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Welcome

Dear partner/international student

On behalf of the School of Computer Science I would like to welcome you to the School of Computer Science in Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin).

TU Dublin is ranked in the top 3% of universities worldwide and one of the largest Higher Education Institutions in Ireland with a history dating back to the nineteenth century. TU Dublin is located in Dublin city center, Ireland’s capital city, which has earned a reputation as the ‘Silicon Valley of Europe’. Ireland has the second highest concentration of top ICT multinationals in the world and has a thriving indigenous IT sector.

The School of Computing has one of the strongest international profiles of any School in Ireland. We have approximately one fifth of TU DUBLIN’s total undergraduate international students and we have welcomed over 1000 international students from 53 countries to our programmes over the last five years. We have established strong links with Korea, China, Tanzania and several key EU countries. With inward migration representing a high percentage of recruitment in the ICT sector in Ireland (up to 50%), further development of international activity is a priority for our School. The ICT sector is very multi-cultural in its composition and it is important that our students are exposed to this diversity at an early stage in their careers.

Our vision for international activities is that the School will be a global hub for connecting the highest caliber international computer science graduates with the global ICT industry. To achieve this, we are:

- Creating substantive collaboration with our closest counterpart in higher education in the top ten countries with the largest ICT sectors.
- Fully internationalizing our teaching and research programmes to ensure we attract national and international students of the highest caliber and provide them with a quality international education and placement experience.
- Engaging with multinational and indigenous companies operating in an international context to provide pathways to employment for our graduates.

The following pack will provide further information on will outline the some of the important areas and services on offer for your students coming to TU DUBLIN on study abroad exchange.

Regards,

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http://www.TU Dublin.ie/computing/
Student Campus Life Services

The transition into a new cultural, social and academic environment will certainly be challenging at times for your students but there are a range of excellent support services throughout TU DUBLIN which will provide the support and advise your students may require during their time with us. Information on these services is listed below.

Counselling

The Counselling Service provides support and help if your students have any mental or personal problems that interfere with your studies or outside college.

If your students wish to visit a counsellor you must make an appointment with the service by filling out a form online. If your students cannot wait to your appointment, there is a short drop in service every day at the following colleges:

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Your students must make sure that attend appointments and if they are not going to do so, they must cancel in advance to allow other students to be seen.

For further information: [http://www.TU Dublin.ie/counselling/](http://www.TU Dublin.ie/counselling/)

Student Health Centre

All registered full-time students are eligible to attend any of the two health centres during the academic year.

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<td>North City</td>
<td>TU DUBLIN Linenhall Lodge (opposite Bolton St college)</td>
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Your students can ring or call into either of the two centres to arrange an appointment. The opening hours are 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm from Monday to Friday. They must present your student card when attending. General consultations with the doctor or nurse are free at the TU DUBLIN Student Health Centre. However, they may be some charges for specialist clinics, services or products.

It is important that your students contact the relevant centre to cancel an appointment with 24 hours’ notice so that another student can avail of the appointment. If they fail to attend an appointment, there is a €10 charge. Please visit their webpage at [http://www.TU Dublin.ie/campuslife/studenthealthservice/](http://www.TU Dublin.ie/campuslife/studenthealthservice/)

Clubs & Societies

A good way of making friends and integrating is to join a society. There is a wide range of societies on offer which range from volunteering, performing arts, religious, baking, mountaineering and so on. Societies give students the opportunity to experience and organise many different cultural and social events and activities.
Your students may visit their webpage at [http://www.TU Dublin.ie/societies/](http://www.TU Dublin.ie/societies/) and if they are interested all they have to do is to sign up by filling out a membership form.

There is always a Clubs and Societies festival in the middle of September where students will have an opportunity to meet committee members from the different clubs and societies and find out more about them. These are always run by students of TU DUBLIN for the students of TU DUBLIN. There are over 120 Clubs and Societies and therefore there should be something for everyone.

**Sport and Recreation Service**

Whether your students sports is indoor or outdoor, team based or individual, competitive or fun, there is a sports activity for them at TU DUBLIN. Joining a sports club can help your students settle into college life and it is another way of making friends.

Some of the facilities include a gym, 18 metre swimming pool and multi-purpose sports hall at TU DUBLIN Kevin St; a fully equipped gym and multi-purpose sports hall in TU DUBLIN Bolton St and home playing fields in Grangegorman.

