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What is the Undergraduate Bridging Programme?

The Undergraduate Bridging Programme at Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) is a 12 week, intensive programme developed especially for students who need further English language preparation to progress to their Undergraduate programmes. It is an ideal pathway towards furthering your undergraduate studies at DIT.

Why study the Undergraduate Bridging Programme?

- This is your first step toward gaining an undergraduate qualification in Ireland.
- You are guaranteed entry to your undergraduate programme in DIT upon successful completion of the Undergraduate Bridging Programme.
- 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 Undergraduate Bridging Programme?

You will study the following modules

- English for Academic Writing & Reading
- Communicative Competence in English
- Introduction to Higher Education

You will learn how to

- Work successfully in groups
- Study and research independently
- Communicate effectively with fellow students and lecturing staff
- Think critically & analytically
- Develop a global perspective
- Write academic essays and reports
- Present in an academic context
- Manage your study and leisure time

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 Undergraduate Programme.

Start Dates & Fees

There will be two intakes annually (subject to availability) in June & September. For up to date fee information please contact the coordinator at deirdre.ryan@dit.ie

Entry Requirements

- IELTS requirement is overall 5.5*



Why study in Dublin?

- Dublin is the capital city of Ireland and has a population of 1.4 million people. It has a young and vibrant population including 50,000 students; many of whom are international students.
- In 2012 Dublin was ranked number eight as one of the Best Student Cities in the World by QS Ranking.
- Dublin is a diverse and exciting city with lots of activities, events and various cultural experiences. It has also been voted as one of Europe's friendliest cities.
- Dublin is a mix of city, coastline and countryside and is a very accessible location to all cities within Europe.
- In 2014, DIT came in the Top 100 Universities in the World (universities under 50 years old) in the Times Higher Education Rankings

Where can you get further information?

Please contact the **Programme Coordinator**, **Deirdre Ryan** at deirdre.ryan@dit.ie if you require further information or would like to apply for the programme.

* please note that some programmes at DIT will require higher IELTS scores for entry.