

DIFC Pathway Courses to Universities in Ireland and UK



Pathway Courses



Pre-Foundation English
4-5 IELTS

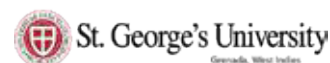
**University Foundation
Courses**

University Access Programme
UAP, UG & PG

**International
Foundation Year IFY**
Equivalent to A Levels

Pre Masters

Placement In University Partner Ireland & UK into Undergraduate & Masters Courses. 92 Universities
9 Ranked in Top 100 Universities in the World 2023



IRELAND

Only native English-speaking Country in EU
Beautiful country and friendly people
Famous for IT Pharmaceutical and Finance Industries
Employment opportunities for full time work

DUBLIN

- ✓ Capital City of Ireland
- ✓ Famous Universities Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin, Dublin City University
- ✓ Lively exciting city large student population

Key Points DIFC/NCUK



www.difc.ie

- Set up 1999.
- Largest University Foundation College in Ireland
- Signed agreement with NCUK in 2004 to run their worldwide University Foundation Courses
- 1200 International Students placed with our partner Universities over past 10 years, including 9 ranked top 100 in World 2023
- College based in Griffith College Campus Dublin- 5000 students.



www.ncuk.ac.uk

- Northern consortium of UK Universities set up 1988.
- 120 centres throughout world. DIFC only centre in Ireland
- 30,000 international students completed courses and transferred to UK and other Universities.
- Main courses, International Foundation Year in Business science engineering and health science-medicine, Master's Preparation Course

Work Visa

Pre-Foundation English Course and UAP University access Programme
Students can work part time for 20 hours per week during term and 40 hours per week during holidays.

Students on completion of Undergraduate and Post Graduate courses can stay on to work full time in Ireland for one year if Undergraduate and two years if Postgraduate.



Student Accommodation in Dublin

Student accommodation is very difficult to find and some places are already fully booked out for September 2024 but DIFC has signed an agreement with Aparto the largest provider of student accommodation in Dublin to book rooms for DIFC students. We can therefore offer parents a full package which includes course fees and student accommodation.



Pathways to University Courses 23/24

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Pre-Foundation English Courses IELTS Course

Fees

April - July 4.5- 5.0 IELTS

€3300

Sep - Dec 4.5- 5.00 IELTS

€3300

Jan - July 4- 5 IELTS

€6400

This course includes:

1. Academic IELTS

2. Academic Skills

3. Introduction to Maths

4. 26 hours per week

5. Placement counselling

Students can work 20 hours per week during term and 40 hours during holidays.





DIFC-GCD Campus in Dublin

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University Foundation Courses (NCUK)

Start September and January every year.

2A. International Foundation Year (IFY) Equivalent to A Levels

Entry Requirements passed High School exams and 5.0 IELTS	Fees
Business Studies	€15,600
Engineering & Technology	€16,600
Science	€16,600
Health Science Medicine	€18,800

2B. Master's Preparation Course

Start September and January every year.

Masters preparation course-entry requirements meet University GPA score for course plus 5 IELTS		Fees
September Start 5-6.5	Sep – June	€12,000
January Start 5-6.0	Jan - July	€10,000
May Start 6-6.5	May – July	€5,000

Note additional fees to cover NCUK Exam Registration fees etc

€1900

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University Access Programme UAP UG & PG

These courses are for students who already have the academic Entry requirements to be accepted directly into our University partners in Ireland and UK.

This course includes:

1. IELTS 5-6/6.5
2. Academic skills to prepare students for University.
3. Placement services to place students into one of our partner Universities in Ireland and UK

Start in September and January for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students

	UAP	Elective	Total
September – June 5-6.5	€8,900	€3,000	€11,900
January – July 5-6.0	€6,400	€2,000	€8,400
May – July 5.5- 6.00	€3,300	€1,000	€4,300

Electives Undergraduate - Academic Skills | Postgraduate - Research Methods

Students can work 20 hours per week during term and 40 hours during holidays.

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Academic IELTS courses

- This course will be held every 3 to 4 months during 2024:
January - March | April - June | July - September | October - December
- Courses will range from 4- 6 IELTS
and will be held in the mornings between 9am - 1am and afternoons from 2-5pm
- **Fees for each 4-month module €3,000**

Students can work 20 hours per week during term and 40 hours during holidays.

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UCAT/HPAT preparation Elective (Medicine 2024)

This course will be run in Dublin in 2004 for students wishing to take these exams for entry to medicine in UK Universities. This course is suitable for EU students wanting to proceed to medicine.

Through comprehensive test preparation and practice exams, students will gain a deep understanding of the specific challenges posed by the UCAT and HPAT. Each session will break down the various components of these tests, providing focused instruction on verbal reasoning, decision making, abstract reasoning and other vital sections.

Fee for course is €5,000 and placement is included. No guarantee for placement to medicine this will depend on students meeting the entry requirements laid down by the university for entry to medicine

Medical Work Experience:

Understanding the practical aspects of a medical career is crucial for admission success. To this end, our elective includes work experience in medical settings, granting students an invaluable insight into the medical profession.

MMI Practice:

Medical School interviews often follow a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) format. Special sessions will be dedicated to simulating these interviews, with personalised feedback provided to improve students' performance.

Payment Methods

Full fees before start of course or €6500 for visa applications plus balance of fees in 3 payments



Placement of Students into our University Partners UK & Ireland

Experience

DIFC has been placing students into our University Partners along with NCUK since 2005. In the past 10 years we have placed 1200 International students into a wide range of Undergraduate and Master's courses into our partner Universities. You can now avail of our experience if you join our Foundation Courses University or University Access Program courses no extra charge for this.

Individual Placement plan for each student

One to one counselling to discuss options available
DIFC is an independent college and not linked to any one University therefore we can give independent advice on what is best option for you. This covers our University partners in UK & Ireland etc

Join our DIFC University fair to be held in January-February each year

Visit some of our University Partners in Ireland and UK. Meet the staff and tour the universities.



2023 Undergraduate Counsellor

Anna Majek (DIFC) awarded for the Undergraduate counsellor of the year 2023 at University of Galway.

This award was presented by **Vice President International Professor Becky Whay.**

Apply for 2/3 Universities	March
Receive conditional offer letter	March/April
Sit Final Exams (IFY)	June/July
Receive Final Offer Letter	August

Key Points

- Courses 1 and 3 are listed on ILEP list of approved courses which mean they are eligible for long term Visa if courses are 4 months or over.
- Students can work part time for 20 hours per week during term time and 40 hours per week during holidays.
- Students can work full time in Ireland after completing Undergraduate course for 1 year or Postgraduate for 2 years.
- **More information see www.difc.ie or email info@difc.ie or phone 00353 45 866671**

Please see link to our course finder where you can find the university and course you would like to study: www.difc.ie/course-finder/

Student Testimonials



University Fair



NCUK Guarantee



NCUK
THE UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM

- * Students who successfully complete an NCUK qualification and submit University applications through NCUK will be guaranteed entry to an NCUK University Partner-Guarantee does not apply for medicine
- * Guaranteed offers are subject to the student achieving the minimum entry requirements presented in the University course finder.



Other Information

Student Services

Looks after students outside of class i.e. accommodation, visa letters, social activities, counselling, sports clubs etc

Individual Attention re Courses

- Small classes most classes max 15 students' other classes max 30 students.
- All students are allocated a tutor who they meet to discuss their studies.
- Extra classes are provided for English and Maths

Application Process

- Email info@difc.ie
- You can use application online and attach all information required.
- You can also contact us to arrange 1/1 counselling session to advise you on your options and answer your questions
- You will be issued a conditional offer letter and if you decide to proceed you will pay fees min €6500 to apply for visa. The balance of fees can be paid in 3 instalments.
- We will organise student accommodation for you in Dublin if you wish.
- We meet you in airport on your arrival and take you to your accommodation.



Contact details for more information.

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