

| SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG |
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| 1 Sun | 1 Tue Black History Month / Student Volunteering Fair starts | 1 Fri World Vegan Day | 1 Sun | 1 Wed Public Holiday | 1 Sat | 1 Sat Marchathon / Quit Smoking Month | 1 Tue | 1 Thu No Mow May / TU Dublin SU Awards | 1 Sun Pride Month | 1 Tue Plastic-free July | 1 Fri |
| 2 Mon Academic year begins | 2 Wed Walktober starts | 2 Sat Autumn Graduations ends | 2 Mon Healthy Campus Alcohol Awareness Week | 2 Thu All campuses re-open | 2 Sun UN World Wetlands Day | 2 Sun | 2 Wed | 2 Fri | 2 Mon Public Holiday | 2 Wed | 2 Sat |
| 3 Tue | 3 Thu Student Volunteering Fair ends | 3 Sun | 3 Tue | 3 Fri | 3 Mon Bank Holiday / SHAG Week / Refreshers Week | 3 Mon Healthy Campus Couch-to-5K 5-week series | 3 Thu | 3 Sat | 3 Tue World Bicycle Day | 3 Thu | 3 Sun |
| 4 Wed | 4 Fri STAND Exhibition and Festival ends | 4 Mon Mini RAG Week | 4 Wed | 4 Sat | 4 Tue | 4 Tue | 4 Fri | 4 Sun | 4 Wed | 4 Fri | 4 Mon Public Holiday |
| 5 Thu | 5 Sat | 5 Tue Smarter Travel Light Up Your Life campaign | 5 Thu UN World Soil Day / International Volunteer Day | 5 Sun | 5 Wed | 5 Wed Energy Efficiency Day / Quit Smoking/Vaping | 5 Sat | 5 Mon Public Holiday / Review Week | 5 Thu UN World Environment Day | 5 Sat | 5 Tue |
| 6 Fri | 6 Sun | 6 Wed Take part in the Student and Staff Smarter Travel Survey | 6 Fri TU Dublin Christmas Appeal ends | 6 Mon Assessment/Exams week | 6 Thu | 6 Thu | 6 Sun | 6 Tue | 6 Fri | 6 Sun | 6 Wed |
| 7 Sat UN International Clean Air for Blue Skies | 7 Mon SU Student Forum / Quit Smoking/Vaping Programme | 7 Thu | 7 Sat | 7 Tue | 7 Fri | 7 Fri | 7 Mon UN World Health Day | 7 Wed | 7 Sat | 7 Mon | 7 Thu |
| 8 Sun | 8 Tue TU Dublin SU Student Forum | 8 Fri | 8 Sun | 8 Wed | 8 Sat | 8 Sat UN International Women's Day | 8 Tue | 8 Thu | 8 Sun UN World Oceans Day | 8 Tue | 8 Fri |
| 9 Mon | 9 Wed TU Dublin SU Student Forum | 9 Sat | 9 Mon | 9 Thu | 9 Sun | 9 Sun | 9 Wed | 9 Fri | 9 Mon | 9 Wed | 9 Sat |
| 10 Tue Orientation (Aungier Street only) | 10 Thu WHO Mental Health Day | 10 Sun | 10 Tue | 10 Fri | 10 Mon Mental Health Week / Nominations Open for SU Elections | 10 Mon Green Week / Healthy Campus Baby Food Made Easy Programme starts | 10 Thu | 10 Sat | 10 Tue | 10 Thu | 10 Sun |
| 11 Wed Orientation | 11 Fri | 11 Mon SHIFT Week / UNFCCC COP29 Baku starts | 11 Wed | 11 Sat | 11 Tue | 11 Tue SU Elections | 11 Fri | 11 Sun UN World Migratory Bird Day | 11 Wed | 11 Fri | 11 Mon |
| 12 Thur Orientation | 12 Sat UN World Migratory Bird Day | 12 Tue | 12 Thu | 12 Sun | 12 Wed TU Dublin SU Valentines event / SU Student Forum | 12 Wed TU Dublin SU Elections | 12 Sat | 12 Mon UN Int Day of Plant Health / Exams Week starts | 12 Thu | 12 Sat | 12 Tue |
| 13 Fri Orientation | 13 Sun | 13 Wed | 13 Fri | 13 Mon Assessment/Exams week | 13 Thu SU Student Forum | 13 Thu TU Dublin SU Elections | 13 Sun | 13 Tue | 13 Fri | 13 Sun | 13 Wed |
| 14 Sat | 14 Mon Climate Action Week | 14 Thu | 14 Sat | 14 Tue | 14 Fri SU Student Forum | 14 Fri | 14 Mon Spring Break starts | 14 Wed | 14 Sat | 14 Mon | 14 Thu |
| 15 Sun | 15 Tue | 15 Fri | 15 Sun | 15 Wed | 15 Sat | 15 Sat | 15 Tue | 15 Thu | 15 Sun | 15 Tue World Youth Skills Day | 15 Fri |
