

CAMPUS SERVICES AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER



Campus Services and Capital Development consists of the following areas:

- **Computer Services**
- **Sport**
- **Health and Safety**
- **Commercial**
- **Capital Development**
- **Estates**

COMPUTER SERVICES

A number of upgrade projects were carried out this summer by CSD across all TUS campuses

Athlone Campus

Significant refurbishment and upgrade of Open Access to a modern, student dedicated learning space for 100 students, with 100 PCs capable of running all modern software, required by students. The space provides access to PC, some shared/project group spaces and printing.



NTUTORR funded multi-purpose teaching facility

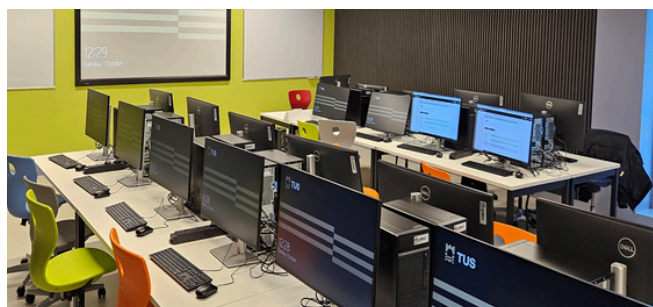


Computer Centre

- 7 x IT Labs refurbished with new computers
- 8 x classrooms equipped with brand-new Audio-visual facilities.
- 2 x Comms Rooms refurbished with new switches.
- NTUTORR Funded Projects: 4 x Locations transformed to Tech-Enabled Collaborative Active Learning and Teaching Spaces (1 IT Lab, 1 classroom and 2 Science Labs).

Moylish Campus

- 5 x Computer Labs upgraded with new computers.
- 15 x Classrooms upgraded with new Audio Visual Equipment.
- Main Data Centre upgraded with new Disaster Recovery Equipment (Air con & UPS).
- NTUTORR Funded Projects: 1 Locations transformed to Tech-Enabled Collaborative Active Learning and Teaching Spaces (1 IT Lab 4B07A).



Moylish 4B07A

Coonagh Campus

- 2 Coonagh Computer Labs installed.
- 17 Coonagh spaces equipped with new Audio Visual Equipment



Coonagh Audio Visual Equipment

Thurles Campus

- Server Infrastructure in Thurles upgraded.

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Systems Integration

- Go-Live of HEANet security and event monitoring solution for TUS.
- Migration of timetabling service to tus.ie environment.
- Educampus projects – completion and go-live of merged TUS Library and CoreHR services.
- Continued decommissioning of LIT/AIT onsite and cloud IT environments and migration of services to TUS.
- Internal SharePoint document library developed for TUS

Contact Information

All IT queries should be logged to the IT Servicedesk at the links below:

TUS Midwest (staff and students):

<https://itservicedesk.midwest.tus.ie/>

TUS Midlands Staff:

<https://itservicedesk.midlands.tus.ie/>

TUS Midlands Students: Student IT Helpdesk Form (for Athlone based students)

Combined Projects/Initiatives

- Adoption of common Moodle theme across all of TUS
- Adoption of common plagiarism software across TUS
- Development and implementation of common device management platform across TUS

**More Information on
Computer Services
can be found here:**



SPORT

Activities include:

Mens soccer, Womens soccer, 5 a side Soccer League, Mixed Martial Arts, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Badminton, Cricket, Yoga, Karting, Boxing, learn to row, Golf outing, Hurling, Football, Ladies Football, Camogie, Handball, Rugby, Men's and Womens Basketball, MMA, Pilates, Hyrox Class, Strength & Conditioning Class, Boxing, Athletics



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GYM

Sportshub (Gym - Moylish Campus)

Full Academic year (2 semester): €150

Single Semester €100

Single session (approx.2hrs) €10

Follow QR code
for more
information:



Sports Lab (Elite Sports Strength and Conditioning Facility - TUS Thurles)

