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September 2021

Welcome to Trinity College Dublin

Today's session

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

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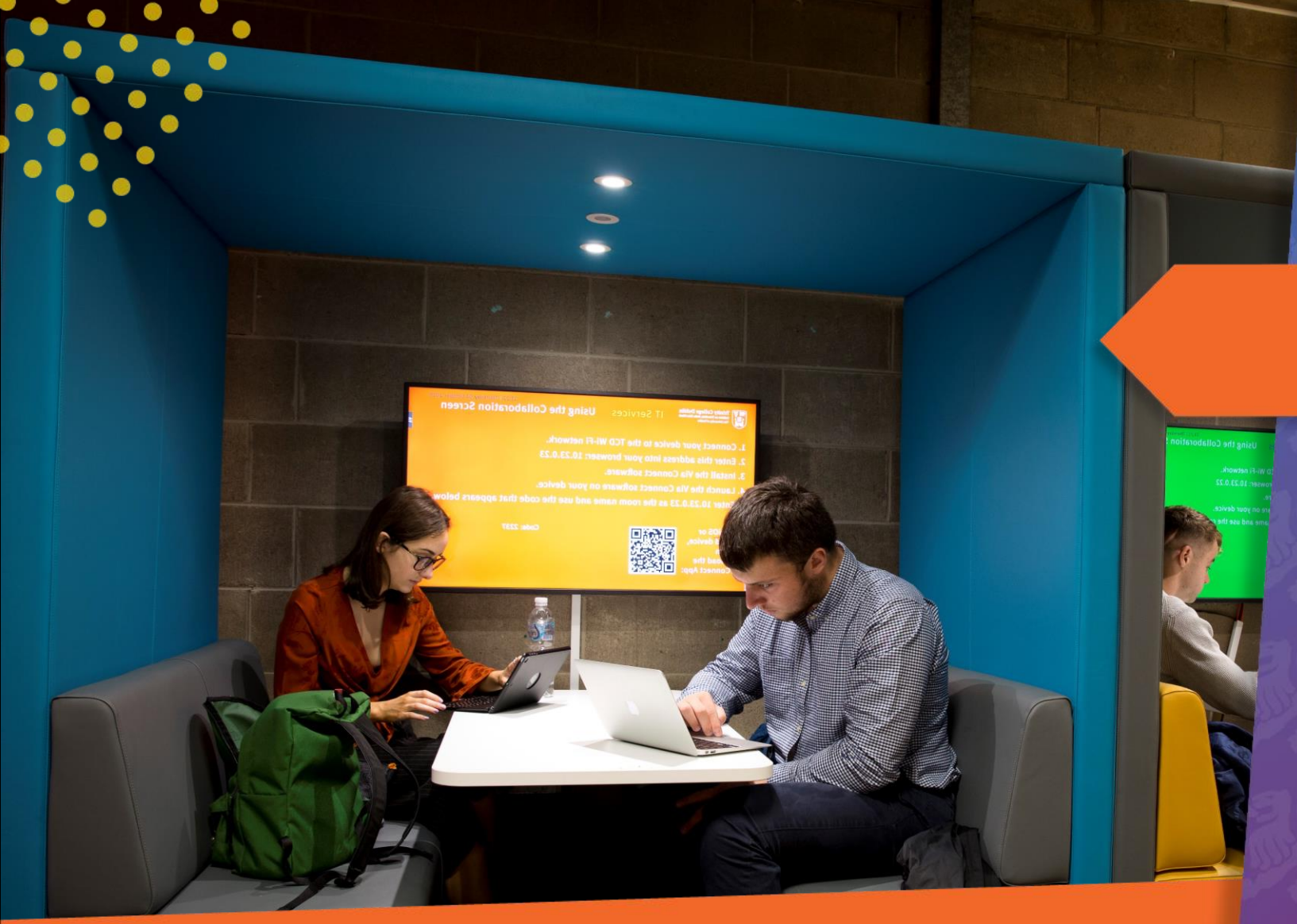
Student Supports & Services



Student Supports & Services

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

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WHAT DOES YOUR TUTOR DO?

