

Pre-Arrival Guide

WELCOME PROGRAMME



What is the International Welcome programme?



The International Office organises a Welcome Programme for each intake. It is a 4 week programme starting the first week in September and January and it is designed to ensure you have all the information you need to get started at NCI.

The Welcome Programme is a mix of:

- Pre-scheduled events
- Highly-recommended events
- Optional events

Where can I check the programme?



A copy of the weekly programme will be published on the [Welcome Programme](#) section of the website shortly before the start of the welcome programme.

Which events are pre-scheduled?



Welcome Meeting: Your welcome meeting is the most important meeting. It is pre-scheduled for you by the international office and mandatory to attend.

The welcome meeting is hosted by two International Peer Mentors with a small group of new students. The peer mentors will share important information with you about getting started at NCI, and they will also take you on a campus tour.

Which events are highly recommended?

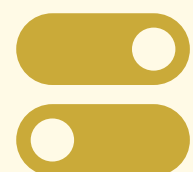


Student Life Meeting The team will speak about support systems at NCI, how to succeed in your studies and how to adjust to student life.

Essentials Meeting You will receive information regarding establishing yourself in Ireland, like opening a bank account, your student visa, or working.

Orientation This is an introduction to the classroom, IT and library services. This is organized by student services. The Student Services team will be in touch by email and confirm dates and times for these events and you can also see the orientation schedule on the [NCI website](#).

Which events are optional?



In addition to the pre-scheduled and highly recommended meetings the International Office have planned a range of optional social events for you to attend. Join as many events as possible to inform yourself, meet new friends and get to know Dublin.

There are 3 categories:

Know-How: to understand how things work at NCI and in Dublin.

Meet-Ups: to meet and network with other students.

Out & About: to get to know Dublin.