



GRIFFITH COLLEGE



# ACCOMMODATION GUIDE FOR DUBLIN

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***Accommodation for students at peak times can be difficult to find in Dublin, so we would like to give you some advice and guidance in order to assist you in your preparations for your trip to Dublin.***

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# On-campus Griffith Halls of Residence

*Griffith Halls of Residence (GHR) is the on-campus accommodation facility for Griffith College Dublin students. GHR is now **FULLY BOOKED** but if you want to be put on a waitlist you can access the Accommodation Portal by **CLICKING HERE**.*

You can contact GHR at this email address: [live@ghr.ie](mailto:live@ghr.ie) and you can visit their website here: [www.ghr.ie](http://www.ghr.ie)



Share Twin Room



Single Room Shared Bathroom



Single Room Private Bathroom



Single Room Ensuite



King Ensuite



King Deluxe

*More information  
is available on:  
[www.griffith.ie/ghr](http://www.griffith.ie/ghr)*

# Off-campus Accommodation Options

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***Alternative  
Student Halls  
of Residence  
in Dublin City  
Centre***



***Host Families/  
Home Stay***



***Private Rental  
Accommodation***





## Off-campus **Accommodation Options**

### ***Alternative Student Halls of Residence in Dublin City Centre***

#### ***Click for more information:***

Broadstone Hall   Yugo		Viva Ireland	
Kavanagh Court   Yugo		Eazy City	
Dublin Student Rooms		Homestay.com	
Ardcairn House Residence Dublin   Yugo		Buckley Hall	
Glenard		Hosts International	
Dublin - Hubble Student Living		Staycity	
Student House Finding Service		Árasáin P&V (Formerly Blackhall Place)	
Amber Student		Aspen, Dublin	
Destiny Student - New Mill		International Student Accommodation	
Highfield Park   Dublin Student Accommodation   Yugo		New Mill   Dublin Student Accommodation   Yugo	
Dominick Place Student Accommodation Dublin   Yugo		Fresh   Student Accommodation & Rental Homes	
The Loom   Dublin Student Accommodation   Aparto		Brickworks   Student Accommodation in Dublin   Mezzino	
Stoneybatter Place   Student Accommodation in Dublin   Mezzino		Ardee Point Student Accommodation Dublin   Nido Living	
Student Accommodation in Dublin City Centre   Scape			



## Off-campus **Accommodation Options**

### *Host families / Home Stay*

We can arrange Host Family accommodation for incoming students, which involves living with a family, with most meals provided. Please note that the families tend to live in the suburbs so students can expect to travel up to one hour or more to get to campus. In addition, there can be certain house-rules and restrictions which may not appeal to older students.

**For further information please contact: [international@griffith.ie](mailto:international@griffith.ie)**



## Off-campus **Accommodation Options**

### *Private Rental Accommodation*

***Due to housing pressures across Europe and in Ireland, it is recommended that you research staying in the Griffith Halls of Residence and other alternative Student Halls of Residence located in Dublin City Centre first, before looking into other private accommodation.***

We advise you to research off-campus accommodation options well in advance and use your network in Dublin. Because if you come to Dublin with no accommodation confirmed, it will be difficult and expensive for you to find temporary accommodation for which you will be required to pay on a per-night basis e.g. hotels and hostels.

Below is a list of **areas popular** with Griffith College students:

#### **Dublin 8**

Blackpitts  
Christchurch  
Portobello  
South Circular Rd  
Rialto  
Inchicore  
Kilmainham