- Your Tutor is not a teaching assistant
- Your Tutor is an academic staff member who looks after you, not your grades
- They can provide personal and academic advice
- They will advocate on your behalf to College should anything happen in your life which may affect your academic performance
- However, they can only do this if they KNOW you are struggling in some way so it is important to let them know if you are going through a hard time or if something unexpected has happened
- Your relationship with your Tutor is entirely confidential, and they can provide a listening ear as well as advice on options

Academic Registry

Academic.registry@tcd.ie

01 896 4500

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

THE LIBRARY

- Legal Deposit Library
- Online Training & Support
- Subject Librarians

tcd.ie/library

STUDENT LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

- Free workshops
- Online Resources
- Academic Skills Blackboard module

student-learning.tcd.ie

CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE

- MyCareer
- CV and Interview Clinics
- Virtual Career Fairs

tcd.ie/careers

DISABILITY SERVICE

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

tcd.ie/disability

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

HEALTH & WELLBEING SUPPORT

COLLEGE HEALTH

- Free for students
- Doctors, nurses, physiotherapy
- Covid-19 testing

tcd.ie/collegehealth

STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICES

- Online counselling
- Silverlight programmes
- Wellbeing Workshops
- Peer Support

tcd.ie/student_counselling

SPORT CENTRE

- Full gym
- Fitness classes (online and off)
- Trinity Sport App

