

Ollscoil Mhá Nuad
Maynooth University



TRANSPORT GUIDE 2025

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LOCATIONS WITH TRANSPORT LINKS TO MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

Allenwood	BUS	Dublin: Nangor Road	BUS	Naas	BUS
Arklow	BUS	Dublin: Navan Rd Parkway	TRAIN	Navan	BUS
Ashbourne	BUS	Dublin: Newlands Cross	BUS	Newbridge	BUS
Ashford	BUS	Dublin: Nutgrove S.C.	BUS	Ongar	BUS
Athboy	BUS	Dublin: O'Connell Street	BUS	Pelletstown	TRAIN
Athy	BUS	Dublin: Palmerstown	BUS	Portarlington	BUS
Ballina	BUS	Dublin: Pearse Station	TRAIN	Portlaoise	BUS
Ballymote	TRAIN	Dublin: Pelletstown	TRAIN	Prosperous	BUS
Ballytore	BUS	Dublin: Rathfarnham	BUS	Rathangan	BUS
Birr	BUS	Dublin: Tallaght Square	BUS	Rathcoffey	BUS
Blanchardstown	BUS	Dublin: Tara Street	TRAIN	Rathnew	BUS
Boyle	TRAIN	Dublin: Templeogue	BUS	Ratoath	BUS
Bunclody	BUS	Duleek	BUS	Rhode	BUS
Carbury	BUS	Dunboyne	BUS/TRAIN	Robertstown	BUS
Carlow	BUS	Dundalk	BUS	Rochfortbridge	BUS
Carrick-on-Shannon	TRAIN	Dunshaughlin	BUS	Ross Cross	BUS
Carrick-on-Suir	BUS	Edenderry	BUS	Sallins	BUS
Cavan Town	BUS	Edgeworthstown	TRAIN	Silver Tankard	BUS
Celbridge	BUS	Enfield	BUS/TRAIN	Sligo	BUS/TRAIN
Clane	BUS	Gorey	BUS	Summerhill	BUS
Clonard	BUS	Kells	BUS	Trim	BUS
Clonbullogue	BUS	Kilbeggan	BUS	Tuam	BUS
Coill Dubh	BUS	Kilcock	BUS/TRAIN	Tullamore	BUS
Collooney	TRAIN	Kilcormac	BUS	Tullow	BUS
Daingean	BUS	Kilcullen	BUS	Tyrrellspass	BUS
Derrinturn	BUS	Kildare	BUS	Virginia	BUS
Drogheda	BUS	Kilkenny	BUS	Waterford	BUS
Dromod	TRAIN	Kilmacanogue	BUS	Westport	BUS
Dublin: Ashtown	TRAIN	Kilmead	BUS	Wexford	BUS
Dublin: Bachelors Walk	BUS	Kilmeague	BUS	Wicklow Town	BUS
Dublin: Belgard Road	BUS	Kilmoon	BUS		
Dublin: Blanchardstown	BUS	Kinnegad	BUS		
Dublin: Broombridge	TRAIN	Lavey	BUS		
Dublin: Castleknock	TRAIN	Leixlip	BUS/TRAIN		
Dublin: Clonsilla	TRAIN	Longford	TRAIN		
Dublin: Connolly Station	TRAIN	Luas Red/Green Lines	TRAM		
Dublin: Coolmine	TRAIN	Lucan	BUS		
Dublin: Docklands Station	TRAIN	Lullymore	BUS		
Dublin: Drumcondra	TRAIN	Milltownpass	BUS		
Dublin: Dundrum	BUS	Monaghan	BUS		
Dublin: Firhouse	BUS	Monasterboice	BUS		
Dublin: Fonthill Road	BUS	Monasterevin	BUS		
Dublin: Hansfield Station	TRAIN	Mountmellick	BUS		
Dublin: Heuston Station	BUS	Moyvalley	BUS		
Dublin: Liffey Valley S.C.	BUS	Mullingar	BUS/TRAIN		

CYCLING AND DRIVING TO MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

CYCLING

The Galway to Dublin Cycleway passes through Maynooth and is a dedicated inter-city walking and cycling route. Many staff and students cycle to the University. Bicycle racks are provided in key locations around the campus.

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There are approximately 2,000 parking spaces on campus and Maynooth is situated just 25km from Dublin City Centre.

Take junction 7 (signposted Maynooth / Straffan / Naas) off the M4 and follow the signs to Maynooth. Turn left in the centre of the town and the gates to the South Campus are directly ahead of you. To reach the North Campus simply follow the signs in the town.

A designated permit parking system operates on the campus during the academic year. Pay and Display spaces are also available. www.mu.ie/location

TRAVELLING BY TRAIN TO MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

IRISH RAIL AND LUAS

www.irishrail.ie

www.leapcard.ie

Maynooth lies on the Western Commuter Line which serves the four Dublin City Centre stations (Pearse Station, Tara Street Station, Connolly Station and Docklands) as well as thirteen other suburban stations (Drumcondra, Broombridge, Pelletstown, Ashtown, Navan Road Parkway, Castleknock, Coolmine, Clonsilla, Hansfield, Dunboyne, M3 Parkway, Leixlip Confey and Leixlip Louisa Bridge).

