**Subject: TCD - HEC Paris Double Degree Programme**

The Department of Economics offers a double-degree programme jointly with HEC Paris. Joint honours Economics and Business students or Single Honour Business students may apply for entry onto the programme. At the end of the Junior Sophister year students transfers to HEC Paris for a further two years of study. On successful completion of this programme students are eligible for the award of either the B.A. Moderatorship or the Bachelor in Business Studies from Trinity College, together with the Diplôme de Grand Ecole from HEC.

Admission to the programme will be on the basis of an interview and the results of the Junior Sophister examination in which applicants are required to obtain a second class second division (II.2) result or better. Applicants should also have successfully completed the BESS French Language course at both Junior Fresh and Senior Fresh level or be able to demonstrate a proficient level of French.

Students admitted to HEC Paris must continue to register annually as students of Trinity College and pay the appropriate fees to Trinity College and HEC. In the student’s fourth year of study (HEC Year 1) students should seek reimbursement from the Fees Office (Academic Registry) for the TCD tuition fee-equivalent which, in turn, helps to off-set part of the HEC fee. In HEC Year 2, there is no facility to claim back any of the tuition fees and the student is responsible for paying the HEC fee in its entirety.

HEC Paris website can be accessed by following the link <http://www.hec.edu/>.

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