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The University of Dublin



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WELCOME TO TRINITY





## 2018-2019 Term Dates

27 - 31 August 2018	Postgraduate Orientation Week
3 - 7 September 2018	Freshers' Week (Orientation)
10 September 2018	Michaelmas Term teaching begins
22 October 2018	Reading Week begins
26 October 2018	Reading Week ends
14 December 2018	Michaelmas Term ends
21 January 2019	Hilary Term teaching begins
4 March 2019	Reading Week begins
8 March 2019	Reading Week ends
12 April 2019	Hilary Term teaching ends
15 April 2019	Revision/examination prep period begins
22 April 2019	Trinity Term begins. Examinations begin
24 May 2019	Examinations end (flights home should not be booked until exam dates are set)
31 May 2019	Trinity Term ends
3 June 2019	Summer Session begins
23 August 2019	Summer Session ends

YOUR UNIVERSITY  
YOUR EXPERIENCE



# Think Trinity?

## The Trinity Education

- ▶ Trinity offers a world class educational experience, both in and beyond the classroom. Our curriculum is inspired by research that takes place across the University. Our students are an integral part of our community of scholars who work together to explore major questions in their areas of study. At the undergraduate level, Trinity's degree programmes will enable you to cover a broad range of core subjects in the first two years, and then allow you to focus in-depth on the areas that interest you most, in the final two years. You will also have the opportunity to complete an individual research project during your studies.
- ▶ Many of our courses provide opportunities to study abroad at some of the top universities around the world.
- ▶ Trinity College Dublin has been named a [Best Regional College](#) by The Princeton Review 2019.

## Student Life @ Trinity

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

## International Reputation

- ▶ Trinity has a longstanding reputation for excellence in teaching and research. We are **Ireland's top ranked university** and ranked 104th in the world (QS World Rankings 2019).
- ▶ Trinity is Ireland's most international university, ranked 27th in the world by the Times Higher Education '100 Most International Universities in the World' 2018.

- ▶ Trinity is **1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs** (PitchBook Universities Report 2017/2018).
- ▶ Trinity backs entrepreneurial students through programs such as LaunchBox (see page 23), supporting them to start new businesses and social enterprises.

## What do our Students Say?

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

Undergraduates

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

Postgraduates

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

## Employability

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

## Location

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

## Diversity of the Trinity Community

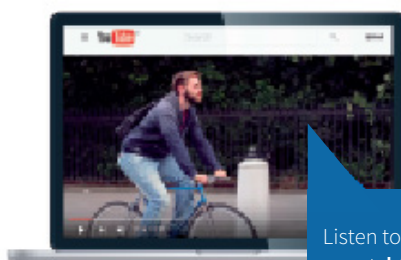
- ▶ Trinity is home to a diverse and multicultural community. We are proud to welcome students from all backgrounds and places. Trinity has students from every county on the island of Ireland, with nearly half coming from outside of Dublin, while our international students represent over 120 different nationalities.

## Student Supports

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

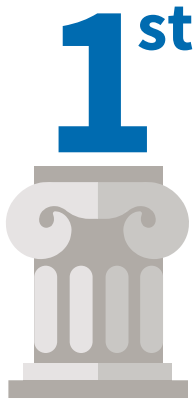
## Alumni

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



Listen to what our staff, students and alumni have to say at: <http://bit.ly/DiscoverTCD>





Ranked as Ireland's  
Leading University

*QS World University Rankings 2019*

26%

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



**300+**

Europe and worldwide  
student exchange agreements

1592

Year in which  
Trinity was  
founded



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

*Global Peace Index 2018*



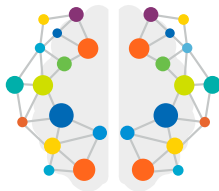
**95%**

of 2016 graduates  
in employment or  
further study



**39%**

international  
academic staff



**1st in Europe**

for producing Entrepreneurs  
for the third year in a row

*Pitchbook Universities Report 2018-2019*



**World Ranking**

*QS World University Rankings 2019*



**27th**

Most International  
University in the World

*Times Higher Education Ranking 2018*

More than

**110,000**

Trinity alumni (graduates)  
in 130 countries worldwide



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

*Reuters Most Innovative  
European Universities 2018*



**600+**

course  
options



**170+**

Sports clubs and  
Student societies

**34th**

Dublin's world ranking  
for Best Student Cities

*QS Rankings 2018*







# Trinity: A University for Ireland...a University for the World!

## Trinity can be your university

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

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

## A diverse university...

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

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

As Ireland's foremost university, our campus ethos is not only about respect, understanding and appreciation of difference, but an ethos where difference in individuals and in groups is supported and celebrated. Our student community is representative of a broad range of gender, nationality, ability, age, sexual orientation, religion and socio-economic status.

This diversity of background, as well as the diversity of the range of sporting, cultural, artistic, political and academic student clubs and societies, is reflective of that diversity, and ensures the inclusion of students of all interests.

Hand in hand with our supports for diversity, being a student at Trinity is about making the most of every opportunity to fulfil 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 university experience at a world-class university, then we hope that you will apply to Trinity.**

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



**Trinity is  
your  
university!**





# Trinity's Location

## Your University, Your City

Trinity sits in the heart of Dublin's city centre and over the centuries the city has grown-up around the university. Today, this is a great advantage for our students. Dublin is a vibrant, young, European capital city, and everything the city has to offer is easily accessible to Trinity students. The vast array of restaurants, cafés, delis or coffee shops (most offering student deals and discounts) cater for every taste and budget. Dublin's 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) and 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, 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/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit/) If you're planning to apply, come visit!



Browse campus maps and directions to Trinity at: [www.tcd.ie/maps](http://www.tcd.ie/maps)

DUBLIN CITY CENTRE

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# Student Life at Trinity

## Reasons to Choose Trinity... What our US Students Say

**Audrey Williams,**  
European Studies Student  
from Massachusetts, USA

"When I was a senior in high school, my sense of adventure persuaded me to apply to Trinity, and my enchantment with the University and the charming city of Dublin when I visited induced me to stay.

I liked how broad my course is, and it has allowed me to study a wide range of topics - French, Spanish, politics, history, economics, sociology, and philosophy. I found my course's mandatory year of study abroad to be appealing as well - and next year I will be studying abroad at Sciences Po in Paris - one of the world's most renowned universities for political science! As traveling is perhaps my all-time favorite thing to do, it worked out perfectly that Dublin is a great base to travel around Ireland and, thanks to Ryanair, Europe. Besides seeing most of Ireland on road trips with my family and going to friends' houses, I have visited London, Edinburgh, Berlin, Brussels, Lisbon, Strasbourg, Oslo, Vienna, Salzburg, Krakow, and Warsaw.

Of course, it is difficult to move so far away from home, and to a completely new country to boot. However, it was all worth it, and going to Trinity has been an incredibly rewarding experience.

