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Think Trinity?

The Trinity Education

▶ Trinity offers a world class educational experience, both in and beyond the classroom. Our curriculum is inspired by the research that takes place across the university. Our students are an integral part of our community of scholars who work together to explore the major questions in their areas of study. At the undergraduate level, Trinity’s degree programmes will enable you to cover a broad range of core subjects in the first two years, and then allow you to focus in-depth on the areas that interest you most, in the final two years. You will also have the opportunity to complete an individual research project during your studies. At the postgraduate level, students complete coursework and a dissertation over the course of a calendar year.

▶ Many of our courses provide opportunities to study abroad at some of the top universities around the world.

▶ Trinity offers an excellent return on investment and is recognised as one of only 22 ‘Best Buy’ public universities in the world (Fiske Guide to Colleges 2016).

Student Life @ Trinity

▶ Trinity offers students an unparalleled experience. There are 120 societies and 48 sports clubs waiting for you to join them in Front Square during Freshers’ Week, along with course specific social events for you to get to know your new classmates, not to mention the legendary Trinity Ball.

International Reputation

▶ Trinity has a longstanding reputation for excellence in teaching and research. We are Ireland’s top ranked university, and the only Irish university in the world’s top 100 universities (QS World Rankings 2018).

▶ Trinity is 52nd in the world and 1st in Ireland for International Outlook (Times Higher Education Rankings 2017).

▶ Trinity is 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the third year in a row (PitchBook Universities Report 2016/2017).

▶ Trinity backs entrepreneurial students through programs such as LaunchBox (see page 23), supporting them to start new businesses and social enterprises.

Student Supports

▶ Trinity has a fantastic network of student supports to ensure all our students can get the most out of their time with us. These include a personal tutor for each student, a wide range of learning supports to aid your transition to university, peer support and student mentors, and an excellent Careers Advisory Service to help you find employment before and after you graduate.

Alumni

▶ Some of the most famous people in Irish history have been educated here: writers like Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett; scientists like William Rowan Hamilton and E.T.S. Walton, who won the Nobel Prize for splitting the atom, as well as presidents Mary Robinson and Mary McAleese, and many industry leaders and entrepreneurs. Most recently, William Campbell, who studied Zoology at Trinity, won the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 2015.

▶ Our Alumni Career Network provides support long after you have left Trinity – allowing graduates to connect directly with other alumni around the world, to benefit from their experience and receive career advice.

Diverse Community

▶ Trinity is home to a diverse and multicultural community. We are proud to welcome students from all backgrounds and places. Trinity has students from every county on the island of Ireland, with nearly half coming from outside of Dublin, while our international students represent over 120 different nationalities.

Employability

▶ Trinity is the only Irish university to feature in the 2016 Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking.

▶ 95% of our graduates from 2015 are either in employment or further study.

Location

▶ Trinity is situated in the heart of Dublin city, at the centre of Ireland’s transport hub, on a beautiful campus which contains a wonderful mix of modern and historic facilities (including the country’s largest research library).

Listen to what our staff, students and alumni have to say at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBzALsDEJuU and www.tcd.ie/explore
Trinity Key Facts

- Ranked as Ireland’s leading university
  - QS World University Rankings 2018
- Year in which Trinity was founded: 1592
- 95% of 2015 graduates in employment or further study
- 1st in Europe for producing Entrepreneurs for the third year in a row
  - Pitchbook Universities Report 2016-2017
- Ireland is ranked in the Top Ten safest countries in the world
  - Global Peace Index 2017
- Top 15% internationally for research performance
  - The World University Rankings 2017
- World Ranking: 88th
  - QS World University Rankings 2018
- 59% female students
- 52nd in the world and 1st in Ireland for international outlook
  - Times Higher Education Rankings 2017
- Ranked as Ireland’s Most Innovative University
  - Reuters Most Innovative European Universities 2017
- 17,500 Students in Trinity
- 6,000,000 Number of printed books in Trinity’s libraries
- 600+ course options
- 300+ Europe & worldwide student exchange agreements
- 43% international academic staff
- 1st in Europe for producing Entrepreneurs for the third year in a row
- 17,500 Students in Trinity
- Ranked as Ireland’s Most Innovative University
  - Reuters Most Innovative European Universities 2017
- More than 110,000 Trinity alumni (graduates) in 130 countries worldwide

1st in Ireland in the 2016 Global Employability University Ranking
- Times Higher Education
Trinity: A University of Global Consequence

Trinity Can Be Your University

A warm Trinity welcome awaits all our students. We believe that a diverse campus adds to the Trinity Experience for everyone, as it enhances their personal development and enriches the culture of the university.

Trinity is an open and inclusive university and we are proud to keep these values at our core.

▶ Our current students come from every county in Ireland and from over 120 countries around the world.
▶ In 2016/17 our student body had over 4700 non-Irish students (27%), from over 120 countries around the world providing a true global community on Trinity’s campus.
▶ 45% of our students from the island of Ireland are from outside Dublin, and we aim to increase this proportion.
▶ 20% of students gain admission to Trinity via educational access pathways. These include socio-economically disadvantaged students, students with a disability, and mature students. We aim to increase this proportion to 25% by 2019.

A Diverse University

Diversity and inclusion are core values of Trinity, underpinned by specific commitments which aim to create “a community based on a collegiality in which all are encouraged to use their talents to achieve their potential.” (Trinity College Dublin Strategic Plan, 2014-2019).

Our university community is composed of a rich mix of individuals who, through their own distinctive viewpoints, contribute to the intellectually challenging culture of the university. We are proud of many successes in managing diversity and inclusion, for example, in access to education, in gender equality, in recognition of LGBT issues, and in disability issues.

As Ireland’s foremost university our campus ethos is not only about respect, understanding, and appreciation of difference, but an ethos where difference in individuals and in groups is supported and celebrated.

Our student community is representative of a broad range of gender, nationality, ability, age, sexual orientation, religion and socio-economic status. This diversity of background, as well as the diversity of the range of sporting, cultural, artistic, political and academic student clubs and societies is reflective of that diversity, and ensures the inclusion of students of all interests.

Hand in hand with our supports for diversity, being a student at Trinity is about making the most of every opportunity to fulfill your potential, and on that basis, we encourage and welcome people from all backgrounds to join our student community.

For detail steps and more information on how to apply, see page 24

If you are looking for an engaging, interesting and stimulating experience at a world-class university, then Trinity is for you!

Don’t be concerned if you live far away, or if your friends are considering other options. Don’t worry if you are wondering if you will fit in at Trinity. By the time that you have joined some of our clubs and societies and met lots of people with the same interests as you, made friends on your course through your class rep, met your personal tutor and student mentor, and gone to so many Students’ Union events that you’ve lost count, you’ll know that Trinity is your university!
Trinity’s Location

Your University, Your City

Trinity sits in the heart of Dublin’s city centre and over the centuries the city has grown up around the university. Today, this is a great advantage for our students. Dublin is a vibrant, young, European capital city, and everything the city has to offer is easily accessible to Trinity students. The vast array of restaurants, cafés, delis or coffee shops (most offering student deals and discounts) cater for every taste and budget. Dublin’s theatres, museums, bars and clubs ensure that there is always something exciting for students to enjoy every day of the year. There are plenty of places to shop, whether that’s for your weekly groceries or a browse through leading high street stores on Grafton or Henry Street.

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 to hand. For those new to the city, Dublin quickly becomes a home away from home, while for those students from Dublin, coming to Trinity gives them the chance to discover their city anew.

Trinity’s campus contains state of the art modern facilities including the Sports Centre, Science Gallery, Nanoscience Research Centre, Long Room Hub, and the Biomedical Sciences Institute, all situated on a 47-acre campus of cobbled squares, historic buildings, and green playing fields. Trinity’s central location makes it highly accessible for all forms of public transport. Trinity has its own LUAS (tram) station and there is a DART (Dublin’s suburban rail system) station opposite the campus. A large number of Dublin’s bus services pass by the university and national bus routes are a few minutes walk away. Dublin’s two main train stations are in close proximity, while Dublin airport is 13km from the campus and is directly accessible via bus or taxi. We even have three ‘Dublinbikes’ (shared bicycles) stations adjacent to the campus.

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

The best way to explore Trinity’s unique lively, traditional, urban experience is to pay us a visit. To sign up for a tour please visit

www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit/

If you’re planning to apply, come visit!
Student Life at Trinity

Reasons to Choose Trinity
What Our Students Say

Lara Gander, Hong Kong
Medicine, 3rd Year

“Once I had seen pictures of Trinity College Dublin, choosing to apply was an easy decision. Truthfully, I had never really considered applying to Ireland at all, as many of my family and friends had gone to England and Scotland.

However, a chance meeting with an alumnus pushed me to look into university options in Dublin. Scrolling through the Trinity website, a colourful, lively and diverse scene began to unravel before my eyes. There is an excellent student support system, through personal tutors for each student and a wide range of learning support to aid transitions into Trinity; unparalleled student life with innumerable societies and sport clubs open to all students, along with the legendary Trinity Ball; the location of the university itself, situated in the centre of Dublin with a vast, first-rate research library; the education at Trinity, highly based on research and internationally recognised.

All of these drew me to Trinity. Furthermore, as Ireland is a Member State of the EU, it is a brilliant opportunity to visit the rest of Europe and to enhance our own understanding of the continent. Trinity seemed to offer the perfect combination of a fantastic university life and high calibre academic work.

Flicking through images and student testimonies about their unique and wonderful years spent at Trinity captured my heart and I realised I wanted to study there more than anything else.”

Navika Mehta, India
PPES, 1st Year

“I am from New Delhi, India and went to Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram. Although many of my peers decided to go to the UK or America, I was attracted to Trinity because of its reputation, location in the centre of Dublin city and the fact that Ireland is a smaller country, renowned for its friendliness. I truly have found Irish people to be very friendly and helpful.

I am studying a four year degree course in Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (PPES). Trinity is one of the only universities offering this combination of subjects. I was fortunate to be awarded the Dean’s Undergraduate Scholarship in Economics.

Although I have only been here a short time, I am settling in really well. Dublin is a safe city and very easy to get around. I am sharing with two other Indian students, two Irish and one Costa Rican. I have joined many of the student societies including Amnesty International, the Indian Society, the International Student Society, in addition to the hiking and photography societies.”
Your First Week in Trinity

What happens after you join us in Trinity? Well, we know it’s a time of tremendous excitement and anticipation, but also a time of some trepidation, so your first week is all about helping you discover Trinity and meeting lots of new people. Freshers’ Week (Student Orientation) is when it all happens – there are no classes, so it’s all about information sessions, seeing what sports clubs and societies you want to join, meeting your student mentor who will give you a tour of campus and organise social events, meeting your Tutor who will provide support to you throughout your years in Trinity, and of course the Freshers’ Ball.

