



TU Dublin SDG 4: Quality Education

The vision for TU Dublin Strategic Intent 2030 is to *‘Create a Better World, Together’*. In developing our TU Dublin strategy, and over the course of our conversations with over 2,500 stakeholders, we viewed the challenges facing us through the lens of the UN Sustainability Goals (SDGs). Some clear areas of focus emerged which resulted in shaping our plan to tackle our task through the following themes - People, Planet, Partnership and underpinned by the key SDG goal of ‘Quality Education’. These pillars inform our approach to educational, research and engagement practices, ensuring that TU Dublin delivers real change, innovation and impact for society.

This is TU Dublin’s third report on how the University has been addressing the SDGs. It includes examples of initiatives, events and project work that are having an impact across the 17 SDGs.

Year	Event
Feb 2022	TU Dublin’s Hothouse celebrated the Graduation of the New Frontiers Phase 2 participants. New Frontiers is a national programme to develop early-stage entrepreneurs, offering a supportive yet challenging environment to help develop business ideas. It is delivered by IoTs and TUs on behalf of Enterprise Ireland.
Feb 2022	As part of the new Grangegorman Campus development project, TU Dublin is building a new state-of-the-art Academic Hub and Library . In February the new contractors for this development were announced. The Academic Hub will be visually unique, incorporating the existing North House building, which dates from 1854, into a new, modern structure that will wrap around the historical site complimenting and enhancing it.

Mar 2022	TU Dublin held Parents and Guardian Information Evenings to provide parents with information regarding the support structures TU Dublin has to offer students and provide a tour of the campus.
Mar 2022	TU Dublin is a member of the European University of Technology Alliance which launched the EUt+ Academic Press , a publishing platform for members of the EUt+ initiative. This open access academic press will publish materials from the partner universities.
2020-2025	Growth Hub is a TU Dublin initiative to support the development of graduates, through fostering <i>an entrepreneurial orientation and a growth mindset when they enter the workforce, enhancing their innovation and employability opportunities</i>
Ongoing	TU Dublin, as part of a consortium with Belfast Metropolitan College, collaborated on the European digital construction project - 'ARISE' . The mission is to contribute thereby to the European Recovery, and Resilience Plans 2021 -2027 by providing the construction sector workforce with digital and sustainable energy skills of the future, along with demand-side guidelines for marketable appreciation of skills and exploitation of benefits thereof.
Ongoing	The EUt+ alliance made progress in the design of European Degrees in Engineering at Bachelor and Master levels. Bachelors and Masters' clusters have a common objective based on mobility and expertise. They will be clusters of pre-existing national curricula, which converge progressively towards a common road map involving at least three EUt+ partner institutions.
Ongoing	TU Dublin is a signatory to Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) , a United Nations-supported initiative was founded to support integrating universal values into curriculum and research with a view to contributing to a more sustainable and inclusive global economy and help build more prosperous societies.
Ongoing	TU Dublin Strategic Intent 2030 continues to be rolled out, committing to ' <i>A dynamic new model of education producing the most sought-after digitally-literate graduates, will be embedded in the University, transforming the learning opportunities and experience for all</i> '.
Ongoing	TU Dublin is a member of ALCID , a co-operative access scheme between the universities of Ireland, allowing academics to collections of each of the participating libraries, without formality.
Ongoing	TU Dublin is a member of the SCONUL Access Scheme , a reciprocal access scheme, granting borrowing privileges to research postgraduate students and staff at over 180 higher education libraries in Ireland and the UK.
Ongoing	The Grangegorman Labour and Learning Forum (GLLF) works closely with TU Dublin and other partners to promote Life Long Learning with access to education and training, particularly for 'non-traditional' learners. The primary aim is to work with partners to address barriers to access to learning, identify gaps in adult and continuing education and training provision.
Ongoing	Since its inception, TU Dublin's Students Learning with Communities were delighted to have supported projects involving over 11,000 students in collaboration with over 110 Community Partners.