

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.**

**During 2024, a total number of 41 FOI requests were received, 6 personal requests, 34 non-personal requests, and 1 mixed request.**

Quarter	Ref	Date Request Received	Requester Category	Description of Request	Decision	Date of Response
1	FOI 24-001	02.01.2024	Journalist	Request relates to correspondence between the President's Office and various public bodies relating to anti-social behaviour issues on Grangegorman campus for the period 01.03.2023 – 02.01.2024.	Refused Section 15 (1)(a)	25.01.2024
1	FOI 24-003	02.02.2024	Staff	Request relates to the Access to Apprenticeship Programme.	Part-granted Section 30 (1)(c) Section 36 (1)(b)	05.03.2024
1	FOI 24-004	02.02.2024	Staff	Request relates to the Access to Apprenticeship Programme.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a)	04.03.2024
1	FOI 24-005	07.02.2024	Business/Interest Group	Request relates to Israeli companies that have provided funding for research conducted in the University from 2019 - Q1 2024, including the amount provided and the name of the research project; details of partnerships that the University has with Israeli institutions, academic or otherwise; details of Israeli companies that provide any services to the University, or that the University has trade with, or investments in any form with.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a)	06.03.2024
1	FOI 24-006	09.02.2024	Business/Interest Group	Request pertains to the amount of money the University provides to the TU Dublin Student's Union per student as a means of income for the union (the amount given to the union per enrolled student annually to form their primary source of income, and should include the following): 1. The charge incurred by the student to cover their membership in the students' union, whether it be part of the student contribution charge, tuition fees (for non-EU/EEA students or any other student that does not qualify for 'free fees') or other levy. a. Please also indicate the overall amount of the student levy and provide a full breakdown. b. If the student union membership charge is different for part-time/full-time students or differentiated for students based on any other category, please indicate that too. 2. The amount allocated by the University to the students' union per student per year. 3. How many students are enrolled in the University, broken down by part time and full-time students, undergraduate taught, postgraduate taught and postgraduate research according to the latest data.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a)	06.03.2024
1	FOI 24-007	15.02.2024	Business/Interest Group	Request relates to the 1. number of students by year and by degree, studying at the University who speak Polish as of October 2023; 2. The number of students from Poland who are studying law, criminology, or like subjects; 3. The number of students at the University who are from Poland on Erasmus or any other programme this semester who are taking law, criminology, or like subjects.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a) - part 1	08.03.2024

1	FOI 24-008	23.02.2024	Journalist	<p>Request relates to the number of applications through the Disability Access Route to Education (DARE) scheme received by TU Dublin from each second-level school in the Republic of Ireland for each of the years 2019-2023, including all schools (by roll number) for which the DES and SEC have a roll number, including so-called “grind” schools; Records relating to the category or categories of disabilities under which each student applied to DARE (eg specific learning difficulty [dyslexia], ADHD etc).</p> <p>B1. Of applications received, please provide records which identify how many students from each school were successful in gaining reduced points entry to a course, under the DARE scheme. Where possible, please identify the schools by roll number.</p> <p>B2. Of these students who were granted reduced points entry, please indicate the category or categories of disability under which each student was accepted by TU Dublin (eg specific learning difficulty [dyslexia], ADHD etc).</p> <p>C. Of all DARE applications received, please provide records which break down of which indicators were met (eg X% met indicator 1.1 and 1.2 only, X% met indicator 6 only, X% met indicator 1.1, 1.2 and 6 only, X% met indicator 4 and 6 only etc)</p> <p>In all cases, please provide the information in tabular form where possible.</p>	Refused Section 15 (1)(a) parts A&C Section 37(1) part B	25.03.2024
1	FOI 24-009	28.02.2024	Business/Interest Group	<p>Request relates to records pertaining to canteen service providers operating within TU Dublin campuses, including agreements between the University and service providers e.g. rental agreement, profit-sharing agreement, or any other type of contractual agreement including details of amounts of rent paid by each provider and the terms of the rental agreements for the use of space on university campuses; Records of any profit-sharing agreements within TU Dublin and any canteen service providers; Details on any process followed and criteria used for selection by the university relating to any competitive bidding processes or procurement processes for selecting canteen service providers; Details on the terms and durations of any exclusivity agreements in place with any of the canteen service providers, preventing other vendors from operating within TU Dublin campuses and/or buildings; Financial statements and/or records related to the revenue generated by each of the canteen service providers operating within the TU Dublin campuses for the past three fiscal years; Details on the nature and terms of any agreements or any other arrangements between TU Dublin and the canteen service providers that have not been mentioned above; Copies of any complaints or feedback received from students, staff, or other stakeholders regarding the quality and/or pricing of food services/seating/amenities (such as provision of microwaves); Details relating to price increases within each canteen service over the past three fiscal years including the percentage on average prices increases; Details on the timeline and objectives to review or renegotiate the agreements with canteen service providers indicating those involved in any decision-making process.</p>	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a) - parts 3,7,8 1 Section 36 (1)(b) Section 37	28.03.2024
1	G5DDEJ4Q2X	14.03.2024	Staff	<p>Request relates to terms of reference for the Staffing Posts Approval Group (SPAG) Committee; Minutes of Staffing Posts Approval Group meetings from 01.01.2022 to 14.03.24; HR Policy or operational documents concerning Fixed-term Contracts and/or fixed-term posts.</p>	Part-granted Section 15(1)(h) Section 37(1)	12.04.2024
1	3TLAH5HETH	15.03.2024	Journalist	<p>Request relates to correspondence held by members of the University UET with government departments and other HEIs.</p>	Refused Section 15(1)(h)	12.04.2024

