



Trinity College Dublin

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LIVING IN DUBLIN

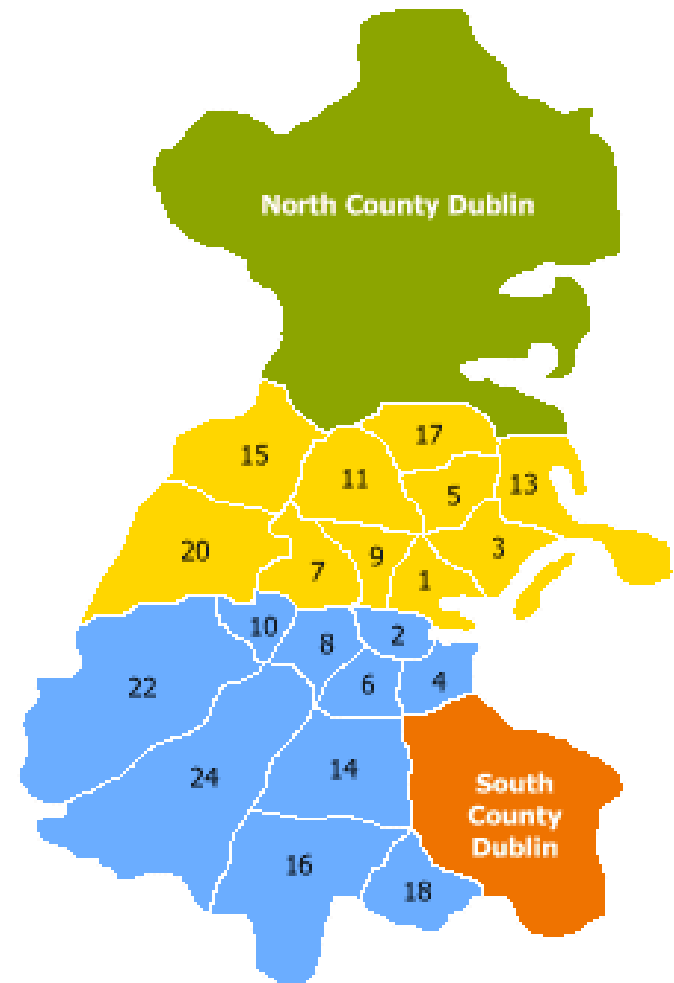
Eimear Rouine

Transition to Trinity Officer

Date 17/01/19

DUBLIN CITY

- Small, compact city
- It's called 'town'
- North/Southside
- Suburbs
- Safety



PERSONAL SAFETY

- Dublin and Ireland are very safe
- OECD ranks Ireland as 7th safest country in the world
- Take the same precautions as you would in any major city
- Pickpocketing/phone snatching
- Don't leave your bag unattended or carry large amounts of cash

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Be aware of your surroundings, particularly at ATMs
- Keep your apartment door locked
- Don't let anyone into your building you don't know
- Be cautious in areas that you don't know
- Inform College Security ([01 896 1317](tel:018961317)) immediately of any suspicious persons or activities which you may come across.

OFF CAMPUS HEALTH ACCESS

- Go to any doctor clinic and pay, reimbursed through health insurance. Normally around €45 - €60 (student rates normally available)
- Urgent care clinics (VHI Swiftcare, Mater Rapid Injury Clinic) €125. Open 8am – 10pm 7 days per week
- GP or urgent care clinic can refer to hospital
- Prescriptions generally inexpensive
- Specialist women's health centres such as Well Woman Clinic
- Check your health insurance

IN EMERGENCIES

Hospital emergencies: closest hospitals include the Mater, St James and St Vincent's (all public). Charge applies when you register.

