

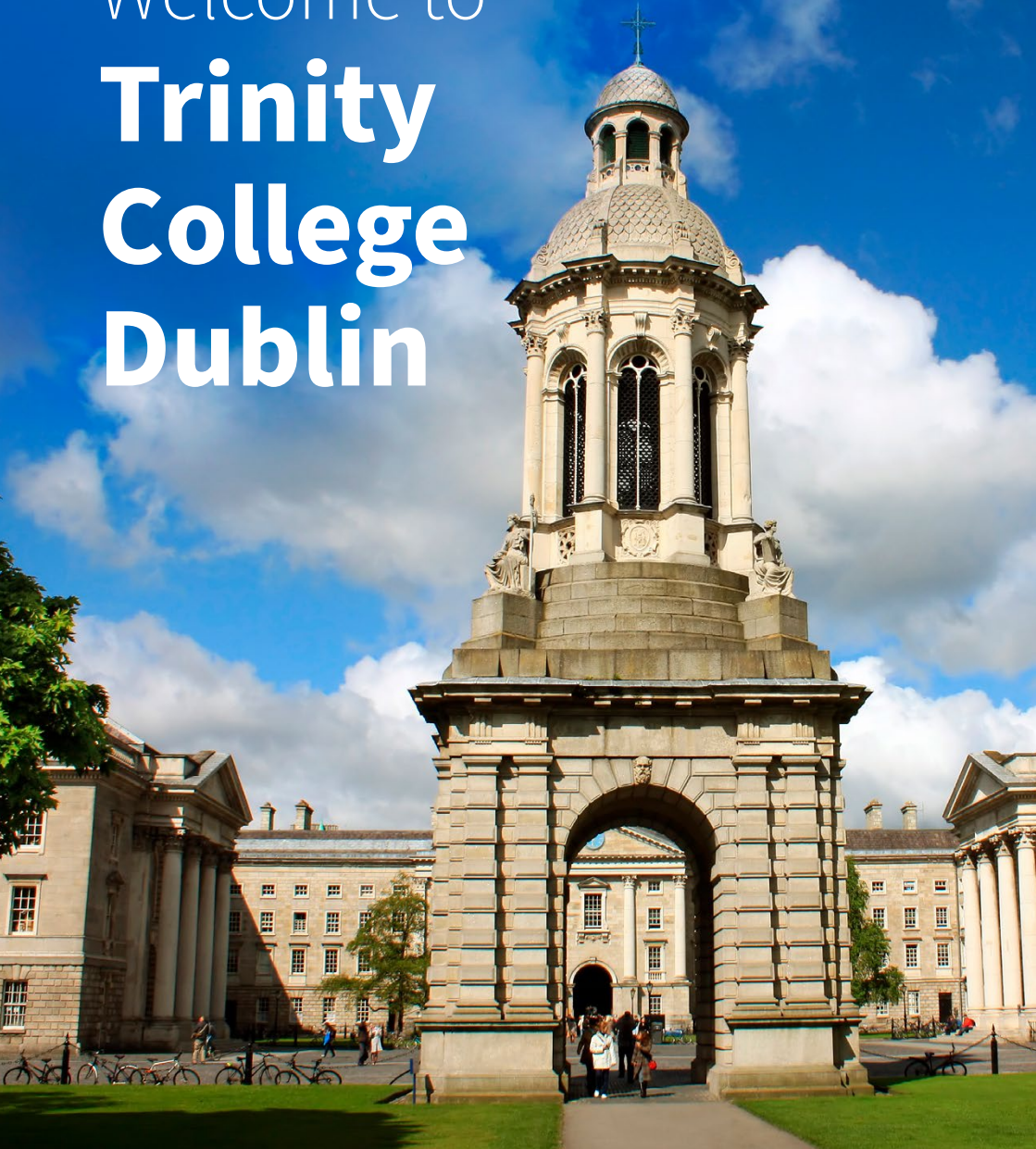


Trinity College Dublin

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

Welcome to  
**Trinity  
College  
Dublin**



# Your time for Trinity

It is my absolute privilege to welcome you to Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin. You should be immensely proud of all you have achieved to date, and I am excited for what you will do in the years ahead. At this time of year I am reminded of my own Trinity student journey, and of how scary and exciting the whole new experience can be. I want to reassure you that we are a supportive community and that we will be there for you every step of the way.



Trinity is a place completely dedicated to education that is transformative and challenging. We understand that learning comes in different forms. For many, these will be the formative years in your life - a time to make lasting friendships, to learn from mistakes, and to find yourself. You will do this whilst adding to your skillset - through directed and self-directed learning, by engaging in lectures and tutorials, through engaging with the many diverse and brilliant [clubs](#) and [societies](#) and [Trinity Publications](#). Indeed you may decide to become active within the [Students' Union](#) which continues to play such a key role in Trinity's democracy.

You have so much to contribute to the life and fabric of this university and its diverse community. The whole Trinity experience is a chance of a lifetime for academic and personal development, and I am excited to see what you will achieve. It's your time for Trinity.

