



Dublin City University Fact Sheet 2019/2020

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Semester Start and End Dates	Semester 1: September 2018 – January 2019: Mon 23rd Sept. 2019 - Last day of Lectures Sat. 14th Dec. 2019 Semester 2: January 2019 to May 2019: Mon 27th Jan 2020 - Last day of Lectures Sat 02nd May 2020
Dates for International Student Orientation	Semester 1 only and full year students: September 2018: Mon 16th Sept.- Fri 20th Sept. 2019 Semester 2 only students: January 2019: Thurs 23rd Jan. & Fri 24^h Jan 2020 http://www.dcu.ie/students/international_orientation.shtml
Exam Periods	Semester 1: January 2020: 06th - 18th Jan. 2020 Semester 2: May 2020: 05th - 18th May 2020

Nominations	<p>Deadlines: Semester 1 and Full Year Nominations Closing date (September entry): April 30th Semester 2 Nominations Closing date (January entry): September 30th</p> <p>All nominations to be sent by email to exchange@dcu.ie. Nominations can only be accepted from subject areas for which an active agreement exists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Gender: • Student Surname: • Student First Name: • Student Email: • Study Level (UG,PG): • Term of Study (Semester 1, Full Year, Semester 2): • Subject Area (as per Bilateral Agreement): <p>Following nomination, the students will be sent details on the online application procedures</p>
Applications	<p>Applications should be completed in full and all applicants are required to then print and have their application form signed by their institutional/ departmental exchange coordinator before submission by email to DCU at exchange@dcu.ie</p> <p>Deadlines: Semester 1 and Full Year Applications Closing Date (September entry): May 31st 2019 Semester 2 Applications Closing Date (January entry): October 31st 2019</p>
Module Choices/ Learning Agreements	<p>The Maximum number of credits permitted per Semester is 30 credits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must select a minimum of 80% of their module credits in the Programme area of the signed Bilateral Exchange Agreement. • DCU can offer the possibility for Exchange students to choose a maximum of 20% of module credits from outside their Programme area, providing they are open to those students. <p><i>However, a number of restrictions apply and applicants are advised to research their choices carefully before completion of the section on Module Choices (and the Learning Agreement for Erasmus students).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants should also ensure that credits for their chosen courses will transfer back to the home institution. • An indicative list of courses will be made available to Exchange students at Application stage. •
Accommodation	<p>Exchange students are required to find accommodation independently.</p> <p>Exchange students can apply to join the wait list for on-campus accommodation at www.dcuaccommodation.ie/ - NB €50 application fee</p> <p>As a room is not guaranteed students are advised to explore off-campus accommodation facilities in order to ensure accommodation for the duration of your stay. The following websites will assist you in finding suitable accommodation.</p> <p>Off-campus student apartments www.gatewaystudentvillage.ie/, www.shanowensquare.com/, www.shanowenhall.com/, www.schoolhousecourt.com/, https://uninstudents.ie/</p> <p>Private Rentals www.daft.ie, http://ie.easyroommate.com/, www.myhome.ie, www.property.ie, www.let.ie, https://www.homestay.com/</p> <p>Sites that charge a service fee https://hostingpower.ie/, www.spotahome.com</p>

Departmental Coordinators	An up-to-date list of Academic Coordinators at DCU is available at www.dcu.ie/international/ects.shtml under “Incoming Students” section of our webpage. However, the DCU Exchange office (exchange@dcu.ie) will sign all Learning Agreements for Incoming students, not the DCU Academic Coordinators.
International Student Handbook	A web version of this handbook is available at: https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/international/incoming_student_handbook_1_sept_2018.pdf
English Language Proficiency	All non-native English speakers should submit evidence of their proficiency in the English language.
Transcripts	Provisional transcripts are issued at the end of Semester 1 through the Students DCU portal page. Final Transcripts will be posted to the home institution and the student’s home address within 5 weeks of the last exam date in each term.
Health Insurance	EU students should be in possession of the European Health Insurance Card. Non-EU students should ensure private health cover for the duration of their stay in Ireland. https://www.dcu.ie/international/health.shtml
Further Information	Further information can be found on our Student Mobility Website: www.dcu.ie/international/ects.shtml under the tab “Erasmus/Exchange Students” section or by contacting exchange@dcu.ie