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Transition Year Open Day



Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City University

Tuesday 2nd May 2017
Glasnevin Campus: 9.30 - 14.30

Welcome

Welcome to DCU Transition Year Open Day 2017. We hope this Open Day will help you gain an understanding of what university is all about, to start thinking about your future and the effects of your behaviour and attitudes towards learning. We want to provide you with a desire and confidence to research and ask questions – to know that no question is a 'stupid' question.

Benefits to you:

- Awareness of specific subject requirements for a DCU course
- Know the value of researching all there is to know about a course e.g. lecture hours, tutorials, how the course is assessed [exams/assignments/presentations/group work]
- Have an expectation of the skills required for the transition from second level to third level
- Gain knowledge on possible careers for graduates of a DCU course
- Know the value of holding a third level qualification - job prospects will improve with a degree
- Get a feel for the campus that you may be studying on for three or four years
- Gain advice on how to manage your study and social activities
- Information on accessible routes into college (HEAR/DARE)
- Information on sport and academic scholarships
- Encouragement to believe in yourself to make things happen

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

Information Points

There will be an Information Point in each of the buildings where course presentations take place (see campus map for these locations).

Look out for our Student Ambassadors (wearing "Can I Help?" tops) and members of staff who will be pleased to help you and direct to the Open Day Information Points and presentations.

Course Presentations

DCU offers over 60 undergraduate degree courses in the areas of Business, Languages, Arts, Humanities, Science, Health, Engineering, Computing, Education and Teaching. The presentations will provide a brief overview of course content, work placements and career prospects. Each presentation will last 30 minutes and will be repeated throughout the day. For example, if you are interested in attending the Accounting and Finance talk, go to room QG15 in the DCU Business School (Q) at 10.00am or 11.00am or 12.00pm or 1.00pm.

DCU Student Ambassadors will deliver a 'college experience' presentation providing a snapshot of the realities of studying on a particular course - hours spent in lectures, tutorials, assignments - their own experiences of overcoming difficulties and the support they have received. This information will hopefully be of benefit to you, ease your concerns and help you prepare for the transition from second level to third level.

Demonstrations / Displays / Tours

Selected Schools within the Faculty of Science and Health will be holding demonstrations in the foyer of the Lonsdale Building (X).

For those interested in Nursing courses, there will be tours of the Nursing Skills Centre at 10.45am, 12.00pm and 12.30pm, departing from the foyer of the School of Nursing and Human Sciences Building (H).

If you have an interest in a career in broadcasting, the School of Communications will provide guided tours of the Media facilities including the TV and Radio studios at 10.30am and 12.30pm. The tour will depart from the Information Point (located beside the Bank of Ireland) in the foyer of the Henry Grattan Building (C).

The Faculty of Engineering and Computing will also be conducting a wide range of demonstrations in the Stokes Building (S Building) around the areas of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering and Electronic and Computer Engineering.

General Talks

There will be two special presentations that you can attend offering advice that will benefit you wherever you decide to study. The general talks will take place in the Larkin Lecture Theatre (T101) and include pointers on how to develop a habit of study, reward your-self and stay motivated. Professor Niall Moyna will present a talk on **Healthy Living: body and mind** at 11.30am in T101 (one of the most popular talks of the TY Open Day 2016).

General Stands

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

- Sport Scholarships
- Disability and Learning Support Service
- Access Service
- Student Life

Campus Life

Student Ambassadors will be providing campus tours at regular intervals throughout the day departing from the DCU letters in front of the Helix.

Catering Facilities

Light refreshments will be available to purchase in The Helix. There will also be a selection of hot food, drinks (including Starbucks in-house coffee) and snacks to purchase in the main Student Restaurant, located between Albert College and the Henry Grattan Building; and from Zest Café located in the Foyer of the University Sports Complex. The Spar supermarket will also be open.

