



Trinity College Dublin

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

Master in Education (M.Ed.)

Welcome & Induction 2026/27

School of Education

Trinity College Dublin

11 September 2026



Today's purpose

- **Making connections**
- **Getting familiar with your programme**
- **Key information**

Welcome from Head of School, Professor Ann Devitt



Neighbour introductions

- **Speak to one or two people sitting next to you**
- **Find out:**
 - Name
 - Pathway or area of interest
 - One thing that they hope to get from the M. Ed.



Let's find out who is in the room



How the M. Ed. Works in practice



M.Ed. Programme Team



Jess Freeman
SOE Programmes
Manager



Sheena Helbert
Executive Officer



Lucy Banks
Executive Officer

Your route through the programme

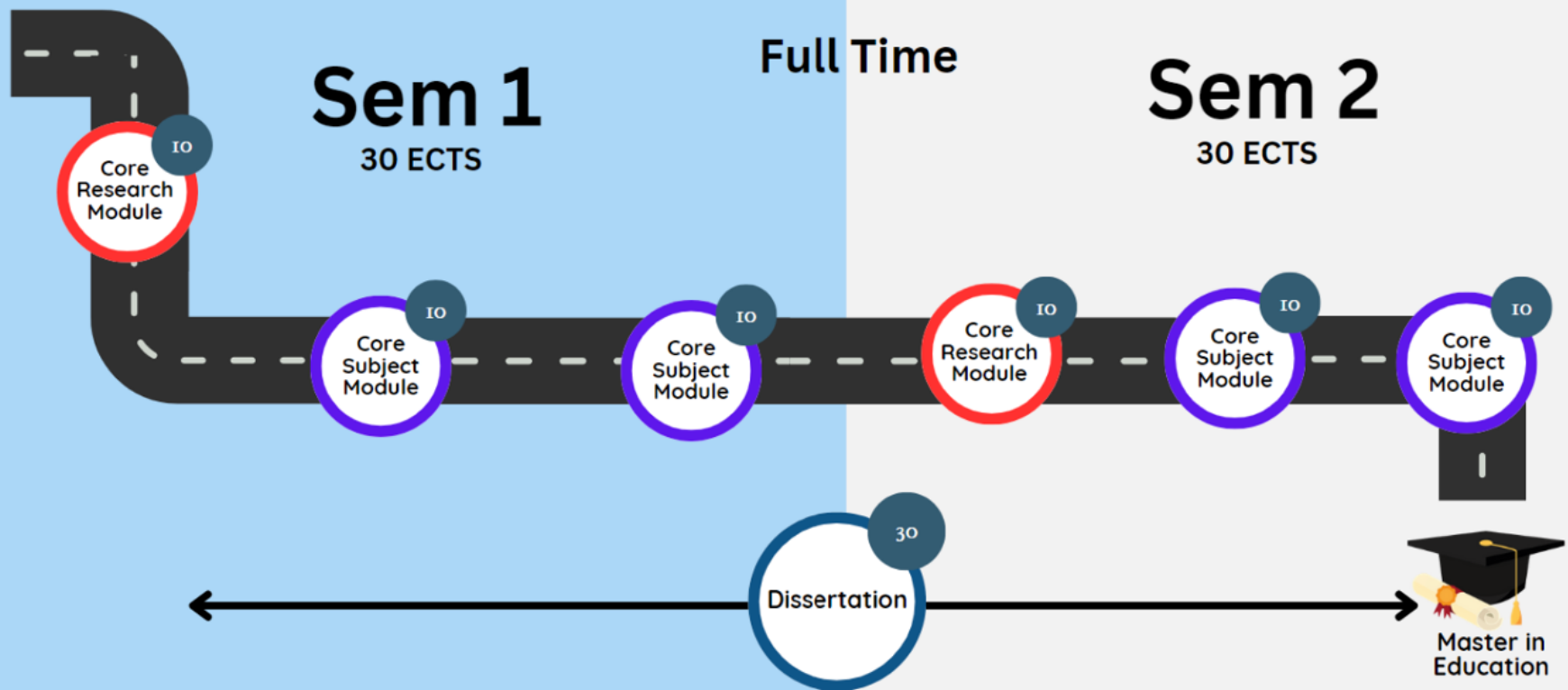


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Specialised Pathway

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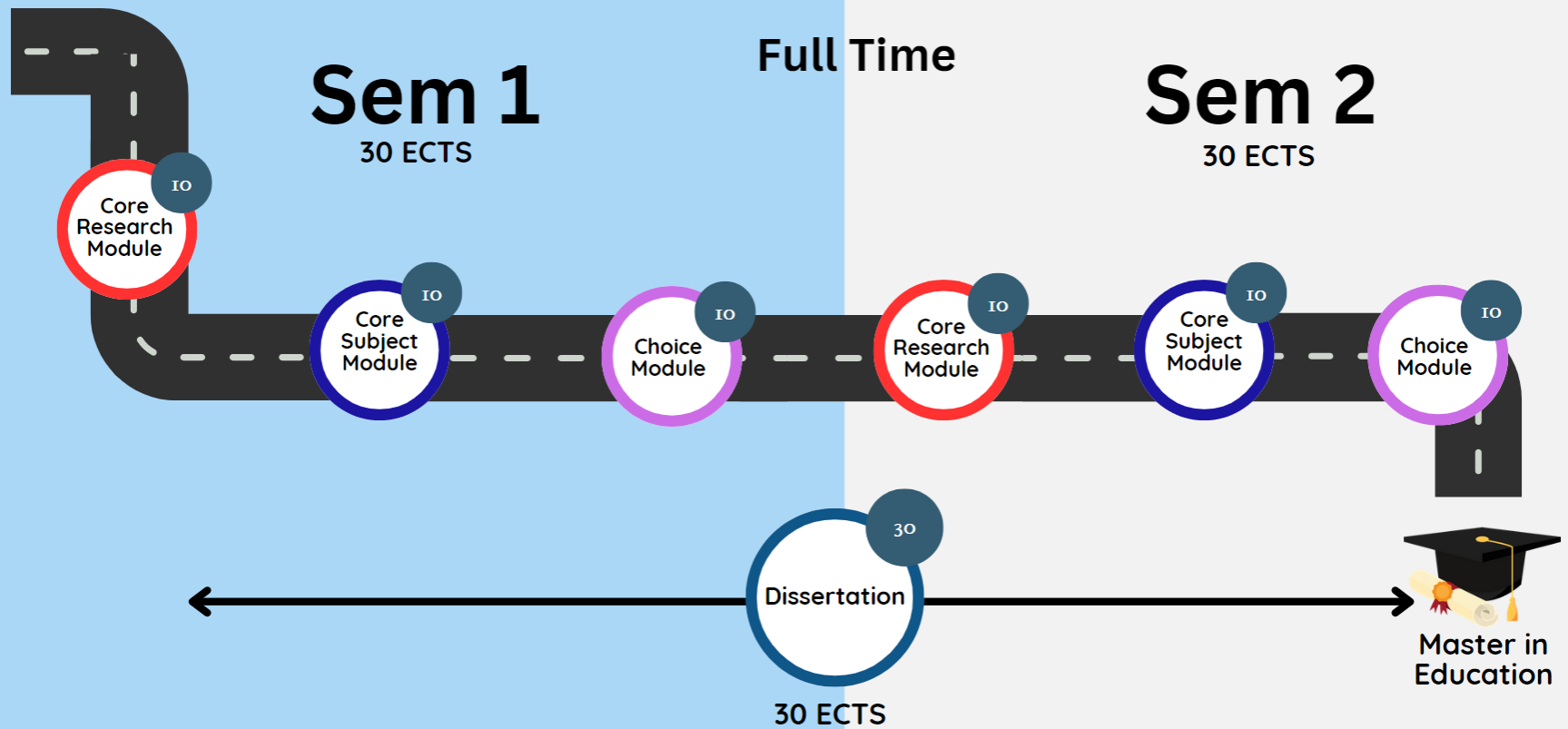
Specialised Pathways



Open Pathways

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MEd Open Pathways





M.Ed. Office

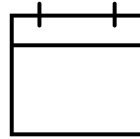
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- Support you through your time here at Trinity College
- No query is ever too small. We are here to help; Point you in the right direction if we are unable to help
- Contact us at MASTERED@tcd.ie
- Use your TCD emails for all official correspondence, signing off with your registered name
- **Always quote your student number!!!!**
- Best of luck and enjoy your studies :)

MEd office
Room 3088
Opening hours: 9am-
1pm / 2pm-5pm
(by appointment only)

Key Dates 2026/2027

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Semester 1 (Michaelmas Term)

- Monday 14th September 2026 to Sunday 6th December 2026.
- Reading Week (Week 10): Monday 26th October 2026 to Sunday 1st November 2026.

