



Trinity College Dublin
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The University of Dublin

Rising SF Student Information 2026/27:

Pathway options

Module Choice

Study Abroad/ERASMUS

Foundation Scholarship

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Glossary: some terms clarified

- **Modules:** The different classes that make up your course
- **Credits:** Each module is worth either 5 or 10 credits.
You must take 60 credits in a year, *balanced* across the semesters
- **New Minor Subject:** A new subject you can choose to take up in 2nd year
- **Trinity Electives:** Stand-alone modules that are completely outside of your programme, worth 5 credits, take not more than 2. options:
<https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/open-modules/>
- **Open Modules:** Modules run as part of another programme; choose to complement your programme, worth 5 or 10 credits <https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/open-modules/>
- **Capstone project (Year 4):** An independent piece of research that you carry out in your final year, worth 20 credits.



General alert: how to pass the (JF) Year

- After Exam Time: → Court of Examiners intern/extern
→ **Publication** in Portal: May 21st → check your results in detail!
- all MODULE results over 40%? – Great!
BUT: non-submission of coursework or no-show at exams:
“0+AR” → repeat at Supplementals! No-show **at supp**: “0+AB”
→ see your tutor!
- NOT all Module results over 40%? You repeat **components** you failed; you **compensate** 10 EC F1 (35%), not F2 (34%)



Links to College Explanation: **pathway choices** and consequences

*Pathway Selection opened Wednesday, **10 March** at 11:00 am.
Remains open until midnight on Wednesday, **25 March**.*

- <https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/trinity-pathways/>
 - <https://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-pathways/>
- with examples and FAQs

End of Year 1: New Minor Subject? Major/Minor? Electives/OMs?

End of Year 2: drop or keep NMS? Focus on one subject?

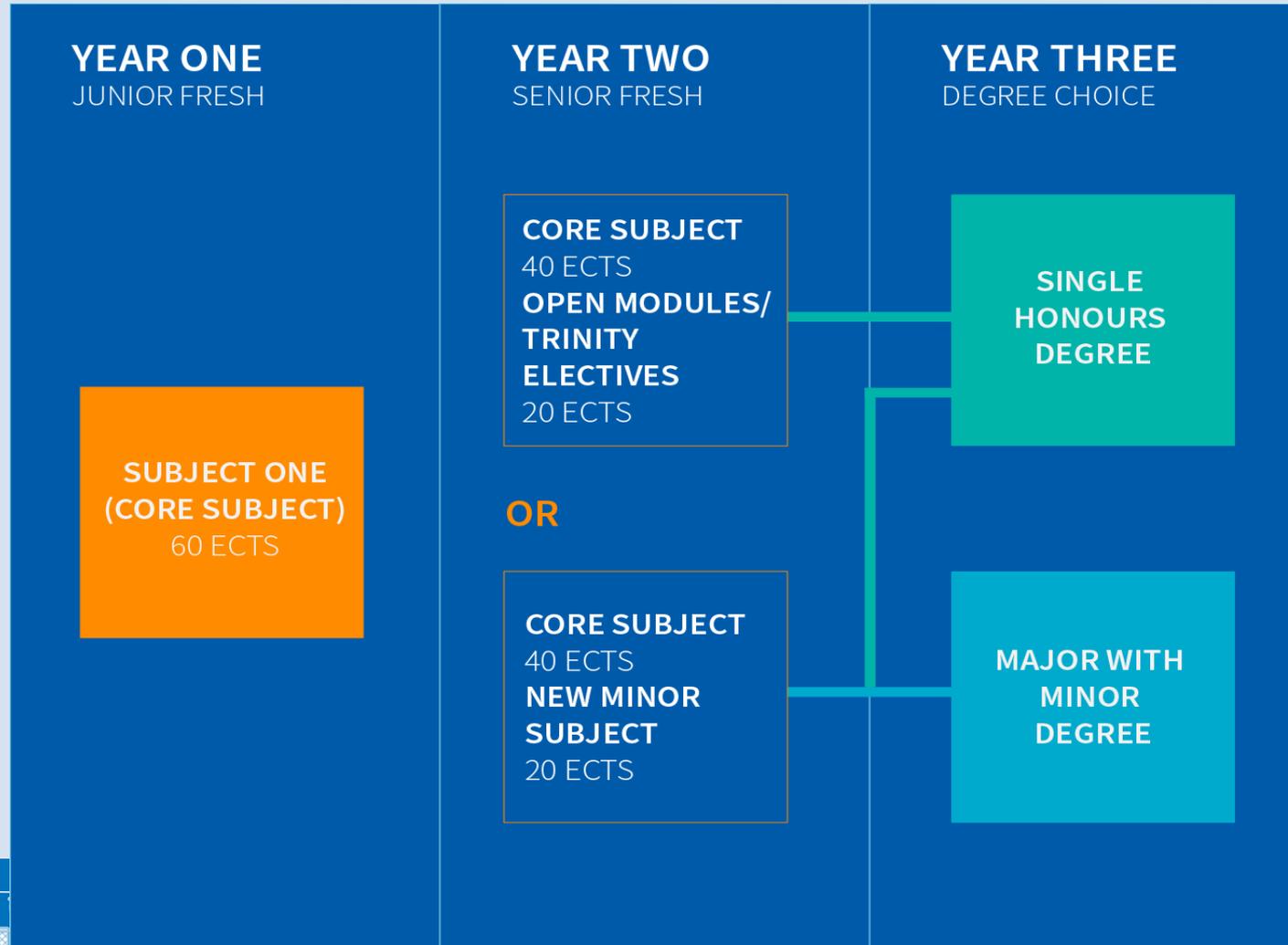
→ depends on Joint Honor or Single Honor entry, and what DEGREE:



Year 2 Choices and Consequences

Single Honors Entry

SINGLE HONOURS PATHWAYS



Year 2 Choices and Consequences

Single Honors Entry

Want to take **Trinity Electives / Open Modules**?

- take modules in your **core subject** [40 EC] + **Electives/OMs** [20 EC]
- You are on track to get a **SINGLE HONORS DEGREE**

OR

Want to take up a **New Minor Subject**?

- take modules in your **core Subject** [40 credits] + **new Minor Subject** [20 credits] → **ONLY possible in Year 2**; if you drop it in Y3: take 2 Elective/OM
- You are on track to get a **SINGLE HONORS DEGREE** **or** a **MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE**



Year 2 Choices and Consequences

Single Honors entry

Looking ahead: options in Year 3 → consequences in Year 4

https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/trinity-pathways/student/pathway_selection_jh.php

On a SH pathway with Electives/OMs in Year 3?

- Year 3: take modules in your **core subject** [50 EC] + **Electives/OMs** [10 EC]
- Year 4: core subject [40 EC] + capstone in core subject [20 EC] – **Single Honors Degree**

On a SH pathway with **New Minor Subject** in Year 3? → **keep** or **drop** it:

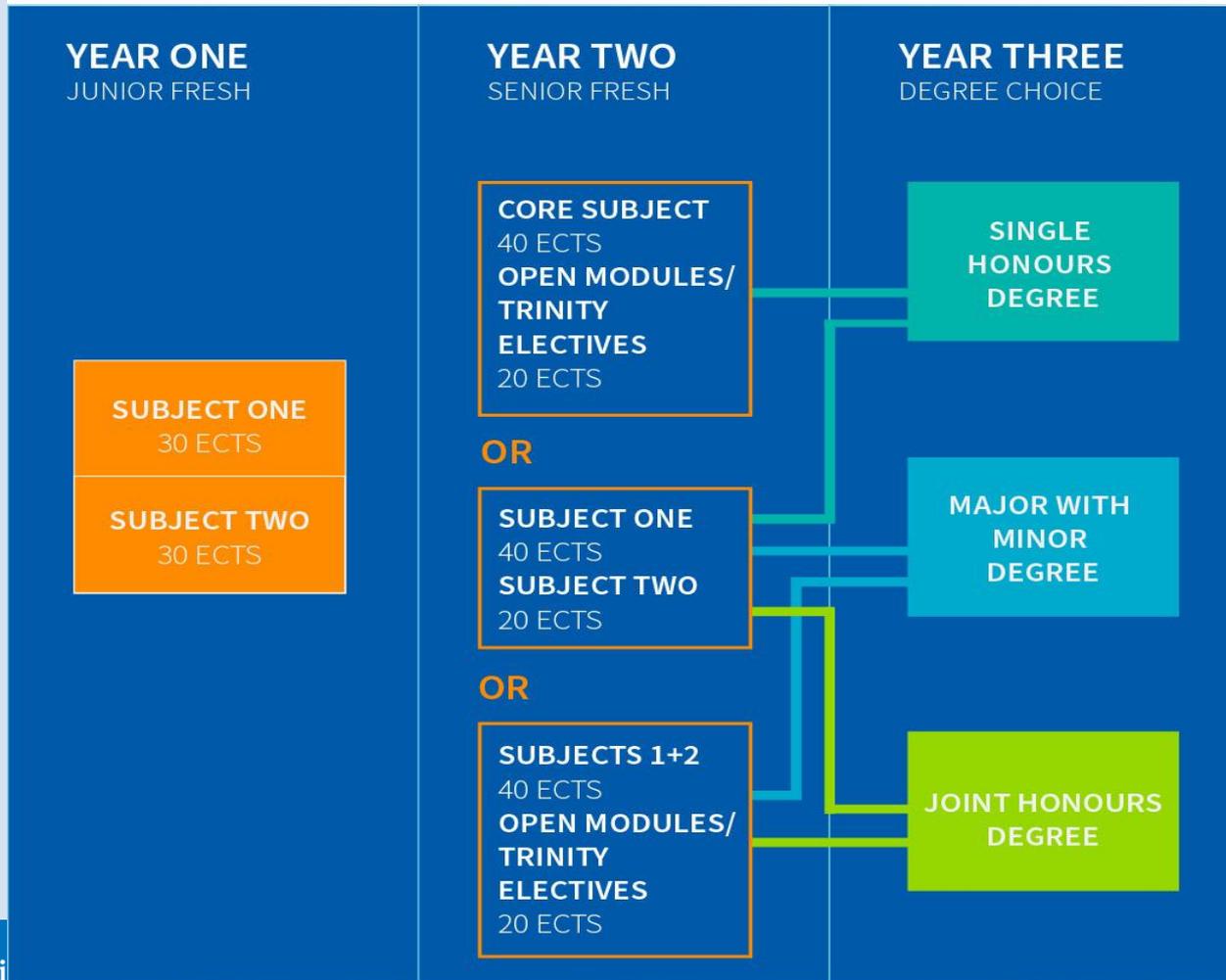
- **If you drop it:** add **Elective/OM** [10 EC]
- Year 4: study your core subject [40 EC] + capstone [20 EC]– **Single Honors Degree**
- **If you keep it in Y3** [either 50 +10 EC or 40 + 20 EC]
- Year 4: **SH degree** [all EC in core subject] **or Major/Minor Degree:** Core subject [20 EC] + Minor Subject [20 EC] + Capstone [20 EC]



