

Online Pre-Sessional Programme

DCU International



**Get to grips with the skills
needed for your university
programme!**

Summer Programme 2021

The pre-sessional course will be delivered using a mixture of live online lessons and self directed study. Students will interact with their teacher and classmates on a daily basis. Support and access to your tutor will be available with opportunities for one to one interaction. All resources will be provided digitally. Students will submit homework assignments and project work online.

You will gain the confidence, critical thinking skills and analytical tools needed to study on undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at DCU.

Course Content

- Introduction to the Pre Sessional programme (how it is organised, expectations, submission dates, assessments, marking, deadlines, projects)
- Introduction to campus life
- Preparation for university life
- Adapting to the new academic environment
- Effective note-taking for lectures and tutorials
- Reading techniques
- Developing reading skills for academic purposes
- Extended assignments
- Presentation skills
- Academic writing
- Answering examination questions
- Participating in tutorials and seminars
- Communication and discussion techniques
- Using IT for research and study purposes

Course Fees Include

- Online orientation and introduction to DCU
- 20 hours of tuition per week
- Course materials
- Guided self-study time
- Course certificate



Schedule and Tuition Fees

- 10 weeks:
14 June - 20 August 2021
€2,800
- 5 weeks:
19 July - 20 August 2021
€1,400

Virtual Classroom Environment

Our programmes are delivered through online live classes (synchronous learning) where activities are completed in real time led by an instructor, offering full interaction with everybody in the class.

Social interaction is a powerful way to improve students' English skills. The virtual company of classmates from a variety of different cultures and countries provides our students with the same rich and exciting international experience they have always enjoyed at DCU.

Accessible everywhere

The DCULS online experience brings all the benefits of an on-campus experience but with added flexibility. All students can log in and study wherever they are from any device with an internet connection such as a laptop or computer.

Method of Online Teaching

Our aim is to ensure that every student learns in the most effective and efficient way possible. Above all, we want students to be able to use language flexibly in real life.

We use highly-effective, memorable and collaborative language-teaching methodologies which have been proven to maximize learning potential.

These methodologies engage students in active learning where they are challenged to do more than memorize rules and complete standard exercises. All our systems are based on the most highly-regarded and internationally-recognized educational research supported by solid experience and specialized training.

An integral aspect of the online programmes is for all participants to develop strong English language skills and to gain in confidence and competence with their speaking, listening, reading and writing abilities. These skills are embedded in each lesson of the programme.

For entry requirements and application details please email: niamh.omahony@dcu.ie