

Fáilte go DCU

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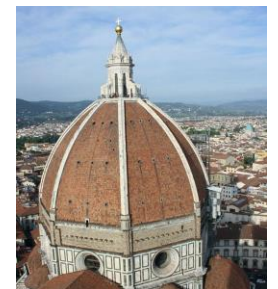
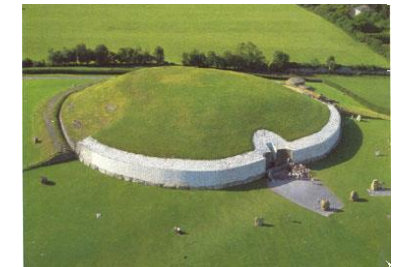




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Explore Ireland and Beyond

- Dublin is a short hop to Europe. Students can visit cities in France, Italy and other destinations should they wish to.
- Amazing places in Ireland to visit while here for students include:
 - Places on [‘Ireland’s Ancient East’](#) (Newgrange – pictured middle right)
 - Northern Ireland (Titanic Quarter Belfast and Game of Thrones) (middle left)
 - Places on the [‘Wild Atlantic Way’](#) on Ireland’s West Coast (top right)



About DCU

- Young and Progressive (Top 50 universities under 50 years old)
- Recent incorporation
 - DCU All Hallows (DCU AHC – Top image)
 - DCU GLA (Glasnevin – middle image),
 - DCU SPD (St Patricks Drumcondra)
- Top 4% of universities worldwide (top 200 for Communications)
- Top 5% for Business (AACSB)
- DCU Alpha – DCU’s Innovation Campus
- 17500 students / 1400 International
- [World’s first designated Autism Friendly University / New Jam Card](#)
- Founding member of the [Age - Friendly University](#) Network
- DCU Strategic Plan 2017-2022
- [‘Talent, Discovery & Transformation’](#)
- DCU - Ranked 12th Globally for [Sustainability](#)



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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





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Facilities at DCU

- Modern Libraries on both DCU GLA and DCU St. Pats (University College London (UCL) have partnered with DCU - shared resources)
- Award winning Gym and Sports Facilities – free access for Study Abroad Students
- Restaurants & Coffee Shops
- Student Advice Centre on GLA and SPD
- Brand New Student Centre - GLA (U Building) – range of Clubs and Societies
- The Helix National Theatre - GLA
- Bank, Hairdresser, Pharmacy – Henry Grattan, Bookshop – GLA





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An Uachtarán, President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins (centre) with his wife Sabina to his right in the picture.

Prof. Brian Mac Craith (DCU President on left of the picture and Students Union President on the right, taken at the opening of the 'U' (Student) Building earlier this year.





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Student Supports

Student Support and Development (SS&D) Services open to Registered Students

— Visit [website](#)

SS&D Units include the following:

- Academic, Personal and Professional Guidance
- Careers Service
- Health Service (Nurse-led service) / Information on Doctors
- Counselling Service
- Counselling and Personal Development Unit 24/7 telephone line and access to off-site and out-of-hours counselling if needed. Full details can be found [here](#)
- [Safezone App](#) (designed to allow students and staff to summon security or safety assistance via mobile devices, desktops and laptops).
- Interfaith Centre
- Disability & Learning Support (See next Slide)
- Langa Culture Centre (shared cultural experiences)





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Disability and Learning Support

Services for students with a registered disability including, but not limited to those who:

- are blind or partially sighted/deaf or hard of hearing
- have specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia, ADHD or Asperger Syndrome
- have physical/mobility disabilities, such as wheelchair users
- have speech and language disabilities or mental health difficulties
- have significant ongoing health issues, such as epilepsy, diabetes, asthma

Students register with the centre to avail of the services.

Email: disability.service@dcu.ie for an appointment on arrival

Or students email study.abroad@dcu.ie in advance for guidance and support with the process



Clubs & Societies



[Over 150 to choose from A to Z](#)

Equestrian,
Athletics, Archery,
Fencing, Gaelic
Games, Table
Tennis , Soccer,
Badminton,
Hiking,
Drama, Arts
and Culture,
Media
Production
Harry Potter,
Amnesty
International,
Speakeasy
and many
more!



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Location of International Office

DCU – Now a Multi-Campus Environment

- DCU All-Hallows – (location of International Office – Grd. Flr. Senior House - Room : Aula Maxima)

Campus Maps

- DCU Glasnevin (GLA - most lectures here)
- 11 or 13 bus from Ballymun road for DCU – St. Patricks (SPD) or DCU All Hallows (AHC) – alight at *DCU St. Pats* for both campuses
- DCU St. Patrick's College

15-20 mins from Airport and

15-25 mins from City Centre

For Public Transport, visit [here](#)

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Five Academic Streams

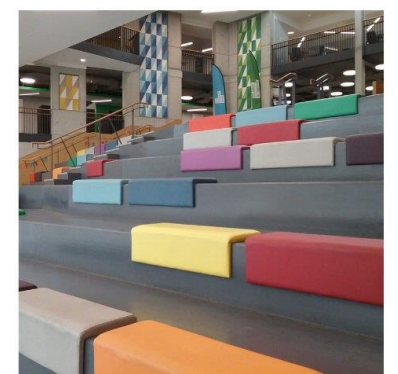
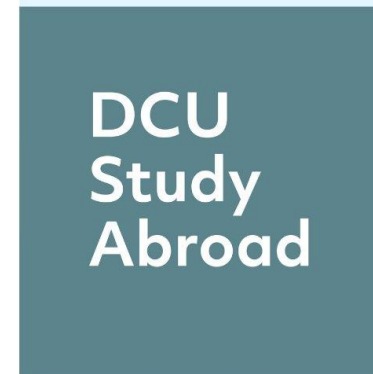
- Humanities and Social Science ([HMSSAO Stream](#))
- Business ([BSSAO Stream](#))
- Engineering and Computing ([ECSAO Stream](#))
- Science and Health Science ([SHSAO Stream](#))
- Institute of Education ([IESAO Stream](#))
- [Programme Overview and Application](#)



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Post Arrival

- **Orientation** – Week-Long for Semester One
- 14 September – 18 September
- Orientation – Shorter 3 day version for Semester Two
- Details will be available on [website](#)
- At Orientation, students receive:
 - Registration Sheet
 - Students will also receive their Student Card
- [Academic Calendar](#) 2020/2021 (Exams after Christmas 2020/2021 Academic Year - likely to take place in December for 2021/2022 Academic Year)
- **Above will change due to COVID-19**
- Students automatically signed up for the gym and instruction is provided on arrival





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Go raibh mile maith agat!

Thank you for taking the time to visit with DCU.

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