

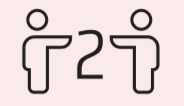
Academic Calendar 2017 | 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Aug 2017	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
CHS 1.	28	29	30	31	1 Sep Academic year commences	2	3
Semester 1.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Oct Module selection for semester 1 runs
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	1 Nov Module selection for semester 1 runs	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	1 Dec Non-reg. students removed from DIT system	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	1 Jan 2018	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Semester 2.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	1 Feb Module selection for semester 2 runs	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Mar Module selection for semester 2 runs
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	1 Apr	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1 May	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	1 Jun Exam results released by 20 th June	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	1 Jun Academic session ends	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Campus Life at a Glance

LEAD

Development of the LEAD Module. Over 50 students have completed the award successfully



Development of Student2Student Peer Mentoring Programme with over 180 Peer Mentors trained



Training for over 400 Student Leaders annually



Over 20 Light Lunches delivered to First Year Tutors across DIT



Improved communication with the Student Body including 'Student Update' monthly ezine



Improved communication to parents with over 2000 parents attending a Parents Information Session over the last 3 years



Development of Financial Aid Internships



Continued use of the DIT Satisfaction and ISSE surveys providing data to staff and students



Development of briefs for student facilities in Grangegorman



Restructuring of Sports and Societies Committee to include a majority of students



Over 29% of students are involved in volunteering



Over 1000 students attended the award winning 1st Year Transition Workshop. Over 95% said they would recommend it



#myDITlife

In DIT Campus Life office we are excited about the year ahead, especially this September as we welcome our new students to DIT community and of course see the return of our current students. The Semesters are such a busy periods for all of us and we want to support all DIT staff and students to have the best DIT experience possible.

With this in mind here are some highlights for the year ahead and to keep in touch with all the events taking place simply use the [#myDITlife](#)

DIT Light lunches will be taking place in Semesters One and Two. The dates and locations are available at [www.dit.ie/staffcampuslife](#). Emails are circulated in August and September. If there is an area that you would like covered, let us know and we include it in this year's sessions. Email: rachel.lacannor@dit.ie

To help you to support students, you can access our support page [www.dit.ie/staffcampuslife](#) or the FYI page [www.dit.ie/fyi](#) with specific information for first year students.

The Student's Transition Questionnaire will continue to roll out across the campuses, if you are interested in finding out more or getting involved check out: [www.iandcservices.com/ditsuroeyportal/app/transitionsurvey](#)

'Helping Students In Distress; A Guide' has been developed with the appropriate actions to take if a student is in Distress or Immediate danger this guide is available at: [www.dit.ie/staffcampuslife](#)

To find out more about Peer Mentoring, contact our chaplaincy team at: [www.dit.ie/chaplaincy/peermentoring](#)

And don't forget self-care. The Light Lunches are to support you through the academic year, as are the Mindfulness sessions that take place across every Monday across campus weekly. Sessions are free and open to all. See: [www.dit.ie/chaplaincy/mindfulness](#)

There are sports team in the Fit To Go Club are ready to help if you want to stay fit.

