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*It may be necessary to hold some examinations outside these dates—please consult your examination timetable.
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, is an international university, steeped in history with a reputation for excellence in education, research and innovation.

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

**World Rankings**

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

**International Reputation**

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

**Your Career**

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

**Dublin - one of the world’s best cities**

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

**Ireland - one of the world’s safest countries**

Ireland is ranked in the top 15 safest countries in the world (Global Peace Index 2019).
Be at the centre of things
Trinity’s central location makes it highly accessible for all forms of public transport: Trinity has its own LUAS (tram) station and there is a DART (Dublin’s suburban rail system) station opposite the campus. A large number of Dublin’s bus services pass by the University and national bus routes are a few minutes walk away. Dublin’s two main train stations are in close proximity, while Dublin airport is 13km (8 miles) from the campus and is directly accessible via bus or taxi. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/maps

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

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

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

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

Join our esteemed alumni
Trinity has produced some of the world’s finest and most enquiring minds including the writers Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett (Nobel Laureate), the scientists William Rowan Hamilton and Ernest Walton (Nobel Laureate), the political thinker Edmund Burke, and the former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson. This tradition finds expression today in a campus culture of scholarship, innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship and dedication to societal reform.
As a student at Trinity College Dublin you will have the opportunity to develop a strong expertise in your chosen subject areas but we believe that a university education should also encourage you to broaden your experience and your perspective beyond your core subjects.

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

**Capstone Project**

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

**Global Mobility**

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

**Employability**

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

**Trinity Electives**

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

**Open Modules**

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

**Co-Curriculum**

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

**Partners in Learning**

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

**Did you know?**

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

QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2020
Students come to Trinity not only to acquire a certain set of facts or competencies but because they have an understanding of the sort of person they want to become. Building on the strong value placed on a solid disciplinary formation, we wanted to answer the question ‘what kind of person can I be?’ We distilled this sense of transformation into four Trinity Graduate Attributes listed below.

**To Think Independently**

**To Communicate Effectively**

**To Act Responsibly**

**To Develop Continuously**

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

Did you know?

Trinity is Ireland’s leading university

QS World University Rankings 2020
Trinity: A University of Global Consequence

Trinity can be Your University

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

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

A Diverse University

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

Our college community is composed of a rich mix of individuals who, through their own distinctive viewpoints, contribute to the intellectually challenging culture of the University. We are proud of Trinity’s successes in 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.

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

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

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

Your University, Your City

Trinity sits in the heart of Dublin’s city centre and over the centuries the city has 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 and coffee shops (most offering student deals and discounts) cater for every taste and budget. Dublin’s theaters, 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 organizations have their Irish headquarters close by. The Dublin region is also home to many global corporations across a range of sectors.

The best way to explore Trinity’s unique lively, traditional, urban experience is to pay us a visit.

To sign up for a tour please visit www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit

If you’re planning to apply, come visit!
Undergraduate Applicants

Information Guide for Undergraduate Students

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

Joint Honors

For students with multiple academic interests, a Joint Honors degree program is available. A listing of possible combinations is available at www.tcd.ie/courses.

Trinity Electives

Trinity aims to provide the broadest possible education and encourages its students to develop their critical thinking by taking an Elective outside their main disciplines. Trinity Electives are available to students from all disciplines across the university. Programs will release sufficient credit from the program to enable students to select their Trinity Elective modules.

The suite of Trinity Electives will link to the University’s current strategic research themes, broaden student knowledge of key societal challenges or cover languages and cultures. Discover more at www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/electives

Below are some of Trinity’s electives:

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

Understanding Ireland Program

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

Academic Registry

Trinity’s Academic Registry will provide assistance throughout the admissions process. From the point of submitting your undergraduate application, through to acceptance, tuition fee payment and student registration, Academic Registry will provide a range of administrative supports. The Academic Registry Team can assist with general or application queries which can be logged through the ASK AR button via the home page of 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

Visa Requirements

If you are a citizen of the European Union (EU), you do not need a visa to enter and live in Ireland. Students from North America do not require a visa for Ireland. The list of visa-required countries can be found at the INIS website: www.inis.gov.ie. You can request a visa offer letter by emailing academic.registry@tcd.ie

It is important to note that ALL non-EU students, whether visa-required or not, must register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) for permission to remain in the state. Students must show their offer letter at airport immigration where they will receive a temporary stamp in their passport. They must register with INIS within the time limit specified on their temporary stamp.
There are two different pathways for applications and fees in Ireland - applicants from Ireland/EU/EEA and non-EU applicants. Click here to find the right pathway for you: [www.tcd.ie/study/apply/making-an-application](http://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/making-an-application)
Undergraduate Courses

