



Dual Postgraduate Programme

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

**1 YEAR AT BFSU + 1 YEAR AT TRINITY + 1 YEAR AT BFSU**

2 Masters Degrees in 3 Years



**Trinity College Dublin**  
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath  
The University of Dublin

[www.tcd.ie/study](http://www.tcd.ie/study)

# Trinity by Numbers

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**Ireland's Leading University**  
(QS World University Ranking 2023  
and THE World University Ranking 2022)

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**Trinity is 1<sup>st</sup> in Europe for  
producing entrepreneurs for  
the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row**  
(PitchBook Universities Report 2021)

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Ireland has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest  
quality of life in the world**  
(United Nations Human Development  
Index 2022)

**6<sup>th</sup>**

**Trinity ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the world  
for gender equality**  
(Times Higher Education University  
Impact Rankings 2021)

**12<sup>th</sup>**

**12<sup>th</sup> Most International  
University in the World**  
(THE World University Ranking 2022)

**29%**

**29% of our student body is  
from outside Ireland, from  
116 countries**

**91<sup>st</sup>**

**91<sup>st</sup> in the World for  
Graduate Employability**  
(QS Graduate Employability  
Ranking 2022)

**98<sup>th</sup>**  
QS WORLD  
UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS

**98<sup>th</sup> World Ranking**  
(QS World University Rankings 2023)

**TOP  
100  
UNIVERSITY**

**Trinity Top 100 University  
in the world for 19 Subjects**  
(QS Subject Rankings 2022)

**133K**

**Over 133,000 Trinity  
alumni (graduates) in 157  
countries worldwide**

## Trinity Top 100 University in the world for 19 Subjects

Accounting and Finance  
Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Classics and Ancient History (45<sup>th</sup> in the world)\*  
Dentistry  
Education  
English Language and Literature (25<sup>th</sup> in the world)\*  
History  
Law  
Materials Science  
Medicine  
Modern Languages  
Nursing (42<sup>nd</sup> in the world)\*  
Performing Arts  
Pharmacy and Pharmacology (25<sup>th</sup> in the world)\*  
Philosophy  
Politics and International Studies  
Social Policy and Administration  
Theology, Divinity and Religious Studies



(QS World Rankings 2022)

\*Ranked Top 50 in the QS World Rankings 2022

# Trinity's Location

## Why Ireland?

Ireland is an English speaking country.

Ireland has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest quality of life in the world according to a recent UN report: [www.worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/hdi-by-country](http://www.worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/hdi-by-country)



Trinity's central location makes it highly accessible for all forms of public transport: tram, rail and bus stops are right outside the University.

Dublin airport is 13km (8 miles) from the campus and is directly accessible via bus or taxi. [www.tcd.ie/maps](http://www.tcd.ie/maps)