If I had to give one piece of advice to any student about to start studying at Trinity, it has got to be: get involved in societies!! This, I believe, is what makes Trinity truly unique - the social life is almost completely run by the students, and we achieve some pretty incredible things. There is such a wide range of societies and sports clubs. There is really something for everyone. I've gotten to do so many other cool things - see my heroine Amy Poehler give a talk to the University Philosophical Society, give a chamber debate in front of hundreds of people. There have been so many advantages to coming to Trinity, and if I had to do the whole process over again I wouldn't change a thing!"



**Caoimhe Tyndall,**  
Science Student  
from New Jersey, USA

"I chose General Science as it provides students with the opportunity to explore a wide variety of science-based modules before declaring a specialized course of specific interest. In the first two years, General Science allowed me to study both Neuroscience and Genetics, as well as a plethora of additional modules, introducing me to other scientific fields. Science in Trinity is the perfect course for students who are confident in their passion for science, but would benefit more from extra time and exposure before specializing.

The most challenging part of transitioning into an Irish College from an American High School was adapting to an academic year without continuous assessment. I overcame this challenge by continuously assessing myself throughout the course of the term. Admittedly more often in second year, I constantly practiced questions from past exam papers, respective textbooks, and created study groups with peers who could challenge my thought processes in a way that kept my brain engaged and intrigued throughout the year.

Dublin is by far one of the most diverse cities this Earth has to offer. Within one 115 km<sup>2</sup> area, it contains striking city lights along O'Connell Bridge, vibrant ocean views from the peaks of Howth, tranquil trails through St. Stephen's Green, and everything in between. From the traditional pubs, to the rugby pitches, to the dynamic buzz of Grafton Street, every inch of Dublin exudes with Irish culture and Irish pride.

If I had to describe Dublin in three words, I would say: picturesque, homely, vibrant."



## Your First Year in Trinity

What happens after you join us in Trinity? Well, we know it's a time of tremendous excitement and anticipation, but also a time of some trepidation, so your first week is all about helping you discover Trinity and meeting lots of new people. Freshers' Week (Student Orientation) is when it all happens – there are no classes, so it's all about information sessions, seeing what sports clubs and societies you want to join, meeting your student mentor who will give you a tour of campus and organize social events, meeting your Tutor who will provide support to you throughout your years in Trinity, and of course the Freshers' Ball.

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

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### What happens after Freshers' Week?

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

Of course it doesn't stop there. Your class rep organizes events throughout the year that give you endless chances to get to know your classmates. As the first year progresses there are many other events to make sure that you enjoy your time in Trinity, including Re-Freshers' Week in week 4 (another chance to join sports clubs and societies), Trinity Arts Festival, RAG (Raise And Give) Week, Trinity Ball, Students' Union activities and entertainment and many, many more events run by the 170 sports clubs and student societies. And that doesn't include all of what Dublin city has to offer!



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

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

## Student Entertainment

University life is about so much more than just education and nowhere is this more evident than at Trinity. Trinity sits in the heart of Dublin city where there are endless extra-curricular and recreational opportunities. You can immerse yourself in a broad range of sports clubs and student societies and through these activities you will get a real sense of the 'Trinity Experience', something that extends far beyond lectures, tutorials and exams. You will also have the benefit of one of the best Students' Unions in the country, providing Trinity students with a wide range of entertainment, from mystery tours on chartered trains to the infamous Iron Stomach competition during RAG (Raise and Give) Week. The Students' Union officer who will have the greatest impact on your extra-curricular 'Trinity Experience' is the Entertainments Officer, who ensures that your entertainment needs are being fully catered for throughout your time in Trinity.

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

Of course Trinity's entertainment goes much further than nightlife. The University is renowned for attracting some of the most interesting and famous guest speakers from around the world. Recent speakers have included celebrity, political, sporting and academic giants such as Angela Merkel, Bono, Al Pacino, Tim Cook, Amy Poehler, Chris Hadfield, Dana White, John McCain, Helen Mirren, Joe Biden, Channing Tatum, Rafa Benitez and Alex Ferguson to name but a few. Trinity clubs and societies ensure that your entertainment is not limited to the University's campus with numerous trips around Ireland and across the continent, including the annual Trinity ski trip which is the biggest international student trip in Ireland with 500 people traveling to one of the best resorts in the Alps.



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### Freshers' Week

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





## Trinity Ball

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

## The Pav

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

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

## Theaters, Galleries and Museums in Trinity

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

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

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

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

## Students' Union

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

### Student Profile | Éanna Drury, Law, Ireland

"Coming to Trinity was the best decision I ever made. I never thought my time at Trinity would go so quickly, be as enjoyable or introduce me to so many life-long friends, but my involvement in societies ensured that it did. Every conceivable interest is catered for and the buzz on campus that societies generate is indescribable. I can't imagine studying anywhere else!"







## Student Societies and Publications

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

We have 120 student societies which constitute the most dynamic and active set of university student societies in Ireland. We cover a multitude of interests from the Animation Society to the Zoological Society and we are home to the world's oldest student societies, the 'Hist' or Historical Society founded in 1770 and the 'Phil' which is the oldest debating society in the world founded in 1683 and whose guests have included everyone from Amy Poehler to International Space Station commander Chris Hadfield.

Trinity is home to Ireland's only entirely student run orchestra, which regularly plays music festivals such as Electric Picnic and Forbidden Fruit as well as DU Players which are the most active theatre group in Ireland. You can try your hand at everything from gaming to volunteering, get involved at all levels with running a radio station or write, direct and star in your own film or TV show, learn a new language or brush up on your photography or DJ skills. Why not take part in a fashion show or show off your musical talents at an open mic night?

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

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

### Trinity Publications

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Student Profile | Caroline Holland, Law Student, USA

"If I had one piece of advice to give to a student starting in Trinity it would be Get Involved! There is no better way to meet new people or to feel like part of the Trinity community. The clubs, societies, and sports teams are fantastic and the events they host are attended by all. In the past few months for example, LawSoc has hosted Sarah Rafferty, Donna in Suits, the Phil has hosted Tim Cook, CEO of Apple, and Snow Sports took a trip to Les Arcs, France. Of course, the highlight of the year is Trinity Ball!"







## Sports Clubs

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

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

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/clubs/](http://www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/clubs/)



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

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

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

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

## Trinity Sport

### Sports Centre

The Trinity Sports Centre is the hub of all sports and fitness activity on campus. With an onsite gym and swimming pool, along with activities like Intra Mural Sports, Sports Volunteering Program, Campus Runs and Operation Transformation, we have an inclusive and friendly environment where you will instantly feel part of the Trinity sport family.

The sports centre offers a number of classes and courses including:

Spinning	Pilates
Rip 60	Core strength
Bootcamp	Tai chi
Power pump	Step & core
Kettlebells	Yoga
Box fit	Ballet sculpt
H.I.I.T. (High Intensity Interval Training)	

Our qualified staff are available to offer help and guidance. There are additional costs per class or an annual class pass is available to buy for the fitness class enthusiasts.