**Dr Linda Doyle**

Provost





# Welcome to Trinity College Dublin

Welcome to Trinity, the best university in Ireland and one of the top 100 in the world! Whether you are an aspiring artist or scientist, historian or midwife; whether you are from Mayo or Mumbai; whether your passions find you on the playing field or in the orchestra pit; whether you are happiest parsing texts, debating policy issues, or writing code; I hope we will have the privilege of you joining the Trinity community.

This welcome pack will help you navigate your journey after accepting your offer to joining us during orientation. We are looking forward to you joining the Trinity community and embracing all the richness of our diverse community and the opportunities that your years here at Trinity College will offer.

**Dr Richard Porter**

Dean of Students



# Checklist



## Before you arrive

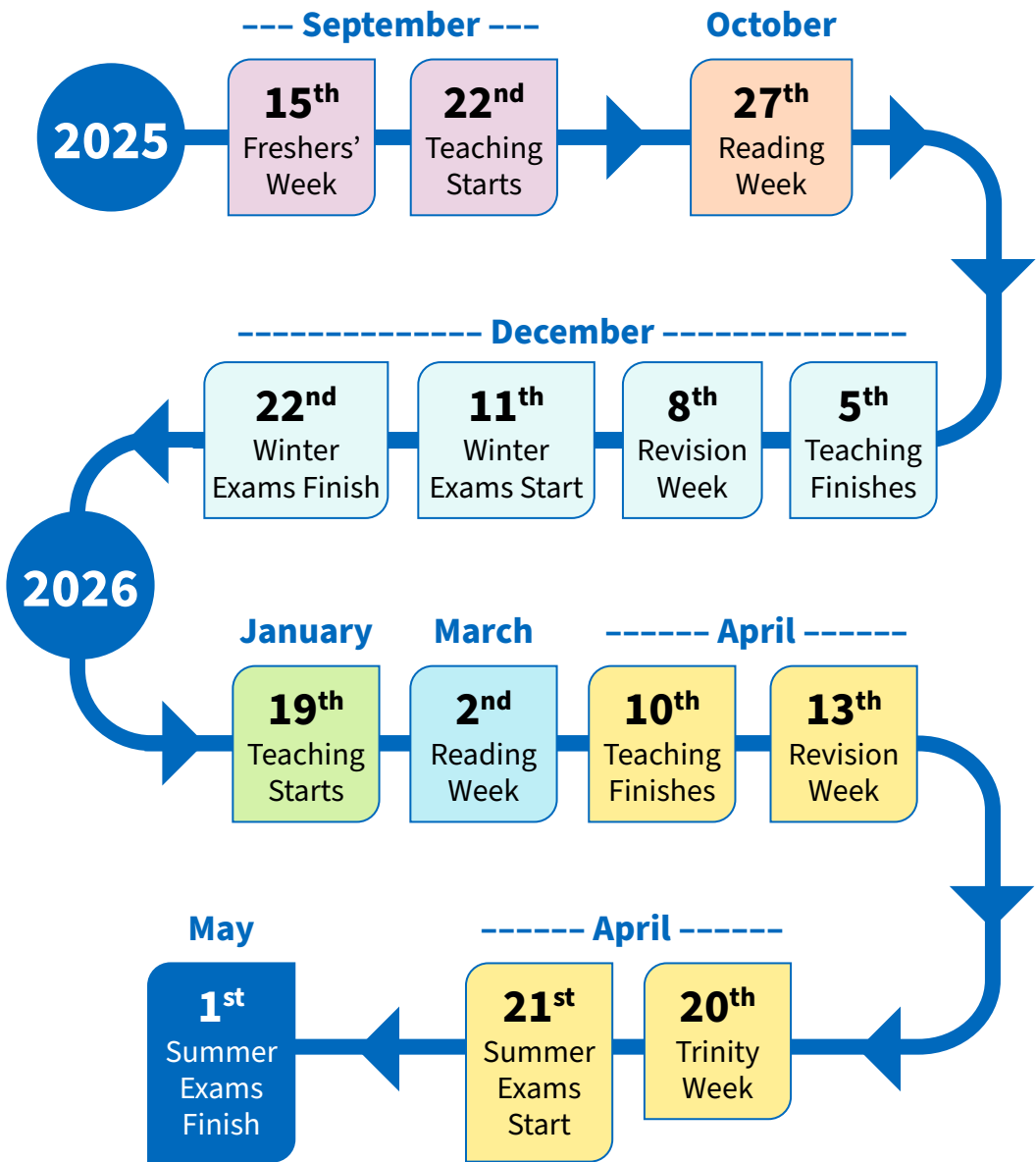
1. Accept your offer
2. Check out visa and immigration requirements if joining us from overseas
3. Confirm your accommodation arrangements (if applicable) or check out the [Accommodation Advisory Service](#) for help finding a place to live
4. Follow Trinity's social media [@trinitycollegedublin](#)
5. Visit the Orientation website
6. Check out your course page on the website for important information
7. Log on to [my.tcd.ie](#)
8. Register online
9. Activate your email account
10. Log in to [Blackboard](#)
11. Download the [Trinity Live](#) app

