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# The 3U Partnership

Together we can achieve even more!

In June 2012, details of the 3U Partnership were announced – major collaboration between DCU, NUI Maynooth and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI). 3U is a deep and sustainable partnership that creates richer educational opportunities for our students and enhances our research opportunities.

This is a very positive development for DCU. The 3U Partnership allows us, as an institution and a community, to maintain our distinctive mission, ethos and approach, but provides a structured framework that assists in forging new solutions across disciplines including medicine, science, engineering, business, arts, humanities and social sciences.

Through the 3U Partnership, working with NUI Maynooth and RCSI we will:

- Enrich the academic opportunities available to our students by developing a range of joint degree programmes as well as broadening their choice of options.
- Be more effective in developing solutions to major issues confronting citizens today in areas such as healthcare, sustainability, globalisation and technology.
- Attract more international students to study in Ireland through the 3U Global Gateway.
- Enhance the quality of the learning experience throughout our education system both through our research in education and by sharing advances into best practise in teaching and learning.

DCU is committed to a long-term partnership and collaboration with NUI Maynooth and RCSI. The partnership is a force for positive change and development in research and education in Ireland over the coming decades and will enable DCU, along with its partner institutions, to make a major contribution globally.

We know that we can deliver greater regional, national and global impact in education and research by working smartly together.

For further information visit, [www.3upartnership.ie](http://www.3upartnership.ie).

## Institutional Linkages

Dublin City University has a number of strategic partners. St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, the Mater Dei Institute of Education and All Hallows College are colleges of DCU by virtue of institutional linkages with the University, under which staff and students enjoy reciprocal rights and privileges, and all degree courses are accredited by DCU. Furthermore, DCU has a number of other strategic partners in Ireland and overseas, including universities in the United States and China.

Specific information on those Institutions' programmes of study can be obtained directly from:

### St Patrick's College

Drumcondra, Dublin 9

T +353 (0) 1 884 2000

F +353 (0) 1 837 6197

[www.spd.dcu.ie](http://www.spd.dcu.ie)

### Mater Dei Institute of Education

Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3

T +353 (0) 1 808 6500

F +353 (0) 1 837 0776

[www.materdei.ie](http://www.materdei.ie)

### All Hallows College

Drumcondra, Dublin 9

T +353 (0) 1 837 3745

F +353 (0) 1 837 7642

[www.allhallows.ie](http://www.allhallows.ie)

Detailed information on all postgraduate programmes listed on pages 22–27 can be found at [www.dcu.ie/prospective/postgraduate.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/prospective/postgraduate.shtml)

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# Welcome from the President

DCU is a young, dynamic and ambitious university with a distinctive mission to transform lives and societies through our education, research and innovation. Since admitting our first students in 1980, DCU has made incredible progress. To date over 43,000 students have graduated from DCU and are now playing key roles in many sectors across the world. Today, DCU delivers over 120 programmes to almost 11,500 students across its four faculties — Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Health, Engineering and Computing and DCU Business School. More than 25% of DCU's students are registered as postgraduates and in the last ten years our Ph.D. student numbers have increased almost four-fold. DCU is a diverse, multi-ethnic community with almost 2,000 international students from 114 countries.

DCU's excellence is recognised internationally and it is ranked among the top 50 young universities worldwide (QS 'Top 50 under 50' 2012). In the last eight years DCU has twice been named Sunday Times 'Irish University of the Year'.



## A Focus on Students

At DCU, we believe in the transformational impact that a university education can have on the lives of students. Our primary objective is to provide DCU students with an excellent learning experience combined with a particular focus on their personal development. Through our postgraduate degree programmes, DCU develops enterprising and creative mindsets; our graduates that are widely sought after by employers, and they can deliver their own future.

## Superb Facilities

DCU students enjoy exceptional teaching and learning facilities. Our research facilities are amongst the best in Ireland and our campus houses leading research centres in areas such as cellular biotechnology, neuro-therapeutics, chemical sensors and biosensors, plasma technology, biomedical diagnostics, machine translation, telecommunications and adaptive information technology.

The campus includes a superb sports complex with a 25-metre swimming pool, the award-winning John and Aileen O'Reilly Library and The Helix, DCU's renowned performing arts centre. With 95 student clubs and societies and the Hub Student Centre, DCU's world class learning experience is complimented by its vibrant, dynamic social environment.

## Making a Choice

At DCU we aim to foster innovation and creativity and to elucidate the pathway to discovery through advanced teaching and research methodologies. In helping you to consider what DCU can offer you, I can assure you that:

- DCU is committed to providing a highly supportive environment for our students along their journey of learning and personal development.
- DCU pursues excellence in education and research as we seek to prepare the next generation of leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators for the global workplace.
- DCU focuses on the broader student experience where you can combine advanced learning with a broad range of social, cultural and sporting activities.

I would like to thank you for your interest in DCU and I look forward to welcoming you here.

Professor Brian MacCraith  
President

# Postgraduate Taught Programmes

A postgraduate programme is awarded on the basis of examinations following the prescribed programme of study. The examinations may include extended essays or reports, project work, or a dissertation in addition to, or in place of, conventional written papers. The summer vacation of the final year of study is frequently devoted to the preparation and submission of a dissertation related to a specific aspect of the programme of study.

## Postgraduate Taught Degree Titles

The postgraduate degrees awarded by the University, following successful completion of a taught postgraduate programme are:

Graduate Certificate

Graduate Diploma

Master of Business Administration

MA — Master of Arts

M.B.S. — Master of Business Studies

M.Eng. — Master of Engineering

M.Sc. — Master of Science

Ph.D. — Doctor of Philosophy

## Period of Study

Postgraduate programmes normally entail at least one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study. It is also possible to study some programmes on a modular basis over a period longer than two years, including the five M.Sc. distance education programmes offered through Oscail (see page 26).

Candidates should also note that, although the academic year commences in September some postgraduate programmes have different start dates. In addition the modular structure of some programmes allows candidates to start the programme in the second semester in February.

## Entry Requirements

In general, the entry requirement for all taught graduate programmes is a primary degree of at least Second Class Honours standard from a recognised university or degree awarding body. In some cases, approved equivalent qualification from a recognised professional body will suffice.

*As part of the selection process an interview may be required.*

Candidates should also note that for some postgraduate programmes it might be possible to attain admission to an access programme in advance of commencing postgraduate studies (see page 21). Exceptionally, candidates not possessing the above entry qualification may be admitted provided that they can demonstrate exceptional aptitude or ability and/or substantial relevant work experience in a field related to the programme. Prospective applicants for a specific graduate taught programme should consult the Graduate Studies Office webpage at: [www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies](http://www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies)

Detailed entry requirements and specific guidance and information relating to the academic and other requirements associated with the programme are available in each programme listing on our website under the "How to Apply" section.

## Framework for Taught Programmes

The University operates a credit framework for all its taught postgraduate programmes. The credit framework adopted is in accordance with the internationally recognised European Credit Transfer Scheme, ECTS. Modules in our postgraduate programmes are typically 5 or 7.5 ECTS credits each.

The achievement of a Masters award currently requires 90 ECTS credits. Many of our Masters programmes include a Graduate Diploma option, for which 60 ECTS credits are required. In programmes with a Graduate Diploma option, those proceeding on to the Masters qualification typically are required to complete a dissertation/project worth 30 ECTS credits. A good number of our programmes, however, are straight Masters without a Graduate Diploma option.

## Fees

Separate fees are set for each programme. There are different fee levels for European Union students and non-European Union Students (see pages 22–27).

Many of the postgraduate taught programmes at Dublin City University qualify under the Graduate Skills Conversion Programme resulting in a reduced fee for European Union Students (see page 18 for a list of these programmes).

Please note that the information contained in this prospectus is correct at time of print. For updated information on all postgraduate courses at DCU please visit: [www.dcu.ie/prospective/postgraduate.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/prospective/postgraduate.shtml)

# Postgraduate Research Programmes

Candidates for a higher degree by research follow a directed programme of research for a prescribed period. This period will vary depending on the degree, on whether the candidate is studying on a full-time or a part-time basis and, in some instances, on the classification and content of their first degree. Provision also exists for research to be undertaken wholly or partly outside the University provided that suitable facilities and satisfactory joint supervision are available.

Candidates for a higher degree by research will be assessed on the basis of a written thesis and an oral examination.

Postgraduate Research Degree Titles
The postgraduate degrees awarded by the University following successful completion of a directed programme of research are:
MA – Master of Arts
M.B.S. – Master of Business Studies
M.Eng. – Master of Engineering
M.Sc. – Master of Science
LL.M. – Master of Laws
Ph.D. – Doctor of Philosophy
DBA – Doctor of Business Administration
Ed.D. – Doctor of Education
DPsych – Doctorate in Psychotherapy
DMusPerf – Doctorate of Music in Performance

## Entry Requirements

To be eligible for admission to a postgraduate degree programme by research, a candidate must normally have obtained a primary degree classification, equivalent to Second Class Honours Grade 2, from a recognised university or degree-awarding body, or have an approved equivalent professional qualification. Initially, all such candidates will be registered for a Masters degree under the supervision of the academic staff of the University. Those who wish to complete a Ph.D. can transfer from the Masters register to the Ph.D. register subject to satisfactory assessment and approval. All candidates must apply online through [www.pac.ie/dcu](http://www.pac.ie/dcu).

Application to transfer to the Ph.D. register may not normally be made less than one year from the initial registration date. In determining whether or not such a transfer shall take place, Graduate Studies Board (Academic Council) will require evidence that the candidate's progress to date has been satisfactory and that the programme of research envisaged provides a satisfactory basis for work at Ph.D. level. Candidates transferred to the Ph.D. register will be granted appropriate retrospection, normally to the date of original registration.

Candidates who are admitted to the Ph.D. register in this way are free to use the results of their research while on the Masters register provided it has not been submitted as part of an assessment for another degree at this or any other university.

Candidates with a primary degree in an appropriate discipline with First- or Second Class Honours Grade 1 and candidates with a taught Masters degree in an appropriate discipline with First or Second Class Honours may apply and be considered for direct entry to the Ph.D.-track register and proceed towards a Ph.D. degree, subject to satisfactory performance as certified by the Internal Supervisor and another Internal Examiner. Such candidates will have to undergo a confirmation procedure not later than the second year of research for full-time students (and at an appropriate corresponding time for part-time students). This confirmation procedure should be similar to the current transfer procedure from Masters to Ph.D. register. If the outcome of the confirmation procedure is unsuccessful the student may, if appropriate, be invited to complete such research as will allow him/her to graduate with a Masters degree.

In exceptional circumstances only, candidates who do not meet the stipulated entry requirements but who can demonstrate exceptional ability or aptitude for academic research may apply to pursue studies for a higher degree. Such candidates, if accepted by Academic Council, will be required initially to successfully complete a Masters Qualifying Examination. Candidates are advised that this process is rarely used.

Candidates holding a Masters degree by research may apply directly for a Ph.D. degree in a cognate area and be admitted directly to the Ph.D. register provided the proposed programme of research is sufficiently distinct from the programme of research for which the Masters degree has been awarded, and provided an appropriately qualified member of the University's academic staff is willing to act as research supervisor.

# Registry Office

The Registry is responsible for the management and development of the operational procedures and activities relating to academic administration within the University including student admissions, registration, student records, examinations and graduation. The Registry is structured into two teams:

## Student Enrolment

The Student Enrolment team is concerned with all aspects of the enrolment of new and continuing students within DCU. This includes responsibility for the processing of applications and registrations on all programmes of study within the University. Changes to student registration detail (including biographical updates, withdrawals, internal transfers, change of module options and deferral of academic year) are also maintained. The team is also responsible for the management of the Student Information Area.

## Student Awards

The Student Awards team is responsible for all aspects of the examination process, including examination timetables, invigilation and examination results as well as arrangements for the graduation ceremonies. The team also provides services for the University in the area of postgraduate research and external examiner administration.

The Registry is the only office in the University authorised to provide students with statements of results, transcripts of academic records and other forms of official certification required for national and state agencies.

For further information, contact the Registry at:

T +353 (0) 1 700 5338  
E [registry@dcu.ie](mailto:registry@dcu.ie)

The Degree of Masters (by Research and Thesis) is of Honours standard and is awarded without classification. The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy is awarded without classification.

## Period of Study

The period of study and research required by a full-time student will normally be two years for a Masters degree and three years for a Ph.D. When a candidate carries out the programme of research on a part-time basis, the period should normally not exceed four years for a Masters degree and six years for a Ph.D.

The part-time research format is aimed at facilitating graduates who are in employment and every attempt is made by the University to accommodate work, domestic and other commitments. Part-time students should investigate whether an employer will give financial assistance.

## Supervision and Progress

Each graduate student will be assigned an appropriate faculty member who will supervise and advise the student on a regular basis. Where collaborations have been arranged with another institution, an additional external supervisor from the co-operating institution may be appointed. It should be noted that continued registration for a higher degree is dependent on compliance with any special requirements which may have been prescribed by the University, either before or after initial registration, in addition to the submission of satisfactory annual progress reports.

## Fees

The fee for the academic year 2012/2013 for postgraduate research students can be found at: [www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml)

## Postgraduate Research Studentships

In some cases, studentships are available and applicants are advised to discuss the possibility of obtaining a studentship directly with the school in which they are interested in undertaking research.

## Academic Regulations

The full guide on academic regulations for degrees by research and thesis is available at: [www.dcu.ie/info/regulations/postgraduate\\_regulations.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/info/regulations/postgraduate_regulations.shtml)

## The Academic Structure

The University has four faculties containing a range of academic schools. A provisional Academic Calendar for the year 2012/2013 that includes key dates during the year will give you an idea of what to expect is available at: [www.dcu.ie/timetables/index.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/timetables/index.shtml)

# Graduate Studies Office

Led by the Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr Lisa Looney, the Graduate Studies Office (GSO) supports the development and delivery of research and taught postgraduate programmes across the University and provides a range of support services for its graduate students.

The office oversees the cross-campus Graduate Training Programme which provides the opportunity for all research students to take both discipline-specific and generic skills graduate training modules, for which they obtain credits (and a separate transcript) outside of their usual Ph.D. award. The GSO also contributes to shorter once-off events and training which support both graduate students and the academics who support them.

The office administers postgraduate research scholarship payments and postgraduate research travel grants for existing students, in liaison with the Finance Office.

DCU's Graduate Studies Office is located in the Albert College Building which is just across from the main student canteen.

For up-to-date information on the full range of services offered please check the GSO website:

[www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies](http://www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies)  
E [graduate.research@dcu.ie](mailto:graduate.research@dcu.ie)

## Financial Supports

There are a number of funding schemes which may be of interest to prospective DCU postgraduate students, and which are administered through the Graduate Studies Office. The GSO manages for example DCU's Taught Masters Bursary Scheme and the Daniel O'Hare Research Scholarship Scheme. It is responsible for overseeing submissions under external funding competitions for current and prospective research students such as those run by the Irish Research Council and which are open to students in the fields of Science, Engineering and Technology as well as Humanities and the Social Sciences.

## Internal Funding

### DCU Taught Masters Bursary Scheme

In 2012 DCU introduced 40 postgraduate bursaries for students registering on full-time taught postgraduate masters programmes for 2012/2013. The scheme was prioritised to support students who would struggle financially to continue on to a Masters level qualification given the withdrawal of government support for maintenance costs. It was open to those students who had been in receipt of a local County/City Council Higher Education grant in their final year of undergraduate study in recent years.

