



# **Discover** Trinity

Everything You Need to Know to Apply

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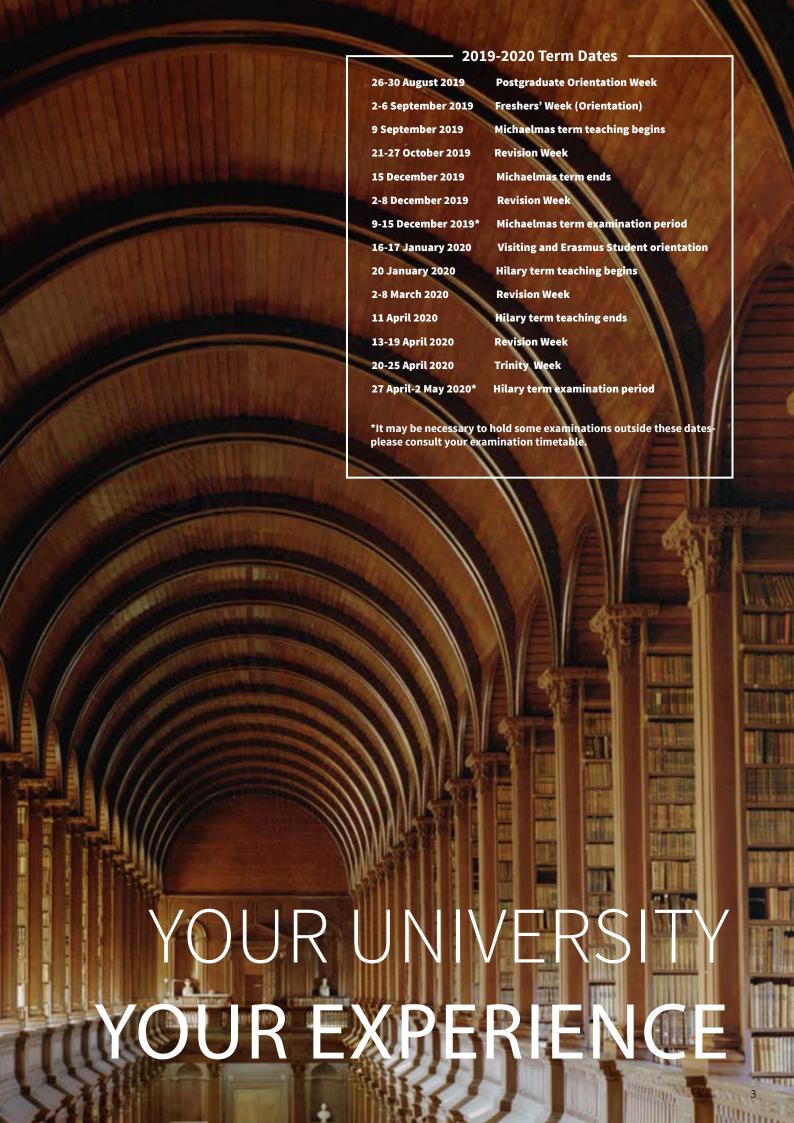
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# **Think Trinity**

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, is an international university, steeped in history with a reputation for excellence in education, research and innovation.

Trinity is Ireland's leading university and has been inspiring generations of brilliant thinkers for over 400 years. Join our 18,000 students from over 120 countries around the world and be taught by some of the most influential and reputable professors in their field.

#### **World Rankings**

Trinity is ranked 1st in Ireland and 108th in the world. Trinity also ranks in the top 100 in 20 subjects, globally (QS World University Rankings 2020).

#### **Your Career**

Trinity is committed to preparing its students for the ever-changing challenges of the 21st century workplace. Trinity is a Top 100 University for Graduate Employability (QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2020).

# Dublin - one of the world's best cities

Trinity's campus is located in the heart of one of the most popular and safest cities in the world. Dublin is a vibrant and multicultural European capital, which ranks as the 37th best student city in the world. (QS World's Best Student Cities 2019).

#### **International Reputation**

- ► Trinity is Ireland's most international university, ranked 16th in the world by the Times Higher Education '100 Most International Universities in the World' 2019.
- ► Trinity is 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs (PitchBook Universities Report 2019)
- ► Trinity College Dublin has been named a Best Regional College (Princeton Review 2020).

# Ireland - one of the world's safest countries

Ireland is ranked in the top 15 safest countries in the world (Global Peace Index 2019).







#### Be at the centre of things

Trinity's central location makes it highly accessible for all forms of public transport: Trinity has its own LUAS (tram) station and there is a DART (Dublin's suburban rail system) station opposite the campus. A large number of Dublin's bus services pass by the University and national bus routes are a few minutes walk away. Dublin's two main train stations are in close proximity, while Dublin airport is 13km (8 miles) from the campus and is directly accessible via bus or taxi. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/maps

#### Our vibrant campus life

With over 170 clubs and societies, including many international groups, there's something for everyone. At Trinity, involvement in student organisations is not seen as just a hobby, but an integral part of your education. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/students/clubs-societies/



#### The Trinity welcome

A warm Trinity welcome awaits all our students. We believe that a diverse campus adds to the Trinity experience for everyone, enhances their personal development and enriches the culture of the university. Trinity is an open and inclusive university and we are proud to hold these values.

# Join our diverse community

Our current students come from every county in Ireland and from over 120 countries around the world. 26% of the student body are from outside of Ireland, providing a true global community on Trinity's campus.



#### Strong research reputation

Our students receive a world-class education in a research-centred, collaborative environment and have the opportunity to work with global leaders in their field. Trinity is also the only Irish member of the prestigious League of 22 European Research Universities (LERU). Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/research/



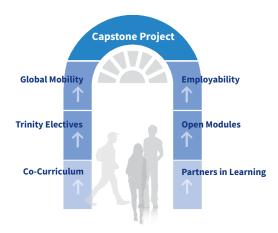
#### Join our esteemed alumni

Trinity has produced some of the world's finest and most enquiring minds including the writers Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett (Nobel Laureate), the scientists William Rowan Hamilton and Ernest Walton (Nobel Laureate), the political thinker Edmund Burke, and the former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson. This tradition finds expression today in a campus culture of scholarship, innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship and dedication to societal reform.

# Distinctive Features of the Trinity Education

As a student at Trinity College Dublin you will have the opportunity to develop a strong expertise in your chosen subject areas but we believe that a university education should also encourage you to broaden your experience and your perspective beyond your core subjects.

This is why we have developed the seven features that make a Trinity Education distinctive. These features help our students to develop the qualities, skills and behaviours which are encompassed by the four Trinity Graduate Attributes: to think independently; to communicate effectively; to develop continuously; and to act responsibly.



#### Capstone Project

Trinity is a research-led university where every student has the opportunity to do a Capstone project as part of their undergraduate education. The Capstone project is a substantial independent research project that you will normally carry out in your final year. It will enable you to put into practice the skills and knowledge that you have acquired over your programme of study and to further develop the Trinity Graduate Attributes.

#### Global Mobility

The opportunity to study or work abroad as part of your studies is a key element of the Trinity Education. One third of our eligible undergraduate students currently avail of global mobility opportunities and we plan to increase this to one in two students over the coming years. Students usually avail of mobility opportunities in their third year of study in eligible programmes. Trinity is an international university with a diverse staff and student population that collaborates in international educational and research networks. In addition to exchange opportunities, you will study with peers, and be taught by academic staff, from all over the world.

#### **Employability**

Trinity is committed to preparing its students for the ever-changing challenges of the 21st-century workplace. Trinity is first in Ireland for employer reputation and alumni outcomes (QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2020). This is reflected in the Trinity Graduate Attributes and a wealth of opportunities for learning experiences that contribute to your employability. As a Trinity student you will have the chance to apply for the Trinity Employability Awards, run in partnership with key employers, and bid for innovative scholarships designed to help you develop research and leadership skills for both your degree program and your future career.

### Did you know?

Trinity is 1st in Ireland for employer reputation and alumni outcomes.

QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2020

#### Trinity Electives

Trinity Electives are standalone modules that will give you the opportunity to broaden your knowledge beyond your own discipline. You can choose from a range of exciting modules that allow you to engage with Trinity's ground-breaking research, to experience diverse languages and cultures, and to consider how we can address key societal challenges. Each Trinity Elective has been designed specifically to help you develop the Trinity Graduate Attributes.

#### Open Modules

Open Modules are modules that are taught as part of other programmes but are complementary and related to your own programme of study. Choosing Open Modules will allow you to broaden your perspective on your core discipline(s) through exposure to knowledge, skills and ways of thinking associated with related fields. Open Modules will provide you with a wealth of opportunities to enrich the study of your core curriculum and to develop the Trinity Graduate Attributes.

#### Co-Curriculum

Trinity students are encouraged to actively participate in the 170 student societies and sports clubs on campus. You'll learn outside the classroom through engaging with student life and through other extra-curricular activities such as internships and volunteering, which all support the development of the Trinity Graduate Attributes. As you progress through your years at Trinity, you will regularly reflect on your co-curricular activities and keep track of what you have learned from your experiences.

#### Partners in Learning

At Trinity, we see students and staff as partners in the learning process. We expect students to actively engage with their programme of study, in collaboration with their instructors. Alongside traditional examinations you will be engaging in diverse forms of assessment, such as presentations, group projects, blogs, and essays. You will receive continuous feedback on your learning and build on what you have learned through the assessment process, developing both mastery of the subject matter and transferable skills.

# **Trinity Graduate Attributes**

Students come to Trinity not only to acquire a certain set of facts or competencies but because they have an understanding of the sort of person they want to become. Building on the strong value placed on a solid disciplinary formation, we wanted to answer the question 'what kind of person can I be?' We distilled this sense of transformation into four Trinity Graduate Attributes listed below.



### Did you know?

Trinity is Ireland's leading university

QS World University Rankings 2020 Defining the Trinity Education, these attributes encompass the qualities, skills and abilities that our students have the opportunity to develop throughout their entire university experience – both in and outside the classroom in activities such as internships or volunteering. They will benefit our students not just in their careers, but in their future lives as individuals and members of society.



# Trinity: A University of Global Consequence

#### Trinity can be Your University

A warm Trinity welcome awaits all our students. We believe that a diverse campus adds to the Trinity Experience for everyone, enhances their personal development and enriches the culture of the University.

Trinity is an open and inclusive university and we are proud to keep these values at our core.

- Our current students come from counties all across Ireland and from over 120 countries around the world.
- ➤ 26% of the student body are from outside Ireland, providing a true global community on Trinity's campus.
- The majority of undergraduate full degree entrants to Trinity are Irish.
- 24% of students gain admission to Trinity via educational access pathways. These include socio-economically disadvantaged students, students with a disability, and mature students. The Trinity Access Programmes (TAP) provide a range of post-entry supports for students entering the University through these routes.

#### A Diverse University

Diversity and inclusion are core values of Trinity, underpinned by specific commitments which aim to create "a community based on a collegiality in which all are encouraged to use their talents to achieve their potential." (Trinity College Dublin Strategic Plan, 2014-2019).

Our college community is composed of a rich mix of individuals who, through their own distinctive viewpoints, contribute to the intellectually challenging culture of the University. We are proud of our many successes in managing diversity and inclusion, for example, in access to education, in gender equality, in recognition of LGBT issues, and in disability issues.

As Ireland's foremost university our campus ethos is not only about respect and understanding, but an ethos where difference in individuals and in groups is supported and celebrated.

Our student community is representative of a broad range of gender, nationality, ability, age, sexual orientation, religion and socio-economic status. The diversity of the University's clubs and societies reflects this diversity within the Trinity community.

Hand in hand with our supports for diversity, being a student at Trinity is about making the most of every opportunity to fulfill your potential, and on that basis, we encourage and welcome people from all backgrounds to join our student community.

If you are looking for an engaging, interesting and stimulating experience at a world-class university, then Trinity is for you!



Don't be concerned if you live far away, or if your friends are considering other options. Don't worry if you are wondering if you will fit in at Trinity. By the time you have joined some of our clubs and societies during Freshers' Week and met lots of people with the same interests as you, made friends on your course through your class rep, met your personal tutor and student mentor, and gone to so many Students' Union events that you've lost count, you'll know that Trinity is your university!

# Trinity's Location

#### Your University, Your City

Trinity sits in the heart of Dublin's city centre and over the centuries the city has grownup around the University. Today, this is a great advantage for our students. Dublin is a vibrant, young, European capital city, and everything the city has to offer is easily accessible to Trinity students. The vast array of restaurants, cafés, delis and coffee shops (most offering student deals and discounts) cater for every taste and budget. Dublin's theatres, museums, bars and clubs ensure that there is always something exciting for students to enjoy every day of the year. There are plenty of places to shop, whether that's for your weekly groceries or a browse through leading high street stores on Grafton or Henry Street.

