



Admission Principles

Dublin City University believes that its students benefit from being part of a community of learners that is diverse in both background and experience. To that end the University has developed admission routes to ensure that all sections of society have the opportunity to apply for admission to courses and programmes.

The University is committed to fair, transparent and consistent admissions procedures and assesses applicants on the basis of published entry criteria. Its admission decisions are made using approved assessment methods as part of a competitive allocation process.

The University designs its admission routes and strategies based on both national and University objectives. The routes are reviewed yearly and benchmarked against standard practice in the sector.

In admitting students to its courses and programmes the University is:

- 1) Committed to equality of access to education.
- 2) Adopts and devises admission criteria and procedures appropriate to specific or targeted entry routes.
- 3) Aims to offer clear advice and guidance to prospective applicants to enable them to make informed choices and to apply to courses and programmes appropriate to their academic qualifications or experience.
- 4) Consistent and fair in implementing its admission procedures.
- 5) Provides for an Admissions Appeals Policy.

Additional Guidance

- [Registry Admissions](#)
- [Admissions Appeals Policy](#)
- [Undergraduate Course Listings by Faculty](#)
- [Postgraduate Course Listings by Faculty](#)

Review

The University's Admissions Principles will be reviewed as and when changes are required.

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