The Bursaries — valued at €2,000 - were for students registering on Masters programmes in the following school/faculties: DCU Business School; Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Engineering and Computing. It had a closing date in July 2012, so check the Graduate Studies Office website for updates on a scheme for 2013/14.

### DCU Daniel O'Hare Research Scholarship Scheme

The Daniel O'Hare Research Scholarship Scheme was established in 2010 in honour of DCU's founding president Dr Daniel O'Hare. The scheme is specifically designed to fund research in DCU's 'Priority Themes' which have included innovation, sustainability, social cohesion and internationalisation, and is open to both DCU and non-DCU applicants. One scholarship is traditionally awarded per DCU faculty: one in the Faculty of Science and Health, one in the Faculty of Engineering and Computing, one in DCU Business School and one in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Successful candidates are known as "O'Hare Scholars" and are paid a stipend for three years in addition to payment of their DCU fees. The closing date for receipt of applications for the 2012/13 scheme was mid April 2012. Check the Graduate Studies Office website for updates on the 2013/14 scheme.

## External Funding

### The Irish Research Council Fellowships

The Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (IRCSET) and the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) have recently merged to form the Irish Research Council. The council awards fellowships which fund postgraduate research students from both Ireland and abroad.

The submission deadlines for fellowships for students starting in 2013/14 may change for all disciplines this year due to the new structure, so please monitor the IRC website for more details: [www.research.ie/](http://www.research.ie/)

DCU welcomes interest from prospective students with excellent academic records in applying for this funding, and the GSO supports supervisors in this regard.

# Research and Innovation Support

Research and Innovation Support is responsible for the development of a vibrant research environment that supports the production of world-class research through the formulation, communication and implementation of research policy and strategy at DCU. Research and Innovation Support has two constituent units which support the research and innovation activities of our academic and research staff and collaborative partners.

## I Research Support

The Research Support unit provides professional advice and support to DCU academic and research staff with a range of activities associated with internal, external research funding and international collaborations.

### The Research Support office:

- Represents research interests in decision-making on appropriate external bodies.
- Develops quality care procedures for the University's research effort.
- Establishes, implements and evaluates research promotion initiatives.
- Develops the physical and organisational research infrastructure at DCU.
- Provides ongoing support and advice to staff on research funding opportunities.
- Facilitates the operation of the University Research Committee and Research Ethics Committee.

### Services provided include:

- Provision of information on internal and external funding opportunities.
- Management of internal funding opportunities.
- Liaison with all external funding agencies on behalf of researchers.
- Support and advice with preparing grant applications.
- Approval and submission of grant applications.
- Advice and assistance with costing and pricing research proposals.
- Preparing and/or supporting institutional proposals.
- Facilitation of discussions between researchers and potential industrial partners.
- Coordination of contract review and other legal requirements.
- Institutional research contract approval.
- Review and/or provision of Non-Disclosure Agreements, Material Transfer Agreements, Collaborative Research Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding.
- Establishing inter-institutional arrangements for the transfer of funds to research collaborators at other institutions.
- Advice and support throughout the duration of a grant.
- Provision of ethical approval process through the university Research Ethics Committee.
- Provision of management information on research.
- Provision of subsidised DCU Laboratory Notebooks.
- Audit liaison.
- Point of contact for external organisations seeking access to DCU Research.

Research Support welcomes any queries in relation to research, by email to [research@dcu.ie](mailto:research@dcu.ie). For further information on Research Support, visit [www4.dcu.ie/research/rss-about.shtml](http://www4.dcu.ie/research/rss-about.shtml)

## II Research Support (Invent DCU)

The commercialisation of research plays a leading role in DCU's overall strategy. DCU has an excellent track record in commercialising research and has established Invent, a centre whose mission is to transform knowledge into commercial success and to provide the critical link between the university and the marketplace. It supports and encourages the transformation of cutting edge research into innovative and commercially exploitable products and services.

Invent is a groundbreaking centre for innovation, a catalyst for technology transfer, providing a dynamic knowledge environment for researchers and entrepreneurs. It is responsible for the management of the University's research based Intellectual Property, as well as its commercialisation through technology transfer, licensing and the creation of campus companies. It also manages the Innovation & Enterprise Centre located in the heart of the campus.

In addition to licensing technologies developed in the university and facilitating new start-up technology companies, Invent focuses on targeted collaborative projects with industrial partners. These projects match DCU's research expertise to market opportunities identified by partner companies and take advantage of significant state funding supports. Through this approach, Invent has a successful track record in helping companies develop new products and services targeted at the international marketplace.

DCU academics, researchers and students have the opportunity to transform ideas into successful businesses with the assistance of the Invent team.

### Specifically, Invent offers:

- Business units of varying sizes to meet the needs of start-up companies.
- Concept development desk space.
- Laboratory space.
- Selection of boardrooms and meeting rooms.
- State-of-the-art telecommunications infrastructure.
- Next generation broadband.
- Video conferencing suite.
- Professional support covering financial, legal and all aspects of business advice.
- Programme of seminars and workshops.
- Specialist centres and support programmes for enterprise development, technology transfer, innovation and industrial liaison.
- Training programme for postdoctoral researchers interested in starting up new ventures.
- Direct linkage into University facilities and resources; research laboratories, library and computer facilities.
- Networking opportunities.
- Central reception and office services.

For further information on the Invent Centre, visit: [www.invent.dcu.ie](http://www.invent.dcu.ie) or email [johnston@invent.dcu.ie](mailto:johnston@invent.dcu.ie)

# Student Services and Supports

Supports and services available to students attending DCU include:
Accommodation
Car Parking
Careers Service
Computer Services
Counselling and Personal Development Service
Crèche
Disability and Learning Development Service
Health Service
International Office
Learning Support
Library
Religion and Spirituality
Student Advice Centre
Students' Union
Useful Services on Campus
Detailed information on the supports and services offered at DCU can be found at <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/current-students.shtml">www.dcu.ie/current-students.shtml</a>

## Accommodation

**Postgraduate Residences – 12 month licences**  
The Postgraduate Centre offers high quality accommodation for over 100 postgraduate students. The accommodation is arranged in combinations of two, three and four bedroom apartments (each bedroom is en suite). The majority of the accommodation is let as single bedrooms on a 12 month licence basis and there are a limited number of double rooms available for couples. Also, depending on availability, entire apartments can be let to small families.

## College Park Residences – 9 month licences

For taught postgraduate students we also have a dedicated block of accommodation within the College Park Apartments which are available on a nine month occupancy licence. These apartments contain five en suite bedrooms with a shared living and kitchen area between them. Both types of accommodation include internet access (cable connection) and study areas in the bedrooms.

## Off-Campus Accommodation

Lists of houses, apartments and house shares are available online at: [www.collegecribs.ie](http://www.collegecribs.ie)

For further information or rates please contact Campus Residences Limited:  
T +353 (0) 1 700 5736  
F +353 (0) 1 700 5777  
[www.dcuaccommodation.ie](http://www.dcuaccommodation.ie)

## Car Parking

DCU has an on-campus multi-storey car park. Access to the car park is via the Collins Avenue Extension entrance. The car park has two distinct areas. The first is the entrance block which houses staircases, passenger lifts (two) and an underground link to The Helix. The second area houses the parking bays. There are a total of 797 parking bays in the car park.

For car park rates please visit [www.dcu.ie/info/regulations/parking.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/info/regulations/parking.shtml)

## Careers Service

DCU Careers Service works with all students, staff and employers to provide careers education, information, advice and guidance. The aim of the service is to help students make informed career decisions, set realistic career goals and develop the competencies and skills necessary to accomplish these goals. It facilitates students' employability by advertising vacancies, organising employer events on and off campus, organising careers fairs, holding professional development activities and one-to-one and group career guidance.

The Careers Service embraces the DCU Graduate Attributes initiative, which is to enable students and graduates to compete in a global economy. The Careers Service also offers an academic advisory service to students, including academic workshops and online resources via the Student Learning web pages: [www.dcu.ie/careers](http://www.dcu.ie/careers) and [www.dcu.ie/studentlearning](http://www.dcu.ie/studentlearning)

## Computer Services

Information Systems and Services (ISS) provide computing and networking facilities throughout the campus for use by the students and staff of DCU. As a student of DCU, you will be provided with:

- Free wireless internet all over campus (phones and laptops)
- 7GB+ of email storage in your DCU account (kept on graduation)
- 1GB+ of online document storage (kept on graduation)
- Shared access to hundreds of desktop computers across campus
- Facilities to print A4 pages in all computer laboratories on campus
- Access to course-specific software in our computer laboratories
- Personalised portal page for timetables, exam results etc

ISS can help with any questions you have about the use of IT facilities at DCU. In addition, they can offer support and advice on the use and configuration of your personal laptop.

If you require any further information, please see the ISS contact details below:

T +353 (0) 1 700 5007  
E [iss.servicedesk@dcu.ie](mailto:iss.servicedesk@dcu.ie)  
[www.dcu.ie/iss](http://www.dcu.ie/iss)

## Counselling and Personal Development Service

We provide a professional and confidential Counselling and Personal Development Service, which is available to all registered DCU students. The service is staffed by counselling psychologists/psychotherapists and psychotherapists at an advanced stage in training. They offer one-to-one counselling, professional crisis support and expert advice on a wide range of personal and psychological health and developmental issues. Counselling is provided when personal, family, social and/or psychological issues are affecting a student's academic performance. The challenges facing a student which can be addressed by counselling range from transition difficulties, loss of motivation/concentration, low self-confidence, family and relationship difficulties, stress, bereavement, bullying, body image issues, sexual identity, eating issues, substance abuse, assault, sexual abuse, suicidal thoughts etc. The focus is to develop more effective responses to difficulties, inform decision-making, enable problem-solving and enhance self-awareness.

Our advice is that if you have a difficulty, do something about it — sooner rather than later.

To make an appointment, contact Marie Mc Namara at the Counselling and Personal Development Reception Desk, Room CG72 (located on the ground floor of the Henry Grattan Building).

T +353 (0) 1 700 5165  
E [counselling@dcu.ie](mailto:counselling@dcu.ie)  
[www.dcu.ie/students/counselling](http://www.dcu.ie/students/counselling)

## Crèche

Our on-campus crèche provides a professional day-care service for infants and young children of students and staff. The fees for 2012/2013 are €205 per week for babies up to one-and-a-half years (€888 per month) and €190 per week for older children/toddlers (€823 per month). Full-time students without a working partner who are using the crèche on a full-time basis can obtain a subsidy from the Student Financial Assistance Fund. The free pre-school year in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) is also available for those eligible to apply.

The crèche opening hours are 8.30am-6.10pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am-5.45pm on Friday. It is strongly advised to make an early application if you intend to use the crèche. For further details on the crèche, Montessori (8.30am-1.30pm) and Afterschool (1.30pm – 6.10pm) facilities, and the ECCE scheme please contact Paula Murray (T +353 (0) 1 700 5200).

**Disability and Learning Development Service**  
See page 15.

**Health Service**  
The Health Service is located in the Henry Grattan Building. It is staffed by a team of health professionals throughout the academic year. The nursing service is available on an 'open door' basis Monday to Friday and there is a referral system for medical and psychiatric clinics.

**International Office**  
See page 13.

**Learning Support**  
Moodle, DCU's Virtual Learning Environment, complements face-to-face teaching at DCU and provides flexible access to courses, both on and off campus. Lecturers can use Moodle to direct you to resources such as lecture notes, video clips, podcasts, online journals, practice quizzes and discussion forums. You can also submit assignments online and the online grade book provides access to your coursework grades. Moodle simply makes learning more accessible and enjoyable.

# Student Services and Supports

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### Library

DCU Library provides a spacious, flexible and comfortable environment in which to study and work. Quiet study and group study areas are located on all floors of the library building. To assist you in your work, the library has wireless laptop access throughout the building, lots of PCs and self-service printing/copying/scanning facilities. As a postgraduate student, you can also opt to use a number of dedicated postgraduate study areas. To support your programme of study, the library provides access to all essential texts and an extensive collection of print and online journals and books. From the library's website, either on or off-campus, you can search the library catalogue, search a vast array of databases for journal and newspaper articles and gain instant access to over 30,000 full-text online journals. You can also access your library account to reserve and renew material online.

Help is available in person, by phone, email or the web. Staff at the library's Information Desk provide one-to-one help and advice on how to make the most of all library resources and services. You will also have the opportunity to develop and enhance your research skills by attending library workshops organised by academic staff and delivered by the library's team of Subject Librarians. You can also follow the library's online tutorial LETS available from the website which will help you get the best from the library and effectively find quality information for your assignments.

And, of course, when you need a break, you can drop down to 'Café Zero' located on the lower ground floor of the library!

For more information about the library, or to take a virtual tour of the library building, visit the library website at [www.library.dcu.ie](http://www.library.dcu.ie)

### Religion and Spirituality

The Inter Faith Centre is the focal point of religion and spirituality on campus. The centre is a place of hospitality for all denominations as well as those who are simply looking for a quiet place to relax. There is a Sacred Space for religious celebrations, a Quiet Room for relaxation, private meditation rooms and a meeting room for small groups. All are welcome to avail of the services offered in the centre, including a free cup of tea or coffee. Many student groups and societies meet here.

### Student Advice Centre

The inspiration for the Student Advice Centre came from discussions with staff and students who felt that students sometimes find it difficult to navigate their way through the university system. There are plenty of people willing to provide advice and guidance throughout the university community, but students are often unsure about which door to knock on first.

The Student Advice Centre's aim is to become the hub for all information on student supports at DCU. We offer advice and guidance on all areas, from information on joining clubs and societies to exam preparation and financial assistance. As we gather expertise and knowledge, we aim to be able to provide an answer to any query a student may have.

We hope you will avail of our services in the Student Advice Centre and within Student Support and Development. All students and staff are welcome to drop in, phone or email us. Our friendly staff are on call to help.

T +353 (0) 1 700 7165  
E [student.support@dcu.ie](mailto:student.support@dcu.ie)  
[www.dcu.ie/students/advice](http://www.dcu.ie/students/advice)

### Students' Union

As a registered student of DCU, you automatically become a member of the Students' Union. The Students' Union works every day to ensure that you get the most out of your college experience.

There are eight part-time and three full-time officers of the Students' Union, who are current students elected on an annual basis to work for you.

Each class also has a number of elected representatives on the Class Representative Council, the body to which the Students' Union Executive reports.

The Students' Union represents students on various university decision-making committees, including the University Executive, Governing Authority, Academic Council, Disciplinary Committee and Library Committee, as well as the Bar Management and 'The Hub' (Student Centre) Management Committee. Representatives on these committees ensure that all decisions made are in your best interests.

The Students' Union also provides a number of very useful services, including bus and rail ticket sales, Ticketmaster sales, second-hand book sales and secretarial services such as binding and photocopying. Of course, there's also an extensive programme of student entertainment throughout the year.

For more information, visit [www.dcusu.ie](http://www.dcusu.ie).

### Useful Services on Campus

We aim to ensure that everything you need for university life is right here on campus including:

- Pharmacy
- AIB bank
- Hodges Figgis bookshop

The campus student centre, 'The Hub', has two lounge/coffee bar areas, a games room, a supermarket, a travel shop, a secretarial services bureau, a print shop and meeting rooms for clubs and societies.

