

About us

Established in 1970 Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) provides higher educational opportunities in Business, Engineering, Science, Computing, Nursing and Applied Arts at a variety of levels, from Higher Certificate to PhD level and through full-time and part-time programmes.

DkIT's Lifelong Learning Centre co-ordinates over fifty flexible part-time professional development and lifelong learning programmes. These programmes are particularly suitable for those who wish to study new topics and course areas, update their professional skills or add to their qualifications. Accredited courses are offered in the areas of Business & Accountancy, Humanities, Engineering, Computing & Creative Arts and Health & Science. Non-accredited courses and customised programmes for industry are also available.



Business & Accountancy Courses	Level	Credits	Duration	Tuition Fees
Bachelor (Hons) of Business Studies	6 7 8	120-240	4 years	€2,800p.a.
Accounting Technician	6	120	2 years	€1,400p.a.
Certificate in Digital Marketing and Digital Media Management	7	30	1 year	€1,425p.a.
Certificate in Lean Six Sigma (Green Belt)	7	10	1 semester	€1,390
Certificate in Employment Law	7	10	1 semester	€790
Certificate in Business Strategy	9	15	1 year	€950
Certificate in Data Analytics for Business	NEW 7	10	1 semester	€790
Digital Marketing, Social Media and SEO			10 weeks	€200
Certified Payroll Technician	6		1 year	€1,140
Certified VAT Technician	6		1 year	€1,140

Humanities, Languages & Physical Activity	Level	Credits	Duration	Tuition Fees
BA (Hons) in Social Care (Advanced Entry to Year 4 Only)	8	120-140	4 years	€2,200p.a.
Certificate in Learning and Teaching	9	30	1 year	€1,500
Certificate in Assessment and Feedback	NEW 9	15	1 semester	€750
Certificate in Preparation for Professional / Postgraduate Study	NEW 8	10	1 semester	€550
French for Beginners & Improvers			10 weeks	€150
Spanish for Beginners & Improvers			10 weeks	€150
English for Speakers of Other Languages			10 weeks	€150
Digital Photography			8 weeks	€150
Interior Design for Beginners			10 weeks	€150
Active IQ Certificate in Fitness Instructing (Gym)			1 year	€650
Active IQ Certificate in Personal Training			1 year	€850

Engineering Courses	Level	Credits	Duration	Tuition Fees
Computer Aided Design			8 weeks	€200
3D Computer Aided Design using Solidworks			7 weeks	€200
Building Information Modelling			8 weeks	€200
Programmable Logic Controllers			8 weeks	€295
Welding for Beginners			10 weeks	€295
Certificate in Renewable Energy	6	25	1 year	€950
Certificate in Building Energy Management	6	30	1 semester	€1,425
Certificate in Applied Electrical Engineering	NEW 6	30	1 year	€1,900
Higher Certificate in Property and Facilities Management	6	120	2 years	€2,750p.a.
B.Sc. (Hons) in Civil Engineering (Level 8 Add-on)	8	60	2 years	€2,250p.a.
B.Sc. (Hons) in Construction Project Management (Level 8 Add-on)	8	60	2 years	€850
B.Sc. (Hons) in Engineering Entrepreneurship (Level 8 Add-on)	NEW 8	60	3 years	€1,000p.a.

Informatics and Creative Art Courses	Level	Credits	Duration	Tuition Fees
Photoshop			8 weeks	€200
Web Page Design			8 weeks	€200
Certificate in Programming	7	30	1 year	€2,200
Certificate in Computer Hardware	7	30	1 year	€2,200
Certificate in Web Development	7	30	1 year	€2,200
Certificate in Database Development	7	30	1 year	€2,200
Certificate in Universal Design	8	10	1 semester	€790
Certificate in Data Analytics	NEW 8	20	1 year	€1,400
Certificate in Mathematical and Computational Finance	NEW 8	30	1 year	€2,200
Certificate in Distributed Ledger Technology	NEW 8	10	1 semester	€750
Certificate in 2D & 3D Digital Animation Production	7	40	1 year	€2,470
Higher Diploma in Science in Computing (Teaching)	NEW 8	60	2 years	€1,910p.a.
Higher Diploma in Science in Data Analytics	NEW 8	60	2 years	€1,910p.a.
Higher Diploma in Science in 3D Computer Animation	8	75	2 years	€2,380p.a.
Higher Diploma in AR/VR Development	NEW 8	75	2 years	€2,380p.a.

Health and Science Courses	Level	Credits	Duration	Tuition Fees
BA in Applied Early Childhood Studies	7	180	2 years	€2,500pa
BA (Hons) in Leadership and Management for the Early Years Sector (Level 8 Add-On)	8	180	2 years	€2,500pa
Certificate in Acute Medicine Nursing	NEW 8	10	12 weeks	€900
Certificate in Emergency Nursing	NEW 8	20	1 year	€950
Certificate in Leadership, Management and Quality Initiatives in Intellectual Disability Services	8	10	1 semester	€700
Certificate in Contemporary Palliative Care Practice	8	10	1 semester	€700
Certificate in Psychosocial Interventions	8	20	1 semester	€1,000
Certificate in Fundamentals of Understanding and Responding to Domestic Abuse	8	10	1 semester	€700
Certificate in Skills for Independent Living	NEW 3	60	2 years	€900
Certificate in Food Supply Chain Operations	7	30	1 year	€1,425
Certificate in Food and Agri-Business	7	30	1 year	€1,425
M.Sc. in Agricultural Biotechnology	9	60	2 years	€7,650
Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Biotechnology	9	60	2 years	€5,100
Certificate in Animal Biotechnology	9	15	1 year	€1,275



To register for a Lifelong Learning course just log on to www.dkit.ie/parttime and follow the instructions. Early registration is advisable as the number of places on many courses is limited.

Student Stories

"I loved the practicality of it, the lecturer had excellent real-life experience and took all the mystery away from the Lean Six Sigma process. It provided me with tools that I can use in practically every working situation and it was also great to be involved in a project that gave something substantial and meaningful back to my employer."

Siobhain Carroll, Certificate in Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma Course

"My favourite parts of the course were group work and when they brought in outside speakers. They included nurse specialists in palliative care, who were very good but we also met a local undertaker in Drogheda. He told us about their role and it's amazing what we learned from him."

Nicola Rogers, Certificate in Contemporary Palliative Care



"To be honest, continuing education has changed my professional life but even more important than that it's been a hugely positive influence on my three sons. It's given them the confidence to achieve more in school."

Jerome Lambe, BSc (Hons) in Civil Engineering, 2014



For information on Part-time Courses please contact:

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