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

CHAPLAINCY

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

tcd.ie/chaplaincy

STUDENTS' UNION

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

tcdsu.org

VOLUNTEERING

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

tcd.ie/civicengagement

SPORTS CLUBS

- Over 50 clubs
- Aikido to Windsurfing
- Training & competition

tcd.ie/sport/student-sport

STUDENT SOCIETIES

- Over 120 societies
- Afro-Caribbean to Zoological
- Online & in person events

trinitysocieties.ie

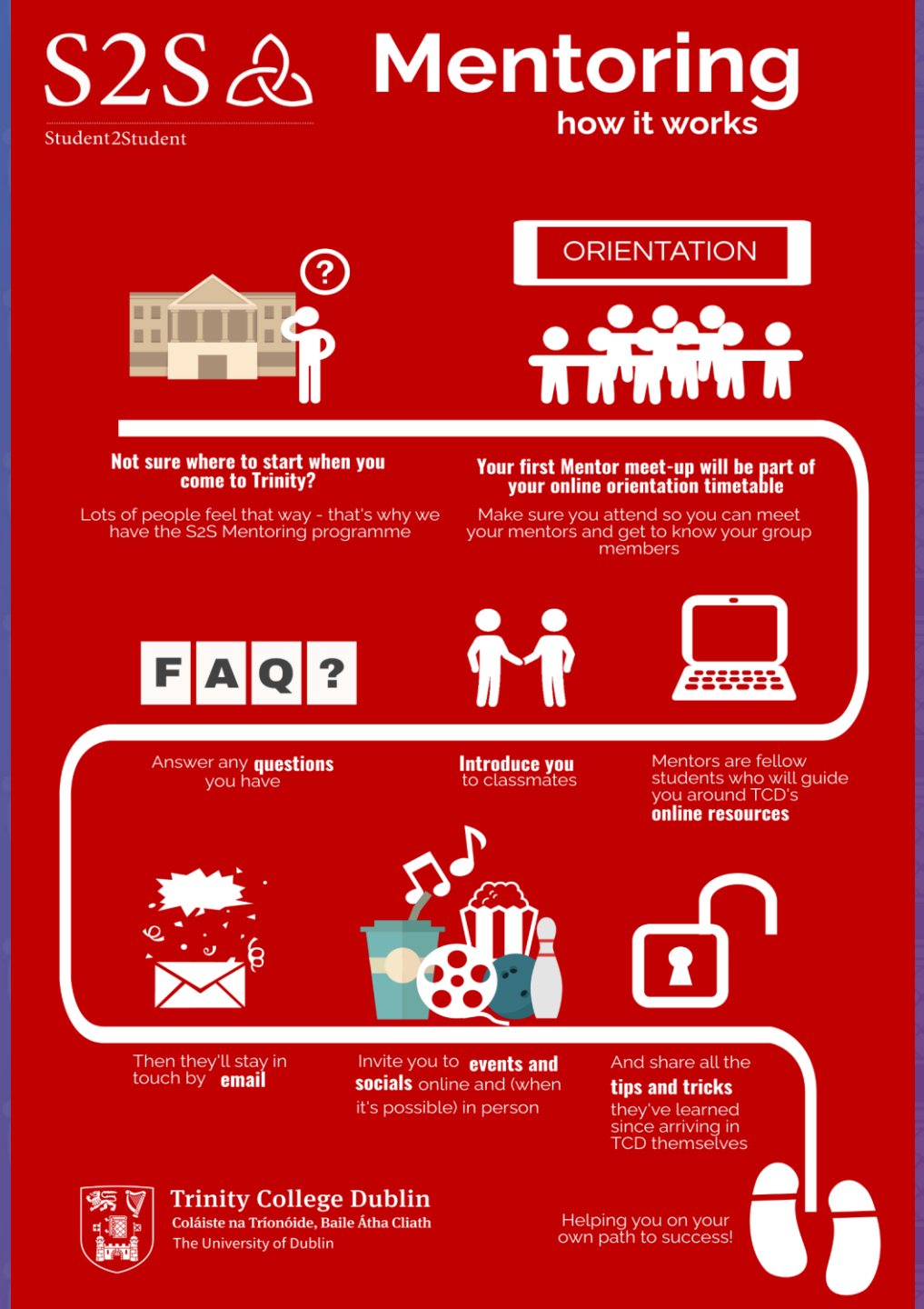
GETTING STARTED WITH IT

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

IT SERVICES



S2S MENTORING

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COVID-19

- Lots of work has been done to make College and the College community safe
- You must watch the Covid-19 Induction on the orientation website
- Your School will tell you in more detail about arrangements that are in place for teaching but many Schools will be teaching online only

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In addition to the usual COVID-19 precautions, please

Wear face coverings indoors

Wipe on, wipe off your study space

Keep right, keep moving

Keep a contact log

Record your seat number in lectures

Use the HSE COVID-19 app

Contact your Course Director and College Health (01 -8961556) if you have a positive case of COVID-19

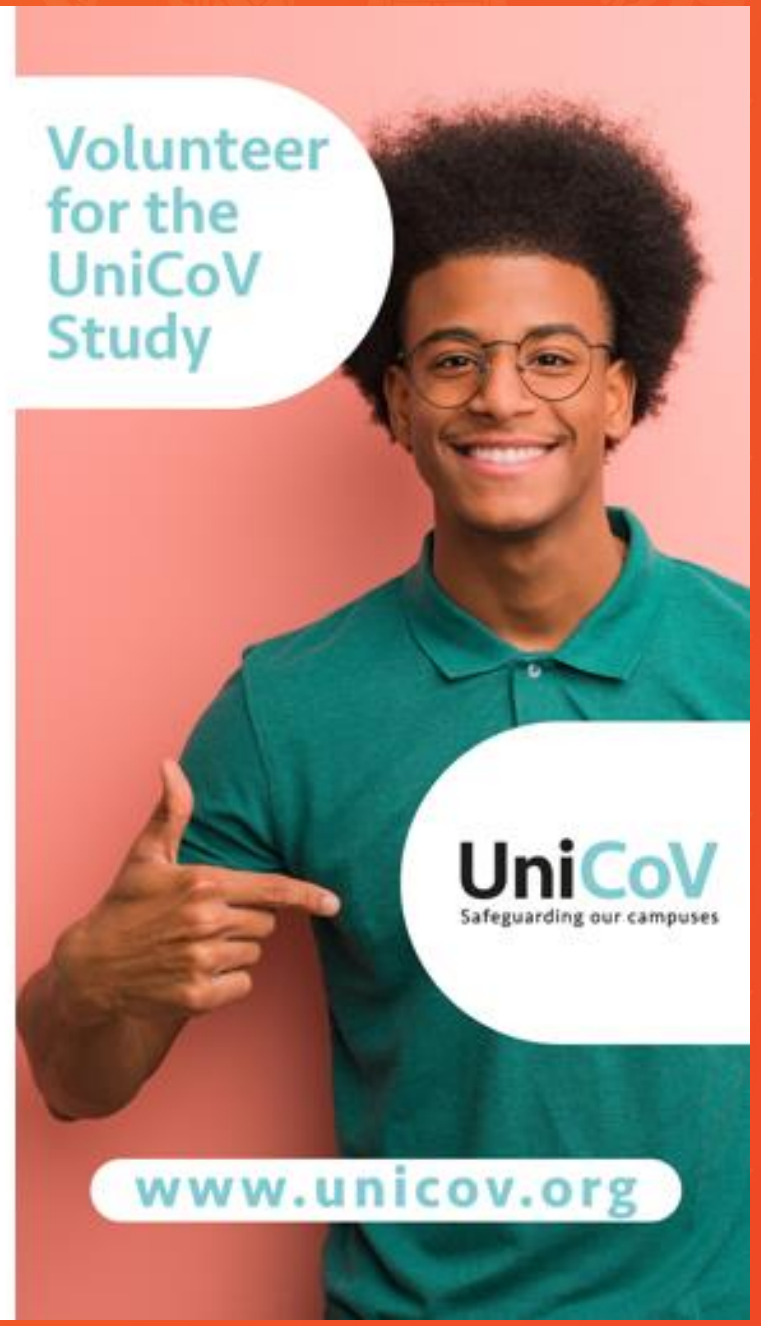
UniCoV

Safeguarding our campuses

The multi-campus UniCoV study aims to facilitate the safe, continual return to on-campus learning and teaching for University students and employees.

