



**TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**  
COLÁISTE NA TRÍONÓIDE, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

THE  
UNIVERSITY  
OF DUBLIN

A wide-angle photograph of the Trinity College Dublin courtyard. The central focus is the Campanile tower, a tall, ornate stone structure with a dome and a cross on top. To the right, a large, multi-story classical building with many windows and columns is visible. The foreground is a cobblestone path leading towards the tower. A green lawn is bordered by a black metal fence with chains. Several bicycles are parked near the lawn. People are walking on the path. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

**ADMISSION  
REQUIREMENTS  
2012**

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# Admission Requirements 2012

To qualify for admission to a degree course at the University you must:

- (i) meet the matriculation requirements.
- (ii) satisfy course specific requirements (where applicable).
- (iii) where there is competition for places, have good enough examination results to be included among those to whom offers are made (see the Leaving Certificate scoring system or Advanced GCE (A-level) scoring system).

## Matriculation requirements: Irish Leaving Certificate

To be considered for admission to the University you must:

- Present six subjects, three of which must be at grade C or above on higher Leaving Certificate papers or at least grade C in the University matriculation examination.

The six subjects above must include:

- A pass in English.
- A pass in mathematics (or foundation-level mathematics) and a pass in a language other than English  
OR
- A pass in Latin and a pass in a subject other than a language.

Notes:

- 1 A pass means grade D or above on ordinary or higher papers in the Leaving Certificate and grade D or above in the University matriculation examination.
- 2 Irish at foundation-level is not acceptable for matriculation, course requirements or for scoring purposes. Mathematics at foundation-level is acceptable for matriculation purposes only.
- 3 Students may combine grades achieved in different sittings of their Leaving Certificate/Matriculation examinations for the purpose of satisfying matriculation and/or course requirements, but not for the purposes of scoring. This is not permitted for Medicine – see note 3 on page 32 of the prospectus.
- 4 Combinations of Leaving Certificate subjects not permitted:
  - Physics/chemistry may not be presented with physics or chemistry.
  - Biology and agricultural science may both be used for scoring purposes but biology may not be presented with agricultural science as the two higher level subjects required for Dental science, Earth sciences, Medicine, Medicinal chemistry, Physiotherapy or Science. In addition, Biology and agricultural science may not be presented as two of the three HC3 (or above) grades required for matriculation purposes.
  - Art and music may not be offered as two of the three higher Leaving Certificate grades for matriculation purposes but both may be used for scoring purposes.

## Leaving Certificate scoring system

Grade	Higher Level	Ordinary Level
A1	100	60
A2	90	50
B1	85	45
B2	80	40
B3	75	35
C1	70	30
C2	65	25
C3	60	20
D1	55	15
D2	50	10
D3	45	5

### ■ Bonus points for higher level Mathematics

Students presenting Leaving Certificate Mathematics at honors level will be credited with an additional 25 points for achieving a grade HD3 or above.

An applicant's six best results from one sitting of the Leaving Certificate will be counted for scoring purposes. Applicants may combine results from the Leaving Certificate and the Trinity College matriculation examination of the same year for scoring purposes.

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme Link Modules are accepted for scoring purposes only and are awarded the following points: Distinction 70, Merit 50, Pass 30.

The minimum entry levels (points) for 2011 are available at [www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate)

## Entry Route for students presenting FETAC qualifications

From 2012 there will be an entry route to a number of degree programmes in Trinity College for applicants presenting appropriate FETAC (level 5) qualifications. Applicants presenting distinctions in five modules can be considered for admission to Science (TR071); General Nursing (TR091 & TR093); Psychiatric Nursing (TR095); Intellectual Disability Nursing (TR097) and Midwifery (TR913). Further details may be found at [www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate/requirements/matriculation/fetac](http://www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate/requirements/matriculation/fetac).

## Matriculation requirements: GCSE/Advanced GCE (A-level)

To be considered for admission to the University you must:

- Present six subjects at grade C or above on GCSE or Advanced Subsidiary GCE (AS) papers. Two of these subjects must be at grade C or above on Advanced GCE (A-level) papers.

