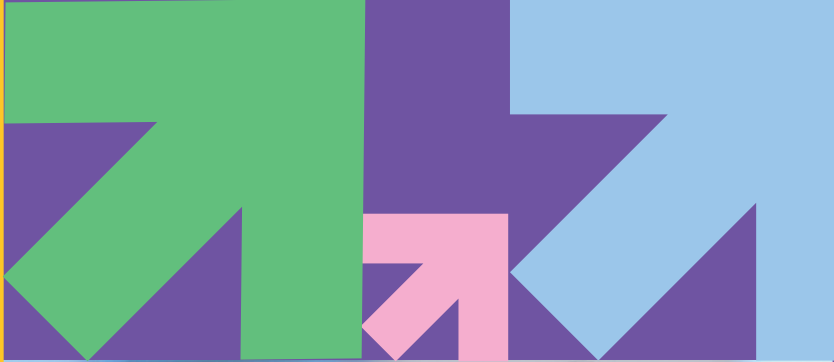




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# Open Day

5 April 2025  
10.00am - 2.30pm  
St Patrick's Campus

Guiding You  
To Greatness

# Welcome to DCU's Spring Open Day 2025!

On Saturday 5 April, we invite you to DCU St Patrick's Campus for Spring Open Day from 10am to 2.30pm. Our staff, students and graduates will help you experience all that DCU has to offer!

## DCU St Patrick's Campus

### What to expect

We want you to make the most of your time at Open Day. We have put together these six sections that will help you plan your visit to DCU St Patrick's campus:

1. Information Points
2. Parents/Guardians Talk
3. Course Presentations
4. University Taster Sessions
5. Campus Tours
6. Exhibition Area

### 1. Information Points

The Open Day information area is located in the library (see campus map on page 5). Look out for our DCU Student Ambassadors (wearing "Can I Help?" red high vis jackets).

### 2. Parents/Guardians Talk

Do you have questions about university? Join Student Support and Development for a special advisory session on the application process and on how to offer support and advice during and after enrolment. This session will take place in D Block room D211 (#4) at 11.15 am.

### 3. Course Presentations

Presentations will cover course content, choices within degrees, differences between similar degree courses, placements and career prospects. Each presentation will be approximately 30 minutes in duration. So, for example, if you are interested in attending the Bachelor of Education talk, go to room G114 in the G Block (#7) at 10am or 12pm.

You can find the times for course presentations on page 3.

### 4. University Taster Sessions

There will be two Taster Sessions taking place, one on Primary Placement as well as an interactive session on STEM in early education. There will also be a talk on teaching the subjects Applied Technology (Junior Cycle) and Technology (Senior Cycle). We would encourage you to attend the session relevant to the course or courses you are interested in.

### 5. Campus Tours

It is important that you get a feel for the DCU St Patrick's Campus. Student Ambassadors will provide guided tours of the campus at regular intervals throughout the day. Highlights include the four-storey Cregan Library with its impressive views of Dublin, LEGO studio, and student accommodation\*. Tours of the DCU St Patrick's campus will depart from the reception desk outside of the Cregan Library at 10am, 11am, 12pm and 1pm – the tour will take approximately 30 minutes.

\*Please note that specific tours of Student Accommodation will start from the Accommodation information stand located in the Exhibition area.

### 6. Exhibition Area

You will have an opportunity to meet representatives from DCU Institute of Education courses in the G Block (#4):

- DC001 Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- DC002 Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- DC003 Bachelor of Education (Primary) - Gaeltacht Applicants – Restricted Entry
- DC004 Bachelor of Education (Primary) - Church of Ireland Pathway – Restricted Entry
- DC010 Bachelor of Religious Education and English (Post Primary)
- DC011 Bachelor of Religious Education and History (Post Primary)
- DC012 Bachelor of Religious Education and Music (Post Primary)
- DC013 Bachelor of Education in Gaeilge and French, German or Spanish (Post Primary)
- DC015 Bachelor of Education in Post-Primary Teacher Education - Technology, Engineering and Graphics
- DC016 Bachelor of Education in Post-Primary Teacher Education - Home Economics and Technology
- DC235 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Education and Training
- DC203 BSc in Science and Mathematics Education

You will also have an opportunity to meet representatives from the following areas:

- Accommodation
- Access Service/Widening Participation
- Careers Service
- Disability and Learning Support Service
- Mature Student Information
- Learning Skills Centre/Writing Centre
- SS&D Student Advice and Learning Skills Centre
- SS&D Writing Centre
- Study Abroad with DCU: Erasmus/Exchange
- Teaching Council

## Quiet Space

You are welcome to make use of the designated quiet space, located as follows:

**DCU St Patrick's Campus:** Interfaith Centre, first floor, C Block (#3).

# Saturday 5th April 2025 DCU St Patrick's Campus:

General Talks	Room	Time
<b>Location D Block (#4) on Campus Map (Talk will be 45 mins)</b>		
Advisory Session for Parents/Guardians	D211	11.15am

