Trinity College Dublin
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The University of Dublin

Undergraduate Studies Committee

A meeting of the Undergraduate Studies Committee will be held on **Tuesday 22 September 2026** at 2.00 p.m. in the Boardroom in the Trinity Business School.

AGENDA

Section A (Policy and Implementation)

1. Minutes of the meeting of 12 May 2026 (encl.)

2. Matters arising

3. Items of Business following the last USC meeting of 2025/26 (encl.)
Memorandum from the Senior Lecturer & the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, dated 15 September 2026

4. Senior Lecturer's Updates

i. Self-Evaluation Survey Results 2025/26 (encl.)
Memorandum from the Senior Lecturer & Dean of Undergraduate Studies, dated 14 September 2026.

ii. Overview of Working Groups currently in operation in relation to Undergraduate Education
Presentation by the Senior Lecturer & Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

iii. USC Workplan for 2026/27 (encl.)
Memorandum from the Senior Lecturer & the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, dated 14 September 2026.

5. Trinity Elective Review Report (encl.)
Presentation by Professor Mark Sweetnam, Chair of Trinity Elective Working Group

6. Academic Policies

i. Development of Student Athletic Dual Career Policy (encl.)
Presentation from Mr Matthew Dossett, Deputy Director of Sport & Physical Activity, Trinity Sport and Ms Lisa Cafferky, Student Sport Pathway Manager.

ii. Academic Policies Workplan 2026/27 (encl.)
Memorandum from Dr. Elizabeth Donnellan, Education Policy Developer, dated 15 September 2026

7. Admissions Review Working Group:

i. Proposal to align Higher and Ordinary level grade equivalencies for Leaving Certificate subject admission requirements. (encl.)
Memorandum from the Chair of the Admissions Review Working Group, Professor Andrew Jackson, dated 8 September 2026

ii. **Verbal Update on progress of Working Group from the Chair of the Admissions Review Working Group**
Professor Andrew Jackson and the Admissions Officer, Mr Ronan Hodson.

8. Any Other Business

Section B (Minutes)

None

Section C (For information)

1. Derogations from Progression and Award Regulations for 2026/27
Memorandum from Ms Ellen Kampinga, Academic Affairs, dated 14 September 2026. (encl.)

2. Trinity Elective Sub-Committee Membership 2026/27
Memorandum from the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Science Education and Chair of the Trinity Electives Sub-Committee, dated 12 September 2026. (encl.)

3. School of Nursing and Midwifery Tertiary Degree Pathway Operational Requirements (encl.)
Memorandum from the Senior Lecturer & Dean of Undergraduate Studies, dated 15 September 2026.

4. Revised Terms of Reference for the UDL Advisory Group (encl.)

5. Request for New Programme/Course Code for Visiting Non-TCD Medical Students (encl.)
Memorandum from the School of Medicine, dated 21 September 2026