



### Dublin City University Fact Sheet 2020/2021

<b>Official Name</b>	Dublin City University
<b>Erasmus Code</b>	IRL DUBLIN04
<b>Address</b>	DCU International Office - Drumcondra House DCU All Hallows Campus Drumcondra Dublin 9 Ireland
<b>President</b>	Professor Daire Keogh
<b>Director International Office</b>	Mr Paul Smith
<b>Contact for Incoming and Outgoing students</b>	DCU International Office T: +353-1-700 8693 E: <a href="mailto:exchange@dcu.ie">exchange@dcu.ie</a>
<b>Contact for Staff &amp; Teacher Mobility and ICM</b>	Ms Audrey Byrne International Office T: +353-1-700 5574 E: <a href="mailto:exchange@dcu.ie">exchange@dcu.ie</a>
<b>Internet Addresses</b>	Institution: <a href="http://www.dcu.ie">www.dcu.ie</a> International Office: <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/international">www.dcu.ie/international</a> Erasmus/Exchange Incoming Student Mobility <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/international/ects.shtml">http://www.dcu.ie/international/ects.shtml</a>
<b>Semester Start and End Dates</b>	<b>Semester 1:</b> September 2020 – January 2021: <b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2020 - Last day of Lectures Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020</b> <b>Semester 2:</b> January 2021 to May 2021: <b>Mon 25<sup>h</sup> Jan 2021 - Last day of Lectures Sat 01<sup>nd</sup> May 2021</b>
<b>Dates for International Student Orientation</b>	<b>Semester 1 only and full year students:</b> September 2020: <b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.- Fri 18<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2020</b> <b>Semester 2 only students:</b> January 2021: <b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. &amp; Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2021</b>
<b>Exam Periods</b>	<b>Semester 1:</b> January 2021: <b>05<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2021</b> <b>Semester 2:</b> May 2021: <b>04<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>

<b>Nominations</b>	<p><b>Deadlines:</b>  Semester 1 and Full Year Nominations Closing date (September entry): <b>April 30<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>  Semester 2 Nominations Closing date (January entry): <b>September 30<sup>th</sup> 2020</b></p> <p>All nominations to be sent by email to <a href="mailto:exchange@dcu.ie">exchange@dcu.ie</a>. Nominations <u>can only be accepted</u> in subject areas where an active bilateral agreement exists. Please supply the following information when making nominations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Gender:</li> <li>• Student Surname:</li> <li>• Student First Name:</li> <li>• Student Email:</li> <li>• Study Level (UG,PG):</li> <li>• Term of Study (Semester 1, Full Year, Semester 2):</li> <li>• Subject Area (as per Bilateral Agreement):</li> </ul> <p>Following nomination, students will be sent details on the application procedures</p>
<b>Applications</b>	<p>Applications should be completed in full. All applicants are required to then print and have the application form signed by their institutional/ departmental exchange coordinator before submission by email to DCU at <a href="mailto:exchange@dcu.ie">exchange@dcu.ie</a></p> <p><b>Deadlines:</b>  Semester 1 and Full Year Applications Closing Date (September entry): <b>May 31st 2020</b>  Semester 2 Applications Closing Date (January entry): <b>October 31st 2020</b></p>
<b>Module Choices/ Learning Agreements</b>	<p><b>The Maximum number of credits permitted per Semester is 30 credits.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must select a minimum of 80% of their module credits in the subject area of the signed Bilateral Exchange Agreement.</li> <li>• DCU may offer incoming students the option to choose a maximum of 20% of module credits from outside their subject, providing these modules are available to incoming students.</li> </ul> <p><i>However, a number of restrictions apply and applicants are advised to research their choices carefully before completion of the section on Module Choices (and the Learning Agreement for Erasmus students).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants should also ensure that credits for their chosen courses will transfer back to the home institution.</li> <li>• An indicative list of courses will be made available to nominated students at Application stage.</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p><b>Incoming students are expected to find accommodation independently.</b></p> <p>Incoming students can apply to join the wait list for on-campus accommodation at <a href="http://www.dcuaccommodation.ie/">www.dcuaccommodation.ie/</a> - NB €50 application fee</p> <p>As a room is not guaranteed, students are advised to explore off-campus accommodation facilities in order to ensure accommodation for the duration of your stay. The following websites will assist in finding suitable accommodation.</p> <p><b>Off-campus student apartments</b>  <a href="http://www.gatewaystudentvillage.ie/">www.gatewaystudentvillage.ie/</a>, <a href="http://www.shanowensquare.com/">www.shanowensquare.com/</a>, <a href="http://www.shanowenhall.com/">www.shanowenhall.com/</a>,  <a href="http://www.schoolhousecourt.com/">www.schoolhousecourt.com/</a>, <a href="https://unineststudents.ie/">https://unineststudents.ie/</a></p> <p><b>Private Rentals</b>  <a href="http://www.daft.ie">www.daft.ie</a>, <a href="http://ie.easyroommate.com/">http://ie.easyroommate.com/</a>, <a href="http://www.myhome.ie">www.myhome.ie</a>, <a href="http://www.property.ie">www.property.ie</a>,  <a href="http://www.let.ie">www.let.ie</a>, <a href="https://www.homestay.com/">https://www.homestay.com/</a></p> <p><b>Sites that charge a service fee</b>  <a href="https://hostingpower.ie/">https://hostingpower.ie/</a>, <a href="http://www.spotahome.com">www.spotahome.com</a></p>

<b>Departmental Coordinators</b>	<p>An up-to-date list of Academic Coordinators at DCU is available at <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/international/ects.shtml">www.dcu.ie/international/ects.shtml</a> under “Incoming Students” section of our webpage.</p> <p>However, the DCU Exchange Office (<a href="mailto:exchange@dcu.ie">exchange@dcu.ie</a>) will sign all Learning Agreements for Incoming students, not the DCU Academic Coordinators.</p>
<b>International Student Handbook</b>	A web version of this handbook is available <a href="#">here</a>
<b>English Language Proficiency</b>	All non-native English speakers should submit evidence of their proficiency in the English language.
<b>Transcripts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transcripts for Semester 1 Only students are issued after Semester 1 exam results are published.</li> <li>2. Transcripts for Year Long and Semester 2 Only transcripts are issued after Semester 2 exam results are published.</li> </ol> <p>Transcripts will be posted to the home institution and the student’s home address within 5 weeks of published results</p> <p>Exam results are published after each exam diet through the Students DCU portal page.</p>
<b>Health Insurance</b>	<p>EU students must be in possession of the European Health Insurance Card.</p> <p>Non-EU students must ensure private health cover for the duration of their stay in Ireland. <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/international/health.shtml">https://www.dcu.ie/international/health.shtml</a></p>
<b>Further Information</b>	<p>Further information can be found on our Student Mobility Website: <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/international/ects.shtml">www.dcu.ie/international/ects.shtml</a> under the tab “Erasmus/Exchange Students” or by contacting <a href="mailto:exchange@dcu.ie">exchange@dcu.ie</a></p>