

**Trinity College Dublin** 

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# **Choose Trinity** A Guide to **Taking Your Place** at Trinity

www.tcd.ie/study



# **Choose Trinity**

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Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, established in 1592, is recognised globally as Ireland's leading university with a reputation for delivering excellence in teaching, research and innovation.

With a beautiful, historic, city-centre campus and the oldest student societies in the world, studying at Trinity means joining over 400 years of tradition.

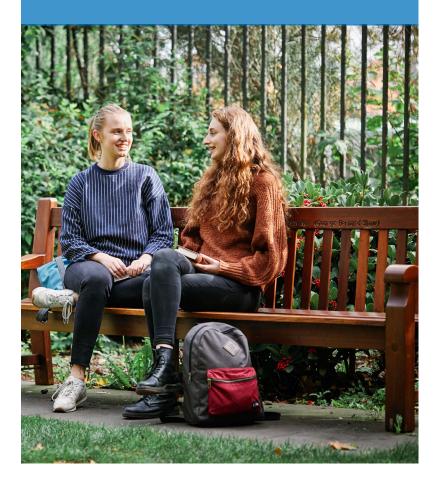
This, coupled with Trinity's state-of-the-art facilities and focus on entrepreneurship and innovation, ensures a truly transformative student experience. Trinity students live, learn and engage far beyond the classroom in a renowned institution that is rooted in the past, yet focussed firmly on the future.

Trinity, a Top 100 University for Graduate Employability (QS World University Rankings 2020), is Ireland's most innovative university (Reuters Most Innovative European Universities 2019) and is ranked 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the fifth year in a row (PitchBook Universities Report 2019).

At Trinity we promote a diverse, interdisciplinary, inclusive environment which nurtures ground-breaking research across all the major disciplines in arts, humanities and social sciences, engineering, mathematics, science and health sciences. We have a vibrant and welcoming community of 18, 000 students from 120 countries.

Many factors contribute to choosing the right university for you.

We hope the information in this booklet will help you picture your life as a Trinity student.



# Hear why some of our international students chose Trinity...

Trinity's reputation and credentials as one of Europe's best universities drew me to the school initially and the diverse programme offerings convinced me that Trinity was the right choice for me. My professors were invaluable resources both as professors and as mentors. The internship placements, residential courses and academic excursions offered an in-depth view. I loved the programme and it genuinely affected the trajectory of my professional life.



- Kelsey Hanson, US

▲ Trinity is one of the best universities in the world with so many state-of the-art facilities and an international ranking in many research and academic fields. I have been interested in studying in Europe for a long time, so Trinity was the perfect choice for me.

- Xin Chen, China

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Trinity is one of the best universities in the world. I chose Trinity for international exposure and more practical learning compared to Indian universities. It has been a great learning experience, both personally & professionally. I was lucky enough to get an amazing chance to do a one month internship in Deloitte Ireland.

– Pranjal Bathla, India

Trinity is a beautiful amalgam of modernity, daring intellectualism, and tradition, resulting in an environment which challenges its students to reach their fullest potential as individuals in one of the largest and most diverse communities around the world. The thing that any student should know about Trinity is that everyone here wants you to succeed: your tutors, lecturers, tutorials, peers, etc. are all hoping for you to thrive.

- Liam Grugan, US



## **Next Steps**



## **Accept your Offer**

To accept your offer, you will need to log into your **<u>my.tcd.ie</u>** portal account, accept your offer and then pay a deposit. This will hold your place and allow you to apply for university accommodation.

For students who require visas, you should pay the minimum payment amount required to secure a visa as your deposit. This information is available on the Visa Application. Your fee balance will be adjusted accordingly.

## **Apply for Accommodation**

### www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms

After your deposit has been processed, your application number will become your new student number. You can use that number to apply for Trinity accommodation via the website.

## **Update your Address**

The offer letter you received in your <u>my.tcd.ie</u> portal is your official offer letter. All students coming to Trinity will receive a Welcome Email and the Trinity Welcome Guide. Please check your student record in the <u>my.tcd.ie</u> portal to ensure that we have your correct email and postal address on file.

