



Trinity College Dublin

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The University of Dublin



# Discover Trinity

Everything You Need to Know to **Apply**

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WELCOME TO TRINITY

## 2021-2022 Term Dates

30 August 2021	Orientation for Postgraduate Students
06 September 2021	Orientation for Returning Students, Visiting & Erasmus
13 September 2021	Semester 1 teaching begins for all Returning and Postgraduate Students
20 September 2021	Orientation for First Year Undergraduate Students
27 September 2021	Semester 1 teaching begins for First Year Undergraduate Students
13 December 2021	*Assessment begins
19 December 2021	Semester 1 ends
24 January 2022	Semester 2 teaching begins
02 May 2022	*Assessment begins
05 June 2022	Semester 2 ends

\*Note additional/contingency days may be required outside of the formal assessment/reassessment weeks

See [www.tcd.ie/calendar/academic-year-structure](http://www.tcd.ie/calendar/academic-year-structure) for more information.  
We expect the academic calendar for 2022/23 to be similar, which will be published at the link above. Orientation for first year undergraduate students was later than usual in September 2021 because of factors arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN  
INSPIRING GENERATIONS



# Discover Trinity

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin has been inspiring generations of brilliant thinkers for over 400 years. Trinity is an international university, steeped in history, with a reputation for excellence in education, research and innovation.



## World Rankings

Trinity is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Ireland and 101<sup>st</sup> in the world (QS World University Ranking 2022). Trinity also ranks in the top 100 in 17 subjects, globally (QS World University Rankings 2021).

## 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 an integral part of your education. Find out more at [www.tcd.ie/students/clubs-societies](http://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.

## Your Career

Trinity is committed to preparing our students for the ever-changing challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace. Trinity is a Top 100 University for Graduate Employability (QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2022). Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/careers](http://www.tcd.ie/careers)

## Join Our Diverse Community

Our current students come from 118 countries around the world. 24% of the student body are from outside of Ireland, providing a truly global community.

## International Reputation

Trinity is Ireland's most international university, ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the world by the Times Higher Education 2021. Trinity is also 1<sup>st</sup> in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row (PitchBook Universities Report 2020).

## 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 23 European Research Universities (LERU). Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/research](http://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) and the former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson.

# Trinity by Numbers



Ireland's Leading University  
(QS World University Ranking 2022 and THE World University Ranking 2021)



101<sup>st</sup> World Ranking  
(QS World University Rankings 2022)



1<sup>st</sup> in Europe for producing Entrepreneurs for the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row  
(Pitchbook Universities Report 2020)



1592  
Year in which Trinity was founded



8<sup>th</sup> Most International University in the World  
(Times Higher Education Ranking 2021)



300 partner universities around the world for student exchanges



24% of the student body are from outside of Ireland, from 118 countries



170+ Sports clubs and student societies



131,000 Trinity alumni (graduates) in over 150 countries worldwide

## TRINITY TOP 100 UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD FOR 17 SUBJECTS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY

CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY\*

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

EDUCATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE\*

HISTORY

LAW

MATERIALS SCIENCE

MODERN LANGUAGES

NURSING\*

PERFORMING ARTS

PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY\*

PHILOSOPHY

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

THEOLOGY, DIVINITY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES



(QS World Rankings 2021)

\*Ranked Top 50 in the QS World Rankings 2021



# Trinity's Location



Ireland is ranked  
**8<sup>th</sup> most peaceful country**  
in the world  
(Global Peace Index 2021)



Ireland is an  
**English speaking**  
country



Ireland is the  
**12<sup>th</sup> most competitive**  
**economy in the world**  
according to IMD  
(IDA 2020)



**Stay Back Permit**  
Combine your academic  
work with experience

## Why Ireland?

Ireland is a member of the European Union and is located in the North Atlantic beside the UK. Ireland is an English-speaking country with a young, vibrant population. It boasts a unique combination of cosmopolitan cities, breath-taking scenery, idyllic countryside and historic sites. The country is a European hub for innovation and industry with global companies such as Google, Facebook, Microsoft, Intel, Pfizer and HP based here.

Ireland has been renowned for its people, music, literature and art for centuries. It is world-famous for its friendly citizens and warm welcomes.

## Your University, Your City

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



Everything the city has to offer is easily accessible to Trinity students from shops, restaurants and coffee shops to theatres, museums and clubs, ensuring that there is always something exciting for students to enjoy. 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 by.



## Dublin Innovation District

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

## 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, there is a DART (Dublin's suburban rail system) station opposite the campus and a large number of Dublin's bus services pass by the University. 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](http://www.tcd.ie/maps)



**Jakeline Diógenes – Brazil**

Postgraduate: Digital Marketing

“I chose Trinity because it is one of the oldest colleges in the country, is also consistently ranked among the best and for Dublin's reputation on the international stage. Tech companies such as Google, Facebook and LinkedIn are established here, they all have digital marketing departments and I hope to be a part of one of their teams someday.”

## Did you know?

Dublin is ranked 37<sup>th</sup>  
Best Student City in  
the world  
(QS Rankings 2019)





# Undergraduate Applicants

## Information Guide for Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate students choose from a wide range of full-time four year courses, covering all disciplines. There are also a few five year courses available that lead directly to a master's degree. Our undergraduate courses include flexible subject combinations in three faculties: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; 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](http://www.tcd.ie/courses)



To find out more visit:  
[www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-education](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-education)



**Blake Stephens – South Africa**

Undergraduate: Law and Political Science

“Trinity is not only a world class institution, but is also an experience that immediately gives a sense of comfort and homeliness. Dublin always has something going on and is easily traversable on foot or by bicycle, making it a perfect student city. Ireland is steeped in history and lore that is palpable and tangible everywhere one goes.”

### 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 disciplines across the University. Each course will release sufficient credit 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.

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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
- ▶ Vaccines - Friend or Foe?

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/electives](http://www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/electives)

### 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. Find out more at:

[www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-education](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-education)

### 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 programme, please visit:

[www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes)



Admission opens for Non-EU Applicants on 1 November 2021

Contact us by email:  
[international@tcd.ie](mailto:international@tcd.ie)

# Undergraduate Courses

Trinity offers a broad range of undergraduate degree courses, see below.

Find out more at [www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate)

### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Business, Economic and Social Studies (B.E.S.S.)  
Business Studies and a Language (French, German, Russian, Polish or Spanish)  
Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology  
Classics: Ancient History and Archaeology (JH)  
Classical Civilisation (JH)  
Classical Languages (JH)  
Clinical Speech and Language Studies  
Computer Science and Business (JH)  
Computer Science, Linguistics and a Language  
Deaf Studies  
Drama and Theatre Studies  
Drama Studies (JH)  
Drama: Bachelor in Acting (The Lir)  
Drama: Foundation Diploma in Acting and Theatre (The Lir)  
Drama: Bachelor in Stage Management and Technical Theatre (The Lir)  
Early and Modern Irish  
Economics (JH)  
English Studies  
English Literature (JH)  
European Studies  
Film  
Film (JH)  
Geography (JH)  
Global Business  
History  
History (JH)  
History: Ancient and Medieval History and Culture  
History and Political Science (JH)  
History of Art and Architecture  
History of Art and Architecture (JH)  
Law  
Law (JH)  
Law and French/German  
Law and Business (JH)  
Law and History (JH)  
Law and Political Science (JH)  
Linguistics (JH)  
Mathematics (JH)  
Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures  
Middle Eastern, Jewish and

Islamic Civilisations (JH)  
Modern Languages\*  
Modern Language plus another subject (JH)  
Music  
Music (JH)  
Music Education  
Philosophy  
Philosophy (JH)  
Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (P.P.E.S.)  
Political Science (JH)  
Psychology  
Religion  
Religion (JH)  
Social Policy (JH)  
Social Studies (Social Work)  
Sociology (JH)  
Trinity College Dublin and Columbia University Dual BA Program

### Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

**Computer Science**  
Computer Science  
Computer Science (JH)  
Computer Science and Business (JH)  
Computer Science, Linguistics and a 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 & Computer Engineering  
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering  
Engineering with Management  
Environmental Science and Engineering

### Science and Mathematics

Science  
Biological and Biomedical Sciences with specialisations in:  
Biochemistry  
Botany

Environmental Sciences  
Genetics  
Human Genetics  
Immunology  
Microbiology  
Molecular Medicine  
Neuroscience  
Physiology  
Zoology

Chemical Sciences with specialisations in:  
Chemistry  
Chemistry with Biosciences  
Chemistry with Molecular Modelling  
Medicinal Chemistry  
Nanoscience

Geography and Geoscience with specialisations in:  
Geography  
Geoscience

Physical Sciences with specialisations in:  
Physics  
Physics and Astrophysics  
Nanoscience

Environmental Science and Engineering  
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 (Joint degree with Technological University of Dublin)  
Medicine  
Occupational Therapy  
Pharmacy  
Physiotherapy  
Radiation Therapy

Note: JH stands for Joint Honours  
\* Modern Languages offered are French, German, Irish, Italian, Russian and Spanish.



