



# DCU Alert List 2021

## New Degree Courses

**DC163 - Chemical Sciences General Entry** – Students will study chemical science in Year 1 before they choose their preferred degree in years 2-4. Students can choose from; Analytical Science, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences or, *a new option for 2021*, Chemistry with Artificial Intelligence. Entry requirements for this course are 03/H6 Mathematics and 03/H5 in a Science Subject. Number of places on programme for 2021 = 15. For further information click [here](#).

**DC180 - Biological Sciences General Entry** – Students will get a chance to explore biology in Year 1 before they choose their preferred degree in years 2-4. Students can choose from; Biotechnology, Genetics and Cell Biology or, *a new option for 2021*, Bioprocessing. The entry requirements are 03/H6 Mathematics and 03/H5 in a Science Subject. Number of places on programme for 2021 = 15. For further information click [here](#).

**DC207 - Psychology and Mathematics** - Four year course where you will develop numeracy, analytic and problem-solving skills in the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour. Number of places on programme for 2021 = 20. For further information click [here](#).

**As part of the HCI Pillar 3 initiative, DCU is offering the following five new degree programmes:**

**DC189** - Global Challenges – for further information click [here](#)

**DC194** - Sustainable Systems and Energy, for further information click [here](#)

**DC210** - Psychology and Disruptive Technologies, for further information click [here](#)

**DC241** - Digital Business and Innovation, for further information click [here](#)

**DC294** - Climate and Environmental Sustainability, for further information click [here](#) (not in the CAO handbook)

The Accreditation processes for these programmes is underway and should be finalised shortly.

**For further information about exciting new DCU programmes,  
please visit <https://www.dcu.ie/new-courses2021>.**



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## New Final Year Specialisms – New for 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 for 2021, business analytics. For further information, please visit <https://www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/business-studies>

**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 for 2021*, Physics with Data Analytics.

## Removal of Degree Courses

**DC239** - BA Gaeilge, Iriseoireacht agus na Meáin Dhigiteacha – is discontinued

**DC201** - Common Entry to Science - The course has been replaced by DC163, DC175 and DC180.

## 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 2021. 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**

Education and Training has also a new entry route for External Transfer applications. Applications are welcome from applicants who have studied at level 6, 7 & 8 in relevant areas. Please apply directly to DCU using the [R10 form](#). Closing date for applications 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## Course Name Changes

**DC120** – Enterprise Computing is changing to Computing for Business, click [here](#)

**DC121** – Computer Applications is changing to Computer Science, click [here](#)



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## Changes to Course Entry Requirements

### **DC002, DC003, DC004 Bachelor of Education**

For entry 2021 – No changes, Gaeilge H4, English 04/H7, Mathematics 04/H7.

### **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 H4 in French, German or Spanish. In the case of applicants presenting QQI, applicants must also present Leaving Certificate or equivalent language competency.

## QQI Awards

Please refer to the DCU website for updated information on QQI entry requirements.

## COVID Related Changes

Interviews / Assessments may be carried out via online platforms. Information will be available under respective programme information on the DCU website.

## 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 for 2021 entry. All applicants who have applied through the CAO for this programme 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**

**Entry Sept 2021:** This course is no longer restricted for entry 2021 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.



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## Music Assessments – continued from previous page

### DC014 BA in Jazz and Contemporary Music Performance

**Entry Sept 2021:** This course is no longer restricted and applicants can make an application on CAO up to 1<sup>st</sup> May and also avail of the change of mind facility up to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021. Applicants will be required to participate in a performance audition, and auditions will take place on March 20th and 27th 2021 (normal CAO applicants), and July 5th 2021 (late applicants and Non-EU students only). At present we are planning for live, in-person auditions. However, should the situation regarding covid-19 require it, we will have contingency plans in place for online auditions. Applicants will be notified of the arrangements 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 must choose a language option upon entry into the programme; French or German or Spanish (Intermediate Level) or Chinese or Japanese (Beginners Level) 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.

## Contact DCU

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