To help you on your way, here’s a few terms you’ll come across:

- Modules: The different classes that make up your course
- Credits: Each Module is worth either 5 or 10 credits and you must take 60 credits in a year
- Open Modules: An independent piece of research that you carry out in your final year, worth 20 credits
- Trinity Electives: Stand-alone modules that are completely outside of your programme, worth 5 credits
- Capstone Project: Modules that are run as part of or by another programme but that are complementary and related to your own programme, worth 5 or 10 credits

Open Modules, Trinity Electives and Capstone Project are all part of your degree programme.

Click here to get started!
As a Trinity Common Entry student, you will have choices to make at the end of your 1st Year and 2nd Year about what type of degree you want to finish with (Single Honors, Major with Minor, or Joint Honors) and what options you’d like to take to get there. Use this interactive tool to explore possible pathways. You’ll find links to Additional Information and Contacts at the end.
Common Entry
Year 2

[Choices to be made at the end of Year 1]

Do you want to keep three subjects and drop the rest?
Yes
- You must take modules as prescribed by Subject 1 [20 credits]
- You must take modules as prescribed by Subject 2 [20 credits]
- You must take modules as prescribed by Subject 3 [20 credits]
This means you are on track to get a MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE OR a JOINT HONORS DEGREE
Click for Year 3 options

OR

Do you want to keep two subjects and drop the rest, with more modules in one subject and less in the other?
Yes
- You must take modules as prescribed by Subject 1 [40 credits]
- You must take modules as prescribed by Subject 2 [20 credits]
This means you are on track to get a SINGLE HONORS DEGREE OR a MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE OR a JOINT HONORS DEGREE
Click for Year 3 options

OR

Do you want to keep two subjects and drop the rest, plus take Trinity Electives and Open Modules?
Yes
- You must take modules as prescribed by Subject 1 [20 credits]
- You must take modules as prescribed by Subject 2 [20 credits]
- You must take Trinity Electives and Open Modules [20 credits]
This means you are on track to get a MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE OR a JOINT HONORS DEGREE
Click for Year 3 options

OR

Do you want to keep one Subject and drop the rest?
Yes
- You must take modules as prescribed by your remaining Subject [40 credits]
- You must take Trinity Electives and Open Modules [20 credits]
This means you are on track to get a SINGLE HONORS DEGREE
Click for Year 3 options

Click back to Year 1
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject [50 credits] + You take Trinity Electives and Open Modules [10 credits]
Common Entry

Year 3
[Choices to be made at the end of Year 2]

Do you wish to finish with a Major with Minor Degree?

Yes: Decide which two subjects you wish to specialise in and which one subject you want to drop

No: Decide which subject you wish to major in and which subject you want to drop

You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [20 credits]

OR

Do you wish to finish with a Joint Honors Degree?

Yes: Decide in which Subject you wish to Major

Yes: Decide in which subject you wish to minor and which you want to drop

You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [40 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits]

No: You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits]

Click for Year 4

Do you wish to drop your Minor subject at the end of Year 3?

Yes: Yes

No: No

Click for Year 4

Click back to Year 2
**Common Entry**

**Year 3**

[Choices to be made at the end of Year 2]

1. **Do you wish to finish with a Single Honors Degree?**
   - Yes: You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [50 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [10 credits] → Click for Year 4

2. **OR**
   - **Do you wish to finish with a Joint Honors Degree?**
     - Yes: You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [50 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits] → Click for Year 4

3. **OR**
   - **Do you wish to finish with a Major with Minor Degree?**
     - Yes: Decide in which Subject you wish to Major → Do you wish to drop your Minor subject at the end of Year 3?
       - Yes: You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits] → Click for Year 4
       - No: You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [40 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [20 credits] → Click for Year 4

4. **OR**
   - **Do you wish to drop your Minor subject at the end of Year 3?**
     - Yes: You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits] → Click for Year 4
     - No: You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [40 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [20 credits] → Click for Year 4

Click back to Year 2
Do you wish to finish with a Major with Minor Degree?

Yes → Decide in which Subject you wish to Major

Yes → Do you wish to drop your Minor subject at the end of Year 3?

Yes → You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits] → Click for Year 4

No → You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits] → Click for Year 4

OR

Do you wish to finish with a Joint Honors Degree?

Yes → You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits] → Click for Year 4

No → Click back to Year 2
Common Entry

Year 4

You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [40 credits]

You must do a Capstone Project [20 credits]

SINGLE HONORS DEGREE
You must do a Capstone Project [20 credits]
Common Entry

Year 4

You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [40 credits] + You must do a Capstone Project [20 credits] → MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE

Click back to Year 1

Click for Additional Information
You must do a Capstone Project [20 credits]
Common Entry

Additional Information

- https://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-pathways
- https://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-education
- www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives
- For queries specific to your course: Contact your School/Course/Programme Office

Please note that some courses are unable to offer some pathway options. It is important that you check your options with your School/Programme/Course Office.