Discover Trinity
Everything You Need to Know to Apply

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

See www.tcd.ie/calendar for more
Discover Trinity

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

World Rankings
Trinity is ranked 1st in Ireland and 101st in the world (QS World University Ranking 2021). Trinity also ranks in the top 100 in 18 subjects, globally (QS World University Rankings 2020).

Our Vibrant Campus Life
With over 170 clubs and societies, including many international groups, there’s something for everyone. At Trinity, involvement in student organisations is an integral part of your education. Find out more at www.tcd.ie/students/clubs-societies

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

Your Career
Trinity is committed to preparing our students for the ever-changing challenges of the 21st century workplace. Trinity ranks in the Top 100 in the World for Graduate Employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020). Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/careers

Join Our Diverse Community
Our current students come from 120 countries around the world. 28% of the student body are from outside of Ireland, providing a truly global community.

International Reputation
Trinity is Ireland’s most international university, ranked 17th in the world by the Times Higher Education 2020. Trinity is also 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the 6th year in a row. (PitchBook Universities Report 2020).

Strong Research Reputation
Our students receive a world-class education in a research-centred, collaborative environment and have the opportunity to work with global leaders in their field. Trinity is also the only Irish member of the prestigious League of 23 European Research Universities (LERU). Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/research

Join Our Esteemed Alumni
Trinity has produced some of the world’s finest and most enquiring minds including the writers Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett (Nobel Laureate), the scientists William Rowan Hamilton and Ernest Walton (Nobel Laureate) and the former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson.
Trinity by Numbers

Ireland’s Leading University
(QS and THE World University Rankings 2021)

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

1592
Year in which Trinity was founded

8th Most International University in the World
(Times Higher Education Ranking 2021)

170+ Sports clubs and student societies

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

250+ partner universities around the world for student exchanges

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

TRINITY TOP 100 UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD FOR 18 SUBJECTS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
CHEMISTRY
CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY*
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
EDUCATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE*
GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY

LAW
MATERIALS SCIENCE
MODERN LANGUAGES
NURSING*
PERFORMING ARTS

SPORTS-RELATED SUBJECTS
THEOLOGY, DIVINITY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY*
POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

*Ranked Top 50 in the QS World Rankings 2020
Why Ireland?

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

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

Your University, Your City

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

Everything the city has to offer is easily accessible to Trinity students from shops, restaurants and coffee shops to theatres, museums and clubs, ensuring that there is always something exciting for students to enjoy. If you want to take time out to relax in nature, the city’s parks (including Phoenix Park, one of the largest urban parks in Europe), an easily accessible coastline, beaches and the Dublin Mountains are all close by.

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

Ireland is an English speaking country

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

Stay Back Visa

Combine your academic work with experience
Dublin Innovation District

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

Be at the Centre of Things

Trinity’s central location makes it highly accessible for all forms of public transport: Trinity has its own LUAS (tram) station, there is a DART (Dublin’s suburban rail system) station opposite the campus and a large number of Dublin’s bus services pass by the University. Dublin airport is 13km (8 miles) from the campus and is directly accessible via bus or taxi. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/maps

Isabella Irving – USA
Undergraduate: Engineering

“During my application process, I decided to research multiple international schools. My aim was to broaden my horizons and immerse myself in a different culture during my college years. Trinity specifically stood out to me due to its prestigious global recognition and the high regard held for its alumni. The picturesque cobblestone streets, the lively atmosphere, the beautiful old buildings, Georgian doors and general ambiance unique to Dublin make it a very special place.”

Did you know?

Dublin is ranked 37th Best Student City in the world (QS Rankings 2019)
Undergraduate Applicants

Information Guide for Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate students choose from a wide range of full-time four-year courses, covering all disciplines. 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

Trinity Electives

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

Below are some of Trinity’s electives:

▶ The Art of the Megacity
▶ Cancer: The Patient Journey
▶ Chinese Language and Culture
▶ Cultures and Societies of the Middle East and North Africa
▶ Design Thinking
▶ Emergence of Technologies
▶ Energy in the 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?

