

## DCU International Academy

## Language & Cultural Programme

For University Groups

**Available July and August 2024** 

DCU is an Irish Public University, based on an 85-acre University Campus in North Dublin. We are ranked in the Top 3% of Worldwide Universities, and have over 18,000 Bachelors and Masters Students

#### **Programme Overview**

We have places available for our Summer 2024 Residential Programmes, offering students 4 to 8 weeks of English Language Training at DCU.

Our classes focus on the development of students' communication skills through interactive activities designed to improve speaking, reading, writing, listening, vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar and develop the confidence to communicate effectively in English.

#### What is included?

- 20 hours of English Classes per week
- Course Certificate upon completion of course
- DCU Residence Accommodation (Ensuite)
- Airport Transfers
- Extra curricular Activities
- Access to University Facilities
- Online Language Assessment
- Welcome Pack
- DCUIA Student ID Card

#### At a Glance

#### **Duration**

Programmes of 4 to 8 weeks in duration, with 'Intake' Dates in July and August 2024

#### Workload

20 hours of General English Classes per week

#### **Average Class**

Size 15 students per class

#### Location

Your programme takes place on DCU's Glasnevin Campus in North Dublin – 7km south of Dublin Airport and 6km north of Dublin City Centre

#### **Accommodation**

You will stay at DCU Glasnevin Residences inside our university campus

#### **Social & Cultural Activities**

Full programme of social activities provided

#### **Airport Transfers Included for Groups**

One 'return' Airport Transfer per group, led by DCU staff by private shuttle bus

#### **Optional Additional Services**

A range of additional services can be added to the programme

# Study at a top-ranked university in Ireland, enhance your English Skills while experiencing a new culture

With wonderful facilities, excellent staff and over 30 years' experience, we are the perfect destination for your overseas intensive language training.

#### **DCU Glasnevin Campus**

Your programme will take place on DCU Glasnevin Campus, an 85 acre modern university campus. We are located about 6km north of Dublin City Centre and 7km south of Dublin Airport.

Located in a residential neighbourhood, our university provides a safe and student-friendly base, setting the foundation for an excellent overseas experience.

Students can benefit from a wide range of campus facilities including: pizzeria, supermarket, restaurants, library, gymnasium, swimming pool, theatre and much more. We also have an on-campus pharmacy at DCU, and a number of physicians are located close to DCU campus.





Click here for our location

#### **Airport Transfer**

Our team will meet your group in Dublin Airport and bring students via private shuttle bus to DCU, where we will help the group check-in at our Residence. Your arrival to Dublin and check-in to the Residence will be straightforward and hassle free!

Watch our video and take a look into how we make the arrival process effortless.

Click here to watch!

#### **Student Welfare**

The welfare of our students is of prime importance to DCU International Academy. We provide an out-of-hours (weekday evenings and weekends) phone response service for students and group leaders.

#### **Additional Services**

Elective services can be added to the programme, offering options such as meals, LEAP transport card, student insurance coverage, day excursions, and additional nights at the accommodation.

Outside of class time, students will be immersed in English and have the chance to make new friends, visit amazing places and discover a new culture

#### **Beyond the Classroom**

Our social programme is designed to facilitate a wide social and cultural immersion for our students.

By participating in our extra-curricular activities, students can practice English in real-life situations, deepen their cultural understanding, create meaningful connections, and ultimately make the most of their time abroad.

Our dedicated student experience team organises fun and enriching activities to ensure that all students have a memorable and rewarding experience in Ireland outside of the classroom.

#### **Indicative Programme Timetable**

Our activities take place on campus at Dublin City University and off campus in Dublin City or around Ireland.

Some examples of extra-curricular activities include:

- Museums, exhibitions and galleries
- Irish dancing
- Football, and our national sport of hurling
- Sightseeing trips & weekend excursions

#### Sample of 1 Week's Schedule

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:00	Breakfast						
09:00 - 13:00	Free Day for Students	General English Class	Full Day Trip by Private Bus led by DCU Staff (Optional - Fees apply)				
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Time					
14:00 - 18:00		Social Activity					
Evening	Dinner Time						

Find out more by visiting our <u>Social Activities Calendar Online</u>



### Staying at the DCU Glasnevin Campus is a great way to settle into life in Dublin while experiencing a university environment

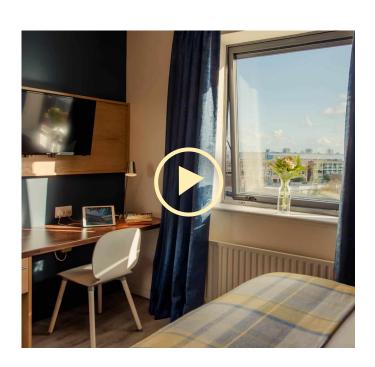
#### **DCU Glasnevin Residence**

Our on-campus residence at the DCU Glasnevin Campus is an ideal self-catering accommodation option.

We offer single and twin ensuite accommodation (with private bathroom) in a shared apartment. It consists of modern bedrooms, with a shared kitchen and living area.

Located at the heart of our university campus, our residences offer quality accommodation in a relaxing environment.

It is conveniently located just a 2-minute walk from DCU's main restaurant and a 3-minute walk from the classrooms.





#### **Our Facilities Include:**

- Cooking facilities are provided in the shared kitchen inside the apartment (self-catering).
- A shared living room is located inside the apartment.
- Wi-Fi and wired internet connection is available in all bedrooms.
- A laundry room is located at the residence (extra fees apply to use this service).
- Our housekeeping team will provide a light clean of your apartment and towel change once per week.
- 24 Hour Security on site is provided, and all bedrooms are accessed using a key card.

#### **Accommodation Placements**

Adult students are placed to a single or twin ensuite bedroom, in mixed gender apartments, at DCU Campus Residences.

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