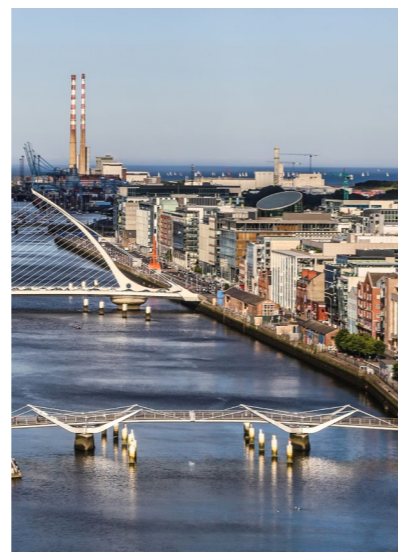


Ireland is friendly and welcoming. 13<sup>th</sup> on the World Happiness Index

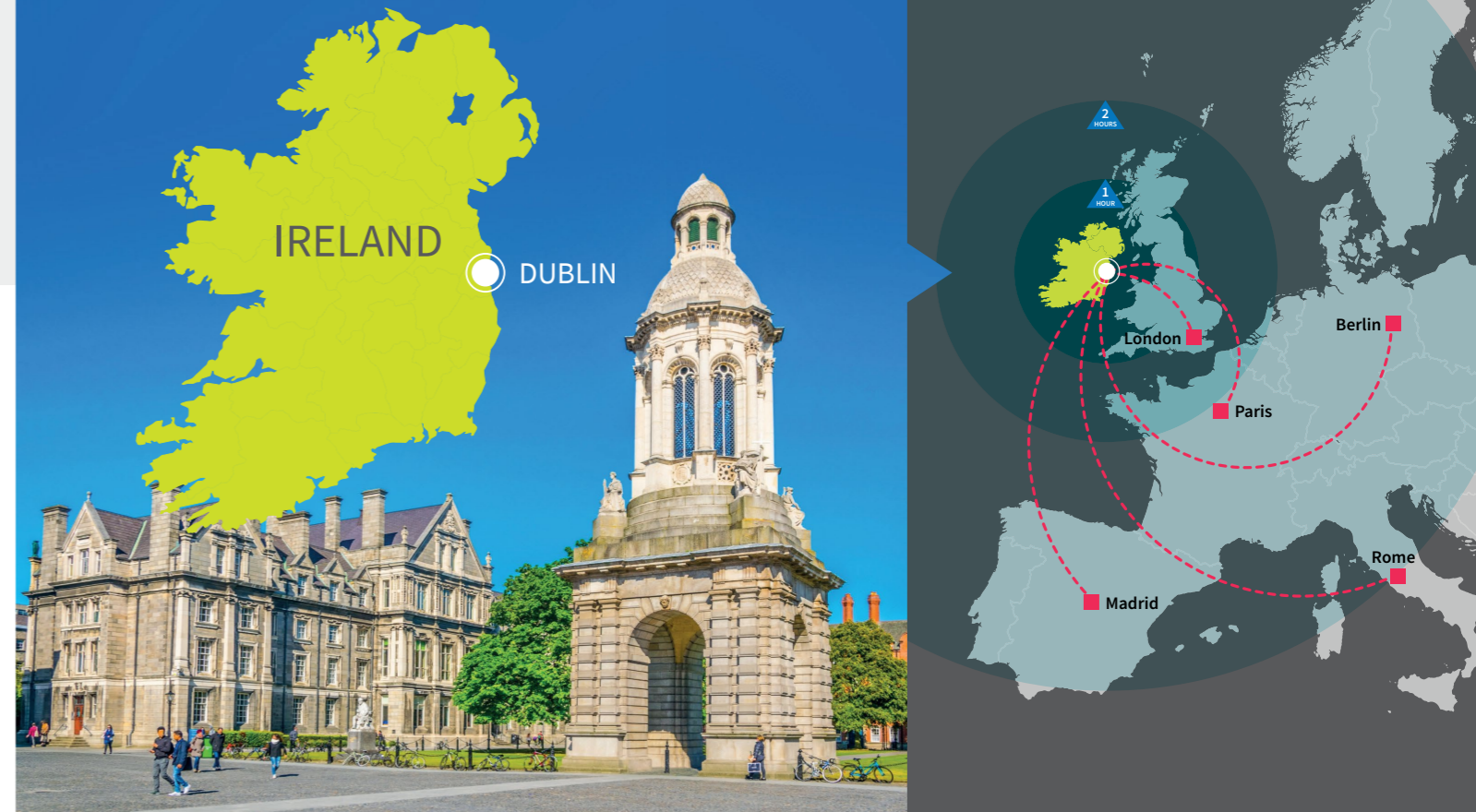
Dublin has been named the 7<sup>th</sup> best city in the world to visit in 2022. (Lonely Planet, 2022)



Ireland is ranked the 3<sup>rd</sup> most peaceful country in the world. (Global Peace Index 2022)



European hub for innovation and industry is based in Dublin: Google, Facebook, Microsoft, Intel, Pfizer and HP are based here.



# Postgraduate Collaborative Programme

Spend the second year of your masters programme at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland's leading university, and graduate with two world renowned postgraduate qualifications. After completing one year of your masters at BFSU, you will then join Trinity to complete your second year before returning to BFSU to complete your final year of study. While at Trinity, students from BFSU have the opportunity to join one of a wide variety of postgraduate programmes in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

## Why Study Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Trinity?

Trinity is Ireland's leading university, steeped in history with a reputation for excellence in education and research. While our campus dates back over four hundred years, our research facilities and institutes sit right in the twenty first century. The University has produced generations of outstanding graduates. Some of the most famous people in Irish history have been educated here including the writers Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett.

The Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science is the largest and most diverse in the University, comprising 12 Schools and a total of 25 Disciplines. A large number of internationally regarded taught masters programmes are offered by the Schools. The Faculty is also home to a major interdisciplinary research institute in the Arts and Humanities, the Trinity Long Room Hub, and to Trinity Research in Social Sciences (TRiSS), a broad-based endeavour encompassing the best of our research and thinking in the Social Sciences.

## International Dimension

Trinity attracts a global community of academics dedicated to addressing challenges of vital importance to the world around us and has a diverse student body with students from 116 different countries. Chinese students are the third largest cohort of international students at Trinity from outside the EU. As Ireland's oldest and highest-ranking university, Trinity strives to educate global citizens who will shape the world's future.

## Programme Information

Students can choose to study any of the one year taught masters programmes offered by the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science. Please note some of these courses have specific entry requirements. Some of the more popular choices include:

- M.Phil. Applied Linguistics
- M.Phil. Children's Literature
- M.Phil. Chinese Studies
- M.Phil. Comparative Literature
- M.Sc. Comparative Social Change
- M.Phil. Creative Writing
- M.Phil. English Language Teaching
- M.Phil. Gender and Women's Studies
- M.Phil. Identities and Cultures of Europe
- M.Phil. International History
- MSc in International Politics
- M.Phil. Irish Writing
- M.Phil. Linguistics
- M.Phil. Literary Translation
- M.Phil. Modern Irish History
- M.Phil. Public History and Cultural Heritage

**Note:**  
Programmes and programme titles may be subject to change.

## English Language Support

All modules on these programmes are taught in English but students can avail of Trinity's extensive language learning facilities. The Centre for English Language Learning and Teaching focuses specifically on the development of student's academic English skills to support their current and future university studies.

All students can enroll on the "English for Academic Purposes" course. [www.tcd.ie/slscs/english/trinity\\_in\\_sessional\\_programme/index.php](http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/english/trinity_in_sessional_programme/index.php)



# Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

## 1 Year at BFSU + 1 Year at Trinity + 1 Year at BFSU

Trinity's Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences has a long history of teaching and research. Notable past alumni include the poet and playwright Oscar Wilde, the writer Jonathan Swift and the former President of Ireland and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson.

## Application Requirements

Apply directly via the Trinity website at: [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses). Please write 'Partnership BFSU' in the first line of your correspondence address.

- Submit Scanned Documents Online
- Personal Statement
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Evidence of English Language Proficiency
- Application Fee
- Submit a Partnerships Declaration Form

## Admission Requirements

- 2.1 degree or GPA 3.0/4.0 from a well ranked institution or at least 80%
- IELTS of at least 6.5 or TOEFL (88 Internet Based)

## Scholarships

Students taking this programme will be entitled to a 15% tuition fee waiver.

Note: BFSU students should not be completing coursework for BFSU while at Trinity.



## Application Deadline

Please check individual programmes for application deadlines. Generally students must submit their application to Trinity by 30 June at the latest but early application is strongly advised.

## Fees

Fees are subject to change. Current fees can be viewed here: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments)

# Accommodation

Trinity is committed to ensuring that all international students have a positive experience while preparing to make the move to Dublin.

Partnerships students will be prioritised for Trinity approved accommodation provided they apply by May 1<sup>st</sup>. More information on accommodation options while at Trinity can be found here: [www.tcd.ie/accommodation](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation) →



Trinity Hall  
Trinity Accommodation



Goldsmith Hall  
Trinity Accommodation



On campus accommodation

# Student Life at Trinity

Immerse yourself in a broad range of sports clubs and student societies and get a real sense of the 'Trinity Experience'.