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/electives

Open Modules

Open Modules are modules that are taught as part of other programmes but are complementary and related to your own programme of study. Choosing Open Modules will allow you to broaden your perspective on your core discipline(s) through exposure to knowledge, skills and ways of thinking associated with related fields. Open Modules will provide you with a wealth of opportunities to enrich the study of your core curriculum and to develop the Trinity Graduate Attributes. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-education

Understanding Ireland Programme

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

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. Visa letters can be generated by visiting the my.tcd.ie portal and selecting ‘My Applications’ and clicking on Generate Visa Letter. If assistance is required please email academic.registry@tcd.ie

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.

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/howto-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.

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

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

### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

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

### Engineering, Mathematics and Science

- Computer Science
  - Computer Science
  - Computer Science and Business (JH)
  - Computer Science, Linguistics and a Language
  - Management Science and Information Systems Studies (M.S.I.S.S.)
- Engineering
  - Engineering (common entry), with specialisations in:
    - Biomedical Engineering
    - Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering
    - Computer Engineering
    - Electronic Engineering
    - Electronic & Computer Engineering
    - Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
    - Engineering with Management
    - Environmental Science and Engineering
- Science and Mathematics
  - Science
    - Biological and Biomedical Sciences with specialisations in:
      - Biochemistry
      - Botany
      - Environmental Sciences
- Genetics
- Human Genetics
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Medicine
- Neuroscience
- Physiology
- Zoology
- Chemical Sciences with specialisations in:
  - Chemistry
  - Chemistry with Biosciences
  - Chemistry with Molecular Modelling
  - Medicinal Chemistry
  - Nanoscience
- Geography and Geoscience with specialisations in:
  - Geography
  - Geoscience
- Physical Sciences with specialisations in:
  - Physics
  - Physics and Astrophysics
  - Nanoscience
- Mathematics
- Theoretical Physics

### Health Sciences

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

Note: JH stands for Joint Honours
* Nursing not eligible for US students. ** Modern Languages offered are French, German, Irish, Italian, Russian and Spanish.
Joint Honours/ Single Honours Degrees

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

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

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 Honours**

**SINGLE HONOURS SUBJECT**

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

**Joint Honours**

**SUBJECT 1 & SUBJECT 2**

- Single Honours in Subject 1
- Major in Subject 1
- Minor in Subject 2
- Subject 1

- Joint Honours
- Major in Subject 2
- Minor in Subject 1
- Subject 2

- Single Honours in Subject 2

**“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. 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.”**

Joseph Lanzillotta – USA
Undergraduate: Business

**“My experience thus far in Dublin has been nothing short of romantic. Every morning, on my way to class, I pass the location of a photo taken of me on a tour of Trinity when I was five. I have already made loads of friends in my course just from hanging out on and off campus. Everyone at Trinity wants you to succeed: your tutors, lecturers, tutorials, peers, etc. are all hoping for you to thrive.”**

Liam Grugan – USA
Undergraduate: Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures (Dual BA with Columbia University)

Above: Liam Grugan, Undergraduate: Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures (Dual BA with Columbia University)
Two Degrees • Two Universities • Four Years

Dual BA Program
The Dual BA between Trinity and Columbia University offers students an international educational experience across two continents and at two world-class universities. Students graduate from the Dual BA with two degrees, one from Trinity and one from Columbia. Programs are available in both the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and in the Faculty of Engineering, Maths, and Sciences. During your studies, years one and two are spent at Trinity and the final two years at Columbia.

Admissions
Applicants to the Dual BA Program apply by 2 January for fall enrolment. The admissions process includes a review of the applicant’s academic history, letters of recommendation, a personal essay, and an interview conducted in English. Interested applicants are encouraged to preview a PDF version of the application (for reference use only) before starting an electronic application. Applications will be reviewed by a joint committee featuring admissions representatives from both Columbia and Trinity.

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

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

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

TRINITY DEGREE
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

| Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology | English Studies | English Studies |
| European Studies | History | Political Science | Hispanic Studies | French |
| Film | German Literature & Cultural History | Italian | Slavic Studies |
| History | Film and Media Studies | History |
| History of Art and Architecture | Art History | Art History & Visual Arts |
| Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures | History & Theory of Architecture |
| Philosophy | Middle East, South Asian & African Studies | Religion |
| Religion | History | Political Science |
| Neuroscience: Biological and Biomedical Sciences | Philosophy | Philosophy |
| Geoscience: Geography and Geosciences | Philosophy | Religion |
| Earth Science |
| Neuroscience and Behavior |

COLUMBIA MAJOR

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

Find out more at: tcd.gs.columbia.edu
Applicant Guide
For US Undergraduate Students

Applicants from the US would normally be defined as non-EU applicants. 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.

