



Dundalk Institute
of Technology

Advance *Your* Career

2026/27 Part-time, Springboard+
& Postgraduate Courses at DkIT

Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching	Level	Credits	Duration	Funding, if available
MA in Learning and Teaching	9	90	2.5 years	
Embedded Certificates:				
Certificate in Learning and Teaching	9	30	1 year	
Certificate in Assessment and Feedback	9	15	1 semester	
Certificate in Higher and Professional Learning	8	10	1 semester	

Business, Humanities & Hospitality	Level	Credits	Duration	Funding, if available
MBS in Entrepreneurship & Marketing	9	90	1 / 2 years	
MBS in Responsible Entrepreneurship	9	90	1 year	
MBS Strategic Data Analytics for Business	9	90	1 / 2 years	
MSc in Management, Leadership and Innovation for Social Care	9	90	2 years	
MSc in Management and Leadership	9	90	3 years	Skillnet
Embedded Certificates:				
Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Management and Leadership	9	60	2 years	Skillnet
Certificate in Management	9	30	1 year	
Bachelor of Business Studies (Hons)	6 - 8	120-240	1 - 4 years	
Embedded Certificates:				
Higher Certificate in Business Studies	6	120	2	
Bachelor of Business Studies	7	180	3	
Bachelor of Business Studies (Hons)	8	240	4	
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Hospitality Management (Level 8 Add-on)	8	60	2 years	SUSI
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Event Management (Level 8 Add-on)	8	60	2 years	SUSI
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Culinary Enterprise (Level 8 Add-on)	8	60	2 years	SUSI
Certificate in Lean Six Sigma (Green Belt)	7	10	1 semester	Skillnet
Certificate in Communication Skills	6	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Introduction to Management	6	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Management Fundamentals	6	20	1 semester	
Certificate in Accounting	6	15	1 year	
Certificate in Marketing	6	15	1 semester	
Certificate in Introduction to Digital Marketing	6	10	1 semester	

SECBA TXO Business & Sport	Level	Credits	Duration	Funding, if available
Certificate in Strength and Conditioning	8	5	10 weeks	SECBA
Certificate in Athlete Monitoring Technology	7	10	10 weeks	SECBA
Certificate in Data Analytics for Business	7	10	12 weeks	SECBA
Certificate in Sales Management and Practice	6	5	6 weeks	SECBA
Certificate in New Product Development	6	5	6 weeks	SECBA
Certificate in Exercise, Psychology and Behavioural Change	6	5	8 weeks	SECBA
Certificate in Nutrition Fundamentals	6	5	12 weeks	SECBA
Certificate in Branding and Customer Relationship Management	6	5	12 weeks	SECBA
Certificate in Creativity, Innovation and Teamwork	6	5	12 weeks	SECBA

Engineering	Level	Credits	Duration	Funding, if available
MSc in Renewable Energy Systems	9	90	1 / 2 years	
MSc in Building Surveying	9	90	1.5 / 3 years	
Postgraduate Diploma in Building Surveying	9	60	1 / 2 years	
Certificate in Building Control Amendment Regulations (BCAR) and Regulatory Control	9	7.5	1 semester	
BSc (Hons) in Civil Engineering (Level 8 Add-On)	8	60	2 years	SUSI
BSc (Hons) in Engineering Innovation and Entrepreneurship	NEW	8	60	2 years
Certificate in Advanced BIM	NEW	8	5	1 semester
Certificate in Intermediate Revit including Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Essentials	NEW	7	5	1 semester
Certificate in Supply Chain Management	7	30	1 year	
Certificate in Renewable Energy	6	30	1 year	
Certificate in Applied Electrical Engineering	6	30	1 year	
Certificate in Computer Aided Design	NEW	6	5	1 semester
Certificate in Building Information Modelling (BIM) & Revit Essentials	NEW	6	5	1 semester
Certificate in Intermediate Revit including Model Co-ordination	NEW	6	5	1 semester
Heat Pump Installer Foundation Programme	6	5	6 weeks	Green Tech
Qualified Certifier (QC) in Electrical Testing and Verification	6	5	2 / 4 days	
Welding	N/A	N/A	10 weeks	

