TU Dublin **Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – 2025** **Non-Personal Requests**

Disclosures are listed in order of the date the request was received by TU Dublin. Please note that, for privacy reasons, identifying information such as the name of the requester is not included in the Disclosure Log. Also details relating to FOI requests for personal information are not listed.

In 2025, a total number of 59 FOI requests were received, 37 non-personal requests , 21 personal requests and 1 mixed request.

Ref	Date Request Received	Requester Category	Description of Request	Decision	Date of Response
Z77328KD6G	15.01.25	Journalist	Request relates to the number of complaints alleging sexual harassment, sexual assault, bullying, harassment and intimidation or racism received from students of TU Dublin for academic years 2019/20 to 2024/25; the number of complaints of sexual harassment and sexual assault allegations pertaining to staff for academic years 2019/20 to 2024/25; the number of disciplinary proceedings initiated against students/staff following any complaints made.	Part-granted Section 37 (1) parts 1, 3 & 5	07.02.25
4DJSZAKW22	27.01.25	Journalist	Request relates to TU Dublin's Financial Recovery Plan and various reports issued to the Governing Body including any correspondence relating to the HEA.	Part-granted Part 1 Refuse S.36 Part 2 Refuse S29(1)(a); S30 (1); S 36(1)(b) (c) Part 3 part-grant Part 4 Refuse S 15(1)(c)	25.02.25
VSE2849648	30.01.25	Other/Public	Request relates to funding spent by TU /TU Consortium for merger activities from 2015 to January 2025 to include a breakdown by year; merger activity & consultancy fees.	Part-granted Part 2 - Section 15 (1)(a)	14.03.25
RGRGDCXBL3	11.02.25	Business/Interest Group	Request relates to the number of PhD candidates currently registered as non-EU/EEA students at TU Dublin	Refused Section 15 (1) (d)	21.02.25
SV8NAWQTCQ	03.03.25	Journalist	Request relates to TU Dublin's Financial Recovery Plan/TU Dublin's Financial Statements 2020/21.	Refused Section 36(1) Commercially Sensitive	14.03.25
9BEGPT6AJ9	12.03.25	Journalist	Request relates to records of any protest activity that was held on TU Dublin campuses pertaining to any protests in opposition to Israel's military actions in Palestine from October 2023 to present date.	Refused Section 15 (1)(a)	10.04.25
24KZCMMRBK	25.03.25	Journalist	Request relates to statistics regarding the number of cases of suspected academic misconduct relating to students at TU Dublin, for each of the years 2019 to 2024 (inclusive), including categories; if cases were related to examinations or assignments, including a breakdown of sanctions taken against students. Records also requested related to policies and procedures relating to, the use of "essay mills", other services offering to write assignments for students being advertised on campus, or artificial intelligence being used to write assignments and policies/internal boards in place to detect, combat and deter plagiarism or forms of academic	Withdrawn by requester	09.04.25

			misconduct. Records relating to staff members who have been disciplined for plagiarism or other forms of academic misconduct, between the years 2019 to 2024, including breakdown of offences and penalties imposed.		
4VFVV89H8F	01.04.25	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought records relating to companies involved in the fossil fuel industry that partake in the extraction, production or distribution of fossil fuels (coal, oil, natural gas), for use in energy production, heating and industrial processes, including a list of TU Dublin's current investment portfolio holdings, partnerships and funding agreements with companies involved in the fossil fuel industry, as of the 28th of March 2025, including: - 1. Details of any funding provided to TU Dublin by fossil fuel companies in the form of grants, scholarships or sponsorships, to support research projects at the university, specifically the names of the companies, the total funding amounts received for this purpose, and when this funding was received. 2. Details of any investments made by TU Dublin, whether directly or through third-party financial instruments in fossil fuel companies, including the names of the companies, the amounts invested, and the years these investments were made. 3. Details of any funding or financial support provided by TU Dublin to fossil fuel companies for events, conferences, or other gatherings that promote the interests of the fossil fuel industry.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	10.04.25
AA5BSGNGPK	03.04.25	Journalist	Requester sought information pertaining to TU Dublin's investments portfolio, also the University Annual Accounts for year end 31 August 2023.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a) part 1	15.04.25
57HEC84F9A	15.04.25	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought information pertaining to investments made by TU Dublin to any arms company for each financial year from 1 January 2017 to 05 April 2025 including details relating to the year the investment was made, the name of the arms company/organisation, the amount invested in GBP, and the type of investment (e.g. bonds, stocks, shares, cash holdings, options, capital etc.) a. For each investment, please include the names of all investment management firms, funds (including but not limited to the university endowment fund) or banks used to make said investments on the university's behalf (if applicable). Requester also sought the total monetary amount of the university's endowment fund in GBP broken down by each financial year from 5 April 2017 to 5 April 2025.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	20.05.25
RWLEVMYYWZ	29.04.25	Other	Requester sought information relating to fees payable by students for each postgraduate course offered at TU Dublin, covering the years 2019 to 2024.	Refused Section 15 (1)(d)	21.05.25
CFVTVNQVDG	13.05.25	Journalist	Requester sought information relating to TU Dublin's recovery plan.	Refused Section 36(1) Commercially Sensitive	21.05.25