Application Requirements
Due to the ongoing challenges facing students seeking to sit standardized tests and the continued impact of COVID-19, Trinity admissions office will consider alternative evidence from students applying for entry in 2021/22. In lieu of standardised tests, the admissions office will consider criteria including:
- GPA, academic transcripts, two references, a personal statement for your application. We will also consider other academic criteria such as Advanced Placement courses (APs), college and honours level classes with strong grades where relevant to the programme/major for which you are applying.
- You may submit any SAT/ACT test scores you have been able to take if you also wish them to be considered.

Standardised Test Scores
Minimum scores for consideration

New SAT: 1290
- Min. 500 in:
  - Evidence-based reading and writing
  - Math
- No essay required
A minimum score of 1290 on any two of the Critical Reading, Math and Writing sections and no score less than 500.

OR
ACT: 28/29
Cumulative, without writing Subject test and AP scores are not mandatory.

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.

IB Diploma Requirements
3 subjects at grade 5 Higher Level and 3 subjects at grade 4 Standard Level, including English, mathematics and a language. Some courses require specific subjects such as HL Mathematics or a science subject.
Overall IB point requirements vary by course and range from 28 to 40, including bonus points.
For more information on IB requirements visit: www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admissionrequirements/undergraduate

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

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Key Dates for Entry
September 2021
- Applications are due to open Nov 1st 2020
- Applications close June 2021
- We advise our Applicants to Apply by February 1st 2021 to ensure you receive a decision by April 1st 2021
- Accept offer by May 1st 2021
- Trinity College Dublin has a rolling admission after May 1st throughout June 2021

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

References
Provide email addresses for one counsellor 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.

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

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

▶ What’s the top tip for applying from the US?
Firstly, reach out to your local Trinity representative. We have a number of in-country representatives that provide a host of supports, from individual meetings, video calls and group webinars, to help with all aspects of Trinity life. All our representatives can be found on the back cover of this guide or at: www.tcd.ie/study/country/usa.

▶ What percentage of students does Trinity accept?
We receive hundreds of US applications and can accept a much higher percent of qualified applicants than top US schools. Our rankings do not depend on percent of students accepted.

▶ Is a Trinity degree recognised in the US?
Our 4-year degree programmes are recognised globally. US employers have strong awareness of Trinity's history of academic excellence. There are strong alumni networks in most major US cities and around the world, creating opportunities for mentoring and networking for all graduates.

Fees and Funding

▶ Are scholarships available?
Trinity offers a number of scholarships for prospective and current students. Full scholarship information is available here: www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships.

▶ Does Trinity offer financial aid?
Trinity participates in the US Direct Loan Program. You will find details of all Trinity sourced scholarships at www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/federal-aid. Any regional or local US scholarships that do not specifically exclude non-US universities can also be used at Trinity.

▶ What is the average class size?
Class size varies from course to course. Some large courses, like BESS (Business, Economic and Social Studies), will have 1st and 2nd year lectures of over 150 people, along with small-group tutorials of 15-20. Smaller courses like Art History or Classics will have fewer students in each class. Third- and fourth-year modules will be significantly smaller.

▶ What will my timetable look like?
Can I choose my classes?
Timetable details for lectures, seminars and other scheduled teaching events for your selected modules will be available via the my.tcd.ie portal and from your programme office.

Electives are available to students from all disciplines across the university. Optional language modules are among these and include Irish, French, Spanish, German, Croatian, Korean, Japanese and Mandarin. Discover more at: www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives.

Typical degree workload: 60 credits per year (240 to graduate) and 300 for 5-year masters degrees. All modules are 5 or 10 credits, so you take between 3 and 6 modules per semester (balanced at 30 credits per semester). Final year Capstone projects are 20 credits.

Studying at Trinity

▶ Can I change my major?
Students apply and are admitted to a specific course. There are no “General Education” requirements; students begin their specific course of study immediately. Changes are made by students each year however changing to another course is challenging and uncommon. Changes are considered on a case-by-case basis.

