

**Trinity College Dublin** 

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath The University of Dublin



# **Discover** Trinity Everything You Need to Know to **Apply**



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#### 2020-2021 Term Dates

21 September 2020	Orientation for Undergraduate Visiting/Erasmus and Postgraduates
28 September 2020	Orientation for new first year Undergraduates
28 September 2020	Semester 1 teaching begins for UG continuing and Postgraduates
05 October 2020	Semester 1 teaching begins for new Undergraduates
20 December 2020	Semester 1 ends
<b>11 January 2021</b>	*Assessment begins
1 February 2021	Semester 2 teaching begins
26 - 30 April 2021	Trinity Week
10 May 2021	*Assessment begins
6 June 2021	Semester 2 ends
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# **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 2021*). 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 <u>www.tcd.ie/</u> <u>students/clubs-societies</u>

#### **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 ranks in the Top 100 in the World for Graduate Employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020). Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/careers

#### Join Our Diverse Community

Our current students come from 120 countries around the world. 28% 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

#### 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 and THE World University Rankings 2021)



**101<sup>st</sup>** World Ranking (QS World University Rankings 2021)



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





250+ partner universities around the world for student exchanges



131,000 Trinity alumni (graduates) in over 148 countries worldwide

# 1592

1592 Year in which Trinity was founded



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



28% of the student body are from outside of Ireland, from 120 countries



170+ Sports clubs and student societies

### 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

100

WORLD

UNIVERSITY

RANKINGS

(QS World Rankings 2021) \*Ranked Top 50 in the QS World Rankings 2021

# **Trinity's Location**



Ireland is ranked in the **Top 12 Safest Countries** in the world (Global Peace Index 2020)



Ireland is an English speaking country



Ireland is the 7<sup>th</sup> most competitive economy in the world according to IMD (IDA 2019)



Stay Back Visa 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 it highly accessible for all forms 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 Dublin's bus services pass by the 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 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 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





#### Jakeline Diógenes – Brazil

Postgraduate: Digital Marketing

<sup>46</sup>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?



### in at a Glance

# **Undergraduate Applicants**

Information Guide for Undergraduate Students

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

www.tcd.ie/courses





To find out more visit: www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/ your-trinity-education

#### **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. Discover more at: www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/electives

#### Below are some of Trinity's electives:

- ► The Art of the Megacity
- Cancer: The Patient Journey
- Chinese Language and Culture
  Cultures and Societies of the
- Middle East and North Africa Design Thinking
- Emergence of Technologies
- Energy in the 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: <u>www.tcd.ie/</u> <u>trinity-electives/electives</u>



#### Blake Stephens – South Africa Undergraduate: Law and Political Science

<sup>44</sup>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.<sup>39</sup>

#### **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

#### 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

# **Undergraduate Courses**

Trinity offers a broad range of undergraduate degree courses, see below. Find out more at <u>www.tcd.ie/courses</u>

#### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Global Business 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) 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 Fastern, 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 Programme

### Engineering, Mathematics and Science

#### **Computer Science**

Computer Science 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 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 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

### 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.

### 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.





#### Audrey Chew – Malaysia Undergraduate: Psychology and Sociology

<sup>66</sup>My memories over the four years were a celebration of learning, trying new things I never did before, volunteering with non-profit organisations, making the best of friends from across the world, while pursuing my own personal passions of music and travel. This all challenged and nurtured my mindset of thinking. Inevitably it made me fall in love with Trinity, Dublin, and Ireland.<sup>39</sup>



Lauryn Musgrove McCann – Australia Undergraduate: Law

**44**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.**99** 





### **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, conducted in English. Interested one from Trinity and one from Columbia. Programs are available in both the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and in the Faculty of Engineering, Maths, and Sciences. During your studies, years one and two are spent at Trinity and the final two years at Columbia.

#### 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 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.

The Dual BA Program is adopting a one-year test-optional policy for firstyear Anglophone applicants for the fall of 2021. For further information visit 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.

