

Video Transcript

How to join the Age-Friendly University

Anybody can join the Age-Friendly University. It doesn't matter whether you've had a primary certificate and you've never, you know, had any formal education, or you may have a PhD and want to continue on doing something else.

The age range of the profile of people coming into the university is in our programme, coming in really from their mid-forties up until their mid-nineties.

We have all sorts of people coming into the university, from homemakers, traditional homemakers, right up to CEOs of leading institutions who are now retired, and of course, academics as well who are also retired.

We do have a small charge for our lifelong learning programme, which is €80 for the semester, and that covers eight weeks. So 16 are contact hours of tuition and then if you want to take a module, which is with the undergraduate programme, so we'll be in the class with the mainstream students, you'll have your student card with that. It's €120 for eight weeks.

If you do want to do the exams and you want to take it for credit, maybe you're testing the water that you might like to do a degree in the future, it's €600. And if people do have a problem, you know, paying, there's no issue. We can always accommodate requests for deferred payments.

It's a very easy process to enrol with the Age-Friendly University. You can check out our website www.dcu.ie/agefriendly, and you can look at the options we have there, and at any time, send us an email.

You'll be added to an email list and is sent out and you're invited to take part. So it's up to the person to decide themselves what they want to do. I suppose people think you can't teach an old dog new tricks, but believe me, it's never too late to try something new and learn more. If you have a curious nature, it's an ideal place for you to come.