ZJKZ3NYHGX	15.05.25	Other	Requester sought information relating to the use of animals under the European Union (Protection of Animals used for Scientific Purposes) Regulations 2012 including: 1. The number of currently held project licences and licence applications in progress that include the FST or forced swimming procedures. 2. Copies of the above project licence(s): a. Please include the background, benefits, aims and objectives, project protocols and information relating to the 3Rs (replacement, refinement and reduction). b. Information on the duration of project licence(s), including the expiry date. c. Details on the number and species of animals used as part of the project licence(s) and fate of the animals, i.e. method of euthanasia or reused in another project. 3. A copy of all written materials relating to the above licence(s) produced by and for the university's Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB), including minutes from relevant AWERB meetings and non-technical summaries.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	21.05.25
45YJTYDMK4	30.04.25	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought information regarding all collaborations with entities from the People's Republic of China (China; excluding Hong Kong and Macau; entities are defined by having a registered address or primarily operating in China) that TU Dublin had between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2023. Requester sought answers to questions listed below, with each Chinese partner as a separate entry, to include, but do not limit to, universities, research institutes, corporations, or government bodies with which you have cooperated: Collaboration(s) with ____ [Name of the partner]: 1. Cooperation type 2. All contractual documents on which the cooperation is based (agreements, memoranda, declarations etc.) 3. Academic areas of cooperation (i.e. fields of study) 4. Amount of financial income provided by this entity in the period. Additionally, can you provide records related to: 1. Records of the role of any Chinese partner in the determination of the University's curricula, research grants, student grants, or internships. 2. Records identifying the individuals (by position or role) or internal bodies (e.g. committees, departments) responsible for initiating or approving partnerships or cooperation agreements with Chinese institutions. 3. Records outlining procedures, policies, or internal assessments used to evaluate the potential risks of cooperation with Chinese institutions.	Withdrawn by requester	23.05.25

			4. Records or documents relating to training, briefing, or guidance materials provided to university staff, administrators, or students who travel to China under university-related activities, concerning the policies of the Chinese government or the Chinese Communist Party.		
SZ6RDCR9QE	16.06.25	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought records relating to collaborations between TU Dublin and entities from the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as China; excluding Hong Kong and Macau; "Chinese entities" are defined as entities with a registered address or primarily operating in China) that the University had between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2023. Please include records for the following: - 1) Records of formal cooperation agreements and memoranda (MoUs) existing between TU Dublin, its constituent institutions and Chinese entities. 2) Please provide the name of the Chinese entity, duration of the collaboration, type of cooperation (e.g. Strategic Agreement or student progression agreement), cooperation areas (field of study), financial incomes provided by the entity, and contractual documents on which the cooperation is based. 3) Records of Confucius Institutes established or co-funded by the University, its constituent institutions and Chinese entities. Please provide the name of the Chinese entity, duration of the collaboration, financial incomes provided by the entity, and contractual documents on which the cooperation is based. 4) Records of student exchanges and summer school programmes existing between TU Dublin, its constituent institutions and Chinese entities. Please provide the name of the Chinese entity, duration of the programmes, study areas, financial incomes provided by the entity, and contractual documents on which the cooperation is based. 5) Records of academic and faculty exchange programmes existing between TU Dublin, its constituent institutions and Chinese entities. Please provide the name of the Chinese entity, duration of the programmes, type of the programme (e.g. visiting PhD students or visiting scholars), cooperation areas (field of study), financial incomes provided by the entity, and contractual documents on which the cooperation is based. 6) Records of joint research projects and joint research centres established or co-funded by TU Dublin, its constituent institutions and Chinese entities. Please provide the name of the Chinese entity, duration of the collaboration, project description (e.g. project title or the name of the centre), cooperation areas (field of study), financial incomes provided by the entity, and contractual documents on which the cooperation is based.	Refused Section 15(1)(c)	01.07.25

