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The University of Dublin



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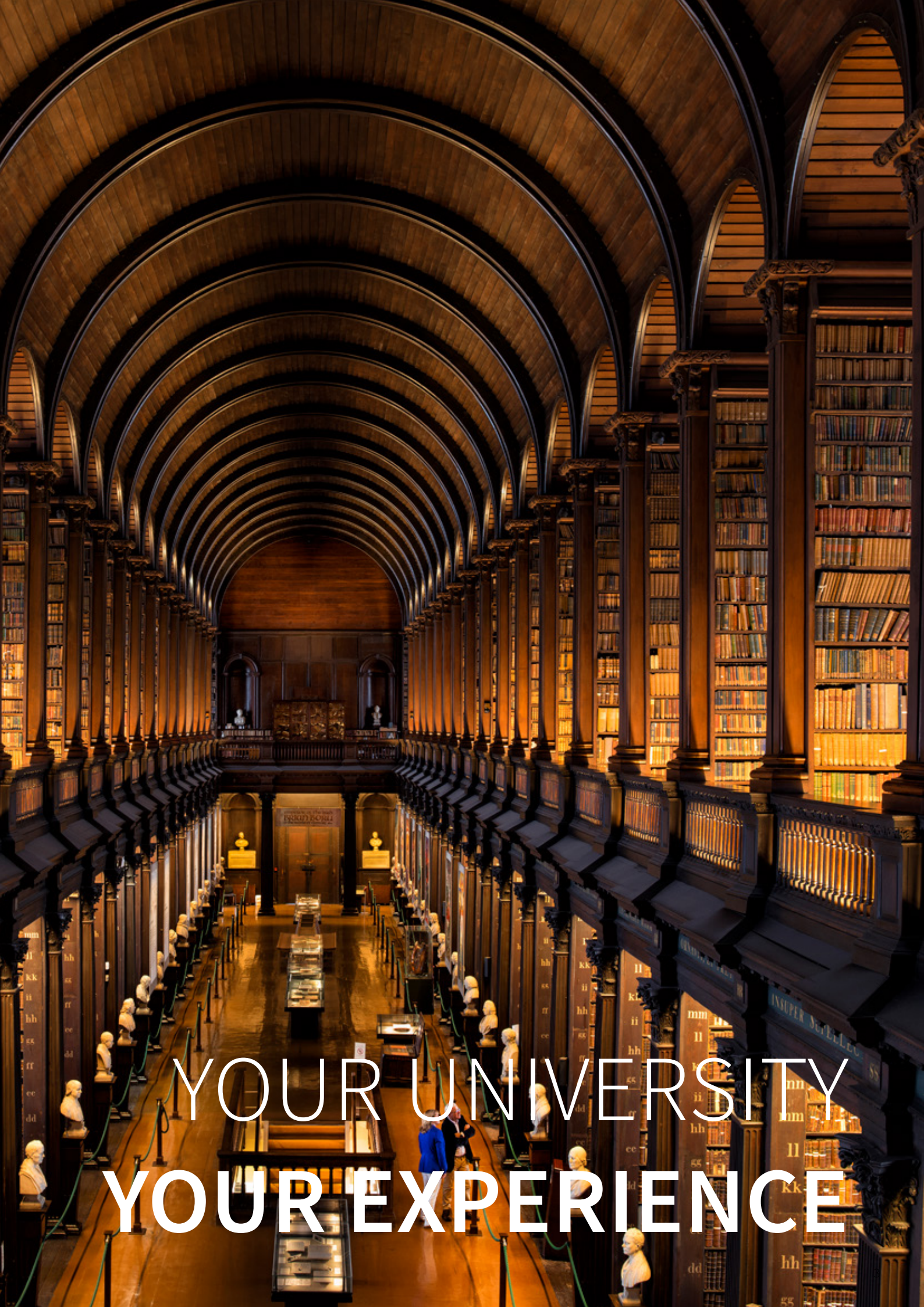
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# WELCOME TO TRINITY



YOUR UNIVERSITY  
YOUR EXPERIENCE

# Think Trinity?

## The Trinity Education

- ▶ Trinity offers a world class educational experience, both in and beyond the classroom. Our curriculum is inspired by research that takes place across the University. Our students are an integral part of our community of scholars who work together to explore major questions in their areas of study. At the undergraduate level, Trinity's degree programmes will enable you to cover a broad range of core subjects in the first two years, and then allow you to focus in-depth on the areas that interest you most in the final two years. You will also have the opportunity to complete an individual research project during your studies.
- ▶ Many of our courses provide opportunities to study abroad at some of the top universities around the world.
- ▶ Trinity College Dublin has been named a [Best Regional College](#) by the Princeton Review 2018.

## Student Life @ Trinity

- ▶ Trinity offers students an unparalleled experience. There are 120 societies and 48 sports clubs waiting for you to join them in Front Square during Freshers' Week, along with course specific social events for you to get to know your new classmates, not to mention the legendary Trinity Ball.

## International Reputation

- ▶ Trinity has a longstanding reputation for excellence in teaching and research. We are **Ireland's top ranked university**, and ranked 104th in the world (QS World Rankings 2019).
- ▶ Trinity is Ireland's most international university, ranked 27th in the world by the Times Higher Education '100 Most International Universities in the World' 2018.
- ▶ Trinity is **1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs** (PitchBook Universities Report 2018/2019).
- ▶ Trinity backs entrepreneurial students through programmes such as LaunchBox (see page 23), supporting them to start new businesses and social enterprises.

## What do our Students Say?

To hear what our students have to say about their experiences, visit the links below:

Undergraduates

[www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/students-say/index.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/students-say/index.php)

Postgraduates

[www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/students-say/index.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/students-say/index.php)

## Employability

- ▶ Trinity is the only Irish university to feature in the 2017 Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking.
- ▶ 95% of our undergraduate class of 2016 are either in employment or further study.

## Location

- ▶ Trinity is situated in the heart of Dublin city, at the centre of Ireland's transport hub, on a beautiful campus with a wonderful mix of modern and historic facilities, including the country's largest research library.

## Diverse Community

- ▶ Trinity is home to a diverse and multicultural community. We are proud to welcome students from all backgrounds and places. Trinity has students from every county on the island of Ireland,

with nearly half coming from outside of Dublin, while our international students represent over 120 different nationalities.

## Student Supports

- ▶ Trinity has a fantastic network of student supports to ensure all our students can get the most out of their time with us. These include a personal tutor for each student, a wide range of learning supports to aid your transition to university, peer support and student mentors, and an excellent Careers Advisory Service to help you find employment before and after you graduate.

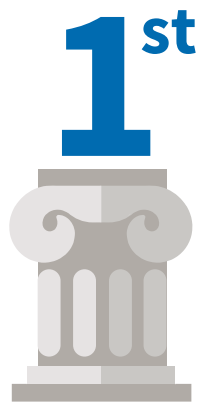
## Alumni

- ▶ Some of the most famous people in Irish history have been educated here: writers like Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett; scientists like William Rowan Hamilton and E.T.S. Walton, who won the Nobel Prize for splitting the atom, as well as presidents Mary Robinson and Mary McAleese, and many industry leaders and entrepreneurs. Most recently, William Campbell, who studied Zoology at Trinity, won the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 2015.
- ▶ Our Alumni Career Network provides support long after you have left Trinity – allowing graduates to connect directly with other alumni around the world, to benefit from their experience and receive career advice.



Listen to what our staff, students and alumni have to say at:

<http://bit.ly/DiscoverTCD>



Ranked as Ireland's  
Leading University

*QS World University Rankings 2019*

**26 %**  
of the student body  
are from outside of  
Ireland, from more than  
**120 countries**



**300+**

Europe and worldwide  
student exchange agreements

**1592**

Year in which  
Trinity was  
founded



Ireland is ranked in  
the **Top Ten** safest  
countries in the world

*Global Peace Index 2018*



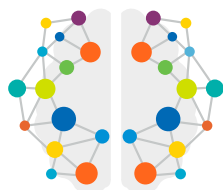
**95%**

of 2016 graduates  
in employment or  
further study



**39%**

international  
academic staff



**1st in Europe**

for producing Entrepreneurs  
for the third year in a row

*Pitchbook Universities Report 2018-2019*



**World Ranking**

*QS World University Rankings 2019*



**27th**

Most International  
University in the World

*Times Higher Education Ranking 2018*

More than  
**110,000**

Trinity alumni (graduates)  
in 130 countries worldwide



**600+**  
course  
options



**170+**

Sports clubs and  
Student societies



Ranked as Ireland's  
**Most Innovative**  
University

*Reuters Most Innovative  
European Universities 2018*

**34th**

Dublin's world ranking  
for Best Student Cities

*QS Rankings 2018*



# Trinity: A University of Global Consequence



## Trinity can be Your University

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

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

- ▶ Our current students come from counties all across Ireland and from over 120 countries around the world.
- ▶ 26% of the student body (4,600 students) are from outside Ireland, providing a true global community on Trinity's campus.
- ▶ 87% of undergraduate full degree entrants to Trinity are Irish.
- ▶ 24% of students gain admission to Trinity via educational access pathways. These include socio-economically disadvantaged students, students with a disability, and mature students. The Trinity Access Programmes (TAP) provide a range of post-entry supports for students entering the University through these routes.

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

## A Diverse University

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

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

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

Our student community is representative of a broad range of gender, nationality, ability, age, sexual orientation, religion and socio-economic status. This diversity of background, as well as the diversity of the range of sporting, cultural, artistic, political and academic student clubs and societies is reflective of that diversity, and ensures the inclusion of students of all interests.