# Joint Honours/Single Honours Degrees

For Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences students with multiple academic interests, a Joint Honours (JH) degree programme is available. Joint Honours entry courses provide you with an opportunity to study two subjects to obtain an award in both subjects at graduation. Choosing a single honours course, you will focus on one subject throughout your time at Trinity. Find out more at:

[www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-pathways](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-pathways)



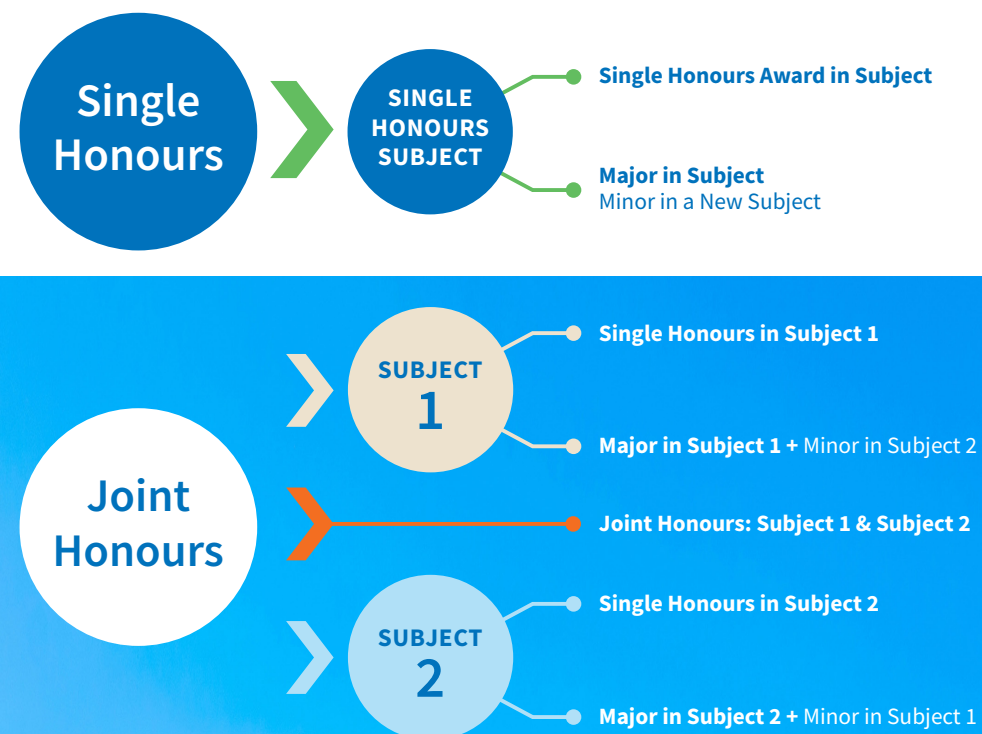
**Lauryn Musgrove McCann** – Australia

Undergraduate: Law

“The professors and teaching staff at Trinity are incredible and are always there to answer questions and lend a hand when you need. Everyone makes the effort to be nice and welcoming – especially to international students. I would describe Trinity as supportive because there is always someone who is willing to help.”

## 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.



# Admissions Guide for non-EU Undergraduate Applications

We are delighted that you are considering making an application to Trinity. Over the next few pages, you will find important information about the entry requirements to our bachelor's degrees and guidelines on submitting an application.

If you have any questions or require any assistance, our team is here to help. Don't hesitate to contact the Regional Manager for the region where your school is located:

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## Ireland, EU and UK

Please refer to [www.tcd.ie/study/apply](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply) for guidelines on EU fee-status applications, via the CAO. Please visit [www.tcd.ie/cao](http://www.tcd.ie/cao) for more information or to book a webinar with our EU team.

There are two different pathways for applications and fees in Ireland - applicants from EU/EEA and non-EU applicants.

Click here to find the right pathway for you:  
[www.tcd.ie/study/apply/making-an-application/undergraduate/index.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/making-an-application/undergraduate/index.php)

## Key Dates for Entry September 2022

Applications are due to open on 01 November 2021. Applications for most courses close in June 2022 (some courses close earlier, such as Medicine, Dental Science and Acting). Find out more at:

[www.tcd.ie/international/how-to-apply](http://www.tcd.ie/international/how-to-apply)

- Trinity accepts documents through Naviance and Scoir
- Trinity does not use the Common App or UCAS



## How to Apply

1. Go to [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses) and find the course you're interested in
2. Read the user guide for non-EU applicants [www.tcd.ie/study/international/how-to-apply](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/how-to-apply) or watch our how to apply video <https://bit.ly/HowToApplyTrinity>
3. 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!
4. 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



# Admissions Guide for non-EU Undergraduate Applications

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, welcomes applications from students from all over the world. What we look for in your application depends on the education system you are coming from, as well as the Trinity programme you are applying for. This guide will help you to identify what the requirements will be for you.

To be admitted to an undergraduate programme at Trinity, you must meet four categories of requirement:

1. Minimum entry requirements for the University
2. Subject-specific requirements for the programme
3. Overall competitive requirements for the programme
4. Additional requirements

## 1. Minimum Entry Requirements for the University

Minimum entry requirements are the basic criteria you must meet to be considered for admission to Trinity. This includes a full set of 6 valid subjects from your high school or secondary examination system. If you did not study 6 subjects in your final year of high school, you can use additional subjects from Year 10 or later.

You must also have pass grades in **English** and **Mathematics** at Year 10 or later. Year 10 is equivalent to the GCE Ordinary Level, Indian Standard 10, High School 10th Grade, etc.

Most applicants must also have a pass grade in a **language other than English** at Year 10 (GCE Ordinary Level, High School 10th Grade, etc.) or later. This requirement may not apply to applicants who need a standardised English language qualification (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, Pearson test of English, see 4. Additional Requirements, below) because they received their high school or secondary education in a country where English is not the primary language.

For more details on Minimum Entry Requirements for the Leaving Certificate or A-levels, see [www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate)

## 2. Subject-Specific Requirements for the Programme

Some programmes require that you have studied specific subjects in your high school or secondary education and achieved certain grades in those subjects. For example, Theoretical Physics requires both Mathematics and Physics, whereas programmes like Psychology or Law have no specific subject requirements.

To see what subjects are required for each programme, see **Table 4**. To see what subjects are included in the Science Groups (A, B, C and D), refer to **Table 2**.

Subject requirements have a level 1 to 5, representing the grade required. To see what these levels mean in your examination system, see **Table 1**. If your examination system is not listed on this table, please contact [international@tcd.ie](mailto:international@tcd.ie), and check if it is accepted for admission to the Trinity International Foundation Programme (see Trinity International Foundation Programme section, page 18).

## 3. Overall Competitive Requirements for the Programme

To meet the competitive requirements for a programme, the overall result in your final high school or secondary examinations must meet a certain band: 1, 2 or 3. To see what these bands mean in your system, refer to **Table 3**. Some examination systems have an additional “Special” band if they are accepted for admission to restricted programmes: Medicine and Dental Science.

You can see which band applies to each programme in **Table 4**.

If your examination system is not on **Table 3**, please contact [international@tcd.ie](mailto:international@tcd.ie), and check if it is accepted for admission to the Trinity International Foundation Programme (see Trinity International Foundation Programme section, page 18).

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Table 1: Subject Specific Requirement Levels

Second Level Qualification	Subject Level				
	1	2	3	4	5
Leaving Cert	H3	H4	H4 or O2	H6 or O4	H6 or O6
GCE, A-levels	AL B	AL C	GCSE A/8	GCSE B/6	GCSE C/5
International Baccalaureate	HL6	HL5	HL5 or SL7	HL5 or SL5	HL5 or SL4
French Baccalaureate	16(≤4); 14(≥5)	15(≤4); 13(≥5)	14(≤4); 12(≥5)	13(≤4); 11(≥5)	12(≤4); 10(≥5)
Indian, Standard 10 and Standard 12	Std.12 80%	Std. 12 75%	Std. 10 80%	Std.10 75%	Std. 10 70%
USA, High School	Grade 12, B	Grade 12, C	Grade 11, A	Grade 11, B	Grade 11, C
China, Gaokao/Huikao	Gaokao 80%	Gaokao 70%	New Huikao 80% (A)	New Huikao 70% (B)	New Huikao 60% (C)
China, High School	85% over 3 years	80% over 3 years	90% in Senior 1	80% in Senior 1	70% in Senior 1
China, AST	250	200	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hong Kong, HKDSE-Mathematics	4 Extended	3 Extended	3 Extended	3 Extended	3 Extended
Hong Kong, HKDSE-Other Subjects	5* or 4 Extended	5 or 3 Extended	4	3	3
Russia, Attestat	5	5	4	4	3
Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Matura)	5	5	4	4	3
Turkey, Lise Diplomasi	80% Year 12	75% Year 12	85% Year 10	80% Year 10	75% Year 10
Australia, HSC	80%	72%	66%	60%	55%
Australia, QCE	VHA	HA	SA	LA	LA
Australia, VCE	A+	A	B+	B	C+
Australia, WACE	A	B	C	D	D
Australia, TCE	EA	HA	CA	SA	SA
Malaysia, STPM	STPM B+	STPM B	STPM C+	SPM B or STPM D+	SPM C or STPM D
Malaysia, UEC	A2	B3	B4	B5	B6

Table 2: Science Subject Groups

Science Group A	Physics, Chemistry, Physics & Chemistry*	*Physics & Chemistry is not accepted as a 2nd subject alongside Physics or Chemistry
Science Group B	Any of the above or Biology	
Science Group C	Any of the above or Agricultural Science*	*Agricultural Science is not accepted as a 2nd subject alongside Biology
Science Group D	Any of the above or Applied Mathematics*, Mathematics, Geography, Geology, Computer Science	*Mathematics may not be presented with Applied Mathematics.

