Dublin City University
2014 Postgraduate Prospectus

Go Further
The 3U Partnership
Together we can achieve even more!

In June 2012, details of the 3U Partnership were announced – major collaboration between DCU, NUI Maynooth and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI). 3U is a deep and sustainable partnership that creates richer educational opportunities for our students and enhances our research opportunities.

This is a very positive development for DCU. The 3U Partnership allows us, as an institution and a community, to maintain our distinctive mission, ethos and approach, but provides a structured framework that assists in forging new solutions across disciplines including medicine, science, engineering, business, arts, humanities and social sciences.

Through the 3U Partnership, working with NUI Maynooth and RCSI we will:

• Enrich the academic opportunities available to our students by developing a range of joint degree programmes as well as broadening their choice of options.
• Be more effective in developing solutions to major issues confronting citizens today in areas such as healthcare, sustainability, globalisation and technology.
• Attract more international students to study in Ireland through the 3U Global Gateway.
• Enhance the quality of the learning experience throughout our education system both through our research in education and by sharing advances into best practise in teaching and learning.

DCU is committed to a long-term partnership and collaboration with NUI Maynooth and RCSI. The partnership is a force for positive change and development in research and education in Ireland over the coming decades and will enable DCU, along with its partner institutions, to make a major contribution globally.

We know that we can deliver greater regional, national and global impact in education and research by working smartly together. For further information visit, www.3upartnership.ie

Institutional Linkages

DCU has a number of strategic partners: St. Patrick’s College, Drumcondra, the Mater Dei Institute of Education and All Hallows College are colleges of DCU by virtue of institutional linkages with the University. Under these agreements, staff and students enjoy reciprocal rights and privileges, and all degree courses are accredited by DCU.

Furthermore, DCU has a number of other strategic partners in Ireland and overseas, including universities in the United States and China.

Further information on these institutions’ respective programmes of study can be obtained directly from:

St Patrick’s College
Drumcondra Dublin 9
T +353 (0) 1 884 2000
F +353 (0) 1 837 6197
www.spdcu.ie

Mater Dei Institute of Education
O'Connell Road Dublin 3
T +353 (0) 1 373 6500
F +353 (0) 1 837 6776
www.materdei.ie

All Hallows College
Drumcondra, Dublin 9
T +353 (0) 1 837 3745
F +353 (0) 1 837 7642
www.allhalls.ie

Royal Irish Academy of Music
36-38 Westland Row, Dublin 2
T +353 (0) 1 676 4412
F +353 (0) 1 662 27

Detailed information on all postgraduate programmes can be found at www.dcu.ie/prospective/postgraduate.shtml

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1980 – Students first admitted

43,000 Alumni to date
116 countries represented

120 programmes

4 faculties
12,000 students in attendance

25% of DCU students are postgraduates
DCU is a young, dynamic and ambitious university with a distinctive mission to transform lives and societies through our education, research and innovation. Since admitting our first students in 1980, DCU has made incredible progress. To date over 43,000 students have graduated from DCU and are now playing key roles in many sectors across the world. Today, DCU delivers over 120 programmes to almost 12,000 students across its four faculties – Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Health, Engineering and Computing and DCU Business School. More than 25% of DCU’s students are registered as postgraduates and in the last ten years our PhD student numbers have increased almost four-fold. DCU is a diverse, multi-ethnic community with over 2,000 international students from 116 countries. DCU’s excellence is recognised internationally and it is ranked among the top 50 young universities worldwide (QS ‘Top 50 under 50’ and The Times Higher Education ‘100 under 50’).

Why go further?
Some people undertake postgraduate studies to obtain that professional accreditation. Others do so because they are passionate about an issue and postgraduate research provides the structured, supportive environment in which to follow that passion. We provide the very best facilities and support to ensure that you get what you want out of your postgraduate experience. Whatever your reason to go further, go further with DCU.

Welcome from the President

A Focus on Students
At DCU, we believe in the transformational impact that a university education can have on the lives of students. Our primary objective is to provide DCU students with an excellent learning experience combined with a particular focus on their personal development. Through our postgraduate degree programmes, DCU develops enterprising and creative mindsets; our graduates that are widely sought after by employers, and they can deliver their own future.

Superb Facilities
DCU students enjoy exceptional teaching and learning facilities. Our research facilities are amongst the best in Ireland and our campus houses leading research centres in areas such as cellular biotechnology, neurotherapeutics, chemical sensors and biosensors, plasma technology, biomedical diagnostics, machine translation, telecommunications and adaptive information technology. The campus includes a superb sports complex with a 25-metre swimming pool, the award-winning John and Aileen O'Reilly Library and The Helix, DCU’s renowned performing arts centre. With 95 student clubs and societies and the Hub Student Centre, DCU’s world class learning experience is complimented by its vibrant, dynamic social environment.

Making a Choice
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 can assure you that:

• DCU is committed to providing a highly supportive environment for our students along their journey of learning and personal development.
• DCU pursues excellence in education and research as we seek to prepare the next generation of leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators for the global workplace.
• DCU focuses on the broader student experience where you can combine advanced learning with a broad range of social, cultural and sporting activities.