Semester 2 (Hilary Term)

- Monday 18th January 2027 to Sunday 18th April 2027
- Reading Week (Week 28): Monday 1st March 2027 to Sunday 7th March 2027.

Academic Literacy & Research Methods (PDF)

Open Pathways (PDF)

Higher Education (PDF)

Leadership and Policy (PDF)

Psychology of Education (PDF)

M.Ed. Timetables 2026/27



The questions you brought with you

**Speak to the person or persons beside you
(pair or trio)**

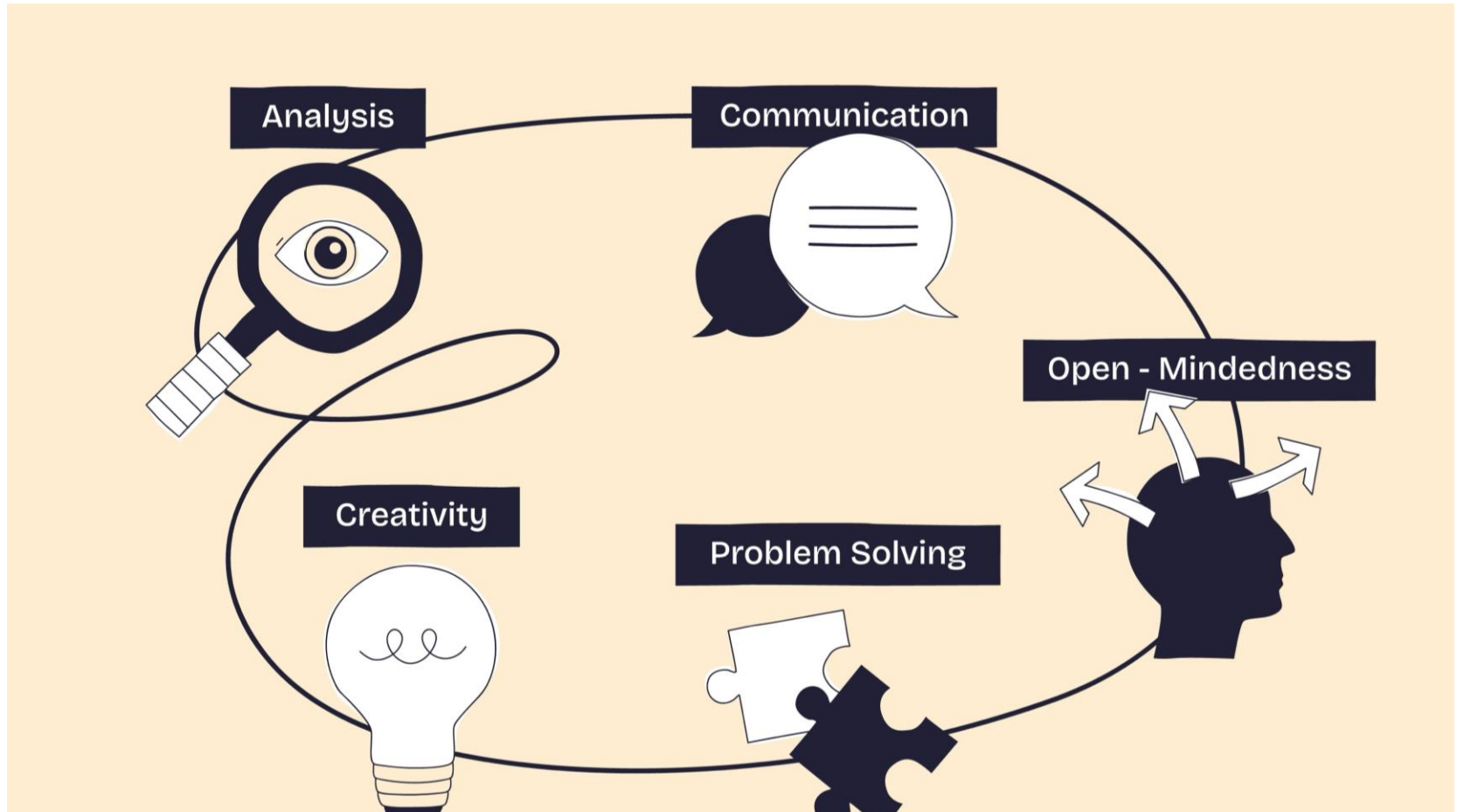
Discuss the question you brought with you

