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Take A Look At Catholic Theological Studies
The Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin
Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin, is ranked 1st in Ireland and in the top 100 World Universities by the Qs World University Rankings.

Founded in 1592, Trinity is Ireland’s most prestigious university and is a centre of teaching and research excellence. 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 academic reputation, 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.

Welcome To The Loyola Institute,
Trinity College Dublin

The Loyola Institute at Trinity College is dedicated to education and research in theology in the broad Catholic tradition. Our central concern is the creative intersection of theology, Church and society. We welcome students from a diversity of backgrounds and interests from across the world – as part of Erasmus and other international programmes – to join us for a semester or an academic year.

Theology is a fascinating and vital subject that challenges students to think critically and holistically across a wide range of disciplines. It encourages students to think for themselves about the big questions of today and it enables them to be at the cutting edge of contemporary engagement with these issues.

At the Loyola Institute at Trinity you will find a lively and welcoming community. Our small class sizes offer ample opportunity for questions, vibrant discussion and acquiring the skills of dialogue and debate. Consistent tutorial support provides you with ready access to guidance and advice during your time here.
Trinity is home to the Book of Kells and among the modules we offer is a special study of its marvels from a theological perspective. Catholic Theological Studies (CTS) also draws on its location in the heart of Dublin, offering the opportunity to visit and learn from significant international collections such as the Chester Beatty Library and the National Museum of Ireland, as well as field-trips to places of historic and theological importance such as Clonmacnoise.

The Loyola Institute regularly hosts major international speakers who are world leaders in their fields. Students are encouraged to attend these events.

The Loyola Institute was incredibly welcoming when I studied there for my year abroad. The small class sizes along with the high level of instruction and commitment on the part of the lecturers are two points that really set the department apart. I particularly liked the module on Theological Anthropology. The class explores so many facets of the subject and really provides the student an opportunity to delve deeper into what they find particularly appealing.

Megan M. Ayers, Yale University, Connecticut, USA

It’s really enhanced my study of Theology. It forces me not only to look at essential questions differently, but also the people I encounter differently, the way I approach my own life and how I look at the world in general. It’s been really, really great.

Emily Vigliotta, College of the Holy Cross, Massachusetts, USA

I researched The Loyola Institute while planning my study abroad and found that the topics offered especially appealed to me. It actually became a major factor in deciding to study at TCD. The module God: One and Three exposed me to a more nuanced and technical approach to Theology, incorporating a number of philosophical concepts in unexpected ways. The students also proved one of the most welcoming groups I have been a part of at Trinity.

John Nolan, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA
Get In Touch

If you have any questions about studying at The Loyola Institute don’t hesitate to get in touch.

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