If you want to take time out to relax in nature, the city's parks (including Phoenix Park, one of the largest urban parks in Europe), an easily accessible coastline, beaches and the Dublin Mountains are all close to hand. For those new to the city, Dublin quickly becomes a home away from home, while for those students from Dublin, coming to Trinity gives them the chance to discover their city anew.



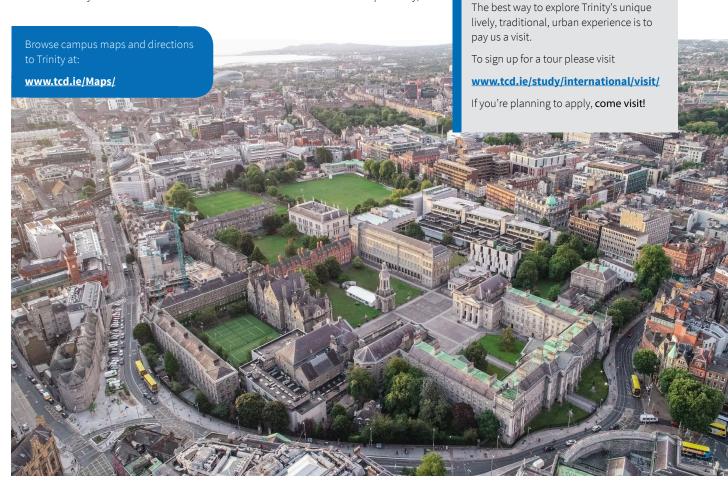
Trinity's campus contains state of the art modern facilities including the Sports Centre, Science Gallery, Nanoscience Research Centre, Long Room Hub, and the Biomedical Sciences Institute, all situated on a 47-acre campus of cobbled squares, historic buildings, and green playing fields.

Trinity's central location makes it highly accessible for all forms of public transport: Trinity has its own LUAS (tram) station and there is a DART (Dublin's suburban rail system) station opposite the campus. A large number of Dublin's bus services pass by the University and national bus routes are a few minutes walk away. Dublin's two main train stations are in close proximity,



while Dublin airport is 13km from the campus and is directly accessible via bus or taxi. We even have three 'Dublinbikes' (shared bicycles) stations adjacent to the campus.

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



# **Undergraduate Applicants**

## Information Guide for Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate students choose from a wide range of full-time four-year courses, covering all disciplines. These include flexible subject combinations in three faculties: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Engineering, Mathematics and Science; and Health Sciences. The range of offerings at Trinity allows students to focus on the areas that interest them most. A full list of courses is available at:

www.tcd.ie/courses

#### **Joint Honors**

For students with multiple academic interests, a Joint Honors degree programme is available. A listing of possible combinations is available at <a href="www.tcd.ie/courses">www.tcd.ie/courses</a>

#### **Trinity Electives**

Trinity aims to provide the broadest possible education and encourages its students to develop their critical thinking by taking an Elective outside their main disciplines. Trinity Electives are available to students from all disciplines across the university. Programmes will release sufficient credit from the programme to enable students to select their Trinity Elective modules. The suite of Trinity Electives will link to the University's current strategic research themes, broaden student knowledge of key societal challenges or cover languages and cultures. Discover more at www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/ electives/

Below are some of Trinity's electives:

- ▶ The Art of the Megacity
- ► Cancer: The Patient Journey
- ▶ Chinese Language and Culture
- Cultures and Societies of the Middle East and North Africa
- ▶ Design Thinking
- ► Emergence of Technologies
- ► Energy in the 21st Century
- ▶ Engaging in the Digital World
- ➤ The EthicsLab: Responsible Action in the Real World
- ▶ From Planets to the Cosmos
- ► Irish Language and Culture
- ▶ Toolkit for a Smart and Sustainable World

#### **Understanding Ireland Programme**

Trinity also provides the Understanding Ireland Smart Start Programme , which offers international students a fantastic foundation for settling into their time at Trinity. The week-long programme is unique in providing both an orientation to life in Trinity and an academic introduction to understanding Irish culture – all before normal teaching begins. To read more about the program , please visit:

www.tcd.ie/study/international/presesson-programmes/

#### **Academic Registry**

Trinity's Academic Registry will provide assistance throughout the admissions process. From the point of submitting your undergraduate application, through to acceptance, tuition fee payment and student registration, Academic Registry will provide a range of administrative supports. The Academic Registry Team can assist with general or application queries which can be logged through the ASK AR button via the home page of <a href="mailto:my.tcd.ie">my.tcd.ie</a> or calling us on +353 (1) 896 4500. If you are not a current applicant you can also email us at:

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





# **Undergraduate Courses**

Below is a selection of the broad range of courses offered by Trinity. For a comprehensive course listing visit **www.tcd.ie/courses** 

# Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Global Business

Business, Economic and Social Studies (B.E.S.S.)

Business Studies and a Language (French, German, Russian, Polish or Spanish)

Business: Computer Science and Business

Classics: Ancient History and Archaeology

Classics: Ancient History and Archaeology (Joint Honours)

Classics: Classical Civilisation (Joint Honors)

Classics: Classical Languages (Joint Honors)

Clinical Speech and Language Studies

Computer Science and Language

**Deaf Studies** 

Drama and Theatre Studies

Drama Studies (Joint Honors)

Drama: Bachelor in Acting (The Lir)

Drama: Diploma in Acting and

Theatre (The Lir)

Drama: Bachelor in Stage Management and

Technical Theatre (The Lir)

Economics (Joint Honors)

**English Studies** 

English Literature (Joint Honors)

European Studies

Film Studies (Joint Honors)

Geography (Joint Honors)

History

History (Joint Honors)

History: Ancient and Medieval History

and Culture

History and Political Science

History of Art and Architecture (Joint Honors)

Law

Law and a Language (French/German)

Law and Business

Law and Political Science

Mathematics (Joint Honors)

Middle Eastern and European Languages

and Cultures

Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic

Civilisations (Joint Honors)

Modern Languages:

French (Joint Honors)

German (Joint Honors)

Irish

Italian (Joint Honors)

Russian (Joint Honors)

Spanish (Joint Honors)

Modern Languages plus another subject

Music

Music (Joint Honors)

Music Education

Philosophy

Philosophy (Joint Honors)

Philosophy, Political Science, Economics

and Sociology (P.P.E.S.)

Political Science

Political Science and Geography

Psychology

Religion

Religion (Joint Honors)

Social Studies (Social Work)

Sociology (Joint Honors)

Sociology and Social Policy

**Dual BA Program** 

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin and Columbia University

### Computer Science, Engineering, Science & Mathematics

#### **Computer Science**

Computer Science

Computer Science and Business

Computer Science and Language

Management Science and Information Systems Studies (M.S.I.S.S.)

#### Engineering

Engineering (common entry), with specialisations in:

Biomedical Engineering

Civil, Structural and Environmental

Engineering

Computer Engineering

Electronic Engineering

Electronic and Computer Engineering

Mechanical and Manufacturing

Engineering

Engineering with Management

#### Science and Mathematics

#### **Biological and Biomedical Sciences**

Degree options:

Biochemistry

Botany

Environmental Sciences

Genetics

Human Genetics

Immunology

Microbiology

Molecular Medicine

Neuroscience

Physiology

Zoology

#### **Chemical Sciences**

Degree options:

Chemistry

Chemistry with Biosciences

Chemistry with Molecular Modelling

Medicinal Chemistry

Nanoscience

#### Geography and Geoscience

Degree options:

Geography

Geoscience

#### Physical Sciences

Degree options:

Physics

Physics with Astrophysics

Nanoscience

Mathematics

Theoretical Physics

#### **Health Sciences**

Clinical Speech and Language Studies

Dentistry

Dental Hygiene

Dental Nursing

Dental Science

Dental Technology

Dental: Orthodontic Therapy

Human Health and Disease

Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Medicine

Occupational Therapy

Pharmacy

Physiotherapy

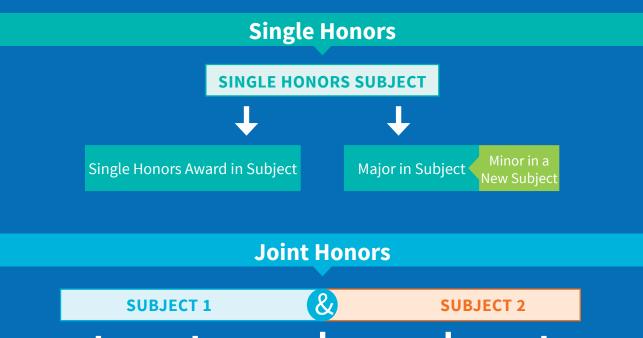
Radiation Therapy

# Joint Honors/ Single Honors Degrees

For Arts, Humanties and Social Sciences students with multiple academic interests, a Joint Honors degree programme is available. Joint Honors entry courses provide you with an opportunity to study two subjects to obtain an award in both subjects at graduation. Through choosing a single honors course, you will focus on one subject throughout your time in college. A listing of possible combinations is available at <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/courses">www.tcd.ie/courses</a>

# Flexible Pathways of Study

We recognise that students' interests evolve over time. The pathways below give you the flexibility to focus or expand your domains of interest over your years at Trinity.



## Two Degrees • Two Universities • Four Years





The Dual BA between Trinity College Dublin and Columbia University offers students an international educational experience across two continents and at two world-class universities. Dual BA students develop a global outlook and engage with world-renowned faculty on both sides of the Atlantic. Students graduate from

the Dual BA with two degrees, one from Trinity and one from Columbia. Programs are available in both the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and in the Faculty of Engineering, Maths, and Sciences. During your studies, years one and two are spent at Trinity and the final two years at Columbia.

Dedicated Dual BA program advisors and tutors both at Trinity and Columbia, assigned at the start of the program, will guide you through your academic and student life and provide you with support as you pursue your goals in two uniquely stimulating academic settings.

**COLUMBIA MAJOR** 

#### **Admissions**

Application Deadline: 2 January 2020 Interested applicants are encouraged to preview a PDF version of the application (for reference use only) before starting an

electronic application.

Applicants to the Dual BA Program apply by January 2nd for fall enrolment.

The admissions process includes a review of the applicant's academic history, letters of recommendation, standardized test scores, a personal essay, and an interview conducted in English. Applications will be reviewed by a joint committee featuring admissions representatives from both Columbia and Trinity. Please note that all applicants to the Dual BA must present either an SAT or ACT (standardised testing)

#### Interviews

Applicants will receive an update on their application status in late February - early March. Those invited for an interview will be prompted to schedule a time to meet with the admissions committee either in person or via teleconference in New York or Dublin. Representatives from both Trinity and Columbia will be present for all interviews.

Any student deemed eligible for EU feestatus should also apply to Trinity College Dublin through the Central Applications Office (CAO). For more information, please visit: http://cao.ie

#### TRINITY DEGREE

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology German Literature & Cultural Studies History of Art and Architechture Art History & Visual Arts History & Theory of Architechture Middle Eastern and uropean Languages and Cultures Middle East, South Asia & African Studies Engineering, Mathematics, and Science\*

To find out more about the Dual BA Program between Trinity College and Columbia University, visit tcd.gs.columbia.edu

# **Applicant Guide**

### For International Undergraduate Students



#### Key Dates for Entry September 2020

Application Portal opens 1 October 2019.

Apply by **30 June 2020.** (some courses close early such as Medicine, Dental Science and Acting) please check **www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/** for more information.

Trinity is part of Naviance
Trinity does not use the Common App
or UCAS

# Application Requirements

Trinity accepts various international and national high school qualifications for direct entry to our undergraduate programmes.

#### SAT & ACT Scores

### 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 3rd and 4th years

Upload a transcript with your application.

#### **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/admission-requirements/undergraduate

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

#### A Levels

To be considered for admission to the University you must:

▶ Present six subjects at grade C or above on IGSCE/GCSE or Advanced Subsidiary GCE (AS) papers. Two of these subjects must be at grade C or above on Advance GCE (A-Level) papers.

The six subjects must include:

▶ A pass in English

AND

► A pass in mathematics and a language other than English

OR

➤ A pass in Latin and a pass in a subject other than a language

#### NOTE:

A pass means grade C or above on IGCSE/GCSE or Advanced Subsidiary GCE (AS) papers.

Students may combine grades achieved in different sittings of their Advanced GCE (A-Level) examinations for the purpose of satisfying minimum entry and/or course requirements.

