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

www.tcd.ie/study

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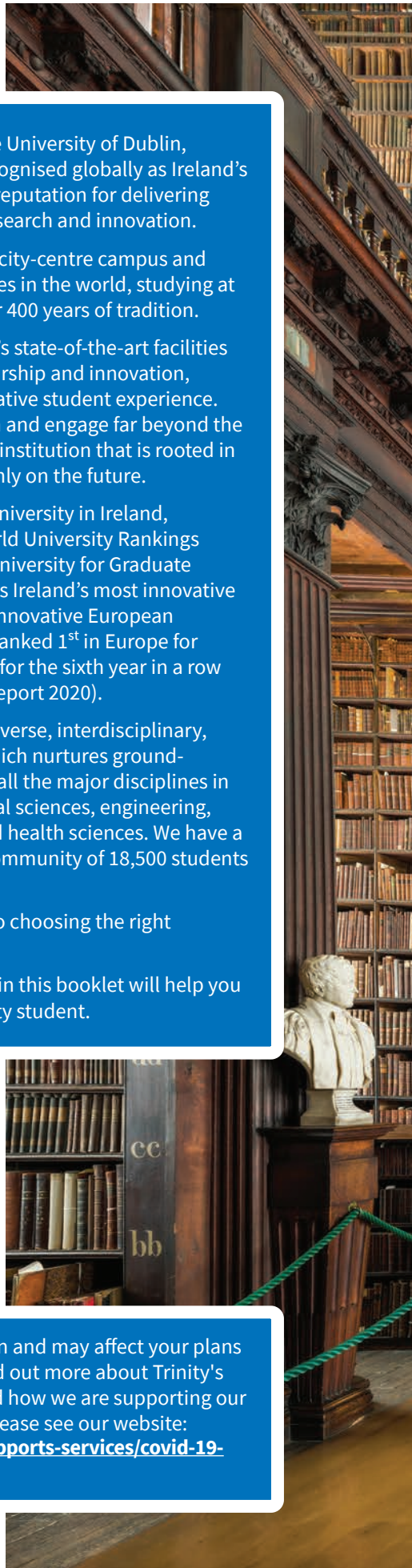

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, established in 1592, is recognised globally as Ireland's leading university with a reputation for delivering excellence in teaching, research and innovation.

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 is the top ranked university in Ireland, 101st in the world (QS World University Rankings 2021). Trinity, a Top 100 University for Graduate Employability (QS 2020), is Ireland's most innovative university (Reuters Most Innovative European Universities 2019) and is ranked 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the sixth year in a row (PitchBook Universities Report 2020).

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 18,500 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.

COVID-19 is still a concern and may affect your plans to study overseas. To find out more about Trinity's response to the virus and how we are supporting our international students please see our website: **www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services/covid-19-support.php**

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Next Steps

Offer Letter

If we have all the required documents and they meet the requirements, you will receive an offer letter within a few weeks. The offer can be Conditional or Firm.

Accept Your Offer

You can accept a Conditional or Firm offer by paying a set acceptance deposit. This is done through the online portal. You may lose your offer if you do not accept within the deadline given.

Meet Conditions

If your offer is Conditional, you must upload additional documents to meet the Conditions, e.g. final grades or English Language Qualification. Please also ensure your referees have submitted their letters of reference.

Visa

Some countries do not require a visa (EU/EEA and US)*. If you need to apply for a visa, use your offer letter to start the visa application process as early as possible.

Register

If you have accepted, you will be invited to register online in August. To do so, you will need to pay the rest of your tuition fee for one academic year

That's it

You're ready to start!

Accept your Offer

To accept your offer, you will need to log into your **my.tcd.ie** 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

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: **www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms**

English Language Requirements

All applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English must present their qualifications in the English language. For 2021 entry, Trinity is accepting Duolingo English language test. These links show the requirements for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Undergraduates **www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate**

Postgraduates **www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/postgraduate**

Update your Address

The offer letter you received in your **my.tcd.ie** portal is your official offer letter. Please check your student information in the my.tcd.ie portal to ensure that we have your correct email and postal address on file. You can update your address and telephone number using the "Maintain my Student Record" tab located in the top right hand corner of your **my.tcd.ie** portal.

SAT/ACT Test Optional for 2021

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 honors 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.

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 application/student number in the narrative so payment can be identified. For more information on fee payment, please see: **www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments**

Funding & Scholarships

Tuition fees vary by course and can be found on the Academic Registry website at: **www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments**.

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:
Undergraduate: **www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/scholarships-funding**
Postgraduate: **www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/scholarships-funding**

Visa Information*

Residents of some countries such as the United States, Canada, UAE and Brazil 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.

