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Where the Consolidated Statutes are amended or repealed, then references in this Calendar to the provisions of the 1966 Statutes shall be construed as references to the relevant amendments or replacements, as the case may be.

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ACADEMIC STRUCTURE 2022/23

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

School of Creative Arts
  Drama
  Film
  Music

School of Education

School of English

School of Histories and Humanities
  Classics
  History
  History of Art and Architecture
  Trinity Centre for Gender and Women’s Studies

School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies
  French
  Germanic Studies
  Hispanic Studies
  Irish and Celtic Languages
  Italian
  Near and Middle Eastern Studies
  Russian and Slavonic Studies

School of Law

School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences
  Centre for Deaf Studies
  Centre for Language and Communication Studies
  Clinical Speech and Language Studies

School of Psychology

School of Religion, Theology and Peace Studies

School of Social Sciences and Philosophy
  Economics
  Philosophy
  Political Science
  Sociology

School of Social Work and Social Policy

Trinity Business School
Faculty of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

School of Biochemistry and Immunology
  Biochemistry
  Immunology

School of Chemistry
  Inorganic and Synthetic Materials Chemistry
  Organic, Medicinal and Biological Chemistry
  Physical, Computational and Materials Chemistry

School of Computer Science and Statistics
  Artificial Intelligence
  Graphics and Vision
  Networks and Distributed Systems
  Software and Systems
  Statistics and Information Systems

School of Engineering
  Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering
  Electronic and Electrical Engineering
  Mechanical, Manufacturing and Biomedical Engineering
  Graduate School of Professional Engineering Studies

School of Genetics and Microbiology
  Genetics
  Microbiology

School of Mathematics

School of Natural Sciences
  Botany
  Geography
  Geology
  The Centre for Microscopy and Analysis
  Zoology
  Trinity Centre for the Environment

Physics

Inter departmental teaching centre - Biology Teaching Centre
Faculty of Health Sciences

School of Dental Science

Oral Biosciences
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Medicine, Pathology and Radiology
Public and Child Dental Health
Restorative Dentistry and Periodontology

School of Medicine

Anatomy
Clinical Biochemistry
Clinical Medicine
Cardiology
Dermatology
Diagnostic Imaging
Emergency Medicine
Endocrinology and Metabolism
Gastroenterology
Genito-Urinary Medicine
Gerontology
Immunology
Infectious Diseases
Medical Physics
Molecular Medicine
Nephrology
Neurology
Nutrition
Oncology
Palliative Medicine
Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
Respiratory Medicine
Rheumatology
Tropical Medicine
General Medicine
Clinical Microbiology
Haematology
Histopathology and Morbid Anatomy
Medical Gerontology
Health Policy and Management
Obstetrics and Gynaecology Occupational Therapy Paediatrics
Occupational Therapy
Paediatrics
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Physiology
Physiotherapy
Psychiatry
Public Health and Primary Care
Radiation Therapy
Surgery
Unit of Nutrition and Dietetic Studies
School of Research and Postgraduate Studies

School of Nursing and Midwifery
General Nursing
Intellectual Disability Nursing
Mental Health Nursing
Midwifery
Children’s Nursing

School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Centre for the Practice of Pharmacy
**GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE**

**MEMBERS**

Ex Officio members
The Dean of Graduate Studies (Chairperson)
The Dean and Vice-President for Research
Directors of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate) in the following Schools:
School of Biochemistry and Immunology
School of Chemistry
School of Computer Science and Statistics
School of Creative Arts
School of Dental Science
School of Education
School of Engineering
School of English
School of Genetics and Microbiology
School of Histories and Humanities
School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies
School of Law
School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences
School of Mathematics
School of Medicine
School of Natural Sciences
School of Nursing and Midwifery
School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
School of Physics
School of Psychology
School of Religion, Theology and Peace Studies
School of Social Sciences and Philosophy
School of Social Work and Social Policy
Trinity Business School
The Academic Director of Tangent

The President of the Graduate Students' Union, and
The Vice-President of the Graduate Students' Union

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Sub-Librarian (Ex Officio)
Information System Services Representative (Ex Officio)
Academic Secretary (Ex Officio)
Assistant Academic Secretary, Graduate Education (Ex Officio)
The Postgraduate Student Support Officer (Ex Officio)
The Director of Student Services (Ex Officio)
Director of Internationalisation (Ex Officio)
Secretary to the Committee (Ex Officio)

Two members may be co-opted

**GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE – TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Membership: The Graduate Studies Committee was established in the academic year 1965/66. Initially the members were drawn from Schools and later they were drawn from Faculties. In 2005, Board and Council approved that the membership would be changed to include the Directors of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate) so that the membership is now: the Dean of Graduate Studies as the chair of the committee, the Dean of Research, the Directors of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate) in the Schools, the Academic Director of Tangent, the President of the Graduate Students’ Union, and the Vice President of the Graduate Students’ Union.

