

Trinity disAbility Service Statement

Trinity College Dublin Disability Service is committed to providing sustainable and impactful accommodations that empower disabled individuals to achieve independence. Our focus is on delivering lasting, efficient supports that meet individual needs while aligning with broader environmental and societal goals. By equipping students and staff with the tools for self-advocacy, we foster an inclusive community where everyone can thrive academically, socially, and professionally. Through the 3 C's—students as co-creators, co-producers, and co-designers—we ensure that our services are driven by the diverse voices of our students, creating an inclusive, innovative, and inspiring future for all.

1. Key Student-Focused Activities

Needs Assessment to Accommodations:



1. Needs Assessment

Students undergo an individual assessment to determine their specific needs.



2. Tailored Support

Based on the assessment, a customised support plan is developed.



3. Reasonable Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations are identified and proposed.



4. Application of Accommodations

The accommodations are applied within the university environment, including exams and academic settings.



5. Monitoring and Adjustment

Continuous monitoring of accommodations to ensure they meet the students' needs, with adjustments made, as necessary.

2. Individualised Supports



**Academic support
tailored to each
student's unique needs**



**Access to Assistive
Technology solutions
to enhance learning**



**Occupational Therapy
for functional
independence in
academic and
personal life**



**Social Work Case
Management to
address individual
challenges**



**Daily Drop-in Sessions
with Disability Officers
for timely assistance**



**Coordination of
Supports across
Student Services,
Tutorial Service, and
other college entities**

3. Service Initiatives



Specialised orientation activities that support transition to university life



Peer and support groups that foster inclusion and mutual support



Inclusive Internship Programme offering work experience for disabled students



ADHD Clinic providing targeted support and intervention

DARE

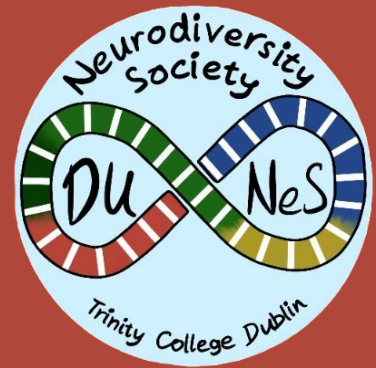
Disability Access Route to Education (DARE) promoting equitable access to higher education

4. Community Engagement

Trinity Ability co-op
enabling peer
collaboration
and advocacy



DUNeS (Dublin University
Neurodivergent Society)
fostering student-led
initiatives



Engagement with the
Students' Union to
ensure advocacy
and representation



5. Inclusive & Health-Promoting Environments



Adherence to policies and legislation for disability inclusion



Comprehensive training for Trinity staff to support inclusivity



Continuous improvement of physical accessibility across the campus



Sensory accessibility initiatives to create supportive environments



Contributions to Healthy Trinity, promoting well-being through accessible health practices

6. Research & Innovation



Collaboration with academic departments to integrate disability research



Evidence-based service delivery ensuring that all initiatives meet proven standards of efficacy



Fostering innovation and continuous improvement through innovative research

This holistic and student-centred approach ensures that Trinity disAbility Service not only meets current needs but also drives progress toward an inclusive, dynamic, and supportive university experience for all students.