Please note that you should have a printed copy of your offer letter to show immigration officials when you arrive in Ireland.

Take a look at our Trinity Visa and Immigration Information video to find out more: **youtu.be/HKcH7NI5c9U**

Pre-orientation Programmes

Trinity runs programmes designed to prepare incoming international students for their time in Ireland.

English for Academic Purposes Programme

Students, who do not meet Trinity's English language requirements, are invited to join our pre-sessional English for Academic Purposes Programme

Understanding Ireland Programme

The Trinity Smart-Start Programme is a week-long programme designed specifically for new international undergraduate students. The programme begins one week before Freshers' Week and it provides the perfect introduction to the academic and social life of your new university and the country you will call home for the duration of your degree.

To find out more about these programmes visit: **www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes**

Visit Trinity

Join our team of friendly and experienced Global Ambassadors, who are all current Trinity students, as they take you on a student-led virtual tour of campus in the video below: **youtu.be/XMchbHvzMOo**

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Trinity is not currently offering on-campus tours.

Hear why some of our students chose Trinity...

Chelsea Edgar – USA

Undergraduate – Biological and Biomedical Sciences

"Trinity's Biological and Biomedical Science course is the perfect opportunity for me to continue to explore my passion for the subject. I have felt welcomed ever since I arrived in Ireland. I was overwhelmed by the kindness the Trinity community showed me. Dublin is a beautiful and fun city to live in, and Trinity is at the heart of it. Almost anything you want to do in Dublin is walking distance from Trinity"

John Wesley Kommala – India

Undergraduate – Computer Science

"I chose to study at Trinity because I'm really interested in computer science - the course is five years and I will graduate with a masters' degree. I would say Trinity is one of the best colleges out there and a great place to learn. The things I like most are the many opportunities for extracurricular activities, the stress-free flexible environment and the cool 24-hour spaces on campus."

Siyi Wang – China

Undergraduate – Global Business – China Claddagh Scholarship Winner in 2018

"I was so impressed by the atmosphere and environment of Dublin. Trinity is right in the center of Dublin and you can always see a lot of students walking into the campus with books in their hands. The academic atmosphere in Dublin is quite strong. There are many cafes and restaurants in the neighborhood of Trinity. Locals or tourists usually have a coffee along the sidewalk café shops. It gives people a lively and vibrant vibe."

Deniz Unsal – Turkey

Graduate: International and Comparative Law (LLM)

"I chose Trinity due to its unique historical legacy. The Old Library containing the Book of Kells and the Campanile are spectacular places on campus. The most enjoyable part of my experience in Ireland is Trinity's multicultural and multidisciplinary environment. Trinity offers an academic environment where students from various countries and disciplines come together."

Beatriz Nakpil – The Philippines

Undergraduate – Trinity Columbia Dual BA Program – History

"The main reason why I chose the Trinity and Columbia Dual BA program was because of the locations. I really like that Dublin has such a rich history and it's evident the moment you step on campus through the architecture and through the history, and the alumni. And I also really enjoy being in New York. I like that there's such a vast array of opportunities. One thing I really like about Trinity is just how welcoming the whole community is."

Anastasiia Markova – Russia

Postgraduate: International Law

"In my opinion, international experience is one of the paramount requirements in studying International Law and becoming a high-profile professional. So, after graduation from Moscow State University of International Relations, I decided that it was time to move on and to another country. I was choosing between many very well-known universities all over the world. Still, Trinity College Dublin met all my personal criteria: it represents one of the top institutes for legal studies, can give me significant international experience, new colleagues and friends, and, moreover, situates in a country that I like with all of my heart."

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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

Students with EU passports have freedom to work during studies and remain in Ireland after graduation.

Working after Graduation

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 Trinity graduates are now employed

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Career Support

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 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 engages and collaborates with national and international organisations to ensure local and global employment opportunities for students and graduates.

Career Support for International Students

www.tcd.ie/careers

Career support is available for students looking to gain work experience while studying in Trinity, as well as for students looking to translate their experience in Trinity to a career back home or internationally. The Careers Service provides career guidance, advice and feedback on job applications and interview preparation and organises employer events on campus throughout the academic year. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/careers/mycareer/students.php

Did you know?

