

# Admission Requirements 2018

To qualify for admission to an honours degree course at the University you must:

- 1 meet the minimum entry requirements (see below).
- 2 satisfy course specific requirements (where applicable), see pages 252-255.
- 3 where there is competition for places, have good enough examination results to be included among those to whom offers are made (see the Leaving Certificate scoring system or Advanced GCE (A Level) scoring system, below).

Minimum entry points for recent years are available at: [www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements](http://www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements)

Also see 'Other Requirements' on page 251.

Note: An Irish language Admission Requirements Summary brochure is available from: [www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate)

## Minimum Entry Requirements: Irish Leaving Certificate

To be considered for admission to a degree course at the University you must:

- Present six subjects, three of which must be at grade 5 or above on higher Leaving Certificate papers or at least grade 5 in the University matriculation examination.

The six subjects above must include:

- A pass in English.
- A pass in mathematics (or foundation-level mathematics (see note 2)) and a pass in a language other than English OR
- A pass in Latin and a pass in a subject other than a language.

### Notes:

- 1 A pass means grade O6/H7 or above in the Leaving Certificate and grade 7 or above in the University matriculation examination.
- 2 Mathematics at foundation-level is acceptable for minimum entry requirements only, for all courses except nursing or midwifery courses.  
Irish at foundation-level is not acceptable for minimum entry requirements, course requirements or for scoring purposes.
- 3 Students may combine grades achieved in different sittings of their Leaving Certificate/Matriculation examinations for the purpose of satisfying minimum entry and/or course requirements, but not for the purposes of scoring. This is not permitted for Medicine – see notes 3A and 3B on page 255.

### 4 Combinations of Leaving Certificate subjects not permitted:

- Physics/chemistry may not be presented with physics or chemistry.
- Biology and agricultural science may not be presented as two of the six subjects required for minimum entry requirements, and they may not be presented together to satisfy course specific requirements. However, both may be used for scoring purposes.
- Art and music may not be offered as two of the three higher Leaving Certificate grades for minimum entry requirements, but both may be used for scoring purposes.

## Leaving Certificate Scoring System

Grade	Higher Level	Ordinary Level
1	100	56
2	88	46
3	77	37
4	66	28
5	56	20
6	46	12
7	37	n/a

### ► Bonus Points for Higher Level Mathematics

All students presenting H6 or above in higher level mathematics will have 25 points added to their score for mathematics. The bonus points will only be relevant where mathematics is scored as one of a student's six best subjects for points purposes.

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.

**The minimum entry levels (points)** for Trinity College in recent years are available at: [www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/leaving-cert/minimum-points](http://www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/leaving-cert/minimum-points)

### LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME LINK MODULES

These modules are accepted for scoring purposes only and are awarded the following points: Distinction 66, Merit 46, Pass 28.

## FETAC Qualifications

There is an entry route to a number of degree programmes in Trinity for applicants presenting appropriate FETAC QQI FET (level 5) qualifications. Applicants presenting distinctions in five modules can be considered for admission to Science; General Nursing (TR091 and TR093); Mental Health Nursing (TR095); Intellectual Disability Nursing (TR097) and Midwifery (TR913). Further details may be found at: [www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/fetac](http://www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/fetac)

## Minimum Entry Requirements: GCSE/Advanced GCE (A Level)

To be considered for admission to the University you must:

- Present six subjects at grade C or above on GCSE or Advanced Subsidiary GCE (AS) papers. Two of these subjects must be at grade C or above on Advanced GCE (A Level) papers.

The six subjects above must include:

- A pass in English.  
AND
- 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.

