



SUMMER @ DCU CENTRE FOR TALENTED YOUTH

Summer Academic Programme
for Secondary School Students

Monday, June 20th to

Friday, July 1st, 2011

Where are you going this summer?

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A joint initiative between Dublin City University and
the Centre for Talented Youth, Ireland.

Invitation to the DCU Summer Scholars Programme

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the Summer Scholars programme here at Dublin City University. Making choices for third level can be a hugely difficult task and this programme is designed to give you a preview of potential college courses. As well as trying out some new subjects this programme will also give you an opportunity to experience college life on a university campus. You will get to meet other students and also have use of the great facilities on offer here at Dublin City University. It promises to be a great two weeks so hopefully we will see you here on campus in June.

Colm O'Reilly & Ita Tobin

Managers, DCU Summer Scholars Programme

A Message from the University President

Dublin City University is Ireland's youngest university. Just 30 years old in November 2010, it currently has a student population of over 11,000, including 2,600 postgraduate students, of which more than 750 are research postgraduate students. Moreover, DCU is global in its focus and has a very international campus profile with close to 2,000 students from 115 countries outside Ireland.

DCU is an innovative and dynamic institution. Radical in its strategy from the outset, it has always been particularly responsive to the needs of business and industry, both in its programmes of study and its research. It is characterised today by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship, an ability to move quickly and effect change. DCU is home to world class research centres that focus on translating their outputs into societal and economic benefits. DCU has the highest research income per faculty member of any Irish university and is committed to continuing its vigorous contribution to the development of Ireland as a globalised knowledge society.

Last year in collaboration with the Irish Centre for Talented Youth (CTYI), DCU launched Summer Scholars. CTYI has a long record of stimulating and exciting talented students. We share the same educational philosophy and the same commitment to nurturing and challenging young people and assisting them to fulfil their intellectual potential. DCU Summer Scholars is a chance for you to gain an insight into college life and try some of the great courses that DCU has on offer.

Prof. Brian MacCraith

DCU President



General Outline



Courses

Biological & Chemical Sciences

- Biomedical Diagnostics
- Genetics
- Bioorganic & Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Engineering & Computing

- Mechanical Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Introduction to Computer Programming

Law & Government

- Introduction to Politics
- Introduction to Law
- International Relations

Business

- Accounting & Finance
- Marketing
- Business Studies

Humanities

- Journalism
- Psychology
- Japanese Language & Culture

Detail of each courses and its modules can be found on pages 12 -1 6.

Course Fees

Residential Students	€995	Includes full tuition, bed and board
Commuting Students	€395	Tuition only



Courses

The courses are college style courses and similar to those on offer at first year undergraduate programmes at Dublin City University. There are 5 courses to choose from, each containing three modules. Courses on offer in 2011 include Law & Government, Engineering & Computing, Biological & Chemical Science, Business and Humanities. Text books and handouts where required will be prescribed on arrival.

Structure of Courses

Students study four modules for the duration of the course; this consists of one course containing three modules and students then take a fourth (elective) module. Class sizes are small with about 15-20 students. Overall student to staff ratio is approximately 5 to 1. Classes typically have an instructor, a teaching assistant and a residential assistant. Summer Scholars staff are chosen on the basis of mastery of the subject, enthusiasm and good communication skills. Homework will be assigned and this will take about two hours per day to complete in a supervised study session. A certificate of completion will be posted to each student after the end of the course.

Course Assignments

All students who meet the eligibility criteria (see next section) may apply to the Summer Scholars Programme, However, we may receive more applicants to the programmes than there is space available. Students are assigned to courses on a first-come, first-served basis although we do encourage students to apply as early as possible as this gives our office more processing time.

Application deadlines are:

Friday, 15th April 2011 (official deadline)

Friday, 13th May 2011 (late application deadline)

Students should think very carefully about their alternative choices, listing only those courses, which they will accept if they do not receive their first choice.

