

An aerial photograph of the Trinity College Dublin campus. The image is split into two halves. The left half is a monochromatic blue-toned view of the buildings and grounds. The right half is a full-color view showing the green lawns, trees, and historic stone buildings. A prominent clock tower is visible in the center of the right half. The text 'Your Trinity Degree Starts Here' is overlaid on the blue-toned left half.

# Your Trinity Degree Starts Here



Trinity College Dublin  
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath  
The University of Dublin

International Foundation Programme

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# The Trinity International Foundation Programme

The Trinity International Foundation Programme is a 1-year pre-university programme. Students who successfully complete the programme, and meet the necessary academic requirements, are guaranteed entry to the first year of their chosen undergraduate degree at Trinity College Dublin.

The International Foundation Programme is delivered at the campus of Trinity's associated college, Marino Institute of Education. The campus is a 15-minute journey from the centre of Dublin city and the Trinity campus.

As a Trinity International Foundation Programme student, you will have access to the world-class facilities offered at both the Marino and Trinity campuses. You will be part of a vibrant and diverse community of students with excellent teachers who will support and encourage you every step of the way to ensure you have an engaging and enjoyable experience.

The IFP programme offers much more than just teaching and academic excellence, it equips students with the confidence and skills to excel in the degree of their choice at Trinity College Dublin and beyond.

## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME



**Zhongyuan Liu**  
China

"I chose the IFP so I could develop my English in a supportive and encouraging environment. Through my experience of studying at Trinity I have made new friends, learned a lot about the culture and improved my English greatly. I chose Trinity because of its very long history and the many inspirational people who have studied here. There is a great atmosphere throughout the university and the campus is beautiful."

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDYING ENGINEERING



**Labiba Mansur**  
Bangladesh

"Choosing Trinity College Dublin is the best decision I have ever made. This institution helped me to study in a multicultural environment and be associated with people from around the world. Trinity has opportunities for every individual, regardless of what their interests are"

# Ireland and the Trinity International Foundation Programme



Ireland is the  
**3<sup>rd</sup> safest country**  
in the world  
(Global Peace Index 2023)



Ireland is an  
**English speaking**  
country in the EU



Ireland is the  
**world's 2nd most**  
competitive  
economy (IMD 2023)



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with experience

## Did you know?

Trinity was founded in 1592 and is Ireland's oldest and highest-ranking university.

## Why Ireland?

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

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

## Your University, Your City

Marino's beautiful campus grounds provide the perfect setting for students to live and study. Relax and enjoy plenty of green space, the sports pitches, local shops and restaurants, all while having Dublin city on your doorstep and 15 minutes from the Trinity main campus. As an International Foundation Programme student, you will have access to both the Marino and Trinity Campuses.

Trinity's is a unique, walled campus located in the heart of one of the most popular and safest cities in the world. Dublin is a vibrant, young and multicultural European capital, which ranks in the top 20 of the world's best cities for 2023 (World's Best Cities Report). With Trinity's location everything the city has to offer is easily accessible to Trinity students from shops, restaurants and coffee shops to

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

## Dublin Innovation District

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

## Be at the Centre of Things

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

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



# Pathways

Students choose between two Pathways depending on the degree they wish to progress to after completing the International Foundation Programme. During the Foundation Year you will study English for Academic Purpose, Mathematics, improve critical thinking, communication skills, as well as subject-specific modules related to your chosen degree.

## Trinity International Foundation Programme

### Pathway

## A

Core Modules:

**English**  
**Maths**

2 Elective Modules:

**Business**  
**Economics**  
**Sociology**  
**Political Science**

### Pathway

## B

Core Modules:

**English**  
**Maths**

2 Elective Modules:

**Physics**  
**Chemistry**  
**Biology**

## Bachelor Degree at Trinity College Dublin

# What Can I Study?

Please note if the undergraduate degree you are interested in is not listed below, please contact [IFP@tcd.ie](mailto:IFP@tcd.ie)

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

### Pathway A

- Business (Joint Honours)
- Business Studies and a Language (French, German, Russian, Polish or Spanish)
- Business, Economic and Social Studies (B.E.S.S.)
- Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology
- Classics: Ancient History and Archaeology (Joint Honours)
- Classics: Classical Civilisation (Joint Honours)
- Classics: Classical Languages (Joint Honours)
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Drama Studies (Joint Honours)
- Early Childhood Education (MIE)
- Education Studies (MIE)
- Economics (Joint Honours)
- English Studies (Joint Honours)
- English Studies
- Film
- Film (Joint Honours)
- French (Joint Honours)
- German (Joint Honours)
- Global Business
- History
- History (Joint Honours)
- History of Art and Architecture
- History of Art and Architecture (Joint Honours)
- History: Ancient and Medieval History and Culture
- Italian (Joint Honours)
- Irish (Joint Honours)
- Law
- Law (Joint Honours)
- Linguistics (Joint Honours)
- Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures
- Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations (Joint Honours)
- Music
- Music (Joint Honours)
- Philosophy (Joint Honours)
- Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (P.P.E.S.)
- Political Science (Joint Honours)
- Religion
- Religion (Joint Honours)
- Russian (Joint Honours)
- Social Policy (Joint Honours)
- Social Studies (Social Work)
- Sociology (Joint Honours)
- Spanish (Joint Honours)

### Pathway B

- Biological and Biomedical Sciences
- Chemical Sciences
- Clinical Speech and Language Studies
- Computer Science
- Computer Science (Joint Honours)
- Computer Science, Linguistics, and a Language
- Dental Science
- Engineering
- Engineering with Management
- Environmental Science and Engineering Science
- Geography (Joint Honours)
- Geography and Geoscience
- Human Health and Disease
- Management Science and Information Systems Studies (M.S.I.S.S.)
- Mathematics
- Mathematics (Joint Honours)
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physical Sciences
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Radiation Therapy
- Theoretical Physics



# Entry Requirements and How to Apply

You will find details of our academic entry requirements for a range of different countries available on the International Foundation Programme website. If you can't find the academic information for your specific country or qualification, you can contact us directly at [IFP@tcd.ie](mailto:IFP@tcd.ie). You will also need to demonstrate that your English language ability meets our minimum requirements, which vary depending on the course you're applying to.

## Applying

For information regarding entry requirements please see [www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/entry.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/entry.php)

For more information or to apply now please visit [www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/)

## Tuition Fees

Pathway A: €16,480  
Pathway B: €17,995

## Accommodation

Marino on-campus student accommodation, newly refurbished state-of-the-art apartments: [www.eber.life/ie](http://www.eber.life/ie)

## Application Deadlines

Application deadline: 30th July  
For Medicine and Dental Science deadlines, please email [IFP@tcd.ie](mailto:IFP@tcd.ie)

### UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL STUDIES



**Maria Galfetti**  
Uruguay

"I am loving the whole experience, since the first time I stepped foot in this city I fell in love with it. Ireland is one of the friendliest countries I have ever been and the people at Marino College are no different. Since the first day, we have been supported by the staff, and every query and concern has been treated in the most personalised way. The environment is without a doubt welcoming and comfortable for everyone."





# Get in Contact

We are delighted that you are considering making an application to Trinity. If you require any assistance please contact the Student Recruitment and Admissions Manager International Foundation Programme, Nora Varga



## Student Recruitment and Admissions Manager International Foundation Programme

Nora Varga  
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## Chat to our students

To connect with our current students and ask them questions about student life, campus or living in Dublin visit:  
[www.tcd.ie/global/talktostudents](http://www.tcd.ie/global/talktostudents)

## Register your Interest

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and register your interest.





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