▶ Do you have Study Abroad programmes?
Trinity offers the opportunity to study in over 250 universities around the world. Some courses, particularly those with language components, require that some time be spent outside of Ireland. Other courses may have direct links with corresponding departments in international partner universities. See www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad for further information.

▶ How many students attend Trinity?
Trinity has about 13,500 undergraduate and 5,500 postgraduate students. Approximately 28% of students come from over 120 countries outside of Ireland. Students coming from the US make up approximately 5% of the total student body.

Life at Trinity

▶ Do I need a visa from the United States?
Students who are United States nationals do not require a visa to enter Ireland. However once you are here you will still be required to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) after arrival. To see if you require a visa for Ireland visit: www.inis.gov.ie/en/IN

▶ What support is available for international students?
Each undergraduate student has a personal tutor. This is a faculty member assigned to advise, guide and be a source of support for any issue that may impact a student’s academic life.

In addition, the Global Room www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room offers a student support officer and team of ambassadors trained in working with international students.

All students have access to the health centre, counselling service, Students’ Union welfare officer and learning support. See more supports on page 26.
Trinity’s Top 10 Courses

Business Courses
Business, Economics, Social Studies, or B.E.S.S., is a uniquely flexible degree programme offering you 10 different degree options across the disciplines of Business, Economics, Political Science and Sociology. The Trinity Global Business Degree is a unique programme, 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 programme.

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

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.

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 programmes 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. Students are encouraged to become actively involved in our ongoing research, particularly in the third and fourth years of their studies.

History and Political Science (HistPol)
The four-year programme allows students to lay firm foundations in both disciplines in the first two years. The final two years of the programme 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 honours 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.
Our 2021 US Hybrid Open Days

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

Our US Team will endeavour to meet all our Offer Holders and Families around these events. 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

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Calling all High School students interested in STEM...

Join us this summer for a unique and enriching 10-day educational and cultural experience. On our magnificent campus, students will work alongside like-minded learners, connect with STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) academics and PhD students from Trinity College Dublin. As a Walton International you will also explore Dublin, Ireland and all that Trinity has to offer as a prospective undergraduate student! Feel free to contact us for more information or to join our mailing list to receive updates.

www.tcd.ie/waltonclub/international

WALTON INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

**Requirements**
This programme is open to 15-17 year olds, 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 and cultural activities are included.

**Dates**
June - July 2021
Postgraduate Courses

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

School of Business
- Business Analytics (M.Sc.)
- Digital Marketing Strategy (M.Sc.)
- Entrepreneurship (M.Sc.)
- Finance (M.Sc.)
- Financial Risk Management (M.Sc.)
- Human Resource Management (M.Sc.)
- 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 (M.Phil.)
- Playwriting (M.F.A.)
- Stage Design (M.F.A.)
- Theatre Directing (M.F.A.)
- Theatre and Performance (M.Phil.)

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

School of English
- Children’s Literature (M.Phil.)
- Creative Writing (M.Phil.)
- Irish Writing (M.Phil.)
- Modern and Contemporary Literary Studies (M.Phil.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

School of Social Work and Social Policy
- Applied Social Research (M.Sc.)
- Social Work (M.S.W.)
Trinity offers a broad range of full-time masters programmes. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate

Note: All Postgraduate courses are subject to change
Application Process

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

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

Online Applications

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

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

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

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

▶ Accessing all information available on the courses website www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate and the specific school/course web pages linked on this site.

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

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. Visa letters can be generated by visiting the my.tcd.ie portal and selecting ‘My Applications’ and clicking on Generate Visa Letter.

If assistance is required please email academic.registry@tcd.ie.

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.

A specific International Postgraduate Student Orientation takes place before teaching commences. Details are available at www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/postgraduates.
**Supporting Documents**

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

- Two Academic References (or where appropriate clinical referees)
- Academic transcript(s) which must be certified by the issuing body. Please note that graduates of Trinity do not need to provide academic transcripts or certified copies of degree certificates.
- Certified copy of degree certificate(s)
- Valid passport
- An application fee of €55 (non-refundable)
- A recognized certificate of English language competency if English is not your first language. (See language requirements).

