



TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

for

RANCARE Training School

at

Dublin City University, Ireland.





Address

School of Nursing and Human Sciences

Dublin City University (DCU)
Glasnevin Campus
Collins Avenue Extension
Dublin 9

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School of Nursing and Human Science Building



About Dublin City University

Dublin City University is regarded as one of the world's leading young universities (i.e. those established in the last fifty years) by virtue of its regular inclusion in the global rankings of such universities (QS Top 50 under 50; THE 100 under 50). Having grown its student population by more than 50% in the past five years, DCU is Ireland's fastest growing university and hosts more than 17,000 students across its three academic campuses (DCU Glasnevin Campus; DCU St. Patrick's Campus; DCU All Hallows Campus).

About the School of Nursing and Human Sciences DCU

The School of Nursing and Human Sciences has gained national and international recognition for the quality of its diverse programmes of study in nursing, psychology, health & society, psychotherapy and sexuality studies at Bachelor, Masters, Doctorate and PhD levels, developed by dynamic staff in collaboration with organisations in both the public and private sectors. Within the School we have a thriving research community led by experienced internationally recognised researchers creating opportunities for Post Graduates to complete Masters or PhD level research and make significant contributions to knowledge and service delivery in the Health and Social Sciences.

International visitors

How to get to Dublin City University (DCU)



DCU is a multi-campus university. The main Glasnevin Campus is located a short distance from Dublin City Centre, Dublin Airport and the M50 and M1 motorways. See **Map 1**. The campus is bordered by Ballymun Road and Collins Avenue. The School of Nursing and Human Sciences building is located at the Collins Avenue entrance. See **Map 2**.

Dublin Airport is situated approximately 15 minutes taxi drive from Dublin City University – this is the most direct means of transport to the Glasnevin campus. If you wish to use public transport options from the airport to the university, you will need to travel into the city centre first and then take a bus to DCU. The Airlink bus travels to the city centre from the airport.

Traveling from Dublin Airport to the City Center

Dublin City can be accessed by bus or taxi.

By bus: the number 747 Airlink stops outside the main terminal buildings and travels from Dublin airport stopping on O’Connell Street. *Approximate* ticket prices: Single ticket €9.00 and a return ticket €15.00.

By taxi: There is a taxi rank outside the main terminal building, *approximate* prices for taxis are:

Dublin Airport to Dublin City Centre - €20:00 - €25.00

Dublin Airport to DCU - €15:00 - €20:00

DCU to City Centre - €15:00 - €20:00

Travelling to and from DCU by Public Transport

DCU is serviced by the following buses which stop outside the University at the Ballymun Road and Collins Avenue entrances or near to the university with stops on the Swords Road and Glasnevin Avenue. Routes servicing DCU include: 4, 9, 11, 13, 16, 33, 41, 41B, 41C, 44.

The following bus stops on the DCU Campus: **44**.

The following buses stop near the DCU entrance on Ballymun Avenue: **4, 9, 11, 13**.

The following buses stop on the Swords Road (short walk to DCU Collins Ave entrance): **16, 33, 41, 41B, 41C**.

It is advisable to check the Dublin Bus website for times and routes, using the following link.

<https://www.dublinbus.ie/Your-Journey1/Timetables/>

Where to stay

Limited on campus accommodation is available in DCU.

The rate for this accommodation is €80 Single Occupancy or €100 Double/Twin Occupancy (€50 each).

11 Visitor suite rooms have been booked for the training school and are available for participants (5 single rooms and 6 twin rooms).

The best value option is the shared facilities on campus. See pictures below.



NOTE:

This campus accommodation can only be booked when you have been offered a place on the Training School by the RANCARE selection committee, have accepted the place, and have registered with DCU. As rooms are limited we cannot guarantee that all trainees will be accommodated in campus accommodation so other options are listed below.

Other options

Dublin Skylon Hotel (30 minutes walk to DCU) www.dublinskylonhotel.com

Bonnington Dublin Hotel (2km to DCU) www.bonningtondublin.com

Arcadia House B&B (20 minutes walk to DCU) www.booking.com

Egan's Guesthouse B&B (20 minutes walk to DCU) <http://www.eganshouse.com/>

Travelodge Dublin Airport South Hotel (15 minutes walk to DCU) www.travelodge.ie/

Holiday Inn Express Dublin Airport (35 minute walk to DCU) www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/

Crowne Plaza Dublin Airport (35 minutes walk to DCU) www.cpireland.crowneplaza.com/dublin-airport

What to do while in Dublin

Dublin is Ireland's capital city and there is much to see and do during your visit. The websites below may help you plan your time.

www.discoverireland.ie/visit-dublin

www.visitdublin.com

Map 1: Showing Dublin Airport, DCU and Dublin City Centre.



Map 2: Showing the Glasnevin DCU Campus, the location of the School of Nursing and Human Sciences and Main Entrance onto Collins Avenue.



School of Nursing and Human Sciences

Collins Avenue (Main Entrance)