For more information on A Level requirements visit: www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admissionrequirements/undergraduate

#### Other Oualifications

Trinity accepts students from all over the world for direct entry to the University. For specific information on the requirements from your country please visit:

www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate

# **English Language Requirements**

All applicants must present an English language qualification. Accepted/permitted qualifications are:

#### 1. GCSE:

A grade C or better in English Language.

#### 2. European Baccalaureate:

English: 6 in 1st Language, or in 1st or 2nd Foreign language.

#### 3. French Baccalaureate:

Students presenting the OIB or International Option of the French Baccalaureate may satisfy the English language requirement by achieving a minimum of 12 (where the coefficient is greater than 5) in English Language and Literature. In cases where the coefficient is less than 5, a minimum result of 14 will be required.

#### 4. International Baccalaureate:

English A1, A2 or B: 5 at Higher Level (4 at either Level if presenting IB through English).

#### 5. US High School:

A grade C in English taken in final year.

#### 6. TOEFL:

Internet based 90 (with a written score of 21 Paper-based 570 (with a TWE score of 4.5 Computer-based 233 (with a score of 4.5 in essay)

#### 7. University of Cambridge:

180+ on Cambridge English scale with no less than 175 in each skill and use of English i.e., Proficiency Certificate, Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2). Advanced Certificate, Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2). First Certificate, Grade A (CEFR Level C1)

#### 8. IELTS:

(Academic version) 6.5 (no individual band below 6). For Dental courses: IELTS (academic version) 7 (no individual band below 7). For Clinical speech and language studies: IELTS (academic version) 7 (no individual band below 7)

# 9. Pearson Test of English (Academic) - PTE Academic:

A minimum score of 63 (with no section score below 59).

#### NOTE:

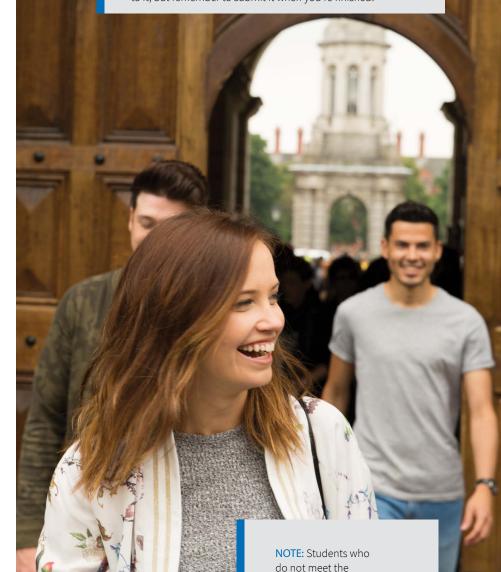
Examination results for tests 6-9 above are only valid for 2 years. Students who do not meet the minimum English language requirement can apply for the English for Academic Purposes programme before progressing on to selected courses, see page 39 for more information.

Visa-required applicants who meet Trinity's English language requirements may be required to present an additional English Language Proficiency Qualification such as IELTS, TOEFL or PTE for visa application purposes. (See INIS language requirements, page 33)

### **How to Apply**

- 1. Go to www.tcd.ie/courses and find the course you love.
- 2. Read the user guide for non-EU applicants <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/how-to-apply">www.tcd.ie/study/international/how-to-apply</a>
- 3. When applying to Trinity you must also include a **personal** statement. This is 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. As part of the application process you will also have to provide us with **references**. Please provide email addresses for one counsellor and one teacher and make sure your referees know to expect a direct email request from Trinity.

**4.** Apply by selecting the 'Non-EU Application' link under the course description. You can save your application and return to it, but remember to submit it when you're finished!



requirements for direct

programme at Trinity

may apply for the Trinity

International Foundation

Programme, see page 16

for more information.

entry to an undergraduate

#### **Contact Us**

Our Global Relations team can provide you with personal guidance to find out whether your qualification leads you or not directly into a Trinity course. See the back page for the contact details.

# Cost to Attend

### For Full Time International Undergraduates

#### Total Costs for One Academic Year

Tuition fees vary by course and are subject to change. Most courses last four years. For a full list of course fees please visit: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments">www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments</a>

Trinity categorises students as either Irish/EU or non-EU international. Most international applicants apply as non-EU international students.

Fee status is based on residency, not citizenship. You can determine your fee status here: <a href="www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/fee-finances">www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/fee-finances</a>

An online application fee of €55 per course applied for is required for all courses. Please note the online application fee is non-refundable.

#### **Funding Your Trinity Education**

Trinity offers a number of scholarship opportunities for prospective students interested in studying at Ireland's leading university.

Since its foundation in 1592, Trinity has sought to assist students of limited means and reward academic achievement.
Students are always encouraged to explore external funding options in their home countries.

For more information on available scholarship please see:

www.tcd.ie/study/international/ scholarships/Undergraduate

#### **Living Costs**

#### **Trinity Hall Accommodation**

1 Year Housing Trinity Hall in shared accommodation €5,530- €5,915, private room €7,250.

Living Costs <sup>1</sup>	Living Costs in Euro
1 Year Housing Trinity Hall <sup>2</sup>	€5, 530 – €7, 250
Utilities	€1,000
Meals <sup>3</sup>	€3,000
Books and Miscellaneous	€2,500
Commuting	€1,000
Health Insurance <sup>4</sup>	€500*
Understanding Ireland Optional 1 week pre-term programme <sup>5</sup>	€400
TOTAL Living Costs	€13, 930 - € 15, 650

- <sup>1</sup> Living costs are calculated per academic year and will vary by each student's lifestyle. Holidays, laundry and clothes are excluded. Total costs are calculated based on the higher level of living costs and may vary.
- <sup>2</sup>A range of options for the academic year are available in Trinity Hall. More information available at: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall">www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall</a>
- $^3$ Trinity does not offer meal plans. Students cook at home or eat on campus and in the city centre.
- <sup>4</sup> Health insurance is required for non-EU students. Average cost is shown above insurance cost may be lower or higher depending on policy chosen. More information available at: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival">www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival</a>
- <sup>5</sup> Approximate cost including housing.

Details at www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-sesson-programmes

#### **Foundation Scholarships**

Students in the Senior Fresh (second) year may compete for a foundation scholarship, a highly prestigious scholarship awarded on the basis of an exam in your subject area. Up to 90 foundation scholars are elected annually on the basis of performance in the scholarship examination, which is usually held in the week before the start of the second term.

Foundation scholars are entitled to certain privileges, which include: undergraduate scholars from non- EU countries shall have their fees reduced by an amount corresponding to the appropriate fee level of an EU fee paying student; Commons (evening meal) free and an entitlement to College rooms free of charge during the academic year. Foundation scholarships are normally held for a term of five years. In addition to the tangible benefits held by Scholars, these scholarships are highly prestigious, conferring a lifelong status within the University.

Further information at: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/exams/scholarship">www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/exams/scholarship</a>



# **Student Profiles**

### What Our Current International Students Say...

#### **Roisin Gowen**

Science Cape Town, South Africa



#### Navika Mehta

PPES Student, New Delhi, India



#### Arda Bener Caglayan

Trinity International Foundation Programme, Turkey



Dublin is an incredible city for students and Trinity's location in Dublin city centre was very appealing to me. I was very impressed with the even split between female and male staff, lecturers, and students in my course. I knew from the beginning that this was a place where my role as a woman in science would be appreciated.

If you are unsure of something or have any questions, contact someone from the Global Room or message a student. The staff at the Global Room have all the answers to any practical answer you might have, whereas a student might be able to help you with more personal questions. There is no harm is wanting to know more and the more research you do, the more certain you can be that Trinity is the place for you."

Although many of my peers decided to go to the UK or America, I was attracted to Trinity because of its reputation, location in the centre of Dublin city and the fact that Ireland is a smaller country, renowned for its friendliness. I truly have found Irish people to be very friendly and helpful. I am studying a four year degree course in Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (PPES). Trinity is one of the only universities offering this combination of subjects."

#### Yewhoan Hong

Law and French, South Korea



diplomatic relationships with various foreign law schools. I was lucky to have spent my third year in Strasbourg, France. Needless to say, it has been a life changing experience: not only was I able to improve my French, I met some great people from all corners of the globe with whom I made many memories. Within Trinity there are some great minded people. The friends you make here will last your lifetime. This, on top of everything, has made my time here

I have been living in Ireland since September and my experience has been great so far. I feel like Dublin has become my second home. One of the best things about both Trinity and Ireland is that you always feel welcome and included. By studying at Trinity you get the chance to be in an invigorating environment where you can meet people from all around the world and broaden your horizons.

For students who are considering attending Trinity my advice is that they should go for it and experience everything that college has to offer, from societies and clubs to campus life. They should know that the moment you enter the Front Gate, you are going to feel like you are home.

Turkish students should know that it is an extraordinary experience both academically and socially to study here in Trinity. Ireland is one of the friendliest countries in the world and that makes it such a welcoming place to study. Besides academic study, you also get a chance to experience Irish culture and country's amazing diversity and scenery. However, you might need an umbrella..."



# Trinity International Foundation Programme

The Trinity International Foundation
Programme is a pre-university programme
designed to help you to reach your potential
and invest in your future. Entry to Trinity's
undergraduate programmes is highly
competitive and sought after.

The International Foundation Programme is aimed at students who have the drive and ambition to attend a world-class educational institute, but cannot begin

an international undergraduate degree directly. The International Foundation Programme is a year-long programme designed to allow students to develop the skills required to succeed and excel in a competitive university environment.

The Trinity International Foundation Programme is delivered at the campus of Trinity's associated college, Marino institute of Education, where excellent student facilities and on-site accommodation are available. The Marino campus is a 15 minute journey from the centre of Dublin city.

Applicants to the Trinity Foundation Programme can choose between two distinct pathways; Pathway A and Pathway B.



NOTE: For more information on the Trinity International Foundation Programme please visit our webpage www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programmor email admissions@mie.ie.

#### How Does it Work?

- Students apply to the Trinity International Foundation Programme.
- Accepted students to the Trinity International Foundation Programme are also given a conditional offer to study as an undergraduate at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, the following academic year.
- ▶ During the Foundation year students study English language; mathematics, critical thinking; communication skills; as well as subject-specific courses in their chosen stream.
- Students who successfully complete the Trinity International Foundation Programme and achieve the required grades are guaranteed entry into their chosen degree stream the following academic year.



#### STUDENT PROFILE

Boluwaduro Kareem International Foundation Programme Lagos, Nigeria

Studying at the Trinity International Foundation Programme has definitely boosted my confidence in every aspect of my life, which improves my communication with others. I now have knowledge of the importance of group work while carrying out assessments. Ireland is a wonderful place to make new and long-lasting friends who can even be of help in your academic life. In coming to Ireland, I have now become fond of the buildings that are seen everywhere, and this really showcases the importance of Irish history.

For those of you interested in attending Trinity, you should know that the school provides high quality education to its students, providing career opportunities. In terms of lectures, there is a balanced amount of physical tasks and theoretical tasks in order to familiarise yourself with new things. Another point is that Trinity offers a wide range of clubs and societies for its students. Anything you have in mind for a club can be found here in Trinity, you even have an option of creating your own club or society."

### Entry Requirements

Trinity accepts high school diplomas from all around the world, to check the minimum entry requirements from your country please check this website:

www.tcd.ie/study/international/ foundation-programme

# English Language Requirements:

**IELTS:** 5.0 overall (5.0 in writing with no element below 4.5)

TOEFL: 64 with 16 in writing

Please note that some programmes have higher English requirements.

For country specific entry requirements please see: <a href="www.tcd.ie/study/"www.tcd.ie/study/"www.tcd.ie/study/"www.tcd.ie/study/"www.tcd.ie/study/</a> international/foundation-programme

#### **Tuition Fees**

Pathway A Fees: €16,480

Pathway B Fees: €17,995



NOTE: Trinity's International Foundation Programme is delivered at Marino Institute of Education, an affiliated college of Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin. The Marino campus is a 15 minute journey from the centre of Dublin city.

### Pathway A: Law, Business, Economics and Social Science

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, is a world leader in business programmes focused on Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Management. Our Business undergraduate programmes are taught using experiential learning and industry involvement to help students develop the skills desired by companies in the global economy.

