending courses. Throughout the day, a series of general talks will take place offering information specific to DCU as well as advice about university life in general that will benefit you wherever you decide to study. The general talks include:

### Student Survival Guide

The talk will be hosted by the Students' Union and will look at everything you need to know to survive in university. Current students will discuss student life, because going to university means more than just attending classes; it's also about student life, making new friends and getting involved in sports, clubs & societies. This talk will cover student life, participating in clubs & societies and sports.

### Student Sport & Elite Sport Opportunities in DCU

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

- Promote participation in sport by as many people as possible
- Encourage the development of sports clubs
- Support elite sportspersons

## Talk Times – The Mezz, DCU Student Centre

Talks	Friday	Saturday
Student Survival Guide	11.30, 12.30, 13.30	11.30, 12.30
Student Sport	10.30, 12.30	10.30, 12.30

### Applicants with a Disability

DCU Disability and Learning Support Service will be hosting an information session on Friday November 14 in Room AG00 from 12.00-13.00. This session is for people with a disability who are considering studying in DCU.

### Seminar for Guidance Counsellors – Friday November 14

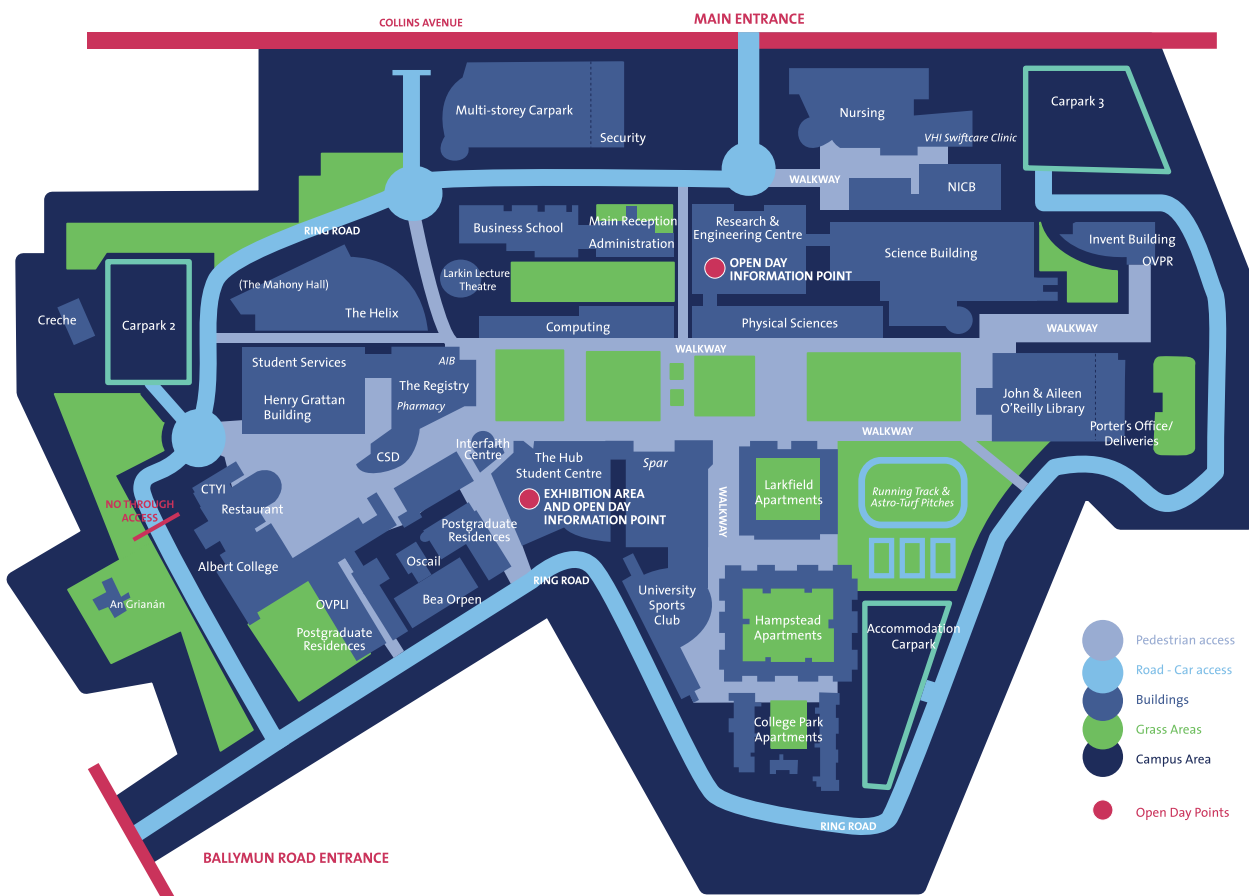
The Seminar for Guidance Counsellors will take place on Friday November 14 in the 1838 Club in Albert College. It will provide information about new DCU courses and other developments. Tea and coffee will be available from 10.30am ahead of the seminar which starts at 11.15. Following the seminar, lunch will be provided for both Guidance Counsellors and teachers.

### Advisory session for parents – Saturday November 15

A talk for parents will take place on Saturday November 15 at 10.30 and again at 12.30 in Room AG00. Presented by DCU Student Support & Development, the talk will outline how to approach higher education from a parent’s point of view. The session will also examine the costs involved in attending college and the supports available to students.

### Bus to St. Patrick’s College Drumcondra

A complimentary bus from DCU to St. Patrick’s College, Drumcondra, for the St. Patrick’s College and Mater Dei Institute of Education Open Day – will depart from outside the Helix at 11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 **on Saturday only**. The bus will depart from the St Patrick’s campus back to DCU at 11.30, 12.30, 13.30 and 14.30.



All information is correct at time of going to print.