Applicant Guide

For US Undergraduate Students



Key Dates for Entry September 2020

- ► Application Portal opens October 1st 2019
- ▶ Application Portal closes June 2020
- We advise our Applicants to Apply by February 1st 2020 to ensure you receive a decision by April 1st 2020
- ► Accept offer by May 1st 2020
- ➤ Trinity College Dublin has a rolling admission after May 1st throughout June 2020

Application Requirements

Standardized Test Scores
Minimum scores for consideration

New SAT: 1290

- ▶ Min. 500 in:
 - Evidence-based reading and writing
 - Math
- ▶ No essay required

A minimum score of 1290 on any two of the Critical Reading, Math and Writing sections and no score less than 500.

OR

ACT: 28/29

Cumulative, without writing Subject test and AP scores are not mandatory.

NOTE: SAT subject test and AP scores are not mandatory. However, results in relevant subjects will be reviewed.

NOTE: Self-report test scores **and** have scores sent to Trinity (SAT: 2494/ACT: 5230)

High School Transcript

Minimum GPA: 3.3 on 4.0 unweighted scale (B+ average)

Specific Class Requirements:

English, Mathematics, a second language and three further subjects

Some courses have subject requirements, for example:

- ▶ Engineering: maths for four years
- Science courses: two different sciences in 3rd and 4th years

Upload a transcript with your application.

Trinity reviews your high school's grading model and looks for a positive trajectory in your grades. Because you are applying to a specific course, the Admissions team also looks to see if you have taken all of the courses available at your school in your chosen subject area. Your final transcript must be sent by your school at the end of your 4th year.

Trinity is part of Naviance

Trinity does not use the Common App or UCAS

Trinity does not offer decision/action

Application Process

- 1. Find your course at: www.tcd.ie/courses
- 2. Follow link for "Non-EU Applicants"

IB Diploma Requirements

3 subjects at grade 5 Higher Level and 3 subjects at grade 4 Standard Level, including English, mathematics and a language. Some courses require specific subjects such as HL Mathematics or a science subject. Overall IB point requirements vary by course and range from 28 to 40, including bonus points.

For more information on IB requirements visit: www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate

Your predictive grades are used to make conditional offers. Full examination results are reviewed in July for a final decision.

References

Provide email addresses for one counselor and one teacher and make sure your referees know to expect a direct email request from Trinity.

Personal Statement

500 words on why you are considering Trinity and the specific course you have chosen, how you see yourself contributing to the Trinity community and what you see yourself doing with your degree.