

## Cost of attending University 2024/2025

**Below costs after paid fees**  
**Student Contribution Fee 2024/2025 €3,043**  
These figures are average costs and are for guideline purposes only

### Monthly Costs of Living Away from Home

Rent/Mortgage	811
Transport – Leap Card cap at €96pm or Fuel €140pm	118
Weekend Transport – Outside Dublin Bi-Weekly travel	140
Gas/Electricity/Oil	137
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

**1874**

**Total Cost September 2024 – May 2025**

**16,866**

#### 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 2024 Q1 Report**

*Open -market rents in Dublin were just 3% higher in Q1 2024 than Q4 2022*

*Further pressure on open market rents this year is likely to be upward, rather than downward*

<b>2024 Q1 Jan-Mar Average Rents 3 bedroomed house Euro</b>	<b>2024 Q1 Jan-Mar Average Rent-a-Room Euro</b>		
Dublin 2 3210			
Dublin 5 2533		Single Bedroom	Double Bedroom
Dublin 9 2498	Dublin City Centre	857	1011
Dublin 11 2324	North Dublin City	710	874
Dublin 3 2615	South Dublin City	757	913
Dublin 4 3018	North County Dublin	703	827
North County Dublin 2217	South County Dublin	774	890
South County Dublin 2704	West County Dublin	668	808
Average above €2639 3 Students - €879 each 4 Students - €659 each		Average above €744	Average above €887

Overall average from above: Single room **€811 per month**  
 Double Room **€386 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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