

## Dublin City University - 'Winter School' – Commencing January 2025

### 15x Scholarship Places available for Korean University Students

**Programme:** International Language Development & Cultural Classes, Host Family Accommodation (Half Board), Field Trips – commencing Monday 13 January 2025 – 4 weeks programme.

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite applications from your institution for our 4-week 'Winter School' programme, to take place at DCU, commencing January 2025. Programme particulars for our 'Winter School' are outlined below:

DCU Programme Proposal				
Programme Dates	Arrival to Ireland	Sunday 12 January 2025	Departure from Ireland	Saturday 8 February 2025
	First Day of Classes	Monday 13 January 2025	Last Day of Classes	Friday 7 February 2025
Number of Students	15x Scholarship places available for Korean University students, offered first come, first served.			
Duration and Hours	4 Weeks – 24 Hours classroom based content per week, plus Field Trip Programme. Total Programme Hours (English Classes, Cultural Module, Field Trips) = 140 hours Thus 5 ECTS can be awarded by your institution to participating students on our programme.			
Content Delivered	<p><b>English Language Development Programme</b> Training in general language skills, in an international classroom environment, to include <i>speaking, reading, writing, listening, vocabulary, pronunciation &amp; grammar</i>. DCU will emphasise confidence in speaking skills, and students will be tasked with in-class coursework that focuses on communication development skills. Your students will join a class with other students from around the world on our 85 acre campus at Dublin City University, Ireland.</p> <p><b>Cultural Studies Module</b> Classes will focus on Cultural Studies, which will include content on Irish History, Culture, Music, Literature, Sports, Geography, Popular Culture, as well as current world affairs &amp; societal changes. Watch our Programme video at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9D7rozTYrM&amp;t=89s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9D7rozTYrM&amp;t=89s</a></p>			
Testing – Pre Arrival	Students will take the DCU 'Online Language Assessment' six weeks before course commencement.			
Class Levels Offered	DCU offers tuition at seven levels – (1) <i>Beginner</i> , (2) <i>Elementary</i> , (3) <i>Pre Intermediate</i> , (4) <i>Intermediate</i> , (5) <i>Upper Intermediate</i> , (6) <i>Advanced</i> , (7) <i>Proficient</i> . Students will be placed to a level-appropriate class based on their performance in the Online Language Assessment.			
Course Materials	1x Coursebook and 1x Student Journal provided. Students required to bring pens and notepaper.			
Ongoing Assessment	Students will be evaluated primarily by continuous assessment in-programme.			
Certificates & Reports	Students will receive a DCU Certificate. An Academic Transcript for each student will be issued to the sending institution within 4 weeks of course completion.			
Accommodation	<p><b>Host Family Accommodation for Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two students placed per Host Family. Students placed to single bedrooms. In exceptional circumstances, DCU reserves the right to place students in twin bedrooms.</li> <li>- The Host Family is police vetted and inspected by DCU. Wi-Fi &amp; laundry included.</li> <li>- For further information see: <a href="https://english.dcu.ie/accommodation/host-family/">https://english.dcu.ie/accommodation/host-family/</a></li> </ul> <p>* Note – Host Family placement details are sent to group organiser 7 days before arrival of group*</p>			
Meals	The Host Family will provide breakfast and dinner on weekdays, and all meals at weekends.			
Field Trips	Students will join the DCU Field Trip Programme. For more information, see: <a href="https://english.dcu.ie/social-activities/">https://english.dcu.ie/social-activities/</a>			
Timetable	A sample weekly programme timetable is outlined overleaf.			
Application Process	Please complete DCU 'Group Registration Form' (attached) and return to <a href="mailto:niall.martin@dcu.ie">niall.martin@dcu.ie</a>			
Application Deadline	We require completed 'Group Registration Form' 6 weeks prior to programme commencement.			
Terms and Conditions	DCU T&Cs apply, see: <a href="https://www.english.dcu.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/DCU-LS-Group-Terms-and-Conditions-2020.pdf">https://www.english.dcu.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/DCU-LS-Group-Terms-and-Conditions-2020.pdf</a>			
Further Enquiries	Please contact: Niall Martin, Sales Director, DCU International Academy at <a href="mailto:niall.martin@dcu.ie">niall.martin@dcu.ie</a>			