# Sports Facilities at DCU

At DCU we believe in a sport for all philosophy. Why? Because developing as an individual is not just about books and learning.

### That's why we:

- Promote participation in sport by as many students (and staff) as possible
- Encourage the development of sports clubs
- Support elite sportspersons

To promote the Sport for All philosophy, DCU Sport has a huge variety of facilities and programmes for you to choose from. DCU Sport comprises the Sports Complex, DCU Sports Grounds and the Soccer Centre.

DCU Sports Complex is a state-of-the-art facility, incorporating health, wellness and sports to meet all your exercise and leisure needs. Sports Complex membership rates are available to DCU students for either the academic or annual year. Student membership includes access to the pool, spa facilities, fitness centre, group fitness classes and free squash. DCU Sport has a number of exciting group fitness classes such as kettle bells, Nike Training Club, spinning and many more!

DCU Sports Arena hosts a number of sports, such as Superleague basketball, badminton and volleyball and can facilitate a number of other activities. We also have a minor hall, climbing wall, two squash courts, a racquetball/handball court and several studios for an array of programme activities. Our Sports Ground has six grass pitches for GAA, rugby and soccer. The pavilion houses changing rooms, referees' rooms and Exwell Medical.

For sport scholarship students and top athletes, our High Performance Centre is designed to assist and develop elite athletes, providing for their every training need and helping them to achieve their targets. There is a strength and conditioning team in place to develop programmes and offer guidance on technique. Many athletes, including DCU student club teams and athletes, Dublin GAA, DCU Mercy, DCU Saints and many Olympians use this facility.

Our Soccer Centre has five five-a-side pitches for recreational games, leagues and a large pitch for squad training. Included in this centre is a covered, four-lane, 75-metre sprint track.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.dcu.ie/dcusport](http://www.dcu.ie/dcusport) or call to reception for a tour of the facilities.

### Sports Development Service

The beauty of university is that there's so much going on, you'll be spoilt for choice. There really is something for everyone, with over 40 student-run sports clubs and internal sports leagues to choose from.

The Sports Development Service at DCU ensures that there are sports activities of the highest possible standard for all students. We want you to enjoy yourself and to develop and succeed at whichever level you choose to participate. The Sports Development Service also supports the elite sports men and women who come to DCU through the DCU Sport Scholarship Programme.

As a DCU student, you will have opportunities to represent DCU in intervarsity competition, and talented athletes may be nominated for Irish University squads that compete in European university competitions or the bi-annual World Student Games. For more information on university competitions, visit the Colleges and Universities Sports Association of Ireland website at [www.cusai.ie](http://www.cusai.ie). There are also many recreational activities organised throughout the year. For more information, visit our website at [www.dcu.ie/sportsdevelopment](http://www.dcu.ie/sportsdevelopment).

### Sport Scholarship Programme

DCU supports the holistic development of talented athletes and recognises their increasing need to successfully balance both academic and sporting commitments. This is achieved through the Sport Scholarship Programme, which supports athletes who have the talent and dedication to combine an academic course with excellence in sport. It is tailored to the individual needs of each athlete. Athletes are allocated a Sport Scholarship at development, talented or elite level and receive up to a maximum of €3000 in support services.

### DCU Sports Academy

The DCU Sports Academy is dedicated to providing talented sportspersons with the opportunity to achieve sustained levels of excellence in elite sport while attaining a top-class university degree. The academy currently provides opportunities for athletes in Athletics and Mens Gaelic Football. Under this model, DCU is preparing gifted and talented young people not just to excel on the sports field but also to acquire the qualifications that will equip them for successful lives after their sports careers are over. Most academicians will live on campus and have full access to the support services offered through the Sport Scholarship Programme. This programme provides support based on the athlete's achievement, potential and needs.

# Sports Facilities at DCU

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## Student Activities

Clubs and societies offer excellent opportunities for you to broaden your education base and provide you with valuable life skills. They are the foundation of your active involvement in campus life. Getting involved will not only enhance your university experience beyond your studies, but will also provide you with a lively social life, good friends that last a lifetime and many memories to treasure!

DCU formally recognises and rewards the achievement of holistic education by accrediting a module in extra-curricular activities – the *Uaneen Module*. This unique scheme formally recognises the work done and learning acquired by students with university and non-university clubs or societies, community work or extra-curricular activities in general. Depending on your degree course, the Uaneen Module is either a contributing five-credit elective or a non-contributing, optional, additional five-credit module. In both cases, successful completion means that you will be awarded credits that are included in the degree parchment. DCU is the first third-level institution in the Republic of Ireland to reward extra-curricular activity in this way.

For more information on the Uaneen Module, visit [www.dcu.ie/uaneen](http://www.dcu.ie/uaneen)

Sport Scholarship Support Services include:
Subsidised campus accommodation
Access to the University Sports Complex, including the High Performance Gym and Recovery Facilities
Athlete mentoring, career guidance and personal tuition
High performance education talks and workshops
Sport science support
Access to Exwell Medical Centre
Musculo-skeletal evaluations
Sports nutrition
Sports psychology
Strength and conditioning
Speed and endurance training
Specialist coaching
Access to elite competition
External club membership fees
For more information on Sport Scholarships and an application form, visit <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/sportscholarships">www.dcu.ie/sportscholarships</a> .

# The International Office

International students at DCU enjoy the same facilities and conditions as all other students studying on campus. International students however, may have some specific queries that may not be addressed in these pages. The role of the International Office is to provide reliable and clear guidance on any such issues either during or prior to enrolling on a programme of study at DCU.

The staff of the International Office are committed to international education and have developed a high level of expertise in areas which will help to make the application process and the overall student experience at DCU that little bit more enjoyable. We have also developed a comprehensive orientation period, which should be attended by all students prior to the commencement of their studies. You will be provided with detailed information about the orientation programme before arriving at the University.

During the academic year; workshops and other events are organised in order to ensure that you do not experience any difficulties with the new education system. Details can be found on our notice boards throughout the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly or to call in to our office at DCU, should you need assistance. You will also find detailed information on the International Office website: [www.dcu.ie/international/index.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/international/index.shtml)

## Useful Websites for International Students:

### Immigration Regulations

The Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform provides information for students wishing to apply for study visas in Ireland. Please visit [www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.ie) for more information.

### Scholarship Information

DCU offers International Student Scholarships to students from India, China, the USA and Japan. You can find further details and application information at [www.dcu.ie/international/fees.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/international/fees.shtml) under 'Grants and Scholarships'

The Irish Council for International Students provides useful information for students interested in studying in Ireland and in Study Fellowships, which are available for students from certain countries. Visit [www.icosirl.ie](http://www.icosirl.ie) for more information.

### Irish Tourism Board (Fáilte Ireland)

General Information about Ireland can be found on the website of the National Tourism Board [www.discoverireland.ie](http://www.discoverireland.ie).

### Contact Details

International Office T +353 (0) 1 700 7411  
External and Strategic Affairs F +353 (0) 1 700 8698  
Dublin City University E [international.office@dcu.ie](mailto:international.office@dcu.ie)  
Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Ireland

### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm and 2.00pm – 5.00pm  
(closed at 4.00pm on Fridays)

## Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme

The Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (IFP) is specifically designed for non-native English speakers who wish to study for a taught Masters degree programme in Dublin City University. The IFP will help students to achieve the English language skills necessary for DCU postgraduate degree programmes, prepare students for the adjustment to university learning in an Irish context, and allow them to sample a small number of modules from their chosen degree programme.

DCU also offers a shorter, single-semester Pre-Masters programme for students who have achieved a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent

### The following programmes accept Pre-Masters students: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- MA in Intercultural Studies
- MA in Comparative Literature
- MA in International Relations
- MA in International Security and Conflict
- MA in Development

### Faculty of Engineering and Computing

- Masters in Electronic Systems
- Masters in Telecommunications Engineering
- M.Sc. in Computer-Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
- M.Sc. in Security and Forensic Computing
- M.Sc. in Software Engineering

### DCU Business School

- M.Sc. in Business Management
- M.Sc. in Business Strategy
- M.Sc. in Business Digital Marketing
- M.Sc. in Business Cloud Computing and Commerce
- M.Sc. in Finance and Capital Markets

### Faculty of Science and Health

- M.Sc. in Financial Mathematics
- M.Sc. in Biomedical Diagnostics

Note: The most up-to-date listing of programmes which accept Pre-Masters students is available online. See [www.dcu.ie/ifp](http://www.dcu.ie/ifp) for further details or contact Fiona Gallagher at +353 (0) 1 700 5794 or [fiona.gallagher@dcu.ie](mailto:fiona.gallagher@dcu.ie)



# English Language Requirements for non-Native Speakers of English

In the case of all applications, evidence must be provided of competence in the English language. The list below indicates the minimum standards in English language for entry into undergraduate and postgraduate courses at DCU.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses	
Examination	Level Required
Irish Leaving Certificate English	Ordinary Level Grade D3
GCE A Level English Language	Grade D
IELTS	Composite score of 6.5 or above, with no less than 6.0 in any one component
TOEFL	237(computer-based) 580(paper-based test)
TOEFL IBT	Total Score of 92
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	Grade C
Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English	Grade B
English Test for Academic and Professional Purposes (ETAPP)	Grade C1

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Business Courses	
Examination	Level Required
IELTS	Overall score 6.5 or above and 6.5 in writing and speaking. Other sections scores 6 or above.
TOEFL	Overall score 580 or above and all sections scores 55 or above.
CBTOEFL	Overall score 237 or above and all sections scores 21 or above.
IBTOEFL	Overall score 92 or above and all sections scores 21 or above.
ETAPP	C1
CAE	Grade B
CAP	Grade C
International Foundation Certificate	Optional one year programme for students with at least IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.

Note: Students with a composite IELTS 6.5 score or equivalent need a score of at least IELTS 6.5 in writing and speaking.

In certain circumstances, results in examinations other than those outlined above may be accepted as proof of competence in the English language. This is the case, for example, with students who have successfully achieved Grade D or higher in examinations that are deemed by DCU to be the equivalent of GCE A Level examinations. Please include the details of any English language examinations and proof of successful completion when applying to DCU.

## English Language Courses

DCU Language Services (DCU•LS), based on campus, offers English language courses all year round which are popular with international students. Whether you want to improve your fluency, undertake international exams or acquire professional language skills for your career, we have courses to suit you. We have over 20 years' experience teaching English as a foreign language.

### English Courses

- General English
- Preparation for the IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC and Cambridge ESOL Examinations
- Academic year programmes
- Internships
- English for academic purposes
- Business English
- English for special purposes
- One-to-one intensive tuition

### Why choose DCU•LS?

- Fully qualified and experienced teachers
- Average of 10 students per class (the maximum is 15)
- Fantastic university facilities
- Interactive whiteboard technology
- Free internet access and free Wi-Fi on campus
- Exciting sports and social programme
- Choice of accommodation: host families and campus apartments

Please feel free to contact us directly with any queries you may have. We look forward to hearing from you!

### Contact Details

T +353 (0) 1 700 5475  
E [english@dcu.ie](mailto:english@dcu.ie)

Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/EnglishDCU](https://www.facebook.com/EnglishDCU)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/EnglishDCU](https://www.twitter.com/EnglishDCU)

## Disability and Learning Support Service

DCU offers a range of services and supports to all students with a disability, a specific learning difficulty or those who have ongoing significant health issues. These services are co-ordinated by the Disability and Learning Support Service to support you in completing your chosen course successfully and overall to ensure you experience equal opportunities and access in all areas of University life.

Students choosing to access these services are encouraged to make contact with this office as early as possible.

### Contact Details

Disability and Learning Support Service  
Room LG18, Computer Applications Building  
Dublin City University  
Dublin 9, Ireland

T +353 (0) 1 700 5927  
F +353 (0) 1 700 8661  
E [disability.service@dcu.ie](mailto:disability.service@dcu.ie)  
[www.dcu.ie/students/disability](http://www.dcu.ie/students/disability)

### Opening Hours

Monday – Friday: 9.15am –12.30pm and 2.00pm – 5.00pm

### What Our Students Say

*As a dyslexic postgraduate student, new to DCU, I found the Disability and Learning Support Service to be invaluable. The staff are friendly, approachable and will go out of their way to accommodate the needs of students. They played a huge role in my success. I can't thank them enough.*

### Graduate

Master of Arts in Translation Studies

The Third Level Access activity is funded by the Irish Government and part funded by the European Social Fund under the Human Capital Investment Operational Programme 2007-2013.



# Application Information

## General Information

Candidates are assessed on the basis of their undergraduate studies and/or work experience. In addition for certain programmes, candidates are asked to submit additional information as part of their application. This detail is indicated in the entry requirements for the programme. An interview may also be required as part of the assessment.

The determination of a candidate as EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) or non-EU is not based solely on the nationality of the candidate.

In the case of both EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) and non-EU applications, all non-native speakers of English are required to produce evidence of their competence in the English language. Please consult page 14 for detailed information on English Language Requirements at DCU.

In the case of both EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) and non-EU applications, candidates can indicate information pertaining to any disability, specific learning difficulty or medical condition which can be taken into consideration as outlined below.

## Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) Postgraduate Taught Programmes

Candidates seeking admission to all full-time and part-time postgraduate taught programmes must apply online through the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) – [www.pac.ie/dcu](http://www.pac.ie/dcu). The PAC manages the application process on behalf of DCU. DCU retains the function of making decisions on admissions to its postgraduate taught programmes.

The online system is an easy-to-use facility that requires candidates to have a current email address. Applicants are asked to indicate the PAC course code(s) for the programme(s) that they are interested in. These codes are indicated in the summary tables on pages 22 – 27.

Candidates can indicate up to three programmes, in order of preference, when submitting their application. Certified

copies of the supporting documentation e.g. transcripts must be submitted to PAC within 14 days of completing the online form.

Application detail is then assessed and decisions made at Dublin City University. Candidates will be notified of any updates to the status of their application by email and this will direct students to log into their account on the PAC website to view the update. Candidates who are short-listed for interview will be able to book their interview slot online. Successful candidates will be asked to accept their offer online.

Applications to postgraduate taught programmes are considered on a regular basis. For each programme an initial date is indicated as to when applications should be submitted. Applications may be reviewed before or after the submission date. While initial submission dates are set for all programmes, a programme may extend these submission dates. Also, some programmes are offered on a modular or web basis so that applications can be taken any time. For details on the current submission dates applicable to postgraduate taught programmes, please refer to the programme of interest on our website at [www.dcu.ie](http://www.dcu.ie)

The initial submission dates set for postgraduate taught programmes are available from the programme information on our website: [www.dcu.ie/prospective/postgraduate.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/prospective/postgraduate.shtml)

Some postgraduate taught programmes require direct application to DCU. For further information on the application procedure for these programmes, please go to page 20.

Non-EU applications to full-time and part-time postgraduate taught programmes must apply online through the Postgraduate Application Centre (PAC). Applications are accepted on an on-going basis from October 2012 for entry in September 2013. All non-EU candidates are advised to apply early, particularly where they are nationals of a non-EU state where a study visa is required. Places are limited, particularly in the more popular programmes, so early application will avoid disappointment for candidates.

