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# Open Day

**5 April 2025**

10.00am - 2.30pm  
Glasnevin Campus

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To Greatness**

# Welcome to DCU's Spring Open Day 2025!

On Saturday 5 April, we invite you to our Glasnevin Campus for our Spring Open Day from 10am to 2.30pm. Our staff, students and graduates will help you experience all that DCU has to offer!

## DCU Glasnevin Campus

### What to expect

We want you to make the most of your time at the Spring Open Day. We have put together six sections that will help you plan your visit to DCU Glasnevin campus:

1. Information Points
2. General Talks
3. Course Presentations
4. University Taster Lectures/Workshops
5. Campus Tours
6. Exhibition Area

### 1. Information Points

There will be three Open Day Information Points on the DCU Glasnevin Campus. You will find them at the following locations: Collins Avenue Entrance — The U Building — The Helix (see Campus Map page 7). On the day, make sure to look out for our Student Ambassadors wearing 'Can I Help' red high vis jackets; they will be able to assist you with any queries.

### Quiet Space

You are welcome to make use of the designated quiet space, located as follows:

**DCU Glasnevin Campus:** 'Santry Room' KA102, first floor of the 'U' Student Centre, Building (#32)

### 2. General Talks

Throughout the day, a number of general talks will take place offering information specific to DCU as well as advice about university life in general. The general talks include:

- Sport and Performance Opportunities in DCU
- INTRA Work Placement
- Study Abroad with DCU: Erasmus/Exchange
- Advisory Session for Parents/Guardians
- Accommodation
- Student Life in DCU

You can find the times for general talks on page 4.

### 3. Course Presentations

DCU offers over 75 undergraduate degree courses in the areas of Sustainability, Business, Languages, Arts, Humanities, Science, Health, Engineering, Computing, Education and Teaching. The presentations will cover course content, choices within degrees, differences between similar degree courses, work placements and career prospects. Each presentation will be repeated throughout the day. Please check pages 4 and 5 for all talk times and locations.

### 4. University Taster Lectures/Workshops

There will be some University Taster Lectures/Workshops taking place throughout the day offering you a real life glimpse of university life.

### 5. Campus Tours

If you are considering studying at DCU, it is important that you get a feel for the campus. It's a wonderful place and it could be your home from home for the next three or four years. Highlights include student accommodation\*, our award winning sports centre and the beautiful three-storey John and Aileen O' Reilly Library. Tours will depart from the "DCU Letters" in front of the Helix every half hour starting at 10.30am. The tour will take approximately 30 minutes with the last tour departing at 2pm. Tours of the Sports Gym will take place on the hour from 11am until 2pm. Please go to reception in the Sports Complex (#10).

\*Please note that specific tours of student accommodation will start from 10am. Please visit the Accommodation information stand located in the 'U' Student Centre (#32).

## Demonstrations and Tours

Selected Schools within the **Faculty of Science and Health** will provide tours and/or demonstrations in the labs, skills centres and atrium of the Lonsdale Building (#20) and in the Nursing Building (#26).

Our **Virtual Reality** lab will be open for demonstrations during Open Day but you will need to book your slot at the reception desk on the ground floor of the Business School (#7), as spaces are limited.

**Media facilities** including the **TV and Radio studios** in the School of Communications and the **Language and Translation** laboratories in the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies, Henry Grattan Building (#14) will also be open to visitors.

The **Faculty of Engineering and Computing** will also be conducting demonstrations in the Polaris Building (#35).

## 6. Exhibition Area

The Exhibition Area is located in the 'U' Student Centre (#32). You will have an opportunity to meet representatives from the following areas:

- Accommodation
- Access Service/Widening Participation
- Admissions
- Careers Service
- Clubs and Societies
- DCU Autism Friendly
- DCU Futures
- DCU Sport and Wellbeing
- Disability and Learning Support Service
- INTRA/Work Placement/Internships
- Mature Student Information
- Postgraduate Studies
- Sport Scholarships
- SS&D Student Advice and Learning Skills Centre
- SS&D Writing Centre
- Study Abroad with DCU: Erasmus/Exchange
- Teaching Council

If you would like to visit a Faculty information stand, you will find them in their respective buildings – check the campus map on page 7 for locations.

