



International Student Mini Guide

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DkIT

Dundalk Institute
of Technology
- Ireland



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Choosing the right degree and the right college is a big decision for you, one that will shape the rest of your life. By choosing DkIT, we promise to put your future first. From career-focused courses, to first-class teaching with a personal touch, the DkIT student experience is truly one-of-a-kind.

Why Study at DkIT?



70+ Industry focused Bachelor Degree and Masters programmes.



A global campus with international students from over 40 countries.



Smaller class sizes for a hands-on learning approach.



State-of-the-art sports campus at DkIT Sport.



50+ sports and cultural societies.



94% of our graduates progress into employment or further study within 9 months of graduating.



2/3 of all courses have work placement.



Award Winning Teaching 2 time 2022 DELTA Awards Winner, for the Section of Midwifery and Department of Hospitality Studies.



International Foundation Programme, to prepare students for their Bachelor study.



A dedicated International Office.



Student supports including Careers & Employability, Student Learning Centre, Counselling, Medical Unit, Pastoral Care and Disability Supports.



54% cheaper to live in Dundalk in comparison to Dublin.

Excellent Scholarships

- Accommodation* discount
- Academic merit discount
- Sibling discount

**The accommodation discount applies to certain Countries only*

Remain in Ireland after Graduation

International students can remain in Ireland after completing their degree to work or seek employment.

The period of time allowed is:

- **Honours Degree** - 12 months
- **Masters Degree, PhD** - 24 months

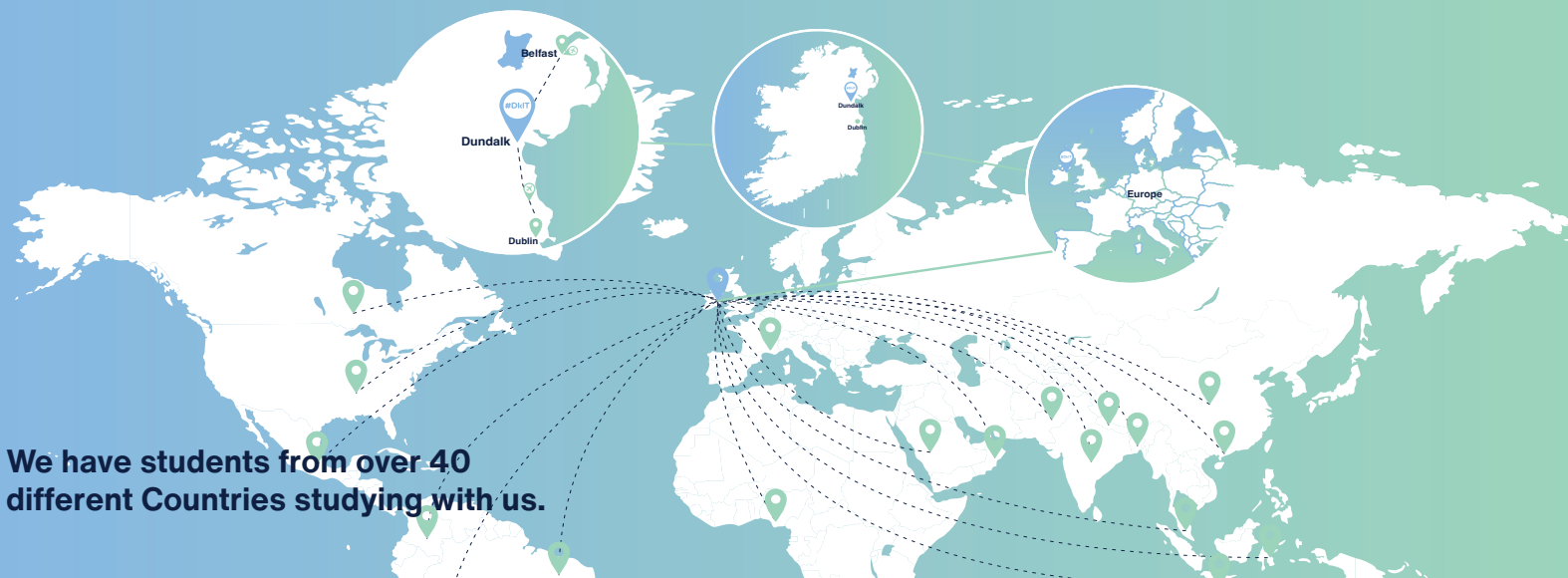
Our Campus & Location

Located in Dundalk, Co. Louth, in the north east of Ireland. Dundalk is the **2nd largest** town in Ireland. **2.25 million** people within 60 mins of Dundalk, over one third of Ireland's population. DkIT campus is around **10 minutes' walk** from the centre of Dundalk town. Less than **45 min drive** to Dublin Airport. Access via ferries, trains and busses.



DkIT Sport

DkIT Sport houses a swimming pool, gym, a high performance strength and conditioning training zone and 10 indoor sports pitches.



