



# Travel and Accommodation

27-28 March 2024

Munster Technological University, Cork (Ireland)

# #OER24

## Open Education Conference

### Travel to Cork

Via Cork Airport



Airport Code: ORK

Cork Airport had good connectivity to the UK and Europe, for example:

UK

- London (multiple flights per day from all London airports)
- Birmingham (daily flights)
- Edinburg (daily flights)
- Manchester (daily flights)
- Liverpool
- Bristol

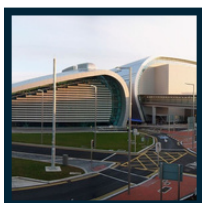
Europe:

- Amsterdam Schiphol (daily flights)
- Paris (daily flights)
- Barcelona (twice per week)

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### Via Dublin Airport



Airport Code: DUB

Dublin Airport has good international connectivity.

Travel from Dublin to Cork will take approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes.

There is a direct bus service from Dublin Airport to Cork City as follows:

Aircoach Route 704x

[www.aircoach.ie](http://www.aircoach.ie)

CityLink

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

There is a train service (every hour during peak travel times) from Dublin City (Heuston Station) to Cork ([for timetables and tickets](#)). If you are unsure about your exact return time, you are advised to buy single tickets. In Ireland, the return journey price is simply the cost of two singles, so it is no more expensive. Even if you buy a flexible ticket, "amendments cannot be made on tickets already printed".

Travel from Dublin Airport to Heuston Station is by taxi or bus. Depending on the levels of traffic, a Taxi could cost up to €50.

If you wish to go straight to Heuston Station, the most direct bus route is: [Dublin Express Route 782](#).

Depending on traffic conditions the trip from the airport to the train station can take up to one hour.

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### Via Kerry Airport



Airport Code: KIR

Kerry Airport is located in Farranfore, Co Kerry approximately 100 Km from Cork.

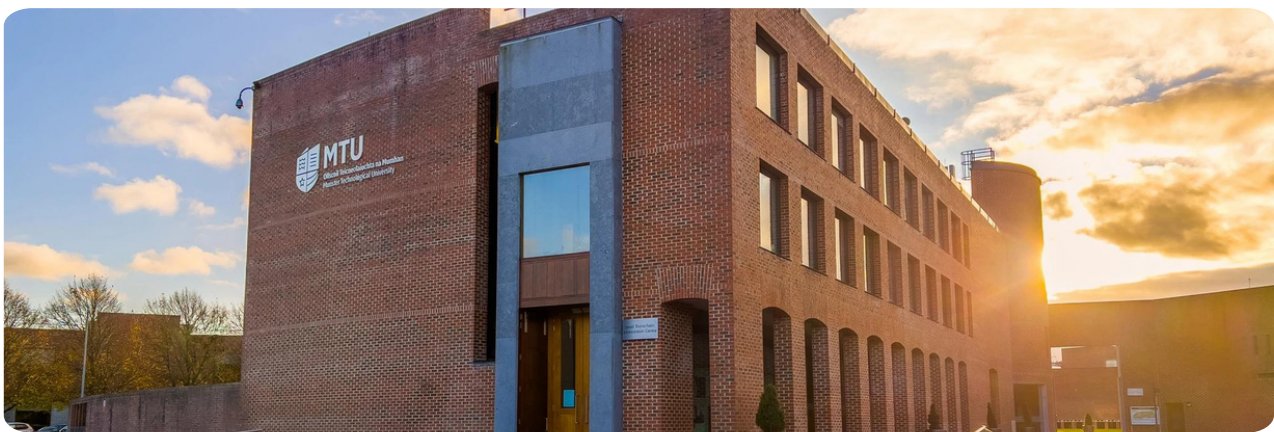
It is served by Ryanair with direct flights from Dublin, Luton, Manchester & Stansted at the time of the conference (frequencies vary so check the airline website).

By simply changing coach in Killarney or Tralee you can make connections to most places on Bus Éireann's nationwide network.

There is an Irish Rail Station (1km from the Airport) that links to Cork.

# Conference Venue

The conference will be hosted at the MTU Campus in Bishopstown, Cork.



Maps and other details are available here:

<https://www.mtu.ie/about-mtu/our-campuses/mtu-bishopstown-campus/>

<https://www.cit.ie/citcontacts/mapsandtravel/>

Please note that there are two universities in Cork, the long-established traditional university in the city centre called University College Cork (UCC) and our university Munster Technological University (MTU) which is located in a suburb of the City called Bishopstown.