### **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences: Henry Grattan Building (#14)**

- School of Communications
- School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
- School of English
- Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge
- School of History and Geography
- School of Law and Government
- School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music

### **Faculty of Engineering and Computing: Polaris Building (#35)**

- School of Electronic Engineering
- School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
- School of Computing

### **Faculty of Science and Health: Lonsdale Building (#20)**

- School of Chemical Sciences
- School of Physical Sciences
- School of Biotechnology
- School of Mathematical Sciences

### **Faculty of Science and Health: Nursing and Human Sciences Building (#26)**

- School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health
- School of Psychology

### **Faculty of Science and Health: Polaris Building (#35)**

- School of Health and Human Performance

### **DCU Business School: (#7)**

## **Complimentary Bus to DCU St Patrick's Campus**

A complimentary bus from the DCU Glasnevin Campus to the DCU St Patrick's campus will depart from outside the Helix on a rolling basis from 10am on Saturday, 5th April. This will give you the opportunity to visit the DCU St Patrick's Campus, go to a Course Talk, attend a University Taster Lecture and take a Campus Tour. The last bus departs DCU St Patrick's Campus at 2pm to return to Glasnevin Campus.

## **Catering Facilities**

There will be a selection of hot food and drinks to purchase on DCU Glasnevin campus. Most facilities are card only and do not take cash.

## **Visiting DCU St Patrick's Campus View Schedule [dcu.ie/spring-open-day](https://dcu.ie/spring-open-day)**

# Saturday 5th April 2025 - DCU Glasnevin Campus

General Talks	Room	Times
<b>Location (#32) on Campus Map (All Talks 30 mins unless stated)</b>		
Sport and Performance Opportunities in DCU	Solas Room 'U' Student Centre	10.15am
INTRA Work Placement	Páirc Room 'U' Student Centre	10.45am, 12.45pm
Study Abroad with DCU: Erasmus/ Exchange Opportunities	Cuilín Room 'U' Student Centre	10.45am, 12.45pm
Advisory Session for Parents/ Guardians	Solas Room 'U' Student Centre	11.15am (45 mins)
Accommodation	Solas Room 'U' Student Centre	12.15pm
Student Life at DCU	Páirc Room 'U' Student Centre	1.15pm

DCU Business School	Room	Times
<b>Location (#7) on Campus Map (All Talks 30 mins unless stated)</b>		
Why Choose DCU Business?	QG13	10.15am, 1.15pm
Business Studies	QG13	11am, 12.30pm
Accounting and Finance	QG15	11am, 12pm
Business Studies International (French, German, Spanish, Chinese or Japanese)	QG21	11am, 12pm
Global Business (France, Germany, Spain, USA or Canada)	QG27	11.45am, 12.45pm
Marketing Innovation and Technology	Q121	11am, 12pm
Aviation Management / with Pilot Studies / with Air Traffic Controller Studies	Q122	11.30am, 12.30pm
Digital Business and Innovation	Q120	11.45am, 12.45pm

<b>VR Lab - Open for drop-in sessions</b>		
The Colm Delves Leadership Lab is a creative learning space in DCU Business School. The Lab offers visitors an opportunity to learn and develop leadership skills through cutting-edge virtual reality. Using Oculus Quest 2 devices, participants take part in an instructor-led workshop and practise a variety of presenting and communication skills based on an experiential learning approach.		

<b>Taster Workshop</b>		
<b>Life in DCU as a Marketing, Innovation and Technology (MINT) student</b>	<b>Q121</b>	<b>12.30pm (45mins)</b>
Current MINT students will share their individual experiences of the programme. They will discuss various aspects such as their academic journey, a brief flavour of modules in general, group activities and projects, extracurricular activities, and other relevant experiences at DCU. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask any questions they have around studying MINT at DCU.		

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Room	Times
<b>Henry Grattan Building - Location (#14) on Campus Map (All Talks 30 mins unless stated)</b>		
Bachelor of Arts: Joints Honours	CG86	11am, 12pm, 1pm, (45 min sessions)
Gaeilge at DCU	CG03	11am, 12.30pm, 1pm
Applied Language and Translation Studies	CG08A	10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm
<b>There will be an opportunity for visitors to talk to students of the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies in the following rooms</b>		
<b>SALIS Language Labs &amp; Languaculture space mini-tour</b>	<b>CG08A, CG08B &amp; C135</b>	<b>After each Applied Language and Translation Studies presentation</b>
Social Sciences and Cultural Innovation	CG05	11am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm
Jazz and Contemporary Music Performance Talk	CG11	12pm, 1.30pm
Climate and Environmental Sustainability	CG04	11am, 12pm, 1pm
<b>Presentations on Bachelor of Civil Law - BCL, International Relations and Economics, Politics and Law will be presented in the one talk in Room CG12</b>		
Bachelor of Civil Law - BCL, International Relations and Economics, Politics and Law	CG12	10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm
<b>There will be an opportunity for visitors to talk to students of the School of Law and Government in the following room:</b>		
<b>Moot Court Room</b> (Moot Court is our internal 'mock' courtroom)	<b>C206</b>	<b>After each School of Law and Government presentation</b>
<b>Presentations on Communication Studies, Journalism and Multimedia will be presented in the one talk in Room C104</b>		
Communication Studies, Journalism, Multimedia	C104	11am, 12pm, 1pm (1 hour sessions)
<b>There will be an opportunity for visitors to talk to staff and students of the School of Communications in the following rooms:</b>		
Media Studio	C140	10am until 2.30pm
Radio Studio	C117 & C122	10am until 2.30pm
<b>University Taster Workshop</b>		
<b>Studying Literature and Media at DCU: How Wicked gets representation wrong</b>	<b>CG05</b>	<b>11.30am (45 mins)</b>
An introduction to how context, characters and themes are studied in literature using the recent movie Wicked as an example. The session will include a short presentation followed by some discussion/activities.		