Full Academic year (2 semester): €80

Single Semester €60

Single session (approx.2hrs) €50

Follow QR code
for more
information:



Athlone Campus GYM

Full Academic year (2 semester): €139

Single Semester €89

Single session (approx.2hrs) €6

Follow QR code
for more
information:



TUS Merchandise Now Available

Collection includes Hoodies, T-shirts,
Beanies, Sportswear, Stationery and
Accessories,

Shop Now:



For all enquires email: Shop@tus.ie



Sports Awards

In April our Midlands campus hosted a milestone 40th Annual Sports Awards ceremony at the Shamrock Lodge Hotel while our Midwest campuses hosted their 2nd in the Greenhill's hotel.

Tickets for this years awards will be available in January.

Sport Scholarships

A total of 150 Sports Scholarships were awarded to students for the 2023-24 Academic Year across all TUS Campuses.

Applications can be found here:

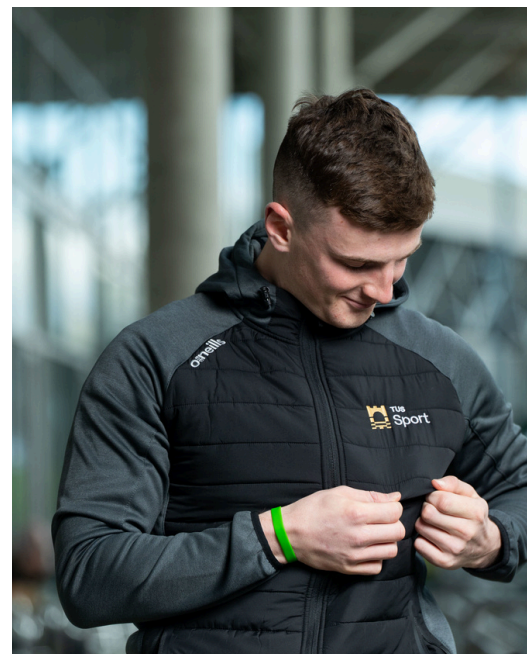


Sports Capital Grant

Both the Midlands and Midwest Campuses were successful in the recent award of funding through the Sports Capital Programme. The Midlands application received €365,809 which will be used to resurface the international standard outdoor athletics track. €426,081 was awarded to the Midwest Campus towards the redevelopment of the regional basketball hub.

Concussion baseline testing on the Midlands campus

On the Midlands Campus, the Sports Department in partnership staff member Michael Donohue and students of our Athletic & Rehabilitation Therapy – BSc (Hons) course, are currently working on a pilot programme for concussion baseline testing for our Rugby teams. This is a service that hopefully will be rolled out to all sports in the near future. The baseline tests will be used in the event of a student suffering a concussion during the student sport season for comparison with their original results.



COMMERCIAL

TUS Events & Sports Services

New Brand Identity

AIT SportsCo and LIT Sport and leisure facilities has been replaced with our new brand identity - TUS Events & Sports Services



External Bookings

Looking for a reliable space for your next event, Conference, or meeting? TUS Events and Sports Services provide top class facilities across all our campuses for all your external booking needs.

- ✦ Modern venues
- ✦ Multiple Campuses
- ✦ Customisable spaces
- ✦ Catering Facilities
- ✦ Competitive rates
- ✦ Professional support staff

Email: Bookings.Midwest@tus.ie

Email: Bookings.Midlands@tus.ie

CSS - College Support Services

New Food Destination

Food Truck and Marquee Qty. 60 seats will open in September outside the Nursing Building on the Athlone East Campus. A new Café at TUS Coonagh opened in September with approximately Qty. 100 seats. The Café will provide a range of hot food, deli bar and a barista coffee offering.

New Hospitality (Conference & Banqueting) Brochures

A new Internal & External foodservice hospitality brochure was designed and circulated across the Athlone campus. Brochure shows all food options (gold, silver, bronze) and prices from small meetings, through sports teams to large conferences.



