

TU Dublin

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Summary 2022

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.**
For calendar year 2022, a total number of 54 FOI requests were received, 39 non-personal requests, 12 personal requests and 3 mixed requests.

Quarter	Ref	Date Request Received	Requester Category	Description of Request	Decision	Date of Response
1	FOI 22-001	04.01.22	Staff	Request relates to expenditure details sought for a service provider engaged by TU Dublin from 2018 to 2021.	Withdrawn	18.01.22
1	FOI 22-002	04.01.22	Staff	Request relates to numbers of requests for Critical Illness Payment and the successful awards; Temporary Rehabilitation Remuneration and the successful awards and number of applications for Retirement on grounds of Ill Health and the successful applications for each calendar year from 2018 to 2021.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	31.01.22
1	FOI 22-003	04.01.22	Journalist	Request relates to correspondence between the TU Dublin President’s office and the Harbin Institute of Technology, China relating to establishing collaborations either in Ireland or overseas from September 2020 and January 2022. Also correspondence was sought between the VP of Partnerships of TU Dublin and HIT from September 2020 to January 2021.	Granted	31.01.22
1	FOI 22-004	07.01.22	Journalist	Request relates to complaints of sexual harassment and sexual assault allegations pertaining to students registered with TU Dublin for academic year 2020/21, and semester 1 of the academic year 2021/22 and also pertaining to staff of TU Dublin.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	03.02.22
1	FOI 22-005	18.01.22	Staff	Request relates to expenditure for services provided by a Service Provider for City Campus for each of the calendar years 2020 and 2021.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	14.02.22
1	FOI 22-006	07.02.22	Journalist	Request relates to student counselling services provided by the University from 2019 to 2021.	Granted	28.02.22
1	FOI 22-007	08.02.22	Others	Request relates to the expenditure on staff recruitment agencies for the academic years 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020-2021.	Granted	07.03.22
1	FOI 22-008	21.02.22	Journalist	Request relates to correspondence from members of the Governing Body between October 2021 and February 2022; Minutes of Governing Body meetings and Audit and Risk Committee meetings from July 2021 to February 2022.	Part-granted Section 37(1) Section 36(1)	22.03.22

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					Section 29 (1) Section 31 (1)(a)	
1	FOI 22-009	18.02.22	Journalist	Request relates to expenditure for all non-economy and non-budget class flights taken by staff during 2019, 2020 and 2021, identifying cost of fare, class of flight (eg, first class, business class, etc), destinations of same, and purpose of flights.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a)	21.03.22
1	FOI 22-010	09.03.22	Others	Request relates to numbers/statistics of deferrals of studies at an undergraduate level for academic years 2017/18 to 2021/22 and all new postgraduate level students starting programmes from the 2017/18 to 2021/22 academic years.	Granted	01.04.22
1	FOI 22-011	23.03.22	Others	Request relates to expenditure received by the University from fossil fuel companies for each year between 2015 and 2022, and from which companies it was received including donations, gifts, grants and research funding.	Withdrawn	23.04.22
2	FOI 22-012	11.04.22	Others	Request relates to query on staff member's job title/ job description/ dates of employment.	Withdrawn & handled outside of FOI	13.04.22
2	FOI 22-013	07.06.22	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to statistics about students with fee arrears relating to their tuition fees/contribution charges and university-owned accommodation in 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.	Granted	27.06.22
2	FOI 22-015	13.06.22	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to information regarding procurement of CCTV to include names of service providers/ contracts procured/ cost and duration of contracts/ the capability of CCTV cameras including records relating to the tender process.	Part-granted Section 36 (1)	08.07.22
2	FOI 22-017	27.06.22	Business/Interest Groups	Requester sought the disciplinary record and records of plagiarism of a student of the former DIT, and the outcomes of any disciplinary actions taken regarding that student.	Refused Section 37(6)	22.07.22
2	FOI 22-018	29.06.22	Journalist	Request relates to expenditure and suppliers associated with the launch and branding of TU Dublin, including 1. Development and design of new TU Dublin logo and style guide. 2. Contracted work in relation to developing a communications/marketing strategy for TU Dublin's launch.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	26.07.22

