

SDG 1: No Poverty

- TU Dublin launched a Self-Employment Course for People with Disabilities, to support economic inclusion and reduce the risk of poverty in this under-employed group
- The Sustainability Action Lab includes societal engagement projects that deliver community benefit through student-led social innovation, enhancing local livelihoods and equity

SDG 2: Zero Hunger

- TU provides community garden spaces on its campuses that foster organic food growing, education in sustainable agriculture, and community well-being. These gardens also offer hands-on learning and access to fresh produce for students and local partners through engagement initiatives

SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

- The community gardens support health and wellbeing through gardening activities and outdoor learning that promote physical and mental health
- TU Dublin's Green-Campus programme includes initiatives to improve air quality and reduce pollution exposure across campuses

SDG 4: Quality Education

- TU Dublin's Strategic Intent 2030 embeds SDG 4 by ensuring all programmes include sustainability learning outcomes and literacy tools like Sulitest and the Sustainability Education Toolkit. The Sustainability Education Toolkit, launched in June 2023, enables staff to map curricula to SDG outcomes and join Communities of Practice for embedding sustainability across disciplines
- The SDG Literacy Community of Practice empowers faculty and students across all five Faculties to co-create learning opportunities tied to SDGs

SDG 5: Gender Equality

- Within the School of Computer Science, TU Dublin's SUCCESS programme has increased female academic staff to 36% and achieved zero turnover among female staff in recent years through targeted recruitment, support and culture change

SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

- Community gardens include composting and water-management systems to teach sustainable water use and soil regeneration practices in a campus setting

SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

- TU Dublin is pioneering Ireland's first low-carbon district heating system (Tallaght Campus), reusing Amazon data-centre waste heat to supply campus and local buildings
- At its Grangegorman Campus, TU is developing a deep-bore geothermal heating system, replacing gas boilers with renewable heat, the first project of its kind in Ireland

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

- TU Dublin supports entrepreneurship training for people with disabilities, addressing barriers and opening pathways to self-employment and economic participation
- The Sustainability Action Lab connects students with NGOs, public bodies, and industry partners to co-create practical sustainability solutions—generating work skills and social enterprise opportunities

SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

- TU's Tallaght district heating partnership involves infrastructure innovation using waste heat from industry (data centre) to power local buildings
- The Grangegorman geothermal project pushes forward renewable infrastructure development in Ireland, promoting scalable green energy solutions

SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

- The disability-focused self-employment programme directly addresses socioeconomic inequalities faced by people with disabilities
- TU Dublin's inclusive design and community-based projects support equitable access and civic participation for disadvantaged groups

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

- The development of Grangegorman campus prioritizes heritage conservation, reuse of existing structures, and high-quality pedestrian spaces accessible to all
- TU Dublin was ranked 33rd worldwide for SDG 11 in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, acknowledging its integrated urban development actions

SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

- The university's Green-Campus programme, which received the Green Flag, organized waste reduction, recycling, litter-control, and energy-efficiency campaigns across campuses

- SDG-themed open education resources provided via the SDG Literacy programme include a focus on SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

SDG 13: Climate Action

- TU's energy projects — district heating and geothermal systems — reduce campus CO₂ emissions by hundreds of tonnes annually and support national climate goals
- The Resilient Design Curricula in architecture embeds climate-responsive design principles to prepare graduates to address housing and climate crises
- TU Dublin placed in the top 100 (ranked 87th) globally for SDG 13 in THE Impact Rankings

SDG 14: Life Below Water

- Although not explicitly mentioned in posts found, TU's biodiversity and environmental reviews as part of Green-Campus (e.g. nature interventions) may support ecological awareness, including water ecosystems as part of campus biodiversity programmes

SDG 15: Life on Land

- TU Dublin campuses collaborate with local municipality biodiversity action plans to improve green spaces, encouraging campus-based interventions for nature restoration
- Community gardens also foster biodiversity and land stewardship through organic planting and native species education

SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

- TU's Sustainability Action Lab fosters governance and institutional partnerships involving civil society and academia to build sustainable decision-making and civil trust
- Inclusive policies such as support for disabled entrepreneurship and gender equity in staffing reflect institutional commitment to fairness and justice within the university

SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

- TU collaborates with South Dublin County Council, Amazon AWS, Geological Survey Ireland, CODEMA, and others in its energy partnerships for district heating and geothermal projects
- The Sustainability Action Lab formally embeds collaboration between TU Dublin, community partners, NGOs, and students to co-create SDG-aligned projects and build collective action capacity