

Talk Before You Walk

Not Fitting In

Anxious

Different Course

Struggling
to Cope

Homesick

Lonely

Finance

Bereavement

Relationship
Difficulties

It is not uncommon for students to have doubts about their course or college experience. Here at DkIT, we want to support you to make the best decision for you. We have many supports available to help you do this – so please talk to us before you walk.

Typical Student Concerns

Academic

Unsure about your course
Struggling to keep up



Financial

Financial issues
Study and work balance
Change in circumstances



Thinking of Leaving

Social

Not fitting in
Lonely
Anxious



Personal

Loss
Health
Change in Circumstances



Who to talk to:

Academic Issues

Feel like you have fallen behind?

Talk to:

Your stage convenor, programme director or your lecturers

The SLDC for support with any aspect of academic writing or study skills

tutor@dkit.ie

The Library for support with finding, using and referencing information
library@dkit.ie

The Maths Learning Centre for support with maths

mlc@dkit.ie

The Disability Office to access support for a learning difference or disability

disability@dkit.ie

Unsure of Course Choice?

Talk to:

Careers & Employability to review your options and explore next steps
careers@dkit.ie

Your stage convenor, programme director or your lecturers

There is lots more information available on all our support services on the online Student Support Hub on Moodle, our Virtual Learning Environment.

You can access Moodle directly via the DKIT website under 'current students'.

Personal Issues

Change in family or personal circumstances?

Talk to:

Student Counselling if you need support
counsellor@dkit.ie

Health Service if you have health concerns
healthunit@dkit.ie

Pastoral Care if you're finding the transition to third level difficult and need to chat to somebody
pastoralcare@dkit.ie

Social Issues

Finding it hard to fit in and make friends?

Talk to:

Sports and Societies Office if you want to meet new people
sportsandsocieties@dkit.ie

Student Counselling if you need support
counsellor@dkit.ie

Students Union for support in all areas, or an informal chat
info@dkitsu.ie

Financial Issues

Finding it financially difficult to stay at College?

Talk to:

The Student Services Officer about the Student Assistance Fund – open for applications from EU students
SAF@dkit.ie

The Academic Administration Office about fee liabilities and payment instalment plans
registration@dkit.ie