I would like to thank you for your interest in DCU and I look forward to welcoming you here.

Professor Brian MacCraith
President
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.

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 five MSc distance education programmes offered through Oscail (see page 58).

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 33). 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 Graduate Studies Office webpage at: www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies

Detailed entry requirements and specific guidance and information relating to the academic and other requirements associated with the programme are available in each programme listing on our website.

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.

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 31 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/graduatestudies
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.

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 PhD in a cognate area and be admitted as research supervisor.

Candidates who are admitted to the PhD 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 may apply and be considered for direct entry to the PhD-track register and proceed towards a PhD 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 PhD 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 PhD degree in a cognate area and be admitted directly to the PhD 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 PhD. 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 PhD.

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 2013/2014 for postgraduate research students can be found at: www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml.

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/graduates/studies.

The University has four faculties containing a range of academic schools. An academic calendar for the 2013/2014 academic year, available at: www.dcu.ie/academic/calendars/, includes key dates and will give students an idea of what to expect.

Degree Titles

MA – Master of Arts
MBS – Master of Business Studies
MEng – Master of Engineering
MSc – Master of Science
LLM – Master of Laws
PhD – Doctor of Philosophy
DBA – Doctor of Business Administration
EdD – Doctor of Education
DPsych – Doctorate in Psychotherapy
DMusPerf – Doctorate of Music in Performance
Led by the Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr Lisa Looney, the Graduate Studies Office (GSO) supports the development and delivery of research and taught postgraduate programmes across the University and provides a range of support services for its graduate students.

The office oversees the cross-campus Graduate Training Programme which provides the opportunity for all research students to take both discipline-specific and generic skills graduate training modules, for which they obtain credits (and a separate transcript) outside of their usual PhD award. The GSO also contributes to shorter once-off events and training which support both graduate students and the academics who support them.

The office administers postgraduate research scholarship payments and postgraduate research travel grants for existing students, in liaison with the Finance Office. DCU's Graduate Studies Office is located in the Albert College Building which is just across from the main student canteen.

**Financial Supports**

There are a number of scholarship schemes which may be of interest to prospective DCU research postgraduate students, and which are administered through the Graduate Studies Office. The GSO manages the Daniel O'Hare Research Scholarship Scheme.

**DCU Daniel O'Hare Research Scholarship Scheme**

The Daniel O'Hare Research Scholarship Scheme was established in 2010 in honour of DCU's founding president Dr Daniel O'Hare. The scheme is specifically designed to fund research in DCU’s ‘Priority Themes’ which have included innovation, sustainability, social cohesion and internationalisation, and is open to both DCU and non-DCU applicants. The scholarships are awarded in all Faculties: Faculty of Science and Health, Faculty of Engineering and Computing, DCU Business School and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Successful candidates are known as "O’Hare Scholars" and are paid a stipend in addition to payment of their DCU fees. The closing date for receipt of applications for the 2013/14 scheme was mid April 2013. Check the Graduate Studies Office website for updates on the 2014/15 scheme.

**The Irish Research Council Fellowships**

The Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (IRCSET) and the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) have recently merged to form the Irish Research Council (IRC). The council awards fellowships which fund postgraduate research students from both Ireland and abroad. The submission deadlines for fellowships for students starting in 2014/15 are announced on the IRC website so please monitor it for more details: www.research.ie/

Other studentships funded by research grants to DCU supervisors are advertised on the GSO website as they arise.

DCU welcomes interest from prospective students with excellent academic records in applying for these opportunities, and the GSO supports supervisors in this regard.

**CONTACT**

For up-to-date information on the full range of services offered please check the GSO website:

www.dcu.ie/graduateresearch

E graduate.research@dcu.ie
Research and Innovation Support

Research and Innovation Support 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. Research and Innovation Support has two constituent units which support the research and innovation activities of our academic and research staff and collaborative partners.

Research Support

The Research Support unit provides professional advice and support to DCU academic and research staff with a range of activities associated with internal, external research funding and international collaborations. The Research Support 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 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.

CONTACT

Research Support welcomes any queries in relation to research, by email to: research@dcu.ie

For further information on Research Support, visit: www.dcu.ie/researchsupport

Innovation Support (Invent DCU)

The commercialisation of research plays a leading role in DCU’s overall strategy. DCU has an excellent track record in commercialising research and has established Invent, a centre whose mission is to transform knowledge into commercial success and to provide the critical link between the university and the marketplace. It supports and encourages the transformation of cutting edge research into innovative and commercially exploitable products and services.

Invent is a groundbreaking centre for innovation, a catalyst for technology transfer, providing a dynamic knowledge environment for researchers and 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.

In addition to licensing technologies developed in the University and facilitating new start-up technology companies, Invent focuses on targeted collaborative projects with industrial partners. These projects match DCU’s research expertise to market opportunities identified by partner companies and take advantage of significant state funding supports. Through this approach, Invent has a successful track record in helping companies develop new products and services targeted at the international marketplace.

