



TRINITY COLLEGE
THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS 2006



Matriculation requirements: Irish Leaving Certificate

To be considered for admission to the University you must have the following qualifications:

- 1 A pass in English.
- 2 A pass in mathematics (including alternative ordinary 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.
- 3 A pass in three further subjects.
- 4 Six subjects must be presented in all and three of these must be of a standard of at least grade C on higher Leaving Certificate papers or at least grade C in the University Matriculation examination.
A pass for requirements 1, 2 and 3 means grade D or above on ordinary or higher papers in the Leaving Certificate and grade D or above in the University Matriculation examination.
Irish at foundation level is not acceptable for matriculation or course requirements.
Students may combine grades achieved in different sittings of their Leaving Certificate/Matriculation examinations for the purpose of satisfying matriculation and/or course requirements.
Students may not combine different sittings of their Leaving Certificate/Matriculation examinations for the purposes of scoring.
- 5 All subjects in the Leaving Certificate examination, with the exception of Irish at foundation level, are acceptable.
- 6 Combinations of Leaving Certificate subjects not permitted:
Physics/Chemistry may not be presented with physics or chemistry
Biology may not be presented with botany or zoology
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, Medicine, Medicinal Chemistry, Physiotherapy or Science
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

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 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.

Matriculation requirements: GCSE/Advanced GCE (A level)

To be considered for admission to the University you must have the following qualifications:

- 1 A pass in English.
- 2 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.
- 3 A pass in three further subjects.
- 4 Six subjects must be presented in all and two of these must be of a standard of at least grade C on Advanced GCE (A level) papers.
A pass for requirements 1, 2 and 3 means grade C or above on GCSE or Advanced Subsidiary GCE (AS) papers.
Advanced Subsidiary GCE (AS) level grades will not be accepted for the purpose of satisfying specific course requirements.
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.
- 5 Acceptable subjects:
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 and general studies are not acceptable.
Applicants who require advice about subject eligibility should contact the Admissions Office.
- 6 Combinations of A level subjects not permitted:
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
Science may not be presented with chemistry, physics or biology
Not more than one specialised endorsed programme in art may be presented.
Art and music may not be offered as the two Advanced GCE (A level) grade C's required for matriculation purposes but both may be used for scoring purposes.

Advanced GCE (A level) scoring system

	AS	A2
A	60	150
B	50	130
C	40	105
D	30	80

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 combine grades achieved in different sittings of their GCE Advanced level (A2) examinations for the purpose of satisfying matriculation and/or course requirements only.

Age

Date of birth must be before 15 January 1990 for applicants seeking admission in 2006.

Course requirements 2006: TR001 Two-subject Moderatorship – Level 8 (HD)

The two-subject moderatorship is a joint honors programme. Students select two subjects from the list below (for permitted combinations see grid below) and pursue both to 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.

Students are not permitted to commence two new languages. Students wishing to combine two languages within TSM are required to present at least one of the chosen languages at grade C3 of 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 2005	Minimum Points 2004	Prospectus Pg	
AH	Ancient history and archaeology	none	23	400	30
BT	Biblical and theological studies	none	24	335	31
CC	Classical civilisation	none	29	425	33
DR	Drama studies	see note 12	20	495*	38
EI	Early Irish	C3 in Irish	10	430	57
EC	Economics	see note 1	43	455*	79
EN	English literature	C3 in English	81	525*	40
FS	Film studies	none	20	475	44
FR	French	C1 in French	84	370*	45
GG	Geography ‡	none	35	430	47
GE	German	C1 in German	32	405	48
GK	Greek	C3 in Greek or C3 in a language excluding English	10	345	51
HS	History	none	40	510*	52
AR	History of art and architecture	none	28	485*	56
IT	Italian	C3 in Italian or C3 in a language excluding English	30	355	60
JS	Jewish studies	none	10	-	61
LT	Latin	C3 in Latin or C3 in a language excluding English	10	400	63
MT	Mathematics	B3 in mathematics	10	530*	165
MI	Modern Irish	C3 in Irish	30	315	58
MU	Music	see note 5	8	490	64
PH	Philosophy	none	43	470	86
PS	Psychology	none	17	560	90
RU	Russian	C3 in Russian or C3 in a language excluding English	36	315	67
SC	Sociology	none	59	430	93
SP	Spanish	C3 in Spanish or C3 in a language excluding English	39	340	68

‡ Geography may also be read as part of a moderatorship course in science – TR071. See over for specific course requirements for science.

