

# Welcome to Cork

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# 1. 👗 In Case of Emergency

- Off Campus: Dial 999 or 112
- On Campus (MTU): Contact a conference official or call 021 4326 6112

# 2. 📥 Sports & Leisure Activities at the Conference

#### Free Access to MTU Arena

Conference Delegates can use the state-of-the-art gym free of charge with your conference lanyard and badge.

#### Morning Sessions – MTU Arena

- Wednesday, June 18 7:30 AM
  - Yoga (15 spaces <u>sign-up required</u>)
  - Spinning (15 spaces <u>sign-up required</u>)
- Thursday, June 19 7:30 AM
  - Pilates (15 spaces <u>sign-up required</u>)
  - Spinning (15 spaces <u>sign-up required</u>)

#### Lunchtime Activities – Wednesday, June 18

Book via the conference app

- 1:15 PM Hurling Demonstration (MTU Stadium, 30 mins)
- 1:15 PM Scenic River Walk (30 mins)
- 1:15 PM Campus Tour (30 mins)

# 3. 🦐 Getting to MTU

(i) From Cork Airport

- Take Bus 225 or 226 to Parnell Place Bus Station
- Then take Bus 205 directly to MTU Cork
- Fare: Approx. €2 per bus (cash only, no cards)

#### (ii) From Cork Kent Train Station

- Exit and take Bus 205 to MTU Cork
- Drops off at the MTU Library, short walk to Student Centre (Nexus)

#### (iii) By Taxi

- Widely available from the airport, train, or bus stations
- Fare: €16–€23
- Drop-off at MTU Admin Building roundabout
- Walk through the archway and courtyard to Student Centre (Nexus)

#### (iv) By Uber

Uber services are available in Cork. Uber in Cork | A Guide to Getting Around in Cork

#### 4. 🚓 On Campus Parking

- Park in the Tiered Car Park (Google Maps link here)
- Enter via Rossa Avenue roundabout
- Continue straight at the next roundabout to reach the car park
- No charge for delegate parking

# 5. 🏫 On Campus Services

- Free Guest Wi-Fi available campus-wide
- Student Leader Welcome at Deans Hall: A student leader will meet apartment-based delegates at 8:30 AM on the first morning to guide you to MTU
- Privacy Booths available in the conference venue for private calls or remote meetings
- Breakfast in Student Canteen (Main Building, from 8:15 am):
  - o Mini Irish €5.00
  - o Full Irish €6.50
  - Healthy Option Deal €5.00

#### 6. 🚍 Cards or Cash?

#### **Cards Accepted At:**

- Restaurants, cafés, supermarkets
- Hotels and taxis (most)
- MTU campus facilities

# **Cash Needed For:**

- Public buses (unless using a TFI Leap Card)
- Some small vendors or rural businesses
- Tips (optional but appreciated in cash)

# Tip:

Carry €20–€50 in cash but expect to use cards most of the time.

# 7. 🥋 Weather in Cork – June Outlook

- Average Highs: 17°C (63°F)
- Average Lows: 10°C (50°F)
- Rainfall: ~61 mm over 15 days
- Sunshine: ~6 hours/day
- Daylight: Up to 16 hours

#### **Packing Tips:**

- Layered clothing for changing weather
- Umbrella or waterproof jacket
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sunscreen and sunglasses

# 8. 👖 Places to Eat – Bishopstown

# Gallo & Galetti

Italian | Veg, Vegan, GF Unit 7/8 High Street, Wilton Sun: 13:00–21:00 | Mon–Sat: 12:00–21:00 Website

#### The Bishopstown Bar

Carvery, Pub Fare | GF Options Looney's Cross | 📞 021 454 1159 🕒 Daily: 9:00–24:00 (Food: 9:30–21:30)

#### **The Wilton Willow**

Asian Street Food | Vegetarian Cardinal Way, Wilton 021 434 3844 | 
Website Sun–Wed: 16:00–22:55 | Thu–Fri: 15:00–22:55

# Camile Thai

# The Model Farm

# 9. 🔝 Places to Eat – Cork City Centre

#### The River Club

Cocktails & Light Fare | Vegan, GF Western Road 021 493 2700 | (1) Website 12:00–22:00

#### Spit Jack

Rotisserie | Vegan, GF Options 34 Washington St 021 239 061 | Website 15:30–21:30

# **Liberty Grill**

New England Brunch | Vegan, GF 32 Washington St

# **Dwyers of Cork**

Comfort Food & Brunch | GF 28 Washington St

- 📞 021 427 4189 | 🌐 <u>Website</u>
- 🕒 Daily from 12:00 | Evening menu from 16:00

# **Quinlan's Seafood Bar**

Fresh Irish Seafood | GF
14 Princes St
021 241 8222 | Website
Sun-Thu: 12:00-21:00 | Fri-Sat: 12:00-22:00