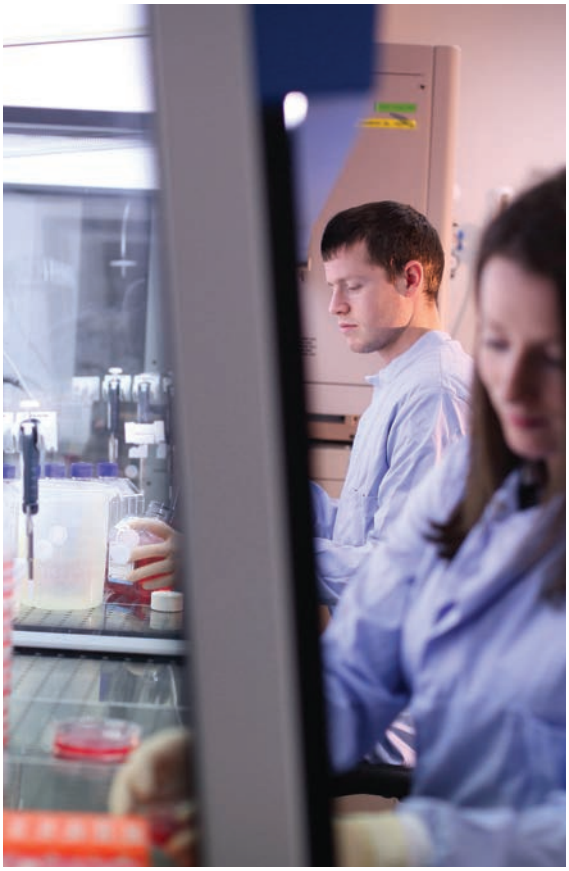
Our online careers system MyCareer lets you book appointments with the Service and keeps you up-to-date with careers events and job vacancies.

Starting your Career

In a world of new opportunities, today's graduates need to be adaptable, flexible and innovative. Trinity instills 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 of 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-for-profit.



Employability

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, ranks 92nd in the World for Graduate Employability.
QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020

Dublin Innovation District

Trinity's location is also advantageous when you are looking for a job. Dublin's Innovation District, the 'Silicon Docks' is within walking distance, as is the International Financial Services Centre, and a large number of other businesses and organisations which have their Irish headquarters in Dublin. Dublin is also home to many global corporations across a range of sectors.

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

Did you know?

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

Find out more here:
www.tcd.ie/Careers/students/awards/employabilityaward.php

Alumni

www.tcd.ie/alumni

Trinity has over 130,000 alumni currently living and working in over 148 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/Careers/graduates/mentoring/find-mentor.php

Did you know?
Trinity ranks 52nd in the World for Climate Action
(Times Higher Education University 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.

Megan Yusko – USA

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."

Dr Abdulwahhab AlFares – Kuwait

Medicine

"Studying in Trinity meant that I was exposed to enthusiastic, dedicated, and humble faculty members who were leaders in their fields. Studying at Trinity also meant that I was part of a diverse student body. I made friends spanning the globe from the Americas to Southeast Asia, friends that have helped shape me into the person that I am today. The curriculum at Trinity also helped me become the confident, competent, and ethical physician that I am today."

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 made me a confident and a compassionate person. 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."

Rana Hajirasouli – UAE

PPES (BA) and International Peace Studies (M.Phil)
Iran, currently working as COO, Cyrus Group, Dubai, UAE

"Throughout my years in Ireland, I gained a second family and consider Dublin to be my home until this day. The Irish culture will always be one close to my heart – from the jaw-dropping coastline to the warm hospitality all over the country, I know deep in my heart that there will be no better place to live. Trinity was not a passive catalyst towards my career but acted as a fundamental springboard towards shaping my passion for things I never thought I could even aspire to."

Zhuqing Yin – China

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."

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Alexander Dunne – Ireland

Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law (LL.M.)

"Since graduating from the LL.M programme, I can proudly say that it was one of the best decisions of my life to decide to do so at Trinity. I got to make some life-long friends both at home and abroad. Having graduated quite recently, I can say that my career prospects have increased exponentially. Truly if I had the option to revisit my LL.M again I would still choose Trinity."

Lucy Maguire – Ireland

Diploma in Conflict and Dispute Resolution Studies

"The level of interest and indeed care, the lecturers gave to the students was incredible and was a huge source of encouragement. I could not recommend Trinity and this particular course highly enough. Although it seemed very daunting at first, the level of attention and care from the faculty and the library staff all meant it was a very rewarding experience."

Tamara Quinn – France

MSc. Business and Management Graduate

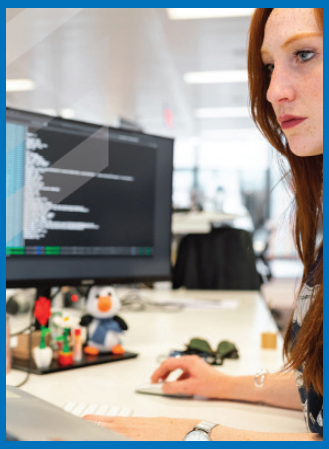
"I am now employed within a venture capital firm in London and can honestly say that Trinity's MSc. in Business and Management has prepared me not only for the difficulties faced during the interview process but also for the fast-paced role within the firm. I highly recommend this degree as it enabled me to get a career-oriented position in a successful company."