A receipt of your application will be sent to you by email. This does not guarantee a place. Students who have sent in applications before the 15th of **April** will receive confirmation of whether they have a place by the end of April. Students who apply after this deadline will be informed on a case by case basis. Course assignment packs will be posted as soon as possible after each of the closing dates to students who have been allocated places. Students who have not been offered places may choose to have their deposit returned or to apply for any places which have not been taken up. Students who withdraw after course allocations have been made will not be entitled to a refund unless the request is accompa-

nied by a medical certificate stating why the student can't attend.

Please note that refund requests must be made in writing. DCU reserves the right to cancel or alter any course if, due to unforeseen circumstances the course cannot be run economically or efficiently.

Course Eligibility

This course is open to all second level students, except those who will sit their Leaving Certificate in June 2011. All students attending should be born after 1st June 1994.

Student Life

Residential students live in the purpose-built campus residences at Dublin City University and are housed two to an apartment. Apartments consist of two bedrooms. Male students are not permitted to visit female students in their rooms and vice versa. A varied programme of sport and recreation has been arranged in conjunction with the academic programme. During the time they are not in class, students are supervised by Residential Assistants (RAs), and their time is highly structured. The RAs are usually university students who stay in the Campus Residences with the students. They are assigned small groups of students, (around 15), and they are responsible for leisure and sports activities and out-of-class supervision. In general they help students adjust to life at DCU. They encourage a friendly and supportive atmosphere among the students and ensure that they observe the rules of the programme. They are always available to talk with students about their concerns, whether academic, social or emotional. The RAs are a bright and caring group of people with a wide range of interests and experiences. Students will have access to the university sports centre at certain times. Other facilities available on campus include, library, bank, inter-faith chaplaincy centre, launderette, restaurant, pharmacy and shop.

Students must not leave campus at any time except with the express permission of the Director or a senior staff member authorised for this purpose. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in immediate dismissal from the programme. Students off campus and unsupervised by a DCU staff member are not covered by the college insurance policy and Dublin City University accepts no liability for them.



Weekday Schedule

9.00am	Class (module 1)
10.15am	Mid-morning break
10.30am	Class (module 2)
11.45am	Lunch
12.30pm	Class (module 3)
1.45pm	Mid-afternoon break
2.00pm	Class (elective module)
3.30pm	Recreational Activities
5.00pm	Dinner (commuters may sign out)
6.30pm	Study (compulsory for residential students. Optional for commuters)
8.30pm	Social time
10pm	Residential students go to their rooms. Commuters sign out.
10.30pm	Lights Out

Points to Note

Commuting students should bring a packed lunch. Students will have access the Spar shop on campus to buy sandwiches etc. or buy the set lunch (and dinner) provided for residential students.

The recreational activities are supervised by the RAs with students choosing from a wide range of options, which could include team and individual sports, board games, discussion groups, drama, reading etc.

In the evening, students return to their classrooms for a two hour study period after which they have social time and meet informally with their RAs.

Sign In and Sign Out

Students must not leave campus at any time except with the express permission of the Director or senior staff member authorised for this purpose. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in immediate dismissal from the programme. Students off campus and unsupervised by a CTYI staff member are not covered by the college insurance policy and DCU and CTYI accept no liability for them.

Commuting Students

Commuting students sign in at their classroom in the morning. They sign out at the Site Office when they leave the class at 3.30pm, 5.00pm, 8.30pm or 10pm.

There will be a designated person with whom students should sign out.



Medical

Services provided on campus will normally be limited to routine screening and first aid. Students may be referred by CTYI to other health care facilities for conditions requiring additional diagnosis and care. Parents will be notified immediately in the event of a more serious illness or injury.

Families are responsible for the costs of prescriptions and transport costs to and from medical centres and any health care beyond that provided free of charge on campus. Please note that these costs must be paid for immediately. You may be required to supply a credit card number that will allow CTYI to charge you for these expenses.

CTYI requires documentary evidence that a student's medical insurance will cover his/her stay. All students will be required to submit a Medical form which will be held by CTYI. This will be referred to should medical intervention be required.

