

# Dublin & TUD

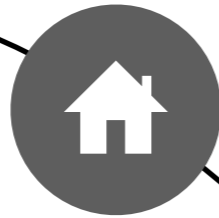




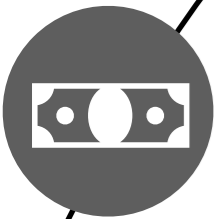
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# Finances

- Ireland is slightly more expensive than Germany
- There are many ways to get financial support via governmental funding
- studying abroad via ERASMUS+
  - study fees are covered by ERASMUS+
  - about 600€ per month
  - an additional 250€ possible
- Auslands-BAföG
  - normally you will be eligible regardless of any reasons
  - REALLY helpful
  - make sure to apply early on







# Accommodation

- is an integral, yet difficult process
- getting accommodation in Dublin is difficult
  - the university doesn't have dorms
  - third-party student halls
  - Ireland has been facing a housing crisis for a long time
  - native students have difficulty finding accommodation
- On top of that, rent is really expensive!
- **HOWEVER**, it's not impossible...

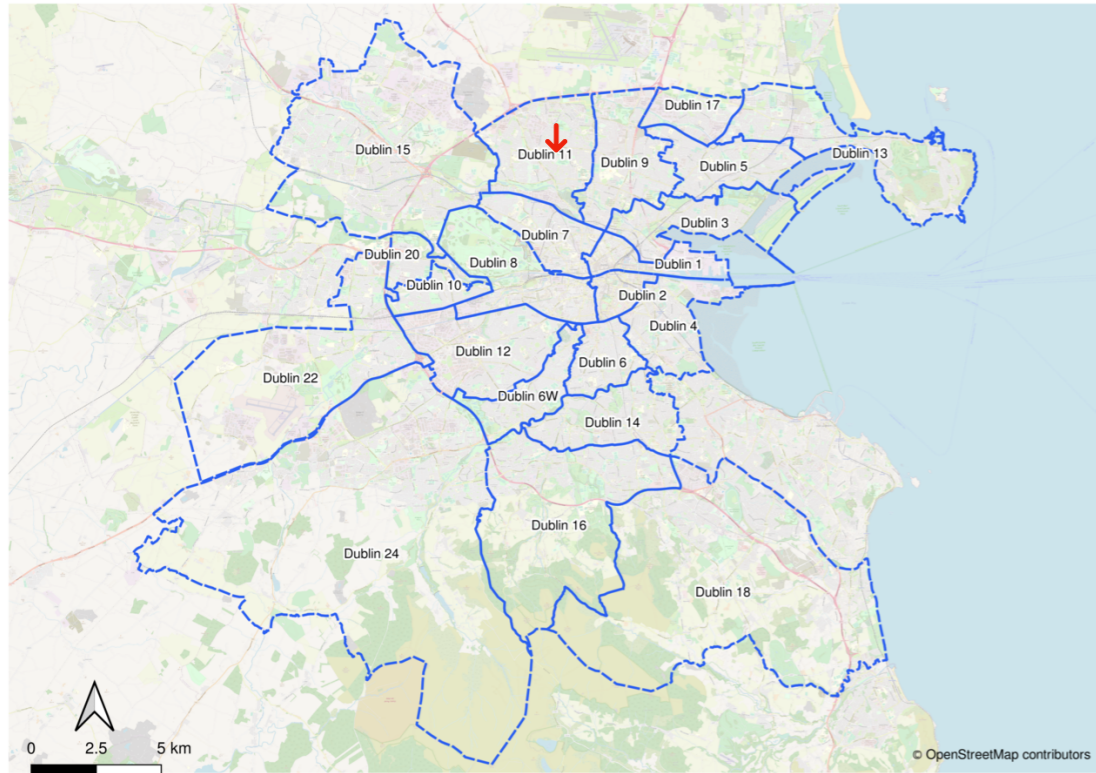


- written around a hundred mails and got no response
- possibility of getting an accommodation, whilst being in Germany is very low
- had to travel to Dublin without an accommodation!
  
- book a hostel
  - stayed at Generator Dublin
  - around 60€ per night
  - meet a lot of new people!
  
- Then start searching for accommodation



- Your best friends will be daft.ie & listings provided directly by the university
  - numerous listings that fit your needs
  - not a scam
  
- rule of thumb:
  - if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is...





- room in a shared house with private bathroom in Dublin 11
- 180 € per week = 720 € per month
- water and electricity bills are not included!

- food for a month was around 100-150 €
- an additional 100 € for activities and travels

=> around 950 € a month

# My expenses



- watch out for potential scam websites
- never agree to an accommodation you haven't seen
- although rent is generally high, don't get tricked by landlords



- be clear about your preferences and needs
- it is going to take some time
- be aware of the rent prices
  - some take rent weekly
  - water and electricity bills

- WhatsApp groups, friends & previous Erasmus-students can help you as well
- don't be afraid to ask the university staff for help

- bus connections
- good area/neighborhood
- room-/housemates
- proximity to campus



# University & Courses

- Technological University Dublin (TUD) has five different campuses
  - Aungier Street (City Central)
  - Grangegorman (Main Campus)
  - Blanchardstown
  - Bolton Street
  - Tallaght
- you will be assigned to a coordinator
  - any questions and issues should be directed through them
- smaller classes than here
  - international & mixed classes
  - compact schedule
- a lot of international students from different corners of the world



- learning agreement
  - divided into three segments (a,b,c)
  - add the courses you visit
- achieving a minimum of 15 LP
- visiting six courses is recommended

- you will get an e-mail with a handbook filled with courses to choose from
- HOWEVER, it is very likely that some won't be offered
- still many great courses to choose from
- exams are most likely held before christmas



# Impressions

