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I DEGREES OBTAINABLE

Bachelors

Bachelor in Arts	B.A.	*Baccalaureus in Artibus*
Bachelor in Arts in History (Dual Degree with Columbia University)	B.A. (Hist.) conjunctim	*Baccalaureus in Historia (B.A. Conjunctim)*
Bachelor in Arts in English Studies (Dual Degree with Columbia University)	B.A. (St. Angl.) conjunctim	*Baccalaureus in Studiis Anglicis (B.A. Conjunctim)*
Bachelor in Arts in Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures (Dual Degree with Columbia University)	B.A. (Eur. and Med. Or.) conjunctim	*Baccalaureus in Linguis, Litteris Moribusque Europae et Medii Orientis (B.A. Conjunctim)*
Bachelor in Stage Management and Technical Theatre	B.T. (Proc. and Techn.)	*Baccalaureus in Procuratione et Technologia Theatrica*
Bachelor in Business Studies in Global Business	B.B.S.Gl.	*Baccalaureus in Studiis Negotialibus Universis*
Bachelor in Science in Early Childhood Education	B.Sc. (Puer. Ed.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis de Pueritiae Educatione*
Bachelor in Music Performance	B.Mus.Perf.	*Baccalaureus in Exsecutione Musica*
Bachelor in Music Composition	B.Mus.Comp.	*Baccalaureus in Compositione Musica*
Bachelor in Science in Diagnostic Radiography (Joint Degree Programme with SIT)	B.Sc. (Diagn. Rad.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Diagnostica Radiographica (Conjunctim)*
Bachelor in Science (Education Studies)	B.Sc. (Ed. St.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Studiis Educationis*
Bachelor in Acting	B.Histr.	*Baccalaureus in Histrionia*
Bachelor in Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	B.Sc. (Hum. Nut. & Diet.)	*Baccalaureus (Conjunctim) in Scientiis una cum Arte Alimentaria et Diatetica*
Bachelor in Deaf Studies	B.St.Su.	*Baccalaureus in Studiis Surditatis*
Bachelor in Science in Human Health and Disease	B.Sc. (Hom. Val.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis quae attinent ad hominum valetudinem*

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Bachelor in Laws and Political Science	LL.B. (Pol. Sc.)	*Baccalaureus in Utroque Jure una cum Scientia Politica*
Bachelor in Laws and Business	LL.B. (B.S.)	*Baccalaureus in Utroque Jure una cum Studiis Negotialibus*
Bachelor in Science in Midwifery	B.Sc. (A. Obs.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis (Ars Obstetricia)*
Bachelor in Dental Technology	B.Dent.Tech.	*Baccalaureus in Technologia Dentaria*
Bachelor in Science in Radiation Therapy	B.Sc. (Ther. Rad.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis Therapeia cum Radiatione*
Bachelor in Science in Nursing	B.Sc. (Cur.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis de Curatione*
Bachelor in Midwifery Studies	B.M.S.	*Baccalaureus in Studiis Obstetriciis*
Bachelor in Engineering with Management	B.Sc. (Ing.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientia Ingeniaria*
Bachelor in Acting Studies	B.A.S.	*Baccalaureus in Studiis Histrionicis*
Bachelor in Theatre Studies	B.T.S.	*Baccalaureus in Studiis Theatricis*
Bachelor in Nursing Studies	B.N.S.	*Baccalaureus in Studiis de Curatione*
Bachelor in Science in Therapeutic Radiography	B.Sc. (Ther. Rad.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Therapeutica Radiographica*
Bachelor in Business and Information Technology	B.Sc. (Bus. and Inf. Tech.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis in Studiis Negotialibus et in Technologia Informativa*
Bachelor in Business Studies and a Language	B.B.S. (Lang.)	*Baccalaureus in Studiis Negotialibus et in Lingua*
Bachelor in Science in Financial Information Systems	B.Sc. (Syst. Inf. Pec.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis in Systematibus Informativis Pecunialibus*
Bachelor in Science in Information Systems	B.Sc. (Syst. Inf.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis in Systematibus Informativis*
Bachelor in Laws and French	LL.B. (Ling. Franc.)	*Baccalaureus in Utroque Jure una cum Lingua Francogallica*
Bachelor in Laws and German	LL.B. (Ling. Germ.)	*Baccalaureus in Utroque Jure una cum Lingua Germanica*
Bachelor in Science in Media and Communications	B.Sc. (Commun.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis in Studiis Communicationis*
Bachelor in Music (Performance)	B.Mus. (Perf.)	*Baccalaureus in Musica una cum Exsecutione Musica*
Bachelor in Science in Occupational Therapy	B.Sc. (Cur. Occ.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Curatione Occupationali*
Bachelor in Theology	B.Th.	*Baccalaureus in Studiis Theologicis*

