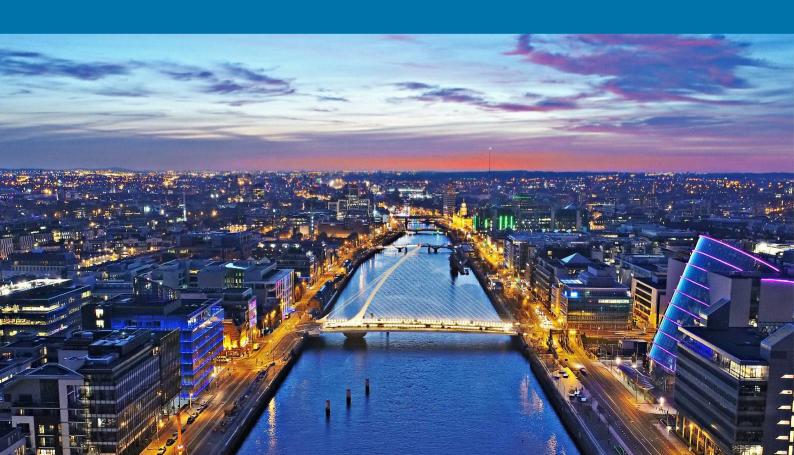


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07/10/24 - 09/10/24

Welcome Booklet



Location

The meeting will be taking place in the O' Reilly Hall, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin, located roughly 7km south of Dublin City centre.



UCD O'Reilly Hall

Building location (Lat/Long): 53.308427, -6.221275 Tel: +353 1 716 2826



O'Reilly Hall UCD

Important Information

Three pin plugs are used in Ireland so please, don't forget your adaptor. Ireland is not in the Schengen area so please, don't forget your passport.



Getting from Dublin Airport to University College Dublin, Belfield (UCD)

Taxi



Taxis can be taken from outside the airport arrivals hall and cost between €40-€55 to UCD. (Estimated price and depends on traffic, luggage and persons travelling). The journey time is approx. 30-60 minutes from the airport. You can book taxis via the Free Now, Uber or Lynx apps from the Google Play store or the App Store.

Aircoach



Aircoach Route 700 (direction **Leopardstown/Sandyford**) runs every 15 minutes from Dublin Airport, passing UCD. The bus fares are currently €10 single and €15 return and the journey takes approx. 1 hour. The Aircoach bus stops at the Stillorgan Road (UCD)/Woodbine Road stop which is about a 5-minute walk to O'Reilly Hall, UCD. (See map below)

Please see the following link for more information: <u>Aircoach Information</u>

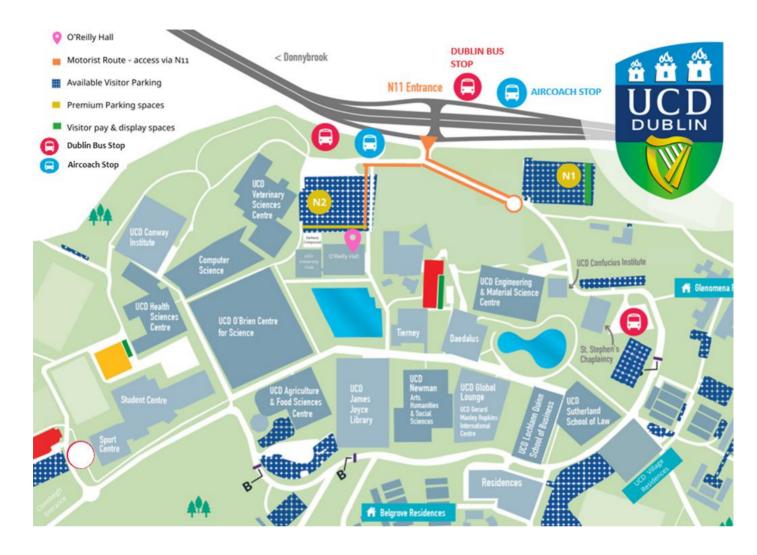
All Aircoach services operate from both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 at Dublin Airport.

Terminal 1: Aircoach stop is located at the front door outside Arrivals. Turn left immediately as you exit the terminal building.

Terminal 2: Aircoach stop is located on the Departures Road at Terminal 2. Follow the signs for buses and coaches, cross the footbridge, and then exit down the escalator on the left-hand side.

Tickets: At Dublin Airport you can purchase your ticket from Aircoach departure stands at either Terminal 1 or Terminal 2. You may also purchase your ticket from your driver when boarding the coach. For the best value fares please book online at www.aircoach.ie. You can download the Aircoach app from the Google Play store or App Store.

UCD Belfield Campus Map



Getting from Dublin Airport to Dublin City Centre

Taxi

Taxis can be taken from outside the airport arrivals hall and cost between €35-€45 to the city. (Please note this is an estimated price and depends on traffic, luggage and persons travelling). The journey time is approx. 40 minutes from the airport. You can book taxis via the Free Now, Uber or Lynx apps from the Google Play store or App Store.

Aircoach

Poute 700: Dublin Airport to Dublin City Centre

Dublin Airport

Drumcondra (Quinns Pub)

O'Connell Street (Gresham Hotel)

O'Connell Bridge (Templebar)

Kildare Street

Leeson Street Lower

Clayton Hotel (Burlington Road)

As well as travelling to UCD, the Aircoach Route 700 bus stops at several locations in the city centre. Aircoach bus fares from the Airport to Dublin city centre are currently €7 single and €9 return.

Dublin Bus



Dublin Bus operates between Dublin Airport and the city centre. Routes 16 and 41 will take you to Dublin City Centre. The cost which is payable to the driver is approx. €2.00 and the exact fare is required unless a Leap Card is used (see below).