Closest police station: Pearse Street

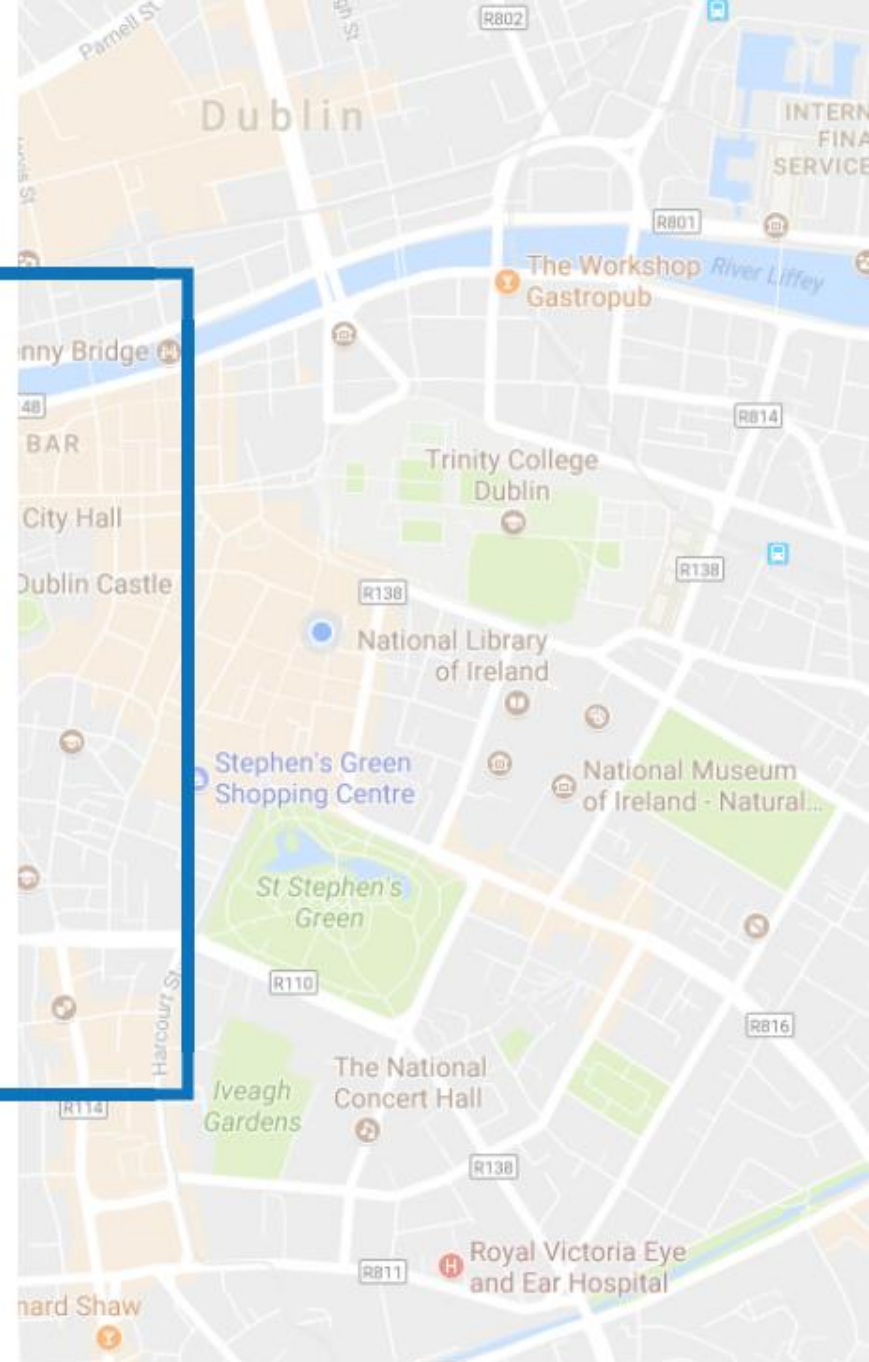
Check in with a staff member in the (very unlikely!) case you are admitted to hospital

Note the role of your Tutor should you need to arrange alternative examination

Update your phone number and emergency contact information in my.tcd.ie

GETTING AROUND

- Find your lecture theatres & classrooms this week
- Make sure you also find the toilets!
- Get a LEAP card for cheaper Dublin transport
- Use hittheroad.ie to find where you're going