## Your first days at Trinity

### Freshers' Week

Trinity offers orientation to all new postgraduate and undergraduate students prior to the start of the academic year during a week known as Freshers' Week. It is a chance for you to meet your classmates, attend information sessions and sign up to one of many clubs and societies at Trinity. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/students/orientation](http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation)

A specific International Postgraduate Student Orientation takes place before teaching commences. Details are available at: [www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/postgraduates](http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/postgraduates)

### Trinity Education

After the excitement of Freshers' Week, teaching term starts, and you will be settling into your course. Most of your classes at Trinity will be a mixture of lecturers, tutorials and some practicals. Tutorials are less formal and usually take place in smaller groups, giving you a chance to delve deeper into the studied topics with your classmates and teaching assistants.



### Trinity in Twelve Weeks

The "Trinity in Twelve Weeks" virtual programme aims to continue your orientation during your first semester and help your transition to university life. The programme has a new theme every week, from study and exam skills to how to look after yourself while at university. Your mentors will be in touch with you every week to let you know what the week's theme is and to arrange events and activities. Find out more at:

[www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/twelve-weeks](http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/twelve-weeks)

### Trinity Clubs & Societies

As a student at Trinity, you will be able to choose from over 50 sports clubs including aikido, basketball, Gaelic football, surfing, hockey, rugby, soccer, table tennis, badminton and many more. You will also automatically be a member of our Sports Centre. The Sports Centre is where the majority of our fitness classes and programmes take place, 7 days a week. Facilities include a 25-metre swimming pool, climbing wall and a fully equipped gym. [www.tcd.ie/sport](http://www.tcd.ie/sport)

At Trinity, we have 120 student societies which constitute some of the most dynamic and active university student societies in Ireland, allowing you to develop new skills or put your existing ones into action with everything from the International Student Society to the Zoological Society.

Find out more at: [www.trinitysocieties.ie](http://www.trinitysocieties.ie)



# Career Opportunities

Your Career Journey at Trinity

Our graduates are highly sought after by employers across all sectors and many have gone on to successful careers around the globe. See below for just a few examples of the diverse organisations that have recruited Trinity graduates in recent years. The Trinity Careers Service supports students in exploring their career ambitions for the future and planning how to achieve them. Find out more about the Careers Service at: [www.tcd.ie/careers](http://www.tcd.ie/careers)



## Did you know?

Trinity is a Top 100 University for Graduate Employability

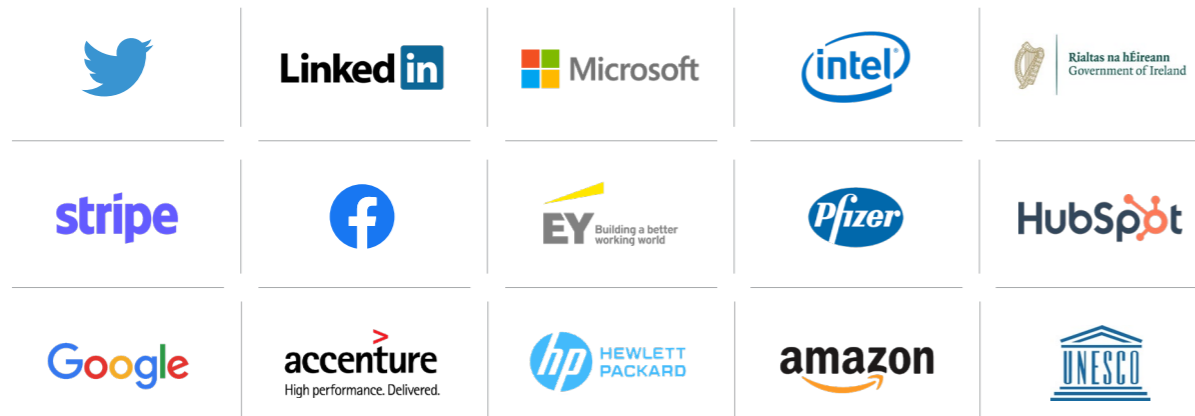
[QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING 2022](#)

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[PITCHBOOK UNIVERSITIES REPORT 2021](#)

Trinity has over 500 industry partners including Microsoft, Google, IBM, Pfizer, Roche, AIB and many more.

## Where some of our Trinity graduates are now employed





# International Student Supports

Trinity is an exciting place, full of opportunities to learn, make friends, and experience new things.

While Trinity delivers world class courses, it is not just about your academic development: we also want Trinity to be a place where you can develop socially, responsibly, culturally and personally.

