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Key Dates

- 1 September – Welcome Programme Commences
- 7 September – Move in date for On Campus Accommodation
- 15 September – Last date for Airport Shuttle Service
- 16 September – Classes Commence

Students should aim to arrive as early as possible to have time to settle in, and attend the welcome programme before classes start.

Flights

You can only fly once you have your visa. If you wish to book flights prior to getting your visa, you need to book a flexible ticket to allow for changes.

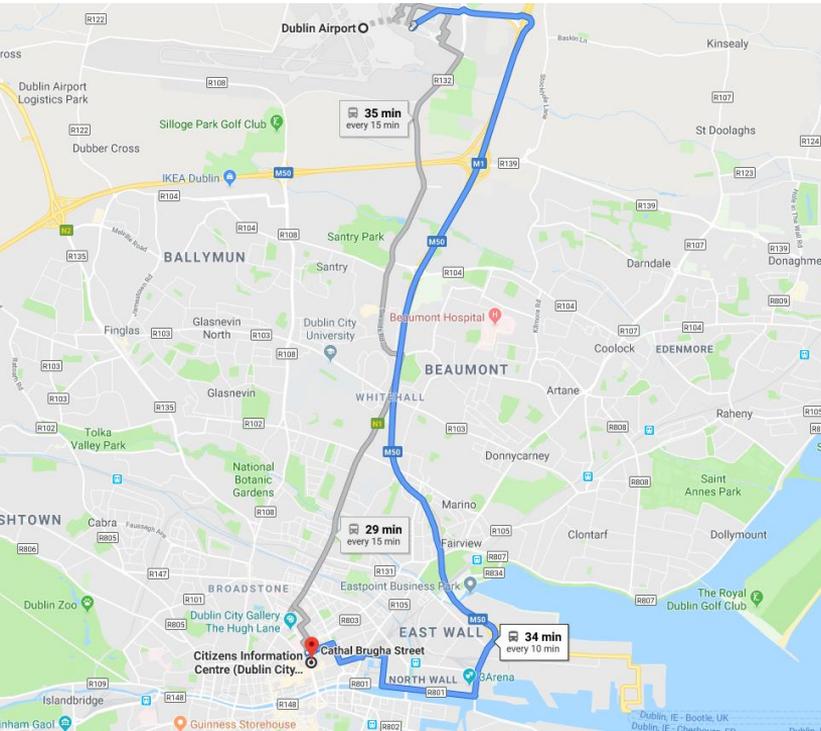
Dublin is very well connected. However, if there are no direct flights from your city, you may connect through one of many airports such as:

Abu Dhabi, Doha, Dubai, Frankfurt, Helsinki, Istanbul, London and many more.

If you connect through another airport/country, you **MUST** check if you require a transit visa, even if it is only for a few hours and you will not leave the airport.

If in doubt, contact the Embassy of the country you are travelling through, or check their Department of Foreign Affairs website for immigration information.

Dublin Airport



The airport is located approximately 40mins from the city centre by bus. If you have opted for the NCI shuttle bus, the driver will be waiting for you at the Arrivals.

Alternatively, there are buses (lines 747 and 757) stop at the Spencer Hotel directly beside NCI). There are also taxis that you can take and the average cost to the city centre is €25 depending on luggage, number of passengers and time of day.



What to pack?

Packing your Bags

Some airlines have special baggage benefits for students so check with your travel agent or airline directly what your baggage allowance is.

- Remember that you must carry your important documents in your hand luggage – Passport, NCI offer/fees receipt, Medical Insurance, Cash and Credit/Debit cards, Accommodation details and if you book the airport shuttle the NCI Driver details.
- Packing can be stressful, especially if you go to a place you have never been to before. When packing for Ireland, as for any other country, you need to consider the weather.
- When packing, please remember there are various things you are not allowed to bring into Ireland. If you are bringing medicines for your own use, bring a prescription/description of the medicine in English. You can check prohibited and restricted goods (which includes some medicine) at <https://www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents/prohibitions-and-restrictions/index.aspx> <https://www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents/documents/prohibitions-restrictions.pdf>

Weather in Ireland

The climate in Ireland is quite mild and temperatures generally range from 8 to 20 degrees Celsius.

As it rains often (to keep our grass green!), do not forget to bring a rain jacket with you, or buy one on arrival.

Temperatures can vary in one day, so it is common to see some people wearing a winter jacket and others a t-shirt on any given day.

Check out these videos for more information:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7mkBRQfueY>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1_PXEUIm-w

Dublin, County Dublin

Weather averages

Overview [Graphs](#)

Month	High / Low (°C)	Rain
January	8° / 2°	13 days
February	8° / 2°	10 days
March	10° / 3°	11 days
April	13° / 4°	10 days
May	15° / 6°	11 days
June	18° / 9°	10 days
July	20° / 11°	10 days
August	20° / 11°	11 days
September	17° / 9°	10 days
October	14° / 7°	11 days
November	10° / 4°	11 days
December	9° / 3°	12 days

TOP TIPS:

- Pack layers
- Expect rain
- Remember the weather can change often in one day
- Budget for shopping for the appropriate clothing when you arrive



Arrival Form

Before you arrive in Dublin, you need to fill in the Arrival Form.