If this is necessary for a decision to be made on your application, the document will become a mandatory part of your application.

**Entry Requirements**

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

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

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

**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 IELTS 6.5 overall score from Trinity’s Centre for English Language Learning and Teaching’s Pre-sessional Pathway Programme. Please note that test scores are only valid for two years. For further details on these English Language Proficiency Tests, please contact the appropriate organisation directly.

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

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

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

Please note that the required grade for the IELTS examination may vary from programme to programme. Please consult each programme page at: www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate

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**Peter Hyatt – USA**

Postgraduate: Bioengineering

“Having lived in the US most of my life, I’ve always wanted to travel to see the rest of the world. The MSc in Bioengineering matched my specific academic interest unlike any other school and it’s in a place that I knew had an amazing and fun culture. Stepping out of your comfort zone is one of the hardest things to do but is often the first step to making amazing memories. The only thing you’ll regret is not taking your opportunity.”
Postgraduate Research

at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Ranked 101st in the world, Trinity is recognised as one of the world’s leading research-intensive universities and its research continues to address issues of global, societal and economic importance.

Trinity has research strengths that span the Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, Business, Arts and Humanities, a spectrum that is mirrored by our broad range of taught postgraduate courses and research opportunities at master’s and doctorate level. Our inspiring professors are global leaders in their fields, and they work alongside students in a common enterprise of discovery.

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

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

Postgraduate Research Students

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

Applications are submitted online at 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. All students undertaking a research degree are assigned to a single supervisor, though for some students there may also be an additional advisor.

Funding Opportunities

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

More information on postgraduate funding and scholarships can be found on our website: www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/scholarships-funding.

Brady Gordon – Canada
Postgraduate: LL.M and PhD in Law

“Choosing to do my LLM and my PhD at Trinity College Dublin was the best choice I could have made for my career, my life and myself. It set me up as an expert in my field, and left me with lifelong friendships with colleagues at leading universities and companies all around the world.”

DID YOU KNOW?

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Cost to Attend

For Full-Time International Students

Total Costs for One Academic Year

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

Most international applicants apply as non-EU international students. Fee status is based on residency, not citizenship. There is a non-refundable online application fee of €55 per course.

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Living Costs (excluding accommodation) €8,050 ($9,570)

Undergraduate students

1 Year Housing Trinity Hall iv €5,530 ($6,581) – €7,250 ($8,628)

Understanding Ireland: Smart Start (Optional 1-week pre-term programme) v €400 ($476)

Postgraduate students

1 Year Housing Private Accommodation vi €8,000 ($9,520)

1 Year Housing Kavanagh Court (38 week contract) €9,880 ($11,757)

Total Undergraduate Living Costs vii €13,980 - €15,700 ($16,627 - $18,674)

Total Postgraduate Living Costs viii €16,050 ($19,090)

Funding Your Trinity Education

Trinity participates in the US Direct Loan Program. Complete the FAFSA and send your Student Aid Report (SAR) to Trinity. (Our code is G06842 or 006842-Univ of Dublin Trinity College).

Trinity accepts:
▶ All scholarships and grants that do not stipulate “for use in US college only.”
▶ 529 funds. Providers can contact Trinity directly.

Students are also encouraged to explore external funding options in their home countries. Trinity offers a number of scholarship opportunities for prospective students interested in studying at Ireland’s leading university. Students are also encouraged to explore external funding options in their home countries. For more information on available scholarship please see: www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/undergraduate

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.

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

iii 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

v A range of options for undergraduate students are available in Trinity Hall for the academic year. One academic year Housing Trinity Hall in shared accommodation €5,530- €5,915, private room €7,250.

vi More information at: www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/trinity-hall

v In addition to the undergraduate student costs above, Trinity also offers an optional one week pre-term Understanding Ireland programme. This optional programme is an additional €400 which also includes the cost of accommodation. Details at www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes

vii Average based on a 43-week lease for a double room in a shared, apartment-style accommodation in Dublin. Prices can vary greatly depending on the type of accommodation chosen.