Table 3: Overall Competitive Admission Bands

Qualification	Notes	Special Band	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3
International Baccalaureate	Including bonus points. No HL below 5 or SL below 4	40	36	33	30
A-levels, 3 subjects		A*A*A	A*AA	AAA	ABB
A-levels, 4 subjects		A*A*AA	A*ABC	AABC	BBBC
French Baccalaureate		17/20	15/20	14/20	13/20
USA – SAT	SAT score plus high school GPA	n/a	1400, 3.5	1350, 3.4	1250, 3.2
USA – ACT	ACT score plus high school GPA	n/a	32, 3.5	30, 3.4	27, 3.2
INDIA - Standard XII	Average of St. XII subjects	n/a	90	85	77
CHINA - Gaokao	Gaokao (% of total possible score) plus high school result	n/a	GK 80% HS 90%	GK 72% HS 85%	GK 68% HS 80%
CHINA - International Section	Same as SAT	n/a	1400, 3.5	1350, 3.4	1250, 3.2
CHINA – AST	Sum of 3 subjects, plus high school transcript	n/a	750	700	600
HONG KONG - HKDSE	3 core subjects and 2 electives in recognised subjects	5*5*554	5*5544	55544	54444
RUSSIA - Attestat	Between 12 and 20 subjects. Average score excluding PE	n/a	5	4.95	4.9
SERBIA, MONTENEGRO, BOSNIA, HERZEGOVINA - Matura		5	4.8	4.5	4.0
TURKEY – Lise Diplomasi	Accepted for direct admission from specific high schools only. For list of schools, contact international@tcd.ie	n/a	90%	85%	80%
AUSTRALIA - ATAR	National percentile	99	97	95	90
MALAYSIA - UEC	Average Grade of 6 best recognised subjects	n/a	A1	A2	B3
MALAYSIA - STPM, 3 subjects	Similar to A-levels	AAA-	AA-A-	A-A-A-	A-BB
MALAYSIA - STPM, 4 subjects		AAA-A-	AA-BC	A-A-BC	BBBB

For more details on Minimum Entry Requirements for the Leaving Certificate or A-levels, see [www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate/)

Table 4: Competitive Admission Band and Subject Requirements Matrix

Competitive Admission Band (See Table 3)	Programme	Subject Requirements (See Table 1)			
	Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	Mathematics	Languages	Science Subjects (See Table 2)	
3	Ancient and Medieval History and Culture				
3	Ancient History and Archaeology (JH)				
2	Business (JH)	Mathematics 4			
2	Business Studies and French	Mathematics 4	French 1		
2	Business Studies and German	Mathematics 4	German 1		
2	Business Studies and Polish	Mathematics 4	Language other than English 2		
2	Business Studies and Russian	Mathematics 4	Language other than English 2		
2	Business Studies and Spanish	Mathematics 4	Spanish 1		
2	Business, Economics & Social Studies	Mathematics 4			
3	Classical Civilisation (JH)				
3	Classical Languages (JH)		Language other than English 2		
3	Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology		Language other than English 2		
3	Clinical Speech and Language Studies	Mathematics 5	Language other than English 2 or English 2	Group C 2	
3	Deaf Studies		Language other than English 5 and English 2		
3	Drama and Theatre Studies*				
3	Drama (JH)*				
3	Early & Modern Irish		Irish 2		
2	Economics (JH)	Mathematics 4			
1	English Literature (JH)		English 2		
1	English Studies		English 2		
2	European Studies		Irish, French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish 1 or 2+2		
3	Film, Film (JH)				
3	French (JH)		French 2		
3	German (JH)		Language other than English 2		
2	Global Business	Mathematics 4			
2	History, History (JH)				
3	History of Art & Architecture, HA&A (JH)				
3	Irish (JH)		Irish 2		
3	Italian (JH)		Language other than English 2		
2	Law, Law (JH)				
2	Law and French		French 1		
2	Law and German		German 1		
3	Linguistics (JH)		Language other than English 4		
3	Middle Eastern & European Languages & Cultures		Language other than English 2		
3	Middle Eastern Jewish & Islamic Civilisations (JH)				
3	Music, Music (JH)*				
3	Music Education*				
3	Philosophy, Philosophy (JH)				
2	Philosophy Political Science Economics & Sociology	Mathematics 4			
2	Political Science (JH)				
1	Psychology				
3	Religion, Religion (JH)				
3	Russian (JH)		Language other than English 2		
3	Social Studies (Social Work)				
3	Sociology (JH)				
3	Social Policy (JH)				
3	Spanish (JH)		Language other than English 2		



Table 4: Competitive Admission Band and Subject Requirements Matrix

Competitive Admission Band (See Table 3)	Programme	Subject Requirements (See Table 1)			
Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science		Mathematics	Languages	Science Subjects (See Table 2)	
3	Computer Science	Mathematics 2			
3	Computer Science (JH)	Mathematics 3			
3	Computer Science, Linguistics and French	Mathematics 2	French 1		
3	Computer Science, Linguistics and Spanish	Mathematics 2	Spanish 1		
3	Computer Science, Linguistics and Irish	Mathematics 2	Irish 1		
3	Engineering	Mathematics 2			
3	Engineering with Management	Mathematics 2			
3	Environmental Science and Engineering	Mathematics 2		Group D 2	
3	Geography (JH)				
2	Management Science & Information Systems Stud	Mathematics 2			
1	Mathematics, Mathematics (JH)	Mathematics 1			
2	Science: Biological & Biomedical Sciences	Mathematics 4		Group D 2+2	
2	Science: Chemical Sciences	Mathematics 4		Group D 2+2	
2	Science: Geography and Geoscience	Mathematics 4		Group D 2+2	
2	Science: Physical Sciences	Mathematics 4		Group D 2+2	
1	Theoretical Physics	Mathematics 1		Physics 1	
Faculty of Health Sciences					
S	Dental Science			Group B 1	Group B 2
1	Human Health and Disease			Biology 2	Group A 2
	Human Nutrition and Dietetics (Joint degree**)				
S	Medicine †			Group C 1	Group C 2
1	Occupational Therapy			Group C 2	
1	Pharmacy	Mathematics 4		Chemistry 2	Group D 2
1	Physiotherapy	Mathematics 4		Group C 2+2	
1	Radiation Therapy			Group B 2	

\* Additional Assessment required - see course page, [www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate)  
\*\* Application to Technological University of Dublin - [www.tudublin.ie/study/undergraduate/courses](http://www.tudublin.ie/study/undergraduate/courses)  
† Applicants who do not have some qualification in Physics must have Mathematics at Level 4 (Table1)



## 4. Additional Requirements

There are five other criteria taken into consideration for admission. Age Requirements and English Language Requirements apply to all applicants. Garda Vetting, Health Screening and Fitness to Practice are relevant only to applicants to certain programmes, shown in the Table 5, below.

**Table 5: Additional Requirements by Programme**

Programme	Requirement
All programmes	English Language Requirement
All programmes	Age Requirement
Clinical Speech and Language Studies	Garda Vetting, Health Screening, Fitness to Practice
Dental programmes	Garda Vetting, Health Screening, Fitness to Practice
Engineering programmes	Fitness to Practice
Human Nutrition & Dietetics	Garda Vetting
Medicine	Garda Vetting, Health Screening, Fitness to Practice
Music Education	Garda Vetting
Occupational Therapy	Garda Vetting, Health Screening, Fitness to Practice
Pharmacy	Garda Vetting, Health Screening, Fitness to Practice
Physiotherapy	Garda Vetting, Health Screening, Fitness to Practice
Psychology	Fitness to Practice
Radiation Therapy	Garda Vetting, Health Screening, Fitness to Practice
Social Studies (Social Work)	Garda Vetting, Health Screening, Fitness to Practice

### English Language Requirement

All applicants must present a qualification in the English language. Certain high school/secondary examinations meet this requirement (I. to VI. below). Applicants who have done other high school/secondary examinations will need to present an international standardised English language qualification (see points VII. to XII.).

#### High School/Secondary Examination:

- I. Irish Leaving Certificate: a grade 6 or better in ordinary level English.
- II. GCSE: a grade C/5 or better in English language.
- III. US High School: a grade C in English taken in final year.
- IV. International Baccalaureate: English A1, A2 or B: SL4 if presenting IB through English, HL5 if presenting through French or Spanish.
- V. Hong Kong, HKDSE: Level 4 or better in English Language.
- VI. Malaysia, SPM: Grade C or better in English 1119.

#### International Standardised English Language Qualifications:

- VII. TOEFL: Paper-based 570 (with a TWE score of 4.5) or Computer-based 233 (with a score of 4.5 in essay) or Internet-based 90 (with a written score of 21).
- VIII. Cambridge Proficiency: grade C.
- IX. Cambridge Advanced: grade A.
- X. IELTS (academic version): 6.5 (no individual band below 6).  
For Dental programmes and Clinical Speech and Language Studies: 7 (no individual band below 7).
- XI. Pearson Test of English (Academic): a minimum score of 63 (with no Communication Skills section score below 59).
- XII. Duolingo English Test: minimum overall score of 110/160 with no section score below 100 dated since January 2020.

**Age Requirement:** Applicants seeking admission in 2022 must have a date of birth before 15 January 2006.

**Garda Vetting:** Students applying for these programmes will be required to undergo Garda (Police) vetting and will have to provide police clearance documentation from the countries and states in which they have resided.

**Health Screening:** Offers of admission to these programmes are made subject to certain vaccination requirements and/or certain negative test results.

**Fitness to Practice:** Professional programmes demand that certain core competencies are met by students in order to graduate and practice professionally after qualification. Trinity has special responsibility to ensure that students admitted to professional programmes will be eligible for registration by the relevant professional body upon graduation.

### Trinity International Foundation Programme

Students who do not meet the requirements for direct entry to an undergraduate programme at Trinity may apply for the Trinity International Foundation Programme, see Page 20 for more information.