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



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

# Trinity's Location

## Your University, Your City

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

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



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

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

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

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

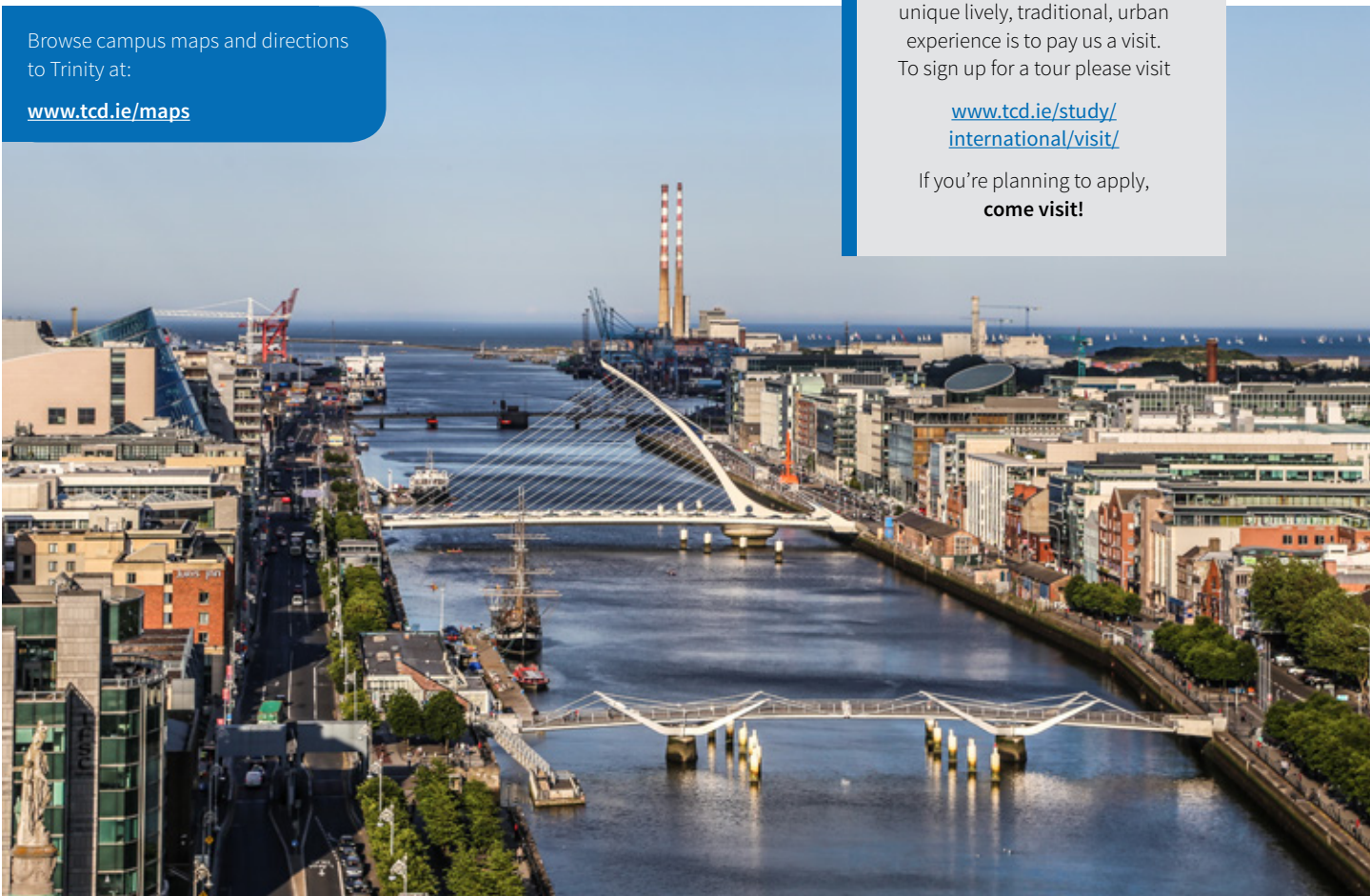
Browse campus maps and directions to Trinity at:

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

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

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

If you're planning to apply, **come visit!**



# Student Life at Trinity

## Reasons to Choose Trinity

### What Our Students Say



#### STUDENT PROFILE



**Lara Gander, Hong Kong**  
Medicine

“ Once I had seen pictures of Trinity College Dublin, choosing to apply was an easy decision. Truthfully, I had never really considered applying to Ireland at all, as many of my family and friends had gone to England and Scotland.

However, a chance meeting with an alumnus pushed me to look into university options in Dublin. Scrolling through the Trinity website, a colourful, lively and diverse scene began to unravel before my eyes. There is an excellent student support system, through personal tutors for each student and a wide ranges of learning support to aid transitions into Trinity; unparalleled student life with innumerable societies and sport clubs open to all students, along with the legendary Trinity Ball; the location of the university itself, situated in the centre of Dublin with a vast, first-rate research library; the education at Trinity, highly based on research and internationally recognised.

All of these drew me to Trinity. Furthermore, as Ireland is a Member State of the EU, it is a brilliant opportunity to visit the rest of Europe and to enhance our own understanding of the continent. Trinity seemed to offer the perfect combination of a fantastic university life and high calibre academic work.

Flicking through images and student testimonies about their unique and wonderful years spent at Trinity captured my heart and I realised I wanted to study there more than anything else.”

#### STUDENT PROFILE



**Navika Mehta, India**  
PPES

“ I am from New Delhi, India and went to Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram. Although many of my peers decided to go to the UK or America, I was attracted to Trinity because of its reputation, location in the centre of Dublin city and the fact that Ireland is a smaller country, renowned for its friendliness. I truly have found Irish people to be very friendly and helpful.

I am studying a four year degree course in Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (PPES). Trinity is one of the only universities offering this combination of subjects. I was fortunate to be awarded the Dean's Undergraduate Scholarship in Economics.

Although I have only been here a short time, I am settling in really well. Dublin is a safe city and very easy to get around. I am sharing with two other Indian students, two Irish and one Costa Rican. I have joined many of the student societies including Amnesty International, the Indian Society, the International Student Society, in addition to the hiking and photography societies.”



## Your First Year in Trinity

What happens after you join us in Trinity? Well, we know it's a time of tremendous excitement and anticipation, but also a time of some trepidation, so your first week is all about helping you discover Trinity and meeting lots of new people. Freshers' Week (Student Orientation) is when it all happens – there are no classes, so it's all about 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, and Student Supports and Services (e.g. Academic Registry, Student Counselling, Health Service, Disability Service, Chaplaincy, Student Learning Service, Careers Advisory Service and the Day Nursery). These are the services whose job it is to make sure that you get the best out of your time in Trinity.

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### Freshers' Week?

Incoming Trinity students can expect to be greeted by the famous Trinity Freshers' Week, filled with day-time and night-time entertainment, giving you a real taste of what Trinity and the capital city have to offer. Previous Freshers' Weeks have seen such acts as Robin Schulz, Klingande, Calvin Harris and Two Door Cinema Club perform for the Freshers' Ball. Together with the Entertainments Officer, student societies put on a dedicated Freshers' Festival offering you a taste of their finest activities. The entertainment doesn't end with Freshers' week though.

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### 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.

Of course it doesn't stop there. Your class rep organises events throughout the year that give you endless chances to get to know your classmates. As the first year progresses there are many other events to make sure that you enjoy your time in Trinity, including Re-Freshers' Week in week four (another chance to join sports clubs and societies), Trinity Arts Festival, RAG (Raise And Give) Week,



Trinity Ball, Students' Union activities and entertainment and many, many more events run by the 170 sports clubs and student societies. And that doesn't include all of what Dublin city has to offer!

At Trinity we are committed to delivering a transformative experience, not just academically, but personally and socially. The best way to do that is to get you meeting people and involved in activities as soon as possible. That's what you can expect in your first week, your first year and indeed every year that you are in Trinity!

If you want to find out more about life in Trinity, you can check out the Student Life section and the sections on Your Support Network, Your Learning Supports, Sport at Trinity, and Student Societies. Also take a look at the Student Profiles to hear what our current students say about their life in Trinity!

## Student Entertainment

University life is about so much more than just education and nowhere is this more evident than at Trinity. Trinity sits in the heart of Dublin city where there are endless extra-curricular 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 Trinity students with a wide range of entertainment, from mystery tours on chartered trains to the infamous Iron Stomach competition during RAG (Raise and Give) Week.

The Students' Union officer who will have the greatest impact on your extra-curricular 'Trinity Experience' is the Entertainments (or Ents) Officer, who ensures that your entertainment needs are being fully catered for throughout your time in Trinity.

On top of this exciting range of events, Trinity's societies run thousands of their own events and activities throughout the entire year including: weekly nights out in Dublin's best nightclubs, huge international gigs, comedy nights, live music on campus as well as plenty of other events for you to enjoy.

Of course Trinity's entertainment goes much further than nightlife. The University is renowned for attracting some of the most interesting and famous guest speakers from around the world. Recent speakers have included celebrity, political, sporting, and academic giants such as Angela Merkel, Bono, Al Pacino, Tim Cook, Amy Poehler, Chris Hadfield, Dana White, John McCain, Helen Mirren, Joe Biden, Channing Tatum, Rafa Benitez and Alex Ferguson to name but a few.

Trinity clubs and societies ensure that your entertainment is not limited to the University's campus with numerous trips around Ireland and across the continent, including the annual Trinity ski trip which is the biggest international student trip in Ireland with 500 people traveling to one of the best resorts in the Alps.



## Trinity Ball

At the end of the academic year something very special happens on the campus. Trinity plays host to the world-famous Trinity Ball. One of the largest private parties in Europe sees more than 7,000 students donning ball gowns and tuxedos for Trinity's very own music festival. Marquees and stages are set up across campus, with festivities kicking off at 10PM and acts playing until 5AM. And the good news? As a Trinity student you can get your hands on two coveted tickets! In recent years the Ball has been played by the likes of Bastille, Imagine Dragons, Basement Jaxx, The Streets, Example, Jessie J, Rizzle Kicks, Friendly Fires, Ellie Goulding, Charlie XCX, The Kooks, All Twins, Duke Dumont, and Years & Years. The Trinity Ball is the highlight of the year for many students.

## The Pav

The Pavillion Bar, affectionately known as the Pav, is located at the heart of Trinity, overlooking College Park. There really is nothing better than sitting out on the grass with your friends when the sun is shining and the Pav provides a place for you to chill out and get away from the city even when it's all around you. It is the social hub of the University and offers a home to live music, big screens for sports, and even just a meeting place before the night continues on to one of the many music venues and nightclubs located on the Trinity's doorstep.

Whether you're into a night of dance floor fillers, rock and roll, a bit of traditional music, or a trip to one of the local cinemas or theatres, no other university offers such a diverse and easily accessible entertainment scene.

## Theatres, Galleries and Museums in Trinity

Trinity contains four theatres (including the Samuel Beckett and Players' Theatres) which showcase the work of students taking drama and professional acting courses, as well as performances directed and designed by some of Ireland's leading theatre practitioners. These theatres showcase performances during the Dublin Theatre Festival, the Dublin Fringe Festival as well as performances by leading dance and theatre companies from Ireland and abroad.

Also, make sure to visit the free, cutting-edge exhibitions and events at the Science Gallery on the Trinity campus. Find out more at: [www.sciencegallery.com](http://www.sciencegallery.com)

The Douglas Hyde Gallery, located on Trinity's campus, is one of Ireland's leading galleries of contemporary art. Find out more at: [www.douglashydegallery.com](http://www.douglashydegallery.com)

Trinity is also home to a number of its very own museums including the Zoological Museum, Weingreen Museum and the Geological Museum.



### STUDENT PROFILE

**Van Le, Vietnam**  
Ph.D. in Economics

“ The Trinity Students' Union and other student groups do a really good job in supporting students in many aspects of their life, such as finding a reasonable accommodation, childcare service or gathering people with their common hobbies or concerns.”



## Students' Union

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

## Students Societies and Publications

Student life in Trinity is extremely diverse and exciting, mainly due to the daily assortment of events and activities organised by students for students.

We have 120 student societies which constitute the most dynamic and active set of university student societies in Ireland. We cover a multitude of interests from the Animation Society to the Zoological Society and 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 Amy Poehler to International Space Station commander Chris Hadfield.

Trinity is home to Ireland's only entirely student run orchestra, which regularly plays music festivals such as Electric Picnic and Forbidden Fruit, as well as DU Players which are the most active theatre group in Ireland.

