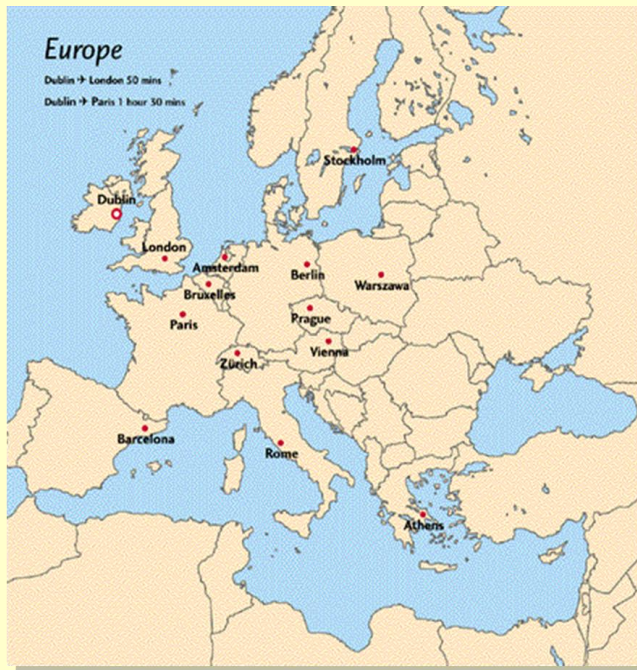
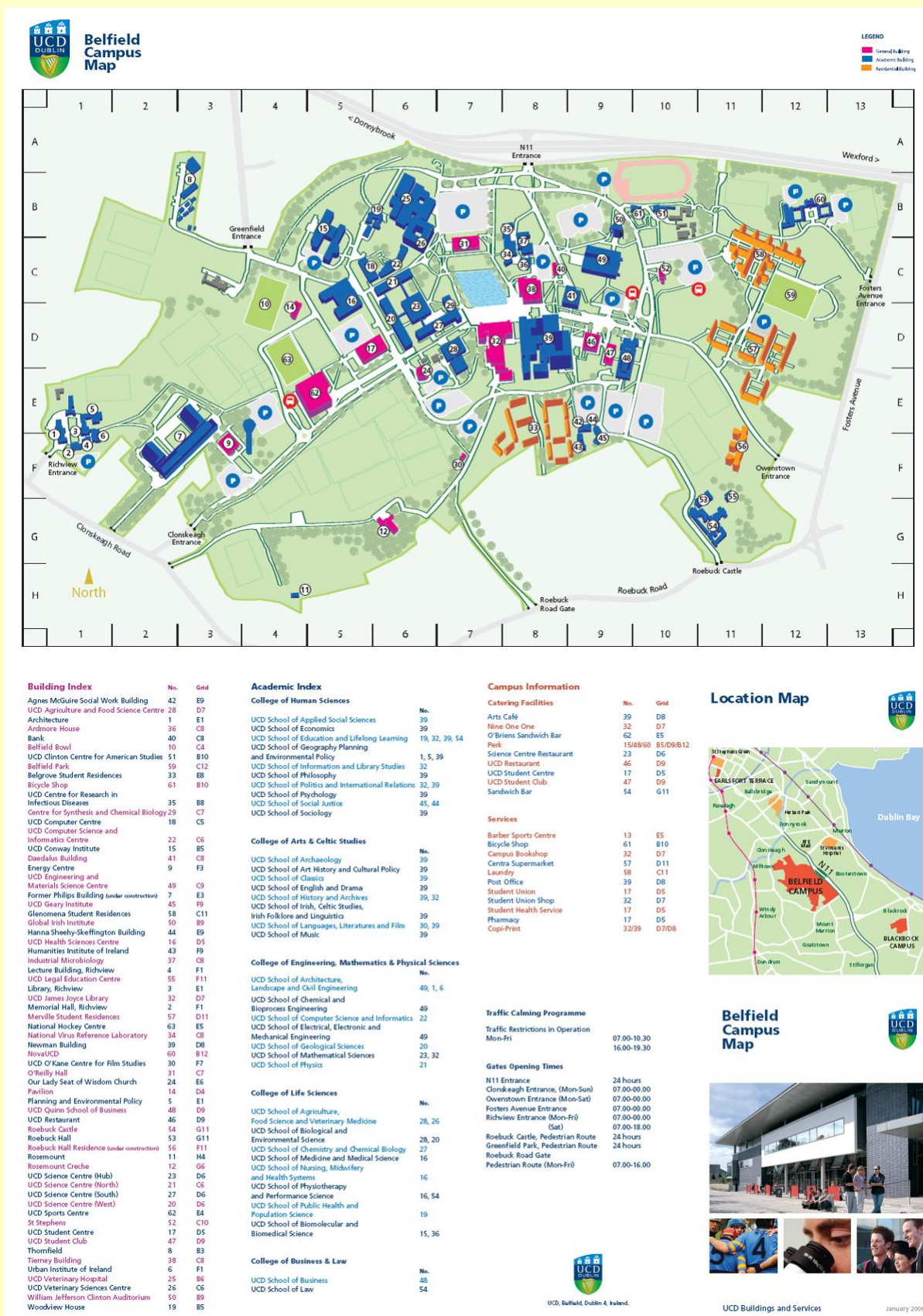