## Postgraduate Research Programmes

All our schools and research centres are committed to graduate education. In making an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) or non-EU application to full-time or part-time postgraduate research programmes, the candidate must consult with the appropriate School regarding the proposed programme of study and must ascertain whether or not the School would be prepared to recommend his/her application to Academic Council prior to submitting a formal application.

All applications to undertake postgraduate research studies must be made online at [www.pac.ie/dcu](http://www.pac.ie/dcu) via the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) in Galway. Paper application forms are not accepted. Please see [www.dcu.ie/research/graduate\\_research/how\\_to\\_apply.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/research/graduate_research/how_to_apply.shtml) for details of how to apply and FAQs. Certified copies of the supporting documentation e.g. transcripts, CV, research proposal must be submitted to PAC within 14 days of completing the online form.

## Closing Dates

Applications for graduate research are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year.

## Scholarships/Studentships

Please check the website of the School/ Research Centre in which you are interested and the Graduate Research Office for details of scholarships and studentships that may be available.

## Application Fee

A non-refundable fee is payable for a complete application. The cost is €45 paid online with a €5 administration charge for offline payments.

## Assessment

Applicants are assessed and ranked based on their performance at university, and the details provided on their postgraduate research application. Candidates may be called for interview and/or assessed on the basis of written work/proposed area of research. All potential research programme applicants are advised to visit the following web page to read detailed information on how to apply: [www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/how\\_to\\_apply.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/how_to_apply.shtml)

## Outcome of an Application

Applicants will be updated via email throughout the process. It is essential that your contact details are correct and current and your mail filters are set to receive email from [pac.ie](http://pac.ie) and [dcu.ie](http://dcu.ie). Please submit all relevant information and respond to any queries as soon as possible to process your application without delay. Please allow two-four weeks for your application to be processed.

Applicants with a disability, specific learning difficulty or significant ongoing health issues apply online through the Postgraduate Application Centre (PAC) [www.pac.ie/dcu](http://www.pac.ie/dcu).

Applicants have the opportunity to disclose their disability on their application, however it is not a mandatory requirement. Disclosure of a disability means that the Disability and Learning Support Service is made aware of the applicants' details in advance and works to ensure the support and services available is provided during their time in DCU.

To access any of the supports on offer, registration with the Disability and Learning Support Service is required, and students are strongly encouraged to contact this office as early as possible.

No applicant will be disadvantaged as a result of disclosing information pertaining to a disability.

For more information on the services and support available to students with a disability, please see page 15 for contact details.

## Categorisation of Candidate as EU/EEA (Including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) or non-EU

The designation of a candidate as EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) or non-EU determines:

- The application procedure.
- The fee levels which will apply to them.

A candidate will qualify for EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) status where they meet one of the following criteria:

- 1 They are a national <sup>1</sup> of an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state and will be ordinarily resident in an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state for three of the five years prior to the commencement of the course.
- 2 They are a national <sup>1</sup> of an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state and have received all of their post-primary education within an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state.
  - 3.1 They have been in full-time employment in an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state for three of the last five years prior to the commencement of the first year of the course. This applies to candidates over the age of 23. <sup>2</sup>
  - 3.2 They have been ordinarily resident in an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state for three of the five years prior to the commencement of the course; and their parents have been in full-time employment in an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state for three of the five years prior to the commencement of the course. This applies to candidates under the age of 23. <sup>3</sup>

All candidates are expected to produce original documentation to provide evidence of nationality when they come to register at DCU for the first time. Copies of this documentation (if available) should be submitted with their application.

## Evidence of Nationality (Criteria 1 and 2 above):

- EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) passport; or
- Original Irish Birth Certificate; or
- Original EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) Nationality Identity Card; or
- Official Irish Refugee Status (requires the appropriate original letter from the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform indicating that the appropriate status has been granted);

## Evidence of Tax Residence/Full-time Employment (Criteria 3.1 and 3.2 above)

- 3 × P21 forms; and
- Work permit for three years, valid for the years of full employment; and
- Contact details of employer(s) where full-time work was engaged in for three of the last five years.

<sup>1</sup> A person is deemed to be a 'national' of an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state if they have: a Birth Certificate or Passport or National Identity Card from an EU/EEA (including Swiss, Norwegian and Icelandic) member state or an Official Letter confirming Refugee Status in Ireland.

<sup>2</sup> Before 1st January in the year prior to commencement of programme.

<sup>3</sup> Before 1st January in the year prior to commencement of programme.

# Graduate Skills Funded Programmes 2012/2013

ESF funded programmes the cost for which are €2,750 per annum payable in full prior to registration.

Programme	Full-time	Part-time
<b>Faculty of Engineering and Computing</b>		
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (Graduate Entry)	DC818	DC819
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (Professional Entry)	DC846	DC845
M.Sc. in Electronic Commerce (Business)	DC506	
M.Sc. in Electronic Commerce (Technical)	DC821	
M.Sc. in Security and Forensic Computing	DC823	DC822
M.Sc. in Computing	DC836	DC837
M.Eng. in Electronic Systems	DC800 (Semester One)	DC802 (Semester One)
	DC801 (Semester Two)	DC803 (Semester Two)
M.Eng. in Telecommunications Engineering	DC804 (Semester One)	DC806 (Semester One)
	DC805 (Semester Two)	DC807 (Semester Two)
M.Sc./Graduate Diploma in Computer Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	DC814 (Semester One)	DC816 (Semester One)
	DC815 (Semester Two)	DC817 (Semester Two)
Access – M.Sc./Graduate Diploma in Computer Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering		DC812 Semester One
		DC813 (Semester Two)
Access (English) – M.Sc./Graduate Diploma in Computer Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	DC826	
Programme	Full-time	Part-time
<b>Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences</b>		
M.Sc. in Multimedia	DC605	
MA in Translation Studies/M.Sc. in Translation Technology	DC615/DC700	
M.Sc. i nGnó agus i dTeicneolaíocht an Eolais (M.Sc. in Business and Information Technology)		DC627
M.Sc. in Education and Training Management (e-learning)		DC902
Programme	Full-time	Part-time
<b>Faculty of Science and Health</b>		
M.Sc. in Plasma and Vacuum Technology		DC722

N.B. The list indicated above are ESF funded programmes for 2012/2013. The ESF funded programmes for 2013/2014 will be posted on the University website at [www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml) as soon as they are available.



# Application Information Summary

Postgraduate Taught Courses – Full-Time and Part-Time (EU/EEA Applicants)		
Category	Applicant Information	Contact Details
DCU Business School	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">PAC Online Application</a> <a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	<a href="#">Postgraduate Applications Centre</a> 1 Courthouse Square Galway, Ireland T +353 (0) 91 549260 F +353 (0) 91 563056 <a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences		
Faculty of Science and Health		
Faculty of Engineering and Computing		
Oscail – Distance Education		
Other Intakes		
Category	Applicant Information	Contact Details
M.Sc. in International Management	<a href="#">The School Office, DCUBS</a> T 353 (0) 1 700 5265 E dcubs@dcu.ie	Apply through <a href="http://www.ipbs-master.com">www.ipbs-master.com</a>
Master of Business Administration (Corporate)	<a href="#">Bernadette McCulloch</a> DCUBS Centre for Executive Programmes	T +353 (0) 1 700 8915 E bernadette.mcculloch@dcu.ie
Professional Doctoral Programme (Business Stream)	<a href="#">Dr. Siobhain McGovern</a> For information on how to apply through PAC please go to: <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/how_to_apply.shtml">www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/how_to_apply.shtml</a>	T +353 (0) 1 700 5596 E dcubs@dcu.ie
Professional Doctoral Programme (Humanities Stream)	<a href="#">Dr. Gerard McNamara</a> For information on how to apply through PAC please go to: <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/how_to_apply.shtml">www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/how_to_apply.shtml</a>	T +353 (0) 1 700 5886 E gerry.mcnamara@dcu.ie
M.Sc. in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy	<a href="#">Apply through Turning Point</a>	<a href="#">Administration Secretary, Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy Studies</a> Turning Point, 23 Crofton Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin. T +353 (0) 1 280 1603 E admin@iicps.ie
Doctorate in Psychotherapy	<a href="#">Ms. Gemma Kiernan</a> For information on how to apply through PAC please go to: <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/how_to_apply.shtml">www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/how_to_apply.shtml</a>	T +353 (0) 1 700 8542 E gemma.kiernan@dcu.ie
MA in Ethics	<a href="#">Apply through Mater Dei</a>	<a href="#">Admissions Office</a> Mater Dei Institute of Education E admissions@materdei.dcu.ie

Postgraduate Taught Courses – Full-Time and Part-Time (Non-EU Applicants)			
Category	Closing Date	Applicant Information	Contact Details
Non-EU Applicant	Applications accepted until 15th July	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">PAC Online Application</a> <a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	<a href="#">Postgraduate Applications Centre</a> 1 Courthouse Square Galway, Ireland T +353 (0) 91 549260 F +353 (0) 91 563056 <a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>
Postgraduate Research Programmes – Full-Time and Part-Time (All Applicants)			
Category	Closing Date	Applicant Information	Contact Details
EU/EEA Applicant	Any Time	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">PAC Online Application</a> <a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	<a href="#">Registry</a> Dublin City University Dublin 9 Ireland T +353 (0) 1 700 5338 F +353 (0) 1 700 5504 <a href="http://www.dcu.ie">www.dcu.ie</a>
Non-EU Applicant	Any Time		
Access to Postgraduate Programmes (All Applicants)			
Category	Applicant Information	Contact Details	
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (Access)	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">PAC Online Application</a> <a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	<a href="#">Postgraduate Applications Centre</a> 1 Courthouse Square Galway, Ireland T +353 (0) 91 549260 F +353 (0) 91 563056 <a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	

• All non-EU candidates are advised to apply as early as possible in 2012/2013 for their chosen course in order to allow adequate time to secure relevant study visas.

• Non-EU candidates who are nationals in a non-EU state where a study visa is required will not be eligible for a visa for part-time or distance learning courses.

# Summary of Programmes

Dublin City University Business School							
Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Programme	Commencement Date(s)	Fees 2012/2013 EU/EEA €	Fees 2012/2013 Non-EU €	Application Procedure	PAC Code
<u>Professional Diploma in Accounting</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	7,560	12,800	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC500
<u>M.Sc in Accounting</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,224	12,800	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC501
<u>M.Sc. in Finance (Common Entry)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,224	12,800	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC511
<u>M.Sc in Marketing</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,224	12,800	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC509
<u>M.Sc. in Electronic Commerce (Business)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,224*	13,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC506
<u>M.Sc in Human Resource Management</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,224	12,800	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC632
<u>M.Sc. in International Management</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	11,000	17,000	<a href="http://www.ipbs-master.com">www.ipbs-master.com</a>	N/A
<u>M.Sc. in Management (Business)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,224	15,800	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC510
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme Management (Business)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,500	8,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC512
	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester Two 2014	2,275	4,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC650
<u>M.Sc. in Management (Strategy)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,224	12,800	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC514
<u>M.Sc. in Management (Cloud Computing and Commerce)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,224	12,800	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC515
<u>M.Sc. in Management (Digital Marketing)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,224	12,800	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC516
<u>MBA (Executive)</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	12,218	12,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC951
<u>MBA (Corporate)</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	Contact +353 (0) 1 700 8915 for details			N/A
<u>Professional Doctoral Programme</u>	Part-time	Four Years	Semester One 2013	Contact +353 (0) 1 700 8836 for details		<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	N/A
<u>M.Sc. in Investment, Treasury and Banking</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	7,597	7,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC958
<u>M.Sc in Human Resource Strategies</u>	Part-time	18 Months	Semester One 2013	7,506	7,506	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC503
<u>M.Sc. in Work and Organisational Psychology/Behaviour</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	8,572	8,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC508/ DC957
<u>M.Sc in Strategic Procurement</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	6,000	6,000	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC955
<u>M.Sc. in Emergency Management</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	7,000	7,000	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC956
<u>Graduate Certificate in Corporate Treasury</u>	Part-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	3,976	3,976	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC954
<u>Graduate Certificate in Digital Marketing</u>	Part-time	Eight Months	Semester One 2013	3,700	3,700	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC504
<u>Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Energy Finance</u>	Part-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,500	4,500	<a href="http://www.summitfinuasnetwork.com">www.summitfinuasnetwork.com</a>	
<u>M.Sc in Sustainable Energy Finance</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	7,250	7,250	<a href="http://www.summitfinuasnetwork.com">www.summitfinuasnetwork.com</a>	

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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences							
Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Programme	Commencement Date(s)	Fees 2012/2013 EU/EEA €	Fees 2012/2013 Non-EU €	Application Procedure	PAC Code
<u>MA in Journalism</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	7,841	13,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC600
<u>MA in Film and Television Studies</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	7,841	13,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC602
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	4,331	7,400		DC603
<u>MA in Political Communication</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,263	15,000	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC631
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	4,163	7,100		DC604
<u>M.Sc. in Multimedia</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	7,841*	13,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC605
<u>M.Sc. in Science Communication</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	6,910	11,700	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC606
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	3,818	6,500		DC607
<u>MA in International Relations</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	6,573	11,200	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC608
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	3,633	6,200		DC609
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (International Relations)</u>	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester Two 2014	2,275	4,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC656
<u>MA in International Security and Conflict Studies</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	6,573	11,200	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC629
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (International Security and Conflict Studies)</u>	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester Two 2014	2,275	4,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC653
<u>MA in Development</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	6,573	11,200	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC635
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	3,320	5,600		DC636
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Development)</u>	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester Two 2014	2,275	4,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC654
<u>MA in Intercultural Studies</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	7,841	13,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC611
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	4,331	7,400		DC612
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Intercultural Studies)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,500	8,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC634
	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester Two 2014	2,275	4,600		DC652
<u>MA in Translation Studies</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	7,841*	13,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC615
<u>M.Sc. in Translation Technology</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	7,841*	13,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC700
<u>MA in Comparative Literature</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	6,500	13,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC616
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	3,000	7,400		DC618
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Comparative Literature)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,500	8,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC680
	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester Two 2014	2,275	4,600		DC651
<u>MA in Sexuality Studies</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	6,500	13,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC643
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	3,000	7,400		DC644
<u>M.Sc. in nGnó agus i dTeicneolaíocht an Eolais (M.Sc. in Business and Information Technology)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	6,853*	11,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC626
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	3,788	6,500		DC627
<u>MA sa Ghaeilge (Sochail agus Teanga)/ MA in Irish (Society and Language)</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	3,000	7,400	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC628
<u>MA sa Ghaeilge (Acmhainní Teanga)/ MA in Irish (Language Resources)</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	3,000	7,400		DC638
<u>M.Sc. in Education and Training (Leadership/e-learning)</u>	Part-time (Leadership)	Two Years	Semester One 2013	4,043 (Year 1) 5,627 (Year 2)	6,900 (Year 1) 9,600 (Year 2)	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC900
	Part-time (e-learning)	Two Years	Semester One 2013	4,043* (Year 1) 5,627* (Year 2)	6,900 (Year 1) 9,600 (Year 2)		DC902
<u>Professional Diploma in Education</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	3,750 (Year 1) 5,200 (Year 2)	6,315 (Year 1) 9,173 (Year 2)	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC905
<u>M.Sc. in Guidance and Counselling and Counselling</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	4,500	9,000	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC906
<u>Professional Doctoral Programme</u>	Part-time	Four Years	Semester One 2013	5,026	8,500	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DCA27
<u>MA in Ethics</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	Contact Admissions Office, Mater Dei Institute of Education Email: <a href="mailto:admissions@materdei.dcu.ie">admissions@materdei.dcu.ie</a>			N/A

