



Trinity  
College  
Dublin

The University of Dublin

# Build Your Foundation

Trinity International  
Foundation Programme

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An Associated College of  
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

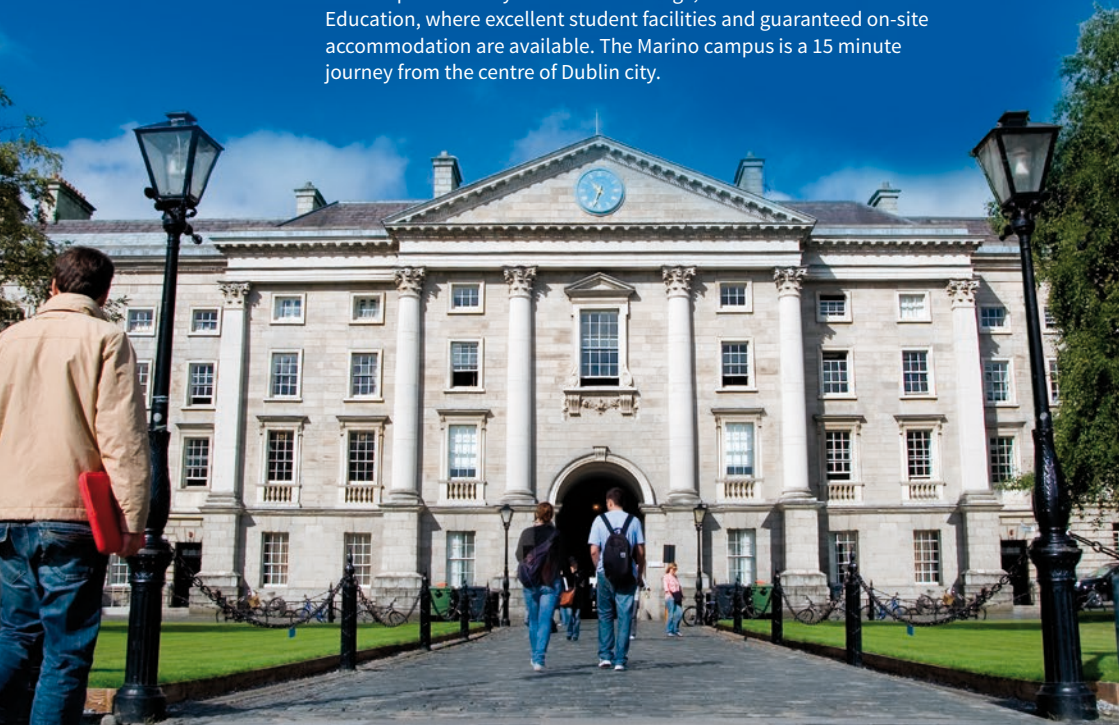
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# Welcome to the Trinity International Foundation Programme

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, has been a world-renowned institution since its establishment in 1592. Over 400 years later, Trinity remains a global leader in high-quality, internationally-recognised education and pioneering research. Trinity students have an almost limitless choice of academic options and are part of both a distinguished history and a bold future.

The Trinity International Foundation Programme is a pre-university programme designed to help you to reach your potential and invest in your future. Entry to Trinity's undergraduate programmes is highly competitive and sought after. The International Foundation Programme provides a pathway for ambitious international students who are not academically ready to directly enter undergraduate programmes in Trinity. Students who successfully complete the International Foundation Programme and reach the required grades gain entry to the first year of undergraduate degrees at Trinity.

The Trinity International Foundation Programme is delivered at the campus of Trinity's associated college, Marino Institute of Education, where excellent student facilities and guaranteed on-site accommodation are available. The Marino campus is a 15 minute journey from the centre of Dublin city.



# Trinity at a Glance

**1st**  
in Ireland

Ranked 1st in Ireland.

**2nd**  
in Europe

2nd in Europe  
on the ISB for best Careers  
Advisory Service.

**95%**

Ranked highly for employability,  
with 95% of Trinity graduates  
employed or in further study 6  
months after graduation.

Located in  
**Dublin**

Located in the heart of Dublin,  
a bustling European capital city.

**Strategic  
Relationships**

Strategic relationships with some of  
the most prestigious universities in  
the world including Peking University,  
Tsinghua University, Moscow State  
University, Brown University and  
Notre Dame University.

**Top  
100**

Top World 100 university.  
(QS Rankings, 2016/17)

**No. 1**  
in Europe

No. 1 in Europe for Entrepreneurs –  
Only European University to  
rank in Pitchbook's top 50 for  
producing entrepreneurs.

**Top  
40**

Dublin is ranked top 40 in the world  
for Best Student Cities  
(QS Rankings, 2017)

**110,000  
Alumni**

A global network of more than 110,000  
alumni living in 130 countries.

**Founded  
1592**

Founded in 1592, Trinity is  
an historic university taking its  
place alongside Oxford,  
Cambridge and the other  
ancient universities.

# International Foundation

Applicants to the Trinity International Foundation Programme

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

Choosing Pathway A of the Trinity International Foundation Programme, gives students the opportunity to study at one of our world leading schools in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

**Business** Our business programmes focus on innovation, entrepreneurship and management and are taught using experiential learning and industry involvement. Trinity is ranked as the No. 1 University in Europe for producing entrepreneurs (Pitchbook 2016).

