

## Cost of attending University 2025/2026

Below costs after paid fees

**Student Contribution Fee 2025/2026 €3,043**

**These figures are average costs and are for guideline purposes only**

### Monthly Costs of Living Away from Home

Rent (Average Single Room)	796
Transport – Average between Leap Card Student Cap €48pm / Fuel €136pm	92
Weekend Transport – Outside Dublin Bi-Weekly travel	140
Gas/Electricity/Oil	125
Groceries/Toiletries	200
On/Off campus meals	120
Internet	30
Phone	27
Medication	22
College Materials e.g., printing etc.	10
College Books	24
Childcare	N/a
Car Tax	N/a
Car Insurance	N/a
Car Maintenance/NCT	N/a
Medical Insurance	N/a
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

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**Total Cost September 2025 – May 2026**

**16,398**

### Expenses to be taken into consideration at different times during the year not included above

Gaeltacht 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

**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/kitchenware/household costs (i.e., duvet/towels etc.)  
 Possible initial University supplies/materials i.e., laptop / bag / stationery

**Daft.ie 2025 Q1 Report**

2024 Q1 Jan-Mar Average Rents 3 bedroomed house Euro	2024 Q1 Jan-Mar Average Rent-a-Room Euro		
Dublin 2 3088			
Dublin 5 2441		Single Bedroom	Double Bedroom
Dublin 9 2456	Dublin City Centre	799	874
Dublin 11 2332	North Dublin City	735	823
Dublin 3 2609	South Dublin City	735	831
Dublin 4 2668	North County Dublin	716	805
North County Dublin 2223	South County Dublin	756	829
South County Dublin 2649	West County Dublin	695	804
Average above €2558 3 Students - €853 each 4 Students - €640 each		Average above €739	Average above €828
Overall average from above: Single room <b>€796 per month</b> Double Room <b>€372 per month</b>			

**Campus Accommodation**

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

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

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

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

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