LEARNING AT TRINITY

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, is one of Europe’s most renowned and historic universities. Founded in 1592, Trinity is Ireland’s most prestigious university and is a centre of teaching and research excellence. Ranked No. 1 in Ireland by the 2015 QS World University Rankings, Trinity is a leader in top quality, internationally recognised higher education. Steeped in a tradition of prestige, Trinity remains at the cutting edge of research, technology and innovation and offers students unparalleled academic, professional and social opportunities for growth and development.

Trinity produces bright, accomplished graduates who are respected across the world for the quality of their minds and education. Trinity students receive a world-class education and extraordinary access to internships and work placements, both in Ireland and abroad.

Trinity places an emphasis on excellence in teaching as well as research, with approachable professors who are experts in their fields. Our undergraduate courses offer students experiential learning opportunities, small-group work, and regular tutorials and seminars. Our courses are reviewed and improved every year to incorporate the very latest findings into our curriculum and ensure that teaching at Trinity is innovative and cutting-edge.

Every year students from all over the world come to study at Trinity College Dublin for a full year or a semester. Trinity’s international reputation for academic excellence, unique city centre location and the opportunities available for travel, socialising and personal development are just some of the reasons why international students choose Ireland’s leading university again and again.

Information on course options can be found at www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/
LIFE IN DUBLIN

Trinity’s Study Abroad programme offers students the opportunity to experience one of the greatest cities in Europe. Dublin is not just a capital city – the centre of Irish politics and government – it is an international centre of excellence for business, culture and the arts.

With a fast-growing, cosmopolitan population of just over 1.7 million, Dublin is a vibrant European capital city. Located in the heart of Dublin, Trinity’s 47-acre campus sits at the very centre of everything the city has to offer. For over 430 years Dublin City has grown and developed around the Trinity campus. Blending a high-energy, multinational professional culture with traditional Irish warmth and hospitality, Dublin has sprawling parks, cosy cafés and quirky restaurants for the daytime, with classic pubs, fashionable clubs, music gigs and theatre by night.

Dublin is…

Connected: Low cost airlines connect Dublin to hundreds of European destinations cheaply and quickly. Fly to London or Paris in an hour or Rome in three!

Cultural: An official UNESCO City of Literature, Dublin is renowned for its art, music and theatre. Check out Dublin’s Cultural Quarter or explore the traditional Irish music scene in one of the city’s many pubs.

Entrepreneurial: Home to the EU headquarters of tech companies such as Google, Facebook and Twitter, Dublin is a hotbed of global innovation.

Youthful: Dublin is a young, vibrant city. Over 50% of the population is under the age of 25, the youngest populated city in Europe.

Friendly: Dublin was voted as the world’s fifth friendliest city in 2014 by readers of Condé Nast Traveller, the prestigious US travel magazine. Dublin was the only European city in the top five.

International: Dublin was ranked 2nd in the QS Best Student Cities 2015 in the ‘student mix’ category, reflecting its high concentration of students and high ratio of international students.

Historic: As Dublin is more than a 1,000 years old, there is ancient history to discover all over the city. From streets and buildings to cultural objects, you’ll find remnants of Victorian, Georgian, Medieval and even Viking eras!
Trinity is Ireland’s top ranked university, and the only Irish university in the World Top 100 Universities.

Founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I, Trinity is Ireland’s oldest and most prestigious university.

Trinity boasts a multicultural environment with 17,000 students from 122 countries and 40% of staff from outside of Ireland.

Trinity offers a vibrant student experience with over 200 college societies and sports clubs.

Trinity is situated in the heart of Dublin City, at the centre of the country’s transport hub, in a beautiful campus which contains a wonderful mix of modern and historic facilities.

Trinity has a state-of-the-art sports centre on campus which includes a 25 metre pool with a floating floor and a 11-metre climbing wall.

Trinity is one of the world’s only universities to provide all undergraduate students with a personal tutor – a professor who provides academic, personal and professional guidance.

Trinity is recognised as a top international centre for research and holds a library collection of over 5 million books and electronic access to over 30,000 journals.

Trinity is a world leader in Law, Medicine, Information Technology, Immunology, Mathematics, Nanotechnology, Engineering, Psychology, Politics, English and many more.

Trinity’s Global Room is a hub for international student activities and provides a space which fosters and encourages greater interaction between International students and the rest of the student body.

Trinity offers situation based learning with internship opportunities in global companies located in Ireland.
Understanding Ireland: Semester Start-Up Programme

Understanding Ireland offers an introduction to Dublin, Ireland and Trinity’s academic life before teaching term begins. The programme comprises three strands: Irish History; Archaeology, Art and Architecture; and Irish Writers through the Ages. Combining excursions, small group teaching and engaging lectures, Understanding Ireland is a wonderful way to get to know Ireland and Trinity before beginning the academic term. The programme is optional and incurs an extra charge to the Study Abroad programme.

For Autumn-Entry students, the programme runs for three weeks and is worth 5 ECTS.

For January-Entry students, the course runs for one week and is not credit-bearing.

www.tcd.ie/study/understandingireland

Conflict, Religion, Peace-building in International Affairs: Spring Semester

Drawing on Ireland’s complex political and social history, Trinity offers this unique multi-disciplinary course in an increasingly relevant field. Combining fieldwork, trips to Northern Ireland and Europe, and Dublin-based coursework, students will develop a critical grasp of the interplay of conflict, peace and religion.