UCD Conway Institute is situated on the Belfield campus of University College Dublin, a 132 hectare site, 4km south of Dublin city centre. The campus is set in an attractively landscaped complex of modern architectural buildings, accommodating student residences and numerous leisure and sporting facilities.

MAPS




Conway Institute, Number 15 on the UCD map (C5)



TRAVELLING TO UCD

By Car

UCD is situated on the Belfield campus, 4 km south of Dublin city centre. There are two main entrances: Stillorgan entrance, situated off the N11 or Clonskeagh entrance, on Clonskeagh Road. Parking is available in the campus. There are various free and pay and display parking areas, displayed on the map above as a . Please be advertised that as clamping is in operation, you should only park in designed spaces.

By Plane

Flights to Dublin Airport are plentiful.
<http://www.dublinairport.com/flight-information/destinations-and-airlines/>

Dublin is served by Dublin International Airport, which is located north of Dublin city centre. There are frequent connecting buses from the airport to the city centre, including a special shuttle service which brings passengers directly to Busáras (Central Bus Station, Dublin).

Aircoach operates a bus service from Dublin Airport to Leopardstown / Sandyford / Stillorgan which stops at UCD

Further details available at <http://www.aircoach.ie>
For further information on Dublin Airport and flights please visit Aer Rianta

Dublin Bus numbers 746, 746X provide direct services to the UCD main entrance.

Taxis from the airport to UCD generally cost €30 - €40 and can take approx 45min depending on traffic. Vehicular entry to UCD Conway Institute is via the Clonskeagh Road entrance to UCD.

By Bus

Bus Éireann

Bus Éireann provides a nationwide bus service, with most major areas having a regular link to Dublin. The majority of Dublin services terminate in Busáras (Central Bus Station, Dublin) a short walk from O'Connell Street for connecting buses to UCD.

Bus Éireann operates two free daily shuttle services from UCD, Belfield Campus to Busáras (Central Bus Station, Dublin). These services operate daily to Busáras, during the college term and are available for holders of valid Bus Éireann tickets only. In addition to this, several services from the greater Dublin area directly serve UCD, Belfield campus.

For further information please visit www.buseireann.ie

Bus - Dublin Bus

Dublin Bus numbers 3, 10, 11B, and the 17 all provide direct services to the Belfield campus. The numbers 3, 10 and 11B can be boarded at O'Connell Street. For timetable information please visit Dublin Bus and search for "University College Dublin"

By Train

Dublin is served by two main railway stations: Connolly and Heuston Stations. It is a short walk from Connolly Station to O'Connell Street, where the **Dublin Bus** numbers 3, 10 and 11B can be boarded for UCD. There are frequent connecting services from Heuston Station to the city centre.

For further information please visit Iarnród Éireann (Irish Rail)

By Ferry

Regular scheduled ferry services operate between Ireland and Holyhead through Dublin's two ferry ports, Dublin Port and Dun Laoghaire.

<http://www.stenaline.co.uk/>

<http://www.irishferries.com/>

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels

The Montrose Hotel

Situated directly opposite UCD. UCD rate is €99 bed & breakfast (67GBP). To obtain UCD rate please quote ref code: UCD.

