

#TCD Freshers

September 2022

Welcome
to Trinity
College
Dublin





Today's session

- Student Supports and Services
- Practical Navigator
- Being a Trinity Student

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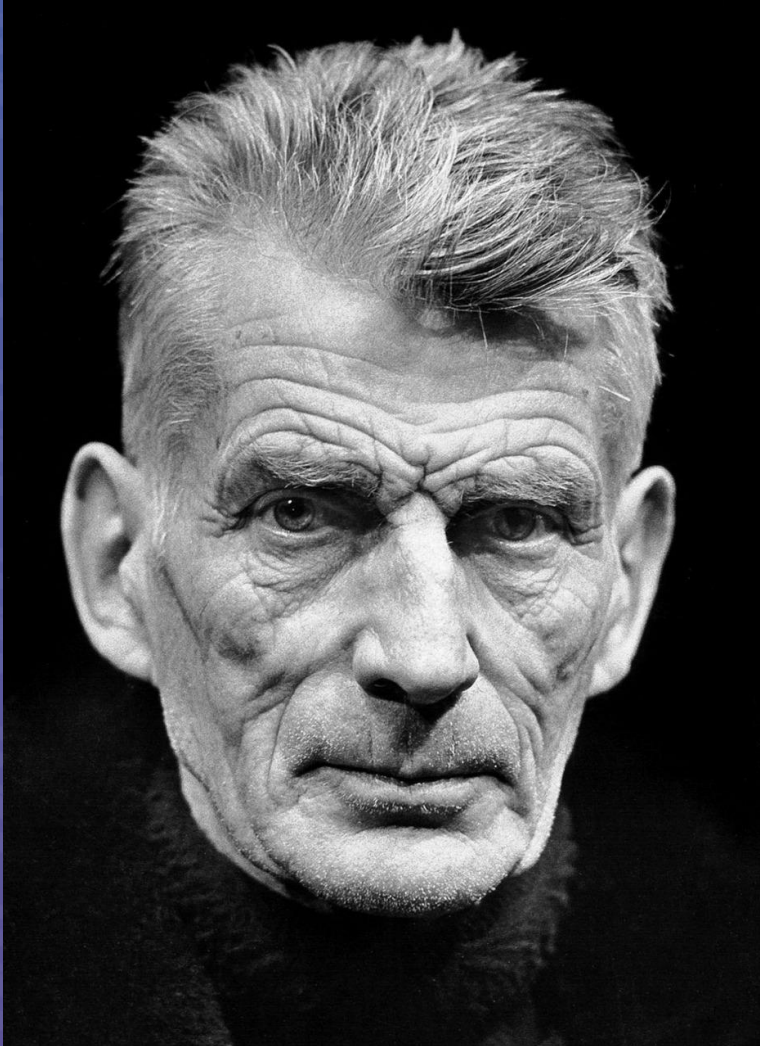
Student Supports & Services

TRINITY IN NUMBERS



- 430 years
- 47 Acres
- 3 Faculties
- 25 Schools
- 3635 Staff
- 14684 UG
- 5588 PG