The main office is located in TU DUBLIN Aungier St and there are other offices in Kevin St and Bolton St. There are also on-site sports facilities. [http://www.TU Dublinsports.ie/](http://www.TU Dublinsports.ie/)

**Students Union TU DUBLINSU**

The TU DUBLIN Students’ Union (TU DUBLINSU) is the largest Students’ Union in in the country and is the representative body for all students in the Institute. It is a democratic structure which aims to represent and defend on behalf of all its members.

A Sabbatical Officer is a TU DUBLIN student who represents TU DUBLIN students full time, at the highest levels within TU DUBLIN, for the course of the academic year. There are four sabbatical officers for the academic year 2017/18:

- President: Boni Odoemene
- Vice President for Education: Pierre Yimbog
- Vice President for Welfare: Roisin O’Donovan
- Vice President for Events: Diarmuid Mc Cleary.

For more information, you may visit their webpage: [https://www.TU Dublinsu.ie/](https://www.TU Dublinsu.ie/)

**Career Development Centre**

This department offers a wide range of quality information both online and take away materials in relation to career planning, employers, applications, how to write CVs, interviewing skills, vacancies and so on.

There is also a wide range of career-related information at all site libraries.

For more information, visit their webpage: [http://www.TU Dublin.ie/careers/](http://www.TU Dublin.ie/careers/)

**Disability Support Service (DSS)**

If any of your students have a disability, they may register with this service. There is a Learning Support Officer (LSO) for each campus and help is at hand. You can find valuable information for any student with
a disability on their webpage http://www.TU Dublin.ie/campuslife/disability/ or you can email them at disability@TU Dublin.ie.

English Language Support

The Academic Writing Centre (AWC) offers a free service available to all TU DUBLIN students to support them, on a one to one basis, develop their academic writing competence in English.

The AWC is run by the Languages Department based in TU DUBLIN Kevin St and does not offer classes on a weekly basis or teaches English as a foreign language.

For further information please email academicwritingcentre@TU Dublin.ie

Mathematics Learning Support

If your students need help with their maths, there is a Mathematics Learning Support Centre (MLSC). All they have to do is to drop in to one of their centres with their notes and a tutor will be able to help them on a one-to-one basis.

For location and opening hours please visit their webpage at http://www.TU Dublin.ie/mlsc/
Things to do

GNIB (for non EU students)

For students from outside EU, it is imperative that they make an appointment with INIS (Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Services) to get their registration card at your earliest convenience.

There is an online appointment system in place to get the student visa card. They can book an appointment by clicking on the following link: https://burghquayregistrationoffice.inis.gov.ie/

On the day of the appointment, your students will need to bring two documents from TU DUBLIN with them:
• A letter to verifying the status of student and
• Medical insurance.

Both documents are organised by the International Office. In the first case you will have to request it from us and on the second case, you will receive it from us via email around 7 days after registered in TU DUBLIN.

Please note that all Exchange students must provide their own medical insurance.

Other documentation your students will need to present is listed below as well as other important details:

• passport;
• scholarship funding (if applicable);
• evidence of financial support;
• €300* is the registration fee and payment is to be made by bank giro, creTU Dublin card or debit card (not applicable for Exchange, Erasmus or Erasmus students).
• Length of visit: about one hour.

It is a legal requirement that you register as failure to do so could result in deportation.

*This fee is subject to change without notification.

Next of Kin

In the event of an emergency, it is very important that we have details of your students next of kin (name, relation to you, phone number). This piece of information will be requested by us during the first day of the induction week.

Keep in Touch

Your students may visit the following website http://www.TU_Dublin.ie/international/ and face-book pages https://www.facebook.com/internationalofficeTU_Dublin/ regularly for any updates. Information on what is going on is always available at this link: http://TU_Dublin.ie/currentstudents/.

Information is also sent via text and it is advisable that we have your students mobile phone numbers (Irish mobile numbers preferably).

Your students should check their TU DUBLIN email messages frequently as this is the TU DUBLIN email account we will use to circulate any information regarding TU DUBLIN.
Accommodation

Although there is no student accommodation available at TU DUBLIN, there is an Accommodation Department that can provide help and information to your students on accommodation options that are available.

The earlier your students find accommodation, the better. The nearer to the city centre, the more expensive the accommodation will be. While the further away they are from the city centre, the cheaper it is, your students need to take into account the time and transport expenses. **Beware of scams.**

Your students should **only** pay deposits using an international bank transfer where they will have the exact details of a bank account, a contact name, a postal address and land line telephone number (NOT mobile phone number).

Your students should **always** read their tenancy contract (lease) very carefully. Sign it if they are happy with all the terms and conditions. If your students have to pay a deposit, make sure that they understand the terms and conditions about the return of their deposits and everything else.