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

**Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences**

- Global Business
- Business, Economic and Social Studies (B.E.S.S.)
- Business Studies and a Language (French, German, Russian, Polish or Spanish)
- Business: Computer Science and Business
- Classics: Ancient History and Archaeology
- Classics: Ancient History and Archaeology (Joint Honors)
- Classics: Classical Civilization (Joint Honors)
- Classics: Classical Languages (Joint Honors)
- Clinical Speech and Language Studies
- Computer Science and Language
- Deaf Studies
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Drama Studies (Joint Honors)
- Drama: Bachelor in Acting (The Lir)
- Drama: Diploma in Acting and Theatre (The Lir)
- Drama: Bachelor in Stage Management and Technical Theatre (The Lir)
- Economics (Joint Honors)
- English Studies
- English Literature (Joint Honors)
- European Studies
- Film Studies (Joint Honors)
- Geography (Joint Honors)
- History
- History (Joint Honors)
- History: Ancient and Medieval History and Culture
- History and Political Science
- History of Art and Architecture (Joint Honors)
- Law
- Law and a Language (French/German)
- Law and Business
- Law and Political Science
- Mathematics (Joint Honors)
- Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures
- Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations (Joint Honors)
- Modern Languages:
  - French (Joint Honors)
  - German (Joint Honors)
  - Irish
- Italian (Joint Honors)
- Russian (Joint Honors)
- Spanish (Joint Honors)
- Modern Languages plus another subject
- Music
- Music (Joint Honors)
- Music Education
- Philosophy
- Philosophy (Joint Honors)
- Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (P.P.E.S.)
- Political Science
- Political Science and Geography
- Psychology
- Religion
- Religion (Joint Honors)
- Social Studies (Social Work)
- Sociology (Joint Honors)
- Sociology and Social Policy
- **Dual BA Program**
- Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin and Columbia University

**Computer Science, Engineering, Science & Mathematics**

- Computer Science
- Computer Science
- Computer Science and Business
- Computer Science and Language
- Management Science and Information Systems Studies (M.S.I.S.S.)
- **Engineering**
- Engineering (common entry), with specializations 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
  - With specializations in:
    - Biochemistry
    - Botany
    - Environmental Sciences
    - Genetics
    - Human Genetics
    - Immunology
    - Microbiology
    - Molecular Medicine
    - Neuroscience
    - Physiology
    - Zoology

**Chemical Sciences**

- With specializations in:
  - Chemistry
  - Chemistry with Biosciences
  - Chemistry with Molecular Modelling
  - Medicinal Chemistry
  - Nanoscience

**Geography and Geoscience**

- With specializations in
  - Geography
  - Geoscience

**Physical Sciences**

- With specializations in
  - 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 *
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Radiation Therapy

* Nursing not eligible for US students. Medicine and Dentistry not eligible for direct entry without a degree.
Joint Honors/Single Honors Degrees

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

Flexible Pathways of Study

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

**Single Honors**

**SINGLE HONORS SUBJECT**

- Single Honors Award in Subject
- Major in Subject
- Minor in a New Subject

**Joint Honors**

**SUBJECT 1 & SUBJECT 2**

- Single Honors in Subject 1
- Major in Subject 1
- Minor in Subject 2
- JOINT HONORS: Subject 1, Subject 2
- Major in Subject 2
- Minor in Subject 1
- Single Honors in Subject 2
Trinity’s Top 10 Courses

**Business Courses**
*Business, Economics, Social Studies,* or B.E.S.S., is a uniquely flexible degree Program offering you 10 different degree options across the disciplines of Business, Economics, Political Science and Sociology.

The **Trinity Global Business Degree** is a unique Program, designed for students who wish to focus on business from the very beginning of their degree. Innovation and entrepreneurship are key pillars of this dynamic new program.

**European Studies**
European Studies at Trinity offers a unique and broad range of languages and subjects for study and draws on the expertise and dedication of lecturers from a range of subjects. European Studies attracts students with strong potential from Ireland and abroad.

**English**
Trinity English courses have been designed to develop independence of critical thought and the articulation of informed discussion, both oral and written.

**P.P.E.S (Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, Sociology)**
The P.P.E.S. program is the only university degree in Ireland where students can combine the study of Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology in an engaging degree.

**Engineering**
The School of Engineering at Trinity continuously benchmarks itself against the **top international engineering schools** and offers outstanding teaching by engineers who are at the forefront of their field worldwide.

**Science**
The four-year undergraduate degree Programs in Science are **diverse, progressive and exciting**, and offer students a wide choice of specializations including the very popular Biological and Biomedical Science course. There are excellent career prospects across the whole spectrum of the Sciences.

**History and Political Science (HistPol)**
The four-year program allows students to lay firm foundations in both disciplines in the first two years. The final two years of the Program then allow students the chance to study several specialist modules in-depth.