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				3. Cost of development of a TU Dublin website and other online media activity. 4. First cost of order for notebooks, pens, for the launch of the TU. Total for any additional orders for notebooks, pens, since the launch of TU Dublin.		
3	FOI 22-019	11.07.22	Journalist	Request relates to expenses (travel, subsistence, accommodation, etc.) claimed in 2019/20, 2020/21 by the President of TU Dublin.	Granted	28.07.22
3	FOI 22-020	12.07.22	Journalist	Request for statistics regarding the number of sexual assault or sexual harassment cases reported by students at Technological University Dublin to have happened on campus during the period June 2017-June 2022, including the names of the division of the college that the reports were received by and how they were dealt with to be provided.	Part-granted Section 37 (1)	28.07.22
3	FO 22-021	13.07.22	Journalist	Request for information relating to student application statistics for the 2020 and 2021 cycle including details relating to: 1. Age of applicants, age of enrolled students, Minimum, median and maximum age, at time of application and age at time of enrolment 2. Nationality of applicants, nationality of enrolled students. 3. Drop out numbers every year 4. Number of applicants, number of applicants offered a conditional offer, number of applicants offered an unconditional offer, number of applicants accepting the offer, number of applicants enrolled 5. A-level/ leaving cert or equivalent provided/ any degrees 6. Subject of the A-level/ leaving cert or equivalent provided/ any degrees and grade	Refused Section 15 (1)(a)	22.07.22
3	FOI 22-022	22.07.22	Journalist	Request for student statistics for the academic years 2021/2022, 2020/2021, 2019/202 relating to cases of cheating/ plagiarism/ essay mills and number of students who were suspended or expelled as a result.	Part-granted Section 37 (1)	19.08.22 & 09.09.22
3	FOI 22-023	25.07.22	Journalist	Request for statistics on records held for 2020/2021 cycle for the Bachelor of Science (Hons) Optometry – 1. Number of applicants (total applications received for the 2020 cycle and 2021 cycle respectively) number of applicants offered a conditional offer, number of applicants offered an unconditional offer (total offers made by TU Dublin), number of applicants accepting the offer, number of applicants enrolled.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a) Section 31 (1)	23.08.22

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				<p>2. A-level/ leaving cert or equivalent provided/ any degrees (everything used by an applicant when they applied to TU Dublin's optometry programme – A-level, degree, Irish Leaving Cert)</p> <p>Subject of the A-level/ leaving cert or equivalent provided/ any degrees and grade (The subjects studied when each applicant applied to TU Dublin's optometry programme – A-level (Biology, Mathematics etc), degree, Irish Leaving cert)</p>		
3	FOI 22-024	22.08.22	Journalist	Request relates to the names of fossil fuel companies involved in the manufacture of weapons that TU Dublin invests in through its endowment funds, investments held in pensions, unit trusts and other financial products, including the value of the investment in each category, and also TU Dublin's full current investment portfolio.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	02.09.22
3	FOI 22-025	23.08.22	Journalist	Request relates to the Governing Body Self-Assessment Review Report 2022.	Refused Section 15(1)(f)	07.10.22
3	FOI 22-026	19.09.22	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to thermal screening systems (including all non-contact devices such as thermal cameras) used by TU Dublin for fever or temperature checking that were procured/purchased/licensed from February 2020 until September 2022.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	12.10.22
3	FOI 22-027	20.09.22	Business/Interest Groups	Request for student registrations in the years 2021/22 2020/21 2019/20 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •number of students registered in TU Dublin from 2019-2022. •number of students were registered under the disability support service. •number of students accepted each year under HEAR and DARE. •number of students accepted onto courses from non-traditional pathways/access. •number of students who withdrew from their course each year. •number of students took a leave of absence from their course each year. •number of students used the student counselling/mental health supports. •number of staff employed in your student counselling/mental health supports. •number of students in total registered under each section 	Granted	25.10.22
4	FOI 22-030	04.10.22	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to fossil fuel companies that are invested in through endowment funds, investments held in pensions, unit trusts and other financial products or financial relationships, including the most recent full investment portfolio for the University.	Refused Section 15 (1)(a)	26.10.22