## Fees Schedule – 30% Bursary Available for 15x Selected Korean Students

Item	Description	DCU Standard Fees	Bursary Fees for Korean Students
Tuition Fee	General English Classes.	€1,160	<p>€2,555 Less €754 Bursary</p> <p><b>Programme Price €1,801</b></p>
Programme Registration Fee	Fee for registration to programme.	€110	
Accommodation	Accommodation at DCU Residence	€1,120	
Accommodation Placement Fee	Fee for arrangement of accommodation placement.	€110	
Materials Fee	Course book, pre testing, certificate & report.	€55	
30% Scholarship for Korean University Students	DCU is offering a 30% scholarship / bursary to Korean University students who attend DCU IA.	n/a	
<b>Total Fee Per Student</b>		<b>€2,555</b>	<b>€1,801</b>

Additional Services (Optional) – Not Included in Programme Fees		
LEAP Transport Card	Unlimited public bus, train and tram travel in Dublin.	€55 pw pp
Student Insurance	Student insurance to protect against injury / loss.	€5 pw p/d
Day Excursions	Destinations include Cork, Galway, Wicklow, Kilkenny.	€85 pp per trip
Flight Tickets	Arranged in conjunction with Turkish Airlines.	By Quotation
Travel Chaperon	DCU escort to accompany students on flights.	By Quotation
Airport Transfers	Collection at Dublin Airport upon arrival to Ireland	By Quotation
These services are elective and can be added to the programme for an additional fee.		

### Promotional Information

We can provide promotional information including photographs, videos and information documents if you require. Please contact us for further information. We invite you to view our Virtual Campus Tour of DCU online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwWlzp9Ume4>

### COVID-19 and Ireland

At time of writing, Ireland has removed most COVID-19 restrictions, and the country has entered a 'Personal Responsibility' phase. While mandatory isolation for those infected with COVID-19 remains in place, Irish society has otherwise largely returned to operating as it did before COVID-19.

In circumstances where a student tests positive for COVID-19, the student will be required to isolate at their accommodation until their period of isolation is completed.

For further information, see:

- [https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/travel\\_and\\_recreation/travel\\_to\\_ireland/travel\\_to\\_ireland\\_during\\_covid.html](https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/travel_and_recreation/travel_to_ireland/travel_to_ireland_during_covid.html)

### Programme Operations Booklet

We attach our 'Programme Operations Booklet' as an attachment. We invite you to review the booklet for more information about our operational policies and services.

### Programme Booking and Confirmation

Advance confirmation is required to commission this programme. To commission this group programme, please complete the following steps:

1. Please contact Niall Martin at [niall.martin@dcu.ie](mailto:niall.martin@dcu.ie) to confirm that the group wishes to join the DCU programme.
2. Please complete the 'Group Registration Form' and return to Niall Martin, along with a copy of each student's passport.
3. DCU will then register the group, and issue the programme invoice. Payment is required at least 6 weeks prior to programme commencement to secure the booking.

### Indicative Programme Timetable

Below, we outline a sample timetable for the programme. Please note – this is for illustrative purposes only, and the final programme timetable for your students may differ. The finalised programme timetable will be sent to you 2 weeks before programme commencement.

Day & Date	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07.00hrs	Free Day	Breakfast at Host Family	Breakfast at Host Family	Breakfast at Host Family	Breakfast at Host Family	Breakfast at Host Family	Breakfast at Host Family
09.00-13.00hrs		International English Class	International English Class	International English Class	International English Class	International English Class	Day Trip Activity
13.00-14.00hrs		Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	
Afternoon		For Field Trip calendar information, please visit: <a href="https://english.dcu.ie/activities-calendar/">https://english.dcu.ie/activities-calendar/</a>					
Evening	Dinner at Host Family	Dinner at Host Family	Dinner at Host Family	Dinner at Host Family	Dinner at Host Family	Dinner at Host Family	Dinner at Host Family

### Questions / Further Details

If you have questions or feedback at any point, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We hope to welcome your students to DCU.

Yours Sincerely

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