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WALKING

How long would it take to walk or cycle to DCU?

Check out the time bands to see how long it would take you to walk or cycle to and from campus. Don't forget to use the cycle planner to find the best route for you

Walking paths on campus are well signed, well-lit and secure. There also is a Slí na Sláinte route close to the campus. The nearby Albert College Park to the main campus provides a good walking route.



CYCLING

There are covered and uncovered cycle racks throughout the campuses. Cycle racks have CCTV surveillance and are monitored by DCU Security. However cyclists are strongly encouraged to ensure that they lock their bicycle appropriately with a strong lock. See the map for bike parking locations.

There is a free cycle clinic for staff and students each Tuesday on the main campus, and every second week in SP & AH. This service is provided by the Recovery Centre team from Ballymun and is fully subsidised by DCU.

DCU participates in the yearly active challenges organised by the Smarter Travel team at the NTA. For more information see smartertravelcampus.ie

The Cycle to Work scheme is available to all staff at DCU. You can use a salary sacrifice arrangement to **save up to 52%** of the retail price of bike and equipment.

There is a bike service stand available on each campus location

Tours of cycle facilities are provided on campus.

There is a cycling club in place.



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Smarter Travel Campus is a hands-on programme working with Third Level Institutions to implement campus travel plans - or actions to encourage and support students and staff to **walk, cycle, take public transport or carpooling** on the commute to campus.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT



The closest DART station to DCU is Drumcondra Station. Trains from the Maynooth Service, Phoenix Park Tunnel Service, M3 Parkway Service and Sligo/Longford Service stop here. The station is 3 km (30 min walk) southwards located from DCU Glasnevin and 1 km (10 min walk) from DCU St Patrick's Campus.

Dublin Bus Services: There are currently 11 routes served by Dublin Bus within walking distance of DCU. Download the **Transport for Ireland Journey Planner app** to find the best route for you. You can use the **Real Time Ireland app** to get accurate arrival times.



Bus Eireann: provides a nationwide bus service, with most major areas having a regular link to Dublin City. Bus Eireann services that serve within walking distance of campus are 101, 109A and 126.

Matthews Coaches: offers services from Dundalk and Berrytown to DCU. Collins Coaches has a bus service from Monaghan to the DCU.

For staff members it's also possible to get Tax saver tickets. The cost is deducted directly from the employee's Gross salary, and massive **savings of between 28.5% and 52%** can be made off the regular price, depending on ticket type and your tax band.



LEAP CARD

TFI Leap Card is a convenient way to pay for public transport services in Dublin, Cork, Galway, Limerick, Waterford, Sligo, Athlone and Wexford.

It saves you carrying change and **TFI Leap Card fares are up to 31% cheaper than cash single tickets!** TFI Leap Card users in the Dublin area also benefit from smart discount features such as Capping and the Leap 90 Discount. Using your TFI Leap Card is easy. Simply buy your card, Top-Up with Travel Credit or a period ticket and away you go!



You can buy the Student Leap card on campus at the student union.

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There are several active commuting facilities available on both DCU Glasnevin and DCU St. Patrick's campuses.

There are general purpose student lockers, but not any commuting specific lockers on the main campus (although some on the All Hallows campus).

At DCU Glasnevin, there are shower facilities available to walkers and cyclists in the DCU Sports Complex up until 09.45am each morning and all day in the 1838 Club. There are additional shower facilities in other buildings across the campus including the Albert College (ground floor) and the Lonsdale Building (XB17/19). On the St. Patricks campus there are changing/shower facilities in the 'outside changing rooms'.



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TRANSPORT FOR IRELAND (TFI) APPS

The TFI Journey Planner App from Transport for Ireland is the only journey planner that provides timetable and map information from all licenced public transport providers across Ireland. It is the only app that allows you to plan and start your journey from your doorstep.

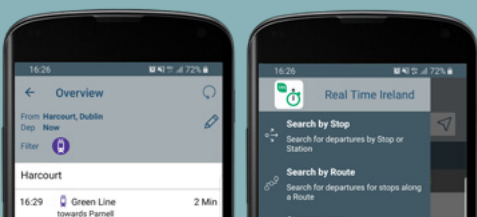
TFI Leap Top-up App is a free app for NFC (near-field communication) enabled Android phones. It allows you to instantly top-up your TFI Leap Card, check your balance, collect and buy tickets and check how close you are to reaching your daily and weekly cap values.

The TFI Real Time Ireland App is the only app that integrates all real time information services from Dublin Bus, Bus Éireann, Go-Ahead Ireland, DART, Iarnród Éireann and Luas services. The app provides live updates, helping you plan your journey efficiently on the TFI public transport network.

The TFI Driver Check App is a service that allows users to check that the vehicle they are about to hire has been registered correctly and that the driver has the appropriate license to operate the vehicle. If the information appears incorrect, it is possible to submit a report.

