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# Foundation Scholarship 2023-24

Trinity Joint Honours

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# General Information

Foundation Scholarship 2023-2024 – Trinity Joint Honours Programmes

**Foundation scholarship is a College institution with a long history and high prestige, and is a distinctive feature of student life at Trinity. It involves a searching examination, set and assessed so as to select students of outstanding ability. The objective of the foundation scholarship examination is to identify students who, at a level of evaluation appropriate to the Senior Freshman year, can consistently demonstrate exceptional knowledge and understanding of their subjects.**

- Open to SF Students only unless granted a formal deferral.
- TJH Candidates sit 4 papers of 8-9 hours total duration
- The structure of your 4 papers will depend on your current pathway - you will take examination(s) in both subjects
- Languages – examinations consist of oral and written examination – if you are unable to attend after the official confirmation window, please notify your department.
- Past Papers: <https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/exams/past-papers/annual/>

# Structures for Joint Honours Pathway

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**You should be taking 20 credits in one of your subjects and 20 credits in your second subject, as well as 20 credits in Open Modules and Trinity Electives.**

- Students on this pathway will complete 2 examinations in each subject.

# Structures for Single Honours Pathway

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**You are taking 40 credits in your Single Honours subject and 20 credits in Open Modules and Trinity Electives. You are no longer taking your second subject as of the start of 2023-24.**

- 3 examinations in your ‘Single Honours’ subject
- 1 examination in your dropped subject

# Structures for Major with Minor Pathway

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**You are taking 40 credits in one subject (the Major subject) and 20 credits in the other subject (the Minor subject).**

<b>Structure 1</b>	<b>Structure 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 examinations in your 'Major' subject</li><li>• 1 examination in your 'Minor' subject</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 examinations in your 'Major' subject</li><li>• 2 examinations in your 'Minor' subject</li></ul>

# Timelines

Dates	Activity
2 October 2023 at 9.00 am - 16 October 2023 at 5.00 pm	Submission of online applications
13 November 2023 at 9.00 am – 20 November 2023 at 5.00 pm	Submission of online confirmation of attendance forms
8 January 2024 – 12 January 2024	Foundation Scholarship Examinations
22 April 2024, Trinity Monday, 10.00 am	Announcement of Election to Scholarship 2024

Please note it may be necessary to schedule some examinations in the preceding week.



# Who should I contact?

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## General Queries

- [Joint.honours@tcd.ie](mailto:Joint.honours@tcd.ie)

## Content of exams or discipline-specific queries

- Contact(s) within your department(s)



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**Thank You**