



Meet Your Union - Buailigíle d'Aontas

2026/2027



What is TCDSU? - Cad é AMLCT?

We are the representative body for all students in the college

Founded in 1968

As of this year we have roughly 23,000 members

What do we do? - Cad a dhéanaimid?

Primarily we are an advocacy body, we fight for students' issues on a university, local, and national level.

We also provide services and support systems

Throughout the year we organise events and functions across the university!



What do we do? - Cad a dheanaimid?

In recent years our work has looked like

- Fighting for Palestinian students to access education in Ireland
- Pushing back on fee and rent increases.
- Working for provision of disability accommodations



We have three casework officers

- The Education Officer (Eve Martin)
- The Welfare and Equality Officer (Lorenzo Cheasty)
- The Graduate Officer (Ava Tuohy)

They can support you with any issues you're having in the college, or point you to someone who might be able to help in other ways!

The Accommodation Advisory Service - Seirbhís Chomhairleach Lóistín

We run an online platform specifically for TCD students

Landlords list properties, which are reviewed by the staff of our accommodation advisory service for affordability and standards

You can then find a spot to stay¹

The service is available at tcdsuaccommodation.org and you just sign in with an @tcd.ie email address

Other Services - Seirbhísí eile

We have an IT help desk, run by Almir, where you can get your phone or laptop repaired

We run two shops, one in Teach 6 and one in the Hamilton Building

Especially useful if you're on campus for a long day, you can get some quick caffeine, a snack, toiletries, the works!

We also have a café staffed entirely by TCD students that serves coffee, toasties and snacks during term time

Ents - Siamsa

- TCD Ents hosts dozens of events throughout the year
- Fresher's Week, Trinity Ball, Pav Friday, and many many others.
- Ensures both fun social events & safety/well-being of attendees



AMLÉ

- As a Union of 22,000+ members, we have the power to lobby the government on relevant issues, such as fees, grants, housing rights, and more
- All TCD students are also members of AMLÉ, the national students union of Ireland, joining more than a quarter of a million students across the country



Get Involved! - Glacaigí
Páirt!

Ionadaí Ranga

- Every undergraduate + postgraduate course elects a Class Rep
- Class Reps sit on their Faculty Assembly and SU Comhairle
- Represent students on faculty/departmental committees
- Help students within their class, handling basic queries and directing students to college/Union services
- Coordinate services and social events - nights out, course hoodies/jumpers, and more!

Ionadaí Ranga

Represent | Campaign | Volunteer |
Support | Refer | Hold to account |
Communicate | Organise | Lead

School Convenors - Tionólaithé Scoileanna

- Each class falls within one of TCD's 24 schools; School Convenors ensure that the Class Reps within each school work together
- These 24 schools, in turn, fall into one of three Faculties:
 - Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (*AHSS*)
 - Health Science (*HS*)
 - Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths (*STEM*)

Part-Time Officers (PTOs) - Oifigigh Páirtaimseartha

- Each PTO helps advise the Union on issues relating to their specific area
 - There are many different positions available! Some examples:
 - *Environmental Officer*
 - *International Students Officer*
 - *Gender Equality Officer*
 - *Off Campus Officer*
- PTOs help formulate policy and campaign to benefit the groups they represent!
- Elections are run at Comhairle, usually the last meeting of the year, but sometimes position become available part way through term too!

Sabbats - Na Sabóidigh

President: Chief Operating and Campaigns Officer; the primary representative for all members of the Union; responsible for leading campaigns throughout the year

Education Officer: Advocates for the academic interests of all Union members; manages the Class Rep system; assists students with academic issues

Welfare & Equality Officer: Advocates for student welfare interests in College boards/committees; helps students access various non-academic supports available

Communications & Marketing Officer: responsible for all of the Union's communications, to the public and to its members; secures sponsorships for the Union

Ents Officer: head of Trinity Ents, which organises many types of social events during the academic year; helps Class Reps organise events for their classes

Oifigeach na Gaeilge: the primary representative for Irish language issues and Irish speakers in the Union, and to promote the language throughout the university

Graduate Officer:

Amy Kennedy - Uachtarán/President

sí/í - she/her

Amy is your President, and is the person to contact for any Union actions or campaigns you want to get involved in!