In attendance are:
- Sub-Librarian, a representative of Information and Systems Services, two members nominated by the Dean of Graduate Studies may be co-opted to attend meetings of the Graduate Studies Committee.
- The Chairperson of the Graduate Studies Committee shall be the Dean of Graduate Studies.

There shall be no substitution of members of the Graduate Studies Committee.

The main functions of the Graduate Studies Committee are:
1) To initiate discussion and make recommendations on all matters of academic policy and practice relating to postgraduate study and research, and to report these discussions to the Heads of School Committee and the University Council.

2) To advise the Dean of Graduate Studies in his or her role of reporting to the University Council, including such matters as:
   a. admission, progression, and examination of postgraduate students
   b. proposals for new postgraduate degrees and diplomas, and changes to existing degree and diploma programmes and regulations.

3) To monitor, evaluate, and ensure the quality of postgraduate programmes and research degrees.

4) To assess proposals for the formation of Graduate Schools, including joining Graduate Schools with other institutions, and to make recommendations on the proposal to the Heads of School Committee or other committees in College as may be required.

5) To monitor, review and report on all aspects of the Bologna process as it relates to postgraduate studies, including European Credit Transfer Systems (ECTS).

6) To advise on the promotion of postgraduate programmes.

7) To consider and make appropriate changes to the University Calendar Part III.

8) To set up the Appeals Committee for Graduate Students as required.

9) To set up the Higher Doctorates Sub-committee as required.

ACADEMIC POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Academic Policies and Procedures supporting the academic mission of postgraduate education can be found on the Trinity Teaching and Learning website. This website will be updated throughout the academic year as new and revised policies are approved.

The following policies directly reference postgraduate education and should be consulted as necessary.

Academic Awards Policy
Admission and Transfer Policy
Appeals Policy
Approval of Linked Providers
Assessment and Academic Progression Policy
Dual and Joint Awards Policy
External Examiners Policy
Fitness to Study Policy
Internships and Placements Policy
New Programme Design and Approval Policy
Non-EU Collaborative and Transnational Education Partnerships Policy
Plagiarism Policy
Postgraduate Research Supervision Policy
Procedure for Conduct of Focus Groups for Student Feedback on Modules and Programmes
Procedure for the transfer to External Examiners of students’ assessed work (exam scripts, coursework, and research theses)
Programme Handbook Policy
Programme Suspension and Cessation Policy
Quality Policy Statement
Reasonable Accommodation Policy and Code of Practice for Students with Disabilities
Recognition of Prior Learning Policy
Remote Supervision of Postgraduate (Doctoral) Students Policy
Return of Coursework Policy
Student Partnership Policy
Study Abroad Providers Policy
Timetabling Policy and Procedure
Virtual Learning Environment
### VALIDATED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

This section contains specific information on postgraduate programmes validated by The University of Dublin, Trinity College Dublin.