### Notes:

- 1 A pass means grade C or above on GCSE or Advanced Subsidiary GCE (AS) papers.
- 2 Students may combine grades achieved in different sittings of their Advanced GCE (A Level) examinations for the purpose of satisfying minimum entry and/or course requirements, but not for the purposes of scoring. This is not permitted for Medicine – see notes 3A and 3B on page 255.
- 3 Acceptable subjects:
  - Applied A Level, Vocational Advanced Subsidiary, Vocational A Level, National Vocational and Key Skills qualifications are not accepted for minimum entry requirements 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, General Studies and Media Studies are not acceptable.
  - Applicants who require advice about subject eligibility should contact the Academic Registry, see page 240.
- 4 Combinations of A Level subjects not permitted for minimum entry requirements or scoring purposes:
  - 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.
- 5 Art and Music may not be offered as the two Advanced GCE (A Level) grades for minimum entry requirements but both may be used for scoring purposes.

## A Level Scoring System

Points are weighted in favour of the first three A Levels, with additional points awarded for a fourth A Level or for a fourth AS Level subject.

Grade	First 3 A Level subjects	4th A Level or AS	
A*	180	60	
A	150	50	30
B	130	45	25
C	100	35	20
D	65	20	15
E	45	15	10

### ► Bonus points for Mathematics

All students presenting grade E or above in one of A Level (A2) Mathematics, Further Mathematics or Pure Mathematics will have 25 points added to their score for that subject. The bonus points will only be relevant where that subject is scored as one of a student's four best subjects for points purposes.

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 not combine grades achieved in different sittings of their GCE Advanced level (A2) examinations for the purpose of scoring. However, examinations taken in January and June of the same year are counted as a single sitting.

The minimum entry levels (points) for recent years are available at: [www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/a-levels/minimum-points](http://www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/a-levels/minimum-points)

### Notes:

Cambridge Pre-U: Principle subjects will be accepted as alternatives to A Levels in meeting general entry requirements. The scoring scheme for Principle Subjects, Global Perspectives, and Short Courses results is available at: [www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/a-levels/minimum-requirements](http://www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/a-levels/minimum-requirements)

## Allocation of Places

Trinity treats equally all Leaving Certificate and A Level students on the island of Ireland in light of their status under Article 2 of the Constitution of Ireland. Trinity will allocate fixed points to A Level grades for the purpose of determining a student's ranking, allocating places in proportion with current demographic factors.

For all other applicants, in the first instance Trinity allocates ranges of CAO points to A Level grades (and other EU grading systems) in order that these applications can be compared with Leaving Certificate applications. Once this proportion is determined, places

on the course in question are offered to applicants coming from each respective examination system group on the basis of ranking within that group.

Trinity reserves the right to make the final decision in all matters pertaining to the admissions process.

## University Matriculation Examination

A matriculation examination, graded in equivalent terms to grades used in higher Leaving Certificate examination papers, is held in Trinity every year, usually in April. The subjects of the matriculation examination are Biblical Studies and Geology. You may take one or both of the subjects available, but you should note that the range of university matriculation examination subjects available is not sufficient for the fulfilment of all minimum entry requirements.

The closing date for application for the examination is 1 March. Application forms and a syllabus can be obtained from the Academic Registry, Watts Building, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Dublin 2, Tel: +353 1 896 4500, Email: [academic.registry@tcd.ie](mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie)

## Minimum Entry Requirements: Other EU Countries

Applicants who are presenting a second-level qualification other than Leaving Certificate or Advanced GCE (A Level) should consult the Trinity website ([www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/other-eu](http://www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/other-eu)) or contact the Academic Registry (see page 240) for details of the relevant minimum entry and course requirements.

## Minimum Entry Requirements: Non-EU Countries

Applicants who are presenting qualifications from non-EU countries should consult the Trinity website ([www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/undergraduate/country-specific](http://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/undergraduate/country-specific)) or contact the Global Relations Office at [international@tcd.ie](mailto:international@tcd.ie) for details of the relevant minimum entry and course requirements.

