

TU Dublin

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 2, 2023

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 Q2, 2023, a total number of 9 FOI requests were received, all 9 were non-personal requests.

Ref	Date Request Received	Requester Category	Description of Request	Decision	Date of Response
FOI 23-022	26.04.23 amended	Others - public	Request pertains to a gender breakdown of the Athena SWAN groups including the Athena SWAN Self-Assessment Team (SAT) and all associated working groups; gender breakdown of membership and attendance at all Athena SWAN SAT and working group meetings from 1st January 2019 to April 2023.	Granted	08.05.23
FOI 23-023	13.04.23	Journalist	Request relates to accepted donations, gifts, grants, and research funding (worth over €5,000) given to TU Dublin from Chinese entities (companies or individuals) for the financial years of 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 including details of the donor name, total sum received (breakdown if applicable) and also the date TU Dublin accepted the money, the specific purpose for which the monies were received (the department that benefitted). Also details of how many of TU Dublin's students (undergraduate and postgraduate) are citizens of the People's Republic of China including details of the total amount of tuition fee funding generated by this cohort for the financial years of 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and information available for the current year 2022/2023.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	12.05.23
FOI 23-024	20.04.23	Journalist	Request relates to the number of registered members of any student club or society linked to a registered political party with representation in the Dáil (Fianna Fáil, Fine Gael, Sinn Féin, the Social Democrats, the Labour Party, the Green Party/Comhaontas Glas; People Before Profit-Solidarity, and Aontú) in particular student branches of these parties - Ógra Fianna Fáil in respect of Fianna Fáil; Young Fine Gael in respect of Fine Gael; Labour Youth in respect of the Labour Party; The Socialist Worker Student Society in respect of PBP-Solidarity; Ógra Shinn Féin in respect of Sinn Féin and Soc Dems in respect of the Social Democrats. Also requested in respect of each student political society as outlined above - the total number of members registered in the current academic year; where the information is readily available, how many are registered students; how many are staff and how many are alumni.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	18.05.23
FOI 23-025	25.04.2023 amended	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to the number of UDL badges obtained by staff in TU Dublin; the number of teaching staff in TU Dublin; the number teaching staff have obtained UDL badges; best practice guidelines for how UDL is implemented in TU Dublin including a copy of the guidelines. Requested timeline - semester 2 2018/2019 and 2022/2023.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	23.05.23

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FOI 23-026	15.05.23 amended	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to the number of students who accepted their place in TU Dublin and deferred the year due to different circumstances from 2019 - 2023; the number of first year students accepted through CAO from 2013 - 2023; the number of first year students that withdrew from their course between 2013 - 2023; the number of students who opted to defer their course between 2013 - 2023 and the number of students who deferred the year, and accepted their place the following year between 2013 - 2023.	Granted	08.06.23
FOI 23-027	10.05.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to the number of academic staff (WTE) employed in the academic years 1999/2000 and 2000/2001; the number of Senior Lecturer 1 (Teaching) posts in the academic years 1999/2000 and 2000/2001; the number of academic staff in the academic year 2021/2022; the number of academic staff in the academic year 2022/2023; the number of academic staff on the Senior Lecturer 1 (Teaching) grade; the number of academic staff on the Senior Lecturer 1 (Teaching) grade c in the academic year 2022/2023 pertaining to the former DIT; IT Blanchardstown and IT Tallaght. Information sought pertaining to TU Dublin - The number of academic staff in the academic year 2021/2022; the number of academic staff in the academic year 2022/2023; the number of academic staff on the Senior Lecturer (Teaching) grade in the academic year 2021/2022 and the number of academic staff on the Senior Lecturer (Teaching) grade in the academic year 2022/2023.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	08.06.23
FOI 23-028	30.05.23	Journalist	Request pertains to personal expenses (travel, subsistence, accommodation, etc.) claimed in 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 by the President of TU Dublin including, but not limited to: taxis, hotel accommodation, meals, hospitality, car hire, international and domestic travel, public transport, bank charges, miscellaneous; including an itemised breakdown of each cost incurred and paid per academic year, the amount of expenses incurred as well as a year-by-year breakdown.	Granted	05.07.23
FOI 23-029	30.05.23	Journalist	Request relates to records pertaining to non-economy and non-budget class flights taken by staff during 2021/2022 and 2022/2023, including the cost of fare, class of flight (eg, first class, business class) destinations of same and the purpose of flights.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	05.07.23
FOI 23-030	26.06.23	Others - public	Request relates to records pertaining to the College of Engineering and Built Environment, for the Subject Preparing for Employment from the inception of TU Dublin on the first of January 2019 until 2023, including numbers of students in each year, number of students in each year who completed the course, number of withdrawals, number of students who passed or failed the course and number of students who were awaiting grading.	Refused Section 15(1)(b)	21.07.23

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.