Current Sport Scholars/Graduates include:

Clare Grace	Boxing 69kg, European Bronze Medal 2014
Richie Hogan	7 All Ireland Titles with Kilkenny
Greta Streimikyte	Rio Paralympian 2016
Bryan Cullen	Captain Dublin, All Ireland Senior Football Champions, 2011
Aoife McNicholl	Irish International Powerchair Football Player
Fionnuala Britton	Steeplechase, Beijing 2008 & 10K/5K London Olympics 2012
Michael Murphy	Captain Donegal, All Ireland Senior Football Champions 2012
Shannon Quinn	Tyrone Ladies GAA, 3 O'Connor Cup Titles

Further Information

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Elite Sport

Developing Sport, Developing Students

STUDENT SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

DCU recognises that sport forms an integral part of the social and educational lives of the student community and is committed to providing high quality opportunities for sports students on all campuses. DCU is now one of the leading third level institutions in Ireland for sporting and academic excellence and strives to maximise the aspirations and potential of elite student athletes during their time of study.

DCU is home to state-of-the-art sports facilities which provide a perfect arena for training and competing at a high level. Through its elite sport initiatives, DCU is committed to enhancing the academic and sporting development of young sports men and women in Ireland, as well as making a positive impact on the future of Irish sport. Students from all DCU Campuses can access these opportunities to develop and achieve their goals.

DCU's Elite Sport Initiatives:

Elite Sportspersons Academic Entry Scheme	Entry Mechanism
Sport Scholarships	Post entry Support

Elite Sportspersons Academic Entry

DCU has also put in place a special academic entry scheme for elite sportspersons for all its undergraduate degree courses. A number of academic places are reserved for outstanding candidates who have achieved a very high level of sporting performance and who are committed to continuing to develop their sporting and academic careers. Under this scheme, applications are not assessed solely on the basis of academic performance, but sporting achievements are also taken into consideration.

Further Information and application forms for the Elite Sportspersons Academic Entry Scheme are available from: **www.dcu.ie/studentsport/elite_entry.shtml**

Please note this is not a sports scholarship, it is an entry mechanism to study in DCU. Application deadline is 1st of May.

Write registry@dcu.ie
Call (01) 700 5338
Drop in Registry,
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Sport Scholarships

The Sport Scholarship programme is an athlete-led programme that provides a network of support services and expertise, tailored to the individual needs of the athlete. The programme grades support depending on the athlete's achievement, potential and need, with the objective of remaining flexible to support the diverse needs of athletes. The benefits of a DCU Sport Scholarship award may include:

- Membership of the University Sports Complex and high performance facilities
- Financial support for campus accommodation, academic fees, equipment, books, travel to competition
- High performance talks and workshops
- Goal setting and performance planning
- Career guidance support
- Personal tuition (where necessary)
- Access to national & international elite competition
- Fitness testing
- Sports injury management
- Strength & conditioning
- Sports psychology
- Sports nutrition
- Academic Mentoring

Further Information and application forms for the Sport Scholarship Programme are available from www.dcu.ie/sportscholarships

Sport Scholarship application deadline is May 1st.

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