Full list of services available to view at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience/supports-services.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience/supports-services.php) →

We have many specific support services for international students including:

## Talk to our students

Do you have a question about student life, the campus or living in Dublin? Connect with our students at: [www.tcd.ie/global/talktostudents](http://www.tcd.ie/global/talktostudents)

## Airport Meet and Greet Service

New international students arriving at Dublin Airport can avail of this free service.

## English for Academic Purposes

Trinity offers both pre-sessional and in-sessional English language programmes. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/slscs/english](http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/english)

## New to Dublin Programme

Student Ambassadors run this programme aimed at postgraduate students, covering everything from Dublin grocery shopping and public transport to making friends and adjusting to Dublin culture.

## Trinity Global Room

The Global Room team provides guidance and support to international students on a wide range of issues including immigration, accommodation and all aspects of life at Trinity. [www.tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience/global-room.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience/global-room.php)

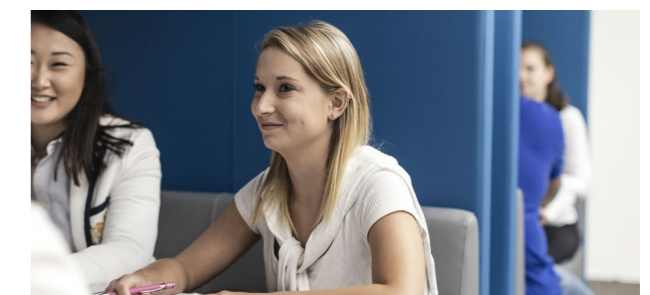
For more information, please contact: [tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie](mailto:tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie)

## Visa and Immigration

Some, but not all, non-EU/EEA students require an entry visa for Ireland. We advise students to apply for their visas early.

To check if you need a visa, please visit the Immigration Service Delivery at the link below: [www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland](http://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland)

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/arriving-in-ireland/visa-immigration](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/arriving-in-ireland/visa-immigration)



## Did you know?

Trinity is ranked 12<sup>th</sup> Most International university in the world

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION RANKING 2022



If you have any questions about studying at Trinity, please get in touch with us.

[www.tcd.ie/study](http://www.tcd.ie/study) →

The Trinity Global team is dedicated to helping international students and we would be delighted to answer your questions. Please contact us at:

**Trinity Global**  
East Theatre,  
Trinity College Dublin,  
the University of Dublin  
Dublin 2, Ireland.

[www.tcd.ie/study](http://www.tcd.ie/study)  
[goglobal@tcd.ie](mailto:goglobal@tcd.ie)

If you have further questions about your application status you can contact the Applications and Admissions Team in Trinity's Academic Registry.

**Academic Registry**  
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin,  
Watts Building,  
Dublin 2, Ireland.

+353 (0) 1 896 4500  
[www.tcd.ie/academicregistry](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry)  
[academic.registry@tcd.ie](mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie)

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 [www.linkedin.com/company/tcdglobal](https://www.linkedin.com/company/tcdglobal)

 [www.facebook.com/tcdglobal](https://www.facebook.com/tcdglobal)

 [www.tcdglobal.wordpress.com](http://www.tcdglobal.wordpress.com)

 [www.youtube.com/user/trinitycollegedublin](https://www.youtube.com/user/trinitycollegedublin)

## Trinity's Dedicated Channels In-Country

### China

Bilibili: [space.bilibili.com/695604784](https://space.bilibili.com/695604784) →  
WeChat: [weixin.qq.com/r/gEjJkWXEcTgOrSHy9x2S](https://weixin.qq.com/r/gEjJkWXEcTgOrSHy9x2S) →  
Weibo: [m.weibo.cn/u/3905092477](https://m.weibo.cn/u/3905092477) →

### India

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/trinitycollegedublinindia](https://www.facebook.com/trinitycollegedublinindia) →  
Instagram: [www.instagram.com/trinitycollegedublin\\_india/](https://www.instagram.com/trinitycollegedublin_india/) →

### The Americas

Future Applicants from the Americas please follow our dedicated Instagram Account: [www.instagram.com/tcdamericas](https://www.instagram.com/tcdamericas) →

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