

Agrinatura General Assembly and Workshops and Conference 2022

Useful information

Local Information

University College Cork is one of Ireland's foremost research universities, with ~20,000 students and 3,000 staff. The Department of Food Business and Development has a long established reputation for excellence in teaching and research, and has two research Centres, the Centre for Sustainable Livelihoods and the Centre for Co-operative Studies – all in Cork University Business School.

Cork is a dynamic and engaging city of ~200,000, recently rated by Lonely Planet as one of the top ten cities to visit. The surrounding area in Cork County has beautiful countryside, scenic coastal areas and beaches, as well as many interesting historic sites to visit. These range from stone circle, ogham stones and other ancient sites several thousand years old to, ring forts and old monasteries from medieval times. More information about tourist attractions and things to do in the Cork area can be found at the following sites.

<https://purecork.ie/>

https://www.cork-guide.ie/cork_city/corkcityattractions.html

<https://www.discoverireland.ie/Activities-Adventure/cork-tourist-information-centre/48282>

Covid restrictions/regulations/testing places/prices

The Government lifted a lot of restrictions regarding events. Any international delegates should follow the guidance set out at [gov.ie - Current rules for travelling to Ireland \(www.gov.ie\)](https://www.gov.ie/en/news/7e0924-latest-updates-on-covid-19-coronavirus/). Please note this is subject to change by the Government.

All delegates should be made aware of the infection control measures in the University. Details can be found at [Visitor Information | University College Cork \(ucc.ie\)](https://ucc.ie/visitor-information). It is very important to emphasise that no delegate should attend campus if they have any symptoms.

A risk assessment has always been required for any event taking place in the University, even prior to COVID. While a COVID specific risk assessment would not be required, the event risk assessment should consider possible COVID risks and identify any mitigation measures required.

For the latest guidelines on Covid-19 in Ireland, please

see: <https://www.gov.ie/en/news/7e0924-latest-updates-on-covid-19-coronavirus/>

For Covid-19 related travel advice to and from Ireland, please

see: <https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/75d92-covid-19-travel-advice/>

Accommodation recommendation

The Local Organising Committee have secured a number of hotel rooms in Maldon hotel south Mall and Clayton Hotel Cork City (4*) hotels, both within 15-minute walk to UCC and Lancaster Lodge (5 minutes' walk to UCC) Boole 2 venue of the Conference.

[Please state "Agrinatura Conference 2022" especially for 1 and 2 when booking](#)

1. MALDRON HOTEL SOUTH MALL & CLAYTON HOTEL CORK CITY (4*)

South Mall / Lapps Quay, Cork

+353- 21-422 4900

[HTTPS://WWW.MALDRONHOTELSOUTHMALL.COM/](https://www.maldronhotelsouthmall.com/)

res.corkcity@claytonhotels.com

2. Lancaster Lodge

+353-21-4252700

info@lancasterlodge.com

<https://www.lancasterlodge.com/>

3. Kingsley Hotel (4*)

+353-21-480 0500

reservations@thekingsley.ie

<https://www.thekingsley.ie/>

4. Maldron Hotel, Cork City(4*)

+353 (0)21 203 7000

info.southmall@maldronhotels.com

5. The Metropole Hotel (4*)

+353-21- 464 3700

<https://www.themetropolehotel.ie>

6. Hayfield Manor (5*)

+353-21 484 5900

<https://www.hayfieldmanor.ie>

7. Shandon Bells Guest House

+353 86 022 0280

info@shandonbells.cork.ie

8. River Lee Hotel

+353-21-4252700

cork_hotel@doylecollection.com

<https://www.doylecollection.com/hotels/the-river-lee-hotel>

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Restaurants

Electric

[41 South Mall, Cork](#)
[+353 21 422 2990](#)

The SpitJack

[34 Washington Street, Cork](#)
[+353 21 239 0613](#)

Elbow Lane Brew and Smokehouse

[4 Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork](#)
[+353 21 239 0479](#)

Quinlans Seafood Bar

[14 Princes Street Centre, Cork](#)
[+353 21 241 8222](#)

Nosta

[Mediterranean Turkish Vegetarian](#)
[4 Marlboro Street, Cork](#)
[+353 21 494 9724](#)