#### TRINITY DEGREE

#### **COLUMBIA MAJOR**

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences			
Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology	Classics & Classical Studies Ancient Studies Archaeology		
English Studies	English Studies		
European Studies	History Political Science Hispanic Studies French		
	German Literature & Cultural History Italian Slavic Studies		
Film	Film and Media Studies		
History	History		
History of Art and Architecture	Art History Art History & Visual Arts		
	History & Theory of Architecture		
Middle Eastern and	Middle East, South Asian & African Studies Religion		
European Languages and Cultures	History Political Science		
Philosophy	Philosophy		
Religion	Philosophy Religion		
Engineering, Mathematics, and Science			
	Find out more at:		

Earth Science Neuroscience and Behavior

# **Applicant Guide**

For International Undergraduate Students

#### Application Requirements

Trinity accepts various international and national high school qualifications for direct entry to our undergraduate programmes. If your qualification is not listed here, please visit <u>www.tcd.ie/study/country</u>

#### SAT & ACT Scores

Due to the ongoing challenges facing students seeking to sit standardised tests and the continued impact of COVID-19, Trinity admissions office will consider alternative evidence from students applying for entry in 2021/22.

In lieu of standardised tests, the admissions office will consider criteria including: GPA, academic transcripts, two references, a personal statement for your application. We will also consider other academic criteria such as Advanced Placement courses (APs), college and honors level classes with strong grades where relevant to the programme / major for which you are applying. You may submit any SAT/ ACT test scores you have been able to take if you also wish them to be considered.

Standardised Test Scores Minimum scores for consideration New SAT: 1290

- New SAI: 12
- ▶ Min. 500 in:
- Evidence-based reading and writing
- Math
- No essay required

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

#### OR

#### ACT: 28/29

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

#### NOTE:

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

#### **High School Transcript**

Minimum GPA:

3.3 on 4.0 unweighted scale (B+ average)

#### **Specific Class Requirements:**

English, Mathematics, a second language and three further subjects

Some courses have subject requirements, for example:

Engineering: maths for four years

 Science courses: two different sciences in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years

### Upload a transcript with your application.

#### **IB Diploma Requirements**

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

For more information on IB requirements visit: **www.tcd.** 

#### ie/study/apply/admissionrequirements/undergraduate

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

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

#### Key Dates for Entry September 2021

Applications are due to open 01 Nov 2020 Applications close June 2021 (some courses close early such as Medicine, Dental Science and Acting) Find out more at:

#### www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate

Trinity is part of Naviance

Trinity does not use the Common App or UCAS

#### A Levels

To be considered for admission to the University you must:

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

The six subjects must include:

A pass in English

AND

► A pass in mathematics and a language other than English. Please note that if you are not a native English speaker, the language other than English requirement may be waived.

#### OR

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

#### NOTE:

A pass means grade C or above on IGCSE/GCSE or Advanced Subsidiary GCE (AS) papers. Students may combine grades achieved in different sittings of their Advanced GCE (A-Level) examinations for the purpose of satisfying minimum entry and/or course requirements. For more information on A Level requirements visit:

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

#### English Language Requirements

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

#### 1. GCSE:

A grade C or better in English Language.

#### 2. European Baccalaureate:

English: 6 in  $1^{st}$  Language, or in  $1^{st}$  or  $2^{nd}$  Foreign language.

#### 3. International Baccalaureate:

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

#### 4. US High School:

A grade C in English taken in final year.

#### 5. TOEFL:

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

#### 6. University of Cambridge:

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

#### 7. IELTS:

(Academic version) 6.5 (no individual band below 6).

For Dental courses and Clinical Speech and Language Studies: IELTS (academic version) 7 (no individual band below 7).



8. Pearson Test of English (Academic) - PTE Academic: A minimum score of 63 (with no section score below 59).

### 9. Duolingo English Test (dated since January 2020 only):

Minimum overall score of 110/160 with no section score below 100. For Dental courses and Clinical Speech and Language Studies: 120/160 with no section score below 100.

#### 10. Trinity Pre-sessional English:

An award certificate with a minimum II.1 overall score from Trinity's Centre for English Language Learning. For Dental courses and Clinical speech and language studies: An award certificate with a 1<sup>st</sup> class overall score.

#### **Other Qualifications**

Trinity accepts other qualifications as proof of English proficiency. Please visit <u>www.tcd.ie/study/</u> apply/admission-requirements/ <u>undergraduate</u> for details

#### NOTE:

Examination results for tests 6-10 above are only valid for 2 years. Visa-required applicants who meet Trinity's English language requirements may be required to present an additional English Language Proficiency Qualification such as IELTS, TOEFL or PTE for visa application purposes. (See INIS language requirements, page 20)

#### **Contact Us**

Our Global Relations team can provide you with personal guidance to find out whether your qualification leads you directly into a Trinity course.

