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Date Request Received	Trinity Reference Number	Summary of Request	Category of Requester	Date Decision Due	Date Decision Issued	Decision
7 January 2020	TCD/1085/FOI	The number of allegations of sexual misconduct (harassment, inappropriate behaviour, assault etc.) made against lecturers/staff within the university since 1 January 2019. The number of allegations of sexual misconduct (harassment, inappropriate behaviour, assault etc.) made against students within the university since 1 January 2019. The number of investigations conducted by the university into allegations of sexual misconduct since 1 January 2019. The number of lecturers/staff/students against whom disciplinary action was initiated on the foot of allegations of sexual misconduct since 1 January 2019	Journalist	4 February 2020	3 February 2020	Refused Section 32(1); 35(1); 37(1)
9 January 2020	TCD/1086/FOI	Records of the total number of students who, upon completing an undergraduate degree at TCD, enrolled in a second undergraduate degree at TCD, since 2010. Records of the total number of students who are enrolled in an undergraduate degree at TCD who have previously attained an undergraduate degree at a different university, since 2010. Records of the total number of TCD students who completed both their undergraduate degree and Master's degree at TCD, since 2010. Records of the total number of TCD undergraduate students each year since 2010	Member of Public	6 February 2020	11 February 2020	Part Granted Section 15(1)
10 January 2020	TCD/1087/FOI	The total amount Trinity College received through student fines since 2016, broken	Journalist	7 February 2020	7 February 2020	Granted

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		down annually. The number of students who were fined since 2016, broken down annually and by offence				
10 January 2020	TCD/1088/FOI	The minutes of all meetings of the organisation's board/governing authority/ management committee, or equivalent central authority, held in 2019. The minutes of all meetings of the board/governing authority/management committee, or equivalent central authority held in 2019	Journalist	10 February 2020	31 January 2020	Granted
16 January 2020	TCD/1089/FOI	In respect of issues raised in named Irish Times article - How much of the undercharged fees remained outstanding at 31.12.2019; How much of the outstanding amount at 31.12.2019 relates to students who graduated prior to 31.12.2018; How many students have been disallowed progression in courses as a result of unpaid fees in this matter; Has Trinity College written off fees in respect of any affected student	Member of Public	16 February 2020	11 February 2020	Granted
24 January 2020	TCD/1092/FOI	How many cases of rape or sexual assault have been reported to the university in a) 2015/2016 b) 2017/2018 c) 2018/2019 How many of these reports were passed on to the police? How many of these allegations were later withdrawn? What action did the college take in terms of any discipline or punishment?	Member of Public	21 February 2020	21 February 2021	Refused Section 32(1); 35(1); 37(1)
25 January 2020	TCD/1093/FOI	How many students have requested access to counselling service in 2019, 2018 and 2017? How many students received access to counselling services in 2019, 2018 and 2017? How many students at the end of 2019, end of 2018	Journalist	22 February 2020	13 February 2020	Granted

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		and end of 2017 were left waiting for counselling services and/or a response waiting for their counselling request? What is the average waiting time from when a student requests counselling services to when they receive an initial assessment? How many students so far in 2020 are awaiting access to counselling services? The numbers of students enrolled in 2019, 2018 and 2017?				
22 January 2020	TCD/1094/FOI	Records relating to a Tender	Member of Public	24 February 2020	24 February 2020	Part Granted Section 36(1) (b)
3 February 2020	TCD/1095/FOI	All correspondence related to the Provost's suggestion in multiple media interviews in September 2019 that College will have to reduce the number of Irish students by 5% each year over the next 10 years if government funding for Higher Education does not increase	Journalist	2 March 2020	2 March 2020	Refused Section 15(1) (a)
3 February 2020	TCD/1096/FOI	All correspondence related to the Provost's suggestion in multiple media interviews in September 2019 that an income dependent loan scheme is an option that should be considered for the long-term funding of Irish Higher Education	Journalist	2 March 2020	2 March 2020	Refused Section 15(1) (a)
5 February 2020	TCD/1098/FOI	Records held referring or relating to decision (and subsequent reversal) by Trinity to reduce the hourly teaching pay of students and staff employed on a casual basis, for the period 1 January 2020 to date of request	Journalist	4 March 2020	4 March 2020	Granted
5 February 2020	TCD/1099/FOI	Data on the number of live animals bought by Trinity for use in research in the 2018/2019 financial year	Journalist	4 March 2020	24 February 2020	Granted

