



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*

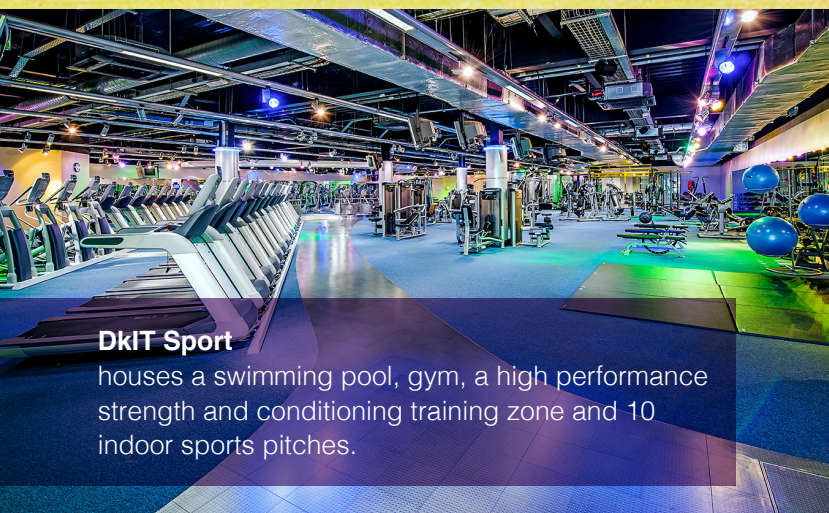
Remain in Ireland after Graduation

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.

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.”

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

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.*

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 *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 |
| Creative Media | |
| 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 |
| Music | |
| 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 |
|--|----------|
| 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 in Pharmaceutical Science | 3 Years |
| BSc in Bioscience | 3 Years |
| BSc (Hons) in Biopharmaceutical Science (add-on) | 1 Year |
| Agriculture, Food & Animal Health | |
| 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 |
|--|----------|
| Business | |
| 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 |
| Humanities | |
| BA (Hons) in Social Care | 4 Years |
| BA (Hons) in Arts | 3 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 |
| Pre Sessional English Programme | 3 Months |
| Hospitality | |
| 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 |
| School of Engineering | |
| Course Name | Duration |
| Engineering | |
| 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**

Tuition Fees

The following tuition fees apply to international students at DkIT.

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| • 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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