FAMOUS STUDENTS

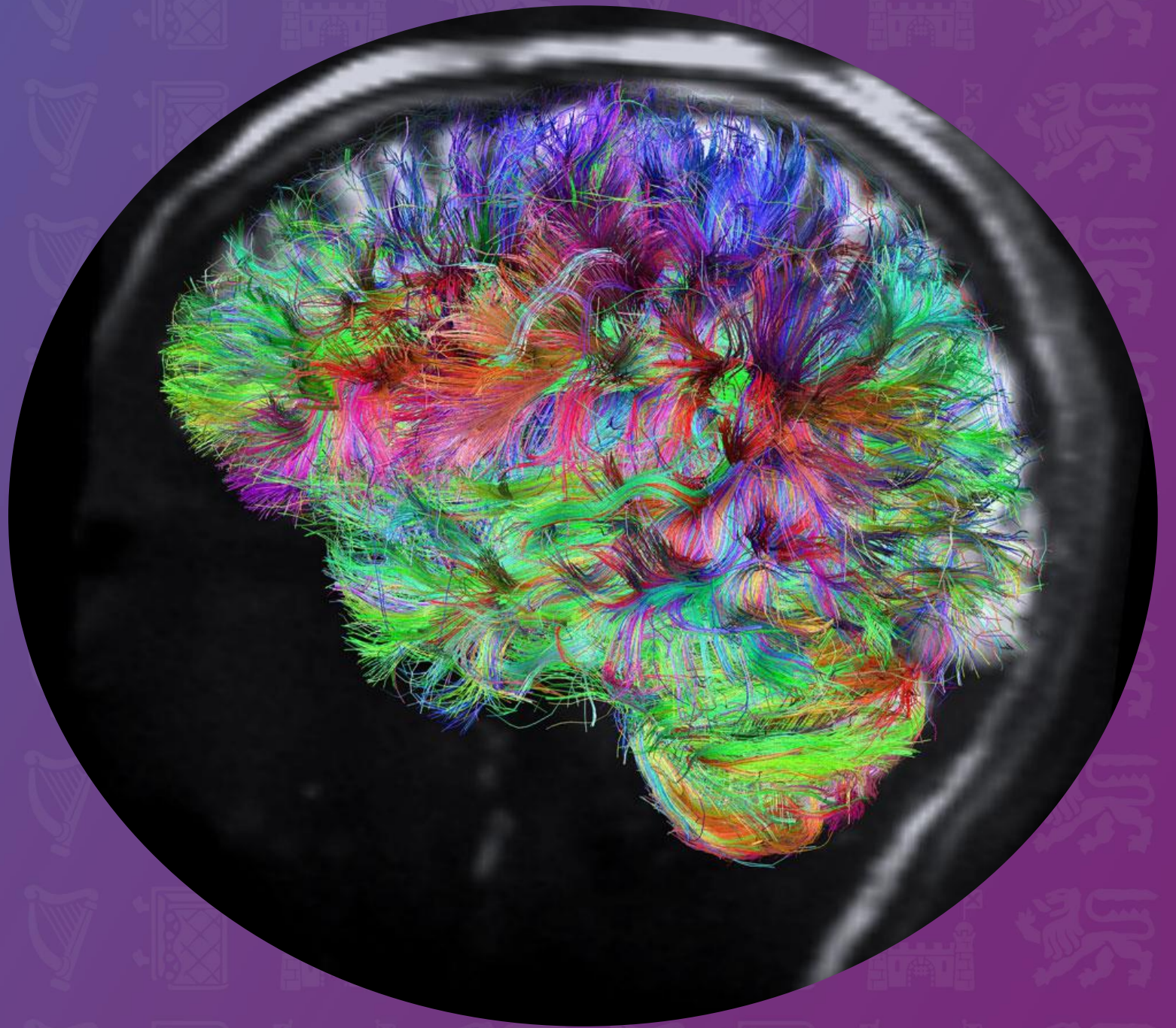


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Tempus Fugit



MIND YOUR MIND IN TRINITY





YOUR TUTOR

- Your Tutor is an academic staff member who looks after you, not your grades.
- They are researchers and teachers who VOLUNTEER
- They can provide personal and academic advice
- Advocate. Adviser. On your side.
- Your relationship with your Tutor is entirely confidential
- There are 280 of us.

**WHAT
DOES
YOUR
TUTOR
DO?**



Data and safety

Japanese city worker loses USB containing personal details of every resident

Government will be the last to delete starting names, addresses, dates of birth and sex details of the city people, after an October 2012 report

Welcome Tutors!

Your tutor is trained to help you

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SERVICES AT YOUR DISPOSAL



Student Supports & Services

- Academic Support
- Health and Wellbeing Support
- Student Life
- Administrative support

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STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICES

- One-to-one counselling
- Silverlight programmes
- Wellbeing Workshops
- Peer Support

tcd.ie/student_counselling

STUDENT LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

- Free workshops
- Online Resources
- Academic Skills Blackboard module

student-learning.tcd.ie

COLLEGE HEALTH

- Free for students
- Doctors, nurses, physiotherapy
- Vaccinations

tcd.ie/collegehealth

DISABILITY SERVICE

- Academic Support
- Assistive Technology
- Exam Accommodations
(apply on my.tcd.ie)

tcd.ie/disability

HEALTH & WELLBEING SUPPORT



ORIENTATION



Not sure where to start when you come to Trinity?

Lots of people feel that way - that's why we have the S2S Mentoring programme

Your first Mentor meet-up will be part of your online orientation timetable

Make sure you attend so you can meet your mentors and get to know your group members

FAQ?