### Our diverse sports facilities spread across three locations include:

- ▶ 25m swimming pool, sauna and steam room
- ▶ Gym, fitness studio and spinning studio
- ▶ 3 multi-purpose sports halls
- ▶ Islandbridge Boat House
- ▶ Climbing wall
- ▶ 3 tennis courts
- ▶ Futsal court
- ▶ 1 international standard water based hockey pitch
- ▶ 1 rifle range
- ▶ Keiser Room
- ▶ 3 '5-a-side' all weather pitches
- ▶ 2 changing pavilions
- ▶ Full size floodlit GAA pitch
- ▶ 3 soccer pitches
- ▶ 2 rugby pitches

### Sports Scholarships

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 US 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.

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 Hall  
Trinity Accommodation



Goldsmith Hall  
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## Accommodation

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

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

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

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

### Trinity Hall

Rooms are arranged in self-catering apartments, with each typically accommodating six people and consisting of a mix of single and twin en-suite bedrooms with a large kitchen/living room. Facilities include a games room, music room, computer room, sports hall, social spaces, shop and a self-service launderette. The Reception area is open 24/7. Residents of Trinity Hall also become members of the Junior Common Room, which organizes a range of extra-curricular activities for all residents.

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

### 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/](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/kavanagh-court/)

### Other Options for First Year Students

For international students who do not wish to avail of their guaranteed Trinity accommodation, the alternative is to seek 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:

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

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



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## A Global Campus

As Ireland's leading University located in the center 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.

## International Societies and Clubs

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



### Spotlight: Discover Ireland with the International Student Society (DUISS)



DUISS 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.

Average events per week:	3
Day trips per year:	30
Weekends away per year:	5

Recent destinations: Killarney, Cork, Galway, Belfast, Kilkenny

This is only one of the many international societies on campus.

## Trinity Global Room

Opened in 2013, the Trinity Global Room is a unique social and event space that has quickly become a hub of international activity on campus. It features a multi-purpose layout, 12 large-screen televisions with over 300 international channels, a full-time Student Support Officer and a staff of student ambassadors. 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 international community.

A team of student ambassadors, made up of both Irish and international students, are trained to offer support in navigating Dublin, locating student services throughout Trinity and providing a friendly ear for any student concerns.

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

debate global politics and strengthen cultural exchange. Trinity societies and clubs with international themes include:

Afro-Caribbean Society, American Football Club, Arabesque Society, Caledonian Society, Capoeira Society, Chinese Society, Cumann Gaelach, Europa Society, French Society, Germanic Society, Indian Society, International Student Society, Italian Society, Japanese Society, Jewish Society, Korean Society, Modern Languages Society, Muslim Student Association, Russian Society, Society for International Affairs (SoFIA), South East Asian Society (DUSEAS), SUAS, and Trinity Global Development Society.







## Places to Eat and Relax

### Restaurants and Coffee Shops on Campus

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

- ▶ The modern Buttery Food Court with a hot food counter, deli counter, and gourmet coffee shop.
- ▶ The Old Dining Hall, where lunch is enjoyed in traditional splendor, but with a student budget in mind.
- ▶ The Pavilion Bar serving hot food all day, for breakfast lunch and dinner.
- ▶ Coffee shops in the Arts Building, the Hamilton Building and Áras an Phiarsaigh see: [www.tcd.ie/catering](http://www.tcd.ie/catering) or follow us on **Facebook** or **Twitter** (@**TCDbites**) for further details and special offers and promotions.

### Dublin City

As Trinity is located at the heart of Dublin city, you have the best range of delis, cafés, restaurants in the country on your doorstep. Exploring the city when you arrive is an exciting way to start your time in Trinity!



## An Ghaeilge/The Irish Language

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

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

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

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

Cuireann Coláiste na Tríonóide clár saibhir agus éagsúil imeachtaí, deiseanna foghlama agus sóisialta ar fáil trí Ghaeilge. Tá rud éigin ann do gach leibhéal cumais, cibé más cainteoir líofa nó tosaitheoir tú.

Cuireann Coláiste na Tríonóide ranganna Gaeilge, ó bhunleibhéil go hardleibhéil, ar fáil saor in aisce do mhic léinn. Cuireann an Scéim Chónaithe lóistín agus deontais ar fáil do mhic léinn le Gaeilge atá ag iarraidh cónaí le cainteoirí Gaeilge eile agus an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn sa Choláiste.

Is cumann mac léinn mór é An Cumann Gaelach ([www.cumann.ie](http://www.cumann.ie)), a bhfuil roinnt mhaith gradam buaite aige agus a mbíonn clár leathan imeachtaí ar siúl aige i gcónaí. Cuireann a imeachtaí neart deiseanna ar fáil cairde nua a dhéanamh. Is spás sóisialta compordach i gcoilár an champais é Seomra na Gaeilge, ina mbíonn mic léinn agus comhrá le chéile trí Ghaeilge.

Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais: [www.tcd.ie/gaeloifig](http://www.tcd.ie/gaeloifig)





# Your Learning Supports



## Supporting your Transition from High School

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

Check out our website: [www.tcd.ie/student-learning](http://www.tcd.ie/student-learning) for loads of resources including podcasts, downloads and interactive workshops on topics to help you to manage your time, develop note taking, researching, writing and presentation skills.

- ▶ Attend free face-to-face and online workshops on topics including time management, essay writing, reading and note taking, exam preparation and procrastination.
- ▶ Book an individual consultation with a learning advisor or attend the drop-in service to discuss your study issues.

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

Further great learning supports are available from the Maths Help Room, the Programming Center ([www.scss.tcd.ie/psc](http://www.scss.tcd.ie/psc)) and Peer Learning in Languages. English Language support is available for Trinity students for whom English is a second language ([www.tcd.ie/slscs/english](http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/english)).

## A World-Class Library

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

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

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

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

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

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





## IT Services

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

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

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

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

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

## Optional Courses

### OPTIONAL LANGUAGE COURSES

Optional language learning offers Trinity students the chance to study a language alongside your course at no extra cost. Language learning allows you to expand your options for studying abroad during your degree, gives you a competitive edge in graduate employment and enhances your future mobility and your intercultural awareness. As well as learning a language, you will gain key competencies such as communication, teamwork and collaboration, interpersonal skills and confidence in giving presentations.

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

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

The number of places available for students in their first year at Trinity is limited but these modules are available in each year of your studies. In some degree courses you can take these modules for credit, which means your score will appear on your final

University transcript. Whether you take a language module as an optional extra or for credit you will receive a certificate on completion of the module which confirms your proficiency level according to internationally recognized norms.

Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/siscs/undergraduate/cics-language-modules](http://www.tcd.ie/siscs/undergraduate/cics-language-modules)

### TRINITY ELECTIVES

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

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





# Study, Research or Volunteer Abroad

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

## Study Abroad

Trinity has partnership agreements with some of the world's leading Universities, offering Trinity students the chance to study abroad as part of their degree. In addition, Trinity is a longstanding participant in the Erasmus Program of European exchange, offering hundreds of options for students looking to study in Europe.