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(National Framework of Qualifications, Level 10) |
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<td>School:</td>
<td>Royal Irish Academy of Music</td>
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<td>Award and Exit Award:</td>
<td>D. Mus. Perf.</td>
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<td>Admission Regulations:</td>
<td>Admission to the doctorate programme is administered by direct entry to the Royal Irish Academy of Music. The application deadline is January 4th and April 15th of each year. Late applications will be considered if available places remain. There is an audition procedure involving a performance and interview. Further information about the programme can be obtained directly from the RIAM <a href="https://www.riam.ie/degrees-programmes/full-time/dmusperfdoctor-in-music-performance.">https://www.riam.ie/degrees-programmes/full-time/dmusperfdoctor-in-music-performance.</a></td>
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<td>Mode of Delivery and Duration:</td>
<td>Four years full-time.</td>
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<td>Programme Structure:</td>
<td>The RIAM doctorate candidate will successfully complete the following components to obtain the degree: Academic and research methodology seminars; a Dissertation of 30,000 words; a Lecture Recital; three “full-length” recitals; two Concerto Performances; a Chamber Music recital. The Doctorate in Music Performance programme leads to the award of Doctor in Music Performance (D. Mus. Perf.) which is a qualification of prestige and excellence. The programme is full-time four years and combines the rigours of advanced research scholarship with the challenge of becoming a technically assured and artistically confident performing musician in the areas of instrumental, vocal or conducting studies. The programme is delivered in its entirety by the Royal Irish Academy of Music. The number of students admitted to the programme is small and therefore entry will only be open to graduates of proven excellence in music performance at an advanced professional level. The English Language requirement for entry to this programme is IELTS 6.5 or its equivalent, for further information please refer to <a href="https://www.riam.ie/degrees-programmes/full-time/dmusperfdoctor-in-music-performance.">https://www.riam.ie/degrees-programmes/full-time/dmusperfdoctor-in-music-performance.</a></td>
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<td>Programme Director:</td>
<td>Deborah Kelleher, Director, Royal Irish Academy of Music</td>
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| Programme: | Master in Music Performance (M.Mus.Perf.)  
(Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications) |
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<td>Award and Exit Award:</td>
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<td>Admission Regulations:</td>
<td>Admission to the Master programme is administered by direct entry to the Royal Irish Academy of Music. The application deadline is January 4th and April 15th of each year. There is an audition procedure involving a performance and interview. The English Language requirement for entry to this programme is IELTS 5.5 or its equivalent. Further information about the programme can be obtained directly from the RIAM <a href="https://www.riam.ie/degrees-programmes/postgraduate-courses/entry-requirements-postgraduate.">https://www.riam.ie/degrees-programmes/postgraduate-courses/entry-requirements-postgraduate.</a></td>
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<td>Mode of Delivery and Duration:</td>
<td>Two years full-time.</td>
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Programme Structure: The Master in Music Performance is a two-year full-time professional programme of study which leads to the award of Master in Music Performance (M. Mus. Perf.). The programme is delivered in its entirety by the [Royal Irish Academy of Music](https://www.riam.ie/). It is intended to provide for the academic and professional requirements of performing musicians. The number of students admitted to the programme is small and therefore entry will only be open to graduates of proven excellence in music performance. This award carries 120 ECTS credits.

The primary emphasis of the programme is on practical studies (vocal, conducting or instrumental) including both solo and ensemble work. These studies are supported by classes in which the student is encouraged to pursue his/her own study of a related musical subject. Seminars in professional practice, other specialist music topics and master classes will be given by staff of the Royal Irish Academy of Music and by international visiting artists and scholars.

For more details relevant to instrument/voice, please go to the following links:

1. MMusPerf (Keyboard)
2. MMusPerf (Strings)
3. MMusPerf (Vocal Studies)
4. MMusPerf (Woodwind, Brass & Percussion)


Programme Director: Deborah Kelleher, Director, Royal Irish Academy of Music

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<td>Award and Exit Award:</td>
<td>M.E.S P.Grad.Dip in Early Childhood Education</td>
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<td>Admission Regulations:</td>
<td>An Honours Bachelor Degree (minimum level: Second Class Honours) and at least three years’ teaching experience or equivalent professional experience. In exceptional cases students who meet the honours degree requirement but do not have the necessary experience, or who meet the professional experience, but have only a level 7 degree may be considered for the course. Candidates may be shortlisted and invited to attend an interview and complete a written assignment as appropriate. Applicants for this programme apply directly to the Admissions Office in MIE through the online portal <a href="http://appcentre.mie.ie/login">http://appcentre.mie.ie/login</a> IELTS – Level 6.5 (or equivalent) is required for applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English.</td>
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<td>Mode of Delivery and Duration:</td>
<td>Two years part-time.</td>
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<td>Programme Structure:</td>
<td>The M.E.S. carries 90 ECTS credits and includes four specialism modules in early childhood education (4 x 15 credits) and a research methods and dissertation module (30 ECTS credits). Year 1 = 60 Credits Year 2 = 30 Credits The P. Grad. Dip. carries 60 ECTS credits.</td>
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| Programme: | Education Studies (Inquiry-Based Learning)  
|           | (Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications) |
| School:   | Marino Institute of Education |
| Award and Exit Award: | M.E.S  
P.Grad.Dip in Inquiry-Based Learning |
| Admission Regulations: | An Honours Bachelor Degree (minimum level: Second Class Honours) and at least three years’ teaching experience or equivalent professional experience. In exceptional cases, students who meet the honours degree requirement but do not have the necessary experience, or who meet the professional experience but have only a level 7 degree may be considered for the course. Candidates may be shortlisted and invited to attend an interview and complete a written assignment as appropriate. Applicants for this programme apply directly to the Admissions Office in MIE through the online portal https://appcentre.mie.ie/login. IELTS – Level 6.5 (or equivalent) is required for applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English. |
| Mode of Delivery and Duration: | Two years part-time. |
| Programme Structure: | The M.E.S. carries 90 ECTS credits and includes one compulsory broad-based education studies module (15 ECTS credits), a research methods and dissertation module (30 ECTS credits), and three specialism modules (3x15 ECTS credits) in inquiry-based learning.  
Year 1 = 60 ECTS  
Year 2 = 30 ECTS  
The P. Grad. Dip. carries 60 ECTS credits. |

| Programme: | Intercultural Learning and Leadership  
|           | (Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications) |
| School:   | Marino Institute of Education |
| Award and Exit Award: | M.E.S  
P.Grad.Dip in Intercultural Learning and Leadership |
| Admission Regulations: | An Honours Bachelor Degree (minimum level: Second Class Honours) and at least three years’ teaching experience or equivalent professional experience. In exceptional cases, students who meet the honours degree requirement but do not have the necessary experience, or who meet the professional experience but have only a level 7 degree may be considered for the course. Candidates may be shortlisted and invited to attend an interview and complete a written assignment as appropriate. Applicants for this programme apply directly to the Admissions Office in MIE through the online portal https://appcentre.mie.ie/login. |
| Mode of Delivery and Duration: | Two years part-time. |
| Programme Structure: | The M.E.S. carries 90 ECTS credits and includes four specialism modules in intercultural learning and leadership (4 x 15 ECTS credits) and a research methods and dissertation module (30 ECTS credits).  
Year 1 = 60 ECTS  
Year 2 = 30 ECTS  
The P. Grad. Dip. carries 60 ECTS credits. |
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<td>Admission Regulations:</td>
<td>An Honours Bachelor Degree (minimum level: Second Class Honours) and at least three years’ teaching experience or equivalent professional experience. In exceptional cases, students who meet the honours degree requirement but do not have the necessary experience, or who meet the professional experience but have only a level 7 degree may be considered for the course. Candidates may be shortlisted and invited to attend an interview and complete a written assignment as appropriate. Applicants for this programme apply directly to the Admissions Office in MIE through the online portal <a href="https://appcentre.mie.ie/login">https://appcentre.mie.ie/login</a>. IELTS –Level 6.5 (or equivalent) is required for applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English.</td>
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<td>Mode of Delivery and Duration:</td>
<td>Two years part-time.</td>
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<td>Programme Structure:</td>
<td>The M.E.S. carries 90 ECTS credits and includes four specialism modules in leadership in Christian Education (4 x 15 ECTS credits) and a research methods and dissertation module (30 ECTS credits). Year 1 = 60 ECTS Year 2 = 30 ECTS The P. Grad. Dip. carries 60 ECTS credits.</td>
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<td>Award and Exit Award:</td>
<td>M.E.S P.Grad.Dip in Primary Mathematics Education</td>
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<td>Admission Regulations:</td>
<td>An Honours Bachelor Degree (minimum level: Second Class Honours (2.1)) and at least three years’ teaching experience or equivalent professional experience. In exceptional circumstances, 2.2 degree will be accepted for candidates who have substantial teaching experience. In exceptional circumstances, applicants who meet the honours degree requirement but who do not have the necessary primary teaching or professional experience, may be required to satisfy the course admissions committee, through the interview process and a written academic assignment, that they have the ability to complete and benefit from the course. When selecting candidates for the course, the Admissions Committee needs to be satisfied that applicant’s time zone allows for the student to fully participate in all aspects of the course, including synchronous components. Applicants for this programme apply directly to the Admissions Office in MIE through the online portal <a href="https://appcentre.mie.ie">https://appcentre.mie.ie</a>. IELTS –Level 6.5 (or equivalent) is required for applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English.</td>
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<td>Mode of Delivery and Duration:</td>
<td>Fully online, two years part-time.</td>
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<td>Programme Structure:</td>
<td>The M.E.S. carries 90 ECTS credits and includes 6 specialism modules in the area of primary mathematics (6x10 ECTS)a research methods and dissertation module (30 ECTS credits). Year 1 = 60 ECTS Year 2 = 30 ECTS The P. Grad. Dip. carries 60 ECTS credits.</td>
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| Programme: | Education Studies in Visual Arts  
(Light 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications) |
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| Award and Exit Award: | M.E.S  
P.Grad. Dip in Visual Arts Education |
| Admission Regulations: | An Honours Bachelor Degree (minimum level: Second Class Honours) and at least three years’ teaching experience or equivalent professional experience. In exceptional cases, students who meet the honours degree requirement but do not have the necessary experience, or who meet the professional experience but have only a level 7 degree may be considered for the course. Candidates may be shortlisted and invited to attend an interview and complete a written assignment as appropriate. Applicants for this programme apply directly to the Admissions Office in MIE through the online portal [https://appcentre.mie.ie/login](https://appcentre.mie.ie/login).  
IELTS – Level 6.5 (or equivalent) is required for applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English. |
| Mode of Delivery and Duration: | Two years part-time. |
| Programme Structure: | The M.E.S. carries 90 ECTS credits and includes one compulsory broad-based education studies module (15 ECTS credits), a research methods and dissertation module (30 ECTS credits), and three specialism modules (3x15 credits) in visual arts education.  
Year 1 = 60 ECTS  
Year 2 = 30 ECTS  
The P. Grad. Dip. carries 60 ECTS credits. |

