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Sustainability in Trinity

How you can play your part.

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What is Trinity doing?

‘Healthy Planet, Healthy People’

Trinity Sustainability led by:

Prof. Jane Stout,
Vice President for Biodiversity and
Climate Action





Vision - We will be a university, a place, and a community where **climate change** and **biodiversity loss** are addressed in a holistic, integrated and **health-focussed** way to protect and restore our planetary home for future generations.

Mission - To tackle climate and biodiversity challenges for a healthy planet and healthy people through our **educational** programmes, our **research** and innovation, and our day-to-day **operations**, both within Trinity and in partnership with external collaborators and **communities**.

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TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE

Net zero by 2040



RESTORING BIODIVERSITY

Nature positive by 2030



CREATING HEALTHY FUTURES

Improve physical and
mental health by 2030



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Education for Sustainable Development team

Examples of new courses delivered in 2024 are:

- **The Business of Nature Positive**
4th Year module in Trinity Business School
- **Commercial Determinants of Health**
4th Year module in Trinity Business School
- **Responsible Business and Sustainability**
MSc programme in Trinity Business School
- **Statistics and Sustainability**
MSc programme in School of Computer Science and Statistics
- **Climate Leadership Development**
Micro Credential in School of Natural Sciences
- **HEA Healthy Campus Open Course**
developed by School of Medicine and partners across Ireland
- **Natural Products for circular economy**
online course created by School of Pharmacy.

Embedding Sustainability in our Curriculum

New Sustainability Module entitled:
Enacting Sustainable Development

600 new students from Trinity Business School took the module in Sept. 2024



Students Organising for Sustainability SOS – Audit of the curriculum and whole of university



RESEARCH



- Launched - Co-centre for Climate+ Biodiversity and Water



- Climate Gateway
- Chair of Climate Science, Prof. Karen Wiltshire



- Green Labs
- 450 labs in Trinity
- 120+ going through accreditation with My Green Lab

OPERATIONS



- Nature Positive Campus
- Climate Smart Campus
- Active Campus
- Circular Campus
- Responsible Campus



GREEN WEEK
20-24 MARCH

NO DISPOSABLE CUPS AT THE FORUM



OPTIONS

- Bring your own cup
- Buy a 2GoCup (€2)
- Use a crockery cup



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Examples of some initiatives:



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Trinity has applied to gain Observer Status for COP16 for the Convention for Biological Diversity



Trinity has gained Observer Status for COP28 & 29 for the Climate Change Conference



Trinity has achieved four Green Flags since 2013.



Trinity is a signatory to the new Nature Positive Universities network

Taking Action and Making Commitments



How can you get involved?



**Join the Green Campus
Committee**

Email sustainability@tcd.ie



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Improving Health on campus

Sustainable Travel Committee – get involved!

Trinity's Urban Garden (TUG)

Attract pollinators



learn about gardening



recycled materials for gardening



Inspire others about sustainable gardening



Climate change



Urban heat island effects

Learn about native plants



A space for students to relax



Increasing scientific knowledge



food production



Connect with nature



trinityugarden@gmail.com

Follow TUG on Instagram: [@trinityurbangarden](https://www.instagram.com/trinityurbangarden)



October



March

Save the date - Get Involved!



Annual Tree Planting Event
Wednesday 15th October 2025



Sustainability Leadership Awards
Nominate yourself or a friend in February

Save the date
Science Gallery

Wednesday 17th and
Thursday 18th
September.



Trash to Treasure

DONATE YOUR REUSABLE ITEMS FOR RESALE TO STUDENTS IN SEPTEMBER AND GIVE THEM A NEW LIFE

	• KITCHENWARE	
	• CROCKERY	
	• FURNITURE	
	• DECORATIONS	
	• BOOKS	
		

• CLOTHING

• SPORTS EQUIPMENT

• HOBBY EQUIPMENT

• ELECTRONICS

• GAMES

Sustainable Travel Overview:

☐ Campus Travel Plan

☐ Engagement Events:

- Webinar – 22nd September
- Information Day - Thursday 25th September, 11 to 4pm, The Atrium / Arts Block
- Campus Travel Plan Survey – Sept 22nd to October 1st

☐ Smarter Travel Mark – Gold Level Award 24th September

☐ Student & Staff Sustainable Travel Survey - October

☐ Cycling infrastructure – St James Hospital Bike Hangars, Trinity East, College Green

☐ Cycle training (TBC)

☐ Living Labs – Air Quality, Traffic Counters,



An Taisce – Clean Coasts



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Protect our oceans!

The Big Beach Clean is a Clean Coasts campaign that happens in September each year, marking the end of the bathing season.

This year, it will run from **the 19th to the 21st of September 2025.**

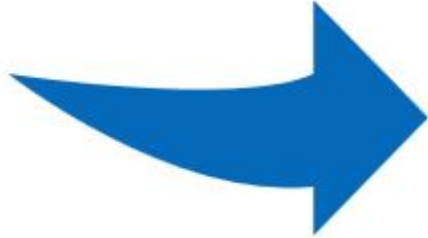


Everyday sustainable behaviours start with the basics...

- use less
- share resources
- use sustainable transport
- ditch the disposables
- plant slant your meals
- reuse, repair, recycle
- switch off,
- get involved and speak up!



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