### **How to Pay**

Our preferred method of payment for international students is via Transfermate, accessible at: www.transfermate.com

You will pay a deposit (amount dependent upon your course of study and visa requirements) when you accept your place. After the acceptance deposit has been received, you will receive an email to check your **my.tcd.ie** portal. An invoice for the balance of your fees will be presented to you in your portal. Due to card limits, multiple transactions may be required. If you prefer to pay the fees by electronic transfer, this can take up to ten working days to clear. If you pay by electronic transfer you must quote your 8 digit TCD student number in the narrative so payment can be identified. For more information on fee payment, please see: **www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/** 



## Funding & Scholarships

www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/ www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/

Tuition fees vary by course and can be found on the Academic Registry website. A range of scholarships and funding options are available. Trinity accepts student loans and works with the US federal loan programme. Postgraduate students should be sure to check with their schools and departments for subject-specific funding. PhD students should discuss funding with their potential supervisors. Unless explicitly excluded, local scholarships and grants can be used towards Trinity fees. Please visit our website for more information on Trinity scholarship opportunities.

## **Visa Information**

Residents of some countries, including the United States and Canada, do not require a visa to enter Ireland. The list of countries from which visas are required can be found here:

### www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/ Irish+Visa+Information

Visa applications can take up to 2 months to process, so you should begin your application as early as possible. Trinity has no control or influence over visa issues but will advise where possible.

Whether or not you need a visa to enter Ireland, all nationals who are not citizens of an EU state, the EEA or Switzerland, must register with the Irish Naturalisation & Immigration Service (INIS) after arrival. Further details on immigration can be found online and will be provided in your student handbook.

## **Visit Trinity**

The best way to decide if Trinity is the right choice for you is to pay a visit to our Dublin city-centre campus. To arrange a campus visit, including meeting with a student ambassador and receiving a tour of the University, please visit:

### www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit/

When you fill out the visit form, please be sure to list your main questions, what course you've been accepted to and anything specific you'd like to discuss. This will help us plan the best possible visit for you and your family.

# Graduate Opportunities



## **Working in Ireland**

Non-EU students registered on a degree course for at least one academic year can work up to a maximum of 20 hours per week during term and up to 40 hours per week during university holidays.

Further information can be found at:

www.internationalstudents.ie/info-and-advice/ immigration/working-in-ireland

### **Working after Graduation**

In order to encourage talented, skilled graduates to pursue careers in Ireland, upon successful completion of an undergraduate or postgraduate programme at Trinity, undergraduate students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for one year on the Third Level Graduate Scheme, while eligible postgraduate students can stay for up to two years. This allows students to gain work experience opportunities in Ireland in a wide range of industries and organisations. During the 12 or 24 month period, students are able to work full time in Ireland.

For more information on working in Ireland visit:

www.tcd.ie/Careers/students/international.php

### Where some of our graduates have gone





## Alumni

Trinity has over 140,000 alumni currently living and working in over 150 countries. Trinity graduates have access to an extensive, global alumni network with active chapters around the world. To study at Trinity is to become part of an inspiring community of thinkers, creators, scientists, artists, inventors and entrepreneurs spanning generations.

Trinity's alumni-to-student mentoring programmes connect students with graduates of their school. Our alumni mentors help students pursue challenging and rewarding careers, providing guidance and insight into professional sectors and industries.

#### www.tcd.ie/alumni/mentoring/

A Trinity degree is one of the most respected in the world. Over 94% of graduates are employed or in further study within nine months of completing their degrees. Nearly a quarter of undergraduate students go on to postgraduate education. With many successful Trinity alumni working in organisations and governments across the world, global employers are keen to hire Trinity graduates.

Our Employability and Employment Guide sets out how Trinity supports student development and prepares you for your career ahead:

#### www.tcd.ie/Careers/employability/index.php

## **Careers Service**

### www.tcd.ie/careers

The Trinity Careers Service, which is part of Trinity Teaching and Learning, supports students and recent graduates to explore their career ambitions for the future and plan how to achieve them using a wide variety of activities, services and resources. The service operates in a fast-changing and outward-facing environment with the flexibility to be responsive to the needs of their key stakeholders (students, graduates, employers and Trinity academic staff).

The service provides careers education, information, skills and guidance to students and recent graduates to enable them to realise their career potential, to connect with employers and/or postgraduate programme providers, and to equip them with the skills to succeed in the workplace of the future. The service helps students to identify and articulate how their learning experiences, both formal (through their programme learning outcomes) and informal (through their co- and extra-curricular activities), contribute to their intellectual and personal development. The Careers Service also engage and collaborate with national and international organisations to ensure local and global employment opportunities for students and graduates.

# Graduate Opportunities



## Did you know?

The Trinity Employability Award is run in partnership with key employers such as Intel, Deloitte, KPMG, EY, PwC, Pfizer and Takeda.

### Find out more here:

www.tcd.ie/careers/students/employability/ index.php

### **Starting your Career**

In a world of new opportunities, today's graduates need to be adaptable, flexible and innovative. Trinity instils in its graduates the confidence and capability to nurture and build a career that may span various fields and sectors, or address industrial and societal challenges which may not yet exist.