Health & Nursing	Level	Credits	Duration	Funding, if available
MSc in Domestic, Sexual & Gender-Based Violence Studies	9	90	2 years	
Embedded Certificates:				
Certificate in Domestic, Sexual & Gender-Based Violence Studies	9	30	1 year	
Postgraduate Diploma in Domestic, Sexual & Gender-Based Violence Studies	9	60	1.5 years	
Certificate in Theoretical, Policy and Legislative Context of Domestic, Sexual & Gender- Based Violence Studies	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Trauma Informed Practice for Domestic, Sexual & Gender-Based Violence Contexts	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Advanced Studies in Coercive Control	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Children & Adolescents in the Context of Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Engaging with Perpetrators of Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Sexual Violence, Abuse and Consent Studies	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in the Fundamentals of Coercive Control	8	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Fundamentals of Understanding and Responding to Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence	8	10	1 semester	
MSc in Community Mental Health Nursing	9	90	2 years	
Embedded Certificates:				
Certificate in Nursing: Trauma Informed Care	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Recovery in Mental Health	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Community Mental Health Nursing	9	30	1 year	
Postgraduate Diploma in Community Mental Health Nursing	9	60	1.5 years	
MSc in Professional Nursing	9	90	2 years	
Embedded Certificates:				
Certificate in Professional Nursing	9	30	1 year	
Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Nursing	9	60	1.5 years	
MSc in Professional Practice: Professional Management of Complex Behaviour in Clinical Practice	9	90	2 years	
Embedded Certificates:				
Certificate in Professional Practice: Professional Management of Complex Behaviour in Clinical Practice	9	30	1 year	
Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice: Professional Management of Complex Behaviour in Clinical Practice	9	60	1.5 years	
Certificate in Comprehensive Advanced Health Assessment	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Comprehensive Advanced Health Assessment for Midwives	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Nursing: Recognition and Management of the Deteriorating Adult	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Contemporary Palliative Care Practice	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Perinatal Mental Health	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Introduction to Cognitive Behaviour Therapy	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Leadership, Management & Quality Initiatives in Intellectual Disability Services	9	10	1 semester	

Certificate in Newborn Clinical Examination	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Adult Respiratory Nursing Practice	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Nursing: Caring for the Adult Undergoing Electro Convulsive Therapy	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Nursing: Contemporary Approaches to Caring for the Older Adult	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Emergency Nursing	8	20	1 year	
BA in Applied Early Childhood Studies	7	120	2 years	
BA (Hons) in Leadership and Management in the Early Years Sector Add-on	8	60	1 year	
Certificate in Leadership, Management and Business for the Early Years Sector	7	15	1 semester	

Food, Agriculture & Animal Health	Level	Credits	Duration	Funding, if available
MSc in Agricultural Biotechnology	9	90	1 year	
Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Biotechnology	9	60	1 year	
MSc in Sustainable Food - Technology and Innovation	9	90	1 year	
Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Food - Technology and Innovation	9	60	1 year	
BSc in Agriculture Year 3	7	60	2 years	SUSI
BSc (Hons) in Agriculture Year 4	8	60	1.5 years	SUSI
Certificate in Soil Science and Sustainable Farming	7	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Crop and Forage Science	7	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Agricultural Biochemistry and Nutrition	7	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Fundamentals of Food Production Management	6	30	1 year	
Certificate in Sustainable Land Management	7	15	1 semester	
Certificate in Animal Production	7	15	2 semesters	
Certificate in Biology and Chemistry in Agriculture	7	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Mathematics and Physics	7	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Agri-Food Quality Management	7	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Soils and Digital Agriculture	8	10	2 semesters	
Certificate in Advanced Livestock Production	8	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Data Preparation and Statistics	8	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Herd Health	8	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Lean Agriculture	8	5	1 semester	