Advice to Parents

Some students approach their first experience at Summer Scholars with a little trepidation. We would suggest that you try to encourage them to overcome these normal and natural apprehensions. No matter how enthusiastic you may be about the programme, we do not recommend that you send very reluctant young people to Summer Scholars.

Residential Students

Being away from home, especially for the first time, can be difficult for some students, so CTYI makes every effort to create a supportive environment. Many students who were homesick at first are among those most reluctant to see the programme come to an end. Students may leave the programme at the weekend, although we suggest that parents do not take their children away at this time as a full recreational and social programme takes place. This time is important for students to establish friendships and become fully involved in residential life.

What should I bring?

All students should bring general class materials (paper, pens, pencils, notebook, dictionaries, calculators, etc.).

The general advice is to bring warm, comfortable clothes for class, sports and other recreational activities. As the weather is notoriously changeable, CTYI suggests that students bring clothing which can be layered and also bring a warm, waterproof jacket or coat along with waterproof shoes for field-trips and outings.

Students may wish to bring sports equipment, (tennis racket, badminton racket etc.), alarm clock,

towels and toiletries. No water guns, bicycles, skateboards, large equipment (TV, stereo, etc.) or time consuming games such as video or computer games are permitted. Students will not be required to bring bed linen as this will be provided.

The use of mobile phones is confined to those times when students are not engaged in class or activities. Rules concerning their use will be explained to students on their arrival to the programme.

There are excellent computer facilities in DCU for those courses that require computers. Students may bring laptops to Summer Scholars for coursework, but they are not allowed to use them unsupervised. Students are responsible for their personal items. CTYI cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

Computer Facilities

Internet facilities are not available in campus residences (in DCU) however there will be time during the programme when students can access the computer lab.

Insurance

Students at Summer Scholars are covered by Dublin City University's public liability insurance policy while in the care of CTYI. This cover does not extend to students who leave campus without permission or without a staff member in attendance.

Previous Summer Scholars may not visit current students during the programme. Students found on campus in the company of previous students may be dismissed from the programme.

A student who has been dismissed from the programme will no longer be the responsibility of CTYI once his or her parent/guardian or a person nominated by him or her for that purpose has been notified of the impending dismissal and given reasonable time to make arrangements to receive the student. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that he or she or a substitute authorised to act on his or her behalf is contactable and available to receive the student in the event of dismissal.

CTYI staff will assist in making travel arrangements for the dismissed student, and escort him or her to the airport or other departure point.



Stay Residentially or Commute?

We encourage students, where possible, to attend on a residential basis. We do however reserve places for students who wish to commute to the university Monday - Friday. CTYI encourages commuting students to stay for evening study period and social period. They must however leave campus at 10.00pm.

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The RAs are usually university students who stay in the Campus Residences with the students. They are assigned small groups of students, (around 15), and are responsible for leisure and sports activities, and out-of-class supervision. In general they help students adjust to life at Summer Scholars. They encourage a friendly and supportive atmosphere among the students and ensure that they observe the rules of the programme. They are always available to talk with students about their concerns, whether academic, social or emotional. The RAs are a bright and caring group of people with a wide range of interests and experiences.

Students will have access to some of the facilities available on campus; library, bank, inter-faith chaplaincy centre, pharmacy, launderette, restaurant and shop.

Students must not leave campus at any time except with the express permission of the Director or a senior staff member authorised for this purpose. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in immediate dismissal from the programme.

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Travel Arrangements for Residential Students

A shuttle service will be available on arrival and departure days to students only (not to family members) arriving from Dublin airport, Busaras and train stations. Details will be provided in the acceptance pack. Please note, there is a fee for this service.

All residential students attending must arrive on the Arrival Day (Sunday, June 19th, 2011) and leave campus by noon on the final Friday (July 1st, 2011).