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

## International Welcome Program

The International Welcome Program connects Trinity students, on an exchange, with Trinity alumni volunteers who reside in that region to provide support, cultural advice and networking opportunities. There are over 110,000 Trinity alumni scattered across 130 countries worldwide. Students benefit enormously from the exchange of ideas with alumni and gain useful insights into making the most of their time abroad.



## Summer Programs

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

## Working Abroad

Trinity's Careers Advisory Service works with international employers to offer work experience and graduate job listings

around the world. The Erasmus Work Placement/Traineeship program enables students to work in another European country. The Erasmus Work Placement/Traineeship Program provides you with the opportunity to work in an international environment and to put your academic learning into practice. It will improve your language skills and enhance your CV by providing international employment experience.

## Spotlight: International Work Experience

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

**Michael Cullinan,**  
MAI Engineering

## Spotlight: Global Volunteering

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

[www.global-health.tcd.ie](http://www.global-health.tcd.ie)



Locations where Trinity students have gone to study abroad

# Your Support Network

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Personal Tutor

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

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

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

Looking forward to seeing you in Trinity.

**Dr Aidan Seery, Senior Tutor**

## Student Mentors

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

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

S2S also offers Peer Supporters, a team of students who are specially trained to listen confidentially to another student. No problem is ever too big or too small.

S2S is supported by the Senior Tutor's Office and the Student Counseling Service.

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

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

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

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





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## Students' Union Supports

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Trinity's Students' Union is the main representative body for students in Trinity. The Students' Union represents your views and interests on a variety of issues, such as tuition fees, library opening hours, accommodation and the provision of student services.

The SU operates two shops, a café, a student kitchen and the Student Travelcard service here in Trinity. The SU also has an Ents Officer who organizes great events for you to enjoy. The Students' Union offers pastoral services in the form of the Education and Welfare officers, who are there to help with any issues you have around finances, mental health, academic difficulties or just offering advice and assistance when you need it. The aim is to make your transition from high school to third level as easy as possible.

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

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

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

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## Student Counselling Service

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

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

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

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## Health Service

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The Health Service provides primary care medical services for students.

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

### HEALTH CARE PROVISION IN IRELAND FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

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## Academic Registry

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

- Applications and Admissions
- Student Finance
- Annual Student Registration
- Erasmus and Study Abroad
- Conduct of Examinations and Progression
- Research Degrees and 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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## Disability Service

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Trinity is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in education and to ensuring that students with disability have as complete and equitable access to all facets of life at Trinity as can reasonably be provided. The Student Disability Service works closely with academic staff, tutors, administrators and other support services to meet the support requirements of students with any disability.

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

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## Day Nursery

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The day nursery is open 8am-6pm during the academic term, and 8am-5.15pm outside of academic term. It caters for children aged three months to four and a half years old. There is a fee for this service. There is also a self-supporting student-parent discussion group. This informal group is open to any student who already is, or is about to become, a parent.

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

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## Chaplaincy

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

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



# The Trinity Education



## GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES



**Develop**  
Continuously



**Think**  
Independently



**Act**  
Responsibly



**Communicate**  
Effectively



# Starting Your Career

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

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

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

Source: Times Higher Education Global University Employability Rankings 2017

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

Source: LinkedIn

## Ireland is a hub for international employers

Over 1000 international companies

Forbes ranks Ireland as the 8th best country in the world for business

9 out of 10 of the world's leading Pharma companies

13 of the world's top 15 Medical Technologies companies

All 10 global internet-based companies

9 out of 10 of the world's leading ICT corporations

7th largest provider of wholesale Financial Services in the EU

## Typical employers recruiting at Trinity



## The Class of 2016

95%

In employment or further study

- ▶ 3% seeking employment.
- ▶ 1% not available for employment or study (taking time out, travelling etc.).
- ▶ 1% undertaking unpaid internships.
- ▶ Many employers recruit graduates from any discipline so course choice will not necessarily hinder future career plans.

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## The Careers Advisory Service By Numbers

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

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

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

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

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### GRADUATE STORIES - THE FIRST JOB

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

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

### WORKPLACE ATTRIBUTES

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

Source: IBEC

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

### What Students say about the Careers Advisory Service...

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

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

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

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



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## And Employers...

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

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## Start Your Own Business / Social Enterprise

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Trinity is committed to empowering our students, enabling them to set up their own companies, realize their potential inside and outside of the lecture theatre, and become entrepreneurially-minded graduates. We are the number one university outside of the US when it comes to producing entrepreneurs. (Pitchbook Universities Report 17-18).

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

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

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

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## Blackstone Launchpad

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

### WHAT WE DO:

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

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## Launchbox

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

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

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

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



# Undergraduate Applicants

## Information Guide for US Undergraduate Students

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

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

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

Trinity aims to provide the broadest possible education and encourages its students to develop their critical thinking by taking an Elective outside their main disciplines. Trinity Electives are available to students from all disciplines across the University, taken during their Senior Fresh or Junior Sophister years. 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/TEP/trinity\\_electives.php](http://www.tcd.ie/TEP/trinity_electives.php).

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

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

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

### Academic Registry

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

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

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

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





# Courses Available

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

## Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Global Business  
Business, Economic and Social Studies (B.E.S.S.)  
Business Studies and a Language (French, German, Russian, Polish or Spanish)  
Business: Computer Science and Business  
Classics: Ancient History and Archaeology  
Classics: Ancient History and Archaeology (Joint 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  
Modern Languages:  
*French (Joint Honors)*  
*German (Joint Honors)*  
*Irish (Joint Honors)*  
*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 specialisations in:

*Biomedical Engineering*  
*Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering*  
*Computer Engineering*  
*Electronic Engineering*  
*Electronic and Computer Engineering*  
*Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering*  
*Engineering with Management*

### Science and Mathematics

Biological and Biomedical Sciences  
Degree options:  
*Biochemistry*  
*Botany*  
*Environmental Sciences*

### Genetics

*Human Genetics*  
*Immunology*  
*Microbiology*  
*Molecular Medicine*  
*Neuroscience*  
*Physiology*  
*Zoology*

### Chemical Sciences

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

### Geography and Geoscience

Degree options:  
*Geography*  
*Geoscience*

### Physical Sciences

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

### Mathematics

Theoretical Physics

## Health Sciences

Clinical Speech and Language Studies  
Dentistry

*Dental Hygiene*  
*Dental Nursing*  
*Dental Science*  
*Dental Technology*  
*Dental: Orthodontic Therapy*

Human Health and Disease

Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Medicine

Nursing

*General Nursing*  
*General Nursing (Adelaide)*  
*Mental Health Nursing*  
*Intellectual Disability Nursing*  
*Integrated Children's and General Nursing*

Midwifery

Occupational Therapy

Pharmacy

Physiotherapy

Radiation Therapy



# Application Guide

for US Undergraduate Students



## Application Requirements

### Standardized Test Scores

**Minimum** scores for consideration

**New SAT: 1290\***

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

**Old SAT: 1800\***

**\*No superscoring**

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

**OR**

**ACT: 28/29**

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

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

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

## 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.

## Key Dates for Entry September 2019

- ▶ Application Portal opens in the first week of October 2018
- ▶ Apply by February 1st 2019 to ensure you receive a decision by April 1st 2019
- ▶ Accept offer by May 1st 2019

Continued rolling admissions continue throughout June 2019.