Answer any **questions** you have

Introduce you to **classmates**

Mentors are fellow students who will guide you around TCD's **online resources**



Then they'll stay in touch by **email**



Invite you to **events and socials** online and (when it's possible) in person



And share all the **tips and tricks** they've learned since arriving in TCD themselves



S2S MENTORING

SPORTS CLUBS

- Over 50 clubs
- Aikido to Windsurfing
- Training, competition and casual

tcd.ie/sport/student-sport

VOLUNTEERING

- Volunteer opportunities
- Dean's Awards for Volunteering
- Registrar's Award for Civic Engagement

tcd.ie/civicengagement

SPORT CENTRE

- Full gym including climbing wall and swimming pool
- Fitness classes
- Trinity Sport App

<https://www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/orientation/>

STUDENT SOCIETIES

- Over 120 societies
- Afro-Caribbean to Zoological
- Social events

trinitysocieties.ie

STAYING CONNECTED AND HEALTHY

STUDENTS' UNION

- Represent you to College
- Provide support to students
- Organise social events

tcdsu.org

CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE

- MyCareer
- CV and Interview Clinics
- Career Fairs

tcd.ie/careers

CHAPLAINCY

- 3 Chaplains – Roman Catholic and Church of Ireland
- Prayer groups, services
- Links to other faith groups

tcd.ie/chaplaincy

ACADEMIC REGISTRY



Academic.registry@tcd.ie



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Documents Issued by AR

- ✓ INIS Registration Letters
- ✓ Proof of Registration
- ✓ Proof of Address

Documents take 2 working days to issue

(Or up to 4 working days at busiest periods)

Documents accepted by AR

- ✓ Module enrolment forms
- ✓ FRS 2 Forms (prior 3rd level education)
- ✓ Social Welfare Forms
- ✓ Garda Vetting (except Nursing)

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

GETTING STARTED WITH IT



INTRO
VIDEO

8 Things You Need to Know to Get Started

1. Getting Connected
2. Using Blackboard
3. Your Online Lectures and Tutorials
4. Using Software
5. Staying in Touch
6. Finding Your Way
7. Purchasing Hardware
8. Getting Help Online

www.tcd.ie/itservices/students

A photograph of four young adults sitting on wide stone steps in front of a classical building with stone walls and windows. From left to right: a man in a light blue shirt and glasses, a woman in a yellow dress, a man in a pink patterned shirt, and a woman in an orange sweater. They are all smiling and looking towards each other.

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LECTURES AND CLASSES

- Do attend your classes: It's essential to keep up.
- Remember to keep notes, it's good for your brain.
- Store them safely. Have back ups.
- Get used to Blackboard and use your college mail.



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EXAMINATIONS AND CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

- Examinations at the end of Semester 1 and 2
- Do prepare
- Keep up to date with continuous assessment
- August supplemental exams – Repeating a year

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BE ORIGINAL

Avoid Plagiarism.

Do not copy.

Turnitin.

You could get into
bother!



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Practical Navigator

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COVID-19

- Please follow all public health guidelines
- Although masks are not mandatory, we encourage students to wear them



STUDENT LIFE

Joining societies

<https://trinitysocieteshub.com/>

Joining Clubs

<https://www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/orientation/>



THE FRESHERS' FAIR

20, 21, 23 September



New TCD Orientation Hub!