**NOTE:** 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 11 for more information.

#### **How to Apply**

1. Go to <u>www.tcd.ie/courses</u> and find the course you love.

2. Read the user guide for non-EU applicants www.tcd.ie/study/international/how-to-apply

3. When applying to Trinity you must also include a **personal statement**. This is 500 words on why you are considering Trinity and the specific course you have chosen, how you see yourself contributing to the Trinity community and what you see yourself doing with your degree. As part of the application process you will also have to provide us with **references**. Please provide email addresses for one counsellor and one teacher and make sure your referees know to expect a direct email request from Trinity.

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

Contact us by email: international@tcd.ie

### **International Foundation Programme**

The International Foundation Programme is a year long preuniversity 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 Trinity accepts high school 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. Medicine and Pharmacy students must also pass an interview.

#### **Entry Requirements**

diplomas from all around the world. To view the minimum entry requirements from your country, please see:

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

#### 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
- 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
- Film Studies and History

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

- 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
- I aw
- 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
- Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology

### Marino Institute of Education

- Education Studies
- Early Childhood Education

Detailed degree options are available at: www.tcd.ie/study/international/ foundation-programme

not listed here, contact IFP@tcd.ie

For queries on other programmes,



#### Pathway B: Engineering, 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
- Engineering
- Engineering with Management
- ▶ Geography and Geoscience Stream: Geography, Geoscience

Successful students who complete the Engineering, 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. Medicine and Pharmacy students are also required to pass an interview.

- 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

#### Pathway A

Pathway B programmes, not listed here, contact IFP@tcd.ie CORE MODULES **CORE MODULES** \* Note: Students will take two elective modules. **ELECTIVE MODULES\* ELECTIVE MODULES\*** The choice of elective modules determines which undergraduate Physics Biology Chemistry Business Sociology Economics courses they progress to.



#### Zhongyuan Liu – China

International Foundation Programme (IFP)



**44** 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. ??



For queries on other

#### 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 country specific entry requirements please see:

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

Tuition Fees (2021/22)

Pathway A: Fees: €16,480 Pathway B: Fees: €17,995

#### **How to Apply**



For more detailed degree options please visit: www.tcd.ie/study/international/ foundation-programme

Go to Apply Now at <u>www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme</u> to create an account.
 When you have successfully logged on, select create new application to start the application process.

**3.** As part of your application, you will be required to submit your transcripts, proof of English proficiency (typically IELTS or TOEFL scores) and a copy of your passport.

**4.** Complete all sections of the application form and select submit. 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** or email **IFP@tcd.ie**.



### **Postgraduate Courses**

#### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

#### School of Business

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.) Human Resource Management (M.Sc.) Management (M.Sc.) Marketing (M.Sc.) Master in Business Administration (M.BA) Operations and Supply Chain Management (M.Sc.) Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting

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

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.)

#### School of Law

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

Note: All Postgraduate courses are subject to change

International and European Business Law (LL.M.) Law and Finance (M.Sc.) Laws (LL.M.)

### 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

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.)

#### Engineering, Mathematics and Science

#### School of Biochemistry and Immunology

Immunology (M.Sc.) Immunotherapeutics (M.Sc.)

### School of Computer Science and Statistics

Computer Science (M.Sc.) -Augmented and Virtual Reality Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Data Science Computer Science (M.Sc.) -Future Networked Systems Computer Science (M.Sc.) -Intelligent Systems Trinity offers a broad range of full-time masters programmes. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate.

Interactive Digital Media (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.)

#### 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 Infection (M.Sc.) Healthcare Innovation (P.Grad.Dip.) Molecular Medicine (M.Sc.) Neuroscience (M.Sc.) Sports and Exercise Medicine (M.Sc.) Translational Oncology (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.)

# **Applicant Guide**

For International Postgraduate Students

#### **Application Process**

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

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

#### **Online Applications**

All course information and online application details are available at www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate

All applications for postgraduate research and taught programmes should be made online by logging on to my.tcd.ie

Throughout the application and admission process, communications between Trinity and the applicant will primarily be via online messaging within the my.tcd.ie portal, and via email. Please note that incomplete applications cannot be processed. Applicants should make all reasonable effort prior to registration to ensure that the course/programme they are registering for meets their expectations by:

 Contacting the relevant course co-ordinator or prospective supervisor/research director.

 Accessing all information available on the courses website 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 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 ► An application fee of €55 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
- (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.



#### English Language Requirements

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

- ▶ IELTS: Grade 6.5 overall.
- ► TOEFL: 88 internet-based, 570 paperbased, 230 computer-based.
- ► 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-sessional 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 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.