Bachelor in Music Education	B.Mus.Ed.	*Baccalaureus in Educatione Musica*
Bachelor in Science in Physiotherapy	B.Sc. (Physio.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Arte Physiotherapeutica*
Bachelor in Science in Clinical Speech and Language Studies	B.Sc. (Clin. Lang.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Studiis de Locutione et de Lingua*
Bachelor in Science in Remedial Linguistics	B.Sc. (Rem.Ling.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Studiis Linguisticis Remedialibus*
Bachelor in Science in Environmental Health	B.Sc. (Env. Health)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis quae attinent ad Sanitatem Vicinitatis*
Bachelor in Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	B.Sc. (Hum. Nut.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Arte Alimentaria et Diatetica*
Bachelor in Education (Home Economics)	B.Ed. (Home Econ.)	*Baccalaureus in Educatione una cum Oeconomica Domestica*
Bachelor in Science in Public Administration	B.Sc. (Publ. Admin.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Administratione Publica*
Bachelor in Science in Management	B.Sc. (Mgmt)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Procuratione*
Bachelor in Science in Surveying	B.Sc. (Surv.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Agrimensura*
Bachelor in Science in Pharmacy	B.Sc. (Pharm.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Arte Pharmaceutica*
Bachelor in Applied Sciences	B.Sc. (Applied Sciences)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Scientiis Applicatis*
Bachelor in Architectural Science	B.Arch.Sc.	*Baccalaureus in Scientia Architectonica*
Bachelor in Education	B.Ed.	*Baccalaureus in Educatione*
Bachelor in Science in Engineering	B.Sc. (Eng.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis una cum Arte Ingeniaria*
Bachelor in Computer Science	B.Sc. (Comp.)	*Baccalaureus in Scientiis Computatoriis*
Bachelor in Social Studies	B.S.S.	*Baccalaureus in Studiis Socialibus*
Bachelor in Business Studies	B.B.S.	*Baccalaureus in Studiis Negotialibus*
Bachelor in Veterinary Medicine	M.V.B.	*Baccalaureus in Medicine Veterinaria*
Bachelor in Commerce	B.Comm.	*Baccalaureus in Commercio*
Bachelor in Forestry	Agr. (Forest.) B.	*Baccalaureus in Agri (Forestarii) Cultura*
Bachelor in Agriculture	Agr.B.	*Baccalaureus in Agri Cultura*
Bachelor in Dental Science	B.Dent.Sc.	*Baccalaureus in Dentaria Scientia*
Bachelor in Music	Mus.B.	*Baccalaureus in Musica*

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Bachelor in Engineering	B.A.I.	*Baccalaureus in Arte Ingeniaria*
Bachelor in Obstetrics	B.A.O.	*Baccalaureus in Arte Obstetricia*
Bachelor in Surgery	B.Ch.	*Baccalaureus in Chirurgia*
Bachelor in Medicine	M.B.	*Baccalaureus in Medicina*
Bachelor in Laws	LL.B.	*Baccalaureus in Utroque Jure*

Masters

Master in Pharmacy	M.Pharm.	*Magister in Arte Pharmaceutica*
Master in Music Performance	M.Mus.Perf.	*Magister in Exsecutione Musica*
Professional Master in Education	P.M.E.	*Magister Negotialis in Educatione*
Master in Education Studies	M.E.S.	*Magister in Studiis Educationis*
Master in Science (joint degree programme with UCD)	M.Sc.	*Magister in Scientiis (conjunctim)*
Master in Medicine	M.M.	*Magister in Medicina*
Master in Fine Arts	M.F.A.	*Magister in Arte Scaenica*
Master in Computer Science	M.C.S.	*Magister in Scientiis Computatoriis*
Master in Engineering (Studies)	M.A.I. (St.)	*Magister in Arte Ingeniaria (Studia)*
Master in Engineering (Research)	M.A.I. (Ind.)	*Magister in Arte Ingeniaria (Indagatio)*
Master in Theology	M.Th.	*Magister in Theologia*
Master in Social Work	M.S.W.	*Magister in Opera Sociali*
Master in Dental Surgery	M.Dent.Ch.	*Magister in Dentaria Chirurgia*
Master in Laws	LL.M.	*Magister in Utroque Jure*
Master in Studies	M.St.	*Magister Studiorum*
Master in Philosophy (Peace Studies)	M.Phil. (Peace Studies)	*Magister in Philosophia in Studiis ad pacem Pertinentibus*
Master in Philosophy (Ecumenics)	M.Phil. (Ecum.)	*Magister in Philosophia in Studiis Ecumenicis*
Master in Philosophy	M.Phil.	*Magister in Philosophia*
Master in Science in Management	M.Sc. (Mgmt)	*Magister in Scientiis una cum Procuratione*
Master in Economics	M.Sc. (Econ.)	*Magister in Scientiis Oeconomicis*
Master in Education	M.Ed.	*Magister in Educatione*
Master in Business Administration	M.B.A.	*Magister in Studiis Negotialibus*
Master in Administrative Studies	M.S.A.	*Magister in Studiis Administaalibus*
Master in Commerce	M.Comm.	*Magister in Commercio*
Master in Veterinary Medicine	M.V.M.	*Magister in Medicina Veterinaria*
Master in Letters	M.Litt.	*Magister in Litteris*