## Other Requirements

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All applicants must present an English language qualification. Accepted/permitted qualifications are:

- 1 **Irish Leaving Certificate:** a grade 6 or better in ordinary level English.
- 2 **GCSE:** a grade C or better in English Language.
- 3 **US High School:** a grade C in English taken in final year.
- 4 **TOEFL**
  - ▶ Paper-based 570 (with a TWE score of 4.5)
  - ▶ Computer-based 233 (with a score of 4.5 in essay)
  - ▶ Internet-based 90 (with a written score of 21)
- 5 **Cambridge Proficiency** Grade C
- 6 **Cambridge Advanced** Grade A

### 7 IELTS (academic version) 6.5 (no individual band below 6)

- ▶ For Dental courses: IELTS (academic version) 7 (no individual band below 7)
- ▶ For Clinical Speech and Language Studies: IELTS (academic version) 7 (no individual band below 7)

### 8 Pearson Test of English (Academic) – PTE Academic: a minimum score of 63 (with no Communication Skills section score below 59)

### 9 International Baccalaureate: English A1, A2 or B: 5 at Higher Level (4 at Standard Level if presenting IB through English).

**Note:** Examination results are only valid for two years.

### AGE REQUIREMENT

Applicants seeking admission in 2018 must have a date of birth before 15 January 2002.

### GARDA VETTING

Students on courses with clinical or other professional placements may be required to undergo Garda vetting procedures prior to commencing placements. If, as a result of the outcome of the Garda vetting procedures, a student is deemed unsuitable to attend clinical or other professional placement, he/she may be required to withdraw from his/her course. Students who have resided outside Ireland for a period of 6 months or more will be required to provide police clearance documentation from the country (including different states) or countries in which they resided.

Students who accept an offer will be informed of the procedures to be followed to complete the vetting process (as part of the student orientation information).

### FITNESS TO PRACTICE

Professional courses demand that certain core competencies are met by students in order to graduate and practice professionally after qualification. Trinity has special responsibility to ensure that all students admitted to all professional programmes will be eligible for registration by the relevant professional body upon graduation. It is important to us that our students are able to fulfil the rigorous demands of professional courses and are fit to practice.

### PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Offers of admission to the following courses are made subject to certain vaccination requirements and/or certain negative test results.

- ▶ Clinical Speech and Language Studies
- ▶ Dental Science, Dental Hygiene, Dental Nursing, and Dental Technology
- ▶ Medicine
- ▶ Nursing and Midwifery
- ▶ Occupational Therapy
- ▶ Pharmacy
- ▶ Physiotherapy
- ▶ Radiation Therapy
- ▶ Social Studies (Social work)

Full details are available at: [www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/infectious-diseases](http://www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/infectious-diseases)

## Course Requirements 2018: Two-Subject Moderatorship (TSM/TR001) – Level 8 (Honours Degrees)

The two-subject moderatorship (TSM) is a joint honour programme. Students select two subjects from the list below (for permitted combinations see next page) and pursue both to honours degree level. Usually both subjects are studied for three years and one subject only is studied in the fourth and final year (see page 34). An honours degree is awarded in both subjects.

**Note: Students are not permitted to commence two new languages.** Students wishing to combine two of: Greek, Italian, Latin, Russian, Spanish within TSM are required to present at least one of the chosen languages at grade H4 or better on a higher level Leaving Certificate paper or equivalent.

	Subject Name	Specific Subjects Required		Available Places in 2017
		Leaving Certificate Higher Level	Advanced GCE – A Level	
AH	Ancient History and Archaeology	none	none	23
CT	Catholic Theological Studies	none	none	10
CC	Classical Civilisation	none	none	29
CL	Classical Languages	H4 in Greek, Latin or in a language other than English	C in Greek, Latin or in a language other than English	16
DR	Drama Studies	see note 10	see note 10	24
EI	Early Irish	H4 in Irish	C in Irish	10
EC	Economics	see note 1	see note 1	43
EN	English Literature	H4 in English	C in English	91
FS	Film Studies	none	none	30
FR	French	H3 in French	C in French	84
GG	Geography†	none	none	45
GE	German	H3 in German	C in German	32
HS	History	none	none	44
AR	History of Art and Architecture	none	none	40
IT	Italian	H4 in Italian or H4 in a language other than English	C in Italian or C in a language other than English	30
JS	Jewish and Islamic Civilisations	none	none	10
MT	Mathematics	H3 in Mathematics	B in Mathematics	25
MI	Modern Irish	H4 in Irish	C in Irish	30
MU	Music	see note 5	see note 5	20
PH	Philosophy	none	none	43
PS	Psychology	none	none	17
RU	Russian	H4 in a language other than English	C in a language other than English	36
SC	Sociology	none	none	59
SP	Spanish	H4 in a language other than English	C in a language other than English	41
WR	World Religions and Theology	none	none	24

