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## CK215 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS WITH LANGUAGES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ENTRY

#### **Do I need to have studied business in the leaving certificate?**

No, all international business subjects in your first year are taught at an introductory level.

#### **Do I need to have studied a specific language beforehand?**

To enter the programme you must have a H3 in a language other than English. There are additional requirements to study some of the language pathways. To study French requires a H3 in French and Irish requires a H2 in Irish.

#### **What languages are taught at beginner level?**

German, Spanish, Italian, and Chinese are taught at beginner level. If you have a H4 in one of these languages you will study it at non-beginners level. If not, you will study as a beginner.

#### **How many points do I need?**

Since this is a new programme, we cannot predict what the CAO points requirement will be.

#### **How many places are there on the programme?**

Approximately 120.

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

#### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

#### **What international business subjects can I specialize in?**

In years 1 and 2, you will take a range of core international business modules.

In year 3, you will study international business subjects at a university abroad.

In your final year, you have the option of specializing in a business discipline if you wish, including Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, Economics, Food Business, Management, and/or Marketing.

Our vision is to develop a world-class business school rooted in Cork, serving Ireland with a global reach.



### **How big are the classes?**

Language classes have 20 - 30 students.

Foundation business subjects in Year 1 and 2 are taught in classes of 100-350 students, with tutorial groups of about 20 students.

### **How many hours of class per week?**

Students can expect about 12-16 hours of lectures and language classes per week. Tutorials will also be offered to support students' understanding of topics.

## **LANGUAGES**

### **Can I drop the language and just study Business?**

No, students must study both international business and a language for all 4 years.

### **How do I choose a language?**

Students will be able to choose their desired language at the start of Semester 1 in first year. There will be taster classes in each language in the first two weeks of the programme to allow you to try out different language pathways.

### **Can I change languages?**

Although you must choose a language when you register at the start of first year, you can change to another language within the first 2 weeks of first year. You must meet the requirements to study French and Irish.

## **YEAR ABROAD**

### **Do I have to go abroad in third year?**

All students on the BSc International Business with Languages students are required to study abroad in third year.

### **Can I do a placement during my Year Abroad?**

The programme does not have a placement option. Career workshops will provide information on internships, though internships would not be part of the programme.

### **How much does the Year Abroad cost?**

Our colleagues in the International office will be able to advise you about this. [Link here](#) Students travelling to EU countries typically qualify for financial support through the Erasmus programme.



### Where can I study in third year?

You will study at a university in a country in which your chosen language is spoken. We have several partner universities in France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Austria, China, the UK, Canada, and South America. [Link here](#)

## GENERAL

### What is the difference between the BComm International and the BSc International Business with Languages?

The BSc International Business with Languages is a single degree programme, as opposed to the six different BComm International degrees.

Exclusive and dedicated modules in areas of professional development, sustainable business, and international business strategy are offered on the new programme.

Students also participate in dedicated careers workshops in each year of the programme.

### Why should I study the BSc International Business with Languages instead of a traditional BComm?

Employers have indicated that they see the programme as a highly valuable experience for graduates as it provides the self-management and practical skills that they are looking for.

The programme is specifically focused on preparing graduates for an increasingly global business environment.

It covers business-related subjects while developing your language and intercultural skills.

### What jobs will I get from the BSc International Business with Languages?

Since this is a general business programme, careers in a variety of areas will be open to you including; accounting, marketing, retail, management, finance, advertising, tourism, teaching, human resource management, and consulting.

There is a wide range of post-graduate study opportunities that allow you to further specialize in your chosen business area.

You will also satisfy the Teaching Council criteria to undertake a professional Master of Education to pursue a career in post-primary teaching, teaching business and language subjects.

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