| Programme: | Education (Further Education)  
(Light 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications) |
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<td>Award and Exit Award:</td>
<td>Professional Diploma in Further Education</td>
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| Admission Regulations: | Applicants must hold an Honours Bachelor degree or equivalent (not less than level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) carrying at least 180 ECTS credits  
OR  
An Ordinary Bachelor degree or equivalent (not less than level 7 on the NFQ) carrying at least 180 ECTS credits, in addition to either (i) an appropriate additional qualification, or (ii) certified accreditation of prior learning based on a minimum of three years’ experience in a workplace or instructional setting which is relevant to the candidate’s qualifications. Applicants for this programme apply directly to the Admissions Office in MIE through the online portal [https://appcentre.mie.ie/login](https://appcentre.mie.ie/login). Applicants who satisfy the academic requirements are invited to attend an interview. Qualified applicants are placed in order of merit determined by the results of the interview.  
IELTS – Level 6.5 (or equivalent) is required for applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English. |
| Mode of Delivery and Duration: | One year full-time  
Two years part-time |
| Programme Structure: | The Professional Diploma carries 60 ECTS credits comprised of three foundation studies modules (3 x 5 ECTS credits), four professional studies modules (1 x 10 ECTS credits and 3 x 5 ECTS credits) and a practical teaching programme (20 ECTS credits).  
Part-time delivery mode  
Year 1 = 30 ECTS  
Year 2 = 30 ECTS  
The programme meets the professional requirements for registration with the Teaching Council under Route 3 Further Education as established under Teaching Council (Registration) Regulations 2016 (Revised). |
| Programme: | Professional Master of Education (Primary Teaching)  
|           | (Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications) |
| School:   | Marino Institute of Education |
| Award and Exit Award: | P.M.E. (Primary Teaching) |
| Admission Regulations: | Applicants must fulfil specific requirements set by the Department of Education and Skills, which includes holding a level 8 degree (with grade II.2 or higher) and achieving 65% or higher in the oral Irish component of the Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (TEG) level B1. There follows a selection procedure of eligible applicants which involves a general interview. Further information about the course can be obtained directly from the Marino Institute of Education. Applicants for this course apply directly to the Admissions Office in MIE through the online portal https://appcentre.mie.ie/login. Applicants who satisfy the academic requirements are invited to attend an interview. Qualified applicants are placed in order of merit determined by the results of the interview. |
| Mode of Delivery and Duration: | Two years full-time |
| Programme Structure: | The Professional Master of Education (Primary Teaching) carries 120 ECTS credits.  
Across the two years, the programme includes five foundation studies modules including a dissertation module (3 x 5 ECTS credits and 2 x 10 ECTS credits), nine modules on curriculum studies and subject knowledge (9 x 5 credits) and school placement/professional studies modules (2 x 5 ECTS credits, 1 x 10 ECTS credits and 1 x 20 ECTS credits).  
Students are required to complete a placement in a special education setting as well as language training outside term time in the Gaeltacht (requires additional payment) as an integral part of the degree programme.  
The course meets the professional requirements of Route 1 (Primary) of the Teaching Council (Registration) Regulations 2016 Revised. Under circular 31/2011 of the Department of Education and Skills, graduates of the course are eligible for appointment to recognised primary schools. |
LEVEL DESCRIPTORS FOR MAJOR AWARD TYPES