**Specific subjects required for other EU countries:** See the information above for the Irish Leaving Certificate and compare it with the equivalent grades for your country at EU: [www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/other-eu](http://www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/other-eu)

† Geography may also be read as part of a moderatorship subject in Geography and Geoscience – TR062. See page 152 for course specific requirements for Science programmes.

## Two-Subject Moderatorship (TSM): CAO Course Codes

When applying for a TSM/TR001 combination, TR001 must NOT be entered on the application form.

Each permitted 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 application form, e.g. TR289 for French and German.

The absence of a code in a grid position indicates that the corresponding combination of subjects is not permitted.

**Note: Students are not permitted to commence two new languages, see page 255.**

	AH	CT	CC	CL	DR	EI	EC	EN	FS	FR	GG	GE	HS	AR	IT	JS	MT	MI	MU	PH	PS	RU	SC	SP	WR
AH	–	–	–	224	–	–	–	106	–	107	–	–	112	113	115	547	–	–	–	–	–	121	–	123	102
CT	–	–	–	–	–	186	–	–	–	–	–	–	187	–	189	–	–	188	–	190	–	–	–	–	–
CC	–	–	–	225	185	–	–	166	–	167	–	–	172	173	175	548	–	174	–	179	–	181	–	183	133
CL	224	–	225	–	226	227	–	228	–	229	–	–	230	231	232	233	–	234	–	235	–	236	–	237	238
DR	–	–	185	226	–	–	–	276	311	306	–	366	–	485	545	–	–	515	635	–	–	725	755	785	–
EI	–	186	–	227	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	456	486	–	549	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	156
EC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	198	199	202	–	–	–	207	–	–	209	210	211	212	213	–
EN	106	–	166	228	276	–	–	–	312	257	–	259	262	263	265	550	267	264	268	269	270	271	272	273	136
FS	–	–	–	–	311	–	–	312	–	313	–	314	–	–	316	319	–	315	320	–	–	317	–	318	310
FR	107	–	167	229	306	–	–	257	313	–	–	289	292	293	295	551	297	294	298	299	300	301	302	303	137
GG	–	–	–	–	–	–	198	–	–	–	–	321	322	–	–	–	327	–	–	329	330	–	332	–	–
GE	–	–	–	–	366	–	199	259	314	289	321	–	352	353	355	552	357	354	–	359	–	361	362	363	139
HS	112	187	172	230	–	456	202	262	–	292	322	352	–	443	445	554	–	444	448	449	–	451	452	453	142
AR	113	–	173	231	485	486	–	263	–	293	–	353	443	–	475	555	–	–	478	479	–	–	482	483	143
IT	115	189	175	232	545	–	–	265	316	295	–	355	445	475	–	–	–	505	–	539	540	541	542	543	–
JS	547	–	548	233	–	549	–	550	319	551	–	552	554	555	–	–	–	556	–	558	559	560	561	562	–
MT	–	–	–	–	–	–	207	267	–	297	327	357	–	–	–	–	–	–	598	599	600	–	–	–	–
MI	–	188	174	234	515	–	–	264	315	294	–	354	444	–	505	556	–	–	508	509	–	511	512	513	144
MU	–	–	–	–	635	–	–	268	320	298	–	–	448	478	–	–	598	508	–	629	630	–	–	–	–
PH	–	190	179	235	–	–	209	269	–	299	329	359	449	479	539	558	599	509	629	–	660	661	662	–	149
PS	–	–	–	–	–	–	210	270	–	300	330	–	–	–	540	559	600	–	630	660	–	–	692	–	150
RU	121	–	181	236	725	–	211	271	317	301	–	361	451	–	541	560	–	511	–	661	–	–	–	723	151
SC	–	–	–	–	755	–	212	272	–	302	332	362	452	482	542	561	–	512	–	662	692	–	–	753	152
SP	123	–	183	237	785	–	213	273	318	303	–	363	453	483	543	562	–	513	–	–	–	723	753	–	153
WR	102	–	133	238	–	156	–	136	310	137	–	139	142	143	–	–	–	144	–	149	150	151	152	153	–

