



Treoir do Mhic Léinn Aibí maidir le Tosú in OT Baile Átha Cliath

**A Mature Student's Guide to Starting
in TU Dublin**

Fáilte go OT Baile Átha Cliath!

Chruthaigh Rochtain agus For-rochtain an treoir seo do mhic léinn aibí go speisialta; tá súil againn go gcabhróidh sé leat socrú isteach go réidh agus go muiníneach agus go leor faisnéis phraiticiúil á cur ar fáil duit!

Tá saol na hollscoile lán de dheiseanna; táimid anseo chun tacaíocht a thabhairt duit i ngach céim den bhealach. Léim isteach, déan iniúchadh agus bain taitneamh as do chuid ama in OT Baile Átha Cliath!

Welcome to TU Dublin

This guide was created especially for mature students by Access and Outreach; we hope it will help you settle in smoothly and confidently while providing lots of practical information!

University life is full of opportunities; we are here to support you every step of the way. Dive in, explore and enjoy your time in TU Dublin!



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Ag Tosú in OT Baile Átha Cliath

Starting in TU Dublin

Gníomhachtaigh agus logáil isteach go dtí do Chuntas agus Ríomhphost Mac Léinn

Activate and log in to your Student Account and Student Email

Once each CAO round of offers has ended, you will receive an email, from getonline@tudublin.ie with instructions on how to activate your TU Dublin student email account. The Get Online email will be sent to the email address you supplied to the CAO.

Your new Student email address will be used for all for communications during the academic year, so it is essential to check your University email account daily.

Before you can register with TU Dublin, you must activate your student email account.

For more information on activating your student email



*If you have previously attended TU Dublin, you will not receive a new credentials email. Instead, you should reset your password at tudublin.ie/password/. If you require assistance, please log a support request with the TU Dublin IT Support team.



For all information on starting in TU Dublin



Cláraigh ar Líne Register Online

Once you have activated your University email account, you will receive a separate Invitation to Register (ITR) email from our Registration Office. This ITR email will contain information about completing your online registration and fee payment. The dates for the issuing of the ITR's are outlined in the [ITR Schedule](#). If you do not receive details on how to register, check your SPAM folder first before contacting the [Registration Service](#) and make sure to include your TU Dublin Student ID and your programme code.

For assistance on registration and fees please contact:



The ITR will explain the registration process, which includes registering for your classes and paying a minimum of 25% of your fees. You will access the registration system using the TU Dublin email and password that you setup initially.

* Students who have applied for SUSI do not need to pay the 25% registration fee while they are waiting for a decision on their SUSI application. When completing online registration, students will be asked to provide details of their SUSI application. Once a decision has been made by SUSI, any applicable fees can then be confirmed.

Please complete registration using a computer or laptop to ensure all details are visible.



Information on how to obtain a Student ID Card will be included in your invitation to register for email.



Questions on CAO offers, acceptances or deferrals can be sent to admissions@tudublin.ie

Táillí a Íoc **Paying Fees**

For information on paying full-time undergraduate fees, see:



Clárúchán ar an mBonnchlár **Rochtana** **Access Foundation Programme** **Registration**



Access Foundation Programme (AFP)

If AFP students need support or are having issues, contact the AFP Coordinator at access.foundation@tudublin.ie

Moil na Mac Léinn

Student Hubs

The Student Hubs are designed to support you throughout your academic journey. With five Student Hub desks located across five campuses, they serve as the first point of contact for all general student service enquiries which include:



- Updating Student Contact Details
- Stamping Forms
- Student Record PIN Reset
- Registrations
- Fees
- Exams
- International and Erasmus
- Counselling
- Disability
- Careers
- Sport
- Societies & Volunteering
- Health Centre
- Financial Aid
- Accommodation & Living in Dublin
- Student ID Cards
- Confirmation of Registration Letter - Normally requested for Social Welfare, SUSI, Banks, Medical Card Applications and GNIB Card applications.
- For letters of attendance, please contact your academic school. You can find the details of your school on your registration email or contact the Admissions office if you are not sure.