Choose one shared question

Place it on the board under a heading



Studying at Master's level



Four questions for Master's level thinking

When you are reading, listening, discussing, or preparing an assignment, ask:

1. What is being argued?

- What is the author, lecturer, policy, or theory saying?

2. What evidence is being used?

- What research, theory, policy, or practice supports this view?

3. What assumptions are being made

- What is taken for granted, and what other perspectives might exist?

4. What is my emerging position?

- How do I understand this issue, and how can I support my view?

Welcome from Dr Louise Heeran Flynn

Dissertation Co-ordinator

- Supporting students in the dissertation year
- Dedicated dissertation support sessions
- Supervisor allocations
- Handbook
- Fulltime students dissertation proposal





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**Getting settled and connected:
Global Director/
Student Union /Disability Service/ Trinity Access
Programme & Volunteering**

International Student Coordinator

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Dr Gavin Murphy

gavin.murphy@tcd.ie

- Welcome
- College Support:
 - TCDGlobalRoom@tcd.ie
 - <https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience/global-room/> (register for events; New2Dublin programme Mondays)
- School-level Support:
 - Your class rep(s)
 - International Student Coordinator (more information to follow)



The Global Room

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You are here



Study

Menu Home Undergraduate Postgraduate International Applicants Upskill at Trinity



Welcome to the Trinity Global Room

The Global Room team are focused on ensuring a positive international experience for all students.

The Global Room is a welcoming student support hub and event space on campus for all Trinity students, managed by the International Student Liaison Officer. The Global Room service is supported by a team of [Global Ambassadors](#), students trained to help students with a wide range of queries ranging from immigration and accommodation practicalities to the basics of settling into life in Dublin and at Trinity.

Student Union

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Class Representatives

- Every course, module, and student faces different academic issues - Class Reps are often the best way of resolving these issues!
- Class Reps *represent* their *classmates* to their lecturers, course administrators, and schools. You can also represent your classmates at TCDSU/AMLCT Comhairle and Faculty Assembly. Class Reps also organise course events, class hoodies, and more!
- Being a Class Rep is a fun opportunity to gain new skills, meet new people, and make a difference in the college.

Ionadaithe Ranga

- Tugann gach cúrsa, gach modúl, agus gach mac léinn aghaidh ar fhadhbanna acadúila éagsúla - is minic a bhíonn Ionadaithe Ranga ar na daoine is oiriúnaí leis na fadhbanna seo a réiteach!
- Déanann Ionadaithe Ranga *ionadaíocht* ar a *gcomhscoláirí* lena léachtóirí, le riarthóirí a gcúrsa, agus lena scoileanna. Is féidir ionadaíocht a dhéanamh ar do chomhscoláirí ag Comhairle AMLCT/TCDSU agus ag Tionól Dáimhe chomh maith. Eagraíonn Ionadaithe Ranga imeachtaí, geansaithe ranga, agus tuilleadh eile dá gcúrsa freisin!
- Is deis thaitneamhach í a bheith i d'Ionadaí Ranga le cur le do chuid scileanna, le haithne a chur ar dhaoine nua, agus le difear a dhéanamh san ollscoil.

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Timeline for Class Rep Elections

Amlíne do Thoghcháin na nIonadaithe Ranga

- **Nominations:** September 7th-23rd
- **Elections:** September 30th - October 2nd
- **Training:** October 10th and 11th
- **Ainmniúcháin:** 7ú-23ú Meán Fómhair
- **Toghcháin:** 30ú Meán Fómhair - 2ú Deireadh Fómhair
- **Traenáil:** 10ú/11ú Deireadh Fómhair

Disability Service

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How We Can Help



Exams and Assessments



Workload and Deadline Management



Managing your Environment



Placement and Careers



1:1 and Group Supports

"Reasonable accommodations" are agreements/supports meant to alleviate substantial disadvantages that disabled students may otherwise experience.