During Freshers’ Week you can also meet people from the Sports Centre, and Student Supports and Services (e.g. Student Counselling, Health Service, Disability Service, Chaplaincy, Student Learning Service, Careers Advisory Service and the Day Nursery). These are the services whose job it is to make sure that you get the best out of your time in Trinity.

Freshers’ Week?

Incoming Trinity students can expect to be greeted by the famous Trinity Freshers’ Week, filled with day-time and night-time entertainment, giving you a real taste of what Trinity and the capital city have to offer. Previous Freshers’ Weeks have seen such acts as Robin Schulz, Klingande, Calvin Harris and Two Door Cinema Club perform for the Freshers’ Ball. Together with the Entertainments Officer, student societies put on a dedicated Freshers’ Festival offering you a taste of their finest activities. The entertainment doesn’t end with Freshers’ week though.

What happens after Freshers’ Week?

After the excitement of Freshers’ Week, teaching starts and you get a chance to settle into your course. Most classes are a mixture of lectures and tutorials and some have practicals as well. The tutorials are less formal and give you a chance to explore and discuss the topics covered in lectures with your classmates and teaching assistants.

Of course it doesn’t stop there. Your class rep organises events throughout the year that give you endless chances to get to know your classmates. As the first year progresses there are many other events to make sure that you enjoy your time in Trinity, including Re-Freshers’ Week in week four (another chance to join sports clubs and societies), Trinity Arts Festival, RAG (Raise And Give) Week, Trinity Ball, Students’ Union activities and entertainment and many, many more events run by the 170 sports clubs and student societies. And that doesn’t include all of what Dublin city has to offer!

At Trinity we are committed to delivering a transformative experience, not just academically, but personally and socially. The best way to do that is to get you meeting people and involved in activities as soon as possible. That’s what you can expect in your first week, your first year and indeed every year that you are in Trinity!

If you want to find out more about life in Trinity, you can check out the Student Life section and the sections on Your Support Network, Your Learning Supports, Sport at Trinity, and Student Societies. Also take a look at the Student Profiles to hear what our current students say about their life in Trinity!

On top of this exciting range of events, Trinity’s societies run thousands of their own events and activities throughout the entire year including: weekly nights out in Dublin’s best nightclubs, huge international gigs, comedy nights, live music on campus as well as plenty of other events for you to enjoy.

Of course Trinity’s entertainment goes much further than nightlife. The university is renowned for attracting some of the most interesting and famous guest speakers from around the world. Recent speakers have included celebrity, political, sporting, and academic giants such as Angela Merkel, Bono, Al Pacino, Tim Cook , Amy Poehler, Chris Hadfield, Dana White, John McCain, Helen Mirren, Joe Biden, Channing Tatum, Rafa Benitez and Alex Ferguson to name but a few.

Trinity clubs and societies ensure that your entertainment is not limited to the University’s campus with numerous trips around Ireland and across the continent, including the annual Trinity ski trip which is the biggest international student trip in Ireland with 500 people traveling to one of the best resorts in the Alps.

Student Entertainment

University life is about so much more than just education and nowhere is this more evident than at Trinity. The university sits in the heart of Dublin city where there are endless extra-curricular and recreational opportunities. You can immerse yourself in a broad range of sports clubs and student societies and through these activities you will get a real sense of the ‘Trinity Experience’, something that extends far beyond lectures, tutorials and exams. You will also have the benefit of the best Students’ Union in the country, providing Trinity students with a wide range of entertainment, from mystery tours on chartered trains to the infamous Iron Stomach competition during RAG (Raise and Give) Week.

The Students’ Union officer who will have the greatest impact on your extra-curricular ‘Trinity Experience’ is the Entertainments (or Ents) Officer, who ensures that your entertainment needs are being fully catered for throughout your time in Trinity.
At the end of the academic year something very special happens on the campus. Trinity plays host to the world-famous Trinity Ball. One of the largest private parties in Europe sees more than 7,000 students donning ball gowns and tuxedos for Trinity’s own music festival. Marquees and stages are set up across campus, with festivities kicking off at 10PM and acts playing until 5AM. And the good news? As a Trinity student you can get your hands on two coveted tickets! In recent years the Ball has been played by the likes of Bastille, Imagine Dragons, Basement Jaxx, The Streets, Example, Jessie J, Rizzle Kicks, Friendly Fires, Ellie Goulding, Charlie XCX, The Kooks, All Tvvins, Duke Dumont, and Years & Years. The Trinity Ball is the highlight of the year for many students.

The Pav
The Pavillion Bar, affectionately known as the Pav, is located at the heart of Trinity, overlooking College Park. There really is nothing better than sitting out on the grass with your friends when the sun is shining and the Pav provides a place for you to chill out and get away from the city even when it’s all around you. It is the social hub of the University and offers a home to live music, big screens for sports, and even just a meeting place before the night continues on to one of the many music venues and nightclubs located on the Trinity’s doorstep. Whether you’re into a night of dance floor fillers, rock and roll, a bit of traditional music, or a trip to one of the local cinemas or theatres, no other university offers such a diverse and easily accessible entertainment scene.

Theatres, Galleries and Museums in Trinity
Trinity contains four theatres (including the Samuel Beckett and Players’ Theatres) which showcase the work of students taking drama and professional acting courses, as well as performances directed and designed by some of Ireland’s leading theatre practitioners. These theatres showcase performances during the Dublin Theatre Festival, the Dublin Fringe Festival as well as performances by leading dance and theatre companies from Ireland and abroad. Also, make sure to visit the free, cutting-edge exhibitions and events at the Science Gallery on the Trinity campus. Find out more at: www.sciencegallery.com

The Douglas Hyde Gallery, located on Trinity’s campus, is one of Ireland’s leading galleries of contemporary art. Find out more at: www.douglashydegallery.com

Trinity is also home to a number of its very own museums including the Zoological Museum, Weingreen Museum and the Geological Museum.

STUDENT PROFILE
Van Le, Vietnam
Ph.D. in Economics

“The Trinity Students’ Union and other student groups do a really good job in supporting students in many aspects of their life, such as finding a reasonable accommodation, childcare service or gathering people with their common hobbies or concerns.”
Students’ Union

As a Trinity student the Students’ Union is your union, run for students by students. It represents you at university level, it looks after your needs, and fights for your student rights. Students can get involved with the Union right from the moment they arrive in Trinity whether that’s becoming a Class Rep, getting involved with SU Council or even running to become a sabbatical officer.

Students’ Societies and Publications

Student life in Trinity is extremely diverse and exciting, mainly due to the daily assortment of events and activities organised by students for students. We have 120 student societies which constitute the most dynamic and active set of university student societies in Ireland. We cover a multitude of interests from the Animation Society to the Zoological Society and 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 Amy Poehler to International Space Station commander Chris Hadfield.

Students’ Societies

Trinity is home to Ireland’s only entirely student run orchestra, which regularly plays music festivals such as Electric Picnic and Forbidden Fruit, as well as DJ Players which are the most active theatre group in Ireland. You can try your hand at everything from gaming to volunteering, get involved at all levels with running a radio station or write, direct and star in your own film or TV show, learn a new language or brush up on your photography or DJ skills. Why not take part in a fashion show or show off your musical talents at an open mic night?

You cannot miss the society stands during Freshers’ Week, during which Front Square will be packed with all 120 societies, the Students’ Union, the Trinity Publications committee and 48 sports clubs all vying for members. There are numerous events daily throughout the week and it does not let up during term time. Never fear if you don’t make it during this week – societies are open to new members throughout the year.

Find out more at: www.trinitysocieties.ie

Trinity Publications

Trinity students produce the widest range of student publications of any third level institution in Ireland. Our current publications include Trinity News; The Bull, Ireland’s only student financial paper; Icarus, Trinity’s literary journal and Ireland’s oldest Arts publication; The Piranha, a satirical newspaper; TCD Miscellany, Ireland’s oldest student publication and Trinity Film Review.

All students are encouraged to contribute to our publications and new student publications can be supported should you feel we’re missing out on coverage in any particular area.

Contributors are regular award winners at the National Student Media Awards and many of our alumni have had very successful careers including author and journalist Mark Little; Peter Murtagh (reporter, The Irish Times) and Eoin McVey (managing editor, The Irish Times ); Paul McGuinness (former manager of U2 ) and Ed Mulhall (former Managing Director of News at RTE and former Financial Times editor ).

Find out more at www.trinitypublications.ie and www.trinitynews.ie

Additionally, Trinity is home to the University Times, whose website www.universitytimes.ie is one of Ireland’s leading student news websites.

STUDENT PROFILE

Luiza Maddalozzo, Brazil
TSM English Literature & Theatre
4th Year

“In addition to the academic life, the various societies have kept me very busy in the past years. Volleyball especially has been a key element in my student life as I have met my best friends through the Club and have travelled quite a bit around Ireland for competitions.”

Trinity is home to some of the oldest student societies in the world. ‘The Phil’ and ‘The Hist’, rival debating societies, date back over 300 years.
Trinity Sport

Trinity Sport is a hub for all aspects of fitness on campus. Maybe you want to perform for college or just participate and have a bit of fun, or maybe all you want to do is use the gym or swimming pool – whatever your preference is, Trinity Sport has something for everyone so make sure to check it out during your time in college.

Sports Centre

The Sports Centre was upgraded during summer 2017 and now includes a much larger free weights area, new equipment, a functional training zone, a wellness studio, a virtual spin studio, as well as new personal training space.

Our diverse sports facilities, spread across three locations, also include a 25-metre pool, sauna and steam room, multi-purpose sports halls, a climbing wall, tennis courts, and playing pitches. Students are automatically members of the Sports Centre. There are some additional costs for some classes.

Sports Clubs

Sporting life in Trinity kicks off in Freshers’ Week when all students are encouraged to join some of the 48 official sports clubs currently on offer at Trinity, including: Aikido, American F.C., Badminton, Basketball, Boat, Boxing, Camogie, Climbing, Cricket, Croquet, Cycling, Equestrian, Fencing, Gaelic Football, Golf, Handball, Harriers, Hockey, Hurling, Judo, Karate, Kayak, Lawn Tennis, Netball, Orienteers, Rifle, Rugby, Sailing, Snow Sports, Soccer, Squash, Sub Aqua, Surfing and Bodyboarding, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tae Kwon Do, Trampoline, Ultimate Frisbee, Triathlon, Volleyball, Windsurfing.

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/sport/student-sport/clubs

Social Sport

There are also plenty of options to indulge in the more social side of sport throughout the year, with campus runs, Operation Transformation, ‘learn to play’ programmes and volunteering programmes.

Sports Scholarship

Trinity Sport has a proud history of supporting talented sports students during their time at Ireland’s premier university. The focus of the Sports Scholarship Program is on the support services required by each individual student, to develop their sporting talent, skill and standard.

Each year Trinity is proud to offer sports scholarships to international students who demonstrate outstanding ability in their named sport and an ability to compete at National or International level.