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Faculty of Science and Health							
Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Programme	Commencement Date(s)	Fees 2012/2013 EU/EEA €	Fees 2012/2013 Non-EU €	Application Procedure	PAC Code
<u>M.Sc. in Advanced Chemical and Pharmaceutical Analysis</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,690	7,200	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC705
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	2,224	3,500		DC717
<u>M.Sc. in Psychotherapy</u>	Part-time	Four Years	Semester One 2013	6,000	12,000	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC715
<u>Doctorate in Psychotherapy</u>	Part-time	Four Years	Semester One 2014	7,000	14,000	See page 20 for details	N/A
<u>M.Sc. in Child and Adolescent Nursing Practice</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	9,978	16,500	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC701
<u>M.Sc. in Child and Adolescent Health Care Practice</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	9,978	16,500	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC707
<u>M.Sc. in General Nursing Practice</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	9,978	16,500	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC708
<u>M.Sc. in General Health Care Practice</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	9,978	16,500	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC709
<u>M.Sc. in Mental Health Nursing Practice</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	9,978	16,500	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC711
<u>M.Sc. in Mental Health Care Practice</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	9,978	16,500	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC710
<u>M.Sc. in Intellectual Disability Health Care Practice</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	9,978	16,500	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC713
<u>M.Sc. in Intellectual Disability Nursing Practice</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	9,978	16,500	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC712
<u>M.Sc. in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy</u>	Part-time	Four Years	Apply through Turning Point: Administration Secretary, Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy Studies, Turning Point, 23 Crofton Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin. email: <a href="mailto:info@turningpoint.ie">info@turningpoint.ie</a>				
<u>M.Sc. in Financial Mathematics</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,572	7,200	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC704
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Financial Mathematics)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,500	8,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC681
<u>Grad. Cert. in Actuarial Applications</u>	Part-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	5,604	8,800	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC719
<u>M.Sc. in Science Education</u>	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	4,050	6,400	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC716
<u>M.Sc. in Plasma and Vacuum Technology</u>	Part-time/ Web-Based	Minimum One Year	Semester One 2013 & Semester Two 2014	See page 27	See page 27	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC722
<u>M.Sc. in Biomedical Diagnostics</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	6,807	11,000	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC727
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Biomedical Diagnostics)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,500	8,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC728
<u>M.Sc. in Bioprocess Engineering</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	6,272	12,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC735
	Modular/Part-time	Two to Four Years	Semester One 2013	See page 27	See page 27		DC734
	Modular/Part-time	Two to Four Years	Semester Two 2014	See page 27	See page 27		DC733

Faculty of Engineering and Computing							
Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Programme	Commencement Date(s)	Fees 2012/2013 EU/EEA €	Fees 2012/2013 Non-EU €	Application Procedure	PAC Code
<u>M.Eng. in Electronic Systems</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013 & Semester Two 2014	9,219*	14,400	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC800 & DC801
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013 & Semester Two 2014	5,088*	8,000		DC802 & DC803
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Electronic Systems)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,500	8,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC828
	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester Two 2014	2,275	4,600		DC659
<u>M.Eng. in Telecommunications Engineering</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013 & Semester Two 2014	9,219*	14,400	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC804 & DC805
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013 & Semester Two 2014	5,088*	8,000		DC806 & DC807
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Telecommunications Engineering)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,500	8,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC829
	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester Two 2014	2,275	4,600		DC658
<u>MEQ (Master Engineering Qualifier) Mechanical Engineering</u>	Part-time	One Year	Semester One 2013 & Semester Two 2014	2,290	8,200	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC832 & DC833
<u>MEQ (Master Engineering Qualifier) Electronic Engineering</u>	Full-Time	One Year	Semester One 2013 & Semester Two 2014	2,290	8,200	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC830 & DC847
	Part-Time	Two Years	Semester One 2013 & Semester Two 2014	2,290	8,200		DC831 & DC848
<u>IPME (Individual Postgraduate Modules Electronic)</u>	Modular	Modular Distance Learning/web-based	Semester One 2013 & Semester Two 2014	See page 27	See page 27	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC808 & DC809
<u>Access – M.Sc./Graduate Diploma in Computer Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering</u>	Part-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,019*	5,900	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC812
	Part-time	One Year	Semester Two 2014	4,019*	5,900		DC813
<u>Access (English) – M.Sc./ Graduate Diploma in Computer Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering</u>	Part-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	7972*	8,000	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC826
<u>M.Sc./Graduate Diploma in Computer aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013 & Semester Two 2014	9,219*	14,000	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC814 & DC815
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013 & Semester Two 2014	5,088*	8,000		DC816 & DC817
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Computer aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,500	8,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC827
	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester Two 2014	2,275	4,600		DC671
<u>Graduate Diploma in Information Technology</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,531*	13,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC818
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	4,353*	6,800		DC819
	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,531*	13,300		DC846
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	4,353*	6,800		DC845
<u>M.Sc. in Computing (Major in Cloud Computing/ Software Engineering or Security Forensics)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	10,125*	15,800	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC836
	Part-time	Two Years	Semester One 2013	5,095*	7,900		DC837
<u>Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (Masters in Computing)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	4,500	8,600	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	TBD
	Full-time	Single Semester	Semester Two 2014	2,275	4,600		
<u>M.Sc. in Electronic Commerce (Technical)</u>	Full-time	One Year	Semester One 2013	8,531*	13,300	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC821

\* ESF funded programmes the cost for which are €2,750 per annum payable in full prior to registration.

N.B. The fees indicated above are the programme fees for 2012/2013, which were the latest fees available at the time of publication.

EU candidates may qualify for financial support under the Higher Education Grants scheme.

Eligibility under the scheme is means tested. Candidates who are resident outside of Ireland may apply for consideration under the scheme through Dublin City Council at [www.dublincity.ie](http://www.dublincity.ie)

The fees for 2013/2014 will be posted on the University website at [www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/schedule.shtml) as soon as they are available. When browsing this web page, please check to ensure that the fees

you see are for the academic year 2013/2014.

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Oscail – DCU Distance Education							
Programme	Mode of Study	Duration of Programme	Commencement Date(s)	Fees 2012/2013 (per annum) € EU	Fees 2012/2013 (per annum) € Non-EU	Application Procedure	PAC Code
<u>M.Sc. in Management of Operations</u>	Online Modular	One to Three Years	Semester One 2013 Semester Two 2014	1,885 module*	2,825/ module*	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC910 DC917
<u>M.Sc. in Information Systems Strategy</u>	Online Modular	One to Three Years	Semester One 2013 Semester Two 2014	1,885 module*	2,825/ module*	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC912 DC915
<u>M.Sc. in Management of Internet Systems</u>	Online Modular	One to Three Years	Semester One 2013 Semester Two 2014	1,885 module*	2,825/ module*	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC911 DC916
<u>M.Sc. in Management for Sustainable Development</u>	Online Modular	One to Three Years	Semester One 2013 Semester Two 2014	1,885 module*	2,825/ module*	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC913 DC914
<u>M.Sc. in Management of Clean Technologies</u>	Online Modular	One to Three Years	Semester One 2013 Semester Two 2014	1,885 module*	2,825/ module*	<a href="http://www.pac.ie/dcu">www.pac.ie/dcu</a>	DC918 DC919

\* Full Programme: five modules

# Modular Programmes 2012/2013

## Faculty of Science and Health

M.Sc. in Plasma and Vacuum Technology (DC722)	EU fee per module	Non-EU fee per module
The M.Sc. consists of six modules plus dissertation.		
Module fee	€1,270	€2,136
Dissertation	€2,071	€3,485
Stand alone module fee	€1,417	€2,387

## M.Sc. in Bioprocess Engineering (DC734 and DC733)

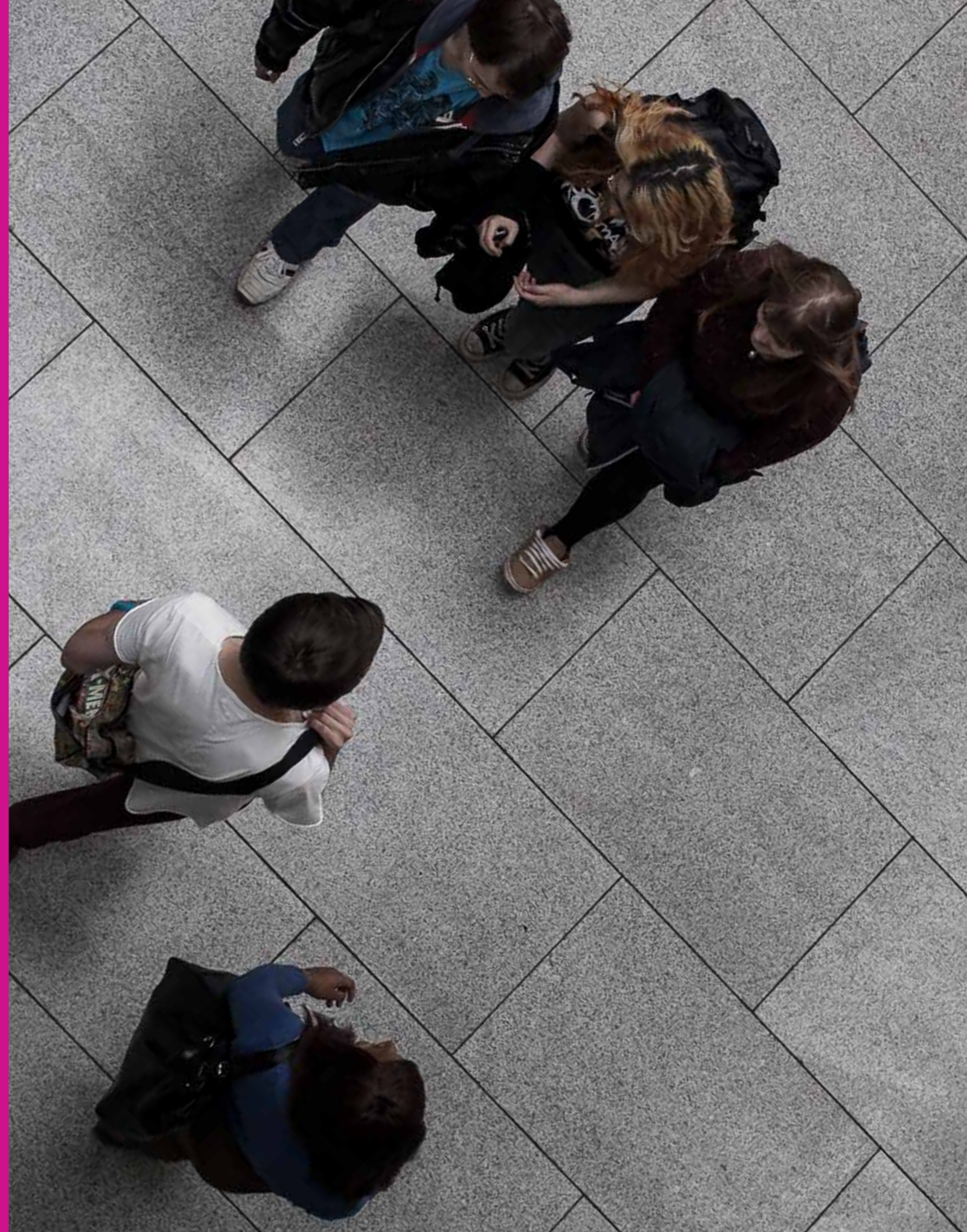
5 credit module	€460	€920
Dissertation (30 credits)	€1,380	€2,760
Part-time capitation fee	€168	€168
Stand alone module fee	€820	€820

## Faculty of Engineering and Computing

IPME (Individual Postgraduate Modules Electronic) (DC808 and DC809)	EU fee per module	Non-EU fee per module
5 credit module	€654	€654
7.5 credit module	€822	€822
Part-time capitation fee	€168	€168



# DCU Business School





### Our Guiding Principles: Relevance and Excellence

DCU Business School (DCUBS) is the youngest provider of university management education in Ireland. Since its establishment in 1980, the School has developed a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate business management degree programmes. Its guiding principles are relevance and excellence; relevance to students, to the business sector, to the Irish economy and to society in general; excellence in teaching, research, facilities and delivery.

### Preparing for Tomorrow's Management Challenges

DCU Business School prides itself on its ability to deliver excellent management education in keeping with the needs of the market and to provide students with the knowledge, competence and ability to apply it. Our approach to business education is based on the integration of personal and professional development, the benefits of which are confirmed by frequent positive feedback from our graduates and their employers.

### Our Diverse Postgraduate Portfolio

Our portfolio of professional studies includes full and part-time Masters programmes in Management, Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Procurement, Human Resource Management, Organisational Psychology/Behaviour, Safety and Health, and Emergency Management, as well as our AMBA accredited MBA programme and a Professional Doctoral Programme. A significant number of programmes offered by DCU Business School are unique or the first of their kind in Ireland. They attract a wide diversity of students from many different countries, including recent graduates and experienced executives.

### The Learning Partnership

DCU Business School has developed a reputation for lecturer and student interacting as equals in a 'learning partnership'. As part of the 'adult learning experience' experiential learning techniques, including business simulations, case studies, seminars, problem-solving and team building exercises are used to apply knowledge. We endeavour to provide our students not just with knowledge but also with a specific set of management competencies.

### Diversity and Depth

DCU Business School staff come from a broad spectrum of backgrounds: accounting, economics, finance, human resource management, information systems, engineering, management, marketing, and psychology. The cross-fertilisation of these disciplines is evident in the richness of our degree structures.

DCUBS academics play an active role in advising government, industry bodies, SMEs and major corporations. Their research is published in leading international academic and business journals. Students learn from our experienced academics and industry practitioners, who have a full appreciation of what graduates need to succeed.

### High Quality Executive Programmes

DCUBS has strongly developed the provision of high quality executive education and has recently consolidated its full suite of post-experience programmes into the dedicated Centre for Executive Programmes (CEP). The CEP supplies management development and professional postgraduate programmes for organisations and ambitious executives seeking to realise their full potential.

Whichever programme you choose, you can be confident that our experienced faculty and action-based learning approach to executive education and leadership development, with its particular emphasis on work-related projects and the integration of experiential and classroom knowledge as you go, will equip you with the insight and skills required to meet your current and future business challenges.

### Vibrant Research Community

DCU Business School has a vibrant research community providing research support to postgraduate students that is unrivalled in Ireland. DCUBS currently offers two postgraduate research programmes: the Ph.D. programme, on a full or part-time basis, and the part-time Professional Doctoral Programme. The School is currently expanding the number of full-time Ph.D. scholars and we are seeking exceptional candidates, who will qualify for our generous scholarships. The part-time Professional Doctoral Programme, which is unique in the Republic, offers professionals in senior management roles the opportunity to develop their career and contribute to knowledge of management practice through transformational research at doctoral level.

