

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
1 Mon Academic year begins / Green Ribbon month	1 Wed Walktober / Black History month	1 Sat World Vegan Day / Movember	1 Mon TUDSU Christmas Week	1 Thu Public Holiday	1 Sun LGBTQ+ History month	1 Sun Marchathon / Quit Smoking month	1 Wed Student Volunteering Awards	1 Fri No Mow May	1 Mon LGBTQ+ Pride month / Public Holiday	1 Wed Plastic-free July	1 Sat
2 Tue	2 Thu	2 Sun	2 Tue	2 Fri All campuses re-open	2 Mon Public Holiday / UN World Wetlands Day	2 Mon TU Dublin Green Week	2 Thu World Autism Day	2 Sat	2 Tue	2 Thu	2 Sun
3 Wed	3 Fri	3 Mon	3 Wed UN World Day of Persons with Disabilities	3 Sat	3 Tue	3 Tue World Wildlife Day	3 Fri	3 Sun	3 Wed World Bicycle Day	3 Fri	3 Mon Public Holiday
4 Thu	4 Sat	4 Tue Smarter Travel Light Up Your Life (free bike lights)	4 Thu	4 Sun	4 Wed	4 Wed	4 Sat	4 Mon Public Holiday / Review Week	4 Thu	4 Sat	4 Tue
5 Fri	5 Sun	5 Wed Dublin Book Festival 5th - 9th	5 Fri International Volunteer Day / UN World Soil Day	5 Mon Exams / Assessments begins	5 Thu	5 Thu	5 Sun	5 Tue	5 Fri UN World Environment Day	5 Sun	5 Wed
6 Sat	6 Mon Mental Health Week / Quit Smoking Vaping Programme	6 Thu	6 Sat TU Dublin Christmas Appeal ends	6 Tue	6 Fri	6 Fri	6 Mon Public Holiday / Spring Break	6 Wed	6 Sat	6 Mon	6 Thu
7 Sun UN International Clean Air for Blue Skies	7 Tue	7 Fri	7 Sun	7 Wed	7 Sat	7 Sat	7 Tue UN World Health Day	7 Thu	7 Sun	7 Tue	7 Fri
8 Mon	8 Wed	8 Sat	8 Mon	8 Thu	8 Sun	8 Sun UN International Women's Day	8 Wed International Traveller & Roma Day	8 Fri	8 Mon UN World Oceans Day	8 Wed	8 Sat
9 Tue Orientation	9 Thu	9 Sun UN International Week of Science & Peace	9 Tue	9 Fri	9 Mon TUDSU SHAG Week / Peer Mentor Recruitment Starts	9 Mon	9 Thu	9 Sat	9 Tue	9 Thu	9 Sun World Indigenous Peoples Day
10 Wed Orientation	10 Fri WHO Mental Health Day	10 Mon TUDSU SHIFT Week	10 Wed Human Rights Day	10 Sat	10 Tue Healthy Campus Couch-to-5K 5-week series starts	10 Tue TUDSU Elections	10 Fri	10 Sun	10 Wed	10 Fri	10 Mon
11 Thu Orientation	11 Sat National Coming Out Day	11 Tue	11 Thu	11 Sun	11 Wed	11 Wed TUDSU Elections	11 Sat	11 Mon Exams / Assessment Start	11 Thu	11 Sat	11 Tue
12 Fri Orientation	12 Sun	12 Wed	12 Fri	12 Mon	12 Thu	12 Thu TUDSU Elections	12 Sun	12 Tue	12 Fri	12 Sun	12 Wed International Youth Day
13 Sat	13 Mon Peer Mentor Visit week / STAND Festival/ Climate Action week	13 Thu	13 Sat	13 Tue	13 Fri	13 Fri	13 Mon	13 Wed	13 Sat	13 Mon	13 Thu
14 Sun	14 Tue	14 Fri	14 Sun	14 Wed	14 Sat	14 Sat	14 Tue	14 Thu	14 Sun	14 Tue	14 Fri
15 Mon Classes commence	15 Wed	15 Sat	15 Mon Winter Break starts / #TUDublinisSwitchingOff	15 Thu	15 Sun	15 Sun	15 Wed	15 Fri	15 Mon	15 Wed World Youth Skills Day	15 Sat
16 Tue EU Mobility Week / Student Life Fest Aungier Street	16 Thu Global Donut Day / UN World Food Day	16 Sun	16 Tue	16 Fri Exams / Assessments ends	16 Mon Healthy Campus Cookbook / TUDSU RAG Week	16 Mon	16 Thu	16 Sat	16 Tue	16 Thu	16 Sun
