



## TU Dublin SDG 4: Quality Education Progress Report 2020

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.

TU Dublin was formally established on the 1st of January 2019 as the first technological university in Ireland. The TU Dublin Strategic Intent 2030 was launched in January 2020 and this document forms the first 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
2020-2030	<a href="#">TU Dublin Strategic Intent 2030</a> was launched, 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	<a href="#">TU Dublin is a member of ALCID</a> , a co-operative access scheme between the universities of Ireland, allowing academics to collections of each of the participating libraries, without formality.
Ongoing	<a href="#">TU Dublin is a member of SCONUL Access Scheme</a> , 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	<a href="#">TU Dublin's Arrow</a> open research platform provides students and researchers from around the globe access to repositories.
Ongoing	As part of <a href="#">TU Dublin Engagement Outreach Programme</a> four ECDL modules are provided in a community education centre to provide digital training to assist people in engaging in an increasingly digital world.
Ongoing	To accommodate the fast changing pace of industry <a href="#">TU Dublin College of Business offers customised and accredited executive education</a> to a range of Irish and international organisations.
2018-2019	<a href="#">TU Dublin and TU Dublin Foundation worked closely with the Grangegorman Labour and Learning Forum (GLLF) to deliver the Harvard-based Pre-Texts programme in the Dublin 7 area</a> in collaboration with the Grangegorman Public Art, the North West Inner City Network, Complex Productions and Common Ground.
2019	Ten years since its inception, <a href="#">TU Dublin's Students Learning with Communities</a> were delighted to have supported projects involving over 11,000 students in collaboration with over 110 Community Partners.