**Law** Trinity School of Law is one of the leading law schools in Europe, consistently ranking as one of the Top 100 Law Schools in the world (QS Subject Rankings, 2016). Our undergraduate programmes are all research-based and research-led, challenging students to develop their own critical understanding of law.

**Political Science** The Department of Political Science at Trinity College is one of the top Political Science departments in Europe. It is rated number 1 in Ireland, number 15 in Europe, and number 43 in the world for 'Politics and International Studies' (QS Subject Rankings, 2016).

**Sociology** Ranked among the Top 100 Sociology departments in the world (QS Subject Rankings, 2016), our School of Sociology is a leading hub for research on migration, ethnicity and inequalities.

### CORE MODULES

- English for Academic Purposes
- Mathematics

### ELECTIVE MODULES

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

Business

Sociology

Economics

Political Science

## What can I study after Pathway A?

Students who successfully complete the Pathway A programme and achieve the required grades can go on to study in one of the following undergraduate programmes at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin:

- ▶ Bachelor in Business Studies (BBS)
- ▶ Bachelor in Law and Political Science (LL.B. (Pol. Sci.))
- ▶ Bachelor in Laws (LL.B)
- ▶ Business, Economics and Social Studies (BESS)
- ▶ Bachelor in Law and Business (LL.B. (B.S.))
- ▶ Philosophy, Political Sciences, Economics and Sociology (PPES)

Students also have the option of studying the following programmes at the Marino Institute of Education:

- ▶ Bachelor in Science (Education Studies)
- ▶ Bachelor in Science (Early Childhood Education)

# Programme Pathways

can choose between two distinct pathways.

## Pathway B: Engineering, Science and Health Sciences

Students who choose Pathway B of the Trinity International Foundation Programme will study in one of the world's Top 1% of research institutions in 18 STEM fields including immunology, material science, molecular biology and genetics (Thompson Reuters Essential Science Indicators).

### Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science

With eight Schools, the Faculty offers world class teaching across a variety of exciting disciplines, including: Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Genetics, Geography, Immunology, Mathematics, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Physics, Science. The School of Engineering was founded in 1841 and is one of the oldest Engineering Schools in the English speaking world, while Trinity ranks top 100 in the world in both Chemistry and Biological Sciences (QS Subject Rankings, 2016).

### Faculty of Health Sciences

The Faculty is a research-led, with strategic research areas including cancer, ageing, inclusive society, next generation medical devices, immunology & infection and neuroscience. Our graduates are the top in their field, with many alumni in key positions both nationally and internationally. Students may choose to study one of five programmes within the Faculty of Health Sciences, including Pharmacy which is ranked in the Top 100 in the world (QS Subject Rankings, 2016).

#### CORE MODULES

- English for Academic Purposes
- Mathematics

#### ELECTIVE MODULES

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

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

## What can I study after Pathway B?

Students who successfully complete the Pathway B programme and achieve the required grades can go on to study in one of the following undergraduate programmes at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin:

### Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science

- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ Management Science and Information Systems Studies
- ▶ Engineering (common entry)
- ▶ Engineering with Management
- ▶ Science (common entry)
- ▶ Chemistry with Molecular Modelling
- ▶ Earth Sciences
- ▶ Human Genetics
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Medicinal Chemistry
- ▶ Nano sciences, Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials
- ▶ Theoretical Physics

### Faculty of Health Sciences

- ▶ Pharmacy
- ▶ Physiotherapy
- ▶ Radiation Therapy
- ▶ Occupational Therapy
- ▶ Human Health and Disease

For further information on course structures and choices please visit our website:

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



# Trinity International Foundation Programme

## Your Pathway to Success in Dublin, Ireland

Ireland is a **centre of European innovation and industry** with global companies such as Google, Facebook, Microsoft, Intel, Pfizer and HP, who now collaborate in our research and employ Trinity's innovative graduates.

Ireland offers **many opportunities for international students to work**; undergraduates can remain in Ireland for one year after they complete their studies to take up work opportunities.

During term-time Trinity students are allowed to work 20 hours per week, and **40 hours per week when the term is finished**.

Dublin ranks in the **top 15 cities in Europe for student life** (QS Rankings, 2017).

Ireland consistently ranks as **one of the safest and friendliest countries in the world**. Our air is clean, our hilltops are the world's greenest and our education system is world-class.

Dublin is an official **UNESCO City of Literature**, and Ireland has been renowned for its music and culture for centuries.

Bordered by the Irish Sea and the Wicklow Mountains, living in **Dublin means easy access to beautiful beaches, cliff walks, and mountain trails**.

Ireland acts as a gateway to many other European destinations; visit London, Paris, Rome, and Berlin on your weekends!



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## What Next?

1

Students apply to the Trinity International Foundation Programme

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Accepted students to the Trinity International Foundation Programme are also given a conditional offer to study as an undergraduate at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, the following academic year

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During the Foundation year students study English language; Mathematics; critical thinking; communication skills; as well as subject-specific modules related to their chosen degree

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Students who successfully complete the Trinity International Foundation Programme, and receive the required final grades, are guaranteed entry into their chosen degree stream the following academic year

**For information on tuition fees, accommodation, study visas, scholarships, start dates, and how to apply to the Trinity International Foundation Programme please contact us at: [admissions@mie.ie](mailto:admissions@mie.ie)**

## Around the World

In addition to visiting Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, you can meet representatives from Trinity in many cities throughout the world. Our Global Relations staff, as well as many of our academics, would be happy to meet you next time they are in your area.





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