**Law**
Trinity’s School of Law is **Ireland’s oldest and most internationally renowned law school**. With a distinguished team of professors and lecturers, the Law School attracts students of the highest caliber from Ireland and abroad.

**Computer Science**
Students can study for an honors degree over four years, and also have the option to study for a fifth year leading to a M.Sc. in Computer Science.

**Psychology**
Students are encouraged to become actively involved in our ongoing research, particularly in the third and fourth years of their studies.
The Dual BA between Trinity College Dublin and Columbia University offers students an international educational experience across two continents and at two world-class universities. Dual BA students develop a global outlook and engage with world-renowned faculty on both sides of the Atlantic. Students graduate from the Dual BA with two degrees, one from Trinity and one from Columbia. Programs are available in both the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and in the Faculty of Engineering, Maths, and Sciences.

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

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

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

Admissions
Application Deadline : 2 January 2020
Interested applicants are encouraged to preview a PDF version of the application (for reference use only) before starting an electronic application. Applicants to the Dual BA Program apply by January 2nd for fall enrolment. The admissions process includes a review of the applicant’s academic history, letters of recommendation, standardized test scores, a personal essay, and an interview conducted in English. Applications will be reviewed by a joint committee featuring admissions representatives from both Columbia and Trinity. Please note that all applicants to the Dual BA must present either an SAT or ACT (standardized testing) score.

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 Program between Trinity College and Columbia University, visit tcd.gs.columbia.edu/
Application Guide
For US Undergraduate Students

There are two different pathways for applications and fees in Ireland. Find the correct pathway for you at www.tcd.ie/study/apply/making-an-application. Applicants from the US would normally be defined as non-EU applicants.

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

High School Transcript
Minimum GPA:
3.3 on 4.0 unweighted scale
(B+ average)

Specific Class Requirements:
English, Mathematics, a second language and three further subjects

Some courses have subject requirements, for example:
- Engineering: maths for four years
- Science courses: two different sciences in 3rd and 4th years

Upload a transcript with your application.

Trinity reviews your high school’s grading model and looks for a positive trajectory in your grades. Because you are applying to a specific course, the Admissions team also looks to see if you have taken all of the courses available at your school in your chosen subject area. Your final transcript must be sent by your school at the end of your 4th year.

Trinity is part of Naviance
Trinity does not use the Common App or UCAS
Trinity does not offer decision/action

Key Dates for Entry
September 2020

- Application Portal opens October 1st 2019
- Application Portal closes June 2020
- We advise our Applicants to Apply by February 1st 2020 to ensure you receive a decision by April 1st 2020
- Accept offer by May 1st 2020
- Trinity College Dublin has a rolling admission after May 1st throughout June 2020

Application Process
1. Find your course at: www.tcd.ie/courses
2. Follow link for “Non-EU Applicants”

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

For more information on IB requirements visit: www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate

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

References
Provide email addresses for one counselor and one teacher and make sure your referees know to expect a direct email request from Trinity.

Personal Statement
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.

NOTE: Self-report test scores and have scores sent to Trinity (SAT: 2494/ACT: 5230)
Undergraduate Selectivity

Creating an undergraduate class at Trinity involves different processes for Irish and international applicants.

Successful Trinity Students

- Actively participate in all walks of life
- Provide unique points of view
- Challenge and lead
- Approach problems creatively
- Engage with the wider community

Building a Trinity Class

Irish Students

- The majority of undergraduate full degree entrants are Irish.
- Irish admission is based solely on the nationally-administered Leaving Certificate examination.
- As Ireland’s most selective university, Trinity typically accepts top Leaving Certificate students.

International Students

Approximately 26% of the student body (undergraduate and postgraduate) are from outside of Ireland from over 120 countries. Students from EU countries are admitted based on examination and school results. The admissions criteria for non-EU international students vary by country and are determined by the teaching processes in each country.

US Admissions

Four Elements in Admission Review

- Standardized test results (minimum: 1290 SAT or 29 ACT)
- High School course results from full 4-year transcript (minimum: 3.3 GPA on 4.0 unweighted scale)
- 500 word personal statement written by the applicant
- Two references: one from a counselor and one from a teacher

Keys to Success

- Personal and academic responsibility
- Be genuinely curious about your field and the infinite world around you
- Seek out increasingly challenging curricula
- Develop a commitment to independent study and research

How to Apply

1. Go to www.tcd.ie/courses and find the course you love.
2. Read the user guide for non-EU applicants: www.tcd.ie/study/international/how-to-apply/
3. Apply by selecting the ‘Non-EU Application’ link under the course description. You can save your application and return to it, but remember to submit it when you’re finished!

US Applicant Profile

Diverting from the traditional path of a US-based college education is a brave and audacious step.

