

DCU Global

Applicants from Pakistan

Undergraduate Study

Applicants can directly enter Year 1 if they have studied in one of the following:

- GCE A Levels applicants must complete four A levels or three A levels and one AS level in different subjects from the same year or preceding year only
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma must include Mathematics and English
- Applicants presenting a higher secondary certificate/intermediate certificate will need to apply for the International Foundation Programme.

Postgraduate Study

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree from an internationally recognised University with a minimum of a 2.2 result (60% or above). Please note that many programmes require a minimum of a 2.1 (70% or above) or equivalent. You may also need to supply writing samples, attend an interview, or fulfil another requirement.

Please refer to programme details at:
dcu.ie/postgraduate

Apply by 1st July

If you have questions or hold alternative qualifications, please contact:
dcuglobalrecruitment@dcu.ie

Information on the application process can be found at: **dcu.ie/global**

Scholarships

DCU offers partial Merit Scholarships and students may apply for a Government of Ireland Scholarship for full tuition and €10,000 for living expenses. Conditions may apply.

Foundation Pathway

DCU offers a university pathway foundation programme designed to prepare students for degrees at both Undergraduate and Postgraduate level. Students can study for either one or two semesters, start dates are in September.

Students who present with the Intermediate / Higher Secondary Certificate / Science HSSC / Pre-Engineering / Pre-Medical with an average grade of 75 or higher will be considered.

Maths must be included and relevant subjects where the programme has specific entry requirements. (Minimum 75).

Students who wish to participate in the DCU International Foundation Programme should first apply for the desired programme of choice. Upon receipt of an offer, they become eligible for a place on the foundation programme. Students who successfully complete the foundation programme are guaranteed a place on their chosen target undergraduate or postgraduate degree.

More information about foundation programmes may be found at:
www.advance.dcu.ie

Muhammad Sayyam Afzal PhD in Climate Change Communications

"My time at DCU has been incredibly exciting, as I've been able to combine my academic pursuits with roles that reflect my personal interests. As a PhD researcher on a Government of Ireland scholarship, I also serve as a DCU Postgraduate Student Ambassador, where I counsel international students and host sessions for prospective PhD students from Pakistan. Additionally, being the Climate Ambassador of Ireland has given me the chance to collaborate with Irish departments to promote sustainable practices among young people."



English language requirements for Direct Entry to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Taught Programmes

Examination	Level Required
IELTS	Overall score of 6.5 or above, with no less than 6.0 in any one component. Postgraduate applicants for the Business School and School of Communications also need 6.5 in writing and speaking.
TOEFL iBT	Total score of 92 or above. The DCU Business School and School of Communications additionally requires Postgraduate applications to have all section scores 21 or above.
Pearson	Overall score of 63 with minimum 59 in all components. DCU Business School and School of Communications additionally require Postgraduate applications to have 63 in speaking and writing and 59 in listening and reading.
Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)	Overall score of 180 with a minimum of 169 in all components. DCU Business School and School of Communications additionally require Postgraduate applicants to have 176 in Speaking and Writing.
Duolingo Language Test (DET)	Duolingo will be accepted with a minimum score of 120 and a score of at least 110 in each subscore.

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