A Review of all single use/take away foodservice packaging

This was completed in August. A key outcome was sourcing and purchasing new compostable alternatives. TUS Bia Athlone now uses 98.5% compostable packaging.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health & Safety Training

Evacuation Marshal training and First Aid training took place across all campuses over the summer. Staff interested in becoming a First Aider to support their Department and TUS should check the website on a regular basis. Enquiries about H&S training dates and venues should be forwarded to TUS H&S training coordinator enquiries; Linda Costello: L.costello@asmgroup.ie

Medical Emergency Information

New defibs have been provided on each campus. The locations are as follows:

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| • Moylish | Caretakers Front Office |
| • Moylish | Caretakers Back Office |
| • Moylish | Health Centre Block 12 |
| • Moylish | Sports Hub |
| • Coonagh | Coonagh |
| • Clare Street | Foyer |
| • Clare Street | Sculpture |
| • Clare Street | Mary Crest |
| • Georges Quay | Main Building |
| • Merriman house | Main Building |
| • Ennis | Bindon St |
| • Thurles | Main Building |
| • Clonmel | Main Building |
| • Clonmel | Questum |



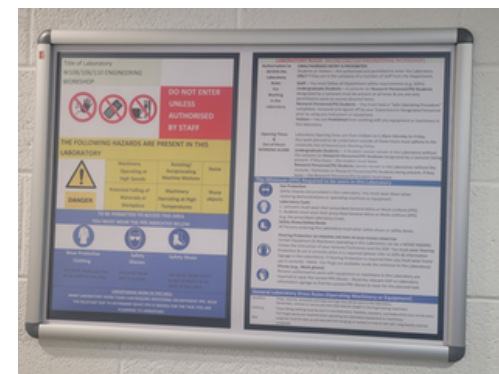
Rules for all laboratories developed

Parent Health & Safety Statement

The document was presented to the Midlands and Midwest Safety Advisory Committee for their review.

Mechanical & Design Department Safety Statement

The Polymer, Mechanical & Design Department Safety Statement has been developed for the Athlone campus. The SOPs/Risk Assessments can be used by lecturing staff to compliment training. Each laboratory and equipment are unique, so the display of information, final layout and presentation of the safety documentation was adapted to suit. Staff and students will have access to the Safety Statement/Risk Assessments/SOPs and other pertinent information. Similar collaborations within the Civil Engineering and the Estates Department are ongoing.



Minumum access signage & laboratory rules displayed

**More Information
on Health and
Safety can be
found here:**



ESTATES

Extensive work has been completed over the summer across all campuses

Moylish Campus

- 5 9C Classrooms refurbished
- Prefabs have been demolished
- Accessible doors - Works ongoing
- PODs Installed
- Generation of 3 Classrooms in old garage - Works ongoing
- Resurfaced Carpark
- 10 spaces for carpooling



Before prefab demolition



After prefab demolition



Clare Street roof replacement



Clare Street gender neutral toilets

Clare Street Campus

- Clare Street partial roof replacement
- Clare Street gender neutral toilets
- Pods Installed
- Extract System workshop
- Carpooling spaces

Coonagh

Coonagh Mobilisation

- Movement of departments and equipment to coonagh
- Installation of evacuation assembly points
- Office preparation and staff office allocation
- Coonagh Fit out
- Pods Installed
- Car Park clean up
- Carpooling spaces