The Learning, Innovation and Knowledge Research Centre (LiNK) is a university designated research centre located at DCUBS. LiNK's research programme is organised around the three key domains of health services management, knowledge intensive firms, and technology. DCUBS also hosts the Centre for Consumption Studies and three research clusters: The Centre for Research on Student-Learning and Teaching (CReST), The Enterprise Process Research Centre (EPRC), and The Centre for Research on Student-Learning and Teaching (CReST). Full details are available at [www.dcu.ie/dcubs/research](http://www.dcu.ie/dcubs/research)

### High-Tech Learning Environment

Students at DCUBS enjoy excellent teaching and learning facilities. Within DCU Business School's purpose built facility students have access to small study rooms for group assignments and collaborative study; computer rooms; a coffee shop; and wireless internet access. Classrooms are fitted with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment. Students have 24-hour online access to materials, project details and submission requirements via Moodle, our online learning platform which offers access to an e-library and allows students to study from home.

### Global Outlook

Highly regarded internationally, DCU Business School is a member of the International Partnership of Business Schools (IPBS). DCUBS is actively involved in a wide array of international research projects, student and lecturer exchanges, and other international ventures, which are central to our existence. All of our programmes have a strong international focus and there is a strong multi-cultural aspect to life at DCUBS.

### Next Generation Management Philosophy

Next Generation Management is DCU Business School's ground-breaking initiative, which is designed to prepare the next generation of business managers and leaders, who are adaptive and flexible, innovative, socially responsible and accountable. The initiative is structured around the major personal, organisational and contextual challenges in modern management and specifically in the post-growth economy. The Next Generation Management vision permeates the School's teaching and learning ethos and will give you a genuine competitive advantage.

### Professional Recognition

Our programmes are professional in outlook and designed to aid career progression. Many are accredited and/or supported by leading professional organisations and bodies. These include Association of MBAs (AMBA); Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD); Chartered Accountants Ireland; Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA); Irish Association of Corporate Treasurers (IACT); National Public Procurement Policy Unit (NPPPU) of the Department of Finance; Irish Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management (IIPMM); Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH); the National Steering Group for Major Emergency Management; the Emergency Planning Society (Republic of Ireland Branch); and Pharmaceutical Ireland.

### Links to Business

We are justifiably proud of our links with business. DCU Business School seminar series provide a forum for visiting academics and senior business practitioners to impart their knowledge and experience to DCUBS students, while industry-based projects enable students to ground their learning in real-world scenarios.

Our reputation as a business school is based, above all else, on the quality of our graduates. Their capacity for creative thinking, their cross-disciplinary approach to problem-solving, and their ability to operate effectively make DCUBS graduates among the most sought after in Ireland and beyond.

Our graduates hold senior positions in public and private enterprise around the world and we continue to educate future leaders of Irish and international business.

### Full-time Programmes

- Professional Diploma in Accounting
- M.Sc. in Accounting
- M.Sc. in Human Resource Management
- M.Sc. in Finance (Common Entry)
- M.Sc. in Electronic Commerce (Business)
- M.Sc. in Management (Business)
- M.Sc. in Management (Strategy)
- M.Sc. in Management (Cloud Computing and Commerce)
- M.Sc. in Management (Digital Marketing)
- M.Sc. in International Management
- Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme
- M.Sc. in Marketing

### Part-time Programmes

- M.B.A. Executive
- M.B.A. Corporate
- Graduate Certificate in Corporate Treasury
- M.Sc. in Investment, Treasury and Banking
- Graduate Certificate in Digital Marketing
- M.Sc. in Human Resource Strategies
- M.Sc. in Work and Organisational Psychology/Behaviour
- M.Sc. in Strategic Procurement
- M.Sc. in Emergency Management
- Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Energy Finance
- M.Sc. in Sustainable Energy Finance

### Research Programmes

- Ph.D. (part-time or full-time)
- Professional Doctoral Programme (part-time)

### Contact

[For information and enquiries relating to full-time postgraduate programmes at DCU Business School, contact:](#)

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# Humanities and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at DCU offers exciting opportunities to study and work as part of our distinctive interdisciplinary and international degree and research programmes.

Students and academics who study, teach and undertake research as part of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences are dedicated to observing, commenting on and changing the way that an increasingly diverse Irish society works and understands itself. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences reflects this commitment by being interdisciplinary in organisation, international in outlook and imaginative in its provision of education to third level students.



### SALIS — School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies

In SALIS we offer a multilingual and multicultural environment in which to pursue postgraduate study in Intercultural and Literary Studies, Language Studies, and Translation Studies.

#### Postgraduate programmes are:

- MA in Intercultural Studies
- MA in Translation Studies / M.Sc. in Translation Technology
- MA in Comparative Literature
- MA in Sexuality Studies (jointly delivered with the School of Nursing and Human Sciences, DCU)
- Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme

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Research in SALIS focuses on the interdisciplinary study of art, cultures, languages and literatures. The Centre for Translation and Textual Studies (CTTS) is a university-designated research centre established to pursue research in translation and textual studies, applied languages, and related areas.

For further information on both taught and research postgraduate study opportunities in SALIS, please contact the School Office:

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### School of Communications

The School of Communications at DCU has been the leading provider of postgraduate study in media communications in Ireland for over twenty years. The School pioneered the development of teaching in communications, journalism and multimedia and it is the only university department in the state that is focused on media.

#### Postgraduate programmes are:

- MA in Journalism
- MA in Film and Television Studies
- MA in Political and Public Communication
- M.Sc. in Multimedia
- M.Sc. in Science Communication

See page 23 for summary of taught programmes

The School of Communications brings together researchers with expertise and experience in journalism, multimedia, sociology, history, literature, law and politics. The School's communications research centre investigates socioeconomic, historical, professional and cultural aspects of print, audiovisual and digital media.

For further information on both taught and research postgraduate study opportunities in the School of Communications, please contact the School Office:

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### School of Education Studies

At the DCU School of Education Studies we are committed to the provision of programmes that provide our graduates with the knowledge, understanding and skills to be leaders, administrators, teachers, counsellors, trainers and other personnel in a variety of education and training settings. Students and staff are also engaged in researching questions that exercise us and help us to broaden our conceptualisation of education and training.

All of the programmes we offer are rooted in a fundamental approach that views learning as a life-long and core activity for all human beings. Our staff has worked hard to develop modules that provide students with a chance to develop their strengths in teaching strategies, communication skills, group dynamics, assessment and evaluation as well being able to critically reflect on educational policy and practice through the study of sociology, philosophy, history and psychology.

#### Postgraduate programmes are:

- M.Sc. in Education and Training Management (eLearning strand and Leadership strand)
- Professional Diploma in Education
- M.Sc. in Guidance and Counselling
- Professional Doctoral Programme in Education Leadership

See page 23 for summary of taught programmes

The School values and encourages good quality research, particularly research that engages with issues of Citizenship and Intercultural Education, Equality and Diversity, Well-being and Guidance in Schools, Curriculum and Training, Educational Evaluation, Technology and Science Education as well as research leading to innovations in Teaching and Learning.

For further information on both taught and research postgraduate study opportunities in the School of Education Studies, please contact the School Office:

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### Fiontar

Aithníonn mic léinn Fiontar go ndearna siad an rogha cheart teacht chuig Fiontar, scoil ina bhfuil atmaisféar cairdiúil spreagúil, agus gaol maith idir an fhoireann agus na mic léinn. I bhfocail na mac léinn féin, tá na cúrsaí nuálaíoch agus uathúil, i réimse leathan ábhar. Toisc go bhfeidhmíonn an scoil go hiomlán trí mheán na Gaeilge, agus toisc go bhfuil áiseanna teanga den scoth ar fáil sna ríomhlanna, téann mic léinn i dtathí ar an téarmaíocht agus ar a bheith ag obair trí Ghaeilge gan mórán dua. Le breis agus 15 bliain de thathí i dteagasc trí mheán na Gaeilge, is é Fiontar an áit is fearr leis an teanga a nascadh le saol an lae inniu. Faigheann mic léinn taighde deis den scoth a bheith ag obair ar thograí trasdisciplíneacha nuálaíocha a bhfuil cáil dhomhanda á baint amach acu, go háirithe sna daonnachtaí digiteacha.

Fiontar students recognise they have made the right choice in undertaking a degree in Fiontar, a school with a friendly stimulating spirit /ethos with an excellent relationship between staff and students. In the words of the students themselves, the courses are innovative and unique, in a wide range of subjects. As the school operates completely through Irish, and because the computer laboratories have the best language resources, students easily and quickly become comfortable with the relevant terminology and with working through the medium of Irish. With more than 15 years of Irish-medium teaching experience, Fiontar is the best place to combine / integrate the language with contemporary life. Research students have excellent opportunities to work on internationally acclaimed innovative interdisciplinary research projects especially in the digital humanities.

#### Postgraduate programmes are:

- M.Sc. in nGnó agus i dTeicneolaíocht an Eolais/ M.Sc. in Business and Information Technology
- MA sa Ghaeilge (Sochaí agus Teanga)/ MA in Irish (Society and Language)
- MA sa Ghaeilge (Acmhainní Teanga)/ MA in Irish (Language Resources)

See page 23 for summary of taught programmes

#### Teagmháil le Fiontar (contact Fiontar):

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### School of Law and Government

The School of Law and Government at Dublin City University offers challenging and supportive taught programmes, which will assist you in pursuing your personal goals. We are engaged in cutting edge research, published in the best academic journals. We are committed to a strong working relationship with government agencies, professional bodies, industry and civil society organisations interested in research and policy development. Ireland's premier postgraduate programmes in international affairs are delivered by expert staff actively researching in these areas and with the widest choice of specialist options of any Irish university.

#### Postgraduate programmes are:

- MA in International Relations
- MA in International Security and Conflict Studies
- MA in Development

See page 23 for summary of taught programmes

The School of Law and Government is a research focused school, specialising in the fields of law and society, international relations (including development and security and conflict studies) and comparative politics. We have led national and internationally funded research projects for research councils, the EU, aid agencies and NGOs and have excellent connections with the policy communities in our areas of expertise. We are proud of the close supervision we give to research students, both as traditional PhD students in law and as part of our Structured PhD in Politics and International Relations. The Centre for International Studies operates in close partnership with the School, especially in relation to research projects funded from outside the University. The School also hosts the Socio-Legal Research Centre which engages in empirical and theoretical research on both national and international levels.

For further information on both taught and research postgraduate study opportunities in the School of Law and Government, please contact the School Office:

T + 353 (0) 1 700 7720  
[www.dcu.ie/~cis/programmes/](http://www.dcu.ie/~cis/programmes/)

### Institute of Ethics

DCU wishes to produce graduates who are professional in their distinctive fields. At the core of this professionalism is a commitment to ensuring the presence of high ethical standards in theoretical and practical activities. Whilst this emphasis on ethics has been traditionally associated with Nursing, Education, Business and Medicine, it should permeate all disciplines in the University. With this in mind, the Institute of Ethics was established in 2008.

At present in Ireland, debates are largely carried out by specialist interest groups of academics or professionals who focus on one or two particular issues or areas. However, it is becoming increasingly obvious, that a more comprehensive approach is needed, where complex ethics issues can be examined from a variety of perspectives. The Institute for Ethics will be the first such institution, nationally, to be concerned with ethical decision-making across a wide range of disciplines, including business, technology, politics, media, healthcare, life sciences and education.

The Institute will provide research, teaching and services focusing on a broad range of ethical issues in life sciences, healthcare, technology and innovation, and business and society. Furthermore, it will contribute to national and international debates of concern to the public. Postgraduate study is offered through a joint programme delivered by the Institute of Ethics and Mater Dei Institute of Education.

- MA in Ethics

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For further information on study opportunities please contact the Institute of Ethics Office:

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*We look forward to meeting you in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.*

# Science and Health

The Faculty of Science and Health at DCU comprises the Schools of Biotechnology, Chemical Sciences, Health and Human Performance, Mathematical Sciences, Nursing and Human Sciences, and Physical Sciences and is host to nineteen research centres/research clusters, which are populated by School and Research Centre based staff.



Below are details of each of the Schools of the Faculty and its constituent Research Centres/Research Clusters.

See page 24 for summary of taught Programmes

## School of Biotechnology

The School of Biotechnology boasts state-of-the-art teaching, research, and pilot plant facilities. The School is unique in having established expertise across a broad range of scientific disciplines contained within a single departmental unit, thereby encouraging innovative approaches to teaching and research. Areas of expertise include Bioprocess Engineering, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics, Bioinformatics and Molecular Evolution, Immunology, Virology and Molecular Cell Biology.

The School is an active centre of fundamental and applied research. Members of staff actively collaborate with national and international research laboratories, and also work closely with centres of excellence based at DCU, such as the National Institute for Cellular Biotechnology (NICB), the National Centre for Sensor Research (NCSR), and the Biomedical Diagnostics Institute (BDI) as well as the National Institute for Bioprocess Research and Training (NIBRT) of which the school is a founding member.

Academic School members are also involved in teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate level in various undergraduate degree and graduate training programmes.

## The School of Biotechnology offers the following taught postgraduate programmes:

- M.Sc. in Bioprocess Engineering
- M.Sc. in Biomedical Diagnostics

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## School of Chemical Sciences

The School of Chemical Sciences, provides a high quality environment for energetic young researchers and is one of Ireland's most progressive and highest achieving Schools with outstanding facilities, housed within a modern and dynamic campus.

The School of Chemical Sciences offers programmes leading to both M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in all four major divisions of chemistry: analytical, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry. In each division there are significant programmes of research directed by renowned chemists, many of whom are leaders in their respective fields.

At the postgraduate research level, the School of Chemical Sciences possesses an outstanding track record, currently home to more than 95 postgraduates students, engaged in taught and research based M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes, in diverse fields. These range from the development of chemical and biological sensors, and intelligent materials, to drug design and discovery, and advances in science education.

Researchers based within the School of Chemical Sciences constitute major contributors to the research activities of a number of internationally significant research centres based within DCU, most notably the National Centre for Sensor Research (NCSR) and the National Institute of Cellular Biotechnology (NICB). The School itself is one of the most successful Chemistry Schools in Ireland in attracting large scale research funding, with its researchers having significant roles within four recently established, nationally significant university/industry collaborative initiatives, in biomedical diagnostics, biofermentation process analysis, separation science and marine monitoring. Ambitious and highly motivated individuals with an interest in pursuing postgraduate qualifications through research by working within some of Ireland's most productive research groups are encouraged to consider the excellent opportunities available within the School of Chemical Sciences, Dublin City University.

The School houses a suite of state-of-the-art research equipment including high resolution electron microscopy and a range of both mass and magnetic resonance spectrometers.

## The School of Chemical Sciences offers the following taught postgraduate programmes:

- M.Sc. in Science Education
- M.Sc. in Advanced Chemical and Pharmaceutical Analysis

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#### School of Health and Human Performance

Since its inception in 1999 the School of Health and Human Performance has undergone rapid growth, now offering four undergraduate degree programmes to approximately 440 students.

The School prides itself not only on its excellence in teaching and learning, but also in research. It currently offers post-graduate research programmes in a number of exercise, health, physical education and injury related disciplines in state of the art facilities. Presently there are over 30 postgraduate research Ph.D./M.Sc. students.

The School also aims to have a significant and positive effect on national goals of developing a knowledge society, improving health and quality of life (through physical activity and exercise) and increasing sports participation and performance levels in a society steeped in a culture of sport. To this end it provides external links to organisations ranging from national sports governing bodies and Government agencies, to local sports clubs and heart health groups.

