



## Dublin City University: Online Language Training Programme

Information for Students of Okayama University about Summer 2021 Programme, commencing Monday 30 August. We invite students to familiarise themselves with programme information (page 1) and timetable information (page 2).

Programme Proposal													
<b>Commencement Date</b>	Monday 30 August 2021 to Friday 24 September 2021.												
<b>Duration &amp; Hours</b>	Four weeks programme duration. 84 hours training in total, composed of English classes, bespoke classes and independent student learning.												
<b>Course Content</b>	<p><b>General English Classes – 60 Hours of training, delivered over 4 weeks (15 hours per week)</b>            Training in general language skills, to include <i>speaking, reading, writing, listening, vocabulary, pronunciation &amp; grammar</i>. DCU will emphasise confidence in speaking skills, and students will be tasked with in-class coursework that focuses on communication development skills.</p> <p><b>Bespoke Sessions – 12 Hours, delivered on selected days over 4 weeks – non international classes</b>            DCU will provide 12 hours of specialised training content to students. These sessions will take place in advance of selected day's international class and will have a 'themed' element – i.e. each session will focus on an aspect of culture / society / business. Contemporary issues will form the discussion topics for these sessions and will develop students' confidence in speaking &amp; communication. Sample 'themed' content topics are:</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Session 1 - Irish History and Culture</td> <td>Session 7 – Irish Myths and Legends</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Session 2 - Getting a job in the UK &amp; Ireland</td> <td>Session 8 – Virtual Tour of Ireland</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Session 3 - Conversation Session with Host Families</td> <td>Session 9 – History of Irish Music</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Session 4 - Making a Presentation through English</td> <td>Session 10 – Interview Skills Session</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Session 5 - Conversation Session with Irish Students</td> <td>Session 11 – Global Citizenship Seminar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Session 6 - Conversation Session with Irish Citizens</td> <td>Session 12 – Students' Presentation of Japanese Culture</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Homework / Self Study</b>            Students will receive homework each day to consolidate learnings, a total of 12 hours work over programme duration.</p>	Session 1 - Irish History and Culture	Session 7 – Irish Myths and Legends	Session 2 - Getting a job in the UK & Ireland	Session 8 – Virtual Tour of Ireland	Session 3 - Conversation Session with Host Families	Session 9 – History of Irish Music	Session 4 - Making a Presentation through English	Session 10 – Interview Skills Session	Session 5 - Conversation Session with Irish Students	Session 11 – Global Citizenship Seminar	Session 6 - Conversation Session with Irish Citizens	Session 12 – Students' Presentation of Japanese Culture
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<b>Class Times</b>	Bespoke sessions will take place on selected days from 16.45-17.45hrs JST. General English Classes will take place each day from 18.00-21.00hrs JST.												
<b>Course Materials</b>	Learning Materials included in programme fees, to include Digital Coursebook, and course slides.												
<b>Testing</b>	DCU will provide an Online pre commencement language test, in order to evaluate entrance student level. DCU will administer a final test at the end of the programme in order to demonstrate student language acquisition from the programme.												
<b>Certification &amp; Reports</b>	DCU will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Course Certificate for each participant &amp; Academic Transcripts for each participant</li> <li>- Detailed Student Report for each student completed by DCU staff providing summary information on student performance, 'work ons' and other general comments.</li> <li>- Copies of all student homework and course submissions to Okayama University.</li> </ul>												
<b>Programme Fee</b>	<b>€899 EUROS per person</b>												

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## Programme Timetable

The programme timetable will be as follows:

### Pre-Programme Elements

Day & Date	Wednesday 4 August	Friday 6 August	Friday 27 August
Time (TBC)	<b>Online Orientation Session for Students</b> to introduce DCU Staff and the Programme	<b>Online Placement Test for Students</b> (students will be sent link for online test)	<b>Pre Programme Recap Session</b> Final information for students ahead of start

### Programme Delivery

Day & Date	Monday 30 August	Tuesday 31 August	Wednesday 1 September	Thursday 2 September	Friday 3 September
08.45hrs-09.45hrs BST <b>(16.45-17.45hrs JST)</b>	Irish History and Culture		Getting a job in the UK & Ireland		Conversation Session with Host Families
09.45hrs-10.00hrs BST <b>(17.45-18.00hrs JST)</b>	Break Time		Break Time		Break Time
10.00hrs-13.00hrs BST <b>(18.00-21.00hrs JST)</b>	International General English Class	International General English Class	International General English Class	International General English Class	International General English Class
Day & Date	Monday 6 September	Tuesday 7 September	Wednesday 8 September	Thursday 9 September	Friday 10 September
08.45hrs-09.45hrs BST <b>(16.45-17.45hrs JST)</b>	Making a Presentation through English		Irish Myths and Legends		Conversation Session with Irish Students
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Day & Date	Monday 13 September	Tuesday 14 September	Wednesday 15 September	Thursday 16 September	Friday 17 September
08.45hrs-09.45hrs BST <b>(16.45-17.45hrs JST)</b>	Virtual Tour of Ireland		History of Irish Music		Conversation Session with Irish Citizens
09.45hrs-10.00hrs BST <b>(17.45-18.00hrs JST)</b>	Break Time		Break Time		Break Time
10.00hrs-13.00hrs BST <b>(18.00-21.00hrs JST)</b>	International General English Class	International General English Class	International General English Class	International General English Class	International General English Class
Day & Date	Monday 20 September	Tuesday 21 September	Wednesday 22 September	Thursday 23 September	Friday 24 September
08.45hrs-09.45hrs BST <b>(16.45-17.45hrs JST)</b>	Interview Skills Session		Global Citizenship Seminar		Students' Presentation of Japanese Culture
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