

Cost of attending University 2023/2024

**Below costs after paid fees
Student Contribution Fee 2023/2024 €3,043**

Average figures

Monthly Costs of Living Away from Home

Rent/Mortgage	741
Transport – Leap Card cap at €64pm or Fuel €140pm	102
Weekend Transport – Outside Dublin Bi-Weekly	100
Gas/Electricity/Oil	122
Groceries/Toiletries	200
On/Off campus meals	120
Internet	30
Phone	27
Medication	22
College Materials e.g., printing etc.	24
College Books	24
Childcare	?
Car Tax	?
Car Insurance	?
Car Maintenance/NCT	?
Medical Insurance	?
TV License	13
Bin Charges	18
Extra-Curricular Activities e.g., Gym/Clubs & Socs/Sport	45
Other: Basic clothing (45) / Social work-life balance e.g., Cinema/Coffee Friends (100)	145

1733

Total Cost September 2023 – May 2024

15597

Expenses to be taken into consideration at different times during the year

Gaelteacht Fees
Placement-Work Clothes / Extra travel / Possible rent during placement
Social Events / Christmas / Easter
Other Motor Costs
Annual Holiday / Weekend breaks
Possible small saving for unexpected Costs
Loans Bank / Credit Union / Other

Additional Costs to be considered on attending University

The following are costs which need to be considered prior to attending College

Travel and Accommodation whilst staying over in Dublin looking for accommodation
Deposit required with first months' rent / with energy providers
Possible furniture/kitchen wear/household costs (i.e., duvet/towels etc.)
Possible initial University supplies/materials i.e., laptop / bag / stationery

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2023 Irish rents have risen 11.7 per cent since March 2022

2021 Q1 Jan-Mar Average Rents 3 bedroomed house Euro	2021 Q1 Jan-Mar Average Rent-a-Room Euro		
Dublin 2 3019			
Dublin 5 2254		Single Bedroom	Double Bedroom
Dublin 9 2349	Dublin City Centre	829	859
Dublin 11 2238	North Dublin City	703	800
Dublin 3 2521	South Dublin City	713	815
Dublin 4 2974	North County Dublin	699	767
North County Dublin 2129	South County Dublin	741	807
South County Dublin 2610	West County Dublin	679	775
Average above €2512 3 Students - €837 each 4 Students - €628 each		Average above €694	Average above €804
Overall average of above three costs = €741 per month			

Campus Accommodation

Website Information – <http://www.dcuaccommodation.ie/>

Please see details for **Undergraduate, First Year, Postgraduate** and **International students**

<http://www.dcuaccommodation.ie/accommodation/first-year-students>

<http://www.dcuaccommodation.ie/accommodation/dcu-current-students>

<http://www.dcuaccommodation.ie/accommodation/dcu-post-grad-students>

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