viii This represents an approximate cost. Converted from Euro to USD at €1/$1.19. This information is current at August 2020

vii Fieldwork Costs, Costs of Preparations of Thesis/ Dissertation. Students are personally responsible for the costs involved if they have to undertake fieldwork as part of their postgraduate programme. They are also responsible for all costs relating to the preparation and submission of their thesis or dissertation such as typing, binding and photography.
Living in Trinity accommodation brings a further dimension to your participation in university life. You will be living as part of the Trinity community and will have greater opportunities for getting involved in many aspects of student life while making lifelong friends. All undergraduate non-EU first year students are guaranteed accommodation primarily at Trinity Hall (the designated 1st year student residence) or Kavanagh Court. Continuing undergraduate students and postgraduate students may apply for accommodation on campus and at Kavanagh Court. For students on Trinity’s International Foundation Programme, their accommodation is guaranteed in the Marino Institute.

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

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

**On Campus**
Rooms on campus are primarily reserved for students in their final year and Trinity Scholars; however, there are a number of rooms on the campus suitable for students who have mobility difficulties and who are capable of independent living. Students may apply for a room once they have accepted a place in Trinity. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/accommodation/on-campus](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/on-campus)

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

Come Visit Trinity

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

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

Note: subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

We are delighted to bring you our new Virtual Campus Tour led by our team of Global Ambassadors which is now available on Youtube: [youtu.be/XMchbHvzMOo](https://youtu.be/XMchbHvzMOo)
Career Opportunities

Your Career Journey at Trinity

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

Find out more about the Careers Service at: www.tcd.ie/careers

Eligibility to Work

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

On graduation, undergraduate students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for one year on the Third Level Graduate Scheme, while eligible postgraduate students can stay for up to two years. This allows students to gain valuable work experience in Ireland across a wide range of industries and organisations. Students may also have the option of remaining in Ireland for a longer period if they are able to secure employment that meets the criteria for a Work Permit. For further information see: www.inis.gov.ie

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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

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

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

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

Did you know?
Trinity is a Top 100 University for Graduate Employability
(QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2020)

Did you know?
Trinity is 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the 6th year in a row
(Pitchbook Universities Report 2020)

Caoimhe Tyndall – USA
Trinity Neuroscience Graduate and Research Scientist at the Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience

“Through studying Neuroscience in Trinity, I gained the technical tools and transferable skills to transition well into my career as a research scientist. Gaining these transferable skills from both academic and extracurricular sources in Trinity has helped me to develop my career path and become recognised as high-performing talent across many career sectors.”

Where some of our Trinity graduates are now employed

LinkedIn Google 銀行 of China EY 建设更好的工作环境 Amazon Microsoft
Twitter Facebook Accenture Pfizer HP Intel
Opportunities Abroad

Study, Work and Volunteer Abroad

Trinity students can study abroad as an integral part of their degree and Trinity has partnership agreements with many other world-leading universities. Trinity is a long-standing participant in the Erasmus Programme for European exchange and has many other international exchange partners in the US, China, Australia, and India as well as elsewhere in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

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

Trinity students benefit enormously from their experiences studying abroad. Find out more via our student blog: tcdglobal.wordpress.com/category/outbound-students

Short-term Study Abroad: Module Elective

Some courses also have shorter-term international field trips available as elective modules. For example, final year students in our School of Natural Science can take a module in Tropical Ecology and Conservation. This involves an 11-day residential field course in East Africa at the Great Rift Valley. Watch some of our students talking about their fantastic experiences: www.youtube.com/watch?v=_K-79c84Cf4&t=2s

Working Abroad

Trinity’s Careers Service works with employers across the world to promote international work experience and job opportunities to Trinity students and graduates. Gaining international experience enhances a student’s employability, helps them to develop new skills and to gain a better understanding of working in an international environment.

Langston Guettinger – USA
History of Art and English Literature Graduate

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

Check here for more information on Study Abroad at Trinity: www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad
Your first days at Trinity

Freshers’ Week
Trinity offers orientation to all new postgraduate and undergraduate students prior to the start of the academic year. This week of orientation is known as Freshers’ Week. There are no classes, so it’s all about meeting your new classmates, student support information sessions, seeing what sports clubs and societies you want to join, meeting your student mentor who will give you a tour of campus and organise social events, meeting your tutor who will provide support to you throughout your years in Trinity, and of course, the Freshers’ Ball.

