

CTM
IRELAND

TALENT SEARCH

ASSESSMENT APPLICATION

2022

An excellent indicator of outstanding mathematical and verbal reasoning ability for post primary students aged 12-16 years



Ollscoil Chathair
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City University

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 speciality
- Lively and original imagination
- Enjoys intellectual challenge and possesses an ability to work things out in their head

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.

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.

Scholarships are awarded each year to candidates on the basis of merit and/ need. Please note, scholarships may only be awarded to the same prize winner for no more than two years.

Participants may also sign up to our Correspondence courses and the Early University Entrance programme for Transition Year students .

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. Applications must be received by the closing dates stated. Applications received on or after the deadline stated will be transferred to the next available date in the same or nearest test centre.

APPLICANTS WITH A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

Students who have been assessed independently by an Educational Psychologist may submit a report by post for consideration, in lieu of sitting the Talent Search Assessment. Applications with psychological reports can be sent between the 1st September and 30th April.

Applicants should forward a copy of their psychological assessment along with a completed application form and the €60 evaluation fee.
(CTYI do not carry out psychological assessments).

DATES & LOCATIONS

SAT 5TH MARCH 2022

Cork (UCC)

Sligo

Closing date for this assessment is Friday, 18th February.

SAT 12TH MARCH 2022

Dublin (DCU)

Letterkenny

Limerick

Closing date for this assessment is Friday, 25th February.

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

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

HOW TO REGISTER

- Complete the Application Form overleaf & choose a date/location
- Pay the €60 Assessment Fee
- Sign & Date the Talent Search Agreement
- Return to CTYI before closing date listed

The Talent Search fee of €60 may be paid online by card, see overleaf for details.

Please note that cash is not accepted

 email queries to: talent.search.assessments@ctyi.org

SUMMER 2022 DATES

CTYI

Session 1: June 20th - July 8th

Session 2: July 11th - July 29th

CAT

Session 1: June 20th - July 1st

Session 2: July 11th - July 22nd

Summer Scholars

Session 1: June 20th - July 1st

Session 2: July 11th - July 22nd

STUDENT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK

First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____	Gender: Male Female Other (Please circle) If Other, please specify _____
Home Address:	
Parent/Guardian 1 Name:	Parent/Guardian 1 Mobile Number:
Parent/Guardian 2 Name:	Parent/Guardian 2 Mobile Number:
Home Phone Number:	Parent/Guardian Email:
Custodial Parent/Guardian: Parent 1 Parent 2 BOTH (please circle)	Year in School: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th (please circle)
Name of Secondary School:	School Roll Number: Find your school roll number at schooldays.ie
Have you previously taken part in courses at CTYI, CAT or Summer Scholars? Yes No (please circle)	If Yes, in what year?
Have you taken part in CTYI classes for Primary School children, or previously applied for assessment? Yes No (please circle)	If you already have a CTYI student number, please write it here:

IMPORTANT : Please be sure to sign & date overleaf. Unsigned Applications will be returned

Please Tick ✓ Your Preferred Date & Location for Assessment

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TALENT SEARCH AGREEMENT

I certify that I have read the 2022 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 website <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.

By signing below I give permission for my child to enter the 2022 Talent Search and to participate in the qualifying exam.

* **Student Signature**

Date

* **Parent Signature**

Date

*Required Fields

FEE PAYMENT

To pay by card, go to [dcu.ie/ctyi/application-payment](https://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/application-payment) where you will be able to pay through the CTYI Online Payment Portal. The Assessment fee is €60.

1. From the "Programme" drop down menu, please select "Older Students"
2. From the "Payment Item" drop down menu, please select "Assessments"
3. Please make sure you enter the correct "Amount to Pay" with no euro symbol "60.00"
4. Once you are happy that your details are correct, click "Pay Now".
5. Make note of your payment reference number - This will also be emailed to you following payment.

*Reference Number _____.

*Date Paid ____ / ____ / ____.

PLEASE NOTE

An online payment does not constitute an application on its own, and does not guarantee a place on any assessment.

You **MUST** complete and return this application form

*Required Fields

Cheques, Postal Orders and Band Drafts will also be accepted. These can be made out to "CTYI"
CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED

POST APPLICATIONS TO:

Talent Search
CTYI
Dublin City University
Dublin 9

CONTACT US:



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