Discover Trinity

Everything You Need to Know to **Apply**

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See **www.tcd.ie/calendar** for more
We expect the academic calendar for 2022/23 to be similar. Orientation for first year undergraduate students was later than usual in September 2021 because of factors arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
INSPIRING GENERATIONS

Discover Trinity

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin has been inspiring generations of brilliant thinkers for over 400 years. Trinity is an international university, steeped in history, with a reputation for excellence in education, research and innovation.

World Rankings

Trinity is ranked 1st in Ireland and 101st in the world (*QS World University Ranking 2022)*. Trinity also ranks in the top 100 in 17 subjects, globally (*QS World University Rankings 2021*).

Our Vibrant Campus Life

With over 170 clubs and societies, including many international groups, there's something for everyone. At Trinity, involvement in student organisations is an integral part of your education. Find out more at **www.tcd.ie/ students/clubs-societies**

The Trinity Welcome

A warm Trinity welcome awaits all our students. We believe that a diverse campus adds to the Trinity experience for everyone, enhances their personal development and enriches the culture of the university. Trinity is an open and inclusive university and we are proud to hold these values.

Your Career

Trinity is committed to preparing our students for the ever-changing challenges of the 21st century workplace. Trinity ranks in the Top 100 in the World for Graduate Employability (*QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020*). Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/careers**

Join Our Diverse Community

Our current students come from 118 countries around the world. 24% of the student body are from outside of Ireland, providing a truly global community.

International Reputation

Trinity is Ireland's most international university, ranked 8th in the world by the Times Higher Education 2021. Trinity is also 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the 6th year in a row. (*PitchBook Universities Report 2020*).

Strong Research Reputation

Our students receive a world-class education in a research-centred, collaborative environment and have the opportunity to work with global leaders in their field. Trinity is also the only Irish member of the prestigious League of 23 European Research Universities (LERU). Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/research**

Join Our Esteemed Alumni

Trinity has produced some of the world's finest and most enquiring minds including the writers Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett (Nobel Laureate), the scientists William Rowan Hamilton and Ernest Walton (Nobel Laureate) and the former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson.

Trinity by Numbers

1st
Ireland's Leading University
(QS and THE World University Rankings 2021)

101st
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
2021
101st World Ranking
(QS World University Rankings 2022)

1st in Europe for producing Entrepreneurs for the **6th** year in a row
(Pitchbook Universities Report 2020)

1592
Year in which Trinity was founded

8th Most International University in the World
(Times Higher Education Ranking 2021)

Ranked as Ireland's
Most Innovative University
(Reuters Most Innovative European Universities 2019)

24% of the student body are from outside of Ireland, from **118 countries**

170+ Sports clubs and student societies

300 partner universities around the world for student exchanges

131,000 Trinity alumni (graduates) in over **150 countries** worldwide

TRINITY **TOP 100** UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD FOR 17 SUBJECTS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY

CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY*

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

EDUCATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE*

HISTORY

LAW

MATERIALS SCIENCE

MODERN LANGUAGES

NURSING*

PERFORMING ARTS

PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY*

PHILOSOPHY

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

THEOLOGY, DIVINITY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

100

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS ®

(QS World Rankings 2021)
*Ranked Top 50 in the QS World Rankings 2021

Trinity's Location

Ireland is ranked
8th most peaceful country
in the world
(Global Peace Index 2021)

Ireland is an
English speaking
country

Ireland is the
**12th most competitive
economy in the world**
according to IMD
(IDA 2020)

Stay Back Visa
Combine your academic
work with experience

Why Ireland?

Ireland is a member of the European Union and is located in the North Atlantic beside the UK. Ireland is an English-speaking country with a young, vibrant population. It boasts a unique combination of cosmopolitan cities, breath-taking scenery, idyllic countryside and historic sites. The country is a European hub for innovation and industry with global companies such as Google, Facebook, Microsoft, Intel, Pfizer and HP based here.

Ireland has been renowned for its people, music, literature and art for centuries. It is world-famous for its friendly citizens and warm welcomes.

Your University, Your City

Trinity's is a unique, walled campus located in the heart of one of the most popular and safest cities in the world. Dublin is a vibrant, young and multicultural European capital, which ranks as the 37th best student city in the world (*QS World's Best Student Cities 2019*).

Everything the city has to offer is easily accessible to Trinity students from shops, restaurants and coffee shops to theatres, museums and clubs, ensuring that there is always something exciting for students to enjoy. If you want to take time out to relax in nature, the city's parks (including Phoenix Park, one of the largest urban parks in Europe), an easily accessible coastline, beaches and the Dublin Mountains are all close by.

IRELAND

EUROPE

Dublin Innovation District

Trinity's location is also advantageous when you are looking for a job. Dublin's Innovation District, the 'Silicon Docks' is within walking distance, as is the International Financial Services Centre, and a large number of other businesses and organisations which have their Irish headquarters in Dublin. Dublin is also home to many global corporations across a range of sectors.

Be at the Centre of Things

Trinity's central location makes it highly accessible for all forms of public transport: Trinity has its own LUAS (tram) station, there is a DART (Dublin's suburban rail system) station opposite the campus and a large number of Dublin's bus services pass by the University. Dublin airport is 13km (8 miles) from the campus and is directly accessible via bus or taxi. Find out more at:
www.tcd.ie/maps

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Isabella Irving – USA

Undergraduate: Engineering

"During my application process, I decided to research multiple international schools. My aim was to broaden my horizons and immerse myself in a different culture during my college years. Trinity specifically stood out to me due to its prestigious global recognition and the high regard held for its alumni. The picturesque cobblestone streets, the lively atmosphere, the beautiful old buildings, Georgian doors and general ambiance unique to Dublin make it a very special place."

Did you know?

Dublin is ranked 37th Best Student City in the world

(QS Rankings 2019)

Croke Park

Phoenix Park

Smithfield Market

Trinity College Dublin

Trinity College Dublin

Samuel Beckett Bridge

Ha'penny bridge

accenture

Dublin Innovation District

St. Stephen's Green

airbnb

St. Patrick's Cathedral

Government Buildings

Dublin at a Glance

Undergraduate Applicants

Information Guide for Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate students choose from a wide range of full-time four or five-year courses, covering all disciplines. These include flexible subject combinations in three faculties: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Engineering, Mathematics and Science; and Health Sciences. The range of offerings at Trinity allows students to focus on the areas that interest them most.
A full list of courses is available at: **www.tcd.ie/courses**

Visa Requirements

If you are a citizen of the European Union (EU), you do not need a visa to enter and live in Ireland. Students from North America do not require a visa for Ireland. The list of visa-required countries can be found at the INIS website: **www.inis.gov.ie**.

It is important to note that ALL non-EU students, whether visa-required or not, must register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) for permission to remain in the state. Students must show their offer letter at airport immigration where they will receive a temporary stamp in their passport. They must register with INIS within the time limit specified on their temporary stamp. Visa letters can be generated by visiting the my.tcd.ie portal and selecting 'My Applications' and clicking on Generate Visa Letter.
If assistance is required please email **academic.registry@tcd.ie**.

Trinity Electives

Trinity aims to provide the broadest possible education and encourages its students to develop their critical thinking by taking an Elective outside their main disciplines. Trinity Electives are available to students from disciplines across the University. Each course will release sufficient credit to enable students to select their Trinity Elective modules. The suite of Trinity Electives will link to the University's current strategic research themes, broaden student knowledge of key societal challenges or cover languages and cultures.

Below are some of Trinity's electives:

- ▶ The Art of the Megacity
- ▶ Cancer: The Patient Journey
- ▶ Chinese Language and Culture
- ▶ Cultures and Societies of the Middle East and North Africa
- ▶ Design Thinking
- ▶ Emergence of Technologies
- ▶ Energy in the 21st Century
- ▶ Engaging in the Digital World
- ▶ The EthicsLab: Responsible Action in the Real World
- ▶ From Planets to the Cosmos
- ▶ Irish Language and Culture
- ▶ Toolkit for a Smart and Sustainable World
- ▶ Vaccines - Friend or Foe?

Find out more at:
www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/electives

Open Modules

Open Modules are modules that are taught as part of other programmes but are complementary and related to your own programme of study. Choosing Open Modules will allow you to broaden your perspective on your core discipline(s) through exposure to knowledge, skills and ways of thinking associated with related fields. Open Modules will provide you with a wealth of opportunities to enrich the study of your core curriculum and to develop the Trinity Graduate Attributes.
Find out more at:
www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-education

Understanding Ireland Programme

Trinity also provides the Understanding Ireland Smart Start Programme, which offers international students a fantastic foundation for settling into their time at Trinity. The week-long programme is unique in providing both an orientation to life in Trinity and an academic introduction to understanding Irish culture – all before normal teaching begins. To read more about the programme, please visit:
www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes

To find out more visit:
www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-education

Contact us by email:
international@tcd.ie

How to Apply

1. Go to **www.tcd.ie/courses** and find the course you love.
2. Read the user guide for non-EU applicants **www.tcd.ie/study/international/how-to-apply** or watch our how to apply video **www.youtube.com/watch?v=GlnNHI3JnCg**
3. Apply by selecting the 'Non-EU Application' link under the course description. You can save your application and return to it, but remember to submit it when you're finished.