Spotlight On: E3

E3 - Engineering, Environment, and Emerging Technologies

Trinity has embarked on an ambitious project to expand education and research activities across the area of "Engineering, Environment, and Emerging Technologies", or E3. The new Martin Naughton E3 Learning Foundry, a state of the art 7,256 square metre new learning facility based on the main Trinity campus, will aim to seek out 'balanced solutions for a better world' through research and education which will enable society to live on this planet in a more sustainable and equitable way.

E3 will position Ireland at the forefront of fields of research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (the STEM disciplines), that are crucial for future economic competitiveness.



It will educate engineers and scientists for employment in existing and new technology sectors, equip them with the skills and attributes to lead in the creation of new businesses, and place Ireland in a leadership role globally for the quality of graduates in the STEM disciplines.
Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/e3**

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 over 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!

Students' Union & Graduate Students' Union

www.tcdsu.org

www.tcdgsu.ie

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.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/clubs

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

The Trinity Experience

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 state-of-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

www.trinityball.ie

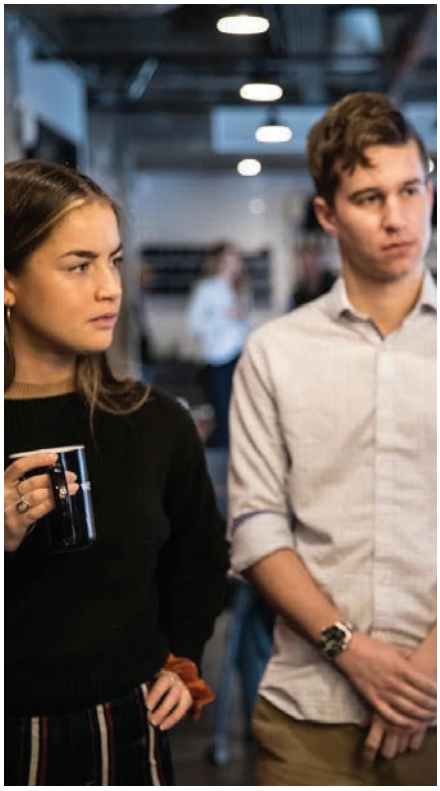
Trinity clubs and societies pack the calendar with social events, culminating in the iconic Trinity Ball. One of the world's largest private parties, this annual event combines a music festival with a black-tie ball. Around 8,000 students, staff and alumni gather in formal dress as tents and stages across 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!

Talk to our Students

You can talk to our students and ask all your questions about life in Trinity, living in Dublin, the campus, student supports and opportunities.
www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents

Innovation & Entrepreneurship



Tangent

Trinity is committed to empowering our students, enabling them to set up their own companies, realise their potential inside and outside of the lecture theatre, and become entrepreneurially-minded graduates.

As a European leader in student entrepreneurship, Trinity has established Tangent, Trinity's Ideas Workspace. This world-class facility, co-located within an expanded Trinity Business School, offers students, staff and the wider innovation ecosystem a place to come together to collaborate, build and innovate.

Opportunities include:

- LaunchBox, Tangent's Student Accelerator
- Tangent Pioneers, International Accelerator Programme
- The Provost's Innovation Challenge at Tangent
- Undergraduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/tangent

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."

Did you know?

Trinity is 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the 6th year in a row

(Pitchbook Universities Report 2020)

Living in Dublin

Dublin

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! Please note that information and activities are subject to change in light of restrictions that may be in place due to COVID-19.

Connected

For more information about visiting Dublin, hotel accommodation and Irish travel, please see: **www.failteireland.ie** and **www.visitdublin.com**

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.

Cultural

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.

Entrepreneurial

Living in Ireland

Ireland

Fun

Hike the peaks of Kerry. Surf the waves of Sligo. Stroll Cork's beaches. Take in the views of County Clare's Cliffs of Moher. From millennia-old archaeological sites to major international music festivals, you'll never run out of things to explore in Ireland!

Friendly

Irish people tend to go out of their way to be friendly and make new connections with people. Visitors tend to notice this straight away and are often bemused if the security controllers wish them a good trip on arrival at Ireland’s airport.