### Pre-sessional English Programme

If you have not achieved the required score on one of the International Standardised English Language Qualifications mentioned above, you may be able to join our Pre-sessional English Programme. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/slcsc/english/trinity\\_pre-sessional\\_programme](http://www.tcd.ie/slcsc/english/trinity_pre-sessional_programme)



#### Aaron Koay – Malaysia

Undergraduate and Master's degrees in Pharmacy, Ph.D. in Population Health & Human Factors

“I decided to study Pharmacy at Trinity as Ireland is known as a huge European hub for pharmaceutical industry and research. I found the course content challenging yet very rewarding. The supportive network of academics and friends that I find myself in also made the Trinity journey all the more enjoyable and exciting.”



For the most up-to-date version of the Admissions Guide for non-EU Undergraduate Applications please visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate)



## Two Degrees • Two Universities • Four Years



### Dual BA Program

The Dual BA between Trinity and Columbia University offers students an international educational experience across two continents and at two world-class universities. 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 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. During your studies, years one and two are spent at Trinity and the final two years at Columbia.

#### TRINITY DEGREE

*Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*

Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology
English Studies
European Studies
Film
History
History of Art and Architecture
Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures
Philosophy
Religion

*Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*

Geoscience: Geography and Geosciences
Mathematics
Neuroscience: Biological and Biomedical Sciences

### Admissions

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

The admissions process includes a review of the applicant's academic history, letters of recommendation, a personal essay, and an interview conducted in English. Interested applicants are encouraged to preview a PDF version of the application (for reference use only) before starting an electronic application. Applications will be reviewed by a joint committee featuring admissions representatives from both Columbia and Trinity.

#### COLUMBIA MAJOR

Classics & Classical Studies	Ancient Studies	Archaeology
English Studies		
History	Political Science	Hispanic Studies
German Literature & Cultural History	Italian	Slavic Studies
Film and Media Studies		
History		
Art History	Art History & Visual Arts	
History & Theory of Architecture		
Middle East, South Asian & African Studies	Religion	
History	Political Science	
Philosophy		
Philosophy	Religion	

Earth Science		
Mathematics	Applied Mathematics	Computer Science-Mathematics
Mathematics-Statistics	Economics-Mathematics	
Neuroscience and Behavior		

The Dual BA Program is adopting a test-optional policy (SAT/ ACT) for the fall of 2022.

For further information visit:  
[tcd.gs.columbia.edu](http://tcd.gs.columbia.edu)

### Interviews

Applicants will receive an update on their application status by early March. Those invited for an interview will be prompted to schedule a time to meet with the admissions committee either in person in New York, Dublin or via teleconference.

Any student deemed eligible for EU fee status should also apply to Trinity through the Central Applications Office (CAO)  
[www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

Find out more at:  
[tcd.gs.columbia.edu](http://tcd.gs.columbia.edu)

## International Foundation Programme

The International Foundation Programme is a year long pre-university programme aimed at students who have the drive and ambition to attend a world-class university however cannot begin an international undergraduate degree directly. The 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 Dublin city centre.

Applicants to the programme can choose between two distinct pathways; Pathway A and Pathway B.

### How Does it Work?

► Trinity International Foundation Programme accepted students are also given a conditional offer to study as an undergraduate at Trinity in 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 undergraduate degree stream the following academic year. Some programmes may also require an interview or audition for successful progression.

### Entry Requirements

Trinity accepts high school diplomas from all around the world. To view the minimum entry requirements from your country, visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/entry.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/entry.php)

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

Trinity is a world leader in Arts and Humanities, Business, Economics and Social Science Programmes. Successful students who complete the Law, Business, Economics, and Social Science Pathway in their

#### Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Ancient History and Archaeology and History
- Ancient History and Archaeology and History of Art and Architecture
- Ancient History and Archaeology and Russian
- Business and Law
- Business and Polish/ Russian
- Business, Economic and Social Studies
- Classical Civilisation and History of Art and Architecture
- Classical Civilisation and Italian
- Classical Languages and History of Art and Architecture
- Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology
- Drama
- English Studies
- English Literature and Classical Civilisation
- English Literature and Classical Languages
- English Literature and History
- English Literature and History of Art and Architecture
- English Literature and Russian
- English Literature and Film Studies

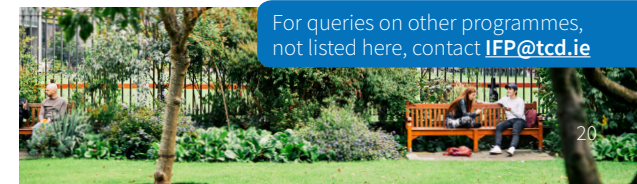
### Marino Institute of Education

- Education Studies
- Early Childhood Education

Detailed degree options are available at:  
[www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/pathways.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/pathways.php)

Foundation Year and achieve the required grades can go on to choose degrees in the following departments at Trinity or Marino Institute of Education:

- Film
- Film Studies and History
- Global Business
- History
- History and History of Art and Architecture
- History and Russian
- History of Art and Architecture and Italian
- History: Ancient and Medieval History and Culture
- Italian and Russian
- Law
- Law and Political Science
- Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures
- Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations and Classical Languages
- Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations and Ancient History and Archaeology
- Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations and History
- Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations and Italian
- Music
- Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology
- Religion
- Social Studies
- Sociology and Social Policy



For queries on other programmes, not listed here, contact [IFP@tcd.ie](mailto:IFP@tcd.ie)





## Pathway B: Engineering, Science, Computer Science and Health Sciences

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.

- ▶ Biological and Biomedical Science Stream: Biochemistry, Botany, Environmental Science, Genetics, Human Genetics, Immunology, Microbiology, Molecular Medicine, Neuroscience, Physiology, Zoology
- ▶ Chemical Science Stream: Chemistry, Chemistry with Biosciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nanoscience
- ▶ Clinical Speech and Language Studies
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ Computer Science and Business
- ▶ Computer Science and Geography
- ▶ Computer Science and Linguistics
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Engineering with Management
- ▶ Environmental Science and Engineering
- ▶ Geography and Geoscience Stream: Geography, Geoscience

Successful students who complete the Engineering, Science, Computer Science and Health Sciences Pathway in their Foundation year and achieve the required grades can go on to choose degrees in the following departments at Trinity.

- ▶ Human Health and Disease
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Medicine
- ▶ Management Science and Information Systems Studies (MSISS)
- ▶ Pharmacy
- ▶ Physical Science Stream:
  - Nanoscience, Physics, Physics and Astrophysics
- ▶ Physiotherapy
- ▶ Radiation Therapy
- ▶ Theoretical Physics

### Combined Streams

- ▶ Occupational Therapy
- ▶ Psychology

For queries on other programmes, not listed here, contact [IFP@tcd.ie](mailto:IFP@tcd.ie)

### Pathway A

#### CORE MODULES

English for Academic Purposes

Mathematics

#### ELECTIVE MODULES\*

Business Sociology Economics

### Pathway B

#### CORE MODULES

English for Academic Purposes

Mathematics

#### ELECTIVE MODULES\*

Physics Biology Chemistry

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



### Zhongyuan Liu – China

International Foundation Programme (IFP)

“I chose the IFP so I could develop my English in a supportive and encouraging environment. Through my experience of studying at Trinity I have made new friends, learned a lot about the culture and improved my English greatly. I chose Trinity because of its very long history and the many inspirational people who have studied here. There is a great atmosphere throughout the university and the campus is beautiful.”



## Minimum English Language Requirements

- ▶ IELTS: 5.0 overall (5.0 in writing with no element below 4.5).
- ▶ TOEFL: 64 with 16 in writing.
- ▶ Duolingo Test of English: minimum overall score of 80/160, dated since January 2020.

Please note that some programmes have higher English requirements and/or specific subject requirements.

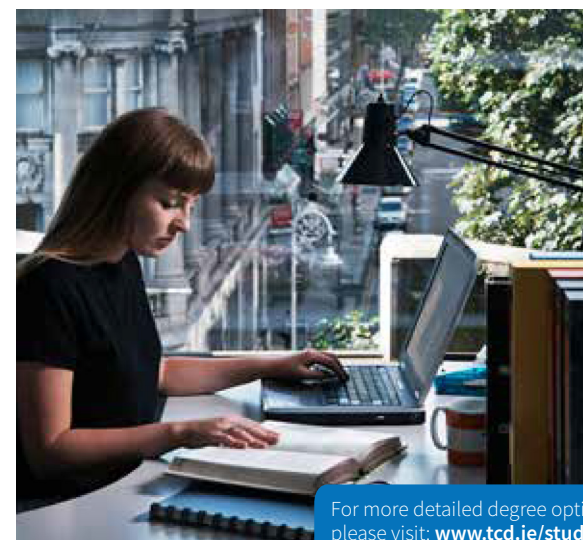
For more information on entry requirements please see: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/entry.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/entry.php)

## Tuition Fees (2021/22)

Pathway A: Fees: €16,480

Pathway B: Fees: €17,995

(Fees above are subject to change)

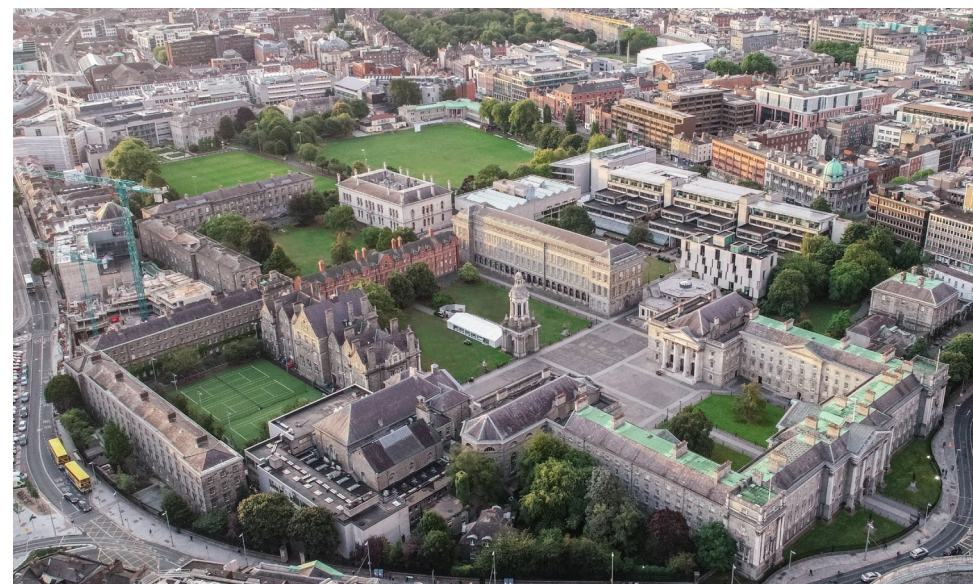


For more detailed degree options please visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/pathways.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/pathways.php)

## How to Apply

1. To apply now visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/howitworks.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/howitworks.php) and follow the instructions.
2. As part of your application, you will be required to submit your transcripts, proof of English proficiency (typically IELTS or TOEFL scores) and a copy of your passport.
3. Once you have submitted your application, it will be assessed and our team will be in touch with you.