The six subjects above must include:

- A pass in English.
- A pass in mathematics and a pass in a language other than English  
OR
- A pass in Latin and a pass in a subject other than a language.

Notes:

- 1 A pass means grade C or above on GCSE or Advanced Subsidiary GCE (AS) papers.
- 2 Students may combine grades achieved in different sittings of their Advanced GCE (A-level) examinations for the purpose of satisfying matriculation and/or course requirements, but not for the purposes of scoring. This is not permitted for Medicine – see note 3 on page 32 of the prospectus.
- 3 Acceptable subjects:
  - Applied A-level, Vocational Advanced Subsidiary, Vocational A-level, National Vocational and Key Skills qualifications are not accepted for matriculation or scoring purposes.
  - GCSE/Advanced GCE (A-level) subjects set by recognised examination boards are, in principle, acceptable for consideration with the following exceptions.
    - Physical education, General studies and Media studies are not acceptable.
  - Applicants who require advice about subject eligibility should contact the Admissions Office.
- 4 Combinations of A-level subjects not permitted for matriculation or scoring purposes:
  - Art may not be presented with History of art.
  - Biology may not be presented with Botany or Zoology.
  - English literature may not be presented with English language.
  - Environmental science may not be presented with Biology or Geography.
  - Film studies may not be presented with Media studies.
  - Science may not be presented with Chemistry, Physics or Biology.
  - Not more than one specialised endorsed programme in art may be presented.
- 5 Art and Music may not be offered as the two Advanced GCE (A-level) grades for matriculation purposes but both may be used for scoring purposes.

## Advanced GCE (A-level) scoring system for exams taken in 2010, 2011 & 2012

	AS	A2
A*	–	150
A	65	135 <sup>^</sup>
B	60	120
C	50	100
D	35	75
E	20	40

### ■ Bonus points for Mathematics:

Students presenting A-Level Mathematics, Further Mathematics or Pure Mathematics will be credited with an additional 25 points for achieving a grade E or above.

An applicant's score will be calculated on the basis of either of the following:

- 1 their best 4 GCE Advanced level (A2) subjects from one academic year  
OR
- 2 their best 3 GCE Advanced level (A2) subjects from one academic year plus one Advanced Subsidiary level (AS) in a different subject from the same or the preceding academic year only.

Students may not combine grades achieved in different sittings of their GCE Advanced level (A2) examinations for the purpose of scoring. However, examinations taken in January and June of the same year are counted as a single sitting.

The minimum entry levels (points) for 2011 are available at [www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate)

Notes:

- <sup>^</sup> Applicants presenting A-level examinations from pre-2010 will be scored based on the 2010/2011/2012 scheme above, with the exception of the pre-2010 A grade, which will be awarded 145 points.
- Cambridge Pre-U: Principle subjects will be accepted as alternatives to A-Levels in meeting general entry requirements. The scoring scheme for Principle subject results is available at [www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate/requirements/matriculation/gcse](http://www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate/requirements/matriculation/gcse)

## Other requirements

- Age requirement: Applicants seeking admission in 2012 must have a date of birth before 15 January 1996.
- Garda vetting: Some courses require Garda vetting, see [www.tcd.ie/admissions/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/admissions/undergraduate) or the 2012 prospectus for further details.
- English language requirement: If English is not your first language you will be required to provide evidence of English language proficiency, see [www.tcd.ie/admissions/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/admissions/undergraduate) or the 2012 prospectus for further details.
- Fitness to practice (for professional courses) & Precautions against infectious diseases (for some Health sciences courses): see [www.tcd.ie/admissions/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/admissions/undergraduate) or the 2012 prospectus for details.

## Course requirements 2012: Two-Subject Moderatorship (TSM/TR001) – Level 8 (Honors Degrees)

The two-subject moderatorship (TSM) is a joint honor programme. Students select two subjects from the list below (for permitted combinations see next page) and pursue both to honors degree level. Usually both subjects are studied for three years and one subject only is studied in the fourth and final year. An honors degree is awarded in both subjects.

Note: Students are not permitted to commence two new languages. Students wishing to combine two of: Greek, Italian, Latin, Russian, Spanish within TSM are required to present at least one of the chosen languages at grade C3 or better on a higher level Leaving Certificate paper or equivalent.