A small percent of US high school students explore the option of pursuing an international degree. It is a bold choice and an exciting prospect. Whether inspired by a relative, advised by a counselor or driven by curiosity, most students who consider going abroad for their degrees are adventurous and genuinely interested in expanding their worldview.

No two Trinity students are alike, but many of our international students are:

- Independently-minded
- Passport holders who have traveled outside the US (though not necessarily to Ireland)
- Aware of the long-term value of global citizenship
- Eager to immerse themselves in their interests
- Inquisitive and willing to approach things in different ways
- Ready to experience life in a modern EU capital city
- Driven towards a particular area of study
- Academically strong, with a record of achievement in core areas
- Deeply committed, as shown through a progressive course of academic pursuits

The best way for students to determine whether an international education may be right for them is to talk with current international students, either during a visit to campus or via email or Skype. Trinity’s student ambassadors give tours of campus, share their experiences and answer questions for interested students.

Hear more from our current international students at www.tcdglobal.wordpress.com

Below: some of Trinity’s US Accepted Students at our US Open Day in Washington
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)

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Trinity accepts:

▶ All scholarships and grants that do not stipulate "for use in US college only."

▶ 529 funds. Providers can contact Trinity directly.

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

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

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**Foundation Scholarships**

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

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

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

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**Cost to Attend**

**For Full Time International Undergraduates**

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**Living Costs**

Trinity Hall Accommodation

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

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| Understanding Ireland  
Optional 1 week pre-term Program | €400 (€444) |
| TOTAL Living Costs | €13,930 (€15,462) – €15,650 (€17,372) |

1 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.

2 A range of options for the academic year are available in Trinity Hall. More information available at: [www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall/](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall/)

3 Trinity does not offer meal plans. Students cook at home or eat on campus and in the city centre.

4 Health insurance is required for non-EU students. Average cost is shown above - insurance cost may be lower or higher depending on policy chosen. More information available at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/)

5 Students may partake in an 'Understanding Ireland' optional 1 week pre-term Program costing €400. More information available at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes)

6 Represents an approximate cost. Converted from Euro to USD at €1/$1.11. This information is current August 2019.
US Open Days 2020

Spend a day on campus without leaving your country. Take a tour. Talk to students, staff, alumni. Learn about the oldest student societies in the world.

Please keep up to date with all these events and more on our website as dates may change - www.tcd.ie/study/country/usa/open-day

Boston Open Day
28 March 2020

New York Open Day
29 March 2020

Chicago Information Session
21 March 2020

Los Angeles Information Session
23 March 2020

San Francisco Information Session
26 March 2020

New York Information Session
30 March 2020

Philadelphia Information Session
1 April 2020

Washington DC Information Session
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Denver Information Session
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WALTON INTERNATIONAL STEM EXPERIENCE AT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

This program is designed specifically for US High School students who have a strong interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Students will work alongside like-minded Irish students, STEM academics and PhD students from Trinity College Dublin, while engaging in activities such as designing mathematical functions; building micro-controlled projects; experimenting with Newton’s Laws and more. As a Walton International Alpha you will embark on a STEM educational journey while experiencing all that Trinity has to offer as a prospective undergraduate student!

tcd.ie/waltonclub/international

REQUIREMENTS
This programme is open to rising seniors and juniors in US High Schools, who have a strong interest in STEM, and are in good academic standing at their home institutions.

HOUSING
Student accommodation is in double rooms at Trinity Hall. All meals are provided.

DATES AND FEES
June 18 - June 28 OR July 2 - July 12 2020
$3995 USD
Student Profiles

Recent US Graduates

Daniel O’Brien
Business and Economics
Philadelphia, USA

When I left Dublin in May 2016 – my last trip home after four years studying at Trinity College Dublin – part of me felt as if I was equally leaving a home I had grown to know and love.

A proud American, born and raised in Philadelphia, I completed my undergraduate degree in Business and Economics at Trinity and wrapped up what has so far been undoubtedly the four best years of my life.

For me, answering the question of where I went to college has always involved fielding a familiar array of well-intentioned – if somewhat tiresome – reactions. “But all the Irish want to come here,” you can almost see people thinking. “Ireland is for taking tours through green fields and sleepy old towns. Besides, America is home to the best schools the world has to offer.”

Addressing these misconceptions over the years has allowed me to reflect on a number of issues tied up in that discussion, not least of which is trying to figure out what I wanted from my time in college.

Some of my most formative memories were made in Dublin, and the city still houses many of my closest friends. I know the streets by heart, and more importantly I know which to avoid. At the same time, being abroad has made me appreciate my hometown in more ways than I ever thought was possible. So when people ask me why I went to Trinity, or why I went to Ireland for college at all, my answer always focuses on the unique doors I’ve opened rather than some of the more mundane ones I may have missed.”

