

Early University Entrance at Dublin City University

Student Recommendation Form



The Early University Entrance Programme at Dublin City University is designed to give academically talented students an opportunity to study degree level course work as part of their Transition Year programme. The programme is selective because there are a limited number of places on this programme.

The student at your school who approached you for a recommendation is keen to participate in the programme which allows them to study university

level subjects on one day each week, in DCU, during the 2026-27 academic year. If you are happy to, please complete this recommendation form and return to:

Early University Entrance Programme
Centre for Talented Youth, Ireland
Dublin City University,
Glasnevin,
Dublin 9

Student Name:

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| Name of Referee: | Title of Referee: |
| Secondary School: | |
| School Address: | |
| School Phone #: | Mobile Phone #: |
| School Email: | |

How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

What subjects do you teach them? (Please include the level)

In your experience as a teacher of _____ years, please rate the applicant's abilities.
Please circle % below.

| | top 1% | top 5% | top 10% | top 25% | top 50% | below 50% |
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| Academic Ability | | | | | | |
| Personal Motivation | | | | | | |
| Work Habits | | | | | | |
| Personal Characteristics | | | | | | |

List three characteristics that you feel best describe the applicant:

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| 1. | 2. | 3. |
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How would you rate the applicant's attendance record?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
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Please note: Students may request to view this recommendation.

Please describe the applicant's intellectual abilities and talents. Please refer to their academic performance in your response.

Please assess the applicant's social maturity and peer relations.

In your view is the applicant ready to engage in university coursework and the independent learning it requires? Please qualify your answer.

Has the applicant any social, academic or personal habits that require further development in order for them to succeed at university at this early age?

Is there any other information that you feel is relevant to their application?

If there is any other information that you feel the Centre/university should be aware of, please indicate so here and it will be followed up on with a phone call.

No, I have no further information to add

Yes, I have information that I feel is relevant.

Contact #:

I recommend this applicant for admission to the Early University Entrance Programme at DCU...

without reservation

with slight reservations

with strong reservations

Signature of Referee

Date

School Stamp Here

Please return to the address overleaf before
Thursday 30th April 2026