Trinity currently has 65 sports scholars in a variety of sports, from soccer and athletics, to swimming and basketball.

What you can expect from a sports scholarship:

▶ Financial Assistance
▶ Nutritional workshops
▶ Sports medical care program
▶ Sports physiology testing
▶ Sports psychology workshops
▶ Access to performance coaching
▶ Strength & conditioning program
▶ Support to liaise with academic tutors
▶ Sport Scholarship kit

Did you know

Trinity holds several Campus 5K runs a year. They are a great opportunity for students and staff to get active by running or jogging through the fantastic setting of the university grounds.

Our student sport clubs are run by students for students where lifelong friendships are formed and they offer something for everyone regardless of level or availability. Courses and workshops are organised so that you can learn to run a sports club, building many additional practical skills as a captain, secretary, treasurer or committee member.

Sports clubs are supported at a recreational, competitive and elite level catering to 7,000 student club members annually. There is something to suit everybody.

Student clubs have enjoyed some great successes during the 2016-2017 season. Men’s rugby firsts retained their position in All Division 1A while ladies hockey won promotion to the top-tier EY Hockey League. Fencing consolidated their decade of dominance by winning Intervarsities for the 10th consecutive year while our senior hurlers acquitted themselves well in the Fitzgibbon Cup, to which they returned after a lengthy absence.

For more information see www.tcd.ie/sport
Places to Eat and Relax

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, mouth-watering pastries and sandwiches, and grab and go food offers.
▶ Coffee shops in the Hamilton Building and Áras an Phiarais. See: www.tcd.ie/catering or follow us on Facebook or Twitter (@TCDbites) for further details and special offers and promotions.

Dublin City

With a fast-growing, cosmopolitan population of just over one million, Dublin is a vibrant European capital city.

Located at the heart of Dublin, Trinity sits at the very centre of everything the city has to offer. Blending a high-energy, multinational professional culture with traditional Irish warmth and hospitality, Dublin has sprawling parks, cozy cafés and quirky restaurants for the daytime, with Victorian pubs, fashionable clubs, music gigs and theatre by night.

Exploring the city when you arrive is an exciting way to start your time in Trinity!

Green Campus

Trinity is proud to be a Green Campus, having green flag status since 2013 (www.tcd.ie/GreenPages/).

Students are very involved in the Green Campus Committee and played a key part in campaigning for the university’s important decision to divest from fossil fuels in 2017. The University is committed to becoming an institutional leader in sustainability, setting targets and initiating projects to improve energy conservation, waste management, biodiversity and overall sustainability of our community.

An Ghaeilge/The Irish Language

Trinity offers a rich and varied programme of events, learning and social opportunities in the Irish language. There is something for all levels of ability, whether you are fluent or a beginner.

Trinity offers free Irish classes, from beginners to advanced levels, to all students. Our Irish Language Residency Schemes provide accommodation and a small grant to Irish-speaking students who wish to live with other Irish speakers and promote the language.

An Cumann Gaelach (www.cumann.ie) is a large, multi-award-winning student society with an wide-ranging program of events. Its events provide many opportunities to make new friends. Seomra na Gaeilge – the Irish Language Room – is a comfortable social space in the heart of the campus, where students can chat together in Irish.

For more information, see: www.tcd.ie/gaeoifig

DID YOU KNOW

Ireland acts as a gateway to many other European destinations. Visit London, Paris, Rome, Amsterdam, and more on your weekends.
A Global Campus

As Ireland’s leading university located in the centre of the vibrant, multi-cultural capital city, Trinity is committed to educating global citizens, be they Irish students making an international impact or students from over 120 countries sharing their cultural experiences with the Trinity community.

Trinity is a university with a global reputation and is proud that both undergraduate and postgraduate students continue to come here in significant numbers from around the world and strives to offer its students a truly diverse, cosmopolitan and international experience.

As a global community, Trinity gives you the opportunity to gain a global perspective, working with people from all parts of the world to address challenges of global consequence.

At Trinity, there are no shortage of opportunities to meet new people, make new friends, stay entertained all year round and in the process gain skills that will serve you in your future career.

International Societies and Clubs

Trinity is famous for its diverse society life and for being home to the oldest student society in the world. The number of clubs, societies and publications grows every year as students found new societies and clubs. Some of the most active societies are the cultural organisations which celebrate international holidays, share local foods, debate global politics and strengthen cultural exchange.

Trinity Global Room

The Trinity Global Room is a unique social and event space that has quickly become a hub of international activity on campus. It features a multi-purpose layout, 12 large-screen televisions with over 300 international channels, a full-time Student Support Officer and a staff of student ambassadors. No two days are the same in the Global Room. Hosting close to 400 events a year, the Global Room highlights the richness of Trinity’s international community.

A team of student ambassadors, made up of both Irish and international students, are trained to offer support in navigating Dublin, locating student services throughout Trinity and providing a friendly ear for any student concerns.

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room/

Trinity societies and clubs with international themes include:

STUDENT PROFILE

Roisin Gowen, South Africa
Science (Common Entry), 1st Year

“There are amazing systems in place in Trinity that create a very soft landing for all international students. The Global Room is full of students who were in the same position as you when they arrived, so they understand how you are feeling and really know how to help. Moreover, Irish people are generally just incredibly friendly and really try to make everyone feel welcome no matter where you are from.”

Trinity is proud of its welcoming, international campus that celebrates diversity and facilitates an enriching student experience. Trinity has connections with virtually every country in the world and has a long history of international collaboration.
Coming to Dublin

Accommodation

All undergraduate international first year students are guaranteed Trinity-approved accommodation.

Rooms on campus are primarily reserved for students in their final year and Trinity Scholars; however, there are a number of rooms on the campus suitable for students who have mobility difficulties and who are capable of independent living. Students may apply for a room once they have accepted a place in Trinity.

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms/

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

Trinity Hall

Rooms are arranged in self-catering apartments, with each typically accommodating six persons and consisting of a mix of single and twin en-suite bedrooms with a large kitchen/living room.

Facilities include a games room, music room, computer room, sports hall, social spaces, shop and a self-service launderette. The Reception area is open 24/7.

Residents of Trinity Hall also become members of the Junior Common Room, which organises a range of extra-curricular activities.

▶ Hear the views of former residents and parents of Hall residents by viewing our video clip at: www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall/
▶ Residential charges start at €5,095 for a single room with shared facilities; €6,316.66 for a single ensuite room; and €4,946.78 for a twin ensuite room, excluding utilities.
▶ For further information on prices see: www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms/rates/student-rates.php.

Visas

If you are a citizen of the European Union (EU), you do not need a visa to enter and live in Ireland.

Non-EU citizens may require a visa to enter Ireland, to check if you require a visa to come to Ireland please see inis.gov.ie, an online Irish visa application facility is available worldwide and must be used by all applicants from visa-required countries: www.visas.inis.gov.ie/avats/OnlineHome.aspx.

The Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) has provided a guide to help complete the application form: www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/WP07000111.

All non-EU students must register with the Immigration Bureau within a set period after arrival. The requirements vary depending on your citizenship, so you should check the “Students” section at www.inis.gov.ie or contact the nearest Irish consulate or embassy.

In order to register with the Immigration Bureau, non-EU students will be required to provide proof of full time university registration, private health insurance and sufficient funds to support their stay.

For complete details on the requirements please check www.inis.gov.ie.

A list of insurance providers can be found in the pre-arrival information available at www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/.

Other Options for International Students

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

The Accommodation Advisory Service helps students find accommodation by providing them with advice and access to house-hunting resources. A database of properties is available to be viewed all year round. During August and September a fully staffed service is run from the Students’ Union Office.

It provides information and contacts for students wishing to secure rented accommodation and offers guidance on what to look for when renting. Phones are provided so that students may make contact with landlords.

The Advisory Service may also be able to give some information on lodgings (residing in a room in a house with meals provided).

For further information and advice see: www.tcdsuaccommodation.org/ and www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms/off-campus/private-rented.php.

The currency in Ireland is the Euro (€). The estimated accommodation costs for one academic year (September – June) is from €5,000 - €6,315.
Your Learning Supports

Supporting your Transition from High School

Learning at university is different to High School and it can be a challenge to manage your own time, meet deadlines, submit assignments, understand the material and motivate yourself to study. This can happen to all students, no matter where you come from or what your background. But no need to worry. Student Learning Development (SLD) can help you study effectively and be successful with our range of services. You can:

▶ Check out our website: www.student-learning.tcd.ie for loads of resources including podcasts, downloads and interactive workshops on topics to help you to manage your time, develop note taking, researching, writing and presentation skills.

▶ Attend free face-to-face and online workshops on topics including time management, essay writing, reading and note taking, exam preparation and procrastination.

▶ Book an individual consultation with a learning advisor or attend the drop-in service to discuss your study issues.

Further great learning supports are available from the Maths Help Room, the Programming Centre (www.scss.tcd.ie/psc) and Peer Learning in Languages.

English Language support is available for Trinity students for whom English is a second language (www.tcd.ie/slscs/english).

A World Class Library

The library will be at the centre of where you study and learn. Trinity's library is not just one building, but several, located across the campus and in our teaching hospitals.

There are areas designed for discussing your recent lectures and working together on group projects and there are also designated quiet areas where you can do serious study and catch up on your notes and reports.

Starting with welcome tours during Freshers’ Week, library staff are available to help you throughout your time in Trinity.

The library isn’t just a place with books. The library is on your phone, tablet and computer, and available anywhere in the world. There’s WiFi and in excess of 300,000 e-books as well as millions of online journal articles. Of course we’ve regular books too – about 6 million, more than any other library in Ireland and on every subject.

Don’t forget the Book of Kells, a beautiful Celtic manuscript known worldwide. Admission is free for Trinity students.

Find out more: www.tcd.ie/library, and follow us on Facebook and Twitter to find out more.

“...It being my first year at Trinity, I didn’t really know anything about how I should be studying. The person I spoke to at Student Learning Development helped me greatly as I was wasting a lot of time in the library and not getting much done.”

As a leading university on the world stage, Trinity is recognised for academic excellence and a transformative student experience.
IT Services

You can find all of the information you will need about the central IT services in Trinity at the IT Services website: www.tcd.ie/itservices

As a student at Trinity, you’ll receive an @tcd.ie email address. The student email service is a lot like Gmail as it is provided by Google. You’ll also get a username and password which give you access to a wide range of IT services, including access to Trinity Wi-Fi for you to connect your computer, tablet or phone to the internet.

Computer rooms are located across campus, with both PC and Mac computers, and in some cases these rooms have 24-hour access using your Student ID card. Printing services (including photocopying and scanning) are available in computer rooms and in libraries.

If you ever need IT support, our IT Service Desk is on hand to help. You can find us on campus, or you can email us at: itservicedesk@tcd.ie, phone us at +353 (0)1 896 2000 or submit and check queries online at https://ask.tcd.ie.