Trinity is part of Naviance

Trinity does not use the Common App or UCAS

Trinity does not offer early decision/action

## Application Process

1. Find your course at: [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://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.

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

## 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.

## References

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

# 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

On average, 87% 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.

## How to Apply

1. Go to [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses) and find the course you love.
2. Read the user guide for non-EU applicants.
3. 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 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



## 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](http://www.tcdglobal.wordpress.com)



Some of Trinity's US Accepted Students at our US Open Day in Washington



# Two Degrees • Two Universities • Four Years



Trinity College Dublin  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
DUAL BA PROGRAM



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

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

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

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

## Admissions

### Application Deadline - 2 January 2019

Interested applicants are encouraged to preview a PDF version of the application (for reference use only) before starting an electronic application.

Applicants to the Dual BA Program apply by January 2nd for Fall enrollment. 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

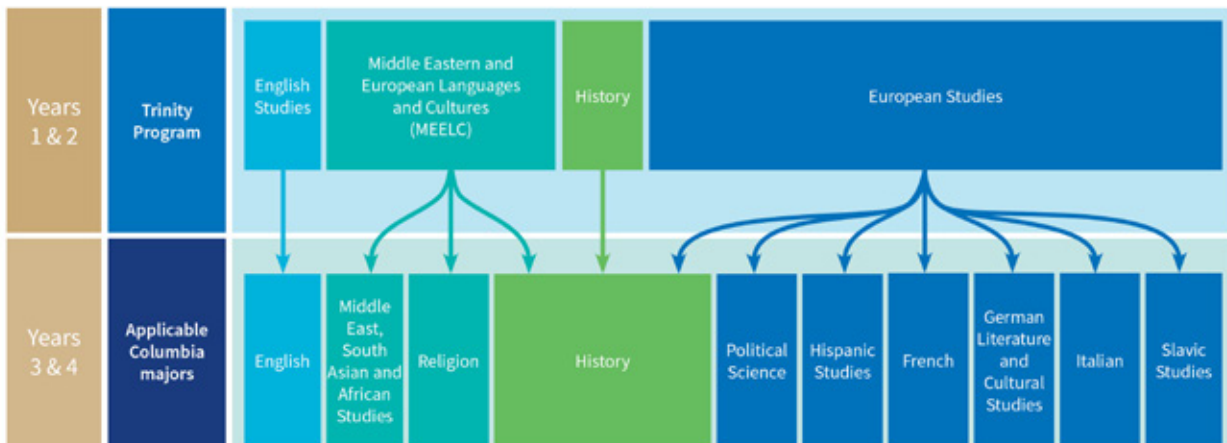
admissions representatives from both Columbia and Trinity.

## 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.

European students applying to the Dual BA Program must also apply to Trinity College Dublin through the Central Applications Office (CAO). For more information, please visit: <http://www.cao.ie>.

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



# Joint Honors Degree

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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 and 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.



# Support for International Students

## Trinity Global Room

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

The Global Room is also home to an international student support hub, managed by the International Student Liaison Officer, and supported by an energetic team of Global Room Ambassadors – Irish and international Trinity students trained to offer support in navigating Dublin, locating student services throughout Trinity and providing a friendly ear for any student concerns. Find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room/)

## New To Dublin

The Global Room staff and the peer mentors from Student 2 Student run a term-long 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 and cover everything from Dublin grocery shopping and public transport to making friends and adjusting to social differences.

## Airport Meet & Greet

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

## International Student Orientation

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



## Trinity Smart Start Program

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

## The Global Relations Office

The Global Relations Office, under the leadership of the Vice-President for Global Relations, manages all of Trinity's international relationships. These include supporting international students from the process of applying to Trinity, right through to graduation, and beyond. The Office has staff to assist students coming from specific regions, as well as Global Officers in specific departments to help international students adapt to life in Trinity and Dublin. You can contact these staff through: [www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/about](http://www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/about)

Global Relations also manages our relationships with the hundreds of prestigious universities around the world with which Trinity has partnerships, many of which allow Trinity undergraduates to study abroad there as part of their undergraduate degree.

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

## Career Guidance for International Students

Career Guidance is available for students looking to gain work experience while studying in Trinity, as well as for students

looking to translate their experience in Trinity to a career back home or internationally.

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

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

In order to encourage talented, skilled graduates to pursue careers in Ireland, upon successful completion of an undergraduate or postgraduate program at Trinity, students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for one year 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 12 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 College Dublin has been named a **Best Regional College** by the Princeton Review 2019.

# Top 10 Questions

## From US Applicants

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### Is a Trinity degree recognized in the US?

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Our 4-year degree programs are recognized globally. US employers have strong awareness of Trinity and its 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.

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### Does Trinity have financial aid?

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Trinity participates in the US Direct Loan Program. You will find details of all Trinity-sourced scholarships at [www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/Undergraduate/index.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/Undergraduate/index.php)

Any regional or local US scholarships that do not specifically exclude non-US Universities can also be used at Trinity.

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### What percentage of students does Trinity accept?

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We receive hundreds (not thousands) 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.

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### How many students attend Trinity?

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Trinity has about 13,000 undergraduate and 5,000 postgraduate students. Approximately 26% of students come from over 120 countries outside of Ireland.

Students coming from the US make up approximately 5.5% of the total student body.

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### Do you have Study Abroad programs?

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Trinity offers the opportunity to study in over 300 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.

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### What are my accommodation options?

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All first-year undergraduate students are guaranteed Trinity-approved accommodation. After first year, most students choose to live in shared houses and apartments throughout the city. There are on-campus options as well, but it is highly competitive.

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### What support is available for international students?

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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 offers a student support officer and team of ambassadors trained in working with international students. All students have access to the health centre, counseling service, Students' Union welfare officer and learning support. See more supports on the opposite page.

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### Does Trinity have a careers office for international students?

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Career Guidance is available for all 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 the success of its students, and the Careers Advisory Service is on hand to support students in developing the skills they require to help them to take the next steps in their career: from interview preparation and CV advice to career workshops and assisting in finding out about opportunities with employers in Ireland and abroad.

More information can be found at: [www.tcd.ie/careers/students/international](http://www.tcd.ie/careers/students/international)

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### Can I change my major?