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4	FOI 22-031	05.10.22	Journalist	Request for statistics regarding the number of complaints of assaults, sexual assaults, harassment, and sexual harassment relating to staff and students, reported to university authorities, and the number of investigations around such reports and complaints (broken down by nature of complaint) for each of the last four years, broken down year by year including a breakdown of the outcome of such investigations, specifically if they resulted in disciplinary action against the student or staff member or were referred on to An Garda Síochána.	Granted	04.11.22
4	FOI 22-034	07.10.22	Staff	Request relates to the Convene Programme and budget.	Withdrawn	06.01.23
4	FOI 22-035	14.10.22	Client	Request relates to TU Dublin subscription to EMBASE database.	Granted	14.11.22
4	FOI 22-036	14.10.22	Client	Request relates to reading references for an outlined significant number of modules on significant number of undergraduate courses in TU Dublin.	Withdrawn	28.10.22
4	FOI 22-037	18.10.22	Client	Request relates to statistics regarding the Diploma in Inside Sales course from 2020-2022 including the number of registered participants and the number of successful participants.	Granted	16.11.22
4	FOI 22-038	21.10.22	Journalist	Request relates to the TU Dublin Governing Body Self-Assessment Review in 2022.	Refused Section 15 (1)(f)	15.11.22
4	FOI 22-039	21.10.22	Journalist	Request regarding documents, reports and/or briefing documentation pertaining to the ransomware attacks at Technological University Dublin Tallaght Campus in March-April 2022 created or shared with specific members of the UET.	Refused Section 15 (1)(a)	18.11.22
4	FOI 22-040	24.10.22	Journalist	Request relates to statistics on number, race/ gender / sexual orientation of staff.	Refused Section 15 (1)(a) Section 15 (1)(d) Section 17(4)	21.11.22
4	FOI 22-041	24.10.22	Staff	Request relates to correspondence received by external members of the TU Dublin Governing Body on TU Dublin's Race Equity Plan entitled "TU Dublin's Strategy for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: 'Creating a Better World Together' TU Dublin Plan of	Part-granted Section 37 (1)	22.11.22

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				Change for Race Equity 2021-2026” for the period 1st February 2022 to 20th October 2022.		
4	FOI 22-043	25.10.22	Client	Request relates to records pertaining to the number of students that have dropped out of their course or that have deferred their course in 2022.	Granted	23.11.22
4	FOI 22-045	08.11.22	Others	Request relates to the total number of current PhD students in each school and department within TUD, and the total number of current non-PhD research postgraduates in each school and department in TUD.	Refused Section 15 (1)(d)	30.11.22
4	FOI 22-046	12.12.22	Staff	Request relates to the Access to Apprenticeship Budget Submission for 2023 submitted to the HEA by TU Dublin.	Part-granted Section 37 (1) Section 36 Section 15 (1)(a)	16.01.23
4	FOI 22-049	05.12.22	Staff	Request relates to Expenses Reports from the Convene Budget for the period 30 th March 2022 – 1 st December 2022.	Refused Section 15(1)(g)	10.01.23
4	FOI 22-051	07.12.22	Others	Request relates to supplier information of print equipment (multi-functional devices) seeking numbers of devices supplied/contract timelines/competition process/contract value/annual spend.	Withdrawn and handled outside of FOI	19.12.22
4	FOI 22-052	07.12.22	Staff	Request relates to Expenses Reports of a particular department of the University for the period 30 th March 2022 – 22 nd November 2022.	Refused Section 15(1)(g)	10.01.23
4	FOI 22-054	13.12.22	Others	Request relates to expenditure relating to students who work within the university - current rate; how many students are employed/budgeted for this employment.	Granted	16.01.23

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. **Other/Public**

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.