University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University

COMMUTING TO CAMPUS 2024

Commuting by PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public transport is one of the best ways to get to and from UCD daily. The campus is well served by bus routes and has links to Dart and Luas services. Download the TFI Live app for real time and route planning information.

Dublin Bus Services

Over 20 bus routes serve the Belfield campus, linking UCD to the city centre and suburban areas. The Belfield campus is served by the 39a bus, which runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The 46a, 145 and 155 routes provide great connectivity along the N11 corridor and city. The 142 bus now passes right through campus stopping at the Sports Centre, Newman Building & UCD Village. The new S4 bus serves areas including Liffey Valley, Crumlin, Terenure, Rathgar & Miltown and the S6 bus serves Tallaght, Knocklyon, Rathfarnham, Nutgrove and Blackrock. The S4 and S6 both stop at bus stops within campus. Express buses serve UCD offering fast direct routes from the city, suburban areas and the greater Dublin region.

DART, Luas & Rail

The Belfield campus is located less than 2km from Sydney Parade Dart Station and a shuttle bus is in operation during peak morning and evening hours throughout term and the and the S6 bus serves campus every 15 minutes at peak time and connects to the Luas at Tallaght and Dundrum and the DART at Blackrock Station. Heuston Station is directly linked to campus via the 145 bus departing directly from the station. Connolly Station is served by many routes to campus which pass through the city centre.

Commuter & Private Coaches

Bus Éireann and Go-Ahead Ireland operate nationwide bus services, with most major areas having a regular link to Dublin. The majority of services terminate in Busáras which is a short walk to O'Connell Street for connecting buses to UCD. Several commuter coach services directly serve the Belfield campus during the peak morning and evening hours. Visit **www.buseireann.ie** and **www.goaheadireland.ie** for more information.

Several private coaches serve campus every day from regional and commuter towns. Check with local providers for coach services to UCD. Visit **www.transportforireland.ie/plan-a-journey** or download the TFI Live app to plan your journey using public transport.

Bus Stops on Campus

There are bus stops located outside every campus entrance and on campus in the following locations:
1. Main Terminus (opposite Glenomena Residences)
2. UCD Sports Centre
3. Newman Building
4. UCD Village

Commuting by BIKE AND ON FOOT

Cycling or walking is without doubt the greenest way to reach campus and has major health benefits! UCD has five dedicated pedestrian and cyclist entrances which motorists cannot enter located at: Roebuck Castle, Roebuck Road, Belfield Office Park, Greenfield Park and Merville House Pedestrian & Cyclist Entrance.

In 2024 UCD was awarded a gold Smarter Travel Mark by the National Transport Authority in recognition of our active and sustainable transport infrastructure and options.

Outside the campus in the surrounding areas many active travel schemes have been delivered and are continuing development improving accessibility to campus for pedestrians and cyclists.

UCD has over 5,000 bike parking spaces, many covered with shelters and located in close proximity to buildings. Changing and shower facilities are available in many buildings throughout campus. Five public bike repair stations with tools and pumps are also located throughout campus and may help in a tight spot! UCD also provides two free of charge secure bike parking areas at the Newman and Science buildings equipped with fencing,

CCTV and quality bike parking which is accessed via UCard. Once you receive your campus UCard sign up on our website here: **www.ucd.ie/estates/ourservices/commuting/cycling.**

Commuting by CAR AND PARKING

Many staff and students travel long distances daily or have other commitments where public transport, cycling or walking are not viable. Drive to campus only if other options are not possible. During daily peak periods demand for parking spaces exceeds supply. Motorists parking illegally or without a valid parking permit may be fined, clamped or towed.

Important: Students living in Student Residences on campus are not entitled to purchase a parking permit. Cars observed and believed to be owned by students in breach of this policy on repeated occasions will be clamped. Invalid permits will be deleted and payment refunds processed.

Permit Car Parking

UCD operates a paid permit parking system for staff and students from 08:00-17:00, Monday-Friday, September to May inclusive. A parking permit allows the holder to search for a parking space in permit car parks. It is not a guarantee of a parking space. Overnight parking is not permitted. The price of a annual parking permit is €100. Parking permits are not valid in Pay & Display and Premium Pay & Display parking spaces. Parking permits are not valid in the UCD Sport & Fitness members car park.

Pay & Display and Premium Pay & Display Parking

A number of parking spaces are designated as pay and display and premium spaces. These spaces have respective charges of €1 per hour and €2.40 per hour during the period 08:00-17:00, Monday to Friday, during the Autumn and Spring teaching trimesters.

Campus Speed Limits

A speed limit of 30km/h is in place on campus.