| 16 Mon EU Mobility Week / Classes commence | 16 Wed UN World Food Day | 16 Sat | 16 Mon Winter Break starts / #TUDublinisSwitchingOff | 16 Thu | 16 Sun | 16 Sun | 16 Wed | 16 Fri Biodiversity Week starts | 16 Mon Semester ends | 16 Wed | 16 Sat |
| 17 Tue Sport & Societies Festival starts | 17 Thu UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty | 17 Sun International Student Day | 17 Tue | 17 Fri | 17 Mon SU RAG Week | 17 Mon Public Holiday | 17 Thu | 17 Sat | 17 Tue | 17 Thu | 17 Sun |
| 18 Wed | 18 Fri | 18 Mon Peer Mentor Training commences / Volunteering for Waste Reduction Week | 18 Wed | 18 Sat | 18 Tue | 18 Tue Spring Graduations | 18 Fri | 18 Sun | 18 Wed UN Sustainable Gastronomy Day | 18 Fri | 18 Mon |
| 19 Thu An Taisce Climate Ambassador application opens | 19 Sat | 19 Tue | 19 Thu | 19 Sun | 19 Wed | 19 Wed TU Dublin SU Elections | 19 Sat | 19 Mon UN Global Road Safety Week | 19 Thu | 19 Sat | 19 Tue |
| 20 Fri Culture Night / Ireland's SDG Week | 20 Sun An Taisce Climate Ambassador deadline | 20 Wed | 20 Fri | 20 Mon | 20 Thu UN World Day of Social Justice | 20 Thu TU Dublin Societies Awards | 20 Sun | 20 Tue UN World Bee Day | 20 Fri EU Sustainable Energy Week / UN Int Refugee Day | 20 Sun | 20 Wed |
| 21 Sat Zero Emissions Day | 21 Mon SU Halloweek / TU Dublin & Debra Ireland's 'Run-to-40 Challenge' Week | 21 Thu | 21 Sat | 21 Tue | 21 Fri Nominations Closed for SU Elections | 21 Fri UN International Day of Forests | 21 Mon Public Holiday | 21 Wed | 21 Sat | 21 Mon | 21 Thu |
| 22 Sun | 22 Tue | 22 Fri UNFCCC COP29 Baku ends | 22 Sun | 22 Wed | 22 Sat | 22 Sat UN World Water Day | 22 Tue UN Int Mother Earth Day | 22 Thu UN Int Day for Biological Diversity | 22 Sun | 22 Tue | 22 Fri |
| 23 Mon Freshers Week/ Healthy Campus Couch-to-5K 5-weeks | 23 Wed | 23 Sat | 23 Mon | 23 Thu | 23 Sun | 23 Sun | 23 Wed | 23 Fri Exams Week ends | 23 Mon | 23 Wed | 23 Sat |
| 24 Tue | 24 Thu | 24 Sun | 24 Tue | 24 Fri UN International Day of Education | 24 Mon Healthy Campus Healthy Food Made Easy starts | 24 Mon SU Climate Emergency | 24 Thu Fashion Revolution Day | 24 Sat | 24 Tue | 24 Thu | 24 Sun |
| 25 Wed Sport & Societies Festival ends | 25 Fri | 25 Mon TU Dublin Christmas Appeal starts | 25 Wed Public Holiday | 25 Sat | 25 Tue | 25 Tue | 25 Fri Spring Break ends | 25 Sun Biodiversity Week ends | 25 Wed | 25 Fri | 25 Mon |
| 26 Thu Active8 Day / LIFT Facilitator Training | 26 Sat NYC Climate Justice Showcase | 26 Tue UN World Sustainable Transport Day | 26 Thu Public Holiday | 26 Sun | 26 Wed | 26 Wed Earth Hour | 26 Sat | 26 Mon | 26 Thu | 26 Sat | 26 Tue |
| 27 Fri Young Reporters for the Environment application opens | 27 Sun | 27 Wed | 27 Fri | 27 Mon Classes commence | 27 Thu | 27 Thu | 27 Sun | 27 Tue | 27 Fri | 27 Sun | 27 Wed |
| 28 Sat | 28 Mon Public Holiday / Review Week | 28 Thu | 28 Sat | 28 Tue | 28 Fri | 28 Fri | 28 Mon | 28 Wed | 28 Sat | 28 Mon World Nature Conservation Day | 28 Thu |
| 29 Sun National Walking Day | 29 Tue Autumn Graduations starts | 29 Fri | 29 Sun | 29 Wed | | 29 Sat | 29 Tue | 29 Thu | 29 Sun | 29 Tue | 29 Fri |
| 30 Mon STAND Exhibition & Festival starts / LIFT (Leadership Values) Facilitator Training | 30 Wed | 30 Sat | 30 Mon | 30 Thu | | 30 Sun UN International Day of Zero Waste | 30 Wed | 30 Fri | 30 Mon | 30 Wed | 30 Sat |
| | 31 Thu Student Climate Summit at TU Dublin / World Cities Day | | 31 Tue | 31 Fri | | 31 Mon | | 31 Sat | | 31 Thu | 31 Sun |

