

Going to College?

How are you going to get there?

Dublin City University



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 Dublin City University this resource is for you!

Tools To Help You Plan How You'll Get to DCU

You'll find travel information for DCU in this document, as well as on the DCU 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

Student Leap Card

Sign up and start saving on your public transport fares! Find out more at 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.

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.

Dublin City University

Glasnevin, Dublin 9

Number of (Full time) Students: 12,000

Student Accommodation

Number on-site	1,100
Website	www.dcuaccommodation.ie
Contact Name	Ms Ewelina Wasiak - DCU Residence Accommodation Office
Contact Email	ewelina.wasiak@dcu.ie
Contact Number	(01)-700 5736

Walking and Cycling

Cycle parking provided	Yes
Covered cycle parking provided – number of spaces	328 plus 410 uncovered
Cycle parking close to entrances	Yes
Changing areas for active commuters	Yes
Details of Changing Areas	At DCU Glasnevin there are male & female shower facilities available to walkers & cyclists in the newly refurbished DCU Sports Complex up until 09.45 AM each morning and all day in the 1838 Club (4 showers – 2 male/2 female). There are additional shower facilities in other building across the campus including the Albert College (Grd Floor - 1 WC Shower) and the Lonsdale Building (XB17/19 with 3 Female/3male). On the SPD campus there are changing/shower facilities (min 2 male/2 female) in the 'outside changing rooms' (note : they are not really outside and are close to main reception).
Puncture repair kits?	Yes
Contact for repair kits	sustainability@dcu.ie
Allen keys or other bike maintenance equipment?	Yes
Contact for Allen keys/ bike maintenance equipment	sustainability@dcu.ie
Cycling club	Yes
Walking/ hiking club	Yes
Footpaths into campus entrances	Yes
Cycle routes in surrounding areas	Yes
Detail of cycle routes	Cycle lane from campus to city centre
Other supports for cyclists/ walkers	Sli na Slainte, Weekly bike maintenance, Partake in Marchathon, Real time bus information signage in central position on campus http://www.dcu.ie/info/get_to.shtml

Public Transport

Bus stops on campus	Yes
Detail of bus stops on campus	Dublin Bus 44 and 104 Bus stop is located close to the Helix
Bus stops close to campus	Ballymun Road (DCU Entrance) Ballymun Road/Collins Ave Junction Collins Avenue/Beaumont Road Collins Avenue/Whitehall Road
Detail of bus stops close to campus	Dublin Bus Number 1 - Collins Avenue Ext to Sandymount (St. John's Church) via city centre Number 4 - Ballymun Road to Monkstown Avenue via city centre Number 9 - Ballymun Road to Limekiln Avenue, Walkinstown via city centre Number 11 - Ballymun Road to Sandyford Industrial Estate via city centre Number 13 - Ballymun Road to Grange Castle Business Park, Clondalkin, via city centre Number 14 - Collins Avenue West to Dundrum Luas Station via city centre Number 16 - Swords Road (Collins Avenue Ext) to Ballinteer (Kingston) via city centre Number 17A - Kilbarrick to Blanchardstown Centre via Glasnevin Avenue Number 33 - Balbriggan to City Centre via Swords Road (Collins Avenue Ext) Numbers 41/41B/41C - Swords to City Centre via Swords Road (Collins Avenue

	<p>Ext) Number 44 - Collins Avenue to Enniskerry via City Centre Number 104 – Clontarf Road (Conquer Hill) via Vernon Ave, Donnycarney, Kilmore Road, Beaumont Hospital, Shanowen Road, Shanard Road (Santry), Collins Avenue</p> <p>Bus Eireann 101 Drogheda, Balbriggan, Dublin via the Swords Road. 109A DCU – Airport - Ashbourne - Rathoath - Dunshaughlin - Navan Nitelink 88N: Drop off at Glasnevin Ave or Ballymun Civic Centre 41N: Drop off at the top of Collins Ave/Whitehall junction. Dart The nearest Dart station to DCU is Drumcondra. From Drumcondra you can take the following buses to DCU: 1, 11, 16, 33, 41, 41B, 44</p> <p>Private Buses Matthews Coaches Matthews Coaches have two express routes that serve DCU: Route 1: Bettystown - Laytown - Dublin Route 2: Dundalk - Drogheda – Dublin Contact: http://commuter.matthews.ie/</p>
Distance to nearest train station	Drumcondra Train Stations is ~ 3.5km ~ 40-45mins walk
Student Leap cards on-site	Yes
Where to buy Leap on-site	Students Union
Other supports for Public Transport	Student Leap cards are also available in Spar on Ballymun Road - 3-4 mins walk

Carsharing

Carsharing promoted	Yes
Carsharing more information	www.carsharing.ie/dcu
Number of parking spaces	1,400
Permit needed?	No (must have DCU Students Card)
Charge for parking	Yes
More details on charges/ permits	All information available at www.dcu.ie/estates/parking.shtml
Parking off-campus?	Yes
More detail of parking off-campus	There is some street parking

Other Travel Information

For more information see – www.dcu.ie/info/get_to.shtml and www.dcu.ie/students/a-z-guide.shtml

