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Build Your Foundation

Trinity International Foundation Programme

INSTITIÚID OIDEACHAIS ★
MARINO
INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

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 425 years later, Trinity remains a global leader in high-quality, internationally-recognised education and pioneering research.

The Trinity International Foundation Programme is a 1-year pre-university programme. 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 on-site accommodation are available. The Marino campus is a 15 minute journey from Trinity and the centre of Dublin city.





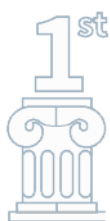
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TRINITY BY NUMBERS



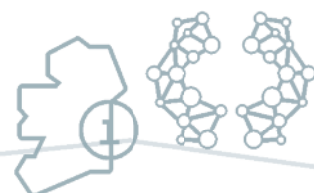
Ireland's leading University

(QS World University Rankings 2021 and Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2020)



17th
Most International University in the World

Times Higher Education Ranking 2020



Ranked as Ireland's Most Innovative University

Most Innovative Universities 2019



1592
year in which Trinity was founded



1st in Europe
for producing Entrepreneurs for the fifth year in a row.

Pitchbook Universities Report 2019



126,000
Trinity alumni (graduates) in over 160 countries worldwide



101st
World ranking

QS World University Rankings 2021



170
Sport clubs and Student societies

28% 

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

300+
partner universities around the world for student exchanges



International Foundation Programme Pathways

Applicants to the Trinity International Foundation Programme can choose between two distinct pathways.

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.

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

What can I study after Pathway A?

Students who successfully complete the Pathway A programme and achieve the required grades can progress to study for an undergraduate degree at Trinity, which include the following programmes:

- Ancient History and Archaeology & History
- Ancient History and Archaeology & History of Art and Architecture
- Ancient History and Archaeology & Russian
- Global Business
- Business and Law
- Business and Polish/ Russian
- Business, Economic & Social Studies
- Classical Civilisation & History of Art and Architecture
- Classical Civilisation & Italian
- Classical Languages & History of Art and Architecture
- Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology
- English Studies
- English Literature & Classical Civilisation
- English Literature & Classical Languages
- English Literature & History
- English Literature & History of Art and Architecture
- English Literature & Russian
- English Literature & Film Studies
- Film and History
- History
- History & History of Art and Architecture
- History & Russian
- History of Art and Architecture & Italian
- History: Ancient and Medieval History and Culture
- Law
- Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures
- Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations & Classical Languages
- Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations & Ancient History and Archaeology
- Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations & History
- Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations & Italian
- Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology

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

- Education Studies
- Early Childhood Education

For queries on other programmes, not listed here, contact **IFP@tcd.ie**

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Pathway B: Engineering, Science, Computer Science and Health Sciences

Students who choose Pathway B of the Trinity International Foundation Programme will study in a world-renowned research university. Trinity has major research institutes and centres in areas such as neuroscience, globalisation, immunology and molecular medicine.

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 progress to study for an undergraduate degree at Trinity, which include the following programmes:

Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science

- Biological and Biomedical Science Stream
- Biochemistry
- Botany
- Environmental Science
- Genetics
- Human Genetics
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Medicine
- Neuroscience
- Physiology
- Zoology
- Chemical Science Stream
- Chemistry
- Chemistry with Biosciences
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Science and Business
- Engineering
- Engineering with Management
- Geography and Geoscience Stream
- Geography
- Geoscience
- Management Science and Information System Studies
- Maths
- Physical Science Stream
- Nanoscience
- Physics
- Physics and Astrophysics
- Theoretical Physics

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Pharmacy
- Human Health and Disease
- Medicine
- Radiation Therapy
- Physiotherapy

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Clinical Speech and Language Studies

Combined Streams

- Occupational Therapy*
- Psychology*

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*Pathway B

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I really like that our classes are small, so I have got to know my teachers well. This has helped me to get used to new ways of learning, like how to give presentations, work on group projects and plan my study. I know that I am preparing myself well for the future through my studies here.

Basel Alrajhi
Kuwait
Trinity International Foundation Programme

Since I first arrived in Dublin, I have always felt very welcome and it has been easy to make friends. There are students and teachers on my programme from all around the world which helps you to connect with people from a lot of different cultures.

Ali Tibet Bahar
Turkey
Trinity International Foundation Programme

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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 **37th in the world for Best Student Cities** (QS Rankings 2019).

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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TRINITY TOP 100 UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD FOR THESE SUBJECTS



Classics and Ancient
History
English Language
and Literature
Nursing
Pharmacy and
Pharmacology
History
Modern Languages
Performing Arts

Theology, Divinity
and Religious
Studies
Computer Science
and Information
Systems
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Geography
Materials Science

Education
Law
Politics and
International
Studies
Social Policy and
Administration
Sports-Related
Subjects

QS SUBJECT
RANKINGS 2020



What Next?

- 1 Students apply to the Trinity International Foundation Programme
- 2 Accepted students to the Trinity International Foundation Programme are given a conditional offer to study as an undergraduate at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, the following academic year
- 3 During the Foundation year students study English language; Mathematics; critical thinking; communication skills; as well as subject-specific modules related to their chosen degree
- 4 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. Some programmes also require students to pass an interview

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: IFP@tcd.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 country.



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