Certificate in Poultry and Pig Production Systems	7	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Agricultural Entrepreneurship and Diversification	7	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Agriculture and Climate Change	7	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Food Processing	7	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Lean Agriculture	8	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Sustainable Production Systems in Agriculture	8	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Applied Soil Science	8	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Agricultural Policy and Professional Practice	8	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Agricultural Genetics	8	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Digital Agriculture	8	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Value Added Food	8	5	1 semester	
Certificate in Sustainable Agricultural Technologies and Energy	8	10	2 semesters	
Certificate in Food Biotechnology	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Food Safety and Quality Management	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Sensory Analysis and New Product Development	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Animal Genetics & Biotechnology	9	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Health and Safety	6	30	1 year	
Certificate in Clinical Governance, Leadership and Evidence-Based Veterinary Care	8	15	1 semester	
Certificate in Emergency and Critical Care Veterinary Nursing	8	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Analytical Techniques	8	10	1 semester	
Certificate in Canine and Feline Shelter Medicine	8	5	1 semester	

SECBA TXO Biopharmaceutical	Level	Credits	Duration	Funding, if available
Certificate in Validation & Instrumentation	8	5	1 semester	SECBA
Certificate in Quality Management	7	5	1 semester	SECBA
Certificate in Regulatory Affairs and (Bio)Pharmaceutical Data Integrity	8	5	1 semester	SECBA
Certificate in Bioprocessing	8	10	1 semester	SECBA
Certificate in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing & Cleanroom Practices	8	5	1 semester	SECBA
Certificate in Fundamentals of Cell Culture Techniques	8	5	1 semester	SECBA

Life & Health Sciences	Level	Credits	Duration	Funding, if available
Certificate in Science in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing	8	40	1 year	
Higher Diploma in Science in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing	8	60	1.5 years	Springboard

Computing & Creative Arts	Level	Credits	Duration	Funding, if available
MSc in Applied Data Science	9	90	1 / 2 years	
MSc in Computing in Medical Device Software Engineering	9	90	1 / 2 years	
MSc in Games and Extended Reality	9	90	2 years	
MSc in Computer Animation	9	90	2 years	
MA in Creative Practice	9	90	1.5 years	
Certificate in 2D/3D Digital Animation Production	7	40	1 year	
Certificate in Sound Design and Implementation for Interactive Media	7	40	1 year	Skillnet
Certificate in Digital Media Design	7	40	1 year	Springboard
Certificate in UX Design	7	40	1 year	Springboard
Certificate in Audio-Visual Production for Online Platforms	6	30	1 year	Springboard

SECBA TXO Software Development	Level	Credits	Duration	Funding, if available
Certificate in Data Analytics Programming with Python	9	20	1 semester	SECBA
Certificate in Large Language Models and Agentic AI	9	20	1 year	SECBA
Certificate in Large Language Models	9	10	1 year	SECBA
Certificate in Agentic AI	9	10	1 year	SECBA
Certificate in Data Analytics and Visualisations	9	30	1 year	SECBA
Certificate in Applied Artificial Intelligence	9	30	1 year	SECBA
Certificate in Data Analytics	8	20	1 year	SECBA
Certificate in Software Project Management	8	5	1 semester	SECBA
Certificate in Data Visualisation (using PowerBI)	7	5	1 semester	SECBA
Certificate in Python Programming	6	10	2 semesters	SECBA

Funding Options

There are multiple funding options for many of DkIT's Flexible and Professional courses. The main schemes of funded courses are outlined below. Please see each course page for full fee and funding options.

Springboard+



Free or subsidised places on Springboard+ courses lead to awards at certificate, degree and postgraduate level. The majority of courses are part-time for a maximum of 12 months. Springboard+ courses are open to all applicants; employed, unemployed, and returners who meet the eligibility criteria at the time of course commencement. dkit.ie/study/springboard

SUSI



SUSI funding is available for a prescribed list of part-time Higher- Certificates, Ordinary Degrees and Honours Degrees. Funding is subject to a means test.

Skillnet



Various Skillnet part-fund several courses - rates vary but frequently 50%. Skillnet funding only available to employees in non public service jobs and funding must come through the employer.

Green Tech

Green Tech Skillnet funding is a co-funded initiative by Skillnet Ireland and member companies that provides grants and financial support for renewable energy training.

SECBA TXO



Funding for SECBA TXO courses supports the delivery of industry-focused training and educational programmes across higher and further education institutions. The funding helps participants develop relevant skills, improve employability and meet evolving workforce demands within the border region.

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