During Freshers’ Week you can also meet people from the Sports Centre, the Library and Student Supports and Services. These are the services whose job it is to make sure that you get the best out of your time in Trinity.

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

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

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

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

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/twelve-weeks

Student Life at Trinity
Immerse yourself in a broad range of sports clubs and student societies and get a real sense of the ‘Trinity Experience’.

Kyle Ginsberg – USA
Undergraduate: English Literature and Sociology

“From the challenging academic atmosphere to the welcoming student environment, Trinity provides exactly the type of college experience I have always wanted. My advice would be to take advantage of societies as they are a unique tool to meet friends and adjust to college life. Trinity has a wonderful academic and social environment, and finding the balance between those two is essential to a positive college experience.”
**Student Societies**

At Trinity, we have 120 student societies which constitute some of the most dynamic and active university student societies in Ireland with everything from the Animation Society to the Zoological Society. You can immerse yourself in a broad range of sports clubs and student societies and through these activities you will get a real sense of the ‘Trinity Experience’, something that extends far beyond lectures, tutorials and exams. You will also have the benefit of one of the best Students’ Unions in the country, providing students with a wide range of entertainment and events throughout your time in Trinity. Find out more at: [www.trintrysocieties.ie](http://www.trintrysocieties.ie)

**Student Entertainment**

University life is about so much more than just education and nowhere is this more evident than at Trinity. The University sits in the heart of Dublin city where there are endless extracurricular and recreational opportunities. You can immerse yourself in a broad range of sports clubs and student societies and through these activities you will get a real sense of the ‘Trinity Experience’, something that extends far beyond lectures, tutorials and exams.

**Sports Clubs**

The Sports Centre is where the majority of our fitness classes and programmes take place, seven days a week. Facilities include a 25-metre swimming pool, climbing wall, fully equipped gym with free weights and cardio machines, virtual cycle and a wellness room. Students are automatically members of the Sports Centre. There are small additional costs for some classes. Each year Trinity is proud to offer sports scholarships to international students who demonstrate outstanding ability. There are 50 sports clubs to choose from including: aikido, badminton, basketball, boating, boxing, climbing, cricket, cycling, equestrian, fencing, Gaelic football, golf, handball, hockey, hurling, judo, karate, kayaking, tennis, rugby, sailing, soccer, squash, surfing and bodyboarding, swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, trampoline, ultimate frisbee, triathlon and volleyball. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/sport](http://www.tcd.ie/sport)

**Restaurants and Coffee Shops on Campus**

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

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

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

**An Ghaeilge/The Irish Language**

Irish language and culture is a vibrant aspect of campus life and Trinity offers a rich and varied programme of events, as well as learning and social opportunities through Irish for students of all levels of ability. Free Irish classes, from beginners to advanced levels, are offered to all students. For more information, see: [www.tcd.ie/gaeloifig](http://www.tcd.ie/gaeloifig)
A Sustainable University

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

In a world with finite resources, Trinity offers students a variety of ways to learn how to live sustainably, and to develop the kind of innovative thinking and adaptability to enable you to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Trinity's academics and researchers are global leaders in subjects such as climate change, nature based solutions, biodiversity, environmental science, smart technology and engineering.

Our commitment to sustainability is evidenced in key milestones over the last 15 years, such as:

- Student-led plan to reduce disposable plastics on campus (2018)
- Divestment from fossil fuels, following a student-led campaign (2017)
- Trinity is a Green Flag Campus for the last 8 consecutive years.
- 50% reduction in paper consumption (in the last 9 years), 46% reduction in water consumption (in the last 11 years) and 28% increase in energy efficiency (in the last 14 years)

Did you know?
Trinity ranks 10th in the World for its work on Climate Action (Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2019)

E3 - Balanced Solutions for a Better World

Trinity has embarked on an ambitious project to expand education and research activities across three of its Schools; The Schools of Engineering, Natural Sciences, and Computer Science & Statistics. This expansion is being executed as a single strategic activity in the area of “Engineering, Environment, and Emerging Technologies”, or E3.

At the forefront of this expansion will be the new Martin Naughton E3 Learning Foundry, a state of the art 7,256 square metre new learning facility based on the main Trinity campus, which will deliver new teaching facilities and an innovative interactive learning space for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

With our leading research professors and staff, graduates will become co-creators of their futures and that of generations to come. Together they will seek out ‘balanced solutions for a better world’ and enable society to live on this planet in a more sustainable and equitable way.