You can try your hand at everything from gaming to volunteering, get involved at all levels with running a radio station or write, direct and star in your own film or TV show, learn a new language or brush up on your photography or DJ skills. Why not take part in a fashion show or show off your musical talents at an open mic night?

You cannot miss the society stands during Freshers' Week, during which Front Square will be packed with all 120 societies, the Students' Union, the Trinity Publications committee and 48 sports clubs all vying for members. There are numerous events daily throughout the week and it does not let up during term time. Never fear if you don't make it during this week – societies are open to new members throughout the year. Find out more at: [www.trinitysocieties.ie](http://www.trinitysocieties.ie)

### DID YOU KNOW

Trinity is home to some of the oldest student societies in the world. 'The Phil' and 'The Hist', rival debating societies, date back over 300 years.

## Trinity Publications

Trinity students produce the widest range of student publications of any third level institution in Ireland. Our current publications include Trinity News; The Bull, Ireland's only student financial paper; Icarus, Trinity's literary journal and Ireland's oldest Arts publication; The Piranha, a satirical newspaper; TCD Miscellany, Ireland's oldest student publication and Trinity Film Review.

All students are encouraged to contribute to our publications and new student publications can be supported should you feel we're missing out on coverage in any particular area.

Contributors are regular award winners at the National Student Media Awards and many of our alumni have had very successful careers including author and journalist Mark Little; Peter Murtagh (reporter, The Irish Times) and Eoin McVey (managing editor, The Irish Times); Paul McGuinness (former manager of U2) and Ed Mulhall (former Managing Director of News at RTE and former Financial Times editor).

Find out more at [www.trinitypublications.ie](http://www.trinitypublications.ie) and [www.trinitynews.ie](http://www.trinitynews.ie)

Additionally, Trinity is home to the University Times, whose website [www.universitytimes.ie](http://www.universitytimes.ie) is one of Ireland's leading student news websites.

Find out more about Trinity's student societies at: [www.trinitysocieties.ie](http://www.trinitysocieties.ie)

### STUDENT PROFILE



**Luiza Maddalozzo, Brazil**  
TSM English Literature & Theatre

“ In addition to the academic life, the various societies have kept me very busy in the past years. Volleyball especially has been a key element in my student life as I have met my best friends through the Club and have travelled quite a bit around Ireland for competitions.”



# Trinity Sport

## Sports Centre

The Trinity Sports Centre is the hub of all sports and fitness activity on campus. The Sports Centre was upgraded during summer 2017 and now includes a much larger free weights area, new equipment, a functional training zone, a wellness studio, a virtual spin studio, as well as new personal training space.

Our diverse sports facilities, spread across three locations, also include a 25-metre pool, sauna and steam room, multi-purpose sports halls, a climbing wall, tennis courts, and playing pitches. Students are automatically members of the Sports Centre. There are some additional costs for some classes.

## Sports Clubs

Sporting life in Trinity kicks off in Freshers' Week when all students are encouraged to join some of the 48 official sports clubs currently on offer at Trinity, including:

Aikido, American F.C., Badminton,

Basketball, Boat, Boxing, Camogie, Climbing, Cricket, Croquet, Cycling, Equestrian, Fencing, Gaelic Football, Golf, Handball, Harriers, Hockey, Hurling, Judo, Karate, Kayak, Lawn Tennis, Netball, Orienteers, Rifle, Rugby, Sailing, Snow Sports, Soccer, Squash, Sub Aqua, Surfing and Bodyboarding, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tae Kwon Do, Trampoline, Ultimate Frisbee, Triathlon, Volleyball, Windsurfing.

Find out more at:

[www.tcd.ie/sport/student-sport/clubs](http://www.tcd.ie/sport/student-sport/clubs)

Our student sport clubs are run by students for students where lifelong friendships are formed and they offer something for everyone regardless of level or availability. Courses and workshops are organised so that you can learn to run a sports club, building many additional practical skills as a captain, secretary, treasurer or committee member.

Sports clubs are supported at a recreational, competitive and elite level catering to 7,000 student club members annually. There is something to suit everybody.

This year our students represented Trinity on national and international stages, including European U21 Laser Radial sailing champion Aoife Hopkins and Ireland U20s rugby players Jack Dunne and Michael Silvester. There were high-profile wins for Association Football men's team, who won freshers' competition the Harding Cup for the first time in over 20 years. Elsewhere women's volleyball earned promotion to the premier national league, men's rowing won the Wylie Cup at University Championships, and it looks like an exciting year ahead for the women's basketball in college. Trinity have combined with Meteors for the 2018-2019 season to jointly field a team in Division 1 of the National League.

For more information see [www.tcd.ie/sport](http://www.tcd.ie/sport)

## Social Sport

There are also plenty of options to indulge in the more social side of sport throughout the year, with campus runs, Operation Transformation, 'learn to play' programmes and volunteering programmes.



## Sports Scholarship

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity holds several Campus 5K runs a year. They are a great opportunity for students and staff to get active by running or jogging through the fantastic setting of the university grounds.

## Places to Eat and Relax

### Restaurants and Coffee Shops on Campus

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

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

### Dublin City

With a fast-growing, cosmopolitan population of just over one million, Dublin is a vibrant European capital city.

Located at the heart of Dublin, Trinity sits at the very centre of everything the city has to offer. Blending a high-energy, multinational professional culture with traditional Irish warmth and hospitality, Dublin has sprawling parks, cosy cafés and quirky restaurants for the daytime, with Victorian pubs, fashionable clubs, music gigs and theatre by night.

Exploring the city when you arrive is an exciting way to start your time in Trinity!

### Green Campus

Trinity is proud to be a Green Campus, having green flag status since 2013 ([www.tcd.ie/GreenPages/](http://www.tcd.ie/GreenPages/)).

Students are very involved in the Green Campus Committee and played a key part in campaigning for the university's important decision to divest from fossil fuels in 2017. The University is committed to becoming an institutional leader in sustainability, setting targets and initiating projects to improve energy conservation, waste management, biodiversity and overall sustainability of our community.

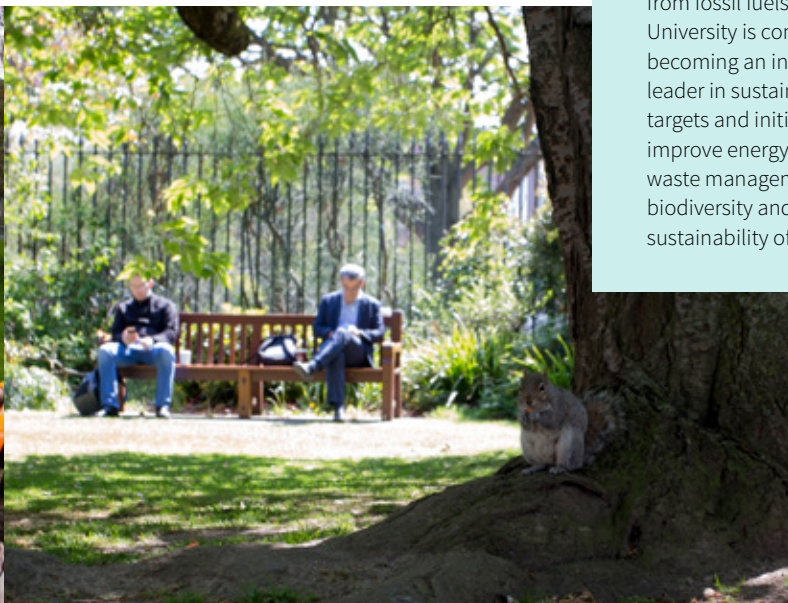
## An Ghaeilge/The Irish Language

Trinity offers a rich and varied programme of events, learning and social opportunities in the Irish language. There is something for all levels of ability, whether you are fluent or a beginner.

Trinity offers free Irish classes, from beginners to advanced levels, to all students. Our Irish Language Residency Schemes provide accommodation and a small grant to Irish-speaking students who wish to live with other Irish speakers and promote the language.

An Cumann Gaelach ([www.cumann.ie](http://www.cumann.ie)) is a large, multi-award-winning student society with an wide-ranging program of events. Its events provide many opportunities to make new friends. Seomra na Gaeilge – the Irish Language Room – is a comfortable social space in the heart of the campus, where students can chat together in Irish.

For more information, see: [www.tcd.ie/gaeiloifig](http://www.tcd.ie/gaeiloifig)



#### DID YOU KNOW

Dublin was voted in the world's **top 10 friendliest cities** in 2018 by readers of Condé Nast Traveler, the prestigious US travel magazine.

### STUDENT PROFILE



**Emily Tzu Ying YU, Taiwan**  
International Foundation Programme for the degree of Law and Business

“ There is so much going on in Trinity, especially its diversity of culture and ongoing researches. The campus is gorgeous like living art, with a rich history and perfect location, sitting right in the centre of Dublin for great college life.”

#### DID YOU KNOW

Ireland acts as a gateway to many other European destinations. Visit London, Paris, Rome, Amsterdam, and more on your weekends.

# A Global Campus

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

Trinity is a university with a global reputation and is proud that both undergraduate and postgraduate students continue to come here in significant numbers from around the world and strives to offer its students a truly diverse, cosmopolitan and international experience.

As a global community, Trinity gives you the opportunity to gain a global perspective, working with people from all parts of the world to address challenges of global consequence.

At Trinity, there are no shortage of opportunities to meet new people, make new friends, stay entertained all year round and in the process gain skills that will serve you in your future career.

## International Societies and Clubs

Trinity is famous for its diverse society life and for being home to the oldest student society in the world. The number of clubs, societies and publications grows every year as students found new societies and clubs. Some of the most active societies are the cultural organisations which celebrate international holidays, share local foods, debate global politics and strengthen cultural exchange.



DID YOU KNOW

### 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 (SoFIA), South East Asian Society (DUSEAS), SUAS, and Trinity Global Development Society.

Trinity is proud of its welcoming, international campus that celebrates diversity and facilitates an enriching student experience. Trinity has connections with virtually every country in the world and has a long history of international collaboration.



**Roisin Gowen, South Africa**  
Science (Common Entry)

“ There are amazing systems in place in Trinity that create a very soft landing for all international students. The Global Room is full of students who were in the same position as you when they arrived, so they understand how you are feeling and really know how to help. Moreover, Irish people are generally just incredibly friendly and really try to make everyone feel welcome no matter where you are from.”

### STUDENT PROFILE



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## Discover Ireland with the International Student Society (DYISS)

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DUISS was founded in 1984 to promote communications between the Irish students of Trinity and those coming from abroad and now has over 500 members. Events include social nights, talks and presentations, film screenings, day trips and weekends away.

Average events per week: **3**

Day trips per year: **30**

Weekends away per year: **5**

Recent destinations:

Killarney, Cork, Galway, Belfast, Kilkenny

This is one of the many international societies on campus.



