



# DCU Alert List 2021-22

## New Degree Courses

### **DC015 - Post-Primary Teacher Education - Technology, Graphics and Engineering**

This course will be jointly offered by DCU and Technological University of the Shannon Midlands Midwest, (TUS). This course is pending accreditation but is expected to go ahead and further information will be available shortly on our website. For further information, please visit [dcu.ie/DC015](https://dcu.ie/DC015).

**DC189 Global Challenges:** DCU's new BSc in Global Challenges is aimed at curious ambitious learners who want to make informed, creative and practical changes to the world for the betterment of local and global societies. This new and unique course integrates social science and technology studies through challenging based learning. For further information, please visit [dcu.ie/DC189](https://dcu.ie/DC189).

## New Specialisms – New in 2021

**DC111 Business Studies** – The Business Studies degree course is designed to give you an introduction to the foundations of business and guide you to a specialisation in economics, management, finance, marketing, human resources or, a new option from 2021, business analytics. For further information, [please visit dcu.ie/DC111](https://dcu.ie/DC111).

### **DC163 – Chemical Sciences General Entry**

The BSc in Chemistry with Artificial Intelligence is run by DCU School of Chemical Sciences in collaboration with the DCU School of Computing. In this ground-breaking degree, one of the first of its kind, you will learn the Chemistry and Computing skills needed to harness the enormous potential of applying artificial intelligence to Chemistry. At the end of year 1 you can choose this option. For further information, [please visit dcu.ie/DC163](https://dcu.ie/DC163).

**DC175 Physics General Entry** – Physics general will provide you with an opportunity in Year 1 to gain a solid foundation in physics, mathematics, laboratory and ITS skills. You will also learn about physics of the universe and physics of the human body, before choosing the degree specialism you want to pursue. Upon successful completion of Year 1, you will enter into Year 2 of Applied Physics, Physics with Astronomy, Physics with Biomedical Sciences or, [a new option from 2021](#), Physics with Data Analytics.



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## New Specialisms cont.

### DC180 – Biological Sciences General Entry

The BSc in Bioprocessing is an interactive and dynamic course that will develop your knowledge and appreciation of the scientific and engineering bases for bioprocess design and operation. To study Bioprocessing, you must join our Biological Sciences General entry (DC180) and choose this option at the end of year 1. For further information, [please visit dcu.ie/DC180](https://www.dcu.ie/DC180).

## Change to Course Title

**DC194** – BEng in Sustainability Systems and Energy has changed to BEng in Mechanical and Sustainability Engineering.

## Removal of Degree Courses

**DC239** - BA Gaeilge, Iriseoireacht agus na Meáin Dhigiteacha – is discontinued (pg. 55 of the CAO handbook).

## Changes to Course Delivery

### DC235 - Education and Training

Day-time Delivery Mode (full-time) and Flexible Delivery mode (full-time) will be available for entry.

When applying through CAO, the code DC235 should be selected only once. Students can then select which mode of study they wish to pursue from the following choices;

- (a) Day-time Delivery Mode (full-time) – **DM**
- (b) Flexible Delivery mode (full-time) - **FM**

## Entry Requirement Change

### DC003 Bachelor of Education for Gaeltacht applicants

Applicant must meet the following entry requirements:

1. Eligible Applicants must be a resident in a Gaeltacht Language Planning area, and
2. Must obtain at least a H3 in Leaving Certificate Irish

Apart from the requirement to meet both of the two criteria listed above, applicants must also meet all other requirements for entry to the Primary BEd as normal.



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### FET / QQI entry Routes

DCU are delighted to announce that we now have 62 undergraduate programmes accepting FET awards for entry to DCU. For details of QQI requirements and relevant codes please see FET requirements under student resources at [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie). Simply enter the DC code for the programme you are interested in or if you are not sure of the code enter DC in the Select by Institution option, then click on Go. Students must have attained the FULL Level 5 or Level 6 QQI award with distinctions in relevant modules.

### Music Assessments

#### **DC009 Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours (Humanities) (DC009):**

**Music subject:** Applicants interested in taking Music as a subject on this programme are advised that there will be no music theory/aural test for this programme from 2021. All applicants who apply for this course via the CAO will be eligible to compete for a place on the programme and to choose Music, subject to meeting the general entry requirements.

#### **DC012 BA in Religious Education and Music**

Course is no longer restricted and applicants will not be required to take a music assessment but they must have a H4 in Music or equivalent. Applicants can also avail of the change of mind process (1<sup>st</sup> July) once they have made their initial application by 1<sup>st</sup> May.

#### **DC014 BA in Jazz and Contemporary Music Performance**

Course is no longer restricted and applicants can avail of the change of mind facility up to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022. Applicants will be required to participate in a performance audition which will take place in late March and early July. Auditions will take place via an online platform and applicants will be notified in advance.

#### **DC110 – Bachelor of Business Studies International**

**Entry Sept 2022:** Entry Requirements O4 or H6 in Mathematics and H4 in a language other than English and Irish. Students who choose French/German or Spanish must have a minimum of H4 in the language they wish to study. Students who choose Chinese and Japanese - no language requirement in Chinese or Japanese required as it is taught at beginner's level.



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## DCU Open Days

Our November open day will take place on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November from 1pm to 6pm (virtually) and on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 10am to 2pm on campus! For further information, see

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

## Contact DCU

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