2.2. Technological University Dublin

Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin) is the largest University in Ireland with approximately 30,000 students, having been formed in January 2019 as the first technological university in Ireland. It was formed from its predecessor institutions: Dublin Institute of Technology, Institute of Technology Tallaght and Institute of Technology Blanchardstown. It has over 3,000 staff and an annual budget of over €200m. It offers qualifications from level 6 to level 10 on the National Framework of Qualifications and is built upon a tradition of high quality, practically focussed education dating back over 130 years.

TU Dublin has several locations spanning the most highly populated areas of Ireland's capital city. The Blanchardstown and Tallaght locations are growing and offer a close connection to their communities. The Grangegorman location is a flagship campus located on an exceptional 73-acre city centre site. The original 19th century buildings at the heart of the site have been beautifully restored for new uses and both East Quad and Central Quad offer exceptional student facilities. In particular, the 35,000sq m. Central Quad includes state-of-the-art laboratories for a range of science, mathematics and computing disciplines and some of the largest teaching spaces on the campus, including a 250-seat lecture theatre. The completed Grangegorman campus will also include an Academic Hub and Library and the University continues to invest in new, state-of-the-art, technology-enabled facilities to enhance our students' experience.

TU Dublin is a leader in STEM disciplines and makes an important contribution to the economic life of Ireland, enabling capacity building for the future and has delivered, through its award-winning technology transfer and business incubation activity, over 400 new sustainable businesses with an economic value of almost €700 million.

The University comprises five Faculties, formed in 2022. The main website of TU Dublin is <u>www.tudublin.ie</u> and provides more detailed information about the University.