Year 2 Choices and Consequences

Joint Honours Entry

JOINT HONOURS PATHWAYS



Year 2 Choices and Consequences

Joint Honors Entry

- take **both subjects + Trinity Electives / OMs:**

- take modules in **subject 1** [20 credits] + modules in **subject 2** [20 credits] + **Electives / Open Modules** [20 credits].
 - get a **MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE** OR a **JOINT HONOURS DEGREE**

OR:

- take **more modules in one subject and less in the other (Major/Minor):**

- take modules in **subject 1** [40 credits] + modules in **Subject 2** [20 credits]
 - Get a **SINGLE HONORS DEGREE** or **MAJOR with MINOR DEGREE** or **JOINT HONOURS DEGREE**

OR:

- **drop one of your subjects**

- take modules in your **remaining Subject** [40 credits] + **Trinity Electives / Open Modules** [20 credits]
 - get a **SINGLE HONORS DEGREE** – **no going back** to Major/Minor in year 3!



Year 2 Choices and Consequences

Joint Honors entry

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On a SH pathway with Electives/OMs in Year 3?

- take modules in your **core subject** [50 EC] + **Electives/OMs** [10 EC]
- Year 4: get a **Single Honors Degree** [40 + 20 EC in core subject]

Switched from a Major/Minor to SH?

- take modules in your **core subject** [50 EC] + optional: **Electives/OMs** **or** modules in the **old Minor** [10 EC] → Year 4: **Single Honors Degree** [40 + 20 EC in Core Subject]

Continue with a JH pathway in Year 3?

- Take modules in **Subject 1** [30 credits] + modules in **Subject 2** [30 EC]
- Year 4: get a **Joint Honors Degree**: Subject 1 [20 EC] + Subject 2 [20 EC] + Capstone [20]



Year 2 Choices and Consequences

Joint Honors entry

Looking ahead: options in Year 3 → Year 4

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Continue with a Major/Minor pathway in Year 3? – you have two options and decide about your exit in year 4; both lead to a **Major with Minor Degree**

Option A

- Y3: take modules in **Major Subject** [40 EC] + modules in **Minor Subject** [20 EC]
- Year 4: **continue** Major Subject [20 EC] + **Minor Subject** [20] + Capstone in Major [20]

Option B

- Y3: take modules evenly in **Major Subject** [30 EC] + in **Minor Subject** [30 EC]
- Year 4: **drop the Minor subject** and **only study the Major Subject** [40 +20 EC]



Module Choice

What to Think About

Between **Breadth of Studies** and **Specialization**:

We USED to require students to cover three “GROUPS”:

Group I	Group II	Group II
Biblical Studies/ Religions of Antiquity	Theology and Ethics	Study of Religion/ World Religions

Why? – we aim to provide you with:

1. the opportunity to **enter a broad job market** and demonstrate broad knowledge and skills around Religion
 2. the opportunity to **pursue an MA and an academic career** in one of the strands
- your degree certifies that you **have both** an area of specialization AND a broader knowledge of different approaches



Module Choice

What to Think About

The choice is now YOURS - recommendations from peer students ... plus:

- If you are thinking of becoming a **teacher**, be aware that covering a range of areas and Religious Traditions is **required**
- Even if this is early days: consider where you might go with your final project (capstone) – and what **research skills and particular knowledge** will prepare you
- **Choose your Electives and Open Modules wisely**, they can
 - add to the breadth (more choice) or help build skills (focus)
- **Choose a New Minor Subject or Major/Minor wisely:**
 - check their requirements, e.g., Languages



List of Year 2 Religion Modules [20 outside]

Group I Biblical Studies	Group II Theology	Module Group II (Theological) Ethics	Group III Study of Religion
<p>Michaelmas Term: REU23122 From Invasion to Exile: The Ancient Histories of Israel and Judah (Shepherd)</p>	<p>REU23301 Philosophical and Theological Approaches to God (Pierce)</p>	<p>REU23501 Ethics in Sport and in Media (Scally) if you take this module, you cannot take REU22502</p>	<p>REU23104 Qur'an: Scripture, History, Literature (Hadromi-Allouche)</p>
	<p>REU22322 Medieval Theology: Women, Learning, Universities (Ryan)</p>	<p>REU22502 Creaturely Ethics: Humans and Other Animals (Erickson) if you take this module, you cannot take REU501</p>	
<p>Hilary Term: REU22111 The Historical Jesus and the Gospels (Wold)</p>	<p>REU23302 Cosmology, Religion and Science (Russell) if you take this module, you cannot take REU22513</p>	<p>REU22513 Digital Innovation to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (Wall, Hogan, Savage) if you take this module, you cannot take REU23302</p>	<p>REU22703 Religion Through Bollywood (Chauhan)</p>
	<p>REU22331 Christology: Jesus in History, Politics, and Love (Garrigan) capped at 15</p>		<p>REU22712 Researching Religion: New Religious Movements (Grieser)</p>

List of Year 3 Religion Modules

Group I	Group II & III		Group IV
<p>Michaelmas Term:</p> <p>REU33124 CHRISTIAN ORIGINS AND PAUL (Wold)</p>	<p>REU33301 POWER AND POLITICS: LIBERATION, CONTEXTUAL AND POST-COLONIAL THEOLOGIES (Garrigan)</p>		<p>REU33732 HINDU MYTHOLOGY (Chauhan)</p>
<p>REU33134 THE AFTERLIVES OF MOSES: EXODUS IN THE ARTS (Shepherd)</p>			<p>REU33722 RELIGION, MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE (Grieser)</p>
<p>Hilary Term:</p> <p>REU33132 WORDS TO THE WISE: ISRAELITE AND JEWISH WISDOM LITERATURE (Shepherd)</p>	<p>REU33332 GOD AND HUMAN FREEDOM (Kirwan)</p>	<p>REU33522 ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND TECHNOLOGY (Russell)</p>	<p>REU33713 LIFE OF MUHAMMAD: SOURCES, METHODS AND DEBATES (Hadromi-Allouche)</p>
	<p>REU33322 REFORMATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT (Pierce)</p>		

Study Abroad/ERASMUS in Y3: what you need to know to prepare

Europe (Erasmus)

- Single Honors – University of Münster (Germany) and KU Leuven (Belgium); Joint Honors – KU Leuven (Belgium) and partner universities of your other discipline where you can study Religion in a language you understand (normally English!).

Beyond Europe

- Wide variety of universities around the world, including many in North America

When you can go – Sem 1, Sem 2 or both

What you need to do

- Maintain a 2.1 average and apply in the **Autumn of Y2**



Foundation Scholarship: what you need to know

The Exams

- 4 x 2 hour exams in Jan 2027 examining what you've learned in 1st year and Michaelmas of 2nd year (Single Honors or Joint Honors)

The Standard

- Minimum of 70 avg., no more than 2 below 70, none below 65

The Rewards

- Student fees, meals and accommodation for JS, SS and 3 further years

What to do

- Practice writing timed essays in the summer, register in Autumn





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**Happy to answer your
QUESTIONS ...**