Optional Courses

OPTIONAL LANGUAGE COURSES

Optional language learning offers Trinity students the chance to study a language alongside your course at no extra cost. Language learning allows you to expand your options for studying abroad during your degree, gives you a competitive edge in graduate employment and enhances your future mobility and your intercultural awareness.

As well as learning a language, you will gain key competencies such as communication, teamwork and collaboration, interpersonal skills and confidence in giving presentations.

The following languages are available: Irish, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Turkish, Croatian, Korean, Japanese and Mandarin.

For some languages, the minimum entry requirement is a Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) qualification. Other language modules are open to complete beginners. These modules are designed for students who are not taking a language as part of their degree program.

The number of places available for students in their first year at Trinity is limited but these modules are available in each year of your studies. In some degree courses you can take these modules for credit, which means your score will appear on your final university transcript. Whether you take a language module as an optional extra or for credit you will receive a certificate on completion of the module which confirms your proficiency level according to internationally recognised norms.

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/slscs/undergraduate/clcs-language-modules

BROAD CURRICULUM

Interested in broadening your education or University experience?

How about taking a module from outside your chosen course?

Options available include modules in the following areas:

- Literature
- Irish cinema
- Languages
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Political science
- Business and entrepreneurship
- Law
- Planet earth
- Art in Ireland
- Science and technology
- Gender and society
- European studies
- Greek art and architecture
- Roman art and architecture
- History
- Asian studies
- Book of Kells
- Theology

These optional modules account for approximately 10% of the teaching for the year and give you a great chance to develop an interest or skill beyond your immediate course.

You would possibly be taking your chosen module with fellow students from other undergraduate courses, where Science and Engineering students meet fellow students from Arts or Health sciences, broadening your Trinity Experience and providing a wonderful opportunity to view the subject from a different perspective.

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/broad_curriculum
Your Support Network

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, morally, culturally and personally.

But with so much going on, we know that you might need a helping hand every now and then. So, from the first day, you will get a personal tutor and a student mentor to make sure you will always have someone to explain things to you, to advise you, or just listen. We also have a range of specific supports and services to help you in your academic and personal lives. These include:

▶ Student Learning Development
▶ Student Counselling
▶ Student Health
▶ Tutor Service
▶ Careers Advisory Service
▶ Disability Service
▶ Chaplaincy
▶ Day Nursery

We also have specific support programs for international students, mature students and students from socially or economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

“There is always someone to listen and help. We want to make sure that Trinity is a place where you are given the best chance to reach your goals.”

Prof. Kevin O’Kelly, Dean of Students

Personal Tutor

In your first week in Trinity you will be assigned a personal tutor (a member of our academic staff). Your personal tutor will then be available throughout your time in Trinity to offer help and advice on topics such as:

▶ Changing course, exam results, appeals, taking a year out
▶ Financial difficulties
▶ Family and personal problems.

Essentially, your tutor will help with anything that gets in the way of you achieving your full potential. They will act on your behalf where necessary, and help you contact other student support services should you need them. Find out more at:

www.tcd.ie/Senior_Tutor

“Looking forward to seeing you in Trinity.”
Dr Aidan Seery, Senior Tutor

Student Mentors

You’ll meet your Student-2-Student (S2S) mentors during Freshers’ Week and they will make sure that you know other people in your course before your classes even start. They will also show you around the campus and how to use the library. Your mentors will keep in regular touch with you throughout your first year and invite you to events on and off campus. They will also give you useful information about your course and what to look out for. In addition, there are specific programmes for mature and international students.

S2S also offers Peer Supporters, students available for one-to-one conversations on request. They’re highly trained, confidential and very approachable. No problem is ever too big or too small.

All S2S volunteers are students, just like you, so you never have to worry about asking them a question or talking to them about anything that’s worrying you.

S2S is supported by the Senior Tutor’s Office and the Student Counselling Service.

Find out more: student2student.tcd.ie

As a student in first year, I had two brilliant S2S mentors who gave us helpful advice and showed us the ropes which definitely made it easier to settle in.”

“During my first year I was new to Dublin. I felt that my S2S mentors really helped me a lot to settle in.”

“I found that my S2S mentors really helped me in understanding my coursework and in my transition to Trinity.”
Students’ Union Supports

Trinity’s two students’ unions are the representative bodies for all 17,500 students in Trinity. Undergraduates are represented by the Students’ Union (TCDSU), and postgraduate students – both taught and research – are represented by the Graduate Students’ Union (GSU). The unions represent your views and interests on a variety of issues, such as tuition fees, library opening hours, accommodation and the provision of student services.

TCDSU operates two shops, a café, a student kitchen and the Student Travelcard service here in Trinity. TCDSU has an Ents Officer who organizes great events for you to enjoy, and offers pastoral services in the form of the Education and Welfare officers, who are there to help with any issues you have around finances, mental health, academic difficulties or just offering advice and assistance when you need it.

The GSU operates a Common Room in House 7, and also manages the 1937 Postgraduate Reading Room. Like TCDSU it runs a variety of events throughout the academic year, and has two full-time officers providing pastoral and educational support.

The unions operate a class representative system to help keep ahead of any problems you may face at Trinity. Becoming a class rep is a great way to get involved with student life in Trinity, extending it beyond lectures and tutorials, and it means that you get to represent your class in your union.

The unions are your resource to make the most of your Trinity Experience and to make sure your voice is heard.

Find out more at: www.tcdsu.org and www.tcgsu.ie

Student Counselling Service

Our goal is to help you succeed at Trinity. We provide a range of free, confidential, and professional services to all registered Trinity students, including:

▶ Short-term counselling for personal issues, including a daily emergency session and lunchtime drop-in consultations.
▶ Supportive groups aimed to help you flourish: such as mindfulness, improving mood, and overcoming anxiety.
▶ Wellbeing workshops e.g. self-esteem, relaxation, and managing stress.
▶ An after-hours Niteline telephone service run by students for students. Freephone: 1 800 793 793, 7 nights per week during term-time, 9 pm-2.30 am.

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/student_counselling

Health Service

The Health Service provides primary care medical services for students.

▶ Student consultations are free of charge with modest fees for additional services.
▶ There are specialised clinics in physiotherapy, psychiatry, travel health, sexual health and minor surgery.
▶ It also focuses on the psychological and occupational aspects of student health and health education.

HEALTH CARE PROVISION IN IRELAND FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

▶ Non-EU students are not entitled to free national health services in Ireland and are advised to take out insurance cover for hospitalisation or to extend private health insurance before leaving their home country.
▶ Students without private health insurance, who will be resident in the country for a minimum period of one academic year, may apply to the Health Service Executive to be assessed for entitlements. These entitlements are means tested by the HSE.

Academic Registry

The Academic Registry provides a range of administrative services to undergraduate and postgraduate students, staff and academic departments in support of the following key student life cycle activities

▶ Undergraduate and Postgraduate
▶ Applications & Admissions
▶ Fees & Payments
▶ Annual Student Registration
▶ Lecture Timetables
▶ Erasmus and Study Abroad
▶ Examinations, Assessments & Progression
▶ Research Degrees & Examination

From your initial enquiry to Trinity through your graduation ceremony, the Academic Registry Service Desk Team will be available to address your queries which can be asked via the home page of my.tcd.ie, clicking on the ASK AR button and selecting the appropriate enquiry category or calling us on +353 (01) 896 4500. If you are not a current applicant you can also email us at academic.registry@tcd.ie

Disability Service

Trinity is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in education and to ensuring that students with disability have as complete and equitable access to all facets of life at Trinity as can reasonably be provided. The Student Disability Service works closely with academic staff, tutors, administrators and other support services to meet the support requirements of students with any disability. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/disability

Day Nursery

The day nursery is open 8am-6pm during the academic term, and 8am-5.15pm outside of academic term. It caters for children aged three months to four and a half years old. There is a fee for this service. There is also a self-supporting student-parent discussion group. This informal group is open to any student who already is, or is about to become, a parent.

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/about/services/daynursery/

Chaplaincy

The chaplains ensure hospitality to all students, irrespective of religious affiliation. The chaplains also gather students and staff for prayer and worship, both ecumenically and according to their respective traditions, and organise various spiritual seminars and religious retreats.

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/chaplaincy
Study, Research or Volunteer Abroad

Trinity is committed to educating globally-engaged citizens. In addition to offering a range of international activities on campus, students are encouraged to explore study, volunteer and work opportunities around the world. Spending time abroad enhances your academic, cultural and personal skills and sets you apart in the global job market.

Study Abroad

Trinity students can study abroad as an integral part of their degree. Research shows that student mobility is strongly linked to higher academic achievement and higher salaries in the years after graduation and we encourage all of our students to take advantage of the enormous range of opportunities on offer. Engineers, medics, lawyers, linguists, scientists, and more can all study abroad – see individual course pages for more details!

Trinity has partnership agreements with some of the world’s leading universities, offering Trinity students the chance to study abroad as part of their degree.

In addition, Trinity is a longstanding participant in the Erasmus Program of European exchange, offering hundreds of options for students looking to study in Europe.

Non-EU exchange options include: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Russia, Singapore and the United States.

Alumni Support

Our students on non-EU exchanges are able to take advantage of our International Welcome Programme. The International Welcome Program connects Trinity alumni volunteers who reside in that region to provide support, cultural advice, and networking opportunities.

With over 110,000 Trinity alumni scattered across 130 countries worldwide, students benefit enormously from the exchange of ideas with alumni and gain useful insights into making the most of their time abroad.

International Work Experience

“Working in a distant country could be a daunting experience, but during my summer internship with Crompton Greaves I was made feel exceptionally welcome. I was based in Mumbai, which is a very exciting, diverse city. They gave me a fantastic experience of Indian life and I also felt that the work I was doing was important and valued. I am only sorry that I was not able to stay longer!”

Working Abroad

Trinity’s Careers Advisory Service works with international employers to offer work experience and graduate job listings around the world. Trinity students have undertaken internships abroad with a variety of companies.

Students who have taken part in international exchanges and internships abroad are exceptionally well-prepared for the international job market and are able to articulate the benefits they gained during their time abroad, such as improving their language skills and enhancing their CV through intercultural experience.

Global Volunteering

A collaborative project between Trinity’s Centre for Global Health, the Norwegian Institute of Technology and six African universities in Sudan, Malawi, Namibia and South Africa, the EquiAble project researches how to promote greater access to health care for people with disabilities and other marginalised groups in those four African countries. EquiAble aims to enable universal and equitable access to healthcare for vulnerable people in resource-poor settings.

Find out more at: http://global-health.tcd.ie/research/projects/equitable.php
Experience world class education

Trinity education creates in our students a lifelong desire for knowledge and understanding, a capacity for creativity and innovation, cross-cultural awareness and a sense of global citizenship.