**AH:** Ancient History and Archaeology

**AR:** History of Art and Architecture

**CC:** Classical Civilisation

**CL:** Classical Languages

**CT:** Catholic Theological Studies

**DR:** Drama Studies

**EC:** Economics

**EI:** Early Irish

**EN:** English Literature

**FR:** French

**FS:** Film Studies

**GE:** German

**GG:** Geography

**HS:** History

**IT:** Italian

**JS:** Jewish and Islamic Civilisations

**MI:** Modern Irish

**MT:** Mathematics

**MU:** Music

**PH:** Philosophy

**PS:** Psychology

**RU:** Russian

**SC:** Sociology

**SP:** Spanish

**WR:** World Religions and Theology

## Course Requirements 2018: Level 8 (Honours Degrees)

Course Code	Name	Specific Subjects Required		Available Places in 2017	Page
		Leaving Certificate	Higher Level Advanced GCE – A Level		
TR002	Music	see note 5	see note 5	15	102
TR003	History	none	none	39	78
TR004	Law	none	none	90	92
TR005	Philosophy	none	none	20	106
TR006	Psychology	none	none	31	114
TR007	Clinical Speech and Language Studies	see note 4	see note 4	34	52
TR008	World Religions and Theology	none	none	15	118
TR009	Music Education	see note 5	see note 5	10	104
TR012	History and Political Science	none	none	24	82
TR015	Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology	see note 1	see note 1	34	108
TR016	Deaf Studies	see note 16	see note 16	20	54
TR017	Law and Business	see note 1	see note 1	25	96
TR018	Law and French	H3 in French	C in French	15	94
TR019	Law and German	H3 in German	C in German	15	94
TR020	Law and Political Science	none	none	20	98
TR021	Classics	H4 in Greek or Latin or a language other than English	C in Greek, Latin or a language other than English	15	44
TR022	Early and Modern Irish	H4 in Irish	C in Irish	15	86
TR023	English Studies	H4 in English	C in English	40	66
TR024	European Studies	see note 8	see note 8	45	68
TR025	Drama and Theatre Studies	see note 10	see note 10	17	56
TR028	Ancient and Medieval History and Culture	none	none	16	80
TR029	Political Science and Geography	none	none	15	112
TR030	Catholic Theological Studies	none	none	15	116
TR031	Mathematics	H3 in Mathematics	B in Mathematics	30	202
TR032	Engineering	H4 in Mathematics	C in Mathematics	175	140
TR033‡	Computer Science	H4 in Mathematics	C in Mathematics	100	132
TR034‡	Management Science and Information Systems Studies	H4 in Mathematics	C in Mathematics	27	138
TR035‡	Theoretical Physics	H3 in Mathematics and H3 in Physics	B in Mathematics and B in Physics	40	204
TR038‡	Engineering with Management	H4 in Mathematics	C in Mathematics	20	150
TR039	Computer Science and Language	see note 18	see note 18	20	136
TR040	Middle Eastern and European Language and Cultures	see note 19	see note 19	12	100
TR051	Medicine	see notes 3A and 3B	see notes 3A and 3B	121	222
TR052	Dental Science	see note 17	see note 17	32	212
TR053	Physiotherapy	see notes 1 and 6	see notes 1 and 6	40	234
TR054	Occupational Therapy	see note 7	see note 7	40	230
TR055	Radiation Therapy	see note 11	see note 11	30	236
TR056	Human Health and Disease	see note 14	see note 14	35	218
TR060‡	Biological & Biomedical Sciences	see notes 1 and 2	see notes 1 and 2	235	154
TR061	Chemical Sciences	see notes 1 and 2	see notes 1 and 2	72	178
TR062‡	Geography and Geoscience	see notes 1 and 2	see notes 1 and 2	54	188
TR063‡	Physical Sciences	see notes 1 and 2	see notes 1 and 2	52	194
TR072	Pharmacy	see notes 1 and 9	see notes 1 and 9	75	232
TR080	Global Business	see note 1	see note 1	25	37
TR081	Business, Economic and Social Studies	see note 1	see note 1	236	37
TR082	Computer Science and Business	see note 15	see note 15	30	134
TR083	Sociology and Social Policy	none	none	28	126

