Dundalk Institute of Technology - Ireland

International Foundation Programme

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About Us

Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) is the leading higher education institute in the north east of Ireland and has earned an international reputation for first-class teaching and learning.

Set in a state-of-the-art campus in Dundalk, County Louth (just one hour's drive from the major cities of Dublin and Belfast), DkIT provides quality education and training opportunities to approximately 5,200 students across its four Academic Schools of Business & Humanities, Engineering, Health & Science and Informatics & Creative Arts.

DkIT currently offers more than 70 programmes at Undergraduate and Masters level and also offers opportunities at PhD.

We are proud of our diverse campus and DkIT currently has more than 700 international students from 40+ countries. To find out more about international study opportunities at DkIT, please visit dkit.ie/international or contact international@dkit.ie.

Certificate in Foundation Studies

This programme is designed for students who:
→ Have attended secondary (high school) education in their home country.
→ Need to complete an international foundation year (IFY) to qualify for higher education.
→ Need a programme that prepares them for year 1.
→ Speak English to a more advanced level, perhaps because they went to an English-speaking school, or come from a place where English is widely spoken as a second language.
→ Would like to get a flavour of a year 1 programme, e.g., by taking an elective in Business, Science, Engineering or Computing.

Duration: 1 academic year (2 semesters)

Start Dates: September – June

Qualification Received: NFQ Level 6 Certificate (60 Credits)

English Entry Requirement: IELTS 4.5 or Grade C in iGCSE/GCSE English (or equivalent in an internationally recognised English exam) When students arrive at DkIT, they do a quick placement test to assess their level of English.

Tuition Fees: €7,375 (including mandatory sports facilities fee)

Progression Pathway*: Completion of this programme will enable students to progress to Year 1 of their selected Bachelor programme, subject to achieving the following grades in Foundation:
→ 40% (entry to Year 1, Level 7 Bachelor programme)
→ 60% (entry to Year 1 of Level 8 Bachelor programme)
→ 65% (entry to Level 8 Higher Diploma programme)

Students who achieve 70%+ in the Certificate in Foundation Studies may be eligible to receive a €1,000 academic merit scholarship off their degree programme tuition fees in DkIT.

Mandatory	Electives**
Semester 1	
Information Technology Skills (5 ECTS)	Engineering Elective
Intercultural Competence (5 ECTS)	IT/Computing Elective
Introduction to Research & Study Skills (5 ECTS)	Science Elective
Orientation (5 ECTS)	Business Elective
English Foundation – Higher Level 1 (5 ECTS – 6 hours English)	
Semester 2	
Essential Mathematics (5 ECTS)	Engineering Elective
Introduction to Communication Skills (5 ECTS)	IT/Computing Elective
Exploring Western Culture (5 ECTS)	Science Elective
Entrepreneurial Skills (5 ECTS)	Business Elective
English Foundation – Higher Level 2 (5 ECTS)	

* *Some level 8 programmes may have additional entry requirements*
***Electives offered are subject to change and another elective, not listed here, might also be offered.. All electives are 5 ECTS. September intake students select one elective in Semester 1 and one elective in Semester 2.*

Applying to DkIT

To apply for any of our International Foundation Programmes, please contact your Education Agent or go to:
www.dkit.ellucianacrmrecruit.com/Apply and apply online.

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