She coordinates Union Campaigns, signs off on finances & admin, deals with student space issues, signposts student queries, often speaks to the press, but most importantly, works to facilitate anything students want from the Union this year.

Please reach out to her at:
president@tcdsu.org.



Eve Martin - Oifigeach
Oideachais/Education Officer

sí/í - she/her

Eve's job, as Chief Academic Officer of the Union, is to provide support for your academic journey. She's here to help you with any academic-related issues or concerns you might have - if you've failed an exam, need an extension, want to transfer to another course, or anything else!

She sits on a number of college committees, such as University Council and the Undergraduate Studies Committee, allowing her to represent student interests within the university. She also oversee the Class Rep system!

Her office is on the first floor of Teach 6, or you can send her an email at education@tcdsu.org to arrange a meeting at an accessible location.



Lorenzo Cheasty - Oifigeach Leasa & Comhionannais/Welfare and Equality Officer

sé/é - he/him

Lorenzo is the Welfare and Equality Officer. The Welfare Officer is here to help you navigate College welfare services and supports. If you're struggling with an issue and you're not sure where to go, don't be afraid to reach out.

He can provide onward referrals to college supports, emergency welfare loans of up to €100, financial guidance, accommodation advice, pads, tampons, condoms and general chats. He also helps organise a number of exciting student-centred campaigns throughout the year! You can contact Lorenzo at welfare@tcdsu.org.



**Matthew Kurt - Oifigeach Cumarsáide &
Margaíochta/Communications and
Marketing Officer**

sé/é - he/him

Matthew is the Communications and Marketing Officer, and his role is all about engaging students with the SU, as well as managing our brand partnerships and getting funding to help us run campaigns, events and more.

Matthew writes a weekly email updating every student on what's currently happening on campus, as well as giving you weekly deals and discounts! He also runs all of our social media. If you have any questions about being involved with the Union, Matthew can be reached at communications@tcdsu.org



Finn Hallwood- Oifigeach Siamsaíochta/ Entertainments Officer

sé/é - he/him

Finn is the Entertainments (Ents) Officer. The Ents Officer organises student events throughout the year! From working with artists and societies, musicians and DJs, to collaborating with Class Reps and Part Time Officers, Finn aims to ensure that no one feels left out by the end of the year and show just how much talent there is at Trinity! You can keep up to date with all events through the instagram page: @trinityentsiamsa

If you're ever at an Ents event look out for people in red jackets, they'll be there if you ever need help, so don't be afraid to come and say hello! You can contact Finn at ents@tcdsu.org.



Mary Kate Ní Artáin - Oifigeach na Gaeilge

sí/í

Mary Kate is the Oifigeach Gaeilge, or Irish Language Officer. This is quite a new position for the Students' Union, and Mary Kate is the third-ever Oifigeach na Gaeilge!

Throughout the year, Mary Kate will be advocating for the status of the Irish language in all aspects of College life. She will also be running Irish language classes for all students interested in learning the language and hosting a number of events of Irish culture, and will ensure that you can utilise Union services through Irish, as is your fundamental right. You can contact Mary Kate at gaeilge@tcdsu.org



Ava Tuohy - Oifigeach
Iarchéime/Graduate Officer

sé/sí - he/she

Ava is the Graduate Officer, the first ever in Union history!

The Graduate Officer advocates for taught and research postgraduate students in College and can support them with academic or welfare-related issues that may arise during their studies. Ava works with on initiatives that support postgraduate wellbeing, events for the postgrad community and workers rights for postgraduate researchers.

He is contactable at graduate@tcdsu.org



Senior Tutors Office <https://www.tcd.ie/seniortutor/stosec@tcd.ie>

Here you will find forms for; Academic Appeals, Readmission/Medical Readmission , Course Transfers

Academic Registry www.tcd.ie/academicregistry

Exam info, Past exam papers, Fees and payments, Academic transcripts, Document Certification, Garda Vetting, Grants, Student ID Cards

Careers Advisory Service - www.tcd.ie/Careers/Students

Student Learning and Development www.tcd.ie/Student_Counselling/student-learning

The Library - www.tcd.ie/library

All this information is available at tcdsu.org under “Education”

Any Questions? - Aon Ceisteanna?

If you want to ask more specific questions email any of the Sabbath team! We can also meet with you one-on-one :)

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A SILLY QUESTION!!!

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