Disability Service

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Who can register with the disAbility Service?

- Students with confirmed or suspected disabilities can register with the Disability Service to access supports.
- You may have received supports for your disability in the past, or this might be your first experience with reasonable accommodation.

Reasonable Accommodation Deadline
for Semester 1 Exams:
October 30th 2026

Mental Health
Condition

Significant
Ongoing Illness

Dyspraxia

SpLD

Neurological
Condition

Physical

Deaf/Hard of
Hearing

Blind/Visually
Impaired

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How to Register for Reasonable Accommodations

Once registered, your "Reasonable accommodations" are listed on a document: "LENS Report", which informs your course of which accommodations they are to provide.

1. Log into my.tcd.ie

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Collège des Sciences, Dublin 15 (IUCS)
The University of Dublin

my.tcd.ie

Portal Login

Login

Username

Password

I forgot my password?

Log in

How to Login to my.tcd.ie

New Entrants who have not yet completed online registration:
If you are a new student to TCD, or have taken a break in your studies, and have not yet registered online please login using the username and password recently communicated to you via email.

Students who have completed their studies at Trinity College, or Students who are off books (no assessment) and cannot log into my.tcd.ie
Please click on the 'I forgot your password?' link and follow the on-screen instructions

Staff members, Continuing Students, and New Entrants who have completed online registration:
Please use your College username and network login password to access my.tcd.ie.

Staff members who are also students:
If you are a College staff member as well as a student (new entrant or continuing) please login using your staff username and network login password.

To login to Blackboard Learn, please go to [mymodule.tcd.ie](#)

2. Click the "My Disability Service" tab under the "+" sign

Home

Welcome to your home page, Sophie.

In the event of receiving and formally accepting a course offer, additional functionality will be displayed in your portal account. Please note that when you have read any messages in your 'New In-try Messages' box, they can be found at the 'All In-try Messages' link below.

New In-try Messages

View 2 messages in full screen mode

Status	From	Received	Subject	Action
✓	Disability Service	17/Apr/2018 at 15:30	Your application for Disability Services support has been received	Read
✓	Disability Service	24/Jun/2018 at 12:26	Your application for Disability Services support has been received	Read

Sent In-try Messages

All In-try Messages

For queries email us at askds@tcd.ie or visit Printing House Square during our drop-in hours 12-2pm, Mon-Fri

Work and volunteering opportunities

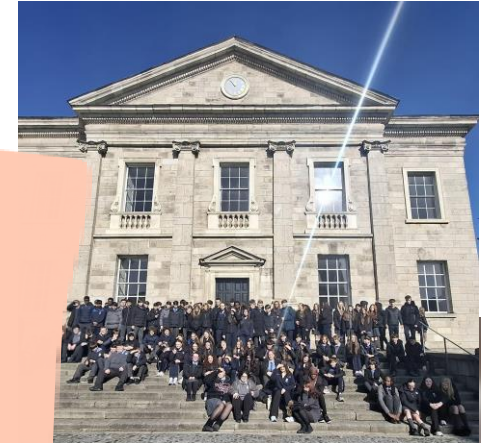
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Cláir Rochtana Choláiste na Tríonóide
Trinity Access Programmes



- Our aim is to widen access to and participation in Higher Education
- Over 150 programmes each academic year
- Our programmes focus on academic supports, college experiences & discipline-based student opportunities
- Email: bernadette.scott@tcd.ie



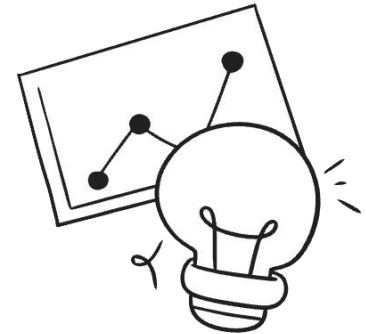


M.Ed. 2026 Student Induction Survey:

Thank you for taking part in this short survey (2–3 minutes). Your answers will help us improve the M.ED student experience and better support future students.



M ED 2026 Student Induction Survey: Help Us Improve!



Refreshments, conversations and where to find answers

Please join us in

Room 3074

to continue the
conversation with some
refreshments



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