Faculty of Science and Health	Room	Times
<b>Marconi Building - Location (#21) on Campus Map (45 mins)</b>		
<b>University Engagement Session</b>		
<b>Hands on Physics Lab (including solar telescope, radio telescope, LASER interferometry, sensors and projectile motion)</b>	NG22	10.30am
Students attending this session will embark on a journey of discovery within the realm of physics. Through hands-on experimentation, they'll explore projectile motion, spectroscopy, optics, electromagnetism and engage in the virtual physics world through flight simulations.		
<b>Lonsdale Building - Location (#20) on Campus Map (All Talks 30 mins unless stated)</b>		
Physics General Entry Applied Physics Physics with Astronomy Physics with Biomedical Sciences Physics with Data Analytics	XG22	12pm, 1pm
<b>Tours: Physical Sciences laboratory tours departing from the Physical Sciences stand in the Lonsdale (#20) Building</b>		12.30pm, 1.30pm
<b>University Taster Lecture</b>		
<b>Chemistry with Artificial Intelligence</b>	XG19	11am
If you're curious about chemistry with AI, come get a taste of how the topic "chemical bonding" evolves through the 4-year programme		
Chemical Science General Entry Analytical Science Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences Chemistry with Artificial Intelligence Environmental Science and Technology	XG19	12pm, 1pm
<b>Tours: Chemical Sciences laboratory tours departing from the Chemical Sciences stand in the Lonsdale (#20) Building</b>		11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm
Biological Sciences General Entry Biotechnology Genetics and Cell Biology Bioprocessing	XG20	10.30am, 11.30am
<b>Tours: Biotechnology laboratory tour departing from the Biotechnology stand in the Lonsdale (#20) Building</b>		11am, 12pm
<b>Polaris Building - Location (#35) on Campus Map (All Talks 30 mins unless stated)</b>		
<b>University Taster Session</b>		
<b>The Physiology of Elite Athletes</b>	FT110	11am
Elite athletes achieve amazing feats of performance, many of which are possible thanks to their body's unique physiology. Understanding how their muscles, heart, and energy systems work together is at the core of sport and exercise science.		
Athletic Therapy and Training Physical Education with Biology Physical Education with Maths Sport Science and Health	FTG11	10.30am, 11.30am
<b>Tours: Health and Human Performance Facilities in Polaris Building (#35)</b>	Main Entrance	11.30am, 12.30pm
<b>Nursing and Human Sciences Building - Location (#26) on Campus Map (All Talks 30 mins unless stated)</b>		
General Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Intellectual Disability Nursing, Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)	HG23	11am, 12pm, 1pm