NOTE: For more information on the Trinity International Foundation Programme please visit our webpage [www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme) or email [IFP@tcd.ie](mailto:IFP@tcd.ie)





# Postgraduate Courses

at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

## Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

### School of Business

Accounting (P.Grad.Dip.)  
Business Analytics (M.Sc.)  
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.)

### School of Creative Arts

Film Studies (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.)  
Modern and Contemporary Literary Studies (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.)  
Digital Humanities and Culture (M.Phil.)  
Early Irish (M.Phil.)  
Identities and Cultures of Europe (M.Phil.)  
Literary Translation (M.Phil.)  
The Middle East in a Global Context (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.Sc.)

### School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication 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 Behaviour 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

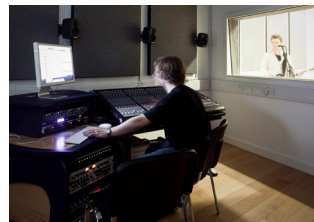
Christian Theology (M.Phil.)  
Christian Theology (P.Grad.Dip.)  
Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (M.Phil.)  
Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies (M.Phil.)  
International Peace Studies (M.Phil.)

### School of Social Sciences and Philosophy

Applied Social Data Science (P.Grad.Dip.)  
Comparative Social Change (M.Sc.)  
Economics (M.Sc.)  
International Politics (M.Sc.)  
Philosophy (M.Phil.)  
Race, Ethnicity, Conflict (M.Phil.)

### School of Social Work & Social Policy

Applied Social Research (M.Sc.)  
Social Work (M.S.W.)



## Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

### 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.)

## Health Sciences

### School of Dental Science

Dental Surgery (D.Ch.Dent.)

### School of Medicine

Addiction Recovery (M.Sc.)  
Biomedical Sciences (Intercalated) (M.Sc.)  
Cancer Survivorship (M.Sc.)  
Diagnostic Radiography (M.Sc.)  
Entrepreneurship Biotech & Pharma (P.Grad.Dip.)  
Genomic Medicine (M.Sc.)  
Global Health (M.Sc.)  
Healthcare Infection Management (M.Sc.)  
Healthcare Innovation (P.Grad.Dip.)  
Molecular Medicine (M.Sc.)  
Neuroscience (M.Sc.)  
Smart Medicines (M.Sc.)  
Sports and Exercise Medicine (M.Sc.)  
Translational Oncology (M.Sc.)



### School of Engineering

Biomedical Engineering (M.Sc.)  
Electronic Information Engineering (M.Sc.)  
Engineering (Environmental / Structural and Geotechnical / Transport/ Sustainable Energy) (M.Sc.)  
Mechanical Engineering (M.Sc.)  
Music and Media Technologies (M.Phil.)

### School of Mathematics

High Performance Computing (M.Sc.)  
Quantum Fields, Strings and Gravity (M.Sc.)

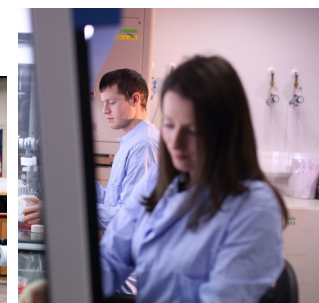


### School of Natural Sciences

Biodiversity and Conservation (M.Sc.)  
Development Practice (M.Sc.)  
Environmental Sciences (M.Sc.)  
Smart and Sustainable Cities (M.Sc.)

### School of Physics

Energy Science (M.Sc.)  
Quantum Science and Technology (M.Sc.)



### School of Nursing and Midwifery

Ageing Health & Wellbeing in Intellectual Disability (M.Sc.)  
Children's Nursing (H.Dip.)  
Community Health (M.Sc.)  
Dementia (M.Sc.)  
Mental Health (M.Sc.)  
Midwifery (H.Dip.)  
Midwifery Practice and Leadership (M.Sc.)  
Nursing (M.Sc.)  
Nursing - Child Health and Wellbeing (M.Sc.)

### School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Pharmaceutical Sciences (M.Sc.)



Trinity offers a broad range of full-time masters programmes. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate).

# Admissions Guide for Postgraduate Applications

## 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 postgraduate students.

## Online Applications

All course information and online application details are available at [www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate)

To apply to a course, find the course page from the link above, and click Apply.

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 co-ordinator or prospective supervisor/research director.

- ▶ Accessing all information available on the courses website [www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate) 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](http://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.

## Entry Requirements

Postgraduate study in Trinity is academically challenging and as a result the University has high academic entry requirements. Applicants will need to:

- ▶ hold at least a 2.1 honours degree from an Irish university or equivalent result from a university in another country
- ▶ meet the English language requirements

Some courses may require higher standards or require you to take further tests or attend an interview.



## 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 certified copies of degree certificates
- ▶ Certified copy of degree certificate(s)
- ▶ Valid passport
- ▶ An application fee of €55 (non-refundable)
- ▶ 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.

Admission opens on 1 November 2021



## 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 paper-based, 230 computer-based.
  - ▶ 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).
  - ▶ Duolingo English Test: minimum overall score of 110/160, dated since January 2020.
  - ▶ Pearson Test of English (Academic) PTE Academic: a minimum score of 63 to be eligible (with no section score below 59).
  - ▶ Trinity Pre-session English : An award certificate with a minimum II.1 overall score from Trinity's Centre for English Language Learning.
- Please note that the required level of English proficiency may vary from programme to programme. Please consult each programme page at: [www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate) for details.

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.

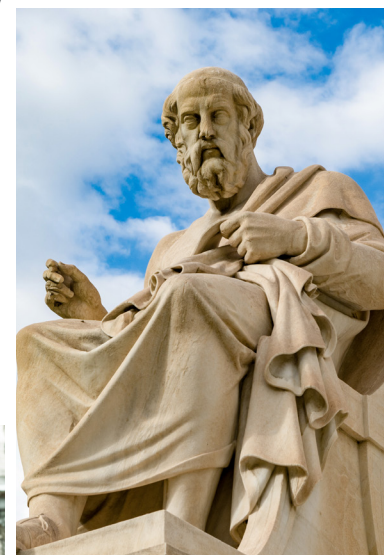
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[www.tcd.ie/slscs/english/pmpp.php](http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/english/pmpp.php)

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.

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 Immigration Service Delivery language requirements, page 30)



The Pre-Sessional English Programme is an academic English course for international students with conditional offers for undergraduate and postgraduate study at Trinity. Passing the programme means you meet Trinity's English language requirement and can progress to your course without retaking IELTS or any other exam. More details here: [www.tcd.ie/slscs/english/pre-sessional](http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/english/pre-sessional)



A specific International Postgraduate Student Orientation takes place before teaching commences. Details are available at [www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/postgraduates](http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/postgraduates)

Different fees for postgraduate courses will apply depending on whether the applicant is considered an EU or non-EU student.

To check which category you are in, visit [www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/fee-finances/index.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/fee-finances/index.php)



Clara Iribarne - Argentina

Postgraduate: M. Phil in Gender and Women's Studies

“Studying in Trinity is an outstanding experience, not only because of the high academic level of the University, but also because you have the opportunity to explore ideas and experiences with people from all around the world.”



# 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.

Trinity 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 masters and doctorate level.

## Applying for a Master's by Research or Ph.D. at Trinity

As a truly international university, we welcome applications from prospective postgraduate students globally and we hope you will consider choosing Trinity for your postgraduate research.

### 1. Find a Potential Academic Supervisor

As Ireland's leading university for research Trinity offers ample opportunities for postgraduate research. To find out more you should explore Trinity's research areas and determine your subject area of interest. The next step is to make contact with academic staff in relevant fields and identify a potential supervisor. To assist you with both steps, the Trinity website is comprehensive and features all relevant information about our research activities, as well as full research profiles of our staff.

Trinity Research:  
[www.tcd.ie/research](http://www.tcd.ie/research)

Research by Faculty:  
[www.tcd.ie/structure](http://www.tcd.ie/structure)

Search for expertise:  
[www.tcd.ie/research/people](http://www.tcd.ie/research/people)

### 2. Make Contact with Potential Academic Supervisor

Contact potential academic supervisors with a brief research proposal or idea, demonstrating your interest and relevant experience in the research area. If an academic staff member is willing to support your application for a Ph.D. position, they will direct you to the school's online application page. Please note that some schools at Trinity have specific guidelines for applying for a Ph.D. position. It is important to check the Schools' webpage for any additional information at: [www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/research/az.php](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/research/az.php)

### 3. Submit your Application

You will need to submit your application by following the guidelines given to you by your potential supervisor. Your application will need to include a detailed research proposal, as well as transcripts, proof of English proficiency, CV and any other relevant document. Your application is then reviewed by the relevant School. The Dean of Graduate Studies conducts the final review and issues approval subsequent to meeting all criteria. All students undertaking a research degree are assigned to a single supervisor, though for some students there may also be an additional advisor.



