



DCU Alert List 2021

New Degree Courses

DC163 - Chemical Sciences General Entry – Students will study chemical science in Year 1 before they choose their preferred degree in years 2-4. Students can choose from; Analytical Science or Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Entry requirements for this course are 03/H6 Mathematics and 03/H5 in a Science Subject. Number of places on programme for 2021 = 15. For further information click [here](#).

DC180 - Biological Sciences General Entry – Students will get a chance to explore biology in Year 1 before choosing either Biotechnology or Genetics and Cell Biology degrees in Years 2-4. The entry requirements are 03/H6 Mathematics and 03/H5 in a Science Subject. Number of places on programme for 2021 = 15. For further information click [here](#).

DC207 - Psychology and Mathematics - Four year course where you will develop numeracy, analytic and problem-solving skills in the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour. Number of places on programme for 2021 = 20. For further information click [here](#).

As part of the HCI Pillar 3 initiative, DCU has secured funding to offer four new bachelor's degree programmes, all of which are included in the CAO Handbook. They are

DC189 - Global Challenges – for further information click [here](#)

DC194 - Sustainable Systems and Energy, for further information click [here](#)

DC210 - Psychology and Disruptive Technologies, for further information click [here](#)

DC241 - Digital Business and Innovation, for further information click [here](#)

These programmes are awaiting Accreditation and once we have further information, we will update the alert list which is available on the DCU and CAO websites

Removal of Degree Courses

DC239 - BA Gaeilge, Iriseoireacht agus na Meáin Dhigiteacha – is discontinued

DC201 - Common Entry to Science - The course has been replaced by DC163, DC175 and DC180.



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Changes to Course Delivery

DC235 - Education and Training

For entry 2021, Education and Training has a new entry route for External Transfer applications. Applications are welcome from applicants who have studied at level 6, 7 & 8 in relevant areas.

COVID Related Changes

Interviews / Assessments may be carried out via online platforms. Information will be available under respective programme information on the DCU website.

Course Name Changes

DC120 – Enterprise Computing is changing to Computing for Business, click [here](#)

DC121 – Computer Applications is changing to Computer Science, click [here](#)

Changes to Course Entry Requirements

DC002, DC003, DC004 Bachelor of Education

For entry 2021 – No changes, Gaeilge H4, English 04/H7, Mathematics 04/H7.

DC231 BA in International Relations

Applicants are reminded that in addition to University general entry requirements, students who wish to register for the language stream must meet the following language requirements: Minimum H4 in French, German or Spanish. In the case of applicants presenting QQI, applicants must also present Leaving Certificate or equivalent language competency.

Music Assessments

DC009 Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours (Humanities) (DC009):

Music subject: Applicants interested in taking Music as a subject on this programme are advised that there will be no music theory/aural test for this programme for 2021 entry. All applicants who have applied through the CAO for this programme will be eligible to compete for a place on the programme and to choose Music, subject to meeting the general entry requirements.



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DC012 BA in Religious Education and Music

Entry Sept 2021: This course is no longer restricted for entry 2021 and applicants will not be required to take a music assessment but they must have a H4 in Music or equivalent. Applicants can also avail of the change of mind process (1st July) once they have made their initial application by 1st May.

DC014 BA in Jazz and Contemporary Music Performance

Entry Sept 2021: This course is no longer restricted and applicants can make an application on CAO up to 1st May and also avail of the change of mind facility up to 1st July 2021. Applicants will be required to participate in a performance audition, and auditions will take place on March 20th and 27th 2021 (normal CAO applicants), and July 5th 2021 (late applicants and Non-EU students only). At present we are planning for live, in-person auditions. However, should the situation regarding covid-19 require it, we will have contingency plans in place for online auditions. Should that be necessary, applicants will be notified of the arrangements in advance.

QQI Awards

Please refer to the DCU website for updated information on QQI entry requirements.

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