Master in Science (Studies)	M.Sc. (St.)	*Magister in Scientiis (Studia)*
Master in Science (Research)	M.Sc. (Ind.)	*Magister in Scientiis (Indagatio)*
Master in Science	M.Sc.	*Magister in Scientiis*
Master in Forestry	Agr. (Forest.) M.	*Magister in Agri (Forestarii) Cultura*
Master in Agriculture	Agr.M.	*Magister in Agri Cultura*
Master in Dental Science	M.Dent.Sc.	*Magister in Dentaria Scientia*
Master in Engineering	M.A.I.	*Magister in Arte Ingeniaria*
Master in Obstetrics	M.A.O.	*Magister in Arte Obstetricia*
Master in Surgery	M.Ch.	*Magister in Chirurgia*
Master in Arts	M.A.	*Magister in Artibus*

Divinity

Bachelor in Divinity	B.D.	*Baccalaureus in Sancta Theologia*

Doctors

Doctor in Philosophy (Conjunctum)	Ph.D.	*Doctor in Philosophia (Conjunctum)*
Doctor in Music Performance	D.Mus.Perf.	*Doctor in Exsecutione Musica*
Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology	D.Couns.Psych.	*Doctor in Psychologia Consiliaria*
Professional Doctor in Dental Surgery	D.Ch.Dent.	*Doctor Negotialis in Chirurgia Dentaria*
Doctor in Education	D.Ed.	*Doctor in Educatione*
Doctor in Clinical Psychology	D.Clin.Psych.	*Doctor in Clinica Psychologia*
Doctor in Philosophy	Ph.D.	*Doctor in Philosophia*
Doctor in Music	Mus.D.	*Doctor in Musica*
Doctor in Science	Sc.D.	*Doctor in Scientiis*
Doctor in Letters	Litt.D.	*Doctor in Litteris*
Doctor in Medicine	M.D.	*Doctor in Medicina*
Doctor in Laws	LL.D.	*Doctor in Utroque Jure*
Doctor in Divinity	D.D.	*Doctor in Sancta Theologia*

II REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE AWARD OF DEGREES

Bachelors

Bachelor in Arts and other Bachelor degrees

1 See TRINITY JOINT HONORS PROGRAMME, TWO-SUBJECT MODERATORSHIP COURSES AND HONOR COURSES.

2 In the majority of undergraduate degree courses, students who have passed the Junior Sophister year may have the ordinary degree of B.A. conferred if they do not proceed to the Senior Sophister year or if they do not pass the Senior Sophister year/final degree assessments. Except by special permission of the University Council, on the recommendation of the court of examiners, the ordinary degree of B.A. may normally be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least three years in the University. In the case of advanced entry into the Senior

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Freshman or Junior Sophister year of a student's degree course, the degree of ordinary B.A. may be conferred only on candidates who have spent at least two years in the University, subject always to the successful completion of the Junior Sophister year. See GENERAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION for further information. In addition, specific requirements are laid down for students of engineering, dental science and medicine with respect to the conferral of the ordinary degree of B.A.

3 *B.D.* Candidates for the degree of Bachelor in Divinity must be graduates of the University of Dublin, or of a recognised university. (See PART III OF THE CALENDAR — GRADUATE STUDIES AND HIGHER DEGREES.)

Master in Arts

4 Bachelors of the University of at least three years' standing may be conferred with a Master in Arts (*i.e.* an M.A. (*Dubl.*)). This is a title of academic rank and not an examined academic qualification. In the University of Dublin, Masters-level courses of study or research in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences lead to the award of an M.Litt. or M.Phil., not an M.A; there are many other Masters-level degrees in each Faculty; and they are all set out in PART III of the *Calendar* – GRADUATE STUDIES AND HIGHER DEGREES. However, none is styled an M.A. In other words, the M.A. (*Dubl.*) is nominal and unexamined, and it is not an academic qualification in the sense that an M.Litt. or an M.Phil. is.