Student in Distress Guide

Immediate Danger	Academic Concerns	Personal Concerns
<p>A student in immediate danger of harming themselves or somebody else, or in a situation where they could come to serious harm (e.g. suicide/violence/domestic abuse)</p> <p>Tell the student that you are concerned</p> <p>Refer to Counsellor or Medical Practitioner (Health Centre or the Student's GP)</p> <p>If the student is unwilling to accept help, contact (ideally in student's presence) a counsellor or Medical Practitioner (Health Centre or the Student's GP)</p> <p>If services are unavailable or the student refuses to use services — contact 'next of kin' (try involving the student in the decision)</p> <p>Contact Local DIT Porters Desk (re contacting Gardaí/Ambulance) if there is an external threat to the student's safety</p>	<p>Unhappy In Course/Thinking of Leaving Refer to 'Thinking of Leaving' Guide Refer to Career Development Centre or Course Coordinator/Year Tutor</p> <p>Academic/Exam-Related Anxiety Refer to Counselling Service</p> <p>Discuss Results/Options/Next Step Refer to Year Tutor/Course Coordinator or Career Development Centre</p> <p>Query/Challenge Grades Refer to Local DITSU Students Support Advisor, Lecturer/Tutor and/or local Examinations Office</p> <p>Disability/Learning Support Concerns Refer to Disability Support Service or Local Learning Support Officer</p> <p>Bullying Concerns Refer to Local DITSU Students Support Advisor, Counselling Service or Chaplaincy</p> <p>Fee Concerns Refer to Local Student Services Centre or Fees & Income Office</p> <p>Grant Concerns</p>	<p>Mental Health/Well-being Refer to Counselling Service and Health Centre</p> <p>Physical Health/Illness Refer to Health Centre, Contact Emergency Services (Ambulance 999/112)</p> <p>Financial Concerns or Homelessness Refer to Financial Aid & Accommodation Services, local DITSU Student Support Advisor or Chaplaincy (Local Chaplain)</p> <p>Family/Relationship Issues or Isolation/Loneliness/Homesickness Refer to Counselling Service or Chaplaincy (Local Chaplain)</p> <p>Addiction/Substance Abuse or Pregnancy Concerns Refer to Health Centre or Counselling Service</p> <p>Sexuality Refer to Counselling Service, Chaplaincy or LGBT Society</p> <p>Discrimination/Racism Refer to DITSU Student Support Advisor or Chaplaincy</p>

Important Numbers

DIT Accommodation Service	402 3394/3307/7513
DIT Campus Life	402 8056/3962
DIT Career Development Centre	402 3082 Southside, 402 2961 Northside or Local Careers Adviser
DIT Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Services	402 3639, 087 747 7110 or Local Chaplain
DIT Counselling Service	402 3352, 086 082 0543
DIT Disability Support Service	402 7656/7681
DIT Examinations Office	www.dit.ie/examinations or dial (3000) and ask for relevant Exams Office
DIT Fees & Income Office	402 7500
DIT Financial Aid	402 3394
DIT Health Centres	402 3051 Southside, 402 3614 Northside
DIT LGBT Society	LGBT@socs.dit.ie
DIT Societies Office	402 7123
DIT Sports and Recreation Service	402 3042
DIT Student Services Centre	7000 (A.St), 3883 (B.St)
DITSU Student Support Advisor	3110 (A.St), 3621 (B.St), 4370 (C.B.St), 2813 (K.St)

Student Services Explained & Student FAQs

August — September
Transitions

Transition to Higher Education — STEERS Engaging your first year student
[www.dit.ie/staffcampuslife](#)

For Information on Inductions
[www.dit.ie/staffcampuslife](#)

Financial Aid for Students
[www.dit.ie/campuslife/studentsupport/studentfinancialsupport](#)

DIT Cost of Living Guide 2017/8
[www.dit.ie/staffcampuslife](#)

Accommodation for Students
[www.dit.ie/campuslife/studentsupport/accommodation](#)

Career Development Program First Year 'Transitions' Workshops
How do I organise one?
[www.dit.ie/careers/academics/engagingfirstyears](#)

Light Lunch Series
Dates and Venues overleaf

Recommend the Campus life website to all students as their one-stop-shop for general information about DIT as well as the 'FYI' website for first years:

[www.dit.ie/currentstudents](#)
[www.dit.ie/fyi](#)

October — November
Referrals: 31st October Withdrawal/Deferral Deadline (Full Fees)

Change of Mind — 'Thinking Of Leaving' Flowchart
[www.dit.ie/staffcampuslife](#)

Withdrawal/Deferral and Financial Implications
[www.dit.ie/staffcampuslife](#)

'Supporting Students in Distress' Guide
[www.dit.ie/staffcampuslife](#)

Referring Students to the Careers Team
[www.dit.ie/careers/academics/referringastudent](#)

Peer Mentoring — Contact your Local Chaplain
[www.chaplaincy.dit.ie/chaplaincy](#)

Academic/Disability Learning Support
[www.dit.ie/campuslife/disability/learningsupport](#)