### Trinity Global Room

Celebrating cultural diversity, the Global Room is a social and event space with an international outlook and is a resource for all students at Trinity. With up to 400 events taking place at the Global Room per year, ranging from national holiday celebrations, film screenings, international dance, music and cultural events, along with a wide range of seminars and talks advertised through the Global Room's social media channels, the Global Room highlights the richness of student life at Trinity. These events are run by both the Global Room team and Trinity's wide range of clubs and societies.

The Global Room is also home to an international student support hub, managed by the International Student Liaison Officer, and supported by an energetic team of Global Room Ambassadors – Irish and international Trinity students trained to offer support in navigating Dublin, locating student services throughout Trinity and providing a friendly ear for any student concerns.

Find out more at:

[www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room/)



# Coming to Dublin

## Accommodation

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

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

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

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms)



Trinity Hall  
Trinity Accommodation

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### Trinity Hall

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

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

To see what life at Trinity Hall is like and for information on accommodation cost, see here: [www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall/](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall/)

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### Kavanagh Court

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

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

To get a glimpse of the Kavanagh Court experience and for information on accommodation cost, see here: [www.tcd.ie/accommodation/kavanagh-court/](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/kavanagh-court/)

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### Binary Hub

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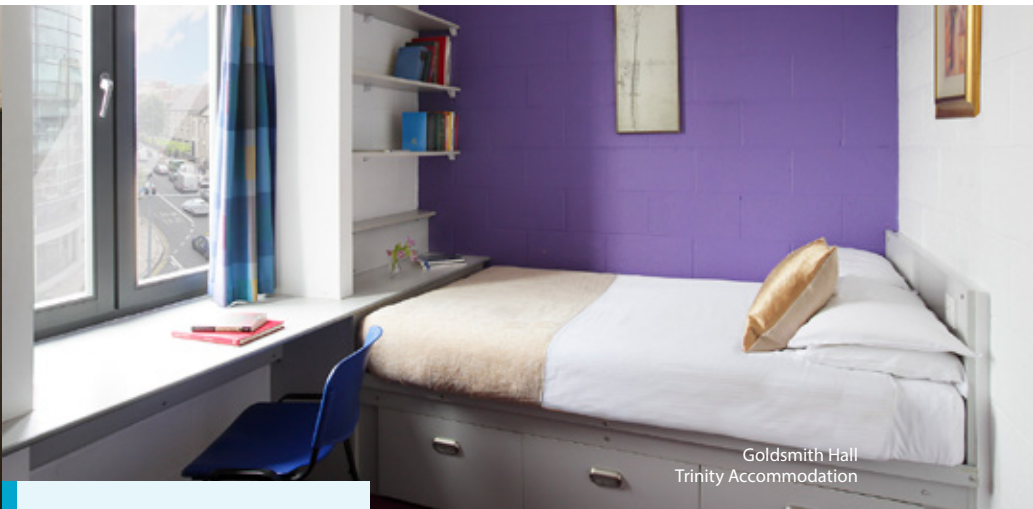
Binary Hub is located in Dublin 8 and just a short walk to Trinity. Apartments range from 3-8 bedrooms. There is a 24/7 team on-site, on-site maintenance, regular programme of social events, modern gym, common room, spacious study room, laundry room and bike storage.

To see the Binary Hub experience and for information on accommodation cost, see here: [www.tcd.ie/accommodation/binary-hub/](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/binary-hub/)





Kavanagh Court  
Trinity Accommodation



Goldsmith Hall  
Trinity Accommodation

The currency in Ireland is the Euro (€). The estimated cost of living for one academic year (September - June) is between €13,700 - €14,415 (this figure is inclusive of Trinity accommodation costing between €5,000 - €6,315).

properties is available to be viewed all year round. During August and September a fully staffed service is run from the Student's Union Office. It provides information and contacts for students wishing to secure rented accommodation and offers guidance on what to look for when renting.

### Other Options for International Students

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

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

For further information and advice see:

[www.tcdsuaccommodation.org/](http://www.tcdsuaccommodation.org/)

[www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms/off-campus/private-rented.php](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms/off-campus/private-rented.php)

The Accommodation Advisory Service helps students find accommodation by providing them with advice and access to house-hunting resources. A database of

### On Campus

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

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

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



Kavanagh Court  
Trinity Accommodation

# Visas

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

It is important to note that ALL non-EU students, whether visa-required or not, must register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) – formerly GNIB – 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.

## Applying for a Visa

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

[www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Students](http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Students)

Online guidance is available at: <https://go.gl/FuvJhl>

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

Additional information on visas and immigration can be found at: [www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.ie)

When possible, you are encouraged to apply for a multiple-entry visa to allow for travel. For more information on re-entry visas, visit [www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Re-entry+visas](http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Re-entry+visas)

## 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/](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 offer letter from Trinity College Dublin, as well as evidence of a deposit paid to hold your place. Often the deposit amount required to obtain a visa is higher than the amount required
- by the College to hold your place. You are advised to pay the deposit amount required to obtain your visa. Your fee balance will be adjusted accordingly. If you have questions, please contact the Academic Registry. International students are advised to use the Pay to Study option to pay fees. The Pay to Study receipt is accepted by the Department of Justice for visa purposes. For fee information, please see: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments/](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments/)
- ▶ Show evidence of language proficiency. For INIS language requirement please refer to: [www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/pages/study](http://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/en/INIS/Pages/Students](http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Students)



## 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%20Decisions](http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Visa%20Decisions)
- ▶ When your visa is approved, the Embassy to which you sent your documents will affix a visa to your passport.

# Your Learning Supports



## Supporting your Transition from High School

Learning at university is different to High School and it can be a challenge to manage your own time, meet deadlines, submit assignments, understand the material and motivate yourself to study. This can happen to all students, no matter where you come from or what your background. But no need to worry. Student Learning Development (SLD) can help you study effectively and be successful with our range of services. You can:

- ▶ Check out our website: [www.tcd.ie/student-learning](http://www.tcd.ie/student-learning) for loads of resources including podcasts, downloads and interactive workshops on topics to help you to manage your time, develop note taking, researching, writing and presentation skills.
- ▶ Attend free face-to-face and online workshops on topics including time management, essay writing, reading and note taking, exam preparation and procrastination.
- ▶ Book an individual consultation with a learning advisor or attend the drop-in service to discuss your study issues.

“ It being my first year at Trinity, I didn't really know anything about how I should be studying. The person I spoke to at Student Learning Development helped me greatly as I was wasting a lot of time in the library and not getting much done.”

Further great learning supports are available from the Maths Help Room, the Programming Centre ([www.scss.tcd.ie/psc](http://www.scss.tcd.ie/psc)) and Peer Learning in Languages.

English Language support is available for Trinity students for whom English is a second language ([www.tcd.ie/slscs/english](http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/english)).

### DID YOU KNOW

As a leading university on the world stage, Trinity is recognised for academic excellence and a transformative student experience.

## A World Class Library

The library will be at the centre of where you study and learn. Trinity's library is not just one building, but several, located across the campus and in our teaching hospitals.

There are areas designed for discussing your recent lectures and working together on group projects and there are also designated quiet areas where you can do serious study and catch up on your notes and reports.

Starting with welcome tours during Freshers' Week, library staff are available to help you throughout your time in Trinity.

The library isn't just a place with books. The library is on your phone, tablet and computer, and available anywhere in the world. There's WiFi and in excess of 300,000 e-books as well as millions of online journal articles. Of course we've regular books too – about 6 million, more than any other library in Ireland and on every subject.

Don't forget the Book of Kells, a beautiful Celtic manuscript known worldwide. Admission is free for Trinity students.

Find out more: [www.tcd.ie/library](http://www.tcd.ie/library), and follow us on Facebook and Twitter to find out more.



## IT Services

You can find all of the information you will need about the central IT services in Trinity at the IT Services website:

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

As a student at Trinity, you'll receive an [@tcd.ie](mailto:@tcd.ie) email address. The student email service is a lot like Gmail as it is provided by Google. You'll also get a username and password which give you access to a wide range of IT services, including access to Trinity Wi-Fi for you to connect your computer, tablet or phone to the internet.

Computer rooms are located across campus, with both PC and Mac computers, and in some cases these rooms have 24-hour access using your Student ID card. Printing services (including photocopying and scanning) are available in computer rooms and in libraries.

If you ever need IT support, our IT Service Desk is on hand to help. You can find us on campus, or you can email us at: [itservicedesk@tcd.ie](mailto:itservicedesk@tcd.ie), phone us at +353 (0)1 896 2000 or submit and check queries online at [www.ask.tcd.ie](http://www.ask.tcd.ie).

## Optional Courses

### OPTIONAL LANGUAGE COURSES

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

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

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

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

The number of places available for students in their first year at Trinity is limited but these modules are available in each year of your studies. In some degree courses you can take these modules for credit, which means your score will appear on your final university transcript. Whether you take a language module as an optional extra or for credit you will receive a certificate on completion of the module which confirms your proficiency level according to internationally recognised norms.

Find out more at:

[www.tcd.ie/slscs/undergraduate/clcs-language-modules](http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/undergraduate/clcs-language-modules)

### TRINITY ELECTIVES

As a Trinity student we want you to experience breadth as well as depth of learning over your programme of study. One way of experiencing breadth is through taking Trinity Electives. These are modules for credit that are open to students from disciplines across the University and give students from programmes such as Engineering, Social Sciences, Sciences, Humanities and Arts the opportunity to learn together and from each other, to be exposed to different ways of thinking and doing, and to appreciate and evaluate multiple perspectives and approaches to addressing major societal challenges.

A number of Trinity Electives are linked to the University's cutting edge research areas, exposing you to research at the frontier of different disciplines. Trinity carries out research in key areas such as Smart Sustainable Planet, A World to Discover, Travel Writing at Trinity, Cancer, Creative Arts Practice, Genes and Society, and International Development. Each of these research areas offers a Trinity Elective. In addition, there are Trinity Electives available which address key societal issues, for example Ethics, Security and the Internet, or Peace and Conflict in a Globalised World, often from the perspective of different disciplines. Alternatively, you could opt to take an Elective in language and culture such as Chinese. (Note: Students in Health Sciences do not take Trinity Electives.)



# Your Support Network

Trinity is an exciting place, full of opportunities to learn, make friends, and experience new things. While Trinity delivers world class courses, it is not just about your academic development: we also want Trinity to be a place where you can develop socially, morally, culturally and personally.

But with so much going on, we know that you might need a helping hand every now and then. So, from the first day, you will get a personal tutor and a student mentor to make sure you will always have someone to explain things to you, to advise you, or just listen. We also have a range of specific supports and services to help you in your academic and personal lives. These include:

- ▶ Student Learning Development
- ▶ Student Counselling
- ▶ Student Health
- ▶ Tutor Service
- ▶ Careers Advisory Service
- ▶ Disability Service
- ▶ Chaplaincy
- ▶ Day Nursery

We also have specific support programmes for international students, mature students and students from socially or economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

“There is always someone to listen and help. We want to make sure that Trinity is a place where you are given the best chance to reach your goals.”