Undergraduate Courses

Trinity offers a broad range of undergraduate degree courses, see below.
Find out more at **www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate**

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Global Business

Business, Economic and Social Studies (B.E.S.S.)

Business Studies and a Language (French, German, Russian, Polish or Spanish)

Business Studies (Joint Honours)

Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology

Classics: Ancient History and Archaeology (JH)

Classical Civilisation (JH)

Classical Languages (JH)

Clinical Speech and Language Studies

Computer Science and Business (JH)

Computer Science, Linguistics and a Language

Deaf Studies

Drama and Theatre Studies

Drama Studies (JH)

Drama: Bachelor in Acting (The Lir)

Drama: Foundation Diploma in Acting and Theatre (The Lir)

Drama: Bachelor in Stage Management and Technical Theatre (The Lir)

Early and Modern Irish

Economics (JH)

English Studies

English Literature (JH)

European Studies

Film

Film (JH)

Geography (JH)

History

History (JH)

History: Ancient and Medieval History and Culture

History and Political Science (JH)

History of Art and Architecture

History of Art and Architecture (JH)

Law

Law (JH)

Law and French/German

Law and Business (JH)

Law and History (JH)

Law and Political Science (JH)

Linguistics (JH)

Mathematics (JH)

Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures

Middle Eastern, Jewish and Islamic Civilisations (JH)

Modern Languages**

Modern Language plus another subject (JH)

Music

Music (JH)

Music Education

Philosophy

Philosophy (JH)

Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology (P.P.E.S.)

Political Science (JH)

Psychology

Religion

Religion (JH)

Social Policy (JH)

Social Studies (Social Work)

Sociology (JH)

Trinity College Dublin and Columbia University Dual BA Programme

Engineering, Mathematics and Science

Computer Science
Computer Science
Computer Science (JH)
Computer Science and Business (JH)
Computer Science, Linguistics and a Language
Management Science and Information Systems Studies (M.S.I.S.S.)

Engineering
Engineering (common entry), with specialisations in:
Biomedical Engineering
Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electronic Engineering
Electronic & Computer Engineering
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
Engineering with Management
Environmental Science and Engineering

Science and Mathematics
Science
Biological and Biomedical Sciences with specialisations in:
Biochemistry
Botany

Environmental Sciences
Genetics
Human Genetics
Immunology
Microbiology
Molecular Medicine
Neuroscience
Physiology
Zoology
Chemical Sciences with specialisations in:
Chemistry
Chemistry with Biosciences
Chemistry with Molecular Modelling
Medicinal Chemistry
Nanoscience
Geography and Geoscience with specialisations in:
Geography
Geoscience
Physical Sciences with specialisations in:
Physics
Physics and Astrophysics
Nanoscience
Mathematics
Theoretical Physics

Health Sciences

Clinical Speech and Language Studies

Dentistry
Dental Hygiene
Dental Nursing
Dental Science
Dental Technology
Dental: Orthodontic Therapy

Human Health and Disease

Human Nutrition and Dietetics (Joint degree with Technological University of Dublin)

Medicine

Nursing*
General Nursing*
General Nursing (Adelaide)*
Mental Health Nursing*
Intellectual Disability Nursing*
Integrated Children's and General Nursing*

Occupational Therapy

Pharmacy

Physiotherapy

Radiation Therapy

Note: JH stands for Joint Honours

* Nursing not eligible for US students. ** Modern Languages offered are French, German, Irish, Italian, Russian and Spanish.

Joint Honours/ Single Honours Degrees

For Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences students with multiple academic interests, a Joint Honours (JH) degree programme is available. Joint Honours entry courses provide you with an opportunity to study two subjects to obtain an award in both subjects at graduation. Choosing a single honours course, you will focus on one subject throughout your time at Trinity.

Find out more at: www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-pathways

Flexible Pathways of Study

We recognise that students' interests evolve over time. The pathways below give you the flexibility to focus or expand your domains of interest over your years at Trinity.

Single Honours

SINGLE HONOURS SUBJECT

Single Honours Award in Subject

Major in Subject → Minor in a New Subject

Joint Honours

SUBJECT 1 & **SUBJECT 2**

Single Honours in Subject 1

Major in Subject 1 / Minor in Subject 2

JOINT HONOURS — Subject 1 / Subject 2

Major in Subject 2 / Minor in Subject 1

Single Honours in Subject 2
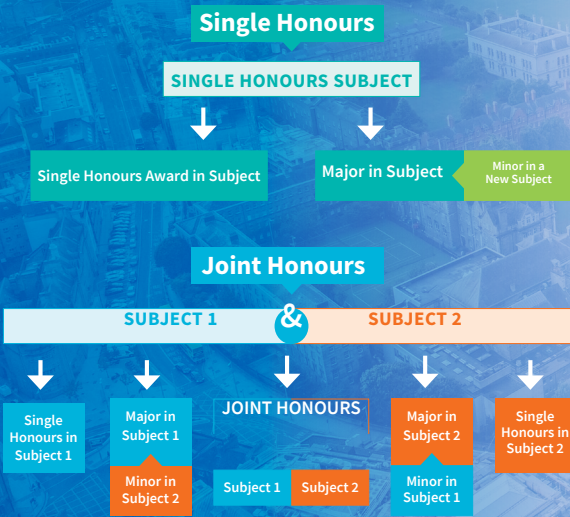
Joseph Lanzillotta – USA

Undergraduate: Business

"I chose trinity to study business internationally and stand out as the only graduate of my 600-student high school class who chose a university outside of the United States. I ultimately turned down a full scholarship to an American university to attend Trinity. Dublin is an exciting city to live in and an easy one to get out of when you want to take a breath and enjoy Ireland's natural beauty. "

Liam Grugan – USA

Undergraduate: Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures (Dual BA with Columbia University)

"My experience thus far in Dublin has been nothing short of romantic. Every morning, on my way to class, I pass the location of a photo taken of me on a tour of Trinity when I was five. I have already made loads of friends in my course just from hanging out on and off campus. Everyone at Trinity wants you to succeed: your tutors, lecturers, tutorials, peers, etc. are all hoping for you to thrive."

Above: Liam Grugan, Undergraduate: Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures (Dual BA with Columbia University)

Two Degrees • Two Universities • Four Years

Dual BA Program

The Dual BA between Trinity and Columbia University offers students an international educational experience across two continents and at two world-class universities. Students graduate from the Dual BA with two degrees, one from Trinity and one from Columbia. Programs are available in both the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and in the Faculty of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. During your studies, years one and two are spent at Trinity and the final two years at Columbia.

Admissions

Applicants to the Dual BA Program apply by 2 January for fall enrolment. The admissions process includes a review of the applicant's academic history, letters of recommendation, a personal essay, and an interview conducted in English. Interested applicants are encouraged to preview a PDF version of the application (for reference use only) before starting an electronic application. Applications will be reviewed by a joint committee featuring admissions representatives from both Columbia and Trinity.

The Dual BA Program is adopting a test-optional policy (SAT/ ACT) for the fall of 2022.
For further information visit:
tcd.gs.columbia.edu.

Interviews

Applicants will receive an update on their application status by early March. Those invited for an interview will be prompted to schedule a time to meet with the admissions committee either in person in New York, Dublin or via teleconference.

Any student deemed eligible for EU fee status should also apply to Trinity through the Central Applications Office (CAO)
www.cao.ie

TRINITY DEGREE
COLUMBIA MAJOR

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

TRINITY DEGREE	COLUMBIA MAJOR
Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology	Classics & Classical Studies · Ancient Studies · Archaeology
English Studies	English Studies
European Studies	History · Political Science · Hispanic Studies · French · German Literature & Cultural History · Italian · Slavic Studies
Film	Film and Media Studies
History	History
History of Art and Architecture	Art History · Art History & Visual Arts · History & Theory of Architecture
Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures	Middle East, South Asian & African Studies · Religion · History · Political Science
Philosophy	Philosophy
Religion	Philosophy · Religion

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

TRINITY DEGREE	COLUMBIA MAJOR
Geoscience: Geography and Geosciences	Earth Science
Mathematics	Mathematics · Applied Mathematics · Computer Science-Mathematics · Mathematics-Statistics · Economics-Mathematics
Neuroscience: Biological and Biomedical Sciences	Neuroscience and Behavior

Find out more at:
tcd.gs.columbia.edu

Applicant Guide

For US Undergraduate Students

Applicants from the US would normally be defined as non- EU applicants.

There are two different pathways for applications and fees in Ireland.

Find the correct pathway for you at **www.tcd.ie/study/apply/making-an-application**.