Ireland is home to many leading multinational and local companies across a broad range sectors. Many global technology, engineering, business, pharmaceutical and medical devices companies are based here in Dublin where there is also a vibrant arts and creative scene.

The Careers Service helps link students with those companies who are looking to hire Trinity graduates through our careers fairs and events which are held throughout the year. These events cover the full range of opportunities from internships and summer jobs to graduate careers, in sectors from commercial to not-forprofit.

### **Career Support for International Students**

### www.tcd.ie/careers

Support from the Careers Service is available to students looking to gain work experience while studying at Trinity, as well as for students looking to translate their experience at Trinity to a career back home or internationally.

Trinity is committed to your success and during your time as a student here you'll get the chance to develop skills and attributes that will help you to succeed in your future career. The Careers Service can help you to explore your career ambitions, plan how to achieve this and equip you with the skills to succeed in the workplace of the future. It provides careers education, information, skills and guidance, including CV and interview preparation, as well as hosting many careers events and employer information sessions throughout the year.

Our online careers system MyCareer lets you book appointments with the Service and keeps you up-todate with careers events and job vacancies.

## **Employability**

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, ranks 92nd in the World for Graduate Employability.

QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020

### **Hear What Our Alumni Say**

Trinity is committed to preparing its students for the ever-changing challenges of the 21st century workplace. Hear what some of our recent graduates had to say about their experience at Trinity.

### **Zhuqing Yin, China**

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International and European Business Law L.L.M, Head of Legal, SDH Wings International Leasing Limited, Dublin

There is no doubt that Trinity is the very best university in Ireland. I recommend that Chinese students choose to study in Ireland because it is one of the best places in the world to do business, especially in IT, healthcare and financial leasing. It has favourable tax policies, a business-friendly investment environment, a young and highly educated labour market, and good networks with China, other European countries and the United States. If you choose to study in Ireland, you are more likely to stay and work in Ireland. You will also have many opportunities to work in other European countries and even in the United States.

### Megan Yusko, US



BA Sociology and Social Policy Vornado Realty Trust, Manhattan, US

I think that Trinity is as much an education as it is an experience. Not only did I feel that I had a very satisfying academic career, I also think that the experience of studying at Trinity, as well as the history and identity associated with it is something that very few colleges have, making Trinity truly unique in that aspect.

### **Sinead Gangler, US**

BA Business and French Senior Manager, Deloitte, Washington DC, US

**G** I am a Senior Manager with Deloitte US in Washington, DC. I lead business development within our International Donor Organizations Account, specializing in our US Agency for International Development account. I get to travel to a wide range of countries while researching everything from expanding energy access to treating malaria. Trinity was very much a launching pad into my current career! The 4 years that I spent there were fun, challenging, and rewarding. I am exceptionally proud of my time there and I would encourage anyone to attend.

### **Madhav Bhargav, India**



MSc. Applied Psychology PhD Researcher, Dept. of Psychology, Trinity College Dublin

Trinity education not only provided me with the skills and techniques that I needed to be a successful researcher; but more importantly, it provided me with a much deeper humanistic experience that made me a confident and a compassionate human. I felt a connection to Trinity and decided to stay. I was elected to work for a year after graduation as Vice President of Trinity Graduate Students' Union where I represented 4600+ postgraduates in Trinity. Following this, I worked in Google and then decided to return to Trinity. I am now pursuing my PhD in the Department of Psychology, which is something I had always wanted to do.

## Innovation & Entrepreneurship



## Tangent, Trinity's Ideas Workspace

### www.tcd.ie/tangent

Tangent, Trinity's Ideas Workspace is a new cuttingedge innovation facility, co-located in the new Trinity Business School. This new innovation space is home to all of Trinity's world class innovation supports and education programmes and is open to all students, alumni, graduate entrepreneurs and innovators. The new facility has been specifically designed to foster the creation of ideas, with flexible workspaces and event space providing for co-working and innovation for all.

Tangent's mission is to inspire generations to explore new ideas, embrace a changing future, and pioneer disruptive thinking.

### Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Innovation and Entrepreneurship are central to Trinity's mission in education and research. Trinity generates a fifth of all spin-out companies in Ireland and is Europe's number 1 university for educating graduate entrepreneurs. This leading position has come about thanks to the proactive and visionary initiatives we have put in place to facilitate tech transfer and release the entrepreneurial potential of students and staff. Tangent, Trinity's Ideas Workspace, is the new cutting-edge innovation facility which brings together Trinity's existing programmes and initiatives including Ireland's first and most successful student accelerator, LaunchBox, Blackstone LaunchPad powered by Techstars, the EIT Knowledge Innovation Communities, and the Women Who Wow mentorship programme; and its new ventures: Tangent Pioneers, an international accelerator, and Entrepreneurs in the Arts, a mentorship programme for Trinity's Arts & Humanities students. Tangent acts as a hub for the whole Trinity community and the wider innovation ecosystem.

# Undergraduate Certificate & Postgraduate Education

www.tcd.ie/tangent/education/undergraduate www.tcd.ie/tangent/education/postgraduate

The Undergraduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship is a Level 7 (10 ECTS) programme available to Senior Fresh (2nd year) and Junior Sophister (3rd year) Trinity students from any discipline. This course aims to develop the core skills of innovation and entrepreneurship in the Trinity undergraduate student population. Delivered by academics and industry experts, the programme aims to combine theoretical concepts underpinning innovation and entrepreneurship with practical application. The delivery method is blended (70% online, 30% in person) and the course schedule has been adapted to suit the undergraduate timetable.

Tangent offers a range of postgraduate education and certificate options in Creative Thinking, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship. Whether you're a researcher, aspiring entrepreneur or jobseeker, our postgraduate programmes are designed to develop the core competencies of collaboration, communication and leadership, invaluable to any future career.

**G** I actually spun out my own company with another alumnus, and to be able to do that, and have that capacity is unbelievable. It's really a worthwhile endeavour.

Ayokunmi Ajetunmobi, MSc in Molecular Medicine student and graduate of the Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

## Tangent Trinity's Ideas Workspace

## Launchbox, Tangent's Student Accelerator

### www.tcd.ie/tangent/accelerators/launchbox

LaunchBox, Tangent's Student Accelerator, is a Trinity summer programme open to teams of students with an early-stage business or social enterprise. The programme provides funding for teams to work for themselves for the duration, mentorship, access to alumni and investor networks, and the ideal collaborative environment to launch a new startup venture. Since 2013, 81 student ventures have created 130 jobs and raised €9.4 million in investment and funding through the Tangent accelerator.

## Mentoring & Entrepreneurship

### www.tcd.ie/tangent/mentoring

Tangent, Trinity's Ideas Workspace, provides access to a variety of mentorship programmes, inspiring the next generation of Trinity student entrepreneurs and startups who will provide meaningful impact on our world. Programmes include Blackstone LaunchPad powered by Techstars, Women Who Wow, and Entrepreneurship in the Arts.

## EIT Knowledge Innovation Communities

### www.tcd.ie/tangent/eit-kic

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is a unique EU initiative that boosts innovation and entrepreneurship across Europe with one simple idea: through diversity, there is strength. It supports the development of dynamic pan-European partnerships between leading universities, research labs and companies. Trinity is a member of EIT Health, EIT Raw Materials and EIT Climate-KIC.

Tangent co-ordinates Trinity's KIC engagement and leads several KIC funded education and business creation programmes such as; Digital Health Validators, and Ideation 2 Activation.

## **Tangent Pioneers**

### www.tcd.ie/tangent/pioneers/

Tangent Pioneers, powered by Bank of Ireland, is a new programme which takes Trinity startups international, offering them the valuable opportunity to learn how to operate in a different (more competitive) market. For one week, Trinity startups will network, learn, pivot, pitch and grow in a new market with new challenges and opportunities.

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### Dale Chen, China

Undergraduate student alumnus in Mechanical Engineering and currently studying for his Masters in Mechanical Engineering in Trinity

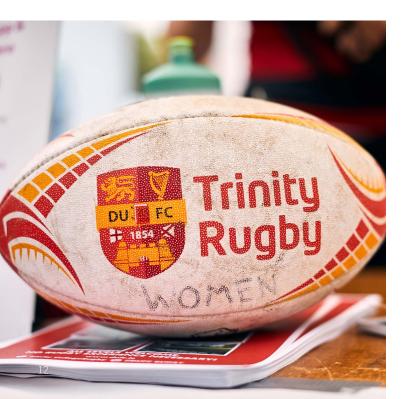
The most profound thing for me in Trinity was applying for the Launchbox Programme with two classmates. This programme is dedicated to helping students who have entrepreneurial ideas to realise their dreams. If the team succeed in the competition, the university provides a workplace and salary for them over three months during the summer vacation. Trinity also arranges mentors, resources and finds investors. I learned so much during this competition and met like-minded people. This experience also led me to start my own photography studio Cloud Photography Dublin.

