

#TCD Freshers

September 2020

Welcome
to Trinity
College
Dublin





Today's session

- Student Supports and Services
- Covid-19
- How to be a Trinity student
- Q&A

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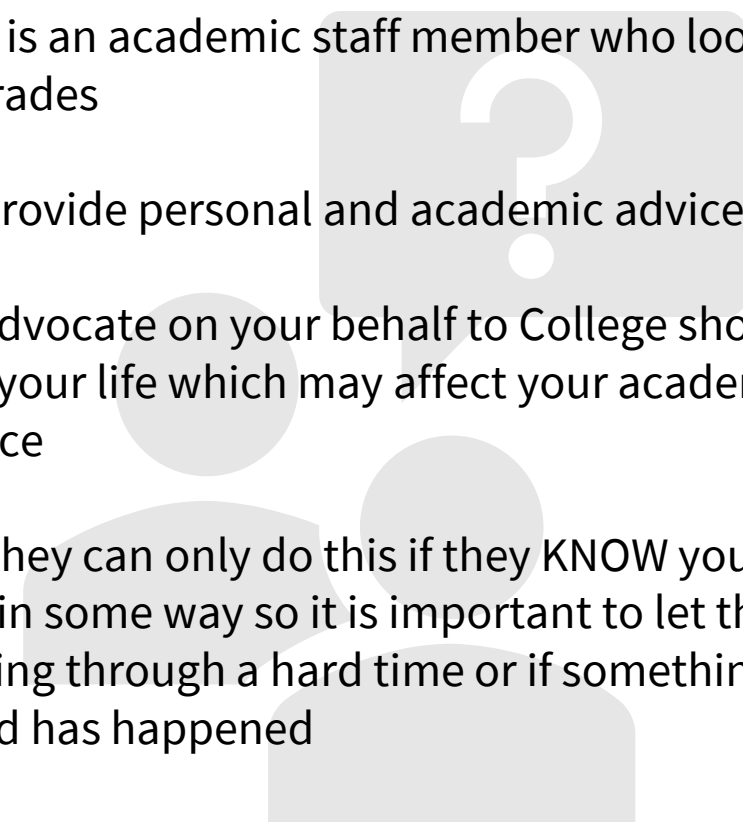
Student Supports & Services



Student Supports & Services

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

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- 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

WHAT DOES YOUR TUTOR DO?

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)