* Not all applicants at this level were offered places

Two-subject moderatorship (TR001): permitted combinations

TR001 must NOT be entered on the CAO 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 CAO 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	BT	CC	DR	EI	EC	EN	FR	FS	GG	GE	GK	HS	AR	JS	MI	IT	LT	MT	MU	PH	PS	RU	SC	SP
AH	-	102	-	-	-	-	106	107	-	-	-	110	112	113	547	-	115	116	-	-	-	-	121	-	123
BT	102	-	133	-	156	-	136	137	310	-	139	140	142	143	-	144	-	146	-	-	149	150	151	152	153
CC	-	133	-	185	-	-	166	167	-	-	-	170	172	173	548	174	175	176	-	-	179	-	181	-	183
DR	-	-	185	-	-	-	276	306	311	-	366	395	-	485	-	515	545	575	-	635	-	-	725	755	785
EI	-	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	456	486	549	-	-	576	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	199	-	202	-	-	-	-	-	207	-	209	210	211	212	213
EN	106	136	166	276	-	-	-	257	312	-	259	260	262	263	550	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273
FR	107	137	167	306	-	-	257	-	313	-	289	-	292	293	551	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303
FS	-	310	-	311	-	-	312	313	-	-	314	-	-	-	319	315	316	-	-	-	-	-	317	-	318
GG	-	-	-	-	-	198	-	-	-	-	-	-	322	-	-	-	-	-	327	-	329	330	-	332	-
GE	-	139	-	366	-	199	259	289	314	-	-	-	352	353	552	354	355	-	357	-	359	-	361	362	363
GK	110	140	170	395	-	-	260	-	-	-	-	-	382	-	553	-	385	-	-	-	389	-	391	-	393
HS	112	142	172	-	456	202	262	292	-	322	352	382	-	443	554	444	445	446	-	448	449	-	451	452	453
AR	113	143	173	485	486	-	263	293	-	-	353	-	443	-	555	-	475	476	-	478	479	-	-	482	483
JS	547	-	548	-	549	-	550	551	319	-	552	553	554	555	-	556	-	557	-	-	558	559	560	561	562
MI	-	144	174	515	-	-	264	294	315	-	354	-	444	-	556	-	505	506	-	508	509	-	511	512	513
IT	115	-	175	545	-	-	265	295	316	-	355	385	445	475	-	505	-	536	-	-	539	540	541	542	543
LT	116	146	176	575	576	-	266	296	-	-	-	-	446	476	557	506	536	-	567	-	569	-	571	-	573
MT	-	-	-	-	-	207	267	297	-	327	357	-	-	-	-	-	-	567	-	598	599	600	-	-	-
MU	-	-	-	635	-	-	268	298	-	-	-	-	448	478	-	508	-	-	598	-	629	630	-	-	-
PH	-	149	179	-	-	209	269	299	-	329	359	389	449	479	558	509	539	569	599	629	-	660	661	662	-
PS	-	150	-	-	-	210	270	300	-	330	-	-	-	-	559	-	540	-	600	630	660	-	-	692	-
RU	121	151	181	725	-	211	271	301	317	-	361	391	451	-	560	511	541	571	-	-	661	-	-	-	723
SC	-	152	-	755	-	212	272	302	-	332	362	-	452	482	561	512	542	-	-	-	662	692	-	-	753
SP	123	153	183	785	-	213	273	303	318	-	363	393	453	483	562	513	543	573	-	-	-	-	723	753	-

Course requirements 2006: Honors Bachelor Degrees – Level 8 (HD)

Course Code	Course Name	Specific Subjects Required (reference is to higher level Leaving Certificate or Advanced GCE (A level) grades)	Available Places in 2005	Minimum points in 2004	Prospectus Pg
TR002	Music	see note 5	10	370	64
TR003	History	none	38	480*	52
TR004	Law	none	77	555*	83
TR005	Philosophy	none	17	415	86
TR006	Psychology	none	31	550*	90
TR007	Clinical speech and language studies	see note 4	26	515	35
TR008	Biblical and theological studies	none	21	310	31
TR009	Music education	see note 5	10	415	66
TR010	Computer science, linguistics and German	C3 in mathematics and C1 in German	10	435	110
TR011	Computer science, linguistics and French	C3 in mathematics and C1 in French	10	445	110
TR012	History and political science	none	14	550	54
TR013	Computer science, linguistics and Irish	C3 in mathematics and B3 in Irish	5	435	110
TR014	Philosophy and political science	none	10	510	88
TR018	Law and French	C1 in French	12	570*	85
TR019	Law and German	C1 in German	12	540	85
TR021	Classics	C3 in Greek or Latin	15	470	34
TR022	Early and modern Irish	C3 in Irish	15	330	57
TR023	English studies	C3 in English	34	515*	40
TR024	European studies	see note 8	33	530*	42
TR025	Drama and theatre studies	see note 12	12	540	38
TR026	Germanic languages	C1 in German	8	345	49
TR031	Mathematics	B3 in mathematics	30	420	165
TR032	Engineering	C3 in mathematics	175	445	99
TR033	Computer science	C3 in mathematics	65	350	108
TR034	Management science & information systems studies	C3 in mathematics	24	475	111
TR035‡	Theoretical physics	B3 in mathematics and B3 in physics	35	520	170
TR036	Computer science (evening lectures)	OB3/HD3 in mathematics	64	375	115
TR038‡	Manufacturing engineering with management science	C3 in Mathematics	20	365	113
TR051	Medicine	see note 3	60	580*	127
TR052	Dental science	see note 3	32	560*	119
TR053	Physiotherapy	see notes 1 and 6	40	540*	139
TR054	Occupational therapy	see note 7	40	500*	135
TR055	Radiation therapy	see note 14	25	490	141
TR071‡	Science	see notes 1 and 2	290	440*	147
TR072	Pharmacy	see notes 1 and 9	70	550*	137
TR073‡	Human genetics	see notes 1 and 10	12	555	164
TR074‡	Chemistry with molecular modelling	see note 11	15	-	163
TR075‡	Medicinal chemistry	see notes 1 and 2	25	490*	167
TR076‡	Physics and chemistry of advanced materials	see notes 1 and 13	20	365	168
TR081	Business, economic and social studies	see note 1	216	480*	75
TR083	Sociology and social policy	none	28	465	94
TR084	Social studies (Social Work)	none	30	480	95
TR085	Business studies and French	C1 in French and see note 1	15	480	78
TR086	Business studies and German	C1 in German and see note 1	20	420	78
TR087	Business studies and Russian	C3 in a language excluding English & see note 1	7	425	78
TR091	General nursing	See note 15	96	365*	131
TR092	General nursing (mature applicant)	See note 17	17		131
TR093	General nursing Adelaide School of Nursing	See notes 15 & 16	30	380	131
TR094	General nursing (mature applicant) – Adelaide School of Nursing	See note 16 & 17	5		131
TR095	Psychiatric nursing	See note 15	23	325*	131
TR096	Psychiatric nursing (mature applicant)	See note 17	22		131
TR097	Intellectual disability nursing	See note 15	26	300	131
TR098	Intellectual disability nursing (mature applicant)	See note 17	14		131