17 Wed Student Life Festival Grangegorman / Volunteering Fair	17 Fri UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	17 Mon International Student Day / TUDSU Mini RAG week / Peer Mentor Visit week	17 Wed	17 Sat	17 Tue	17 Tue Public Holiday / St Patrick's Day	17 Fri	17 Sun	17 Wed	17 Fri World Day for International Justice	17 Mon Supplemental Exams Starts
18 Thu Student Life Festival Blanchardstown / Volunteering Fair	18 Sat	18 Tue	18 Thu International Migrants Day	18 Sun	18 Wed	18 Wed	18 Sat	18 Mon Biodiversity Week	18 Thu UN Sustainable Gastronomy Day	18 Sat	18 Tue
19 Fri SDG Week	19 Sun	19 Wed International Men's Day	19 Fri	19 Mon	19 Thu	19 Thu	19 Sun	19 Tue UN Global Road Safety Week	19 Fri Semester ends	19 Sun	19 Wed World Humanitarian Day
20 Sat	20 Mon TUDSU Halloweek	20 Thu Trans Day of Remembrance	20 Sat	20 Tue	20 Fri UN World Day of Social Justice	20 Fri TU Dublin Societies Awards	20 Mon Student Wellbeing Week	20 Wed UN World Bee Day	20 Sat UN International Refugee Day	20 Mon	20 Thu
21 Sun	21 Tue	21 Fri	21 Sun	21 Wed	21 Sat	21 Sat UN International Day of Forests	21 Tue	21 Thu	21 Sun	21 Tue	21 Fri
22 Mon Student Life Festival Bolton St & Tallaght / TUDSU Freshers Week Volunteering Fair /	22 Wed Healthy Campus Couch-to-5K 5-week series	22 Sat	22 Mon	22 Thu	22 Sun	22 Sun UN World Water Day	22 Wed UN International Mother Earth Day	22 Fri Exams / Assessments ends	22 Mon	22 Wed	22 Sat
23 Tue Student Life Festival Bolton St & Tallaght	23 Thu	23 Sun	23 Tue	23 Fri	23 Mon TUDSU Elections - nominations / Peer Mentor Visit / Seachtain na Gaeilge	23 Mon Peer Mentor Awards Ceremony	23 Thu	23 Sat	23 Tue	23 Thu	23 Sun
24 Wed LIFT Facilitator Training Blanchardstown	24 Fri	24 Mon TU Dublin Christmas Appeal Starts	24 Wed	24 Sat UN International Day of Education	24 Tue Healthy Campus Healthy Food Made Easy starts	24 Tue	24 Fri TUDSU Awards / Students Ball	24 Sun	24 Wed	24 Fri	24 Mon
25 Thu Active Travel Day	25 Sat	25 Tue UN World Day Elimination of Violence Against Women	25 Thu Public Holiday	25 Sun	25 Wed	25 Wed	25 Sat	25 Mon Africa Day	25 Thu	25 Sat	25 Tue
26 Fri	26 Sun Intersex Awareness Day	26 Wed UN World Sustainable Transport Day	26 Fri Public Holiday	26 Mon UN Day of Clean Energy / Classes commence	26 Thu	26 Thu Earth Hour	26 Sun	26 Tues	26 Fri	26 Sun	26 Wed
27 Sat	27 Mon Public Holiday / Review Week	27 Thu	27 Sat	27 Tue	27 Fri TUDSU Elections - nominations close	27 Fri	27 Mon TUDSU Mental Health Week	27 Wed	27 Sat	27 Mon	27 Thu World Lake Day
28 Sun National Walking Day / SDG Weekends	28 Tue	28 Fri	28 Sun	28 Wed	28 Sat	28 Sat	28 Tue	28 Thu	28 Sun	28 Tue World Nature Conservation Day	28 Fri Supplemental Exams end
29 Mon TUDSU Seachtain na Gaeilge	29 Wed	29 Sat	29 Mon	29 Thu		29 Sun	29 Wed	29 Fri	29 Mon	29 Wed	29 Sat
30 Tue Couch-to-5K begins / LIFT Facilitator Training Grangegorman	30 Thu	30 Sun	30 Tue	30 Fri		30 Mon UN International Day of Zero Waste / Spring Break	30 Thu	30 Sat	30 Tue	30 Thu	30 Sun
	31 Fri World Cities Day		31 Wed	31 Sat		31 Tue		31 Sun		31 Fri	31 Mon