The TFI Cycle Planner App provides information on the best cycling routes for trips in the Dublin, Cork, Galway, Limerick and Waterford city areas.

If you are new to cycling or getting out on the bike after a long break, the TFI Cycle Planner will find a route that avoids roads with heavy traffic and also avoids difficult turns at busy junctions to help you get comfortable cycling your bike around town and beyond.



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CAR SHARING & DRIVING

The GoCar car club is available on campus.

GoCar allows you to rent cars for as little as half an hour, using a booking system to reserve the vehicle and in-car technology to unlock the car and drive.

There are several cars available in the neighbourhood around DCU.

For electric vehicles there is a slow charger for staff within the St. Patricks campus.



TAXI

If you decide to travel by taxi you can use the free Taxi Driver Check app to verify your taxi and email it to a friend.

Taxis can also be booked in advance - see transportforireland.ie for licenced dispatch operators.



DCU GLASNEVIN



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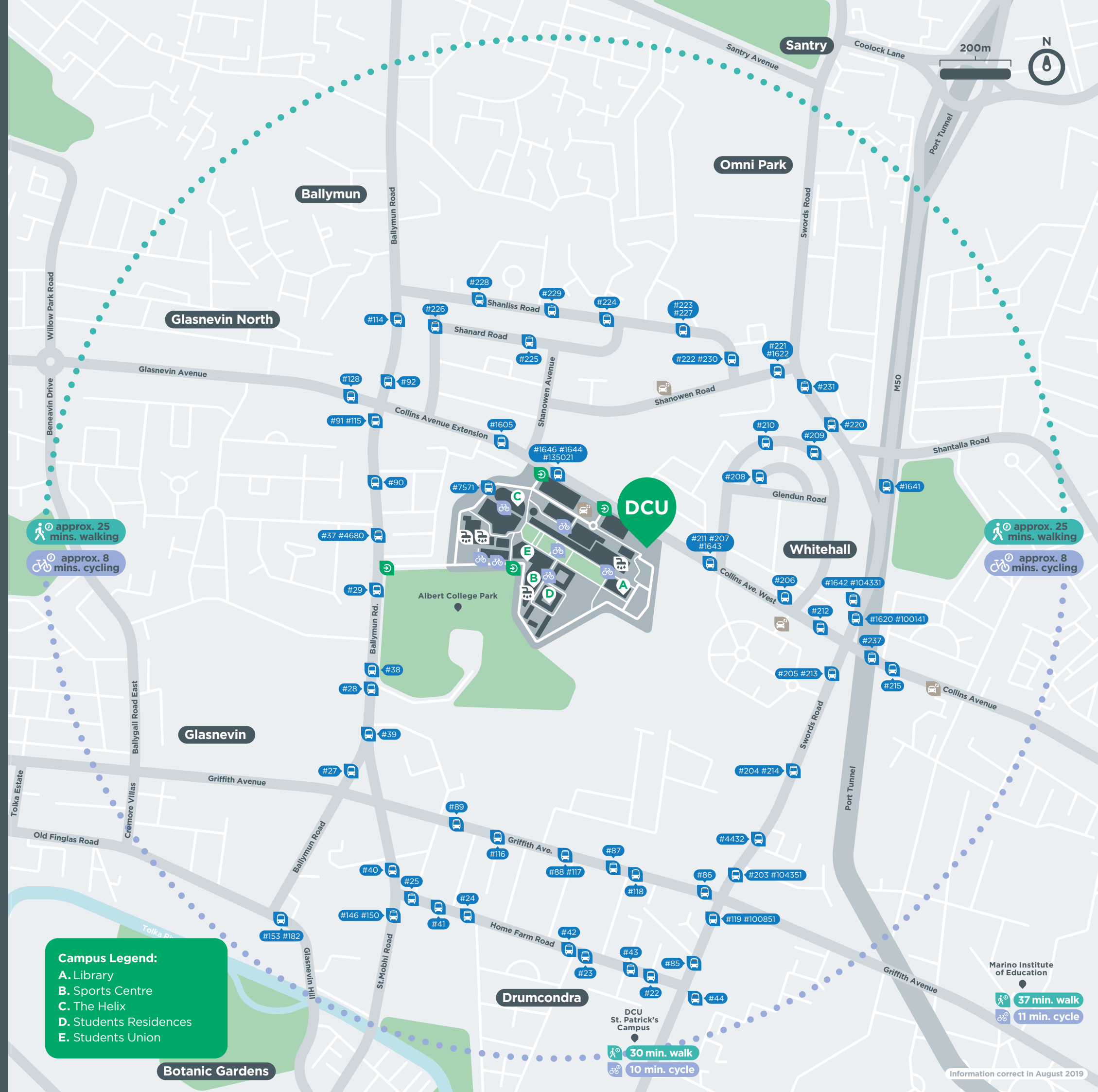
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