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Specifically, Invent offers:

- Business units of varying sizes to meet the needs of start-up companies.
- Concept development desk space.
- Laboratory space.
- Selection of boardrooms and meeting rooms.
- State-of-the-art telecommunications infrastructure.
- Next generation broadband.
- Video conferencing suite.
- Professional support covering financial, legal and all aspects of business advice.
- Programme of seminars and workshops.
- Specialist centres and support programmes for enterprise development, technology transfer, innovation and industrial liaison.
- Training programme for postdoctoral researchers interested in starting up new ventures.
- Direct linkage into University facilities and resources; research laboratories, library and computer facilities.
- Networking opportunities.
- Central reception and office services.

CONTACT

For further information on the Invent Centre, visit: www.invent.dcu.ie

E maria.johnston@invent.dcu.ie
Student Services and Supports

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 – nine month licences
For taught postgraduate students we also have a dedicated block of accommodation within the College Park Apartments which are available on a nine month occupancy licence. These apartments contain five en suite bedrooms with a shared living and kitchen area between them. Both types of accommodation include internet access (cable connection) and study areas in the bedrooms.

Off-Campus Accommodation
Lists of houses, apartments and house shares are available online at www.dcuaccommodation.ie

CONTACT
For further information or rates please contact Campus Residences Limited:
T +353 (0) 1 700 5736
F +353 (0) 1 700 5777
www.dcuaccommodation.ie

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/estates/parking.shtml

Careers Service

DCU Careers Service recognises the importance of working with all postgraduate students, taught/masters and PhDs to help you with your career development and management. We aim to help students make informed career decisions, set realistic goals and develop the competencies and skills necessary to accomplish these goals.

The following provides an overview of our services.

Careers Advice
Offering students an opportunity to cover topics such as career planning, job search strategy, career options, interview preparation etc.

Employer Recruitment Presentations
The Careers Service invites employers to present on their recruitment opportunities in organisations.

Career Fairs
We organise targeted career fairs providing an opportunity for students to meet with potential employers, discuss job opportunities and selection processes.

Skills Sessions
During the academic year the Careers Service hosts sessions on topics such as planning your next move, job search strategies, career decision making, interview and CV techniques etc. In addition, we organise regular CV clinics whereby students can get their CV reviewed.

Online Resources
We offer a range of online career resources via web and social networking sites including psychometric testing. See www.dcu.ie/careers for further information.

Computer 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, you will be provided with:

• Free wireless internet all over campus (phones and laptops).
• 7GB+ of email storage in your DCU account (kept on graduation).
• 1GB+ of online document storage (kept on graduation).
• Shared access to hundreds of desktop computers across campus.
• Facilities to print A4 pages in all computer laboratories.
• 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 at DCU. In addition, they can offer support and advice on the use and configuration of your personal laptop. If you require any further information, please see the ISS contact details:

Counselling and Personal Development Service

We provide a professional and confidential Counselling and Personal Development Service, which is available to all registered undergraduate and postgraduate DCU students. The service is staffed by counselling psychologists/psychotherapists and psychotherapists at an advanced stage in training. We offer one-to-one counselling, professional crisis support and expert advice on a range of personal and psychological health and developmental issues. Counselling is provided when a student’s academic performance is being affected. This may be due to personal, family, social, psychological or mental health issues. Counselling can address a range of issues, such as transition difficulties, loss of motivation/concentration, low self-confidence, and family and relationship difficulties. The focus is to develop an effective response to difficulties, inform your decision-making, enable the problem to be solved and enhance your self-awareness.

Visit our website, www.dcu.ie/students/counselling, to register with our service online and obtain further information.

CONTACT
T +353 (0) 1 700 5165
E counselling@dcu.ie
www.dcu.ie/students/counselling
Crèche
Our on-campus crèche provides a professional day-care service for infants and young children of students and staff. The fees for 2013/2014 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). Full-time students without a working partner who are using the crèche on a full-time basis can obtain a subsidy from the Student Financial Assistance Fund. The free preschool year in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) is also available for those eligible to apply.

The crèche opening hours are 8.30am–6.10pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8.30am–5.45pm on Friday. It is strongly advised to make an early application if you intend to use the crèche. For further details on the crèche, Montessori (8.30am–1.30pm) and Afterschool (1.30pm–6.10pm) facilities, and the ECCE scheme, contact Paula Murray.

CONTACT
T +353 (0) 1 700 5200

Disability and Learning Support Service
See page 27.

Health Service
The Health Service is located in the Henry Grattan building. It is staffed by a team of health professionals throughout the academic year. The nursing service is available on an ‘open door’ basis, from Monday to Friday. There is a referral system for medical and psychiatric clinics.

International Office
See page 24.

Learning Support
Moodle, DCU’s virtual learning environment, compliments face-to-face teaching at DCU and provides flexible access to courses on and off campus. Lecturers can use Moodle to direct you to resources such as lecture notes, video clips, podcasts, online journals, practice quizzes and discussion forums. You can also submit assignments online, and the online grade book provides access to your coursework grades. Moodle simply makes learning more accessible and enjoyable.