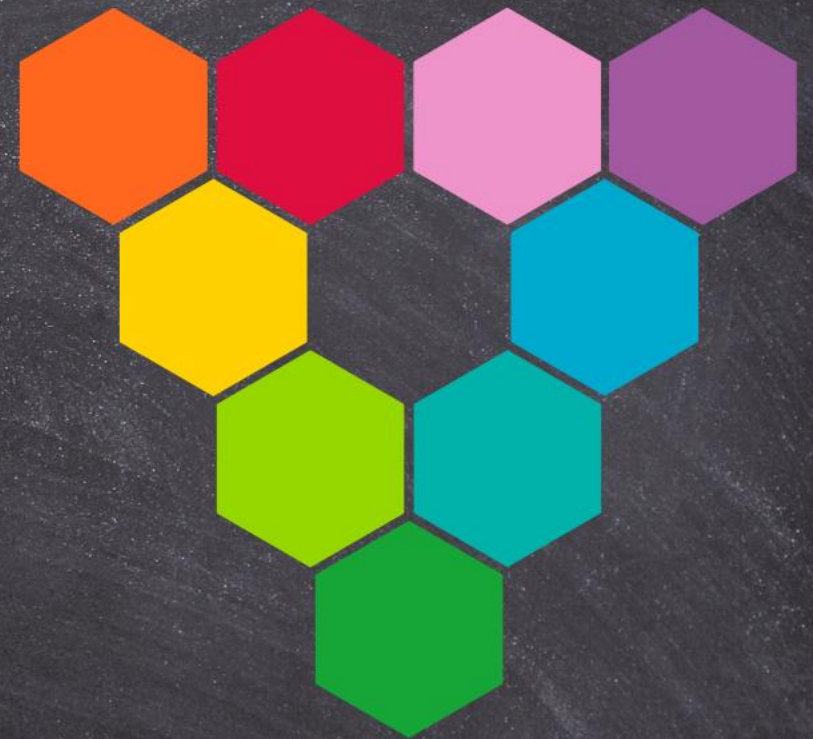
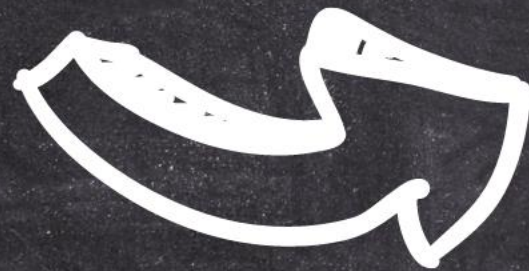
Met your support here!

Academic Services

Welfare Services

Finance Services

Student life Services



Science Gallery
Sep 19th-23rd
9:00 - 17:00



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Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

ORIENTATION HUB @ SCIENCE GALLERY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>14.30 – 16.00 IMMIGRATION CLINIC</p> <p>15.00 – 17.00 IT SERVICES CLINIC</p>	<p>10.00 – 12.00 MEET THE SERVICES: INTERNATIONAL</p> <p>11.00 – 13.00 IT SERVICES CLINIC</p> <p>14.00 – 16.00 MEET THE SERVICES: HEALTH & WELLBEING</p> <p>15.00 PILATES</p>	<p>9.00 – 11.00 IT SERVICES CLINIC</p> <p>10.00 – 12.00 MEET THE SERVICES: ACADEMIC SKILLS & SUPPORT</p> <p>14.00 – 16.00 MEET THE SERVICES: DIVERSITY & INCLUSION</p> <p>14.00 (TALK) TRINITY INC – INCLUSIVE CURRICULUM</p>	<p>10.00 – 12.00 MEET THE SERVICES: FINANCE & CAREERS</p> <p>11.00 – 13.00 IT SERVICES CLINIC</p> <p>11.00 (TALK) CAREERS SERVICE SUPPORT</p> <p>14.00 (TALK) OPEN INCUBATOR</p> <p>15.00 (TALK) ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITIES</p>	<p>11.00 – 15.00 IT SERVICES CLINIC</p>



WHERE TO EAT



WHERE TO HANG OUT / ZON MAC LEINN

YOUR T-CARD



Your student ID card



Cashless payment system on campus



Shop and save with student discounts!



Rent your locker from 29 September

[TCARD.TCD.IE](https://tcard.tcd.ie)

YOUR T-CARD



The Buttery



The Dining Hall



SU Shop



Aras an Phiarsaigh



The Perch



Academic Registry



Science Gallery



Sport Centre



Students' Union



St James' Hospital



Tallaght Hospital

SUSTAINABILITY

TCD Sustainable Food & Drinks
Location of Sustainable Food and Drinks on campus.
5,407 views
All changes saved in Drive

Add layer Share Preview

- The Pavilion Bar & Grill
- JCR Café
- Lavazza at Biosciences
- SU shop House 6
- SU Shop Hamilton
- Science Gallery Cafe
- KC Peaches Nassau Street
- Cornucopia
- Temple Bar Farmers' Market
- Blazing Salads
- Coppinger Row Market
- Docklands Food Market
- The Supernatural Food Mark...
- Moore Street Market
- Merrion Square Lunchtime M...
- Sprout & Co
- Zambro Mexican
- The Runner Bean

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tcd.ie/provost/sustainability/

Maps, guides, water stations, toilets, and much much more

KEEPING A **SUSTAINABLE** HOUSE

Unplug

Unplug appliances when not in use

Plug them into power strips and turn off at the wall

Unplug kitchen appliances too

Lights

Turn off lights when not in use

Open the blinds!