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11 February 2020	TCD/1101/FOI	Records relating to total software spend by Trinity in 2018 and 2019	Journalist	10 March 2020	10 March 2020	Granted
12 February 2020	TCD/1102/FOI	Information relating to weekend courses	Journalist	11 March 2020	11 March 2020	Granted
13 February 2020	TCD/1103/FOI	The amount spent by the university on non-disclosure agreements (or equivalent) in each of the years 2016-2020.	Journalist	12 March 2020	12 March 2020	Granted
21 February 2020	TCD/1105/FOI	Records that show revenue to the University from student accommodation each year for the last ten years. b) Any records related to discussion about setting rental rates for student accommodation from 15 January 2019 to present	Member of the Public	13 March 2020	11 March 2020	Granted
26 February 2020	TCD/1106/FOI	Records showing the number of non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) signed over the past five years over student grievances, to include nature of allegations: i.e. sexual assault, bullying, poor teaching	Journalist	25 March 2020	24 March 2020	Granted
26 February 2020	TCD/1107/FOI	Records showing the number of students found to have plagiarised work in each of the past three years, to include details and breakdown of same and the type of anti-plagiarism technology used by the university	Journalist	25 March 2020	24 March 2020	Granted
9 March 2020	TCD/1108/FOI	1. The number of staff in continuous employment in excess of two years but not on a CID for each of the past three academic years. 2. The number of staff receiving payment through the occasional hourly payment system and the amount of payment received by them for each of the past three academic years.	Journalist	6 April 2020	26 May 2021	Granted

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		<p>3. The total remuneration paid to non-permanent and/or casual lecturing staff - excluding adjunct professors - and the number of non-permanent and/or casual lecturing staff employed for each of the past three academic years.</p> <p>4. The number of PhD students teaching, supervising or conducting other activities such as tutorials with no monetary compensation or as part of a condition of their PhD funding for each of the past three academic years.</p> <p>5. The number of workers on visas versus EU/UK citizens for each of the past three academic years.</p>				
9 March 2020	TCD/1109/FOI	All records that reference payment for services done by staff or students the all for one vouchers from 01 January 2017 to the date of this request	Journalist	6 April 2020	26 June 2020	Granted
9 March 2020	TCD/1110/FOI	All complaints made by staff members about their employment status from 01 January 2017 to the date of this request. All memos regarding cuts to hourly rates for casual work from 01 January 2017 to the date of this request	Journalist	6 April 2020	26 May 2020	Granted
9 March 2020	TCD/1111/FOI	Records relating to recruitment and retention reports by external consultants, from 1 January 2015 to-date	Journalist	6 April 2020	26 May 2020	Refused Section 15(1) (a)
16 March 2020	TCD/1112/FOI	Records relating to the awarding of a contract/licence	Journalist	13 April 2020	11 May 2020	Refused Section 36(1) Section 3
20 March 2020	TCD/1113/FOI	Records relating to any external correspondence with health officials, including HSE and Department of Health, any internal correspondence among University staff and minutes of any	Journalist	17 April 2020	9 June 2020	Granted

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		meetings re measures taken to close Trinity to combat the Covid-19 outbreak and to remove students from College education the same from 1 March 2020 to date of Request				
6 April 2020	TCD/1115/FOI	The number of persons who consented to whole body donation for medical research to the University in 2018 and 2019 together with a copy of the most up to date policy document	Journalist		8 June 2020	Granted
22 April 2020	TCD/1116/FOI	Records relating to investments held by Trinity College Dublin	Member of Public	20 May 2020	26 May 2020	Granted
22 April 2020	TCD/1118/FOI	Minutes of the meetings of the last three-monthly meetings of the Board of TCD and copies of reports submitted to the meetings	Journalist	20 May 2020	24 November 2020	Part-Granted
22 April 2020	TCD/1120/FOI	Breakdown of the spend on recruitment in the 12 months to the end of September 2019 under the following terms; Payments over €20,000 to third parties and the service they provided under 'recruitment' in the period under review	Journalist	20 May 2020	13 October 2020	Granted
28 April 2020	TCD/1121/FOI	Records relating to the amount of money in total Trinity College has spent on renovating the offices of Executive Officers in the last five years, from January 2015 to-date together with a breakdown of the cost of renovating each office	Journalist	26 May 2020	26 August 2020	Refused Section 15(1) (a)
7 May 2020	TCD/1122/FOI	The number of applications Trinity has received from international students at this point in the year for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020	Journalist	4 June 2020	5 August 2020	Granted
14 May 2020	TCD/1123/FOI	Records relating to any correspondence between Trinity Sport and Bank of Ireland	Member of Public	11 June 2020	10 July 2020	Refused