**Prof. Kevin O’Kelly, Dean of Students**



## Personal Tutor

In your first week in Trinity you will be assigned a personal tutor (a member of our academic staff). Your personal tutor will then be available throughout your time in Trinity to offer help and advice on topics such as:

- ▶ Changing course, exam results, appeals, taking a year out
- ▶ Financial difficulties
- ▶ Family and personal problems.

Essentially, your tutor will help with anything that gets in the way of you achieving your full potential. They will act on your behalf where necessary, and help you contact other student support services should you need them. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/seniortutor](http://www.tcd.ie/seniortutor)

“Looking forward to seeing you in Trinity.”

**Dr Aidan Seery, Senior Tutor**

## Student Mentors

You’ll meet your **Student-2-Student (S2S)** mentors during Freshers’ Week and they will make sure that you know other people in your course before your classes even start. They will also show you around the campus and how to use the library. Your mentors will keep in regular touch with you throughout your first year and invite you to events on and off campus. They will also give you useful information about your course and what to look out for. In addition, there are specific programmes for mature and international students.

S2S also offers Peer Supporters, students available for one-to-one conversations on request. They’re highly trained, confidential and very approachable. No problem is ever too big or too small.

All S2S volunteers are students, just like you, so you never have to worry about asking them a question or talking to them about anything that’s worrying you.

S2S is supported by the Senior Tutor’s Office and the Student Counselling Service.

Find out more: [student2student.tcd.ie](http://student2student.tcd.ie)

“During my first year I was new to Dublin. I felt that my S2S mentors really helped me a lot to settle in.”

“As a student in first year, I had two brilliant S2S mentors who gave us helpful advice and showed us the ropes which definitely made it easier to settle in!”

“I found that my S2S mentors really helped me in understanding my coursework and in my transition to Trinity.”



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## Students' Union Supports

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Trinity's two students' unions are the representative bodies for students in Trinity. Undergraduates are represented by the **Students' Union (TCDSU)**, and postgraduate students – both taught and research – are represented by the **Graduate Students' Union (GSU)**. The unions represent your views and interests on a variety of issues, such as tuition fees, library opening hours, accommodation and the provision of student services.

TCDSU operates two shops, a café, a student kitchen and the Student Travelcard service here in Trinity. TCDSU has an Ents Officer who organizes great events for you to enjoy, and offers pastoral services in the form of the Education and Welfare officers, who are there to help with any issues you have around finances, mental health, academic difficulties or just offering advice and assistance when you need it.

The GSU operates a Common Room in House 7, and also manages the 1937 Postgraduate Reading Room. Like TCDSU it runs a variety of events throughout the academic year, and has two full-time officers providing pastoral and educational support.

The unions operate a class representative system to help keep ahead of any problems you may face at Trinity. Becoming a class rep is a great way to get involved with student life in Trinity, extending it beyond lectures and tutorials, and it means that you get to represent your class in your union.

The unions are your resource to make the most of your Trinity Experience and to make sure your voice is heard.

Find out more at: [www.tcdsu.org](http://www.tcdsu.org) and [www.tcdgsu.ie](http://www.tcdgsu.ie)

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## Student Counselling Service

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

- ▶ Short-term counselling for personal issues, including a daily emergency session and lunchtime drop-in consultations.
- ▶ Supportive groups aimed to help you flourish: such as mindfulness, improving mood, and overcoming anxiety.
- ▶ Wellbeing workshops e.g. self-esteem, relaxation, and managing stress.
- ▶ An after-hours NiteLine telephone service run by students for students. Freephone: 1 800 793 793, 7 nights per week during term-time, 9 pm-2.30 am.

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/student\\_counselling](http://www.tcd.ie/student_counselling)

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## Health Service

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The Health Service provides primary care medical services for students.

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

### HEALTH CARE PROVISION IN IRELAND FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- ▶ Non-EU students are not entitled to free national health services in Ireland and are advised to take out insurance cover for hospitalisation or to extend private health insurance before leaving their home country.
- ▶ Students without private health insurance, who will be resident in the country for a minimum period of one academic year, may apply to the Health Service Executive to be assessed for entitlements. These entitlements are means tested by the HSE.

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## Academic Registry

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

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

From your initial enquiry to Trinity through to your graduation ceremony, the Academic Registry Team will be available to address your queries which can be logged through the ASK AR button via the home page of [mytcd.ie](http://mytcd.ie) or calling on +353 (01) 896 4500. If you are not a current applicant you can also email us at [academic.registry@tcd.ie](mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie)

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



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## Disability Service

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Trinity is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in education and to ensuring that students with disability have as complete and equitable access to all facets of life at Trinity as can reasonably be provided. The Student Disability Service works closely with academic staff, tutors, administrators and other support services to meet the support requirements of students with any disability. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/disability](http://www.tcd.ie/disability)

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## Day Nursery

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The day nursery is open 8am-6pm during the academic term, and 8am-5:15pm outside of academic term. It caters for children aged three months to four and a half years old. There is a fee for this service. There is also a self-supporting student-parent discussion group. This informal group is open to any student who already is, or is about to become, a parent.

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/about/services/daynursery/](http://www.tcd.ie/about/services/daynursery/)

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## Chaplaincy

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

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

# Study, Research or Volunteer Abroad

Trinity is committed to educating globally-engaged citizens. In addition to offering a range of international activities on campus, students are encouraged to explore study, volunteer and work opportunities around the world. Spending time abroad enhances your academic, cultural and personal skills and sets you apart in the global job market.

## Study Abroad

Trinity students can study abroad as an integral part of their degree. Research shows that student mobility is strongly linked to higher academic achievement and higher salaries in the years after graduation and we encourage all of our students to take advantage of the enormous range of opportunities on offer. Engineers, medics, lawyers, linguists, scientists, and more can all study abroad – see individual course pages for more details!

Trinity has partnership agreements with some of the world's leading Universities, offering Trinity students the chance to study abroad as part of their degree.

In addition, Trinity is a longstanding participant in the Erasmus Programme of European exchange, offering hundreds of options for students looking to study in Europe.

Non-EU exchange options include: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Russia, Singapore and the United States.

## Alumni Support

Our students on non-EU exchanges are able to take advantage of our International Welcome Programme. The International Welcome Program connects Trinity students on an exchange with Trinity alumni volunteers who reside in that region to provide support, cultural advice, and networking opportunities.

With over 110,000 Trinity alumni scattered across 130 countries worldwide, students benefit enormously from the exchange of ideas with alumni and gain useful insights into making the most of their time abroad.

### SPOTLIGHT

#### International Work Experience

“ Working in a distant country could be a daunting experience, but during my summer internship with Crompton Greaves I was made feel exceptionally welcome. I was based in Mumbai, which is a very exciting, diverse city. They gave me a fantastic experience of Indian life and I also felt that the work I was doing was important and valued. I am only sorry that I was not able to stay longer!”

## Summer Programmes

Trinity students have the opportunity to get involved in summer programmes offered in our partner universities in many cities around the world. Each year, Trinity students are offered discounted prices and a number of tuition-free places from our partners. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/careers/students/international](http://www.tcd.ie/careers/students/international)

## Working Abroad

Trinity's Careers Advisory Service works with international employers to offer work experience and graduate job listings around the world. Trinity students have undertaken internships abroad with a variety of companies.

Students who have taken part in international exchanges and internships abroad are exceptionally well-prepared for the international job market and are able to articulate the benefits they gained during their time abroad, such as improving their language skills and enhancing their CV through intercultural experience.

### SPOTLIGHT

#### Global Volunteering

A collaborative project between Trinity's Centre for Global Health, the Norwegian Institute of Technology and six African universities in Sudan, Malawi, Namibia and South Africa, the EquitAble project researches how to promote greater access to health care for people with disabilities and other marginalised groups in those four African countries. EquitAble aims to enable universal and equitable access to healthcare for vulnerable people in resource-poor settings.

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



# Starting Your Career

Your Career Journey at Trinity			
First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Join clubs & societies or take advantage of volunteering opportunities to develop skills.	Check out summer work options in Ireland or overseas	Apply for work experience and internship opportunities this summer.	Key decisions in relation to future direction.
Make use of Student Learning Development to perfect study and exam techniques.	Put yourself forward for positions of responsibility in your clubs or societies.	Join the GradLink mentoring programme.	Apply for jobs, further study programmes or time out options as appropriate.
Learn extra skills – computing, languages etc.	Check out short (1 week) work experience opportunities.	Explore future career options and whether postgraduate study will be necessary.	If you have an idea for a new business this could be the time to try it out.

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

Companies recruiting at Trinity recognise the difference that talented graduates can make and employer events on campus cover the full range of opportunities from commercial to not-for-profit.

Ireland is a hub for international employers
Over 1000 international companies
Forbes ranks Ireland as the 8th best country in the world for business
9 out of 10 of the world's leading Pharma companies
13 of the world's top 15 Medical Technologies companies
All 10 global internet-based companies
9 out of 10 of the world's leading ICT corporations
7th largest provider of wholesale Financial Services in the EU

Source: IDA

## DID YOU KNOW

50% of alumni are based in Ireland. 38% have over 10 years' experience, with 18% classified as Director, VP, Owner or Partner.

Source: LinkedIn

## The Class of 2016

<b>95%</b>	<b>In employment or further study</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 3% seeking employment.</li> <li>▶ 1% not available for employment or study (taking time out, travelling etc.).</li> <li>▶ 1% undertaking unpaid internships.</li> <li>▶ Many employers recruit graduates from any discipline so course choice will not necessarily hinder future career plans.</li> </ul>	

## Employability

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin is the only Irish university to appear in the 'Global Employability University Ranking' which ranks the world's top 150 universities in terms of graduate employability.

Source: Times Higher Education Global University Rankings 2017

## WHERE OUR GRADUATES HAVE GONE





## The Careers Advisory Service By Numbers

**1,518** Appointments available for guidance, CV review and practice interviews.

**3,000+** Students book to attend class sessions and training seminars.

**1,600+** Students attend specialist or sector specific careers fairs on campus and elsewhere in Dublin.

**3,100+** Graduate as well as work experience and internship vacancies advertised.

### GRADUATE STORIES - THE FIRST JOB

Visit our Career Advisory Services portal and hear about our students' first work experiences on successfully graduating from Trinity. [www.tcd.ie/careers](http://www.tcd.ie/careers)

Through your studies and extra-curricular activities at Trinity you will develop the workplace skills required by employers.

### WORKPLACE ATTRIBUTES

- ▶ Communication (written and oral)
- ▶ Ability to apply professional/technical knowledge in the workplace
- ▶ Working effectively with others
- ▶ Entrepreneurial Skills
- ▶ Business acumen/awareness

Source: IBEC

The support we offer will not completely end when you graduate. You will receive continued access to a number of our services and to the unique supports that we provide.

### WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE

“ It defined what skills are necessary and how to promote yourself in the best light possible for potential employers.”

“ The workshops gave me the confidence to reflect on my own skills. I feel more confident for life after university.”

“ Overall it gave me a greater insight into the jobs market.”

“ Their advice on how to get your foot in the door of the industry was extremely helpful.”