			7) Records (including internal memo, meeting minutes, correspondences etc.) concerning the involvement of any Chinese entity in the decision-making processes for TU Dublin's curricula, research grants, student grants, or internships. 8) Records identifying the individuals (by position or role) or internal bodies (e.g. committees, departments) responsible for initiating or approving partnerships or cooperation agreements with Chinese institutions. 9) Procedures, policies, or internal assessments used to evaluate the potential risks of cooperation with Chinese institutions. 10) Training, briefing, or guidance materials provided to university staff, administrators, or students who travel to China under university-related activities, concerning the policies of the Chinese government or the Chinese Communist Party.		
YK2QMAPVVC	03.06.25	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought access to records from TU Dublin concerning planned Information and Communication Technology (ICT) procurements for the current financial year (2025/26) including access to the following information: 1. Details of the ICT budget and planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current financial year (2025/26). 2. Documentation outlining planned ICT procurements for FY 2025/26, including (but not limited to) hardware, software, ICT maintenance agreements, and related services.	Refused Section 36(1)	12.06.25
2T7XHAAQCK	05.06.25	Other	Requester sought information relating to fees payable by students for each postgraduate course offered at TU Dublin, covering the years 2019 to 2025. Requester also sought information relating to planned fees payable by students for each postgraduate course offered at TU Dublin, covering the year 2025-2026, which have been approved by the Governing Body of the university.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(i)	16.05.25
Y7CRVLNVA6	24.06.25	Journalist	Requester sought all email or letter correspondences between the various Ministers of Further and Higher Education etc. and the then-Presidents of TU Dublin at any stage from June 2022 to June 2025.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(d) Section 29 (1) (a)	29.07.25
R3JCVCV32S	29.08.25	Other	Requester sought records pertaining to payments made by TU Dublin from 01.09.2021-30.08.25 to technology service vendors in relation to - 1. Computer operating system providers; 2. Virtual Learning providers and 3. Conference call / online meeting service providers, to include details relating to the name of the payee (vendor), date of payment, amount paid, description or purpose of the payment and whether the payment was made under a public tender, framework, or direct award.	Part-granted Requested information is available for review on the University's website.	24.09.25

WBE8TD35RF	02.09.25	Client	Requester sought access to records pertaining to all fees paid and owed, including receipts and demands for the period September 2018 to September 2025. Requester also sought access to records or directives issued by TU Dublin in relation to COVID-19 measures that were implemented during that academic year, particularly those concerning the completion of examinations and coursework, including any guidance or decisions made that affected students who were unable to travel to attend or complete modules due to public health restrictions. Requester further sought records pertaining to communications issued by the School of Law relating to specific law modules delivered during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent year.	Refused Section 37(2)(a) Section 15(1)(b)	30.09.25
F2525S7HCS	Initial Request 20.10.25 Amended 13.11.25	Client	Requester sought access to records outlined in the minutes of the Governing Body Meeting on March 2022 (page 4 + 5): SRMS Support Documents i) Governing Body Briefing Document (23rd March 2022 ii) Request for approval to HEA & DFHERIS (24th February 2022) iii) SRMS Business Case to DPER (24th February 2022) iv) Requisition for approval (Expenditure Requirements) v) Presentation to Governing Body FPC (4th March 2022) a) Procurement Summary report detailing the procurement compliance for this project from the TU Dublin Procurement Manager. b) Financials Cash flow analysis to support the funding of this project. c) Resources Further details on the implementation costings relating to the external resources. d) Governance Regular progress reports to be provided to Governing Body and the GBFPC by the Executive which will include both internal and external governance group reports. e) Diagram of the governance structures for the overall oversight of this project. f) Membership of the TU Dublin SRMS project oversight group to include external member(s)	Withdrawn by Requester	04.12.25

