



Non-Resident (Distance) Ph.D. Fact Sheet

Trinity College Dublin is pleased to announce that a pilot programme is available to students who are interested in undertaking a structured Ph.D. programme under the supervision of our world class research talent and to access our unrivalled academic resources, but who are not in a position to be resident in Dublin for the duration of their studies.

As part of this programme you will be a fully registered student of Trinity College Dublin with access to our libraries and services whether you are on- or off-campus. A programme of online seminars and discussion groups will be made available to enable connection with fellow Trinity researchers within and across disciplines.

If I'm interested what should I know....

Normally candidates should have minimum 2.1 honors degree or GPA of 3.2, other Admissions requirements can be found on the [Trinity Study](#) website.

Each school will have a minimum set of requirements and expectations for studying on this programme, additionally your supervisor and yourself may establish further agreements in this regard. It is expected that students will be on-campus in Dublin for their Confirmation hearing approximately halfway through their studies and their Viva Voce examination at the end of their studies.

Our Ph.D. programme follows a structured model and those studying from a distance will need to achieve at least 20 ECTS of taught credits to meet those requirements. Five of those credits will be fulfilled by the *Research Integrity and Impact in an Open Scholarship Era* module, which all Ph.D. students must complete.

There are opportunities to study for a Ph.D. full-time taking approximately 4 years or part-time taking 6 years. Students can commence their programme of study from September or March each academic year. It is important to note that part-time study is not recommended for Non-EU students as they will need to travel to Dublin at specified points in their studies and will require the appropriate visa to do so.

From September 2020, the following Schools will be taking on suitable and qualified candidates for Ph.D. programmes.

- [Business](#)
- [Education](#)
- [English](#)
- [Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies](#)
- [Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Religion](#)



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And the School of Nursing and Midwifery plans to take candidates from March 2021!
For general queries, please contact the [Graduate Studies Office](#) or individual School contacts as appropriate.