The M.A. (*Dubl.*) has the same functions and status as an M.A. (*Oxon.*) or an M.A. (*Cantab.*), and in none of these functions is it an academic qualification. In Oxford, in Cambridge and in Trinity, there were previously many privileges associated with M.A. status as opposed to B.A. status. For example, in medieval times, the M.A. constituted a licence to teach in the university, and it was awarded to those graduates who had remained on for several years for this purpose. The most important remaining consequences are listed below:

    I.   It is a basis on which the recipient becomes a member of the Senate of the University. The Senate has a role in formal University decision-making, so membership allows graduates to have some influence on University business.

           Since the degree can be obtained only after three years have passed since the conferral of the B.A., it indicates seniority on the part of the recipient.

    II. It is an indicator of academic rank and precedence in academic institutions on formal occasions: it defines the academic regalia which the recipient wears on such occasions, and the role (if any) which the recipient can or must play.

    III. As the B.A. is incorporated into the M.A., the formal effect of the M.A. is to supersede the B.A. Hence, a recipient should be styled Joe Bloggs, M.A. (*Dubl.*), rather than Joe Bloggs, B.A. (Mod.) (*Dubl.*). However, a recipient should not be styled Joe Bloggs, B.A. (Mod.) (*Dubl.*), M.A. (*Dubl.*).

On an historical note, the award of M.A. as an exclusively academic qualification seems always to have been the practice in universities in the USA; but, on this side of the Atlantic, the M.A. was first introduced as a formal academic qualification in the nineteenth century by the University of London. Universities founded thereafter followed the London nomenclature. This was the practice adopted when the various colleges which became the National University of Ireland (N.U.I.) were founded in the mid-1800s. Hence, what are called M.Litt.s and M.Phil.s in Trinity are called M.A.s in the N.U.I. (University College Dublin (U.C.D.), University College Cork (U.C.C.), *etc*). This has become the standard practice, with the result that the Oxford/Cambridge/Trinity model is now less common, sometimes leading to erroneous assumptions about the nature of the M.A. (*Dubl.*).

Finally, the M.A. (*Dubl.*) may also be awarded in special cases, such as *honoris causa*, *jure officii,* and *ad eundem gradum* (see §5,7,11).

Candidates wishing to be conferred with M.A. (*Dubl.*) must give notice on the prescribed form which is available from the Academic Registry. The form must be returned so as to reach that

office not later than the specified closing date for a Commencements session. The fee for the M.A. is €637[1] and should be paid to the Academic Registry. The fee is waived in the case of eligible staff and graduates of fifty or more years' standing.

Degrees awarded in special cases

Degrees honoris causa

5 A meeting of the Senate for the consideration of names proposed for honorary degrees is held in Michaelmas term. Attention is called to this meeting a week before by a notice at the front gate of the College and by post to members of the Senate who have requested notification.

Degrees jure dignitatis

6 Subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Board, with the approval of the Senate, the Board may, at its discretion, at any time submit to the Senate a grace for conferring a doctorate in divinity or laws, *jure dignitatis*, upon any graduate of the University who has been appointed to such public position as may seem to the Board sufficiently distinguished; provided always that every such grace must receive the approval of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Board present when it is proposed. After admission to the said degree *jure dignitatis* the person admitted is eligible for membership of the Senate on fulfilling the prescribed conditions.

Degrees jure officii

7 The Board may submit to the Senate a grace for conferring, *jure officii*, the degree of Master in Arts upon permanent full-time members of staff of the University or College, on the following conditions:

(a) graces for admission of Fellows, Professors and holders of the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Chief Operating Officer may be proposed at a meeting after their admission to office;

(b) graces for admission of other members of the academic staff of at least the status of Assistant Professor serving in the College for a period of not less than three years including full-time service prior to obtaining permanency may be proposed at a meeting after they have achieved this service to College;

(c) graces for admission of staff on administrative officer grades who have given notable service for a period of not less than ten years including full-time service prior to obtaining permanency may be proposed at a meeting after they have achieved this service to College;

(d) graces for admission of Chief Technical Officers, Chief Medical Scientists, and Senior Experimental Officers who have given notable service for a period of not less than ten years including full-time service prior to obtaining permanency may be proposed at a meeting after they have achieved this service to College; and

(e) graces for admission of members of staff who do not come within sub-sections *(a)* to *(d)* who have not less than thirty-five years' employment with the College may be proposed at a meeting after they have achieved this notable service to College.