## DCU Institute of Education

**St Patrick's Campus Locations D Block (#4), F Block (#6), G Block (#7) on Campus Map (All Talks 30 mins unless otherwise stated)**

Primary Teaching	Room	Times
Bachelor of Education DC002 & DC003	G114	10am, 12pm
Bachelor of Education (CIC Pathway - Restricted Entry) DC004	F213	10.30am, 12pm
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	D210	10am, 12pm
BSc in Education and Training	D205	11.30am, 12.30pm

Post-Primary Teaching	Room	Times
Bachelor of Religious Education and English or History or Music	D211	10am, 12pm
Bachelor of Education in Gaeilge and French or German or Spanish	F219	10.30am, 12pm
Bachelor of Education in Technology, Engineering and Graphics	F215	10am, 12pm
Bachelor of Education in Home Economics and Technology	F216	10.30am, 12.30pm
BSc in Science and Mathematics Education	D204	10.30am, 12pm

Placement Taster Sessions	Room	Time
<b>Early Childhood Education and STEM</b>		
Join us for a hands-on experience to explore how young children learn simple coding using colour-sensing robots suitable for small hands	D210	11am (1 hour session)

## From lecture halls to classrooms — explore the hands-on Bachelor of Education professional placement!

This taster session introduces professional placement on the BEd programme and the variety of school-based experiences you can expect. Learn about the diverse school settings our students practice in, including key details on the Bachelor of Education year one placement.	G114	11am (1 hour session)
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## Technology Education: Where creativity meets innovation to shape the future of learning!

This session explores Technology Education at Junior and Senior Cycle, highlighting design, innovation, and problem-solving. Students gain hands-on experience through project-based learning in two DCU degrees delivered in conjunction with TUS, B.Ed. in Technology, Engineering & Graphics and B.Ed. in Home Economics & Technology preparing them to teach post-primary Technology.	D204	11am (1 hour session)
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## Complimentary Bus to the DCU Glasnevin Campus

A complimentary bus from the DCU St Patrick's Campus to the DCU Glasnevin campus will depart from opposite Car Park 1 (near the main campus entrance) on a rolling basis on Saturday 5 April. This will allow you to also visit the DCU Glasnevin campus. You will then be brought back to the DCU St Patrick's Campus. The last bus departs the DCU Glasnevin Campus at 2.30pm from outside the Helix.

## Catering Facilities

There will be a selection of food and drink to purchase on the St Patrick's campus. Many facilities are card only and do not take cash.

# Design Your Own Open Day Schedule

Use this space to write down the General Talks and Course Presentations you will attend on Open Day.

## General Talks

Title of Talk	Time	Location

## Course Presentations

Course Name	Time	Location

## General Talks and Course Presentation Notes

Use this space to write down notes from General Talks and Course Presentations you attend today