Application Requirements

The admission criteria for students presenting SAT, ACT or International Baccalaureate are set out below. The Trinity Admissions team will consider alternative evidence from students applying for 2022 admission without these standardised tests. This will include GPA, academic transcripts, two references, and a personal statement. We will also consider other academic criteria such as Advanced Placement courses (APs), college and honours level classes with strong grades where relevant to the programme major for which you are applying.

Standardised Test Scores Range minimum will depend on major.

SAT Range: 1250 - 1400

▶ 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 Range: 27 - 32

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.

High School Transcript

Minimum GPA:

3.2 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.

IB Diploma Requirements

Minimum of 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 30 to 40, including bonus points.

For more information on IB requirements visit:

www.tcd.ie/study/apply/ admissionrequirements/ undergraduate

Key Dates for Entry September 2021

▶ Applications are due to open by Nov 1st 2021
▶ Applications close June 2022
▶ We advise our Applicants to Apply by February 1st 2022 to ensure you receive a decision by April 1st 2022
▶ Accept offer by May 1st 2022
▶ Trinity College Dublin has a rolling admission after May 1st throughout June 2022

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

References

Provide email addresses for one counsellor 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.

Trinity is part of Naviance

Trinity does not use the Common App or UCAS

Trinity does not offer early decision

NOTE:

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

Top FAQs

For US applicants

Applying

▸ **What's the top tip for applying from the US?**
Firstly, reach out to your local Trinity representative. We have a number of in-country representatives that provide a host of supports, from individual meetings, video calls and group webinars, to help with all aspects of Trinity life. All our representatives can be found on the back cover of this guide or at: **www.tcd.ie/study/country/usa**.

▸ **What percentage of students does Trinity accept?**
We receive hundreds of US applications and can accept a much higher percent of qualified applicants than top US schools. Our rankings do not depend on percent of students accepted.

▸ **Is a Trinity degree recognised in the US?**
Our 4-year degree programmes are recognised globally. US employers have strong awareness of Trinity's history of academic excellence. There are strong alumni networks in most major US cities and around the world, creating opportunities for mentoring and networking for all graduates.

Fees and Funding

▸ **Are scholarships available?**
Trinity offers a number of scholarships for prospective and current students. Full scholarship information is available here: **www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships**.

▸ **Does Trinity offer financial aid?**
Trinity participates in the US Direct Loan Program. You will find details of all Trinity sourced scholarships at **www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/federal-aid**. Any regional or local US scholarships that do not specifically exclude non-US universities can also be used at Trinity.

Studying at Trinity

▸ **Can I change my major?**
Students apply and are admitted to a specific course. There are no "General Education" requirements; students begin their specific course of study immediately. Changes are made by students each year however changing to another course is challenging and uncommon. Changes are considered on a case-by-case basis.

▸ **Do you have Study Abroad programmes?**
Trinity offers the opportunity to study in over 250 universities around the world. Some courses, particularly those with language components, require that some time be spent outside of Ireland. Other courses may have direct links with corresponding departments in international partner universities. See **www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad** for further information.

▸ **How many students attend Trinity?**
Trinity has about 13,500 undergraduate and 5,500 postgraduate students. Approximately 28% of students come from over 120 countries outside of Ireland. Students coming from the US make up approximately 5% of the total student body.

▸ **What is the average class size?**
Class size varies from course to course. Some large courses, like BESS (Business, Economic and Social Studies), will have 1st and 2nd year lectures of over 150 people, along with small-group tutorials of 15-20. Smaller courses like Art History or Classics will have fewer students in each class. Third- and fourth-year modules will be significantly smaller.

▸ **What will my timetable look like? Can I choose my classes?**
Timetable details for lectures, seminars and other scheduled teaching events for your selected modules will be available via the my.tcd.ie portal and from your programme office.

Electives are available to students from all disciplines across the university. Optional language modules are among these and include Irish, French, Spanish, German, Croatian, Korean, Japanese and Mandarin. Discover more at: **www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives**.

Typical degree workload: 60 credits per year (240 to graduate) and 300 for 5-year integrated masters degrees. All modules are 5 or 10 credits, so you take between 3 and 6 modules per semester (balanced at 30 credits per semester). Final year Capstone projects are 20 credits.

Life at Trinity

▸ **Do I need a visa from the United States?**
Students who are United States nationals do not require a visa to enter Ireland. However once you are here you will still be required to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) after arrival. To see if you require a visa for Ireland visit: **www.inis.gov.ie/en/IN**

▸ **What support is available for international students?**
Each undergraduate student has a personal tutor. This is a faculty member assigned to advise, guide and be a source of support for any issue that may impact a student's academic life.
In addition, the Global Room **www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room** offers a student support officer and team of ambassadors trained in working with international students.

All students have access to the health centre, counselling service, Students' Union welfare officer and learning support. See more supports on page 26.

Trinity's Top 10 Courses

Business Courses

Business, Economics, Social Studies, or B.E.S.S., is a uniquely flexible degree programme offering you 10 different degree options across the disciplines of Business, Economics, Political Science and Sociology. The Trinity Global Business Degree is a unique programme, designed for students who wish to focus on business from the very beginning of their degree. Innovation and entrepreneurship are key pillars of this dynamic new programme.

European Studies

European Studies at Trinity offers a unique and broad range of languages and subjects for study and draws on the expertise and dedication of lecturers from a range of subjects. European Studies attracts students with strong potential from Ireland and abroad.

English

Trinity English courses have been designed to develop independence of critical thought and the articulation of informed discussion, both oral and written.

P.P.E.S (Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, Sociology)

The P.P.E.S. programme is the only university degree in Ireland where students can combine the study of Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology in an engaging degree.

Engineering

The School of Engineering at Trinity continuously benchmarks itself against the top international engineering schools and offers outstanding teaching by engineers who are at the forefront of their field worldwide.

Science

The four-year undergraduate degree programmes in Science are diverse, progressive and exciting, and offer students a wide choice of specializations including the very popular Biological and Biomedical Science course. There are excellent career prospects across the whole spectrum of the Sciences. Students are encouraged to become actively involved in our ongoing research, particularly in the third and fourth years of their studies.

History and Political Science (HistPol)

The four-year programme allows students to lay firm foundations in both disciplines in the first two years. The final two years of the programme then allow students the chance to study several specialist modules in-depth.

Law

Trinity's School of Law is Ireland's oldest and most internationally renowned law school. With a distinguished team of professors and lecturers, the Law School attracts students of the highest caliber from Ireland and abroad.

Computer Science

Students can study for an honours degree over four years, and also have the option to study for a fifth year leading to a M.Sc. in Computer Science.
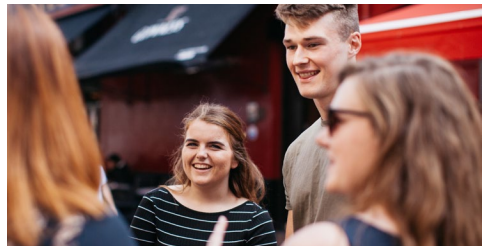
Psychology

Students are encouraged to become actively involved in our ongoing research, particularly in the third and fourth years of their studies.

Our 2022 US Hybrid Open Days
March 19th – 25th 2022

Spend a virtual day on campus without leaving your country. Talk to our Trinity Academics, Alumni and current US students.
Take part in our Virtual College Fair.

Our US Team will endeavour to meet our Offer Holders and Families around these Hybrid events.
Please keep up to date with all these events and more on our website:
www.tcd.ie/study/country/usa/open-day

WALTON INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

Calling all High School students interested in STEM...

Join us this summer for a unique and enriching 10-day educational and cultural experience. On our magnificent campus, students will work alongside like-minded learners, connect with STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) academics and PhD students from Trinity College Dublin.

As a Walton International you will also explore Dublin, Ireland and all that Trinity has to offer as a prospective undergraduate student!

REQUIREMENTS
This programme is open to 15-17 year olds, who have a strong interest in STEM, and are in good academic standing at their home institutions.

HOUSING
Student accommodation is in double rooms at Trinity Hall. All meals and cultural activities are included.

DATES
Summer 2022 dates to be confirmed

HOW
Contact WaltonClub@tcd.ie to be added to our mailing list

tcd.ie/waltonclub/international

Postgraduate Courses

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

School of Business
Business Analytics (M.Sc.)
Digital Marketing Strategy (M.Sc.)
Entrepreneurship (M.Sc.)
Finance (M.Sc.)
Financial Risk Management (M.Sc.)
Human Resource Management (M.Sc.)
International Management (M.Sc.)
Management (M.Sc.)
Marketing (M.Sc.)
Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Operations and Supply Chain Management (M.Sc.)
Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting

School of Creative Arts (Drama, Film and Music)
Film Studies (M.Phil.)
Playwriting (M.F.A.)
Stage Design (M.F.A.)
Theatre Directing (M.F.A.)
Theatre and Performance (M.Phil.)