<b>Tours: Nursing Skills Centre tours, arranged locally at the Nursing and Community Health stand in the Nursing Building (#26)</b>	<b>Nursing Skills Centre</b>	<b>11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm</b>
Health and Society	HG05	11am, 12pm, 1pm
<b>University Taster Lecture</b>		
<b>Gravitational Waves: Listening to Cosmic Whispers</b>	HG19	10.30am
Gravitational waves were predicted to exist by Einstein in 1916, and were finally detected 99 years later by the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO). In this talk, we'll give an outline of what gravitational waves are, where they come from and how they are detected, emphasizing the role that mathematical analysis plays in this story.		
Common Entry into Actuarial and Financial Mathematics Actuarial Mathematics Financial Mathematics	HG19	12pm, 1pm
<b>University Taster Lecture</b>		
<b>Psychology, Generative AI and Social Robotics</b>	HG22	11am
This short talk will consider the growing role of psychology in emerging technologies, from ethical and human-centred design of social robots to brain chip technology		
Psychology Psychology and Mathematics Psychology and Disruptive Technologies	HG22	12pm, 1pm
<b>Faculty of Engineering and Computing</b>		
<b>Polaris Building - Location (#35) on Campus Map (All Talks 45 mins unless stated)</b>		
Computer Science Data Science Computing for Business	FT G13	10am, 12pm
<b>School of Electronic Engineering and the School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering</b>		
<b>Polaris Building - Location (#35) on Campus Map (All Talks 45 mins unless stated)</b>		
- Common Entry into Engineering Mechanical and Sustainability - Engineering - Electronic and Computer Engineering - Biomedical Engineering - Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering - Mechatronic Engineering	FT G13	11am, 1pm
<b>University Taster Lecture</b>		
<b>Mechanical and Sustainability Engineering</b>	FT G11	12pm (30 mins)
The Mechanical and Sustainability Engineering taster lecture will be an introduction to the course and showcase how students apply their technical skills to real-world projects. It will highlight the Year 3 fireman project, demonstrating how engineering expertise is developed and applied throughout the program.		
<b>Polaris Tours every hour departing from building entrance. Faculty of Engineering and Computing Societies will be on the ground floor of Polaris Building. Demos for courses on the third floor in Engineering Labs.</b>		



# Design Your Own Open Day Schedule

Use this space to write down the General Talks and Course Presentations you will attend on Open Day.

## General Talks

Title of Talk	Time	Location

## Course Presentations

Course Name	Time	Location

## General Talks and Course Presentation Notes

Use this space to write down notes from General Talks and Course Presentations you attend today



1	Fáiltiú Lóistín Accommodation Reception [W]	11	Foirgneamh Hamilton Hamilton Building [J]	21	Foirgneamh Marconi Marconi Building [N]	31	Sineadh Stokes Stokes Extension [SA]	↪	Entrance Bealach Isteach
2	Coláiste Albert Albert College [A]	12	Árais Chónaithe Hampstead Hampstead Residences	22	Foirgneamh McNulty McNulty Building [L]	32	Ionad "U" na Mac Léinn Student Centre "U" Building [KA]	📍	Pointe Muirear Tapa EV EV Fast Charge Point
3	Foirgneamh Bea Orpen Bea Orpen Building [D]	13	Ionad Dea-mhaireachtála Healthy Living Centre [H]	23	Carrchlós Iltórach Multi-Storey Car Park	33	Amharclann Terence Larkin Terence Larkin Theatre [T]	ℹ️	Eolas Information
4	Ionad don Aos Óg Tréitheach, Éireann Centre for Talented Youth (CTYI) [P]	14	Foirgneamh Henry Grattan (An tSráid) Henry Grattan Building ("The Street") [C]	24	Institiúid Eolaíochtaí na Beatha Life Sciences Institute [G]	34	The Helix	🅇	Páirceáil Parking
5	Árais Chónaithe Pháirc an Choláiste College Park Residence	15	An tIonad Idirchreidimh Interfaith Centre	25	Foirgneamh Aonad Taighde Nano Nano Research Facility Building [GA]	35	Áras Polaris The Polaris Building	🚶	Bealach Isteach na gCoisithe Pedestrian Entrance
6	Naíolann Crèche	16	Foirgneamh Invent Invent Building [B]	26	Altranas agus Eolaíochtaí Daonna Nursing and Human Sciences [H]	🚼	Páirceáil Inrochtana Accessible Car Parking	🍴	Bialann Restaurant
7	An Scoil Gnó OCBÁC DCU Business School [Q]	17	Seirbhísí Córas Faisnéise Information Systems Services [CA]	27	Áras na nIarrchóirí A Postgraduate Residences A	🚲	Racaí Rothar Bicycle Racks	🚰	Scáthlann Caite Tobac Smoking Shelter
8	Foirgneamh Mac Cormac Mac Cormac Building [QA]	18	Leabharlann John agus Aileen O'Reilly John and Aileen O'Reilly Library [Y]	28	Áras na nIarrchóirí B Postgraduate Residences B	🚌	Stad Bus Bus Stop	🔌	Pointe Muirear USB USB Charge Point
9	Oifig Easatát Estates Office [E]	19	Árais Chónaithe Larkfield Larkfield Residences	29	Príomhbhialann Main Restaurant	☕	Caifé Café	🚗	Rochtain Feithicle Vehicle Access
10	Lárionad Spóirt agus Linn Snámha Gym, Pool and Sports Complex [U]	20	Foirgneamh Lonsdale Lonsdale Building [X]	30	Foirgneamh Stokes Stokes Building [S]	👤	Príomh Fáiltiú OCBÁC DCU Main Reception [QA]	💧	Fuarán Uisce Water Point



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