

Wednesday 26 July 2023

Dear Students,

Welcome to the School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin, as new members of our School and College community. We hope you are all keeping well and looking forward with excitement, and no doubt some trepidation, to the opportunities and challenges we will navigate together over the course of the next 5 years.

You are joining a cohort of students that we are very proud of, our current students and alumni are wonderful ambassadors for the School and have demonstrated their resilience, perseverance and professionalism in meeting the challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please see information below in relation to the Year 1 schedule. Please note these dates are specific to the Medicine programme and may not align with the general College Calendar.

- Orientation week (in person events) will commence on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**, a little later this year due to a later release date for our local Leaving Certificate Examination results.
- Teaching will commence on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.
- There will be a reading week **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**.
- Semester 1 examinations will likely take place week of **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**, 2024.

We will post the Overview of Year 1 online in the coming weeks and the detailed timetable with student groupings for small group teaching events will be available in mid-September. The following links provide important advice and guidance for new entrants to the School/University:

Incoming Year 1 Medicine 23/24 <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/medicine/ug-med/incoming-students">https://www.tcd.ie/medicine/ug-med/incoming-students</a>

Student Orientation <u>https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation</u>

We look forward to meeting you in September and we hope that you all stay safe and enjoy the summer break.

With best wishes to you all and to your families.

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