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#### School of Mathematical Sciences

The School of Mathematical Sciences has a high research profile and a strong record in publication, conference presentation and interdisciplinary research. As in its teaching activities, emphasis in the School's research is placed on the mathematical modelling of real world situations. The main interests are in various aspects of differential equations, financial mathematics and computational mathematics. Individual staff members also have interests in other specialised areas. The School is small and the atmosphere is informal; this encourages interaction and collaboration between staff, students, postdoctoral researchers and visitors. Recent graduates are now working as lecturers and postdoctoral researchers, while others are working in industry, including the financial sector.

The School of Mathematical Sciences offers the following taught postgraduate programmes:

- M.Sc. in Financial Mathematics
- Graduate Certificate in Actuarial Applications

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#### School of Physical Sciences

The School of Physical Sciences has a well established reputation of producing graduates at M.Sc. and Ph.D. levels with the scientific and technical skills required by a modern economy. The excellent research facilities within the School provide an ideal environment for high quality graduate education and training across a diverse range of physics research areas. Graduates have gone onto pursue a wide variety of career choices from research and development to education and knowledge based industries. Information on graduate research opportunities in the School can be found at [www.dcu.ie/physics](http://www.dcu.ie/physics)

The School has been very successful in winning both national and EU research funding. Two of DCU's four National Research Centres, the National Centre for Plasma Science and Technology (NCPST) and the National Centre for Sensor Research (NCSR) and DCU's largest Science Foundation Ireland funded Centre for Science, Engineering and Technology (CSET), the Biomedical Diagnostics Institute (BDI) were established by academics from School of Physical Sciences. The Director of the Centre for the Advancement of Science Teaching and Learning (CASTeL) is also a member of the School.

The School of Physical Sciences offers the following taught postgraduate programme:

- M.Sc. in Plasma and Vacuum Technology

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#### School of Nursing and Human Sciences

The School of Nursing and Human Sciences is a dynamic and rapidly growing school that has developed a number of exciting postgraduate programmes in Nursing, Healthcare practice, Counselling & Psychotherapy and Sexuality Studies. These programmes are delivered by leaders in their field who are committed to supporting the development of individuals in their chosen career. Informing our teaching methods are the very latest developments from our researchers who conduct world quality research in a number of health care disciplines as well as cross disciplinary research in Biological Sciences, Sociology, Ethics and Psychology. Our advanced teaching facilities ensure there is a wide range of teaching methods and resources such as the use real life simulations, problem based learning and blended learning. Our students graduate with higher order skills such as independent learning, problem solving, communication skills and prioritisation techniques, making them highly attractive to potential employers.

Health4Life represents the evolving and vibrant inter-professional research portfolio of the School of Nursing and Human Sciences at Dublin City University. It incorporates an exciting range of over-arching research clusters, each with a number of research programmes and embedded projects as follows: Understanding and Transforming Practice; Psychosocial Wellbeing; Population and Global Health and Health Systems and Processes. For more information and for M.Sc./Ph.D. opportunities please go to: [www.dcu.ie/health4life](http://www.dcu.ie/health4life)

The School of Nursing and Human Sciences offers the following taught postgraduate programmes:

- M.Sc. in Psychotherapy
- Doctorate in Psychotherapy
- M.Sc. in Child and Adolescent Nursing Practice
- M.Sc. in Child and Adolescent Health Care Practice
- M.Sc. in General Nursing Practice
- M.Sc. in General Health Care Practice
- M.Sc. in Mental Health Nursing Practice
- M.Sc. in Mental Health Care Practice
- M.Sc. in Intellectual Disability Health Care Practice
- M.Sc. in Intellectual Disability Nursing Practice
- M.Sc. in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy
- MA in Sexuality Studies (with SALIS)

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#### Research

The Faculty of Science and Health research portfolio is built on a clear social purpose that motivates the building of communities of researchers around large, important goals. It aims to eliminate currently disparate and fragmented approaches to both industry and health oriented research. Below is a list of Research Institutes/Centres/ Research Clusters hosted within the Faculty of Science and Health:

#### National Research Centres/Institutes

- National Centre for Plasma Science and Technology (NCPST): [www.ncpst.ie](http://www.ncpst.ie)
- National Centre for Sensor Research (NCSR): [www.dcu.ie/~ncsr](http://www.dcu.ie/~ncsr)
- National Institute for Cellular Biotechnology (NICB): [www.nicb.ie](http://www.nicb.ie)

#### SFI Centres for Science, Engineering and Technology (CSETS)

- Biomedical Diagnostic Institute (BDI): [www.bdi.ie](http://www.bdi.ie)
- CLARITY: The Centre for Sensor Web Technologies: [www.clarity-centre.com](http://www.clarity-centre.com)

#### Externally Funded Large Scale Research Programmes

- International Centre for Neurotherapeutics (ICNT): [www.dcu.ie/icnt/index.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/icnt/index.shtml)

#### SFI Strategic Research Clusters

- Molecular Therapeutics for Cancer, Ireland (MTCI): [www.mtci.ie](http://www.mtci.ie)
- Irish Separation Science Cluster (ISSC): [www.separationscience.ie](http://www.separationscience.ie)
- Precision – Plasma Technology for Nano Manufacturing: [www.ncpst.ie/precision](http://www.ncpst.ie/precision)

#### PRTL I Programmes

- INSPIRE – Nanoscience and Nanotechnology: [www.dcu.ie/research/institutes.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/research/institutes.shtml)
- National BioPhotonics Imaging Platform: [www.nbip.dcu.ie](http://www.nbip.dcu.ie)
- Targeted Therapeutics and Theranostics (T3): [www.dcu.ie/research/institutes.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/research/institutes.shtml)
- Translational Research Hub (TRH)
- Bio-analysis and Therapeutics (BioAT) structured Ph.D. Programme
- SmartBay – A National Platform for the Development and Application of Emerging Marine Communications and Environmental Technologies

#### University Designated Research Centres (UDRCs)

- Centre for the Advancement of Science Teaching and Learning (CASTeL): [www.castel.ie](http://www.castel.ie)
- Centre for Preventive Medicine (CPM): [www.dcu.ie/research/institutes.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/research/institutes.shtml)

#### SFI Funded Programme

- The Edgeworth Centre for Financial Mathematics (ECFM)

#### IDA (Ireland) Funded Partnership

- The National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training (NIBRT): [www.nibr.t.ie](http://www.nibr.t.ie)

# Engineering and Computing

## The School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

The School was established in 1987, and has offered the postgraduate degrees of M.Eng. and Ph.D by research since then. In addition, the school currently offers a suite of taught Level 8 and Level 9 degree programmes. The school has excellent facilities for engineering education, simulation and design, including: an extensive suite of CAD/CAM/CAE software and design studios, stress analysis and fatigue testing laboratories, materials testing and characterisation laboratories, bioengineering research laboratories, thermo-fluid computational research, and thermal spraying facilities and a fully equipped modern engineering workshop.

### Contact Details

For more detailed information on programme content please visit:

[www.dcu.ie/mechanical\\_engineering/index.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/mechanical_engineering/index.shtml)

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## Important information in relation to Postgraduate Studies in the School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

The taught postgraduate programme in Computer Aided Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering is designed to provide advanced education to M.Sc. level for graduates with Honours Mechanical/Manufacturing Engineering degrees. Alternative entry via Access and Masters Qualifier routes, allows those from other disciplines and Level 7 (Mech/Man) and three years work experience to undertake the programme. Students may exit from the programme with a Graduate Certificate, a Graduate Diploma or a M.Sc. dependent upon achievement.

The Access and Masters Qualifier run in part-time mode only, with the M.Sc. being run in full- and part-time mode, and remote learning for part-time students is supported via lecture notes and other information online.

- Part time students can study remotely with attendance at lectures an option.
- The fees are heavily subsidised by the NDP (National Development Plan).
- There are two intakes for most postgraduate courses – September and February.
- There are flexible entry routes on to the programmes for those not qualifying directly.
- Three exit routes allow flexibility to choose the workload best suited to your needs.

See page 25 for summary of taught programmes

### Research

The school hosts active research groups in strategic priority areas, offering a stimulating research environment with a strong international dimension. Funding is secured via competitive national (IRCSET, SFI, Enterprise Ireland, Teagasc) and international (EU) programmes, as well as direct industry sponsorship.

### Selected current topics include:

- Vascular and orthopaedic biomechanics; Ultrasonic medical devices; Biomaterials and scaffolds for tissue engineering (ceramics, polymers, natural biomaterials).
- Sustainability, optimisation, energy efficiency in complex manufacturing systems based on modelling and analysis.
- Materials processing and performance, surface engineering, process development and automation.
- Smart Materials and Fluids, including automotive applications.
- Computational modelling, including multi-phase flow with emphasis on energy systems, including solar-thermal and wave energy.

Prospective students should consult the detailed research profiles of faculty members available on the School web page at the link below:  
[www.dcu.ie/mechanical\\_engineering/staff\\_details/academic.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/mechanical_engineering/staff_details/academic.shtml)



### The School of Electronic Engineering

The DCU School of Electronic Engineering was established in 1980 and continues to provide top level education to undergraduate and postgraduate students. The School is a young, dynamic, innovative and successful school of electronic engineering, focusing on nurturing the innovation leaders of tomorrow and developing the research concepts to drive Ireland's knowledge economy. With a cohesive set of conscientious hardworking individuals and a strong esprit-de corps, the School has been quietly innovating in third and fourth level education over the last three decades. The School has evolved in line with the needs of both industry and research, and offers innovative and valuable higher education options.

The School currently comprises in excess of 100 researchers, 20 of which are academic staff, 20 are postdoctoral researchers and 65 – 70 are Ph.D. students.

#### Contact Information

For more detailed information on programme content please visit:

[www.dcu.ie/electronics/post/index.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/electronics/post/index.shtml)

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### Taught Postgraduate Studies in the School of Electronic Engineering

- Up to 25 modules available – great scope to tailor the programme to your needs and interests in the largest and longest-running programme of its type in the country.
- Flexible study options: flexibly combine full-time/part-time, on-campus/remote, a choice of two starting times each year (September/February); minimum of 12 calendar months; maximum of four academic years.
- Reduced fees for EU-citizens as the Masters programmes are funded by the HEA Graduate Skills Conversion Programme.
- The courses are continually kept up to date to reflect changing needs in industry and research.
- Acquire knowledge and skills that are in high demand in industry; Work on your Masters project in some of the top research labs in the country.
- There is a flexible entry route on to the programmes for those students who do not hold an honours degree in Engineering or a related discipline.

See page 25 for summary of taught programmes

### Research Studies in the School of Electronic Engineering

The School of Electronic Engineering (EE) provides a dynamic and friendly research environment in both established and groundbreaking areas of electronic, information and communications technology research. Much of the research involves wide-ranging national and international collaboration. Research work towards the award of a Ph.D. is encouraged for suitable candidates.

#### EE School Priority Research Themes

*High Speed Devices and Systems* – electronic and photonic materials and devices for future ultra-fast communications systems, including complementary simulation and analysis tools.

*Image Processing and Analysis* – Quantitative Image Analysis, Computer Aided Detection/Diagnostics for medical applications.

*Content Analysis in Context* – digital media content analysis for applications in ambient intelligence, personal health, social media and environmental monitoring.

*Next Generation Networks* – development of heterogeneous next generation network environments in which wireless, wired and optical networks will coexist.

Prospective postgraduate students should refer to a specific research group's web page or email address for additional up-to-date information on the work carried out and the research opportunities currently available.

The School of Electronic Engineering also participates in research through a number of inter-disciplinary research centres and collaborations. These include:

- The Rince Institute
- CLARITY – an SFI CSET
- Precision – Plasma Technology for Nano Manufacturing: Joint research project with NCPST
- INSPIRE – Integrated NanoScience Platform for Ireland with NCPST
- NBIP – National Biophotonics Imaging Platform Ireland with NCSR, NUIM, NUIG, UCC, UL, DIT, RCSI and CNRS (France)
- TGI – Telecommunications Graduate Initiative
- ICGEE – International Centre for Graduate Education in Micro and Nano Engineering

### The School of Computing

The School of Computing at Dublin City University was established in 1980, and has earned a strong reputation for excellence in research and teaching. With close industry links, the School offers a range of innovative and flexible taught programmes aimed at producing graduates with the personal and professional skills most valued by employers in Ireland and abroad. The School boasts a lively, supportive research environment, with its staff and numerous research students producing work of significance at both national and international level.

#### Contact Information

For more detailed information on programme content please visit:  
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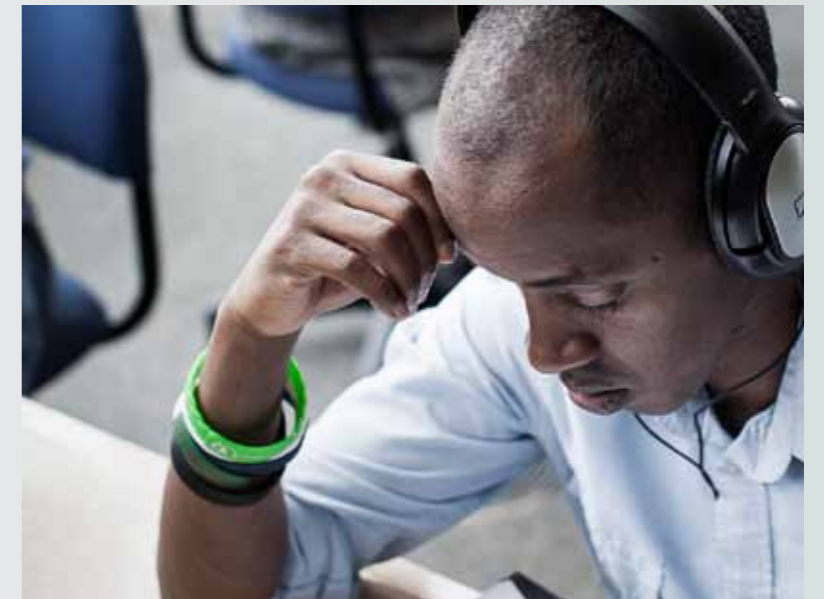
### Important information in relation to Postgraduate studies in the School of Computing

- The fees are heavily subsidised by the NDP (National Development Plan).
- M.Sc. in Security and Forensic Computing: Part time lectures are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm – 7pm.
- M.Sc. in Computing with option to major in:
  - Software Engineering
  - Forensics and Secure Computing
  - Cloud ComputingSome lectures will be scheduled between 4pm – 7pm to accommodate part-time students.
- The Graduate Diploma in Information Technology: Part-time lectures are held on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6.30pm-9.30pm
- All other Postgraduate Programmes in the School of Computing are scheduled during normal working hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm.

See page 25 summary of taught programmes

### Research

DCU School of Computing enjoys a vibrant research community. It currently has over one hundred postgraduate research students and a wide range of funded projects at national and international level. The School houses the Centre for Next Generation Localisation (CGNL) and Clarity – two large scale CSETS funded by SFI, part of the Centre for Digital Video Processing (CDVP), the National Centre for Language Technology (NCLT), and the Biocomputation arm of the National Institute of Cellular Biotechnology (NICB), the NDRC in Scientific Computing and Complex Systems Modelling (SciSym) and the interoperable Systems Group (ISG).