8 The Board may submit to the Senate a grace for conferring, *jure officii*, the degree of Master in Arts upon permanent, part-time members of the staff of the University or College who had previously come within the terms of §7 (to ensure that long-serving members of the staff who for family or similar reasons opt to work on a permanent, part-time basis are not, by doing so, rendered ineligible for the degree of Master in Arts, *jure officii*).

9 The Board may submit to the Senate a grace for conferring, *jure officii*, the degree of Master in Arts upon members of staff of the University or College, on the conditions stated in §§7 and 8, notwithstanding that they are not permanent members of staff of the University or College,

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[1]Fee is currently under review.

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provided that they hold either a full-time contract of at least three years' duration as an officer specified in the Chapters and Schedules of the Statutes, or a contract of indefinite duration.

10 The Board may submit to the Senate a grace for conferring, *jure officii*, the degree of Master in Arts upon permanent full-time members of staff of any academic institution, where work in the said institution is accepted in part fulfilment of the requirements for a degree in any faculty in the College, on the following conditions:

(a) graces for admission of Professors may be proposed at a meeting after their appointment to the said institution; and

(b) graces for admission of other members of the academic staff of at least the status of lecturer serving in the said institution for a period of not less than three years may be proposed at a meeting after they have achieved this service to the said institution.

Degrees ad eundem gradum

11 Graduates of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge are eligible to apply for corresponding degrees of this University *ad eundem gradum.* The Board has ruled that only persons who either

(a) wish to register for a higher degree at this University, or

(b) are members of the academic staff

will be considered, and that no degree will be awarded above the standing of M.A.

12 Applications are referred to the Board for consideration. They should be made to the Senior Proctor, to whom the necessary certificates of graduation must be submitted, with a College testimonial as to character, and a statement of the reasons why the degree is sought.

13 The fees payable are €1,204 for all bachelors' degrees. All fees are paid to the Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer.

14 Candidates who have paid the fee for a degree *ad eundem* may present themselves for the examination for a higher degree before the *ad eundem* degree has been conferred, on payment of the regular examination fee; and, if they are successful, the higher and lower degrees may be conferred at the same Commencements.

15 For the purpose of ascertaining the date at which a higher degree may be taken, candidates are reckoned as having taken the lower degree *ad eundem* on the date at which they obtained the corresponding degree at their own university.

Degrees post obitum intempestivum

16 Subject to regulations made in this respect by Board, Board may submit to the Senate a grace for conferring a degree *post obitum intempestivum* upon a recently deceased student, who had successfully completed all required examinations and all required course work for a degree and was a candidate for that degree, but whose untimely death preceded the relevant Commencements ceremony.

Degrees in absentia

17 Students of the University may be allowed, although not presenting themselves personally at Commencements, to proceed to their degree upon the following conditions:

(a) the academic qualifications required for degrees to be conferred *in absentia* are the same as those required for degrees conferred in person;

(b) the requirement as to fitness of character is also the same as that required for degrees conferred in person, i.e. that before passing any grace for a degree *in absentia* the Board shall require such evidence as it may deem necessary to secure that no unworthy candidate is presented to the Senate;

(c) subject to the foregoing, the Board may, in special cases, pass a grace for a degree *in absentia* (i) for any candidate resident outside Ireland, or (ii) for any candidate resident within

Ireland, who submits reasons for non-attendance in person which seem to the Senior Proctor to be sufficiently urgent. All requests should be submitted with the completed notice of candidature form by the specified closing date for a Commencements session.

Degrees aegrotat

18 Please see 2010 Consolidated Statutes of Trinity College Dublin and the University of Dublin (Chapter on the University section 3(3)(b)). Regulations are set out in the *Calendar*, (see GENERAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION).

Degrees propter aliam causam

19 Please see 2010 Consolidated Statutes of Trinity College Dublin and the University of Dublin (Chapter on the University section 3(3)(d)).

III CONFERRING OF DEGREES

General procedure at Commencements

1 Degrees are publicly conferred under the student's registered name, within degree class, by the Chancellor, or a Pro-Chancellor, in the Senate or Congregation of the University, at the ceremony known as Commencements.

2 Candidates for a particular Commencements must give notice on the prescribed form which is issued to the undergraduate graduating class by e-mail and is also available for download at www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/graduation. The form must be returned so as to reach the Academic Registry not later than the specified closing date for a Commencements session[2]. The Student Levies and Charges (SLC) fee[3] consists of the the Commencements fee, as well as the student Sports Centre charge, the U.S.I. membership fee (optional), and the student space and centre levy, and is payable by all undergraduate and postgraduate students annually. Eligible graduands for whom the Commencements fee is outstanding must pay in full at the time of application for conferral. Conditional notice may be lodged at any time but must be confirmed fourteen days prior to the ceremony. Primary degree results must be published at least fourteen days prior to the first date of the Commencements ceremonies.

