



## International Student Mini Guide

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# DkIT

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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 35 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.

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**2/3** of all courses have work placement.



**Award Winning Teaching**  
2018 DELTA Awards Winner  
& Winner of 2 Irish Education Awards 2018



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. *(Source: Numbeo - July 2017)*



### Excellent Scholarships

- Free accommodation\* scholarship
- Academic merit and financial aid\* scholarships
- Sibling discount
- Construction related engineering scholarships

\*The accommodation and financial aid scholarships apply to certain countries only

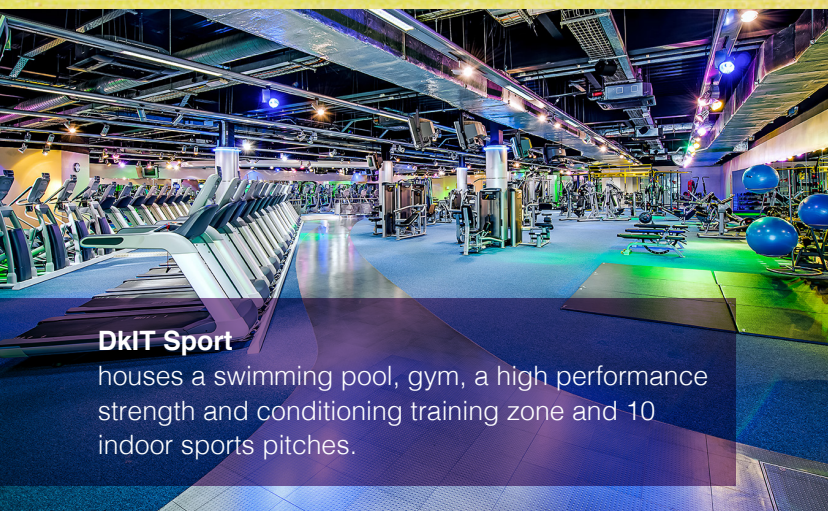
### Remain in Ireland after Graduation

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



Internationally recognised  
qualifications.



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



# Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes

## 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
MSc in Management & Leadership	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, Exerise and Enterprise	3 Years
BA (Hons) in Sport, Exerise 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

## School of Health & Science

Course Name	Duration
<b>Nursing, Midwifery &amp; Early Years</b>	
BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies	4 Years
MSc in Professional Nursing	1 Year
<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
MSc in Agricultural Biotechnology	1 Year

## School of Engineering

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
BEng in Mechanical Engineering	3 Years
BEng in Electrical and Electronic Systems	3 Years
BEng in Civil Engineering	3 Years
BSc (Hons) in Building Surveying	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Architectural Technology	4 Years
BSc (Hons) in Construction Management	4 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
BSc (Hons) in Construction Project Management (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

## School of Informatics & Creative Arts

Course Name	Duration
<b>Computing</b>	
BSc (Hons) in Computing in Software Development	4 Years
BSc in Computing	3 Years
BSc (Hons) in Mathematics and Data Science	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 Augmented and Virtual Reality	4 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
Higher Diploma in Data Analytics	1 Year
MSc Computing	1 Year
MSc Data Analytics	1 Year
<b>Creative Media</b>	
BA (Hons) in Film & Television Production	4 Years
BA in Theatre & Film Practice	3 Years
BA in Musical Theatre	3 Years
BA (Hons) in Creative Media	4 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
<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 Traditional Music Studies	18 Months

# Flexible Learning Pathways For International Students

English Requirements (IELTS and Equivalent)	IELTS	TOEFL - IBT	PTE Academic	Cambridge	What's Covered	Duration	Start Dates	End Qualification Level	Progression onto
International Foundation Programme (IFP) *	IELTS 4.5	32 - 34	29 -35	PET	English & Subject Specific Modules	1 Academic Year	Jan, June & Sep	Level 6 Certificate	1st Year of Under- Graduate Degree
Pre Sessional English Programme	IELTS 5.0	35 - 45	29 -35	FCE	English	1 Semester	Jan & Late May	Level 6 Special Purpose Award	Relevant year of undergraduate, or postgraduate degree
<b>Undergraduate Direct Entry**</b>	IELTS	TOEFL - IBT	PTE Academic	Cambridge	Start Dates	Duration	Potential Progression onto		
Ordinary Degree	IELTS 5.5	46-59	42-49	FCE	September	3 Years	Undergraduate Honours Degree/ Employment		
Honours Degree	IELTS 6.0	60 -78	50 -57	CAE	September	3 - 4 Years	Masters/PhD / Employment		
Undergraduate Advanced Entry ***	IELTS 6.0	60-78	50-57	CAE	September	Depending on year of entry	Masters/PhD / Employment		
Postgraduate (Taught & by Research)	IELTS 6.5	79 -93	58 -64	CAE	September /January	Depends on programme /area of research	Employment		

## \*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)



### International Student Stories Abhijeet Prasad - India BSc (Hons) Computing

“Hi, I’m Abhijeet and I am a 1st year student in DKIT from the Department of Visual and Human Centred Computing. Studying at DKIT has always been fun and the lecturers have always been helpful. I am currently playing in the volleyball club but DKIT offers more than that such as football, rugby, and also societies like ESN that offer the best time possible during your stay at Ireland. I hope you visit DKIT and be part of an amazing intercultural college experience.”

## 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
Higher Diploma in Data Analytics	1 Academic Year	MSc in Data Analytics
Higher Diploma in Science in Networking & System Administration	1 Academic Year	

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.

# Applying to DkIT

To apply for any of our International Foundation, Undergraduate or Postgraduate programmes, please contact your Education Agent or visit [dkit.ie/international](http://dkit.ie/international) to complete our application form.

## 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.

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| • Pre Sessional English Programme    | €2,000  |
| • International Foundation Programme | €7,250  |
| • Undergraduate                      | €9,950  |
| • Postgraduate                       | €12,000 |



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