Your students should be prepared to be flexible if you can’t find your ideal accommodation and make sure that you do your research well before booking anything. You should watch out for extra costs like electricity, heating and internet access. Are they included? In addition, you may have to pay for services like the use of a washing machine.

Please visit their webpage on below link:


Please find below a list of student accommodation providers where previous exchange students to TU DUBLIN have stayed:

1. [http://www.celtichalls.com/home.htm](http://www.celtichalls.com/home.htm)
2. [https://unineststudents.ie/locations/dublin/new-mill/](https://unineststudents.ie/locations/dublin/new-mill/)
3. [https://unineststudents.ie/](https://unineststudents.ie/)

Accommodation prices can vary in Dublin depending on accommodation type and location. Students can be expected to pay anything from €250 per month for a shared room up to €600+ per month for individual room.
Academic and Admin issues

The International Office and / or the Student Service Centres can provide your students with admin support and assistance with their studies. They can request letters from us for example to open a bank account, to have a PPS (Personal Public Service) number, for the GNIB (for non-European Students only) or to verify their student status. Your students can either email either of the two offices or present themselves to the offices on the days and times mentioned below.

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<td>40-45 Mountjoy Sq Dublin 1</td>
<td>Mon to Fri: 10am to 12noon &amp; 2.30pm to 4pm</td>
<td>01-402 4253</td>
<td>International@TU Dublin.ie</td>
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Besides that, the International Student Experience Officer is based in the following TU DUBLINs to be available to all international students:

- TU DUBLIN Kevin St beside the Boardroom on the first floor on Mondays;
- TU DUBLIN Bolton St in Room 255 near the coffee dock on Wednesdays and Fridays;
- TU DUBLIN Mountjoy Sq in the International Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please make an appointment to ensure her availability by emailing her at alicia.hughes@TU Dublin.ie.

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<td>Mon to Thu: 9am to 1pm &amp; 2pm to 5pm Fri: 9am to 1pm &amp; 2pm to 4pm</td>
<td>01-402 7000</td>
<td><a href="mailto:requestastudentservice@dit.ie">requestastudentservice@dit.ie</a></td>
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<td>Bolton St (Room 319 on the 3rd level)</td>
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Within the School of Computing there is both an International Academic Coordinator and International Officer available to help with anything to do with academic/School of Computing issues.

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<tr>
<th>William O’Mahony</th>
<th>International Officer, School of Computing</th>
<th>+353-1-402-4954</th>
<th><a href="mailto:william.omahony@dit.ie">william.omahony@dit.ie</a></th>
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<tr>
<td>Dr. Michael Collins</td>
<td>International Coordinator / International Academic Coordinator</td>
<td>+353 1 402 2866</td>
<td><a href="mailto:michael.collins@dit.ie">michael.collins@dit.ie</a></td>
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- William O’Mahony

William O’Mahony is responsible for managing and administering all inbound and outbound study mobility programs within the School of Computing. This includes the overall coordination for study mobility programs.
such as: assessing eligibility, application process, enrolment, orientation and funding as well as providing support to students before, during and after their time overseas.

- Dr. Michael Collins

Dr. Michael Collins is responsible for the academic review of the study mobility programmes and provides instruction to the students on the assessment requirements of the study mobility programme.

TU DUBLIN offices are not open at the weekends or public holidays days.

**Modules available**

The following modules are available to your Undergraduate students to study whilst at DIT. These module are delivered at year 3.

**Winter Semester (September start date):**

- Web Development - 5 ECTS
- Mobile Software Development - 5 ECTS
- Cloud Computing - 5 ECTS
- Software Engineering - 5 ECTS
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence - 5 ECTS
- Databases - 5 ECTS
- Global Classroom - 10 ECTS
- EAP (English for Academic Purposes) - 5 ECTS
- Irish Cultural Studies - 5 ECTS

**Spring Semester (February start date):**

- Business and Enterprise - 5 ECTS
- Systems Security - 5 ECTS
- Mobile Robotics - 5 ECTS
- Universal Design and Assistive Technology - 5 ECTS
- Programming with Smart Objects - 5 ECTS
- Global Classroom - 10 ECTS
- EAP (English for Academic Purposes) - 5 ECTS
- Irish Cultural Studies - 5 ECTS

Please note that the Global Classroom module is available in both semesters but can only be studied once.

Students must select modules which amount to 30 credits per/each semester. Information on the modules can be found by clicking on the following link (https://www.dit.ie/catalogue/Programmes/Details/DT228?tab=Programme%20Structure) and selecting the 'DT228 Year 3' drop down option.