Suíomhanna Mhoil na Mac Léinn

Location of Student Hubs

Grangegorman Campus:

Situated on the Ground Floor, Rathdown House

Contact details:

01 220 6003

studentservicesportal@tudublin.ie

Aungier Street Campus:

Ground Floor (beside Grumpy Mule Cafe)

Contact details:

01 220 6003

studentservicesportal@tudublin.ie

Blanchardstown Campus:

Ground Floor, Connect Building

Contact details:

01 220 8088

studentservicesportal@tudublin.ie

Tallaght Campus:

Ground floor, main building

Contact details:

01 220 8490

studentservicesportal@tudublin.ie

Ionduchtú

Orientation

Orientation days take place in September; participation is a great opportunity to meet fellow students and learn about TU Dublin.



Undergraduate Orientation: You will receive information via email.

Access Foundation Programme Mature Student Orientation: Students will receive an email in August with details on orientation.

Dátaí Tosaigh

Starting Dates

Please refer to the academic calendar commencement for dates see:



Emails are sent out with key dates for students, so please check your TU Dublin email on a regular basis.

Eolas maidir le hAmchláir Information on Timetables

Students can access their timetables via the
TU Dublin website



Access Foundation Programme students will receive timetable
information during orientation.

Brightspace

This is the Virtual Learning Environment
(VLE) used by all staff and students across all
campuses and programmes within TU Dublin



Teacht go Campas – Faisnéis Iompair

Getting to Campus – Transport Information

Aungier Street:

Getting there:



Parking: No on-campus parking, limited on-street paid parking and car parks nearby

Blanchardstown:

Getting there:



Parking: Permit parking and pay and display parking available:



Bolton Street:

Getting there:



Parking: No on-campus parking, limited on-street paid parking, and car parks nearby

Grangegorman:

Getting there:



Parking: No on-campus parking, limited on-street paid parking, and car parks nearby

Tallaght:

Getting there:



Parking: Permit parking and pay and display parking available



Cártaí Leap

Leap Cards

Once you have a student card or proof of registration, you can apply for a student Leap Card



Ag bogadh thart ar campas

Finding your way around campus

Please make use of the resources on the TU Dublin website, there are campus maps, route planners, and virtual tours available here:



Seirbhísí Mac Léinn agus Folláine

Student Services and Wellbeing

Lóistín na Mac Léinn Student Accommodation

For information on accommodation, see:



Student Accommodation Assistance Fund

For the 2026/2027 academic year, funding is available to help priority group students with accommodation costs while living independently and attending third-level education. Eligible students must belong to one of the following priority groups:



- Irish Traveller Community
- Roma Community
- Have experience of the care system between the ages of 12-18 are not receiving an aftercare allowance.

Cabhair Airgeadais **Financial Aid**

If you require financial support or assistance, you can contact the Financial Aid office.



1916 Bursary

This fund supports students from sections of society that are significantly under-represented in higher education.



Ciste Cúnaimh um Chúram **Leanaí 2026/2027**

Childcare Assistance Fund
(CAF) 2026/2027



The Childcare Assistance Fund provides, where possible, financial support to parents who are fulltime TU Dublin students with children in a crèche or registered childminder. This scheme is designed to help those in severe financial difficulties due to unforeseen circumstances or students who are disadvantaged and require additional financial support to continue their third-level studies.



Resource: “Financial Supports for University in Ireland: A Guide for International Protection Applicants, Refugees and other Migrants”

This guide outlines the financial supports available to International Protection Applicants, beneficiaries of international protection, and other migrants considering higher education in Ireland.



Citizens Information

The Citizens Information website is an excellent source of information about all of the financial supports available for students in Ireland.



Seirbhísí Tacaíochta do Dhaoine faoi Mhíchumas

Disability Support Services



The Disability Support Service aims to ensure that any student with a disability does not experience an educational disadvantage and that all students can access and equally participate in and benefit from educational opportunities in our university.

Contact details:

01 220 5184

disability.support@tudublin.ie

Seirbhís Comhairleoireachta

Counselling Service



The TU Dublin Student Counselling Service offers free, confidential counselling appointments and free workshops to students. They are staffed by a team of fully qualified psychologists, psychotherapists, and assistant psychologists.

