

Students' Unions, Societies and Clubs¹

*STUDENTS' UNION/AONTAS NA MAC LÉINN**

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The [Students' Union](#) is the only representative body for all students in the College. It has the dual and complementary functions of representing students' interests both inside and outside College and of providing student services. The elections for President, Education Officer, Welfare Officer, Communications Officer, Editor of the University Times, and Entertainments Officer are held annually in Hilary term and they hold office from the beginning to the end of the academic year.

The Union's offices, shop and employment and accommodation bureau are situated in Mandela House, No. 6, College. ISIC and student travel cards and passport photograph services are also available. The Union also runs the shop at the main entrance to the Hamilton Building and the SU café in Goldsmith Hall. The Union is affiliated to the [Union of Students in Ireland](#) (USI).

*GRADUATE STUDENTS' UNION/AONTAS NA N-IARCHÉIMITHE**

Sabbatical Officers (2017-18):

President. Shane Collins, B.Sc.

Vice-President. Madhav Bhargav, B.A.

¹Societies and institutions which are recognised by the College but in respect of whose activities the College does not accept any responsibilities are marked with an asterisk. They are listed in this section for information purposes only.

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Executive Committee (2016-17):

Treasurer. Pia Helbing, B.A., M.SC.

Events Officer. Jonathan-Ryan Hicks, B.A.

Chair. Nicolas Kandilas, LL.B.

Returning Officer. Michael McInerney, B.A.

Communications Officer. Jasmine Tudor, B.A.

PhD Representative. John Tighe, B.A., M.PHIL.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Officer. Nuria De Cos Lara, B.A., M.PHIL.

Representative. Gisèle Scanlon, B.A.

Engineering, Mathematics and Science

Officer. Lisanne Peters, B.SC., M.SC.

Representative. Matej Ulicny, M.SC.

Health Sciences

Officer. Marcus Kenyon, B.SC., M.SC.

Representative. Rita Douglas, B.SC.

Equality and Diversity Officer. Siobán O'Brien

Green, M.SC.

Environmental Officer. Maura Dougherty, B.SC.

Trinity's [Graduate Students' Union](#) (GSU) is the representative body for all postgraduate students in Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin. The two sabbatical officers of the GSU work full-time and represent postgraduate students on all major committees including Board, Council, Student Life, Graduate Studies, and Research Committees. The executive committee which includes representatives from all faculties convene on a monthly basis and more often when required. The objective of the Union is to represent postgraduate students within the university, advocate on behalf of union members on issues that impact postgraduate education internally and nationally; and to protect the interests of our union members during their studies. Activities of the Union include: providing social and recreational facilities for postgraduate students; monitoring and developing the study and recreational facilities of the 1937 Reading Room; providing a graduate common room for postgraduate students, and to provide and manage lockers for students in the 1937 Reading Room (rental is organised through the front office in House 6).

The GSU produces an academic and peer reviewed journal on an annual basis, the [Trinity Postgraduate Review](#), and a literary magazine, [College Green](#). It also produces a postgraduate handbook for students with information on supports and services available to postgraduate students. The GSU President works in the area of policy and strategy. The GSU Vice-President acts as the Welfare and Education Officer for postgraduates in TCD and provides confidential one-to-one advice, advocacy and support. The GSU Communications Officer informs students on a weekly basis of information, events, and updates from the university and the wider metropolitan community through the medium of a digital newsletter titled *Postgrad News*.

The GSU website <http://www.tcdgsu.ie> provides the latest updates from the GSU, information on elections, campaigns, and connections to the Union's social media platforms. Students can arrange meetings with the sabbatical officers via emailing either the GSU President Shane Collins at president@tcdgsu.ie or the GSU Vice-President Madhav Bhargav at vicepresident@tcdgsu.ie or by contacting the office landline at (01) 896 1169.

SOCIETIES AND CLUBS*

The Capitation Committee is a sub-committee of the Student Life Committee. Its role is to apportion the Capitation Fund which is committed to it on the basis of the historically approved allocation procedure by Board to the capitated bodies; to have responsibility for the formulation of the recommendation which is presented to Board by the Student Life Committee in respect of the possible introduction and implementation of levies relating to capital projects and their subsequent recurrent costs; and of levies funding the internal operation of the capitated bodies and their dependent organisations; to ensure the observance of all regulations pertaining to the capitated bodies and their dependent organisations, as published in the University *Calendar*; and to carry out such other functions as may from time to time be delegated to it by the Student Life Committee.

