

ACRONYMS IN COMMON USE IN COLLEGE

A&C	Accommodation & Catering	Admin dept, dealing with residences and catering
ABC	Annual Budgetary Cycle	The current process to deliver strategic resource planning and allocation
AC	Audit Committee	A Principal Committee of Board
ADRAM	Administrative Resource Allocation Model (now replaced by RPM)	A former model that attempted to measure what resources an administrative unit should use
AHSS	Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	One of the 3 faculties
AMNCH	Adelaide and Meath Hospital incorporating the National Children's Hospital (Tallaght)	One of the College's associated teaching hospitals
ARAM	Academic Resource Allocation Model (now replaced by RPM)	A former model that attempted to measure what resources an academic unit should use
C&AG	Comptroller and Auditor General	The College's statutorily appointed auditors
CAO	Central Admissions Office	The external body that processes centrally student applications to their first undergraduate courses
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	Treasurer fills this role
CAPSL	Centre for Academic Practice and Student learning	Support unit in College that fosters best academic practice /quality student learning
CAS	Careers Advisory Service	Admin dept providing career advice to students.
CID	Contract of Indefinite Duration	A contract of indefinite duration means that the employee is guaranteed to hold the post as long as the work continues, usually linked to continuation of funding for the post

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CODA	Treasurers' Office financial system	Current financial computer system operated by the Treasurers' Office
COO	Chief Operating Officer	Head of the Administration and Support Services
CORE	Human Resources system	Current computer system operated by Human Resources
CRANN	Centre for Research on Adaptive Nanostructures and Nanodevices	A flagship Trinity Research Institute
CRITE	Centre for research in IT in Education	Multi-disciplinary research collaboration between the Schools of Education, Computer Science and Statistics
DES	Department Education and Skills	Government Department responsible for education
DOB	Director of Buildings	The senior manager responsible for coordinating all building and maintenance work
DOR	Director of Research	School based position
ECF	Employment Control Framework	Agreement with government to reduce the cost of the public sector pay bill by a reduction in numbers
EI	Enterprise Ireland	State body. Supports exploration of the commercial potential of a research project.
EMS	Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science	One of the 3 faculties
EOG	Executive Officer Group	Senior management team of the College headed by the Provost
eReports	Electronic Finance Reports	Financial information provided to Schools and administrative areas monthly from CODA
ESRI	Economic and Social Research Institute	A strategic partner with College to build collaborative and complementary strengths in the social sciences

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eStrategy	Group of strategic projects with major IT components	Group of strategic projects with major IT components
FC	Finance Committee	A Principal Committee of Board
FECF	Full Economic Costing Project	IUA led project to establish by university the full costs of each of the key activities of Teaching, Research and their associated support costs
FIS	Financial Information System	The new financial system to replace CODA
FOI	Freedom of Information	Defines right of access to records and information and obligation for compliance by bodies to which it applies, including College.
FTE	Full time equivalent (employee)	A unit of measure of employees in a way that makes them comparable although they may work different hours per week
FTSE	Full time student equivalent	Registered student numbers are converted into FTSEs for reporting to the HEA by the application of general FTE weightings according to the type of course.
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	These are the standards, conventions and rules accountants follow in the preparation of financial statements
GRS	Global Relations Strategy	The strategy to develop and build global relations in teaching and research, including expanding international student numbers and growing philanthropic income.
GeneSIS	The student administration system	Project to replace and change the current student administration system including a significant IT component

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HEA	Higher Education Authority	The statutory planning and development body for higher education and research and also the funding authority for 3 rd level institutions.
HOS	Head of School	Person appointed by the Board with responsibility for the general management of a School. May be elected or a competitive appointment, normally for 3 to 5 years, max of 8 years.
HPC	High Performance Computing	A computing centre in College with large scale Supercomputing and Visualisation facilities
HR	Human Resources	Admin dept, formerly the Staff Office
HRB	Health Research Board	Lead agency in Ireland supporting and funding research in health
HS	Faculty of Health Sciences	One of the 3 faculties
IFUT	Irish Federation of University Teachers	Representative body of university teachers recognised by the government
IIS	Institute for International Integration Studies	A flagship Trinity Research Institute
IP	Intellectual Property	A term referring to a number of distinct types of creations of the mind for which a set of exclusive rights are recognised in law
IUA	Irish Universities Association	The representative body for Ireland's seven universities
JF	Junior Freshman	A 1 st year undergraduate student
JS	Junior Sophister	A 3rd year undergraduate student
KPI	Key performance indicator	A measure of performance against a benchmark set of data
LC	Labour Court	Court of last resort to help resolve workplace disputes

