“We at the GSU are excited to welcome new postgrads to the Trinity community and share some GSU fun!”

- Shane & Elisa
  President & Vice President
  Graduate Students’ Union (GSU)
Faculty-specific ‘Introduction to Trinity’ General Orientation Sessions

Faculty orientation sessions are designed for incoming postgraduate taught and research Master’s students as well as new PhDs and those completing a postgraduate diploma or certificate.

**Which session are you attending?** Please review the Postgrad Orientation week timetable and find your course, and the ‘Introduction to Trinity’ General Orientation Talk you should attend in the list below.

Associate your course to your faculty and orientation session number and find your specific orientation time in the schedule. Faculties: AHSS (Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences); EMS (Engineering, Mathematics & Science); HS (Health Sciences)

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**N.B**
For anyone who cannot make it to their faculty specific ‘Introduction to Trinity’ General Orientation talk, there is a last opportunity to attend a General Orientation talk on Thursday 15th September.

**Thursday 15 September 2016 12.00 – 14.00**
Thomas Davis Theatre, Arts Block
**Student ID Collection**

Students will be able to collect their Student ID cards from the Public Theatre (also referred to as the Examinations Hall) on the following days and during the specified times:

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**Points to Note:**

Please note that students must bring with them proof of registration. Postgraduate students may not ascertain a student card during Fresher’s Week but will have an opportunity the week of 26 – 29th September to pick up their Student ID if unavailable to do so during Postgrad Orientation week. The same location, days and times shall apply during this week with the addition of Monday 26th September 9.30 -17.30.

**Ph.D. Student Information and Orientation Session**

The Graduate Students’ Union will run an orientation session about specific PhD matters on Wednesday 14th of September from 4pm to 6pm in Tercentenary Hall (TBSI Building). The former vice-president and PhD student, Dr. Gianna Hegarty, will be telling you all the information that you might need as an incoming PhD. Other current PhDs will be speaking about their experience in Trinity and will answer all your queries.

**International Student Orientation ‘New to Ireland, Welcome to Trinity’**

If you are new to Ireland, come along on Monday 12th at 2:00pm to the Tercentenary Hall (TBSI Building)! This orientation talk is meant to provide international students key information about visa procedures, opening bank accounts process, cultural integration, etc. Through this session you will get to meet some of the Global Relations Team, the Graduate Students’ Union and Bank of Ireland as well as other relevant institutions, which will help you to integrate in Trinity and Ireland. It is highly advisable to attend this talk in addition to your faculty specific orientation session.
Student-Supervisor Relationship Orientation

Whether you are PhD student or part of a one-year master’s program, this orientation session is for you. The Graduate Students’ Union in conjunction with the Postgraduate Advisory Service are running a talk about issues which might arise with your supervisor and how to address them in ways to ensure you have a positive working relationship.

The Student-Supervisor Relationship orientation session will be held on the Thomas Davis Theatre (Arts Block) on Thursday 15th at 2:00pm.

Accommodation Matters Talk

Join the Graduate Students’ Union on Monday 12th September 2016, from 12.00-13.00 in the Tercentenary Hall, TBSI to get all the information you need about finding accommodation in Dublin. We will provide you with tips and tools to make this transition easier. This session will be followed on Thursday 15th September 2016 by a social event Speed Housemating in the Pavilion Bar on Campus starting at 17.00 where you can network and meet other students also searching for accommodation in Dublin and perhaps from there, look together.
BLU Library Tours (AHSS Faculty)

“BLU” stands for the Berkeley, Lecky and Ussher libraries. These are most typically used by AHSS students (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences), though a tour could also be of use to EMS & HS Faculty postgraduates. All tours begin at the Berkeley Library’s Desk Counter.

Tour times: (tour lasts 20mins)
Monday 12 September 2016: 12.00-13.00
Wednesday 14 September 2016: 12.00-13.00
Thursday 15 September 2016: 17.00-18.00
Friday 16 September 2016: 12.00-13.00

We recommend you attend one of the many 20-minute tours with Trinity’s welcoming Library staff.

Hamilton Library Tours (EMS Faculty and HS Faculty)

The Hamilton Library is most typically used by EMS and HS students (Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science; Faculty of Health Sciences), though AHSS students are not precluded from attending. All tours begin at the Hamilton Service Desk.

Tour times: (tour lasts 20mins)
Tuesday 13 September 2016: 12.00-13.00
Thursday 15 September 2016: 12.00-13.00; 16.00-17.00

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Campus Tours

The Graduate Students’ Union is happy to provide incoming postgraduate students with a comprehensive tour of campus. Tours begin at 11.00 each day with the exception of Monday (10.30) and tour guides will pick you up from our ‘Get to Know Campus’ locations (On Monday pick up will be from the Atrium). Spaces are limited.

Please take note that there are limited numbers. Regularly check our Facebook page and Twitter for regular updates (@TrinityGSU).
### Sports Centre Tours

Join the Trinity Sport staff for sports centre tours, taking place on Friday 16th, every 20 mins between 2pm-3pm at the Sports Centre and learn all you need to know about Trinity’s sport centre, activities and classes. They are there to help you stay active and healthy! Gym induction session will also be available throughout the week and times will be posted on our online platforms.