Weekend Schedule

No classes are held at weekends and study periods are on Monday - Friday evenings only. There is a full schedule of events at the weekend that may include sports, shopping, sightseeing and the like. Weekend activities may also include special events such as discos, movies, a students' Talent Show and quizzes. The weekend schedule allows time for doing laundry, writing letters, relaxing, socialising and attending religious services if so desired. All weekend activities are supervised by the Residential Assistants.

Refunds

Refunds are only provided where:

- courses do not take place
- where DCU SUMMER SCHOLARS cannot offer a residential place
- where courses are full

Refunds are not given if the student withdraws from the programme having been offered a place in one of their course choices.

Registration fee of €100 is non-refundable.

Written requests for a refund of Application Fees received up to and including 13th May 2011 will be considered. After this date there will be no refund of Application Fees.

Written requests for a refund of Balance of Fees received up to and including 13th May 2011 will be considered.

Given that accommodation and catering costs have to be paid in advance by DCU Summer Scholars an administrative cost will be factored in to all potential refunds.



Courses

Courses available on DCU Summer Scholars contain three individual modules. Giving students an opportunity to get some idea of another course, they can choose from a number of electives for their fourth module.

<i>Biological and Chemical Science</i>	Biomedical Diagnostics Genetics Bio-organic & Pharmaceutical Chemistry
<i>Business</i>	Accounting & Finance Marketing Business Studies
<i>Engineering and Computing</i>	Mechanical Engineering Electronic Engineering Introduction to Computer Programming
<i>Law and Government</i>	Introduction to Politics Introduction to Law International Relations
<i>Humanities</i>	Journalism Psychology Japanese Language & Culture
<i>Elective Modules</i> These comprise a shortened version of the courses given above, designed to give students an inkling of what the course might entail.	Biological & Chemical Science Business Engineering & Computing Law & Government Humanities

* Students please note, courses that ran in the 2010 programme of Summer Scholars and are available again this year will have identical content. We would therefore advise returning students to apply for different courses.

Course Descriptions

Biological and Chemical Sciences

Biomedical Diagnostics

Biomedical diagnostics refers to the science and technology which aids the screening, detection, diagnosis and monitoring of human disease. This course will be run in collaboration with the Biomedical Diagnostics Institute (BDI) at DCU. At the BDI, research is carried out into the development of miniaturised diagnostic devices that detect early markers of disease such as cancer, heart disease and diabetes. Initially, students will be introduced to the area of diagnostics through fundamental biology, chemistry and physics courses dealing with general principles central to biomedical diagnostics. In subsequent weeks, students will cover areas such as immunology & immunoanalysis, biophotonics and genetics. An insight will be provided into cutting-edge concepts and technologies in the medical diagnostic field. Furthermore, students will be introduced to the ethical impact of medical diagnostics for society. This course will include a mixture of theory and intensive laboratory practicals. A visit to the BDI research laboratories and lectures from Principal Investigators in the BDI will also form part of this course.

Genetics

This module will introduce students to the basic principles underlying human heredity. Beginning with genes and chromosomes, students will learn how to interpret likely inheritance patterns. The module will examine genetic mutations, and their relationship with disease, and will be challenged to look at the ethical and social implications of genetic testing. Students will also look at the Human Genome Project, and its impact on research and medical practice. This module will be of interest to all, but particularly to students who enjoy biology and health science.

Bio-organic & Pharmaceutical Chemistry

This module aims to introduce students to the area of life science that examines biological processes using chemical approaches, or in other words, figuring out the human biological systems function from a chemical perspective. The module will go on to explore the major drug classes, drug structures and pharmaceutical action. The latter part of this module will look at how drugs affect biological processes, i.e. how medicines work to combat illnesses from a chemical point of view. This module will be of interest to anyone considering a career in biology, chemistry or any of the healthcare professions, particularly medicine and pharmacy.

Business

Financial Management

This course is designed to help you to understand how a company makes financial decisions.. Concepts such as corporate objectives, business risk, financial risk and the valuation of financial assets are studied. By the end of the course students should understand why money now is more valuable than money in the future (the time value of money) and be also able to critically appraise the various techniques used to evaluate investments. The course will be a mixture of practical work looking at company accounts and discussions around the way companies are run.