**Kadek Ade Sawitri – Indonesia**  
Ph.D. in International Business

“I choose Trinity because it is one of the most prestigious universities in Europe and I feel proud to be part of such a University. The environment and beautiful campus surrounds are amazing. Trinity really takes care of its students and the support system it provides for students is impressive. Irish people are also very friendly and helpful.”

### 4. Explore Funding Opportunities

Once you find an academic willing to supervise your research, they will be best placed to advise you of relevant funding opportunities through Irish and European funding agencies. Additionally, you may also:

- ▶ Contact scholarship awarding bodies in your home country for possible Ph.D. funding options.
- ▶ Trinity offers postgraduate awards which are available only to students intending to register for full-time higher research degrees (i.e. Ph.D.). More information on postgraduate funding and scholarships can be found on our website: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/postgraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/postgraduate)
- ▶ Contact the Regional Manager for your country, or the Global Officer, in a relevant school, for information on other opportunities. Details of these staff can be found on the Trinity Global Webpage: [www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/people/#recruitment](http://www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/people/#recruitment)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Trinity is the first and only Irish university to join the prestigious ranks of the **League of European Research Universities (LERU)**. Find out more at: [www.leru.org](http://www.leru.org)

# Cost to Attend

For Full-Time International Students

## Total Costs for One Academic Year

Tuition fees vary by course and are subject to change. Most undergraduate courses last four years and postgraduate masters programmes last one to two years. For a full list of course fees and details of fee status please see: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments)

Most international applicants apply as non-EU international students.

Fee status is based on residency, not citizenship.

There is a non-refundable online application fee of €55 per course.

Living Costs <sup>i</sup>	Living Costs in Euro
Utilities	€1,000
Meals <sup>ii</sup>	€3,000
Books and Miscellaneous	€2,500
Commuting	€1,000
Health Insurance <sup>iii</sup>	€550
<b>Living Costs (excluding accommodation)</b>	<b>€8,050</b>
<b>Undergraduate students</b>	
1 Year Housing Trinity Hall <sup>iv</sup>	€7,013
Understanding Ireland: Smart Start (Optional 1-week pre-term programme) <sup>v</sup>	€400
Other 1 Year city centre accommodation	€7,000 - €10,000
<b>Postgraduate students</b>	
1 Year Housing Private Accommodation <sup>vi</sup>	€8,000
<b>Total Undergraduate Living Costs</b>	<b>€15,450 - €18,450</b>
<b>Total Postgraduate Living Costs <sup>vii</sup></b>	<b>€16,050</b>

<sup>i</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>ii</sup> Trinity does not offer meal plans. Students cook at home or eat on campus and in the city centre.

<sup>iii</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: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/arriving-in-ireland/health-insurance/index.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/arriving-in-ireland/health-insurance/index.php)

<sup>iv</sup> All 1<sup>st</sup> year non-EU full-degree undergraduate students will be prioritised for accommodation in Trinity-owned or Trinity-recommended accommodation provided students apply by the housing application deadline. There are a range of accommodation options available. Accommodation may include but is not limited to Trinity-owned accommodation such as Trinity Hall or Trinity-recommended accommodation at private student complexes. The room rate above is for the cost of a single ensuite bedroom. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall)

<sup>v</sup> In addition to the undergraduate student costs above, Trinity also offers an optional one week pre-term Understanding Ireland programme. This optional programme is an additional €400. Accommodation for the week is extra and can be booked directly with your housing provider. Details at [www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes)

<sup>vi</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](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation)

<sup>vii</sup> 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.

## Funding and Scholarships

Trinity offers a number of scholarship opportunities to assist students of limited means and reward academic achievement. Students are also encouraged to explore external funding options in their home countries. For more information on available scholarships please see:

[www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships)



# Accommodation

Trinity is committed to ensuring that all international students have a positive experience while preparing to make the move to Dublin.

Whether living in Trinity Hall, in a student residential complex or in private accommodation, this will bring a further dimension to your participation in university life. You will be living with other fellow students and will have greater opportunities for getting involved in many aspects of student and Dublin life while making lifelong friends.

All 1<sup>st</sup> year non-EU full-degree undergraduate students will be prioritised for accommodation in Trinity-owned or Trinity-recommended accommodation provided students apply by the housing application deadline. There are a range of accommodation options available. Accommodation may include but is not limited to Trinity-owned accommodation such as Trinity Hall or Trinity-recommended accommodation at private student complexes. Postgraduate and

continuing undergraduate students may apply for accommodation in other Trinity recommended accommodation sites. For further details, see:

[www.tcd.ie/accommodation](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation)

## Trinity Hall

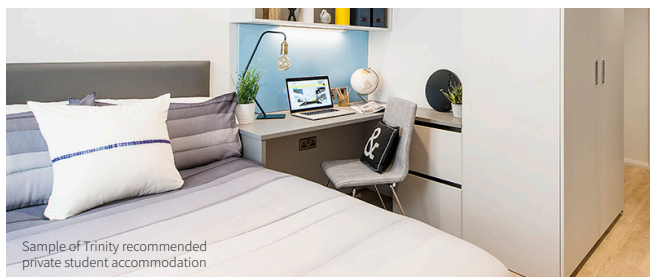
Trinity Hall is a first year undergraduate designated off campus residence. Rooms are arranged in self-catering apartments, with each typically accommodating six persons and consisting of a mix of single and twin en-suite bedrooms with a large, shared kitchen/living room. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall)

## On Main Campus

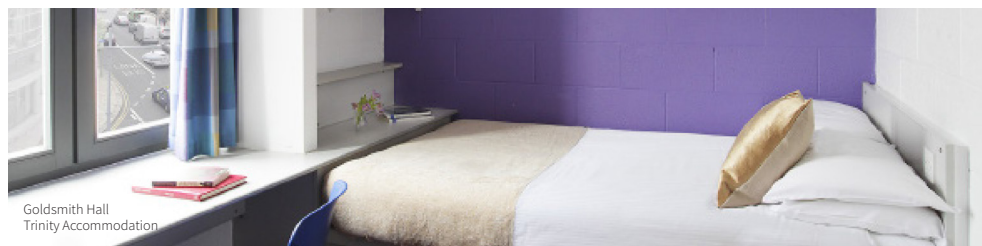
Rooms on campus are primarily reserved for students in their final year and Trinity Scholars; however, there are a number of rooms on the campus suitable for students who have mobility difficulties and who are capable of independent living. Students may apply for a room once they have accepted a place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



Trinity Hall  
Trinity Accommodation



Sample of Trinity recommended  
private student accommodation



Goldsmith Hall  
Trinity Accommodation

## Marino Institute

For students on the International Foundation Programme, their accommodation is in the Marino Institute. Find out more at: [eber.life/ie/mie](http://eber.life/ie/mie)

## Other Options for International Students

For students who do not wish to avail of Trinity owned or Trinity recommended accommodation, an alternative is to seek private rented accommodation, usually sharing an apartment or a house with other students. The Trinity Students Union (TCDSU) Accommodation Advisory Service helps students find accommodation by providing them with advice and access to house-hunting resources. Find out more at: [www.tcdsuaccommodation.org](http://www.tcdsuaccommodation.org)

# Visas

If you are an EU citizen, 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. To check if you need a visa, please visit the Immigration Service Delivery webpage below: [www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland](http://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland)

It is important to note that all non-EU students, whether visa-required or not, must register with the Immigration Service Delivery 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 the Immigration Service Delivery within the time limit specified on their temporary stamp.



Please note that all information in relation to visas and immigration registration is subject to change in light of restrictions that may be in place due to Covid-19 at the time of application.

## Applying for a Visa

Students should submit their visa applications using the AVATS facility at: [www.irishimmigration.ie](http://www.irishimmigration.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, 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:

- ▶ Contact details for embassies can be found here: [www.dfa.ie/home/index](http://www.dfa.ie/home/index)
- ▶ Information on visas and immigration can be found at: [www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland](http://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland)

## Mandatory Documentation

▶ It is a 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](http://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 Trinity Visa Letter, showing that you have paid at least 50% of the tuition fee for year 1 of your course. Visa letters can be generated by visiting the my.tcd.ie portal and selecting 'My Applications' and clicking on Generate Visa Letter. If assistance is required please email [academic.registry@tcd.ie](mailto: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.

▶ Show evidence of language proficiency. For language requirements please refer to: [www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-visit-ireland/how-to-apply-for-a-short-stay-c-visit-tourist-visa](http://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-visit-ireland/how-to-apply-for-a-short-stay-c-visit-tourist-visa)

▶ Any other documents as requested by the Immigration Service Delivery 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.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-visit-ireland/how-to-apply-for-a-short-stay-c-visit-tourist-visa](http://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-visit-ireland/how-to-apply-for-a-short-stay-c-visit-tourist-visa)

## Checking Your Visa Status

You should generally allow 8 weeks for processing time. You can check online for visa decisions using your visa application number at: [www.irishimmigration.ie/visa-decisions](http://www.irishimmigration.ie/visa-decisions). When your visa is approved, the Embassy to which you sent your documents will affix a visa to your passport.

