



### SDG Goal 10 Reduced Inequalities

Year	Event
Ongoing	TU Dublin appointed a <a href="#">Directorate of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion</a> as part of our <a href="#">Strategic Intent 2030</a> under the People pillar in which we have committed to 'Being recognized as an exemplar in equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI)'.
Ongoing	<a href="#">The Fund for Students with Disabilities (FSD)</a> allocates funding to third-level colleges, including TU Dublin, for the provision of services and support to full-time and part-time students with disabilities.
Ongoing	The <a href="#">1916 Bursary Fund</a> was first established in 2017 to encourage participation and success by students who are most socio- economically disadvantaged and who are from groups most under- represented in higher education.
Ongoing	<a href="#">TU Dublin Dignity and Respect Policy</a> highlights our commitment to providing a safe and positive environment in which to work and learn preventing discrimination and harassment.
Ongoing	TU Dublin <a href="#">Institute For Minority Entrepreneurship</a> was established to offer different minority groups in Ireland equal opportunity through entrepreneurship education and training.
Ongoing	TU Dublin offers <a href="#">TU Dublin Counselling Services</a> and <a href="#">Continuing With Your Studies Support Services</a> to assist students on their education journey.
Ongoing	<a href="#">TU Dublin Access Foundation Program</a> is a one-year full-time course preparing students, both personally and academically, to pursue undergraduate programs at TU Dublin. The course is of particular benefit to adults who have been out of education for a long time, or who did not complete a Leaving Certificate. In addition, applications from people whose skills no longer allow them to access the labour market can participate.
Ongoing	The <a href="#">DARE</a> (Disability Access Route to Education) is available at TU Dublin offering a third-level alternative admissions scheme for school-leavers whose disabilities have had a negative impact on

	their second-level education. It offers reduced points places to such school-leavers.
Ongoing	The Higher Education Access Route ( <a href="#">THE HEAR Scheme</a> ) is available at TU Dublin, encouraging school-leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds to apply for full-time undergraduate programs.
Ongoing	<a href="#">The Exceptional Circumstances Fund</a> supports TU Dublin students who cannot access traditional funding, by providing assistance directly to those experiencing extreme and immediate financial difficulty.
Ongoing	<a href="#">Access Program</a> - supports Access students enrolled in undergraduate study at TU Dublin. This includes academic and financial support, study skills and access mentors.
January 2024	<a href="#">Free Entrepreneurship Programme for Young People in the North East Inner City</a> - Lasting 10 weeks, a combination of TU Dublin GROWTHhub, the Dublin NEIC Task Force, Inner City Enterprise, the Open Doors Initiative, and Dogpatch Labs.
February 2024	<a href="#">Dublin Lunar New Year: Chinese Idiom Stories and the Philosophy Behind Them – A talk by TU Dublin lecturer Dr Jun Ni</a>
February 2024	Launch of TU Dublin's <a href="#">Certificate in Independent Living – Pathways Together Programme</a> - a two- year certificate course for students with intellectual disabilities. This also includes a 12-month supported work placement with industry.
February 2024	A lecturer in psychology at the School of Social Sciences, Law and Education at TU Dublin, Nigel Vahey, secures funding from the EPA for a four-year research project is called ' <a href="#">Sow what?': Connecting Farmers and Policy Makers on Climate Change</a> .
Ongoing	<a href="#">Scholarship for the School of Culinary Arts and Food Technology</a>
February 2024	<a href="#">Minister Harris announces introduction of transformational higher education courses for students with an intellectual disability</a> - Certificate in Independent Living – Pathways Together Programme
February 2024	<a href="#">Ministers Harris and Foley announce funding for TU Dublin Community Engagement Projects</a> , encouraging engagement in STEM. One is a series of workshops developed in line with the Irish curriculum for primary school pupils in DEIS schools focused around Space Science and Exploration, called Try Five + (Biology, Engineering, Chemistry, Electronics, Rocketry + Coding).
March 2024	<a href="#">Launch of Free Digital Technology Kit for every Primary School in Ireland</a> , led by Csinc at TU Dublin, funded by Science Foundation Ireland. Comprehensive teaching materials and activities developed by TU Dublin academics, while AWS In Communities will supply 3,000 free offline Digital Technology kits will allow all schools to fully engage with the content without barriers.
March 2024	<a href="#">'Navigating the Pathway to Entrepreneurship for Persons with Disabilities: Insights from an Irish Context'</a> - offers key recommendations for enhancing eco-system or supports for persons with disabilities in entrepreneurship
May 2024	<a href="#">Education fair hosted by TU Dublin for Traveler and Roma Communities</a>
May 2024	<a href="#">TU Dublin Conservatoire's Professor Una Hunt Elected to the Royal Irish Academy</a>
June 2024	<a href="#">Longest Day- TU Dublin to host Dublin Simon Community Festival to raise funds to combat homelessness</a>
July 2024	<a href="#">TU Dublin's Tallaght Campus Hosts SubSounds Music Festival for Young People Aged 14-18</a> – An event with free entry, Subsound is a youth music collective for those aged 14-18 and has mentored musicians from around South Dublin since 2004.

July 2024	<a href="#">TU Dublin &amp; Vision Ireland Partnership aims to Improve Transport Accessibility for People with Disabilities</a> - TU Dublin becomes the first university to have a formal partnership with Vision Ireland.
July 2024	<a href="#">2024 AIB and TU Dublin Entrepreneurship for People with Disabilities Program</a> - helps people with disabilities who wish to start their own business
September 2024	<a href="#">Over 14,000 Round 1 CAO offers sent to students around Ireland</a> - with 10,500 offers being first preferences, and more than 2,700 offers made to applicants eligible for Access Entry Routes such as HEAR, DARE, and TU Dublin's Access Foundation Programme. 22.3% of offers for students who have completed a QQI course or through the mature entry route nationwide were made by TU Dublin.
September 2024	<a href="#">TU Dublin Professor in RTE 1 documentary highlights the importance of dyslexia awareness and inclusive practices.</a>
September 2024	<a href="#">World Alzheimer's Day</a> - TU Dublin Digital Innovation Projects, The Smart Self Care for Dementia and Co-Design for Dementia, work to empower people with dementia to manage their care autonomously through a cutting-edge assistive technology toolkit.
October 2024	<a href="#">Black History Month Celebrated at TU Dublin</a>
October 2024	<a href="#">TU Dublin Stands in Solidarity with Our Diverse Communities This Black History Month</a>
October 2024	<a href="#">TU Dublin students craft costumes for wheelchair users at LauraLynn Children's Hospice</a> - several disciplines within TU Dublin, including Marketing, Engineering and Media Production, and 3DAssist, collaborated and with N-TUTORR funding six local secondary and primary schools were included in the design.
November 2024	<a href="#">"Try a Trade day"</a> - Apprenticeship Day for Traveller and Roma Communities. With information on apprenticeships, a tour of TU Dublin Workshops and opportunity to gain hands-on experience.
November 2024	<a href="#">Free E- learning resources developed for persons with disabilities who intend to start a business</a> - 12 e- learning sessions developed, along with a PowerPoint slide deck, workbook, teacher's guidebook, case studies and video interviews with entrepreneurs.
November 2024	<a href="#">TU Dublin International Day of Persons with Disabilities</a>
December 2024	<a href="#">Speaking Up! Co- Learning about Advocacy and Disability Rights</a> - A co-learning project focused on advocacy and disability rights