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

An applicant whose first language is not English but who has taken a degree through the medium of English may be eligible provided they did not complete their studies more than two years prior to admission. However, some courses may request applicants to present an English language qualification under certain circumstances.

Visa-required applicants who meet Trinity's English language requirements may be required to present an additional English language proficiency qualification such as IELTS, TOEFL or PTE for visa application purposes. (See INIS language requirements, page 20) 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/pmpp21Jul.php





#### Alena Evteeva – Russia Postgraduate: Leadership and Management in Education

**66** Trinity is attractive for its fresh approach to education and the capability to provide both practical and theoretical knowledge. My first positive experience at Trinity started with the Freshers' Week and Orientation. I was amazed by the variety of clubs and societies that were introduced to students and the atmosphere, which made me feel like home.**29** 



Postgraduate Student Orientation takes place before teaching commences. Details are available at

www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/

postgraduates

# Postgraduate Research

at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Ranked 101<sup>st</sup> in the world, 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 master's and doctorate level. Our inspiring professors are global leaders in their fields, and they work alongside students in a common enterprise of discovery.

Trinity is also the first and only Irish university to join the prestigious ranks of the League of European Research Universities (LERU). Full details regarding Trinity's research institutes, centres and themes are available at <u>www.tcd.ie/research</u>

The University has produced generations of outstanding graduates including writers such as Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett; scientists such as William Rowan Hamilton and E.T.S. Walton, who won the Nobel Prize for splitting the atom, as well as two Irish presidents, many industry leaders and entrepreneurs.

#### Postgraduate Research Students

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.

#### Applications are submitted online at <u>www.tcd.ie/courses/</u> postgraduate/research and

must include a detailed research proposal. This is reviewed by the relevant School and acceptance is dependent on the quality of the proposal and availability of adequate supervision. The Dean of Graduate Studies then conducts the final review and approval subsequent to meeting all criteria. All students undertaking a research degree are assigned to a single supervisor, though for some students there may also be an additional advisor.



#### Funding Opportunities

The University offers postgraduate awards which are available only to students intending to register for full-time higher research degrees (i.e. PhD). More information on postgraduate funding and scholarships can be found on our website: www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/

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



#### Kadek Ade Sawitri – Indonesia PhD in International Business

**44** 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.<sup>99</sup>

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### **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 year. For a full list of course fees and details of fee status please see:

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.

#### **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

#### www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/ fees-and-payments

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
Living Costs (excluding accommodation)	€8,050
Undergraduate students	
1 Year Housing Trinity Hall <sup>iv</sup>	€5, 530 - €7, 250
Understanding Ireland: Smart Start (Optional 1-week pre-term programme) <sup>v</sup>	€400
Postgraduate students	
1 Year Housing Private Accommodation vi	€8,000
1 Year Housing Kavanagh Court (38 week contract)	€9,880
Total Undergraduate Living Costs vii	€13,980 - € 15,700
Total Postgraduate Living Costs vii	€16,050



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.

"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: <u>www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival</u> <sup>IV</sup> A range of options for undergraduate students are available in Trinity Hall for the academic year. One academic year

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

Find out more at: 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 which also includes the cost of accommodation. Details at 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

<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.

### Accommodation

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

Living in Trinity accommodation brings a further dimension to your participation in university life. You will be living as part of the Trinity community and will have greater opportunities for getting involved in many aspects of student life while making lifelong friends.

#### **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



#### **Kavanagh Court**

Available to undergraduate and postgraduate students, Kavanagh Court is a 15 minute walk from campus. Apartments are typically 6-bedroom, in single en-suite rooms with a large shared kitchen/ living space. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/accommodation/ kavanagh-court

#### **On 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.

#### Marino Institute

For students on the International Foundation Programme, their accommodation is guaranteed in the Marino Institute. Find out more at: <u>eber.life/ie/mie</u>

#### Other Options for International Students

For students who do not wish to avail of Trinity approved 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







### 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 INIS webpage below:

#### www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/ check-irish-visa

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

#### Applying for a Visa

Students should submit their visa applications using the AVATS facility at: www.visas.inis.gov.ie. The support yourself while in Ireland 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 paid to hold your place. Often the visa processing office in China, India, Nigeria, Russia, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom. Non-EU students resident in these countries, please refer to your local Irish Embassy website for further details or further documentation which may be required.

Please 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.