School of Education
Master in Education (M.Ed.)
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.)

School of English
Children's Literature (M.Phil.)
Creative Writing (M.Phil.)
Irish Writing (M.Phil.)
Modern and Contemporary Literary Studies (M.Phil.)

School of Histories and Humanities
Art History (M.Phil.)
Classics (M.Phil.)
Early Modern History (M.Phil.)
Environmental History (M.Phil.)
Gender and Women's Studies (M.Phil.)
International History (M.Phil.)
Medieval Studies (M.Phil.)
Modern Irish History (M.Phil.)
Public History and Cultural Heritage (M.Phil.)

School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies
Comparative Literature (M.Phil.)
Digital Humanities and Culture (M.Phil.)
Early Irish (M.Phil.)
Identities and Cultures of Europe (M.Phil.)
Literary Translation (M.Phil.)

School of Law
Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law (LL.M.)
International and Comparative Law (LL.M.)
International and European Business Law (LL.M.)
Law and Finance (M.Sc.)
Laws (LL.M.)

School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences
Applied Linguistics (M.Phil.)
Chinese Studies (M.Phil.)
Clinical Speech and Language Studies (M.Sc.)
English Language Teaching (M.Phil.)
Linguistics (M.Phil.)
Speech and Language Processing (M.Phil.)

School of Psychology
Applied Behaviour Analysis (M.Sc.)
Applied Psychology (M.Sc.)
Clinical Psychology (D.Clin.Psych.)
Counselling Psychology (D.Couns.Psych.)
Psychoanalytic Studies (M.Phil.)
Psychology (H.Dip.) - Psychology Conversion Course

School of Religion
Christian Theology (M.Phil.)
Christian Theology (P.Grad.Dip.)
Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (M.Phil.)
Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies (M.Phil.)
International Peace Studies (M.Phil.)

School of Social Sciences and Philosophy
Comparative Social Change (M.Sc.)
Economics (M.Sc.)
International Politics (M.Sc.)
Philosophy (M.Phil.)
Race, Ethnicity, Conflict (M.Phil.)

School of Social Work and Social Policy
Applied Social Research (M.Sc.)
Social Work (M.S.W.)

Engineering, Mathematics and Science

School of Biochemistry and Immunology
Immunology (M.Sc.)
Immunotherapeutics (M.Sc.)

School of Computer Science and Statistics
Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Augmented and Virtual Reality
Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Data Science
Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Future Networked Systems
Computer Science (M.Sc.) - Intelligent Systems
Interactive Digital Media (M.Sc.)

School of Engineering
Biomedical Engineering (M.Sc.)
Electronic Information Engineering (M.Sc.)
Engineering (Environmental / Structural and Geotechnical / Transport/ Sustainable Energy) (M.Sc.)
Mechanical Engineering (M.Sc.)
Music and Media Technologies (M.Phil.)

School of Mathematics
High Performance Computing (M.Sc.)
Quantum Fields, Strings and Gravity (M.Sc.)

School of Natural Sciences
Biodiversity and Conservation (M.Sc.)
Development Practice (M.Sc.)
Environmental Sciences (M.Sc.)
Smart and Sustainable Cities (M.Sc.)

School of Physics
Energy Science (M.Sc.)

Health Sciences

School of Dental Science
Dental Surgery (D.Ch.Dent.)

School of Medicine
Addiction Recovery (M.Sc.)
Biomedical Sciences (Intercalated) (M.Sc.)
Cancer Survivorship (M.Sc.)
Diagnostic Radiography (M.Sc.)
Entrepreneurship Biotech & Pharma (P.Grad.Dip)
Genomic Medicine (M.Sc.)
Global Health (M.Sc.)
Healthcare Infection Management (M.Sc.)
Healthcare Innovation (P.Grad.Dip.)
Molecular Medicine (M.Sc.)
Neuroscience (M.Sc.)
Sports and Exercise Medicine (M.Sc.)
Translational Oncology (M.Sc.)

School of Nursing and Midwifery
Ageing Health & Wellbeing in Intellectual Disability (M.Sc.)
Children's Nursing (H.Dip.)
Community Health (M.Sc.)
Dementia (M.Sc.)
Mental Health (M.Sc.)
Midwifery (H.Dip.)
Midwifery Practice and Leadership (M.Sc.)
Nursing (M.Sc.)
Nursing - Child Health and Wellbeing (M.Sc.)

School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Pharmaceutical Sciences (M.Sc.)

Trinity offers a broad range of full-time masters programmes. Find out more at:
www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate

Note: All Postgraduate courses are subject to change

Applicant Guide

For US Postgraduate Students

Application Process

Entry to Irish universities is competitive, and no graduate applicant, from Ireland or any other country has an automatic right to admission. Most courses at Trinity have a restricted number of places available for postgraduate students.

The range of studies on offer is vast and the standard set for postgraduate study is exceptionally high. This combination, together with the range of ancillary facilities in the immediate vicinity of the University, offers an almost unparalleled learning experience to all postgraduate students.

Online Applications

All course information and online application details are available at **www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate**

To apply to a course, find the course page from the link above, and click Apply.

Throughout the application and admission process, communications between Trinity and the applicant will primarily be via online messaging within the my.tcd.ie portal, and via email. Please note that incomplete applications cannot be processed. Applicants should make all reasonable effort prior to registration to ensure that the course/programme they are registering for meets their expectations by:

▶ Contacting the relevant course co-ordinator or prospective supervisor/research director.

▶ Accessing all information available on the courses website **www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate** and the specific school/course web pages linked on this site.

Once you have submitted an online application you will be sent an acknowledgment email to the email address you provided when setting up your user account on my.tcd.ie applicant portal. The applicant portal will allow you to send and receive communications in respect of your application to Trinity. You will be able to track the progress of your application at every stage of the admissions process; update your personal information, view decisions made on your application(s) and accept or refuse any offers you may receive.

International Students

Visa Requirements
If you are a citizen of the European Union (EU), you do not need a visa to enter and live in Ireland. Students from North America do not require a visa for Ireland. The list of visa-required countries can be found at the INIS website: **www.inis.gov.ie**.

It is important to note that ALL non-EU students, whether visa-required or not, must register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) for permission to remain in the state. Students must show their offer letter at airport immigration where they will receive a temporary stamp in their passport. They must register with INIS within the time limit specified on their temporary stamp. Visa letters can be generated by visiting the my.tcd.ie portal and selecting 'My Applications' and clicking on Generate Visa Letter.
If assistance is required please email **academic.registry@tcd.ie**.

A specific International Postgraduate Student Orientation takes place before teaching commences. Details are available at **www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/postgraduates**

Supporting Documents

When you apply for a postgraduate course online, you will have the option to upload your supporting documents. The following information is required before a decision can be made on your application:

▸ Two Academic References (or where appropriate clinical referees)

▸ Academic transcript(s) which must be certified by the issuing body. Please note that graduates of Trinity do not need to provide academic transcripts or certified copies of degree certificates

▸ Certified copy of degree certificate(s)

▸ Valid passport

▸ An application fee of €55 (non-refundable)

▸ A recognized certificate of English language competency if English is not your first language. (See language requirements).

▸ You may also be required to submit further documents e.g. a sample of work in support of your application/additional test results such as GMAT etc.

If this is necessary for a decision to be made on your application, the document will become a mandatory part of your application.

Entry Requirements

Postgraduate study in Trinity is academically challenging and as a result the University has high academic entry requirements. Applicants will need to hold:

▸ at least a 2.1 honours degree from an Irish university or equivalent result from a university in another country

▸ meet the English language requirements

Some courses may require higher standards or require you to take further tests or attend an interview.

English Language Requirements

All applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English must present one of the following qualifications in the English language:

▸ IELTS: Grade 6.5 overall

▸ TOEFL: 88 internet-based, 570 paperbased, 230 computer-based. The test taken here should be TOEFL IBT

▸ University of Cambridge: Proficiency Certificate, Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2)

▸ Advanced Certificate, Grade C or better (CEFR Level C1 or C2)

▸ Pearson Test of English (Academic) - PTE Academic: a minimum score of 63 to be eligible (with no section score below 59)

▸ An award certificate with a minimum II.1 overall score from Trinity's Centre for English Language Learning and Teaching's Pre-sessional Pathway Programme. Please note that test scores are only valid for two years.
For further details on these English Language Proficiency Tests, please contact the appropriate organisation directly.
www.ets.org/toefl
www.ielts.org
www.cambridgeesol.org/exams
www.tcd.ie/slscs/english/pmpp.php

An applicant whose first language is not English but who has taken a degree through the medium of English may be eligible provided they did not complete their studies more than two years prior to admission.
However, some courses may request applicants to present an English language qualification under certain circumstances.