Coonagh mobilisation



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Georges Quay Campus

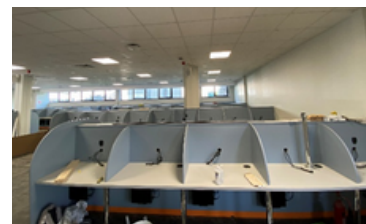
- 2 Classroom refurbishments



Georges Quay Classroom

Athlone Campus

- Student Computer Centre refurbishment
- Digital Technology Innovations Space
- East Campus Footpath Safety Enhancement project
- John McCormack external painting project
- Passenger life replacement - ongoing
- Fence around HTL polytunnel
- Cycle to University facility
- Pods (NTUTOR)
- Active Learning & Teaching Space - X203 and F2726
- Video and POD Case Production
- 59/D60 Lab Advanced technology upgrade
- Refurbishment and enhancement of ramp entrance to international office
- Nurses lecture theatre - 100-seater capacity
- Lab detection system



Athlone Student Computer Centre



John McCormack external painting project



Nurse Lecture Theatre



Pods (NTUTOR)



Digital Technology Innovation Space



Refurbishment and enhancement of Ramp entrance to international office

**More Information on
Estates can be found here:**



CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Student Accommodation

TUS submitted an application in Q2 2024 to the HEA that identifies a number of student accommodation projects across the regions of TUS. The process remains ongoing. TUS are taking part in a development process by DFHERIS and the HEA for the creation of Design Standards for purpose-built student accommodation currently.



Pathfinder Project Moylish

As part of the Energy Efficiency & Decarbonisation Pathfinder 2023 programme operated by the HEA and SEAI, TUS secured funding to undertake a Stage 1/2a Design Report for developments to Blocks 12, 14 and 15 on the Moylish campus. The project would reduce the energy consumption and carbon emissions by over 70% across the 3 x Blocks and would enable refurbishment works to the existing buildings interior and new extensions to the Blocks

STEM Building Athlone (PPP)

The construction stage of the project is expected to be completed in February 2025. Decant and mobilization will take place in the subsequent months before the building goes live as a teaching facility in September 2025



ASIT Building (Moylish)

A new planning application has been lodged for the building with Limerick City & County Council. Subject to relevant approvals, the construction stage is planned to commence in 2025.

Connected Campus Clonmel

A Preliminary Business Case has been submitted in partnership with Tipperary ETB for a major development at Kickham Barracks in Clonmel. The project would renovate 5,000sqm of protected structures on the site and develop another 5,000sqm of new build space to create a new campus in the town center.



Thurles Regional Sports Campus

The detailed design stage for the proposed development will commence in October of 2024. The project has also been submitted for LSSIF funding and aims to develop state of the art sporting facilities in partnership with Tennis Ireland, Tipperary County Council and Tipperary GAA.



City North Sports Arena

A planning application has been lodged and a Large-Scale Sports Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF) application has been submitted with project partners Cycling Ireland. The planning application remains live with Limerick City & County Council; further information has been requested and TUS are currently preparing a response to same



APT Extension & Retrofit

The new facility at the Athlone Campus was officially opened on 27 September 2024 by Peter Burke, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment. The €5m construction contract developed 1,400sqm of space via extension and refurbishment for the Applied Polymer Technology gateway at the Athlone Campus.



Northgate Street Building

In partnership with Westmeath County Council, TUS are in the process of developing plans for a full refurbishment of the Northgate Street building in the heart of Athlone. The original building is a protected structure, and was constructed in the 1840s as the administration building for a Workhouse. It was extended three times in the 1930s, 60s and 90s. TUS are assessing funding opportunities presently which will ultimately determine the viability of the proposed project.

Apprenticeship Capacity

In partnership with the Engineering Faculties, TUS has submitted applications (Preliminary Business Cases) for capital funding for increased capacity for apprenticeship training at Coonagh, Thurles, Athlone and Moylish. Building on recent investments across TUS, the proposed projects would result in significant increase in TUS apprentice delivery meeting local, regional and national needs.



More Information on
Capital Developments can
be found here:



OTHER UPDATES

Digital Indoor Campus Maps

Digital indoor maps have been created for the Moylish Campus and Coonagh Campus. Digital maps will be created for our other campuses over the semester one period.



**Moylish Campus
Digital Map**



**Coonagh Campus
Digital Map**