# **The Trinity Experience**



### **Trinity Student Life**

The Trinity Experience extends far beyond the lecture theatre. At Trinity, involvement in student and community organisations is integral to your education. The wealth of offerings allows every Trinity student to construct their own unique experience.



## **Clubs & Societies**

### www.trinitysocieties.ie

A Trinity education values community engagement and global citizenship. Trinity's clubs and societies are open to all students.

A great way to get to know people who share your interests, both in and out of the classroom, is by joining one of the 120 student societies, which cover everything from the Afro-Caribbean Society to the Zoological Society. Some societies, like the Business and Economics Society (DUBES), are subject-based, but you can join no matter what you study. Other societies, like the Photography Association or the Comedy Society, give all levels of photographers and comedians a place to practice, learn and show their work.

Among the most popular societies are the Philosophical Society ("the Phil"), dating from 1683 and the Historical Society ("the Hist"), dating from 1770, the oldest student societies in the world. Joining student societies is a great way to complement your classes and research, explore non-academic interests and gain valuable leadership experience.

At the start of the academic year, all the clubs and societies set up stands in Front Square and do their very best to enrol new members. It's a great way to see the range of activities available on campus and gets the year off to a buzzing start!

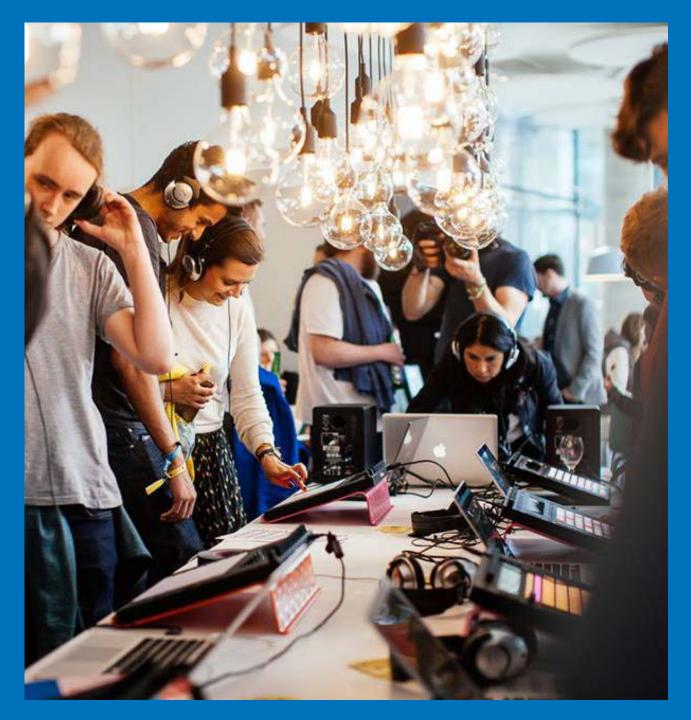
## **Spotlight On: Science Gallery**

### dublin.sciencegallery.com

Art and science merge at Trinity's Science Gallery, a venue for ideas. Science Gallery hosts multidisciplinary exhibitions open to the public throughout the year and ranks as one of Dublin's most unique attractions. It also allows students the opportunity to work part-time as mediators, engaging visitors and demonstrating experiments.

#### Past exhibitions at the Science Gallery include:

- ► **Perfection:** a creative collision of scientific experimentation and artistic expression on the benefits and challenges of the imperfect/perfect dichotomy.
- **Intimacy:** an exploration of what it means to be connected in today's world.
- ► Life at the Edges: an exploration of how inhospitable environs such as outer space and inside volcanoes inspire new technologies, design and methods.



# **The Trinity Experience**



## Students' Union Graduate Students' Union

## www.tcdsu.org

Every student at Trinity is automatically a member of the Students' Union. The Students' Union is a representative body with full-time officers on sabbatical from their studies, and a number of part-time officers, who look after the educational and welfare needs of Trinity's student population, as well as organising entertainment and events. They also represent students on all university committees. There is a dedicated International Students Officer who works on making sure students feel at home in Trinity. The Graduate Students' Union also has a common room open to all postgraduates.

## Sport

### www.ducac.tcdlife.ie

Trinity has 50 sports clubs, from aikido, boxing and croquet to kayaking, ultimate frisbee and windsurfing. If you're a decorated swimmer, you'll have access to plenty of opportunities to compete with the Swimming Club. But if you just want a group of people to train in the pool with a couple of times a week, you'll find just as warm a welcome. You may want to try something new such as rugby, fencing or sailing or one of the Gaelic sports, such as hurling and Gaelic football. Whether your favourite sport is on water, in snow, astride a horse or keeps your feet firmly planted on the ground, the Central Athletic Club has an option you'll love.