Use fluorescent bulbs (you'll save some money too!)

Recycling

Sort your rubbish and recycle appropriately

A requirement on campus

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How to be a Trinity student



How to be a Trinity student

- Culture
- Top tips for successful assignments
- Independent research
- Using the Library

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WHAT IS CULTURE?

- Culture is the various beliefs, behaviours, languages, practices and expressions considered unique to members of a specific ethnicity, race or national origin
- Making connections with people from a wide range of diverse cultural and language backgrounds will help you make the most of your time in Trinity
- Culture clash can arise when you find yourself in a situation where your home culture and host culture are in conflict



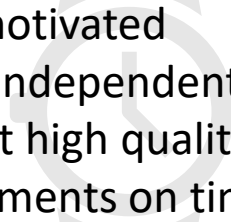
EVERYDAY CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

- Greetings
- Small talk
- Punctuality
- Socialising and alcohol
- Humour
- Formality vs informality
- Personal space
- Slang
- Direct vs indirect communication

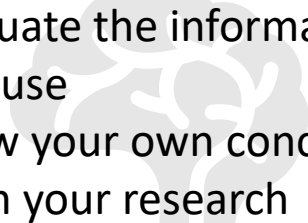


TOP TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

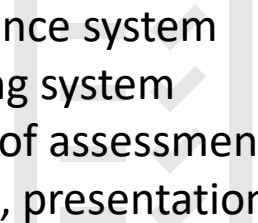
TIME MANAGEMENT

- Stay motivated
 - Work independently
 - Submit high quality assignments on time
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DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

- Evaluate the information you use
 - Draw your own conclusions from your research
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UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR LECTURER IS LOOKING FOR

- Reference system
 - Grading system
 - Types of assessment (reports, essays, presentations, exams)
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AS AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER, YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW TO...

1

Locate information that is
relevant and reliable



2

Critically engage with
literature and make your
own contribution



3

Use information in an
ethical manner – when you
reference someone else's
work, make sure you
acknowledge them



Welcome!
to the largest library
in Ireland. We look
forward to helping
you achieve and
succeed



www.tcd.ie/library

IRELAND'S LARGEST RESEARCH LIBRARY

7 million print books

1,000,000 e-books

150,000 e-journals

3,200 study spaces



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Journals

Digital Collections

Search for articles, books, e-books, journal titles, and more

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[Book a Group Study Room](#)



Library Sensory Spaces

The TCD Sense Project has developed a variety of learning environments within the Library, designed for quiet study, rest