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		regarding investment by the bank in sports clubs within Trinity				Section 36(1) (b) and (c) Section 40 (1) (d) and (n)
28 May 2020	TCD/1124/FOI	Records relating to animals used for research with a breakdown of the number by species, which Departments used them and details of the companies or individuals they were procured from. The total amount spent by the University for the disposal of animal carcasses during 2018 and 2019 and details of the companies or individuals to whom monies for these services were paid	Member of Public	25 June 2020	29 June 2020	Part-Granted Sections 32 (1) (a) (iii) (vii) (b)
8 June 2020	TCD/1127/FOI	The number of students who did not sit exams due to medical exemption for the 2019 winter exam period and the 2020 summer exam period which was conducted online due to coronavirus	Journalist	6 July 2020	5 August 2020	Granted
8 June 2020	TCD/1129/FOI	The number of students who availed of measures implemented by Trinity due to coronavirus allowing students to defer sitting their summer 2020 assessments until Autumn of the same year	Journalist	6 July 2020	25 September 2020	Granted
17 June 2020	TCD/1131/FOI	The number of instances in which students were found to have engaged in any forms of academic cheating during the 2018/19 and 2019/20 academic years, divided into the number of cases during each semester in each academic year	Journalist	15 July 2020	10 August 2020	Granted
17 June 2020	TCD/1132/FOI	The number of instances in which students were found to have engaged in any form of plagiarism during 2018/19 and 2019/20 academic years, divided into the number of cases during each semester in each academic year	Journalist	15 July 2020	10 August 2020	Granted

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28 June 2020	TCD/1133/FOI	Records in regard to financial plans Trinity College has in place for reopening post pandemic	Journalist	26 July 2020	6 August 2020	Refused Sections 36(1) (b); 41(1) (2) (d) (n) (o)
2 July 2020	TCD/1134/FOI	Records in relation to how much money has been paid to named entity together with records from 2016 to date relating to commercial arrangements with named entity. All records relating to the decisions on publicly tendering for a contract	Journalist	30 July 2020	6 August 2020	Refused Sections 36 (1) (b) (c) and Section 38
3 July 2020	TCD/1135/FOI	Records relating to purchase orders over of over €20,000 for 2019 and first half of 2020	Journalist	31 July 2020	31 July 2020	Granted
7 July 2020	TCD/1136/FOI	The number of applications received by College for on-campus accommodation for the 2020/21 academic year, and the number of applicants successfully offered on-campus accommodation for the 2020/21 academic year. The number of applications received by College for accommodation in Trinity Hall for the 2020/21 academic year, and the number of applicants successfully offered accommodation in Trinity Hall for the 2020/21 academic year and related records	Journalist	4 August 2020	1 September 2020	Granted Section 15(1) (a)
7 July 2020	TCD/1137/FOI	Records relating to all correspondence between Bank of Ireland and Trinity between March 1st and July 7 2020	Journalist	4 August 2020	1 September 2020	Part-Granted Sections 36 (1) (b) (c); Section 40 (1) (d) (n) Section 37(1)
20 July 2020	TCD/1139/FOI	The University's Primary Risk Registers from the years 2013 - 2018	Member of Public	17 August 2020	15 September 2020	Refused Sections 36(1) (b); 40 (1) (d) (n) (o)

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21 July 2020	TCD/1141/FOI	Records for each of last 5 years - 2015-2019 in respect of places on the Trinity College undergraduate medicine course (TR051) in relation to the following: the number of places offered in respect of each year; the number of places accepted in respect of each year; the Final Points (Combined Leaving Certificate/HPAT) at which such places were offered in each year; Confirm if random selection was used to allocate places in a given year; the number of students who were offered a place as a result of random selection; the number of students who were not offered a place as a result of random selection; the number of students who completed Year 1 of the course in that academic year 2015/16 - 2019/2020	Member of Public	18 August 2020	6 January 2021	Granted
3 August 2020	TCD/1142/FOI	Copies of all correspondence between Trinity and Element Pictures regarding the filming of Normal People on campus	Journalist	31 August 2020	25 September 2020	Refused Sections 36(1)(b); 40 (1) (d) (n)
7 August 2020	TCD/1143/FOI	The criteria in relation to the spread of Covid-19 under which Trinity would take actions to reduce certain activities on campus, including the criteria under which Trinity would cancel all in-person teaching	Journalist	4 September 2020	26 November 2020	Granted
18 August 2020	TCD/1145/FOI	Copies of the minutes of all board (or similar authority) meetings from January 2020 to August 2020	Journalist	15 September 2020	14 September 2020	Granted
24 August 2020	TCD/1146/FOI	Information on the amount spent on travel expenses since July 1, 2020, to include all flights paid for by the university, together with a breakdown of	Journalist	21 September 2020	21 September 2020	Granted