Joseph Lanzillotta
BBS (Bachelor of Business Studies)
New York, USA

I first saw Trinity when I was 14 and thought it looked like Hogwarts. This inspired three years research into the university. When it came time to apply for college, I knew I wanted to study international business. I chose Trinity to study business internationally and stand out as the only graduate of my 600-student high school class who chose a university outside of the United States. I ultimately turned down a full scholarship to an American university to attend Trinity.

Trinity is home to a diverse population of students and staff but still feels like a small community. One year there were fifteen guys on the Trinity Men’s volleyball team and none of them were from the same country. More than anything my time at Trinity has shown me how much people from around the world have in common. Dublin is an exciting city to live in and an easy one to get out of when you want to take a breath and enjoy Ireland’s natural beauty. The Irish are known for telling great stories and my time at Trinity has given me many to tell myself.”
Trinity offers a wide range of world-class postgraduate programs 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 programs 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/postgraduate

Trinity has a long established reputation for cutting edge research and scholarship. Further information on Trinity’s major research initiatives is available at: www.tcd.ie/research

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

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

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

Below is a selection of the broad range of courses offered by Trinity. For a comprehensive course listing visit: [www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/faculty](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/faculty)

### Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

**School of Histories and Humanities**
- Art History (M.Phil.)
- Classics (M.Phil.)
- Early Modern History (M.Phil.)
- Environmental History (M.Phil.)
- Gender and Women’s Studies (M.Phil.)
- International History (M.Phil.)
- Medieval Studies (M.Phil.)
- Modern Irish History (M.Phil.)
- Public History and Cultural Heritage (M.Phil.)

**School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies**
- Comparative Literature (M.Phil.)
- Early Irish (M.Phil.)
- Identities & Cultures of Europe (M.Phil.)
- Literary Translation (M.Phil.)

**School of Law**
- Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law (LL.M.)
- International and Comparative Law (LL.M.)
- International and European Business Law (LL.M.)
- Law and Finance (M.Phil.)
- Laws (LL.M.)

**School of Linguistic, Speech and Communications Sciences**
- Applied Linguistics (M.Phil.)
- Chinese Studies (M.Phil.)
- Clinical Speech and Language Studies (M.Sc.)
- English Language Teaching (M.Phil.)
- Linguistics (M.Phil.)
- Speech and Language Processing (M.Phil.)

**School of Psychology**
- Applied Behavior Analysis (M.Sc.)
- Applied Psychology (M.Sc.)
- Clinical Psychology (D.Clin.Psych.)
- Counselling Psychology (D.Couns.Psych.)
- Psychoanalytic Studies (M.Phil.)
- Psychology (H.Dip)-Psychology Conversion Course

**School of Religion**
- Christian Theology (M.Phil.)
- Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (M.Phil.)
- Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies (M.Phil.)
- International Peace Studies (M.Phil.(Peace Studies))

**School of Social Sciences and Philosophy**
- Comparative Social Change (M.Sc.)
- Economics (M.Sc.)
- International Politics (M.Sc.)
- Philosophy (M.Phil.)
- Race, Ethnicity, Conflict (M.Phil.)

**School of Social Work and Social Policy**
- Applied Social Research (M.Sc.)
- Social Work (M.S.W.)

**School of Business**
- Digital Marketing Strategy (M.Sc.)
- Entrepreneurship (M.Sc.)
- Finance (M.Sc.)
- Financial Risk Management (M.Sc.)
- Human Resource Management (M.Sc.)
- International Management (M.Sc.)
- Management (M.Sc.)
- Marketing (M.Sc.)
- Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Operations and Supply Chain Management (M.Sc.)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting

**School of Creative Arts (Drama, Film and Music)**
- Film Studies - Theory History Practice (M.Phil.)
- Music Composition (M.Phil.)
- Playwriting (M.F.A.)
- Stage Design (M.F.A.)
- Theatre Directing (M.F.A.)
- Theatre and Performance (M.Phil.)

**School of Education**
- Master in Education (M.Ed.)
- Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.)

**School of English**
- Children’s Literature (M.Phil.)
- Creative Writing (M.Phil.)
- Irish Writing (M.Phil.)

**School of Psychology**
- Applied Behavior Analysis (M.Sc.)
- Applied Psychology (M.Sc.)
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**School of Social Work and Social Policy**
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- Social Work (M.S.W.)
Engineering, Mathematics & Science

School of Biochemistry and Immunology
Immunology (M.Sc.)
Immunotherapeutics (M.Sc.)

School of Computer Science and Statistics
Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Augmented and Virtual Reality
Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Data Science
Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Future Networked Systems
Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Intelligent Systems
Interactive Digital Media (M.Sc.)

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

School of Mathematics
High Performance Computing (M.Sc.)

School of Natural Sciences
Biodiversity and Conservation (M.Sc.)
Development Practice (M.Sc.)
Environmental Sciences (M.Sc.)

