1 YEAR AT BFSU + 1 YEAR AT TRINITY + 1 YEAR AT BFSU
2 Masters Degrees in 3 Years
Discover Trinity

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin has been inspiring generations of brilliant thinkers for over 400 years. Trinity is an international university, steeped in history, with a reputation for excellence in education, research and innovation.

World Rankings
Trinity is ranked 1st in Ireland and 101st in the world (QS World University Ranking 2022). Trinity also ranks in the top 100 in 17 subjects, globally (QS World University Rankings 2021).

Our Vibrant Campus Life
With over 170 clubs and societies, including many international groups, there’s something for everyone. At Trinity, involvement in student organisations is an integral part of your education. Find out more at www.tcd.ie/students/clubs-societies.

The Trinity Welcome
A warm Trinity welcome awaits all our students. We believe that a diverse campus adds to the Trinity experience for everyone, enhances their personal development and enriches the culture of the university. Trinity is an open and inclusive university and we are proud to hold these values.

Your Career
Trinity is committed to preparing our students for the ever-changing challenges of the 21st century workplace. Trinity ranks in the Top 100 in the World for Graduate Employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022). Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/careers.

Join Our Diverse Community
Our current students come from 118 countries around the world. 24% of the student body are from outside of Ireland, providing a truly global community.

International Reputation
Trinity is Ireland’s most international university, ranked 8th in the world by the Times Higher Education 2021. Trinity is also 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the 6th year in a row (PitchBook Universities Report 2020).

Strong Research Reputation
Our students receive a world-class education in a research-centred, collaborative environment and have the opportunity to work with global leaders in their field. Trinity is also the only Irish member of the prestigious League of 23 European Research Universities (LERU). Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/research.

Join Our Esteemed Alumni
Trinity has produced some of the world’s finest and most enquiring minds including the writers Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett (Nobel Laureate), the scientists William Rowan Hamilton and Ernest Walton (Nobel Laureate) and the former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson.
Trinity by Numbers

Ireland’s Leading University (QS World University Ranking 2022 and THE World University Ranking 2022)

1st in Europe for producing Entrepreneurs for the 6th year in a row (Pitchbook Universities Report 2020)

1592
Year in which Trinity was founded

8th Most International University in the World (Times Higher Education Ranking 2021)

101st World Ranking (QS World University Rankings 2022)

300+ partner universities around the world for student exchanges

24% of the student body are from outside of Ireland, from 118 countries

170+ Sports clubs and student societies

131,000 Trinity alumni (graduates) in over 150 countries worldwide

TRINITY TOP 100 UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD FOR 17 SUBJECTS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
CHEMISTRY
CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY*
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
EDUCATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE*
HISTORY
LAW
MATERIALS SCIENCE
MODERN LANGUAGES
NURSING*
PERFORMING ARTS
PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY*
PHILOSOPHY
POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
THEOLOGY, DIVINITY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

(QS World Rankings 2021)
*Ranked Top 50 in the QS World Rankings 2021
Why Ireland?

Ireland is a member of the European Union and is located in the North Atlantic beside the UK. Ireland is an English-speaking country with a young, vibrant population. It boasts a unique combination of cosmopolitan cities, breath-taking scenery, idyllic countryside and historic sites. The country is a European hub for innovation and industry with global companies such as Google, Facebook, Microsoft, Intel, Pfizer and HP based here.

Ireland has been renowned for its people, music, literature and art for centuries. It is world-famous for its friendly citizens and warm welcomes.

Your University, Your City

Trinity’s is a unique, walled campus located in the heart of one of the most popular and safest cities in the world. Dublin is a vibrant, young and multicultural European capital, which ranks as the 37th best student city in the world (QS World’s Best Student Cities 2019).

Everything the city has to offer is easily accessible to Trinity students from shops, restaurants and coffee shops to theatres, museums and clubs, ensuring that there is always something exciting for students to enjoy. If you want to take time out to relax in nature, the city’s parks (including Phoenix Park, one of the largest urban parks in Europe), an easily accessible coastline, beaches and the Dublin Mountains are all close by.
**Dublin Innovation District**

Trinity’s location is also advantageous when you are looking for a job. Dublin’s Innovation District, the ‘Silicon Docks’ is within walking distance, as is the International Financial Services Centre, and a large number of other businesses and organisations which have their Irish headquarters in Dublin. Dublin is also home to many global corporations across a range of sectors.