The Luas Broombridge Interconnector links Maynooth to the Red and Green Luas lines.

Lots of our students and staff take the train every day and they avail of cheaper Leap Card fares.

The Leap Card is a pay-as-you go smart card which saves money versus cash fares on journeys across the city and country.

If you're travelling from the west, the Sligo train line passes through Maynooth to Dublin via Collooney, Ballymote, Boyle, Carrick-on-Shannon, Dromod, Longford, Edgeworthstown, Mullingar, Enfield and Kilcock.

TRAVELLING BY BUS TO MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

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ROUTE		OPERATED BY	CONTACT DETAILS
Bus Eireann	Bus links from Galway, Ballina, Sligo, Tuam, Mullingar, Longford to Maynooth	Bus Eireann	0818 836611 buseireann.ie
C3 Dublin Bus	From Maynooth via Leixlip, Lucan, Liffey Valley, Heuston Station, City Centre, Ringsend Road	Dublin Bus	01 873 4222 dublinbus.ie
C4 Dublin Bus	Maynooth via Celbridge, Lucan, Liffey Valley, Heuston Station, City Centre, Ringsend Road	Dublin Bus	01 873 4222 dublinbus.ie
W61 Go-Ahead Ireland	Connects with the C3 and C4 routes at Maynooth and with the C4 in Celbridge, and with commuter rail services at Maynooth and Hazelhatch stations.	Go-Ahead Ireland	goaheadireland.ie

DAILY SERVICES TO MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY		
ROUTE	OPERATED BY	CONTACT DETAILS
Athboy - Trim - Summerhill - Maynooth	Streamline Coaches	049 433 0917 streamlinecoaches.ie
Athy - Kilmead - Ballytore - Kilcullen - Naas - Sallins - Clane - Maynooth	JJ Kavanagh & Sons	081 833 3222 jjkavanagh.ie
Ballyteague - Robertstown - Kilmeague - Prosperous - Rathcoffey - Maynooth	TFI Local Link Kildare South Dublin	045 980 281 kildaresd@locallink.ie
Birr - Tullamore - Kilbeggan - Kinnegad - Enfield - Maynooth	Kearns Transport	057 912 0124 kearnstransport.com
Blanchardstown - Ongar - Leixlip - Maynooth - Clane - Sallins - Naas	Transport for Ireland	transportforireland.ie
Carlow - Kilcullen - Naas - Clane - Maynooth	JJ Kavanagh & Sons	081 833 3222 jjkavanagh.ie
Cavan - Lavey - Virginia - Kells - Navan - Dunshaughlin - Dunboyne - Maynooth	Streamline Coaches	049 433 0917 streamlinecoaches.ie
Clonbullogue - Rathangan - Allenwood - Prosperous - Rathcoffey - Maynooth	TFI Local Link Kildare South Dublin	045 980 281 kildaresd@locallink.ie
Dublin Airport - Liffey Valley - Lucan - Leixlip - Maynooth	Airport Hopper	info@airporthopper.ie airporthopper.ie

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Daingean - Mount Lucas - Rhode - Ballybryan - Edenderry - Maynooth	TFI Local Link Laois Offaly	057 869 2168 locallinklaoisoffaly.ie
Dundrum - Nutgrove - Rathfarnham - Templeogue - Firhouse - Tallaght - Newlands Cross - Fonthill - Maynooth	Slevins Coaches	044 937 2777 slevinscoaches.com
Dundalk - Drogheda - Duleek - Kilmoon - Ashbourne - Ratoath - Maynooth	Streamline Coaches	049 433 0917 streamlinecoaches.ie
Edenderry - Carbury - Derrinturn - Allenwood - Coill Dubh - Prosperous - Kilcock - Maynooth	TFI Local Link Kildare South Dublin	045 980 281 kildaresd@locallink.ie
Gorey - Arklow - Wicklow - Kilmacanogue - Leixlip - Maynooth	Wexford Bus	053 914 2742 wexfordbus.com
Portlaoise - Mountmellick - Portarlinton - Monasterevin - Kildare - Newbridge - Naas - Sallins - Clane - Maynooth	JJ Kavanagh & Sons	081 833 3222 jjkavanagh.ie

WEEKEND SERVICES TO MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

ROUTE	OPERATED BY	CONTACT DETAILS
Carrick-on-Suir - Waterford - Maynooth By request - call Piltown Coaches	Piltown Coaches	051 643 250 piltowncoaches.com
Kilkenny - Carlow - Maynooth	Brian Callinan	briancallinan@yahoo.com
Monaghan to Maynooth via Dublin	John McGinley	074 913 5201
Wexford - Enniscorthy - Bunclody - Tullow - Maynooth	Ardcavan Coaches	053 912 2561 ardcavan.com

A range of transport operators give discounts of 50% to Young Adult (19-25) and Student Leap Card holders. You need to have a Young Adult (19-25) or Student Leap Card to avail of the discount.