Library
DCU Library is a spacious, flexible and comfortable environment in which to study and work. There are quiet study and group study areas on all floors of the library building. To assist you in your work, the library has wireless laptop access throughout the building, lots of PCs and self-service printing, copying and scanning facilities.

Access is provided to all essential texts and an extensive collection of print and online journals and books. On the library’s website, either on or off campus, you can search the library catalogue and a vast array of databases for journal and newspaper articles, and gain instant access to over 30,000 full-text online journals. You can also access your library account to reserve and renew material online.

Staff at the information desk provide one-to-one advice on how to make the most of the library’s resources and services. You may also develop your research skills by attending library workshops organised by academic staff and delivered by a team of Subject Librarians. On the library website, you can follow the online tutorial, LETS, which will help you get the best from the library and effectively find quality information for your assignments. For more information about the library or to take a virtual tour of the library building, visit www.dcu.ie/library

Religion and Spirituality
The Inter Faith Centre plays a significant role in building up a sense of community on campus. It is the focal point of religion and spirituality, a place where people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds meet to chat over a free cup of tea or coffee, pray or take some quiet time. There is a Sacred Space for religious celebrations or group gatherings, a Quiet Room for relaxation and prayer, Muslim prayer rooms and a meeting room for small student groups and societies. It is also home to our two Chaplains, who are always available to listen to and support students. All are welcome to avail of the services offered in the Centre.

Student Advice Centre
The Student Advice Centre is the hub for all information on student supports at DCU. We offer advice and guidance on all areas, from information on joining clubs and societies to exam preparation and financial assistance. Information is provided to students via free publications, e-resources, student noticeboards and plasma screens throughout the Henry Grattan building. Students can make a one-to-one appointment or drop in to see a student advisor. The centre is also the key information point for the Counselling and Personal Development Service and the International Office.

All students and staff are welcome to drop in, phone or email us. Our staff are on call to help.

CONTACT
T +353 (0) 1 700 7165
E students.support@dcu.ie

Students’ Union
As a registered student of DCU, you automatically become a member of the Students’ Union. The Students’ Union works every day to ensure that you get the most out of your college experience. There are eight part-time and three full-time officers of the Students’ Union, who are current students elected on an annual basis to work for you.

Each class also has a number of elected representatives on the Class Representative Council, the body to which the Students’ Union Executive reports.

The Students’ Union represents students on various university decision-making committees, including the University Executive, Governing Authority, Academic Council, Disciplinary Committee and Library Committee, as well as the Bar Management and ‘The Hub’ (Student Centre) Management Committee. Representatives on these committees ensure that all decisions made are in your best interests.

The Students’ Union also provides a number of useful services, including bus and rail ticket sales, Ticketmaster sales, second-hand book sales and secretarial services such as binding and photocopying. Of course, there is also an extensive programme of student entertainment throughout the year.

For more information, please visit our website at www.dcusu.ie

Useful Services on Campus
We aim to ensure that everything you need for university life is right here on campus including:
• Pharmacy
• BDI bank
• Hodges Figgis bookshop

The campus student centre, ‘The Hub’, has a lounge/ coffee bar area, a games room, a supermarket, a travel shop, a secretarial services bureau, a print shop and meeting rooms for clubs and societies.
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.
- Support elite sportspersons.

To promote 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 Sports 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 the annual year. Student membership includes access to the pool, spa facilities, fitness centre, group fitness classes and free squash. DCU Sport has a number of exciting group fitness classes, such as kettle bells, rip60 and spinning.

DCU Sports Arena hosts a number of sports, such as Superleague basketball, badminton and volleyball and can facilitate a number of other activities. We also have a minor hall (for activities which do not require the ceiling height of the main sports hall), a climbing wall, two squash courts, a 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 and referees’ rooms.

For sport scholarship students and top athletes, our High Performance Centre is designed to assist and develop elite athletes, providing for 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 Irish Olympians use this facility.

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

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

Sports Development Service
The beauty of university is that there’s so much going on, you’ll be spoilt for choice. There really is something for everyone, with over 40 student-run sports clubs and internal sports leagues to choose from.

The DCU Sports Development Service ensures that there are sports activities of the highest possible standard for all students. We want you to enjoy yourself and to develop and succeed at whatever level you choose to participate. The Sports Development Service also supports the elite sports men and women who come to DCU through the DCU Sport Scholarship Programme.

As a DCU student, you will have opportunities to represent DCU in intervarsity competitions, 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, at www.cusai.ie. There are also many recreational activities organised throughout the year. For more information, visit our website at www.dcu.ie/sportdevelopment.

Sport Scholarship Programme
DCU supports the holistic development of talented athletes and recognises their increasing need to successfully balance academic and sporting commitments. 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 development, talented or elite level and receive up to €3,000 in support services.