Every year, the Department of Sport and Recreation awards scholarships to outstanding sports people who represent the University. Details are available here:

www.tcd.ie/sport/scholarships



### **Sports Centre**

### www.tcd.ie/sport

Sport plays an important role in a well-rounded university education and Trinity has a full range of sports facilities on and off-campus.

As a registered student, you'll have access to the stateof-the-art Sports Centre, including a Fitness Theatre, which has a full range of cardiovascular and weights stations; a 25m swimming pool, with an adjustable floor and disabled hoist; an 11m-high climbing wall; aerobic fitness and cycling studios; a mind and body studio; a hall for martial arts and more. There is also a full schedule of fitness classes, with personal trainers and physiotherapists available, all for a reduced student fee. Off-campus facilities include extensive playing fields at Santry and the boathouse on the River Liffey at Islandbridge.

## **Trinity Ball**

Trinity clubs and societies pack the calendar with social events, culminating in the iconic Trinity Ball. One of the world's largest private parties, this annual event combines a music festival with a black-tie ball. Around 8,000 students, staff and alumni gather in formal dress as tents and stages across campus host top musical talent from across Ireland and the UK such as George Ezra and Ellie Goulding, dancing into the early hours of the morning.

You'll really have to see it to believe it!

# Living in Dublin



For more information about visiting Dublin, hotel accommodation and Irish travel, please see:

www.failteireland.ie

and www.visitdublin.com

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nected	Direct flights to Dublin are available from many international airports, while low cost airlines connect Dublin to hundreds of European destinations cheaply and quickly. Fly to London or Paris in an hour. Jet over to Rome in three. Just be sure not to miss out on all the great spots right here in Ireland!
ultural	An official UNESCO City of Literature, Dublin is renowned for its art, music and theatre. See a play in the storied Abbey Theatre, catch a live music performance in one of the city's many lively venues or visit one of Dublin's numerous, free public museums and galleries.
neurial	Home to the EU headquarters of world-leading tech companies ranging from Google to Twitter, Dublin is a hotbed of global innovation. A young, multicultural population keeps Dublin at the forefront of European business development.

# Living in Ireland

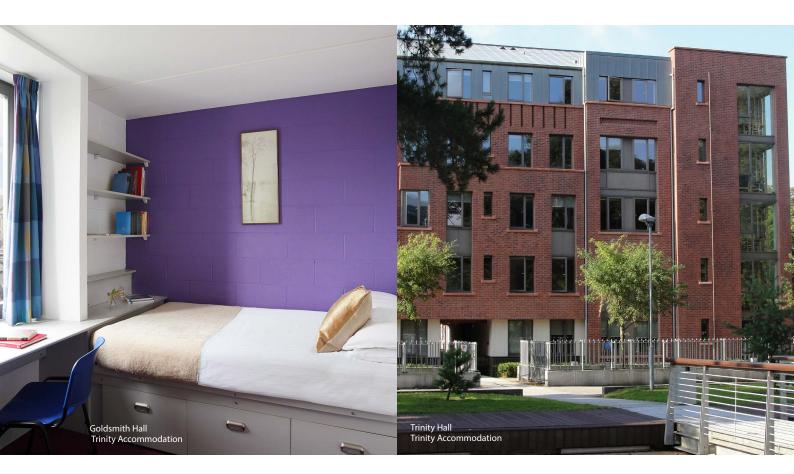


## Ireland

<b>Fun</b> Cliffs of Moher. From millenia-old archaeological sites to major international music festivals, you'll never run out of things to explore in Ireland!
<b>Friendly</b> Ireland's warm welcomes are world-famous. Tell an Irish person where you're from and expect a funny story of a long-lost cousin having an adventure in your hometown.
<b>Safe</b> The Global Peace Index consistently ranks Ireland among the top 15 safest countries in the world. We also have some of the cleanest air on earth.

The Irish climate is temperate and mild. Temperatures rarely drop below 0°C (32°F) or rise higher than 24°C (75°F). Light to medium showers are common, but heavy rain is much more rare. And it's the rain that keeps the many Dublin parks and rolling Irish countryside so very green!