We have world-leading Schools in the fields of Economics, Social Science and Business, among many others. Trinity Business School has been pioneering cutting-edge research, teaching and learning in management and entrepreneurship for nearly a century. Trinity is ranked as the number one university in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for four years in a row (Pitchbook Universities Report 2019)

Core Modules	
English for Academic Purposes	
Mathematics	

#### **ELECTIVE MODULES**

Students will take two of these modules. The choice of elective modules determines which undergraduate courses they progress to:

Business	Sociology
Economics	Political Science

#### Marino Institute of Education

- ► Education Studies
- ► Early Childhood Education

#### Route from Pathway A to Undergraduate Degrees

Successful students who complete the Law, Business, Economics, and Social Science Pathway in their Foundation year and achieve the required grades can go on to choose degrees in the following departments at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, or Marino Institute of Education:

# Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

- ▶ Business
- ▶ Histories and Humanities
- Classics
- ► Law
- Psychology
- Social Sciences and Philosophy
- ▶ Economics
- Philosophy

- ► Classical Civilisation & Italian
- Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology
- ► Film Studies & History
- History
- ▶ History & History of Art and Architecture
- ► History & Russian
- ► History of Art and Architecture & Italian
- History: Ancient and Medieval History and Culture
- ▶ Italian & Russian

- Law
- ► Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology
- Psychology

#### Marino Institute of Education

- Education Studies
- ► Early Childhood Education



#### **How to Apply**

- 1. Go to maestro.mie.ie/appcentre/login and select create a new account.
- When you have successfully logged on, select create new application to start the application process.
- 3. As part of your application, you will be required to submit:
  - ► Your transcripts
  - ▶ Proof of English proficiency (typically IELTS or TOEFL scores)
  - ▶ 2 letters of recommendation
  - ► A copy of your passport
- **4.** Complete all seven sections of the application form and select submit. Once your application fee has been paid, your admission will be assessed and our team will be in touch with you.

### Pathway B: Engineering and Science

Trinity ranks in the Reuters Top 100: Europe's Most Innovative Universities 2019, signifying the university's focus on producing original research, creating useful technology and stimulating the global economy.

Our Bachelor in Engineering is recognised by a large number of major engineering institutions outside Ireland through the Washington Accord. This includes countries such as Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom and the USA.

Core Modules			
English for Academic Purposes			
Mathematics			
ELECTIVE MODULES			
Students will take two of these modules. The choice of elective modules determines which undergraduate courses they progress to:			
Physics	Biology	Chemistry	

#### Route from Pathway B to Undergraduate Degrees

Successful students who complete the Engineering and Science Pathway in their Foundation year and achieve the required grades can go on to choose degrees in the following departments at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

- Biochemistry
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Chemistry with Molecular Modelling
- Computer Science
- Computer Science and Business
- Engineering
- ► Engineering with Management
- ► Environmental Science
- ▶ Genetics
- ▶ Geography

- Geography
- ▶ Geoscience
- Human Genetics
- Immunology
- ► Management Science and Information System Studies
- Maths
- ► Medicinal Chemistry
- Microbiology
- ▶ Molecular Medicine
- Nanoscience

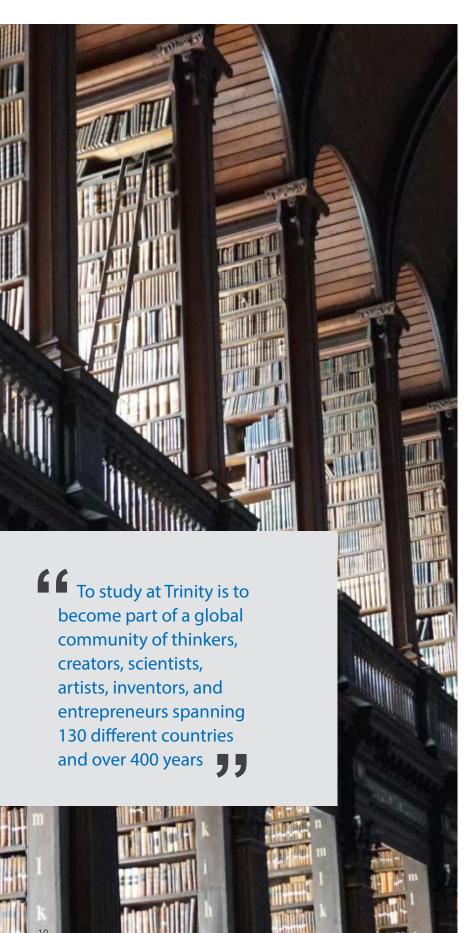
- Neuroscience
- Physics
- Physics an Astrophysics
- Physiology
- ► Theoretical Physics
- Zoology

#### Faculty of Health Sciences

- ▶ Pharmacy
- ▶ Human Health and Disease
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Radiation Therapy
- Physiotherapy

# Postgraduate Applicants

# Information Guide for Postgraduate Students



Trinity offers a wide range of world-class postgraduate programmes at both master's and Doctoral (Ph.D.) level. Our renowned interdisciplinary research centres and institutes attract leading researchers in every discipline, from biomedical engineering to film studies, from history to computer science.

Many of our taught master's programmes can be completed in a single year and are more cost effective in comparison to our international counterparts. A full list of postgraduate courses is available at:

#### www.tcd.ie/courses

Trinity has a long established reputation for cutting edge research and scholarship. Further information on Trinity's major research initiatives is available at:

#### www.tcd.ie/research

Postgraduates across all disciplines will find Trinity a highly stimulating environment. The University attracts world class researchers from all over the world. Partnerships have also been created with a number of key international industrial firms and the University participates in major EU research and development programmes.

Research students at Trinity are part of a vibrant research culture and have frequent opportunities to share ideas with a supervisor and other members of a research team. Our researchers are inspired and driven by the exciting atmosphere of discovery at the frontiers of human knowledge. This dedication has placed Trinity's Nanoscience research centre, CRANN, at the forefront of research, leading the way globally.

A full range of information for postgraduate applicants is available at: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/apply">www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/apply</a>

#### **Postgraduate Courses**

This is a selection of the broad range of courses offered by Trinity. For a comprehensive course listing visit: <a href="www.tcd.ie/courses/">www.tcd.ie/courses/</a>
<a href="postgraduate/faculty/">postgraduate/faculty/</a> All postgraduate courses offered by Trinity are subject to change.

# Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

#### School of Business

Digital Marketing Strategy (M.Sc.)

Entrepreneurship (M.Sc.)

Finance (M.Sc.)

Financial Risk Management (M.Sc.)

Human Resource Management (M.Sc.)

International Management (M.Sc.)

Management (M.Sc.)

Marketing (M.Sc.)

Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Operations and Supply Chain Management (M.Sc.)

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting

### School of Creative Arts (Drama, Film and Music)

Film Studies - Theory History Practice (M.Phil.)

Music Composition (M.Phil.)

Playwriting (M.F.A.)

Stage Design (M.F.A.)

Theatre Directing (M.F.A.)

Theatre and Performance (M.Phil.)

#### School of Education

Master in Education (M.Ed.)

Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.)

#### School of English

Children's Literature (M.Phil.)

Creative Writing (M.Phil.)

Irish Writing (M.Phil.)

#### School of Histories and Humanities

Art History (M.Phil.)

Classics (M.Phil.)

Early Modern History (M.Phil.)

Environmental History (M.Phil.)

Gender and Women's Studies

(M.Phil.)

International History (M.Phil)

Medieval Studies (M.Phil.)

Modern Irish History (M.Phil.)

Public History and Cultural Heritage (M.Phil.)

### School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies

Comparative Literature (M.Phil.)

Early Irish (M.Phil.)

 $Identities \& \ Cultures \ of \ Europe \ (M.Phil.)$ 

Literary Translation (M.Phil.)

#### School of Law

Intellectual Property and Information

Technology Law (LL.M.)

International and Comparative Law (LL.M.)

International and European Business Law

(LL.M.)

Law and Finance (M.Phil.)

Laws (LL.M.)

### School of Linguistic, Speech and Communications Sciences

Applied Linguistics (M.Phil.)

Chinese Studies (M.Phil.)

Clinical Speech and Language Studies (M.Sc.)

English Language Teaching (M.Phil.)

Linguistics (M.Phil.)

Speech and Language Processing (M.Phil.)

#### School of Psychology

Applied Behavior Analysis (M.Sc.)

Applied Psychology (M.Sc.)

Clinical Psychology (D.Clin.Psych.)

Counselling Psychology (D.Couns.Psych.)

Psychoanalytic Studies (M.Phil.)

Psychology (H.Dip)-Psychology Conversion Course

#### School of Religion

Christian Theology (M.Phil.)

Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (M.Phil.)

Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies (M.Phil.)

International Peace Studies (M.Phil (Peace Studies))

#### School of Social Sciences and Philosophy

Comparative Social Change (M.Sc.)

Economics (M.Sc.)

International Politics (M.Sc.)

Philosophy (M.Phil.)

Race, Ethnicity, Conflict (M.Phil.)

#### School of Social Work and Social Policy

Applied Social Research (M.Sc.)

Social Work (M.S.W.)

# Engineering, Mathematics & Science

#### School of Biochemistry and Immunology

Immunology (M.Sc.)

Immunotherapeutics (M.Sc.)

#### School of Computer Science and Statistics

Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Augmented and Virtual Reality

Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Data Science

Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Future Networked Systems

Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Intelligent Systems Interactive Digital Media (M.Sc.)

#### **School of Engineering**

Bioengineering (M.Sc.)

Electronic Information Engineering (M.Sc.)

Engineering (Environmental/Structural and

Geotechnical/Transport ) (M.Sc.) Engineering (Sustainable Energy) (M.Sc.)

Mechanical Engineering (M.Sc.)

Music and Media Technologies (M.Phil.)

#### **School of Mathematics**

 $\label{eq:high-Performance} \mbox{High Performance Computing (M.Sc.)}$ 

#### School of Natural Sciences

Biodiversity and Conservation (M.Sc.)

Development Practice (M.Sc.)

Environmental Sciences (M.Sc.)

#### **School of Physics**

Energy Science (M.Sc.)

#### **Health Sciences**

#### School of Dental Science

Dental Surgery (D.Ch.Dent.)

#### School of Medicine

Genomic Medicine (M.Sc.)

Global Health (M.Sc.)

Healthcare Infection Management (M.Sc.)

Implementation Science (M.Sc.)

Molecular Medicine (M.Sc.)

Neuroscience (M.Sc.)

Sports & Exercise Medicine (M.Sc.)

Translational Oncology (M.Sc.)

#### School of Nursing and Midwifery

Aging Health & Wellbeing in Intellectual Disability (M.Sc)

Community Health (M.Sc.)

Dementia (M.Sc.)

Mental Health (M.Sc.)

Midwifery (M.Sc.)

Nursing (M.Sc.)

Nursing – Child Health and Wellbeing (M.Sc.)

#### School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Pharmaceutical Sciences (M.Sc.)

# **Applicant Guide**

A specific International Postgraduate Student Orientation takes place in the week preceding Freshers Week

### For International Postgraduate Students

#### **Application Process**

Entry to Irish universities is competitive, and no graduate applicant, from Ireland or any other country has an automatic right to admission. Most courses at Trinity have a restricted number of places available for postgraduate students.

The range of studies on offer is vast and the standard set for postgraduate study is exceptionally high. This combination, together with the range of ancillary facilities in the immediate vicinity of the University, offers an almost unparalleled learning experience to all postgraduates.

#### **Online Applications**

All course information and online application details are available at **www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/az**All applications for postgraduate research and taught programmes should be made online by logging on to **my.tcd.ie**.

Throughout the application and admission process, communications between Trinity and the applicant will primarily be via online messaging within the **my.tcd.ie** portal, and via email. Please note that incomplete applications cannot be processed.

Applicants should make all reasonable effort prior to registration to ensure that the course/programme they are registering for meets their expectations by:

- Contacting the relevant course coordinator or prospective supervisor/ research director.
- Accessing all information available on the courses website <u>www.tcd.ie/</u> <u>courses/postgraduate/faculty</u> and the specific school/course web pages linked on this site.

Once you have submitted an online application you will be sent an acknowledgment email to the email address you provided when setting up your user account on **my.tcd.ie** applicant portal.

The applicant portal will allow you to send and receive communications in respect of your application to Trinity. You will be able to track the progress of your application at every stage of the admissions process; update your personal information, view decisions made on your application(s) and accept or refuse any offers you may receive.

