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**IRELAND**

**Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT)**

[www.dkit.ie](http://www.dkit.ie)

**Location**

Situated in Co. Louth, Dundalk is half way between Dublin and Belfast. Its name comes from a prehistoric fort known as Dun Dealgan, said to have once been the home of the Celtic hero Cuchulainn. Dundalk has a rich historical heritage; St. Patrick's Cathedral stands in the town centre. It is modeled on the 15th century King's College Chapel in Cambridge. The monument opposite the cathedral, known as the Kelly Monument, was erected in memory of a local sailor who drowned at sea in 1858. In the square is the stone Maid of Eireann, commemorating the Fenian Rising of 1798. Dundalk has great shopping and leisure opportunities. With a bustling nightlife, a wide range of restaurants and clubs, study abroad students will find the city their perfect destination to combine education, culture, and entertainment.

**Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT)**

Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) was founded in 1970 and has emerged as one of the leading Institutes of Technology in Ireland through its top quality teaching and innovative programs. Set in a state of the art campus, DkIT is a Government owned University level Institute with almost 5,000 students. DKIT awards Bachelors, Masters and PhD programs. While the Institute continues to offer programs in areas that it traditionally has strengths (Engineering, Science, Technology and Business), it has also more recently expanded its programs into Humanities, Arts, Music, and Social Studies. DkIT has been attracting students from around the world for many years. Every year there are over 200 international students on campus. A key purpose of the DkIT is to expand and enrich students' university experiences by allowing them to do part of their academic work in another country.

**Academics**

At DkIT, LHU exchange students can choose a variety of courses, including Archeology, Irish Culture, Economy, and Society; History and Politics of Ireland, Irish Language and Literature, Film Studies, Visual Arts, Romantic languages, Theater, and many others. All courses meet for 3 hours per week. More details on courses, including descriptions, can be found at the IIS library. **Keep in mind that if courses dealing with history, culture, arts, literature, languages, politics, philosophies, religions, geography, anthropology, economics and/or social patterns of Ireland, will count toward the completion of the International Studies Minor at LHU.**
Housing
Please note that Dundalk Institute of Technology is a non-residential institution. Students attending DKIT receive from DKIT’s international office, a list of housing properties available near the campus and are responsible for making their own housing arrangements.

The accommodation fee (approx. 80 – 100 Euros/ week) depends on the student’s room selection, which can be either single or double. Students are asked to pay a deposit (a month’s worth of rent), which is refundable in full at the end of their lease, provided they leave the apartment undamaged.

Air Travel – students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the international office for assistance. See travel assistance guidelines for details.

Tuition - LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees while attending the DkIT. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus an additional $150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in Ireland since you are participating in an LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition or fees in Ireland. Please note, however, that it might be necessary to pay for activities such as athletic club memberships, if you wish to utilize those services.

Academic Calendar
LHU students can enroll at DkIT for the fall or spring term. The fall semester normally runs from the first week of September through the third week of December, while the spring term begins in late January and ends at the beginning of May. Keep in mind that the above dates are approximate and may fluctuate from term to term.

Health Insurance
All students are required to maintain a health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Institute for International Studies. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

So, how do I get started?
Simply come by the Institute for International Studies to pick up an application form. Remember! Applications are due March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term.

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