Oscail – DCU Distance Education

Oscail was established in 1982 by Dublin City University and has been offering postgraduate level education at a distance since 1990. Oscail’s programmes are targeted at working professionals who wish to achieve a deeper understanding in a specialist area and to provide a sound basis for their long-term career, without disruption to their career or other commitments. As a graduate from the programmes, you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to reach senior managerial positions in your chosen specialist area. Oscail’s mission is to provide adults with access to third level education through Distance Education regardless of location, employment, domestic or personal circumstances.

#### High-Tech and Flexible Learning Environment

You study in your own time, at your own pace and wherever is most convenient, with the help of our specially written self-instructional course texts under the guidance of expert tutors. Support is provided through a web based virtual learning environment.

Students of Oscail DCU enjoy an excellent teaching and learning environment. Students have 24-hour online access to learning materials, assignment details and much more via our online learning platform which offers access to an e-library and allows students to study any time, any place. Oscail students learn through interacting with self-instructional learning materials, textbooks, through interacting with their dedicated distance education tutors and fellow students. This interaction happens both in the online learning platform and in tutorials, which are taught using the most current online ‘live’ classroom technology postgraduate programmes at Oscail are delivered online with no mandatory attendance and no terminal examinations, allowing you to build your study timetable to fit your individual lifestyle.

#### Our current suite of programmes comprises of five Masters of Science programmes:

- Masters of Science in the Management of Operations
- Masters of Science in Information Systems Strategy
- Masters of Science in Management of Internet Systems
- Masters of Science in Management for Sustainable Development
- Masters of Science in Management of Clean Technologies

The five programmes are structured in the same way and share a common first year. In Year Two, you study a set of modules in your specialist area, completing your studies with a dissertation at the end of Year Two. Normally, you will register for two modules (30 credits) in Year One and for a further three modules at the start of Year Two (60 credits). Students can start the programme in September or January.

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Year One		
Strategic Management – OSC1	15 credits	Sept – Jan
Business Support Systems – OSC2	15 credits	Jan – May
Year Two		
Core Specific Module	15 credits	Sept – Jan
Research Methods and Case Study – OSC3	15 credits	Jan – May
Dissertation OSC20	30 credits	Due end July

Figure 1 Overall Programme Structure for students commencing studies in September  
Where students commence their studies in January, the following schedule applies:

Year One		
Business Support Systems – OSC2	15 credits	Jan – May
Year Two		
Core Specific Module	15 credits	Sept – Jan
Research Methods and Case Study – OSC3	15 credits	Jan – May
Year Three		
Strategic Management – OSC1	15 credits	Sept – Jan
Dissertation – OSC20	30 credits	Due end July

Figure 1A Overall Programme Structure for students commencing studies in January

There are three exit points on each programme: on successful completion of 30 credits (Graduate Certificate), on successful completion of the taught modules equating to 60 credits (Graduate Diploma) and on successful completion of the dissertation in addition to the taught modules, equating to 90 credits (Masters of Science). You will graduate with one award only, the highest level at which you elect to terminate your studies.

#### Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Individual modules may be completed for CPD purposes. Please contact the Postgraduate Programme Team for further information in this regard.

#### Entry Requirements

There are five entry routes to the programme:

- A Level 8 or higher degree in a relevant discipline (Engineering, Science, Business or Information Technology) from a recognised higher education institution.
- Chartered membership of an engineering institution such as the Institute of Engineers of Ireland or a professional accounting body such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- A Level 8 qualification or a degree in a subject in a non-relevant discipline, along with at least three years relevant work experience.
- A Level 7 qualification or a degree in a subject in a relevant discipline or non-chartered membership of a professional body, along with at least three years relevant work experience.
- Evidence of substantial relevant work experience. Such applicants will be required to submit a CV in support of their application and may be required to attend for interview.

In the case of all applicants to Dublin City University evidence must be provided of competence in the English language. The English Language requirements of DCU can be found here: [www.dcu.ie/registry/english.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/registry/english.shtml)



# Getting to DCU

DCU is just a short distance from Dublin city centre, Dublin Airport and the M50 and M1 motorways. The campus is bordered by Ballymun Road and Collins Avenue.

## Public Transport

DCU is serviced by the following buses, which stop outside the University at the Ballymun Road and Collins Avenue Extension entrances or near to the University, with stops on the Swords Road, Glasnevin Avenue and Collins Avenue West (all short walking distances to DCU).

## Bus routes servicing DCU are:

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| <p>1 <b>Number 4</b> — Ballymun Road to Monkstown Avenue via city centre</p> <p><b>Number 9</b> — Ballymun Road to Limekiln Avenue, Walkinstown via city centre</p> <p><b>Number 11</b> — Ballymun Road to Sandyford Industrial Estate via city centre</p> <p><b>Number 13</b> — Ballymun Road to Grange Castle Business Park, Clondalkin, via city centre</p> <p>2 <b>Number 17A</b> — Kilbarrick to Blanchardstown Centre via Glasnevin Avenue</p> <p>3 <b>Number 1</b> — Collins Avenue Ext to Park Avenue, Sandymount (St. John's Church) via city centre</p> <p><b>Number 44</b> — Collins Avenue Ext (Larkhill) to Enniskerry via City Centre</p> <p>4 <b>Number 16</b> — Swords Road (Collins Avenue Ext) to Ballinteer (Kingston) via city centre</p> | <p>5 <b>Number 104</b> — Clontarf Road (Conquer Hill) via Vernon Ave, Donnycarney, Kilmore Road, Beaumont Hospital, Shanowen Road, Shanard Road (Santry)</p> <p>6 <b>Number 33</b> — Balbriggan to City Centre via Swords Road (Collins Avenue Ext)</p> <p><b>Numbers 41/41B/41C</b> — Swords to City Centre via Swords Road (Collins Avenue Ext)</p> <p><b>Number 16A</b> — Dublin Airport to Ballinteer (Kingston) via swords Road and city centre</p> <p>7 <b>Drumcondra Train Station</b> Maynooth Station to Drumcondra Station via Leixlip, Castleknock, Coolmine and Ashtown areas From Drumcondra train station, you can take the following buses to DCU: 3, 11, 16, 16A, 33, 41, 41B, and 41C</p> <p>8 <b>Number 14</b> — Collins Avenue West to Dundrum Luas Station via city centre</p> |
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## Bus Éireann

Number 101 — Drogheda, Balbriggan, Dublin via the Swords Road  
 Number 109A — Kells, Navan, Dunshaughlin, Ratoath, Ashbourne, Airport, DCU

## DART

The terminus of the 17A bus is at Howth Junction Dart Station.

## By Car/Coach

### M50 Southbound

Proceed along the M1 until you come to the roundabout that intersects with the M50 (Junction 3). Proceed along the M50 and take the Ballymun Road exit (Junction 4). At the traffic lights on the roundabout, take a left and drive through Ballymun. Turn left at the Collins Avenue/Ballymun Road crossroads (approximately 500 metres). DCU is located to the right after the third set of traffic lights on Collins Avenue.

### M50 Northbound

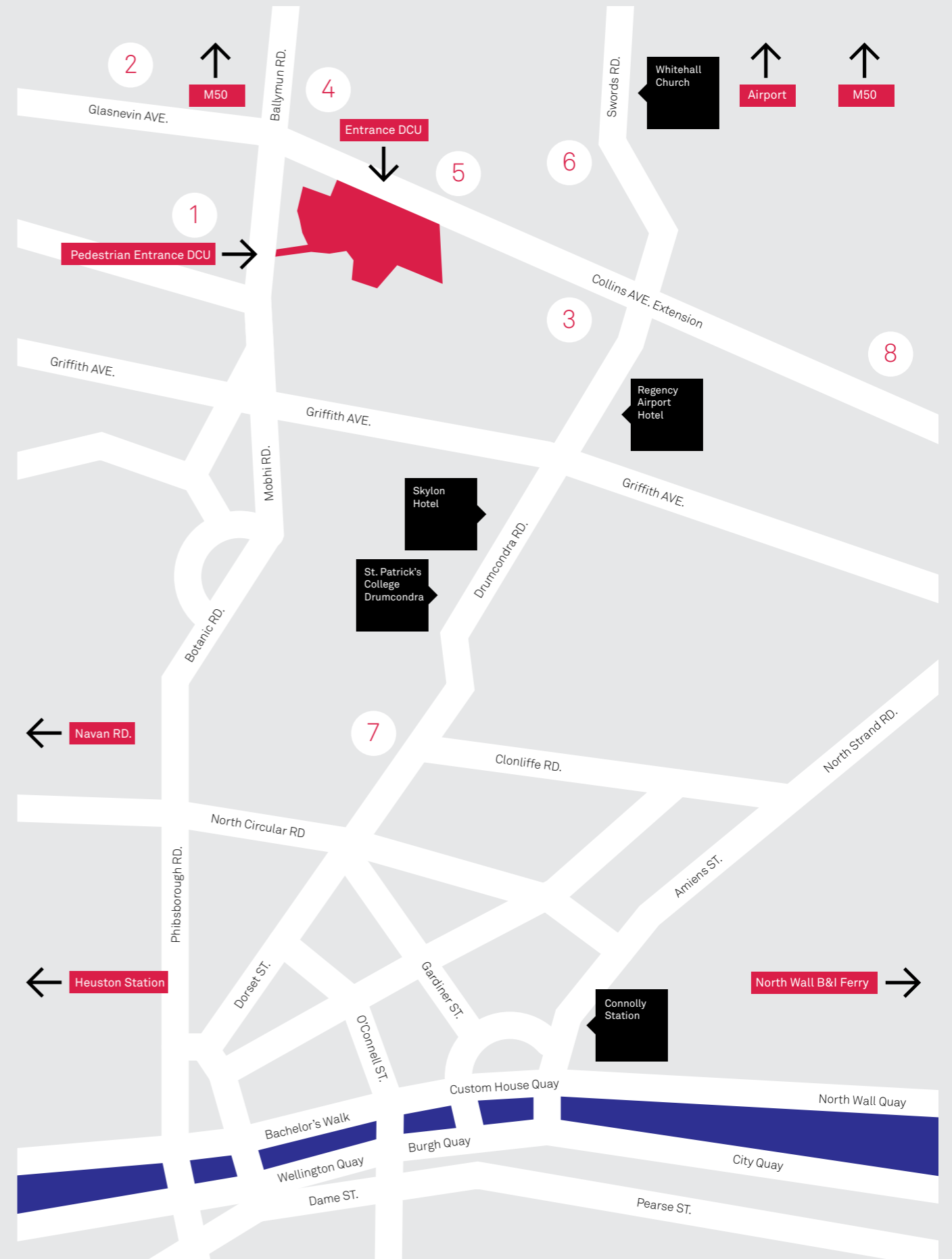
Drive through the Westlink toll bridge and continue along the M50 until the Ballymun exit (Junction 4). At the traffic lights on the roundabout, take the third exit and drive through Ballymun. Then follow the directions for DCU as outlined above.

### From City Centre

Follow the airport road, which takes you through Drumcondra along the N1, towards the M1. Continue past the junction for Griffith Avenue until you reach the junction at Whitehall. At this crossroads, turn left onto Collins Avenue. Continue along Collins Avenue until you pass St. Aidan's CBS on your left-hand side. DCU is located after the school.

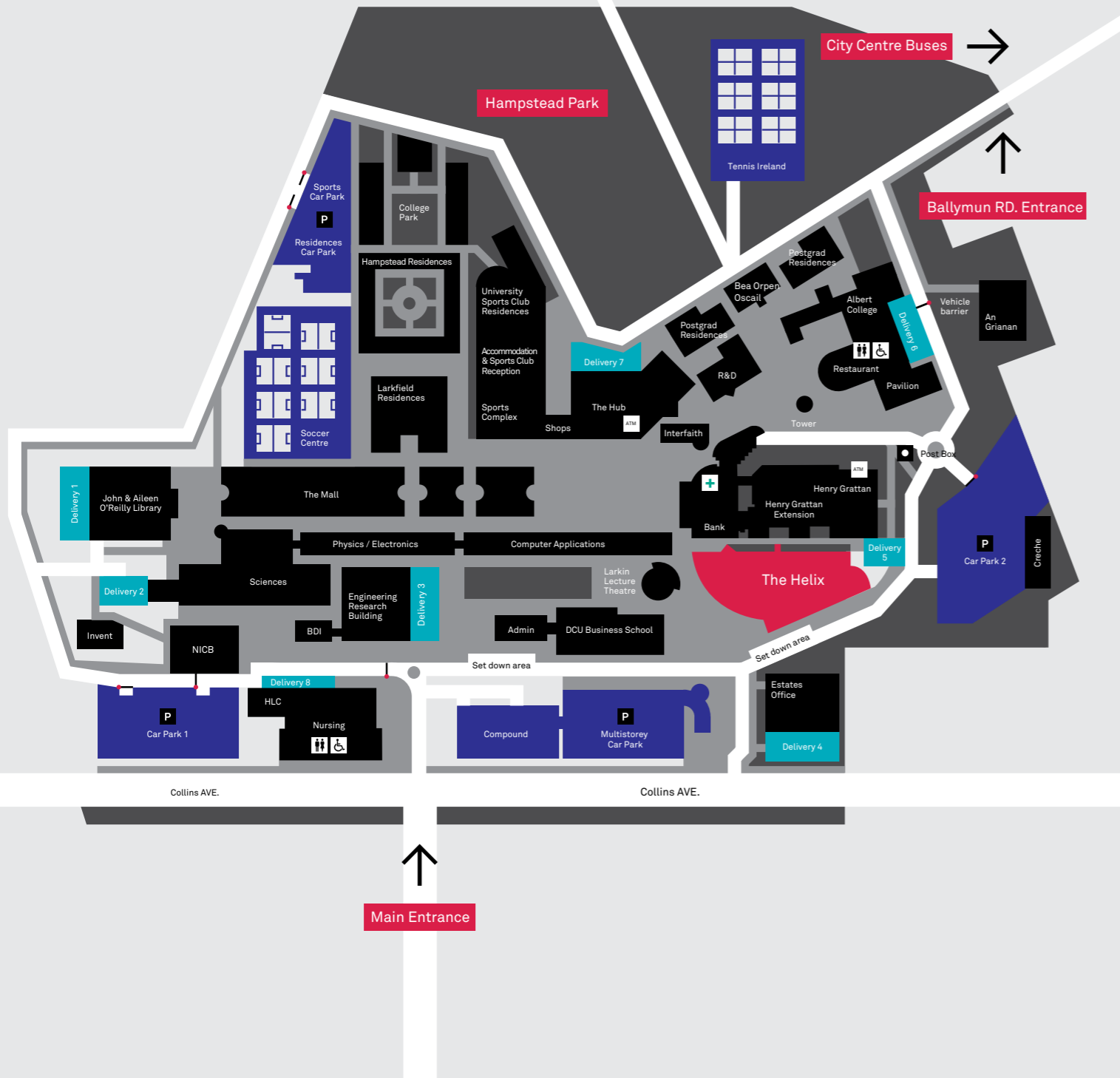
For further information about transport links to DCU, visit [www.dcu.ie/info/get\\_to.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/info/get_to.shtml).

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# Campus Map

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**Physical Sciences**  
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