

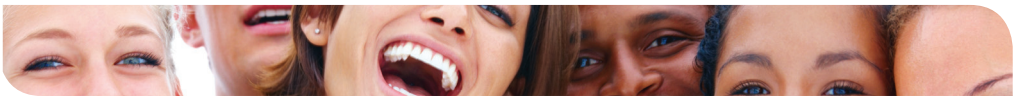
Dublin Institute of Technology

Graduate Research School



PhD Bridging Programme





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What is the PhD Bridging Programme?

The PhD Bridging Programme at Dublin Institute of Technology is a 12 week, intensive programme developed especially for students who need further English language preparation to progress to their PhD programmes.

The PhD Bridging Programme is an ideal pathway towards furthering your PhD at DIT.

Why study the PhD Bridging Programme?

- This is your first step toward gaining a PhD in Ireland.
- You are guaranteed entry to your PhD upon successful completion of the PhD Bridging Programme. No further IELTS test is required.
- It makes the transition to third level education in Ireland much easier.
- It provides a supportive learning environment.
- You will have full access to DIT facilities and support services.
- The campus is located in Dublin city centre.

What is the Learning & Teaching Style?

- You will be taught by highly qualified and very experienced academics and English language tutors.
- There are ample opportunities for practising English and working in groups
- The class sizes are small to ensure maximum support and attention from lecturers
- Learning will involve many different styles of teaching such as lectures, tutorials, workshops, cultural trips and online learning
- You will learn how to take control of your own learning and will reflect on your learning experience throughout the programme



What will you study on the PhD Bridging Programme?

You will study the following modules

- English for Academic Writing & Reading
- Communicative Competence in English
- Research Skills

You will learn how to

- Study and research independently
- Communicate effectively with fellow students and lecturing staff
- Write academic essays and reports
- Analyse and synthesise academic texts
- Generate questions, aims, hypotheses based on literature
- Give researched academic presentations
- Manage your study and leisure time
- Work more effectively using information technology
- Work successfully in groups

How will you be assessed?

You will be assessed regularly throughout the programme through continuous assessment and homework assignments. This is used to monitor your progress throughout the programme. You will also be required to complete a number of final assessments for each of your modules.

Progression

You must pass all modules to progress to the PhD Programme.

Start Dates & Fees

Summer Intake: Mid June

Autumn Intake: Mid September

Winter Intake: Mid February

For up to date fee information please contact the coordinator at deirdre.ryan@dit.ie

Entry Requirements

- IELTS requirement is overall 5.0



Why study in Dublin?

- Dublin is Ireland's capital city. It has a population of 1.4 million people. It has a young and vibrant population including 50,000 students; many of these are international students.
- In 2012 Dublin was ranked number eight as one of the Best Student Cities in the World by QS Ranking.
- There is a lot to do in Dublin. There is a very diverse cultural scene between music, food, sports, art and entertainment.
- Dublin is a mix of city, coastline and countryside and a blend of old and new. It is intimate, multicultural and is a very historic city.
- It is a very accessible location to all cities within Europe.

Where can you get further information?

Please contact the **Programme**

Coordinator, [Deirdre Ryan](mailto:Deirdre.Ryan@dit.ie) at deirdre.ryan@dit.ie or the **Graduate Research**

School Coordinator, [Gerolmina Di Nardo](mailto:Gerolmina.DiNardo@dit.ie) at gerolmina.dinardo@dit.ie, if you require further information or would like to apply for the programme.



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