The Arrival Form is very important and ALL students must complete it.

Make sure that you fill in the form fully with the correct information and send it to us no later than 5 days before your arrival.

This is necessary for us to prepare the airport welcome for you.

You can download the form from: <https://www.ncirl.ie/International/Downloads>

INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL FORM

This is the first section of the form.

Please fill it in with all of your information, taking care to write your full name as it appears on your passport.

For Agent Name, please use the company name eg. Fateh.

STUDENT DETAILS

Name	Student Number <small>(NCI student number is on your offer letter and receipt)</small>
Mobile Number	Email
Course	Date of arrival in Ireland
Agent Name	

ACCOMMODATION IN DUBLIN

Please confirm if you are living: On Campus or Off Campus

If living Off Campus, please complete all of the following sections:

Hostel/Hotel Temporary Accommodation (e.g. Airbnb/host family/friends) Permanent Accommodation

Other (please specify)

Please give the full name and address for your accommodation. If staying in private rented accommodation, please make sure you have a contact name and number for the landlord or your contact at the accommodation.

Accommodation or Landlord Name:

Contact Number of Accommodation:

Address:

Second section of the form relates to accommodation.

Please provide full details of accommodation incl. contact name and number for private rented accommodation.

Remember that the move-in date for on-campus accommodation is September 7, so if you arrive before then, you will need to arrange temporary accommodation such as a Hostel or a family-stay.

It is very important that you let us know if your accommodation is temporary or permanent as we can only issue bank and PPS number letters once you have permanent accommodation.

ARRIVAL DETAILS

NCI offer a complimentary Airport Shuttle Service to new students for their first year only. The service is available for a few weeks prior to each intake and the dates will be published in advance.

Do you wish to avail of NCI's complimentary airport shuttle service from Dublin Airport to Dublin City?

Yes No If yes, the driver will bring you to your accommodation listed above.

Flight details			
Airline	Flight number <small>(For flight arriving to Dublin)</small>	Date of arrival / /	Arrival time <small>(Dublin time)</small>

NCI will confirm your driver details by email at least 48 hours prior to your arrival in Dublin. Please ensure that you have access to your email account before departing. NCI are unable to guarantee airport collections where less than 5 working days' notice has been provided.

By email to internationalsupport@ncirl.ie

Tel: +353 1 4498500

Web: <http://www.ncirl.ie/International>

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This is the third section of the Arrival Form, please fill it in with:

- Correct flight number (usually consisting of a 2-character airline designator and a 1-4 digit number, e.g TK1977)
- Correct arrival time (The arrival time of your ticket is local – Dublin time. You do not need to subtract or add hours. Use the time as stated on your ticket.)
- If you don't book the Airport Shuttle Service we will email you the date/time that you need to attend your Welcome Meeting.

Shuttle Bus

NCI offers a free shuttle service for international students.

- If you have booked accommodation outside of Dublin City, the shuttle service does not apply and you are expected to make your own way.
- The service is only available to NCI Students so if you are travelling with family and friends the service is not available to them.
- You should only send the completed form once your visa is confirmed your flight is booked and you know for sure which accommodation you will be staying at in Dublin to avoid changes.
- Send the completed arrival form at least 5 days before you will travel. That gives us just enough time to book the shuttle for you and to email you the drivers details.
- We will email you the name, mobile number and the drivers photograph two days before you travel.



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Shuttle Bus

When you arrive, you **must inform** the driver by 'whats app' when you land and keep in touch with them if you are delayed at immigration or collecting your luggage.

The driver will be waiting for you at the Arrivals Hall, holding a yellow envelope with your Welcome Pack including:

- Map of Dublin City
- A letter with the date and time of your Welcome Meeting. It is really important to make sure you put it in your diary straight away. Please plan travelling to NCI that day carefully and ensure you allow enough time arrive punctual.

You will then be directed to the shuttle and brought to your accommodation.

Tips: Bring your important documents on your carry on luggage:

- NCI offer letter & fee receipts.
- Medical Insurance.
- Shuttle Driver contact name and number
- Don't carry large notes of e.g. €500 as no local shops will accept them.



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A1: As soon as possible, you can only fly when you have your visa, if you want to book flights before then, you must buy a flexible ticket.

Q2: When should I arrive in Ireland?

A2: You should arrive as early as possible to attend your welcome meetings and find your accommodation before classes start.

Q3: What should I pack in hand luggage?

A3: NCI offer letter and receipts, proof of medical insurance, shuttle driver contact name and number.

Q4: When should I send the Arrival Form?

A4: No later than 5 days before your arrival in Dublin and once you booked your flights and accommodation.

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Q5: Can I send my Arrival Form if I do not have accommodation?

A5: No, in order for us to prepare for your arrival we need to know your address in Ireland.

Q6: I am travelling with my family/friends, can then they avail of the Airport Shuttle?

A6: No, the Airport Shuttle service is only available for NCI students.

Q7: My accommodation is outside of Dublin City, can I still avail of the Airport Shuttle?

A7: No, the Airport Shuttle service is only available for accommodation located in Dublin City.

Q8: When will I receive the driver details?

A8: At least 2 days before you travel.



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Facebook questions

Any other questions



Thank you .