Study in Ireland

September 2026 Intake

## Gateway to Europe's Tech & Pharma Hub

Why Study In Ireland?

- English-speaking, safe, friendly country
- World-class universities & 1-year Master's programs
- 2-year Post Study Work Visa (Masters)
- European HQ for Google, Pfizer, Facebook & more

Represented Universities

Trinity College Dublin — Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath — The University of Dublin

UCD DUBLIN — University College Dublin

UCC — Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh — University College Cork, Ireland

OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE — UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK — OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH

DCU — Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath — Dublin City University

Maynooth University — National University of Ireland Maynooth

NCI

Shannon College of Hotel Management

TU DUBLIN — Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Cliath — TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY DUBLIN

RCSI — UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

TUS Midlands Midwest

MTU — Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta na Mumhan — Munster Technological University

Atlantic Technological University Ireland

DBS — Dublin Business School — excellence through learning

GRIFFITH COLLEGE

ibat DUBLIN — INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Independent College

SETU — Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta an Oirdheiscirt — South East Technological University

GALWAY BUSINESS SCHOOL

DIFC — UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

UNIHAVEN — The Gateway to Opportunity

Universities With Application Fees Waiver

- University College Dublin*
- Dublin City University
- National College of Ireland
- TUS: Midlands Midwest
- Munster Technological University
- Dublin Business School
- Griffith College
- IBAT College Dublin
- Independent College Dublin
- South East Technological University (SETU)
- Galway Business School
- Dublin International Foundation College
- UniHaven College

*For selected programs
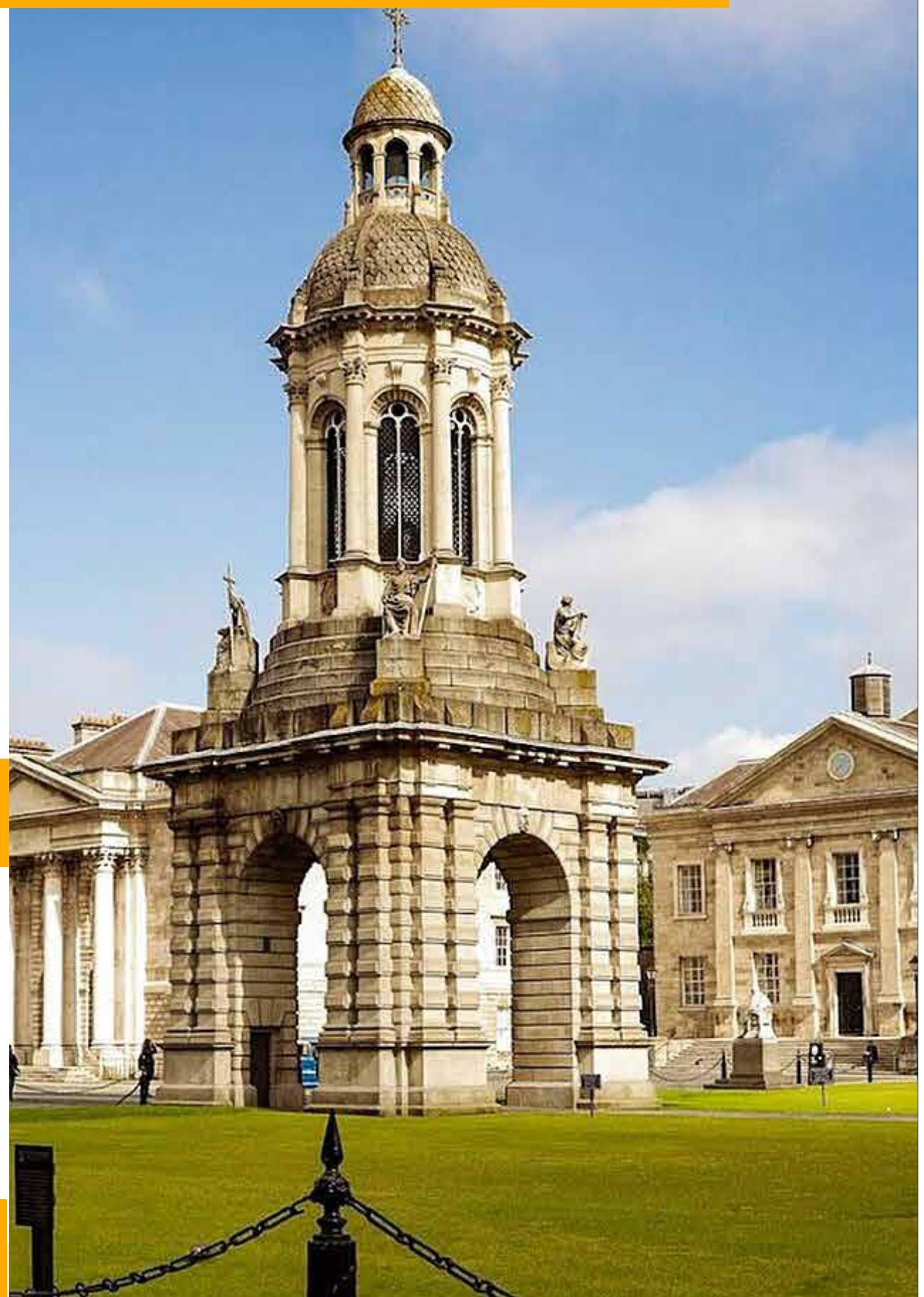
Popular Study Areas