COMMUTE
with CONFIDENCE

All passengers on public transport should travel in safety and comfort. If you observe and wish to report inappropriate or anti-social behaviour while on public transport contact the service providers with details using the below numbers.

- Luas – text "LUAS" and your report to 51444
- DART – text "TRAIN" and your report to 51444
- Dublin Bus – (01) 873 4222
  Go Ahead Ireland – 1850 80 40 71
- Gardaí 999 or 112

We have a communal responsibility to ensure public transport services to the University operate without disruption or cancellation due to anti-social behavior on buses or at bus stops.

To report anti-social behaviour at the UCD bus stops, in case of emergency or to request the UCD Walk Safe Service contact the 24 hour University Emergency Line on 01 716 7999 for security support and assistance.

APPS TO HELP PLAN YOUR COMMUTE

TFI Live

Driveyou
Car Sharing

TFI Go

GoCar
Car Sharing

TFI Driver
Check

Moby Bike
E-bike Sharing

Leap
Top-Up

Bleeper
Bike Sharing

Met Éireann
Weather

For further information and to view this guide
online visit **www.ucd.ie/estates**

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Drumcondra

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Stoneybatter

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City Centre

Inchicore

Drimnagh

10 Ballsbridge

Ranelagh

Harold's Cross
Rathmines

Sandymount

Kimmage

Donnybrook

IF YOU HAVE AN ELECTRIC BIKE YOUR JOURNEY CAN BE EVEN FASTER!

Terenure

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10 Clonskeagh

10

Rathfarnham

Blackrock

Templeogue

Dundrum

Mount Merrion

Dun Laoghaire

Goatstown

Monkstown

Knocklyon

Stillorgan

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Edmondstown

Ballinteer

Deansgrange

Firhouse

Sandyford

Sallynoggin

Foxrock

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Leopardstown

Carrickmines

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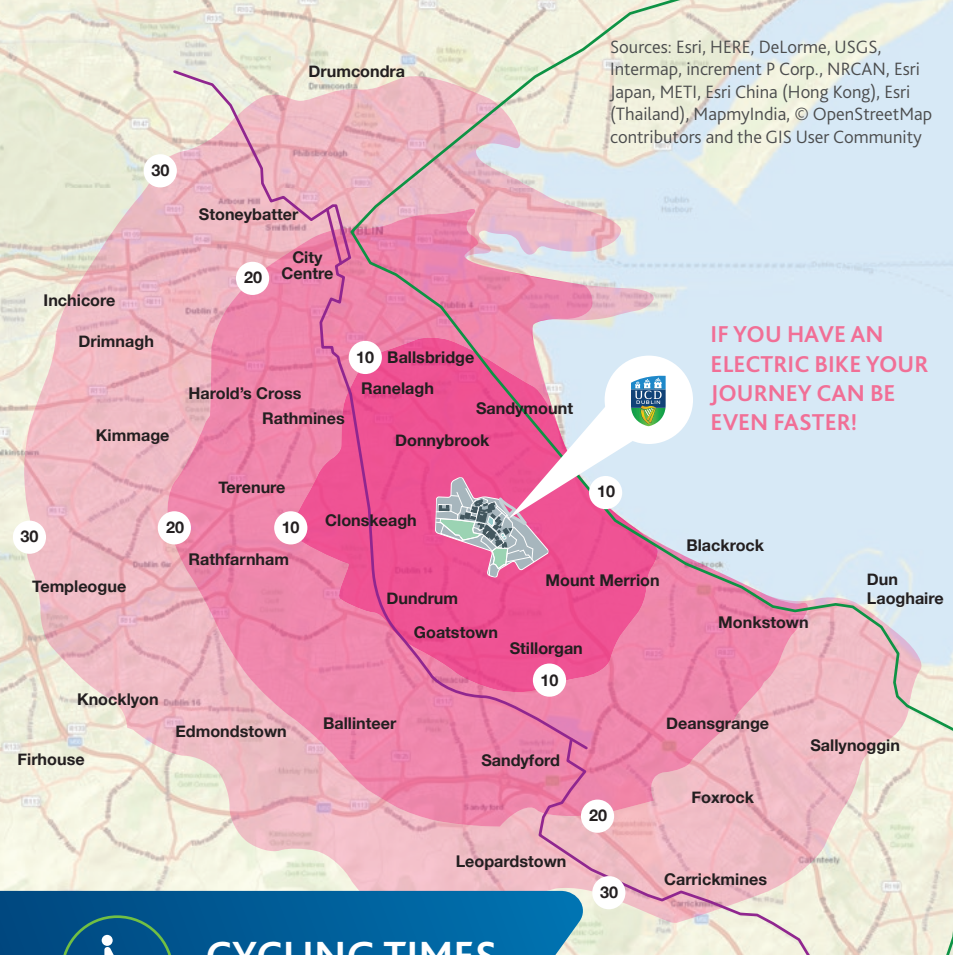
CYCLING TIMES TO UCD

Approximate cycling time (minutes)

● 10   ● 20   ● 30

Note: This figure is for diagrammatic purposes only. No measurements to be taken.