Todhchaí Inbhuanaithe á Spreagadh

Inspiring a Sustainable Future



“We hope this wall planner will help you plan for a successful and enjoyable year. As TU Dublin’s Sustainability and Climate Action Champion I am committed to action a range of activities to deliver on Ireland’s Climate Action Plan. Take part in initiatives during your time at TU Dublin and play a part in establishing TU Dublin as one of the World’s most sustainable universities.”

Jennifer Boyer,
VP for Sustainability



TU Dublin acts as a leader and a voice for sustainability and climate action, promoting a new way of living and working that protects our planet for future generations. Sustainability underpins our University Strategic Intent 2030 by aligning itself to the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and has identified three of the UN pillars, People, Planet, and Partnership as having critical relevance and interdependencies in how we organise and deliver on our strategy.

As part of The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024, TU Dublin ranked in the Top 100 universities globally for contribution to SDG 13: Climate Action and SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. An impressive 29th place for Climate Action, reflects our commitment to taking urgent action towards achieving carbon neutrality across the University, and for the strong culture of responsible global citizenship that thrives within our student and staff body.

TU Dublin was the first Irish university to appoint a Vice President for Sustainability. In 2021 Jennifer Boyer became the inaugural VP for Sustainability, providing leadership, strategic direction and oversight for the coordination and management of the University’s sustainability activities. The Sustainability Team provides support for the transformative change required to develop responsible global citizens, the cultivation of a resilient and ethically conscious community, and for the decarbonisation of our campus environment.

Campas Inbhuanaithe

Sustainable Campus



“Students have the power to shape the future of our campuses and the world beyond. By advocating for sustainable practices, we are leading a movement that will inspire future generations. Let’s transform our campuses into a beacon of sustainability, where every action we take reflects our commitment to a healthier, more equitable planet.”

Shauna O’Toole -
President - TU Dublin Students’ Union



Students around Ireland and globally are leaders in demanding action on social and environmental issues so it’s important that their universities are also leading by example.

Like all public bodies, TU Dublin is mandated under the National Climate Action Plan 2024 to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 51% in 2030 and to increase the improvement in energy efficiency from the 33% target in 2020 to 50% by 2030. TU Dublin’s Climate Action Roadmap demonstrates our pathway and intent to protect our planet with a focus on energy management and GHG emissions reduction.

In addition to decarbonising our campus, TU Dublin recognises the role we play as a university in providing Quality Education (SDG 4), where our learners, educators, researchers, and partners share our ambition to be responsible global citizens who transform themselves to take action to address climate change in their daily lives.

TU Dublin has many ongoing strategic projects and initiatives which work to transform our campus environment to be climate resilient and to reduce total energy related emissions and fossil fuel related emissions from our operations. Find a climate action activity on this wall planner, get involved and help to establish TU Dublin as one of the most sustainable universities in the World.

Do Thaisteal Inbhuanaithe chuig OT Baile Átha Cliath

Your Sustainable Travel to TU Dublin



“I choose to walk as much as I can between the TU Dublin city campuses as sitting in traffic and waiting around comes no where near to getting to experience the (rare) nice weather and atmosphere we have readily available. If you are going to travel why not enjoy it?”

Peter Mc Cann
TU Dublin Students’ Union VP of City Campus and Green-Campus Committee member



Entering third-level education can mark the start of an individual’s independent travel decision making. Campuses and surrounding areas that make sustainable transport options convenient will facilitate the formation of lifelong sustainable travel habits. By choosing sustainable and active travel modes, students can enjoy the benefits of better air quality, improved health and well-being, and by doing so contribute to safer, healthier and more sustainable communities.