### Provosts’ Welcome Address

Join us on **Monday, 12 September 2016** in the Tercentenary Hall, TBSI from 16.45 – 18.00 to hear from the Provost of the University, Dr. Patrick Prendergast during the **Provost’s Annual Welcome Address**.

The Provost is the Head of the university, equivalent to President or Rector in other universities. Provost Prendergast previously served as the Vice-Provost & Chief Academic Officer (2008-2011) and Dean of Graduate Studies (2004-2007).

Provost Prendergast looks forward to welcoming you all to Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin!

### ‘Get to know campus’ postgrad welcome coffee mornings

The Graduate Students’ Union will be hosting a coffee reception every morning during Postgrad Orientation Week 2016, from 10.00-11.00 (Monday 12th is in the Atrium). Not only is this a great way to get to know various coffee spots on campus, it is also a great opportunity to get to know new and returning Postgrads! We will be serving free tea, coffee, beverages and snacks. Everyday from **10.00-11.00**.

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Graduate Students’ Union Welcome Reception  
*Monday, 12 September, 6pm – 7.15pm, Public Theatre (Examinations Hall)*

We look forward to meeting new and returning Postgrads during this year’s inaugural Welcome Reception. This occurs directly after the Provost’s annual address. The Graduate Students’ Union President and Vice President can’t wait to celebrate your arrival! Alcohol and non-alcohol beverages will be provided. This is followed by a night of Irish music and dancing.

Céilí Night in Whelan’s  
*Monday, 12 September, 7.45pm – late, Whelan’s (Leaving from Public Theatre at 7.15pm)*

For many of you, this will be your first night out in Dublin. And we want to give you one to remember. You will be immersed in Irish Culture as you enjoy a night of Irish Dancing and Music in one of Ireland’s most iconic pubs. Food will be provided on the night.

Table Quiz @ Oscars  
*Tuesday, 13 September, 7.15pm – 11pm Oscar’s Cafe, Christchurch*

Join us after a very busy day of talks and tours. The GSU will be hosting one of our famous Table Quizzes! Prizes are given for best team name, highest points and even biggest loser! Food and prizes provided on the night free of charge.

Games Night  
*Wednesday, 14 September, starts 6.15pm, Global Room (Watts Building, 2nd Floor beside the Academic Registry)*

Need a break from all the Orientation hustle and bustle? Join the Graduate Students’ Union at the Global Room for a non alcohol related night with lots of fun games! We know how to chill out and relax too!

Research Student Speed-mating  
*Thursday 15 September, 2016, 2pm – 3pm Thomas Davis Theatre (Arts Block)*

Do you spend most of your day in front of a computer? Don’t know any other fellow research students? Do you get the feeling that your PhD is your best friend? Get out of your desk and come to the Research Student Speed-mating. Right after the Student-Supervisor Relationship Talk.
Finding accommodation in Dublin can be a challenging experience which might get you to the edge of madness. The Graduate Student's Union is organising this event so that you can get to meet other postgraduates who are also in the hunt for accommodation. You might find your future housemates or simply a friend to share your finding-an-accommodation journey.

**Rainbow Pub Crawl**  
*Thursday, 15 September 2016, Starts at 7.30pm The Pavillion Bar, On Campus*

All postgraduates are welcomed to join our pub crawl on the Thursday 15th at 7.30pm at the Pavilion Bar. This pub crawl will get you to some of the most popular bars in Dublin. The itinerary includes some of the social hubs of the LGBTQ community in Dublin. This is a great opportunity to get closer to student life in Dublin (and Q soc will be attending the event) or simply to enjoy a night out with your fellow Postgrads. **Route:** Pavilion bar (The Pav), Cassidy’s, Pantibar, the Front Lounge, The George.

**Clubs & Societies Fair**  
*Friday 16th September 2016 11am – 1pm, Sports Hall*

All postgrads are welcomed to join in this Clubs and Societies fair, enquire about the offerings each society has and perhaps even sign up to some clubs and societies for the coming year.

**Gradstonbury**  
*Friday, 16 September 2016, Doors 7pm; Show starts 7.30pm at Dublin’s *The Academy*‘

Bank of Ireland and the GSU bring to you a night of excellent live Irish music. Its culture night in Dublin so experience the best of what Irish music has to offer with performances from ‘Hogan’ and ‘Raglans’. Get Bands early from GSU Officers in order to avoid disappointment. We Are GSU!
Detailed Schedule – Evening Events

**Ceili Night at Whelan’s**

Monday 12th September
Live Irish Music from 7.45pm
#PGFreshers

**Gradstonbury**

Friday 16th September
The Academy
Doors 7PM
Bands available from GSU office, free to all postgrad students
#GRADstonbury #PGFreshers

**Rainbow Pub Crawl**

Thursday 15th September
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**Games Night**

Wednesday 14th September
6.15pm
Global Room
Alcohol-free drinks & snacks provided
#PGFreshers

**Quiz Night**

Tuesday 13th September
7.15pm
Oscars Cafe
Snacks & Prizes on the night!
#PGFreshers
Trinity Graduate Students' Union presents their

**AGM**

**Postgrads**

**Have your say & Get involved!**

**Wednesday October 5th**

**Edmund Burke Theatre**

**6.30PM**

**Afterparty**

**From 8.30PM**

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