

Going to College?

How are you going to get there?

Dublin Institute of Technology
Bolton Street



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 Institute of Technology Bolton Street this resource is for you!

Tools To Help You Plan How You'll Get to DIT Bolton St

You'll find travel information for DIT Bolton Street in this document, as well as on the DIT 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 Institute of Technology

Bolton St, Dublin 1

Number of (Full time) Students: 3,000

Student Accommodation

Number off-site	700
Website	www.dit.ie/campuslife/studentsupport/accommodation/
Contact Name	Elaine O'Connor Financial Aid and Accommodation Services
Contact Email	elaine.oconnor@dit.ie
Contact Number	01 402 7513

Walking and Cycling

Cycle parking provided	Yes
Covered cycle parking provided – number of spaces	30
Cycle parking close to entrances	Yes
Changing areas for active commuters	Yes
Details of Changing Areas	Showers with lockers are available on the ground floor of DIT Bolton Street
Lockers for storing cycling/ walking gear	Yes
Contact for lockers	Buildings Office
Puncture repair kits?	Yes
Contact for repair kits	Porters Desk
Cycling club	Yes
Walking/ hiking club	Yes
Footpaths into campus entrances	Yes
Cycle routes in surrounding areas	Yes
Detail of cycle routes	Located in Dublin City Centre with ready access to cycle lanes in the city
Bike shop on campus	No
Student discounts in any local bike shops	Yes
Details of discounts available in local bike shops	City Cycles, McDonald Cycles
Other supports for cyclists/ walkers	Participates in the annual national Student Walking Challenge, Marchathon Bike Maintenance sessions held in DIT Green Week and in March 2014, with more planned.

Public Transport

Bus stops close to campus	Yes
Detail of bus stops close to campus	There are a number of city centre bus stops very close to DIT Bolton Street, including at O'Connell Street, Abbey Street and the Quays. These stops include many Dublin Bus routes. In addition, Parnell Street is approximately a 5 minute walk away and is on the following routes - 1, 11, 16, 40d, 140, 120, 122 and 145.
Distance to nearest train/Luas station	1.6km (approx 20 min walk) to Tara Street station 2km from Heuston Station Luas Red Line 5 minute walk
Student Leap cards on-site	Yes
Where to buy Leap on-site	Bolton Street Students Union
Where to buy leap cards close to campus	TCD's Students Union provides this service when the DIT Bolton Street Students Union is closed during the summer. Also Spar across the road from the main Bolton Street campus sells Leap cards.

Carsharing

Carsharing promoted	Yes
Carsharing more information	www.carsharing.ie
Parking off-campus?	Yes
More detail of parking off-campus	The Parnell Centre on Loftus Lane beside DIT Bolton Street provides a paid parking service with a discounted rate for DIT students.

Other Travel Information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Green Campus committee runs commuter coffee mornings from time to time for staff and students who cycle to college.
For more information see – www.dit.ie/campuslife/transport