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.
- 3 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.
- 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. If you indicate music or music education as a choice of subject you will be called for an entrance test on 8 April (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 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 and Russian 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 languages other than English and Irish (C1 in the case of French and German and C2 in the case of Spanish). 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, agricultural science, mathematics and 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.
- 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 Nursing are NOT required to submit a Mature Student Supplementary Application form to Trinity College. If you indicate nursing as a mature student the Nursing Career Centre will invite you to a written assessment. Those applicants who achieve a specific standard at the assessment will be called to interview.

Course requirements 2006: Diploma and Certificate Courses

Course Code	Course Name	Specific subjects required	Available	Prospectus
			Places in 2005	Pg
TR801	Dental nursing (certificate)	See notes A & C	20	123
TR802	Dental hygiene (diploma)	See note B & C + restricted entry	8	122
TR803	Dental technology (diploma)	See notes A & C + restricted entry	6	124

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

Notes

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| <p>A A pass in English, mathematics and in four other subjects, one of which must be physics, chemistry, biology, agricultural science or physics/chemistry. 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.</p> | <p>B A pass in English, mathematics and in four other subjects, one of which must be physics, chemistry, biology, agricultural science or physics/chemistry. 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.</p> |
| <p>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.</p> | |

Provisional Term Dates 2006-2007

Freshers Week <i>- orientation and registration for all new students</i>	2 October 2006 – 6 October 2006
Michaelmas Term	9 October 2006 – 8 December 2006
Hilary Term	9 January 2007 – 9 March 2007
Trinity Term	2 April 2007 – 11 May 2007
Examination Period	21 May 2007 – 15 June 2007

Important dates for applicants

14 December 2005	TCD Open Day
1 February 2006	Early Closing Date for CAO Applications to restricted entry courses and applications from mature students must be made to the CAO by this date. Submission of Mature Students Supplementary Application Form to Admissions Office, Trinity College (for all full-time courses except Nursing). Applications from non-EU students wishing to pursue a full degree should be submitted to the Office of International Student Affairs, East Theatre, Trinity College, Dublin 2.
1 March 2006	Closing date for applications to sit the University Matriculation Examination. Closing date for applications to the Bachelor in Acting Studies. 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 Office for International Student Affairs.
8 April 2006	Provisional date for Music and Music Education entrance examination.
1 May 2006	Late Closing Date for CAO Late applications to restricted entry courses will not be considered. Late applications from mature students will not be considered.
31 May 2006	Closing date for receipt of applications to the courses Diploma in Deaf Studies, Diploma in Irish Sign Language Teaching and Diploma in Irish Sign Language/English Interpreting. Closing date for receipt of applications for the Reid Entrance Exhibition.
1 July 2006	Closing date for the professional Diploma/Degree in Theology Closing date for submission of a 'Change of Mind' to CAO
18 September 2006	Mature Student Welcome Programme begins
25 September 2006	Preliminary courses for new students begin. There is a preliminary course in chemistry for students in the Faculties of Science and Health Sciences.
2 October 2006	Freshers Week: orientation & registration week for all new students.
9 October 2006	Lectures begin

Details of all courses are available from the College website: www.tcd.ie/Admissions

Alternatively you can obtain a copy of the publication 'Undergraduate Courses 2006' free of charge from The Admissions Office, Trinity College.

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