Tuesday 2nd May 2017 - Talks Schedule

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Time	Time	Time	Location
Tour of School of Communications Facilities [Departing from the Information Point in Henry Grattan Building (C)]	10.30-11.00	-	12.30-13.00	Henry Grattan Building (C)

Presentations will take place in the Henry Grattan Building (C)

Bachelor of Arts (Joints Honours)	10.30-11.00	11.30-12.00	12.30-13.00	C104
BCL (Law and Society)	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	12.30-13.00	CG86
International Relations	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	12.30-13.00	CG86
Economics, Politics and Law	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	12.30-13.00	CG86
Communication Studies	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	CG12
Journalism	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	CG12
Multimedia	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	CG12
Contemporary Culture and Society	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	CG04
Applied Language and Translation Studies	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	CG04

Faculty of Engineering and Computing	Time	Time	Time	Location
Engineering and Computing Demonstrations	9.30-14.00	9.30-14.00	9.30-14.00	Stokes Building (S)

Presentations will take place in the Stokes Building (S)

Electronic and Computer Engineering	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	SG14
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	SG14
Mechatronic Engineering	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	SG14
Biomedical Engineering	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	SG14
Common Entry into Engineering	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	SG14

Presentations will take place in the McNulty Building (L)

Computer Applications	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	LG25
Enterprise Computing	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	LG25
Data Science	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	LG25

DCU Institute of Education	Time	Time	Time	Location
Presentations will take place in the Nursing and Human Sciences Building (H)				
Bachelor of Education (BEd)	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	12.30-13.00	HG20
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	10.30-11.00	11.30-12.00	13.00-13.30	HG17
Education and Training	10.30-11.00	11.30-12.00	13.00-13.30	HG18
BRelEd English/History/Music	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	12.30-13.00	HG19

General Talks	Time	Time	Time	Location
Presentations will take place in the Larkin Lecture Theatre (T101)				
Developing study habits and staying motivated - Jonny Cooper/Ross Munnelly	10.30	-	13.00	T101
Healthy Living – body and mind - Professor Niall Moyna	-	11.30-12.30	-	T101

DCU Business School	Time	Time	Time	Time	Location
Presentations will take place in the DCU Business School (Q)					
Business Studies	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	12.00-12.30	13.00-13.30	QG15
Accounting and Finance	10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	12.00-12.30	13.00-13.30	QG15
Business Studies International	10.30-11.00	11.30-12.00	12.30-13.00	-	QG22
Global Business	10.30-11.00	11.30-12.00	12.30-13.00	-	QG22
Marketing, Innovation, Technology	10.30-11.00	11.30-12.00	12.30-13.00	-	QG21
Aviation Management	11.00-11.30	12.00-12.30	13.00-13.30	-	QG21

Faculty of Science and Health	Time	Time	Location
Science and Health Demonstrations	9.30-14.00	9.30-14.00	Lonsdale Building (X)

Presentations will take place in the Lonsdale Building (X)

Applied Physics	11.00-11.30	12.30-13.00	XG22
Physics with Astronomy	11.00-11.30	12.30-13.00	XG22
Physics with Biomedical Sciences	11.00-11.30	12.30-13.00	XG22
Common Entry into Science	11.00-11.30	12.30-13.00	XG22

Environmental Science and Technology	10.00-10.30	11.30-12.00	XG19
Science Education	10.00-10.30	11.30-12.00	XG19
Analytical Science	10.00-10.30	11.30-12.00	XG19
Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences	10.00-10.30	11.30-12.00	XG19
Common Entry into Science	10.00-10.30	11.30-12.00	XG19

Biotechnology	10.30-11.00	12.00-12.30	XG20
Genetics and Cell Biology	10.30-11.00	12.00-12.30	XG20
Common Entry into Science	10.30-11.00	12.00-12.30	XG20

Sport Science and Health	10.30-11.00	13.00-13.30	XG21
Athletic Therapy and Training	10.30-11.00	13.00-13.30	XG21
Physical Education with Biology	10.30-11.00	13.00-13.30	XG21
Physical Education with Maths	10.30-11.00	13.00-13.30	XG21

Common Entry into Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	XG14
Actuarial Mathematics	11.00-11.30	13.00-13.30	XG14

Faculty of Science and Health	Time	Time	Location
Nursing Skills – Lab Tours [Departing from the foyer of the Nursing and Human Sciences Building (H)]	10.45	12.00	Nursing and Human Sciences Building (H)

Presentations will take place in the Nursing and Human Sciences Building (H)

General Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Intellectual Disability Nursing, Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)	11.30-12.00	13.00-13.30	HG23
Psychology	10.00-10.30	12.00-12.30	HG22
Health and Society	10.30-11.00	12.30-13.00	HG10

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Talks & Presentations

- 1 Faculty of Science and Health
- 2 Faculty of Engineering & Computing
- 3 School of Computing
- 4 DCU Business School

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- 5 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 6 DCU Institute of Education
- 7 General Talks

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- 8 Restaurant
- 9 & 10 Coach Parking

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