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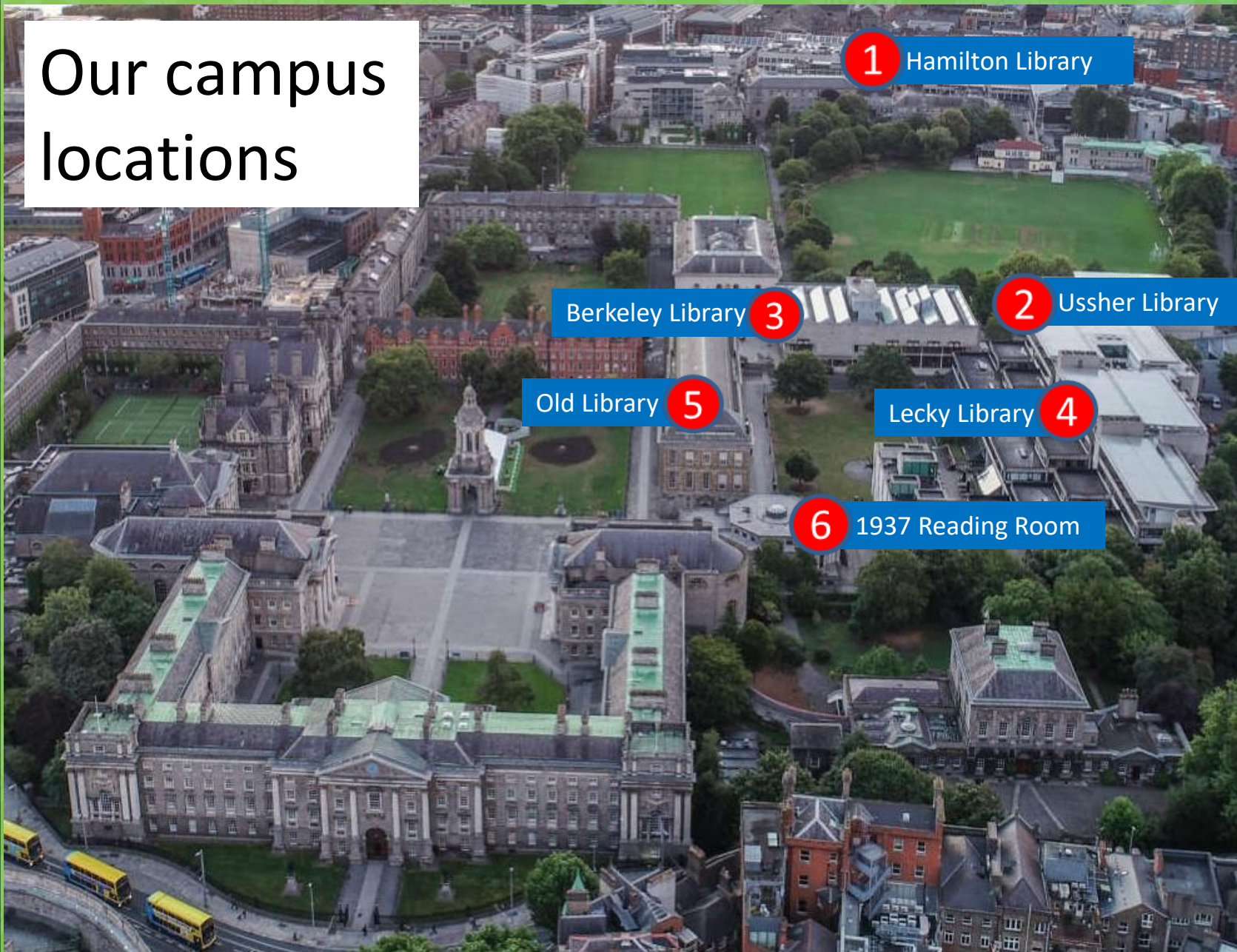
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Our campus locations



1 Hamilton Library

Computer Science
Engineering
Health Sciences
Mathematics
Natural Sciences
Statistics

1

Business Studies
Geography
Geology
Economics
Education
Politics
Social Studies

4

Berkeley Library 3

Ancient History
Drama & Film Studies
English
History of Art
Languages
Map Library
Music
Religion
Philosophy

2

2 Ussher Library

Manuscripts & Archives
Early Printed Books

5

Old Library 5

Lecky Library 4

History
Law
Nursing & Midwifery
Official Publications (IE)
Psychology

3

6 1937 Reading Room

24-hours
Postgraduate
Study Space

6

Off Campus: Santry
Book Repository

Offsite Storage -
request items via *Click
and Collect*

Off Campus: John
Stearne Medical
Library, St James's
Hospital

WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY WEBPAGE: tcd.ie/library/new-students



Welcome!

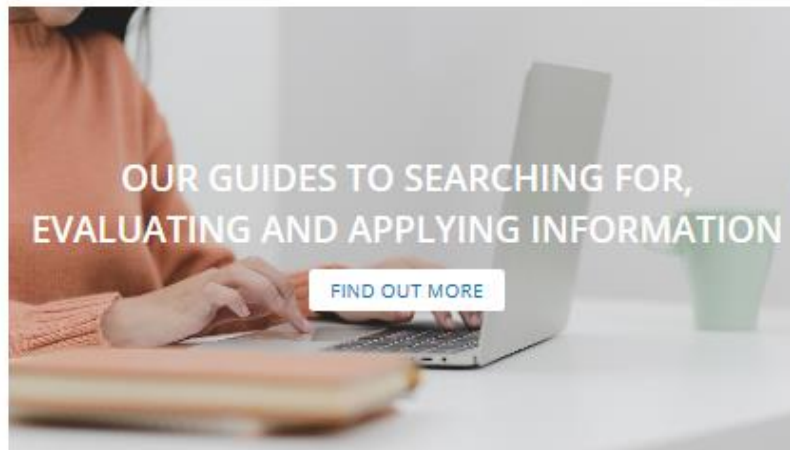
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We look forward to helping you achieve and succeed. Library staff are here to support your studies and continued academic learning, providing you with the skills and tools to make the most of your time here [#TCDFreshers](#)

