TALENT SEARCH

ASSESSMENT APPLICATION FORM 2018-2019

An Excellent Indicator of Outstanding
Mathematical and Verbal Reasoning Ability
For Post Primary Students
Aged 12–16 Years

CTY
IRELAND

DCU
Talent Search Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the Talent Search, students must be aged between 12 and 16 years and must attend secondary school in Ireland.

Previous talent search qualifiers have shown some of the following characteristics:
- Outstanding aptitude in either mathematical and/or verbal reasoning.
- Previous standardised aptitude scores in the 95th percentile or above.
- Excellent ability in written work and/or spoken vocabulary.
- Exceptional interest in one particular area of knowledge or specialty.
- Enjoys intellectual challenge and possesses an ability to work things out in their head.
- Lively and original imagination.

Students from countries other than Ireland who wish to establish eligibility for CTYI should contact CTYI directly.

Talent Search Participants

Students reaching an age dependent standard are invited to take part in academic programmes at CTYI (95th percentile) or CAT (85th-94th percentile). DCU Summer Scholars is available to everyone who participates in the Talent Search.

- All CTYI qualifiers from the Talent Search are invited to the Celebration of Talent Ceremony in April/May.
- Scholarships are awarded each year to candidates on the basis of merit and/or need. Please note, scholarships may only be awarded to the same prize winner for no more than two years.
- All participants are invited to attend our Taster Day events which explore specific academic areas and give students an idea of what taking a programme with us would involve.
- Participants may also sign up to our Correspondence courses and, our Early University Entrance programme for Transition Year Students.

How to Register

- Complete Talent Search Agreement
- Complete the Application Form at the back of this brochure.
- Include the €55 Assessment Fee
- Return it to CTYI (before the indicated closing date)

Applicants will receive a practice test paper following the closing date.

Results will be posted 6-8 weeks following the test.

Students who have been assessed independently by an Educational Psychologist may submit a report between 1st Sept and 30th April, for consideration.

Summer Courses 2019

CTYI Session 1: 23rd June – 12th July
CTYI Session 2: 14th July – 2nd August
CAT Session 1: 23rd June – 5th July
CAT Session 2: 14th July – 26th July
Summer Scholars: 24th June – 5th July

Course Fees

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Duration</th>
<th>Residential</th>
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<tr>
<td>CTYI Programme</td>
<td>3 weeks</td>
<td>€1800</td>
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<td>CAT Programme</td>
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<td>Summer Scholars</td>
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Commuter fees include tuition only. All fees are approximate.

Over 30 subject areas are offered, including subjects as diverse as Popular Fiction, Criminology, Psychology, Computer Gaming and Engineering. These challenging courses are designed to provide heightened academic stimulation. They also provide an opportunity for students to meet other young people with similar interests.
Talent Search Conditions

The information in this brochure is intended as a guide only, and shall not be deemed to constitute a contract of the terms thereof between the University or CTYI and a student or any third party. All Centres are contingent on minimum numbers, so there is a chance that you may not be allocated to your chosen test Centre. In this instance, we will allocate you to your nearest available Centre. The Talent Search fee of €55 may be paid by cheque or postal order, and should be made payable to “CTYI”. This fee is non-refundable. Please note that CTYI do not accept cash.

Applicants with a Psychological Assessment

Applicants should forward a copy of their psychological assessment, along with a completed application form and the €55 evaluation fee to the address below. (CTYI do not carry out psychological assessments). Students who have been independently assessed by an Educational Psychologist may submit a report between September 1st and April 30th, for consideration. The evaluation fee is €55.

Talent Search Agreement

I certify that I have read the 2018-19 Talent Search brochure, meet the criteria and agree to the terms of the Talent Search and intend to take the SCAT at the selected Test Centre.

I consent and agree that the personal data relating to the applicant provided on this form will be used by CTYI for the purposes of processing this application and assessing the child's eligibility for the course. This personal data will be retained until your child reaches the age of 21 years and then destroyed. CTYI will be the data controller in respect of such personal data. For further information on CTYI’s data processing, including your data protection rights, please see CTYI’s https://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/CTYI-Policies.shtml.

For students who have provided a psychological assessment:

As the guardian of the applicant, I expressly consent to CTYI’s use of the psychological assessment (and any information contained in that assessment) supplied with this form for the purposes of processing this application and assessing the child’s eligibility for the course.

☐ I give permission for my child to enter the 2018-19 Talent Search and to participate in the qualifying exam.

* Student Signature

_________ Date

* Parent Signature

_________ Date

* Required Fields

Assessment Fee

€55

Post Applications To:

Talent Search
CTY Ireland
Dublin City University
Dublin 9

Contact Us

WEB www.dcu.ie/ctyi
TEL 01 700 5634
EMAIL ctyi@dcu.ie
FACEBOOK ctyi, DCU
TWITTER ctyi
## Applicant Information

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Find your school’s roll number at [www.schooldays.ie/articles/education-system-in-ireland](http://www.schooldays.ie/articles/education-system-in-ireland)

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<td>If you already have a CTYI student number, please write it here.</td>
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### Locations and Dates

**Saturday, 20th October 2018**
- Dublin (DCU)
- Cork (UCC)
- Limerick (UL)
- Galway (NUI Galway)

Closing date for this assessment is Friday, 5th October 2018.
Applications received after this date will be included in the January assessment & you will be notified.

**Saturday, 12th January 2019**
- Dublin (DCU)
- Sligo (SIT)
- Limerick (UL)
- Wexford (CIT)

Closing date for this assessment is Friday, 7th December 2018.
Applications received after this date will be included in the February assessment & you will be notified.

**Saturday, 9th February 2019**
- Dublin (DCU)
- Cork (UCC)

Closing date for this assessment is Friday, 25th January 2019.

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**IMPORTANT - Signatures & Tick Box Required on Page 3**