# Todhchaí Inbhua- naithe á Spreagadh Inspiring a Sustainable Future

TU Dublin continues to lead boldly in shaping a sustainable future, not just by setting goals, but by delivering on them. At a time when global climate and societal challenges call for urgent and collective action, we are proud to be recognised as Europe's highest-ranked university for sustainability by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

Our Gold STARS® accreditation, alongside a series of groundbreaking achievements, including Ireland's top ranking University for Affordable and Clean Energy and Climate Action in 2025, the first AASHE-accredited Centre for Sustainability Across the Curriculum in Europe, a Platinum FISU award, Green Flag status, and Silver in the NTA's Smarter Travel Mark, reflects our deep and unwavering commitment to a resilient, inclusive, and low-carbon future. At TU Dublin, sustainability is more than long term goals it is embedded in our everyday teaching and learning, research, campus operations, and community partnerships.

As we look ahead, we invite every student, colleague, societal partner, and community member to join us in this mission. Through innovation, collaboration, and everyday action, each of us plays a vital role in driving a just transition to a sustainable world. Let's continue to lead, inspire, and act, not just for today, but for generations to come. Be part of something bigger, go beyond learning at TU Dublin.



“Welcome to TU Dublin, Europe's top-ranked university for sustainability in higher education. As the Sustainability and Climate Action Champion, I'm dedicated to supporting Ireland's Climate Action Plan through meaningful initiatives. There are many ways to get involved and we hope this planner inspires you and highlights the key sustainability opportunities in the year ahead.”

Jennifer Boyer,  
VP for Sustainability



# Campas Inbhuanaithe Sustainable Campus

Students around Ireland and globally are leaders in demanding action on social and environmental issues so it's important that their universities are also leading by example.

Like all public bodies, TU Dublin is mandated under the National Climate Action Plan 2024 to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 51% in 2030 and to increase the improvement in energy efficiency from the 33% target in 2020 to 50% by 2030. TU Dublin's Climate Action Roadmap demonstrates our pathway and intent to protect our planet with a focus on energy management and GHG emissions reduction.

In addition to decarbonising our campuses, TU Dublin recognises the role we play as a university in providing Quality Education (UN SDG 4), where our learners, educators, researchers, and partners share our ambition to be responsible global citizens who transform themselves to take action to address climate change in their daily lives.

TU Dublin has many ongoing strategic projects and initiatives which work to transform our campus environment to be climate resilient and to reduce total energy related emissions and fossil fuel related emissions from our operations. Find a climate action activity on this wall planner, get involved and help to establish TU Dublin as one of the most sustainable universities in the World.



“As the student Co-Chair of the Green-Campus Network I want to integrate environmental action in student life and lead a successful programme of activity in line with the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).”

Ariele Calajate  
Green-Campus  
Student Co-Chair



# Do Thaisteal Inbhuanaithe chuig OT Baile Átha Cliath Your Sustainable Travel to TU Dublin

Entering third-level education can mark the start of an individual's independent travel decision making. Campuses and surrounding areas that make sustainable transport options convenient will facilitate the formation of lifelong sustainable travel habits. By choosing sustainable and active travel modes, students can enjoy the benefits of better air quality, improved health and well-being, and by doing so contribute to safer, healthier and more sustainable communities.

TU Dublin is well connected by public transport links including Dublin Bus, LUAS, DART, and Iarnród Éireann train services with linkages to walk and cycle to and between campuses. TU Dublin has over 1,600 bike parking spaces and has shower and changing facilities at all campus locations. As a partner of the Smarter Travel for Campuses programme, and with Silver Smarter Travel Mark accreditation, TU Dublin is committed to supporting sustainable travel to campus and students are encouraged to take part in Smarter Travel initiatives throughout the year.

The TU Dublin Smarter Travel Student and Staff Survey 2024 showed that 88% of students travel to campus sustainably, with 9% of students arriving to campus on foot, 5% arriving by bike and 76% using public transport. We are calling on all students to take part in the 2026 survey so that we can continue to advocate for better and safer connectivity to our campuses.



“I like to walk part of the way to University and between campuses instead of taking the LUAS, especially when the weather's nice. It helps clear my head, gives me a break from being indoors, and it's a good way to stay active after sitting in lectures or at work all day.”