At Trinity, we provide a liberal environment where independence of thought is highly valued and where all are encouraged to achieve their full potential. We believe that creativity is born out of debate and questioning and we encourage our students to question and challenge the status quo.

As we have for generations, we will continue to educate our students to be leaders in intellectual, cultural, social, political and economic life. A Trinity Education extends beyond the classroom and embraces co- and extra-curricular activity within the Student Experience, facilitating student internships with multi-national industry partners.

Trinity promotes diversity and inclusivity, creating a community based on collegiality and where everyone is encouraged to use their talents to realize their potential. Our international partnerships with leading universities and Study Abroad opportunities enable you to travel internationally, to experience other cultures.

Trinity can offer you a world class education at Ireland's leading University.

Be in a research-centred environment

At Trinity, you will be given the opportunity to work with and learn from global leaders in research, to benefit from their experience and networks.

As the only Irish member of the prestigious League of 22 European Research Universities (LERU), Trinity is committed to providing excellence in education and research. We meet the highest standards in learning, innovation and independent critical enquiry, and we win more than 50% of the European Research funding coming into Ireland.

Trinity prides itself on being a community of scholars, where our research-inspired curriculum attracts staff and students of the highest calibre from all continents. A research-centred education means you will be taught from day one by leading researchers and gain first-hand exposure to research activity, completing an independent piece of original research work as part of your Trinity degree.

Staff and students at Trinity conduct research at the frontiers of their disciplines, with exciting interaction between disciplines such as biology and engineering, business and social policy creating new ideas.
Starting Your Career

Your Career Journey at Trinity

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<td>Make use of Student Learning Development to perfect study and exam techniques.</td>
<td>Put yourself forward for positions of responsibility in your clubs or societies.</td>
<td>Join the GradLink mentoring program.</td>
<td>Apply for jobs, further study programs or time out options as appropriate.</td>
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<td>Learn extra skills – computing, languages etc.</td>
<td>Check out short (1 week) work experience opportunities.</td>
<td>Explore future career options and whether postgraduate study will be necessary.</td>
<td>If you have an idea for a new business this could be the time to try it out.</td>
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In a world of new opportunities, today’s graduates need to be adaptable, flexible and innovative. Trinity instils in its graduates the confidence and capability to nurture and build a career that may span fields and industries, or address industrial and societal challenges which may not yet exist.

Companies recruiting at Trinity recognise the difference that talented graduates can make and employer events on campus cover the full range of opportunities from commercial to not-for-profit.

**DID YOU KNOW**

60% of alumni are based in Ireland. 38% have over 10 years’ experience, with 18% classified as Director, VP, Owner or Partner.

Source: LinkedIn

**DID YOU KNOW**

Trinity’s Careers Advisory Service has been rated in the Top 2 in Europe in 2015 for support for international students.

Source: International Student Barometer

**Ireland is a hub for international employers**

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Source: IDA

**The Class of 2015**

| 95% | 23% |
| In employment internship or further study | Earned €33,000+ |

- 3% seeking employment.
- 1% not available for employment or study (taking time out, travelling etc.).
- Many employers recruit graduates from any discipline so course choice will not necessarily hinder future career plans.

**WHERE OUR GRADUATES HAVE GONE**

**Employability**

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin is the only Irish university to appear in the 2016 ‘Global Employability University Ranking’ which ranks the world’s top 150 universities in terms of employability.

Source: Emerging/Trendence
The Careers Advisory Service By Numbers

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<td>3,100+</td>
<td>Students attend specialist or sector specific careers fairs on campus and elsewhere in Dublin.</td>
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<td>1,600+</td>
<td>Graduate as well as work experience and internship vacancies advertised.</td>
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<td>1,350+</td>
<td>Students and alumni participated in the GradLink mentoring programme.</td>
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Through your studies and extra-curricular activities at Trinity you will develop the workplace skills required by employers.

WORKPLACE ATTRIBUTES

- Communication (written and oral)
- Ability to apply professional/technical knowledge in the workplace
- Working effectively with others
- Entrepreneurial Skills
- Business acumen/awareness

Source: IBEC

The support we offer will not completely end when you graduate. You will receive continued access to a number of our services and to the unique supports that we provide.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE

- “It defined what skills are necessary and how to promote yourself in the best light possible for potential employers.”
- “The workshops gave me the confidence to reflect on my own skills. I feel more confident for life after University.”
- “Overall it gave me a greater insight into the jobs market.”
- “Their advice on how to get your foot in the door of the industry was extremely helpful.”

What Employers Say...

“As a significant employer of Trinity graduates, we believe Trinity students develop and demonstrate the key skills and commercial awareness required to progress in Deloitte, such as problem solving ability, analytical skills, communication skills and commercial awareness. The quality and breadth of experience students receive while at university positions them very well to succeed.” Deloitte

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. We are the number one university outside of the US when it comes to producing entrepreneurs. (Pitchbook Universities Report 16-17).

A Trinity education has innovation and entrepreneurship as a centrepiece, and defines entrepreneurship broadly to include scientific, technological, commercial, social, creative, and cultural enterprises and ventures. A dedicated team of full-time staff and part-time student helpers is on campus all year to help students who are interested in finding out more about setting up their own companies, and exploring innovation and enterprise.

Blackstone Launchpad

Blackstone LaunchPad at Trinity is a free entrepreneurship program open to all Trinity students. LaunchPad’s mission is to introduce Trinity students to entrepreneurship, help them develop vital skills useful in both setting up their own companies and business, as well as in life after university.

WHAT WE DO:

Three full-time members of Trinity staff offer coaching, mentoring, help and support for any students interested in starting their own companies or finding out more about entrepreneurship, even if their course at Trinity is nothing to do with business or technology. LaunchPad also runs events with speakers and industry experts every week that are open to all students. The LaunchPad space is based in the Berkeley Library in the heart of Trinity’s campus.

Launchbox

The LaunchBox program is a three-month ‘accelerator’ program for student-run companies. This means that student businesses who apply to LaunchBox and are successful are given an intensive three months to progress their business idea. It is run during the summer and offers student entrepreneurs the chance to receive funding, expert coaching and mentorship, as well as office space to run their own businesses.

Throughout the academic year, LaunchBox and LaunchPad work closely together to support students to create their startup. The strongest business and ideas that emerge are funnelled into LaunchBox, with up to €10,000 invested in each successful company.

Several of our LaunchBox companies are still doing business now, including Food Cloud, SiteSpy, Blazer and Bachelor’s Box!
Undergraduate Applicants

Information Guide for Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate students choose from over 400 full-time four-year courses, covering all disciplines. These include flexible subject combinations in three faculties: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Engineering, Mathematics and Science; and Health Sciences. The range of offerings at Trinity allows students to focus on the areas that interest them most. A full list of courses is available at: www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/faculty/

For students with multiple academic interests, Two Subject Moderatorships (TSM) are double honours degree programs. A listing of possible combinations is available at www.tcd.ie/TSM and also on page 27.

Trinity aims to provide the broadest possible education and encourages its students to develop their critical thinking by taking a module outside their main disciplines.

To this end, Broad Curriculum modules are available covering the following subjects: art, business, contemporary Asian studies, European studies, gender & society, Greek art & architecture, history, Irish cinema, linguistics, literature, philosophy, planet earth, political science, psychology, science & technology and theology, in addition to language modules. Discover more at: www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-enrolment.php.

Trinity also provides the Understanding Ireland Smart Start Program, which offers international students a fantastic foundation for settling into their time at Trinity. The week-long program is unique in providing both an orientation to life in Trinity and an academic introduction to understanding Irish culture – all before normal teaching begins. To read more about the program, please see: www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes/

Students apply directly to their chosen course from the course listing page at: www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/az/

A full range of information for undergraduate applicants is available at: www.tcd.ie/study/apply/making-an-application/undergraduate/
Academic Registry

Trinity’s Academic Registry will provide assistance throughout the admissions process.

From the point of submitting your undergraduate application, through to acceptance, tuition fee payment and student registration, Academic Registry will provide a range of administrative supports.

The Service Desk Team will be available to address your queries which can be asked via the home page of my.tcd.ie by clicking on the ASK AR button and selecting the appropriate enquiry category or calling us on +353 (1) 896 4500.
Undergraduate Courses

For more information, visit www.tcd.ie/courses

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Arts: TSM (Two Subject Moderatorship)
Business: Global Business
Business, Economic and Social Studies (B.E.S.S.)
Business Studies and a Language (French, German, Russian, Polish or Spanish)
Business: Computer Science and Business Classics
Classics: Ancient History and Archaeology (TSM)
Classics: Classical Civilization (TSM)
Classics: Classical Languages (TSM)
Clinical Speech and Language Studies
Computer Science and Language
Deaf Studies
Drama and Theatre Studies
Drama Studies (TSM)
Drama: Bachelor in Acting (The Lir)
Drama: Diploma in Acting and Theatre (The Lir)
Drama: Stage Management and Technical Theatre (The Lir)
Economics (TSM)
English Studies
English Literature (TSM)
European Studies
Film Studies (TSM)
French (TSM)
Geography (TSM)
German (TSM)
History (Single Honours & TSM)
History: Ancient and Medieval History and Culture
History and Political Science
History of Art and Architecture (TSM)
Irish: Early and Modern Irish
Irish: Early Irish (TSM)
Irish: Modern Irish (TSM)
Italian (TSM)
Jewish and Islamic Civilizations (TSM)
Law
Law and a Language (French or German)
Law and Business
Law and Political Science

Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures
Music (Single Honours & TSM)
Music Education
Philosophy (Single Honours & TSM)
Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (P.P.E.S.)
Political Science
Political Science and Geography
Psychology (Single Honours & TSM)
Religions: Catholic Theological Studies (Single Honours & TSM)
Religions: World Religions and Theology (Single Honours & TSM)
Russian (TSM)
Social Studies (Social Work)
Sociology (TSM)
Sociology and Social Policy
Spanish (TSM)

Dual BA Program
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin and Columbia University
(see page 31 for details)

Engineering, Mathematics & Science

Computer Science
Computer Science
Computer Science and Business
Computer Science and Language
Management Science and Information Systems Studies (M.S.I.S.S.)
Information Systems

Engineering
Engineering (common entry), with specialisations in:
Biomedical Engineering
Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electronic Engineering
Electronic and Computer Engineering (joint program)
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
Engineering with Management

Science and Mathematics

Biological and Biomedical Sciences
Degree options:
Biochemistry
Botany
Environmental Sciences
Genetics
Human Genetics
Immunology
Microbiology
Molecular Medicine
Neuroscience
Physiology
Zoology

Chemical Sciences
Degree options:
Chemistry
Chemistry with Molecular Modelling
Medicinal Chemistry
Nanoscience

Geography and Geoscience
Degree options:
Geography
Geoscience

Mathematics (Single Honours & TSM)

Physical Sciences
Degree options:
Physics
Physics with Astrophysics
Nanoscience

Theoretical Physics

Health Sciences

Dentistry
Dental Hygiene
Dental Nursing
Dental Science
Dental Technology
Human Health and Disease
Human Nutrition and Dietetics
Medicine
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Radiation Therapy

Note: Courses may be subject to change.
Two-Subject Moderatorship (TSM)

TSM is a joint honours degree that allows students to choose two subjects (from a list of 25, see below) and study both to honours degree level. The two subjects are taught separately and the overall workload is similar to that of a single honours degree.