#### **Dublin 6**

Harold's Cross  
Milltown  
Ranelagh  
Rathgar  
Terenure

#### **Dublin 6W**

Harold's Cross  
Kimmage  
Templeogue  
Terenure  
Rathmines

#### **Dublin 12**

Walkinstown  
Greenhills  
Kimmage  
Perrystown  
Drimnagh  
Crumlin

#### **Dublin 14**

Dundrum  
Windy Arbour  
Milltown  
Rathfarnham

#### **Dublin 16**

Ballinteer  
Ballyboden  
Knocklyon  
Rathfarnham




























#### **Dublin 24**

Firhouse  
Old Bawn  
Tallaght  
Ballymount



# Other accommodation websites

***Click for more information:***

<a href="https://daft.ie">daft.ie</a>		<a href="https://myhome.ie">myhome.ie</a>	
<a href="https://easyroommate.com">easyroommate.com</a>		<a href="https://hookemacdonald.com">hookemacdonald.com</a>	
<a href="https://collegecribs.ie">collegecribs.ie</a>		<a href="https://huntsman.ie">huntsman.ie</a>	
<a href="https://studenthousing.ie">studenthousing.ie</a>		<a href="https://yourhomefromhome.com">yourhomefromhome.com</a>	
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<a href="https://spunout.ie">spunout.ie</a>		<a href="https://propertysteps.ie">propertysteps.ie</a>	
<a href="https://gatewaystudentvillage.ie">gatewaystudentvillage.ie</a>		<a href="https://wimdu.ie">wimdu.ie</a>	
<a href="https://host-students.ie">host-students.ie</a>		<a href="https://borgmanearls.ie">borgmanearls.ie</a>	
<a href="https://chubbproperties.com">chubbproperties.com</a>		<a href="https://property.trovit.ie">property.trovit.ie</a>	
<a href="https://rent.ie">rent.ie</a>		<a href="https://findahome.ie">findahome.ie</a>	
<a href="https://homelocators.ie">homelocators.ie</a>		<a href="https://marlet.ie/project/prussia-street">marlet.ie/project/prussia-street</a>	
<a href="https://positiveproperty.ie">positiveproperty.ie</a>		<a href="https://carlowaccommodation.com">carlowaccommodation.com</a>	
<a href="https://accommodationlettings.ie">accommodationlettings.ie</a>			

**Griffith College** Student Union's webpage:



**<https://www.griffithsu.ie/housing>**

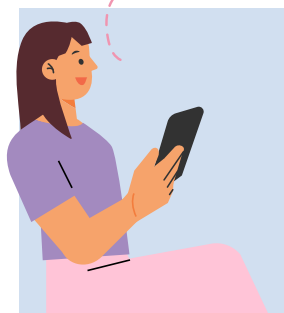
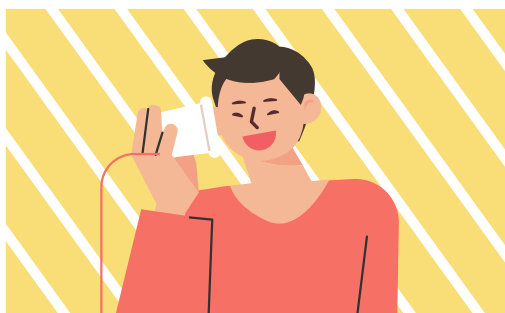
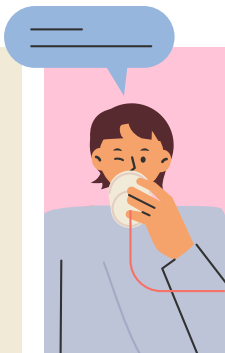
# General Tips

Rented accommodation in Dublin can cost from €1,700 to €2,300 and above per month, depending on the location, quality and number of occupants in the property. Rent does not usually include bills. Initially a deposit (usually in the amount of one month's rent) is required to be paid, along with one month's rent in advance. In general, rent is paid on a monthly basis. The majority of rented accommodation in Dublin is fully furnished.

If you're looking for rented accommodation, and can view the property that you are interested in. Look out for the following:

- Is there a **smoke detector**?
- **Dampness**: is there any on the walls or ceiling?
- **Furniture**: is it adequate? What condition is it in?
- **Heating type**: Picture it in winter, will it keep you warm?
- What **cooking facilities** are available?
- Is there a **fridge/freezer**?
- Are there adequate cooking and **kitchen utensils**?
- Are there enough **electrical lights, plugs, sockets** and are they damaged?
- All homes for rent must have a **Building Energy Rating (BER)**. A BER will inform you how energy-efficient the home is and help you make an informed choice when comparing properties to rent.
- Are there **locks** on the main doors? Are they secure?
- Who holds the **keys to the house** at present?
- Who will be responsible for the **outward appearance** of your accommodation (For example gardens, to avoid offending neighbours).
- Ask if the **rent** is paid per week or per month.
- Ask if the rent includes **bills**, e.g. electricity, heating etc.
- Ask if there is a **deposit** payable and if so, when and how it should be paid? Make sure you get a receipt.
- Ask if there is a particular **method of payment** required, e.g. cash/bank transfer or standing order.
- Ask for a **Rent Book** so that all payments to the landlord can be recorded.