**Be at the Centre of Things**

Trinity’s central location makes it highly accessible for all forms of public transport: Trinity has its own LUAS (tram) station, there is a DART (Dublin’s suburban rail system) station opposite the campus and a large number of Dublin’s bus services pass by the University. Dublin airport is 13km (8 miles) from the campus and is directly accessible via bus or taxi. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/maps](http://www.tcd.ie/maps)

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**Xue Jie**

Programme: MSc in Irish Writing, 2020-2021

“I chose TCD because it’s the oldest and highest ranked university in Ireland. Trinity is very inclusive and international. Although the building style is more traditional, the teaching philosophies and methods are very modern and international. Here I believe I can enjoy the free exchange of ideas and experience the unique Irish culture. The staff are all warm-hearted and helpful.”

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**Did you know?**

Dublin is ranked 37th Best Student City in the world (QS Rankings 2019)

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The best way to explore Trinity’s unique lively, traditional, urban experience is to pay us a visit.

To sign up for a tour (subject to COVID-19 restrictions) please visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit)

Or take our student led virtual tour at: [youtu.be/XMchbHvzMOo](http://youtu.be/XMchbHvzMOo)

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*Dublin at a Glance*
Postgraduate Collaborative Programme

Spend the second year of your master’s programme at Trinity, Ireland’s leading university, and graduate with two worldclass 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 Master’s 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 118 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.Sc. Comparative Social Change
- M.Phil. Irish Writing
- M.Phil. Children’s Literature
- M.Phil. Creative Writing
- M.Phil. Comparative Literature
- M.Phil. Literary Translation
- M.Phil. Identities and Cultures of Europe
- M.Phil. Applied Linguistics
- M.Phil. Linguistics
- M.Phil. Chinese Studies
- M.Phil. English Language Teaching
- M.Phil. Modern Irish History
- M.Phil. International History
- M.Phil. Gender and Women’s Studies
- M.Phil. Public History and Cultural Heritage

Note: Programme 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 enrol 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)
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 former President of Ireland and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson.

Application Requirements
Apply directly to Trinity using online system: [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

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)

Naidan Zhang
Programme: M.Phil in Modern Irish History

“First and foremost, all the Irish people including the course coordinators and other teaching fellows are really nice and kind. The most excellent aspect of Trinity is definitely the programme itself. The focus is quite wide and includes historiographical elements as well as dissertation preparation. Trinity is the perfect place to study, not just for history majors but for all majors.”
Coming to Ireland

Trinity is committed to ensuring that all international students have a positive experience while preparing to make the move to Dublin. Trinity’s support services are available to provide all the help and advice you will need to apply for your visa and find a place to call home.

Accommodation

All students joining Trinity through this partnership will be accommodated in Trinity-owned or Trinity-recommended accommodation, provided students apply by the housing deadline. Students may apply for a room once they have accepted a place at Trinity. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/accommodation

Living in Trinity accommodation brings a further dimension to your participation in college life. You will be living as part of the Trinity community and will have greater opportunities for getting involved in many aspects of student life while making lifelong friends.

Students who wish to avail of the Trinity-owned or Trinity-recommended accommodation, must confirm by e-mailing international@tcd.ie before June 30th.

For students who do not wish to avail of the Trinity-owned or Trinity-recommended accommodation, an alternative is to seek private rented accommodation, usually sharing an apartment or a house with other students.

The Trinity Accommodation Advisory Service helps students find accommodation by providing them with advice and access to househunting resources.

For further information and advice see: www.tcdsuaccommodation.org

Visas

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 webpage at: www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland

It is important to note that all non-EU students, whether visa required or not, must register with the Immigration Service Delivery for permission to remain in the state. Students must show their offer letter at airport immigration where they will receive a temporary stamp in their passport. They must register with the Immigration Service Delivery within the time limit specified on their temporary stamp.

You can request a visa offer letter by emailing: academic.registry@tcd.ie

Applying for a Visa

Students should submit their visa applications using the AVATS facility at: www.irishimmigration.ie

The application will only be processed when the online form is completed and the required documentation, passport photograph and appropriate fee are received by the relevant offices as indicated by the online system.

Please refer to the links below for Visa Guidelines:

www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-visit-ireland/how-to-apply-for-a-short-stay-c-visit-tourist-visa

Contact details for embassies can be found here:


Additional information on visas and immigration can be found at:

www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland

Checking Your Visa Status

▶ Apply early, allowing at least 8 weeks for processing.
▶ You can check online for visa decisions using your visa application number at: www.irishimmigration.ie/visa-decisions
▶ When your visa is approved, the Embassy to which you sent your documents will affix a visa to your passport.
Immerse yourself in a broad range of sports clubs and student societies and get a real sense of the ‘Trinity Experience’.