In most combinations both subjects are studied equally for the first three years and one subject only is studied in the fourth year.

Note: a review of entry routes to two subject courses is currently being undertaken in Spring 2018. As a result, entry routes in 2019/20 may be subject to change.

POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS of subjects for TSM are indicated by ✗ or ✱ in the grid below.

✗ indicates combinations in which both subjects are studied for three years, and one subject only is studied in the fourth year (both subjects are studied to honours degree level).

✱ indicates combinations in which students may choose to study:
• both subjects for three years and one subject only in the fourth year, OR
• both subjects for four years

The grid below shows the possible combinations of subjects for TSM. Students select two subjects and pursue both to degree level. Usually both subjects are studied for three years and one subject is only studied in the fourth year (there are some exceptions, see below). An honours degree is awarded in both subjects.
### Applicant Guide

#### For International Undergraduate Students

**Application Requirements**

Trinity accepts various international and national high school qualifications for direct entry to our undergraduate programmes.

**SAT & ACT Scores**

**Standardised Test Scores**

***Minimum scores for consideration***

**New SAT:** 1290*

- Min. 500 in:
  - Evidence-based Reading and Writing
  - Math
- No essay required

**Old SAT:** 1800*

A minimum score of 1300 on any two of the Critical Reading, Math and Writing sections and no score less than 500 in each subject.

**OR**

**ACT:** 28/29

Cumulative, without writing

Subject test and AP scores are not mandatory.

**NOTE:**

Some courses require higher scores. For example, STEM applicants should show higher scores in math/science. Although not required, AP results in relevant subjects are reviewed.

**High School Transcript**

**Minimum GPA:**

3.3 on 4.0 unweighted scale (B+ average)

**Specific Class Requirements:**

English, Mathematics, a second language and three further subjects

Some courses have subject requirements, for example:

- Engineering: maths for four years
- Science courses: two different sciences in 3rd and 4th years

**Upload a transcript with your application.**

**IB Diploma Requirements**

3 subjects at grade 5 Higher Level and 3 subjects at grade 4 Standard Level, including English, mathematics and a language.

Your predictive grades are used to make conditional offers. Full examination results are reviewed in July for a final decision based on the conditions of your offer.

**NOTE:**

For more information on IB requirements visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate)

**A Levels**

To be considered for admission to the university you must:

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

The six subjects must include:

- A pass in English

**AND**

- A pass in Latin and in a subject other than a language

**NOTE:**

A pass means grade C or above on IGCSE/GCSE or Advanced Subsidiary GCE (AS) papers.

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.

For more information on A Level requirements visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate)

**Other Qualifications**

Trinity accepts students from all over the world for direct entry to the university. For specific information on the requirements from your country please visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate)

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**KEY DATES FOR ENTRY**

**September 2018**

Application Portal opens in the first week of November 2018

Apply by 30th June 2019 (some courses close early such as Medicine, Dental Science and Acting) please check [www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate) for more information.

Trinity is part of Naviance

Trinity does not use the Common App or UCAS
English Language Requirements

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

1. **GCSE:**
   A grade C or better in English Language.

2. **European Baccalaureate:**
   English: 6 in 1st Language, or in 1st or 2nd Foreign language.

3. **French Baccalaureate:**
   Students presenting the OIB or International Option of the French Baccalaureate may satisfy the English language requirement by achieving a minimum of 12 (where the coefficient is greater than 5) in English Language and Literature. In cases where the coefficient is less than 5, a minimum result of 14 will be required.

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

5. **US High School:**
   A grade C in English taken in final year.

6. **TOEFL:**
   Internet based 90 (with a written score of 21)
   Paper-based 570 (with a TWE score of 4.5)
   Computer-based 233 (with a score of 4.5 in essay)

7. **University of Cambridge:**
   180+ on Cambridge English scale with no less than 175 in each skill and use of English i.e., Proficiency Certificate, Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2). Advanced Certificate, Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2). First Certificate, Grade A (CEFR Level C1)

8. **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) T (no individual band below 7)

9. **Pearson Test of English (Academic) - PTE Academic:**
   A minimum score of 63 (with no section score below 59).

**NOTE:** Examination results for tests 6-9 above are only valid for 2 years.

Students who do not meet the minimum English language requirement can apply for the English for Academic Purposes programme before progressing on to selected courses, see page 42 for more information.

How to Apply

1. Go to [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses) and find the course you love.
2. Read the user guide for non-EU applicants.
3. When applying to Trinity you must also include a personal statement. This is 500 words on why you are considering Trinity and the specific course you have chosen, how you see yourself contributing to the Trinity community and what you see yourself doing with your degree. As part of the application process you will also have to provide us with references. Please provide email addresses for one counsellor and one teacher and make sure your referees know to expect a direct email request from Trinity.
4. Apply by selecting the ‘Non-EU Application’ link under the course description. You can save your application and return to it, but remember to submit it when you’re finished!

Contact Us

Our Global Relations team can provide you with personal guidance to find out whether your qualification leads you or not directly into a Trinity course. See the back page for the contact details of your regional contact.
Cost to Attend
For Full Time International Undergraduates

Trinity categorises students as either Irish/EU or non-EU international. Most international applicants apply as non-EU international students.

Fee status is based on residency, not citizenship. You can determine your fee status here: www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/fee-finances/

An online application fee of €55 per course applied for is required for all courses. Please note the online application fee is non-refundable.

Funding Your Trinity Education

Trinity offers a number of scholarship opportunities for prospective and students interested in studying at Ireland’s leading university.

Since its foundation in 1592, Trinity has sought to assist students of limited means and reward academic achievement. Students are always encouraged to explore external funding options in their home countries.

For more information on available scholarship please see: www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/Undergraduate/

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¹ A range of options for the academic year are available in Trinity Hall. More information available at: www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms/rates/student-rates.php
² Trinity does not offer meal plans. Students cook at home or eat on campus and in the city centre.
³ Required for non-EU students. Price range from €200 to approx. €1,000. More information available at: www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/
⁴ Approximate cost including housing. Details at www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-sesson-programmes/

Foundation Scholarships

Students in the Senior Fresh (second) year may compete for a foundation scholarship, a highly prestigious scholarship awarded on the basis of an exam in your subject area. Up to 90 foundation scholars are elected annually on the basis of performance in the scholarship examination, which is usually held in the week before the start of the second term.

Foundation scholars are entitled to certain privileges, which include having non-EU fees reduced to EU fees (approximately €6,000 per year), Commons (evening meal) free and an entitlement to College rooms free of charge during the academic year. Foundation scholarships are normally held for a term of five years. In addition to the tangible benefits held by Scholars, these scholarships are highly prestigious, conferring a lifelong status within the university.

Further information at: www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/exams/scholarship/
Student Profiles

What Our Current International Students Say...

Salem Bassam Barakat  
Law, United Arab Emirates

“Besides its outstanding credentials, teachers in my high school were predominantly Irish and they always told me about how great Trinity is. I looked up Trinity online and saw the beautiful campus and I immediately started reading the course outline and researching information about the Law school. The course structure and the independence given to students during their period of study is what sealed the deal.

I was really anxious about moving to Ireland. However, as soon as I landed and was greeted by Cyndi from the Global Room team I realised that there was nothing to be anxious about. The most enriching part of my experience is definitely joining different societies and clubs. Trinity has a diverse community, which means that there is something for everyone. Whether it’s drama or plants you’re interested in, there’s a society for it!

The advice I would give to a student considering attending Trinity is to research the course and what Trinity has to offer. I feel that it is really important to understand how the university operates in terms of its extracurriculars and academics.”

Alicia Imok Fong  
Business, Economics and Social Studies (BESS), Malaysia

“I think it is very important for a student to have their own independent thinking and confidence. Unlike other ordinary universities, the students from Trinity have their own standards and qualifications. I found the atmosphere in the university to be vibrant, because most of the students here have their own thoughts. At Trinity, I feel students are confident to speak with others and be confident when facing the mistakes that we learn from our life!”

Yewhoan Hong  
Law and French, South Korea

“The Law School boasts strong diplomatic relationships with various foreign law schools. I was lucky to have spent my third year in Strasbourg, France. Needless to say, it has been a life changing experience: not only was I able to improve my French, I met some great people from all corners of the globe with whom I made many memories. Within Trinity there are some great minded people. The friends you make here will last your lifetime. This, on top of everything, has made my time here all the more memorable.”

Arda Bener Caglayan  
Trinity International Foundation Programme, Turkey

“I have been living in Ireland since September and my experience has been great so far. I feel like Dublin has become my second home. One of the best things about both Trinity and Ireland is that you always feel welcome and included. By studying at Trinity you get the chance to be in an invigorating environment where you can meet people from all around the world and broaden your horizons.

For students who are considering attending Trinity is that they should go for it and experience everything that college has to offer, from societies and clubs to campus life. They should know that the moment you enter the Front Gate, you are going to feel like you are home.

Turkish students should know that it is an extraordinary experience both academically and socially to study here in Trinity. Ireland is one of the friendliest countries in the world and that makes it such a welcoming place to study. Besides academic study, you also get a chance to experience Irish culture and country's amazing diversity and scenery. However, you might need an umbrella...”

NEW PROGRAM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2018

Trinity College Dublin  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

DUAL BA PROGRAM

– An international educational experience
– Earn two bachelors degrees in four years
– Students spend two years at Trinity College Dublin followed by two years at Columbia University in the City of New York
– Four entry routes
  Visit www.gs.columbia.edu/tcd

Entry Routes
– English Studies
– European Studies
– History
– Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures (MEELC)
Trinity International Foundation Programme

Our International Foundation Programme is aimed at students who have the drive and ambition to attend a world-class educational institute, but cannot begin an international undergraduate degree directly.

The International Foundation Programme is a year-long programme designed to allow students to develop the skills required to succeed and excel in a competitive university environment.

Applicants to the Trinity Foundation Programme can choose between two distinct pathways; Pathway A and Pathway B.

NOTE: For more information on the Trinity International Foundation Programme please visit our webpage www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/ or email admissions@mie.ie.

▶ Students apply to the Trinity International Foundation Programme.
▶ Accepted students to the Trinity International Foundation Programme are also given a conditional offer to study as an undergraduate at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, the following academic year.
▶ During the Foundation year students study English language; Mathematics; critical thinking; communication skills; as well as subject-specific courses in their chosen stream.
▶ Students who successfully complete the Trinity International Foundation Programme and achieve the required grades are guaranteed entry into their chosen degree stream the following academic year.