Please note that the required grade for the IELTS examination may vary from programme to programme. Please consult each programme page at: **www.tcd.ie/courses/ postgraduate**

Peter Hyatt – USA
Postgraduate: Bioengineering

"Having lived in the US most of my life, I've always wanted to travel to see the rest of the world. The MSc in Bioengineering matched my specific academic interest unlike any other school and it's in a place that I knew had an amazing and fun culture. Stepping out of your comfort zone is one of the hardest things to do but is often the first step to making amazing memories. The only thing you'll regret is not taking your opportunity."

Different fees for postgraduate courses will apply depending on whether the applicant is considered an EU or non-EU student. To check which category you are in, visit **www.tcd.ie/study/ undergraduate/fee-finances/ index.php**

Postgraduate Research

at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Trinity is recognised as one of the world's leading research-intensive universities and its research continues to address issues of global, societal and economic importance.

Trinity has research strengths that span the Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, Business, Arts and Humanities, a spectrum that is mirrored by our broad range of taught postgraduate courses and research opportunities at masters and doctorate level.

Applying for a Master's by Research or PhD at Trinity

As a truly international university, we welcome applications from prospective postgraduate students globally and we hope you will consider choosing Trinity for your postgraduate research.

1. Find a Potential Academic Supervisor

As Ireland's leading university for research Trinity offers ample opportunities for postgraduate research. To find out more you should explore Trinity's research areas and determine your subject area of interest. The next step is to make contact with academic staff in relevant fields and identify a potential supervisor. To assist you with both steps, the Trinity website is comprehensive and features all relevant information about our research activities, as well as full research profiles of our staff.

Trinity Research:
www.tcd.ie/research

Research by Faculty:
www.tcd.ie/structure

Search for expertise:
www.tcd.ie/research/people

2. Make Contact with Potential Academic Supervisor

Contact potential academic supervisors with a brief research proposal or idea, demonstrating your interest and relevant experience in the research area. If an academic staff member is willing to support your application for a Ph.D. position, they will direct you to the school's online application page. Please note that some schools at Trinity have specific guidelines for applying for a Ph.D. position, it is important to check the Schools' webpage for any additional information at: **www.tcd.ie/courses/ postgraduate/research/az.php**

3. Submit your Application

You will need to submit your application by following the guidelines given to you by your potential supervisor. Your application will need to include a detailed research proposal, as well as transcripts, proof of English proficiency, CV and any other relevant document. Your application is then reviewed by the relevant School. The Dean of Graduate Studies conducts the final review and issues approval subsequent to meeting all criteria. All students undertaking a research degree are assigned to a single supervisor, though for some students there may also be an additional advisor.

4. Explore Funding Opportunities

Once you find an academic willing to supervise your research, they will be best placed to advise you of relevant funding opportunities through Irish and European funding agencies. Additionally, you may also:

► Contact scholarship awarding bodies in your home country for possible Ph.D. funding options.

► Trinity offers postgraduate awards which are available only to students intending to register for full-time higher research degrees (i.e. PhD). More information on postgraduate funding and scholarships can be found on our website: **www.tcd. ie/study/international/ scholarships/postgraduate**

► Contact the Regional Manager for your country, or the Global Officer, in a relevant school, for information on other opportunities. Details of these staff can be found on the Global Relations Webpage: **www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/ people/#Recruitment**

DID YOU KNOW?

Trinity is the first and only Irish university to join the prestigious ranks of the **League of European Research Universities (LERU).** Find out more at: www.leru.org

Brady Gordon – Canada
Postgraduate: LL.M and PhD in Law

❝Choosing to do my LLM and my PhD at Trinity College Dublin was the best choice I could have made for my career, my life and myself. It set me up as an expert in my field, and left me with lifelong friendships with colleagues at leading universities and companies all around the world.❞

Cost to Attend

For Full-Time International Students

Total Costs for One Academic Year

Tuition fees vary by course and are subject to change.
Most undergraduate courses last four years and postgraduate masters programmes last one to two years.
For a full list of course fees and details of fee status please see:
www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments
Most international applicants apply as non-EU international students. Fee status is based on residency, not citizenship.
There is a non-refundable online application fee of €55 per course.

Living Costs [i]	Living Costs in Euro
Utilities	€1,000 ($1,190)
Meals [ii]	€3,000 ($3,570)
Books and Miscellaneous	€2,500 ($2,975)
Commuting	€1,000 ($1,190)
Health Insurance [iii]	€550 ($645)
Living Costs (excluding accommodation)	€8,050 ($9,570)
Undergraduate students	
1 Year Housing Trinity Hall [iv]	€5,530 ($6,581) – €7,250 ($8,628)
Understanding Ireland: Smart Start (Optional 1-week pre-term programme) [v]	€400 ($476)
Postgraduate students	
1 Year Housing Private Accommodation [vi]	€8,000 ($9,520)
1 Year Housing Kavanagh Court (38 week contract)	€9,880 ($11,757)
Total Undergraduate Living Costs [vii]	**€13,980 - €15,700 ($16,627 - $18,674)**
Total Postgraduate Living Costs [viii]	**€16,050 ($19,090)**

Funding Your Trinity Education

Trinity participates in the US **Direct Loan** Program. Complete the FAFSA and send your Student Aid Report (SAR) to Trinity. (Our code is G06842 or 006842-Univ of Dublin Trinity College).
Trinity accepts:

▶ All **scholarships and grants** that do not stipulate "for use in US college only."

▶ **529 funds**. Providers can contact Trinity directly. Students are also encouraged to explore external funding options in their home countries.
Trinity offers a number of scholarship opportunities for prospective students interested in studying at Ireland's leading university. Students are also encouraged to explore external funding options in their home countries. For more information on available scholarship please see:
www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/undergraduate

[i] Living costs are calculated per academic year and will vary by each student's lifestyle. Holidays, laundry and clothes are excluded. Total costs are calculated based on the higher level of living costs and may vary.
[ii] Trinity does not offer meal plans. Students cook at home or eat on campus and in the city centre.
[iii] Health insurance is required for non-EU students. Average cost is shown above – insurance cost may be lower or higher depending on policy chosen. More information available at: **www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival**
[iv] A range of options for undergraduate students are available in Trinity Hall for the academic year. One academic year Housing Trinity Hall in shared accommodation €5,530- €5,915, private room €7,250.
Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/accommodation/trinity-hall**
[v] In addition to the undergraduate student costs above, Trinity also offers an optional one week pre-term Understanding Ireland programme. This optional programme is an additional €400 which also includes the cost of accommodation.
Details at **www.tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes**
[vi] Average based on a 43-week lease for a double room in a shared, apartment-style accommodation in Dublin. Prices can vary greatly depending on the type of accommodation chosen.
More information at: **www.tcd.ie**
[vii] This represents an approximate cost. Converted from Euro to USD at €1/$1.19. This information is current at August 2020
[viii] Fieldwork Costs, Costs of Preparations of Thesis/ Dissertation. Students are personally responsible for the costs involved if they have to undertake fieldwork as part of their postgraduate programme. They are also responsible for all costs relating to the preparation and submission of their thesis or dissertation such as typing, binding and photography.

Student Accommodation

Accommodation

Living in Trinity accommodation brings a further dimension to your participation in university life. You will be living as part of the Trinity community and will have greater opportunities for getting involved in many aspects of student life while making lifelong friends. All first year non-EU full degree students who apply by the deadline will be offered accommodation in a Trinity residence such as Trinity Hall or at a partner private student accommodation complex. Continuing undergraduate students and postgraduate students may apply for accommodation on campus and at Kavanagh Court.

Trinity Hall

Trinity Hall is a first year undergraduate designated off campus residence. Rooms are arranged in self-catering apartments, with each typically accommodating six persons and consisting of a mix of single and twin en-suite bedrooms with a large, shared kitchen/living room. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/ accommodation/trinity-hall**

Kavanagh Court

Available to undergraduate and postgraduate students, Kavanagh Court is a 15 minute walk from campus. Apartments are typically 6-bedroom, in single en-suite rooms with a large shared kitchen/ living space. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/accommodation/ kavanagh-court**

On Campus

Rooms on campus are primarily reserved for students in their final year and Trinity Scholars; however, there are a number of rooms on the campus suitable for students who have mobility difficulties and who are capable of independent living. Students may apply for a room once they have accepted a place in Trinity. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/ accommodation/on-campus**

### Other Options for International Students

For students who do not wish to avail of Trinity approved accommodation, an alternative is to seek private rented accommodation, usually sharing an apartment or a house with other students. The Trinity Students Union (TCDSU) Accommodation Advisory Service helps students find accommodation by providing them with advice and access to house-hunting resources. Find out more at: **www.tcdsuaccommodation.org**
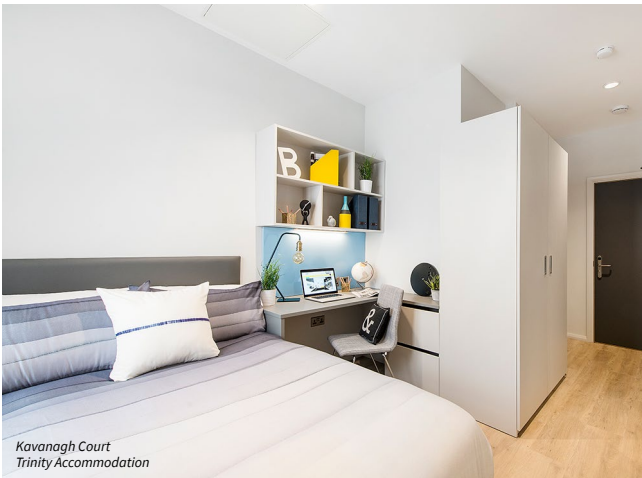
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Trinity Accommodation*

