



APPLICATION FOR STUDY AT DIFC – Please refer to the notes

Full Name as on passport (Write your family name in CAPITAL LETTERS):			
Date of Birth:		Nationality:	
Gender:	F / M	e-mail:	
Phone:		Fax:	
Contact address:			

Previous Education: Enclose copies of certificates

School / College / University Name and City	Start Date (mm/yy)	Finish (mm/yy)	Qualification	Mark or Grade

English Language Level: Enclose copies of certificates

Name of Test (e.g. IELTS)	Date of Test	Result	Certificate Number

Work Experience:

Name of Employer and City	Type of Business	Job title and Duties	Start Date (mm/yy)	Finish (mm/yy)

Subject (s) you want to study at university in Ireland	
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Courses you are applying for at DIFC

Course Name	Stream	Start Month	Year

Personal Statement: Write at least 100 words explaining why you are interested in studying in Ireland and at DIFC.

DIFC Application Form Notes

Name: Give your full name as it appears on your passport. Write your family name in CAPITAL Letters

Date of birth: Spell out the month – e.g. 10th August 1985

Gender: Circle one

Contact address / e-mail / phone / fax: If you are using an agent you can give the agent's contact address. Otherwise give your personal contact details.

Previous Education: List your High School and all education after that. Include any course, including language courses that were longer than 3 months. Add more lines if needed. Possible qualifications include: High School Graduation, HSSC, F.A., B.A., M.Eng., etc. If your qualification is in a specific subject give details, e.g. B.Sc. in Physics, M.A. in Finance. Include copies of your certificates and diplomas, and your transcripts (the list of courses and grades). If you are sending documents electronically, scanned copies are preferred to faxed copies.

English Language Level: List any International Language Tests, such as IELTS and TOEFL, that you have done. Include a copy of the certificate. Add more lines if needed.

Work experience: Work experience improves your chances of being offered a place on a course. Add more lines if needed to include all of your work experience. Between your work experience and your previous education you should account for all of your time since finishing High School.

Subject to study at university: We need to know what you are interested in at university in order to offer you the appropriate course at DIFC. You can be very specific, e.g. M.Sc. in Diagnostic Imaging (Ultrasound) at UCD, if you know exactly what you want, or you can be more general and give more than one area of studying, e.g. Business or Accounting or Computing.

Courses at DIFC: See the next page for details of courses and start dates.

Personal Statement: Your personal statement should explain why you want to study in Ireland, in contrast to either staying in your own country or going to another English-speaking country. It should explain the reasons behind your choice of university subject. How did your life or career to date affect your choices of country and course? How will your choices affect your career? What do you want to do after university?

Courses at DIFC

DIFC specialises in Foundation Courses which prepare students for going on to study at Irish or UK universities. Students with a university degree or diploma of three or more years study may be eligible for the Pre-Master's Programme (PMP) followed by a Master's degree. Students who have finished High School and have less than three years of university study, are eligible for the International Foundation Year (IFY) followed by a Bachelor's degree. The minimum language level required for either the PMP or the IFY is IELTS 5.0, TOEFL 500, TOEFL CBT 173, TOEFL IBT 61 or equivalent.

The PMP has two different streams – a Management stream and an Engineering stream. There are also two different entry points. Students with IELTS 5.0 join Route A in September / October. Students with IELTS 5.5 may join Route B in January. Both courses finish together in July. Students study approximately 23 hours per week.

For applicants whose language level is below IELTS 5.0 we offer Pre-Foundation English (PFE) courses to bring their level up to IELTS 5.0. On average it needs three months of studying on a Pre-Foundation English course to raise one's English level by IELTS 0.5.

DIFC Courses

Course Name	Stream	Subjects	Minimum language level	Start time	Finish time
IFY (Standard)	Business	EAP, Maths, Business Studies, Economics	IELTS 5.0	Mid-September	Early June
IFY (Fast Track)	Business	EAP, Maths, Business Studies, Economics	IELTS 5.0	Early January	Early August
IFY (Fast Track)	Engineering	EAP, Maths, Further Maths, Physics	IELTS 5.0	Early January	Early August
IFY (Fast Track)	Science	EAP, Maths, Biology, Chemistry	IELTS 5.0	Early January	Early August
IFY (2 year, A)	Business	EAP, Business Studies (Year 1) Maths, Economics (Year 2)	IELTS 5.0	Early January	Early August
IFY (2 year, B)	Business	EAP, Business Studies (Year 1) Maths, Economics (Year 2)	IELTS 5.0	June	December
PMP Route A	Management	EAP, Research Methods, International Business	IELTS 5.0	Late September	July
PMP Route A	Engineering	EAP, Research Methods, The Professional Engineer	IELTS 5.0	Late September	July
PMP Route B	Management	EAP, Research Methods, International Business	IELTS 5.5	Early January	July
PMP Route B	Engineering	EAP, Research Methods, The Professional Engineer	IELTS 5.5	Early January	July
PFE-3		General English for IFY or PMP entry	IELTS 4.5	June	August
PFE-3		General English for IFY or PMP entry	IELTS 4.5	September	December
PFE		General English – 3 months to improve by IELTS 0.5		Any time	