School of Physics
Energy Science (M.Sc.)

Health Sciences

School of Dental Science
Dental Surgery (D.Ch.Dent.)

School of Medicine
Genomic Medicine (M.Sc.)
Global Health (M.Sc.)
Healthcare Infection Management (M.Sc.)
Implementation Science (M.Sc.)
Molecular Medicine (M.Sc.)
Neuroscience (M.Sc.)
Sports & Exercise Medicine (M.Sc.)
Translational Oncology (M.Sc.)

School of Nursing and Midwifery
Aging Health & Wellbeing in Intellectual Disability (M.Sc)
Community Health (M.Sc.)
Dementia (M.Sc.)
Mental Health (M.Sc.)
Midwifery (M.Sc.)
Nursing (M.Sc.)
Nursing – Child Health and Wellbeing (M.Sc.)

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

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

**Online Applications**

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

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

Applicants should make all reasonable effort prior to registration to ensure that the course/program 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/faculty and the specific school/course web pages linked on this site.

Once you have submitted an online application you will be sent an acknowledgment email to the email address you provided when setting up your user account on my.tcd.ie applicant portal. The applicant portal will allow you to send and receive communications in respect of your application to Trinity. You will be able to track the progress of your application at every stage of the admissions process; update your personal information, view decisions made on your application(s) and accept or refuse any offers you may receive.

**Academic Registry**

From the point of submitting your postgraduate application, through to acceptance, tuition fee payment and student registration, Academic Registry will provide a range of administrative supports. The Academic Registry team can assist with general or application queries which can be logged through the ASK AR button via the home page of 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, www.tcd.ie/academicregistry.

**International Students**

**Visa Requirements**

If you are a citizen of the European Union (EU), you do not need a visa to enter and live in Ireland. Students from North America do not require a visa for Ireland. The list of visa-required countries can be found at the INIS website: www.inis.gov.ie. You can request a visa offer letter by emailing the academic.registry@tcd.ie.

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

**Employment**

Non-EU nationals who have permission to undertake postgraduate study in Ireland are entitled to take up casual employment, defined as up to 20 hours part-time work per week or full-time work during vacation periods.

In order to encourage talented, skilled graduates to pursue careers in Ireland, upon successful completion of an undergraduate or postgraduate program at Trinity, students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for two years on the Third Level Graduate Scheme. This allows students to gain work experience opportunities in Ireland in a wide range of industries and organizations. During the 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. In addition the US-Ireland Working Holiday Agreement provides a separate one-year work permit for US students, who can apply for this within 12 months of graduating.

For further information see: www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages
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 honors 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.

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 recognized 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.

Top 10 Postgraduate Courses

▶ Creative Writing
▶ International Politics
▶ Computer Science
▶ Irish Writing
▶ International Peace Studies
▶ Marketing
▶ Global Health
▶ Biodiversity & Conservation
▶ Conflict Resolution & Reconciliation

English Language Requirements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Funding Opportunities

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

**Postgraduate Ussher Fellowships**

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

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

The fellowship 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

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-and-payments

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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.

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2Average 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

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Agape Deng

M.Phil Speech and Language Processing
Los Angeles, USA

My undergrad was in linguistics and for my masters, I wanted to study how speech and language are processed practically and computationally. I had learned a lot of theory already and wanted to get my hands dirty. I emailed several professors and they gave me detailed explanations of the Speech and Language Processing course. It was right up my alley so I went for it!

Even before arriving at Trinity, my communications with the professors via email were superb. They gave me detailed explanations of the course so I knew what to expect and what I was getting myself into. From then until the end of my course, they maintained that excellent level of communication and availability. Because of the small class sizes, I felt comfortable asking questions and reaching out whenever I needed. They really were my mentors who guided and inspired me on a personal level.

Everyone should know about Ryanair. Ireland’s proximity to all the European countries, plus Ryanair’s super affordable airfare means that lots of adventures and travels can happen when one isn’t book studying. There is a lot to learn from travelling and experiencing other cultures and it’s all within easy reach! *

Elizabeth Maguire

MSc Marketing
Washington D.C, USA

I decided to study at Trinity College Dublin because I was familiar with the college after studying abroad while in undergrad.

I always knew I wanted to get back to living in Dublin so when I heard about the MSc in Marketing, I applied. Coming to study at Trinity was an eye-opening experience. From my classmates to my professors I felt that studying at Trinity prepared me to be a citizen of the world. I would recommend that a student considering to attend Trinity if possible, visit.

And if it’s not possible to book a visit, get in touch with the on-the-ground team in the US who are very responsive and helpful when making this huge decision. Trinity and Dublin are open to each other - you can meet anyone strolling through Front Square, friend or celebrity or even Prince Harry! *

DID YOU KNOW

At Trinity, you are encouraged to become not only an independent learner, but also an independent thinker.

