Understanding Ireland: THE TRINITY SMART-START PROGRAMME for International Undergraduates

WHAT IS INCLUDED?
In addition to its core lecture series - College, City and Country - Understanding Ireland: THE TRINITY SMART-START PROGRAMME for International Undergraduates includes a tour of Trinity's historic city-centre campus, an introduction to our library services, and seminars on the Trinity Education that will give you a head-start in understanding how teaching and learning works at your new university.

You will also go on a field trip to a site of major cultural importance, such as Croke Park, headquarters of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA), and visit national cultural institutions and historical landmarks around Dublin, such as the National Museum of Ireland and the Hugh Lane Gallery.

ELIGIBILITY
All non-EU full-time undergraduate students entering Trinity for the first time are eligible to apply.

FEES
Participation in Understanding Ireland: THE TRINITY SMART-START PROGRAMME for International Undergraduates incurs an additional fee. Please check our website for details: www.tcd.ie/study/understandingireland

ABOUT TRINITY
Founded in 1592, Trinity College Dublin is Ireland’s leading university on the world stage, recognized for its academic excellence and transformative student experience. The historic campus is located in the heart of Dublin city centre. Trinity offers an exceptional educational experience centred on research-inspired curriculum. Through a combination of inspirational lecturers and innovative teaching and assessment methods, the Trinity Education imbues students with the desire to know and tools to discover, as well as with knowledge itself.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY
‘Understanding Ireland was a wonderful way to begin my education at Trinity. Not only did I get a chance to learn about the unique history and culture of Ireland, but I was also able to talk to other students coming from similar backgrounds. The programme furthered my confidence in my decision to study at Trinity.’ (Keelin Shaughnessy, US Trinity Freshman)

Trinity College Dublin
The University of Dublin
IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE RICH WORLD OF IRISH HISTORY, ART, LITERATURE AND FILM.

The core lecture series with three strands is ‘College, City and Country’:
1. Trinity and its Treasures
2. Dublin through the Ages
3. Ireland and the Irish

MAKE NEW AND LASTING FRIENDSHIPS BEFORE YOUR CLASSES AT TRINITY EVEN BEGIN

Moving to a new country can be challenging. You will thrive during your stay in Trinity having spent time before teaching begins meeting fellow students who are also experiencing Ireland for the first time.

USE THE PROGRAMME AS A LAUNCH PAD FOR DISCOVERING IRELAND WITH YOUR NEW FRIENDS

As well as visiting venues in Dublin such as Croke Park (the home of the GAA), the programme includes excursions to sites of major cultural significance such as the National Museum of Ireland and the Hugh Lane Gallery.

Learn more at www.tcd.ie/study/understandingireland