



**PURPOSEFULLY DIFFERENT,  
CONSISTENTLY EXCELLENT**

# A WELCOME FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Dublin City University (DCU) is one of the best young universities in the world as ranked by the QS Top 150 Under 50 and the Times Higher Education Top100 Under 50. We have a proud tradition of world-class academic excellence, research and innovation.

Our reputation and popularity is a result of our high-quality teaching and learning environment and the best student/academic staff ratio in Ireland.

**We would like you to be part of our vibrant community and for us to enable you to develop to your full potential.**

We offer students a University of Enterprise, one that instils a spirit of innovation in all its degree programmes and in its student life.

As a result, DCU has the best graduate employability record of all Irish universities. International students say that we are the No. 1 university in Ireland for work experience and careers advice.

Ireland is one of the best places in the world to do business. Dublin is one of the best student cities. You can achieve in both your studies and career in a safe and friendly European capital city. We would like you to be part of our vibrant community and for us to enable you to develop to your full potential. We are proud of what we have to offer as a university and a city.

I look forward to welcoming you here.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian MacCraith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Professor Brian MacCraith,  
**President,**  
**Dublin City University**



# ABOUT DCU

DCU is young, dynamic and ambitious with a distinctive mission to transform lives and societies through education, research and innovation. Since admitting its first students in 1980, DCU has grown in both student numbers and size and is now Ireland's fastest growing university. DCU has recently expanded by incorporating three highly regarded colleges, thus creating a multi campus environment with top class facilities. DCU also has many agreements with universities worldwide.

## Programme Types

DCU currently delivers a range of programmes across five faculties – DCU Institute of **Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Health**, Engineering and Computing and the DCU **Business School** (AACSB accredited). All undergraduate degrees at DCU are Honours degrees and are three or four years in duration. Some degrees have study abroad options while others have relevant work placements. Postgraduate programmes are generally one year in duration.

Visit [www.dcu.ie/courses](http://www.dcu.ie/courses) for programme details.

DCU also offers foundation programmes for suitable applicants who do not meet English language entry requirements. Also, where high-school qualifications are not accepted for direct entry to an undergraduate degree, students will be required to participate in our approved **Pathway Foundation** programme.

Visit [www.dcu.ie/international](http://www.dcu.ie/international) for details.

## Research at DCU

Research is a high priority at DCU, with a focus on global grand challenges such as healthcare needs, sustainable development, multicultural societies, and conflict resolution. DCU's enterprise focus is reflected in its strong industry-academic collaborations and successful execution of licences arising from its intellectual property portfolio.

Visit [www.dcu.ie/research](http://www.dcu.ie/research) for details.

## Study Abroad and Exchange

DCU welcomes students from outside of Ireland who wish to study for one semester or one year at the university. It is possible for students to accumulate credits towards the degrees course they are registered for at their home university. DCU also has many exchange agreements with universities worldwide.

Visit [www.dcu.ie/international](http://www.dcu.ie/international) for further details.

## Scholarships

DCU offers a range of scholarships to international students who have received a full offer to study at DCU.

You will find information online at [www.dcu.ie/international/DCU-International-Scholarships.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/international/DCU-International-Scholarships.shtml)



## FURTHER INFORMATION

### Facilities at DCU

DCU provides modern learning theatres, state-of-the-art research centres and television and sound studios. DCU has a superb sports complex with a pool, two libraries and The Helix, DCU's renowned performing arts centre. Each campus has restaurants and student meeting facilities and a new €14m student centre will be completed for the next academic year on the main Glasnevin Campus. Apartment style accommodation is available on most DCU Campuses.

For details, visit [www.dcuaccommodation.ie](http://www.dcuaccommodation.ie)

### Student Support at DCU

All DCU campus staff members are highly supportive and the university offers a range of support services including career advice, counselling and health services. The centrally located DCU Student Advice Centre provides general guidance and support is available on all campuses. The International Office team also provide an array of administrative services for non EU students. A full orientation is compulsory for all incoming non EU Full degree students, Study Abroad and Exchange students.

### Visa information

It's easy to apply to DCU, however a visa is necessary for applicants from many non EU countries. Certain countries such as USA, Canada and Japan do **not** require a visa for full time study, but must register with the authorities (**INIS**) after arrival. For further information on visa requirements for your country visit [www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.ie)



### How to Apply to DCU

Non Native English speakers must meet the minimum English Language requirements. Please visit [www.dcu.ie/registry/english.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/registry/english.shtml) for details on English Language. All students must meet the entry requirements below.

- **Undergraduate Applicants**

All applicants must meet the university's minimum entry requirement equivalents as well as programme specific requirements.

For individual country application information, please visit [www.dcu.ie/international/country/other-countries.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/international/country/other-countries.shtml)

- **Postgraduate Applicants**

Holders of Bachelors from recognised Universities and Colleges globally may be considered for entry to DCU. DCU uses an online application system called PAC (Postgraduate Application Centre) which enables students to register, apply and upload the required documents for assessment. The PAC website can be accessed by visiting [www.pac.ie/dcu](http://www.pac.ie/dcu).

For further application details, visit [www.dcu.ie/international](http://www.dcu.ie/international).

### Talk to us

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