DID YOU KNOW

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

Come Visit Trinity

The best way to explore Trinity’s unique, lively, traditional, urban experience is to pay us a visit and take a tour of campus.

Trinity’s campus tours are the ideal way to experience the bustle of student life and to familiarise yourself with the facilities, buildings and support services available at Trinity. Our student-led tours are the perfect way to learn about life at Trinity from a current student.

If you’re planning to apply, come visit! To sign up for a tour please visit [www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit/)
Coming to Dublin

Accommodation

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

All undergraduate international first year students are guaranteed accommodation primarily at Trinity Hall (the designated 1st year student residence) or in Kavanagh Court (mixed accommodation for all years).

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

Trinity Hall

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

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

Kavanagh Court

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

There is a friendly team on-site 24/7 and other features include a roof-top terrace, regular Program 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

Binary Hub

Binary Hub is located in Dublin 8 and just a short walk to Trinity. Apartments range from 3-8 bedrooms. There is a 24/7 team on-site, on-site maintenance, regular program 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
For international students who wish to look for other housing options, many find private rented accommodation, usually sharing an apartment or a house with other students. The Accommodation Advisory Service helps students find accommodation by providing them with advice and access to house-hunting resources.

A database of 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. 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: tcdsauaccomodation.org www.tcd.ie/accomodation/faq

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On Campus

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

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

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

The currency in Ireland is the Euro (€). The estimated cost of living for one academic year (September - June) is between €13,930 - €15,650 (this figure is inclusive of Trinity shared accommodation costing between €5,530- €5,915, or a private room costing approximately €7,250).
Your First Year at Trinity

Freshers’ Week

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

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

What happens after Freshers’ Week?

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

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

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

Trinity in Twelve Weeks

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

Trinity Publications

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

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

Sports Clubs

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

Sports Scholarship

Trinity Sport has a proud history of supporting talented sports students during their time at Ireland’s premier university. The focus of the Sports Scholarship program 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.

Sports Scholarship

Trinity currently has 4 USA Victory Scholars studying at Trinity, via the Sport Changes Life Foundation, in addition to 3 USA Eagles Scholars on the Trinity Rugby team.

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

▶ Our commitment to sustainability is evidenced in milestones such as:
▶ Establishment of the Provost’s Advisory Committee on Sustainability, including student representatives (2017)
▶ Divestment from fossil fuels, following a student-led campaign (2017)
▶ Student-led plan to remove disposable plastics from campus (2018)
▶ Creation of Trinity Pollinator Plan in 2017
▶ Green Flag Campus status since 2013
▶ 45% reduction in water consumption since 2009
▶ 50% reduction in paper consumption since 2011
▶ 26% increase in energy efficiency since 2006
▶ 98% of staff and students use sustainable transport (public transport/cycling/walking) to commute.

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

Did you know?
Trinity ranks 10th in the World for its work on Climate Action

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

An Ghaeilge/The Irish Language
Irish language and culture is a vibrant aspect of campus life and Trinity offers a rich and varied program of events, as well as learning and social opportunities through Irish for students of all levels of ability.

Free Irish classes, from beginners to advanced levels, are offered to all students. Our Irish Language Residency Schemes provide accommodation and a grant to students who are seeking to live with other Irish speakers and promote the language. For more information, see: www.tcd.ie/gaeilge

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

Trinity Global Room

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

Roisin Gowen, South Africa
Science student

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

International Societies and Clubs


Discover Ireland with the International Student Society

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

Did you know?

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

Before you arrive

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

The Global Relations Team

The Global Relations Team manages all of Trinity’s international relationships and supports international students during the process of applying to Trinity. Our team is here to help and contact us at international@tcd.ie or via www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/about

DID YOU KNOW

Upon successful completion of an undergraduate program 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 organizations. Full time non-EU students are allowed to work 20 hours per week during term time and 40 hours per week outside term.

Alec Bickerstaff, Connecticut, USA

History and Political Science student

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

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

Visit Trinity

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

Meeting Trinity Staff in Your Region

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

Admission Requirements

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

**Airport Meet and Greet Service**
New international students arriving at Dublin Airport can avail of this optional, free service. You will be met by a current student at the airport and shown how to get to Trinity’s campus or to your accommodation. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival)

**Trinity Smart Start Program**
This week-long program is designed to introduce new international students to Irish history, literature and culture as well as help students adjust to life in Trinity and Dublin. The course runs the week prior to Freshers’ Week and details can be found at: [www.tcd.ie/study/understandingireland](http://www.tcd.ie/study/understandingireland)

**International Student Orientation**
During Freshers’ Week, Trinity runs a series of sessions for both EU and non-EU students addressing cultural adjustment as well as practical concerns such as banking and immigration. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/orientation](http://www.tcd.ie/orientation)

