



Springboard Opportunities

Faculty of Engineering and Computing

Under the Springboard+ upskilling initiative, DCU is now offering financially supported part time postgraduate programmes to those in employment.

Programme	Key Modules
Graduate Certificate in Internet of Things	OOP with Embedded Systems, Connected Embedded Systems, Network Stack Implementation, Data Analysis
Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence	Machine Learning, Statistical Data Analysis and Data Analytics, Data Mining

The following are eligible to apply for courses in 2019/20 academic year (subject to the applicant meeting all residency and nationality/visa requirements and any academic requirements):

Returners (Formerly referred to as Homemakers)

- May apply to all courses if they meet the nationality/visa requirement and residency criteria. Course specific criteria may also apply

People in employment

- May apply to all courses if they meet the nationality/visa requirement and residency criteria
- Please note that a 10% course fee contribution for Level 7, 8, and 9 courses is applicable for employed participants. This is payable directly to the provider

The unemployed or formerly self-employed

- All courses are open to these category of applicants, with the exception of the two-year part-time ICT conversion courses which are not open to those in receipt of a Jobseekers-related payment

Please note that documentation supporting the applicants status will be required as part of the application process.

General Entry Requirements

General Entry requirements to the graduate programmes are either

- An NFQ Level 8 qualification in a discipline relevant to the programme

OR

- An NFQ Level 7 qualification in a discipline relevant to the programme, with a minimum of three years relevant experience.

Students who meet the minimum entry requirements are not guaranteed a place on the programme and DCU reserves the right to interview candidates to confirm their suitability for the programme. Non-Native English speakers must submit evidence of competency in the English language as per DCU entry requirements, which can be found at:

dcu.ie/registry/english.shtml

Further Information

Full details on all DCU Springboard programmes are available at:

dcu.ie/springboard

Closing date for receipt of completed applications:

31st July 2019

