

CASA-Trinity Programme Estimated Costs Autumn 2022

Expense Type	Expense	Cost	Cost Breakdown & Additional Information
Set Cost	Programme Fee	Set and billed by CASA to Home University based on relevant rate and then billed to student	Includes: onsite tuition and fees (including access to the Trinity Sports Centre), related academic programming and program sponsored excursions. It also covers the onsite orientation program, emergency travel assistance, and the services of the onsite program staff.
Direct Student Cost (billed to student by housing location)	Housing: Campus locations	Rate varies by location on campus: from €3,647 to €5,016*	For full information, see: https://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/on-campus/ . The fees quoted here in the table are inclusive of the period prior to the normal tenancy period for the semester since CASA students will arrive earlier for CASA orientation. Full break down of rates here: https://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/assets/pdf/residential-charges.pdf . These figures are approximated and may vary slightly. The correct figure will show when you make your online payment.
Direct Student Costs (Set cost)	Immigration	€300 fee	Due at time of immigration appointment. Students from visa-required countries will need to pay additional fees to procure a visa prior to arrival in Ireland.
Direct Student Costs (variable depending on budget and lifestyle)	Setting up your housing	Approx.. €200	Some housing locations offer kitchen and bedding packs for students, or students can opt to pick up items needed for housing locally in Dublin (e.g. bedding, kitchen items, etc.)
	Meals	Approx..€600 per month	Note that these costs will vary very widely depending on individual budgets and lifestyle. €150-200 per week is an approximate cost from previous students which includes a combination of buying and making food. (Note: Meal plans are not offered in Ireland or at Trinity, but there are several cafes and options for eating on campus: https://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/college-catering/) It is normal for university students to cook/prepare the majority of their food in Ireland rather than relying on eating out or meal plans. Please note that this costs just reflects meals and does not reflect entertainment.
	Transportation	Approx. €50-200 per month	€10 Euro to purchase Student Leap Card . Amount students spend on transportation varies widely from student to student, and has ranged from €10-40 per month. Dublin is very walkable and this varies quite a bit from student to student! Some may pay as little as 10-20 euro per month on transportation just to get around to other areas outside the city centre. <i>Please note the approximations do not include independent travel or transport.</i>
	Phone	Approx. €20 per month if using Irish plan	For Irish SIM plan, you can get a pay-as-you-go plan for 20 Euro per month. Some students have phone plans that do not permit using an international SIM, in which case an international addition to the current phone plan is required which would be more expensive.
	Health Insurance	Varies	Varies based on private provider or home university plan. For more info ask your home university what they recommend/require for students studying abroad.
	Books, Materials & Printing	Approx. €150 total per semester	Note: university bookstores are not common in Europe. Most students use books from the library and buy only the occasional book as needed. Printing facilities available at TCD libraries.
	Laundry	€150-200 per semester	Can be between 6 and 9 Euro for each load of laundry, depending on your location.
	Clubs & Societies Fees	Approx. €20-30	Clubs and societies have a small registration fee to join (some as little as €1 Euro, some are €5), and the member cards often provide additional student discounts.

There may be additional COVID-related costs such as a PCR test prior to travel to and from Ireland, etc. These costs will vary depending on the changing regulations and your location.