Please refer to the links below for Visa Guidelines:

#### www.inis.gov.ie/INIS/pages/students

Online guidance is available at: https://goo.gl/FuvJhl

 Contact details for embassies can be found here:

www.dfa.ie/home/index

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

#### **Mandatory Documentation**

► It is a mandatory requirement for Non-EU students to have private health insurance and you will be required to show evidence. Non-EU students who will be resident in Ireland for a minimum of one academic year may apply to HSE www.hse.ie/eng to be assessed for entitlements to public hospital for treatment. Non-EU students staying less than a year do not have any entitlement to free or subsidised health services.

Proof of sufficient funds to (bank account statements for six months previously and/or grant/ sponsorship letter).

 Your offer letter from Trinity as well as evidence of a deposit deposit amount required to obtain a visa is higher than the amount required by the University to hold your place. You are advised to pay the deposit amount required to obtain your visa. Your fee balance will be adjusted accordingly. If you have questions, please contact the Academic Registry. 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

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 INIS language requirement please refer to: www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/pages/study

Any other documents as requested by INIS or the Irish Embassy through which you are applying. The full list of required documentation is available on the visa and immigration website. See www.inis.gov.ie

#### **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.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/pages/

Visa-Decisions. When your visa is approved, the Embassy to which you sent your documents will affix a visa to your passport.



# **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: <u>www.tcd.ie/careers</u>

#### Did you know?

Trinity is a Top 100 University for Graduate Employability

> (QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2020)

#### **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 parttime 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.inis.gov.ie

#### 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 worldclass 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: <u>www.tcd.ie/tangent</u>

#### 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)

#### Rukmani Mohindra - India

Current employment: Marketing Manager, EMEA, Clio - Legal Practice Management Software, Dublin

<sup>66</sup>I had an experience of a lifetime at Trinity Business School. The business students came from all over the world. Thus, I experienced diversity in terms of culture, language, experience and business etiquettes. Every day at Trinity Business School encouraged me to push myself beyond my limits. The programme provided me with practical experience and the skills and confidence to succeed in the corporate environment<sup>99</sup>

#### Where some of our Trinity graduates are now employed



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Microsoft

### **Opportunities Abroad**

#### Study, Work and Volunteer Abroad

Trinity students can study abroad as an integral part of their degree and Trinity has partnership agreements with many other world-leading universities. Trinity is connects Trinity students on 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 supports its students going abroad by providing bursaries, for

Our students on international exchanges are able to take advantage of our International Welcome Programme which exchange abroad with one of our 131,000 Trinity alumni based in over 148 countries.

Trinity students benefit enormously from their experiences studying abroad. Find our more via our student blog:

tcdglobal.wordpress.com/ category/outbound-students

#### Short-term Study Abroad: **Module Elective**

Some courses also have shorterterm 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: www.youtube.com/

watch?v=\_K-79c84Cf4&t=2s

#### 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.









Pranjal Bathla - India Postgraduate: Mechanical Engineering

It has been a great learning experience, both personally and professionally. During my time here I have met so many people who have opened my mind to new experiences and possibilities. I was lucky enough to get an amazing chance to do a one month internship in Deloitte.

# **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

A specific International Postgraduate Student Orientation takes place before teaching commences. Details are available at <u>www.tcd.ie/students/</u> <u>orientation/postgraduates</u>

Please note that a hybrid of virtual and face to face supports may still be in place for 2021 entry due to Covid-19.



#### 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, through 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



#### Deniz Unsal – Turkey

Postgraduate: International and Comparative Law (LLM)

661 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.<sup>39</sup>



#### **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 classes. Each year Trinity is proud 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

#### **Sports Clubs**

The Sports Centre is where the majority of our fitness classes and programmes take place, seven davs 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 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



#### **Restaurants and Coffee Shops on Campus**

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

- ► The modern Buttery Food Court with a hot food counter, deli counter, and gourmet coffee shop.
- ► The Old Dining Hall, where lunch is enjoyed in traditional splendour, but with a student budget in mind.
- The Pavilion Bar serving hot food all day, for breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- ► The Perch, a brand new café in the Arts Building
- Coffee shops in the Hamilton Building and Áras an Phiarsaigh.
- Forum Restaurant is a state-ofthe-art dining outlet located in the Trinity Business School.

See: 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



# A Sustainable University

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.

Did you know?