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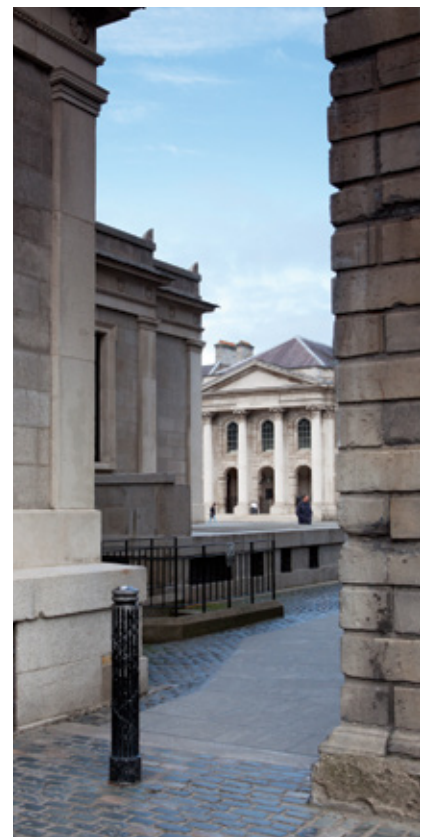
There are over 400 courses available. Students apply and are admitted to a specific course. There are no "General Education" requirements; students begin their specific course of study immediately. Changes are made by students each year however changing to another course is challenging and uncommon. Changes are considered on a case-by-case basis.

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### What is the average class size?

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Class size varies from course to course. Some large courses, like BESS, 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.





# Cost to Attend

## For Full Time International Undergraduates

Trinity categorizes students as either Irish/EU or non-EU international. Most US 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/)

### Funding Your Trinity Education

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.

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.

### Foundation Scholarship

Students in the Senior Freshman (second) year may compete for a foundation scholarship, a highly prestigious scholarship awarded on the basis of an exam in your subject area. Up to 90 foundation scholars are elected annually on the basis of performance in the scholarship examination, which is usually held in the week before the start of the second term. Foundation scholars are entitled to certain privileges, which include having non-EU fees reduced by the value of EU fees, Commons (evening meal) free and an entitlement to College rooms free of charge during the academic year. Foundation scholarships are normally held for a term of five years. In addition to the tangible benefits held by Scholars, these scholarships are highly prestigious, conferring a lifelong status within the University. Further information at:

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

### Total Costs for One Academic Year

#### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

1 Year Tuition €19,123 / \$22,164

#### Engineering, Mathematics and Science

1 Year Tuition €24,958 / \$28,927

#### Health Sciences

1 Year Tuition €22,718 / \$26,330

**Note:** Tuition fees vary by course and are subject to change. Each Faculty’s average annual tuition has been quoted. Most courses last four years. Living costs are calculated per academic year and will vary by each student’s lifestyle.

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

### Accommodation Costs

#### Trinity Hall Accommodation

1 Year Housing Trinity Hall €5,000 - €6,315 / **\$5795 - \$7319**

A range of options for the academic year are available in Trinity Hall.

More information available at:

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

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

Health insurance is required for non-EU students. Price range from €200 to approx. €1,000. More information available at:

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

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/)

Represents an approximate cost. Converted from Euro to USD at €1/\$1.16.

This information is current as of August 2018.



# US Open Days 2019

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

For more information visit:  
[www.tcd.ie/study/country/usa/open-day/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/country/usa/open-day/)

## San Francisco Open Day

28 March 2019

## Boston Open Day

30 March 2019

## New York Open Day

31 March 2019

### Chicago Information Session

24 March 2019

### Los Angeles Information Session

26 March 2019

### New York Information Session

1 April 2019

### Philadelphia Information Session

3 April 2019

### Washington DC Information Session

4 April 2019



Trinity Walton Club

## WALTON INTERNATIONAL STEM EXPERIENCE

AT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

A TEN DAY UNIVERSITY-BASED STEM ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR RISING HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS; INCLUDES 30 HOURS OF STEM INSTRUCTION PAIRED WITH CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

This program is designed specifically for students who have strong interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). 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!



### REQUIREMENTS

This programme is open to rising high school sophomores and juniors, with an interest in STEM, who 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 20 – July 30 2019 OR July 4 – July 14 2019

[www.tcd.ie/waltonclub/international.php](http://www.tcd.ie/waltonclub/international.php)





# Student Profiles



**Alec Bickerstaff**  
History and Political Science Student,  
from Connecticut, USA

Alec is from Greenwich, Connecticut and studied at Williston Northampton School in Easthampton, Massachusetts.

“I hadn’t really considered studying outside of the US, but was really impressed by my first contact with Trinity at a talk in my 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. After reading through the Trinity website, which has great information for international students, I knew I really

wanted to study here as it gives me the chance to pursue History and Political Science in detail. I wouldn’t have had the opportunity to do so at a US University. All my professors are truly excellent. I’ve been surprised at how available they have been. They also teach on tutorials, which is amazing. I’m enjoying living in Trinity Hall campus accommodation. There are plenty of US students around, but I’m happy to be sharing with other Irish students, as it gives me the opportunity to integrate and experience Irish culture at another level.”



**Róisín Donnelly**  
Engineering Student,  
from Massachusetts, USA

Róisín comes to Trinity from Charlton, Massachusetts, where she went to Shepherd Hill Regional High School. Despite being offered a number of scholarships for Universities in the US, Róisín opted to undertake her degree at Trinity. She is undertaking a five year program in Engineering, leading to a Master’s Degree.

“It is a great program and I’m thrilled to be here. I feel I will have a real competitive edge by having both a Bachelor’s Degree and a Masters from a top international

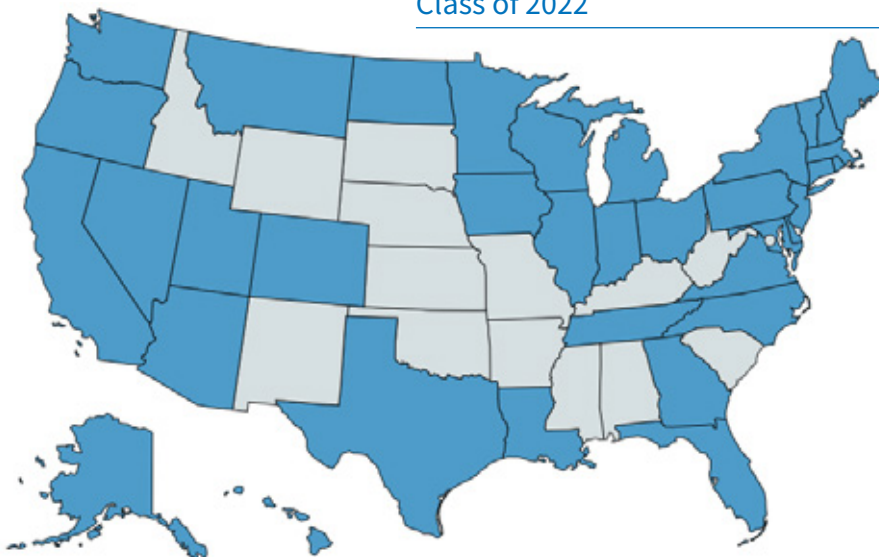
University when returning to the US. I’m hoping to pursue a Ph.D. at an Ivy League School after Trinity. On top of this I know that there are a lot of job opportunities for Trinity graduates. I’m loving being here. I’ve joined so many societies from film and tennis to hiking and croquet!

Trinity is a very friendly, welcoming community and integrating has been very easy. Everyone has been so welcoming and I’m feeling very much at home already, despite only being here a few weeks.”

