

(M. Ed.)

Drama in Education

Unlocking Creativity Through Drama: A Transformative Approach to Education
Empower your teaching. Inspire through drama. Shape the future.

The programme is particularly suited to:

- ✓ Teachers (Primary, Secondary & Tertiary)
- ✓ Early Childhood Educators
- ✓ Youth Leaders
- ✓ Theatre in Education Practitioners
- ✓ Arts & Education Professionals

Programme highlights

Blended learning –

Flexible study options to suit international students and working professionals

Intensive Summer School –

Hands-on workshops and seminars (2 weeks in July)

Expert-led modules –

Learn from leading Drama and Theatre in Education specialists

Practical and research-driven –

Apply drama techniques in real-world educational contexts

4 Core Modules **(40 ECTS)** + 2 Research Methods **(20 ECTS)** + Dissertation **(30 ECTS)** = **90 ECTS.**

Why choose this programme?

Drama is both an art form and a powerful educational tool. This programme explores the creative and pedagogical potential of Drama in Education, equipping educators and practitioners with innovative techniques to engage learners in diverse settings.

Programme Structure

90 credits in total

Taught Modules (60 credits)

Includes courses like:

Introduction to Drama in Education, and

Advanced Issues in Drama and Theatre in Education

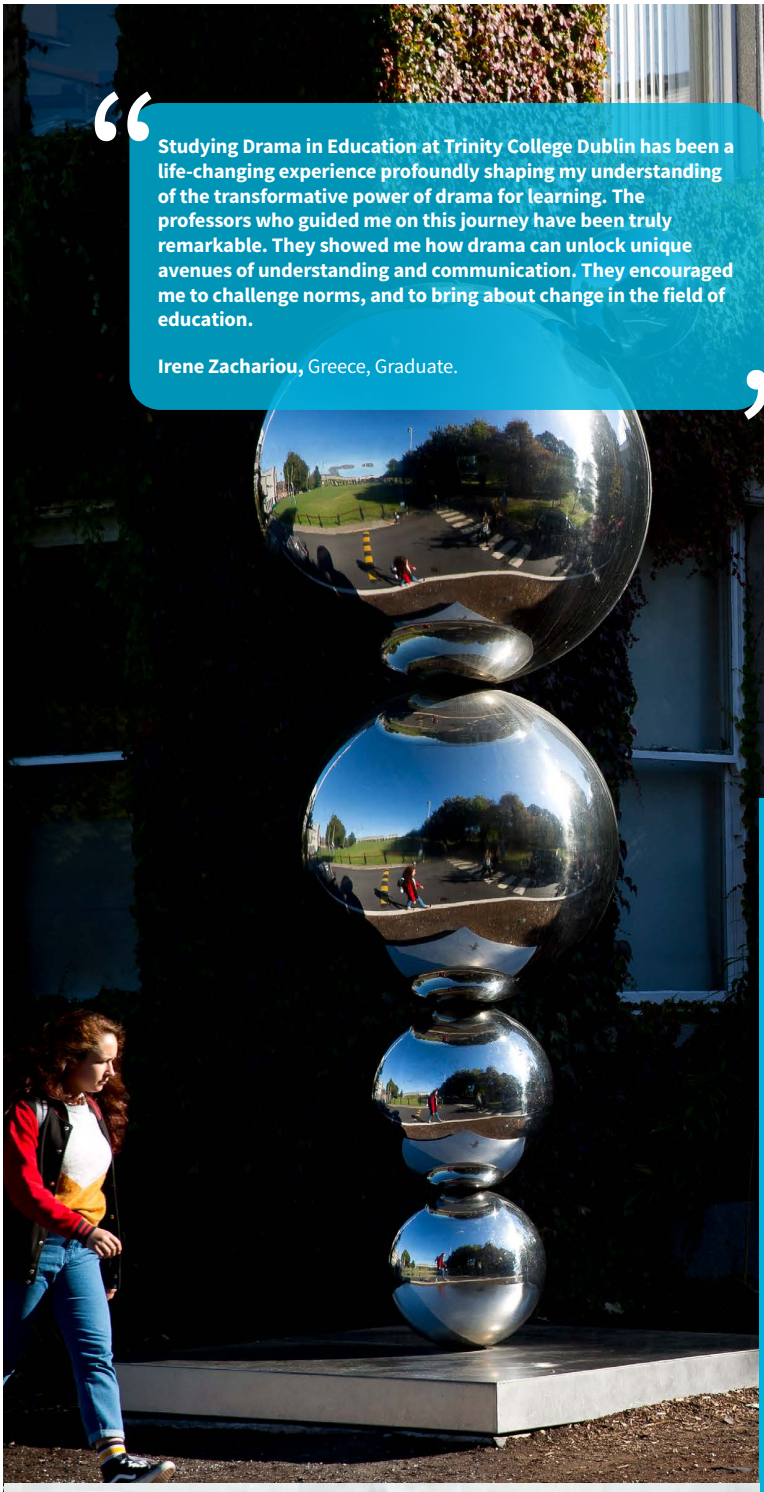
Research Dissertation (30 credits)

Supported by expert academic supervisors

Study Duration

1 Year Full-Time (Based in Dublin)

2 or 3 Years Part-Time (Flexible options for professionals working full time)



> **Studying Drama in Education at Trinity College Dublin has been a life-changing experience profoundly shaping my understanding of the transformative power of drama for learning. The professors who guided me on this journey have been truly remarkable. They showed me how drama can unlock unique avenues of understanding and communication. They encouraged me to challenge norms, and to bring about change in the field of education.**
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> **Irene Zachariou,** Greece, Graduate.

1st - Highest ranked School of Education in Ireland (No. 66th in the world QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026).

Welcoming Campus - A beautiful and historic campus centrally located in Dublin city with over 170+ sports clubs and societies.

Innovative Curriculum - This unique programme provides a comprehensive understanding of the potential of Drama as a highly effective teaching methodology which transforms learning in diverse educational settings.



Admission Requirements

Applicants should have a good honour's degree (normally 2.1 or equivalent) and two academic referees (applicants with work experience can provide one academic and one professional referee). Applicants who have completed their primary degree through a medium other than English must meet Band B (standard entry) English language requirements (certification at grade 6.5 IELTS or equivalent). Applicants to the full-time programme must also submit a research proposal.

Estimated Closing Date

End of May

Further information

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