UniCoV explores effective rapid self-testing, self-reporting and surveillance systems within third-level institutes to assist with the early identification of asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2.

Visit www.unicov.org for additional information, to view the videos, to read the PIL and consent form, and to volunteer for the UniCoV study.



STUDENT LIFE IN COVID-19

For the moment, clubs can train in accordance with the national guidelines for their sport and societies may have online or outdoor events for all, or indoor events for the fully vaccinated in accordance with Public Health guidelines for events.

Joining societies
https://trinitysocietieshub.com/

Joining Clubs
https://www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/orientation/

Ways to get to know your classmates

- Facebook Groups
- Blackboard forums
- E-mail threads (you can start one in Blackboard)

Student Spaces

We have breakout spaces and spaces for you to take online classes on campus. You must book these in advance for max 1h45.

Full information and booking forms are available at **https://www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services/student-space-bookings.php**

Dining Hall
Buttery
Aras an Phiarsaigh Cafe
SU Shop
The Forum
Science Gallery
SU Cafe
SU Shop
The Perch
The Pav

WHERE TO EAT

WHERE TO HANG OUT

YOUR T-CARD

Your student ID card

Cashless payment system on campus

Shop and save with student discounts!

TCARD.TCD.IE

- 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

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How to be a Trinity student

How to be a Trinity student

- Learning Online
- Top tips for successful assignments
- Independent research
- Using the Library

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LEARNING ONLINE

- You will still be doing some online learning this year
- We have created a special module called ‘Learning to Learn Online’ in Blackboard which will give you the skills you need to learn effectively online (https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/learning-online.php)
- You’ll find out more about how much online/face-to-face teaching you will have in your module enrolment meeting or from your School Coordinator, and how you will be assessed

TOP TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

TIME MANAGEMENT

- Stay motivated
- Work independently
- Submit high quality assignments on time

DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

- Evaluate the information you use
- Draw your own conclusions from your research

UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR LECTURER IS LOOKING FOR

- Reference system
- Grading system
- Types of assessment (reports, essays, presentations, exams)

Welcome from all of us in the Library

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AS AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER, YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW TO…