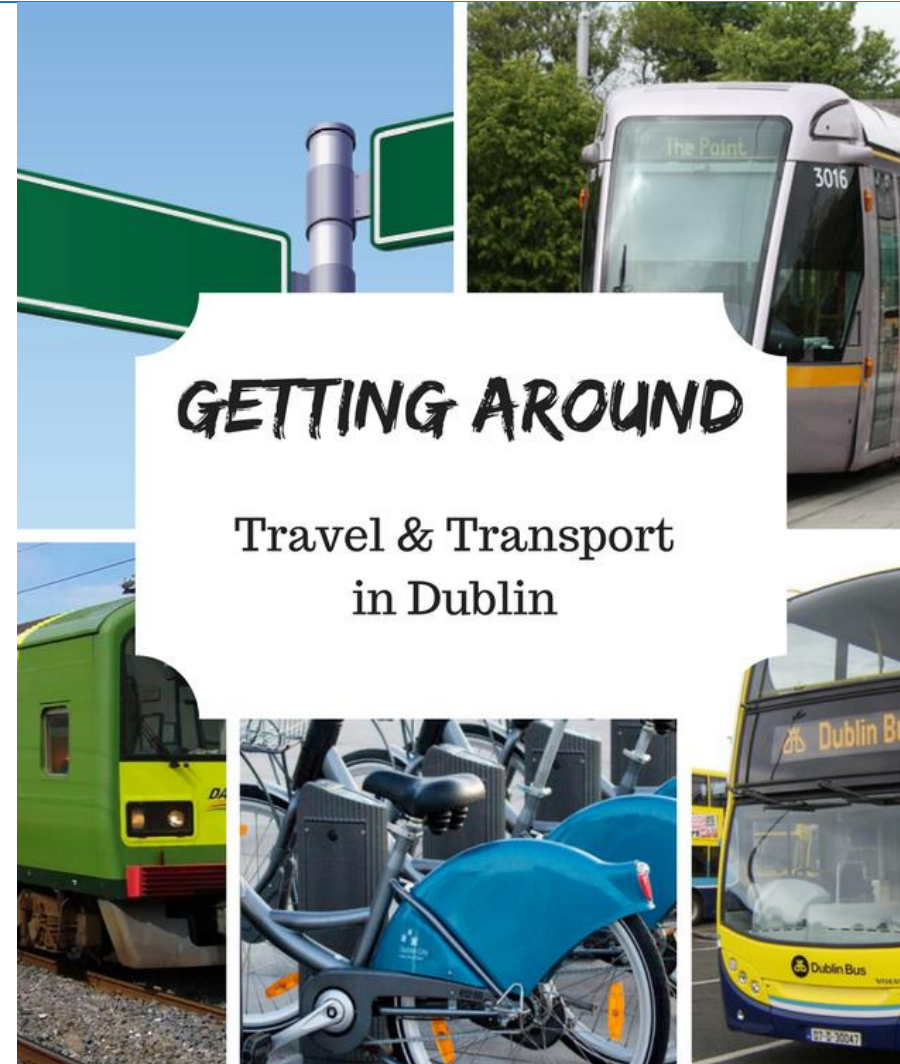


TRANSPORT

- Dublin Bus
- LUAS
- DART
- Dublin Bikes
- Taxis / mytaxi app

LEAP CARDS

- House 6 – bring student card, €10, and complete application form (<http://www.studentleapcard.ie/>)
- Up to 66% off transport
- Retail discounts



TRAVEL

- Ireland
 - Bus Eireann (<http://www.buseireann.ie/>)
 - Irish Rail (<http://www.irishrail.ie/>)
 - Car rental (Hertz, Avis, Europcar)
- Europe
 - Ryanair
 - Aer Lingus

NB. Ensure you have the correct Visa before you leave the country!



IRISH TRAVEL BUCKET LIST



- Nights out in Galway City
- Surfing in Sligo and Donegal
- The Wild Atlantic Way
- Cross the Carrickarede rope bridge and visit the Giant's Causeway in Antrim
- Walking in Wicklow
- The Cliffs of Moher and the Burren in Clare
- The Lakes of Killarney and the Ring of Kerry
- Newgrange in County Meath
- Johnny Foxes in the Dublin Mountains
- The murals in Belfast
- The Blarney Stone & Fota Wildlife Park in Cork
- The National Stud and the Japanese Gardens (and Kildare Village outlet mall) in Kildare

MOBILE PHONES

- 48months
- Eir
- Lycamobile
- Tesco Mobile
- Three
- Vodafone



PHONE HOME

Or Skype or WhatsApp or whatever



YOUR TCARD



Your TCard is your student ID card



Cashless payments on campus



Discounts



tcard.tcd.ie



The Buttery



The Dining Hall



East Dining Hall



1592 Restaurant



Aras an Phiarsaigh



Arts Café



Academic Registry



Hamilton Restaurant



Westland Coffee



The Science Gallery



Sports centre



Nursery



Students Union



St James Hospital



Tallaght Hospital

WHERE DOES IT WORK?

WHERE TO EAT ON CAMPUS



SUPERMARKETS



- **Budget**
 - Lidl: Moore St., Thomas St., Rathmines
 - Aldi: Parnell St., Rathmines
 - Dealz: Liffey St., Henry St., Talbot St., Thomas St.
- **Regular**
 - Tesco: Dame Street, Jervis St., Thomas St., Rathmines
 - Dunnes: St. Stephen's Green, Rathmines
 - Supervalu: Aston Quay, Talbot St., Ranelagh
- **Fancy**
 - Fallon & Byrne: Exchequer St., Rathmines
 - Donnybrook Fair: Baggot St., Grand Canal
- **Convenience stores**
 - Centra
 - Spar
 - Londis

GOING OUT

- The Pav
- Trinity Ents
- Clubs & Societies

- Have fun, but be responsible
- Watch your drinks
- Look out for your friends
- Get taxis home
- Hospital Emergency Departments cost €100!
- Say no if you don't want a drink, but you may need an excuse as well



NON-ALCOHOLIC ENTERTAINMENT



SHOPPING

- **Furnishings**
 - IKEA
 - Dunnes
 - Penneys
- **Clothes**
 - Grafton Street
 - Henry Street
 - Dundrum

NB. Student Discounts!



<http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/twelve-weeks>

TRINITY IN TWELVE WEEKS

Learn about:

- Your Trinity Toolkit
- Study Skills
- Looking After Yourself
- Managing Your Money
- Your life after Trinity
- Exams



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Thank You

