Build Your Foundation

Trinity International Foundation Programme

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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.
Trinity at a Glance

1592
Year in which Trinity was founded

1st
Ranked as Ireland’s leading university
QS World University Rankings 2020

Trinity Top 100
University in the World for 20 Subjects
QS Subject Rankings 2019

Ireland is ranked in the Top 15 safest countries in the world
Global Peace Index 2019

1st in Europe
for producing Entrepreneurs for the fifth year in a row.
Pitchbook Universities Report 2019

16th
Most International University in the World.
Times Higher Education Ranking 2019

37th
Dublin’s world ranking for Best Student Cities
QS Rankings 2019

108th
World ranking
QS World University Rankings 2020

6,000,000
Number of printed books in Trinity’s libraries

170
Sports clubs and Student societies

19
15
37
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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:

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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
- 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
- Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology
- Psychology

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 admissions@mie.ie

For country specific entry requirements please see:
http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/foundation-programme/
Programme Pathways

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.

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

**Faculty of Health Sciences**
- Pharmacy
- Human Health and Disease
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Radiation Therapy
- Physiotherapy

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For further information about applying to the programme, please visit our website:
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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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Student Profiles

Tanzanite Lournard Chandran

Trinity International Foundation Programme
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

“I am on Pathway B of the Trinity International Foundation Programme. I chose to come to Trinity because it has a good reputation for having some of the best science programmes in the world and it has a very interesting history behind it.”

Boluwaduro Kareem

International Foundation Programme
Lagos, Nigeria

“Studying at the Trinity International Foundation Programme has definitely boosted my confidence in every aspect of my life, which improves my communication with others. I now have knowledge of the importance of group work while carrying out assessments.”
What Next?

1. Students apply to the Trinity International Foundation Programme

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.

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

3. 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

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.
If you have any questions about studying at Trinity, please get in touch with us!

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