Sport Scholarship Support Services include:

- Subsidised campus accommodation
- Access to the University Sports Complex, including the High Performance Gym and Recovery Facilities
- Athlete mentoring, career guidance and personal tuition
- High-performance education talks and workshops
- Sport science support
- Sports injury management
- Access to Exwell Medical Centre
- Musculo-skeletal evaluations
- Sports nutrition
- Sports psychology
- Strength and conditioning
- Speed and endurance training
- Specialist coaching
- Access to elite competition
- External club membership fees

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 sportspersons with the opportunity to achieve sustained levels of excellence in elite sport while attaining a top-class university degree. The academy provides opportunities for athletes in Athletics and Mens Gaelic Football. Under this model, DCU is preparing gifted and talented young people to excel on the sports field and 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 Sports Development Service. This programme provides support based on the athlete’s achievement, potential and needs.
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.

DCU also offers a shorter, single-semester Pre-Masters programme for students who have achieved a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent.

The following programmes accept Pre-Masters students:

- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
  - MA in Intercultural Studies
  - MA in Comparative Literature
  - MA in International Relations
  - MA in International Security and Conflict Studies
  - MA in Development

- Faculty of Engineering and Computing
  - Masters in Electronic Systems
  - Masters in Telecommunications Engineering
  - MSc in Computer-Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
  - MSc in Security and Forensic Computing
  - MSc in Software Engineering

- DCU Business School
  - MSc in Business Management

- Faculty of Science and Health
  - MSc in Financial Mathematics
  - MSc in Bioprocess Engineering
  - MSc in Biomedical Diagnostics

Note: The most up-to-date listing of programmes which accept Pre-Masters students is available online.

CONTACT
See www.dcu.ie/ifp for further details or contact Fiona Gallagher at +353 (0) 1 700 5794 or fiona.gallagher@dcu.ie

Further Information

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 for more information.

Scholarship Information
DCU offers International Student Scholarships to students from several countries. You can find further details and application information at www.dcu.ie/international

The Irish Council for International Students provides useful information for students interested in studying in Ireland and in Study Fellowships, which are available for students from certain countries. Visit www.icosrl.ie for more information.

Irish Tourism Board (Fáilte Ireland)
General Information about Ireland can be found on the website of the National Tourism Board, at www.discoverireland.ie.

Contact Details
International Office
External and Strategic Affairs
Dublin City University
Glasnevin
Dublin 9
Ireland
T +353 (0) 1 700 7411
F +353 (0) 1 700 8698
E international.office@dcu.ie

Our walk-in International Student Advice Service is available in the Student Advice Centre (ground floor, Henry Grattan Building)

Opening Hours
Monday-Friday
9.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-5pm
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
Disability and Learning Support Service
Room CG28, Henry Grattan Building
Dublin City University
Dublin 9, Ireland
T +353 (0) 1 700 5927
F +353 (0) 1 700 8661
E disability.service@dcu.ie
www.dcu.ie/students/disability

English Language Courses

DCU Language Services (DCULS), based on campus, offers English language courses all year round. These are popular with international students. Whether you want to improve your fluency, undertake international exams or acquire professional language skills for your career, we have courses to suit you. We have over 20 years’ experience teaching English as a foreign language.

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
• Teacher Development
• One-to-one intensive tuition

Why choose DCULS?
• Fully qualified and experienced teachers
• Average of 10 students per class (the maximum is 15)
• Fantastic university facilities
• Interactive whiteboard technology
• Free internet access and free Wi-Fi on campus
• Exciting sports and social programme
• Choice of accommodation: host families and campus apartments

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

CONTACT
T +353 (0) 1 700 5475
E english@dcu.ie
www.english.dcu.ie


English Language Requirements for non-Native Speakers of English

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Candidates are assessed on the basis of their undergraduate studies and/or work experience. In addition to 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 26 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.

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) at 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 the following pages. Candidates can indicate up to three programmes, in order of preference, when submitting their application. Certified copies of the supporting documentation e.g. transcripts, must be submitted to PAC within 14 days of completing the online form. This information may also be electronically uploaded during the application process on PAC.

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 the programme of interest on our website at www.dcu.ie.

The initial submission dates set for postgraduate taught programmes are available from the programme information on our website at www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/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 32–33.

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 2013 for entry in September 2014. 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 prior to submitting a formal application. 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 www.dcu.ie/graduate/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. This information may also be electronically uploaded during the application process on PAC.

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 €50 paid online with a €5 administration charge for offline payments.

Assessment

Candidates 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 candidates are advised to visit the following web page to read detailed information on how to apply: www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/how_to_apply.shtml

Outcome of an Application

Applicants will be notified 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-to-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) at 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 the candidate’s 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 disability, please see page 27 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:

1. The application procedure.
2. The fee levels which will apply to them.

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

1. They are a national of an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state and have been living in an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state for three of the five years prior to the commencement of the course.
2. They are a national of an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state and have received all of 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 course. This applies to candidates over the age of 23.
3.2 They have been living in an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state for three of the five years prior to the commencement of the course; 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.

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 (if available) should be submitted with their application.