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FINDING A PRINT BOOK ON THE SHELF



Use Search Stella (our catalogue) to identify where your book is located

You can borrow 10 books at a time for up to 28 days (and renew online)

Codes (shelfmarks) are assigned to books to help you locate them on the shelves

The code is visible on a white shelf mark label attached to the cover of the book

90% of our collection is in storage (on and offsite) - request these items through *Stella Search* using *Click and Collect*

REQUESTING AN ITEM HELD IN STORAGE

The Stella Search entry indicates if your book is held in storage:



The screenshot shows a library search result for the book "Climate change" by Joanna Brundle. The entry includes the title, author, format (Printed Book), and year (2018). It also indicates the book is available at Santry Stacks and provides a call number (HX-113-765). A button labeled "Click and Collect (Storage)" is visible, along with a section for "Additional actions" containing icons for shopping, email, and social media.

- **Ussher Stacks (within 24 hours)**
- **Santry (generally within 2-4 days)**
- **External Store (7 days delivery)**
- Other materials must be requested using a call slip (ask at our counters)
- All material can be requested to the reading room for consultation and most can be borrowed

E-BOOKS – UKeLD & REGULAR E-BOOKS

UK legislation means that the electronic versions of legal deposit material must be accessed at designated PCs in the Library

You can access the e-books we purchase (regular e-books) from anywhere

Critical Thinking Skills : Developing Effective Argument and Analysis / Stella Cottrell


Cottrell, Stella Dr author Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Learning, Teaching and Student Engagement, the University of East London, UK

 e-Books (UK eLD) | 2017

→ Available on Library reading room PCs only. [Click here for access.](#)

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Cottrell, Stella, author.

 E-Book | 2011

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LIBRARY HITS PROGRAMME



Google 'library hits tcd'

- Getting to Know the Library
- Understanding Plagiarism
- Essay Writing
- Reading & Note-Taking
- Reading, Thinking & Writing Critically
- Smart Searching
- Defining Your Research Question
- Researching my Literature Review
- Beginners' Guide to EndNote

USING THE LIBRARY

YOUR ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE LIBRARIANS (1)



Seán Hughes

Classics; Gender & Women's Studies; History; History of Art & Architecture



Terry McDonald

Drama; Film; Law



Roy Stanley

Music



Isolde Harpur

Asian Studies; English; European Studies; German; Linguistic, Speech & Communication Sciences; Russian & Slavonic Studies

YOUR ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE LIBRARIANS (2)



**Geraldine
Fitzgerald**
Education;
Psychology



David Macnaughton
Business;
Economics;
Philosophy; Political
Science; Sociology



Siobhán Dunne
Social Work & Social
Policy



Awaiting Appointment
French; Italian;
Spanish; Irish & Celtic
Studies; Italian; Near &
Middle Eastern
Studies; Religion,
Theology & Ecumenics

YOUR STEM AND HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS (1)



Patrick Creamer
Genetics;
Geology



**Jessica Eustace-
Cook**
Nursing &
Midwifery;
SFI Research
Support



David Mockler
Medicine at St
James's Hospital



Greg Sheaf
Chemistry;
Physics

YOUR STEM AND HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS (2)



Andrew Jones
Computer Science;
Dental Science;
Medicine on Campus;
Neuroscience (PG);
Pharmacy; Statistics



Margaret Rooney
Biochemistry; Biology;
Botany; Environmental
Science; Geography;
Immunology; Microbiology;
Molecular Medicine;
Neuroscience (UG); Zoology



David Macnaughton
Engineering;
Mathematics

TOP TIPS

- ✓ CONTACT your Subject Librarian for expert searching advice
- ✓ ATTEND a Library HITS class and brush up on your research skills
- ✓ SEARCH for books on your reading list or any topic using Stella Search (catalogue)
- ✓ INSTALL Lean Library to find the full text of articles via Google or Google Scholar
- ✓ BORROW up to 10 books at a time
- ✓ REQUEST books from storage using the Click and Collect service in Stella Search
- ✓ USE the Self-Service Kiosks to borrow or return books
- ✓ PRINT/COPY/SCAN on any printer (service managed by Datapac). ID code = your student number; PIN e-mailed when you register with TCD
- ✓ ATTEND a Library tour!

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Thank you and good luck!

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