Cúram Tréadach agus

Séiplíneacht

Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy



Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy provide a safe and confidential setting where students can explore their concerns and worries. They are there to listen and support you in whatever way they can.

Tacaíocht do Phobail an Lucht Siúil agus na Romach

Traveller and Roma Communities Support



TU Dublin has a dedicated project officer who plays a key role in supporting students from Traveller and Roma Communities on their higher education journey.

Contact details:

Annmarie.mcdonagh@tudublin.ie

01 2208612



Ionaid Sláinte

Health Centres

The Student Health Service provides on-campus health care to students. They provide a holistic approach to health and incorporate general medical, sexual, psychological, and social aspects into student health.



Aungier St./ Grangegorman Campuses

Contact details:

01 220 5700

healthcentre.citycampus@TUDublin.ie

Locations:

- Aungier St: Room 2051, Second Floor
- Grangegorman: Rathdown House, First floor

Blanchardstown Campus

Contact details:

01 220 8117, 087 188 1336

nurse.blanchardstown@tudublin.ie

Location: Room BC 108 Upstairs in Croi Building

Tallaght

Contact details:

01 2207739

studenthealth.tallaght@tudublin.ie

Location: First floor between the yellow and green stairs

An Leabharlann agus Rochtain Uirthi

Joining and Accessing the Library

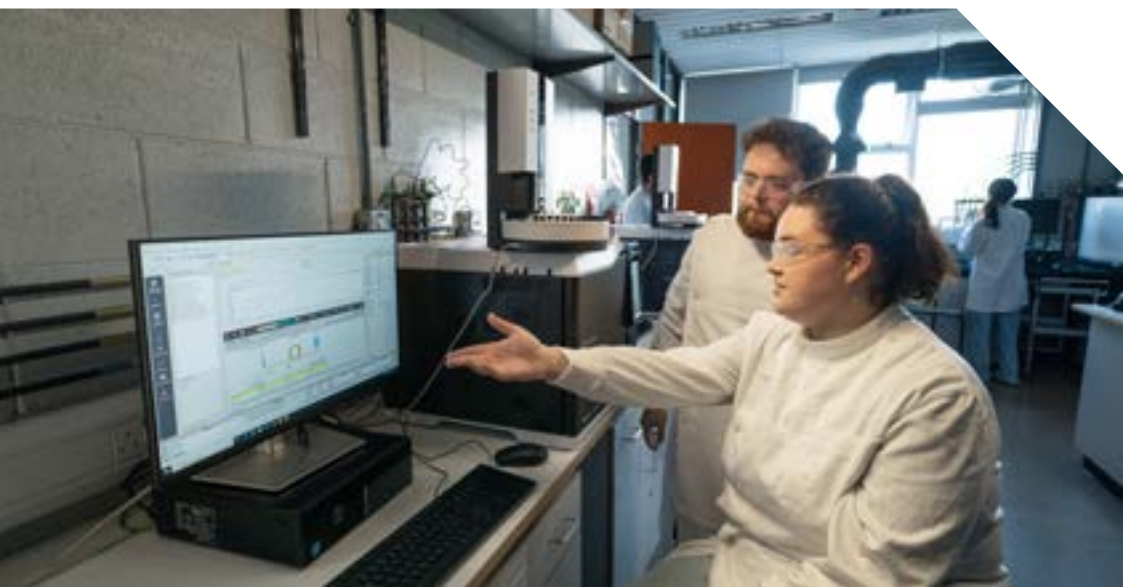
There are five libraries: Grangegorman, Aungier Street, Bolton Street, Blanchardstown, and Tallaght. You can use any of the five libraries. Your student card gives you access to all TU Dublin libraries and academic collections. The online library is accessible anywhere 24/7.



Printéirí

Printers

For more information about printing, see:



Tacaíochtaí Acadúla

Academic Supports

Ionad Scríbhneoireachta Acadúla agus Foghlama

Academic Writing and Learning Centre



The Academic Writing and Learning Centre provides free support to help students develop their academic writing skills and improve assignments, essays, and projects.

