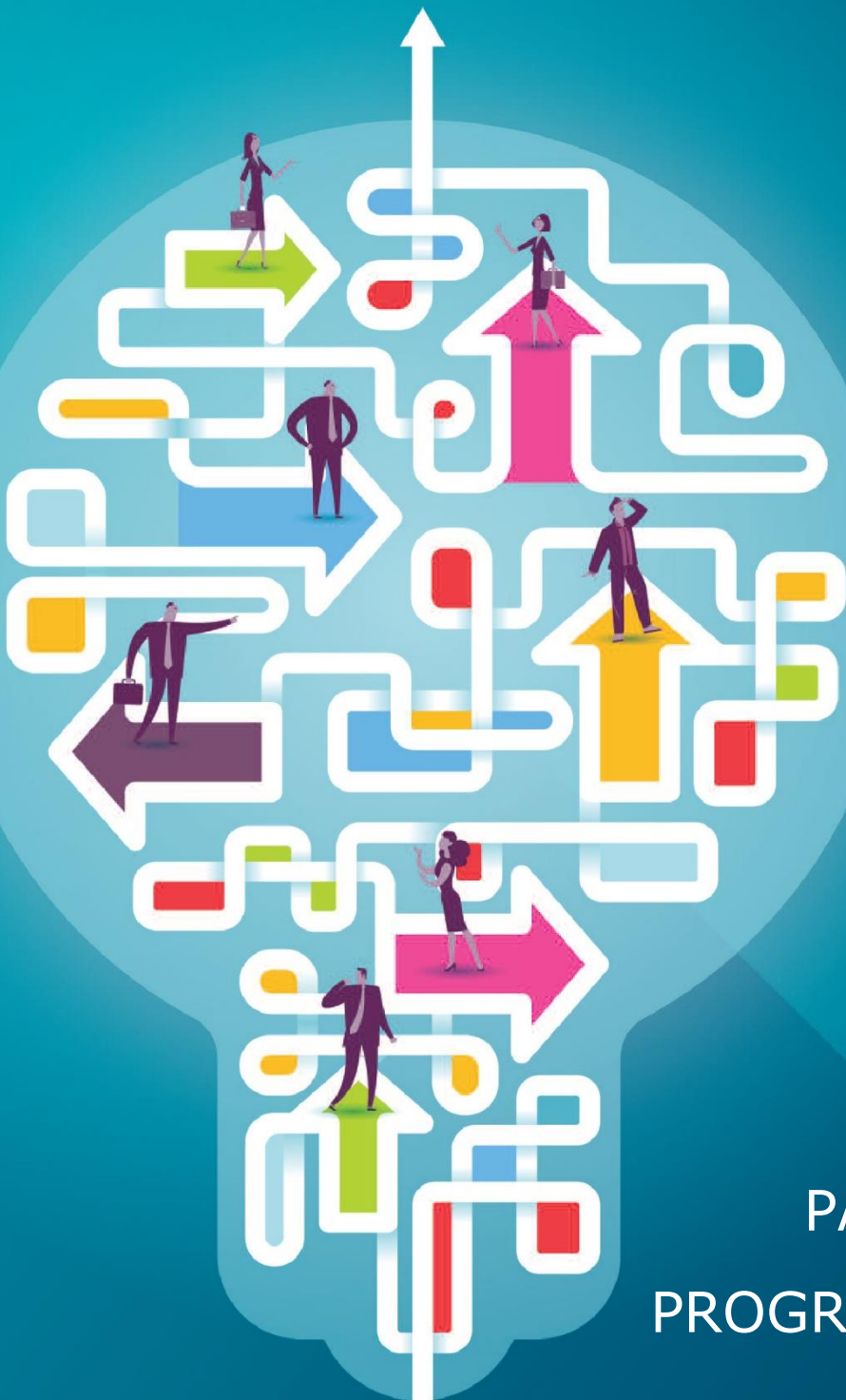




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PATHWAYS TOGETHER
PROGRAMME INFORMATION
FOR Jan 2025 ENTRY.

Pathways Together Programme at Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin).

Introduction:

Welcome to the Pathways Together Programme at Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin)! This document will provide you with an overview of our programme, its aims, values, entry requirements and how to apply.



