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## BA in Global Business Programme at DCU Business School

Dear Student,

I have pleasure in welcoming you to Dublin City University Business School as part of your IPBS dual degree programme called "Global Business" here at DCU. In this letter you will find the information you need to start your journey with us at DCU.

Please note that DCU is guided at all times by Irish public health advice, with the safety of staff and students in mind. The rollout of vaccines is a key factor in determining how teaching will take place from September 2021 onwards. At present, we expect we'll need to approach teaching with flexibility in mind regarding campus-based and online teaching while we are committed to use the campus as much as we can next year. We are very conscious of students' need to plan ahead and, as we have throughout this year, we will take decisions to provide clarity when you need it.

Please remember that students are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and insurance arrangements, and should protect themselves as much as possible against financial loss when planning, we advise:

- Do not pay for accommodation until as late as possible in the planning process.
- Have appropriate travel and health insurance in place for the duration of the stay in Ireland
- Stay informed of travel requirements to Ireland for study/work purposes: quarantine requirements may be put in place and/or vaccination passports may become a condition of travel. Students are responsible to ensure that they have the appropriate documentation and plans in place to address any such requirement.

### 1. DCU On-Campus Accommodation

Incoming students who are coming to DCU in September can make an application to our on campus accommodation by applying online at <https://www.dcuaccommodation.ie>.

**Applications Open: OPEN NOW**

**Applications Close: 11:59pm on July 26, 2021**

To apply you need to identify yourself as an International Student during the application process and enter 0000000's when asked for student ID number. Normally initial offers are given shortly after the closing date in July.



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While there is a significant allocation of rooms for International Students, we regret that DCU Business School is unable to guarantee On-Campus accommodation for any of our students. All queries with respect to accommodation must be directed to Campus Residences [campus.residences@dcu.ie](mailto:campus.residences@dcu.ie) or via their [contact page](#). [Information on room types and costs can be found online](#) as well. Please note that staff in DCU Business School cannot deal with accommodation queries.

Students who decide to live off-campus are advised to contact DCU student union at [dean@dcusu.ie](mailto:dean@dcusu.ie) prior to arrival for further information on how to collect a list once you have arrived and where to find temporary accommodation for your first couple of nights here in Dublin. Please, see the details regarding [support for Off-Campus accommodation](#) if you do not intend to stay in DCU residences.

**Important Note: Students coming to DCU for 3<sup>rd</sup> year will spend their second semester on INTRA (internship) and that their placement may not be in Dublin.**

## 2. Outline Academic Calendar 2021-2022

An outline of [Academic Calendar 2021-2022 can be found online](#). Here are the main dates in the following table.

Activities	Dates 2021 - 2022
Orientation week	September 13 to 17
Semester one	September 20 to November 27
Exam period semester one	December 6 to 18
Semester two	January 10 to April 2
Exam period semester two	April 11 to 23
Resit examinations for semester one and semester two	August 2 to 13

The orientation week for Global Business students will take place between September 13 and September 17, 2021. The Registry will write to you nearer the time about orientation and to confirm these dates. Lectures for all students will commence on September 20, 2021.

## 3. Academic Structure of the Programme 2021-2022

Following approval of academic structures in April 2021, an updated document detailing core and optional modules will be circulated to partner universities (and students) in April/May 2021.

## 4. Student Advice Centre

For all various queries you might have, the Student Advice Centre will help you. Please visit the [Student Advice Centre website](#) to find the first answers to your questions. You can also follow this link to find the [DCU A-Z Student Guide](#).



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## 5. Online Welcome Information

UpToDate information for students can be find online on the [attending DCU web page](#) and on the UG and PG hubs (<https://www.dcu.ie/cao> & <https://www.dcu.ie/postgraduate>).

Of course, as international student, it is strongly suggested to visit the [International Office website](#) where there is information on pre and post arrival. By following theses links you will find useful information on opening a bank account etc. Please note that students on the Global Business programme are registered as DCU students, rather than 'Study Abroad' or 'Exchange and Erasmus Students'.

For more information on any of the above or DCU in general, please see the DCU website at <http://www.dcu.ie>.

I look forward to meeting you in September and, in the meantime, for any queries regarding the degree programme please contact Emily Phipps ([emily.phipps@dcu.ie](mailto:emily.phipps@dcu.ie)) directly.

Yours sincerely,

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