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

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

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/disability

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

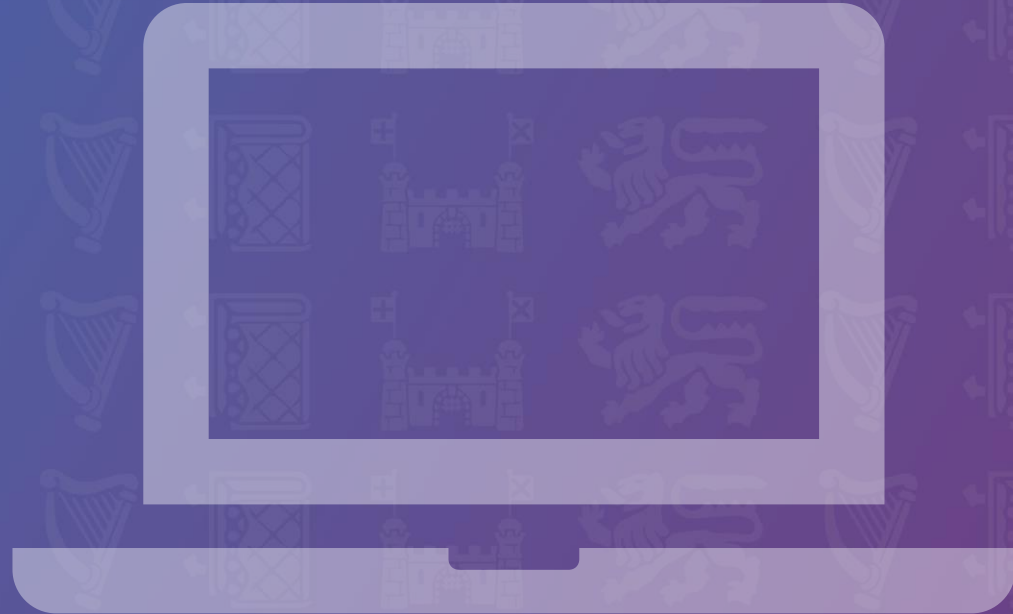
tcd.ie/sport/student-sport

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



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

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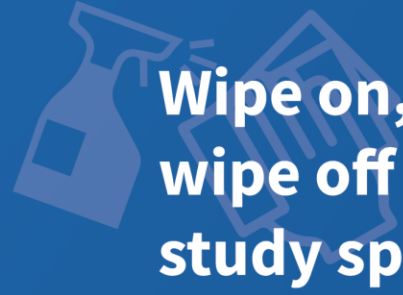
- Lots of work has been done to make College and the College community safe
- You must watch the Covid-19 Induction on the orientation website
- Your School will tell you in more detail about arrangements that are in place for teaching



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

STUDENT LIFE IN COVID-19

For the moment, clubs and societies may only have online events.

We hope that this restriction will be lifted during the first semester but of course we must all abide by Government guidelines.

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

As well as our Zón Mac Léinn we've set up marquees in New Square and Botany Bay and you can book spots in all of these spaces.

Full information and booking forms are available at

<https://www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services/student-space-bookings.php>



SU ONLINE FRESHERS' WEEK EVENTS

28TH SEPTEMBER-2ND OCTOBER

FRESHERS' WEEK 2020

Give Us
The Night



MON

TUES

WEDS

THURS

FRI

AM

SOCIALLY-DISTANCED PILATES

THE NEW NIGHTLIFE

A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH GIVE US THE NIGHT AND LORD MAYOR HAZEL CHU

TRINITY TALENT

A CELEBRATION OF HOMEGROWN TRINITY ARTISTS

FRESHERS 101

HOW TO SURVIVE COLLEGE IN ONE MINUTE CLIPS

NOT ANOTHER ZOOM QUIZ

FILM EDITION

PM

FUN IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

A CORONA CULTURE PANEL

LOCKTAILS

A LOCKDOWN COCKTAIL CLASS WITH DU LAWSOC

EVENTS ONLINE

THE WELFARE Q+A

WATCH PARTY





Bound: **Trinity College Dublin Freshers Treasure Hunt**



Get the Actionbound app for free in the Apple App Store or at the Google Play Store

Scan the QR code with the Actionbound app

THE GREAT TDA TREASURE HUNT!

Get to know the campus and win some prizes on the way!

Trinity Development and Alumni have created a treasure hunt for you, you'll find your way around and learn some Trinity history and facts.

Download the Actionbound app, scan the QR code and get hunting!



REMINDER: COVID-19 MANDATORY TRACKERS AND MODULE

4 STEPS TO FULFILL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Step 1: Pre-Arrival Certification Form

Certify that you have been free of COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days pre-arrival in Ireland. Keeping a note of your symptoms during this time period is an [essential requirement](#).

In order to do this, we are asking you to complete a form pre-departure. [Click link here](#).

If you have already arrived in Ireland, please fill in this declaration form retrospectively and immediately. [Click link here](#).

Step 2: Post-Arrival 14 Days Restricted movement and Symptom Check Form

Upon arriving in Ireland, you must observe a 14-day restricted movement period (if you are from a non-green list country).

This means that you stay indoors in your room/apartment and avoid contact with other people.

During this time period you must track and submit your symptoms daily by filling in a daily health check form. [Click link here](#)

If you did not keep track of your symptoms during your 14 days of restricted movement, you must still comply retrospectively by completing this form: [Click link here](#)

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Step 3: Mandatory COVID-19 Training Module for International Students – watch module

Within 7 days of arriving in Ireland as an international student, and as required by National Health Guidelines, you must take an online mandatory COVID-19 awareness module.

COVID-19 Information for International Students training module is accessible here: [Click link here](#)

Step 4: Submit Module completion form.

