

# YS Assessment Dates 2023/2024

Please mark date and location in order of preference: 1, 2, 3 etc. Complete the application form and return no later than 10 working days before your preferred assessment date.

|                                                  | Morning<br>(8yrs-12yrs)                | Afternoon<br>(8yrs-12yrs)       | Morning<br>(6yrs-7yrs)                 | Afternoon<br>(6yrs-7yrs)        |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dublin City University                           |                                        |                                 |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 9th Sept 2023  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10.00am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:15am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 7th Oct 2023   | <input type="checkbox"/> 10.00am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:15am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 25th Nov2023   | <input type="checkbox"/> 10.00am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:15am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 6th Dec 2023  | <input type="checkbox"/> No assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> 3.30pm | <input type="checkbox"/> No assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> 3.45pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 13th Jan 2024  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10.00am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:15 am      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 24th Feb 2024  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10.00am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:15am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 13th Mar 2024 | <input type="checkbox"/> No assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> 3.30pm | <input type="checkbox"/> No assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> 3.45pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 20th Apr 2024  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10.00am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:15am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 15th May 2024 | <input type="checkbox"/> No assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> 3.00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> No assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> 3.45pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 8th June 2024  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10.00am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:15am       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.15pm |
| Athlone TUS                                      |                                        |                                 |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 21st Oct 2023  |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 13th Apr 2024  |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |
| Limerick MIC                                     |                                        |                                 |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 16th Sept 2023 |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 25th Nov 2023  |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 23rd Mar 2024  |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |
| University College Cork                          |                                        |                                 |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 23rd Sept 2023 |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 9th Dec 2023   |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 24th Feb 2024  |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.15pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 18th May 2024  |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.15pm |
| Sligo ATU                                        |                                        |                                 |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 4th Nov 2023   |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 2nd Mar 2024   |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |
| Tralee MTU                                       |                                        |                                 |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 20th Apr 2024  |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |
| Galway NUIG                                      |                                        |                                 |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 11th Nov 2023  |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 9th Mar 2024   |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |
| Waterford SETU                                   |                                        |                                 |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 11th Nov 2023  |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 13th Apr 2023  |                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.00pm |                                        |                                 |

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

## Young Student Assessment Application 2023/2024

Saturday and Summer  
Programmes for Primary  
School students from  
6-12 years with Exceptional  
Academic Ability



## Courses

CTYI courses are academically challenging and allow students to meet and mix with like-minded peers. A wide range of courses, not ordinarily available in primary school, are available. CTYI have Centres offering Saturday and summer programmes in Dublin (DCU), Cork (UCC), Limerick (MIC), Athlone (TUS), Galway (NUIG), Sligo (ATU), Tralee (MTU) and Wexford (SETU). Courses for 6-7 year olds are available in Dublin and Cork only. All eligible students will be notified of exact dates and locations before the start of each term.

Correspondence courses are also available to all children who qualify in assessment. Courses are conducted by means of email and can be done at home or in school. Students must have the help of a parent/guardian/teacher to facilitate their participation.

## Assessment Details

All students wishing to participate in Centre for Talented Youth, Ireland (CTYI) courses, must first take an assessment to establish their eligibility. No preparation or revision is required. No materials are needed other than a pencil and an eraser. Assessment locations, dates and times can be found overleaf. Sample questions may be accessed on our website: [dcu.ie/ctyi/ys-assessment.shtml#Assessment\\_Ys](https://dcu.ie/ctyi/ys-assessment.shtml#Assessment_Ys)

### Assessment for 8-12 year olds

Students in this age group sit three tests:

- Abstract Reasoning (20 mins)
- Verbal Reasoning (20 mins)
- Numerical Reasoning (20 mins)

The assessment takes 1 hour.

### Assessment for 6-7 year olds

Students in this age group sit two tests:

- Abstract Reasoning (30 mins)
- Verbal Reasoning (20 mins)

Children must be able to read to take part. This assessment takes 1 hour to complete.

## To Apply for an Assessment

Postal Applications  
only to:

YOUNG STUDENT  
ASSESSMENT APPLICATIONS,  
CTYI IRELAND,  
DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY,  
DUBLIN 9

Complete the application form and return by post only no later than 10 working days before your preferred assessment date. Applications received after this time will be assigned the next available date. Please note assessment dates cannot be changed.

## Assessment Fee

The €50 assessment fee is made payable to "CTYI" by cheque, postal order or bank draft.

To pay by card, go to:

[dcu.ie/ctyi/application-payment](https://dcu.ie/ctyi/application-payment)

Fees are non-refundable and not transferable.

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.

## Evaluation of Psychological Report

Students who have been assessed independently by an educational psychologist may submit a report between the 1st September and the 31st May for consideration.

Please complete this form and return with the evaluation fee of €50 which is in lieu of the assessment.

## Course Fees

### 8-12 YEAR OLDS

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| — 8-week Saturday Course  | €270 |
| — 3-week April/May Course | €135 |
| — 5-day Summer Course     | €220 |
| — Correspondence Course   | €75  |

### 6-7 YEAR OLDS - DCU and UCC ONLY

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| — 8-week Saturday Course  | €210 |
| — 3-week April/May Course | €135 |
| — 5-day Summer Course     | €150 |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                             |                                                               |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Child's First Name:                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                             | Child's Last Name:                                            |  |
| Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy)                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |  |
| 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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If other, please indicate) _____                                     |                                                             |                                                               |  |
| Has your child previously taken a CTYI assessment?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                       | School Roll Number:<br><small>Find on schooldays.ie</small> | Class in School:                                              |  |
| Has your child any special educational needs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>(If yes, please provide details)                                                                                           |                                                             |                                                               |  |
| Payment Type (please circle):<br>Cheque/Postal Order/Bank Draft enclosed/<br>Online Card Payment (dcu.ie/ctyi/application-payment)<br><br>If paying by card you must include *Reference Number _____. *Date Paid ____ / ____ / ____. |                                                             |                                                               |  |

Please select an assessment date and location on reverse. Application forms must be received by post only at least 10 working days before your chosen date.

### Young Student Assessment Agreement

I certify that I have read the 2023-24 Young Student Assessment Application, meet the criteria and agree to the terms of the assessment and intend to take the assessment at the selected test centre (overleaf). 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 [dcu.ie/ctyi/ctyi-policies](https://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/ctyi-policies).

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. This personal data will be retained until the end of the following academic year.

☐ I give permission for my child to enter the 2023-24 Young Student Assessment and to participate in the qualifying exam/psychological assessment review.\*

Parent/Guardian Signature\*

Date\*

\*Required Fields