Liberty Grill

[SteakhouseIrishSeafood](#)
[32 Washington Street, Cork](#)
[+353 21 427 1049](#)

Paradiso

[Healthy Vegetarian Friendly](#)
[16 Lancaster Quay, Cork](#)
[+353 21 427 7939](#)

Orso

[Mediterranean EuropeanVegetarian Friendly](#)
[8 Pembroke Street, Cork](#)
[+353 21 243 8000](#)

How to get there - flight, train, bus

By Air

Cork International Airport is the country's second busiest airport after Dublin, and serves more than 50 destinations. The airport is 10–20 minutes from Cork City centre by car. Flight information can be found at www.corkairport.com.

The 226 and 226A buses go directly from Cork Airport to Parnell Place Bus Station near the city centre (20 minute journey, every half hour, €2.80). From the Bus Station, you can catch the 208 bus to various stops on Western Road near the listed accommodation (20 minute journey, usually every 10 minutes, €2.40; tell the driver where you need to go). There is also a taxi rank across the street from the East side of the Bus Station. If you take a taxi from the airport (taxi rank outside and to the right), the cost should be about €20–25.

Cork can also be reached by connecting through a number of major European airports (<https://www.corkairport.com/destinations/route-map>). If you choose a flight that goes into Dublin, you can get to Cork from Dublin Airport using various direct airport buses; the journey typically takes less than 3 hours, and all services stop either at the Parnell Place Bus Station or across the river from the Bus Station. For timetables see www.gobus.ie, www.aircoach.ie, www.buseireann.ie.

Please email secretariat@agrinatura-eu.eu if you would like to know of other participants that will be arriving at Cork Airport at about the same time as you – we will then contact them to see if they are ok about sharing their arrival times with you.

By Ferry

Dublin port and Rosslare port have ferry connections to both the UK and France, see www.irishferries.com, www.stenaline.ie, www.poferries.com

Cork City can be reached from Dublin by train, bus or car (3–4 hours) and from Rosslare by bus or car (3–4.5 hours).