	Subject Name	Specific Subjects Required (reference is to higher level Leaving Certificate or Advanced GCE (A-level) grades)	Available Places in 2011	Minimum Points Range 2010**	Page in Prospectus
AH	Ancient history and archaeology	none	23	400*-535*	93
CC	Classical civilisation	none	29	410-535*	95
DR	Drama studies	see note 12	24	440-555	51
EI	Early Irish	C3 in Irish	10	415-535*	53
EC	Economics	see note 1	43	450-570	96
EN	English literature	C3 in English	85	525*-570	56
FS	Film studies	none	30	450-555	98
FR	French	C1 in French	84	425-570	100
GG	Geography‡	none	45	445-570	101
GE	German	C1 in German	32	445-535*	103
GK	Greek	C3 in Greek or C3 in a language excluding English	8	470-535*	104
HS	History	none	40	535*-555	61
AR	History of art and architecture	none	40	455*-555	106
IT	Italian	C3 in Italian or C3 in a language excluding English	30	400*-570	107
JS	Jewish and Islamic civilisations	none	10	425-570	109
LT	Latin	C3 in Latin or C3 in a language excluding English	10	425-535*	110
MT	Mathematics	B3 in mathematics	25	525-570	164
MI	Modern Irish	C3 in Irish	30	410-555	53
MU	Music	see note 5	10	555-570	76
PH	Philosophy	none	43	425*-570	79
PS	Psychology	none	17	570	85
RU	Russian	C3 in a language excluding English	36	425-535*	112
SC	Sociology	none	59	450*-570	113
SP	Spanish	C3 in a language excluding English	41	440*-535*	115
BT	World religions and theology	none	24	415-570	90

‡ Geography may also be read as part of a moderatorship course in science – TR071. See page 139 in the 2012 prospectus for specific course requirements for Science.

\* Not all applicants at this level were offered places.

\*\* The minimum points required depend on which two subjects are chosen. A grid displaying the minimum points required in 2011 for all combinations of subjects is available at [www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate). Note that there are different minimum entry levels for A-level applicants for some TSM combinations.

## Two-Subject Moderatorship (TSM/TR001): Permitted combinations and CAO course codes

TR001 must NOT be entered on the application form.

Each possible combination of two subjects has a unique three-digit code. TR followed by the three-digit code of your chosen TSM combination should be entered on the application form, e.g. French and German TR289.

The absence of a code in a grid position indicates that the corresponding combination of subjects is not permitted.

