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Select your course

You will find lots of information about courses offered at TU Dublin our website. There is a searchable list of courses with links to [course pages](#) where you will find contact details for the course coordinator. Reach out to them or admissions for more information, or contact us by email. We are happy to share information or connect you with the programme coordinator.

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Submit your online application

When you have identified your preferred course, you apply online using the “How to Apply” link on the course page. You will need to submit supporting documentation which are listed in the application portal. If you don’t have all the documents, you can return and upload later. Once all required documents are uploaded, your application will be assessed by admissions.



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Application Assessment

If all required documentation has been submitted, TU Dublin Admissions Staff will conduct an equivalency assessment. This process can take a week or more to complete (early application is advised) and will be delayed if all required documentation and certification has not been uploaded with your application. Admissions will contact you by email if they need further information.

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Course offer stage

If you meet all entry requirements, your application is referred to the Programme Coordinator for decision. Successful candidates will be sent an offer for a place on the course. In some circumstances, a Conditional Offer will be sent, which requires the candidate to submit further information, the offer email will clearly state your offer type and the next steps to take.



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Accepting your course place

Follow the instructions in the offer email to accept your place. Your place is only secured when the initial fee payment has been received by TU Dublin Admissions Office (50% of total course fee). TransferMate is considered the most efficient payment method, but you can pay by bank transfer. TU Dublin operates a two installment option for fees, the first installment is the 50% acceptance fee, with the balance payable at the start of Semester 2. Admissions send the full offer and fee receipt when the first fee installment has been received. This document is needed to begin the visa application process.

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Applying for International Study Visa

Applicants from many non-EU countries need to have a visa to come and study in Ireland. Applicants are advised to apply for their visa as early as possible as it can take up to eight weeks for it to be processed. TU Dublin cannot assist with visa applications, but will send a fee receipt and confirmation of offer letter that will be needed by the immigration office. For more information visit www.educationinireland.com/en/How-Do-I-Apply-/Get-Your-Student-Visa/



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Preparing to travel to Ireland

When you get visa approval you should then begin looking at flights and finding accommodation. A good starting point for accommodation is to search TU Dublin’s Studentpad which is a database of student accommodation, you can find it at <https://www.tudublinstudentpad.ie/Accommodation>

Most TU Dublin full-time courses start in the 3rd week of September, so international students are advised to arrive in Ireland at least a week or two before the notified start date. This will allow you enough time to settle into your accommodation and get familiar with the city and its transport network. Registrations Service will send out information about Registering in mid/late August. For more info see www.tudublin.ie/study/international-students/pre-departure-and-arrival-2023-24/

Arriving in Ireland and registering at TU Dublin

You do the following within TU Dublin

- Complete registration
- Collect student ID card
- Get letters for immigration, bank, PPSN
- Meet the Students Union
- Join clubs & societies

You do the following outside TU Dublin

- Register with immigration (click for [GNIB](#) information)
- Open a bank account
- Get a Personal Public Service Number (PPSN) required for working



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If you are unsure about anything, contact us at graduatebusiness@tudublin.ie