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# DCU Access Service

## Access DCU Entry Route 2022

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STUDENT SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT





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- To support students affected by economic and social adversity and communities where there is little tradition of participation in higher education

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

- Reduced points places in University
- On-campus subsidised accommodation\*
- Places on every course
- Academic, social, personal and professional support
- Financial support in college

\*Students must gain their own places (not reduced points) and live outside commuting distance (45kms) before they can compete for a subsidised accommodation place.

### Application Deadline:

Closing date for applications is 4.00pm, Friday 22nd April, 2022

Applications can be completed online in February 2022 at:

[www.dcu.ie/access/access-dcu-entry-route-ader](http://www.dcu.ie/access/access-dcu-entry-route-ader)

## How do we decide who is eligible?

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

1. Family income in 2020 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 2020.
3. You or your Parent(s)/Guardian(s) have a Medical Card/GP Visit Card valid on 31st December 2021.
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 five years.

Number of dependants in your family	Income Limit
Fewer than 4	€45,790
4-7	€50,325
8 or more	€54,630

Add €4,670 to the total income for every sibling/parent enrolled in a full-time college, university or post Leaving Certificate course

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