# Accommodation



## Undergraduate

All first year non-EU students are given priority for rooms in Trinity Hall. Trinity Hall is a large, friendly complex housing around 1,000 students with its own Junior Common Room (similar to a Student Union) that organises social activities and outings. Located 4km (2.5 miles) from the city centre, it is accessible by public tram and bus. Accommodation is apartment-style with en-suite bathrooms, with single and twin rooms sharing well-appointed kitchens and sitting rooms. After first year, students are welcome to apply for Trinity housing in our range of accommodation options (including Kavanagh Court) and will be considered alongside their Irish peers. Many students choose to live off-campus after first year in shared houses and apartments throughout Dublin. Trinity's central location makes travelling in and out of the University very convenient and allows students to truly integrate into Dublin.

www.tcd.ie/accommodation www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall www.wardentrinityhall.tcdlife.ie

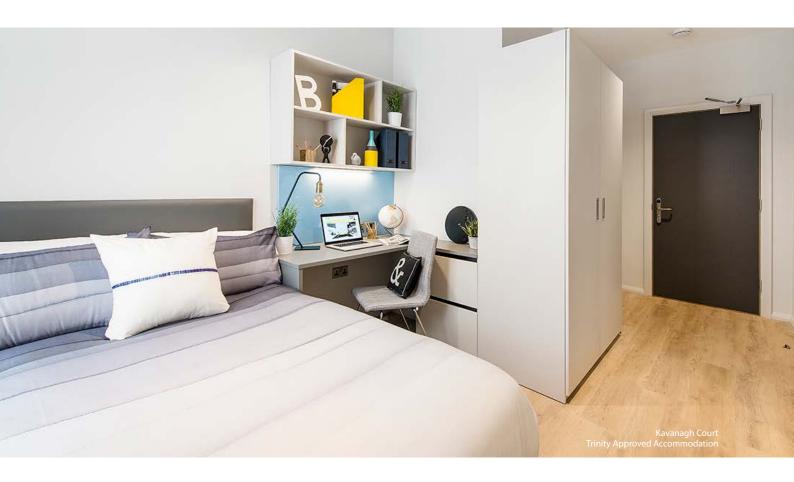
## Postgraduate

A limited number of campus rooms and rooms in Trinity Accommodation throughout Dublin, including at Kavanagh Court, are available to postgraduate students, but most postgraduates find their own private accommodation. You can get a sense of the types of accommodation available by visiting <u>www.daft.ie</u>.

## **Accomodation Advisory Service**

The Students' Union runs an Accommodation Service available to all students. It opens before term begins and helps students find potential landlords and house listings. They can also help you figure out what neighbourhoods are the most convenient and appropriate for students new to Dublin.

It is important to note that students shouldn't pay deposits before seeing private accommodation.



## **Dining at Trinity**

#### www.tcd.ie/catering

All Trinity accommodation, both on campus and in Trinity Hall, includes self-catering kitchen facilities. Trinity does not operate meal plans; however, the Catering Department provides a number of food outlets.

Trinity's campus is right in the centre of Dublin. As a result, there is a huge array of places to eat within walking distance, many of which offer discounts to those with a student card. There are also numerous grocery stores offering everything from fresh produce to ready-made meals for students to best cater to their own dining needs.

Check out: **www.lovindublin.com/restaurants** for reviews of some of Dublin's most popular restaurants.

## **Cost of Living in Dublin**

The currency in Ireland is the Euro (€). The following figures represent estimated living costs for one academic year (September – June). Your personal lifestyle and living standards will determine your specific expenses. Travel and entertainment costs are not included. Accommodation costs vary depending on proximity to city centre, sharing rooms and personal preferences.

Rent (shared apartment)	€5,530 – €7,250
Utilities	€1,000
Food	€3,000
Miscellaneous	€2,500
Insurance (required for non-EU students)	€500*
Commuting	€1,000
Total (approx)	€13, 530-15,250

\*Average cost, insurance may be lower or higher depending on policy chosen.

# Supporting your Study



## **University Health Service**

### www.tcd.ie/collegehealth/service

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All students are eligible to use the University Health Service throughout the year. The service offers an oncampus primary health and psychiatric care facility. As well as general practice (including sports medicine) and nurse-run clinics, there are specialised clinics in physiotherapy, psychiatry, travel health, sexual health, eating disorders and minor surgery. Most visits are free, with a small fee for some services.

\*Note that all non-EU students must have private health insurance for immigration purposes. Details on Irish providers can be found at: www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival

## www.tcd.ie/disability The Student Disability Service supports students

with disabilities or special learning difficulties. Supports can range from peer tutoring or additional examination time to assistive technology and accessibility. Students requiring support from Trinity due to the impact of their disability or specific learning difficulty should contact the service as early as possible to explore the supports available.

