



# WELCOME MEETING & PROGRAMME

Your Welcome Meeting is part of NCI's International welcome programme which we organise for each intake. The welcome programme is designed to ensure you have all the information you need to get started at NCI and in Dublin. It is a mix of pre-scheduled, highly recommended and optional social events.

## Pre-scheduled: Welcome Meeting

Your welcome meeting is your first and most important meeting. It is **pre-scheduled** by the international office and **mandatory** to attend.

Once you have confirmed your arrival by completing the '[Starting at NCI and & Arrival Form](#)' the international team will email you the details of your welcome meeting 2 working days prior to your arrival in Dublin.

Your welcome meeting is your very first meeting and will take place within a few days of your arrival. The meeting is with an International Peer Mentor who will give you information about getting started at NCI, checking all your information is correct etc.

## Highly recommended

There are 3 events which we strongly recommend every student attends.

2 meetings organised by the International Office: **Student Life** and **Essentials**

1 meeting is organised by the Student Services Department: **Orientation Student**

### 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

During this session you will receive information on opening a bank account and registering with the immigration office. This is relevant once you are in Dublin.

### Orientation

Student Services arrange an Orientation for all new NCI students and their courses where you will be introduced to the online classroom as well as our IT and library 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](#).

## Optional Social events

In addition to the mandatory and highly recommended meetings the International Office have planned a range of optional social events for you to attend. Most of these events will be held online but some will take place offline. 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. (online)

**Meet-Ups:** to meet and network with other students. (online)

**Out & About:** to get to know Dublin. (offline)

A copy of the weekly programme will be published on the [Starting at NCI](#) section of the website.

