Your Trinity Degree Starts Here

International Foundation Programme

www.tcd.ie/study
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.

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.”

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 3rd 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)

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

Did you know?
Trinity was founded in 1592 and is Ireland’s oldest and highest-ranking university.
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

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What Can I Study?

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)

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.)

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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. 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

For more information or to apply now please visit 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

Application Deadlines

Application deadline: 30th July
For Medicine and Dental Science deadlines, please email 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.”
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.

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

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