Referring Students to the Counselling Team
[www.dit.ie/staffcampuslife](#)

Referring Students to the Student Health Services
[www.dit.ie/campuslife/studenthealthservice/contactus](#)

November — December — January
Assessment, Exams + Feedback
31st January Withdrawal/Deferral Deadline (Half Fees)

Learning Support Exam Accommodations
[www.dit.ie/campuslife/disability/exams](#)

Personal Circumstances Form Explained
[www.dit.ie/staffcampuslife](#)

Maths Learning Centre
[www.dit.ie/mlsc](#)

Academic Writing Centre
[www.dit.ie/awc](#)

Graduate Recruitment for Students/Employers
[dit.gradireland.com](#)

January — February — March — April
New Transitions + The Next Steps

Refresher Week
[www.ditsports.ie](#)

Students Considering Further Study
[www.dit.ie/careers/studentsgraduates/consideringfurtherstudy](#)

May — June
Achieving Student Success — The Final Push!

Writing Student References
[www.dit.ie/careers/academics/writingastudentreference](#)

DIT's Graduate Attributes
[www.dit.ie/teaching/graduateattributes](#)

TU4D First Year Experience
[www.dit.ie/litc/projects/tu4dublinprojects/tu4dfye](#)

Registration

Register & Pay
[www.dit.ie/studentservices/registration/registerpaynew](#)

Defer/Withdraw
[www.dit.ie/studentservices/registration/deferwithdraw](#)

FAQs
[www.dit.ie/studentservices/registration/frequentlyaskedquestions](#)

Module Selection
[www.dit.ie/currentstudents](#)

Fees

Fees & Grants
[www.dit.ie/studentservices/feesandgrants](#)

View more Information on the Student Services Website
[www.dit.ie/currentstudents](#)

Contact
[www.dit.ie/studentservices/student-servicescentres](#)

Login to

Web Courses
[www.dit.ie/litc/webcourseslogin](#)

Student Email
[dit.ie/is/student/email](#)

Timetables
[www.dit.ie/currentstudents](#)

Modularisation
[modularisation.dit.ie](#)

Library Catalogue
[www.library.dit.ie](#)

eJournals
[www.dit.ie/library](#)

Arrow@DIT
[www.arrow.dit.ie](#)

Exam Results
[www.dit.ie/currentstudents](#)

Password Manager
[https://mypassword.dit.ie/pmuser](#)

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August	14/08/17 21/08/17	Reassessment (2016/17) Reassessment (2016/17)
September	01/09/17 04/09/17 11/09/17 18/09/17 25/09/17	Academic Year Commences 1 2017 Semester 1 2 Semester of 15 weeks that normally includes 12 weeks teaching 3
October	02/10/17 09/10/17 16/10/17 23/10/17 30/10/17	4 5 6 7 8* Review week (to be applied in week 8 unless otherwise arranged)* To be used for revision, reading, field visits, lectures, interim tests, formative assessment feedback etc.
November	06/11/17 13/11/17 20/11/17 27/11/17	9 10 11 12
December	04/12/17 11/12/17 18/12/17 25/12/17	13 14 Weeks 14 & 15 provide flexibility to allow exams or marking during this time. 15 Christmas 16 Christmas
January	02/01/18	15
	08/01/18 15/01/18 22/01/18 29/01/18	1 2 2018 Semester 2 Semester of 15 weeks that normally includes 12 weeks teaching
February	05/02/18 12/02/18 19/02/18 26/02/18	3 4 5 6
March	05/03/18 12/03/18 19/03/18 26/03/18	7 8 9 10 Easter Break
April	02/04/18 09/04/18 16/04/18 23/04/18	11 12 13 Easter Break
May	30/04/18	13* Review week (to be applied in week 8 unless otherwise arranged)* To be used for revision, reading, field visits, lectures, interim tests, formative assessment feedback etc. Weeks 14 & 15 provide flexibility to allow exams or marking during this time.
	07/05/18 14/05/18 21/05/18 28/05/18	14 15
June	04/06/18 11/06/18	Student feedback and appeals Student feedback and appeals