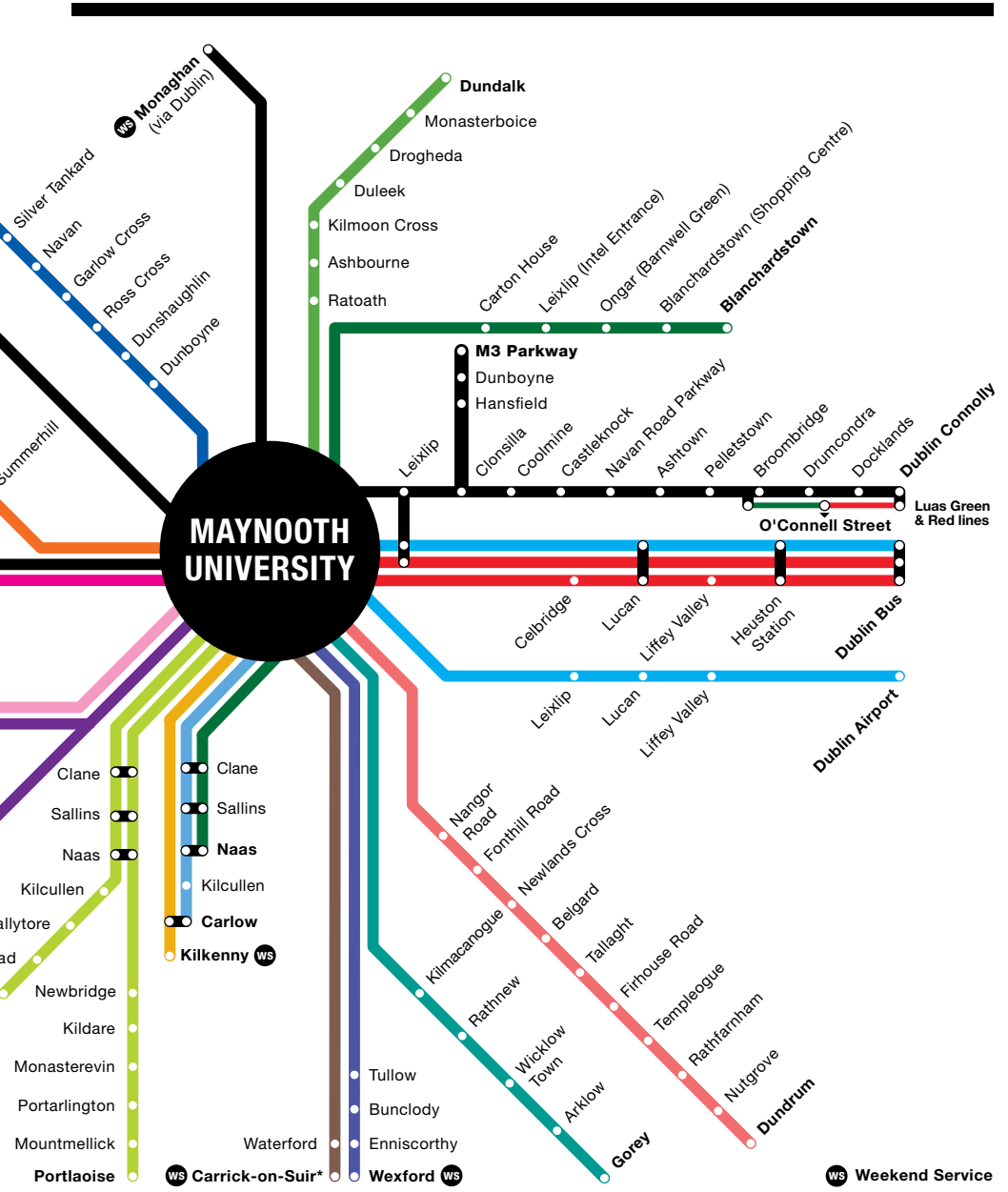
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*by request - call Piltown Coaches

Routes may change. Contact transport operators for the most up-to-date information.

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WS Carrick-on-Suir*

WS Weekend Service

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EVENT	DATE
Information Day for Guidance Counsellors – on campus and virtual	Tuesday 10th September 2024
November Open Days	Friday 22nd November 2024 Saturday 23rd November 2024
CAO Information Evening	Tuesday 14th January 2025
Spring Open Day	Saturday 12th April 2025
Summer Open Day	Saturday 28th June 2025
Campus Tours	Visit www.mu.ie/campustour
Schools Liaison	We offer a range of in-person and virtual information events to our education partners

For details of the locations and times of all undergraduate events check www.mu.ie/undergradevents



visit our
open days

Explore our degrees:
www.mu.ie/level8



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