Student Societies and Sports Clubs

At Trinity, we have 120 student societies which are some of the most dynamic and active university student societies in Ireland with everything from the Animation Society to the Zoological Society. We are home to the world’s oldest student societies, the ‘Hist’ or Historical Society founded in 1770 and the ‘Phil’ which is the oldest debating society in the world, founded in 1683, and whose guests have included everyone from Hollywood heavyweights such as Martin Scorsese to International Space Station commander Chris Hadfield. Find out more at: www.trinittysocieties.ie

The Sports Centre, located at the Westland Row end of campus, is where the majority of our fitness classes and programmes take place, seven days a week. Facilities include a 25-metre swimming pool, climbing wall, fully equipped gym with free weights and cardio machines, virtual cycle and a wellness room. Students are automatically members of the Sports Centre. There are small additional costs for some classes.

There are 50 sports clubs to choose from including: aikido, badminton, basketball, boating, boxing, climbing, cricket, cycling, equestrian, fencing, Gaelic football, golf, handball, hockey, hurling, judo, karate, kayaking, tennis, rugby, sailing, soccer, squash, surfing and bodybuilding, swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, trampoline, ultimate frisbee, triathlon and volleyball. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/sport

Trinity Publications

Trinity students produce the widest range of student publications of any third level institution in Ireland including Trinity News, the University Times, Icarus, The Piranha, TCD Miscellany and Trinity Film Review. See: www.trinitypublications.info

Restaurants and Coffee Shops on Campus

Students can choose from a wide range of restaurants and coffee shops on campus to suit all tastes and budgets, including:

- The modern Buttery Food Court with a hot food counter, deli counter, and gourmet coffee shop.
- The Old Dining Hall, where lunch is enjoyed in traditional splendour, but with a student budget in mind.
- The Pavilion Bar serving hot food all day, for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- The Perch, a brand new café in the Arts Building offering a range of hot and cold beverages, pastries and sandwiches, and grab and go food offers.
- Coffee shops in the Hamilton Building and Áras an Phiarais.
- Forum Restaurant is a state of the art dining outlet located in the Trinity Business School.

See: www.tcd.ie/catering or follow us on Facebook or Twitter (@TCDbites) for further details and special offers and promotions.

A Sustainable Campus

In a world with finite resources, Trinity offers students a variety of ways to learn how to live sustainably, and to develop the kind of innovative thinking and adaptability to enable you to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Trinity’s academics and researchers are global leaders in subjects such as climate change, nature based solutions, biodiversity, environmental science, smart technology and engineering.

Our commitment to sustainability is evidenced in key milestones over the last 15 years, such as:

- Student-led plan to reduce disposable plastics on campus (2018)
- Trinity is a Green Flag Campus for the last 8 consecutive years.
- 62% reduction in paper use since 2011, 62% reduction in water use since 2006 and 32% increase in energy efficiency since 2006.
- 84% of staff and students use sustainable transport (public transport/ cycling/walking) to commute.

Students actively participate in imagining, driving and implementing campus sustainability initiatives through the Students’ Union, Student Sustainability Network, Green Campus Committee, Young Greens, Vegan Society and the EnviroSoc (Environmental Society) and in the Resident Sustainability Champions programme among other groups. The Students’ Union and Graduate Students’ Union have Environmental Officers devoted to supporting and responding to environmental and sustainability issues. We hope you will choose to join your energy with ours to create a more just and verdant world. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/provost/sustainability

Did you know?
Trinity is ranked 14th in the world for global impact (Times Higher Education Rankings 2020)

Note: some activities may be subject to COVID-19 restrictions.
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.

But with so much going on, we know that you might need a helping hand every now and then. From the first day, undergraduate students are assigned a personal tutor and a student mentor to make sure that you always have someone on hand to explain things to you, advise you or just listen.

Our student support services include:

▶ Student Learning Development
▶ Student Counselling
▶ Student Health
▶ Careers Service
▶ Disability Service
▶ Academic Registry
▶ Students’ Union and Graduate Students Union

We also have specific support programs for international students.