Senior Sophisters and other final year students who have passed their final examinations are required to return all books to the Library within one month following their examinations. The Library will return records of books and fines outstanding to the Academic Registry, for the purpose of alerting students to their obligation to clear their Library records so that they may proceed to Commencements.

3 The grace for a degree in any faculty, having first been sanctioned by the Board, must be approved by the Senate of the University. Any member of the Caput may veto any proposed grace for a degree. The Proctors, in a prescribed form of words, supplicate the Senate for their public grace for the degrees to be conferred. If the *placets* are in the majority the candidates for degrees are presented by a professor of the faculty in which the degree is to be taken, or by one of the Proctors; they then advance in order before the Chancellor, who confers the degree according to a formula fixed by the University Statutes, after which the candidates subscribe their names in the Register. Except in special cases (see section II, §17 above) candidates for degrees must appear at Commencements and have the degrees for which they are qualified publicly conferred on them.

Detailed procedure at Commencements

4 The Chancellor announces the opening of the Comitia. At the Autumn Commencements the

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[2]Please note that this process is curently being reviewed and subject to change; please refer to the Academic Registry website for updates: www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/graduation.

[3]See COLLEGE CHARGES for full details of the SLC and rates payable.

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Senior Master Non-Regent is elected on the proposition of the Chancellor and the Provost; and the two Proctors and Registrar make the statutory affirmation, if they have not already done so.

5 The Junior Proctor supplicates for the degree of Bachelor in Arts. The Senior Proctor supplicates for the other ordinary degrees.

6 The Senior Lecturer introduces the moderators to the Chancellor. They are then presented for their degrees by the Junior Proctor. The Chancellor hands them their medals and/or certificates and admits them. The Senior Lecturer then introduces the Respondents who are in turn presented by the Junior Proctor and admitted by the Chancellor.

7 Candidates for degrees with honors and for ordinary degrees are presented by name, within degree class, and admitted. Candidates are presented by the Proctors or by the professors of their respective faculties. In presenting the candidates the following order is observed:

Bachelors		Academic hood	Academic gown
Bachelor in Arts	B.A.	Black, lined with white fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Arts in History (Dual Degree with Columbia University)	B.A. (Hist.) conjunctim	Black, lined with white fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Arts in English Studies (Dual Degree with Columbia University)	B.A. (St. Angl.) conjunctim	Black, lined with white fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Arts in Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures (Dual Degree with Columbia University)	B.A. (Eur. and Med. Or.) conjunctim	Black, lined with white fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Stage Management and Technical Theatre	B.T. (Proc. and Techn.)	Pale blue, lined with white fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Business Studies in Global Business	B.B.S.Gl.	Black, lined with gold	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Early Childhood Education	B.Sc. (Puer. Ed.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Music Performance	B.Mus.Perf.	Rose pink, lined with pale blue	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Music Composition	B.Mus.Comp.	Rose pink, lined with white fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin

Bachelor in Science in Diagnostic Radiography (Joint Degree Programme with SIT)	B.Sc. (Diagn. Rad.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science (Education Studies)	B.Sc. (Ed. St.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Acting	B.Histr.	Pale blue, lined with white fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	B.Sc. (Hum. Nut. & Diet.)	TU Dublin academic dress	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Deaf Studies	B.St.Su.	Black, lined with yellow	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Human Health and Disease	B.Sc. (Hom. Val.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Laws and Political Science	LL.B. (Pol. Sc.)	Black, lined with white	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Laws and Business	LL.B. (B.S.)	Black, lined with white	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Midwifery	B.Sc. (A. Obs.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Dental Technology	B.Dent.Tech.	Myrtle green, lined with gold, edged with crimson	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Radiation Therapy	B.Sc. (Ther. Rad.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Nursing	B.Sc. (Cur.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Midwifery Studies	B.M.S.	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Engineering with Management	B.Sc. (Ing.)	Black, lined with green, edged with white	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Acting Studies	B.A.S.	Pale blue, lined with white fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Theatre Studies	B.T.S.	Pale blue, lined with white fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Nursing Studies	B.N.S.	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin

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Bachelor in Science in Therapeutic Radiography	B.Sc. (Ther. Rad.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Business and Information Technology	B.Sc. (Bus. and Inf. Tech.)	Dark green, lined with gold	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Business Studies and a Language	B.B.S. (Lang.)	Black, lined with gold	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Financial Information Systems	B.Sc. (Syst. Inf. Pec.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Information Systems	B.Sc. (Syst. Inf.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Laws and French	LL.B. (Ling. Franc.)	Black, lined with white	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Laws and German	LL.B. (Ling. Germ.)	Black, lined with white	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Media and Communications	B.Sc. (Commun.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Music (Performance)	B.Mus. (Perf.)	Pale blue, lined with rose	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Occupational Therapy	B.Sc. (Cur. Occ.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Theology	B.Th.	Black, lined with black, edged with purple	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Music Education	B.Mus.Ed.	Pale blue, lined with rose	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Physiotherapy	B.Sc. (Physio.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Clinical Speech and Language Studies	B.Sc. (Clin. Lang.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Remedial Linguistics	B.Sc. (Rem.Ling.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin

Bachelor in Science in Environmental Health	B.Sc. (Env. Health)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	B.Sc. (Hum. Nut.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Education (Home Economics)	B.Ed. (Home Econ.)	Blue, lined with blue	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Public Administration	B.Sc. (Publ. Admin.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Management	B.Sc. (Mgmt)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Surveying	B.Sc. (Surv.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Pharmacy	B.Sc. (Pharm.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Applied Sciences	B.Sc. (Applied Sciences)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Architectural Science	B.Arch.Sc.	Dark green, lined with white fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Education	B.Ed.	Blue, lined with blue	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Science in Engineering	B.Sc. (Eng.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Computer Science	B.Sc. (Comp.)	Dark green, lined with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Social Studies	B.S.S.	Black, lined with gold, edged with white	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Business Studies	B.B.S.	Black, lined with gold	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Veterinary Medicine	M.V.B.	Black, lined with maroon, edged with olive green	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Commerce	B.Comm.	Black, lined with gold	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Forestry	Agr. (Forest.) B.	Black, lined with brown, edged with green	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Agriculture	Agr.B.	Black, lined with brown	Black cloth, silk or poplin

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Bachelor in Dental Science	B.Dent.Sc.	Myrtle green, lined with black watered silk, edged with crimson	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Music	Mus.B.	Pale blue, lined with white fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Engineering	B.A.I.	Black, lined with green	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Obstetrics	B.A.O.	Black, lined with olive	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Surgery	B.Ch.	Black, lined with white, edged with blue	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Medicine	M.B.	Black, lined with crimson	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Bachelor in Laws	LL.B.	Black, lined with white	Black cloth, silk or poplin

Masters

Master in Pharmacy	M.Pharm.	Dark green, lined with crimson, edged with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Music Performance	M.Mus.Perf.	White, lined rose pink, edged pale blue	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Professional Master in Education	P.M.E.	White, lined navy, edged white	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Education Studies	M.E.S.	White, lined pale blue, edged navy	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Science (joint degree programme with UCD)	M.Sc.	White, lined with myrtle green	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Medicine	M.M.	Crimson, lined with crimson, edged with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Fine Arts	M.F.A.	Pale blue, lined with pale blue fur	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Computer Science	M.C.S.	White, lined with plum	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Engineering (Studies)	M.A.I. (St.)	White, lined with green	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Engineering (Research)	M.A.I. (Ind.)	White, lined with green	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Theology	M.Th.	Purple, lined with purple, edged with black	Black cloth, silk or poplin

Master in Social Work	M.S.W.	Black, lined with gold, edged with blue	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Dental Surgery	M.Dent.Ch.	Myrtle green, lined with pale blue, edged with crimson	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Laws	LL.M.	Black, lined with white, edged with pink	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Studies	M.St.	White, lined with yellow	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Philosophy (Peace Studies)	M.Phil. (Peace Studies)	White, lined with yellow	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Philosophy (Ecumenics)	M.Phil. (Ecum.)	White, lined with yellow	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Philosophy	M.Phil.	White, lined with yellow	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Science in Management	M.Sc. (Mgmt)	Gold, lined with white	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Economics	M.Sc. (Econ.)	Gold, lined with white	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Education	M.Ed.	White, lined with blue, edged with white	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Business Administration	M.B.A.	White, lined with gold	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Administrative Studies	M.S.A.	White, lined with gold	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Commerce	M.Comm.	White, lined with gold	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Veterinary Medicine	M.V.M.	White, lined with maroon	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Letters	M.Litt.	White, lined with blue	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Science (Studies)	M.Sc. (St.)	White, lined with myrtle green	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Science (Research)	M.Sc. (Ind.)	White, lined with myrtle green	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Science	M.Sc.	White, lined with myrtle green	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Forestry	Agr. (Forest.) M.	White, lined with brown, edged with green	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Agriculture	Agr.M.	White, lined with brown	Black cloth, silk or poplin