Marketing

With the growth of social networking all companies realise the value of marketing as a tool to promote products. This module will enable students to gain an understanding of the major decisions faced by marketing management in their efforts to balance the organisation's objectives against the needs and opportunities in the global marketplace. Over the two weeks students will learn the basic principles of marketing and to be able to discuss the components of a strategic marketing plan. Issues such as social responsibility and ethics in marketing will be addressed in the light of recent high profile campaigns. Students will get a chance to design their own marketing campaign and present it to the class.

Business Studies

This module will look at the nature of an organisation and how the organisation is structured in terms of decision making. Different forms of management and types of organisational structure will be examined. The course will look at how firms hire staff and what incentives they use to retain them. A section will be devoted to motivating employees to enable them to do their job more effectively. Finally the course will look at leadership and the various models around this. Students will get a chance to do a project on a leader of their choice.



Engineering and Computing

Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering focuses on the design, manufacture and operation of products that have moving parts. This includes aircraft, cars, more fuel efficient systems and cheaper electricity. The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the field of mechanical engineering through an exposition of its disciplines, including structural analysis, mechanism design, fluid flows, and thermal systems. By using principles and methods of analysis developed in lectures, students will get a chance to apply a practical component to their work in the engineering laboratory.

Electronic Engineering

This course provides an introduction to electrical and electronic engineering covering: basic electrical concepts such as analogue and digital circuits, and electrical energy and machines. After successfully completing this course students will have an understanding of basic electrical quantities and components, key methods for analysing electric circuits as well as understanding the principles of simple electronic circuits including diode and amplifier circuits. The module will also cover aspects of digital electronics including microprocessors, binary arithmetic, and combinational and sequential digital circuits. Finally the basic concepts of electric energy systems including energy generation and DC and AC machines will be examined.

Introduction to Computer Programming

The course begins with a brief introduction to computers and programming. The programming language that will be studied as part of this course will be Java. Well-structured programming techniques are discussed through a number of examples and student exercises. General programming problems such as Sorting and Searching are addressed, in addition to tackling infamous problems e.g. 'The Travelling Salesman' and the 'Eight Queen Problem'. Each student will undertake a project. Projects are usually completed on an individual basis and allow the student to understand and develop concepts discussed in class at their own pace while working on a suitable problem which they find intriguing. Previous projects have included: programming such games as 'Connect 4', 'Xs and Os', Text-graphic adventures, and also programmes to break codes. As a result of this module students will have a basic knowledge of programming and will be able to write, design and debug short programs

Law and Government

Introduction to Politics

Politics is about power; about who gets it and how they use it, politics is all around us. This course aims to introduce you to the serious academic study of politics. What is it that interests us in politics? Undoubtedly it is a fascinating game in which political actors play to win some prize, perhaps political office or policy. Politics is also important because it influences public policies that affect our lives directly. We will classify the main political systems in the world, examine the logic of power, of democracy and dictatorship, before looking at factors influencing politics within a country, such as culture, and economy. We will then look at the machinery of government and politics within countries.

Introduction to Law

The module aims to explore the functions of law within society and how law both shapes, and is shaped by, wider social forces. On completion of the course, the student will be aware of the main features of both the common law legal system and the basic principles of Irish law. Students will learn the key principles of Irish law and how to locate and understand the sources of Irish law and also to identify the main ways in which law is reported and understand the roles of the people working in the legal system. There will be a practical element to the course with students encouraged to participate in debates and a moot court in the final week.

International Relations

The greater interdependence of states and the potential for conflict, environmental, economic and political, highlights the role of International Relations in managing the trend towards Globalisation. Despite the absence of global warfare since 1945, there remain many challenges to peace requiring solutions and involving the interaction of players on a multicoloured, multilayered chessboard governed by a weak set of rules and procedures. This course examines the nature of International Relations and studies the role of International Organisations. The course aims to develop the student's awareness of the players and rules governing International Relations. It examines the origin and resolution of conflict and assesses the probability of future conflicts based on the prevailing world order. Students will get the chance to participate in a Model United Nations and engage in negotiation exercises.