- Computer Science & Data Analytics
- Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology
- Business, Management & Finance
- Science and Technology
- Tourism & Hospitality

Entry Criteria

Bachelors
- Minimum 65%-90% in High school for universities
- Minimum 55%-60% in High school for colleges

Masters
- Minimum 55%-75% in Graduation
  (Some Universities may need 4-year Bachelor's
  degree for Computer and Engineering)

English Requirement
IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0. IELTS 6 with no band less than 5.5 is also acceptable in some Universities and Colleges. (May vary by university and course) TOEFL, PTE, DET is also accepted for most of the Institutions
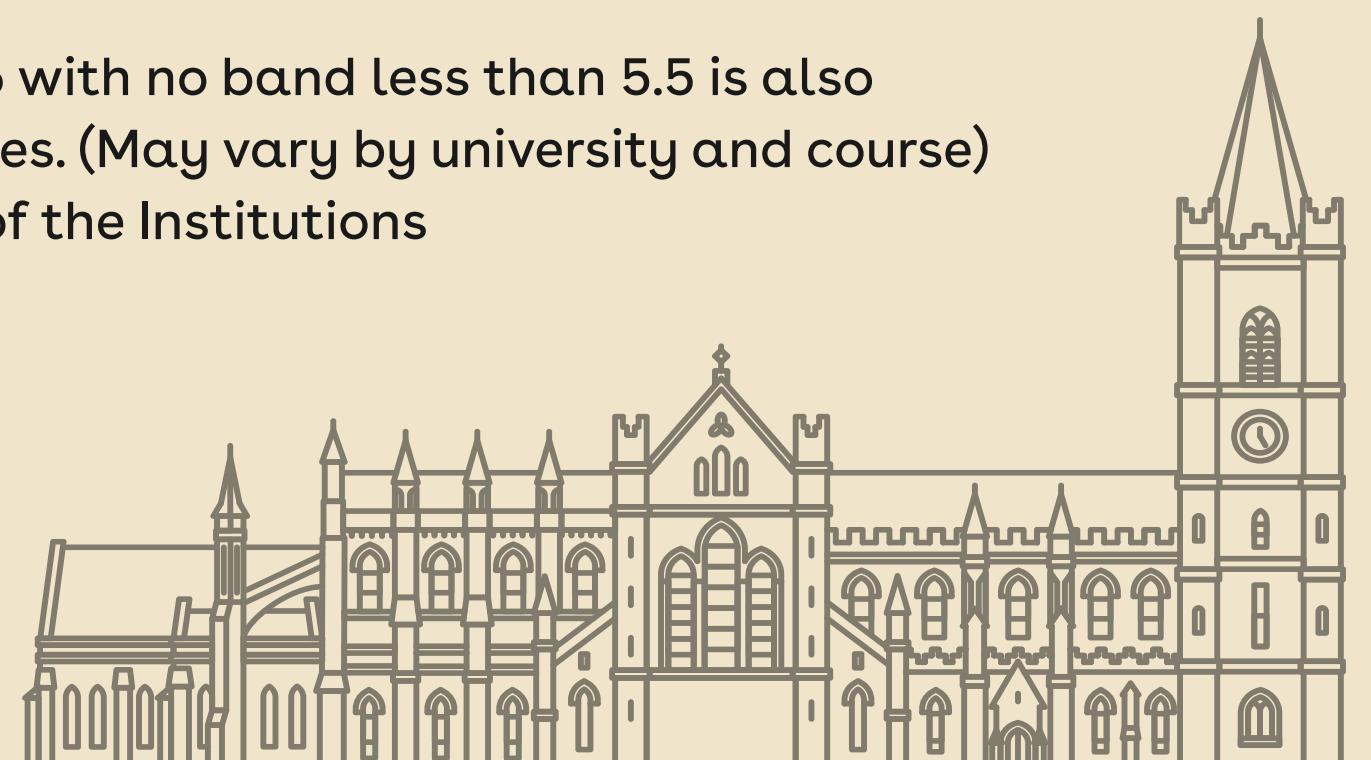
Universities Not Accepting DET

