Access Entry Route to DCU 2017

→ To support students from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds and communities where there is little tradition of participation in higher education.

What are the benefits of our additional entry route for eligible applicants?

→ Opportunity to compete for reduced points places in University.
→ Opportunity to compete for on-campus subsidised accommodation.*
→ Places on every course in DCU.
→ Academic, social, personal & group support when in college.
→ Financial support in college (based on individual needs).

*Students must gain their own places (not reduced points) and live outside commuting distance (45kms) to be considered for subsidised accommodation.

Applications can be completed online at:
www.dcu.ie/access/dcu-access-entry-route.shtml

Closing date for applications is 5.00pm, Friday, 28th April, 2017.
How do we decide who is eligible?

Applicants for entry through the DCU Access Scheme must meet indicator 1 plus two more of the following financial, social and cultural indicators, one of which must be from 4, 5 or 6 to be eligible:

1. Family income in 2015 was less than or equal to the limits shown in the table below.
2. Family received a means-tested payment from the Department of Social Protection for at least 26 weeks in 2015.
3. You or your Parent(s)/Guardian(s) have a Medical Card/GP Visit Card valid on 31st December 2016.
4. Belong to a socio-economic group under-represented in higher education.
5. Live in an area of urban or rural concentrated disadvantage.
6. Attended a DEIS (Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools) school for a minimum of two years.

For more information:

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<th>Number of dependants in your family</th>
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<td>Fewer than 4</td>
<td>€45,790</td>
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<td>4-7</td>
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<td>8 or more</td>
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Add €4,670 to the total income for every sibling/parent enrolled in a full-time college, university or post Leaving Certificate course.