About the Pathways Together Programme:

What is it?

- The Pathways Together Programme is a post-secondary higher-level education programme for people with intellectual disabilities.

Duration and Qualifications:

- It is a full-time, 1.5 year course.
- It is aligned to level 4 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).
- Successful completion leads to a Certificate in Independent Living Skills.

Location:

- Part of the School of Social Sciences, Education and Law in the Faculty of Humanities.
- Offered on Blanchardstown and Tallaght campuses. 8 places per campus.





Features and Supports:

- Inclusive programme with modules in a range of disciplines.
- Social care supports and opportunities for work placements.
- Post-graduate support for 12-months.

Funding:

- Funded by the Higher Education Authority (HEA) under PATH 4.



About Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin):



Overview:

- TU Dublin was established in January 2019 and is Ireland's first Technological University.
- Our vision is to "create a better world together".

For more information about the University:

- Visit our website: www.tudublin.ie

Programme Aim, Ethos and Values.

- Provide inclusive education and pathways to employment and independent living for individuals with intellectual disability.
- Human rights approach with teaching based on Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles.

Graduate attributes:

Our graduates will:

- Know their rights and be confident in their ability to make their own choices.
- Be able to speak up for themselves and others and be skilled in expressing their own views and ideas.
- Be active agents in their own lives and live as independently as possible.
- Contribute to society by living a valuable and meaningful life of their choosing. This may include employment, further education or another path of interest.
- Have a broad range of skills and knowledge in creativity, healthy living, sustainable living, digital skills, hospitality and applied science.
- Have effective personal and interpersonal skills which can be transferred to the workplace and other settings.
- Be critical and creative thinkers and lifelong learners.



Module outline:

What will I study?

The following are indicative modules in each semester:

(Note – some elective modules may not run every year due to timetabling.)

Some electives are offered on both campuses, some on Tallaght only (TA), some on Blanchardstown only (BN.)



Year 1:

Semester 1

(Jan 2025 - June 2025)

- **Mandatory modules:**
 - All about me.
 - Career development 1.
 - Life planning and money management.
 - Digital skills.
- **Elective (inclusive) modules - pick 2:**
 - Health and fitness 1.
 - Communication.
 - Digital audio
 - Art and music.

Semester 2

(Sep 2025 - Dec 2025)

- **Mandatory Modules:**
 - Sustainability and active citizenship.
 - Work experience 1.
 - Work experience 2 (part 1).
- **Elective (inclusive modules) - pick 3:**
 - Health and fitness 2.
 - Visual arts and drama.
 - Global environment (TA only).
 - Sustainable horticulture (BN only).
 - Photography (BN only).
 - Hospitality (TA only).
 - Disability studies.

Year 2:

Semester 1

(Jan 2026 - May 2026)

- **Mandatory modules:**
 - Human rights and advocacy.
 - Career development 2
 - Work experience 2 (part 2).
- **Elective (inclusive modules) - pick 3:**
 - Modern foreign language (Spanish (TA) / French (BN)).
 - Health and fitness 3 (BN only).
 - Exercise for Health (TA only).
 - Exploration of Science (TA only).
 - Community horticulture (BN only)
 - Outdoor learning.
 - Visual arts 2.

Academic Calendar:

- Semester 1 starts in January 2025 and ends in June 2025.
- Semester 2 begins in September 2025 and ends in Dec 2025.
- Semester 3 begins in January 2026 and ends in April / May 2026.
- There will be a Winter break and a Spring break.
- There will be assessments in each semester.
- For more information, check our main website www.tudublin.ie. Look for 'University Calendar' under the 'Explore' tab.



Entry Requirements:

Applicants must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Have an intellectual disability.
- Be willing to come for interview.



How to apply:

Apply directly to the University as follows:

- Complete the online application form available at: <https://forms.office.com/e/292Bicf1LM>
- You may be called for an interview.

Contact information:

For further enquiries, contact:

- Email: pathwaystogether@tudublin.ie
- Website: <https://www.tudublin.ie/connect/communities/access-outreach/path/path-4/>

Thank you for considering the Pathways Together Programme at TU Dublin! We look forward to welcoming you to our community.



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