#### **Academic Registry**

From the point of submitting your postgraduate application, through to acceptance, tuition fee payment and student registration, Academic Registry will provide a range of administrative supports. The Academic Registry team can assist with general or application queries which can be logged through the ASK AR button via the home page of <a href="mailto:my.tcd.ie">my.tcd.ie</a> or calling us on +353 (1) 896 4500. If you are not a current applicant you can also email us at: <a href="mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie">academic.registry@tcd.ie</a>.
<a href="https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry">www.tcd.ie/academicregistry</a>

#### **Supporting Documents**

When you apply for a postgraduate course online, you will have the option to upload your supporting documents. The following information is required before a decision can be made on your application:

- ► Two Academic References (or where appropriate clinical referees)
- Academic transcript(s) which must be certified by the issuing body
- Please note that graduates of Trinity do not need to provide academic transcripts or copies of award parchments.
- Certified copy of degree certificate(s)
   Please note that graduates of Trinity do
   not need to provide certified copies of
   degree certificates
- A recognised certificate of English Language Competency if English is not your first language. (See English language requirements).
- ➤ You may also be required to submit further documents e.g. a sample of work in support of your application/ additional test results such as GMAT etc. If this is necessary for a decision to be made on your application, the document will become a mandatory part of your application.



#### **English Language Requirements**

All applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English must present one of the following qualifications in the English language:

- ▶ IELTS: Grade 6.5 overall
- ➤ TOEFL: 88 internet-based, 570 paperbased, 230 computer-based. The test taken here should be TOEFL IBT
- University of Cambridge:
   Proficiency Certificate, Grade C or
   better (CEFR Level C1 or C2)
   Advanced Certificate, Grade C or better
   (CEFR Level C1 or C2)
- Pearson Test of English (Academic) PTE Academic: a minimum score of 63 to
   be eligible (with no section score below
   59)
- An award certificate with a minimum II.1 overall score from Trinity's Centre for English Language Learning and Teaching's Pre-sessional Pathway Programme

### Please note that test scores are only valid for two years.

For further details on these English Language Proficiency Tests, please contact the appropriate organisation directly.

www.ets.org/toefl www.ielts.org www.cambridgeesol.org/exams www.tcd.ie/slscs/english/pmpp.php

An applicant whose first language is not English but who has taken a degree through the medium of English may be eligible provided they did not complete their studies more than two years prior to admission.

However some courses may request applicants to present an English Language qualification under certain circumstances.

Please note that the required grade for the IELTS examination may vary from programme to programme. Please consult each programme page on the 'A-Z Listing of Taught Courses'

Visa-required applicants who meet Trinity's English language requirements may be required to present an additional English Language Proficiency Qualification such as IELTS, TOEFL or PTE for visa application purposes. (See INIS language requirements, page 33)



# Postgraduate Research

### At Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Trinity is recognised as one of the world's leading research-intensive universities and its research continues to address issues of global, societal and economic importance.

The University's research strategy, based on developing multidisciplinary areas in Trinity, has the critical mass of world-class researchers needed to deliver research of global consequence.

#### Postgraduate Research Students

Trinity is Ireland's leading university, steeped in history with a reputation for excellence in education and research.

While our campus dates back over four hundred years, our research facilities and institutes sit right in the twenty first century. The University has research strengths that span the Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, Business, Arts and Humanities, a spectrum that is mirrored by our broad range of taught postgraduate courses and research opportunities at master's and doctorate level.

Our inspiring professors are global leaders in their fields, and they work alongside students in a common enterprise of discovery. The Trinity curriculum isn't just about imparting knowledge; it's aimed at developing the critical faculties of the mind, through freedom of expression, willingness to engage in debate and original research.

Employers worldwide hold Trinity graduates in high esteem. The University has produced generations of outstanding graduates. Some of the most famous people in Irish history have been educated here: writers like Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett; scientists like William Rowan Hamilton and E.T.S. Walton, who won the Nobel Prize for splitting the atom, as well as two Irish presidents, many industry leaders and entrepreneurs.

As a truly international university, we welcome applications from prospective postgraduate students anywhere in the world.

We hope you will consider choosing a course at Trinity for your postgraduate research, for an exciting new journey that will open your mind to new experiences, ways of thinking and friendships, many of which will last for a lifetime.



Applications are submitted online at **www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/ research** and must include a detailed research proposal. This is reviewed by the relevant School and acceptance is dependent on the quality of the proposal and availability of adequate supervision. The Dean of Graduate Studies then conducts the final review and approval subsequent to meeting all criteria.

#### **Funding Opportunities**

The University offers postgraduate awards which are available only to students intending to register for full-time higher research degrees (i.e. Ph.D.):

#### Postgraduate Ussher Fellowships

These postgraduate fellowships are only applicable to new entrants on the Research Register.

Postgraduate Fellowships are available to new entrants to the full-time Ph.D. register for entry in September and/or the following March of the same academic year (e.g. September 2019 and/or March 2020). The Fellowships aim to support and develop gifted research students. They are awarded competitively on academic merit.

The Fellowship fully covers EU and non-EU fees and provides an annual maintenance of €13,000\* for three years. Fees will be covered and maintenance is payable monthly via Trinity payroll directly to your bank account.

Trinity is the first and only Irish university to join the prestigious ranks of the League of European Research Universities (LERU)

The fellowship is unrelated to teaching. It is important to be aware that income received by the award recipient from other sources (such as private tuition, research funding), can be to the maximum annual income level of €18,000\* excluding fees but including the studentship maintenance.

You must make your application for the Ussher award in conjunction with your Ph.D. application. To apply for the funding during your online application, simply select the award (Studentship or Ussher Award) you wish to be considered for from the drop down menu in the section of the application form titled "Funding/Financial Support".

\*These figures are subject to change

More information on postgraduate funding and scholarships can be found on our website:

www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/ scholarships-funding

# Cost to Attend

### For Full Time International Postgraduates



#### Funding Your Trinity Education

Trinity offers a number of scholarship opportunities for prospective and current students interested in study or research at Ireland's leading University.

For more information visit: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/study/">www.tcd.ie/study/</a>
<a href="postgraduate/scholarships-funding">postgraduate/scholarships-funding</a>

Students are also encouraged to explore external funding options in their home countries.

An online application fee of €55 per course applied for is required for all taught and research courses. Please note the online application fee is non-refundable.

#### Fee details for all courses are available at: www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-andpayments

European Union (EU) and non-EU fees apply as appropriate. Most international applicants apply as non-EU international students.

Fee status is based on residency, not citizenship. Trinity categorises students as Irish/EU and non-EU international. You can determine your fee status here:

#### www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/feespayments/course-fees

### Fieldwork Costs, Costs of Preparations of Thesis/ Dissertation

Students are personally responsible for the costs involved if they have to undertake fieldwork as part of their postgraduate programme. They are also responsible for all costs relating to the preparation and submission of their thesis or dissertation such as typing, binding and photography.

#### **DID YOU KNOW**

Trinity researchers attract approx. €100 million annually in external funding.

#### **Total Costs for Academic Year**

Tuition fees vary by course and are subject to change. Most courses last one year. For a full list of course fees please visit: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments">www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments</a>

#### **Living Costs**

Living Costs <sup>1</sup>	Living Costs in Euro
1 Year Private Accommodation <sup>2</sup>	€8,000
Meals <sup>3</sup>	€3,000
Books and Miscellaneous	€2,500
Commuting	€1,000
Health Insurance <sup>4</sup>	€500
TOTAL Living Costs	€15,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Living costs are calculated per academic year and will vary by each student's lifestyle. Holidays, laundry, and clothes are excluded.

<sup>2</sup>Average based on a 43 week lease for a double room in a shared, apartment-style accommodation in Dublin. Prices can vary greatly depending on the type of accommodation chosen. More information at:

#### www.tcd.ie/accommodation/faq

 $^3\mbox{Trinity}$  does not offer meal plans. Students cook at home or eat on campus and in the city centre.

<sup>4</sup>Required for non-EU students. Average cost is shown - insurance may be lower or higher depending on policy chosen. More information at: www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival

# Student Testimonials

### Postgraduate Students

#### Hoa Xuan Nguyen

Ph.D. in Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering Vietnam



I decided to study at Trinity for a number of reasons; it is high ranking, and recognised internationally as Ireland's premier university and as a world leading research-intensive university; Trinity professors are world-leading experts in their fields with many journals, projects and academic contributions; and the location in Dublin, the capital of Ireland where you can discover the Irish culture and see cultures

#### Alvaro Paul Diaz

from students all over the world."

Ph.D. in Law Chile



not available to you as a Trinity student."

#### Mariana de Paula

M.Sc. in Politics and Public Policy Brazil



I visited Trinity in March, 2014, while travelling around Ireland and immediately fell in love with the campus. A few months later, after going back to Brazil, I decided to do a master's abroad and, fortunately, I found the course I was looking for at Trinity. The application process is very different from the one in Brazil, but I had all the help I needed from my department.

Studying at Trinity was a great experience. The campus is beautiful, full of people and it hosts one of the best beer gardens in Dublin – The Pav. I had the chance to improve my English and also my political knowledge."

#### Siddharth Sheshadri

M.Sc. in Computer Science India



Trinity is one of the most respected universities in the world. I was not only fascinated by the curriculum provided here, but also with the diversity present in the University. The culture of the University is great, and makes every student feel like home.

Life at Trinity is very different from the colleges back in India. You need to have a more practical approach towards your course, which will help a lot in the future. Dublin is an extremely safe city to live in, and you will have no problems being an outsider."

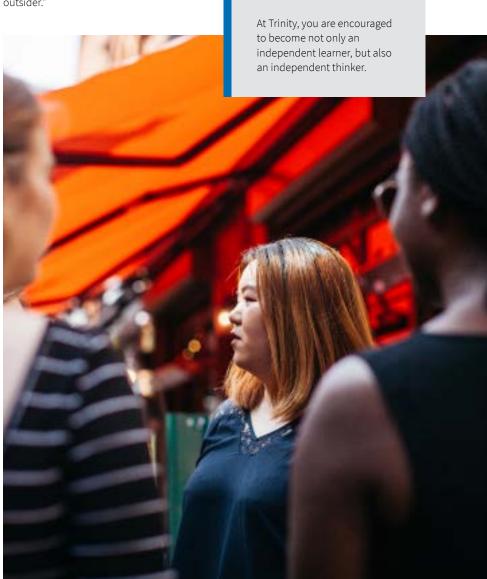
#### Alejandra Nuñez Asomoza

Ph.D. student at the Centre for English Language Learning and Teaching Mexico



Coming to Trinity is one of the best things that has happened to me. The beauty of the campus is so inspiring and there is always something new to discover as one walks around it. I have been given all the conditions necessary to work on my research. The library resources are great, and the staff around the campus has always been helpful."

#### **DID YOU KNOW**



# **Career Opportunities**

### Your Career Journey

During your time as a Trinity student, you can come and meet with us in the Trinity Careers Service to discuss how you can start preparing for your future career.

#### First Year

- ▶ Register with MyCareer to keep up-to-date with careers events and job vacancies
- Visit our website to find out how we can support you, see www.tcd.ie/careers
- Join clubs and societies and get volunteering, see www.studentvolunteer.ie
- Create your new 3rd level CV so you are ready to apply for exciting opportunities
- Apply for work experience the best way to figure out what you want to do.

#### Second Year

- Visit our website to see how we can help you find work and make job applications
- Tailor your CV and apply for work experience and summer internship opportunities
- Consider applying for the Trinity Employability Award, the Laidlaw Undergraduate Research and Leadership Program and other bursaries
- Build on your experiences and try new things that challenge you
- Use LinkedIn and Trinity Alumni Online Mentoring to be inspired by the success of Trinity graduates.

#### Third Year

- ▶ Use our online careers tools to help you find out more about yourself to inform your career choice
- Meet your Careers Consultant to discuss your strengths and explore your options
- Reflect on what you enjoy and organise new experiences for the summer
- Consider taking on a leadership role e.g. officer in a society or class representative
- Attend Trinity mentoring events to meet with and talk to experienced graduates
- Find out what you need to know to prepare and plan for your final year.

#### Fourth Year

- Meet with your Careers Consultant to discuss your career strategy for the year ahead
- Attend Careers Fairs and events that interest you
- Know your deadlines for applications
- Engage with mentors and fine-tune your CV and LinkedIn profile
- Continue to be curious, talk to everyone you can and think big!

Our Employability and Employment Guide sets out how Trinity supports your development and prepares you for your career ahead. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/careers

Where Trinity graduates work

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin is a Top 100 University for **Graduate Employability** 

Source: QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2020























# Innovation and Entrepreneurship

# Tangent, Trinity's Idea's Workspace

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.

# LaunchBox, Tangent's Student Accelerator

more at: www.tcd.ie/tangent

LaunchBox, Tangent's Student Accelerator was founded in 2013 and since that time has seen 83 startups move through the 16-week summer programme. LaunchBox is all about taking the first strides towards making your idea a reality, while having a fun, creative learning experience. We offer €10K of funding to successful startups applying to the programme so that they can make as much progress and impact as possible. So far, our LaunchBox alumni startups have created over 130 jobs, and raised over €9.4m in funding. Each of the students who have gone through the programme have had a transformational experience that has stood to them in their life after university. Find out

### Did you know?

Trinity is 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the 4th year in a row.

