



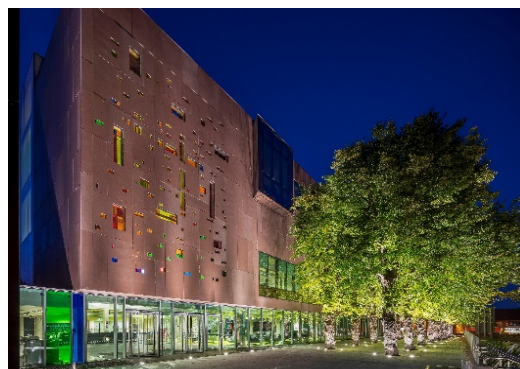
Waseda University

DCU Study Abroad Programme 2020 / 2021

SUGGESTED REVISED PROGRAMME – POST COVID - 19

Customised Study Programs - Language Focused programs (CS-L)

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Waseda CS-L Programme Options (Post Covid – 19)

After the COVID -19 pandemic outbreak, DCU / DCU LS received feedback from Waseda University on current student thinking in relation to Study Abroad. In response, DCU / DCU LS are intending to offer the following flexible options for the 2020/2021 academic year. With uncertainly around arrival time, duration and quarantine requirements, Host Family Accommodation is not included. On-Campus Accommodation is available (Note: Short Host Family Stays can be facilitated separately *if* feasible). The first option (**Option A**) outlines a virtual Semester One for English Language and Academic content. Students can potentially arrive in Ireland when free to do so. An application may be submitted to [DCU On campus accommodation](#) in advance to secure accommodation for Semester Two. (DCU/DCULS will assist with accommodation applications). For this year, it is also possible to book on a nightly or weekly basis. Therefore, if a student wishes to come in advance of Semester Two for purposes such as quarantine or to join the Semester One online programme on campus midway through Semester one, an application to DCU Campus Accommodation may be submitted for the desired duration, it may be possible. (Note: if a student arrives midway through Semester One, they will continue with online classes. For Semester Two, it is not known which proportion of the programme will be face to face). The identified options are as follows:

Option A: - Full Year English Language and Academic Programme.

Semester one will be delivered online for both the English Language and Academic Components. Students study three weeks of Intensive English Language, additional Support English (144 hours) throughout year and the Semester One Academic Component online from Japan. Students then travel to DCU for the Hybrid Semester Two/Spring Programme at DCU (COVID – 19 permitting) for mix of online and face to face delivery where possible. The main features of the programme are as follows:

Full Year English Language and Academic Programme	
Intensive three week online English Language Programme in Semester One* (20 hours per week)	Online English Support classes* throughout the academic year (144 tuition hours throughout the year). (104 closed classroom hours for Waseda only, 40 hours General English – 20 hours per Reading Week)
Online Academic Courses for Semester One (Core academic modules from Streams 1 or 2 + 2 additional academic modules). Please note that faculty are currently adjusting offerings due to COVID – 19. We will not know the availability of modules below until July 2020	
International Relations Stream (Stream 1)	International Communications Stream (Stream 2)
<p>Semester One Introduction to International Relations & Security : LG117X – 5 ECTS Credits and Introduction to Politics: LG116X – 5 ECTS Credits and up to 2 additional modules from <i>The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies</i> or <i>The School of Law and Government*</i></p>	<p>Semester One An Introduction to Contemporary Irish Society : LC103 – 5 ECTS (usually 2 contact hours per week (open engagement) & 4 hours independent study per week) and Intercultural Communicative Competence 1 : LC120– 5 ECTS. and up to 2 additional module from <i>The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies</i> or <i>The School of Law and Government*</i></p>
<p>Semester Two Introduction to European Integration: LG104X – 5 ECTS Credits and Introduction to Modern Ireland: LG112X – 5 ECTS Credits And up to 4 additional available modules from <i>The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies</i> or <i>The School of Law and Government*</i></p>	<p>Semester Two Media and Communication Skills : EN206 – 5 ECTS and English Language Skills : Globalisation EN103 – 5 ECTS (usually and up to 4 additional available modules from <i>The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies</i> or <i>The School of Law and Government*</i></p>

On completion of the online components of Semester One, students travel to Ireland in time for Semester Two. As the date of arrival is not yet confirmed (and students may wish to self-quarantine), [accommodation](#) costs should be reviewed. Flexible arrival is available this year and assistance with bookings may be facilitated by DCU LS and DCU International Office. (Airport pick up can only be arranged for one date only – tbc).

*The English Language Programme (DCU LS) includes a comprehensive three week English Language Programme at the beginning of the course. The Online Support English Language courses (DCU LS) will run simultaneously with the DCU Academic Programme (DCU) throughout Semester One and the remainder of the academic year.

Option B: - The same as Option A – (however - Students can travel from Japan when possible during Semester One)

As for Option A, however, when travel from Japan is open, students can potentially travel to Dublin if there is accommodation on campus. Students may wish to quarantine for 14 days on arrival and should factor this into their accommodation booking. (Quarantine is included in current Irish Government guidelines). Students can apply for [accommodation](#) (see short term for this option) for the remainder of semester one on the DCU Campus but should ensure they pre-book accommodation for entire Semester Two.

Option C –English Language Component and Spring Semester only

The CS – L Waseda programme at DCU was originally designed for students with a lower English Language requirement. Students with an IELTS lower than 6.0 (or equivalent) should participate in the English Language Programme (three week intensive programme and English classes throughout Semester One). However, for students wishing to come to DCU in spring only, for this year, DCU LS can arrange an intensive 4 week Programme to aid with English Language prior to arrival to enable students to participate in the Spring Semester. The students would then join the Semester Two Academic Programme (outlined in Option A) and the English Language Support classes alongside the Waseda Students from Semester One.

Option D – IELTS of 6.0

For Waseda students who currently have an IELTS level of 6.0 or equivalent (or wish to work to attain an IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent prior to arrival, with no individual component less than 5.5), there is the option for students to travel to DCU in January. There is no requirement for these students to take the 4 week Language Programme outlined in Option C above if they meet the IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent) requirement. Students should continue with the English Language Support Programme throughout Semester 2 alongside the Waseda students who had undertaken the English Language Course for Semester One.

For the academic programme, students will undertake the two core academic modules from their chosen stream and up to four additional DCU modules/classes as outlined in Option A.

Note on the English Language Component

The CS-L programme at DCU has an English Language aspect and students intending to undertake the DCU Academic Component at DCU for either the full year or Spring Semester only, must undertake an English Language aspect of the programme. The above options have been introduced for this year only.

Pricing (based on 17 students – may be subject to change for lower numbers depending on the numbers attending English Language)

Option A - €8020 per student – Accommodation not included

Option B – As option A – Accommodation not included

Option C - €5675 per student – Accommodation not included

Option D - €4800 per student – Accommodation not included