



University College Dublin  
Ireland's Global University



# COMMUTING TO CAMPUS 2023

## 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 155 and 175 routes also provide great connectivity from north and south west Dublin. The 11 and 142 buses stop on the Clonskeagh side of campus and serve areas including Ranelagh and Rathmines. Express buses serve UCD offering fast direct routes from suburban areas and the greater Dublin region. RTPI screens are located at the bus stops and on campus outside the James Joyce Library & Student Centre, inside the Science and Newman Buildings and on the Blackrock Campus.

### 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 175 bus departs from campus every 30 minutes and connects to the Luas stop at Dundrum. 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](http://www.buseireann.ie) and [www.goaheadireland.ie](http://www.goaheadireland.ie) for more information.

Several private coaches serve campus every day from regional and commuter towns. Visit [www.transportforireland.ie/plan-a-journey](http://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

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## 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.

Over 3km of road and shared pedestrian and cyclist surfaces have been recently upgraded and in 2021 UCD was certified as a gold level cycle friendly employer by Cycling Solutions Ireland and the European Cyclists Federation.

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 a free of charge secure bike parking area equipped with fencing, CCTV and quality bike parking which is

accessed via UCard. Just visit the UCD Village Reception with your UCard to sign up. Visit [www.ucdestates.ie/commuting/cycling](http://www.ucdestates.ie/commuting/cycling) for more information.

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## Commuting by CAR AND PARKING

**Important:** Students living in Student Residences on campus are not entitled to purchase a parking permit. This is to increase availability of parking spaces for students and staff commuting to campus on a daily basis.

Many staff and students travel long distances or have other commitments where public transport and cycling are not viable options. 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.

### 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

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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” to 51444



DART – (01) 855 5454



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



Bleper  
Bike Sharing



Met Éireann  
Weather



For further information and to view this guide online visit [www.ucd.ie/estates](http://www.ucd.ie/estates)

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## CYCLING TIMES TO UCD

Approximate cycling time (minutes)

10 20 30

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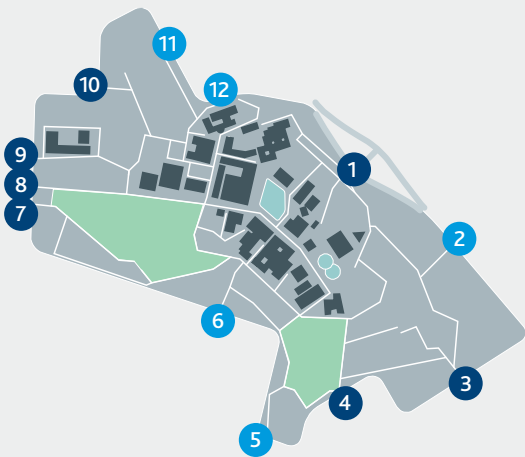
## WALKING TIMES TO UCD

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

-  BICYCLE PARKING
-  COVERED BICYCLE PARKING
-  SECURE BICYCLE PARKING
-  BICYCLE LOCKERS
-  UCD BIKES (CAMPUS BIKE SHOP)
-  BIKE REPAIR STANDS
-  BUS STOP
-  BUS INFORMATION POINTS
-  SHOWER FACILITIES