



DCU Alert List 2020

New Degree Courses

DC175 Physics General Entry

A new entry route for 2020 is Physics General Entry. It has replaced the following codes which have been removed from the CAO handbook. DC167 Physics with Astronomy, DC171 Applied Physics and DC173 Physics with Biomedical Sciences.

Physics General Entry provides students with the opportunity in Year 1 to gain a solid physics foundation and invaluable laboratory exposure, before choosing the degree specialism they want to pursue. When applying through CAO, the code DC175 should be selected only once. Students will select from the following choices within physics general entry:

AP – Applied Physics

PHA – Physics with Astronomy

PBM – Physics with Biomedical Sciences

DC013 Bachelor of Education in Gaeilge, and French or German or Spanish

New Post-Primary Teaching course – first intake 2019. Four-year course in which students spend time in the Gaeltacht and time studying in the country of their chosen language. See page 188 of the DCU prospectus for further information.

DC239 BA Gaeilge, Iriseoireach agus na Meain Dhigiteacha.

Course title change in 2019. The course was not offered in 2019, but will be offered in 2020. See page 128-131 of the DCU prospectus for further information.

Removal of Degree Courses

DC175 Physics General entry has replaced the following DCU codes in the CAO handbook:

DC167 Physics with Astronomy

DC171 Applied Physics

DC173 Physics with Biomedical Sciences

DC005 Bachelor of Education – Irish Sign Language

Please note, as published in 2019, this was a pilot course therefore will not be offered in September 2020.



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Changes to Course Delivery

DC235 Education and Training

The daytime delivery mode and flexible delivery mode are expected to run in 2020.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Science

In 2019, INTRA was introduced on a number of HSS courses on a competitive basis. It is expected that this opportunity will continue for 2020. Further information can be obtained in the DCU prospectus.

Changes to Course Entry Requirements

DC002, DC003, DC004 Bachelor of Education

For entry 2020 – Gaelige H4, English 04/H7, Mathematics 04/H7. To be reviewed by the Department of Education and Skills for entry 2021.

DC123 Data Science

The Leaving cert maths requirements has been changed from a minimum H2 to H3 for entry 2020. The GCE requirement is A Level Grade B. Please note GCE AS Level B Mathematics has been removed.

DCU Science Courses – Change to entry requirements for some courses

For entry 2020 the leaving certificate subject **Computer Science** will be accepted as meeting the science entry requirements for the following courses:

DC161 Analytical Science	DC175 Physics General Entry
DC162 Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences	DC181 Biotechnology
DC168 Genetics and Cell Biology	DC201 Common Entry into Science

DC231 BA in International Relations

Applicants are reminded that in addition to University general entry requirements, students who wish to register for the language stream must meet the following language requirements: Minimum HR4 in French, German or Spanish.



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Changes to Course Entry Requirements

DC014 BA in Jazz and Contemporary Music Performance

Due to a printing error on page 139 of the printed prospectus, the minimum points are incorrect. The minimum points for this programme in 2019 were #435 in Round 1 and #428 in Round 2.

Entry 2020: Each candidate who sits an Entrance Test is awarded up to a maximum of 200 points that are added to the applicants CAO points. To be eligible to compete for a place on this programme, each candidate must achieve the minimum threshold of 120 points in the Entrance Test and must also meet the minimum DCU Leaving Certificate entry requirements.

QQI Awards

DCU have introduced new QQI entry routes to some of programmes. These have not been included in the hard copy prospectus. Please check DCU website for updated information on QQI entry requirements.

BSc in Nursing (DC215-DC218) – 5M3782 Health Service Skills - Error in hard copy of prospectus, please note this is not an acceptable QQI entry route to the Nursing programmes. Please see DCU website for further information.

DCU Open Days

<u>November Open Days</u>	<u>15th/ 16th November 2019</u>
<u>CAO Information Evening</u>	<u>15th January 2020</u>
<u>Spring Open Day</u>	<u>4th April 2020</u>
<u>TY Open Day</u>	<u>21st April 2020</u>
<u>June Open Day</u>	<u>25th June 2020</u>



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