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Master in Dental Science	M.Dent.Sc.	Myrtle green, lined with pale blue, edged with crimson	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Engineering	M.A.I.	White, lined with green	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Obstetrics	M.A.O.	Black, lined with purple	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Surgery	M.Ch.	Crimson, lined with white, edged with blue	Black cloth, silk or poplin
Master in Arts	M.A.	Black, lined with blue	Black cloth, silk or poplin

Divinity

Bachelor in Divinity	B.D.	Black, lined with fine black silk	Black cloth, silk or poplin

Doctors

Doctor in Philosophy (Conjunctum)	Ph.D.	Scarlet cloth, lined with yellow	Scarlet cloth, faced with yellow silk
Doctor in Music Performance	D.Mus.Perf.	White rose, lined with pale blue, and edged with rose pink	White rose, edged with pale blue
Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology	D.Couns. Psych.	Scarlet cloth lined with light green and edged with white	Scarlet cloth faced with white silk and edged with light green
Professional Doctor in Dental Surgery	D.Ch.Dent.	Scarlet cloth, lined with pale blue, edged with myrtle green	Scarlet cloth, faced with pale blue silk
Doctor in Education	D.Ed.	Pale blue, lined with rose, edged with dark blue	Blue cloth, faced with rose silk
Doctor in Clinical Psychology	D.Clin.Psych.	Red and light green	Red, faced with light green
Doctor in Philosophy	Ph.D.	Scarlet cloth, lined with yellow	Scarlet cloth, faced with yellow silk
Doctor in Music	Mus.D.	White flowered silk, lined with rose satin	White flowered silk, faced with rose satin
Doctor in Science	Sc.D.	Scarlet cloth, lined with myrtle green	Scarlet cloth, faced with myrtle green silk
Doctor in Letters	Litt.D.	Scarlet cloth, lined with blue	Scarlet cloth, faced with blue silk
Doctor in Medicine	M.D.	Scarlet cloth, lined with crimson	Scarlet cloth, faced with crimson silk

Doctor in Laws	LL.D.	Scarlet cloth, lined with pink	Scarlet cloth, faced with pink silk
Doctor in Divinity	D.D.	Scarlet cloth, lined with black	Scarlet cloth, faced with black velvet

8 Candidates for honorary degrees are presented by the Public Orator, and admitted.

9 The prescribed dress for men (military excepted) is dinner jacket, white shirt, black or white bow tie. Women (military excepted) candidates wear black, or white, or a combination of both. All candidates must wear the hood and gown of the degree they are qualified to receive (see above); where an edging of a different colour from the lining is not prescribed, the hood is edged with the same colour as the lining, the material is silk unless otherwise specified; the wearing of caps is optional. Casual attire, jeans, trainers, etc. are not permitted.

Please note that candidates who do not comply with the above dress code may be denied permission to proceed with conferral on the day.

Candidates for bachelors' and masters' degrees take their seats in the Public Theatre at the same time.

Full details of the Commencements schedule are available at the following link: www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/graduation.

IV FEES

1 The Student Levies and Charges (SLC) fee[4] consists of the the Commencements fee, as well as the student Sports Centre charge, the U.S.I. membership fee (optional), and the student space and centre levy.

2 No grace for a degree is presented to the Senate unless candidates have paid all amounts due by them to the College and have given notice in accordance with section III, §2.

3 Testimoniums of degrees are presented to candidates for degrees at Commencements, and are sent as soon as possible after Commencements to candidates who have received degrees *in absentia.*

Application for a duplicate degree certificate may be made to the Academic Registry and should be accompanied by a fee of €105.

A duplicate degree certificate may be issued provided applicants declare in writing that to the best of their belief their original certificate has been destroyed, or has been lost for more than twelve months, or (the degree having been conferred *in absentia*) did not reach them through the post; and that if the original certificate is found they will return the duplicate to the Academic Registry.

V DIPLOMAS

1 All diplomates are presented by name, within class, for the award of diploma.

2 Undergraduate diplomas may be obtained in

Acting and theatre	History of European painting
Dental hygiene	Music teaching and performance
Dental nursing	Orthodontic therapy

For the regulations governing the award of the undergraduate diplomas; see under the respective subjects.

3 Application for a duplicate diploma certificate may be made to the Registrar and should be accompanied by a fee of €105.

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[4]See COLLEGE CHARGES for full details of the SLC and rates payable.

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A duplicate diploma certificate may be issued provided applicants declare in writing that to the best of their belief their original certificate has been destroyed, or has been lost for more than twelve months, or (the diploma having been awarded *in absentia*) did not reach them through the post; and that if the original certificate is found they will return the duplicate to the Registrar.

4 Academic dress for the award of diplomas is as follows:

Undergraduate diplomates: undergraduate gown with a blue epitogue