Course Code	Name	Specific Subjects Required		Available Places in 2017	Page
		Leaving Certificate	Higher Level Advanced GCE – A Level		
TR084	Social Studies (Social work)	none	none	45	122
TR085	Business Studies and French	H3 in French and see note 1	C in French and see note 1	15	42
TR086	Business Studies and German	H3 in German and see note 1	C in German and see note 1	15	42
TR087	Business Studies and Russian	H4 in a language other than English and see note 1	C in a language other than English and see note 1	7	42
TR089	Business Studies and Polish	H4 in a language other than English and see note 1	C in a language other than English and see note 1	5	42
TR090	Business Studies and Spanish	H3 in Spanish and see note 1	C in Spanish and see note 1	10	42
TR091	General Nursing	see note 12	see note 12	106	224
TR093	General Nursing – Adelaide School of Nursing	see notes 12 and 13	see notes 12 and 13	33	224
TR095	Mental Health Nursing	see note 12	see note 12	48	224
TR097	Intellectual Disability Nursing	see note 12	see note 12	30	224
TR911	Integrated Children's and General Nursing	see note 12	see note 12	20	224
TR913	Midwifery	see note 12	see note 12	44	228

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‡ These courses are co-funded by the Irish Government and the European Union under the European Social Fund.

### Notes

- 1 A mathematics requirement of grade 4 on the ordinary or grade 6 on the higher Leaving Certificate paper or grade B at GCSE level.
- 2 Two higher level grade 4 s (grade Cs at A Level) 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.
- 3A A higher level grade 3 and a higher level grade 4 (grade B and C at A Level) 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 4 on the ordinary Leaving Certificate paper, grade 6 on the higher Leaving Certificate paper or grade B at GCSE level.
- 3B This is a restricted entry course, therefore, applications must be submitted to the CAO by 1 February of the proposed year of entry. Applicants must achieve a minimum of 480 points and meet the minimum entry and course specific requirements in the same sitting\* of the Leaving Certificate examination. In addition, all applicants will be required to sit the admissions test (HPAT – Ireland) which is scheduled for 24 February 2018. Applicants must register for the test at: [www.hpat-ireland.acer.edu.au](http://www.hpat-ireland.acer.edu.au) by 20 January 2018. Further details on the selection criteria are available at: [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses) or from the Academic Registry: +353 1 896 4500. Applicants should note that application for Medicine must be made online at: [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)
- \* A Level applicants must satisfy minimum entry and course specific requirements within three consecutive years, e.g. GCSE (2016), AS (2017) A Levels (2018).
- 4 A mathematics requirement of grade 6 on the ordinary or higher Leaving Certificate paper or grade C at GCSE level. A grade 4 at higher level in one of English, French, German, Irish, Italian, Russian, Spanish and a grade 4 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. You will be called for an entrance test on 7 April 2018 (provisional date). This will include a simple harmony paper, an ear test, a paper on general musical knowledge and background and an essay paper (TR009 only). Some applicants will be called for interview (and in the case of TR009 applicants, further tests) in late April/early May when the final selections will be made.
- 6 Two higher level grade 4s (grade Cs at A Level) 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 4 (grade C at A Level) 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, Russian and Spanish are available from beginner level. No student may study more than one language as a beginner. Students accepted into this programme, subject to the above regulations, will normally have at least a higher level grade 4 in the Leaving Certificate or equivalent, in two of French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish (H3 in the case of French and German, and H4 in the case of Spanish if non-beginner) (grade C at A Level). 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 H3 in the language in the Leaving Certificate, or a grade B at A Level.
- 9 A higher level grade 5 in chemistry and a higher level grade 4 in one of physics, biology, mathematics, geology, geography, applied mathematics and agricultural science (grade C at A Level)
- 10 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.
- 11 One higher level grade 4 (grade C at A Level) from the following subjects: physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry.
- 12 A grade 6 on the ordinary or higher paper in mathematics and in one of biology, physics, chemistry, physics/chemistry or agricultural science; or a grade C in Mathematics and in one of biology, physics, chemistry at GCSE level.