*Trinity Hall
Trinity Accommodation*
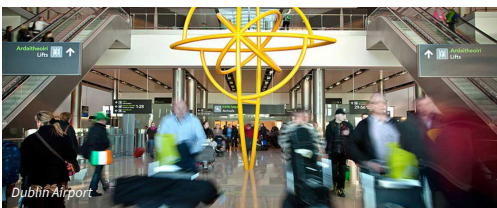
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Campus Tours

Come Visit Trinity

We are delighted to bring you our new Virtual Campus Tour led by our team of Global Ambassadors which is now available on Youtube: **youtu.be/XMchbHvzMOo**

The best way to explore Trinity's unique, lively, traditional, urban experience is to pay us a visit and take a tour of campus. Our student-led tours are the perfect way to learn about life at Trinity from a current student.

If you are planning to apply, come visit. To sign up for a tour please visit: **www.tcd.ie/study/international/visit**

Note: subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

To connect with our current students and ask them questions about student life, campus or living in Dublin, visit: **www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents**
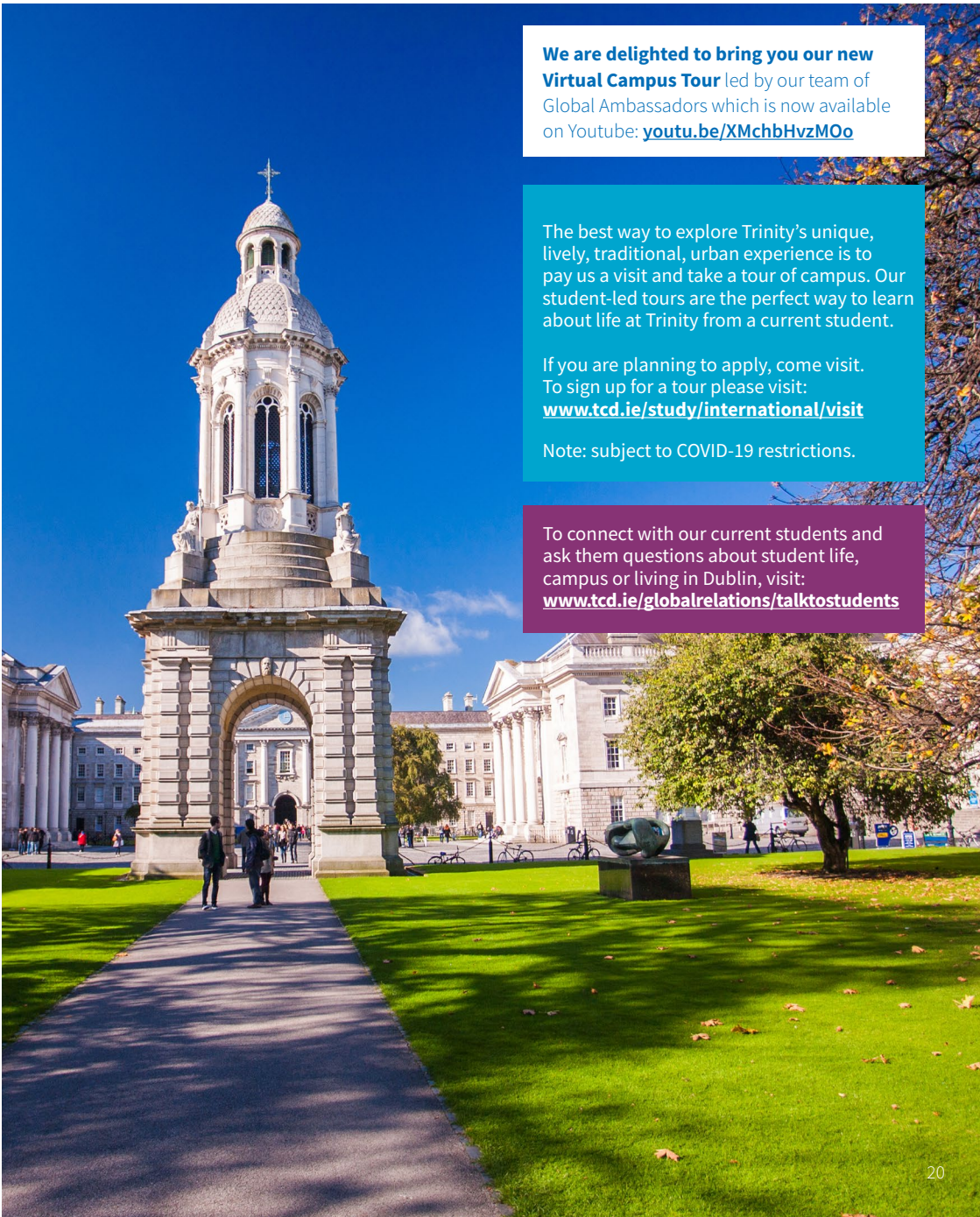
Career Opportunities

Your Career Journey at Trinity

Our graduates are highly sought after by employers across all sectors and many have gone on to successful careers around the globe. See below for just a few examples of the diverse organisations that have recruited Trinity graduates in recent years.

The Trinity Careers Service supports students in exploring their career ambitions for the future and planning how to achieve them.

Find out more about the Careers Service at: **www.tcd.ie/careers**

Caoimhe Tyndall – USA

Trinity Neuroscience Graduate and Research Scientist at the Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience

"Through studying Neuroscience in Trinity, I gained the technical tools and transferable skills to transition well into my career as a research scientist. Gaining these transferable skills from both academic and extracurricular sources in Trinity has helped me to develop my career path and become recognised as high-performing talent across many career sectors."

Eligibility to Work

Non-EU nationals who have permission to undertake undergraduate and postgraduate study in Ireland are entitled to take up casual employment, defined as up to 20 hours part-time work per week or full-time work during vacation periods when their coursework for the year is complete.

On graduation, undergraduate students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for one year on the Third Level Graduate Scheme, while eligible postgraduate students can stay for up to two years. This allows students to gain valuable work experience in Ireland across a wide range of industries and organisations. Students may also have the option of remaining in Ireland for a longer period if they are able to secure employment that meets the criteria for a Work Permit. For further information see: **www.inis.gov.ie**

Did you know?
Trinity is 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the 6th year in a row

(Pitchbook Universities Report 2020)

Did you know?
Trinity is a Top 100 University for Graduate Employability

(QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2020)

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Trinity is committed to empowering our students, enabling them to set up their own companies, realise their potential inside and outside of the lecture theatre, and become entrepreneurially-minded graduates.

As a European leader in student entrepreneurship, Trinity has established Tangent, Trinity's Ideas Workspace. This world-class facility, co-located within an expanded Trinity Business School, offers students, staff and the wider innovation ecosystem a place to come together to collaborate, build and innovate.

Opportunities include:

▶ LaunchBox, Tangent's Student Accelerator

▶ Tangent Pioneers, International Accelerator Programme

▶ The Provost's Innovation Challenge at Tangent

▶ Undergraduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/tangent**

Where some of our Trinity graduates are now employed

Linked in · Google · BANK OF CHINA 中国银行 · EY Building a better working world · amazon · Microsoft · twitter · facebook · accenture High performance. Delivered. · Pfizer · HEWLETT PACKARD · intel

Opportunities Abroad

Study, Work and Volunteer Abroad

Trinity is committeed to supporting students in gaining an international experience where possible. Many Trinity students study abroad as part of their degree programme and Trinity has partnership agreements with leading universities around the world. Trinity is a long-standing participant in the Erasmus+ Programme for European exchange and has many other international exchange partners in the US, China, Australia, and India as well as elsewhere in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

Trinity students benefit enormously from their experiences studying abroad. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/ outbound/index.php**

Our students on particular international exchanges are able to take advantage of Trinity's International Welcome Programme which connects Trinity students on exchange abroad with one of our 131,000 Trinity alumni based in over 150 countries. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/ alumni/community/volunteer/ international-welcome- programme.php**

Short-term Study Abroad: Module Elective

Some courses also have shorter-term international field trips available as elective modules. For example final year students in our School of Natural Science can take a module in Tropical Ecology and Conservation. This involves an 11-day residential field course in East Africa at the Great Rift Valley. Watch some of our students talking about their fantastic experiences: **www.youtube.com/watch?v=_K-79c84Cf4&t=2s**

Working Abroad

Trinity's Careers Service works with employers across the world to promote international work experience and job opportunities to Trinity students and graduates. Gaining international experience enhances a student's employability, helps them to develop new skills and to gain a better understanding of working in an international environment.