Funds are allocated to the Central Societies Committee (who oversees the activities of College societies), the D.U. Central Athletic Club (who oversees the activities of College clubs), the Students' Union, the Graduate Students' Union, and Trinity Publications. The committee enforces rules for the accountability and control of monies which must be observed by officials of societies

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and clubs and, in particular, by treasurers, who should when elected to office make themselves familiar with these rules.

The Students' Union and any College society or club planning to hold a concert or gig in College must apply for permission to do so at least two weeks in advance of the function. Permission is granted by the Junior Dean, (application form available from the Junior Dean's website at http://www.tcd.ie/Junior_Dean/events/index.php).

Permission to hold a party or reception in College must be obtained from the Junior Dean at least five working days in advance. Application form available from the Junior Dean's website at http://www.tcd.ie/Junior_Dean/events/index.php.

Societies or clubs wishing to hold dances outside the College must apply for the Senior Dean's permission by writing to the Senior Dean at least three weeks before the proposed date.

CENTRAL SOCIETIES COMMITTEE*

Chair. Benn Ó hÓgáin

Treasurer. Dahnan Spurling

Secretary. Fiona May

Amenities Officer. Jimmy Kavanagh

Honorary Treasurer. Ronan Hodson, M.A., M.SC.

Administrative Officer. Emma Matthews

Finance Officer. Lucy O'Connell

Strategic Development Officer. Joseph

O'Gorman, M.A., M.PHIL., F.R.A.S.

The C.S.C. acts as the coordinating body to promote the interests of student societies and to act as their representative within the University of Dublin and Trinity College. Its principal functions are to consider applications for, and to grant, recognition as College societies; to regulate the continuing recognition of such societies; to distribute grants to societies out of the money allocated to the C.S.C. by the Capitation Committee; to oversee the usage of said monies; and to oversee the auditing of the accounts of societies.

The committee consists of the treasurers of all recognised College societies. An executive committee of five officers and eight ordinary members is elected at the annual general meeting held in Hilary term.

The C.S.C. Office acts as an information centre for those interested in societies. Office hours are posted on the C.S.C. website: <http://www.trinitysocieties.ie>.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CENTRAL ATHLETIC CLUB*

Chair. His Hon. Judge Donagh McDonagh, S.C.

Senior Treasurer. Brian O'Ruairc, B.A.

Secretary. Christina Connaughton

Administrative staff.

Aidan Kavanagh, B.SC.

D.U.C.A.C. is the administrative body for sports clubs in College and is located in the Sports Centre. The executive consists of twenty-two members elected annually at the annual general meeting held in October. D.U.C.A.C. distributes to the clubs the monies allocated by the Capitation Committee.

TRINITY PUBLICATIONS*

Chair. Patrick Joseph Moloney

Secretary. Dylan Joyce-Ahearne

Treasurer. Jennifer McCahill

Amenities Officer. Atalanta Copeman-Papas

Alumni Officer. Mairead Connolly

Publicity Officer. Lara Connaughton

Trinity Publications operates as the overall coordinating body for College student publications and is responsible for the distribution and monitoring of funds allocated to it by the Capitation Committee. It also provides facilities and information to College student publications and interested parties. The committee consists of five executive officers and the editors of all recognised publications. The officers are elected annually at the annual general meeting.

SOCIETIES*

The following is a list of societies which at this time have received official recognition as College societies by the Central Societies Committee. Societies may be added to, or removed

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from, the list during the year and an up to date list may be consulted in the C.S.C. Office in House 6 or on <http://www.trinitysocieties.ie>.

For detailed information, including the names of the current officers, the websites of the various societies may be consulted, or enquiry may be made to the C.S.C. Office.

The figure after the title of a society is the date of foundation.