Airport Meet and Greet Service

New international students arriving at Dublin Airport can avail of this free service. Services may change in 2022 but students can expect a welcome service with further details closer to time of arrival. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/students/your-arrival-sept-2021/when-you-get-here.php](http://www.tcd.ie/students/your-arrival-sept-2021/when-you-get-here.php)

Note: subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

Support Network

International Student Supports

International Student Orientation

During Freshers’ Week, Trinity runs a series of sessions for international students addressing cultural adjustment as well as practical concerns such as banking and immigration. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/orientation](http://www.tcd.ie/orientation)

Student Mentors

All undergraduate students are assigned a Student 2 Student (S2S) mentor during Freshers’ Week. Your mentor will ensure you meet your classmates during Freshers’ week, will show you around the campus and will keep in regular touch, inviting you to events on and off campus. S2S also offers Peer Supporters, students available for one-to-one conversations on request. They’re highly trained, confidential and very approachable. Find out more at: [student2student.tcd.ie](http://student2student.tcd.ie)

Trinity Global Room

Global Room staff and student ambassadors are available to assist with advice (particularly with immigration questions), locating student services, adjusting to life in Ireland or planning internationally-themed events. The Global Room hosts celebrations of national holidays, film screenings, student society events, social events and get-togethers, alongside information seminars and talks. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience/global-room.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience/global-room.php) Contact us at: [tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie](mailto:tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie)

New to Dublin

The Global Room Ambassadors run this programme at the start of the academic year aimed at undergraduate students who are new to Dublin. The groups meet for a few weeks in the evening during the first term and cover everything from Dublin grocery shopping and public transport to making friends and adjusting to Dublin culture. They also run a ‘Getting to Grips’ programme aimed at postgraduate students.

English for Academic Purposes

Trinity offers both pre-sessional and in-sessional English language programmes for incoming and current students who are non-native speakers of English. Please note places are limited. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/slscs/english](http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/english)

Career Support for International Students

Career support is available for students looking to gain work experience while studying in Trinity, as well as for students looking to translate their experience in Trinity to a career back home or internationally. The Careers Service provides career guidance, advice and feedback on job applications and interview preparation and organises employer events on campus throughout the academic year. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/careers/mycareer/students.php](http://www.tcd.ie/careers/mycareer/students.php)

For further information see: [www.irishimmigration.ie/my-situation-has-changed-since-i-arrived-in-ireland/third-level-graduate-programme](http://www.irishimmigration.ie/my-situation-has-changed-since-i-arrived-in-ireland/third-level-graduate-programme)

Please note that a hybrid of virtual and face to face supports may still be in place for 2022 entry due to Covid-19.
Starting your Career

Your Career Journey
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 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the 6th year in a row
(Pitchbook Universities Report 2020)

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Start Your Own Business / Social Enterprise
Trinity is committed to empowering our students, enabling them to set up their own companies, realise their potential inside and outside of the lecture theatre, and become entrepreneurially-minded graduates.

As a European leader in student entrepreneurship, Trinity has established Tangent, Trinity's Ideas Workspace. This world-class facility, co-located within an expanded Trinity Business School, offers students, staff and the wider innovation ecosystem a place to come together to collaborate, build and innovate.

A selection of leading multi-nationals where some of our Trinity graduates are now employed

Trinity is a Top 100 University for Graduate Employability
(QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2022)
Contact Details

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

The Global Relations team is dedicated to assisting international students and we would be delighted to answer your questions.

Please contact us at:

Global Relations Office
East Theatre,
Trinity College Dublin,
Dublin 2, Ireland.
Tel: +353 (0) 1 896 4507
Email: international@tcd.ie
www.tcd.ie/globalrelations

If you have further questions about the application process you can contact the Applications and Admissions Team in Trinity’s Academic Registry

Academic Registry
Watts Building,
Trinity College Dublin,
Dublin 2, Ireland
Tel: +353 (0) 1 896 4500
Email: academic.registry@tcd.ie
www.tcd.ie/academicregistry

To find out more about studying at Trinity, see www.tcd.ie/study

Join the Trinity Community

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@tcdglobal
tcdglobal
tcdglobal.wordpress.com

Connect with our students, virtually or in person

To connect with our current students and ask them questions about student life, campus or living in Dublin visit:
www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents

Take our student led virtual tour at:
https://bit.ly/TrinityVirtualCampusTour

Or if you can pay us a visit (subject to COVID-19 restrictions at time of visit) sign up for a student-led on-campus tour at:
www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit

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