Trinity supports students going abroad by offering bursaries such as the Global Mobility Bursary Programme.

Langston Guettinger – USA
History of Art and English Literature Graduate

"My Erasmus year in Prague helped me develop important life skills such as confidence in my ability to meet challenges. I emerged from my Erasmus year with a deeper understanding of myself. As a student of the liberal arts, the city's artistic and architectural heritage and its complex political history helped me understand the relationships between a place, its history, and its people. I'm now working as an Architectural Historian/ Historic Preservation Specialist at Logan Simpson in the US."

Check here from more information on Study Abroad at Trinity: **www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad**

Student Life at Trinity

Immerse yourself in a broad range of sports clubs and student societies and get a real sense of the 'Trinity Experience'.

Your first days at Trinity

Freshers' Week

Trinity offers orientation to all new postgraduate and undergraduate students prior to the start of the academic year. This week of orientation is known as Freshers' Week. There are no classes, so it's all about meeting your new classmates, student support information sessions, seeing what sports clubs and societies you want to join, meeting your student mentor who will give you a tour of campus and organise social events, meeting your tutor who will provide support to you throughout your years in Trinity, and of course, the Freshers' Ball.

During Freshers' Week you can also meet people from the Sports Centre, the Library and Student Supports and Services These are the services whose job it is to make sure that you get the best out of your time in Trinity.

A specific International Postgraduate Student Orientation takes place before teaching commences. Details are available at **www.tcd.ie/students/ orientation/postgraduates**

Please note that a hybrid of virtual and face to face supports may still be in place for 2022 entry due to Covid-19.

What Happens After Freshers' Week?

After the excitement of Freshers' Week, teaching starts and you get a chance to settle into your course. Most classes are a mixture of lectures and tutorials and some have practicals as well. The tutorials are less formal and give you a chance to explore and discuss the topics covered in lectures with your classmates and teaching assistants.

Your class representative and your mentors organise events throughout the year that give you further opportunities to get to know your classmates.

Trinity in Twelve Weeks

The "Trinity in Twelve Weeks" programme aims to continue your orientation during your first semester and help your transition to university life. The programme has a new theme every week, through study and exam skills to how to look after yourself while at university. Your mentors will be in touch with you every week to let you know what the week's theme is and to arrange events and activities. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/students/ orientation/twelve-weeks**
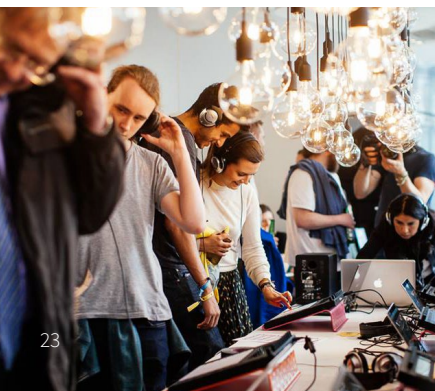
Kyle Ginsberg – USA
Undergraduate: English Literature and Sociology

"From the challenging academic atmosphere to the welcoming student environment, Trinity provides exactly the type of college experience I have always wanted. My advice would be to take advantage of societies as they are a unique tool to meet friends and adjust to college life. Trinity has a wonderful academic and social environment, and finding the balance between those two is essential to a positive college experience."

Student Entertainment

University life is about so much more than just education and nowhere is this more evident than at Trinity. The University sits in the heart of Dublin city where there are endless extracurricular and recreational opportunities. You can immerse yourself in a broad range of sports clubs and student societies and through these activities you will get a real sense of the 'Trinity Experience', something that extends far beyond lectures, tutorials and exams.

You will also have the benefit of one of the best Students' Unions in the country, providing students with a wide range of entertainment and events throughout your time in Trinity.

Student Societies

At Trinity, we have 120 student societies which constitute some of the most dynamic and active university student societies in Ireland with everything from the Animation Society to the Zoological Society. We are home to the world's oldest student societies, the 'Hist' or Historical Society founded in 1770 and the 'Phil' which is the oldest debating society in the world, founded in 1683, and whose guests have included everyone from Hollywood heavyweights such as Martin Scorsese to International Space Station commander Chris Hadfield. Find out more at: **www.trinitysocieties.ie**

Sports Clubs

The Sports Centre is where the majority of our fitness classes and programmes take place, seven days a week. Facilities include a 25-metre swimming pool, climbing wall, fully equipped gym with free weights and cardio machines, virtual cycle and a wellness room. Students are automatically members of the Sports Centre. There are small additional costs for some classes. Each year Trinity is proud to offer sports scholarships to international students who demonstrate outstanding ability.

There are 50 sports clubs to choose from including: aikido, badminton, basketball, boating, boxing, climbing, cricket, cycling, equestrian, fencing, Gaelic football, golf, handball, hockey, hurling, judo, karate, kayaking, tennis, rugby, sailing, soccer, squash, surfing and bodyboarding, swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, trampoline, ultimate frisbee, triathlon and volleyball. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/sport**

Restaurants and Coffee Shops on Campus

Students can choose from a wide range of restaurants and coffee shops on campus to suit all tastes and budgets, including:

▶ The modern Buttery Food Court with a hot food counter, deli counter, and gourmet coffee shop.

▶ The Old Dining Hall, where lunch is enjoyed in traditional splendour, but with a student budget in mind.

▶ The Pavilion Bar serving hot food all day, for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

▶ The Perch, a brand new café in the Arts Building.

▶ Coffee shops in the Hamilton Building and Áras an Phiarsaigh.

▶ Forum Restaurant is a state-of-the-art dining outlet located in the Trinity Business School.

See: **www.tcd.ie/catering**

An Ghaeilge/The Irish Language

Irish language and culture is a vibrant aspect of campus life and Trinity offers a rich and varied programme of events, as well as learning and social opportunities through Irish for students of all levels of ability. Free Irish classes, from beginners to advanced levels, are offered to all students. For more information, see: **www.tcd.ie/gaeloifig**

A Sustainable University

Trinity is ranked 14th in the world for global impact in the Times higher Education (THE) rankings 2020 for the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

In a world with finite resources, Trinity offers students a variety of ways to learn how to live sustainably, and to develop the kind of innovative thinking and adaptability to enable you to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Trinity's academics and researchers are global leaders in subjects such as climate change, nature based solutions, biodiversity, environmental science, smart technology and engineering.

Did you know?
Trinity ranks 10th in the World for its work on Climate Action
(Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2019)

Our commitment to sustainability is evidenced in key milestones over the last 15 years, such as:

▶ Student-led plan to reduce disposable plastics on campus (2018)

▶ Divestment from fossil fuels, following a student-led campaign (2017)

▶ Trinity is a Green Flag Campus for the last 8 consecutive years.

▶ 50% reduction in paper consumption (in the last 9 years), 46% reduction in water consumption (in the last 11 years) and 28% increase in energy efficiency (in the last 14 years)

▶ 98% of staff and students use sustainable transport (public transport/cycling/ walking) to commute.

Students actively participate in imagining, driving and implementing campus sustainability initiatives through the Students' Union, Student Sustainability Network, Green Campus Committee, Young Greens, Vegan Society and the EnviroSoc (Environmental Society) to name a few dynamic groups. The Students' Union and Graduate Students' Union have Environmental Officers devoted to supporting and responding to environmental and sustainability issues. We hope you will choose to join your energy with ours to create a more just and verdant world. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/provost/sustainability**

E3 - Balanced Solutions for a Better World

Trinity has embarked on an ambitious project to expand education and research activities across three of its Schools; The Schools of Engineering, Natural Sciences, and Computer Science & Statistics. This expansion is being executed as a single strategic activity in the area of "*Engineering, Environment, and Emerging Technologies*", or **E3**.

At the forefront of this expansion will be the new Martin Naughton E3 Learning Foundry, a state of the art 7,256 square metre new learning facility based on the main Trinity campus. The building will deliver new teaching facilities and an innovative interactive learning space for students in E3 areas. It will also deliver new courses in Smart and Sustainable Cities, Climate Change, Environmental Science and Engineering and Computer Science plus Geography.

With our leading research professors and staff, graduates will become co-creators of their futures and that of generations to come. Together they will seek out 'balanced solutions for a better world' and enable society to live on this planet in a more sustainable and equitable way.

E3 will position Ireland at the forefront of fields of research in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (the STEM disciplines), that are crucial for future economic competitiveness. It will educate engineers and scientists for employment in existing and new technology sectors, equip them with the skills and attributes to lead in the creation of new businesses, and place Ireland in a leadership role globally for the quality of graduates in the STEM disciplines. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/e3**

Above: The Martin Naughton E3 Learning Foundry which is due to be completed by 2023.