Caitlin Smyth O'Rourke  
Sports & Leisure  
Management and  
Healthy Campus Intern



# Obair Deonach Volunteer

There are many ways TU Dublin students can volunteer, campaign, and take action for a better planet. TU Dublin's Student Volunteering programme helps you make friends, build skills, and boost confidence while making a real difference.

We work with students, staff, charities and community partners to offer flexible volunteering opportunities. You can also start your own initiative with access to funding, resources, and support, plus recognition through our annual Student Volunteering Awards. Get involved through Sport Clubs and Society Committee Membership, Peer Mentoring and our Student Access Leader programmes. Join groups like the SVP Society, Enactus, or LGBTQ+ Society, all of which run great volunteer projects.

There are also opportunities with the GLAS Community Garden in Blanchardstown, Healthy Campus, and the Green-Campus Network, all which offer fun and rewarding volunteering experiences for students. Nationally, you can take part in programmes such as An Taisce Climate Ambassadors, VSI, and STAND among others to promote and support sustainable development. Find an initiative on this wall planner and on [www.studentvolunteer.ie/tudublin](http://www.studentvolunteer.ie/tudublin) and make a difference during your time here at TU Dublin.

Make sure to visit the Volunteering Fair which is part of the TU Dublin Student Life Festival.



“Volunteering with ReFridge showed me that important actions - like rescuing food - can create real change. We're not just reducing waste; we're building a stronger, more sustainable, and caring student community.”

Bohdan Yerimienko  
Student Volunteer  
ReFridge Food Pantry



# Campas Sláintiúil Healthy Campus

Your success at TU Dublin is closely linked to your health and well-being. Many people in Ireland fall short of recommended levels of nutrition and physical activity, but university is the perfect time to build positive habits that support your learning, growth, and overall wellness.

TU Dublin is a proud partner of the HEA Healthy Campus Charter and Framework. In 2025, TU Dublin received Platinum certification from the International University Sports Federation (FISU), the highest level in their Healthy Campus programme. This recognition covers seven key areas: physical activity, mental and social health, nutrition, disease prevention, risk behaviour, campus management, and sustainability.

Our Healthy Campus vision is to “develop a holistic approach to the health and well-being of the TU Dublin community”, and is framed under emotional, physical, spiritual, intellectual, social, occupational, nutritional, and environmental dimension. The programme promotes a culture that encourages healthy choices and empowers you to take charge of your own well-being.

Explore initiatives on the wall planner and keep an eye out for campaigns like Healthy Food Made Easy, Quit Smoking & Vaping, Sexual Health awareness, the Couch-to-5k series, the Healthy Campus Cookbook, and fitness challenges. Getting involved is a great way to meet people and feel more at home in university life.



“It's easy to overlook the basics, but sleep and food are connected to success. As a co-author of the Healthy Campus Cookbook, I've learned that eating well and quality sleep can boost concentration, memory, and mood. Taking care of your body is one of the smartest things you can do for your academic journey and your wellbeing”

Yvonne Stack  
Student and Healthy  
Campus Cookbook  
author



# Oideachas Inbhuanaitheachta Sustainability Education

At the heart of TU Dublin's Strategic Intent 2030 is SDG 4: Quality Education. SDG 4 is an enabler to making all 17 SDGs relevant at faculty, school, discipline, and programme level. Framed within the Planet pillar of the Strategic Intent, TU Dublin has specific objectives:

- Create responsible global citizens,
- A new generation of TU Dublin graduates will be leading the sustainability agenda with passion and purpose,
- All academic programmes will embed sustainability, and every learner will engage in climate action.

Embedding sustainability into society through education requires actions from people across all areas of TU Dublin to create a culture of inclusion where there is an equitable opportunity to access and deliver higher education. At TU Dublin we are committed to developing capability within our University community to justly respond to global challenges through a diverse community of learners, educators, researchers, and administrators.

Sustainability Education is offered to students and staff through a variety of formal and informal learning opportunities. Keep up to date on events, courses, seminars, and programmes which run throughout the year.



“As a Climate Ambassador, I'm excited to start this year as a Climate Ambassador and member of the Enactus Society - two initiatives dedicated to driving meaningful societal change. Through my leadership, I strive to inspire positive action and foster a culture of sustainability at TU Dublin”

Dillon Slattery Lopez  
Climate Ambassador



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