3RB29EPNQD	Initial Request 20.10.25 Clarified 03.11.25	Other	Requester sought access to information relating to capital spend of TU Dublin, including: The location of each Irish university; Details of capital (infrastructure) funding the university spent broken down by year over a 10-year period between 2015-2024. The overall total capital (infrastructure) funding your own university spent over a combined 10-year period (2015-2024). The title of each capital project/grant scheme/etc. funded over the 10-year period.	Refused Section 15(1)(b)	01.12.25
QWN43BVN83	31.10.25	Client	Requester sought access to student mental health trend records for the following: - The number of students who disclosed diagnoses of ADHD, anxiety disorders, or depressive disorders to TU Dublin Disability Support or Student Health/Counselling Services for each academic year from 2018–2024. Any anonymised data recorded during counselling or health service intake relating to: 1. students taking ADHD medication and 2. students taking antidepressants or anti-anxiety medication. Any internal reports from 2018–2024 discussing trends in mental health diagnoses among TU Dublin students.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a)	25.11.25
W54AGP7GHL	03.11.25	Journalist	Requester sought access to records relating to the Section 64 / Ardú committee including the following: - Minutes, briefings or reports prepared for reports, and/or presentations delivered at any meetings of the S64/Ardú Committee; A copy of the review of TU Dublin capital projects as requested by HEA;	Refused Section 15 (1)(a) Section 29 (1) Section 30 (1)(c) Section 36 (1)(b)	23.12.25

			In June 2025, the University met with the HEA and agreed on a series of deliverables up to December 2025 to address their concerns. Please provide a copy of any minutes, briefings or reports prepared for reports, and/or presentations delivered at the meeting The most recent briefing or update report on delivery of the deliverables agreed sent from TU Dublin to HEA		
49FX2THQJ4	03.11.25	Client	Requester sought access to the following records as held by TU Dublin concerning the Grangegorman Development (Central and East Quads): 1.The approved baseline construction programme (contractor's programme / Gantt) and any approved updates/look-aheads for any dates provided to TU Dublin. 2.Monthly reports/dashboards or extracts containing programme timelines, milestones and critical path commentary. 3.Records stating the form of contract / contract type, the procurement procedure used, and the award details (award notice or summary) for the Central and East Quads, where held by TU Dublin.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	14.11.25
NH8DQ5LTEA	06.11.25	Client	Requester sought access to statistical information related to university staff sick leave.	Refused Section 15 (1)(a)	04.12.25
CRKPKFK8BM	10.11.25	Journalist	Requester sought access to records for academic years 2023, 2024, 2025 (10.11.25) broken down by faculty/department, relating to: - alleged academic cheating including the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), - procurement of exam papers in advance - plagiarism from online sources in continual assessment course work. - the outcome of that investigation (case proven, case not proven, etc); and records of any situation whereby it resulted in the non-awarding of a degree or certificate; or the required re-sitting of exams, or the required retaking of course work, including the retaking of an academic year; or any other penalty, eg, suspension or expulsion from the course. - indicate in each instance whether the person at the center of any investigation is an apprentice, undergraduate, post-graduate, or higher; or a member of staff or contractor.	Refused Section 15 1 (b)Section 12 (1)(b)	09.12.2025
CP4MH98L7E	10.11.25	Journalist	Requester sought access to records as to the methods employed by the relevant departments, faculties or schools to identify and investigate the use of AI and other online or electronic methods to unfairly or unscrupulously contribute to the completion of course work, assessments and examinations.	Granted	21.11.2025
G5BGYS8V35	11.11.25	Journalist	Requester sought access to records relating to -	Refused Section 15(1)(d) Section 15(1)(a)	17.11.25