	AH	AR	BT	CC	DR	EC	EI	EN	FR	FS	GE	GG	GK	HS	IT	JS	LT	MI	MT	MU	PH	PS	RU	SC	SP
AH	–	113	102	–	–	–	–	106	107	–	–	–	110	112	115	547	116	–	–	–	–	–	121	–	123
AR	113	–	143	173	485	–	486	263	293	–	353	–	–	443	475	555	476	–	–	478	479	–	–	482	483
BT	102	143	–	133	–	–	156	136	137	310	139	–	140	142	–	–	146	144	–	–	149	150	151	152	153
CC	–	173	133	–	185	–	–	166	167	–	–	–	170	172	175	548	176	174	–	–	179	–	181	–	183
DR	–	485	–	185	–	–	–	276	306	311	366	–	395	–	545	–	575	515	–	635	–	–	725	755	785
EC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	199	198	–	202	–	–	–	–	207	–	209	210	211	212	213
EI	–	486	156	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	456	–	549	576	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
EN	106	263	136	166	276	–	–	–	257	312	259	–	260	262	265	550	266	264	267	268	269	270	271	272	273
FR	107	293	137	167	306	–	–	257	–	313	289	–	–	292	295	551	296	294	297	298	299	300	301	302	303
FS	–	–	310	–	311	–	–	312	313	–	314	–	–	–	316	319	–	315	–	320	–	–	317	–	318
GE	–	353	139	–	366	199	–	259	289	314	–	321	–	352	355	552	–	354	357	–	359	–	361	362	363
GG	–	–	–	–	–	198	–	–	–	–	–	321	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	327	–	329	330	–	332
GK	110	–	140	170	395	–	–	260	–	–	–	–	–	382	385	553	–	–	–	–	389	–	391	–	393
HS	112	443	142	172	–	202	456	262	292	–	352	322	382	–	445	554	446	444	–	448	449	–	451	452	453
IT	115	475	–	175	545	–	–	265	295	316	355	–	385	445	–	–	536	505	–	–	539	540	541	542	543
JS	547	555	–	548	–	–	549	550	551	319	552	–	553	554	–	–	557	556	–	–	558	559	560	561	562
LT	116	476	146	176	575	–	576	266	296	–	–	–	–	446	536	557	–	506	–	–	569	–	571	–	573
MI	–	–	144	174	515	–	–	264	294	315	354	–	–	444	505	556	506	–	–	508	509	–	511	512	513
MT	–	–	–	–	–	207	–	267	297	–	357	327	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	598	599	600	–	–	–
MU	–	478	–	–	635	–	–	268	298	320	–	–	–	448	–	–	–	508	598	–	629	630	–	–	–
PH	–	479	149	179	–	209	–	269	299	–	359	329	389	449	539	558	569	509	599	629	–	660	661	662	–
PS	–	–	150	–	–	210	–	270	300	–	–	330	–	–	540	559	–	–	600	630	660	–	–	692	–
RU	121	–	151	181	725	211	–	271	301	317	361	–	391	451	541	560	571	511	–	–	661	–	–	–	723
SC	–	482	152	–	755	212	–	272	302	–	362	332	–	452	542	561	–	512	–	–	662	692	–	–	753
SP	123	483	153	183	785	213	–	273	303	318	363	–	393	453	543	562	573	513	–	–	–	–	723	753	–

## Course requirements 2012: Level 8 (Honors Degrees)

Course Code	Name	Specific Subjects Required (reference is to higher level Leaving Certificate or Advanced GCE (A-level) grades)	Available Places in 2011	Minimum points in 2010**	Page in Prospectus
TR002	Music	see note 5	20	470*	76
TR003	History	none	38	480	61
TR004	Law	none	90	510*	68
TR005	Philosophy	none	17	430	79
TR006	Psychology	none	31	545*	85
TR007	Clinical speech and language studies	see note 4	34	525	46
TR008	World religions and theology	none	29	340	90
TR009	Music education	see note 5	15	475*	78
TR012	History and political science	none	24	515	63
TR015	Philosophy, political science, economics and sociology	see note 1	25	510*	80
TR016	Deaf studies	See note 20	20	335	48
TR017	Law and business	see note 1	25	550	72
TR018	Law and French	C1 in French	15	555*	71
TR019	Law and German	C1 in German	15	510*	71
TR020	Law and political science	none	20	560*	74
TR021	Classics	C3 in Greek or Latin	15	425	44
TR022	Early and modern Irish	C3 in Irish	15	345	53
TR023	English studies	C3 in English	40	505*	56
TR024	European studies	see note 8	45	520	58
TR025	Drama and theatre studies	see note 12	17	500	51
TR027	Irish studies	See note 21	20	330	65
TR028	Ancient and medieval history and culture	none	15	395*	36
TR029	Political science and geography	none	20	430*	83
TR031	Mathematics	B3 in mathematics	30	465*	164
TR032	Engineering	C3 in mathematics	155	405	126
TR033‡	Computer science	C3 in mathematics	80	355	119
TR034	Management science and information systems studies	C3 in mathematics	40	380	124
TR035‡	Theoretical physics	B3 in mathematics and B3 in physics	40	500*	169
TR038‡	Engineering with management	C3 in mathematics	20	390	136
TR039	Computer science and language	see note 22	15	see p. 122	122
TR051	Medicine	see notes 3A and 3B	123	731*	181
TR052	Dental science	see note 3A	32	580*	176
TR053	Physiotherapy	see notes 1 and 6	40	530*	196
TR054	Occupational therapy	see note 7	40	495	192
TR055	Radiation therapy	see note 14	30	515*	198
TR056	Human health and disease	see note 18	33	505*	179
TR071‡	Science	see notes 1 and 2	340	455*	139