- South East Technological University (SETU)
- Shannon College of Hotel Management
- University of Galway
- UniHaven College
- Dublin International Foundation College
- RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences

Tuition Fees

- **For UG:** Ranges from €10,000 to €30,000
  (Varies by University and course)
- **For PG:** Ranges from €14,000 to €30,000
  (Varies by University and course)
- Initial Deposit Amount ranges from € 500 to
  € 4000 depending upon university

Scholarships

Government of Ireland Scholarship (€10,000 + fee waiver)

Scholarships available for international students

- UCD Global Excellence Scholarships
- University of Galway global Scholarships
- UCC International Scholarships
- Trinity Global Excellence Scholarships
- Shannon College of Hotel management
  International Scholarships
- RCSI Limited Merit based Scholarships
- Maynooth University International Student Scholarships

Merit Based Scholarships provided by

- National College of Ireland
- Dublin Business School
- University of Limerick
- TUS: Athlone and Limerick
- South East Technological University (SETU)
- Munster technological University
- IBAT College
- Griffith College
- Dublin City University
- Atlantic Technological University

Application Process Flowchart

1 Application Submission to University/colleges

2 Get Conditional/ Unconditional Offer from University

3 If Conditional: Fulfill the same to get unconditional offer and pay deposit. If Unconditional: can pay the deposit directly.

4 Pay Tuition fees (as mentioned in Offer) & Proceed for VISA Filling

Visa Process

(Student can start VISA filling process 5 months prior intake start)

❶ Fill and submit Online AVATS Form

- The applicant must complete the online form on the official Irish Immigration website.
- It must be ensured that the ILEP number is mentioned, and all details match the passport and other supporting documents.

❷ Book an Appointment and Pay VISA fees

- After submitting the AVATS form, the applicant should book an appointment at the nearest VFS Global Visa Application Centre.
- The visa fee is INR 18,608 (including check-and-verify and other service charges).

❸ In-Person Visit to VFS Centre

- The applicant must attend the appointment on the scheduled date.
- All required original documents and photocopies must be carried for the appointment.

❹ Wait for Decision

- Processing times vary, typically between 4–8 weeks.
- The applicant may receive communication requesting additional documents or an interview.
- Once approved, the visa will be stamped on the applicant's passport.

Work Rights

- 20 hrs/week (part-time during academic session)
- 40 hrs/week (During holidays)
- Minimum wage: €13.10/hour