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## Class of 2022

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### States where our US Students Live

Trinity’s Class of 2022 has US students coming from 27 States. Trinity’s Postgraduate Class this Fall has students coming from 37 states.

# Student Profiles

## Recent US Graduates



**Daniel O'Brien**  
**Business and Economics**  
**Graduate, 2016**

"When I left Dublin in May 2016 – my last trip home after four years studying at Trinity – 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.

When I travel to Dublin, my bland mid-Atlantic accent sticks out like a siren, telling taxi drivers that I'm a piñata full of euros waiting to be taken for a ride. Only when I helpfully remind them of the shortest route into town do they think to ask how I got to know the city so well.

Meanwhile, upon returning stateside for the summer, I'm reminded of the many aspects of American college life that I missed by taking an "alternative" route. For better

or worse, frat houses, tipping bartenders, and seeing my parents for Thanksgiving are all foreign concepts to me. But despite the things I may miss out on by hovering between cultures, I have never regretted my decision to attend Trinity. The experience is more than the sum of its parts.

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 ones to avoid. At the same time, being abroad has made me appreciate my hometown in more ways than I ever thought possible. When Irish friends come to Philadelphia, I take as much pride in showing them the Rocky statue as I do the culinary marvels popping up throughout the city. I can easily see what made my parents and grandparents decide to raise their children here.

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."



**Alex Canepa**  
**History and Political Science**  
**Graduate, 2013**

"I have always loved history, but the subject came alive for me during my years at Trinity. Attending lectures by academics at the top of their respective fields is a privilege that very few undergraduates enjoy. I received fantastic guidance from Trinity's International Career Advisor on what to do after completing my studies at Trinity.

I continued on to undertake my Masters at the University of Oxford, UK. Following this I returned to my native Texas where I took a position at the Texas Senate as a policy researcher. In my work at the Senate I regularly draw on the research and analytical skills that I honed while at Trinity. I have also recently established the Texas Trinity Alumni Group. Despite no longer living in Ireland, Trinity is, and will always be, a hugely important part of my life."





# Postgraduate Applicants

## Information Guide for US Postgraduate Students

Trinity offers a wide range of world-class postgraduate programs at both Masters and Doctoral (Ph.D.) level. Our renowned interdisciplinary research centers and institutes attract leading researchers in every discipline, from biomedical engineering to film studies, from history to ubiquitous computing. 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](http://www.tcd.ie/courses)

Trinity has a long established reputation for cutting edge research and scholarship. Further information on Trinity's major research initiatives is available at:

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

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

A full range of information for postgraduate applicants is available at:

[www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/apply/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/apply/)





# Courses Available

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

## Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

### School of Business

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

### School of Creative Arts

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

### School of Education

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

### School of English

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

### School of Histories and Humanities

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

### School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies

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

### School of Law

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

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

### School of Linguistic, Speech and Communications Sciences

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

### School of Psychology

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

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

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

### School of Social Sciences and Philosophy

Comparative Social Change  
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.)

## Engineering, Mathematics & Science

### School of Biochemistry and Immunology

Immunology (M.Sc.)

### School of Computer Science and Statistics

Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Augmented and Virtual Reality  
Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Data Science  
Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Future Networked Systems  
Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Intelligent

Systems  
Interactive Digital Media (M.Sc.)

### School of Engineering

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

### School of Mathematics

High Performance Computing (M.Sc.)

### School of Physics

Energy Science (M.Sc.)

### School of Natural Sciences

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

## Health Sciences

### School of Dental Science

Dental Surgery (D.Ch.Dent.)

### School of Medicine

Addiction Recovery (M.Sc.)  
Biomedical Sciences (Intercalated) (M.Sc.)  
Cardiovascular Rehabilitation and Prevention (M.Sc.)  
Global Health (M.Sc.)  
Healthcare Infection Management (M.Sc.)  
Master in Medicine (M.M.)  
Molecular Medicine (M.Sc.)  
Neuroscience (M.Sc.)  
Respiratory Physiotherapy (M.Sc.)  
Sports & Exercise Medicine (M.Sc.)  
Translational Oncology (M.Sc.)

### School of Nursing and Midwifery

Ageing Health & Wellbeing in Intellectual Disability (M.Sc.)  
Community Health (M.Sc.)  
Dementia (M.Sc.)  
Mental Health (M.Sc.)  
Midwifery (M.Sc.)  
Nursing (M.Sc.)  
Nursing - Child Health and Wellbeing (M.Sc.)  
Pharmaceutical Sciences (M.Sc.)

### Note:

All Postgraduate courses offered by Trinity are subject to change. For the most up to date course list please check: [www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/az/](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/az/)



# Applicant Guide

## for US Postgraduate Students

### Application Process

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

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

#### Online Applications

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

Throughout the application and admission process, communications between Trinity and the applicant will primarily be via online messaging within the [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.ie) portal, and via email. Please note that incomplete applications cannot be processed 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 coordinator or prospective supervisor/research director.
- accessing all information available on the courses website [www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/az](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/az) and the specific school/course web pages linked on this site.

Once you have submitted an online application you will be sent an acknowledgment email to the email address you provided when setting up your user account on [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.ie) applicant portal. The applicant portal will allow you to send and receive communications in respect of your application to Trinity. You will be able

to track the progress of your application at every stage of the admissions process; update your personal information, view decisions made on your application(s) and accept any offers you may receive.

### Academic Registry

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



### 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](http://www.inis.gov.ie).

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

#### 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: <http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Student%20Pathway>



## 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.

## 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.

## Language Requirements

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

- ▶ IELTS: Grade 6.5 overall
- ▶ TOEFL: 88 internet-based, 570 paper-based, 230 computer-based
- ▶ University of Cambridge: Proficiency Certificate, Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2); Advanced Certificate, Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2)
- ▶ Pearson Test of English (Academic) - PTE Academic: a minimum score of 63 to be eligible (with no section score below 59)

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

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

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

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

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

### Top 10 Postgraduate Courses

Creative Writing  
 International Politics  
 Public History & Cultural Heritage  
 Irish Writing  
 International Peace Studies  
 Marketing  
 Global Health  
 Biodiversity & Conservation  
 Conflict Resolution & Reconciliation  
 Management



# Postgraduate Research

At Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Trinity is recognized as one of the world's leading research-intensive Universities and its research continues to address issues of global societal and economic importance. The University's research strategy, based on developing multidisciplinary areas in Trinity, has the critical mass of world-class researchers needed to deliver research of global consequence.

## Postgraduate Research Students

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Funding Opportunities

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

### Postgraduate Ussher Fellowships

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

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

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

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".

**Please note that the closing date for application for this award is the 1st of May 2018. This closing date covers September 2018 and March 2019 entrants only.**

\*These figures are subject to change

### Provost's Scholarship

From September 2018-19, Trinity will offer 40 funded Ph.D. scholarships (covering fees (either EU or Non-EU) plus an annual stipend of €16,000 per year for four years) across all faculties for students working on research projects with assistant or associate professors.