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		where the flights were from, who they were for and how much they cost				
27 August 2020	TCD/1147/FOI	Records relating to copies of research reports carried out on behalf on the University	Journalist	24 September 2020	24 September 2020	Refused Section 39(1) (a)
2 September 2020	TCD/1148/FOI	the number of non-EU applications to Trinity in the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020	Journalist	30 September 2020	29 October 2020	Granted
4 September 2020	TCD/1149/FOI	Records relating to invoices for a number number of named transactions	Journalist	2 October 2020	13 October 2020	Granted
11 September 2020	TCD/1150/FOI	Records showing the number of non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) over the past five years involving staff or student grievances	Journalist	9 October 2020	12 October 2020	Granted
21 September 2020	TCD/1151/FOI	Information/documents pertaining to TCD students found for plagiarism or cheating in essays since 2017; Information/documents pertaining to TCD students using third party essay-writing services for college work or dissertations since 2017	Journalist	19 October 2020	10 November 2020	Granted
6 October 2020	TCD/1156/FOI	The grade of the University's Employee Relations Manager and HR Director	Member of Public	19 October 2020	20 October 2020	Granted
22 October 2020	TCD/1157/FOI	Any records, analysis or data of students that have either deferred, changed course or dropped out this year as a result of Pandemic	Journalist	19 November 2020	15 December 2020	Granted
2 November 2020	TCD/1158/FOI	Records relating to the number of students who have deferred or withdrawn from courses in the year to-date and in the year 2019/20	Member of Public	30 November 2020	16 December 2020	Granted
2 November 2020	TCD/1159/FOI	Records of the number of Medicine places available in Trinity for the academic year of 2019/2020. Records of the number first-time Leaving Cert students that were offered places in	Member of Public	30 November 2020	5 January 2021	Part-Granted Section 15(1) (a)

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		2019/2020. Records of the number of repeat Leaving Cert students that were offered places in 2019/2020. Records of the number of EU students that were offered places in 2019/2020. Records of the number of non-EU students that were offered places in 2019/2020. Records of other (please specify who they relate to - graduates etc) in 2019/2020				
3 November 2020	TCD/1160/FOI	Records relating to investments held by Trinity College Dublin	Member of Public	2 December 2020	22 December 2020	Granted
3 November 2020	TCD/1161/FOI	A record of the amount of money spent on legal advice, investigation and settlement of any cases of sexual harassment at the university over the past five years	Journalist	2 December 2020	11 November 2020	Refused Section 15(1)
11 November 2020	TCD/1163/FOI	Any records relating to student expulsions for duration of the current academic year with comparative figures from at least one year earlier	Journalist	9 December 2020	17 December 2020	Granted
23 November 2020	TCD/1164/FOI	The number of students who are in arrears in relation to paying their fees	Journalist	21 December 2020	10 March 2021	Granted
1 December 2020	TCD/1166/FOI	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the final decision-making process for the selection of new statues for Trinity's Long Room	Journalist	29 December 2020	8 March 2021	Granted
2 December 2020	TCD/1167/FOI	The weekly cost of renting the gazebos on campus being used as student spaces; the yearly pension to be given to outgoing Provost upon his departure from the position	Journalist	30 December 2020	4 February 2021	Granted
15 December 2020	TCD/1168/FOI	Details of all expenses claimed by the President of the University between January 1 2017 and the date of the Request	Journalist	12 January 2020	16 March 2021	Granted

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30 December 2020	TCD/1170/FOI	The minutes of all meetings of the organisation's board/governing authority/ management committee, or equivalent central authority, held in 2020. The minutes of all meetings of the board/governing authority/management committee, or equivalent central authority held in 2020	Journalist	27 January 2020	7 January 2021	Granted
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