For more information, see:
www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/

LIFE IN IRELAND

Ireland is world-famous for its friendly citizens and warm welcomes. The gateway to Europe, Ireland is renowned for music, literature and art and has been for centuries. Hike the peaks of Kerry. Surf the waves off Sligo. Dance to a traditional band in Galway. Stroll West Cork’s beaches. Gallery-hop around Dublin. Explore centuries-old castles and millennia-old passage tombs.

In Ireland, you’ll never run short of things to explore!
Student Life
Trinity brings together a diverse, curious and supportive community and culture. With 17,000 students from 122 countries, Trinity offers a multicultural and colourful environment and student experience.

Student Societies
At Trinity, your education is not confined to the classroom. Our students passionately engage in creative, entrepreneurial and charitable pursuits within the University and throughout Dublin. Trinity’s extracurricular life features over 200 societies, sports clubs and publications, including ‘the Phil’ and ‘the Hist’ – the oldest debating societies in the world! For a full list see www.trinitysocieties.ie

Academic Support
Trinity provides all undergraduate students with a Personal Tutor – a blend of mentor and advisor, one who provides personal and academic advice and support throughout their year in the University. Tutors assist students with any difficulties, listen to their concerns and help them to get the most out of their time at Trinity.

Sport
Sport plays an important role in the University promoting health and physical activity as well as intercultural dialogue. With over 60 sports clubs, open to all levels of participation, Trinity students have the opportunity to train in a range of athletic pursuits. For a full list of sports see www.tcd.ie/sport
Sports Centre

On-campus sports facilities for students include a state-of-the-art Sports Centre, a Fitness Theatre, a 25m swimming pool, a climbing wall, cycling studios, multiple playing pitches and more.

Trinity Global Room

The Trinity Global Room is a unique social and event space run by our International Student Liaison Officer and a team of Student Ambassadors. The Global Room, acting as a platform to celebrate cultural diversity within Trinity, is a space where students and staff can relax, converse and learn about different customs. It offers 300+ international television channels, access to advice from peers about navigating Dublin and Trinity, and a full calendar of internationally themed events.

Trinity Ball

Trinity’s packed social calendar culminates in the iconic Trinity Ball, the largest private party in Europe. Held during Trinity Week, around 8,000 students, staff and alumni gather inside the College grounds for a formal ball featuring a huge array of the latest musical acts. Previous acts include Ellie Goulding, Bastille, Imagine Dragons and Example!

International Activities

With Trinity’s range of cultural societies, events celebrating holidays from around the world are a regular feature of campus life. From the Indian festival of Holi to Chinese New Year to Thanksgiving, students can connect with other students from their home countries and explore global traditions.

Personal Support

Trinity offers a range of personal support for students. From peer-to-peer mentoring to a free Student Counselling Service, Trinity is committed to providing a well-rounded education to all its students.

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Beyond A Great Education

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, gathers together a unique, sociable and friendly community of students and faculty in the heart of Dublin city. The truly accessible and dedicated professors encourage students to actively engage in College life and the city beyond the campus gates.

At Trinity, involvement in student organisations is not just a hobby; it plays an integral part in your education and allows you to engage passionately in all your interests.

Support During Your Stay

Trinity offers extensive academic and personal support to all students. Trinity’s Tutor Service is a unique approach to student care, offering advice and assistance to all our visiting students.

In addition to a range of student learning and development services, many academic schools also have Global Officers, who assist with module selection, organise social events and act as points of contact for all international students.

Peer mentors run a ‘New 2 Dublin’ series, to help those new to the city find their way around; from using public transport to getting the best deals on groceries.

Career Guidance is available for students looking to gain work experience while studying in Trinity, as well as for students looking to translate their experience in Trinity to a career back home or internationally.
A tradition of excellence underpins every lecture, every experiment and every breakthrough in the world-class facilities. At Trinity College Dublin, students have an almost limitless choice of academic options and are part of both a distinguished history and a bold and exciting future.
Orientation
Trinity hosts a number of events to introduce students to life at Trinity during the week prior to teaching each term. In addition, a team of Student Ambassadors based in the Global Room are available to help all year round.

Airport Meet & Greet
International Students have the option of signing up to be met by a student greeter at Dublin airport and escorted to campus.

Credit Transfer
Coursework undertaken at Trinity is accredited by the majority of international education bodies. Check with your home institution’s study abroad office for their policy to ensure that credit transfer is as smooth possible. All Trinity modules carry ECTS credits.

Accommodation
Trinity has student housing facilities both on campus and in Trinity Hall, a residential community just south of the city centre. Many Trinity students elect to live in shared houses and apartments throughout Dublin.
Visas
Students from many countries, including the US and Canada, do not require a visa to enter the Republic of Ireland. All non-EU students must register with the Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB) soon after arrival in Ireland. For more information on the documentation needed, please see: www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/

College Health Service
Trinity has an excellent on-campus College Health Service which is open to all students throughout the year and provides GP services as well as specialised nurse-run clinics for students.

Working In Ireland
Non-EU students registered on a degree course for at least one academic year can work up to a maximum of 20 hours per week during term and up to 40 hours per week during University holidays.
We welcome applications from students currently enrolled full-time in university who have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.3 (B+) or better. You can select courses across a range of subject areas and are not restricted to courses in your major.

For more information on studying at Trinity, visit our website at www.tcd.ie/study

For more information about the opportunities available for visiting students or if you have questions about making Trinity work for your academic programme, please email study.abroad@tcd.ie