Safe

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

Goldsmith Hall
Trinity Accommodation

Trinity Hall
Trinity 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.tcd.ie/accommodation/kavanagh-court
www.tcdsuaccommodation.org

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 **www.daft.ie**.

Accommodation 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.

For more information, please visit:
tcdsuaccommodation.org

Kavanagh Court
Trinity Approved 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)*	€550*
Commuting	€1,000
Total (approx)	€13, 530-15,300

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

Supporting your Study

Student Disability Service

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.

University Health Service

www.tcd.ie/collegehealth/service

All students are eligible to use the University Health Service throughout the year. The service offers an on-campus 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.

EU students should apply for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in their home country before departure: **ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559**

*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

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.

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/seniortutor/students/postgraduate

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

Academic Registry

www.tcd.ie/academicregistry

Academic Registry provides a variety of important administrative supports for students and can assist with queries on a range of services including: admissions, student finance, annual student registration, Study Abroad (visiting students & Erasmus) examinations, assessment, and graduation.

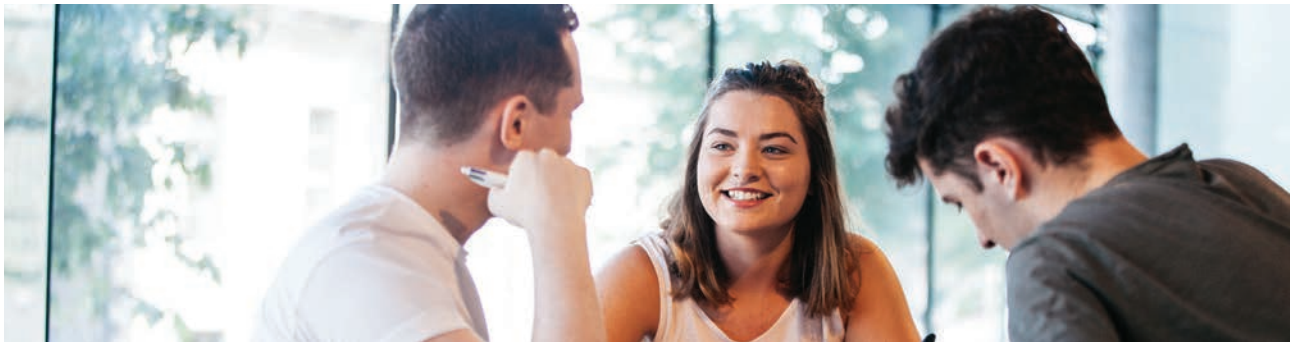
Academic Registry provides student cards and supports students with documentation to register with the immigration bureau, apply for a PPS number and open a bank account. The Academic Registry has a Service Desk where queries can be directed.

Service Desk Opening Hours:

9:00 to 17:30 Monday to Thursday

9:00 to 17:00 Friday

You can also make queries to the Academic Registry Service Desk through the my.tcd.ie portal by clicking the ASK AR button or emailing academic.registry@tcd.ie.



Trinity Global Room

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

facebook.com/trinityglobalroom

twitter.com/tcdglobalroom

instagram.com/tcdglobalroom

Global Room staff and student ambassadors are available to: assist all students with advice (particularly with immigration questions), locating student services, adjusting to life in Ireland or planning internationally-themed events.

The Global Room hosts celebrations of national holidays, film screenings, student society events, along with seminars and talks.

In addition, it's a great networking space.

Getting More Information

Talk to our Students

You can talk to our students and ask all your questions about life in Trinity, living in Dublin, the campus, student supports and opportunities.
www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents

Academic Registry

If you have any questions regarding applications, accepting an offer, fee payments etc. you can contact our Academic Registry at **academic.registry@tcd.ie**

Trinity Global Room

With two full-time Student Support Officers and a team of student ambassadors who are a mix of Irish and international students, the Trinity Global Room is a great first stop for students with questions about navigating Trinity, Dublin and Ireland.

Find out more at:

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

www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents

Contact us at: **tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie**

Campus Tours: Come Visit Trinity

Join our team of friendly and experienced Global Ambassadors, who are all current Trinity students, as they take you on a student-led virtual tour of campus in the video below:
youtu.be/XMchbHvzMOo

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Trinity is not currently offering on-campus tours.

Contact Details

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

For further information email:
international@tcd.ie (for non-EU queries)
study@tcd.ie (for EU queries)

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).

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The Global Relations team is dedicated to helping international students and we would be delighted to answer your questions.

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Email: **international@tcd.ie**
www.tcd.ie/globalrelations

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

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www.tcd.ie/academicregistry

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To find out more about studying at Trinity, see **www.tcd.ie/study**

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