Course Code	Name	Specific Subjects Required (reference is to higher level Leaving Certificate or Advanced GCE (A-level) grades)	Available Places in 2011	Minimum points in 2010**	Page in Prospectus
TR072	Pharmacy	see notes 1 and 9	75	540*	194
TR073‡	Human genetics	see notes 1 and 10	15	520	163
TR074‡	Chemistry with molecular modelling	see note 11	5	400	160
TR075‡	Medicinal chemistry	see notes 1 and 2	28	475*	166
TR076‡	Nanoscience, physics and chemistry of advanced materials	see note 13	10	410	167
TR077	Earth sciences	see notes 1 and 2	12	455	161
TR081	Business, economic and social studies	see note 1	236	475*	37
TR082	Computer science and business	see note 19	30	375	120
TR083	Sociology and social policy	none	28	445	89
TR084	Social studies (Social work)	none	45	465	87
TR085	Business studies and French	C1 in French and see note 1	15	505	42
TR086	Business studies and German	C1 in German and see note 1	15	440	42
TR087	Business studies and Russian	C3 in a language excluding English and see note 1	7	410	42
TR089	Business studies and Polish	C3 in a language excluding English and see note 1	5	420	42
TR090	Business studies and Spanish	C1 in Spanish and see note 1	10	475	42
TR091	General nursing	See note 15	92	400*	188
TR092	General nursing (mature applicants)	See note 17	14	166*	188
TR093	General nursing – Adelaide School of Nursing	See notes 15 and 16	29	380	188
TR094	General nursing (mature applicants) – Adelaide School of Nursing	See notes 16 and 17	4	174	188
TR095	Psychiatric nursing	See note 15	20	360*	188
TR096	Psychiatric nursing (mature applicants)	See note 17	25	153	188
TR097	Intellectual disability nursing	See note 15	17	360*	188
TR098	Intellectual disability nursing (mature applicants)	See note 17	13	151	188
TR911	Children's and general integrated nursing	See note 15	15	480*	188
TR912	Children's and general integrated nursing (mature applicants)	See note 17	5	179	188
TR913	Midwifery	See note 15	25	435*	186
TR914	Midwifery (mature applicants)	See note 17	15	168	186

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\* Not all applicants at this level were offered places.

\*\* Note that there are different minimum entry levels for A-level applicants for some courses, see the minimum entry points document at [www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate).

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## Notes

- 1 A mathematics requirement of grade C on the ordinary or grade D on the higher Leaving Certificate paper or grade B at GCSE level.
- 2 Two higher level grade Cs from the following subjects: physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry, mathematics, geology, geography, applied mathematics, agricultural science. Physics/chemistry may not be presented with physics or chemistry. Agricultural science may not be presented with biology. Applied mathematics may not be presented with mathematics.
- 3A At least a higher level grade B and a higher level grade C in two of physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry, agricultural science. Physics/chemistry may not be presented with physics or chemistry. Agricultural science may not be presented with biology. If you do not have some qualification in physics, you must present mathematics at grade C on the ordinary Leaving Certificate paper, grade D on the higher Leaving Certificate paper or grade B at GCSE level.
- 3B This is a restricted entry course, therefore, applications must be submitted to the CAO by 1 February of the proposed year of entry. Applicants must achieve a minimum of 480 points and meet the matriculation and specific course requirements in the same sitting\* of the Leaving Certificate examination. In addition, all applicants will be required to sit the admissions test (HPAT – Ireland) which will take place on 25 February 2012. Applicants must register for the test at [www.hpat-ireland.acer.edu.au](http://www.hpat-ireland.acer.edu.au) by 20 January 2012. Test results are valid for two years. Further details on the selection criteria are available at [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses) or from the Admissions Office: +353 1 896 4444. Applicants should note that application for Medicine must be made online at [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie).  
  