### What Employers Say...

“As a significant employer of Trinity graduates, we believe Trinity students develop and demonstrate the key skills and commercial awareness required to progress in Deloitte, such as problem solving ability, analytical skills, communication skills and commercial awareness. The quality and breadth of experience students receive while at university positions them very well to succeed.” **Deloitte**

### Start Your Own Business / Social Enterprise

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. We are the number one university outside of the US when it comes to producing entrepreneurs. (Pitchbook Universities Report 17-18).

A Trinity education has innovation and entrepreneurship as a centrepiece, and defines entrepreneurship broadly to include scientific, technological, commercial, social, creative, and cultural enterprises and ventures. A dedicated team of full-time staff and part-time student helpers is on campus all year to help students who are interested in finding out more about setting up their own companies, and exploring innovation and enterprise.

### Undergraduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship (10 ECTS)

The Innovation Academy at Trinity offers students the opportunity to gain an Undergraduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship (10 ECTS) in addition to their primary degree. For more information see: [www.innovationacademy.ie](http://www.innovationacademy.ie)

## Blackstone Launchpad

Blackstone LaunchPad at Trinity is a free entrepreneurship programme open to all Trinity students. LaunchPad's mission is to introduce Trinity students to entrepreneurship, help them develop vital skills useful in both setting up their own companies and business, as well as in life after university.

### WHAT WE DO:

Three full-time members of Trinity staff offer coaching, mentoring, help and support for any students interested in starting their own companies or finding out more about entrepreneurship, even if their course at Trinity is nothing to do with business or technology. LaunchPad also runs events with speakers and industry experts every week that are open to all students. The LaunchPad space is based in the Berkeley Library in the heart of Trinity's campus.

## Launchbox

The LaunchBox programme is a three-month 'accelerator' programme for student-run companies. This means that student businesses who apply to LaunchBox and are successful are given an intensive three months to progress their business idea.

It is run during the summer and offers student entrepreneurs the chance to receive funding, expert coaching and mentorship, as well as office space to run their own businesses.

Throughout the academic year, LaunchBox and LaunchPad work closely together to support students to create their startup. The strongest business ideas that emerge are funnelled into LaunchBox, with up to €10,000 invested in each successful company.

Several of our LaunchBox companies are still doing business now, including Food Cloud, SiteSpy, Blazer and Bachelor's Box!

# Undergraduate Applicants

## Information Guide for Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate students choose from over 400 full-time four-year courses, covering all disciplines. These include flexible subject combinations in three faculties: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Engineering, Mathematics and Science; and Health Sciences. The range of offerings at Trinity allows students to focus on the areas that interest them most. A full list of courses is available at:

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

For students with multiple academic interests, a Joint Honours degree programme is available. A listing of possible combinations is available at [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses) and also on page 29.

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

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 see:

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

Students apply directly to their chosen course from the course listing page at: [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses)



## Academic Registry

Trinity's Academic Registry will provide assistance throughout the admissions process.

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

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

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



# Undergraduate Courses

For more information, visit [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses)

## Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

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

*Russian (Joint Honours)*  
*Spanish (Joint Honours)*  
Modern Languages plus another subject  
Music  
Music (Joint Honours)  
Music Education  
Philosophy  
Philosophy (Joint Honours)  
Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (P.P.E.S.)  
Political Science  
Political Science and Geography  
Psychology  
Religion  
Religion (Joint Honours)  
Social Studies (Social Work)  
Sociology (Joint Honours)  
Sociology and Social Policy  
**Dual BA Program**  
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin and Columbia University  
(see page 31 for details)

## Computer Science, Engineering, Science & Mathematics

### Computer Science

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

### Engineering

Engineering (common entry), with specialisations in:  
*Biomedical Engineering*  
*Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering*  
*Computer Engineering*  
*Electronic Engineering*  
*Electronic and Computer Engineering*  
*Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering*  
*Engineering with Management*

### Science and Mathematics

**Biological and Biomedical Sciences**  
Degree options:

*Biochemistry*  
*Botany*  
*Environmental Sciences*  
*Genetics*  
*Human Genetics*  
*Immunology*  
*Microbiology*  
*Molecular Medicine*  
*Neuroscience*  
*Physiology*  
*Zoology*

### Chemical Sciences

Degree options:  
*Chemistry*  
*Chemistry with Molecular Modelling*  
*Medicinal Chemistry*  
*Nanoscience*

### Geography and Geoscience

Degree options:  
*Geography*  
*Geoscience*

### Physical Sciences

Degree options:  
*Physics*  
*Physics with Astrophysics*  
*Nanoscience*

Mathematics

Theoretical Physics

## Health Sciences

Clinical Speech and Language Studies  
Dentistry  
*Dental Hygiene*  
*Dental Nursing*  
*Dental Science*  
*Dental Technology*  
*Dental: Orthodontic Therapy*  
Human Health and Disease  
Human Nutrition and Dietetics  
Medicine  
Nursing  
*General Nursing*  
*General Nursing (Adelaide)*  
*Mental Health Nursing*  
*Intellectual Disability Nursing*  
*Integrated Children's and General Nursing*  
Midwifery  
Occupational Therapy  
Pharmacy  
Physiotherapy  
Radiation Therapy

# Joint Honours Degree

A joint honours degree allows students to choose two subjects and study both to honours degree level. The two subjects are taught separately and the overall workload is similar to that of a single honours degree.

In most combinations both subjects are studied equally for the first three years and one subject only is studied in the fourth year.

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

‡Geography may also be read as part of a moderatorship subject in Geography and Geoscience (TR062). See Undergraduate Prospectus for more information.

The below list shows the possible combinations of subjects for the joint honours degree. Students select two subjects and pursue both to degree level. Usually both subjects are studied for three years and one subject is only studied in the fourth and final year (there are some exceptions, see Undergraduate Prospectus). An honours degree is awarded in both subjects.

**Note:** Students are not permitted to commence two new languages.

Joint Honours Degree Subject Selection	
Ancient History and Archaeology	History of Art and Architecture
Classical Civilisation	Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations
Classical Languages	
Drama Studies	Mathematics
Economics	Modern Language
English Literature	Music
Film Studies	Philosophy
Geography‡	Religion
History	Sociology



# Two Degrees • Two Universities • Four Years



The Dual BA Programme between Trinity College and Columbia University offers students an international educational experience – a programme spanning two continents and cosmopolitan cities. The programme allows students to enhance their global outlook and develop their language skills and communication abilities to a higher level.

Wherever your passions lie, in the humanities or social sciences, the Dual BA Programme offers you the opportunity to engage in the study of your chosen fields with world-renowned faculty on both sides of the Atlantic and to immerse yourself in two distinct academic, social and cultural environments.

You may choose from four programmes: English Studies, European Studies, History, and Middle Eastern and European languages and cultures. During your studies, years one and two are

spent at Trinity and the final two years at Columbia. Dedicated Dual BA Programme advisors and tutors, assigned at the start of the programme, will guide you through your academic and student life, providing support as you pursue your goals in two stimulating academic settings.

## Admissions

**Application Deadline - 2 January 2019**  
Interested applicants are encouraged to preview a PDF version of the application (for reference use only) before starting an electronic application.

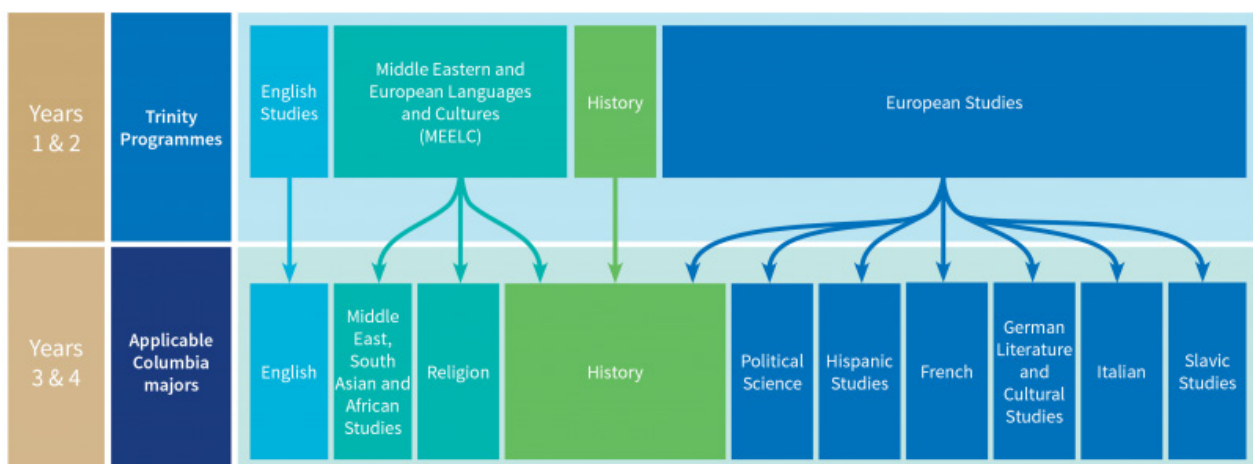
Applicants to the Dual BA Programme apply by January 2nd for Fall enrollment. The admissions process includes a review of the applicant's academic history, letters of recommendation, standardised test scores, a personal essay, and an interview conducted in English. Applications will be reviewed by a joint committee featuring

admissions representatives from both Columbia and Trinity.

## Interviews

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

To find out more about the Dual BA Programme between Trinity College and Columbia University, visit [gs.columbia.edu/tcd](http://gs.columbia.edu/tcd)



# Applicant Guide

## For International Undergraduate Students



### Key Dates for Entry September 2019

Application Portal opens in the first week of October 2018

Apply by **30th June 2019**  
(some courses close early such as Medicine, Dental Science and Acting)  
please check [www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/) for more information.

Trinity is part of Naviance

Trinity does not use the Common App or UCAS

## Application Requirements

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

### SAT & ACT Scores

#### Standardised Test Scores

**Minimum** scores for consideration

#### New SAT: 1290\*

- ▶ Min. 500 in:
  - Evidence-based Reading and Writing
  - Math
- ▶ No essay required

**Old SAT: 1800\***

**\*No superscoring**

A minimum score of 1300 on any two of the Critical Reading, Math and Writing sections and no score less than 500 in each subject.

**OR**

#### ACT: 28/29

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

#### NOTE:

Some courses require higher scores. For example, STEM applicants should show higher scores in math/science. Although not required, AP results in relevant subjects are reviewed.

### High School Transcript

**Minimum GPA:**

**3.3 on 4.0** unweighted scale  
(**B+** average)

**Specific Class Requirements:**

English, Mathematics, a second language and three further subjects

Some courses have subject requirements, for example:

- ▶ Engineering: maths for four years
- ▶ Science courses: two different sciences in 3rd and 4th years

**Upload a transcript with your application.**

### IB Diploma Requirements

3 subjects at grade 5 Higher Level and 3 subjects at grade 4 Standard Level, including English, mathematics and a language.

Your predictive grades are used to make conditional offers. Full examination results are reviewed in July for a final decision based on the conditions of your offer.

