Getting To Know the Disability Service

Trinity College
Dublin
What is the Disability Service?

The Disability Service is comprised of an experienced team of individuals who work to support disabled students attending Trinity College.

- Occupational Therapists.
- Assistive Technology Officer.
- Disability Officers.
- Educational Psychologist.
- Academic support specialists.
- Administrative Staff.
Trinity's Disabled Ethos

The ethos of the Trinity College Dublin Disability Service is to move from a transactional model of provision, where students are passive recipients of support to a transformational and sustainable model of disability support, where students take an active part in developing essential life skills and planning their educational journey.
**Transactional**

- Responsive.
- Supports are directed for you.
- Views the classroom as a hierarchy where the teacher (or lecturer) is in control and tells the student how to learn.
- Focus on student compliance.

**Transformational**

- Proactive.
- Allows students to direct and change their own supports.
- Focus on the individual learning styles and personalises the learning experience, allowing students to discover their own learning style.
- Focus on encouraging the student to see the value in their work and in themselves.
How do I apply for Reasonable Accommodations?

• Log into my.tcd.ie using your student number and password.

• Click on the My Disability Service tab.

• Click on Reasonable Accommodations Application.

• Select your primary and secondary disability.

• Choose Yes or No to receiving exam accommodations.

• Upload evidence of disability.
How do I apply for Reasonable Accommodations?

If a student is granted exam accommodations, such as additional time, the college will, in consultation with the student...
What should I expect from my Needs Assessment?

• You will get to know your Disability Officer.
• Discuss supports that will help you succeed in college.
• Explore course demands.
• Agree on exam accommodations.
• Meetings last around 40 minutes and can take place online or in-person.
• Following the Needs Assessment, the student's Disability Officer will prepare an individual Learning Educational Needs Summary (LENS) Report. The LENS Report details the Reasonable Accommodations to be implemented.
What supports do the DS offer?

- Academic Support
- Assistive Technology
- Exam Accommodations
ASKDS Blackboard module
search for 'disability services' in module catalogue
Library Support

Occupational Therapy

Career planning support

Placement planning support
Deadline to apply for Exam Accommodations for Term 1

October 27th
Staff Introductions
DISABILITY SERVICE
DROP-IN

Visit us at Printing House Square

Have a question?

OPEN
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
12PM TO 2PM
(TERM TIME)
Student Experiences
Are you interested in Advocacy? Are you a disabled student in Trinity?

The Trinity Ability co_op is a cooperative movement led by students with disabilities working towards radical inclusion on the Trinity campus.
Ability co_op links

Register your interest and learn more through our links
Trinity College Dublin Students’ Union

Website: tcdsu.org
Instagram and Twitter: @TCDSU
Meet the Disability PTO

Part-Time Officer for Students with Disabilities

Keely Jenkinson (she/her) disability@tcdsu.org
How the SU Can Help?

★ Advocate for students?
★ Su officers can advise and help with different areas in college life.
★ The SU has part time officers for different remits, that includes disability, Access, Gender Equality and ethnic minorities officers etc.
★ The SU services included laptop loans, short term loans and free period products etc.
★ Overall we are a friendly faces and always there to listen to students.
1916 Bursary

The purpose of the 1916 Bursary is to encourage participation and success by students who are most socio-economically disadvantaged and who are from groups most underrepresented in higher education.

Supporting your third level journey

Three financial awards
1. €5,000 per annum
2. €2,000 per annum
3. €1,500 once-off award

Find out if you qualify
visit: www.1916bursary.ie

Scan to read student stories!
SafeZone

- SafeZone is a safety and security app for Trinity campus.
- It features an emergency support button.
- The Disability Service closed group allows the College to notify you of any urgent accessibility updates through push notification.
- The app is available on the Apple App Store or Google Play.
- Please discuss joining the Closed Group for Disabled Students with your Disability Officer
- The Disability Service have fall alerters that students can borrow. Please request one from your Disability Officer
ADHD Clinic

• Collaboration between the Disability Service and College Health Service – staffed by Occupational Therapists, GPs and the College Psychiatrist as well existing ADHD students in Trinity in a peer group.

• Week 6 of semester one and week 6 of semester two.

• Students with a pre-existing assessment for ADHD and on medication can access for consultation and ongoing prescriptions. Any student can connect with Disability Service to discuss supports.

• For more information contact askds@tcd.ie and for referral forms to clinic please see this link – [Trinity ADHD Clinic](#)
Scavenger Hunt Instructions

1. Scan QR code at Paccar exit.
2. Follow the route from 1-8 on the Sensory Map. (Red/Green route)
3. Staff and student volunteer(s) will help you navigate the campus.
4. At each location you will be asked to interact with a QR code.
5. Each QR code will reveal a letter.
6. Once complete you will have 7 letters. Put them together to spell a word.
7. Enter our competition by:
   • Following us on Instagram @tcd.ability
   • Liking our Scavenger Hunt post
   • And commenting with the word that you have found
How to contact The Disability Service

- Student portal – ask.tcd.ie/disability.
- Email – askds@tcd.ie.
- Visit us at the disAbility Hub in Printing House Square.
Table Quiz – Groups (AHSS)

- Business - Imogen
- Drama & Music - Emma
- English - Kaitlin
- Languages - Riain
- Law - Cormac
- Other - Lillian
- Psychology/Sociology/Social Studies - Eoin
- History/Classics - Lewis
Table Quiz – Groups (AHSS)

- Pharmacy - Tom
- Engineering - Chris
- Biological & Biomedical Sciences - Heather
- Chemistry & Physics - Lillian
- Nursing - Kaitlin
- Other - Eithne
- Computer Science - Lilia
- Medicine - Angelina
- Radiation/Occupational/Physio Therapy - Orla
Tie Breaker – Paper Airplane

Each team must make a paper plane and get it to fly the furthest distance, where it stops.

Points for furthest distance (5)
Second furthest (3)
Third Furthest (1)
Toilet Roll Challenge

Scoring:
Longest 5 points. If a tie best looking.
Second longest 3 points.
Any torn or broken animals are disqualified, 0 points.

• Draw the longest animal on a toilet roll. The roll must not be torn or stuck together.
• You have 5 minutes to get materials and draw
• Teams take it in turns to unroll their animal. Longest unbroken animal wins