Trinity Global staff provide information to prospective international students on the visa and immigration process for Ireland. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/arriving-in-ireland/visa-immigration/index.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/arriving-in-ireland/visa-immigration/index.php)



# Career Opportunities

## Your Career Journey at Trinity

Our graduates are highly sought after by employers across all sectors and many have gone on to successful careers around the globe. See below for just a few examples of the diverse organisations that have recruited Trinity graduates in recent years. The Trinity Careers Service supports students in exploring their career ambitions for the future and planning how to achieve them.

Find out more about the Careers Service at: [www.tcd.ie/careers](http://www.tcd.ie/careers)

### Did you know?

Trinity is a Top 100 University for Graduate Employability

(QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2022)

## Eligibility to Work

Non-EU nationals who have permission to undertake undergraduate and postgraduate study in Ireland are entitled to take up casual employment, defined as up to 20 hours part-time work per week or full-time work during vacation periods when their coursework for the year is complete.

On graduation, 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 valuable work experience in Ireland across a wide range of industries and organisations. 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. For further information see:

[www.irishimmigration.ie/my-situation-has-changed-since-i-arrived-in-ireland/third-level-graduate-programme](http://www.irishimmigration.ie/my-situation-has-changed-since-i-arrived-in-ireland/third-level-graduate-programme)

## Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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

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

### Opportunities include:

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

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/tangent](http://www.tcd.ie/tangent)

### Did you know?

Trinity is 1<sup>st</sup> in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row

(Pitchbook Universities Report 2020)

# Opportunities Abroad

## Study, Work and Volunteer Abroad

Trinity is committed to supporting students in gaining an international experience where possible. Many Trinity students study abroad as part of their degree programme and Trinity has partnership agreements with leading universities around the world. Trinity is a long-standing participant in the Erasmus+ Programme for European exchange and has many other international exchange partners in the US, China, Australia, and India as well as elsewhere in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

Trinity students benefit enormously from their experiences studying abroad. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound](http://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound)

Our students on particular international exchanges are able to take advantage of Trinity's International Welcome Programme which connects Trinity students on exchange abroad with one of our 131,000 Trinity alumni based in over 150 countries. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/alumni/community/volunteer/international-welcome-programme](http://www.tcd.ie/alumni/community/volunteer/international-welcome-programme)

Trinity supports students going abroad by offering bursaries such as the Global Mobility Bursary Programme. Find out more: [www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound/apply/apply-international.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound/apply/apply-international.php)



### Langston Guettinger – USA

History of Art and English Literature Graduate

“My Erasmus year in Prague helped me develop important life skills such as confidence in my ability to meet challenges. I emerged from my Erasmus year with a deeper understanding of myself. As a student of the liberal arts, the city's artistic and architectural heritage and its complex political history helped me understand the relationships between a place, its history, and its people. I'm now working as an Architectural Historian/Historic Preservation Specialist at Logan Simpson in the US.”

## Short-term Study Abroad: Module Elective

Some courses also have shorter-term international field trips available as elective modules. For example, 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: <https://bit.ly/TrinityElective>

## Working Abroad

Trinity's Careers Service works with employers across the world to promote 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.



## Where some of our Trinity graduates are now employed





# Student Life at Trinity

Immerse yourself in a broad range of sports clubs and student societies and get a real sense of the 'Trinity Experience'.

## Your first days at Trinity

### Freshers' Week

Trinity offers orientation to all new postgraduate and undergraduate students prior to the start of the academic year. This week of orientation is known as Freshers' Week. There are no classes, so it's all about meeting your new classmates, student support 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. These are the services whose job it is to make sure that you get the best out of your time in Trinity.

[www.tcd.ie/students/orientation](http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation)

A specific International Postgraduate Student Orientation takes place before teaching commences. Details are available at: [www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/postgraduates](http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/postgraduates)



**Deniz Unsal – Turkey**

Postgraduate: International and Comparative Law (LLM)

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

### 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.

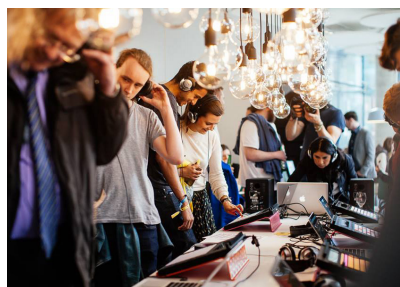
Your class representative and your mentors organise events throughout the year that give you further opportunities to get to know your classmates.

### Trinity in Twelve Weeks

The “Trinity in Twelve Weeks” virtual programme aims to continue your orientation during your first semester and help your transition to university life. The programme has a new theme every week, from study and exam skills to how to look after yourself while 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.

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/twelve-weeks](http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/twelve-weeks)

Please note that a hybrid of virtual and face to face supports may still be in place for 2022 entry due to Covid-19. Further information will be available closer to your time of arrival.



### Student Entertainment

University life is about so much more than just education and nowhere is this more evident than at Trinity. The University 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' Unions in the country, providing students with a wide range of entertainment and events throughout your time in Trinity.



### Student Societies

At Trinity, we have 120 student societies which constitute some of the most dynamic and active university student societies in Ireland with 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](http://www.trinitysocieties.ie)

### Sports Clubs

The Sports Centre 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. Each year Trinity is proud to offer sports scholarships to international students who demonstrate outstanding ability.

There are 50 sports clubs to choose from including: aikido, badminton, basketball, boating, boxing, climbing, cricket, cycling, equestrian, fencing, Gaelic football, golf, handball, hockey, hurling, judo, karate, kayaking, tennis, rugby, sailing, soccer, squash, surfing and bodyboarding, swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, trampoline, ultimate frisbee, triathlon and volleyball. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/sport](http://www.tcd.ie/sport)



### 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 café in the Arts Building.
- Coffee shops in the Hamilton Building and Áras an Phiarsaigh.
- Forum Restaurant is a state-of-the-art dining outlet located in the Trinity Business School.

See: [www.tcd.ie/catering](http://www.tcd.ie/catering)

### 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. For more information, see:

[www.tcd.ie/gaeloifig](http://www.tcd.ie/gaeloifig)





# A Sustainable Campus

Trinity is ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the world for global impact in the Times Higher Education (THE) rankings 2020 for the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

In a world with finite resources, Trinity offers students a variety of ways to learn how to live sustainably, and to develop the kind of innovative thinking and adaptability to enable you to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Trinity's academics and researchers 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 key milestones over the last 15 years, such as:

- ▶ Student-led plan to reduce disposable plastics on campus (2018)
- ▶ Divestment from fossil fuels, following a student-led campaign (2016)
- ▶ Trinity is a Green Flag Campus for the last 8 consecutive years

- ▶ 62% reduction in paper use since 2011, 62% reduction in water use since 2006 and 32% increase in energy efficiency since 2006
- ▶ 84% of staff and students use sustainable transport (public transport/cycling/walking) to commute
- ▶ 85% increase in number of trees at all Trinity sites since 2011.

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) and in the Resident Sustainability Champions

programme among other groups. The Students' Union and Graduate Students' Union have Environmental Officers devoted to supporting and responding to environmental and sustainability issues.

A Green Week of student-led sustainability events is held each year in February (with 2022 being the 20<sup>th</sup> year): [www.tcd.ie/provost/sustainability/greenweek](http://www.tcd.ie/provost/sustainability/greenweek)

We hope you will choose to join your energy with ours to create a more just and verdant world. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/provost/sustainability](http://www.tcd.ie/provost/sustainability)

## E3 - Balanced Solutions for a Better World

Trinity has embarked on an ambitious project to expand education and research activities across three of its Schools; The Schools of Engineering, Natural Sciences, and Computer Science & Statistics. This expansion is being executed as a single strategic activity in the area of “*Engineering, Environment, and Emerging Technologies*”, or E3. At the forefront of this expansion will be the new Martin Naughton E3 Learning Foundry, a state of the art 7,256 square metre new learning facility based on the main Trinity campus. The building will deliver new teaching facilities and an innovative interactive learning space for students in E3 programmes. It will also deliver new courses in Smart and Sustainable Cities, Climate Change, Environmental Science and Engineering, and Computer Science and Geography.

With our leading research professors and staff, graduates will become co-creators of their futures and that of generations to come. Together they will seek out ‘balanced solutions for a better world’ and enable society to live on this planet in a more sustainable and equitable way. E3 will position Ireland at the forefront of research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (the STEM disciplines), that are crucial for future economic competitiveness. It will educate engineers and scientists for employment in existing and new technology sectors, equip them with the skills and attributes to lead in the creation of new businesses, and place Ireland in a leadership role globally for the quality of graduates in the STEM disciplines. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/e3](http://www.tcd.ie/e3)



Above: The Martin Naughton E3 Learning Foundry which is due to be completed by 2023.



E3 is partially funded by the Project 2040, the Irish government's long term overarching strategy to make Ireland a better country for all of its people.

# International Student Supports

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, responsibly, culturally and personally.

Our student support services are here to help and include:

- ▶ Student Learning Development
- ▶ Student Counselling
- ▶ Student Health
- ▶ Careers Service
- ▶ Disability Service
- ▶ Academic Registry
- ▶ Students' Union and Graduate Students Union

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services](http://www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services)

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We also have specific support services for international students.

### Trinity Global Room

Global Room staff and student ambassadors are available to assist with advice (particularly with immigration questions), locating student services, adjusting to life in Ireland or planning internationally-themed events. The Global Room hosts celebrations of national holidays, film screenings, student society events, social events and get togethers, alongside information seminars and talks.

