



### [SDG Goal 13 Climate Action](#)

Year	Event
January 2024	<a href="#">Green Week 2024</a>
Ongoing	Work continues to implement the <a href="#">Grangegorman sustainability strategy</a> to be carbon neutral by 2050. From the beginning of the design phase in 2014 for this major new Dublin quarter, the Grangegorman Development Agency has been working with TU Dublin to implement building design, construction, and building use systems that minimize the carbon emitting systems of the campus.
Ongoing	TU Dublin's <a href="#">Climate Action Plan</a> was created to help address the challenges of climate change and sustainability and commits to invest in climate solutions, such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable agriculture, water efficiency
Ongoing	<a href="#">TU Dublin Statement on Fossil Fuels</a> was created to help address the challenges of climate change and sustainability and commits to invest in climate solutions, such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable agriculture, water efficiency.
Ongoing	TU Dublin's <a href="#">SFI MaREI</a> , a Centre for Energy, Climate and Marine research and innovation, coordinated by the Environmental Research Institute (ERI).
Ongoing	The TU Dublin <a href="#">energy policy</a> is committed to delivering 30% emissions reduction by 2030 and to develop a roadmap to carbon neutrality by 2050.
Ongoing	TU Dublin's <a href="#">ESHI</a> (Environmental Sustainability and Health Institute, Later becoming the Sustainability and Health Research Hub) focuses on research areas in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Food</li> <li>– Water</li> <li>– Energy</li> <li>– Policy &amp; Lifestyle</li> </ul>

	📄 Bio-Monitoring
Ongoing	TU Dublin, in conjunction with Dublin City Council is working with local schools on <a href="#">Air Quality Grangegorman</a> .
Ongoing	On January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024, the Higher Education Authority Performance Funding project ' <a href="#">Towards a Sustainable University Campus</a> ' was launched. This initiative is one for major decarbonization through upgrading existing monitoring and control systems, working cross- sector with stakeholders and digitizing exemplar buildings.
Ongoing	<a href="#">TU Dublin Living Labs</a> - With an objective to enhance campus sustainability and working towards progress on the Climate Action Roadmap targets through engaging with the campus community.
February 2024	<a href="#">TU Dublin researchers awarded EPA funding to explore the effects of Blue light phototoxicity on human health and biodiversity</a>
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> .'
March 2024	<a href="#">Green Flag raised at TU Dublin's Blanchardstown campus</a> - the first multi-campus University in Ireland to be awarded the prestigious Green Flag under a single application for all campus locations by An Taisce's Green-Campus programme.
April 2024	<a href="#">TU Dublin: 'Creating beacons for sustainability across industry and society'</a> - The Irish Times
May 2024	<a href="#">Sustainability Education Symposium</a> held in TU Dublin with workshops, a networking lunch and a Hidden Scientists Hidden Creatives Exhibition
May 2024	<a href="#">Introductory thoughts on sustainable events</a> looks at the sustainability within the events and festivals industry as well as the sustainability challenges currently facing the world
May 2024	<a href="#">World Migratory Bird Day</a> - Swifts on Campus- 50 nest boxes installed on Grangegorman Campus and D7 ETNS
June 2024	<a href="#">Higher Education Climate Leadership Summit 2024</a> - Over 100 senior leaders and teaching staff came together to discuss the important role that higher education plays in addressing climate change through action. Minister Ossian Smyth TD, Minister of state at the Department of Environment , Climate and Communications attended to address the group.
June 2024	<a href="#">Decarbonizing Dublin Summit</a> supported by TU Dublin- focusing on the Dublin region, looking at the upcoming challenges and opportunities to meet climate and energy targets
June 2024	<a href="#">TU Dublin recognised as the first Centre for Sustainability Across the Curriculum in Europe</a>
June 2024	<a href="#">Impact Rankings 2024</a>
September 2024	<a href="#">Transition Year Students hosted at TU Dublin, part of the School of Marketing and Entrepreneurship, for week long climate entrepreneurship camp</a>
October 2024	<a href="#">Educating for Sustainability CPD</a> - Free CPD program available to all academic lecturing staff at TU Dublin.
October 2024	<a href="#">Student Climate Summit</a> - TU Dublin hoisted over 80 students from all over the island of Ireland, with speakers, workshops and welcoming Change Clothes Crumlin hosting a pop- up second- hand clothes sale.
October 2024	<a href="#">Walktober</a> - A challenge for students and staff where teams compete to win prizes by walking over the span on one month to encourage less reliance on transport

October 2024	<a href="#">Climate Action Week</a>
October 2024	<a href="#">Open call for Green Campus micro- grants-</a> TU Dublin Sustainability offering micro-grants for projects to support TU Dublin's Strategic Objectives, Climate Action Roadmap and Green Campus Program.
November 2024	<a href="#">UK and Ireland Green Gown Awards-</a> TU Dublin claim two Highly Commended awards after being a finalist in five categories
November 2024	<a href="#">3 year Visual Merchandising and Display run pop- up sustainability shop-</a> 100% of profits donated to Liberty Soup Run which operates seven days a week, providing food, clothes, toiletries and other items.