Applicants who have previously been unsuccessful (academic and/or placement) in any Nursing or Midwifery programme or have any issues which would affect their registration with An Bord Altranais will only be considered for re-entry to Nursing or Midwifery on a case-by-case appeal basis to the relevant Programme Board. Such applicants should make their case in writing to the Admissions Officer and include any relevant details of extenuating circumstances. Mature Applicants should follow the instructions in the CAO handbook (available from [www.CAO.ie](http://www.CAO.ie)).
- 13 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. Applicants will be sent an additional application form in mid-March, to be returned to the Adelaide Hospital Society. On the basis of the completed application form, a list of eligible applicants will be selected. Places on this course will then be allocated on the basis of Leaving Certificate points/mature students' written assessment scores.
- 14 A higher level grade 4 in biology and a higher level grade 4 in one of physics, chemistry or physics/chemistry (grade C at A Level).
- 15 A higher level grade 4 or an ordinary level grade 2 in mathematics, or grade C at A Level or grade A at GCSE level.
- 16 A higher level grade 4 in English and grade 6 at ordinary or higher level in a language other than English. grade C at A Level English Literature (A or B) or English Language (A or B) and grade C in a language other than English at GCSE level.
- 17 A higher level grade 3 and a higher level grade 4 (grade B and C at A Level) in two of physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry. Physics/chemistry may not be presented with physics or chemistry. If you do not have some qualification in physics, you must present mathematics at grade 5 on the ordinary Leaving Certificate paper, grade 6 on the higher Leaving Certificate paper or grade B at GCSE level.
- 18 A higher level grade 4 in mathematics. Also, a grade 3 at higher level in French or German or Irish (grade C at A Level in French or German and grade B at A Level in Irish if selecting Irish).
- 19 Applicants must present at least one European language other than English or Irish. A minimum of a higher level grade 3 in one of French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Arabic or Hebrew Studies. Where a student is presenting two languages they must attain at least the following grades: a higher level grade 4 if presenting Greek, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Arabic or Hebrew Studies; a higher level grade 3 if presenting French or German. A Level students must present a grade B at A Level in one of the languages listed above or two grade Cs at A Level where two languages are being presented.



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### Notes

**A** Applicants are required to present six subjects, including English, mathematics and one of physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry or agricultural science.

Of the six subjects presented, two must be of a standard of at least grade 4 on ordinary Leaving Certificate papers. The remaining four subjects must be presented to a standard of grade 6 on ordinary Leaving Certificate papers.

**B** Applicants are required to present six subjects, including English, mathematics and one of physics, chemistry, biology, physics/chemistry or agricultural science.

Of the six subjects presented, two must be of a standard of at least grade 4 on higher Leaving Certificate papers. The remaining four subjects must be presented to a standard of grade 6 on ordinary Leaving Certificate papers.

**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.

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