

# Going to College?

How are you going to get there?

Institute of Technology  
Blanchardstown



# Welcome to the Smarter Travel Campus travel resource for Leaving Certificate students!

If you're considering your third level choices and how you'll travel to Institute of Technology Blanchardstown this resource is for you!

---

## Tools To Help You Plan How You'll Get to ITB

You'll find travel information for ITB in this document, as well as on the ITB website (more details below). You can also download the free Transport for Ireland apps to help you find out how to get to your campus on foot, by bike on public transport. These apps are listed below. And if you're exploring travel options to other campuses, you'll find more of these travel resources on our website at

[www.smartertravelcampus.ie](http://www.smartertravelcampus.ie)

### Student Leap Card

Sign up and start saving on your public transport fares! Find out more at [www.studentleapcard.ie](http://www.studentleapcard.ie)

### Download Free Transport for Ireland Apps

The Apps below will help you travel smarter to and from campus, and beyond! They are available from the android/apple store. [www.transportforireland.ie/available-apps/](http://www.transportforireland.ie/available-apps/)

### National Journey Planner

To find the best route for your journey, use the free National Journey Planner App. All you have to do is type in your campus and your destination.

### Real Time Ireland

Enter your bus stop or train station into the Real Time Ireland App to find out when the next service is due!

### Cycle Planner

This App provides information on the best cycling routes in Dublin based on individual cycling capabilities. If you are new to cycling or getting out on the bike after a long break, the Cycle Planner will find a route that avoids roads with heavy traffic and difficult turns at busy junctions.

### Taxi Driver Check

Ireland's Taxi Driver Check App allows you to verify that the taxi you are about to hire has been correctly registered and that the driver has the appropriate licence to operate the vehicle. There is also the facility to email a friend with trip details.

# Institute of Technology Blanchardstown

Blanchardstown Road North, Dublin 15

Number of (Full time) Students: 3,100

## Student Accommodation

Website	<a href="http://www.itb.ie">www.itb.ie</a>
Contact Name	Student Information Desk and the Students Union
Contact Email	<a href="mailto:sid@itb.ie">sid@itb.ie</a>
Contact Number	01 885 1592

## Walking and Cycling

Cycle parking provided	Yes
Covered cycle parking provided – number of spaces	Yes - 80
Cycle parking close to entrances	Yes
Changing areas for active commuters	Yes
Details of Changing Areas	Shower facilities available in all buildings
Lockers for storing cycling/ walking gear	Yes
Contact for lockers	Secure lockers available in the drying room - open access
Drying Room	Yes
Details of drying room	Drying room located within changing rooms in Block C
Footpaths into campus entrances	Yes
Cycle routes in surrounding areas	Yes
Detail of cycle routes	N/A
Bike purchase scheme for students	Yes
Detail of bike purchase scheme	ITB has a Bike to College scheme for students where contributions are made towards the purchase of bikes. This is funded from parking permit income. <b>(Note:</b> Please note that the Institute is considering some changes to the scheme – check the ITB website for the most current information)
Other supports for cyclists/ walkers	ITB has a campus Walk and is working on an activity-based landscape masterplan. Various clubs and societies related to sports and fitness

## Public Transport

Bus stops on campus	Yes
Detail of bus stops on campus	Express Bus operate the ITB shuttle bus (13 round trips a day) linking the campus with the bus hub at the Blanchardstown Centre, as well as the Coolmine Train Station - see <a href="http://www.expressbus.ie">www.expressbus.ie</a>
Bus stops close to campus	Yes
Detail of bus stops close to campus	Dublin Bus 38 from City Centre to Corduff Dublin Bus 17A from Kilbarrack Various buses (Dublin Bus, Bus Eireann and private operators) serve Blanchardstown Centre and connect with the ITB Shuttle Bus.
Distance to nearest train station	Coolmine Train Station - 15 minutes by ITB Shuttle Bus
Where to buy Leap on-site	N/A

## Carsharing

Carsharing promoted	Yes
Carsharing more information	<a href="http://www.carsharing.ie">www.carsharing.ie</a>
Number of parking spaces	620
Permit needed?	Yes
Charge for parking	Yes
More details on charges/ permits	All parking spaces are Pay and Display or Permit. Pay and Display is euro5 per day, while permits are euro80 for the Academic Year. No charge for disabled parking spaces. Follow the links on <a href="http://www.itb.ie">www.itb.ie</a> to purchase a permit.
Parking off-campus?	No

### Other Travel Information

- Designated spaces for motorcycle parking. Lockers available for motorcycle gear. Convenient, covered drop-off point for students being dropped off by drivers travelling elsewhere. ITB continuously looking to improve student travel options through the Green Campus Committee

For more information see [www.itb.ie](http://www.itb.ie)

