



DCU Alert List 2020

COVID-19 Undergraduate Admissions FAQ

Please click on the link below to a list of frequently asked questions in relation to Undergraduate Admissions: <https://www.dcu.ie/registry/Undergrad-COVID-19.shtml>

Submission of EU Qualification Results (Outside UK & Ireland)

DCU applicants presenting non-standard examination results from within the EU, but from outside the UK/Ireland, must submit your results to the CAO no later than Wednesday 29th July for Round 1 processing. This is to allow adequate time for assessment and processing. Any results received after 29th July may be considered for later rounds, depending on availability of places.

New Degree Courses

DC175 Physics General Entry

A new entry route for 2020 is Physics General Entry. It has replaced the following codes which have been removed from the CAO handbook:

DC167 Physics with Astronomy

DC171 Applied Physics and

DC173 Physics with Biomedical Sciences.

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

AP – Applied Physics

PHA – Physics with Astronomy

PBM – Physics with Biomedical Sciences

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

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

DC239 BA Gaeilge, Iriseoireach agus na Meain Dhigiteacha.

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



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Removal of Degree Courses

DC005 Bachelor of Education – Irish Sign Language

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

Changes to Course Delivery

DC235 Education and Training

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

Faculty of Humanities and Social Science

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

Changes to Course Entry Requirements

DC002, DC003, DC004 Bachelor of Education

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

DC123 Data Science

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

DCU Science Courses – Change to entry requirements for some courses

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

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



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Changes to Course Entry Requirements

DC231 BA in International Relations

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

DC014 BA in Jazz and Contemporary Music Performance

Entry Sept 2020: Please note this course is no longer restricted and applicants can make an application on CAO up to 1st May 2020. Applicants will also be able to avail of the change of mind process (1st July) to apply for the programme for Entry 2020. Due to Covid 19, there has been a change to the Auditions process. For more information please see

https://www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/theology_philosophy_music/BA_in_Jazz_and_Contemporary_Music.shtml. Each candidate who is successful with remote Audition will be awarded up to a maximum of 200

points that are added to the applicants CAO points. To be eligible to compete for a place on this programme, each candidate must achieve the minimum threshold of 120 points in the remote Audition and must also meet the minimum DCU Leaving Certificate entry requirements.

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

Change to Title of Programme with the following options

DC117 - BSc Aviation Management

BSc in Aviation Management **or** BSc in Aviation Management with Pilot Studies **or** BSc in Aviation Management with Air Traffic Controller Studies

QQI Awards

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

New QQI Entry Route for BSc in Nursing (DC215-DC218) – 5M3782 Health Service Skills. Please see DCU website for further information.



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Revision to Title on Subjects Streams taught on DC009 & DC295

Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours Programme | Humanities (DC009); | Politics (DC295)

We wish to bring to your attention from September 2020, the subject title taught on DC009 and DC295 “Theology and Religious Studies” will change to “World Religions and Theology”. Further details can be found at <https://www.dcu.ie/arts>

DCU Music Assessments

Cancellation of Music Assessments/Auditions for DC009 and DC012

Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours Programme | Humanities (DC009) | Music

Due to Covid 19, Music assessments / Auditions for the above programme is cancelled. For further information please see <https://www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/communications/arts-joint-honours.shtml>

Post Primary Teacher Education - Religious Education and Music (DC012)

Due to Covid 19, Music assessments / Auditions for the above programme is cancelled. For further information, please see https://www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/institute_of_education/religious-education-and-music.shtml.

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