Level 5: Implications for International Students

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Teaching and Learning

Prof. Aidan Seery
Senior Tutor
Teaching and Learning

• All lectures and tutorials that can be delivered online should be delivered online

• Lab and practical classes, clinical skills classes, creative practice or other formative experiential components that cannot be delivered online are to continue to be delivered face-to-face

• Clinical and professional placements should also be maintained in face-to-face delivery

• Opportunities to physically carry out lab-based capstone projects (e.g., capstone or postgraduate dissertation projects) should similarly be maintained
• Much work has gone in to ensuring these activities can be carried out safely under face-to-face conditions and is consistent with the current public health advice

• Level 5 restrictions aim to reduce the transmission of the virus in the community protecting those activities that can only be done face-to-face

• Trinity wishes to very strongly protect the essential experiential learning which is foundational to our students’ learning and cannot be replaced at a later time
For further advice on leaving during the semester and returning later

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Update on College Accommodation

Hazel Kinmonth
Residential Administrator and Assistant Junior Dean
Campus and Trinity Hall

- Both locations remain open and operational
- Protocols put in place to protect and support students by Junior Dean and Warden teams
- Warden’s Team working with JCR at Trinity Hall to provide activities
- Triniscreen (COVID-19) Pilot put in place and all encouraged to participate
- Refund Scheme amended to allow more flexibility
  - Need to carefully consider if leaving is in your best interests
  - Notice period reduced to 4 weeks
• Students who feel isolated if flatmates have left may request a move to another apartment

• Full range of Student Services in place to support wellbeing including onsite and virtual counselling

• Buttery and Perch Café on Campus remain open for take away only

• More information can be found at: www.tcd.ie/about/coronavirus/#accommodation
Kavanagh Court, Binary Hub and others

• All remain open and operational
• Accommodation working with Global Relations and Student Services to support international students
• Assistant Junior Deans resident in both Kavanagh Court and Binary Hub to support you
• Refund policy set by operators not The University and does differ from College Policy
• Additional house rules may apply
Immigration and INIS Registration

Louise Staunton
International Student Experience Manager
First time registration (new non-EU students)

Due to level 5 Covid-19 restrictions, the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) (Immigration Registration office) is currently closed to the public

- **First time registration (new students)**
  - First time registration appointments are not available at the moment
  - Permissions (including airport landing stamps) are now extended until the 21st of January 2021
  - INIS will make appointments available again when they re-open
If you have previously registered with INIS and want to renew (continuing student)

- Non-EEA nationals who have previously registered with INIS will be able to renew their IRP cards through an online application system – INIS, though closed to the public, is still processing renewals
  - Submit your application and all supporting documentation online
  - Pay the registration fee online
  - Post original in-date passport, original IRP card and a copy of the confirmation page to INIS
  - Passport is needed to complete registration
  - When permission is granted, passport will be stamped and returned to you by registered post (usually within 1 week of confirmation that your application has been processed)
  - Your new IRP card will follow by separate post (usually up to 1 week after you receive your passport back)

Non-EU student returning home without completing INIS registration

Returning to home country for the rest of the semester, if given permission to complete the semester online, but did not manage to register with INIS before its closure

Visa/immigration implications to note:

• If students applied for a multi-entry long stay visa, then their visa should be valid up to the 31/01 (on an exceptional basis due to Covid-19 – check your visa validity), and they can use that visa to re-enter if attempting to do so before the 31 January 2021

• However, the student’s ability to use the visa to re-enter is based on the fact that they should have applied for a multi-entry visa at the time of application and not a single entry

• If students entered the country on a single entry visa and plan to leave without receiving their IRP card, they will need to apply for a NEW visa from their home country to be permitted to re-enter the state
If returning to Ireland after 31/01/21, following travel on a multiple-entry visa

The same applies if non-EU students are returning after 31/01/21 – the multi-entry visa will no longer be valid and they would need to apply for a new visa

- Students are to check the visa in their passport and if the visa itself says multi and the validity date is to the 31/01, then they can use that to re-enter up to that date
Non-EU non-visa required students travelling without IRP registration completed

• In the case of non-visa required students, the passport landing stamp at the airport should also be valid until the end of January 2021, please check your passport to make sure

• If you decide to leave, you will have to show a copy of your proof of Trinity registration letter to airport border control officers on your return
What if I have registered online and now need to travel but my passport is still with INIS?