**Student Disability Service** 

## Trinity Counselling, Learning Development & Student 2 Student Services

www.tcd.ie/student\_counselling student-learning.tcd.ie student2student.tcd.ie

The Student Counselling Services deliver a holistic framework of social, academic and emotional wellbeing initiatives across the Trinity community, keeping students at the centre of everything we do. We offer expert training, peer-based interventions, academic & learning development support, therapeutic groups and individual clinical appointments to all registered Trinity students. Our services include Student 2 Student (S2S) mentors, who show all incoming undergraduate students around Trinity campus during orientation. They will keep in regular touch, inviting you to events and activities and making sure you're aware of all the services available, and how to access them. All S2S volunteers are highly trained, confidential and very approachable, so you never have to worry about asking them a question or talking to them about anything that's worrying you.

## Chaplaincy

### www.tcd.ie/chaplaincy

Trinity is non-denominational and supports a chaplaincy service run by the four principal Christian traditions in Ireland. All share the University Chapel equally. The University also maintains prayer rooms for Muslim students. The Chaplaincy seeks to be a place of welcome and hospitality for all members of the University community.



## **Academic Registry**

#### www.tcd.ie/academicregistry

The Academic Registry provides services including applications and admissions, student finances, registration and record management, lecture timetabling, and examination, assessment and graduation services. They are open from 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Thursday, with early close of 5pm on Friday. They operate a service desk in the Watts Building and can be reached at:

academic.registry@tcd.ie.

## Undergraduates University Tutor

www.tcd.ie/senior\_tutor

Each undergraduate student is assigned a personal Tutor. A Tutor is a member of the academic staff who is trained to advise on general welfare and student development. Tutors are a first point of contact and a source of support throughout students' time in Trinity. They provide confidential help and advice on personal and academic issues, essentially anything that may impact your student life.

## Postgraduates Postgraduate Advisory Service

### www.tcd.ie/senior\_tutor/postgraduate

The Postgraduate Advisor is available to assist students on a range of issues including supervisor relationships, academic difficulty or personal concerns.

## **Trinity Global Room**

www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/ global-room

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Celebrating cultural diversity at Trinity, the Global Room is a social space for all students with an international outlook. Global Room staff and student ambassadors are available to assist with advice, locating student services, adjusting to life in Ireland or planning internationally-themed events. The Global Ambassadors host the 'New to Dublin' programme at the start of the academic year aimed at undergraduates and a 'Getting to Grips' programme aimed at postgraduate students. The Global Room hosts celebrations of national holidays, film screenings, international dance, music and art showcases, along with seminars and talks.



## Getting More Information

## **Come Visit Us**

The best way to explore Trinity's unique, lively, traditional, urban experience is to pay us a visit and take a tour of campus.

### **Campus Tours**

Trinity's campus tours are the ideal way to experience the bustle of student life and to familiarise yourself with the facilities, buildings and support services available at Trinity. Our student-led tours are the perfect way to learn about life at Trinity from a current student.

If you're planning to apply, come visit! To sign up for a tour please visit:

www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit/

## **Spotlight on: The Trinity Business School**

www.tcd.ie/business/

The new six-storey Trinity Business School building was officially opened in May 2019. The building includes an Innovation and Entrepreneurial hub, a 600 seat auditorium, smart classrooms with the latest digital technology, dedicated alumni hot desks and an executive education centre.

## **Talk to Current Students**

Want to connect with a student from your region for a chat? Please contact tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie and we can arrange for a student to email or Skype you to get an inside look at international student life in Trinity.

www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/globalroom

The student ambassadors also have a blog where you can read about their experiences: tcdglobal.wordpress.com

### **Trinity in your Country**

Trinity has representatives based in the US, India and China. The Dublin-based Global Relations team makes frequent visits abroad. If you would like to know if your representative will be travelling to your area, please feel free to get in touch with them directly (see contact details to the right of page).

### **Contact Details**

If you have any questions about deciding to attend Trinity, feel free to contact our Global Relations team.

For all queries, please email: international@tcd.ie.



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### **Contact Details**

If you have any questions about studying at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, please get in touch with us!

Our Global Relations office is dedicated to helping international students and we would be pleased to answer your questions.

If you have further questions about the application process you can contact the Applications and Admissions Team in Trinity's Academic Registry.

### Academic Registry,

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Watts Building, Dublin 2, Ireland Phone: +353 (0) 1 896 4500

academic.registry@tcd.ie www.tcd.ie/academicregistry

### **Global Relations Office**

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For more information on studying at Trinity, visit our website: <u>www.tcd.ie/study</u>