E3 will position Ireland at the forefront of fields of research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (the STEM disciplines), that are crucial for future economic competitiveness. It will educate engineers and scientists for employment in existing and new technology sectors, equip them with the skills and attributes to lead in the creation of new businesses, and place Ireland in a leadership role globally for the quality of graduates in the STEM disciplines. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/e3](http://www.tcd.ie/e3)

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

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

E3 is partially funded by the Project 2040, the Irish government's long-term overarching strategy to make Ireland a better country for all of its people.
Trinity is an exciting place, full of opportunities to learn, make friends, and experience new things. While Trinity delivers world class courses, it is not just about your academic development: we also want Trinity to be a place where you can develop socially, responsibly, culturally and personally.

Our student support services are here to help:
▶ Student Learning Development
▶ Student Counselling
▶ Student Health
▶ Careers Service
▶ Disability Service
▶ Academic Registry
▶ Students’ Union and Graduate Students Union

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services

International Student Supports

We also have specific support services for international students.

Trinity Global Room

With two full-time Student Support Officers and a team of student ambassadors who are a mix of Irish and international students, the Trinity Global Room is a great first stop for students with questions about navigating Trinity, Dublin and Ireland. Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room. Contact us at: tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie

Airport Meet and Greet Service

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

New to Dublin

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

International Student Orientation

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

International Student Society

The International Student Society promotes communication between the Irish students of Trinity and those coming from abroad and now has over 500 members. 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.

Trinity Smart Start Programme

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

Discover Ireland with the International Student Society


Did you know?

Trinity is the 17th Most International University in the World
(Times Higher Education Ranking 2020)
**Career Support for International Students**

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

**Personal Tutor**

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

**Student Mentors**

All undergraduate students are assigned a Student 2 Student (S2S) mentor during Freshers’ Week. Your mentor will ensure you meet your classmates during Freshers’ week, will show you around the campus and will keep in regular touch, inviting you to events on and off campus. S2S also offers Peer Supporters, students available for one-to-one conversations on request. They’re highly trained, confidential and very approachable. Find out more at: [student2student.tcd.ie](http://student2student.tcd.ie)

**Health Service**

The Health Service provides primary care medical services for students.

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

**Health Care Provision in Ireland**

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

- All EU students should bring with them a European Health Insurance Card issued in their country of origin. Find out more at: [ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&amp;amp;langId=en](http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&amp;amp;langId=en)
- Non-EU students are not entitled to free national health services in Ireland and are obliged to take out insurance cover for hospitalisation before leaving their home country in order to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration. In order to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service, as all non-EU students are required to do, you must show proof of health insurance to cover any major medical care necessary during your stay. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/add-int](http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/add-int)

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**Elizabeth Maguire – USA**

Postgraduate: Marketing

“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 attending Trinity, if possible, visit. If that’s not possible, get in touch with the on-the-ground team in the US who are very responsive and helpful when making this huge decision.”
Upon successful completion of an undergraduate programme at Trinity, students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for one year on the Graduate Scheme visa, while eligible postgraduate students can stay for up to two years. This allows students to gain valuable work experience in Ireland across a wide range of industry sectors and organisations.

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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

28% of Trinity students are from outside Ireland.

**Academic Registry**

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

**Mollie Kramer – USA**

Postgraduate: International History

“A Trinity education opens so many doors and provides tremendous opportunities. It also combines an amazing academic opportunity with one that is actually affordable, unlike most in the U.S. Beyond the practical aspect, Dublin is an incredible city to get to live in, with so much to do and the entire country within a drive; there’s so much to explore and be a part of here.”

**Supporting your Transition from Second-Level**

Learning at university is different to high school and it can be a challenge. Student Learning Development can help you study effectively and be successful with our range of services including face-to-face and online workshops, individual consultations and our Blackboard online module – Academic Skills for Successful Learning. Find out more at: student-learning.tcd.ie

Further great learning supports are available from the Maths Help Room and the Programming Centre. Find out more at: www.scss.tcd.ie/misc/ugpc

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

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

Please contact us at:

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

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