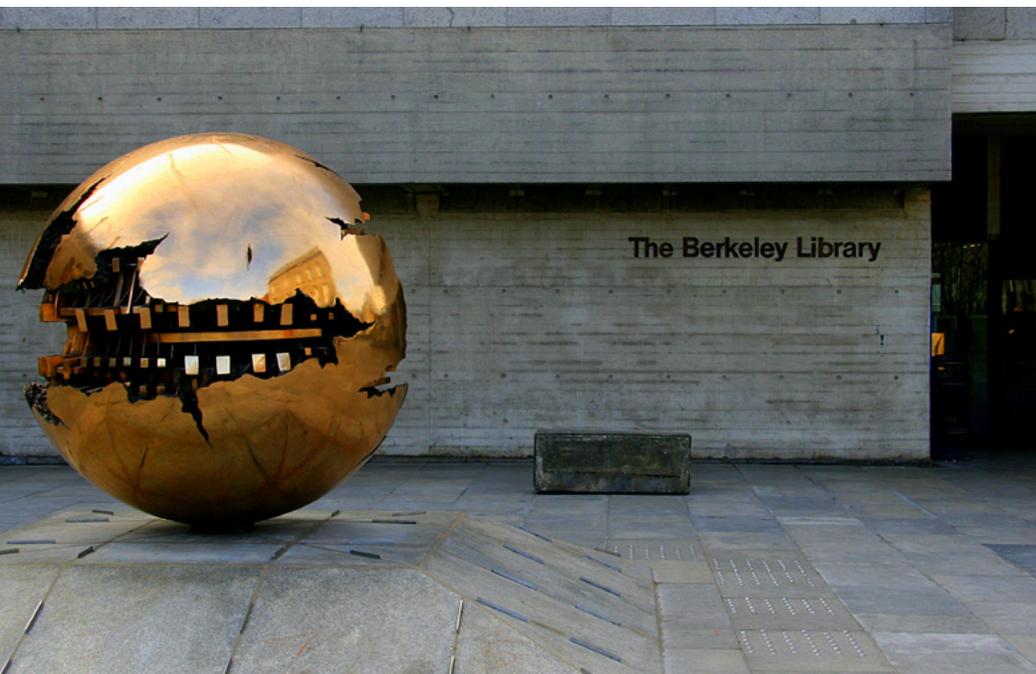


Application Guide

for US Undergraduate Students



Key Dates for Entry September 2017

- ▶ Application Portal opens in the first week of November 2016
- ▶ Apply by February 1st 2017
- ▶ Decision by April 1st 2017
- ▶ Accept offer by May 1st 2017

Rolling admissions continue throughout June 2017. A decision usually takes 6-8 weeks (TBC)

Trinity does not use the Common App or UCAS

Trinity does not offer early decision/action

Application Process

1. Find your course at: www.tcd.ie/courses
2. Follow link for "Non-EU Applicants"

There are questions that do not apply to US applicants. Please read the assistance notes carefully.

IB Diploma Requirements

3 subjects at grade 5 Higher Level and 3 subjects at grade 4 Standard Level, including English, mathematics and a language.

Your predictive grades are used to make conditional offers. Full examination results are reviewed in July for a final decision based on the conditions of your offer.

Personal Statement

500 words on why you are considering Trinity and the specific course you have chosen, how you see yourself contributing to the Trinity community and what you see yourself doing with your degree.

References

Provide email addresses for one counselor and one teacher and make sure your referees know to expect a direct email request from Trinity.

Application Requirements

Standardized Test Scores

Minimum scores for consideration

SAT: 1290*

*No superscoring

- ▶ Min. 500 in:
 - Evidence-based reading and writing,
 - Math
- ▶ No essay required

OR

ACT: 28/29

Cumulative, without writing
Subject test and AP scores are not mandatory.

NOTE: Some courses require higher scores. For example, STEM applicants should show higher scores in math/science. Although not required, AP results in relevant subjects are reviewed.

NOTE: Self-report test scores **and** have scores sent to Trinity (SAT: 2494/ACT: 5230)

High School Transcript

Minimum GPA:

3.3 on 4.0 unweighted scale
(**B+** average)

Specific Class Requirements:

English, Mathematics, a second language and three further subjects

Some courses have subject requirements, for example:

- ▶ Engineering: maths for four years
- ▶ Science courses: two different sciences in 3rd and 4th years

Upload a transcript with your application.

Your final transcript must be sent by your school at the end of your 4th year. Trinity reviews your high school's grading model and looks for a positive trajectory in your grades. Because you are applying to a specific course, the Admissions team also looks to see if you have taken all of the courses available at your school in your chosen subject area.