

**Central Area Office**  
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**18th December 2017**

**To the Chairperson and Members of  
The Central Area Committee.**

***GDA Report – January Area Committee***

Construction is due to begin on the next phase of the GDA site to provide two academic quads in early 2018. This will allow a further 9,000 students and 600 staff to join the 1,000 students and 200 staff already on site.”

The new academic buildings include the East Quad, which will be home to students of Media; Music and Drama; Creative Arts and Social Sciences, and the Central Quad, which will accommodate DIT students studying Science and Health programmes, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Hospitality Management; Tourism and Culinary Arts & Food Technology.

Financing for the project will be completed shortly by the European Investment Bank, the largest public bank owned by and representing the interests of the 28 European Union Member States.

**Brian O’Connell**  
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