*\* A-level applicants must satisfy matriculation and specific course requirements within three consecutive years, e.g. GCSE (2010), AS (2011), A-levels (2012).*
- 4 A mathematics requirement of grade D on the ordinary or higher Leaving Certificate paper or grade C at GCSE level. A grade C at higher level in one of English, French, German, Irish, Italian, Russian, Spanish and a grade C at higher level in one of mathematics, applied mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry, agricultural science. If you are presenting Advanced GCE (A-levels), a grade C at A-level is required in one of English, French, German, Irish, Italian, Russian, Spanish and a grade B at GCSE level in one of physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics; or a grade C at A-level in one of physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics and a grade B at GCSE level in one of English, French, German, Irish, Italian, Russian, Spanish.
- 5 This is a restricted entry course, therefore, applications must be submitted to the CAO by 1 February of the proposed year of entry. You will be called for an entrance test on 24 March 2012 (provisional date). This will include a simple harmony paper, an ear test, a paper on general musical knowledge and background and an essay paper. Some applicants will be called for interview (and in the case of TR009 applicants, further tests) in late April/early May when the final selections will be made.
- 6 Two higher level grade Cs from the following subjects: physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry, mathematics, agricultural science. Physics/chemistry may not be presented with physics or chemistry. Agricultural science may not be presented with biology.
- 7 One higher level grade C from the following subjects: physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry, agricultural science.
- 8 Students entering this programme will study two languages from French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian and Spanish. Italian, Polish, Russian and Spanish are available from beginner level. No student may study more than one language as a beginner. Students accepted onto this programme, subject to the above regulations, will normally have at least a higher level grade C in the Leaving Certificate or equivalent, in two of French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish (C1 in the case of French and German, and C2 in the case of Spanish if non-beginner). Students who have only one language (other than English or Irish) may also be admitted, subject to the above regulations, if they achieve a higher level grade B in the language in the Leaving Certificate, or equivalent.
- 9 A higher level grade C in chemistry and a higher level grade C in one of physics, biology, mathematics, geology, geography, applied mathematics and agricultural science.
- 10 Two higher level grade Cs from the following subjects: biology, chemistry, physics, physics/chemistry, mathematics and applied mathematics. Physics/chemistry may not be presented with chemistry or physics. Mathematics may not be presented with applied mathematics.
- 11 A higher level grade C in mathematics and a higher level grade C in one of physics, chemistry, physics/chemistry or biology.
- 12 This is a restricted entry course; therefore, applications must be submitted to the CAO by 1 February of the proposed year of entry. If you indicate Drama studies or Drama and theatre studies as a choice of subject, you will be sent a questionnaire to complete in March. On the basis of the completed questionnaire some applicants will be called to attend a workshop and interview (during April/May) before final selections are made.
- 13 Two higher level grade Cs from the following subjects: physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry, applied mathematics, mathematics. Leaving certificate applicants must present mathematics at ordinary level grade A2 or at higher level grade C3, while A-level applicants must present mathematics at Grade A at GCSE level or Grade C at A-level. Physics/chemistry may not be presented with chemistry or physics. Mathematics may not be presented with applied mathematics.
- 14 One higher level grade C from the following subjects: physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry.

15 A grade D on the ordinary or higher paper in mathematics and in one of biology, physics, chemistry, physics/chemistry or agricultural science.

Applicants who have previously been unsuccessful (academic and/or placement) in any Nursing or Midwifery programme or have any issues which would affect their registration with An Bord Altranais will only be considered for re-entry to Nursing or Midwifery on a case-by-case appeal basis to the relevant Programme Board. Such applicants should make their case in writing to the Admissions Officer and include any relevant details of extenuating circumstances.

16 This is a restricted entry course, therefore; applications must be submitted to the CAO by 1 February of the proposed year of entry. The Adelaide Hospital Society, which is a voluntary charitable organisation, nominates suitable applicants each year to the Adelaide School of Nursing. In selecting applicants, the Society has regard to its particular obligation to applicants from the Protestant community and also to members of inter-church families. Applicants will be sent an additional application form, to be returned to the Adelaide Hospital Society. On the basis of information provided, applicants may be called to interview before final selections are made.

17 This is a restricted entry course, therefore, applications must be received by the CAO by 1 February of the proposed year of entry. Mature applicants to Midwifery or Nursing are NOT required to submit a mature-student supplementary application form to Trinity College. If you indicate Midwifery or Nursing as a mature student, the Nursing Career Centre will invite you to a written assessment.