Pitchbook Universities Report 2018-2019



# Tangent Pioneers, International Accelerator Programme

Tangent Pioneers is a programme that started in 2018 which takes our best startups to an international environment, offering the valuable opportunity to learn how to operate in a different, more competitive market. For one week, Tangent startups network, learn, pivot, pitch and grow in a new market with new challenges and opportunities. Find out more about our Pioneers at: www.tcd.ie/tangent

# The Provost's Innovation Challenge at Tangent

The Provost's Innovation Challenge at Tangent supports our students to engage with pressing issues facing the world and to explore turning their ideas into impactful, real-world ventures. It is also a competition – and an opportunity to win €10K funding to develop your solution over the summer. We will be rolling out our vote for the 2020 Provost's Innovation Challenge @ Tangent during Michaelmas term next year. Our hackathon for the Challenge will take place during Reading Week in March 2020.

# Undergraduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

This is a Level 7 (10 ECTS) course available to take on a part-time basis. It is open to second and third year students from any discipline. The course aims to develop the core skills of innovation and enterprise in the Trinity undergraduate student population. It is practically oriented with a specific emphasis on experiential learning and project work. Graduates of this course will gain a qualification in addition to their undergraduate degree.

Find out more at: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/tangent/education/undergraduate">www.tcd.ie/tangent/education/undergraduate</a>

#### Did you know?

Trinity has assisted 83 student companies in the past 5 years, raising €9.4m in investment.

# **Opportunities Abroad**

#### Molly Kenny, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

B.A.I. Mechanical and Structural Engineering graduate

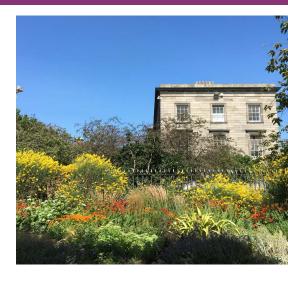
I'm about to start my first graduate job as an engineer in Chicago. My internship in Germany in second year definitely helped me prepare for an international career.

Trinity is committed to educating globally aware and engaged citizens and as such, Trinity students are strongly encouraged to explore opportunities to study, work, or volunteer abroad. Gaining international experience gives our students the opportunity to experience new ways of learning, to learn about different cultures and demonstrate your ability to work internationally after graduation.

# Study, Work and Volunteer Abroad

Trinity students can study abroad as an integral part of their degree and Trinity has partnership agreements with many other world-leading universities.

Trinity is a long-standing participant in the Erasmus Programme for European exchange, and there are hundreds of options for students who wish to study in Europe. Students may also study overseas at partner institutions in Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Latin America, South Korea, Russia, Singapore, the United States, and New Zealand.



Our students on non-EU exchanges are able to take advantage of our International Welcome Programme. The International Welcome Programme connects Trinity students on exchange abroad with alumni volunteers in the local region. More than 140,000 Trinity alumni are based across 158 countries worldwide and Trinity students benefit enormously from their expertise on their study abroad destinations. It gives students an initial point of contact and support in their new country to help them really enjoy and make the most of their time overseas! Read about our current students' study abroad experiences at: tcdglobal.wordpress.com/ category/outbound-students/

#### **Summer Programmes**

Many of our prestigious partner universities offer short summer programmes in cities across the world. Each year Trinity students are offered discounted prices and a number of tuition-free places with our partners: www.tcd.ie/study/other-courses/

### Short-term Study Abroad:

summer-schools/

**Module Elective** 

Some courses also have shorter-term international field trips available as elective modules. Final year students in our School of Natural Science can take a module in Tropical Ecology and Conservation. This involves an 11-day residential field course in East Africa at the Great Rift Valley.

Watch some of our students talking about their fantastic experiences:

#### www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_K-79c84Cf4

#### **Working Abroad**

Trinity's Careers Service works with employers across the world to offer international work experience and job opportunities to Trinity students and graduates. Gaining international experience enhances a student's employability, helps them to develop new skills and to gain a better understanding of working in an international environment. They are able to articulate the benefits they gained during their time abroad, such as improving their language skills and getting intercultural experience, making them well-prepared for the international jobs market.



# **Coming to Dublin**

#### Accommodation

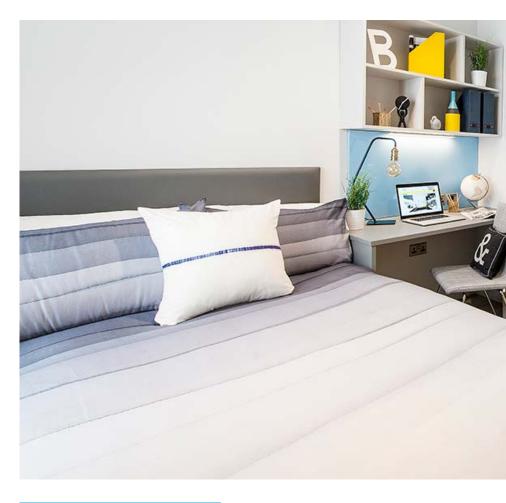
Living in Trinity accommodation brings a further dimension to your participation in college life. You are living as part of the Trinity community and have great opportunities for getting involved in many aspects of student life while making lifelong friends along the way.

All undergraduate international first year students are guaranteed accommodation primarily at Trinity Hall (the designated 1st year student residence) or in Kavanagh Court (mixed accommodation for all years). For students on Trinity's International Foundation Programme, their accommodation is guaranteed in the Marino Institute. Continuing undergraduate students and postgraduate students may apply for accommodation on campus and at Kavanagh Court.

Rooms on campus are primarily reserved for students in their final year and Trinity Scholars; however there are a number of rooms on the campus suitable for students who have mobility difficulties and who are capable of independent living. Students may apply for a room once they have accepted a place in Trinity.

Find out more at: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/">www.tcd.ie/</a>
<a href="https://www.tcd.ie/">accommodation/getting-rooms</a>





#### **Trinity Hall**

Rooms are arranged in self-catering apartments, with each typically accommodating six persons and consisting of a mix of single and twin en-suite bedrooms with a large kitchen/living room.

Facilities include a games room, music room, computer room, sports hall, social spaces, shop and a self-service launderette. The Reception area is open 24/7. Residents of Trinity Hall also become members of the Junior Common Room, which organises a range of extra-curricular activities for all residents.

To see what life at Trinity Hall is like and for information on accomodation cost, see here: <a href="www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall">www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall</a>

#### **Kavanagh Court**

Kavanagh Court is Trinity's newly opened, top of the range student accommodation. Students are typically accommodated in 6 person apartments, in single en-suite rooms with a large shared kitchen/living space.

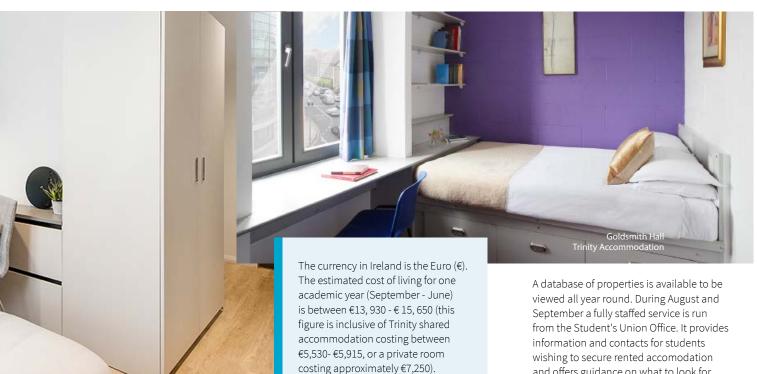
There is a friendly team on-site 24/7 and other features include a roof-top terrace, regular programme of social events, modern gym, common room, spacious study room, laundry room and bike storage.

To get a glimpse of the Kavanagh Court experience and for information on accommodation cost, see here: <a href="www.tcd.ie/accommodation/kavanagh-court">www.tcd.ie/accommodation/kavanagh-court</a>

#### **Binary Hub**

Binary Hub is located in Dublin 8 and just a short walk to Trinity. Apartments range from 3-8 bedrooms. There is a 24/7 team on-site, on-site maintenance, regular programme of social events, modern gym, common room, spacious study room, laundry room and bike storage.

To see the Binary Hub experience and for information on accommodation cost, see here: <a href="www.tcd.ie/accommodation/binary-hub">www.tcd.ie/accommodation/binary-hub</a>



#### **On Campus**

Located in the heart of the city, on-campus housing is located in either the historic buildings in the centre of the campus or in more modern developments further east. Trinity's iconic campus gives students an opportunity to experience a unique and memorable housing experience in the beautiful environment of the 400-year-old university.

A short walk to lectures, campus accommodation also features on-site security and maintenance, close proximity to Trinity Sports Centre, access to the spacious grounds and plenty of bike storage.

To find out more about the campus experience and for information on accommodation cost, see here: www.tcd. ie/accommodation/on-campus

#### Other Options for **International Students**

For international students who wish to look for other housing options, many find private rented accommodation, usually sharing an apartment or a house with other students.

The Accommodation Advisory Service helps students find accommodation by providing them with advice and access to househunting resources.

and offers guidance on what to look for when renting. Phones are provided so that students may make contact with landlords. The Advisory Service may also be able to give some information on lodgings (residing in a room in a house with meals provided).

For further information and advice see: tcdsuaccomodation.org www.tcd.ie/accomodation/faq



#### Visas

If you are a citizen of the European Union (EU), you do not need a visa to enter and live in Ireland. Some, but not all, non-EU/ EEA students require an entry visa for Ireland. We advise students to apply for their visas early. The list of visa-required countries can be found at the INIS website: www.inis.gov.ie.

It is important to note that ALL non-EU students, whether visa-required or not, must register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) for permission to remain in the state. Students must show their offer letter at airport immigration where they will receive a temporary stamp in their passport. They must register with INIS within the time limit specified on their temporary stamp. You can request a visa offer letter by emailing academic.registry@tcd.ie

#### Applying for a Visa

Students should submit their visa applications using the AVATS facility at www.visas.inis.gov.ie . The application will only be processed when the online form is completed and the required documentation, passport photograph and appropriate fee are received by the relevant offices as indicated by the online system. There is a dedicated visa processing office in China, India, Nigeria, Russia, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom. Non-EU students resident in these countries, please refer to your local Irish Embassy website for further details or further documentation which may be required.

Please refer to the links below for Visa Guidelines:

#### www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/ **Students**

Online guidance is available at: goo.gl/FuvJhl

Contact details for embassies can be found here: www.dfa.ie/home/index. aspx?id=285

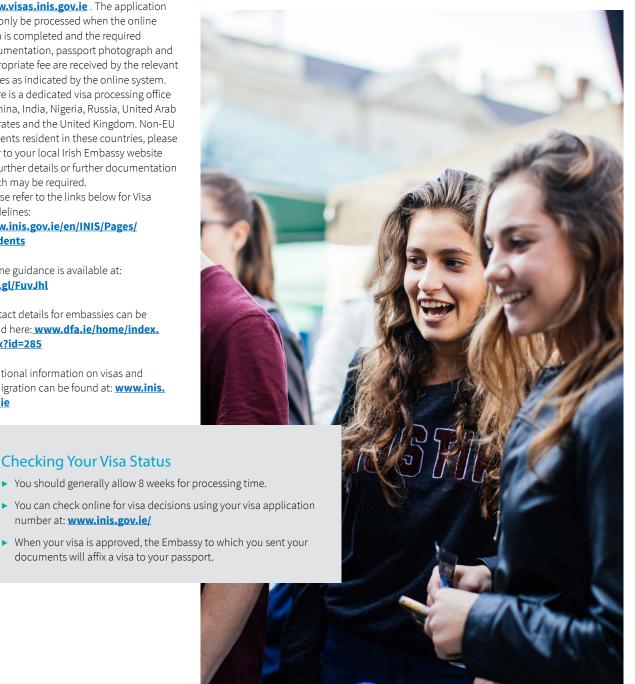
Additional information on visas and immigration can be found at: www.inis. gov.ie

**Checking Your Visa Status** 

number at: www.inis.gov.ie/

#### **Mandatory Documentation**

- It is a mandatory requirement for Non-EU students to have private health insurance and you will be required to show evidence. Non-EU students who will be resident in Ireland for a minimum of one academic year may apply to HSE www.hse.ie/eng to be assessed for entitlements to public hospital for treatment. Non-EU students staying less than a year do not have any entitlement to free or subsidised health services.
- Proof of sufficient funds to support yourself while in Ireland (bank account statements for six months previously and/or grant/sponsorship letter).
- Your offer letter from Trinity College Dublin, as well as evidence of a deposit paid to hold your place. Often the deposit amount required to obtain a visa is higher than the amount required
- by the College to hold your place. You are advised to pay the deposit amount required to obtain your visa. Your fee balance will be adjusted accordingly. If you have questions, please contact the Academic Registry. You can request a visa offer letter from Academic Registry by emailing academic.registry@tcd.ie. International students are advised to use the Pay to Study option to pay fees. The Pay to Study receipt is accepted by the Department of Justice for visa purposes. For fee information, please see: www.tcd. ie/academicregistry/fees-payments
- ▶ Show evidence of language proficiency. For INIS language requirement please refer to: www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/pages/ study
- Any other documents as requested by INIS or the Irish Embassy through which you are applying. The full list of required documentation is available on the visa and immigration website. See www.inis.gov.