Confirm that you have watched the Module. [Click link here](#) to confirm.

See checklist for all links to mandatory forms here:

<https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/assets/pdf/COVID-Student-Supports-checklist-10Sept.pdf>



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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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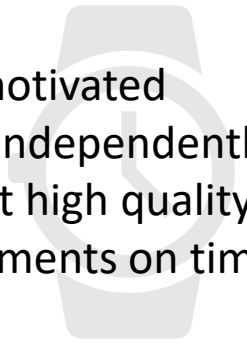
LEARNING ONLINE

- You will be doing a lot more 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 Course Meeting, and how you will be assessed

TOP TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

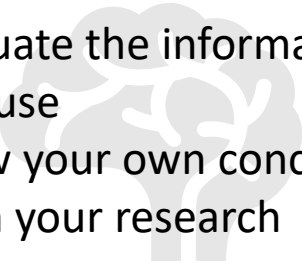
TIME MANAGEMENT

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



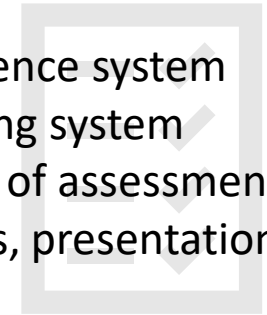
DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

- 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)



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

1

Locate information that is relevant and reliable



2

Critically engage with literature and synthesise it into something new



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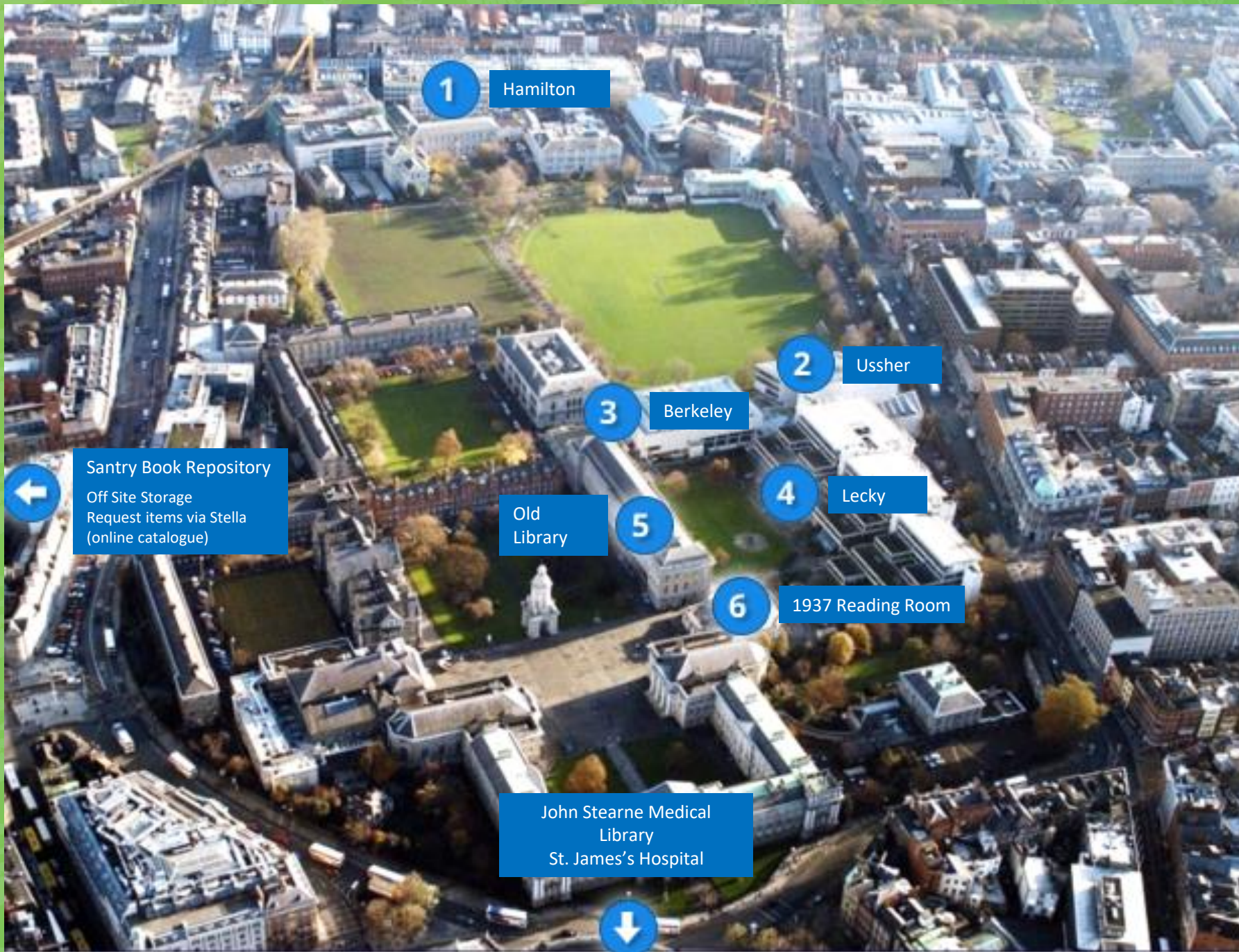
Use information in an ethical manner – when you reference someone else's work, make sure you acknowledge them