See www.dublinbus.ie for further details.

Getting from Dublin City Centre to O'Reilly Hall, UCD Belfield

Taxi

Taxis between UCD and Dublin city centre will cost roughly €20-€25 and take approx. 40 minutes, however this may vary significantly depending on the city centre location and time of day. There are usually an adequate number of taxis in operation in the city centre at any given time. It is possible to hail a taxi from the street, but convenient taxi ranks are located on O'Connell Street, Middle Abbey Street, Dame Street and St. Stephens Green. You can book taxis via the Free Now, Uber or Lynx apps from the Google Play store or App Store.

Dublin Bus

Dublin Bus no's 39A, 46A, 145 and 155 go from the city centre and serves UCD. 39A stops in the UCD campus – see <u>campus map</u>. For other buses, exit at the Stillorgan Road (UCD)/Woodbine Road stop which is about a 5-minute walk to O'Reilly Hall, UCD. Exact change is needed when purchasing bus tickets on Dublin bus. If you plan on using public transport during your stay a convenient way to pay for your fare is by using a <u>Leap Visitor Card</u>. It saves you carrying change and Leap Card fares are usually 20% cheaper than cash single tickets.

Leap Visitor Card



Get unlimited travel over your selected time period on Dublin Bus, Go-Ahead Ireland routes in Dublin, Luas, DART and Commuter Rail. You can even travel to and from the Airport at the start and end of your trip without any additional charge.

Buying and topping up -The Leap Visitor Card is currently available to buy online and from <u>agents</u> in Dublin.

Click here to buy online and get your Leap Visitor Card delivered to your home before you travel.

*Please note that the Leap Visitor Card is <u>not an e-ticket</u> and it will be delivered to your postal address.

You should order with enough time for delivery before you travel

Or

Purchase your card when you arrive in Dublin Airport:

- Wrights Airport Convenience Store (T1 Arrivals)
- WH Smith (T1 Arrivals)
- Spar Shop (Terminal 2)

Rates (Your chosen time period starts from the first time you use the card).

- 1 day (24 hours) €8.00
- 3 days (72 hours) €16.00
- 7 days (168 hours) €32.00



Accommodation

Hotels in Dublin are usually in high demand and can be expensive, especially when booking close to your stay. It is strongly advised to book as early as possible.

Close to UCD:

The Talbot Hotel Stillorgan

Location: Stillorgan Rd, Stillorgan, Dublin (35-minute walk to UCD)

Website: https://www.talbothotelstillorgan.com/

Email: reservations@talbotstillorgan.com / Phone: +353 1 2001800 If booking, please request

UCD Corporate Rate.

The Talbot Hotel Stillorgan provides a shuttle bus to and from the UCD campus on a complimentary basis.

The Radisson St. Helens

Location: Stillorgan Rd, Stillorgan, Dublin (30-minute walk to UCD)

Website: https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-dublin-st-helens Email: info.dublin@radissonblu.com / Phone: +353 1 2186000 If booking, please request

UCD Corporate Rate.

City Centre Hotels:

There are numerous hotels around the city centre, the following are just some examples:

Holiday Inn Express Dublin City

Location: 28-32 O'Connell Street Upper, Dublin

Website: Holiday Inn Express Dublin City Centre Hotel by IHG Email: info@hiexdublincc.com / Phone: +353 1 8788099

Harding Hotel

Location: Fishamble Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2

Website: www.hardinghotel.ie

Email: manager@hardinghotel.ie / Phone: +353 1 6796500

Leonardo Hotel Dublin Parnell Street

Location: Moore Street Plaza, Parnell St, Dublin 1

Website: Parnell Street Hotels: Dublin Hotels | Leonardo Hotels

Email: Parnellstreet@leonardohotels.com/ Phone: + 353 1 8784900

Clarence Hotel

Location: 6-8 Wellington Quay, Dublin 2

Website: www.theclarence.ie

Email: reservations@theclarence.ie / Phone: +353 1 4070800

Leonardo Hotel Dublin Christchurch

Location: 8 Christchurch Place, Dublin 8

Website: Christchurch Hotels: Dublin City | Leonardo Hotels

Email: christchurch@leonardohotels.com / Phone: + 353 1 454 0000

Drury Court Hotel

Location: 28 Stephen Street Lower, Dublin 2

Website: www.drurycourthotel.ie

Email: reservations@drurycourthotel.ie / Phone: +353 1 67973

Staycity Aparthotels

Locations: several city centre locations

Website: www.staycity.com

Email: dublin.info@staycity.com / Phone: +353 1 699 2127

Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge

Location: Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland

Website: www.claytonhotelballsbridge.com

Email: reservations.ballsbridge@claytonhotels.com / Phone: +353 1 6681111

Maldron Hotel - Merrion Road

Location: Merrion Road, Dublin 4

Website: https://www.maldronhotels.com/merrion-road/

Email: reservations.merrionroad@maldronhotels.com /Phone: +353 1 2330020



Things to See and Do in Dublin

- Guinness Storehouse
- Trinity College & the Book of Kells
- Saint Patrick's and Christ Church Cathedral
- Dublin Castle
- EPIC -The Irish Emigration Museum
- Kilmainham Gaol
- Free museums



Restaurants & Pubs

- Restaurants in Dublin (visitdublin.com)
- http://www.tripadvisor.ie/Restaurants-g186605-Dublin County Dublin.html
- https://theirishpubguide.com/2023/06/26/dublin-pub-food-10-great-spots-for-pub-grub-near-the-city-centre/
- Traditional Irish Pubs in Dublin

