



# TU Dublin SU Newsletter

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Welcome back to TU Dublin for Semester 2!

Hopefully all of your exams went well (/okay/not horrific) and if not, remember that the Union has a professionally staffed Advice Service that can assist you with most if not all of your academic issues!

More importantly however, It's time to look forward – we have so, so many events, campaigns, and campus activities prepared for the next few months. Whether you're interested in RAG (prepare to fundraise by with a Dunk Tank), SHAG (think Drag Race), Pride Week (self-explanatory), or perhaps club nights and Women in Academia are your weird interest areas, there really is something for everyone.

As well, we'll have some major democratic events. With the upcoming Referenda in March (you'll literally be voting to change the Irish Constitution), and Local Elections soon after, the student population of TU Dublin could literally change the future of this country. Finally, we have our Springtime Students' Union Elections! Do you hate me? Think I do a terrible job? Unreal, then prove it by being a better President than me. Run for election, get paid for it, and maybe you'll improve the student experience here in TU Dublin!

As always, keep up to date via our social media (Instagram: @TUDublinSU), your class rep (they should be providing regular updates to you), and JOIN OUR STUDENT COUNCIL!

Best,

Brian Jordan

President of TU Dublin SU

## What's News!



### **Exams are over!**

We hope you all did well in your exams and if you have any concerns or queries about them please reach out to [advice@tudublinsu.ie](mailto:advice@tudublinsu.ie). We are delighted to have received such positive feedback from students as our officers handed out €2,000 worth of snacks and drinks across all 5 campuses during our exam season. This academic campaign was organised by your VP of Academic Affairs, Shauna.

### **Pride Week**

A Celebration of the progress we've made and the progress we'll continue to strive for. During 29th January- 2nd February, we will be hosting events like Queer Careers and Movie Marathons, with a positive view to increase education and inclusion in TU Dublin for the LGBTQ+ community. For more information see the website [here](#).

### **SHAG Week**

Get ready to spice things up with TU Dublin's SHAG Week, starting on the 12th of February! This week isn't just about fun; it's a crucial campaign for promoting sexual health and guidance. We're bringing you a series of engaging, informative, and sometimes cheeky events to shed light on important sexual health topics.

### **RAG Update**

So far TU Dublin Students' Union have raised over €5,000 for Irish Cancer Society, through our gofundme and other onsite activities. If you would like to donate and help this amazing charity, please do so at the following [link here](#).

### **PhD Stipends**

Last year, TU Dublin SU President, Brian Jordan, and Postgraduate Officer, Avice Meya, actively engaged with the University to advocate for a stipend increase. We are pleased to inform you that TU Dublin will be increasing the stipend from the current level to €22,000 per annum.

### **New Leapcard age limit**

Young adult (19-25)

If you are between the age of 19-25 then you will need to visit <http://leapcard.ie> to complete your online application. Once completed, Leap Card will post your card out to you directly. More info on [our website](#).

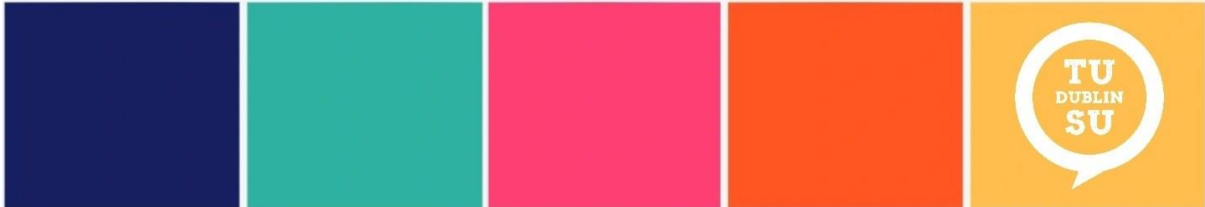
## Craic on Campus



- 13-15 February, **Love Your Career!** multi-campus/online career events, [more info](#).
- 12th, 13th and 14th February, **TU DUBLIN LIFT Ireland Leadership Facilitator Training**, [more info](#).
- 1st February, **Rainbow Week Music & poetry showcase**, Aungier St. 6pm, [more info](#).
- 12th February, **SHAG Week Roadshow: Blanchardstown**
- 13th February, **SHAG Week Roadshow: Grangegorman**
- 14th February, **SHAG Week Roadshow: Aungier St.**
- 15th February, **SHAG Week Roadshow: Tallaght**
- 16th February, **SHAG Week Roadshow: Bolton St.**
- 7th February, **Student led restaurant pop-up, Ballymaguire Restaurant, Grangegorman**, more info about [Le Bistronome24 here](#).

- 12th February, **Body Acceptance online workshop**, sign [up here](#).
- 12th- 14th February, **LIFT leadership workshops**, more [info here](#).

## Get in touch



For student queries or advice, please contact us at [advice@tudublinsu.ie](mailto:advice@tudublinsu.ie) and we will reply as soon as possible.

Get regular updates about campaigns, information about your education and other important materials from the university on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#).