Evidence of Nationality (Criteria 1 and 2):

- EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) passport;
- Original Irish Birth Certificate;
- Original EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) Nationality Identity Card;
- 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);

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

- 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.

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 Identity Card from an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state or an Official Letter confirming Refugee Status in Ireland.

Before 1st January in the year prior to commencement of programme.
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Note: The list indicated above are ESF funded programmes for 2013-2014. The ESF funded programmes for 2014-2015 will be posted on the University website at www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml as soon as they are available.
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<td>Faculty of Science and Health</td>
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<td>Module fee</td>
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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.

### Programs and Fees

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For candidates who may qualify for financial support under the Higher Education Grants scheme, eligibility 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 2013/2014, which were the latest fees available at the time of publication. The fees for 2014/2015 will be posted on the University website at www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml as soon as they are available.

* ESF funded programme: the cost for which is €2,750 per annum payable in full prior to registration.

S.1 = Semester One; S.2 = Semester Two

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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, problem-solving 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 cross-fertilisation of these disciplines is evident in the richness of our degree structures. DCUBS academics play an active role in the 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 PhD 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 PhD 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 (CRiST), The Enterprise Process Research Centre (EPRC), and The Centre for Research on Student-Learning and Teaching (CRiST). 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 faculty 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 multi-cultural 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 (ICMA); Irish Association of Corporate Treasurers (IACT); National Public Procurement Policy Unit (NPPPU) of the Department of Finance; Irish Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management (IPPM); Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH); the National Steering Group for Major Emergency Management; the Emergency Planning Society (Republic of Ireland Branch); and Pharmaceutical 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.

CONTACT

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DCU Business School

T +353 (0)1 700 5265
E dcubs@dcu.ie

For information and enquiries relating to part-time postgraduate programmes at DCU Business School Centre for Executive Programmes (CEP) DCU Business School

T +353 (01) 700 8915
E cep@dcu.ie

For information and enquiries relating to research programmes at DCU Business School Research Support Officer

DCU Business School

T +353 (01) 700 5734
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Full-time Programmes

Professional Diploma in Accounting

Professional Diploma in Taxation

MSc in Accounting

MSc in Human Resource Management

MSc in Finance (Common Entry)

MSc in Electronic Commerce (Business)

MSc in Management (Business)

MSc in Management (Strategy)

MSc in Management (Cloud Computing and Commerce)

MSc in Management (Digital Marketing)

MSc in International Management

Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme

MSc in Marketing

MSc in Humanitarian Logistics and Emergency Management

Part-timeProgrammes

MBA Executive

Graduate Certificate in Corporate Taxation

MSc in Investment, Treasury and Banking

Graduate Certificate in Digital Marketing

MSc in Management (Digital Marketing)

MSc in Human Resource Strategies

MSc in Work and Organisational Psychology/Behaviour

MSc in Strategic Procurement

MSc in Emergency Management

Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Energy Finance

MSc in Sustainable Energy Finance

MSc in Management and Leadership

MSc in Humanitarian Logistics and Emergency Management

Research Programmes

PhD (part-time or full-time)

Professional Doctoral Programme (part-time)
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.

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* ESF funded programmes the cost for which are €2,750 per annum payable in full prior to registration.

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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Research in SALIS focuses on the interdisciplinary study of art, cultures, languages and literatures. The Centre for Translation and Textual Studies (CTTS) is a university-designated research centre established to pursue research in translation and textual studies, applied languages, and related areas.

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T +353 (0) 1 700 5231
www.dcu.ie/salis
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
MA in International Relations
MA in International Security and Conflict Studies
MA in Development
Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme

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.

Contact
For further information on both taught and research postgraduate study opportunities in the School of Law and Government, please contact the School Office:

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www.dcu.ie/~cis/programmes/

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.

Postgraduate programme
MA in Ethics

Contact
For further information on study opportunities please contact the Institute of Ethics Office:

T + 353 (0) 1 700 6571

We look forward to meeting you in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
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School of Biotechnology
The School of Biotechnology offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in various areas, including Bioprocess Engineering, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics, Bioinformatics and Molecular Evolution. Researchers within the School focus on a wide range of scientific disciplines, including but not limited to: bioproduction, bioanalytical techniques, and biocomputing. The School is small and the atmosphere is informal, allowing for close interaction between students and faculty.

School of Chemical Sciences
The School of Chemical Sciences offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in various areas, including Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics, Bioinformatics, and Molecular Evolution. Researchers within the School focus on a wide range of scientific disciplines, including but not limited to: bioproduction, bioanalytical techniques, and biocomputing. The School is small and the atmosphere is informal, allowing for close interaction between students and faculty.

School of Health and Human Performance
The School of Health and Human Performance offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in various areas, including exercise science, health, physical education, and injury-related disciplines. Researchers within the School focus on a wide range of scientific disciplines, including but not limited to: exercise science, health, physical education, and injury-related disciplines. The School is small and the atmosphere is informal, allowing for close interaction between students and faculty.