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Manage your sources (references), either manually or with the help of a software package





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Hamilton

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Ussher

3

Berkeley

4

Lecky

5

Old Library

6

1937 Reading Room



Santry Book Repository
Off Site Storage
Request items via Stella
(online catalogue)



John Stearne Medical Library
St. James's Hospital

FIND YOUR LIBRARY

THE LIBRARY'S NEW STUDENT WEBPAGE

tcd.ie/library/new-students

The Library of Trinity College Dublin

Menu Home Search Collections Using the Library About the Library Support & Training Events Contact Gaeilge

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

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Top Tips for Undergraduates >

Top Tips for Postgraduates >

TCD - The Modern Libraries on Campus
Greg Sheaf Assistant Librarian
Hi there, come in! Welcome to the Library.

OUR GUIDES TO SEARCHING FOR, EVALUATING AND APPLYING INFORMATION
[FIND OUT MORE](#)

SUBJECT LIBRARIANS - AHSS



SEAN HUGHES

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



CLIONA NI SHUILLEABHAIN

Celtic Studies
French,
Hispanic Studies
Irish & Celtic languages
Italian
Translation Studies
Near & Middle Eastern Studies
Religions, Theology,
Ecumenics & Peace Studies



ISOLDE HARPUR

Asian Studies
Clinical Speech & Language
Deaf Studies
English
European Studies
German
Language & Communication
Russian & Slavonic Studies



GERALDINE FITZGERALD

Education
Psychology



ROY STANLEY

Music



SIOBHÁN DUNNE

Social Work
Social Policy



JOHN CREMIN

Drama
Film Studies



TERRY MCDONALD

Law

USING THE LIBRARY

SUBJECT LIBRARIANS – EMS, HS



ANDREW JONES
Computer Science
Statistics
Dental Science
Pharmacy
Medicine



DAVID MCNAUGHTON
Business
Economics
Politics
Sociology
Philosophy
Engineering
Maths



MARGARET ROONEY
Biochemistry
Botany
Environmental Science
Geography
Immunology
Microbiology
Zoology



PATRICK CREAMER
Genetics
Geology



GREG SHEAF
Chemistry
Physics



JESSICA EUSTACE-COOKE
Nursing & Midwifery
SFI Research Support



DAVID MOCKLER
Medicine
(St. James' Hospital)

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*

USING THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY HITS PROGRAMME

SEMESTER 1 PROGRAMME:

October: 5-8; 12-15

November: 2-5; 30

December: 1-3

Schedule available at:
www.tcd.ie/library

USING THE 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

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Q&A

MORE INFORMATION, GUIDANCE AND THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

[www.tcd.ie/students/orientation
/resources/](http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/resources/)



Thank you and good luck!

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