# **Student Life at Trinity**

#### Your First Year at Trinity

#### Freshers' Week

What happens after you join us in Trinity? Your first week is known as Freshers' Week. There are no classes, so it's all about meeting your new classmates, information sessions, seeing what sports clubs and societies you want to join, meeting your student mentor who will give you a tour of campus and organise social events, meeting your tutor who will provide support to you throughout your years in Trinity, and of course, the Freshers' Ball.

During Freshers' Week you can also meet people from the Sports Centre, the Library and Student Supports and Services (e.g. Student Counselling, Health Service, Disability Service, Chaplaincy, Student Learning Service, Careers Service and the Day Nursery). These are the services whose job it is to make sure that you get the best out of your time in Trinity.

# What happens after Freshers' Week?

After the excitement of Freshers' Week, teaching starts and you get a chance to settle into your course. Most classes are a mixture of lectures and tutorials and some have practicals as well. The tutorials are less formal and give you a chance to explore and discuss the topics covered in lectures with your classmates and teaching assistants.

Your class representative and your mentors organise events throughout the year that give you further opportunities to get to know your classmates.

As the first year progresses there are many other events to make sure that you enjoy your time in Trinity, including Re-Freshers' Week in week 4, which gives you another chance to join sports clubs and societies.

#### **Trinity in Twelve Weeks**

The "Trinity in Twelve Weeks" programme aims to continue your orientation during your first semester and help your transition to university life. The 'Trinity in Twelve Weeks' programme has a new theme every week, through study and exam skills to how to look after yourself while you're at university. Your mentors will be in touch with you every week to let you know what the week's theme is and to arrange events and activities.





#### Student Life

#### **Student Entertainment**

University life is about so much more than just education and nowhere is this more evident than at Trinity. Trinity sits in the heart of Dublin city where there are endless extracurricular and recreational opportunities. You can immerse yourself in a broad range of sports clubs and student societies and through these activities you will get a real sense of the 'Trinity Experience', something that extends far beyond lectures, tutorials and exams. You will also have the benefit of one of the best Students' Union in the country, providing students with a wide range of entertainment and events throughout your time in Trinity.

#### **Trinity Ball**

At the end of the academic year, Trinity hosts the biggest private party in Europe. The Trinity Ball sees more than 7,000 students in ball gowns and tuxedos enjoying Trinity's very own music festival. Marquees and stages are set up across campus, with festivities kicking off at 10pm and acts playing until 5am.

#### The Pav

The Pavilion Bar, affectionately known as the Pav, is located at the heart of Trinity, overlooking College Park. There really is nothing better than sitting out on the grass with your friends when the sun is shining and the Pav provides a place for you to chill out and enjoy a green oasis.

#### **Student Societies**

At Trinity, we have 120 student societies which constitute some of the most dynamic and active set of university student societies in Ireland, everything from the Animation Society to the Zoological Society. We are home to the world's oldest student societies, the 'Hist' or Historical Society founded in 1770 and the 'Phil' which is the oldest debating society in the world, founded in 1683, and whose guests have included everyone from Hollywood heavyweights such as Martin Scorsese to International Space Station commander Chris Hadfield. Find out more at: www.trinitysocieties.ie



#### **Trinity Publications**

Trinity students produce the widest range of student publications of any third level institution in Ireland including Trinity News, the University Times, Icarus, The Piranha, TCD Miscellany and Trinity Film Review.

Contributors are regular award winners at the National Student Media Awards and many of our alumni have had very successful careers including author and journalist Mark Little; Peter Murtagh (reporter, The Irish Times) and Eoin McVey (managing editor, The Irish Times); Paul McGuinness (former manager of U2); Ed Mulhall (former Managing Director of News at RTÉ and former Financial Times editor). Find out more at <a href="https://www.trinitypublications.ie">www.trinitypublications.ie</a>

#### **Sport**

#### **Trinity Sport**

Trinity Sport offers something for everyone, whether you want to perform at the highest level or simply want to participate in our social sport programme and have a bit of fun. Whatever your preference is, Trinity Sport has got it covered. Find out more at: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/sport">www.tcd.ie/sport</a>



#### **Sports Centre**

The Sports Centre, located at the Westland Row end of campus, is where the majority of our fitness classes and programmes take place, seven days a week. Facilities include a 25-metre swimming pool, climbing wall, fully equipped gym with free weights and cardio machines, virtual cycle and a wellness room. Students are automatically members of the Sports Centre. There are small additional costs for some classes.

#### **Sports Facilities**

In addition to the Sports Centre, Trinity has a number of other sports facilities both on campus and off.

- Botany Bay tennis courts and outdoor soccer
- College Park rugby, soccer, cricket, hockey, athletics
- Santry Sports Grounds a short bus ride north of the campus, Santry is the home of Trinity GAA, hockey, soccer, American football, rugby and ultimate frisbee
- Iveagh Sports Grounds a short bus ride west of the campus, this multi-purpose site was recently acquired by Trinity.



 Islandbridge – the boathouse is the base for Trinity men's and women's rowing Sports Clubs.

#### Sports Clubs

There are 50 sports clubs to choose from including: aikido, American football, badminton, barbell, basketball, boating, boxing, camogie, climbing, cricket, croquet, cycling, equestrian, fencing, Gaelic football, golf, handball, harriers, hockey, hurling, judo, karate, kayaking, lawn tennis, netball, orienteering, rifle, rugby, sailing, snow sports, soccer, squash, sub aqua, surfing and bodyboarding, swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, trampoline, ultimate frisbee, triathlon, volleyball and windsurfing.

#### Sports Scholarship

Trinity Sport has a proud history of supporting talented sports students during their time at Ireland's premier university. The focus of the Sports Scholarship Programme is on the support services required by each individual student, to develop their sporting talent, skill and standard.

Each year Trinity is proud to offer sports scholarships to international students who demonstrate outstanding ability in their named sport and an ability to compete at national or international level.

Trinity currently has 65 sports scholars in a variety of sports, from soccer and athletics, to swimming and basketball.

### What you can expect from a sports scholarship:

- Financial Assistance
- Nutritional workshops
- Sports medical care programme
- Sports physiology testing
- Sports psychology workshops
- ► Access to performance coaching
- Strength & conditioning programme
- Support to liaise with academic tutors
- Sport Scholarship kit

#### Trinity – a sustainable campus

In a world with finite resources, Trinity has committed to providing students with both the necessary skill-sets to live sustainably, and the kind of innovative thinking and adaptability to enable you to work in a rapidly changing world. Trinity has academics and researchers who are global leaders in subjects such as climate change, nature based solutions, biodiversity, environmental science, smart technology and engineering.

Our commitment to sustainability is evidenced in milestones such as:

- Establishment of the Provost's Advisory Committee on Sustainability, including student representatives (2017)
- Divestment from fossil fuels, following a student-led campaign (2017)
- Student-led plan to remove disposable plastics from campus (2018)
- Creation of Trinity Pollinator Plan in 2017
- Green Flag Campus status since 2013

#### Did you know?

Trinity ranks 10th in the World for its work on Climate Action

Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2019

- ▶ 45% reduction in water consumption since 2009
- ▶ 50% reduction in paper consumption since 2011
- ▶ 26% increase in energy efficiency since 2006
- 98% of staff and students use sustainable transport (public transport/cycling/ walking) to commute.

Students actively participate in imagining, driving and implementing campus sustainability initiatives through the Students' Union, Student Sustainability Network, Green Campus Committee, Young Greens, Vegan Society and the EnviroSoc (Environmental Society) to name a few dynamic groups. The Students' Union and Graduate Students' Union have Environmental Officers devoted to supporting and responding to environmental and sustainability issues. We hope you will choose to join your energy with ours to create a more just and verdant world.

#### An Ghaeilge/The Irish Language

Irish language and culture is a vibrant aspect of campus life and Trinity offers a rich and varied programme of events, as well as learning and social opportunities through Irish for students of all levels of ability. Free Irish classes, from beginners to advanced levels, are offered to all students. Our Irish Language Residency Schemes provide accommodation and a grant to students who are seeking to live with other Irish speakers and promote the language. For more information, see: www.tcd.ie/gaeloifig

# Restaurants and Coffee Shops on Campus

Students can choose from a wide range of restaurants and coffee shops on campus to suit all tastes and budgets, including:

- The modern Buttery Food Court with a hot food counter, deli counter, and gourmet coffee shop.
- ► The Old Dining Hall, where lunch is enjoyed in traditional splendour, but with a student budget in mind.
- ► The Pavilion Bar serving hot food all day, for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- ➤ The Perch, a brand new café in the Arts Building offering a range of hot and cold beverages, mouth-watering pastries and sandwiches, and grab and go food offers. Trinity Business School is also opening a new café in 2019/2020.
- Coffee shops in the Hamilton Building and Áras an Phiarsaigh. See: www.tcd. ie/catering or follow us on Facebook or Twitter (@TCDbites) for further details and special offers and promotions.



# A Global Campus

#### Roisin Gowen, South Africa

Science student

Dublin is an incredible city for students and Trinity's location in Dublin city centre was very appealing to me. One of the best things about Trinity is the society culture and the myriad of societies and clubs to choose from. Not only is there something for everyone, these societies welcome newcomers with such enthusiasm and really try to make everyone feel welcome. The societies and clubs provide a platform where like-minded people can meet and engage regardless of where you are from, how old you are or what course you are studying. It is a fantastic way to meet people and make new friends.



As Ireland's leading university located in the centre of the vibrant, multi-cultural capital city, Trinity is committed to educating global citizens, be they Irish students making an international impact or students from over 120 countries sharing their cultural experiences with the Trinity community.

#### Trinity Global Room

The Trinity Global Room is a unique social and event space for all students that has quickly become a hub of international activity on campus. This is a place where international and Irish students can meet in a social and friendly environment at the hundreds of events run at the Global Room each year. No two days are the same in the Global Room. Hosting close to 400 events a year, the Global Room highlights the richness of Trinity's entire student community. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room

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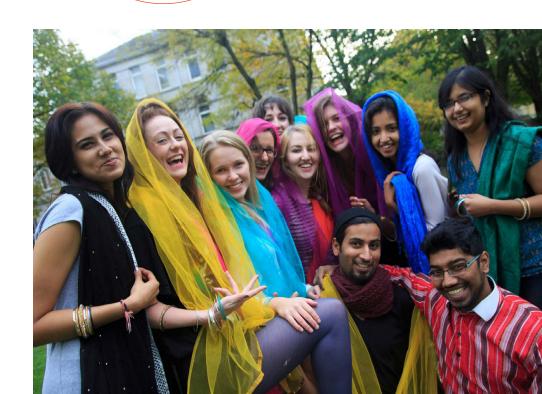
26% of Trinity students and 40% of Trinity staff are from outside Ireland.

# International Societies and Clubs

Trinity is famous for its diverse society life and Trinity societies and clubs with international themes include: Afro-Caribbean Society, American Football Club, Arabesque Society, Caledonian Society, Capoeira Society, Chinese Society, Cumann Gaelach, Europa Society, French Society, Germanic Society, Indian Society, International Student Society, Italian Society, Japanese Society, Jewish Society, Korean Society, Modern Languages Society, Muslim Student Association, Russian Society, Society for International Affairs, South East Asian Society, and Trinity Global Development Society.

# Discover Ireland with the International Student Society

The International Student Society was founded in 1984 to promote communication between the Irish students of Trinity and those coming from abroad and now has over 500 members. Events include social nights, talks and presentations, film screenings, day trips and weekends away. This is only one of the many international societies on campus.



# International Student Supports

#### Before you arrive

Trinity has a long tradition of welcoming international students. Our supportive staff are here to help every step of the way and can meet you either in your region or when you visit us on campus.

