

Before You Arrive

We created this simple Checklist to help you prepare for your departure.

Gather Important documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that you have your Passport, Visa and the Medical Insurance that you bought. • Your NCI unconditional offer letter as you may have to produce it at immigration in Dublin Airport.
Book flights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that you book your flights in advance and arrive in plenty of time to settle in before registration and orientation. We recommend that you aim to arrive for 1 September. • Check with your airlines whether you require a transit visa for the country you will be stopping over. Some countries like the United Kingdom ask for transit visas for certain nationalities even though the stopover is for a few hours. • Download and fill in the 'Student Arrival and Airport Collection Form'
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book your accommodation for your arrival in Ireland – remember you need to do this before you leave your home country. • If you're not going for the On-Campus accommodation then it is very important for you to book a hostel/hotel for at least 2 weeks until you get a room/apartment to rent. • For short-term and long-term accommodation options please refer to the previous section 'Accommodation/Living costs'
What to pack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure you have all your documents, filled in airport collection form (if you need to be collected) • Please DO NOT carry too much cash with you. And always have at least two emergency contact numbers with you. One of them can be of NCI's. • Woollens and a pair of boots
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapters for mobile phone chargers, laptop chargers. Please note that the electricity plugs in Ireland may be different from your home country. So a global adapter is recommended.