- When your immigration permission is granted, your passport will be stamped and returned to you by registered post (usually within 1 week of confirmation that your application has been processed)

- Your new IRP card will follow by separate post (usually up to 1 week after you receive your passport back)

- It is advisable not to make travel arrangements until you have received your passport and IRP card back – give it time

- If your situation is urgent, contact the Global Room at tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie for assistance.
Global Room Virtual Immigration Clinics

• **Global Virtual Immigration Clinics:**
  • Get answers to your INIS questions
  • Advice you on any immigration difficulties you may be having

• Keep an eye on Global Room’s Social Media pages for links – Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2pm
# Immigration Information Resources

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Staying Healthy during COVID-19

Dr David McGrath
Director, College Health Service
What to do if you become unwell

- If you become unwell at any stage you **must contact Trinity College Health immediately and must stay in your room**: [https://www.tcd.ie/collegehealth/](https://www.tcd.ie/collegehealth/)

- Contact Trinity College Health immediately at 01 - 8961556 if you become aware that one of your close and recent contacts at home is diagnosed with COVID-19.

- You must not leave your apartment until contact has been made with you and you will be advised on next steps.

- Once you have contacted Trinity College Health, you must notify your place of accommodation without delay
Symptoms and Self-isolation

You will need to self-isolate, please follow the HSE guidelines:

• If you have symptoms of coronavirus
• While you wait for a test appointment and the test results (if you are being tested as a close contact of a confirmed case and don’t have symptoms you need to continue to restrict your movements)
• If you have a positive test for COVID-19

Self-isolation means staying indoors and completely avoiding contact with other people.
Further information: https://www.tcd.ie/collegehealth/
Taking Care of your Mental Health

Dr Trish Murphy
Acting Director, Student Counselling
EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING

S2S
Student2Student

SOCIAL RESILIENCE

STUDENT

ACADEMIC RESILIENCE

SLD
Student Learning Development

Student Counselling Service, Trinity College Dublin
If you feel like you need support?

But you’re not sure what kind!

Why not come chat to us!

Academic support

Social support

Emotional support

Check out our website for more

email us to request an appointment

CONFIDENTIAL
PRIVATE
FREE

Student Counselling Service, Trinity College Dublin
WHAT SCS OFFERS

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING

FACILITATED GROUPS

ONLINE SUPPORT

WORKSHOPS

EMERGENCY APT AVAILABLE DAILY: email TO BOOK IT

Emotional support
ONLINE RESOURCES

6 WEEK SELF-HELP COURSE:
- SPACE FROM DEPRESSION
- SPACE FROM ANXIETY
- SPACE FROM STRESS
- SPACE FOR POSITIVE BODY IMAGE

FOLLOW TCD HEADSPACE
@TrinityHeadspace
@TCD_Headspace

TCD HEADSPACE
Spreading Positive Mental Health across TCD Campus
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See website for details: [http://www.tcd.ie/Student_Counselling](http://www.tcd.ie/Student_Counselling)
WHAT SLD OFFERS

Academic Support

Workshops

Individual consultations/Drop-in

Blackboard - 'Academic Skills for Successful Learning'

Website: student-learning@tcd.ie
## WORKSHOPS

### CRITICAL THINKING

- POSTGRAD ESSAY AND DISSERTATION WRITING
- LITERATURE REVIEWING
- ORGANISATION AND TIME MANAGEMENT
- EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION SKILLS
- OVERCOMING PROCRASTINATION
- VIVA AND ORAL DEFENSE
- DEVELOPING YOUR ARGUMENTS IN YOUR WRITING

For a full list of our FREE workshops, see our website: http://student-learning.tcd.ie
Mentoring: how it works

ORIENTATION

Not sure where to start in Trinity?
S2S Mentors are here to help

Meet your Mentors at undergraduate orientation

They are fellow students who will give you tours

Introduce you to classmates

FAQ?

And share the tips and tricks they’ve learned

Invite you to events and socials

Then they’ll stay in touch by email

Answer any questions you have

Helping you on your own path to success

Trinity College Dublin
Co. Dublin, Baile Atha Cliath
The University of Dublin

http://student2student@tcd.ie
student2student@tcd.ie
01 896 2438

Facebook Twitter Instagram
Student Services during COVID-19

Breda Walls
Director, Student Services
Supports & Services during the Corona Virus Closures

Booking Student Spaces on Campus

https://www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services/covid-19-support.php
Global Room

Upcoming Events
Events (October –December)

• Twice weekly social virtual coffees (Monday and Wednesday at 12pm)

• Halloween: Virtual Halloween competition (Sustainable costume and Pumpkin Carving with T-card credit as prize) TODAY

• Diwali Celebration event with conjunction with Indian Society (November)

• Thanksgiving event (November)

• Christmas activities (December)
‘New 2 Dublin’ virtual programme

Lunch/evenings for 5 weeks (Oct 27th/November 24th)

Helps you adjust to life in Dublin

- Academic transition - SLD/PG Advisor
- Cultural transition - Louise Staunton
- Homesickness and Mental Health - Student Counselling
- Irish language and Slang – Gaelic Society
Email: tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie
Questions and Answers
Presentation will be available online afterwards:
https://www.tcd.ie/students/
Thank you for listening