AFRO-CARIBBEAN SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2006
AIESEC (T.C.D.) 2016
ALTERNATIVE MUSIC SOCIETY (FORMERLY ROCK NOSTALGIA SOCIETY) (D.U.) 1991
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (D.U.) 1968
ANIMATION SOCIETY (D.U.) 2014
ARABESQUE SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2015
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1999
ARCHITECTURE (D.U.) 2017
BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1978
BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (UNIV.) 1873
BOTANICAL SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2010
BRIDGE CLUB (D.U.) 1986
BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS SOCIETY (D.U.) 1930
CALEDONIAN SOCIETY (D.U.) 2015
CANCER SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2015
CAPOEIRA SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2006
CHAPEL CHOIR SOCIETY (D.U.) 1990
CHESS CLUB (D.U.) 1874
CHINESE STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION (T.C.D.) 2006
CHORAL SOCIETY (UNIV. OF D.) 1837
CHRISTIAN UNION (D.U.) 1955
CLASSICAL SOCIETY (COLLEGE) 1906
CLINICAL THERAPIES (D.U.) 2017
COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1770
COLLEGE SINGERS 1969
COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY 1830
COMEDY CLUB (D.U.) 2006
COMPUTER SCIENCE SOCIETY (D.U.) 1980
DANCE SOCIETY (D.U.) 1986
DIGITAL ARTS SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2005
ENACTUS (T.C.D.) 2015
ENGINEERING SOCIETY (D.U.) 1893
ENTREPRENEURIAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 2004
ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2009
EUROPA SOCIETY (D.U.) 2006
EUROPEAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (D.U.) 2004
FASHION SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2012
FILM SOCIETY (FORMERLY FILM-MAKERS SOCIETY) (D.U.) 1986
FINE GAEL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1973
FOOD AND DRINK SOCIETY (D.U.) 1995
FREE LEGAL ADVICE CENTRES (T.C.D.) 1991
FRENCH SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2015
CUMANN GAELACH AN CHOLÁISTE 1907
GAMERS (FORMERLY BOARDGAMERS SOCIETY) (D.U.) 1978
GENDER EQUALITY SOCIETY (D.U.) 2008
GENERAL SCIENCE (D.U.) 2017
GENETICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1983
GERMANIC SOCIETY (D.U.) 2014

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1960
GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT (T.C.D.) 2016
HIKING SOCIETY (D.U.) 2013
HISPANIC (D.U.) 2017
HISTORY SOCIETY (D.U.) 1932
HORSE RACING SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2013
INDIAN SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2014
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1984
INTERNET SOCIETY (D.U.) 1997
INVESTORS SOCIETY (TRINITY TRADERS) (T.C.D.) 2009
ITALIAN SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2014
JAPANESE SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2007
JAZZ SOCIETY (D.U.) 1995
JEWISH SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2014
JOLY GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1960
JUGGLING SOCIETY (D.U.) 1999
KNITTING SOCIETY (D.U.) 2012
KOREAN SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2014
LAURENTIAN SOCIETY (D.U.) 2013
LAW SOCIETY (D.U.) 1934
LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER SOCIETY (D.U.) 1984
MANAGEMENT SCIENCE SOCIETY (D.U.) 1991
MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1923
MATURE STUDENTS SOCIETY (D.U.) 1982
MEDITATION SOCIETY (D.U.) 1996
METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1929
MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY (D.U.) 1976
MODERN LANGUAGES SOCIETY (D.U.) 1924
MUSIC SOCIETY (UNIV. OF D.) 1980
MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (D.U.) 1999
NEUROSCIENCE SOCIETY (D.U.) 2009
ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1990
PAINTBALL AND SPEEDBALL SOCIETY (D.U.) 2006
PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT (FORMERLY S.W.S.S.) 1992
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1980
PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION (D.U.) 1948
PHYSICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1977
PIRATE PARTY SOCIETY (D.U.) 2011
PLAYERS (D.U.) 1933
POLITICS SOCIETY (D.U.) 1985
POOL SOCIETY (D.U.) 2015
PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1964
QUIZ SOCIETY (D.U.) 2014
RADIO SOCIETY (TRINITY F.M.) 2002
RUSSIAN SOCIETY (T.C.D.) 2014
SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY (D.U.) 1984
SIGN LANGUAGE SOCIETY (D.U.) 2000
SINN FÉIN YOUTH SOCIETY (D.U.) 2000
SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (T.C.D.) (S.O.F.I.A.) 2015
SOCIOLOGY SOCIETY (D.U.) 2015
SOUTH EAST ASIAN SOCIETY (D.U.) 2014
STUDENT MANAGED FUND (T.C.D.) 2015
STUDENT 2 STUDENT (T.C.D.) 2015