Contact details:

academicwritingcentre@tudublin.ie

Ionad Foghlama don Mhata

Mathematics Learning Centre



The Mathematics Learning Centre offers free one-to-one and small-group Maths and statistics support for undergraduate students. No appointment is needed—simply drop in for help. The drop-in schedule is available on the MLSC Brightspace module.

Contact details:

mlsc@tudublin.ie

Ionad Foghlama Ríomhaireachta **Computing Learning Centre**



If you are a TU Dublin student studying a Computing programme, taking a Computing module, or using some aspects of Computing in one of your modules (regardless of your campus or programme), the Computing Learning Centre can support you.

Contact details:

clc@tudublin.ie

Comhordaitheoir na nAistrithe **Transitions Coordinator**



The Transitions Coordinator supports new students in the Faculty of Computing, Digital and Data by helping them develop independent learning skills and build connections with classmates, campus life, and the wider TU Dublin community.

Spóirt, Cumainn agus Obair Dheonach

Sports, Societies and Volunteering

Cumainn Societies

Societies and clubs are a key part of student life at TU Dublin, offering opportunities to meet people, develop new skills, explore interests, and make the most of your university experience.

Contact details:

kaytee.behan@tudublin.ie



Obair Dheonach Volunteering

Volunteering does not just help you to support a charity or cause - it is also a great way to build skills and maybe even find your next job.

TU Dublin provides a wide range of volunteering opportunities for our students. Register hours for Presidents Award at the end of the year



Cad é TFCML?

What is STLR?

STLR (Student Transformative Learning Record - pronounced 'Stellar') is a learning initiative which allows students to gain formal recognition for learning experiences gained inside and outside the classroom. Some examples include customised continuous assessment (CA), campus events, part-time working, and/or volunteering.

Contact details:

STLR@tudublin.ie



Spóirt OT Baile Átha Cliath

TU Dublin Sports

TU Dublin Sports offers students unparalleled opportunities to engage in a wide range of sports and physical activities across multiple campuses. The Sport Facilities/Gym team offers a wide range of services, programmes and facilities.



Aontas na Mac Léinn

Student Union

TU Dublin Students' Union (SU) is the independent, democratic, voice of TU Dublin students. Every member of TU Dublin SU can expect support, guidance, and engagement, providing fantastic events, entertaining and informative campaigns. TU Dublin SU prides itself on the role it plays in students' lives while in TU Dublin.



Ionad Forbartha Gairmeacha

Career Development Centre

This centre offers lots of resources to aid your career development on topics such as career decision-making, job hunting, and interview skills. You can attend career development workshops and meet a career coach on a one-to-one basis.



Contact details:

careers.city@tudublin.ie

careers.blanchardstown@tudublin.ie

careers.tallaght@tudublin.ie



Iarchur nó Tarraingt Amach

Deferring or Withdrawing

Iarchur ó do Chúrsa

Deferring From Your Programme



For a variety of unexpected reasons, you may find yourself in a position where you are unable to carry out your studies in any given academic year and may wish to defer the year and re-commence the following September.

Any student who is considering deferring from their programme should contact their course coordinator/Year Tutor to discuss deferring in the first instance. We encourage you to get as much advice as you can from an appropriate staff member. TU Dublin has a range of supports available including medical support, financial assistance, and careers advice.

The Student Advisors at our Student Hubs will direct you to the relevant supports.

*Note: If you have received an offer from the CAO and wish to defer, please visit [**CAO Deferral**](#).

Tarraingt Siar ó do Chúrsa

Withdrawing From Your Programme



TU Dublin recognises that for a variety of reasons a student may need to withdraw from their programme. If students have second thoughts about their chosen career path, it is important to reflect on their motivations and the reasons for their initial choices. That student must officially withdraw by completing a withdrawal form. There may be fee implications if you do not officially withdraw, as students who remain registered are liable for the fees on their account. The date of your withdrawal will also determine your liability for all or part of your fees.



Chruthaigh **Rochtain agus For-rochtain**
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