Project Ireland 2040
Building Ireland's Future

E3 is partially funded by the Project 2040, the Irish government's long term overarching strategy to make Ireland a better country for all of its people.

International Student Supports

Trinity is an exciting place, full of opportunities to learn, make friends, and experience new things. While Trinity delivers world class courses, it is not just about your academic development: we also want Trinity to be a place where you can develop socially, responsibly, culturally and personally.

Our student support services are here to help and include:
- Student Learning Development
- Student Counselling
- Student Health
- Careers Service
- Disability Service
- Academic Registry
- Students' Union and Graduate Students Union

Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/students/supports-services**

International Student Supports

We also have specific support services for international students.

Trinity Global Room

With two full-time Student Support Officers and a team of student ambassadors who are a mix of Irish and international students, the Trinity Global Room is a great first stop for students with questions about navigating Trinity, Dublin and Ireland. The Global Room hosts celebrations of national holidays, film screenings, student society events, social events and get togethers, alongside information seminars and talks. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room**. Contact us at: **tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie**

Airport Meet and Greet Service

New international students arriving at Dublin Airport can avail of this free service. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinitylife/arrival** Note: subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

New to Dublin

The Global Room Ambassadors run this programme at the start of the academic year aimed at undergraduate students who are new to Dublin. The groups meet every Monday evening for the first six weeks of term and cover everything from Dublin grocery shopping and public transport to making friends and adjusting to Dublin culture. They also run a 'Getting to Grips' programme aimed at postgraduate students.

International Student Orientation

During Freshers' Week, Trinity runs a series of sessions for international students addressing cultural adjustment as well as practical concerns such as banking, health insurance and immigration. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/orientation**

International Societies and Clubs

Trinity is famous for its diverse society life and Trinity societies and clubs with international themes include: Afro-Caribbean Society, American Football Club, Arabesque Society, Caledonian Society, Capoeira Society, Chinese Society, Cumann Gaelach, Europa Society, French Society, Germanic Society, Indian Society, International Student Society, Italian Society, Japanese Society, Jewish Society, Korean Society, Modern Languages Society, Muslim Student Association, Russian Society, Society for International Affairs, South East Asian Society, and Trinity Global Development Society.

Discover Ireland with the International Student Society

The International Student Society promotes communication between the Irish students of Trinity and those coming from abroad and now has over 500 members. Events include social nights, talks and presentations, film screenings, day trips and weekends away. This is only one of the many international societies on campus.

Talk to our students

Do you have a question about student life, the campus or living in Dublin? Or perhaps you want to find out about student opportunities and support?

We understand that you'll naturally have lots of questions, and who better to answer them than our current students? To connect with our students, visit **www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/talktostudents**

Did you know?

Trinity is the 8th Most International University in the World
(Times Higher Education Ranking 2021)

Career Support for International Students

Career support is available for students looking to gain work experience while studying in Trinity, as well as for students looking to translate their experience in Trinity to a career back home or internationally. The Careers Service provides career guidance, advice and feedback on job applications and interview preparation and organises employer events on campus throughout the academic year. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/careers/mycareer/students.php**

Personal Tutor

As an undergraduate student, you will be assigned a personal tutor (a member of our academic staff). Your personal tutor will then be available throughout your time in Trinity to offer help and advice on topics such as changing course, deferring exams, appeals of progression decisions, taking a year out, financial difficulties as well as family and personal problems. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/senior_tutor**

Student Mentors

All undergraduate students are assigned a Student 2 Student (S2S) mentor during Freshers' Week. Your mentor will ensure you meet your classmates during Freshers' week, will show you around the campus and will keep in regular touch, inviting you to events on and off campus. S2S also offers Peer Supporters, students available for one-to-one conversations on request. They're highly trained, confidential and very approachable. Find out more at: **student2student.tcd.ie**

Health Service

The Health Service provides primary care medical services for students.
▸ Student consultations by appointment are free of charge with modest fees for additional services

▸ There are specialised clinics in physiotherapy, psychiatry, travel health, sexual health, smoking cessation and minor surgery

▸ It also focuses on the psychological and occupational aspects of student health and health education.

Health Care Provision in Ireland

All EU students from outside the Republic of Ireland pursuing a full degree programme should contact the Health Service Executive for advice regarding healthcare provision at: **www.hse.ie**

▸ All EU students should bring with them a European Health Insurance Card issued in their country of origin. Find out more at: **ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&amp;langId=en**

▸ Non-EU students are not entitled to free national health services in Ireland and are obliged to take out insurance cover for hospitalisation before leaving their home country in order to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration. In order to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service, as all non-EU students are required to do, you must show proof of health insurance to cover any major medical care necessary during your stay. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/add-int**

Elizabeth Maguire – USA
Postgraduate: Marketing

"Coming to study at Trinity was an eye-opening experience. From my classmates to my professors I felt that studying at Trinity prepared me to be a citizen of the world. I would recommend that a student considering attending Trinity, if possible, visit. If that's not possible, get in touch with the on-the-ground team in the US who are very responsive and helpful when making this huge decision."

Supporting your Transition from Second-Level

Learning at university is different to high school and it can be a challenge. Student Learning Development can help you study effectively and be successful with our range of services including face-to-face and online workshops, individual consultations and our Blackboard online module – Academic Skills for Successful Learning. Find out more at: **student-learning.tcd.ie**

Further great learning supports are available from the Maths Help Room and the Programming Centre. Find out more at: **www.scss.tcd.ie/misc/ugpc**

Academic Registry

The Academic Registry provides key administrative services to undergraduate and postgraduate students in the following areas: Application and Admission, Student Finance, Registration, Erasmus and Study Abroad, Examinations, Transcripts and Graduation. The Academic Registry Team are available to answer your application queries through the ASK AR button via the home page of **my.tcd.ie** or by email at **academic.registry@tcd.ie** If you are not a current applicant, you can email us at **academic.registry@tcd.ie**. Find out more at: **www.tcd.ie/academicregistry**

Did you know?
28% of Trinity students are from outside Ireland

DID YOU KNOW?

Upon successful completion of an undergraduate programme at Trinity, students have the possibility to stay in Ireland to work for one year on the Graduate Scheme visa, while eligible postgraduate students can stay for up to two years.

This allows students to gain valuable work experience in Ireland across a wide range of industry sectors and organisations.

Full time non-EU students are allowed to work 20 hours per week during term time and 40 hours per week outside term.

Mollie Kramer – USA
Postgraduate: International History

❝A Trinity education opens so many doors and provides tremendous opportunities. It also combines an amazing academic opportunity with one that is actually affordable, unlike most in the U.S. Beyond the practical aspect, Dublin is an incredible city to get to live in, with so much to do and the entire country within a drive; there's so much to explore and be a part of here.❞
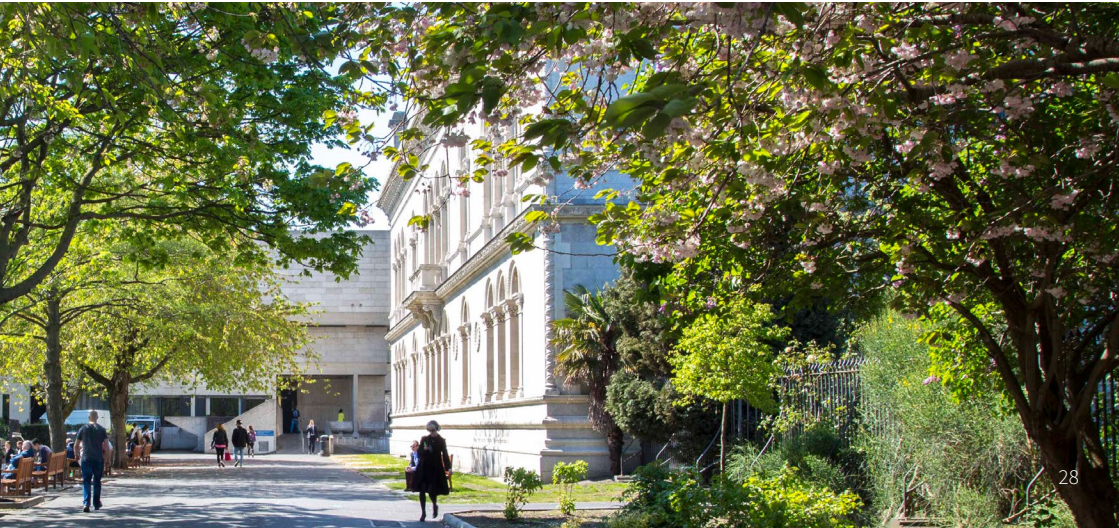
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Scan the QR code to open www.tcd.ie/study/country/usa/register-your-interest-usteam.php and register your interest.

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

The Global Relations team is dedicated to helping international students and we would be delighted to answer your questions.

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If you have further questions about the application process you can contact the Applications and Admissions Team in Trinity's Academic Registry

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To find out more about studying at Trinity, see **www.tcd.ie/study**

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