T: +353 (0) 1 269 3311

<http://www.montrose.ie>

The Mespil Hotel

Approx 15min from UCD on bus routes 46, 145, and 10. 10min walk to city centre. Rate is €110.00 B&B per single room per night or €123.00 B&B per twin/double room per night. You can book direct with the hotel by phone or email and mention UCD at time of booking.

T: +353 (0) 1 488 4600

<http://www.mespil.com>

The Stillorgan Park Hotel

5min from UCD on bus routes 46, 145, 10, and 84. Please quote UCD when booking. UCD rate is €99.00 B&B.

T: 0800 4049326

<http://www.stillorganpark.com>

Bed and Breakfast

There are a number of B&B facilities close to the Belfield campus.

DUBLIN TOURISM

For those of you wishing to extend your stay in our wonderful city!

<http://www.visitdublin.com>

Here you have 10 suggestions:

1. Party the night away!

Dublin has one of Europe's most vibrant and exciting nightlife cultures. So whether it's the traditional pubs with Irish music, or the hip and trendy bar and club scene that you're after, you'll find it all here! Dublin is also famous for its playwrights and choice of theatres so if drama's your thing why not check out what's on? Don't miss the famous Temple Bar area!!

2. Visit the Home of Guinness

Visit the Guinness Storehouse and follow the dramatic history of Guinness which began 250 years ago and watch as this icon of Irish culture unfolds before your eyes. Experience the brewing process and learn to taste Guinness for yourself.

www.guinness-storehouse.com

3. Discover Dublin

Discover more of Dublin city on one of the hop-on-hop-off bus tours which have been designed to give you the freedom to explore and experience the history and culture of Dublin at your leisure. You can join a tour from outside the hotel. If you prefer to discover the city for yourself, download an iWalk from www.visitdublin.ie to your MP3 player and take things at your own pace. If you don't want to download a walk why not try the 'Rock & Stroll' self-guided tour that stops at the many significant sites associated with Dublin's world famous musicians, rock group and pop artists

4. Go to the Zoo

"Meet the Keeper" and learn about the many rare and endangered species that live in Dublin Zoo. Located in the Phoenix Park, Dublin Zoo has become a centre for conservation, education and study to help stem the tide of extinction. The African Plains, recently added, is worth a visit and provides a great walk through beautiful parkland, watching all the wild animals roam freely. A great day out for the family, not to be missed.

www.dublinzoo.ie

5. Sample some Art

Located on the west side of Merrion Square the National Gallery of Ireland houses the national collection of Irish Art and European master paintings. Admission to the permanent collection is free.

www.nationalgallery.ie

6. Visit a Castle

Step back in time and visit Dublin Castle in the heart of historic Dublin. Dublin gets its name from the Dubh Linn or Black Pool which stood on the site of the present Castle Gardens. The ornate 18th Century State Apartments now hosts important State functions, including Presidential inaugurations.

www.dublincastle.ie

7. Sample the Culture

Located in the heart of the city, Trinity College is one of Ireland's historical sites, attracting over half a million visitors each year. It is the oldest university in Ireland and has over 40 acres of cobbled squares and green spaces. The Book of Kells is a 9th Century manuscript of the gospels renowned worldwide for its rich and varied illustrations. It is on display in the Old Library in Trinity College.

www.tcd.ie/Library/

8. Canal Stroll & Literary Ireland

Where the famous poet Patrick Kavanagh gleaned much of his inspiration the Grand Canal offers a peaceful retreat from city life - his seat remains intact outside the Mespil so have a rest and who knows what piece of literary genius might inspire you! The Irish literary tradition is one of the most illustrious in the world, famous for four Nobel prize winners and for many other writers of international renown. A visit to the Dublin Writers Museum is well worth a visit and a special room is devoted to children's literature.
www.visitdublin.ie

9. Viking Splash

Be a Viking for the day and let the Viking guides tell you about the city centre sights and they might even teach you the Viking Roar! See Dublin by land and water in reconditioned World War II vintage amphibious military vehicles. An adventure for all the family.
www.vikingsplash.ie

10. Shopping

You can easily explore on foot the central shopping area from Stephens Green / Grafton Street and across the river to Henry Street and O'Connell Street. You will also find many extensive shopping centres throughout the city and Dundrum Town Centre is easily reached by taking the Luas (light rail system), which is located in St. Stephen's Green.