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1	3MBNYPCHLB	19.03.2024	Staff	Request relates to the Access to Apprenticeship Programme.	Part-granted Section 31 (1)(a) Section 30 (1)(c) Section 37 (1) Section 29 (1)	18.04.2024
1	59PGKNJX65	19.03.2024	Staff	Request relates to the Access to Apprenticeship Programme.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	12.04.2024
2	2JFW6WCGPF	08.04.2024	Client	Request relates to policies and services offered by the Student Services and Wellbeing functional area / information relating to HSE industry placement.	Part-granted Sections 15 & 37	20.05.2024
2	YT5492AK9P	17.04.2024	Other/Public	Request relates to purchasing records from 22/06/2023 up to 17/04/2024.	Granted	03.05.2024
2	9XKGTRMC9N	07.05.2024	Business/Interest Group	Request relates to student housing/student numbers at TU Dublin.	Granted	15.05.2024
2	PHKT7FE347	13.05.2024	Journalist	Request relates to current involvement through the provision of services and details of current investments/holdings with Israeli institutions/companies and TU Dublin.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	11.06.2024
2	5DK66GZNA4	22.05.2024	Journalist	Request relates to TU Dublin's governance review.	Refused Sections 29 & 30	20.06.2024
3	F5NBP23P86	10.07.24	Journalist	Requester sought records relating to students cheating using Artificial Intelligence covering academic years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024.  1. The number of students that have been investigated at TU Dublin for cheating using Artificial Intelligence. 2. The number of students who received an academic penalty due to the use of AI in assignments and what the penalties were and how many students received particular penalties. 3. The number of students at the university for the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 academic period. 4. The number of students were investigated for cheating other than with AI. 5. The number of students received penalties for non-AI cheating.	Granted	06.09.24
3	6M5Y5YV83C	22.07.24	Other/Public	Request relates to MOUs and other agreements between TU Dublin and listed student abroad providers including documents outlining the terms of the partnerships, any financial agreements, and the responsibilities and obligations of each party involved.  1. API (Academic Programs International) 2. IFSA (Institute for Study Abroad) 3. CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange)	Refused Section 15 (1)(a)	01.08.24
3	EB5NY6DH56	07.08.24	Other/Public	Requester sought: -	Refused Section 15 (1)(c)	04.09.24

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				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All credit card statements for December 2023, January 2024 and June 2024.</li> <li>All Bank Account statements for December 2023, January 2024 and June 2024.</li> </ol>		
3	75RXMQTQXW	14.08.24	Journalist	Requester sought a breakdown of funding received through grants, investments, research agreements, gifts, sponsorship, hospitality and donations from the following companies, associations and state bodies for timeline October 2021-September 2022 & October 2022-September 2023 from specified Dairy companies/bodies; Meat companies/bodies; Teagasc; and the Department of Farming and Marine (DAFM).	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a)	11.09.24
3	M5DW62KZWJ	30.08.24	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought information relating to current EPOS technology <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A detailed inventory of the current EPOS technology estate</li> <li>Information about the existing EPOS provider(s)</li> <li>The number of licenses held for the EPOS technology</li> <li>Usage and financial details related to the EPOS technology</li> <li>Contractual information,</li> </ol>	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a) (parts 3-5)	27.09.24
3	SBH2PLTTGS	09.09.24	Other/Public	Requester sought records created on or after 1 June 2024 until 3 September 2024 of any communication between an academic lecturer and a political party member relating to a housing policy.	Refused Section 15(1)(a) as per Section 11(1) of the FOI Act	07.10.24
3	WT54TYKNGN	16.09.24	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought information relating to postgraduate fees. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fees payable by students for each postgraduate course offered at the institution, covering the years 2019 to 2024.</li> <li>Planned fees payable by students for each postgraduate course offered at the institution, covering the year 2024-2025 if already approved by the Governing Authority</li> <li>Provide a breakdown of the fees, including fees charged to international and home students, and</li> <li>Fees charged to students studying remotely with TU Dublin from overseas</li> </ol>	Part-granted Section 15 (1) (5) (part 2)	29.10.24
3	DVDFQ8F6RX	24.09.24	Other/Public	In respect of Rugby Union, Soccer, Gaelic Games, as statistically the most popular sports in Ireland, I would like to request the following from the academic years, 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of participants who expressed an interest in playing the sports (this may include Fresher Week signups, Fresher Trials or online expression of interests).</li> <li>The number of participants who participated regularly throughout the year. 'Regularly' for the avoidance of confusion shall be considered weekly until the end of the relevant competition.</li> <li>What was the budget allocated from the sports budget to each sport if preferred this information may be provided as the total of the overall budget and the percentage of the overall budget provided to each of the sports.</li> </ol>	Granted	21.10.24

