



TU DUBLIN SU ELECTIONS



TU Dublin Students' Union Annual Election Budget Regulations

March 2019

It is the responsibility of Candidates, Campaign Managers and Campaign teams to read the regulations in full, ensure they are adhered to and to seek clarification where required, by emailing elections.tudublinsu@gmail.com

1. The Electoral Commission has determined budget allocations as detailed below, the figure is inclusive of VAT. Candidates may not exceed these allocations, and if found to have done so will be subject to disciplinary action as per the regulations.

President	€150
Sabbaticals	€100
Postgraduate Officer	€75
Part Time Officers	€50

2. No allocation is to be spent until nominations have closed. All purchases must be accompanied by an official receipt which must be submitted to the Local Returning Officer, prior to the purchase being used.
3. Candidates shall receive €1, plus €1 per 1,000 students from their electorate, or part thereof, for printing, and may not exceed this budget.
4. All paper printing must be done through the Students' Union. The maximum print size is 2A0. Printing can only be done in colour, and shall be docked from the printing allocation according to the following charges (*Double sided printing will be charged as per two pages*):
 - A4 Colour Copy 2c per page
 - A3 Colour Copy 4c per page
5. Any items received for free, must have official correspondence from the supplier, stating that the items have been donated at no cost to the candidate.
6. Candidates must monitor their own expenses, and must not rely on the Electoral Commission or the Students' Union to provide this information. Candidates must be cognisant of VAT.
7. Candidates expenses shall be published online.
8. Any breach of these regulations may result in disciplinary action, as determined by the Electoral Commission. This may include, but is not limited to:
 - Fines
 - Budget Reductions
 - Fixed Period Campaign Bans
 - Disqualification
9. Findings of election queries may be made public at the discretion of the Electoral Commission.
10. The decision of the Commission on matters relating to elections shall be final, subject to an appeal to the Constitutional Tribunal and the law.