Humanities

Journalism

This course provides an in depth look at the world of journalism and the media more broadly. It has a dual focus on learning the different writing techniques used by journalists as well as providing a critical examination of the different messages sent out by the media. Students can expect to learn a range of writing techniques including news reporting, interviewing, feature writing and reviewing, amongst others.

Topics covered more broadly in the media will include the framing of the same news in different ways by different media outlets, and the portrayal of race, women and crime in the media. There will also be an examination of journalism aimed at teenagers.

The course is suited to students who enjoy writing, and those who may be interested in pursuing journalism as a career.

Psychology

This course is designed as an introduction to psychology which aims to examine the core concepts and specialisations in psychology today. The areas which will be studied include those of emotion, sensation & perception, memory, intelligence, social psychology and the biological basis of behaviour. This course will also have a practical basis. The study of body language, non-verbal communication and relaxation techniques are an integral part of the course. Each student also researches, designs and presents his/her own project.

Japanese Language & Culture

This course will offer an insight in to the world of Japanese Culture and Language. Each day the class will learn new language techniques while incorporating various aspects of the amazing Eastern culture. The course will examine traditional and current cultural practices in Japan and promote intercultural awareness. It will provide an appreciation of the main celebrations and customs of Japan while demonstrating a broad understanding of how history shaped modern Japanese society. In this intensive course there will be an opportunity to learn the Japanese alphabet and language and we will concentrate on conversation skills while also examining some Japanese fairytales. Over the three weeks we will also look at Japanese food and the great Japanese art of origami. By the end of the course students will have an opportunity to conduct a research project on some aspect of Japanese culture or language.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many places are available on the Summer Programme?

There are approximately 150 places available.

When will I receive notification of acceptance for course I applied for?

You will receive notification of acceptance after the application deadline (15th April 2011). This is typically 2 weeks after the closing date. Late applications (after 13th May) will receive their notification as soon as it is ready to send out.

What if I withdraw from the programme before it begins?

Refunds are not generally given to students who withdraw unless in very exceptional circumstances. Requests for refunds must be given in writing to the CTYI Director and are given solely at his discretion. (Please see our Refund Policy on page 10).

Are there safe-keeping facilities available?

Residential students must avail of the safe-keeping facilities in our office that will be available for money, passports and important papers when they arrive.

How much pocket money should my child bring?

We suggest that parents give their child their normal amount of pocket money that they would have at home. The only items that students may wish to buy would be soft drinks/sweets (and a small number of optional off-campus activities such as cinema or bowling where there is an entrance charge). Residential students may keep their money in a locked safe in the site office and they will be able to access it whenever they need it. There are two ATMs on the DCU campus.

What certifications are received at the end of the course?

All students who complete their course receive a certificate.

How are subjects chosen for syllabus?

Our principal aim is to choose subjects which are both interesting and challenging for the students. We try to find material that students would not usually have access to in school. Typically courses in this programme cover first year, university material. In areas such as Maths the courses may include some introductory material e.g. some algebra, which is necessary to cover in order that students can follow the core material.

How is the shuttle service arranged?

If students are travelling without an adult and arriving at a train or bus station or into Dublin airport, they will be met in the arrivals hall by a CTYI representative who will accompany them to DCU. A fee of €50 (one way) or €100 (round trip) will be charged for this service if required.

We insist that students **should not leave** the arrivals hall until they have been met by the CTYI representative. Our staff will be clearly identifiable with CTYI signage or sweatshirts. We would ask students to be alert when they reach the arrivals hall and be on the lookout for our staff. Students should submit their mobile phone number in advance, so that our staff can contact them.

Should I visit my child while they are on campus?

We would advise parents not to visit their child during the programme because of the intensive nature of the programme. However, if you wish to take your child off campus for a special event at the weekend please call CTYI Site Office (353-1-7005634) to arrange this activity around the student's schedule.