We have students from over **40** different Countries studying with us.

Some things to know about Ireland

Ireland has:



The **Top 5** Global software companies.



9 of the top 10 US technology companies.



All of the world's **Top 10** pharmaceutical companies.



14 of the top 15 Medical technology companies.



Ranked in the **top 10** in the world for our education system.



Work part time and study - 20/40 hours per week, term/ holiday time.



Minimum wage is just over **€12.70**.



Internationally recognised qualifications.



Most friendly and **safest country** in the world. (Lonely Planet and Global Peace Index)

Flexible Learning Pathways For International Students

English Qualification	IELTS Academic	TOEFL - IBT	PTE Academic	Cambridge	Trinity ISE	IESOL	Duration	Start Date	End Qualification Level
International Foundation Programme*	4.5	32 - 34	29 -35	PET	ISE 1	IESOL B1 (min. 33 each skill)	1 Academic year	September	Level 6 Certificate
Undergraduate Direct Entry**	IELTS Academic	TOEFL - IBT	PTE Academic	Cambridge	Trinity ISE	IESOL	Duration	Start Date	
Bachelor Degree (Ord)	5.5	46-59	42-49	FCE	ISE 11 (Pass)	IESOL B2 (min. 25 each skill)	3 Years	September	
Bachelor Degree (Hons)	6.0	60 -78	50 -57	CAE	ISE 11 (Merit)	IESOL B2 (min. 33 each skill)	3 - 4 Years	September	
Honours Degree Add-On	6.0	60 -78	50 -57	CAE	ISE 11 (Merit)	IESOL B2 (min. 33 each skill)	1 Year	September	
Higher Diploma	6.0	60 -78	50 -57	CAE	ISE 11 (Merit)	IESOL B2 (min. 33 each skill)	1 Year	September	
Advanced Entry***	6.0	60 -78	50 -57	CAE	ISE 11 (Merit)	IESOL B2 (min. 33 each skill)	Depends on year of entry	September	
Post-graduate	6.5	79 -93	58 -64	CAE	ISE 11 (Distinction)	IESOL B2 (min. 38 each skill)	Depends on area of research	September	

*International Foundation Programme (IFP)

The International Foundation programmes prepare international students for entry to the first year of an undergraduate degree at DkIT.

**Direct Entry

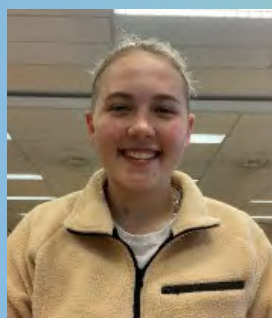
Students who have adequate high school grades and an IELTS score of 5.5/6.0 can obtain direct entry into the first year of their ordinary/honours degree.

***Advanced Entry

Students who have completed some studies at university and have an IELTS score of 6.0 can obtain advanced entry into the relevant year of their ordinary/honours degree.

International Student Stories

Trista Sansom - South Africa
BB in Business and Management



“I was looking for an opportunity to invest in myself and in my love for business. I wanted to start my life outside of my comfort zone. Ireland and DkIT was just that!

I love the people here, the students are more welcoming than I could ever have asked for. I was blown away by the effort and care that the lecturers showed every day. Making friends was one of the most terrifying and exciting experiences but the people here are so warm and welcoming – and everyone wants to get to know you – it’s as simple as that! If you’re looking for a sign to move across the world to finally start chasing your dreams, this is it!”

Postgraduate Research

DkIT offer research masters and PhD programmes through the DkIT – DCU Graduate School. DkIT has prioritised research areas of: Health and Ageing, Renewable Energy & Environment, Software Technology, Entrepreneurship, Music & Creative Arts. To find out more about the opportunities in this area, please visit dkit.ie/postgraduateresearch

Higher Diploma to Masters Pathway

Business pathway/conversion programmes:

Programme	Duration	Progression onto
Higher Diploma in Business	1 Academic Year	MBS in Entrepreneurship & Marketing

If you have an Honours Bachelor degree* you can join our Higher Diploma Programme. Complete a three year Business degree and join our Higher Diploma in Business

*Students with an honours degree in Business cannot join the Higher Diploma in Business.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes

School of Informatics & Creative Arts	
Course Name	Duration
Computing	
BSc (Hons) in Computing in Software Development	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Mathematics and Data Science	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Computing in Games Development	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Computing in Computing Systems and Operations	4 Years
BSc Computing Systems & Operations	3 Years
BSc in Computing (Software Development Stream)	3 Years
BSc (Hons) in Computing in Cloud and Data Centre Operations (add-on)	1 Year
BSc (Hons) in Computing in Cloud Computing (add-on)	1 Year
MSc Computing	1 Year
MSc Data Analytics	1 Year
MSc Data Analytics (Structured Masters)	1 Year <i>*NEW*</i>
MSc in Computing in Medical Device Software Engineering	1 Year <i>*NEW*</i>
Creative Arts/Media	
BA (Hons) in Film & Television Production	4 Years
BA (Hons) in Creative Media	4 Years
BA in Creative Media	3 Years
Music, Drama & Performance	
BA (Hons) in Audio & Music Production	4 Years
BA in Audio & Music Production	3 Years
BA in Musical Theatre	3 Years
BA in Theatre & Film Practice	3 Years
BA (Hons) Drama and Performance (add-on)	1 Year
BA Hons in Audio Development	4 Years <i>*NEW*</i>
BA Hons in Music & Performance Technologies	4 Years <i>*NEW*</i>
BA Hons in Sound Design	4 Years <i>*NEW*</i>
BA in Audio Development	3 Years <i>*NEW*</i>
BA in Music & Performance Technologies	3 Years <i>*NEW*</i>
BA in Sound Design	3 Years <i>*NEW*</i>
MA in Music Technology	18 Months
MA in Music for Screen	1 Year

School of Health & Science	
Course Name	Duration
Nursing, Midwifery & Early Years	
BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies	4 Years
Life & Health Sciences	
BSc (Hons) in Science (Award Options: Environmental Bioscience OR Biopharmaceutical Science)	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Health & Physical Activity	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Nutrition & Health	4 Years
BSc in Pharmaceutical Science	3 Years
BSc in Bioscience	3 Years
Agriculture, Food & Animal Health	
MSc in Agricultural Biotechnology	1 Year

School of Business & Humanities	
Course Name	Duration
Business	
BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance	3 Years
BA (Hons) in Digital Marketing & Strategic Communication	4 Years
BB (Hons) in International Business with Digitalisation	4 Years
BB (Hons) in Business & Management	4 Years <i>*</i>
Bachelor of Business (BB) (Hons)	3 Years
BB in Business & Technology	3 Years
BB in Business & Management	3 Years
BA in Digital Marketing & Public Relations	3 Years
Bachelor of Business (BB) (Hons) (add-on)	1 Year
BB (Hons) in Digital & International Business (add-on)	1 Year
BA (Hons) in Global Marketing & Strategic Communication (add-on)	1 Year
Higher Diploma in Business	1 Year
MBS in Entrepreneurship & Marketing	1 Year
MSc in Management (Structured Masters)	1 Year <i>*NEW*</i>
Humanities	
BA (Hons) in Social Care	4 Years
BA (Hons) in Sport and Exercise, with Business	4 Years
BA (Hons) in Arts	3 Years
BA (Hons) in Applied Youth Work	4 Years
BA in Community Youth Work	3 Years
BA in Sport, Excerise and Enterprise	3 Years
BA (Hons) in Sport, Excerise with Enterprise (add-on)	1 Year
BA (Hons) in Youth Work (add-on)	1 Year
International Foundation Programme	1 Year
Hospitality	
BA (Hons) in Hospitality Management with Business	4 Years
BA (Hons) in Marketing & International Tourism Management	3 Years
BA (Hons) in International Tourism Management	3 Years <i>*NEW*</i>
BA (Hons) in Event Management with Marketing	4 Years <i>*NEW*</i>
BA in Hospitality Management	3 Years
BA in Event Management	3 Years
BA in Culinary Arts	3 Years
BA (Hons) in Hospitality Management (add-on)	1 Year
BA (Hons) in Event Management (add-on)	1 Year
BA (Hons) in Culinary Enterprise (add-on)	1 Year

School of Engineering	
Course Name	Duration
BEng (Hons) in Engineering (Common Entry) (Award Options: Mechanical OR Electrical Electronic Systems OR Civil Engineering)	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Quantity Surveying	4 Years <i>*NEW*</i>
BSc (Hons) in Building Surveying	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Architectural Technology	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Construction Management	4 Years
BEng in Mechanical Engineering	3 Years
BEng in Electrical and Electronic Systems	3 Years
BEng in Civil Engineering	3 Years
BSc in Building Surveying	3 Years
BSc in Architectural Technology	3 Years
BSc in Construction Management	3 Years
BSc in Quantity Surveying	3 Years <i>*NEW*</i>
BSc (Hons) in Civil Engineering (add-on)	1 Year
BSc (Hons) in Engineering Entrepreneurship (add-on)	1 Year
MEng Mechanical Engineering	1 Year
MSc in Renewable Energy Systems	1 Year

Applying to DkIT

To apply for any of our International Foundation, Undergraduate or Postgraduate programmes, please contact your Education Agent or go to:

www.dkit.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply and submit your application online.

Scholarships

DkIT has a variety of scholarships available to international students. Find out more at:

www.dkit.ie/international/scholarships

Tuition Fees

The following tuition fees apply to international students at DkIT.

International Foundation Programme	€7,250
Undergraduate	€10,950
Masters	€12,000



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