1

Locate information that is relevant and reliable

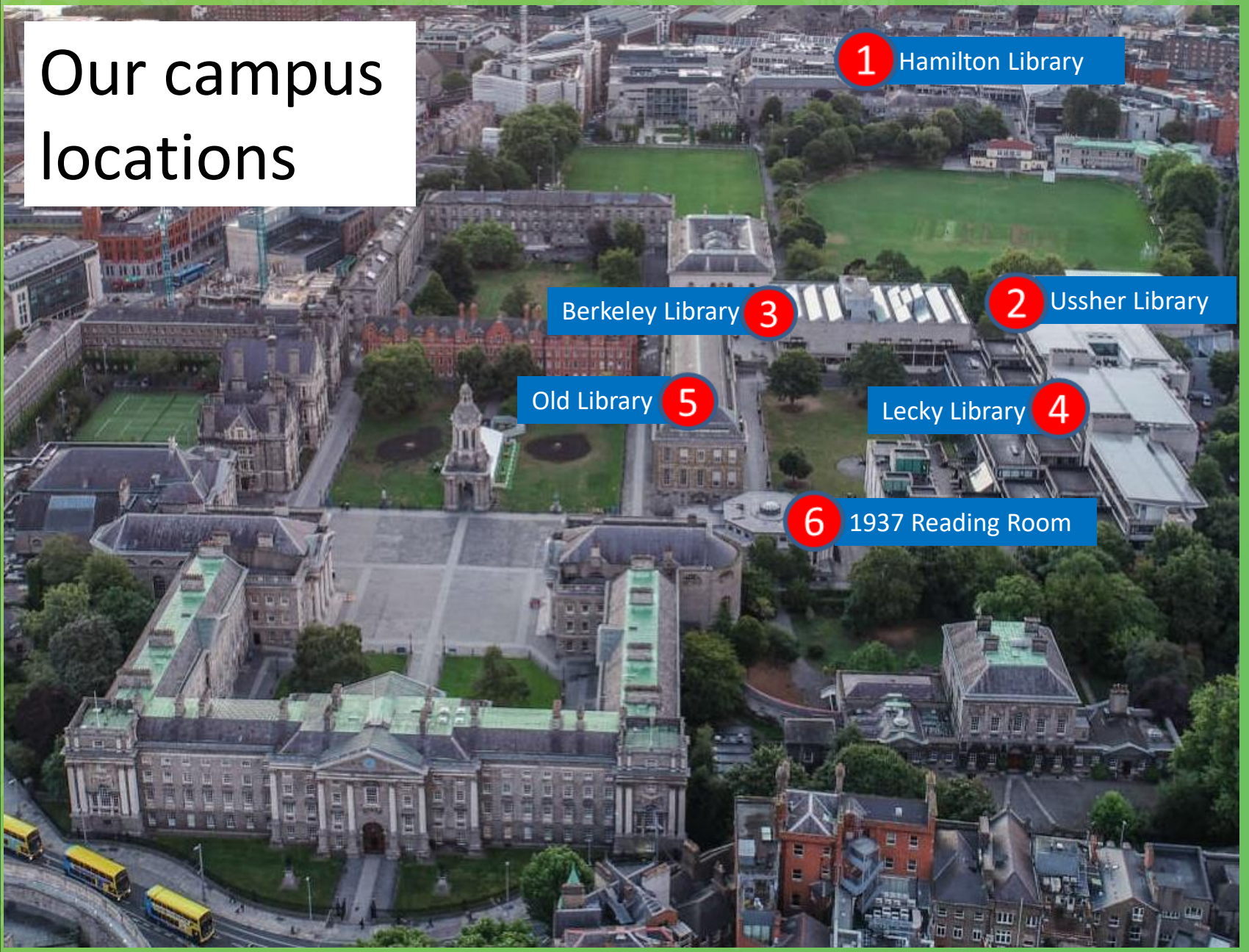
2

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

Our campus locations



1
Computer Science
Engineering
Health Sciences
Mathematics
Natural Sciences
Statistics

2
Ancient History
Drama & Film Studies
English
History of Art
Languages
Map Library
Music
Religion
Philosophy

3
History
Law
Nursing & Midwifery
Official Publications (IE)
Psychology

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

4
Business Studies
Geography
Geology
Economics
Education
Politics
Social Studies

5
Manuscripts & Archives
Early Printed Books

6
24-hours Postgraduate Study Space

Off Campus: Santry Book Repository

Offsite Storage - request items via *Click and Collect*

COVID-19: PLAN YOUR VISIT

The Library remains open for current staff and students. Pre-booking essential. Click & Collect, Postal Deliveries and Scan on Demand available. A stock relocation project has commenced impacting the availability of selected collections.

MORE DETAILS

USING THE LIBRARY

Stay Safe & Well

Coronavirus
COVID-19
National
Programme

Face coverings are mandatory in the Library

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

Welcome!

The Library of Trinity College Dublin is the largest library in the country. 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

Chat with us

Top Tips for Undergraduates

Top Tips for Postgraduates

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SUBJECT LIBRARIANS…

European Studies (French, Italian & Spanish); French; Hispanic Studies; Irish & Celtic Studies; Italian; Near & Middle Eastern Studies; Religions, Theology & Ecumenics

Siobhán Dunne
Social Work & Social Policy

Geraldine Fitzgerald
Education; Psychology

Isolde Harpur
Asian Studies; English; European Studies (German, Polish & Russian); Germanic Studies; Linguistic, Speech & Communication Sciences; Russian & Slavonic Studies

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

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

Terry McDonald
Drama; Film; Law

Roy Stanley
Music

USING THE LIBRARY

STEM AND HEALTH SCIENCES SUBJECT LIBRARIANS...

Patrick Creamer
Genetics; Geology

Jessica Eustace-Cook
Nursing & Midwifery; SFI Research Support

Andrew Jones
Computer Science; Dental Science; Medicine on Campus; Neuroscience (Postgraduate); Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences; Statistics

Greg Sheaf
Chemistry; Physics

David Macnaughton
Engineering; Mathematics

David Mockler
Medicine at St James's Hospital

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

USING THE LIBRARY

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*

LIBRARY HITS PROGRAMME

Semester 1 Programme:

Schedule available at:
tcd.ie/library

Finding Material on your Reading List

Understanding Plagiarism & the Art of Referencing

Using Endnote to manage your references

Your Literature Review

Essay Writing

Reading & Note Taking

Reading, Thinking & Writing Critically

USING THE LIBRARY

If you're stuck, just ask:
Library staff are here to help

Chat with us

tcd.ie/library/new-students

✉ library@tcd.ie @tcdlibrary facebook.com/tcdlibrary

MORE INFORMATION, GUIDANCE AND THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/resources/

Thank you and good luck!

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