TU Dublin is well connected by public transport links including Dublin Bus, LUAS, DART, and Iarnród Éireann train services with linkages to walk and cycle to and between campuses. TU Dublin has over 2,200 bike parking spaces and has shower and changing facilities at all campus locations. As a partner of the Smarter Travel for Campuses programme, TU Dublin is committed to supporting sustainable travel to campus and students are encouraged to take part in Smarter Travel initiatives throughout the year.

The TU Dublin Smarter Travel Student and Staff Survey 2022 showed that 89% of students travel to campus sustainably, with 9% of students arriving to campus on foot, 5% arriving by bike and 76% using public transport. This year we are calling on all students to take part in the 2024 survey so that we can continue to advocate for better and safer connectivity to our campuses.

Sláinte OT Baile Átha Cliath

Healthy Campus



“As a committee member and active member in two sports clubs I’ve learned the importance of building good habits for my wellbeing like hydration, quality sleep and eating well.”

Keely Hogan Pool & Snooker Club Chairperson and Athletics Club member



Your success at TU Dublin is inextricably linked to your health. Yet, in Ireland many people’s diets and lifestyles fall short of the daily recommendations for intake of important nutrients and physical activity levels. As you embark on your university journey, you’ll be learning how to manage your lifestyle, creating lifelong habits and attitudes that help determine your learning, social and emotional growth, health awareness and well-being.

TU Dublin is an active partner of the HEA (Higher Education Authority) Healthy Campus Charter and Framework. The Healthy Campus programme at TU Dublin has a vision to “develop a holistic approach to the health and well-being of the TU Dublin community”, and is framed under emotional, physical, spiritual, intellectual, social, occupational, nutritional, and environmental dimensions.

Healthy Campus aims to create a culture that supports healthy choices and will empower you to actively look after your own health. Find an initiative on this wall planner and look out for programmes and campaigns such as Healthy Food Made Easy, Quit Smoking & Vaping, Sexual Health, Couch-to-5k series, the TU Dublin Sustainability Cookbook, and other fitness challenges.

Getting involved and engaged with student life is a great way to get to know others and can help you settle into university life.

Oideachas Inbhuanaitheachta

Sustainability Education



“As an N-TUTOR Student Champion for Education for Sustainability, I’m excited to advance my initiatives in 2024/2025. Through my leadership in cleanup campaigns and the Interact Club Kinship Walkers in Lagos, Nigeria, I aim to inspire positive change and foster a culture of sustainability within the university and beyond.”

Karishma Lalit Koul,
N-TUTOR Student Champion



At the heart of TU Dublin’s Strategic Intent 2030 is SDG 4: Quality Education. SDG 4 is an enabler to making all 17 SDGs relevant at faculty, school, discipline, and programme level. Framed within the Planet pillar of the Strategic Intent, TU Dublin has specific objectives:

- Create responsible global citizens,
- A new generation of TU Dublin graduates will be leading the sustainability agenda with passion and purpose,
- All academic programmes will embed sustainability, and every learner will engage in climate action.

Embedding sustainability into society through education requires actions from people across all areas of TU Dublin to create a culture of inclusion where there is an equitable opportunity to access and deliver higher education. At TU Dublin we are committed to developing capability within our University community to justly respond to global challenges through a diverse community of learners, educators, researchers, and administrators.

Sustainability Education is offered to students and staff through a variety of formal and informal learning opportunities. Keep up to date on events, courses, seminars, and programmes which run throughout the year.

Déan Difir

Make a Difference



“Volunteering at TU Dublin’s Community Gardens created opportunities to work together with people who are passionate about caring for the earth, bringing the community closer to nature, and creating joyful, sustainable, and peaceful moments that I’ll never forget.”

Giana Nuncio,
TU Dublin Student Volunteer and SVP Society committee member



There are many ways that students can get involved, volunteer and campaign for a better planet. Student Volunteering at TUDublin is a great opportunity to make friends, develop teamwork and leadership skills, and build confidence while making a positive difference.

Student Volunteering works with students, staff, charity, and community partners to find the right volunteering opportunities to suit students’ interests and schedules. The programme supports students’ own volunteering initiatives and campaigns, offering funding, resources, guidance, and recognition.

Examples of volunteering on campus include club or society committee members, peer mentors, class reps, and access mentors. The SVP Society, Enactus Society, STAND, the Environmental, Planning and Sustainability Society, the Student’s Union, LGBTQ+ Society, Community Gardens, Healthy Campus, and the Green-Campus Committee are all great ways to get involved.

Many students are also involved with national programmes including the NYCI, An Taisce Climate Ambassador, Fridays for Future and more.

Find an initiative on this wall planner and get involved in making a difference during your time here at TU Dublin. Scan the QR code to register and visit our stand during the Sport & Societies Festival and during the Volunteering Fair.



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