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

**English for Academic Purposes**
Trinity offers both pre-sessional and in-sessional English language programs for incoming and current students who are non-native speakers of English. Please note places are limited. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/slscs/english](http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/english)

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

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

The University is committed to your success, and the Careers Advisory Service is on hand to support you in developing your career skills. The service provides career guidance, advice and feedback on job applications, and interview preparation, as well as advertising vacancies and organizing employer events on campus throughout the academic year. [www.tcd.ie/careers/students/](http://www.tcd.ie/careers/students/)

In order to encourage talented, skilled graduates to pursue careers in Ireland, upon successful completion of an undergraduate or postgraduate program at Trinity, undergraduate students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for one year on the Third Level Graduate Scheme, while eligible postgraduate students can stay for up to two years. This allows students to gain work experience opportunities in Ireland in a wide range of industries and organizations. 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. In addition, the US-Ireland Working Holiday Agreement provides a separate one-year work permit for US students who can apply for this within 12 months of graduating. For further information see: [www.dfa.ie/travel/visas/visas-for-ireland](http://www.dfa.ie/travel/visas/visas-for-ireland)
Trinity is an exciting place, full of opportunities to learn, make friends, and experience new things. While Trinity delivers world class courses, it is not just about your academic development: we also want Trinity to be a place where you can develop socially, morally, culturally and personally. There is always someone to listen and help. We want to make sure that Trinity is a place where you are given the best chance to reach your goals.

**Personal Tutor**

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

**Student Mentors**

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

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**Academic Registry**

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

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

From your initial enquiry to Trinity through to your graduation ceremony, the Academic Registry Team will be available to address your queries which can be logged through the ASK AR button via the home page of [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.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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**Health Service**

The Health Service provides primary care medical services for students.

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

**Health Care Provision in Ireland**

All EU students from outside the Republic of Ireland pursuing a full degree Program should contact the Health Service Executive for advice regarding healthcare provision at: [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)

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

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*Matthew Moore
Law and Business*

There are three things that are apparent to me from the fantastic years that I have spent at Trinity: Firstly, the atmosphere is very friendly and welcoming; secondly, there is a huge amount of support for students and many aimed specifically at mature students; and lastly, and in many ways most importantly, there are a huge range of extracurricular activities.*
Disability Service
The Disability Service aims to develop clear and effective support systems at all stages in the student journey, from entering university, to graduation, to employment. Students with a disability are encouraged to register with the Disability Service at Trinity to seek supports where the disability could affect their ability to participate fully in all aspects of their life in college. Here are a few, but not all, of the supports and services available to students with disabilities:
▶ A tailored pre-university orientation Program for entrants and parents
▶ A Disability Officer who will assess your needs and work with you during your student journey
▶ The use of assisted technologies to assist in your learning
▶ Occupational Therapy support, which provides confidential, practical support for students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties and/or physical and sensory difficulties.

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

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

Student Counselling Service
Our goal is to help you succeed at Trinity. We provide a range of free, confidential and professional services to all registered Trinity students:
▶ Short-term counselling for personal issues, including a daily emergency session and lunchtime drop-in consultations
▶ Supportive groups to help you cope: including mindfulness, improving mood, managing anxiety, and bereavement
▶ Well-being workshops e.g. self-esteem, assertiveness, relaxation, and managing stress
▶ Information on keeping mentally healthy and overcoming challenging times
▶ An after-hours Niteline telephone service run by students for students. Freephone: 1 800 793 793, 7 nights per week during term time, 9pm – 2.30am.

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

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

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

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

Laura Beston
Students’ Union President 2019/20
The SU works for you. We strive to ensure that all students are able to reach their potential and make the most out of their time in Trinity. From running campaigns on the ground and nationally to helping you with day to day problems that you face we do all that we can to make sure that you are at the forefront of your own education.
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 including face-to-face and online workshops, individual consultations and our Blackboard online module – Academic Skills for Successful Learning. Find out more at: student-learning.tcd.ie

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

A World-Class Library

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

IT Services

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

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

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

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 Program.

English Language support is available for Trinity students for whom English is a second language (www.tcd.ie/slscs/english/).
Career Opportunities
Your Career Journey

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Where Trinity graduates work**

Source: QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2020
Employability

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pitchbook Universities Report 2018-2019

Did you know?
Trinity has assisted 83 student companies in the past 5 years, raising €9.4m in investment.
Opportunities Abroad

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

Study, Work and Volunteer Abroad

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

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

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

Summer Programs

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

Short-term Study Abroad: Module Elective

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

Watch some of our students talking about their fantastic experiences: www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-79c84Cf4

Working Abroad

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

Molly Kenny,
Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
B.A.I. Mechanical and Structural Engineering graduate

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

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