

## 4.8. Facilities

Registered students have access to University facilities across its many locations. These include libraries, study spaces, lecture theatres, computer laboratories, social spaces, sports and recreational facilities, facilities for purchasing food and drink. The School operates across all TU Dublin locations but the main School office is located on the Grangegorman campus in Central Quad. The facilities in Central Quad are modern, technology-enhanced and built specifically for the university. They are therefore of the highest quality. The main library is also located on the Grangegorman campus.

The majority of lectures for students registered on programmes in the School of Mathematics & Statistics take place in Central Quad and rooms are labelled as CQ-XY, where X indicates the floor and YY the room number. The School provides computer laboratories for its students and practical sessions may be timetabled in these rooms. In CQ, these rooms are CQ-231 and CQ-229. The laboratories provide all standard office and productivity software and also mathematical software that will support students' learning: e.g. Matlab, Maple, programming languages and environments. Modules may make use of the laboratory and include practical and demonstration sessions as timetabled. However, students should also make use of the laboratory to develop their understanding as part of their self-study.

Students must at all times observe University student regulations governing the use of computer resources. Computer resources may not be used for accessing inappropriate material, bullying or harassment or purposes outside those intended for the facility. Any vandalism, theft or damages to property will be dealt with as serious disciplinary matters. In particular, **cables must not be removed or unplugged from computers in the School computer laboratory and food and drink may not be consumed in this room.**

TU Dublin has an extensive library service. The majority of science texts and journals are located on the Grangegorman campus. The library offers an online catalogue and details of all its resources via its [website](#).

Online learning and support for programmes in TU Dublin is offered through the VLE, Brightspace. Details of the resources available for each module will be given by the lecturer(s) of the module. Students are encouraged not only to access regularly the material developed specifically for the programme via the Brightspace portal but also to use a wide range of online resources available from other sources and sites. A broad learning experience that includes books, journals, online seminars, lectures and notes will enrich students' studies and provide a supportive, stimulating and informative learning environment.

It is the responsibility of every individual to conduct themselves in a safe manner on campus with due consideration of risks, hazards and the safety of others. The School Health & Safety statement is available online and students are referred to the University Health & Safety policies and statements. In particular, students should familiarise themselves with what to do in an emergency and the contact information in case of emergency. Any safety hazards and incidents should be reported immediately.

In the case of a fire alarm or an evacuation of the building, students must proceed immediately, not stopping to collect personal belongings, via the nearest approved evacuation route to the official mustering stations outside the building.

### 4.8.1. Study skills support

The [Academic Writing Centre](#) offers support for students who are seeking to enhance and develop their academic writing skills. The [Mathematics Learning Centre](#) offers a drop-in support service for students who may need some extra help with maths or statistics.

Information about these supports can be found on the [Student Services & Support](#) section of the University website.