			The number and percentage of first-year new entrants in 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22,2022/23,2024/25 and from September 2025 who did not progress to the following academic year to include the total number of first-year entrants.		
PVLPCZ5H9H	17.11.25	Journalist	Requester sought access to the following records • The number of undergraduate students who were assessed for a term/semester grade in the academic year 2024-2025 across all schools/colleges in TU Dublin. • The number of postgraduate students who were assessed for a term/semester grade in the academic year 2024-2025 across all schools/colleges. • The number of exam papers, essays or other graded material that was flagged as illegally using AI, broken down for both undergrad and postgrad students. • The number of those that were found to have used AI. • The number and types of consequences for the students who were found to have used AI in material that contributed to their final grade.	Granted	17.12.25
JNCJLE7SQQ	17.11.25	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought access to records relating to policies and information regarding procedures and decisions around examinations, examination results, appeal of results, repetition of modules, and revoking/amending of results, and accommodations for students with dyslexia, including but not limited to exam accommodations and repeating modules.	Withdrawn by requester	04.12.25
RZVJRTFAR8	17.11.25	Journalist	Requester sought access to records relating to alleged academic cheating in TU Dublin from 2021 to November 2025 including: • The number of students suspected of cheating in exams. • The number of cases where a student was suspected of plagiarising work for their assignments. • The number of cases where suspected 'essay mills' were used by students. • The number of cases where AI was suspected to have been used by students to cheat. • The number of cases that proceeded to disciplinary action, and the number of students expelled as a result.	Deemed Withdrawn Section 15 (1)(h)	19.12.25
6Z5HB29VPE	24.11.25	Staff	The requester sought access to records used to identify the criteria to assess pension entitlements for staff employed by former DIT.	Granted	04.12.25

6MH3AR3PRY	Initial Request 25.11.25 Amended 12.01.26	Journalist	Requester sought access to minutes of TU Dublin Governing Body meetings held from October 16th, 2024, to December 2025.	Part-granted Section 30(1)(a) Section 31 (1)(b) Section 36 (1)(b) Section 37 (1)	29.01.26
LLNX6PWNLS	26.11.25	Journalist	Requester sought access to information relating to the number of students who presented themselves to TU Dublin as homeless from 2020 - 2025 broken down year by year.	Refused Section 15 (1)(a)	01.12.25
VCDY6YDRHL	01.12.25	Journalist	Requester sought access to records relating to the 'Zero Tolerance' campaign including the following - • The original request received by the University from this campaign. • The email chain and minutes of any meetings by staff which concerned the decision to sign up for this campaign and hold a launch. • The invitation list for the launch • The cost of the launch itself.	Part-granted Section 37	07.01.26
32TVGAH8F3	Initial Request 10.11.25 Clarified 17.12.25	Journalist	Requester sought access to records relating to alleged breaches of student assessment regulations for academic years 2023/24 and 2024/25, broken down by faculty or school and identifying if student was undergrad or post grad, including: The nature of the breach of assessment regulation (e.g. plagiarism, unapproved use of AI); The penalties if found to have breached assessment regulations.	Deemed Withdrawn Section 15 (1)(h)	17.02.26
NTFD6P3KGB	19.12.25	Other	Requester sought access to records concerning planned Information and Communication Technology (ICT) procurements for the current financial year (2025/26) relating to following information: Details of the ICT budget and planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current financial year (2025/26); Documentation outlining planned ICT procurements for FY 2025/26, including (but not limited to) hardware, software, ICT maintenance agreements, and related services.	Refused Section 36(1) Commercially Sensitive	07.01.26

The **CATEGORY OF REQUESTER TABLE** is divided into six categories –

1. Journalists,
2. Business/Interest Groups,
3. Oireachtas/Public Representatives,
4. Staff,
5. Client,
6. Others.

1. Requests shown in the Business/Interest Groups category would include requests for **non-personal** records from: business people, interest groups, solicitors, accountants, trade unions, etc.

2. Requests shown in the Oireachtas/Public Representative category would include requests from Members of the Oireachtas and from elected members of Local Authorities.

3. Requests shown in the Client category would include a request for records which related primarily to services that the requester had received from a public body e.g. Request from a Student to a body in the education sector etc.