3	EDNNYAEGC5	26.09.24	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought planned Information and Communication Technology (ICT) procurements for the current financial year 2024/25. 1. Documentation outlining the planned ICT procurements, including hardware, software, maintenance agreements, and related services, scheduled for this year. 2. Information on any planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current fiscal year. 3. Details on budget allocations earmarked for ICT procurement. 4. Timelines associated with the procurement processes. 5. Any tender notices or requests for proposals related to ICT procurement, if available.	Refused Section 36 parts 1-4 Section 15 (1)(d) part 5	23.10.24
4	Q2N5FNMM8C	01.10.24	Business/Interest Group	Request relates to questions included in the attachment. Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation - <i>Device Type &amp; Number of Devices Desktop PCs Laptops Mobile Phones Printers Multi-Functional Devices (MFDs) Tablets Physical Servers Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN) Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points) Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)</i>  Q2. Does your organisation plan to procure any of the below enterprise applications or software <i>Please note, if the applications you're planning to procure are not listed below then do mention them separately. 2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000) &amp; 2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000) Content Management System Supply Chain Management (SCM) Inventory Management Software Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) Software Business Intelligence Systems Other software/apps (mention the name of the software)</i>  Q3. Do you have any plans to procure End user devices (desktop/laptop/tablet/mobile phones etc) if yes, please provide information in the below format. <i>2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000) &amp; 2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000) Desktops Laptops Mobile Phones Tablets and Other/Public (Please specify, if Other/Public)</i>  Q4. Do you have any plans to procure below services/software's - <i>if yes, please provide information in the below format. 2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000) &amp; 2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000) Artificial Intelligence (AI) Cyber Security</i>	Refused Section 36	23.10.24
4	BRJCLRA8QS	09.10.24	Client	Requester sought TU Dublin's full investment portfolio.	Refused Section 15 (1)(a)	05.11.24
4	WMDQ5B56WZ	16.10.24	Journalist	Requester sought information regarding who supplies the water for the water fountains for the Grangegorman campuses	Withdrawn by Requester	06.11.24
4	G38WSJK97J5	29.10.24	Other/Public	Request pertains to purchasing records from TU Dublin for purchases made from 20/04/2024 to 31/10/24. Information requested –	Granted	20.11.24

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				<p>Purchase order number or equivalent</p> <p>2. Purchase order date</p> <p>3. Line item details</p> <p>4. Line item quantity</p> <p>5. Line item price</p> <p>6. Vendor name</p> <p>7. Delivery Address</p>		
4	8QHRN3H3RP	31.10.24	Other/Public	<p>Request pertains to records held regarding TU Dublin Societies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documents which outline the distribution of funding amongst college societies,</li> <li>Documents which explain the procedures put in place in the event of a loss of society equipment or funding.</li> <li>Documents from the 2023-2024 academic year which show the breakdown of TUD society spending and funding.</li> </ol>	Granted	22.11.24
4	EN3RMTA7E8	03.12.24 Request amended	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request relates to reports/briefing documents contained in documents prepared for the Governing Body meetings of TU Dublin during 2024, relating to (1) The finances of the university (2) Standards of governance at the university and (3) student numbers at the university.</li> <li>Request relates to correspondence between Chair of Governing Body and the Interim President regarding finances, student numbers and standards of governance at TU Dublin.</li> </ol>	Refused – Section 15 (1) (c) Section 15 (1)(a)	09.01.25
4	G8SWN4BVNR	27.11.24	Other/Public	Request relates to information on whether the copies of certificates attached to the request were issued by TU Dublin.	Refused Section 12(1)(b)	27.11.24
4	S2X2D7J86N	27.11.24	Journalist	Requester sought (1) Minutes of TU Dublin Governing Body meetings since April 10th, 2024 onwards; (2) Correspondence [emails only] in 2024 with the Higher Education Authority in respect of the Section 64 process	Refused Section 15(1)(f) Section 29(1)(a) Section 30(1) Section 36 (1)(b)(c)	07.01.25
4	JG4FWHRZKN	16.12.24	Other/Public	<p>Requester sought information regarding the mailroom management systems used by TU Dublin, specifically details relating to -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mailroom/Parcel Management System(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The name of the system(s) currently in use in the central mailroom/receiving bay.</li> <li>If applicable, the name of the system(s) used in student accommodations for mail and parcel management.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Contract Details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The company providing the mailroom management system(s).</li> <li>The date of the current contract's renewal or expiration.</li> <li>The total duration of the contract</li> <li>The total contract value for the duration of the agreement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Point of Contact:</li> </ol>	Refused Section 15 (1)(a)	07.01.25

				o The name and contact details of the person overseeing this contract or responsible for its management.		
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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.