#### NOTE:

For more information on IB requirements visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate)

### A Levels

To be considered for admission to the University you must:

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

The six subjects must include:

- ▶ A pass in English

AND

- ▶ A pass in mathematics and a language other than English

OR

- ▶ A pass in Latin and a pass in a subject other than a language

#### NOTE:

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

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

For more information on A Level requirements visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate)

### Other Qualifications

Trinity accepts students from all over the world for direct entry to the University. For specific information on the requirements from your country please visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/)

## English Language Requirements

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

### 1. GCSE:

A grade C or better in English Language.

### 2. European Baccalaureate:

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

### 3. French Baccalaureate:

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

### 4. International Baccalaureate:

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

### 5. US High School:

A grade C in English taken in final year.

### 6. TOEFL:

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

### 7. University of Cambridge:

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

### 8. IELTS:

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

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

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

#### NOTE:

Examination results for tests 6-9 above are only valid for 2 years.

Students who do not meet the minimum English language requirement can apply for the English for Academic Purposes programme before progressing on to selected courses, see page 42 for more information.

## How to Apply

1. Go to [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses) and find the course you love.
2. Read the user guide for non-EU applicants.
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!



**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 33 for more information.

## Contact Us

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



# Cost to Attend

## For Full Time International Undergraduates

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

Fee status is based on residency, not citizenship. You can determine your fee status here: [www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/fee-finances/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/fee-finances/)

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

### Funding Your Trinity Education

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

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

For more information on available scholarship please see: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/Undergraduate/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/Undergraduate/)

### Total Costs for Academic Year

#### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

1 Year Tuition €17,960

#### Engineering, Mathematics and Science

1 Year Tuition €23,520

#### Health Sciences

1 Year Tuition €21,385

1 Year Tuition (Medicine & Dentistry) €45,000

**Note:** Tuition fees vary by course and are subject to change. Each Faculty's average annual tuition has been quoted. Most courses last four years. 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.

Fee information: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments)

Living Expenses	Living Costs in Euros
1 Year Housing Trinity Hall <sup>1</sup>	€5,000 – €6,315
Utilities	€1000
Meals <sup>2</sup>	€3,000
Books and Miscellaneous	€2,500
Commuting	€1,000
Health Insurance <sup>3</sup>	€200
Understanding Ireland Optional 1 week pre-term programme <sup>4</sup>	€400
<b>TOTAL Living Costs</b>	<b>€13,100 - €14,415</b>

<sup>1</sup> A range of options for the academic year are available in Trinity Hall. More information available at: [www.tcd.ie/accommodation/locations/](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/locations/)

<sup>2</sup> Trinity does not offer meal plans. Students cook at home or eat on campus and in the city centre.

<sup>3</sup> Required for non-EU students. Price range from €200 to approx. €1,000. More information available at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/)

<sup>4</sup> Approximate cost including housing.

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

### Foundation Scholarships

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

Foundation scholars are entitled to certain privileges, which include having non-EU fees reduced by the value of EU fees, Commons (evening meal) free and an entitlement to College rooms free of charge during the academic year. Foundation scholarships are normally held for a term of five years. In addition to the tangible benefits held by Scholars, these scholarships are highly prestigious, conferring a lifelong status within the university.

Further information at: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/exams/scholarship/](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/exams/scholarship/)



# Student Profiles

## What Our Current International Students Say...

### Salem Bassam Barakat

Law,  
United Arab Emirates



“ Besides its outstanding credentials, teachers in my high school were predominantly Irish and they always told me about how great Trinity is. I looked up Trinity online and saw the beautiful campus and I immediately started reading the course outline and researching information about the Law school. The course structure and the independence given to students during their period of study is what sealed the deal.

I was really anxious about moving to Ireland. However, as soon as I landed and was greeted by Cyndi from the Global Room team I realised that there was nothing to be anxious about. The most enriching part of my experience is definitely joining different societies and clubs. Trinity has a diverse community, which means that there is something for everyone. Whether it's drama or plants you're interested in, there's a society for it!

The advice I would give to a student considering attending Trinity is to research the course and what Trinity has to offer. I feel that it is really important to understand how the University operates in terms of its extracurriculars and academics.”

### Alicia Imok Fong

Business, Economics and  
Social Studies (BESS),  
Malaysia



“ I think it is very important for a student to have their own independent thinking and confidence. Unlike other ordinary universities, the students from Trinity have their own standards and qualifications. I found the atmosphere in the University to be vibrant, because most of the students here have their own thoughts. At Trinity, I feel students are confident to speak with others and be confident when facing the mistakes that we learn from our life!”

### Yewhoan Hong

Law and French,  
South Korea



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

### Arda Bener Caglayan

Trinity International  
Foundation Programme,  
Turkey



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

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

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



# Trinity International Foundation Programme

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

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

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

The Trinity international Foundation Programme is delivered at the campus of Trinity's associated college, Marino Institute of Education, where excellent

student facilities and guaranteed on-site accommodation are available. The Marino campus is a 15 minute journey from the centre of Dublin city.

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



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

## How Does it Work?

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



**Boluwaduro Kareem**  
International Foundation Programme  
Lagos, Nigeria

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

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

## STUDENT PROFILE

## Entry Requirements

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

[www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/)

### English Language Requirements:

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

**TOEFL:** 64 with 16 in writing

Please note that some programmes have higher English requirements.

For country specific entry requirements please see: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/)

## Tuition Fees

### Pathway A

Fees: €16,480

### Pathway B

Fees: €17,995

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



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

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

We have world-leading Schools in the fields of Economics, Social Science and Business, among many others. Trinity Business School has been pioneering cutting-edge research, teaching and learning in management and entrepreneurship for nearly a century. Trinity is ranked as the number one university in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for four years in a row (Pitchbook Universities Report 2018)

### Core Modules

English for Academic Purposes

Mathematics

### ELECTIVE MODULES

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

Business

Sociology

Economics

Political Science

### Route from Pathway A to Undergraduate Degrees

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

#### Marino Institute of Education

- ▶ Education Studies
- ▶ Early Childhood Education

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

- ▶ Business
- ▶ Histories and Humanities
- ▶ Classics
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Social Sciences and Philosophy
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Philosophy
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Sociology

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



## How to Apply

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

## Pathway B: Engineering and Science

Trinity ranks in the world's top 1% of research institutions in 18 STEM fields, including Immunology, Materials Science, and Molecular Biology and Genetics (Thomson Reuters Essential Science Indicators).

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

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

### Route from Pathway B to Undergraduate Degrees

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

#### Faculty of Health Sciences

- ▶ Medicine
- ▶ Occupational Therapy
- ▶ Physiotherapy
- ▶ Radiation Therapy
- ▶ Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

#### Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science

- ▶ Biochemistry and Immunology
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Genetics and Microbiology
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Natural Sciences
- ▶ Physics

# Postgraduate Applicants

## Information Guide for Postgraduate Students

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

Many of our taught Masters programmes can be completed in a single year and are more cost effective in comparison to our international counterparts. A full list of postgraduate courses is available at: [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses)

Trinity has a long established reputation for cutting edge research and scholarship. Further information on Trinity's major research initiatives is available at: [www.tcd.ie/research/](http://www.tcd.ie/research/).

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

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

A full range of information for postgraduate applicants is available at: [www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/apply/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/apply/)



**DID YOU KNOW**

As a research-led university, Trinity is home to multiple centres for excellence, including leading nanoscience institute, CRANN, and the state-of-the-art Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute.



# Postgraduate Courses



## Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

### School of Business

Digital Marketing Strategy (M.Sc.)  
Entrepreneurship (M.Sc.)  
Finance (M.Sc.)  
Financial Risk Management (M.Sc.)  
Human Resource Management (M.Sc.)  
International Management (M.Sc.)  
Management (M.Sc.)  
Marketing (M.Sc.)  
Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.)

### School of Creative Arts

Film Studies - Theory History Practice (M.Phil.)  
Music Composition (M.Phil.)  
Playwriting (M.F.A.)  
Stage Design (M.F.A.)  
Theatre Directing (M.F.A.)  
Theatre and Performance (M.Phil.)

### School of Education

Master in Education (M.Ed.)  
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.)

### School of English

Children's Literature (M.Phil.)  
Creative Writing (M.Phil.)  
Digital Humanities and Culture (M.Phil.)  
Irish Writing (M.Phil.)  
Literatures of the Americas (M.Phil.)  
Popular Literature (M.Phil.)

### School of Histories and Humanities

Art History (M.Phil.)

Classics (M.Phil.)  
Early Modern History (M.Phil.)  
Gender and Women's Studies (M.Phil.)  
International History (M.Phil.)  
Medieval History (M.Phil.)  
Medieval Studies (M.Phil.)  
Modern Irish History (M.Phil.)  
Public History and Cultural Heritage (M.Phil.)

### School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies

Comparative Literature (M.Phil.)  
Early Irish (M.Phil.)  
European Studies (M.Phil.)  
Literary Translation (M.Phil.)  
Medieval Language Literature and Culture (M.Phil.)  
Textual and Visual Studies (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.)  
Laws (LL.M.)

### School of Linguistic, Speech and Communications Sciences

Applied Linguistics (M.Phil.)  
Chinese Studies (M.Phil.)  
Clinical Speech and Language Studies (M.Sc.)

English Language Teaching (M.Phil.)  
Linguistics (M.Phil.)  
Speech and Language Processing (M.Phil.)

### School of Psychology

Applied Behavior Analysis (M.Sc.)  
Applied Psychology (M.Sc.)  
Clinical Psychology (D.Clin.Psych.)  
Counseling Psychology (D.Couns.Psych.)  
Psychoanalytic Studies (M.Phil.)  
Psychology (H.Dip) Psychology Conversion Course

### Confederal School of Religions, Peace Studies and Theology

Christian Theology (M.Phi.)  
Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (M.Phil.)  
Divinity (B.D.)  
Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies (M.Phil.)  
International Peace Studies (M.Phil.(Peace Studies))

### School of Social Sciences and Philosophy

Comparative Social Change (M.Sc.)  
Economics (M.Sc.)  
International Politics (M.Sc.)  
Philosophy (M.Phil.)  
Race, Ethnicity, Conflict (M.Phil.)

### School of Social Work and Social Policy

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



For more information visit [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses)

“ To study at Trinity is to become part of a global community of thinkers, creators, scientists, artists, inventors, and entrepreneurs spanning 130 different countries and over 400 years ”



## Engineering, Mathematics & Science

### School of Biochemistry and Immunology

Immunology (M.Sc.)

### School of Computer Science and Statistics

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

Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Data Science

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

Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Intelligent Systems

Interactive Digital Media (M.Sc.)

### School of Engineering

Bioengineering (M.Sc.)

Electronic Information Engineering (M.Sc.)

Engineering (Environmental/Structural and Geotechnical/Transport) (M.Sc.)

Engineering (Sustainable Energy) (M.Sc.)

Mechanical Engineering (M.Sc.)

Music and Media Technologies (M.Phil.)

### School of Mathematics

High Performance Computing (M.Sc.)

### School of Physics

Energy Science (M.Sc.)