Qualifications under the categories listed below are awarded to students who have completed a programme of study in relation to each category under 1.1 to 1.7:

1 HIGHER DIPLOMAS (LEVEL 8, NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS)
Those who hold this award have been able to demonstrate, through a variety of assessment procedures:

- a comprehension of the theory, concepts, methods and processes pertaining to a specialised field of study
- a detailed knowledge of this specialised area, some of it at the current boundaries of the field
- that they can demonstrate mastery of complex and specialised skills and tools, use and modify them to conduct closely guided research, or professional or advanced technical activity
- that they can use advanced skills to conduct research, or advanced technical or professional activity, and that they can apply diagnostic and creative skills in a range of contexts
- that they can act effectively under guidance of qualified practitioners in a peer relationship within multiple, complex and heterogeneous groups
- that they can act in unfamiliar learning contexts with independence, professionalism and an ethical awareness
- that they can act effectively under guidance of qualified practitioners in a peer relationship within multiple, complex and heterogeneous groups
- that they can communicate the results of their research or advanced technical and professional learning to both specialist and non-specialist audiences
- that they have developed those learning skills which are necessary for them to progress to programmes leading to Postgraduate Diplomas or Masters degrees.

2 MASTERS DEGREES (LEVEL 9, NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS)
Those who hold this award have been able to demonstrate, through a variety of assessment procedures:

- knowledge and comprehension that is founded upon, extends and enhances that associated with the Bachelor's level and is at the forefront of a field of learning
- a critical awareness of current problems and new insights, new tools and new processes within their field of learning, or the development of professional skills
- that they can apply their knowledge and comprehension, their critical awareness and problem-solving abilities, within the context of research, or in the development of professional skills, in broader or multidisciplinary areas related to their fields of study
- that they have the ability to integrate knowledge and handle complexity, to formulate judgements with incomplete or limited information, either individually or in groups, which includes (where relevant) reflecting on social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of their knowledge and judgements
- that they can lead or initiate activity, and take responsibility for the intellectual activities of individuals or groups
- that they can communicate their conclusions, and knowledge, rationale and processes underpinning these, to specialist and non-specialist audiences clearly and unambiguously
- that they possess the learning skills to allow them to continue to study in a manner that may be largely self-directed or autonomous.

3 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS (LEVEL 9, NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS)
Those who hold this award have been able to demonstrate, through a variety of assessment procedures:

- a systematic comprehension of a closely defined and specialised field of knowledge at the forefront of its development
- a critical awareness of current problems and new developments at the forefront of the field of learning
- that they can demonstrate and use a range of standard and specialised research tools and techniques of enquiry
- that they can select appropriately from a range of complex and advanced skills and techniques within a specialised field of learning, and develop new skills and techniques at a high level
- that they can act in a wide variety of professional situations which are often unpredictable and ill-defined
- that they can take significant responsibility for their own activity and for the activity of others, either individually or in groups, and that they can initiate such activity having due regard for the professional, social and ethical implications of their actions
- that they can communicate the results of their research or advanced technical and professional learning to both specialist and non-specialist audiences
- that they have developed those learning skills which are necessary for them to progress to programmes leading to Masters or Doctoral degrees.

