



TU Dublin SU Newsletter

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President Welcome



Welcome to one of the largest Universities in the country – TU Dublin! It's very possibly THE most exciting time of year; we have 6000 new students starting with us, 20,000+ students returning, and a whole host of events, campaigns, protests, and activities to make sure that this year is one of the best years of your life. If you're new here and wondering who I am, then worry no longer! My name's Brian and I'm your Students' Union President for the year. As for what a Students' Union is; we are YOUR autonomous, representative body here in TU Dublin. This means that we work for you!

This newsletter will be one of our (many) ways of making sure you guys are kept up to date on all things SU-related. Be sure to also follow our Instagram (@tudublinsu), Twitter (@tudublinsu – I refuse to call it 'X'), and TikTok (@tudublinstudentsunion) to make sure you don't miss anything during these first few weeks.

Our goal this year is to make sure that your college experience is memorable, both inside and outside of the classroom. While starting college (and returning to college) can be overwhelming, remember that the Union is your support system. We have an Advice Service (either DM us on Instagram or email

'advice@tudublinsu.ie') for any questions you may have, and our Officers are here to fight for the larger issues. My one piece of advice to all of you would be to get involved. Whether it's becoming a class rep, signing up to clubs or societies, or showing up to a protest, just do it. It's not like secondary school – YOU are in charge of your journey here in TU Dublin. And remember, 4 years ago I was reading an update from the Students' Union as I started my first day here. And now I'm the one writing to you guys as President – so don't limit yourself. Here in TU Dublin, you really can do anything.

Brian Jordan, TU Dublin SU President

What's News!



Welcome Freshers

Hello, Freshers of 2023! Welcome to TU Dublin, where your journey of academic and personal growth begins. As you step into this new chapter of your life, we've got a week full of excitement, fun, and learning planned. Read full article here.¹

TUDSU+

These offices on every campus cover the following; Sale of Student Leap Cards, Branded Merchandise, Lab Coats and Goggles and much more. Read all about it as well as location/opening times here.²

Class Reps

Become a Part of Our Posse! TU Dublin Students' Union Class Rep System is the chance to make your mark. Find out more here.³

Rag Charity

Each year, our Student Council nominates a charity to be the sole beneficiary of our fundraising efforts. This year, we are proud to announce that we have selected the Irish Cancer Society as our nominated charity. Read full article here.⁴

What is NiteLine

¹<https://www.tudsu.tv/2023/09/07/welcome-to-freshers-fest-2023-your-ultimate-guide-to-an-unforgettable-week-at-tu-dublin/>

²<https://www.tudublinsu.ie/yourunion/tudsu/>

³<https://www.tudublinsu.ie/studentvoice/classreps/>

⁴<https://www.tudsu.tv/2023/09/06/tu-dublin-students-union-doubling-our-impact-with-the-irish-cancer-society/>

NiteLine Dublin is a student to student listening service that is open to students of TU Dublin and our 9 other affiliated colleges every single night of term. No problem is too big or too small for our student volunteers who provide a safe space for students to talk about anything that is on their mind.

Want to become a NiteLine Volunteer?

Volunteering with NiteLine gives students a wonderful opportunity to support your peers, make new friends and to develop skills in active listening and communication.

To apply please following this link: [here](#)⁵

Craic on Campus



- Freshers Fest List of Events⁶
- Class Rep Recruitment ⁷
- Nominate yourself for Student Council⁸

Get in touch



For student queries or advice, please contact us at advice@tudublinsu.ie⁹ and we will reply as soon as possible.

⁵https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUZuBCEyf48c_pgN02ojE6pa4SA8aianP0xSVs4YGcihZhIg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

⁶<https://www.tudublinsu.ie/events/freshers23-24/>

⁷https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tkVkUDPL50iVVtvo_j9Rsh5MNB_qGyxGoNx69guQANBUN_UZHMjRPTjhERFQyMkE3MVc0MjU2WDRRCQIQCN0PWcu

⁸https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tkVkUDPL50iVVtvo_j9RsljC6pIB0ahLkk_oNWOBiP9UQVpT_TTFKSUwzOFg5UVFMSU1TOUINUENPSy4u

⁹<mailto:advice@tudublinsu.ie>

Get regular updates about campaigns, information about your education and other important materials from the university on Twitter¹⁰, Facebook¹¹, Instagram¹², TUDSU.tv¹³.

¹⁰<https://twitter.com/tudublinsu>

¹¹<https://www.facebook.com/tudublinsu/>

¹²https://www.instagram.com/tudublinsu_cc/

¹³<https://www.tudsu.tv/>