



At Trinity, our priority is the health and safety of our students and ensuring they receive the best possible education and university experience. Everything we do represents best practice in terms of protecting our students and providing a comprehensive range of student supports in these unprecedented times. Our world leading researchers and staff are at the coalface of efforts to fight COVID-19 and to ensure that communities and society are protected. The guidance below is for students planning to attend Trinity in September 2020. We look forward to welcoming you to the campus in the near future.

## Applying to Trinity for 2020/21 Admission

Trinity is continuing to accept applications and is issuing offers for 2020/21 admission. Many undergraduate and postgraduate programmes have extended their **application** deadlines to 31 July.

Most **acceptance** deadlines have been extended to 31 August. To have your deadline extended please contact the Academic Registry at [academic.registry@tcd.ie](mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie)

Find out more at [www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses) or contact us at [international@tcd.ie](mailto:international@tcd.ie)

### Trinity's Academic Year 2020/21



**New Incoming Undergraduates**  
Teaching for new undergraduate students will begin on 05 October.\*

Orientation (Freshers' week) will take place from 28 September to 02 October.

This will include some online introductory sessions on the use of online teaching plus a range of Fresher's week social activities and taster events from our clubs and societies. We expect to also have some elements of face-to-face activity dependent on government social distancing protocols at the time.

### Trinity's Academic Year 2020/21



**Postgraduates and Current Undergraduates**  
Teaching for new postgraduate students and current undergraduate students will begin on 28 September.\*

Postgraduate orientation takes place from 21 September.

\* Some professional programmes and the International Foundation Programme will have different start dates and students on these programmes will be advised separately.

### Hybrid Teaching



Semester 1 will follow a hybrid model which combines online and face-to-face elements such as offering online lectures for larger class groupings and face-to-face seminars, tutorials and laboratory classes for smaller groups.

As much face-to-face teaching and learning as possible will be provided under prevailing health and safety requirements.

A decision on the second semester will be taken closer to the time.

## Stay Connected

Our students are our primary concern, and we will continue to do everything that we can to accommodate each student's individual needs and ensure Trinity is safe and welcoming for all our new students. Please contact us with any queries you may have.



Should you have any queries regarding your application or admission please contact us directly at [academic.registry@tcd.ie](mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie) or [international@tcd.ie](mailto:international@tcd.ie)



Trinity's Global Relations team is here to assist you and to keep you informed. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to stay connected.



For all the latest updates, frequently asked questions and more see: [www.tcd.ie/about/coronavirus](http://www.tcd.ie/about/coronavirus)



## Health & Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing Trinity students have access to both telephone supports and face to face consultations (where clinically indicated) from the University Health Centre while they are resident in Ireland. Any students directly affected by COVID-19 can access national healthcare services at no cost for Covid 19 related diagnosis and treatment\*\*.

\*\*All non-EEA students are required to have private medical insurance when coming to and residing in Ireland for the purpose of study. The private medical insurance should provide cover for accident and/or disease and should cover the student for any period of hospitalisation.



## Accommodation

Trinity is currently accepting applications for accommodation for the next academic year. We are working with the national guidelines to ensure the health, safety and security of residents of the University. Campus accommodation support is available for all Trinity students 7 days per week. Please contact [residences@tcd.ie](mailto:residences@tcd.ie) regarding any specific queries you may have.



## Visa

The Irish visa service have been accepting visa applications since 22 June with some restrictions in place.

For further information, see [www.tcd.ie/study/international/before-arrival/visa-immigrations/index.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/before-arrival/visa-immigrations/index.php)

and [www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services/international-students.php](http://www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services/international-students.php)



## Academic Guidance and Support

Every undergraduate student is assigned a Personal Tutor (a member of our academic staff) who is available to assist and guide students through their time at the University.

The Postgraduate Advisory Service is available for postgraduate students.

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



## Peer to Peer Advice for Students

Students interested in studying at Trinity can speak to current students about the supports provided as well as life in Ireland, Dublin and at Trinity. Find out more at [www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents](http://www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents)

For registered students, Trinity offers a peer mentoring service called Student to Student (S2S)

For more information, see here: <https://student2student.tcd.ie>



## Student Counselling

Student Counselling is available online and by phone.

Trinity also offers student mindfulness sessions and online support programmes to assist any students who are experiencing difficulties.

Find out more at [www.tcd.ie/student\\_counselling](http://www.tcd.ie/student_counselling)



## Stay Connected through our Online Social Events

Trinity hosts regular Student to Student Google Hangouts and online events to keep students connected

<https://student2student.tcd.ie/hangouts>

[www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room)

## Other services and supports include:

- Global Room – International Student Support Hub [www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room)
- Student Learning Development – Supports Students' Academic Needs <http://student.learning.tcd.ie>
- Library – Online Access to Resources [www.tcd.ie/library](http://www.tcd.ie/library)
- IT Services – Online Resources and Supports [www.tcd.ie/itservices/working-remotely/students](http://www.tcd.ie/itservices/working-remotely/students)
- Trinity Sport – Online Training [www.tcd.ie/sport](http://www.tcd.ie/sport)

Trinity Support Services are currently engaging with students virtually, find out more at: [www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services/covid-19-support.php](http://www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services/covid-19-support.php)