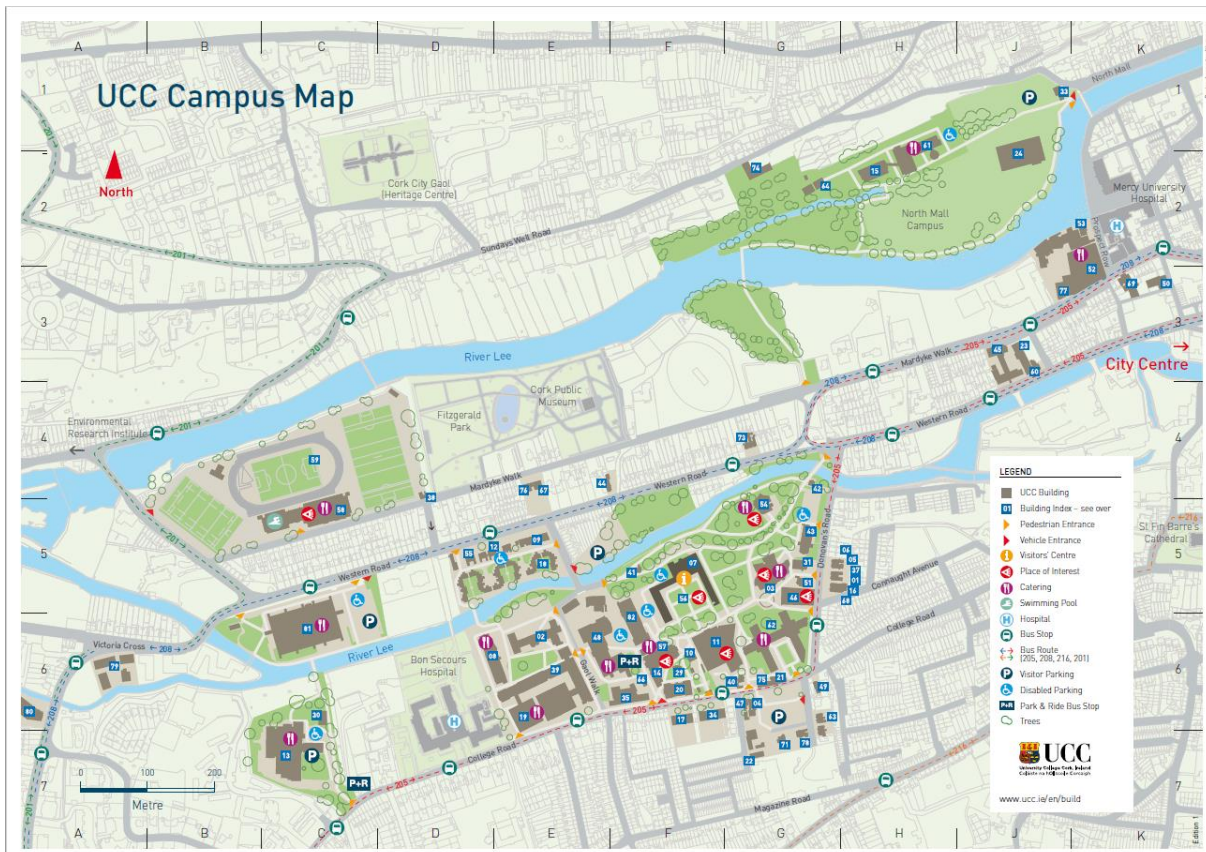
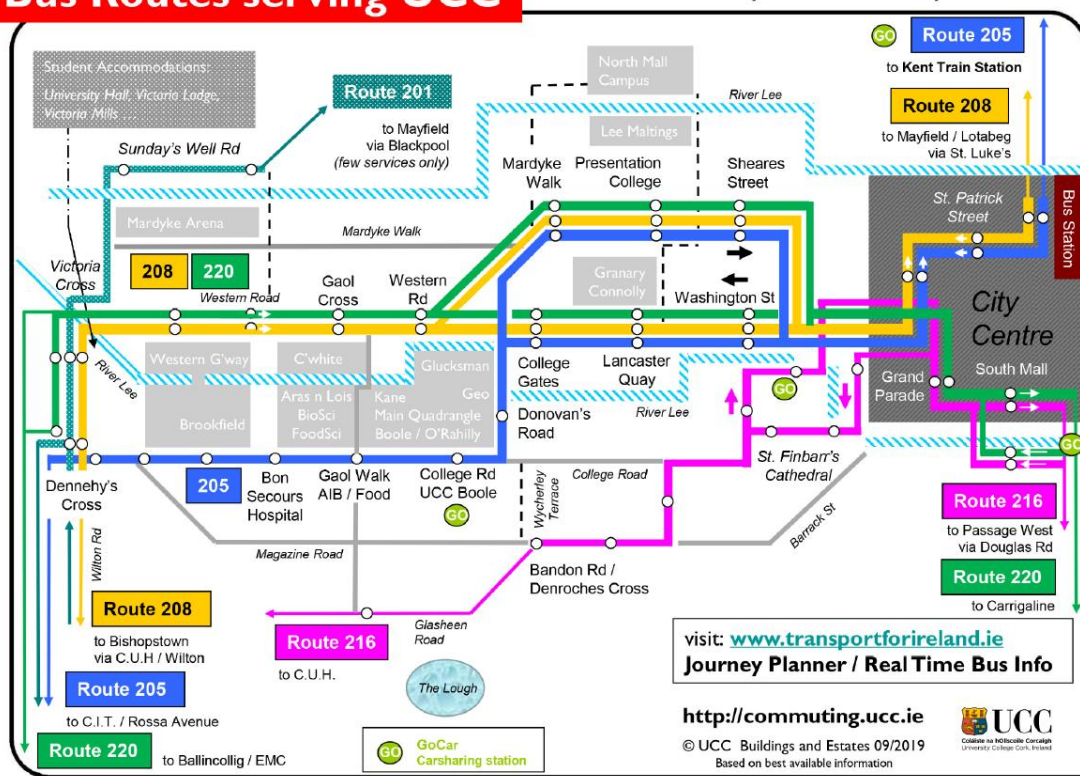
Brittany Ferries runs a limited service between Cork and Roscoff in Northwestern France: www.brittanyferries.ie.