The following modules are available to your Postgraduate students to study whilst at TU DUBLIN:
Winter Semester (September start date):

- Working with Data (10 ECTS)
- Advanced Databases (5 ECTS)
- Pen. Testing & Vulnerab Analysis (5 ECTS)
- Universal Design (5 ECTS)
- Data Mining (5 ECTS)
- Data Visualization (5 ECTS)
- GIS (5 ECTS)
- Web Applications Architectures (10 ECTS)
- Machine Learning (5 ECTS)
- Programming Paradigms (5 ECTS)
- Software Design (5 ECTS)
- Case Studies in Computing (5ECTS)
- Prob. & Statistical Interface (5ECTS)
- Research Design & Proposal Writing (5ECTS)
- Scientific Research and Literature 5ECTS)
- EAP - English for Academic Purposes (5 ECTS)
- Strategic Management (School of Business Module) (ECTS)

Spring Semester (February start date):

- Secure Systems Development (5 ECTS)
- Machine Learning (10 ECTS)
- Systems Architectures (10 ECTS)
- Social Network Analysis (5 ECTS)
- Web Architectures (10 ECTS)
- Data Visualisation (5 ECTS)
- Data Management (5 ECTS)
- Research Design & Proposal Writing (5 ECTS)
- Prob. & Statistical Interface (5 ECTS)
- Programming for Big Data (5 ECTS)
- Data Mining (5 ECTS)
- Advanced database (5 ECTS)
- Mobile Device Forensics (5 ECTS)
- Universal Design (5 ECTS)
- Speech & Audio Processing (5 ECTS)
- UX Design (5 ECTS)

Please be aware that the above modules can be subject to change.

The module catalogue is available at the link below which will give module descriptors for almost all of the modules. Alternatively you can locate the catalogue on the left-hand side of the page on this link:
http://ditmsc.blogspot.ie
### Academic Calendar

#### DIT Academic Calendar 2018/2019

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**Semester of 15 weeks that normally includes 12 weeks teaching**

**Review Week (unless otherwise approved and advised)*

Review week to be used either for revision, reading, field visits, lectures, interim tests, formative assessment feedback etc. To be applied in week 7, except where otherwise arranged.

**The week of 17 December 2018 to be used for projects, assessment and engagement with students. In the event that examinations are required, requests will require approval by College Board, and will be noted at Academic Council. The Office of Student Development must also be advised.**

**Weeks 14 and 15 provide flexibility to allow exams or marking during this time.**
**Semester 2**

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*Review Week*

It has been agreed that there will be an Institute-wide Review Week (to be set by the Institute) in each Semester. There is a right to seek derogation for an individual programme. The derogation case is to be presented by the relevant Programme Committee to the Head of School responsible for the programme and the College Director, who together will make the final decision. It is suggested that Programme Committees should endeavour to agree their approach to the Review Week in a timely manner, to allow decisions to be communicated to both staff and students before the start of the Semester in which a Review Week occurs.
Applying for Exchange at TU DUBLIN Process and Closing Dates

In order to come to TU DUBLIN as an Exchange student, an MoU and/or a Student Exchange Agreement must be in place with TU DUBLIN for the subject area your students are wishing to study while here.

TU DUBLIN does not accept Free Movers (i.e. students who wish to come to TU DUBLIN for one or two semesters but whose home universities do not have a bilateral agreement with TU DUBLIN).

Assuming a partner agreement is in place, your students must then be nominated by you- your International Office will send an email to erasmus@dit.ie to confirm that your students have been selected to come to TU DUBLIN. Your students will then receive an email from the Exchange Section to explain how to apply and what documents your students need. This information can also be found below:

Closing Date for receipt of the single signed softcopy (PDF file only) Applications for Semester 1 & Full Year - 2018/2019: 20 April 2018

Closing Date for receipt of the single softcopy (PDF file only) Applications for Semester 2 -2018/19: Friday 2 Nov 2018
Practical information outside TU DUBLIN

Getting to Dublin from Dublin Airport
You can find information below on different bus services available to reach the city centre from the airport.

**Aircoach.** This bus service connects Dublin airport with the city centre 24 hours a day operating up to every 15 minutes. O’Connell St is the city centre.
A single ticket from the airport to the city costs €6.
For more information, you may visit their webpage at [http://www.aircoach.ie/](http://www.aircoach.ie/)

**Airlink and Other Buses**
All the airport tickets can be bought in the following locations:
- Terminal 1: bus & travel information desk, arrivals hall, machines located at the Airlink bus stop and the Spar shop.
- Terminal 2: the Spar shop.