School of Mathematical Sciences
The School of Mathematical Sciences offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in various areas, including financial mathematics and chemical and pharmaceutical analysis. Researchers within the School focus on a wide range of scientific disciplines, including but not limited to: financial mathematics and chemical and pharmaceutical analysis. The School is small and the atmosphere is informal, allowing for close interaction between students and faculty.
Faculty of Science and Health

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

**Externally Funded Large Scale Research Programmes**
- 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 Programmes**
- INSPIRE – Nanoscience and Nanotechnology: www.dcu.ie/research/institutes.shtml
- National BioPhotonics Imaging Platform: www.nbip.dcu.ie
- Targeted Therapeutics and Theranostics (T3): www.dcu.ie/research/institutes.shtml
- Translational Research Hub (TRH)

**University Designated Research Centres (UDRCs)**
- Centre for the Advancement of Science Teaching and Learning (CASTeL): www.dcu.ie
- National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training (NIBRT): www.nibrt.ie

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: www.dcu.ie/health4life

**Postgraduate programmes**
- MSc in Psychotherapy
- Doctorate in Psychotherapy
- MSc in Child and Adolescent Nursing Practice
- MSc in Child and Adolescent Health Care Practice
- MSc in General Nursing Practice
- MSc in General Health Care Practice
- MSc in Mental Health Nursing Practice
- MSc in Mental Health Care Practice
- MSc in Intellectual Disability Health Care Practice
- MSc in Intellectual Disability Nursing Practice
- MA in Sexuality Studies (with SALIS)

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**SFI Centres for Science, Engineering and Technology (CSETS)**
- Biomedical Diagnostic Institute (BDI): www.bdi.ie

**Externally Funded Large Scale Research Programmes**
- 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 Programmes**
- INSPIRE – Nanoscience and Nanotechnology: www.dcu.ie/research/institutes.shtml
- National BioPhotonics Imaging Platform: www.nbip.dcu.ie
- Targeted Therapeutics and Theranostics (T3): www.dcu.ie/research/institutes.shtml
- Translational Research Hub (TRH)
- Bio-analysis and Therapeutics (BioAT) structured PhD Programme
- SmartBay – A National Platform for the Development and Application of Emerging Marine Communications and Environmental Technologies

**University Designated Research Centres (UDRCs)**
- Centre for the Advancement of Science Teaching and Learning (CASTeL): www.dcu.ie
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The Faculty of Engineering and Computing in DCU is home to the Schools of Computing, Electronic Engineering and Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering and include the following large research centres: Research Institute for Networks and Communications Engineering (RINCE); Centre for Sensor WebTechnologies (CLARITY); Centre for Next Generation Localisation (CNGLCentre for Digital Video Processing (CDVP); Centre for Scientific Computing & Complex Systems Modelling (SCI-SYM) and Materials Processing Research Centre (MPRC).
The School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

The School was established in 1987, and has offered the postgraduate degrees of MEng and PhD 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.

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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 MSc 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 (Mach/Man) and three years’ work experience to undertake the programme.

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.

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: www.dcu.ie/mechanical_engineering/staff_details/academic.shtml

The School of Electronic Engineering

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 offers innovative and valuable higher education options.

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.

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

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; flexible combine full-time/ part-time, on-campus/remote, a choice of two starting times each year (September/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.

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 PhD is encouraged for suitable candidates.

Priority Research Themes in the School of Electronic Engineering

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


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 up-to-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

• CLARTY – 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 NCSF, NUIM, NUIG, UCC, UL, DT, RCSI and CNRS (France)

• TGI – Telecommunications Graduate Initiative

• ICGEE – International Centre for Graduate Education in Engineering (France)

• IINSPIRE – Integrated NanoScience Platform for Ireland

• NBIP – National Biophotonics Imaging Platform Ireland with NCSF, NUIM, NUIG, UCC, UL, DT, RCSI and CNRS (France)

• TGI – Telecommunications Graduate Initiative

• ICGEE – International Centre for Graduate Education in Engineering (France)
The School of Computing
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.

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

Important information in relation to Postgraduate studies in the School of Computing
• The fees are heavily subsided by the NDP (National Development Plan)
• MSc in Security and Forensic Computing: Part time lectures are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 4–7pm.
• MSc in Computing with option to major in:
  – Software Engineering
  – Forensics and Secure Computing
  – Cloud Computing

Some lectures will be scheduled between 4–7pm to accommodate part-time students. The Graduate Diploma in Information Technology: Part-time lectures are held on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6.30-9.30pm. All other Postgraduate Programmes in the School of Computing are scheduled during normal working hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm.

