

## Cost of attending University 2020/2021

**Below costs are do not include fees  
Student Contribution Fee 2020/2021 €3,043**

Average figures

### Monthly Costs of Living Away from Home

Rent/Mortgage	666
Daily Transport to College (Public transport/petrol)	108
Transport at the weekends (Travel home/work/other)	83
Gas/ESB/Oil	56
Groceries/Food	170
On/off campus meals	50
Internet ..... <i>(This may not apply)</i>	27
Phone/Mobile	24
Medication	24
College Materials i.e. printing etc.	20
College Books	27
Childcare ..... <i>(This may apply)</i>	N/a
Car Tax ..... <i>(This may apply)</i>	N/a
Car Insurance ..... <i>(This may apply)</i>	N/a
Car Maintenance/NCT ..... <i>(This may apply)</i>	N/a
Medical Insurance ..... <i>(This may apply)</i>	N/a
TV License	14
Bin Charges	18
Extra-Curricular Activities i.e. Gym/Clubs & Socs/Sport	50
Other: Example clothing / Social work-life balance e.g. Cinema / Other?	108
	<b>1145</b>
<b>Total Costs September - May + plus Deposits</b>	<b>13005</b>

#### 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

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020

## 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 / stationary

### Daft.ie June 2020 Report

Rental Supply in Dublin is up 63% 2751 - Noticeably higher than a year ago – with over 2700 homes on the market on July 1<sup>st</sup> this year. Average rent for June 2020 was €2,023. Further decreases in Dublin – Compared to March, when rents were at their highest level this year so far, rents are now 1.2% lower nationwide but 2.4% lower in Dublin.

2020 Q1 Jan-Mar Average Rents 3 bedroomed house Euro	2020 Q1 Jan-Mar Average Rent-a-Room Euro		
Dublin 2 2276			
Dublin 5 2056		Single Bedroom	Double Bedroom
Dublin 9 2078	Dublin City Centre	715	820
Dublin 11 1929	North Dublin City	593	700
Dublin 2 2696	South Dublin City	622	753
Dublin 4 2654	North County Dublin	508	646
North County Dublin 1761	South County Dublin	612	739
South County Dublin 2264	West County Dublin	527	652

### Campus Accommodation

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

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

**Undergraduates / First Year Students / International Students**

There are two alternatives to choose from: **Long Term** and **Short Term** –

**Long Term** consists of the regular accommodation option where you can choose between applying for either Semester 1 or Semester 2, or for the Full Academic Year

**Short Term** option has a wide range of rate options and room services.

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

<http://www.dcuaccommodation.ie/accommodation/dcu-school-leavers>

<http://www.dcuaccommodation.ie/accommodation/dcu-international-students/costs-1>

**Postgraduate Students - Long term only**

<http://www.dcuaccommodation.ie/accommodation/dcu-post-grad-students/costs-1>