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience/global-room.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience/global-room.php)  
Contact us at: [tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie](mailto:tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie)

### Airport Meet and Greet Service

New international students arriving at Dublin Airport can avail of this free service. Services may change in 2022 but students can expect a welcome service with further details closer to time of arrival. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/students/your-arrival-sept-2021/when-you-get-here.php](http://www.tcd.ie/students/your-arrival-sept-2021/when-you-get-here.php)  
Note: subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

### New to Dublin Programme

The Global Room Ambassadors run this programme at the start of the academic year aimed at undergraduate students who are new to Dublin. The groups meet for a few weeks in the evening during the first term and cover everything from Dublin grocery shopping and public transport to making friends and adjusting to Dublin culture. They also run a ‘Getting to Grips’ programme aimed at postgraduate students.

### International Student Orientation

During Freshers' Week, Trinity runs a series of sessions for international students addressing cultural adjustment as well as practical concerns such as banking, health insurance and immigration. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/orientation](http://www.tcd.ie/orientation)

### 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, Society for International Affairs, South East Asian Society, and Trinity Global Development Society.

### Discover Ireland with the International Student Society

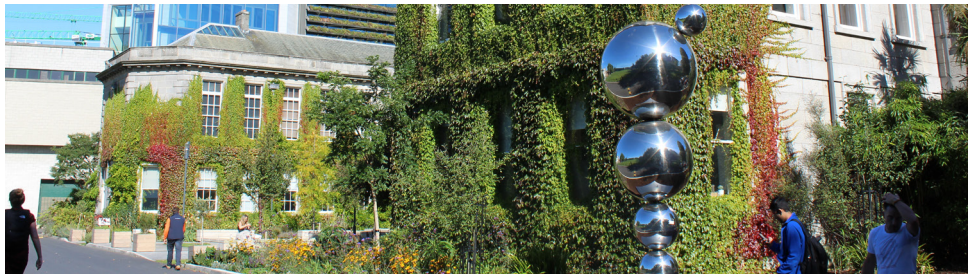
The International Student Society promotes communication between the Irish students of Trinity and those coming from abroad and now has over 500 members from over 50 countries. Events include social nights, talks and presentations, film screenings, day trips and weekends away. This is only one of the many international societies on campus.

### Did you know?

Trinity is the 8<sup>th</sup> Most International University in the World  
(Times Higher Education Ranking 2021)

### Talk to our students

Do you have a question about student life, the campus or living in Dublin? Or perhaps you want to find out about student opportunities and support? We understand that you'll naturally have lots of questions, and who better to answer them than our current students? To connect with our students, visit [www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents](http://www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents)



## Career Support for International Students

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

## Personal Tutor

As an undergraduate student, 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: [www.tcd.ie/senior\\_tutor](http://www.tcd.ie/senior_tutor)

## Student Mentors

All undergraduate students are assigned a Student 2 Student (S2S) mentor during Freshers' Week. Your mentor will ensure you meet your classmates during Freshers' week, will 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. Find out more at: [student2student.tcd.ie](http://student2student.tcd.ie)

## Health Service

The Health Service provides primary care medical services for students.

- ▶ Student consultations by appointment 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](http://www.hse.ie)

- ▶ All EU students should bring with them a European Health Insurance Card issued in their country of origin. Find out more at: [ec.europa.eu/social/main](http://ec.europa.eu/social/main)

- ▶ 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

Immigration Service Delivery. In order to register with the Immigration Service Delivery, 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. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/add-int](http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/add-int)

## English for Academic Purposes

Trinity offers both pre-sessional and in-sessional 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](http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/english)



**Sofia Gonzalez Crespo – United Arab Emirates**  
Undergraduate: Law

“I always dreamed of going to a renowned university. I visited many universities but none of them appealed to me the way Trinity did: through the professors being one of a kind, having state of the art facilities and the community having a real family atmosphere. I instantly knew I wanted to be part of such a great university. I am really enjoying my course, we have a great dynamic and the students and professors are extremely welcoming. I love how quickly I have been able to adapt.”

## Supporting your Transition from Second-Level

Learning at university is different to high school and it can be a challenge. Student Learning Development 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](http://student-learning.tcd.ie)

Further great learning supports are available from the Maths Help Room and the Programming Centre. Find out more at: [www.maths.tcd.ie/outreach/helproom](http://www.maths.tcd.ie/outreach/helproom)  
[www.scss.tcd.ie/misc/ugpc](http://www.scss.tcd.ie/misc/ugpc)

## 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 Third Level Graduate Scheme (stay back permit), while eligible postgraduate students can stay for up to two years. Find out more: [www.irishimmigration.ie/my-situation-has-changed-since-i-arrived-in-ireland/third-level-graduate-programme](http://www.irishimmigration.ie/my-situation-has-changed-since-i-arrived-in-ireland/third-level-graduate-programme)

This allows students to gain valuable work experience in Ireland across a wide range of industry sectors 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.

## Academic Registry

The Academic Registry provides key administrative services to undergraduate and postgraduate students in the following areas: Application and Admission, Student Finance, Registration, Erasmus and Study Abroad, Examinations, Transcripts and Graduation. The Academic Registry Team are available to answer your application queries through the ASK AR button via the home page of [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.ie) or by email at [academic.registry@tcd.ie](mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie)

If you are not a current applicant, you can email us at [academic.registry@tcd.ie](mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie)

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry)

**Did you know?**  
24% of Trinity students are from outside Ireland



**Le Dung (Jimmy) Mai - Vietnam**  
MSc in Environmental Sciences

“I was attracted by the history of Trinity. Also, living in Dublin and studying at Trinity offers the diversity to live life to the full. The long brilliant tradition in teaching and researching Natural Sciences has made Trinity stand out. Being enrolled in a postgraduate programme in Environmental Sciences is such an honour and pride. It certainly laid a concrete foundation for my future career path.”

## Campus Tours

### Come Visit Trinity

The best way to explore Trinity's unique, lively, traditional, urban experience is to pay us a visit and take a tour of campus. Our student-led tours are the perfect way to learn about life at Trinity from a current student.

Take our student-led virtual tour: [youtu.be/HjEFvMjUkk](https://youtu.be/HjEFvMjUkk)

Or, if you are planning to visit, you can also avail of an on-campus tour, subject to COVID-19 restrictions. To sign up for a tour please visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit)





# Trinity Alumni

Trinity has been inspiring generations for over four centuries, with many of our alumni going on to leave significant marks in the world. Some of our most famous alumni include:

- ▶ Oscar-nominated **Lenny Abrahamson**, Director of the acclaimed television series *Normal People*, featuring nine Trinity alumni, based on graduate **Sally Rooney's** novel.
- ▶ **Samuel Beckett**, Nobel Prize for Literature, 1969.
- ▶ **Dr. Sabina Brennan**, Psychologist, Neuroscientist, Host of the "*Super Brain*" podcast and author of the number one best-seller *100 Days to a Younger Brain*.
- ▶ **Edmund Burke**, a noted political theorist and philosophical writer.
- ▶ **Linda Doyle**, Professor of Engineering and the Arts and elected first female Provost of Trinity in 2021.
- ▶ **Jack Gleeson**, actor who played King Joffrey in *Game of Thrones*.
- ▶ **Dr Anil Kokaram**, Oscar-winning visual effects specialist, 2007.
- ▶ **Ruth Negga**, Oscar-nominated actress and star of films including *Loving*, *Breakfast on Pluto* and *Warcraft*.
- ▶ **Michael O' Leary**, CEO of the airline Ryanair.
- ▶ Professors **Luke O'Neill** and **Jonathan Coleman** ranked among the world's most-cited scientists globally, 2020.
- ▶ **Mary Robinson**, former President of Ireland and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.
- ▶ **Bram Stoker**, Author of the gothic novel '*Dracula*'.
- ▶ **Jonathan Swift**, Author of '*Gulliver's Travels*', one of the world's greatest satirical fantasies.
- ▶ **Ernest Walton**, Nobel Prize for Physics, 1951.
- ▶ **D.B. Weiss** and **David Benioff**, Emmy award-winning writers of HBO's '*Game of Thrones*'.
- ▶ **Oscar Wilde**, writer best known for '*The Picture of Dorian Gray*' and '*The Importance of being Earnest*'.



## Trinity Alumni Online for Prospective students

With a network of over 131,000 Trinity alumni in over 150 countries worldwide, there are plenty of opportunities for you to connect with a Trinity graduate to get their thoughts on their study experience. If you are not sure where to start or how to find an alumni, the Trinity Alumni Online is a good place to start.

Would you like to ask a graduate of Trinity what it was like to study in Trinity? Are you an international student who wants to know what it's like to move to, study and live in Ireland?

Ask one of our online Trinity Ambassadors who are happy to help. You can request an invitation link to the platform by emailing [alumni@tcd.ie](mailto:alumni@tcd.ie)







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### Contact Details

If you have any questions about studying at Trinity, please contact us.

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

Please contact us at:

#### Trinity Global Team

East Theatre,  
Trinity College Dublin,  
Dublin 2, Ireland.

Tel: **+353 (0) 1 896 4507**

Email: [international@tcd.ie](mailto:international@tcd.ie)

[www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/people](http://www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/people)

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  
Tel: **+353 (0) 1 896 4500**

Email: [academic.registry@tcd.ie](mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie)

[www.tcd.ie/academicregistry](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry)

To find out more about studying at Trinity, see [www.tcd.ie/study](http://www.tcd.ie/study)

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### Connect with our students, virtually or in person

To connect with our current students and ask them questions about student life, campus or living in Dublin visit:

[www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents](http://www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents)

Take our student led virtual tour at:

[youtu.be/HjEfFvMjUkk](https://youtu.be/HjEfFvMjUkk)

Or if you can pay us a visit (subject to COVID-19 restrictions at time of visit) sign up for a student-led on-campus tour at:

[www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit)



Scan the QR code to open [www.tcd.ie/study/country/register-your-interest-rm.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/country/register-your-interest-rm.php) and register your interest.

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