### School of Natural Sciences

Biodiversity and Conservation (M.Sc.)

Development Practice (M.Sc.)

Environmental Sciences (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.)

Cardiovascular Rehabilitation and Prevention (M.Sc.)

Global Health (M.Sc.)

Healthcare Infection Management (M.Sc.)

Master in Medicine (M.M.)

Molecular Medicine (M.Sc.)

Neuroscience (M.Sc.)

Respiratory Physiotherapy (M.Sc.)

Sports & Exercise Medicine (M.Sc.)

Translational Oncology (M.Sc.)

### School of Nursing and Midwifery

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

Community Health (M.Sc.)

Dementia (M.Sc.)

Mental Health (M.Sc.)

Midwifery (M.Sc.)

Nursing (M.Sc.)

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

Pharmaceutical Sciences (M.Sc.)

#### Note:

All Postgraduate courses offered by Trinity are subject to change. For the most up to date course list please check:

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

# 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 postgraduates.

#### Online Applications

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

All applications for postgraduate research and taught programmes should be made online by logging on to [my.tcd.ie](http://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](http://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/az](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/az) 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 any offers you may receive.

### Academic Registry

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

### Supporting Documents

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

- ▶ Two academic references (or where appropriate clinical referees)
- ▶ Academic transcript(s) which must be certified by the issuing body
- ▶ Please note that graduates of Trinity do not need to provide academic transcripts or copies of award parchments.
- ▶ Certified copy of degree certificate(s) *Please note that graduates of Trinity do not need to provide certified copies of degree certificates*
- ▶ A recognised certificate of English Language Competency if English is not your first language. (See 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.



## Entry Requirements

Postgraduate work in Trinity is very 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
- ▶ a fluent command of the English language

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

### 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)
- ▶ Pearson Test of English (Academic) - PTE Academic: a minimum score of 63 to be eligible (with no section score below 59)

**Please note that test scores are only valid for two years.** For further details on these English Language Proficiency Tests, please contact the appropriate organization directly.

[www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl)

[www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)

[www.cambridgeesol.org/exams](http://www.cambridgeesol.org/exams)

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.



#### STUDENT PROFILE

**Alena Evteeva, Russia**  
Masters in Leadership and Management in Education

“The reason for choosing Trinity is premised on a variety of factors. First and foremost, the University’s rich history, which coincidentally matches its ability to adapt to modernity. Secondly, Dublin, the vibrant capital is the friendliest metropolis in Europe. And last but not least, I personally find a lot of inspiration in knowing that Oscar Wilde, one of my favourite writers, once wandered along its halls. Furthermore, Trinity is attractive for its fresh approach to education and the capability to provide both practical and theoretical knowledge.”

# Postgraduate Research

## At Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

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

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

### Postgraduate Research Students

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

### Funding Opportunities

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

#### Postgraduate Ussher Fellowships

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

Postgraduate Fellowships are available to new entrants to the full-time Ph.D. register for entry in September and/or the following March of the same academic year (e.g. September 2018 and/or March 2019). The Fellowships aim to support and develop gifted research students. They are awarded competitively on academic merit.

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

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

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

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

\*These figures are subject to change

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

[www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/scholarships-funding/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/scholarships-funding/)

# Cost to Attend

## For Full Time International Postgraduates



### Funding Your Trinity Education

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

For more information visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/scholarships-funding/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/scholarships-funding/)

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

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

Fee details for all courses are available at: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments).

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

Fee status is based on residency, not citizenship. Trinity categorises students as Irish/EU and non-EU international. You can determine your fee status here: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments/course-fees/](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments/course-fees/)

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

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

### Total Costs for Academic Year

#### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

1 Year Tuition €15,000

#### Engineering, Mathematics and Science

1 Year Tuition €18,000

#### Health Sciences

1 Year Tuition €19,000

**Note:** Tuition fees vary by course and are subject to change. Each Faculty's average annual tuition has been quoted. Most courses last one year.

Living costs are calculated per academic year and will vary by each student's lifestyle. Holidays, laundry, and clothes are excluded.

Fee information: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments)

Living Expenses	Living Costs in Euros
1 Year Private Accommodation <sup>1</sup>	€8,000
Meals <sup>2</sup>	€3,000
Books and Miscellaneous	€2,500
Commuting	€1,000
Health Insurance <sup>3</sup>	€200
<b>TOTAL Living Costs</b>	<b>€14,700</b>

<sup>1</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/getting-rooms/off-campus/private-rented.php](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms/off-campus/private-rented.php)

<sup>2</sup> Trinity does not offer meal plans. Students cook at home or eat on campus and in the city centre.

<sup>3</sup> Required for non-EU students. Price range from €200 to approx. €1,000. More information at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/)

### DID YOU KNOW

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

# Support for International Students

Trinity has a long tradition of welcoming international students. An education at Trinity's diverse and multicultural campus provides students with excellent opportunities to develop their career.

Upon successful completion of an undergraduate programme at Trinity, students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for one year on the Graduate Scheme visa. This allows students to gain unrivalled work experience opportunities in Ireland in a wide range of industries and organisations.

Full time non-EU students are allowed to work 20 hours per week during term time and 40 hours per week outside term.

## **New To Dublin**

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

## **Airport Meet & Greet**

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 your accommodation. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/)

## **International Student Orientation**

During Freshers' Week, a series of sessions for both EU and non-EU international students address cultural adjustment as well as practical concerns like banking and immigration. [www.tcd.ie/orientation](http://www.tcd.ie/orientation)

## **Trinity Smart Start Program**

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

## **The Global Relations Office**

The Global Relations Office, under the leadership of the Vice-President for Global Relations, manages all of Trinity's international relationships. These include supporting international students from the process of applying to Trinity, right through



to graduation, and beyond. The Office has staff to assist students coming from specific regions, as well as Global Officers in specific departments to help international students adapt to life in Trinity and Dublin. You can contact these staff through: [www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/about](http://www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/about).

The best way to find out if Trinity is right for you is to talk to staff, students and alumni. The Global Relations Office offers several ways to meet us, either on campus or in your home country.

## **Career Guidance for International Students**

Career Guidance is available for students looking to gain work experience while studying in Trinity, as well as for students looking to translate their experience in Trinity to a career back home or internationally.

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

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

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

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

## **English for Academic Purposes**

The Centre for English Language Teaching runs both pre-session and in-session English language programmes for incoming and current students who are non-native speakers of English. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/slscs/english](http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/english)

# Student Testimonials

## from Postgraduate Students

### Hoa Xuan Nguyen

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



“ I decided to study at Trinity for a number of reasons; it is high ranking, and recognised internationally as Ireland’s premier university and as one of the world leading research-intensive University; Trinity Professors are world-leading experts in their field with many journals, projects and academic contributions; and the location in Dublin, capital of Ireland where you can discover the Irish culture and oversea cultures from students all over the world.”

### Alvaro Paul Diaz

**Ph.D. in Law**  
Chile



“ Besides my supervisor, one of the things I like the most of Trinity is that its library has the status of a legal deposit in both Ireland and the United Kingdom. This means that it is entitled to receive all the books published in these two countries, a privilege which is shared with only a few of the most prestigious British universities. This makes the Trinity library really impressive, with more than five million volumes. Likewise, its electronic databases are very good, so you will seldom come across an article of a legal journal which is not available for you as a Trinity student.”

### Mariana de Paula

**M.Sc. in Politics and Public Policy**  
Brazil



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

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

### Siddharth Sheshadri

**M.Sc. in Computer Science**  
India



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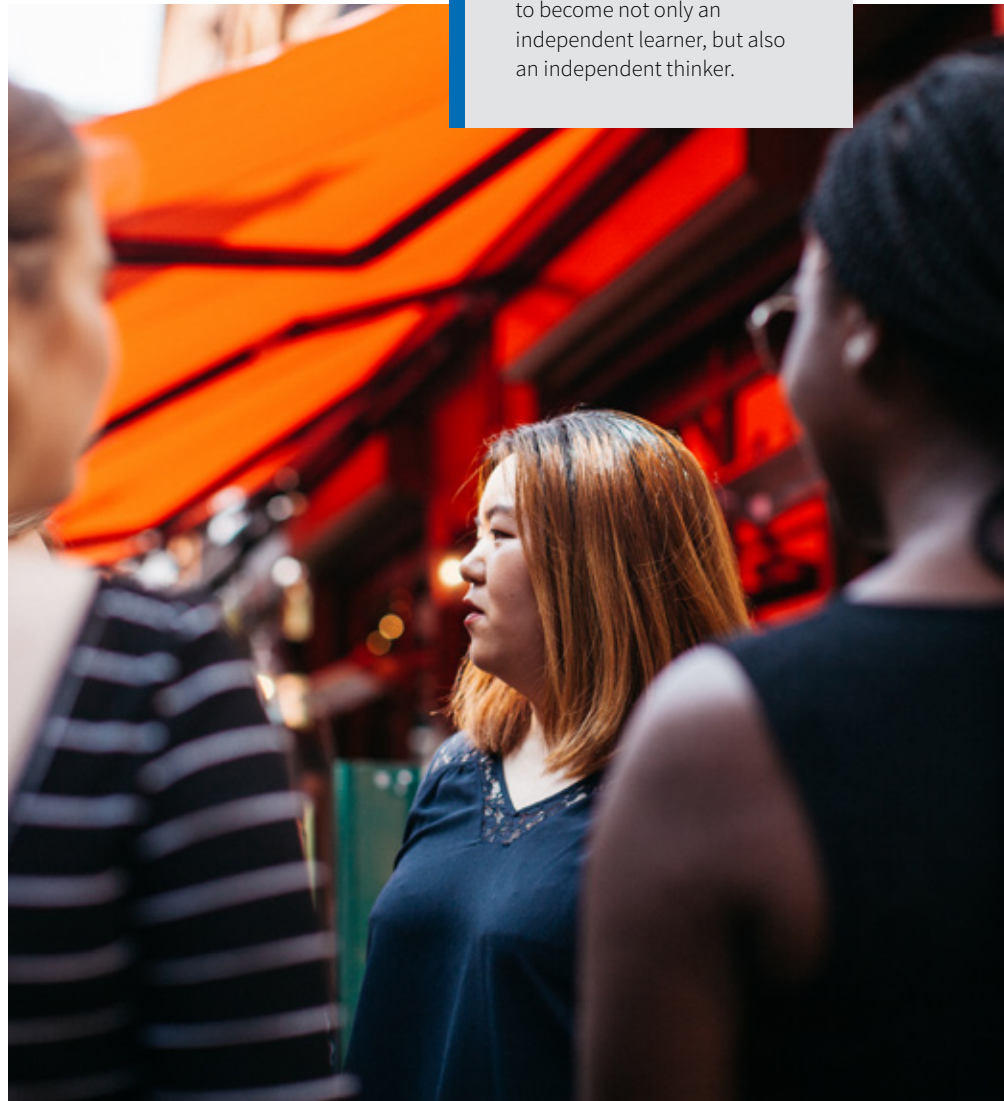
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