If renting private accommodation you should bear in mind that you are now about to reside in an area where locals have purchased homes and have established themselves and their families for many years. You should not consider your chosen area as now being a student domain only. You should endeavour to enjoy good relations with your new neighbours and refrain from disorderly conduct, littering, etc.





# Tenants' Rights

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It is important to get a written agreement/lease from a landlord before moving into rented accommodation in case any subsequent misunderstandings occur. It is advisable to be aware of any specific terms and conditions contained in a lease and to adhere to them.

It is not advisable to withhold rent if any disputes arise with a landlord because adhering to the terms of the agreement/lease puts the tenant in a better position to resolve any disagreements that may occur.

## Security Deposits

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Landlords usually ask for a Security Deposit, which is fully refundable at the conclusion of a lease. However, some or all of this deposit may be withheld under the following circumstances:

- If the tenant fails to give adequate notice of departure, or leaves before the end of the tenancy agreement without paying the full rental amount up to the departure date as stated on the lease.
- If there is damage caused to the property, which is considered to be greater than 'normal wear and tear'.
- If the tenant vacates the accommodation and leaves unpaid bills and/or rent.
- If the tenant does not honour the terms and conditions as stated in the lease.

**Please note:** Tenants should insist on a written receipt for any deposit paid, which has been signed by the landlord. This amount should also be written into the rent book.

When you intend to leave, inform your landlord well in advance to arrange a date for the return of your deposit.



# Rent Book

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As a tenant you are legally entitled to a rent book, which your landlord is required by law to supply you with. You should ensure that you record all rent payments in this book as it can prevent disputes at a later time. If your landlord issues you with receipts, attach them to the rent book.

**The rent book should include:**

- The address of the rented house/flat/apartment
- The name and address of the landlord and his/her letting agent, if any
- The name of the tenant(s) and the length of the tenancy
- The amount of the rent and how often it should be paid i.e. weekly or monthly, and how it should be paid, i.e. in cash, by cheque or standing order
- Details of other payments such as electricity, heating, bin charges, broadband etc.
- The amount of the deposit paid, how and when it will be returned to you and the conditions under which you will get it back
- A statement of fundamental rights to be upheld by both the landlord and tenant

# Rent Increases

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Private landlords must follow certain procedures if they want to raise the rent.

Detailed information can be found on the Citizens Information website:

[http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/housing/renting\\_a\\_home/rent\\_increases.html](http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/housing/renting_a_home/rent_increases.html)

# Visitors

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You are entitled to have overnight guests, unless you have signed an agreement in which you forgo this right. You must be aware that there is a difference between having a friend to stay for one or two nights and moving another person into the property. You must exercise your judgment with issues such as this.

# Privacy

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You are entitled to your privacy and your landlord is not entitled to enter your home when you are not there. Your landlord should give you notice if he/she is coming to inspect their property. Also, if your landlord constantly calls to the property, you are not obliged to invite him/her in. Landlord access should be agreed before you take up the tenancy and any inspection visits should be arranged well in advance. If repairs are needed, the landlord must also consult with you as to when these repairs are to be carried out. It is in your best interests to have them done as quickly as possible.

If the house is being sold or re-let, the landlord should let you know in advance as to when the viewing(s) will take place.

# Notice to Quit

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If you wish to leave your accommodation and the length of the tenancy is not specified, it is recommended that you give at least four weeks' notice, as failure to do so may result in the loss of some or all of your deposit. A 'Notice to Quit' should be served to the landlord in writing at least four weeks prior to the intended date of departure.

If your landlord wishes to evict you, as previously, they must follow certain procedures.

Detailed information in relation to eviction can be found on the Citizens Information website:

[http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/housing/renting\\_a\\_home/rent\\_increases.html](http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/housing/renting_a_home/rent_increases.html)

## BEWARE OF SCAMS!

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For further information about scams and fraud please visit

<https://www.internationalstudents.ie/info-and-advice/know-your-rights/scams-and-fraud>