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### Via bus

Regular services to and from the Bishopstown Campus:

- No.205 bus runs between the City Centre/Kent Train Station and MTU.
- No.208 runs from Mayfield to Bishopstown via the City Centre, stopping at the top of Rossa Avenue, a few minutes walk from MTU.
- No.201 is the north side orbital route and the No.219 is the south side orbital route, which both stop outside MTU.

For realtime bus timetables please see [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie) or download the Transport for Ireland Real-Time mobile app from [www.transportforireland.ie](http://www.transportforireland.ie).

### Via Taxi

There is a regulated taxi service operating in Cork City. The fare from the city centre to the MTU Bishopstown Campus is approximately €15 and the journey time is approximately 15 minutes, depending on traffic.

Taxis in Cork can be ordered and paid for via the FreeNow app (<https://www.free-now.com/ie/>). Note that unregulated ride hailing services (e.g. Uber, Lyft, etc) do not operate in Cork.

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### Visa Requirements

Passport holders from many countries (e.g. EU, UK) do not require a visa to enter Ireland for the purpose of attending a conference.

You need a visa to come to Ireland if you travel **using a passport issued by a country that is visa required** or using a convention travel document issued by certain countries.

A short stay conference/event visa allows you to travel to Ireland for up to 90 days to attend a conference, symposium or other event.

You should not purchase travel tickets before you receive a decision on your visa application.

Full details on which countries are visa exempt or visa required and on the application process can be found here:

<https://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-work-in-ireland/what-are-my-options-for-working-in-ireland/coming-to-work-for-less-than-90-days/conference-event-visa/>



# Accommodation

There is no accommodation at or close (i.e. within walking distance) to the conference venue so delegates are advised to seek accommodation in and around Cork City centre.

We are pleased to offer the following accommodation partners who are providing a number of rooms at a rate specific to OER24 delegates. In addition to the partner hotels listed, Cork offers a wide range of accommodation options from budget through to 5-star premises. Pure Cork has information on accommodation, restaurants, etc. in Cork City and County.



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### Lancaster Lodge



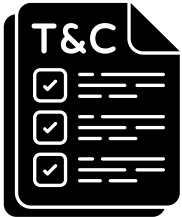
[Lancaster Lodge Website](#)



4.5 km to conference venue  
1 km to Cork city centre



€139 B&B for single occupancy



These rates apply to delegates attending the OER24 conference and cover the dates Tuesday March 26th, Wednesday March 27th and Thursday March 28th 2024. These rates are available subject to room availability and only if bookings are made in accordance with the booking instructions and deadline below.

Delegates may book additional nights (other than the three designated nights above), subject to availability, as long as these additional nights are booked at the same time and in accordance with the instructions and deadline below. Please note that this offer for additional nights does not apply to Friday or Saturday nights.



Delegates should communicate their accommodation requests via:



[info@lancasterlodge.com](mailto:info@lancasterlodge.com)



+353 21 4251125



All requests should quote the booking code OER24CK.



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### Kingsley Hotel



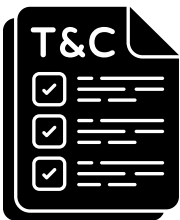
[Kingsley Hotel Website](#)



3 km to conference venue  
2.5 km to Cork city centre



€170 B&B for single occupancy  
€185 B&B for double/twin



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Delegates may book up to two additional nights (other than the three designated nights above) at the conference rate, subject to availability and conditions, as long as these additional nights are booked at the same time and in accordance with the instructions and deadline below.



Delegates should communicate their accommodation requests via:



[reservations@thekingsley.ie](mailto:reservations@thekingsley.ie)



+353 21 4800500



All requests should indicate that they are OER24 delegates and wish to avail of the conference rate.



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### River Lee Hotel



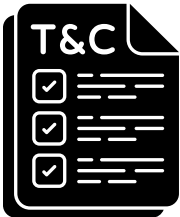
[River Lee Hotel Website](#)



4.5 km to conference venue  
1 km to Cork city centre



€195 B&B for single occupancy



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Delegates should communicate their accommodation requests via:



[cork@doylecollection.com](mailto:cork@doylecollection.com)



+353 21 4252700



All requests should quote the booking code  
MUNS270324.



**Tuesday 30 January 2024**

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### Clayton Hotel



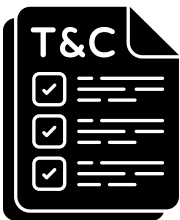
[Clayton Hotel Website](#)



5.5 km to conference venue  
0 km to Cork city centre



€180 B&B for single occupancy  
€195 B&B for double/twin



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Visit the hotel website: [www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com](http://www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com)



Complete an online reservation and enter the promo code - TELD270324.



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[oer2024.co.uk](https://oer2024.co.uk)

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