



FOUNDATION COURSE FOR YOUNG ADULTS & UNIVERSITY ACCESS COURSE, LIBERTIES COLLEGE

These courses offer an academic and personal preparation for school leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds to go on and study at degree level

WHAT DOES THE COURSE INVOLVE?

- Full time, from September to May
- Free (registration fees applies in Liberties College)
- Small class teaching
- Academic, personal, social and financial supports
- Subjects: Digital Skills, Study Skills, Academic Writing, Educational Guidance & choose from:
 - Science Stream (TCD only): Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Maths for STEM
 - Social Science Stream: Maths & Stats, Economics, Politics, Psychology, Business, Law, & Sociology
 - Arts: English, History, Ancient History & Philosophy



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Be attending a second level school in Dublin which has DEIS status/is linked to an access service
- Meet the same socio-economic criteria as set out for Higher Education Access Route
- Achieve a minimum of 5 Ordinary grade 6s (or H7s) & at least one Higher grade 5 in the Leaving Certificate. Applicants must pass English & Mathematics.
- Have taken the Leaving Certificate in the year of application or not more than two years prior to application
- Be under 21 years of age or under in the year of applying

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply online by February 7th in the year of application
- Include a short essay telling us about yourself and why you want to go to university
- Upload supporting documents to your application by March 28th in the year of application
- Share link to the online referee forms with two referees
- Use the Application Guidebook (PDF) to help you with your application
- Application form & documents: www.tcd.ie/trinityaccess/students/young-adults/foundation/

PROGRESSION

Students who successfully complete the:

- Foundation Course receive a level 6 Certificate in Foundation Studies for Higher Education from Trinity College
- Liberties partnership course receive a QQI-FET level 5 ELAXX award

Graduates of the courses are eligible to apply for entry onto places on all degree courses in Trinity (Liberties students may not apply to degrees in EMS & Health Sciences).

Liberties students may also progress to other HEIs



FURTHER INFORMATION

Website: www.tcd.ie/trinityaccess/alternative-entry-routes/young-adults/foundation-course/

Email: foundationcourse@tcd.ie

Telephone: 01 896 2751