Trinity ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the World for its work on Climate Action (Times Higher Education

University Impact Rankings 2019) 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 (2017)
- ► Trinity is a Green Flag Campus for the last 8 consecutive years.
- ► 50% reduction in paper consumption (in the last 9 years), 46% reduction in water consumption (in the last 11 years) and 28% increase in energy efficiency (in the last 14 years)

▶ 98% of staff and students use sustainable transport (public transport/cycling/ walking) to commute.

Students actively participate in imagining, driving and implementing campus sustainability initiatives through the Students' Union, Student Sustainability Network, Green Campus Committee, Young Greens, Vegan Society and the EnviroSoc (Environmental Society) to name a few dynamic groups. The Students' Union and Graduate Students' Union have Environmental Officers devoted to supporting and responding to environmental and sustainability issues. We hope you will choose to join your energy with ours to create a more just and verdant world. Find out more at: 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, which will deliver new teaching facilities and an innovative interactive learning space for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

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 fields of research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (the STEM disciplines), that are crucial for future economic competitiveness. It will educate engineers and scientists for employment in existing and new technology sectors, equip them with the skills and attributes to lead in the creation of new businesses, and place Ireland in a leadership role globally for the quality of graduates in the STEM disciplines. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/e3



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:

- 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

#### International Student Supports

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, along with seminars and talks.

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

Contact us at: tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie

#### Airport Meet and Greet Service

New international students arriving at Dublin Airport can avail of this optional, free service. You will be met by a current student at the airport and shown how to get to Trinity's campus or to your accommodation. Find out more at: <u>www.tcd.ie/study/</u> <u>international/trinitylife/arrival</u> Note: subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

#### New to Dublin

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 in the Global Room every Monday evening for the first six weeks of 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: <u>www.tcd.ie/orientation</u>

#### International Societies and Clubs

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

#### Discover Ireland with the International Student Society

The International Student Society 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)

#### Trinity Smart Start Programme

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

www.tcd.ie/study/ understandingireland



#### 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

#### **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

#### **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** 

#### **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: <u>www.hse.ie</u>

 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

► Non-EU students are not entitled to free national health services in Ireland and are obliged to take out insurance cover for hospitalisation before leaving their home country in order to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration. In order to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service, as all non-EU students are required to do, you must show proof of health insurance to cover any major medical care necessary during your stay. Find out more at:

#### 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



#### 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** 

Further great learning supports are available from the Maths Help Room and the Programming Centre. Find out more at: 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 Graduate Scheme visa, 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 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**

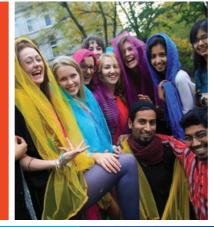
The Academic Registry provides key administrative services to undergraduate and postgraduate students in the following areas: Application and Admission, Student Finance, Registration, Erasmus and Study Abroad, Examinations, Transcripts and Graduation. The Academic Registry Team are available to answer your application queries through the ASK AR button via the home page of my.tcd.ie or by email at academic.registry@tcd.ie If you are not a current applicant, vou can email us at

academic.registry@tcd.ie Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/academicregistry



Kush Mehtani - India Undergraduate: Global Business

**44** I fell in love with Dublin as soon as I arrived. At Trinity the whole city is your campus. Being in the heart of Dublin, Trinity is an amazing place to come and experience university life. Being highly involved in theatre and sports I know how many opportunities the University provides to students interested in doing more than just studies.**?** 



**Did you know?** 28% of Trinity students are from outside Ireland

### **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.

If you are planning to apply, come visit. To sign up for a tour please visit: www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit

Note: subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

Or take our student led virtual tour youtu.be/XMchbHvzMOo





Trinity College Dublin Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath The University of Dublin

#### **Contact Details**

If you have any questions about studying at Trinity, please get in touch with us.

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

Please contact us at:

#### **Global Relations Office**

East Theatre, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin 2, Ireland. Tel: **+353 (0) 1 896 4507** Email: **international@tcd.ie** www.tcd.ie/globalrelations If you have further questions about the application process you can contact the Applications and Admissions Team in Trinity's Academic Registry

#### Academic Registry

Watts Building, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin 2, Ireland Tel: **+353 (0) 1 896 4500** Email: <u>academic.registry@tcd.ie</u> www.tcd.ie/academicregistry

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



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

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To sign up for a tour, please visit:

www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit If you are planning to apply, come visit! Or take our student led virtual tour at: youtu.be/XMchbHvzMOo



Scan the QR code with a smartphone camera to open: **www.tcd.ie/study** 

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