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TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC SOCIETY (D.U.) 2006
TRINITY ARTS FESTIVAL 2014
TRINITY ART WORKSHOP (FORMERLY D.U. ART SOCIETY) 1960
TRINITY COLLEGE FIANNA FÁIL CUMANN 1967
TRINITY COLLEGE LABOUR PARTY BRANCH 1970
TRINITY ECONOMIC FORUM (T.E.F.) 2015
TRINITY LITERARY SOCIETY (FORMERLY D.U. ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION) 1985
TRINITY SUAS 2004
TRINITY T.V. 2012
UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY 1853 (The society incorporates the Elizabethan Society 1905)
VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1975
VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY (FORMERLY ARCHAEOLOGY AND FOLKLIFE SOCIETY) (D.U.) 1966
VOLUNTARY TUITION PROGRAMME (T.C.D.) 2015
WERNER CHEMICAL SOCIETY (D.U.)
YOGA SOCIETY (D.U.) 1978
ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY (D.U.) 1975

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS*

The following is a list of publications which at this time have received official recognition on the recommendation of Trinity Publications. Publications may be added to, or removed from, the list during the year and an up to date list may be consulted in the [Enquiries Office](#).

Detailed information may be requested from the Secretary of Trinity Publications, Publications Office, House 6 or by visiting the website <http://www.trinitypublications.ie>. Telephone: +353-1-896 2335

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ICARUS (1950)
MISCELLANY (1894)
THE JOURNAL OF LITERARY TRANSLATIONS (2015)
THE PIRANHA (1978)
TRINITY FILM REVIEW (2009)
TRINITY NEWS (1953)
TN2 (2001)

CLUBS*

The following is a list of clubs which at this time have received official recognition on the recommendation of the Dublin University Central Athletic Club. Clubs may be added to, or removed from, the list during the year and an up to date list may be consulted in the [Enquiries Office](#). Certain clubs, organising activities appropriate to this section, do not draw funds from D.U.C.A.C. and are distinguished by a dagger '†'.

For detailed information, including the names of the current officers, the notice-boards of the various clubs may be consulted, or enquiry may be made to the [Enquiries Office](#), the [D.U.C.A.C. Office](#) or the Department of Sport in the [Sports Centre](#).

AIKIDO CLUB (D.U.)
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CLUB (D.U.)
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB (D.U.)
LADIES' ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB (D.U.)
BADMINTON CLUB (D.U.)
BASKETBALL CLUB (D.U.)
BOAT CLUB (D.U.)
LADIES' BOAT CLUB (D.U.)
BOXING CLUB (D.U.)
CAMOGIE CLUB (D.U.)

CLIMBING CLUB (D.U.)
CRICKET CLUB (D.U.)
LADIES' CRICKET CLUB (D.U.)
CROQUET CLUB (D.U.)
CYCLING CLUB (D.U.)
EQUESTRIAN CLUB (D.U.)
FENCING CLUB (D.U.)
FOOTBALL CLUB (D.U.)
LADIES' FOOTBALL CLUB (D.U.)
GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB (D.U.)
LADIES' GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB (D.U.)
GOLF CLUB (D.U.)
LADIES' GOLF CLUB (D.U.)
HANDBALL CLUB (D.U.)
HARRIERS AND ATHLETIC CLUB (D.U.)
†THE HERAEANS (D.U.)
HOCKEY CLUB (D.U.)
LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB (D.U.)
HURLING CLUB (D.U.)
JUDO CLUB (D.U.)
KARATE CLUB (D.U.)
KAYAK CLUB (D.U.)
†KNIGHTS OF THE CAMPANILE (D.U.)
LAWN TENNIS CLUB (D.U.)
NETBALL CLUB (D.U.)
ORIENTEERING CLUB (D.U.)
RIFLE CLUB (D.U.)
SAILING CLUB (D.U.)
SNOWSPORTS CLUB (D.U.)
SQUASH CLUB (D.U.)
SUB-AQUA CLUB (D.U.)
SURF AND BODYBOARDING CLUB (D.U.)
SWIMMING CLUB (D.U.)
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (D.U.)
TAE KWON DO CLUB (D.U.)
TRAMPOLINE CLUB (D.U.)
TRIATHLON CLUB (D.U.)
ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB (D.U.)
VOLLEYBALL CLUB (D.U.)
WINDSURFING CLUB (D.U.)