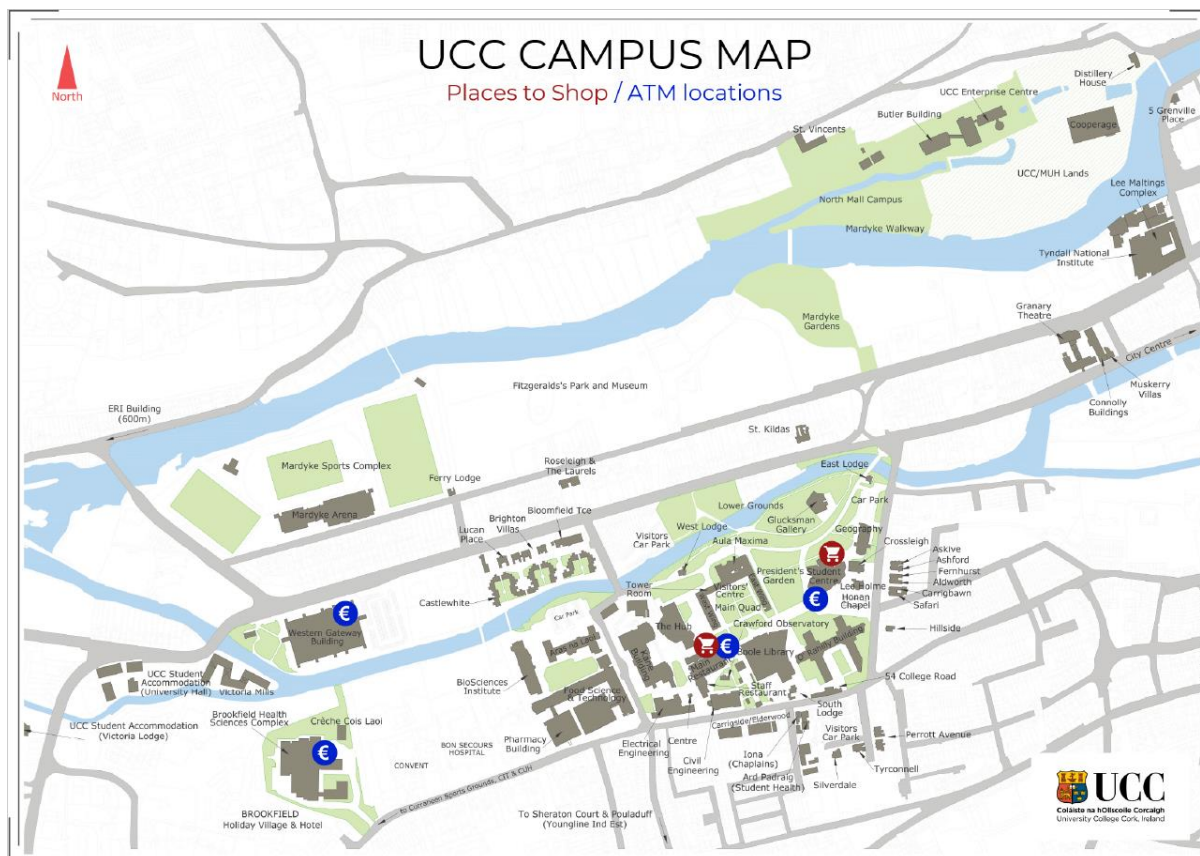
By Train or Bus

You can see bus and train connections between Cork and other Irish cities at buseireann.ie and www.irishrail.ie.

Bus Routes serving UCC

Cork City Bus Services by Bus Eireann





Wifi connection

eduroam (EDUcation ROAMing) is the secure world-wide roaming infrastructure used by affiliated Users and educational facilities to allow their staff students and Users to visit other participating institutions and continue to have wireless connectivity. Being part of eduroam allows users to access a wireless network at a visited participating institution by using credentials (i.e. username and password) assigned to them by their home institution.

Visa Support

We can send a letter of invitation to anyone needing this as support for obtaining an Irish visa. Please email secretariat@agrinatura-eu.eu to ask for such a letter, together with your full name as on your passport, country issuing your passport, passport number, and the full address of your organisation.

Please note that the Republic of Ireland is not part of the Schengen area. You can check to see whether you need to obtain an Irish visa at the site <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visa-required-countries>

Emergency contacts at UCC

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