# DCU CAO Alert List

## NEW Degree Courses for 2025

**Not included in the 2025 CAO Handbook**

DC016 - Bachelor of Education in Home Economics and Technology

- Overview: The Bachelor of Education in Home Economics and Technology will be delivered through an innovative partnership across two Irish Universities, Dublin City University (DCU) and Technological University of the Shannon (TUS). You will undertake Years 1 and 2 of study at the TUS Athlone campus, and Years 3 and 4 at the DCU Institute of Education, in Dublin.

- Course: Are you a change-maker, interested in shaping teaching and learning for the future? Are you interested in developing knowledge and skills in the art and craft of culinary and textile production? Are you passionate about design and technological innovation, coming up with creative solutions for societal and industry challenges? Can you imagine multiple possibilities for our shared futures? If so, this course is for you! Across the 4 years of this course, you will gradually develop the knowledge, skills and competencies to become a passionate teacher and advocate for the Home Economics and Technology subjects.

- Entry requirements: In addition to the general entry requirements for admission to Dublin City University, the following entry requirements apply: a minimum of O3 or H7 in Mathematics.

**Included in the 2025 CAO Handbook**

DC160 Chemistry with Artificial Intelligence

- Overview: Do you want to have real impact in an area such as drug design, climate change, fighting pollution, or smart materials development? If you choose to study DC160 Chemistry with Artificial Intelligence, you'll explore AI applications in chemistry using large datasets, powerful computing architectures and advanced learning algorithms. As you develop your understanding of how to apply AI techniques and technologies, you'll also learn from our deeply involved industry partners, who take an active role throughout the course.

- Entry Requirements: In addition to the [general entry requirements](#) for admission to the university the following entry requirements apply: Minimum of O3 or H6 in Mathematics and minimum of O3 or H5 in one of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics with Chemistry, Agricultural Science or Computer Science.

Further information can be found on the [DC160 Programme Page](#).

# Entry Requirement Updates for 2025

- [DCU Prospectus Link](#)
- DC116 Global Business USA – US partner links will be changing for entry 2025. Further information will be available shortly.

# Entry Requirement Clarification for 2025

- **DC110 Business Studies International -** The general entry and programme requirements for entry 2025 have not changed.
- In addition to the general entry requirements, applicants must have a minimum of O4 or H6 in Mathematics and minimum of H4 in a language other than English or Irish. Students 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 wish to study Chinese or Japanese will take the language at beginners level.
  <u>All applicants</u> must meet the H4 language requirement in a language other than English or Irish.

# NEW QQI FET Routes for DCU Entry 2025

DCU has introduced three new QQI FET routes for entry 2025 to the following programmes.

**DC207 Psychology and Mathematics** – A level 5 major award with a minimum of 5 distinctions, which must include 5N0556 Maths for Stem. Number of Places: 1

**DC208 Psychology** – A level 5 major award as follows: 5M3114 General Studies or 5M4468 Community Health Services. With a minimum of 5 distinctions to include distinctions in the following: 5N1370 Social Studies, 5N0754 Psychology, 5N1833 Mathematics or a pass in 5N0556 Maths for Stem. Number of Places: 2

**DC210 Psychology and Disruptive Technology** – A level 5 major award as follows: 5M3114 General Studies or 5M4468 Community Health Services. With a minimum of 5 distinctions to include distinctions in the following: 5N1370 Social Studies, 5N0754 Psychology, 5N1833 Mathematics or 5N18396 or a pass in 5N0556 Maths for Stem. Number of Places: 2

Some DCU FET programmes have made minor changes to maths entry requirements for entry 2025. All DCU QQI FET entry requirements are published on the CAO website and can be found [here](). Just enter the DC code and the minimum entry requirements will be displayed. For further information about DCU QQI FET admission routes, please visit [DCU Admissions]().

## Other Changes

The McAleese Scholarship for applicants from Northern Ireland will no longer be running. Changes to A Level scoring for entry 2025 are now published on the [DCU Admissions pages](). DCU will conduct some realignment of A level requirements for entry 2026, the details of which will be published on the DCU Admissions webpages in due course.

## Important Application Information for 2025

Submission of EU Qualification Results (Outside UK & Ireland). DCU applicants presenting school examination results from within the EU, but from outside the UK/Ireland, must submit certified copies of final examination results and English translation of all documentation to the CAO. For applicants with results from previous years, this information must be uploaded to CAO within 10-14 days of submitting their CAO application. For those taking exams in this current year, these results must be submitted to CAO no later than 1st August for Round 1. This is to allow adequate time for assessment and processing. Any results received after 1st August may be considered for later rounds, provided places remain on programmes. This is a DCU requirement.

## Contact DCU

**DCU CAO Hub** - Information for students, parents, guidance counsellors

W [https://www.dcu.ie/cao](https://www.dcu.ie/cao)

**Open Day Information**

W [https://www.dcu.ie/studentrecruitment/dcu-open-days](https://www.dcu.ie/studentrecruitment/dcu-open-days)

**School Visits or Campus Tours**

W [https://www.dcu.ie/studentrecruitment/student-recruitment-office-school-visits](https://www.dcu.ie/studentrecruitment/student-recruitment-office-school-visits)

**Application or Admissions Queries**

W [https://www.dcu.ie/registry/undergraduate-application-procedures-registry](https://www.dcu.ie/registry/undergraduate-application-procedures-registry)

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