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SF Pathway Options for Trinity Joint Honours

Information Session for JF TJH Students entering SF year in 2026-27

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What are pathways?

- Pathways allow students to have a certain amount of flexibility with their study
- Depending on which pathway you choose, you can concentrate on your current subjects or expand study with Open Modules & Trinity Electives
- Rising SF Trinity Joint Honours (TJH) students have 3 Pathways available to them
 1. Joint Honours Pathway
 2. Major Minor Pathway
 3. Single Honours Pathway*
- **You will remain a Trinity Joint Honours student, no matter which pathway you select.**

*not all subjects allow for Single Honours Pathway

Joint Honours Pathway

- Study 20 credits both subjects in Senior Fresh year
- Study 20 credits in Trinity Electives & Open Modules.
- Pathways available in JS Year:
 - Joint Honours
 - Major/Minor

Joint Honours		
Subject 1	Subject 2	TE/OM
20 ECTS	20 ECTS	20 ECTS

Major/Minor Pathway

- Study one subject as Major subject 40 credits
- Study second subject as Minor Subject 20 credits
- Pathways available for JS year:
 - Joint Honours
 - Major/Minor
 - Single Honours (in Major Subject)*

Major/Minor	
Major Subject	Minor Subject
40 ECTS	20 ECTS

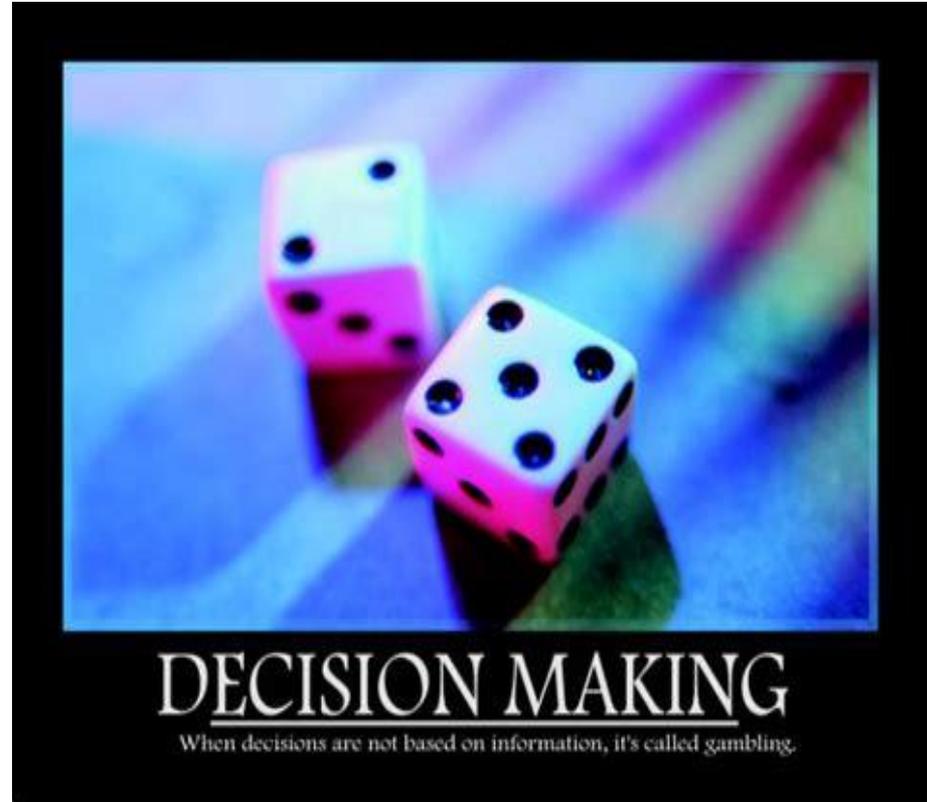
Single Honours Pathway

- Study one subject as Single Honours: 40 credits
- Study Trinity Electives & Open Modules: 20 credits
- Pathway available for JS year:
 - Single Honours

Single Honours	
Single Honours Subject 40 ECTS	Trinity Electives & Open Modules 20 ECTS

What pathway should I choose?

- This is an academic decision, and a chance to reflect on your learning experience and plan ahead.
- Consider whether you would like to study Trinity Electives and Open Modules.
- Speak to academic staff in your subject(s) and consult relevant websites for information about the teaching and learning ahead of you on different pathways.
- Remember that, with the exception of the Single Honours pathway, you will still have options as to the degree pathway in your subjects at the end of Senior Freshman year.



Open Modules & Trinity Electives

- If you choose a pathway that includes Open Modules and Trinity Electives you will need to take a minimum of one Trinity Elective and a maximum of two Trinity Electives. You can only take one Trinity Elective per semester.
- Students that select a Single Honours pathway will also take Open Modules and Trinity Electives in the Junior Sophister year.
- Information on Trinity Electives can be found at www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives
- Information on Open Modules can be found at www.tcd.ie/tjh/open-modules/ detailed module descriptors will be made available ahead of Online module enrolment.

Anything else I should keep in mind?

- In order to obtain a Single Honours award in a subject, you must complete 40 credits in that subject in the Senior Freshman Year.
- If you are considering taking Foundation Scholarship Examinations in your SF year, the pathway you choose will impact the structure of your examinations. Please see <https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/foundation-scholarship/> for detailed information.
- The degree pathway you choose for your Junior Sophister year will affect the structure of any Erasmus or Study Abroad Exchange. Junior Fresh Information Session 31st March Ed Burke Theatre 1 pm.
- Not all subjects are able to offer the Single Honours pathway and some subjects have requirements about which pathways you must take in order to follow certain degree paths in later years. Please see [SF-Pathway-Overview-24-25.pdf \(tcd.ie\)](#)
- It is not possible to change pathways in the middle of an academic year

Next Steps

Dates	Actions
11 – 25 March 2026	Pathway selection opens for all TJH students. You will need to login to my.tcd.ie and click on the "My Programme" tab where you will be presented with options.
2 - 15 June 2026 Pathway Change Requests	Students can request to change their pathway by emailing OME@tcd.ie .
22 July – 5 August 2026	Online Module Enrolment for Open Modules, Trinity Electives and Core-Optional Modules, where applicable
1 September – 25 September 2026 (last day of week 2) Late Pathway change requests	Please request the Late Pathway Change Request form from joint.honours@tcd.ie

More information

General information:

<https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/currentstudents/year1/pathways/>
Academic Registry

[Trinity Pathways - Academic Registry - Trinity College Dublin \(tcd.ie\)](https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/currentstudents/year1/pathways/)

Videos and Pathways Tool:

<https://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-pathways/>

Trinity Electives:

<https://www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/>

Open Modules – information will be updated for 2026-27 ahead of online module enrolment opening. For current offerings for your pathway, you can view the open module offerings at:

<https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/open-modules/>

Q&A Session

- If you think of any questions after the session, please email joint.honours@tcd.ie
- Information Kiosks in Arts Building Concourse
 - 25 – 26 February
 - 9 – 12 March
 - 18 -19 March



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Thank You