The Airlink Express service (747 and 757) connects Dublin Airport with many of Dublin city’s most popular locations. Please see below link.
There are also other bus routes that go to and from the airport. These buses will set down at all stops between Dublin Airport and the departure / destination point. You must pay the exact fare in coins if you do not have a prepaid ticket.
[http://www.dublinbus.ie/Your-Journey1/Timetables/Airport-Services/](http://www.dublinbus.ie/Your-Journey1/Timetables/Airport-Services/)

**By Taxi**
The fee depends on the length of the journey but generally speaking a taxi from the airport to O’Connell St would cost between €25 and €30.

**Public Transport from the City Centre**

**Luas**
It is the light rail transit system in Dublin and has two tram lines:
- The red line is 20 kms in length and has 32 stops. It runs from Tallaght to The Point.
- The green line is 16.5km in length and has 22 stops. It runs from Brides Glen to St Sephen’s Green through Sandyford.

[https://www.luas.ie/](https://www.luas.ie/)
[https://www.luas.ie/tickets-and-fares/](https://www.luas.ie/tickets-and-fares/)
Dublin Bus Services

The fare depends on the distance travelled. You have to pay the exact fare as change is not given. If you are going to depend on the bus regularly, your best option is the multi-journey tickets or the Leap Card which is a card that can be used to pay-as-you-go on Dublin Bus, Luas, Dart and commuter rail services around Dublin. You pay less with a Leap Card.

https://www.dublinbus.ie/
There is an app that you can use with iphone and android to obtain real time information on the bus arrival at your stop, fare and route planner. It is free to download. For more information, please visit:
http://www.dublinbus.ie/DublinBus-Mobile/

Dart (Dublin Area Rapid Transit)

It is the electric rail system and another way to get around Dublin. It runs along the coast of the Irish Sea from Malahide or Howth in north county Dublin southwards as far as Greystones in County Wicklow. The service operates every 15 minutes all day.

http://www.irishrail.ie/about-us/dart-commuter

Dublin Bikes

Dublinbikes is a public bicycle rental scheme in the city centre and there is one station located outside each TU DUBLIN campus. For more information, please visit their web page:
http://www.dublinbikes.ie

Places of Worship

Below is information on various religions links:

- Irish Jewish Community: www.jewishireland.org
Mobile Phone Providers

The main mobile providers in Ireland are Vodafone, Meteor, 3 and Tesco. The 3 network also provides a network specialised in 3G technology.

There is always good quality communication in all cities. If you want to get connected to one of the Irish mobile networks, you can buy a SIM card or a SIM card and phone together. You will also have to choose between Pay as You Go (prepaid system) or contract (one year contract at least).

You can buy a mobile phone from all operator stores or visit their online shops. The Carphone Warehouse provides mobiles from all networks and comparison charts for everything you could possibly want. In general, their magazine groups all necessary information and it is a good idea to read them. They are especially useful if you wish to purchase an actual phone with your new line.

You can also use www.callcosts.ie to compare the price of mobile phones and roaming charges.

Banking

The main banks in Ireland are AIB (Allied Irish Bank), Bank of Ireland, Ulter Bank and Permanent TSB. The bank opening hours are usually from 10am to 4pm and from 10am to 5pm on Thursdays.

There are branches of AIB in TU DUBLIN Kevin St, TU DUBLIN Aungier St and TU DUBLIN Bolton St as well as one ATM (cash point) located beside each of them. The TU DUBLIN AIB branches opening hours and phone numbers are as follows:

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Food

There is a wide variety of foods from different countries in Dublin. The prices of food can vary greatly depending on where you purchase your items. You may find Dublin a bit expensive when you arrive for the first time but you can reduce the cost of food if you buy at some places.
The cheapest option for you to buy food will be places like Aldi or Lidl. Dunnes Stores or Tesco will be considered the next cheapest option and Supervalu the most expensive option. If you purchase your food in small convenience stores like Spar or Centra you will find yourself paying extra money.

You can buy fruit and vegetables at good value for money in fresh food markets e.g. in Moore St (close to Cathal Brugha St and Bolton St) or in Camden St (close to Kevin St and Aungier St). Information on farmer markets can be seen in www.irishfarmermarkets.ie.

The Asian markets can be found in Drury St and Parnell St. Halal food can be purchased in Clanbrassil St and Wexford St which are located near TU DUBLIN Kevin St and Aungier St.

Most of the shops in the city centre are open from 9am to 6pm Monday to Saturday and they close at 9pm on Thursday and Fridays. A lot of shops are also open on Sundays from 12noon to 6pm. Some large supermarkets like Tesco and Dunes may be open 24 hours a week.

Other Useful Contacts

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