Applicants who have previously been unsuccessful (academic and/or placement) in any Nursing or Midwifery programme or have any issues which would affect their registration with An Bord Altranais will only be considered for re-entry to Nursing or Midwifery on a case-by-case appeal basis to the relevant Programme Board. Such applicants should make their case in writing to the Admissions Officer and include any relevant details of extenuating circumstances.

18 A higher level grade C in biology and a higher level grade C in one of physics, chemistry or physics/chemistry.

19 A higher level grade C3 or an ordinary level grade A2 in mathematics.

20 A higher level grade C in English and grade D at ordinary or higher level in a language other than English.

21 Applicants who wish to choose Strand A (see p. 65 in the prospectus) must attain at least grade HC3 in Leaving Certificate Irish or grade C in A-level Irish. There are no specific course requirements for Strand B.

22 A higher level grade C3 in mathematics. Also, a grade C1 at higher level in French or German if selecting French or German, or a grade B3 at higher level in Irish if selecting Irish.

## Course requirements 2012: Ordinary degree and diploma courses

Course Code	Name	Specific subjects required	Available Places in 2011	Minimum points in 2010	Page in Prospectus
TR801	Dental nursing (diploma)	See notes A and C	25	355*	174
TR802	Dental hygiene (diploma)	See note B and C + Restricted entry	8	440*	173
TR803	Dental technology (ordinary degree)	See notes A and C + Restricted entry	6	360	178

### Notes

A Applicants are required to present six subjects, including English, mathematics and one of physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry or agricultural science.

Of the six subjects presented, two must be of a standard of at least grade C3 on ordinary Leaving Certificate papers. The remaining four subjects must be presented to a standard of at least grade D3 on ordinary Leaving Certificate papers.

B Applicants are required to present six subjects, including English, mathematics and one of physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry or agricultural science.

Of the six subjects presented, two must be of a standard of at least grade C3 on higher Leaving Certificate papers. The remaining four subjects must be presented to a standard of at least grade D3 on ordinary Leaving Certificate papers.

C Applications may also be considered from mature applicants who do not satisfy the academic entry requirements but can demonstrate appropriate experience relevant to the course.

Applications for restricted entry courses must be submitted to the CAO by 1 February of the proposed year of entry.

## Important dates for applicants

2 & 3 December 2011	TCD Open Days.
20 January 2012	Closing date for registration for the HPAT-Ireland test for entry to Medicine.
20 January 2012	Final date for CAO online discounted application fee.
1 February 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Normal closing date for CAO.</li> <li>■ Applications to restricted entry courses and applications from mature students must be made to the CAO by this date.</li> <li>■ Closing date for submission of mature-students supplementary application forms to the Admissions Office, Regent House, Trinity College, Dublin 2 (for all full-time courses except Nursing or Midwifery).</li> <li>■ Applications from non-EU students wishing to pursue a full degree other than Medicine or Dental science should be submitted to the International Office, East Theatre, Trinity College, Dublin 2, Ireland.</li> <li>■ Applications from non-EU students wishing to apply for Medicine or Dental science should be submitted to the Admissions Office, Regent House, Trinity College, Dublin 2, Ireland.</li> </ul>
25 February 2012	Date of HPAT-Ireland test for entry to Medicine.
1 March 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Closing date for applications to sit the University matriculation examination.</li> <li>■ Applications from EU and non-EU students wishing to study as a visiting student for up to one academic year should be submitted to the International Office.</li> </ul>
24 March 2012	Provisional date for Music and Music education entrance examination.
1 May 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Late closing date for CAO.</li> <li>■ Late applications to restricted entry courses will not be considered.</li> <li>■ Late applications from mature students will not be considered.</li> </ul>
31 May 2012	Closing date for receipt of applications for the Reid Entrance Exhibition.
1 July 2012	Closing date for submission of a 'Change of Mind' to CAO.

See [www.tcd.ie/calendar/term-dates](http://www.tcd.ie/calendar/term-dates) for Term Dates 2012-2013



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