**Travelling to Cork**

Cork is accessible via several international airports, with Cork Airport (ORK) being the most convenient due to its proximity to the city.

• **Cork Airport (ORK):** is 7.5 km from University College Cork which is a city centre campus.

• **Dublin Airport (DUB):** Situated about 260 km from Cork. You can reach Cork from Dublin via intercity buses or trains.

**Transportation from Cork Airport to UCC**

Upon arrival at Cork Airport, students have several options to reach University College Cork (UCC):

1. **Bus Services:**

• **Bus Éireann Routes 225 and 226:** These buses operate between Cork Airport and the city center, including stops at Parnell Place Bus Station and Kent Railway Station. Buses run every 30 minutes from 5 am until midnight.

• **From Parnell Place Bus Station to UCC:**

• **Bus Éireann Route 205:** Connects the city center to UCC, with stops on College Road and O’Donovan’s Road.

• **Bus Éireann Route 208:** Also serves UCC, with stops on Western Road.

2. **Taxi:**

• Taxis are readily available outside the arrivals area of Cork Airport. A journey to UCC typically takes about 20 minutes, with fares approximately €20, depending on traffic conditions.

**Transportation from Dublin Airport to Cork**

If arriving via Dublin Airport, students can consider the following options:

1. **Intercity Bus Services:**

• **Bus Éireann and GoBé:** Both operators provide direct services from Dublin Airport to Cork’s Parnell Place Bus Station. The journey usually takes around 3.5 hours.  The average cost is €28 (one way). More information on: https://www.buseireann.ie/

<https://www.thecork.ie/2019/04/20/travel-from-cork-to-dublin-airport-for-just-e15-with-gobe/>

2. **Train Services:**

• **Iarnród Éireann (Irish Rail):** Trains run from Dublin’s Heuston Station to Cork’s Kent Station. Students can reach Heuston Station from Dublin Airport using shuttle services or taxis. The train journey to Cork takes approximately 2.5 hours.  More information on https://www.irishrail.ie/en-ie/

**Local Transportation in Cork**

Once in Cork, students can utilize the following to navigate the city and reach UCC:

• **Bus Services:** Bus Éireann routes 205 and 208 connect various parts of the city to UCC.

• **Bicycle Sharing Scheme:** Cork offers a public bike-sharing system with stations near UCC, providing an eco-friendly transportation alternative.

• **Walking:** Cork is a pedestrian-friendly city, and many amenities are within walking distance of the UCC campus.

We look forward to welcoming you to University College Cork and wish you a pleasant journey!