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► What is the course schedule?

Lectures are held on two evenings per week. In the first year, the lectures are normally on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30 to 9.00 pm. There will also be a requirement to attend one on-campus day at the end of each semester.

Orientation and lectures always take place on Friday and Saturday within the last two weeks of January from 9 am–5 pm. The official dates can be found on the course page under “Delivery”.

► Are videos of lectures available to students?

Videos of the lecture are available following the lecture.
IMPORTANT: Students are advised to attend the lectures.

► What is the fee?

The granted-aided fee for 2026 was €3,495. Please reach out to the team for more information. Payments are made on a yearly basis.

► Are instalment payments available?

We offer payment plans starting three months prior to the course commencement. However, all fees must be settled in full before the course begins.

► What is the duration of the programme?

Semester 1: Jan – May 2027
Semester 2: Sep – Dec 2027
Semester 3: Jan – May 2028
Dissertation: May 2028 – Sep/Dec 2028 (dependent on the student)

► What is the final award?

The final award is a Level 9 NFQ qualification, equivalent to 90 ECTS credits.

► When are the written exams scheduled?

Exams are held in May and January.

► Are there breaks during the duration of the programme?

If the semester schedule allows there is sometimes a reading week off in the middle of the semester.

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► Are there group projects or is it all individual-based assessments?

Assignments are a mixture of both group and individual projects. Specifically, while some group projects contain technical components, any strictly coding- or software-focused projects must be completed individually

► Is there tax relief if so, can you claim back any tax?

You may be eligible to apply for tax relief; however, it is the responsibility of each applicant to contact the tax office for further information. A receipt for fees paid can be provided upon request.

► Do applicants whose first language is not English need to provide evidence of English language proficiency?

Yes, there is a requirement to complete an English Language test for applicants whose first language is not English. Please consult TU Dublin's website.

► Can I complete the programme while working full-time?

Yes. The programme has been designed specifically for working professionals and is delivered on a part-time basis over two years.

► Do you provide Visa support?

Please note that neither TU Dublin nor Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet provides visa support services for this course.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring they have the appropriate visa in place prior to applying.



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