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Lansdowne

Ballsbridge

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Sandymount

Sandymount

Ranelagh

Ranelagh

Donnybrook

Sydney Parade

Merrion

Beechwood

10

Cowper

Clonskeagh

UCD DUBLIN

Milltown

Milltown

Booterstown

Booterstown

Windy Arbour

Mount Merrion

Blackrock

Blackrock

Windy Arbour

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Dundrum

Goatstown

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Stillorgan

Dundrum

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WALKING TIMES TO UCD

Approximate walking time (minutes)

10   20   30

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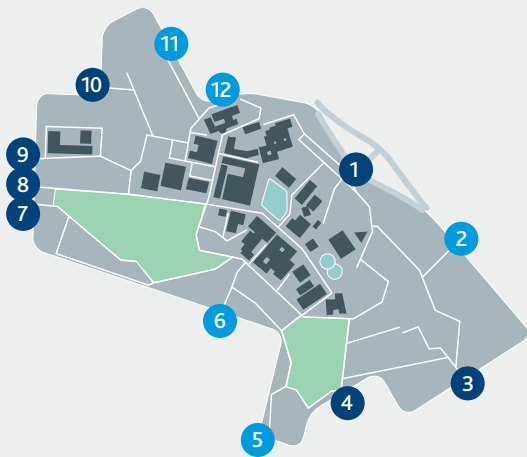
1	N11/R138	**7**	Rosemount
2	Merville House	**8**	Clonskeagh
3	Fosters Avenue	**9**	Newstead
4	Owenstown Park	**10**	Richview
5	Roebuck Castle	**11**	Belfield Office Park
6	Roebuck Wicket Gate	**12**	Greenfield Road

● Open for all modes of transport
● Pedestrian & cyclist access only

ENTRANCES TO UCD

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Sustainable Commuting at UCD Belfield

UCD DUBLIN

Smarter Travel Mark

GOLD CERTIFIED

Roebuck Road

ROEBUCK CASTLE ENTRANCE (pedestrians and cyclists only)

WICKET GATE ENTRANCE (pedestrians and cyclists only)

ROSEMOUNT ENTRANCE

Clonskeagh Road

ROEBUCK Castle

OWENSTOWN PARK ENTRANCE

ROEBUCK RESIDENCES

MAGNETIC Observatory

WATER TOWER

WYNNSWARD DRIVE ENTRANCE

NEWSTEAD ENTRANCE

Fosters Avenue

ROEBUCK RESIDENCES

UCD VILLAGE & Residences

ASHFIELD RESIDENCES

BELGROVE RESIDENCES

RICHVIEW ENTRANCE

SUTHERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

LOCHLANN QUINN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

NEWMAN BUILDING

JAMES JOYCE LIBRARY

AGRICULTURE & Food Science

STUDENT & SPORTS CENTRE

NEWSTEAD

RICHVIEW

FOSTERS AVENUE ENTRANCE

MERVILLE RESIDENCES

CONFUCIUS BUILDING

MAIN RESTAURANT

O'BRIEN CENTRE FOR SCIENCE

BELFIELD OFFICE PARK ENTRANCE (pedestrians and cyclists only)

ENGINEERING & MATERIAL SCIENCE

TIERNEY BUILDING

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTRE

GLENOMENA RESIDENCES

BELFIELD HOUSE

O'REILLY HALL

UCD CONWAY Institute

GREENFIELD ENTRANCE (pedestrians and cyclists only)

NOVA UCD MERVILLE HOUSE

Centre for FUTURE LEARNING (under construction)

UCD-DART SHUTTLE

N11 FOOTBRIDGE

MERVILLE HOUSE ENTRANCE (pedestrians and cyclists only)

VETERINARY SCIENCES CENTRE

AIRCOACH PICK-UP

AIRCOACH DROP-OFF

STILLORGAN ROAD (R138) ENTRANCE

Bus Saor ó Astaíochtaí Zero Emission Bus

UCD-DART SHUTTLE ROUTE

Legend

- BICYCLE PARKING
- COVERED BICYCLE PARKING
- SECURE BICYCLE PARKING
- BIKE REPAIR STANDS
- SHOWER FACILITIES
- BUS INFORMATION POINTS
- CAMPUS BUS TERMINUS
- BUS STOP

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