#### The Global Relations Team

The Global Relations Team manages all of Trinity's international relationships and supports international students during the process of applying to Trinity. Our team is here to help and contact us at <a href="mailto:international@tcd.ie">international@tcd.ie</a> or via <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/about">www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/about</a>



**DID YOU KNOW** 

Upon successful completion of an undergraduate programme at Trinity, students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for one year on the Graduate Scheme visa. This allows students to gain unrivalled work experience opportunities in Ireland in a wide range of industries and organisations. Full time non-EU students are allowed to work 20 hours per week during term time and 40 hours per week outside term.

#### Alec Bickerstaff, Connecticut, USA

History and Political Science student I hadn't really considered studying outside of the US, but was really impressed by my first contact with Trinity at a talk at school. I also met with the Head of Admissions at Trinity's Open Day held in the US. The individual contact, support and attention from Trinity staff has been second to none.

All my professors are truly excellent. I've been surprised at how available they have been. They also teach tutorials, which is amazing. I'm living in Trinity Hall campus accommodation, which is great. There are plenty of US students around, but I'm so happy to be sharing with other Irish students, as it gives me the opportunity to integrate and experience Irish culture at another level.



#### Visit Trinity

We would like to invite you to our historic campus and provide regular campus tours for international students interested in studying at Trinity. Sign up for a campus tour at: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit">www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit</a>

# Meeting Trinity Staff in Your Region

Trinity staff travel regularly to meet with students around the world. We also host events in countries including India, China and the United States where interested students can meet faculty and alumni. If we won't be in your region soon, get in touch with the Global Relations Office and we'll be happy to answer your questions or put you in touch with a student ambassador. Contact us at: <a href="mailto:international@tcd.ie">international@tcd.ie</a>

#### **Admission Requirements**

Trinity accepts various international and national high school qualifications for direct entry to our undergraduate programmes. Our Global Relations team will provide you with personal guidance to find out whether your qualification leads you directly into a Trinity course.

If your school examination is not accepted for direct entry into Trinity programmes you can apply for our pre-university programme, the Trinity International Foundation Programme.



#### Once you are here

#### Airport Meet and Greet Service

New international students arriving at Dublin Airport can avail of this optional, free service. You will be met by a current student at the airport and shown how to get to Trinity's campus or to your accommodation. Find out more at; www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival

#### **Trinity Smart Start Programme**

This week-long programme is designed to introduce new international students to Irish history, literature and culture as well as help students adjust to life in Trinity and Dublin. The course runs the week prior to Freshers' Week and details can be found at: www.tcd.ie/study/understandingireland





#### **International Student Orientation**

During Freshers' Week, Trinity runs a series of sessions for both EU and non-EU students addressing cultural adjustment as well as practical concerns such as banking and immigration. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/orientation

#### New to Dublin

The Global Room staff and the peer mentors from Student-2-Student run this programme for all students who are new to Dublin, whether you are from outside Dublin or outside Ireland. The groups meet in the Global Room every Monday evening for the first five weeks of term and cover everything from Dublin grocery shopping and public transport to making friends and adjusting to Dublin culture.

#### **English for Academic Purposes**

Trinity offers both pre-sessional and insessional English language programmes for incoming and current students who are non-native speakers of English. Please note places are limited. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/slscs/english

#### **Trinity Global Room**

With two full-time Student Support Officers and a team of student ambassadors, the Trinity Global Room is a great first stop for students with questions about navigating Trinity, Dublin and Ireland. The Global Room is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 9pm. Contact us at: tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie

### Career Guidance for International Students

Career Guidance 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 University is committed to your success, and the Careers Advisory Service is on hand to support you in developing your career skills. The service provides career guidance, advice and feedback on job applications, and interview preparation, as well as advertising vacancies and organising employer events on campus throughout the academic year.

#### www.tcd.ie/careers/students/

international.php 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 12/24 month period students are able to work full time in Ireland.

Students may also have the option of remaining in Ireland for a longer period if they are able to secure employment that meets the criteria for a Work Permit.



# **Your Support Network**



#### **Matthew Moore**

Law and Business

There are three things that are apparent to me from the fantastic years that I have spent at Trinity: Firstly, the atmosphere is very friendly and welcoming; secondly, there is a huge amount of support for students and many aimed specifically at mature students; and lastly, and in many ways most importantly, there are a huge range of extracurricular activities.

Trinity is an exciting place, full of opportunities to learn, make friends, and experience new things. While Trinity delivers world class courses, it is not just about your academic development: we also want Trinity to be a place where you can develop socially, morally, culturally and personally. There is always someone to listen and help. We want to make sure that Trinity is a place where you are given the best chance to reach your goals.

#### Personal Tutor

In your first week in Trinity you will be assigned a personal tutor (a member of our academic staff). Your personal tutor will then be available throughout your time in Trinity to offer help and advice on topics such as changing course, deferring exams, appeals of progression decisions, taking a year out, financial difficulties as well as family and personal problems. Find out more at: <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/senior\_tutor">www.tcd.ie/senior\_tutor</a>

#### **Student Mentors**

You'll meet your Student 2 Student (S2S) mentors during Freshers' Week and they will make sure that you know other people in your course before your classes even start. They will also show you around the campus and will keep in regular touch, inviting you to events on and off campus. S2S also offers Peer Supporters, students available for one-to-one conversations on request. They're highly trained, confidential and very approachable. All S2S volunteers are students, just like you, so you never have to worry about asking them a question or talking to them about anything that's worrying you. Find out more at: student2student.tcd.ie

#### **Academic Registry**

The Academic Registry provides key administrative services to undergraduate and postgraduate students in the following areas:

- ► Applications and Admissions
- ▶ Student Finance
- ► Annual Student Registration
- Erasmus and Study Abroad
- ► Conduct of Examinations and Progression
- ▶ Research Degrees Examination
- Graduation Award Ceremonies
- Student Transcripts
- ► Student Record Management

From your initial enquiry to Trinity through to your graduation ceremony, the Academic Registry Team will be available to address your queries which can be logged through the ASK AR button via the home page of <a href="my.tcd.ie">my.tcd.ie</a> or calling on +353 (01) 896 4500. If you are not a current applicant you can also email us at

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

#### **Health Service**

The Health Service provides primary care medical services for students.

- Student consultations are free of charge with modest fees for additional services
- There are specialised clinics in physiotherapy, psychiatry, travel health, sexual health, smoking cessation and minor surgery
- It also focuses on the psychological and occupational aspects of student health and health education

#### Health Care Provision in Ireland

All EU students from outside the Republic of Ireland pursuing a full degree programme should contact the Health Service Executive for advice regarding healthcare provision at: www.hse.ie

- All EU students should bring with them a European Health Insurance Card issued in their country of origin. This will entitle them to free prescriptions
- Non-EU students are not entitled to free national health services in Ireland and are obliged to take out insurance cover for hospitalisation before leaving their home country in order to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration. In order to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service, as all non-EU students are required to do, you must show proof of health insurance to cover any major medical care necessary during your stay. Please see <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/add-int-for-further-details">www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/add-int-for-further-details</a>.

#### **Disability Service**

The Disability Service aims to develop clear and effective support systems at all stages in the student journey, from entering university, to graduation, to employment. Students with a disability are encouraged to register with the Disability Service at Trinity to seek supports where the disability could affect their ability to participate fully in all aspects of their life in college. Here are a few, but not all, of the supports and services available to students with disabilities:

- A tailored pre-university orientation programme for entrants and parents
- A Disability Officer who will assess your needs and work with you during your student journey
- The use of assisted technologies to assist in your learning
- Occupational Therapy support, which provides confidential, practical support for students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties and/or physical and sensory difficulties.

For more information on the Disability Service and supports available. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/disability** 

#### Students' Union Supports

As a Trinity student the Students' Union is your union, run for students by students. It represents you, looks after your needs, and fights for your student rights. Students can get involved with the Students' Union (SU) right from the moment they arrive in Trinity whether that's becoming a Class Rep, getting involved with SU Council or even running to become a sabbatical officer. Find out more at: www.tcdsu.org

#### **Laura Beston**

Students' Union President 2019/20

The SU works for you. We strive to ensure that all students are able to reach their potential and make the most out of their time in Trinity. From running campaigns on the ground and nationally to helping you with day to day problems that you face we do all that we can to make sure that you are at the foreground of your own education.





#### Student Counselling Service

Our goal is to help you succeed at Trinity. We provide a range of free, confidential and professional services to all registered Trinity students:

- Short-term counselling for personal issues, including a daily emergency session and lunchtime drop-in consultations
- Supportive groups to help you cope: including mindfulness, improving mood, managing anxiety, and bereavement
- Well-being workshops e.g. self-esteem, assertiveness, relaxation, and managing stress
- Information on keeping mentally healthy and overcoming challenging times
- An after-hours Niteline telephone service run by students for students. Freephone: 1 800 793 793, 7 nights per week during term-time, 9pm – 2.30am.

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/student\_counselling

#### **Day Nursery**

Trinity's Day Nursery takes care of children from 3 months to 4.5 years of age. The Day Nursery is open for 51 weeks of the year from 8am – 6pm during term time and 8am – 5:30pm outside of term time. The nursery is approved for the CCS, ECCE and CETS schemes. The nursery offers very competitive rates and more information can be found at: www.tcd.ie/about/services/daynursery

#### Chaplaincy

The chaplains ensure hospitality to all students, irrespective of religious affiliation. The chaplains also gather students and staff for prayer and worship, both ecumenically and according to their respective traditions, and organise various spiritual seminars and religious retreats.

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

# **Your Learning Supports**

# Supporting your Transition from Second-Level

Learning at university is different to high school and it can be a challenge to manage your own time, meet deadlines, submit assignments, understand the material and motivate yourself to study. This can happen to all students, no matter where you come from or what your background. But no need to worry. Student Learning Development (SLD) can help you study effectively and be successful with our range of services including face-to-face and online workshops, individual consultations and our Blackboard online module – Academic Skills for Successful Learning. Find out more

#### at: student-learning.tcd.ie/

Further great learning supports are available from the Maths Help Room and the Programming Centre (www.scss.tcd.ie/psc)

#### A World-Class Library

The Library will be at the centre of where you study and learn; the Library of Trinity College Dublin is the largest research library in Ireland. Starting with welcome tours during Freshers' Week, Library staff are available to help you throughout your time at Trinity. You will have a dedicated subject Librarian to help you find, evaluate and cite information for your research. There's free student wifi and in excess of 400,000 e-books as well as millions of online journal articles and 6.5 million books. Trinity also houses the Book of Kells, a beautiful Celtic manuscript known worldwide. Admission is free for Trinity students. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/library

#### **IT Services**

As a student at Trinity, you'll receive an @tcd.ie email address. The student email service is a lot like Gmail as it is provided by Google. You'll also get a username and password which give you access to a wide range of IT services, including access to Trinity wifi for you to connect your computer, tablet or phone to the internet. Computer rooms are located across campus, with both PC and Mac computers, and some of these rooms have 24-hour access using your Student ID card. Printing services, including photocopying and scanning, are available in computer rooms and in libraries.

TrinityLive is our new app for students, providing a simple way to access your timetable, find campus locations, view exam results and much more.

Visit trinitylive.tcd.ie/ to download the app.

Find out more at trinitylive.tcd.ie/

#### **Optional Language Courses**

Optional language learning offers Trinity students the chance to study a language alongside your course at no extra cost. Language learning allows you to expand your options for studying abroad during your degree, gives you a competitive edge in graduate employment and enhances your future mobility and your intercultural awareness.

As well as learning a language, you will gain key competencies such as communication, teamwork and collaboration, interpersonal skills and confidence in giving presentations.

The following languages are available: Irish, French, Spanish, German, Croatian, Korean, Japanese and Mandarin.

For some languages, the minimum entry requirement is a Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) qualification. Other language modules are open to complete beginners. These modules are designed for students who are not taking a language as part of their degree programme.

English Language support is available for Trinity students for whom English is a second language **www.tcd.ie/slscs/english** 





#### **Come Visit Us At Trinity!**

The best way to explore Trinity's unique lively, traditional, urban experience is to pay us a visit. To sign up for a tour, please visit:

www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit
If you are planning to apply, come visit!

#### **Contact Details**

If you have any questions about studying at Trinity, 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.

Please contact us at international@tcd.ie

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

#### Academic Registry,

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

#### **Global Relations Office**

Trinity College Dublin, Global Relations Office, East Theatre, College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland

Phone: +353 1 896 4507

For more information on studying at Trinity, visit our website:

