

# DCU Global Student Scholarship - Study & Work Abroad Language Exchange Programme

## Terms & Conditions

### Introduction

The DCU Global Student Scholarship aims to promote global engagement with certain key territories and to encourage multicultural diversity as part of a university-wide Internationalisation Plan. The scholarships are part of DCU's strategy to develop international students that can flourish as global citizens and to integrate international dimensions as widely as possible into all curricula.

### Scholarship

The scholarship scheme will be delivered on a 'Funding-Round' basis. As part of this initiative, a number of full and partial scholarships will be provided for the DCULS' Academic Year Programme which combines 6 months of General English (speaking, reading, writing and listening) with specialised exam preparation (IELTS, Cambridge or equivalent). The DCU Global Student Scholarship only applies to students who apply directly to the university and will not be extended to agents and other third-party applicants. Subsequent rounds will be considered based on 6-month access cycles.

The scholarship will be available in the form of a tuition fee reduction. Each scholarship waives tuition fees for a student taking DCULS's Academic Year Programme.

The following items are **not** included in the scholarship:

- Medical insurance, accommodation, accommodation placement fees (if applicable).
- Any external examination fees (if applicable) or course materials fees.
- Flights tickets, cost of Irish Residence Permit (IRP) registration or other visa related expenses.

Each scholarship is non-exchangeable, non-transferable and is not redeemable for cash or other prizes. A visa application may apply and is the responsibility of the student. DCU LS can assist with questions regarding visa application but is not responsible for a student's visa application.

### Academic Year Programme - 25 weeks (Study & Work)

This programme combines 6 months of General English (speaking, reading, writing and listening) with specialised exam preparation (IELTS, Cambridge or equivalent).

The DCULS Academic Year Programme is listed on the Irish Department of Education [Interim List of Eligible Programmes \(ILEP\)](#), that allow non-EEA students to hold a Stamp-2 visa. The Stamp-2 visa grants permission to study a full time course for a specified period, subject to conditions. Stamp 2 status does not qualify as residency for Irish citizenship application purposes. **Please note:** For partial scholarship grants, students from non-EEA

countries must pay any remaining fees in advance of applying for a study visa. [See more details here.](#)

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible, candidates must:

- I. Be over 18 years of age by the date of course commencement.
- II. Have a passport valid for at least 12 months after the proposed date of arrival in Ireland.
- III. Familiarise themselves with Irish Naturalization and Immigration Service's policy on Non-EEA Nationals studying in Ireland and fulfil all requirements before coming to Ireland.
- IV. Have a 85% minimum level of attendance on the course.
- V. Abide by the [DCULS Individual Student Booking Terms and Conditions](#), Student Policies, and our Data Protection Policy.
- VI. Agree to feature in promoting the DCU Global Student initiative in conjunction with DCULS' marketing team.
- VII. Agree to participate in the Global Student mentoring programme which includes regular meetings with their academic mentor to review student progress.

Any offer of a scholarship is dependent upon information being truthful and accurate and upon the candidate fulfilling all of the conditions of the scholarship scheme. The right to withdraw an offer is maintained in the event of any error or omission whatsoever in the information provided by or on behalf of the candidate.

### **Application Process & Selection**

- Scholarship awards are made on a rolling basis.
- All awarded students will be contacted by email. If the student cannot be contacted or does not claim the scholarship within 14 days of notification, DCULS reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship from the chosen student and award it to another student.
- In order to apply for the scholarship, candidates must complete the application form online.
- The application consists of a personal statement, including a statement of achievement in which candidates are asked to describe their most outstanding extra-curricular achievement(s) to date.
- Students can only be awarded one scholarship at a time.
- There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to submit the application.
- Awarded students of the first round are set to start their courses between January and June 2021. Subsequent rounds will be considered based on 6-month access cycles (July - December 2021, January - June 2022, etc)
- The scholarship will only be awarded once an applicant accepts and meets the conditions of their offer.
- All awarded students are invited to apply through our online form ([www.english.dcu.ie/apply-now](http://www.english.dcu.ie/apply-now)). Applications will be processed within 1 - 3 working days following the current DCULS registration process.
- Awards in discretion of DCULS

**Data Privacy**

- The awarded student agrees to the use of his/her name and image in any publicity material, as well as their entry.
- Any personal data relating to the awarded student or any other candidates will be used solely in accordance with current Irish data protection legislation and will not be disclosed to a third party without the entrant's prior consent.
- By submitting an application, candidates are providing their information to DCULS and not to any other party. The information provided will be used in conjunction with the following Privacy Policy found at [www.english.dcu.ie/privacy-policy/](http://www.english.dcu.ie/privacy-policy/)

**Others**

- The sponsor reserves the right to cancel or amend the scholarship programme and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of the sponsor's control. Any changes to the scholarship will be notified to candidates as soon as possible by the sponsor.
- The sponsor's decision in all matters relating to the scholarship is final.
- The university reserves the right to revoke the scholarship if awarded student leave the programme before completing it.
- If a scholarship application is successful, candidates may be asked to appear in online and / or printed marketing materials. This may involve providing a student profile and a photograph which may be used to promote the university's scholarship schemes and courses. By accepting a scholarship offer all awarded students are also deemed to have accepted the marketing requirements as stated above.
- By submitting an application, a candidate is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.

The sponsor is DCULS DAC company number 186835 whose registered office is at Dublin City University, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Whitehall, Dublin.