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LIR	The LIR	The National Academy of Dramatic Art, a Trinity venture associated with RADA
MMI	Molecular Medicine Institute	A multi-institutional research entity in which College holds an interest
NDRC	National Digital Research Centre	A multi-institutional research entity in which College holds an interest
NIBRT	National Institute for Bioprocessing Research & Training	A multi-institutional research entity in which College holds an interest
NIID	National Institute for Intellectual Disability	A College initiative to promote the inclusion of people with intellectual disability and their families.
OJEU	Official Journal of the European Union	The EU publication in which all tenders from the public sector over a certain threshold must be published
pCard	Purchasing card	A credit card used by approved staff in College to purchase low value items
PG	Post-Graduate	A student studying for a degree subsequent to a primary degree either by research or a taught programme
P Grad	Post-Graduate	A student studying for a degree subsequent to a primary degree either by research or a taught programme
PI	Principal Investigator	A member of the academic community leading and managing a research project
PMDS	Performance Management Development Scheme	College's performance management system introduced as a consequence of Social Partnership Agreements

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PRTL	Programme for Research in Third Level Institutions	HEA administered research programme for third level institutions to build infrastructure, invest in capacity and facilitate institutional strategies
PSA	Public Service Agreement	Agreement (2010-2014) between the government and trade unions on public sector reform nationally and sectorally. Known as the Croke Park Agreement.
RADA	Royal Academy of Dramatic Art	The UK Academy for the dramatic arts with which LIR is associated
RPAMS	Research Proposal and Award Management System	A management system to track proposals and awards
RPM	Resource Planning Model	The successor to ARAM & ADRAM, now being incorporated into the ABC
RQM	Research Quality Metrics	Metrics under development to recognise research quality in the funding mechanism
SF	Senior Freshman	A 2nd year undergraduate student
SFI	Science Foundation Ireland	The national foundation for research in Ireland that invests in academic research in science
SIC	Statement of Internal Control	The Code of Governance for Irish Universities requires the Board to publish a Statement of Internal Control confirming inter alia that there has been a review of the effectiveness of internal control
SJH	St. James Hospital	One of the College's associated teaching hospitals
SS	Senior Sophister	A 4th year undergraduate student
START	Supports in Trinity - Administrative Review & Transformation	Administration reform project currently underway

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TAP	Trinity Access Programme	College initiative to support people who come from socio-economic groups under-represented in higher education.
TBSI	Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute	A College Research Institute promoting interdisciplinary collaboration in biomedical science
TCIN	Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience	A College Research Institute promoting interdisciplinary research in the are of neuro science
THI	Trinity Health Ireland	A governance agreement between College and teaching hospitals with the aim of developing a combined body
TLRH	Trinity Long Room Hub	A College Research Institute promoting research in the Arts and Humanities
TO	Treasurer’s Office	Admin dept responsible for financial matters
TR & I	Trinity Research and Innovation	Admin dept, dealing with research development, contracts and technology transfer
TRI	Trinity Research Institute	The most developed type of research grouping in College, focusing on strategic priorities and recognised as being of long term significance, with its own separate identity and budget
TSM	Two Subject Moderatorship	A cross faculty option allowing undergraduate students to study two courses leading to Bachelor of Arts degree in both
UG	Undergraduate	A student studying for a primary degree
U Grad	Undergraduate	A student studying for a primary degree

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VP/CAO	Vice-Provost/Chief Academic Officer	Person with overall responsibility for research and education. Head of the academic units.
WISER	Centre for Women in Science and Engineering Research	Centre in College with the aim of promoting women in science, engineering and technology