Applications will be welcomed from assistant and associate professors in all disciplines for an award in relation to a particular research project which they are undertaking or will undertake in order to fund the cost of a Ph.D. student to work with them on that project. Successful awardees will then be able to recruit a funded Ph.D. student to work on their project and will, in turn, supervise the student's Ph.D. to completion.

More information on postgraduate funding and scholarships can be found on our website: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/exams/scholarship/](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/exams/scholarship/)



# 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-payments](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments). European Union (EU) and non-EU fees apply as appropriate. Most US applicants apply as non-EU international students. Fee status is based on residency, not citizenship. Trinity categorizes students as Irish/EU and non-EU international. You can determine your fee status here: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments/course-fees/](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-payments/course-fees/)

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

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

### 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.

Trinity offers a number of scholarship opportunities for prospective and current students interested in study or research at Ireland’s leading University. For more information visit: [www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/scholarships-funding/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/scholarships-funding/)

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



### Total Costs for One Academic Year

Living Expenses	Living Costs in Euros / Total converted to USD <sup>4</sup>
1 Year Private Accommodation <sup>1</sup>	€7,500
Meals <sup>2</sup>	€3,000
Books and Miscellaneous	€2,500
Commuting	€1,000
Health Insurance <sup>3</sup>	€200
<b>TOTAL Living Costs<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>€14,200 / \$16,179</b>

<sup>1</sup> Average based on a 43 week lease for a double room in a shared, apartment-style accommodation in Dublin. Prices can vary greatly depending on the type of accommodation chosen. More information at: [www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms/off-campus/private-rented.php](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/getting-rooms/off-campus/private-rented.php)

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Converted from Euro to USD at €1/\$1.14. This information is current as of August 2018.

#### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

1 Year Tuition €21,763 / \$24,795

#### Engineering, Mathematics and Science

1 Year Tuition €22,838 / \$26,020

#### Health Sciences

1 Year Tuition €20,338 / \$23,172

**Note:** Tuition fees vary by course and are subject to change. Each Faculty’s average annual tuition has been quoted. Most courses last one year. Living costs are calculated per academic year and will vary by each student’s lifestyle. Holidays, laundry, and clothes are excluded. Total costs are calculated based on the higher level of living costs and may vary.

Fee information: <http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/>



# Student Testimonials

from Postgraduate Students



**Munir Al Akari**  
**M.Phil in Race, Ethnicity,  
Conflict,  
Class of 2015**

“A dynamic, challenging, engaging and thought provoking journey right at the fusion of international conflict, social policy, human rights, race and ethnicity. Having professionally experienced the vast challenges of international conflict in the Middle East, this program, at a world class institution, provided me, and our class, with a focused yet comprehensive foundation of the theoretical frameworks that underpin social structures, institutions, governments and societal norms. Discussions were further enriched with the backdrop of critical and contemporary case studies in

conflict, ranging from Palestine and Bosnia, to Northern Ireland. Lectures were delivered by academically and professionally experienced professors - coupled with valuable engagements and contributions from students who had come from all corners of the world.

My own academic and professional interests lie at the intersection of policy and international conflict. This Sociology MPhil was a pivotal cornerstone in advancing my academic and professional career - particularly in understanding the dynamics of state institutions and their effects on society. My dissertation drew a comparative analysis of EU democratization policies in Ukraine and Libya. The program equipped me with the academic knowledge and skills to both comprehend and hopefully influence some of the pressing challenges of today's global society.”

*Munir is currently working as a Policy Advisor at Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, New York.*



**Stephanie Kelly**  
**M.Sc. in International Politics  
Class of 2014**

“I decided to take the M.Sc. in International Politics because of the fantastic support I had from the faculty in the Political Science department during my undergraduate study, as well as the international recognition that the department garners.

I use skills acquired during the program every single day in my role as Global Strategy Analyst for an investments firm. The analytical nature of the course, combined with a quantitative grounding, gives students an edge over more theoretical politics courses. The lecturers really go above and beyond in terms of support and challenging students to think harder, go further and question pre-conceived notions we all started with.

Political science is far from an ivory tower endeavor; in my work, markets are more and more concerned about geopolitics. The M.Sc. has given me the knowledge and confidence to contribute to the ordinarily technical investment process.”

*Stephanie is now working as a Global Strategy Analyst in Edinburgh.*



## Erin Jo Tiedeken

**PhD. Plant Sciences,  
Class of 2014**

"I graduated with a B.Sc. in Biology in 2010, but I knew immediately that I wanted to pursue a Ph.D. in Plant Sciences at Trinity for two simple reasons; the expertise of the staff and the prestige of the University. The Plant Sciences Department conducts groundbreaking research and trains their postgraduate students for excellent careers.

While at Trinity, I presented my work at international conferences in Denmark, Norway, and the US, conducted fieldwork in Spain and Portugal, and mentored undergraduate students. I even traveled to Kenya on a Tropical Ecology field course as a postgraduate supervisor. These are experiences that I was afforded because of the excellence of my own mentors and the resources Trinity provides for its postgraduate students.

One of the things I loved about university life is the vibrant community of postgraduate students. Friendships are formed and a mutual desire for success becomes an integral form of support. My time at Trinity has afforded me unparalleled academic and personal development. An impressive staff, combined with Trinity's international reputation for excellence in research, makes the Plant Sciences Department a great place to foster the skills and interests of anyone who is passionate about our natural environment."



## Rishi Ahuja, US Postgraduate Student George J. Mitchell Scholarship M.Sc. in Economics

Rishi Ahuja is pursuing a Masters of Science in Economics at Trinity with a focus on online market discrimination and financial regulation through the George J. Mitchell Scholarship.

Rishi is originally from California where he completed his undergraduate education at the University of California, Berkeley studying Politics, Economics, and Policy. Over the course of his time in Ireland, Rishi rowed with the Dublin University Boat Club, served as a Policy Consultant for Senator Sean Barrett, was an Impact and Strategy Analyst for Social Entrepreneurs Ireland, and raised over 1500 Euros with 100minds through an art exhibition with fellow Mitchell Scholar Julianne Norton.

"My experience in Ireland has been absolutely incredible. I've been constantly amazed by the kindness, familial spirit, and camaraderie that I've encountered throughout my time on the island. I've

had the pleasure of meeting and learning from great mentors, working with great scholars here at Trinity, and growing a lot from each and every experience. It has been fascinating to also learn more about the deep history and connections between the US and Ireland and the pressing need to maintain and grow those relationships over the coming generation. Programs like the Washington Ireland Program and the Mitchell Scholarship will hopefully continue to build a generation of young leaders that will invest in a fruitful relationship between the two countries.

I had the pleasure of speaking to the Ad Astra Scholars at UCD about my experience as a Mitchell Scholar and one moment really stuck out to me. I asked the scholars how many of them viewed themselves as leaders and out of a crowd of 50 students, only about two raised their hands. I truly believe that Ireland needs to start creating a culture shift to empower young folks to think of themselves as leaders of this country and stewards of the next generation. A truly empowered class of young leaders will help spur the kind of innovation that produces long term growth and prosperity."

*After completing his masters program, Rishi will go on to work as a Director's Financial Analyst with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)*







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