



## 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.

**94%**

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 Service, Medical Unit, Pastoral Care service and Disability Supports.



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



### Excellent Scholarships

- Free accommodation\* scholarship
- Academic merit scholarships
- Sibling discount

\*The accommodation scholarship applies to certain Countries only

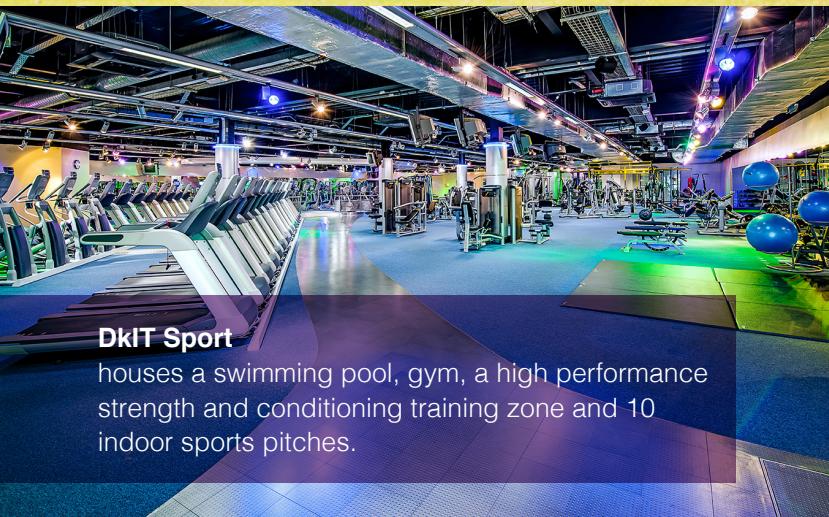
### Remain in Ireland after Graduation

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, Post Graduate Diploma, PhD (Doctorate) - 24 months

#### DkIT Sport

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



# 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.



## 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 €10.50



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	Duolingo	Trinity ISE	IESOL	Duration	Start Date	End Qualification Level
International Foundation Programme	4.5	32 - 34	29 - 35	PET	65 - 70	ISE 1	IESOL B1 (min. 33 each skill)	1 Academic year	Jan, June & Sep	Level 6 Certificate
Pre Sessional English	5.0	35 - 45	36 - 41	FCE	75 - 80	ISE 11	IESOL B2 (min. 25 each skill)	1 Semester	Jan & Late May	Level 6 Special Purpose Award
Undergraduate Direct Entry**	IELTS Academic	TOEFL - IBT	PTE Academic	Cambridge	Duolingo	Trinity ISE	IESOL	Duration	Start Date	
Bachelor Degree (Ord)	5.5	46-59	42-49	FCE	85 - 90	ISE 11 (Pass)	IESOL B2 (min. 25 each skill)	3 Years	September	
Bachelor Degree (Hons)	6.0	60 - 78	50 - 57	CAE	95 - 100	ISE 11 (Merit)	IESOL B2 (min. 33 each skill)	3 - 4 Years	September	
Honours Degree Add-On	6.0	60 - 78	50 - 57	CAE	95 - 100	ISE 11 (Merit)	IESOL B2 (min. 33 each skill)	1 Year	September	
Higher Diploma	6.0	60 - 78	50 - 57	CAE	95 - 100	ISE 11 (Merit)	IESOL B2 (min. 33 each skill)	1 Year	September	
Advanced Entry***	6.0	60 - 78	50 - 57	CAE	95 - 100	ISE 11 (Merit)	IESOL B2 (min. 33 each skill)	Depends on year of entry	September	
Post-graduate	6.5	79 - 93	58 - 64	CAE	105 - 110	ISE 11 (Distinction)	IESOL B2 (min. 38 each skill)	Depends on area of research	September / January	

**\*International Foundation Programme (IFP)**

The International Foundation programmes prepare international students for direct 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.

## Postgraduate Research

### DkIT-DCU Graduate School

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

## Higher Diploma to Masters Pathway

Business and Computing pathway/conversion programmes:

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

If you have an Honours Bachelor degree\* you can join our Higher Diploma Programmes.

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.

### International Student Stories

#### Lovelord Meda

Master's in Renewable Energy Systems



“The MSc in Renewable Energy Systems’ comprehensive curriculum and the high quality level of support and teaching, prepares you for the challenges of industry. I cannot overstate the benefits of undertaking this exciting programme. It has been invaluable to me and assisted me with securing an exciting position as an Energy Engineer. I would highly recommend this programme.”

# Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes

## School of Informatics & Creative Arts

Course Name	Duration
<b>Computing</b>	
BSc (Hons) in Computing in Software Development	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Mathematics and Data Science *NEW*	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Computing with English Language	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Computing in Games Development	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Computing in Computing Systems and Operations *NEW*	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Computing in Augmented and Virtual Reality	4 Years
BSc in Computing	3 Years
BSc in Computing in Augmented and Virtual Reality	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
Higher Diploma in Computing	1 Year
MSc Computing	1 Year
MSc Data Analytics	1 Year
<b>Creative Media</b>	
BA (Hons) in Film & Television Production	4 Years
BA (Hons) in Creative Media	4 Years
BA in Musical Theatre	3 Years
BA in Theatre & Film Practice	3 Years
BA in Creative Media	3 Years
BA (Hons) in Communications in Creative Multimedia (add-on)	1 Year
BA (Hons) Drama and Performance (add-on)	1 Year
PgDip in Immersive Technology	1 Year
PgDip in Technical Direction for Computer Animation Production	1 Year
<b>Music</b>	
BA (Hons) in Music	4 Years
BA (Hons) in Audio & Music Production	4 Years
BA in Audio & Music Production	3 Years
MA in Music Technology	18 Months
MA in Music for Screen	1 Year

## School of Health & Science

Course Name	Duration
<b>Nursing, Midwifery &amp; Early Years</b>	
BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies	4 Years
<b>Life &amp; Health Sciences</b>	
BSc (Hons) in Science (Award Options: Environmental Bioscience OR Biopharmaceutical Science)	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Health & Physical Activity	4 Years
BSc in Pharmaceutical Science	3 Years
BSc in Bioscience	3 Years
BSc (Hons) in Biopharmaceutical Science (add-on)	1 Year
<b>Agriculture, Food &amp; Animal Health</b>	
BSc (Hons) Food Production (add-on)	1 Year
PgDip in Agri-Analytics	1 Year
MSc in Agricultural Biotechnology	1 Year
PgDip in Agricultural Biotechnology	1 Year

## School of Business & Humanities

Course Name	Duration
<b>Business</b>	
BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance	3 Years
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 Public Relations (add-on)	1 Year
BA (Hons) in Global Marketing (add-on)	1 Year
Higher Diploma in Business	1 Year
MBS in Entrepreneurship & Marketing	1 Year
PgDip in Strategic Data Analytics for Business	1 Year
<b>Humanities</b>	
BA (Hons) in Social Care	4 Years
BA (Hons) in Arts	3 Years
BA in Community Youth Work	3 Years
BA in Sport, Exercise and Enterprise	3 Years
BA (Hons) in Sport, Exercise with Enterprise (add-on)	1 Year
BA (Hons) in Youth Work (add-on)	1 Year
International Foundation Programme	1 Year
Pre Sessional English Programme	3 Months
<b>Hospitality</b>	
BA (Hons) in International Tourism Management	4 Years
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
<b>School of Engineering</b>	
Course Name	Duration
<b>Engineering</b>	
BEng (Hons) in Engineering (Common Entry) (Award Options: Mechanical OR Electrical Electronic Systems OR Civil Engineering)	4 Years
BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering	4 Years
BEng (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	4 Years
BEng (Hons) in Civil Engineering	4 Years
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 (Hons) in Civil Engineering (add-on)	1 Year
BSc (Hons) in Engineering Entrepreneurship (add-on)	1 Year
MSc in Renewable Energy Systems	1 Year
MSc in Wind Energy	1 Year
MSc in Marine Renewables	1 Year
MSc in Bio-Energy	1 Year
MSc in Solar Energy	1 Year
MEng in Mechanical Engineering *NEW*	1 Year
PgDip in Bio-Energy	1 Year
PgDip in Solar Energy	1 Year
PgDip in Wind Energy	1 Year
PgDip in Marine Renewables	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 **application.dkit.ie** and submit your application online.

## Scholarships

DkIT has a variety of scholarships available to international students. Find out more at: [dkit.ie/international/scholarships](http://dkit.ie/international/scholarships)

## Tuition Fees

The following tuition fees apply to international students at DkIT.

• Pre Sessional English Programme	€2,000
• International Foundation Programme	€7,250
• Undergraduate	€10,950
• Postgraduate Diploma	€11,500
• Masters	€12,000



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