How Does it Work?

Pathway A
Choosing Pathway A of the Trinity International Foundation Programme, gives students the opportunity to study at one of our world leading schools in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Pathway A allows progression to Psychology, Law, Business, Economics and Social Sciences undergraduate programmes at Trinity and the Education Studies and Early Childhood Studies at Marino Institute of Education.

CORE MODULES

- English for Academic Purpose
- Mathematics

ELECTIVE MODULES

- Business
- Economics
- Political Science
- Sociology

Pathway B
Students who choose Pathway B of the Trinity International Foundation Programme will study at one of our world leading schools in the Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Sciences or the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Pathway B offers student’s progression to Engineering, Science and Health Science related undergraduate degrees at Trinity.

CORE MODULES

- English for Academic Purpose
- Mathematics

ELECTIVE MODULES

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

Students will take two of these modules. The choice of elective modules determines which undergraduate courses they progress to:
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STUDENT PROFILE

Boluwaduro Kareem
Lagos, Nigeria
International Foundation Programme

“Studying at the Trinity International Foundation Programme has definitely boosted my confidence in every aspect of my life, which improves my communication with others. I now have a well-known knowledge of the importance of group work while carrying out assessments. Ireland is a wonderful place to make new and long-lasting friends who can even be of help in your academic life. For those of you interested in attending Trinity, you should know that the school provides high quality education to its students, providing career opportunities. In terms of lectures, there will be a balanced amount of physical tasks and theoretical tasks in order to familiarise yourself with new things.”

How to Apply


2. When you have successfully logged on, select create new application to start the application process.

3. As part of your application, you will be required to submit:
   ▶ Your transcripts
   ▶ Proof of English proficiency (typically IELTS or TOEFL scores)
   ▶ 2 letters of recommendation
   ▶ A copy of your passport

4. Complete all seven sections of the application form and select submit. Once your application fee has been paid, your admission will be assessed and our team will be in touch with you.

Entry Requirements

Trinity accepts high school diplomas from all around the world, to check the minimum entry requirements from your country please check this website: www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/

English Language Requirements:
IELTS: 5.0 overall (5.0 in writing with no element below 4.5)
TOEFL: 64 with 16 in writing

English requirements for Law and Psychology:
IELTS: IELTS 6.0 with no subscore below 5.5.
TOEFL: 72 with 20 in writing

Tuition Fees

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NOTE: Trinity’s International Foundation Programme is delivered at Marino Institute of Education, an affiliated college of Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin. The Marino campus is a 15 minute journey from the centre of Dublin city.
Trinity offers a wide range of world-class postgraduate programs at both Masters and Doctoral (Ph.D.) level. Our renowned interdisciplinary research centres and institutes attract leading researchers in every discipline, from biomedical engineering to film studies, from history to computer science.

Many of our taught Masters programmes can be completed in a single year and are more cost effective in comparison to our international counterparts. A full list of postgraduate courses is available at: www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/faculty/.

Trinity has a long established reputation for cutting edge research and scholarship. Further information on Trinity’s major research initiatives is available at: www.tcd.ie/research/.

Postgraduates across all disciplines will find Trinity a highly stimulating environment. The university attracts world class researchers from all over the world. Partnerships have also been created with a number of key international industrial firms and the university participates in major EU research and development programmes.

Research students at Trinity are part of a vibrant research culture and have frequent opportunities to share ideas with a supervisor and other members of a research team. Our researchers are inspired and driven by the exciting atmosphere of discovery at the frontiers of human knowledge. This dedication has placed Trinity’s nanoscience research centre, CRANN, at the forefront of research, leading the way globally.

A full range of information for postgraduate applicants is available at: www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/apply/
As a research-led university, Trinity is home to multiple centres for excellence, including leading nanoscience institute, CRANN, and the state-of-the-art Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute.
Postgraduate Courses

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

School of Business
Management (M.Sc.)
Digital Marketing Strategy (M.Sc.)
Entrepreneurship (M.Sc.)
Human Resource Management (M.Sc.)
Finance (M.Sc.)
Financial Risk Management (M.Sc.)
International Management (M.Sc.)
Marketing (M.Sc.)
Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting

School of Creative Arts
Film Studies - Theory History Practice (M.Phil.)
Playwriting (M.F.A.)
Music Composition (M.Phil.)
Stage Design (M.F.A.)
Theatre Directing (M.F.A.)
Theatre and Performance (M.Phil.)

School of Education
Education (Co-operative Learning) (M.Ed.)
Education (Drama in Education) (M.Ed.)
Education (Early Intervention) (M.Ed.)
Education (Foundation Studies) (M.Ed.)
Education (Leadership and Management in Education) (M.Ed.)
Education (Positive Behavior Management) (M.Ed.)
Education (Music in Education) (M.Ed.)
Education (Science Education) (M.Ed.)
Education (Special Educational Needs) (M.Ed.)
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.)

School of English
Children's Literature (M.Phil.)
Creative Writing (M.Phil.)
Digital Humanities and Culture (M.Phil.)
Irish Writing (M.Phil.)
Literatures of the Americas (M.Phil.)
Popular Literature (M.Phil.)

School of Histories and Humanities
Classics (M.Phil.)
Early Modern History (M.Phil.)
Gender and Women's Studies (M.Phil.)
Art History (M.Phil.)
Medieval History (M.Phil.)
Modern Irish History (M.Phil.)
Public History and Cultural Heritage (M.Phil.)
International History (M.Phil.)

School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies
Comparative Literature (M.Phil.)
Early Irish (M.Phil.)
European Studies (M.Phil.)
Literary Translation (M.Phil.)
Medieval Language Literature and Culture (M.Phil.)
Old Irish (P.Grad.Dip.)
Textual and Visual Studies (M.Phil.)

School of Law
International and Comparative Law (LL.M.)
International and European Business Law (LL.M.)
International and European Intellectual Property Law (LL.M.)
Laws (LL.M.)

School of Linguistic, Speech and Communications Sciences
Applied Linguistics (M.Phil.)
Chinese Studies (M.Phil.)
Clinical Speech and Language Studies (M.Sc.)
English Language Teaching (M.Phil.)
Linguistics (M.Phil.)
Speech and Language Processing (M.Phil.)

School of Psychology
Applied Behavior Analysis (M.Sc.)
Applied Psychology (M.Sc.)
Clinical Psychology (D.Clin.Psych.)
Counseling Psychology (D.Couns.Psych.)
Managing Risk and System Change (M.Sc.)
Psychoanalytic Studies (M.Phil.)
Psychology (H.Dip) Psychology Conversion Course
Psychology (Conversion Course)
For more information visit www.tcd.ie/courses

To study at Trinity is to become part of a global community of thinkers, creators, scientists, artists, inventors, and entrepreneurs spanning 130 different countries and over 400 years.

Confederal School of Religions, Peace Studies and Theology
Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (M.Phil.)
Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies (M.Phil.)
International Peace Studies (M.Phil./Peace Studies)
Christian Theology (M.Phil./P.Grad.Dip)

School of Social Sciences and Philosophy
Comparative Social Change (M.Sc.)
Economics (M.Sc.)
International Politics (M.Sc.)
Philosophy (M.Phil.)
Race, Ethnicity, Conflict (M.Phil.)

School of Social Work and Social Policy
Applied Social Research (M.Sc.)
Applied Social Studies (P.Grad.Dip.) (Online)
Disability Studies (M.Sc.)
Social Work (M.S.W.)

Note:
All Postgraduate courses offered by Trinity are subject to change. For the most up to date course list please check: www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/az/

Health Sciences

School of Dental Science
Dental Surgery (D.Ch.Dent.)

School of Medicine
Advanced Radiation Therapy Practice – Clinical Practice (P.Grad.Dip) (P.Grad.Dip) (Online Masters)
Cardiovascular Rehabilitation and Prevention (M.Sc.)
Global Health (M.Sc.)
Healthcare Infection Management (M.Sc.)
Master in Medicine (M.M./P.Grad.Dip)
Molecular Medicine (M.Sc.)
Neuroscience (M.Sc.)
Physical Science in Medicine M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip
Respiratory Physiotherapy M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip
Sports & Exercise Medicine (M.Sc.)
Translational Oncology (M.Sc.)
School of Nursing and Midwifery
Dementia (M.Sc.)
Dementia (P.Grad. Cert.) (Online)
Mental Health (M.Sc.)
Nursing (M.Sc.)
Nursing – Child Health and Wellbeing (M.Sc.)
Community Health M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip

School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Pharmaceutical Sciences (M.Sc.)
Pharmaceutical Technology (M.Sc.)

Engineering, Mathematics & Science

School of Biochemistry and Immunology
Immunology (M.Sc.)

School of Computer Science and Statistics
Computer Science (Data Science) (M.Sc.)
Computer Science (Future Networked Systems) (M.Sc.)
Computer Science (Graphics & Vision Technologies) (M.Sc.)
Computer Science (Intelligent Systems) (M.Sc.)
Interactive Digital Media (M.Sc.)

School of Engineering
Bioengineering (M.Sc.)
Engineering (by Module) (M.Sc.)
Engineering (Environmental / Structural and Geotechnical / Transport) (M.Sc.)
Music and Media Technologies (M.Phil.)
Energy Science (M.Sc.)
Engineering (Sustainable Energy) (M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip)

School of Mathematics
High Performance Computing (M.Sc.)

School of Natural Sciences
Biodiversity and Conservation (M.Sc.)
Development Practice (M.Sc.)
Environmental Sciences (M.Sc.)
Applicant Guide

For International Postgraduate Students

Application Process

Entry to Irish universities is competitive, and no graduate applicant, from Ireland or any other country has an automatic right to admission. Most courses at Trinity have a restricted number of places available for postgraduate students.

The range of studies on offer is vast and the standard set for postgraduate study is exceptionally high. This combination, together with the range of ancillary facilities in the immediate vicinity of the university, offers an almost unparalleled learning experience to all postgraduates.

Online Applications

All course information and online application details are available at www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/az. All applications for postgraduate research and taught programs should be made online by logging on to my.tcd.ie. Throughout the application and admission process, communications between Trinity and the applicant will primarily be via online messaging within the my.tcd.ie portal, and via email. Please note that incomplete applications cannot be processed.

You should also note that unsuccessful applications will not be returned. Applicants should make all reasonable effort prior to registration to ensure that the course/program they are registering for meets their expectations, by:

- contacting the relevant course coordinator or prospective supervisor/research director.
- accessing all information available on the courses website www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/az and the specific school/course web pages linked on this site.

Once you have submitted an online application you will be sent an acknowledgment email to the email address you provided when setting up your user account on my.tcd.ie applicant portal. The applicant portal will allow you to send and receive communications in respect of your application to Trinity. You will be able to track the progress of your application at every stage of the admissions process; update your personal information, view decisions made on your application(s) and accept any offers you may receive.