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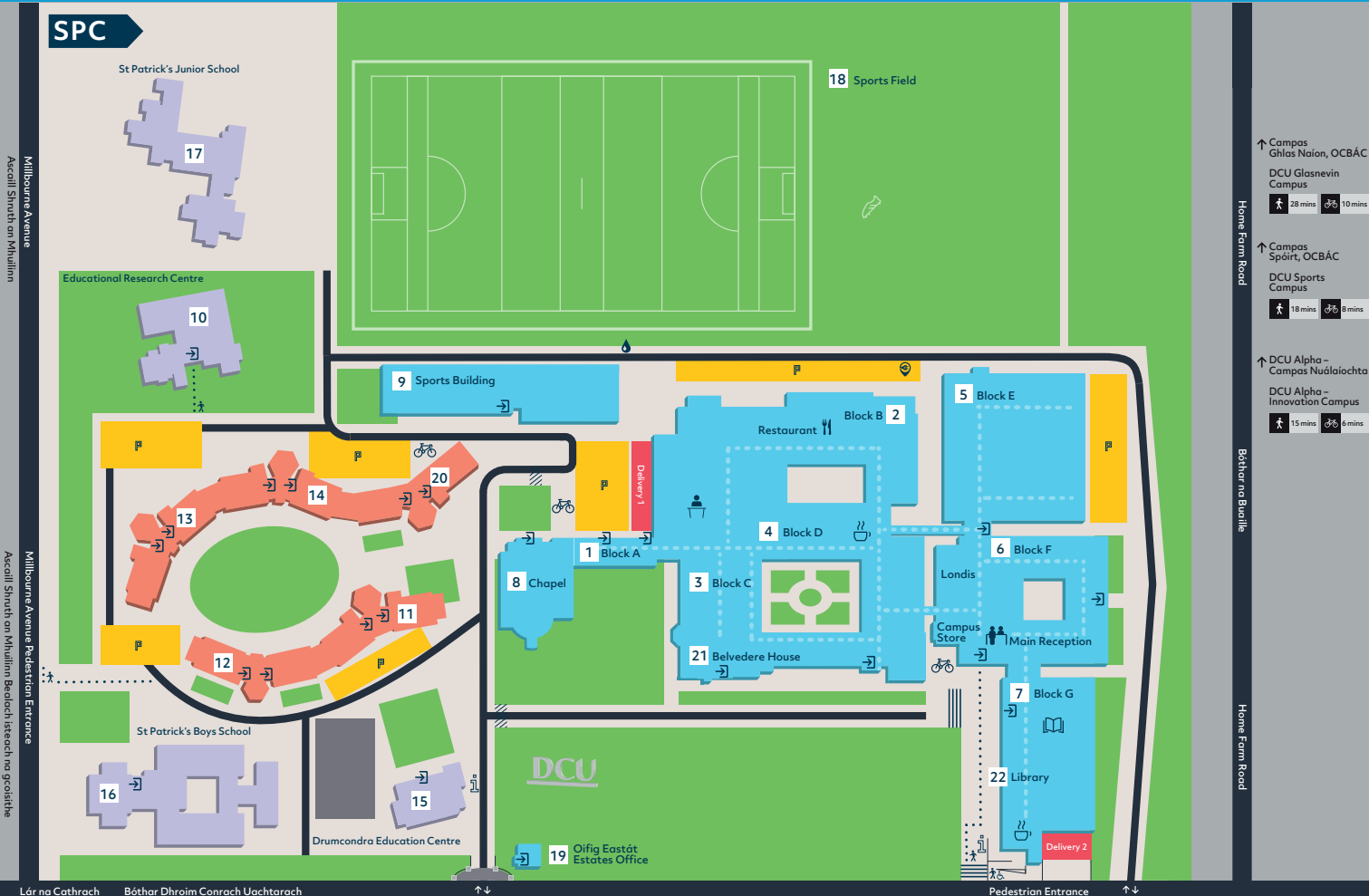
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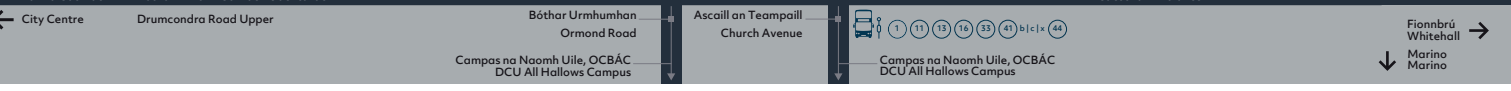
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↑ Campas Ghlas Naíon, OCBÁC  
DCU Glasnevin Campus  
🚶 28 mins 🚲 10 mins

↑ Campas Spóirt, OCBÁC  
DCU Sports Campus  
🚶 18 mins 🚲 8 mins

↑ DCU Alpha - Campas Nuálaíochta  
DCU Alpha - Innovation Campus  
🚶 15 mins 🚲 6 mins



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| 1 Bloc A<br>Block A  | 11 Beannchar - Teach 1<br>Bangor - House 1                               | 21 Teach Belvedere<br>Belvedere House          | 🅅 Páirceáil<br>Parking                                |
| 2 Bloc B<br>Block B  | 12 Gleann Dá Loch - Teach 2<br>Glendalough - House 2                     | 22 Leabharlann Uí Chriagáin<br>Cregan Library  | 🚶 Bealach Isteach na gCoisithe<br>Pedestrian Entrance |
| 3 Bloc C<br>Block C  | 13 Lios Mór - Teach 3<br>Lismore - House 3                               | 🎤 Amharclann<br>Auditorium                     | 🍴 Bialann<br>Restaurant                               |
| 4 Bloc D<br>Block D  | 14 Cluain Mhic Nóis - Teach 4<br>Clonmacnois - House 4                   | 🚲 Racaí Rothar<br>Bicycle Racks                | 🚭 Scáthlán Cainte Tobac<br>Smoking Shelter            |
| 5 Bloc E<br>Block E  | 15 Ionad Oideachais Dhroim Conrach<br>Drumcondra Education Centre        | 🚏 Stad Bus<br>Bus Stop                         | 🔌 Pointe Muirear USB<br>USB Charge Point              |
| 6 Bloc F<br>Block F  | 16 Scoil Phádraig Naofa, Buachaillí<br>St Patrick's Boys School          | ☕ Caifé<br>Café                                | 🚗 Rochtain Feithicle<br>Vehicle Access                |
| 7 Bloc G<br>Block G  | 17 Scoil Phádraig Naofa, Scoil Shóisearach<br>St Patrick's Junior School | 👥 Príomh Fáiltiú<br>Main Reception             | 💧 Fuarán Uisce<br>Water Point                         |
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