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).
Programme | Mode of Study | Duration of Programme | Commencement Date(s) | Fees (per annum) | Application Procedure | PAC Code
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MSc in Management of Operations | Online Modular | One to Three Years | S.1 2014 S.2 2015 | €1,885 per module* €2,825 per module* | www.pac.ie/dcu DC910 | DC917
MSc in Information Systems Strategy | Online Modular | One to Three Years | S.1 2014 S.2 2015 | €1,885 per module* €2,825 per module* | www.pac.ie/dcu DC912 | DC915
MSc in Management of Internet Enterprise Systems | Online Modular | One to Three Years | S.1 2014 S.2 2015 | €1,885 per module* €2,825 per module* | www.pac.ie/dcu DC911 | DC916
MSc in Management for Sustainable Development | Online Modular | One to Three Years | S.1 2014 S.2 2015 | €1,885 per module* €2,825 per module* | www.pac.ie/dcu DC913 | DC914
MSc in Management of Clean Technologies | Online Modular | One to Three Years | S.1 2014 S.2 2015 | €1,885 per module* €2,825 per module* | www.pac.ie/dcu DC918 | DC919

N.B. The fees indicated above are the programme fees for 2013/2014, which were the latest fees available at the time of publication. The fees for 2014/2015 will be posted on the University website at www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml as soon as they are available.

* Full programme equals five modules.
S.1 = Semester One; S.2 = Semester Two

High-Tech and Flexible Learning Environment

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. Students of Oscail DCU enjoy an excellent teaching and learning environment. Students have 24-hour online access to learning materials, assignment details and much more via our online learning platform which offers access to an e-library and allows students to study any time, any place. Oscail students learn through interacting with self-instructional learning materials, textbooks, through interacting with their dedicated distance education tutors and fellow students. This interaction happens both in the online learning platform and in tutorials, which are taught using the most current online ‘live’ classroom technology postgraduate programmes at Oscail are delivered online with no mandatory attendance and no terminal examinations, allowing you to build your study timetable to fit your individual lifestyle.

Postgraduate programmes

- MSc in the Management of Operations
- MSc in Information Systems Strategy
- MSc in Management of Internet Enterprise Systems
- MSc in Management for Sustainable Development
- MSc in Management of Clean Technologies

The five programmes are structured in the same way and share a common first year. In Year Two, you study a set of modules in your specialist area, completing your studies with a dissertation at the end of Year Two. Normally, you will register for two modules (36 credits) in Year One and for a further three modules at the start of Year Two (60 credits). Students can start the programme in September or January.

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.
## Overall programme structure for students commencing studies in September

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Where students commence their studies in January, the following schedule applies:

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There are three exit points on each programme:

- **On successful completion of 30 credits (Graduate Certificate), on successful completion of the taught modules equating to 60 credits (Graduate Diploma) and on successful completion of the dissertation in addition to the taught modules, equating to 90 credits (Masters of Science). You will graduate with one award only, the highest level at which you elect to terminate your studies.**

### Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Individual modules may be completed for CPD purposes. Please contact the Postgraduate Programme Team for further information in this regard.

### 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: [www.dcu.ie/registry/english.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/registry/english.shtml)

### Contact Details

All enquiries should be directed to Oscail

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Getting to DCU

DCU is just a short distance from Dublin city centre, Dublin Airport and both 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 opposite the University at the Ballymun Road and Collins Avenue Extension entrances or near to the University, with stops on the Swords Road, Glasnevin Avenue and Collins Avenue West (all short walking distances to DCU).

Bus routes servicing DCU are:

See map for key to bus numbers.

1. Number 4 Ballymun Road to Monkstown Avenue via city centre
2. Number 7 Ballymun Road to Limelink Avenue, Walkinstown via city centre
3. Number 11 Ballymun Road to Sandyford Industrial Estate via city centre
4. Number 13 Ballymun Road to Grange Castle Business Park, Clondalkin, via city centre
5. Number 17A Kilbarrack to Blanchardstown Centre via Glasnevin Avenue
6. Number 1 Collins Avenue Ext to Park Avenue, Sandymount (St. John’s Church) via city centre
7. Number 44 Collins Avenue Ext (Larkhill) to Enniskerry via city centre
8. Number 16 Swords Road (Collins Avenue Ext) to Ballinteer (Kingston) via city centre
9. Number 104 Clontarf Road (Conquer Hill) via Vernon Ave, Donnycamley, Kilmore Road, Beaumont Hospital, Shanowen Road, Shanard Road (Santry)
10. Number 33 Ballybriggan to city centre via Swords Road (Collins Avenue Ext)
Numbers 41/41B/41C Swords Road to city centre via Swords Road (Collins Avenue Ext)
Number 16A Dublin Airport to Ballinteer (Kingston) via Swords Road and city centre
11. Drumcondra Train Station
Maynooth Station to Drumcondra Station via Lusk, Castleknock, Coolmine and Ashtrown areas. From Drumcondra train station, you can take the following buses to DCU: 3, 11, 16, 16A, 33, 41, 41B and 41C
12. Number 14 Collins Avenue West to Dundrum Luas Station via city centre

Bus Éireann

Number 101 – Drogheda, Balbriggan, Dublin via the Swords Road
Number 109A – Kells, Navan, Dunshaughlin, Ratoath, Ashbourne, Airport, DCU

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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 (approximately 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 just after the school.

Information about bus/taxi directions are correct at time of going to print.

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Useful Telephone Numbers

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