In the interests of students' security, it is very important that we know what visitors are on campus. **In particular, please do not enter the students' residence unless accompanied by a member of CTYI staff.** All students must be signed off campus when leaving with parents and signed in at the site office when they return.

How can I avoid delays in the processing of my application?

Applications will not be processed unless full information is provided. An incomplete application slows down the application process. Please review your application carefully before posting it.

The following items cause delay in the application process:

- Missing signatures. Both the student's signature and a parent/guardian's signature are required on the application form. A parent/guardian's signature is also required on the medical form.
- No Application fees enclosed. Fees are required as part of the application process.

Discipline

DCU Summer Scholars demands the same standards of behaviour one would normally find in a caring, well-organised home. Cleanliness, honesty, co-operation and respect will be expected from all students.

Rules concerning student conduct will be explained at the beginning of the programme.

Our rules are for the safety and well-being of all students and we ask both parents and students to cooperate fully with the programme. Students may be dismissed from the course for any of the following reasons:

- stealing
- vandalism
- unruly or abusive behaviour
- bullying
- possession or use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or any substance controlled by law
- not attending satisfactorily to their academic work
- being off campus without specific authorisation
- being in restricted areas of the campus unaccompanied by a CTYI staff member
- violating or putting at risk the safety and well-being of any person
- being absent from their rooms or campus residences after lights out
- using mobile phones at unauthorised times – i.e. during class/activities.
- or for other reasons which in the opinion of the Director are of a sufficiently serious nature to warrant dismissal.

No refunds will be made to students dismissed from the programme. Students and their families will be billed for any damage they cause.

No evaluation for the course will be given to a student who has been expelled.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition, Room & Board (<i>Residential</i>)	€995	(Inc. Registration €100)
Tuition (<i>Commuter</i>)	€395	(Inc. Registration €100)

Application deadline: 15th April 2011 *€600 must be paid by the normal application deadline.*

Balance of Fees must be paid by 13th May 2011 (Residential student fees only)

Students will not be allowed to attend the Summer Programme unless fees are paid in full.

Financial Aid

Students who wish to apply for financial aid, should request an application form from CTYI. Please note, applications from students wishing to apply for financial aid, must include €100.

Additional Fees

A **Shuttle Service** will be provided for residential students arriving at/departing from Dublin airport, bus and train stations. A fee of €50 (one way) or €100 (round trip) will be charged for this service if required.

A **late payment fee** of €50 will be added to all accounts that are not paid in full by the 13th May 2011.

Returned cheques/credit cards are liable for a €50 fee to cover handling costs.

Books, if needed for the particular course, are included in the tuition fees.

Late Applications

Applications should be received no later than the 13th of May 2011. We will accept applications after this date but they will only be considered as space permits.

Receipt Requests

If you require a receipt of your application please enclose a self-addressed envelope. This does not guarantee a place. Course assignment packs will be posted as soon as possible after **15th April** to students who have been allocated places. Students who have not been offered places may choose to have their deposit returned or to apply for any places which have not been taken up. Please note that refund requests must be made in writing.

Terms and Conditions

1. All fees must be paid before the start of the course.
2. The Registration fee of €100 is non-refundable.
3. A late payment fee of €50 will be incurred for all accounts that are not paid in full by Friday, May 13th, 2011.
4. Returned cheques or unauthorised credit card payments are liable for a fee of €50 to cover handling costs.
5. Refunds are only provided when a course is cancelled or if there are no places available. Refunds are not given where a student withdraws from the programme having been offered a place on one of their chosen courses.
6. Requests for refunds should be made in writing to **DCU Summer Scholars, c/o CTYI, DCU, Dublin 9**.
7. Fees are non-transferable.
8. No refunds will be made to students dismissed from the programme.
9. Students and their families are liable for any damage they cause to university property.
10. Students must sign in and sign out with a senior staff member everyday.
11. CTYI reserves the right to cancel or alter any course, if due to unforeseen circumstances the course cannot be run economically or efficiently.

Enquiries

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