4 RESEARCH DOCTORATES (LEVEL 10, NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS)
Research doctorates should continue to be known as Doctor in Philosophy. Those who hold this award have been able to demonstrate, through a variety of assessment procedures:

- a systematic comprehension of a field of study and mastery of the skills and methods of research associated with that field
- that they have the ability to conceive, design, implement and adapt a substantial process of research with scholarly integrity, rigour and discrimination, which may involve the development of new skills, techniques, tools or materials
• that they are capable of critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of new and complex ideas
• that they have made a significant contribution through original research which extends the frontiers of knowledge by developing a body of work, some of which merits publication in national or international refereed publications
• that they can communicate with their peers, the larger scholarly community and with society in general about their areas of expertise in a sustained and exact manner
• that they can be expected to be able to promote, with due regard to ethical considerations, within academic contexts, scientific, technological, social or cultural advancement.

5 PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES (LEVEL 10, NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS)
Professional doctorates should be known by a specific title. Those who hold this award have been able to demonstrate, through a variety of assessment procedures including practice:

• a systematic comprehension of a field of study and practice, and mastery of the skills and methods of research associated with that field
• that they have the ability, either singly or as part of a team, to conceive, design, implement and adapt a process of research with scholarly integrity, rigour and discrimination, which may involve the development of new skills, techniques, tools, materials, or practices
• that they are capable of critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of new and complex ideas and practices
• that they have made some contribution through original research that extends the frontiers of knowledge or the parameters of professional practice by developing a body of work, some of which merits publication in national or international publications
• that they can communicate with their peers, practitioners in their own professions, the larger scholarly community and with society in general about their areas of expertise in a sustained and exact manner
• that they can be expected to be able to promote, with due regard to ethical considerations, within academic, professional and practice contexts, scientific, technological, social or cultural advancement
• that they can be expected to receive professional accreditation and recognition, where this is available, within their appropriate areas of expertise.

6 HIGHER DOCTORATES (LEVEL 10, NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS)
These awards recognise distinguished and sustained contributions to learning. They are not based on a provider’s programme, and, as such, are not subject to validation but are assessed by the awarding body for each individual learner through a stringent peer-review system. They are few and rare. Those who hold this award have been able to show:

• that they can develop a large and coherent body of knowledge which is, and has been over a long period of time, at the forefront of their particular field of learning
• that they have created seminal knowledge, through sustained and original research, which is of a quality to merit the admiration of their peers
• that they have to their credit a large body of work published in peer review contexts
• that through their research and publication they have decisively altered the paradigms and norms in their particular fields of learning
• that they are recognised as leading authorities in their fields of learning, influencing and guiding others over a long period of time
• that they have demonstrated by their scholarship that they are fitted to initiate and contribute to debates on the professional, social and ethical aspects of their fields of learning

7 PROFESSIONAL AWARDS
Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates awarded by the University of Dublin which lead to professional qualifications are subject to validation by external bodies. These bodies define criteria which holders of professional qualifications have to meet. It is therefore not appropriate that the University of Dublin should define its own learning outcomes and level descriptors in these cases and reference should be made to the appropriate validating bodies.

8 CREDIT WEIGHTING OF PROGRAMMES
The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) represents the student workload required to achieve the specified objectives of a study programme. In College, 1 ECTS unit is defined as 20-25 hours of student input. The norm for full-time taught postgraduate programmes of one academic year’s duration is 60 ECTS for Postgraduate Diploma programmes, and 90 ECTS for Masters programmes (inclusive of the Masters research dissertation normally of 30 ECTS weight). The practice in College is to allow variation within the 60 ECTS band where it may be appropriate for professional or academic reasons that the ECTS credits attributed to a particular postgraduate programme may be in excess of the recommended norms.
IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION

September

Registration for all Postgraduate Students
Online registration closes 11th October 2022

Postgraduate Orientation Week
5th September – 11th September 2022

March

New Entrant Registration
Online registration closes 11th April 2023

Continuing Student Registration
Online registration closes 11th April 2023

N.B. Registration may proceed only when all outstanding fees and other charges have been paid and received by College and when invitation to register has been issued.

AWARDS (closing dates for application)

Postgraduate Research Studentships
To be notified

Ussher Awards
To be notified

*Individual Schools may have earlier closing dates for applications from continuing students.

TRINITY TRUST TRAVEL GRANTS (closing dates for application)

For travel between: Deadline for receipt of application:

15th December – 14th March 1st December 2022

15th March – 14th June 1st March 2023

15th June – 14th September 1st June 2023