

# Applicant Guide

For US Undergraduate Students

Applicants from the US would normally be defined as non- EU applicants.

There are two different pathways for applications and fees in Ireland.

Find the correct pathway for you at [www.tcd.ie/study/apply/making-an-application](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/making-an-application).

## Application Requirements

Due to the ongoing challenges facing students seeking to sit standardized tests and the continued impact of COVID-19, Trinity admissions office will consider alternative evidence from students applying for entry in 2021/22. In lieu of standardised tests, the admissions office will consider criteria including: GPA, academic transcripts, two references, a personal statement for your application. We will also consider other academic criteria such as Advanced Placement courses (APs), college and honours level classes with strong grades where relevant to the programme/ major for which you are applying. You may submit any SAT/ACT test scores you have been able to take if you also wish them to be considered.

Standardised Test Scores

**Minimum** scores for consideration

### New SAT: 1290

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

A minimum score of 1290 on any two of the Critical Reading, Math and Writing sections and no score less than 500.

**OR**

### ACT: 28/29

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

### NOTE:

SAT subject test and AP scores are not mandatory. However, results in relevant subjects will be reviewed.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years

### Upload a transcript with your application.

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. Your final transcript must be sent by your school at the end of your 4<sup>th</sup> year.

## IB Diploma Requirements

3 subjects at grade 5 Higher Level and 3 subjects at grade 4 Standard Level, including English, mathematics and a language. Some courses require specific subjects such as HL Mathematics or a science subject. Overall IB point requirements vary by course and range from 28 to 40, including bonus points.

For more information on IB requirements visit:

[www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admissionrequirements/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admissionrequirements/undergraduate)

## Key Dates for Entry September 2021

- ▶ Applications are due to open Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 2020
- ▶ Applications close June 2021
- ▶ We advise our Applicants to Apply by February 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 to ensure you receive a decision by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021
- ▶ Accept offer by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021
- ▶ Trinity College Dublin has a rolling admission after May 1<sup>st</sup> throughout June 2021

Your predictive grades are used to make conditional offers. Full examination results are reviewed for a final decision.

## References

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

## 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.

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Trinity does not use the Common App or UCAS

Trinity does not offer early decision



### NOTE:

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