Academic Registry

Trinity’s Academic Registry will provide assistance throughout the admissions process.

From the point of submitting your postgraduate application, through to acceptance, tuition fee payment and student registration, Academic Registry will provide a range of administrative supports. The Service Desk Team will be available to address your queries which can be asked via the home page of my.tcd.ie by clicking on the ASK AR button and selecting the appropriate enquiry category or calling us on +353 (1) 896 4500.

If you have not yet made an application you can also email us at: academic.registry@tcd.ie.

Supporting Documents

When you apply for a postgraduate course via course finder, you will have the option to upload your supporting documents. The following information is required before a decision can be made on your application:

- Two academic references (or where appropriate clinical referees)
- Academic transcript(s) which must be certified by the issuing body
- Please note that graduates of Trinity do not need to provide academic transcripts or copies of award parchments.
- Certified copy of degree certificate(s). Please note that graduates of Trinity do not need to provide certified copies of degree certificates.
- A recognised certificate of English Language Competency if English is not your first language. (See Language Requirements).
- You may also be required to submit further documents e.g. a sample of work in support of your application/ additional test results such as GMAT etc. If this is necessary for a decision to be made on your application, the document will become a mandatory part of your application.
Entry Requirements

Postgraduate work in Trinity is very academically challenging and as a result the University has high academic entry requirements.

Applicants will need to hold:

- at least a 2.1 honours degree from an Irish university or equivalent result from a university in another country
- a fluent command of the English language

Some courses may require higher standards or require you to take further tests or attend an interview.

Language Requirements

All applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English must present one of the following qualifications in the English language:

- IELTS: Grade 6.5 overall
- TOEFL: 88 internet-based, 570 paper-based, 230 computer-based
- University of Cambridge: Proficiency Certificate, Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2); Advanced Certificate, Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2)
- Pearson Test of English (Academic) - PTE Academic: a minimum score of 63 to be eligible (with no section score below 59)

Please note that test scores are only valid for two years. For further details on these English Language Proficiency Tests, please contact the appropriate organization directly.

www.ets.org/toefl
www.ielts.org
www.cambridgeesol.org/exams

An applicant whose first language is not English but who has taken a degree through the medium of English may be eligible provided they did not complete their studies more than two years prior to admission.

However some courses may request applicants to present an English Language qualification under certain circumstances.
Trinity is recognised as one of the world’s leading research-intensive universities and its research continues to address issues of global societal and economic importance.

The university’s research strategy, based on developing multidisciplinary areas in Trinity, has the critical mass of world-class researchers needed to deliver research of global consequence.

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 research strengths that span the Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, Business, Arts and Humanities, a spectrum that is mirrored by our broad range of taught postgraduate courses and research opportunities at master’s and doctorate level.

Our inspiring professors are global leaders in their fields, and they work alongside students in a common enterprise of discovery. The Trinity curriculum isn’t just about imparting knowledge; it’s aimed at developing the critical faculties of the mind, through freedom of expression, willingness to engage in debate, and original research. Employers worldwide hold Trinity graduates in high esteem. The university has produced generations of outstanding graduates. Some of the most famous people in Irish history have been educated here: writers like Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett; scientists like William Rowan Hamilton and E.T.S. Walton, who won the Nobel Prize for splitting the atom, as well as two Irish presidents and many industry leaders and entrepreneurs.

As a truly international university, we welcome applications from prospective postgraduate students anywhere in the world.

We hope you will consider choosing a course at Trinity for your postgraduate research, for an exciting new journey that will open your mind to new experiences, ways of thinking and friendships, many of which will last for a lifetime.

Applications are submitted online at www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/research/ and must include a detailed research proposal. This is reviewed by the relevant School and acceptance is dependent on the quality of the proposal and availability of adequate supervision. The Dean of Graduate Studies then conducts the final review and approval subsequent to meeting all criteria.

The fellowship is unrelated to teaching. It is important to be aware that income received by the award recipient from other sources (such as private tuition, research funding), can be to the maximum annual income level of €18,000* excluding fees but including the studentship maintenance.

You must make your application for the Ussher award in conjunction with your Ph.D. application. To apply for the funding during your online application, simply select the award (Studentship or Ussher Award) you wish to be considered for from the drop down menu in the Section of the application form titled “Funding/Financial Support”.

Please note that the closing date for application for this award is the 1st of May 2018. This closing date covers September 2018 and March 2019 entrants only.

*These figures are subject to change

More information on postgraduate funding and scholarships can be found on our website:
www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/scholarships-funding/
An online application fee of €55 per course applied for is required for all taught and research courses. Please note the online application fee is non-refundable.

Fee details for all courses are available at: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments).

European Union (EU) and non-EU fees apply as appropriate. Most international applicants apply as non-EU international students.

Fee status is based on residency, not citizenship. Trinity categorises students as Irish/EU and non-EU international. You can determine your fee status here: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments/course-fees/](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments/course-fees/).

Fieldwork Costs, Costs of Preparations of Thesis / Dissertation

Students are personally responsible for the costs involved if they have to undertake fieldwork as part of their postgraduate program. They are also responsible for all costs relating to the preparation and submission of their thesis or dissertation such as typing, binding and photography.

### Total Costs for Academic Year

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<th>1 Year Tuition</th>
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<td>€18,270</td>
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<td>€14,450</td>
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<td><strong>Health Sciences</strong></td>
<td>€19,120</td>
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**Note:** Tuition fees vary by course and are subject to change. Each Faculty’s average annual tuition has been quoted. Most courses last one year.

Living costs are calculated per academic year and will vary by each student’s lifestyle. Holidays, laundry, and clothes are excluded.

Fee information: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments)

### Living Expenses

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<td>1 Year Private Accommodation</td>
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<td>Books and Miscellaneous</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL Living Costs</strong></td>
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2. Trinity does not offer meal plans. Students cook at home or eat on campus and in the city centre.

3. Required for non-EU students. Price range from €200 to approx. €1,000. More information at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival).

DID YOU KNOW

Trinity researchers attract approx. €100 million annually in external funding.
Trinity has a long tradition of welcoming international students. An education at Trinity’s diverse and multicultural campus provides students with excellent opportunities to develop their career.

Upon successful completion of an undergraduate programme at Trinity, students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for one year on the Graduate Scheme visa. This allows students to gain unrivalled work experience opportunities in Ireland in a wide range of industries and organisations.

Full time non-EU students are allowed to work 20 hours per week during term time and 40 hours per week outside term. Trinity offers an excellent return on investment and is recognised as one of only twenty-two ‘Best Buy’ public colleges in the world (Fiske Guide to Colleges 2015).

Trinity Global Room
With a full-time International Student Support Officer and a team of student ambassadors, the Trinity Global Room is a great first stop for students with questions about navigating Trinity, Dublin and Ireland. The Global Room is open Monday-Friday from 9.30am to 9pm during term time. Contact us at: tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie or find out more at: www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room/

New To Dublin
The Global Room staff and the peer mentors from Student-2-Student run a term-long program for all students who are new to Dublin, whether you are from outside Dublin or outside Ireland. The groups meet in the Global Room every Monday evening and cover everything from Dublin grocery shopping and public transport to making friends and adjusting to social differences.

Airport Meet & Greet
New international students arriving at Dublin Airport can avail of this optional, free service. You will be met by a current student at the airport and shown how to get to Trinity’s campus or your accommodation. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/

International Student Orientation
During Freshers’ Week, a series of sessions for both EU and non-EU international students address cultural adjustment as well as practical concerns like banking and immigration. www.tcd.ie/orientation

Trinity Smart Start Program
This week-long program is designed to introduce new international students to Irish history, literature and culture as well as help students adjust to life in Trinity and Dublin. The course runs the week prior to Freshers’ Week and details can be found at: www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-sessional-programmes/

The Global Relations Office
The Global Relations Office, under the leadership of the Vice-President for Global Relations, manages all of Trinity’s international relationships. These include supporting international students from the process of applying to Trinity, right through to graduation, and beyond. The Office has staff to assist students coming from specific regions, as well as Global Officers in specific departments to help international students adapt to life in Trinity and Dublin. You can contact these staff through: www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/about.

The best way to find out if Trinity is right for you is to talk to staff, students and alumni. The Global Relations Office offers several ways to meet us, either on campus or in your home country.

Career Guidance for International Students
Career Guidance 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 University is committed to your success, and the Careers Advisory Service is on hand to support you in developing your career skills. The service provides career guidance, advice and feedback on job applications, and interview preparation, as well as advertising vacancies and organizing employer events on campus throughout the academic year.

In order to encourage talented, skilled graduates to pursue careers in Ireland, upon successful completion of an undergraduate or postgraduate program at Trinity Undergraduate students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for one year on the Third Level Graduate Scheme, while Postgraduate students can stay for two years. This allows students to gain work experience opportunities in Ireland in a wide range of industries and organisations. During the 12/24 month period students are able to work full time in Ireland.

Students may also have the option of remaining in Ireland for a longer period if they are able to secure employment that meets the criteria for a Work Permit.

English for Academic Purposes
The Centre for English Language Teaching runs both pre-sessional and in-sessional English language programmes for incoming and current students who are non-native speakers of English. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/lsecs/english
I decided to study at Trinity for a number of reasons; it is high ranking, and recognised internationally as Ireland’s premier university and as one of the world leading research-intensive university; Trinity Professors are world-leading experts in their field with many journals, projects and academic contributions; and the location in Dublin, capital of Ireland where you can discover the Irish culture and oversea cultures from students all over the world.”

“Trinity is one of the most respected universities in the world. I was not only fascinated by the curriculum provided here, but also with the diversity present in the university. The culture of the university is great, and makes every student feel like home.

Life at Trinity is very different from the colleges back in India. You need to have a more practical approach towards your course, which will help a lot in the future. Dublin is an extremely safe city to live in, and you will have no problems being an outsider.”

“Coming to Trinity is one of the best things that has happened to me. The beauty of the campus is so inspiring and there is always something new to discover as one walks around it. I have been given all the conditions necessary to work on my research. The library resources are great, and the staff around the campus has always been helpful.”

“DID YOU KNOW

At Trinity, you are encouraged to become not only an independent learner, but also an independent thinker.

I visited Trinity in March, 2014, while travelling around Ireland, and immediately fell in love with the campus. A few months later, after going back to Brazil, I decided to do a master’s abroad and, fortunately, I found the course I was looking for at Trinity. The application process is very different from the one in Brazil, but I had all the help I needed from my department.

Studying at Trinity was a great experience. The campus is beautiful, full of people and it hosts one of the best beer gardens in Dublin – The Pav. I had the chance to improve my English and also my political knowledge.”
Contact Details

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

Our Global Relations office is dedicated to helping international students and we would be pleased to answer your questions.

Please contact us at international@tcd.ie

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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

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www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/

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If you are planning to apply, come visit!

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