## When you start

1. Attend your scheduled Orientation events
2. Meet your Personal Tutor
3. Meet your S2S Mentor
4. Locate your School/course office
5. Locate your lecture theatres and classrooms
6. Locate House 6 for the Students' Union (SU)
7. Locate the shops, cafes and dining areas on campus
8. Connect your devices to the student wifi
9. Sign up for a Library workshop
10. Join a club or society
11. Top up your TCard and your print account
12. Secure a locker, if you need one
13. Find out where to get support
14. Apply for disAbility Service support if you need to

# Academic Year Structure

## Key Dates



# Guide to Registration

## 1. How do I register?

You register online via the [my.tcd.ie](https://my.tcd.ie) website. Registration will open from August on a course-by-course basis. An invitation to register will be sent to the email address you provided during the application process.

**Please check your emails for updates regularly.** Once you have registered, emails will be sent to your new Trinity email address.

A username and password have been created for you to give you immediate access to [my.tcd.ie](https://my.tcd.ie).

**Username:** Shown on the top right corner of both the email and letter you received. This is also your **Trinity Student ID Number**.

**Password:** This is your date of birth in the format DDMYYYYY, e.g. 03FEB2003

If you have previously accessed [my.tcd.ie](https://my.tcd.ie) using your current username and password you should **continue** to do so, as these details have not been changed.

Once you have been invited to register, you will see an in-tray message in your [my.tcd.ie](https://my.tcd.ie) portal and you will have access to the **'Register'** tab in the top menu of the portal.

To complete registration, click on the **'Register'** tab and proceed.

You must complete all listed registration tasks successfully before the process is complete. When you have completed these tasks successfully you will see a **green tick**. If tasks are incomplete, they will be highlighted by a **red X**. All mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Registration does not have to be completed in one sitting. You can complete a single task or multiple tasks, exit, and return later to proceed. The completed tasks will be saved when you log out. **You must complete all tasks before registration is complete.**

**Please view our step-by-step pdf and video registration guides at [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry](https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry)**







## 2. How do I pay my fees?

You can pay your fees through the following methods:

- **Online Payment:** You can make an online payment using a debit or credit card on the [my.tcd.ie](https://my.tcd.ie) website. Click the 'My Finance' tab within [my.tcd.ie](https://my.tcd.ie) to pay your fees. **This is the quickest and easiest way to pay.**
- **Local Currency Payment via TransferMate (Recommended for International Students):** If you select to pay your fees in your local currency during the registration process, you will be directed to the TransferMate website. TransferMate is an easy-to-use online payment platform which offers a secure, fast, and affordable way to make your international payments to Trinity College Dublin. Where TransferMate has a local bank account, you will not be subjected to any international wire fees and will be able to pay in your local currency with competitive foreign exchange rates. TransferMate receipts are also accepted by visa and immigration agencies.

If you are having issues making an Online Payment or Local Currency Payment via Transfermate, please contact the Academic Registry via [AskTCD](https://asktcd.tcd.ie)

## 3. How will I know that I'm registered?

You will receive a 'Confirmation of Registration' in-tray message on your [my.tcd.ie](https://my.tcd.ie) dashboard once you have completed the registration process, stating that you are now a fully-registered student. You can then receive a student card and avail of all of the student services that we have to offer.

You can collect your student card in the Orientation Hub in the Exam Hall during Freshers' Week. You will receive a message in your [my.tcd.ie](https://my.tcd.ie) in-tray with instructions for uploading a photo and further details about collection.



# Orientation

To help you settle in to Trinity,  
Orientation Week runs from  
15th - 19th September 2025.



## The Orientation Website

The first thing you need to do now is to go to [tcd.ie/students/orientation](https://tcd.ie/students/orientation) and click on 'Undergraduate Students'

The Orientation website has a lot more information that you'll need to get registered and to start your course.

You'll find your Orientation Timetable there, too, with details on how to access Orientation Week information meetings.

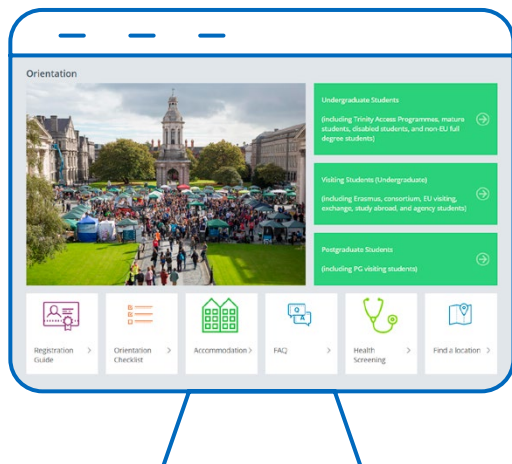
Click on 'Orientation Timetables & Important Course Information' to find your course. Some courses have additional requirements before you can register and you will find them here.

If you need to complete *health screenings* or *Garda vetting* before you register, **it's vital that you do this as soon as possible as you may not be able to complete registration without submitting these forms.**

All of the information you'll need to complete these will be on the Orientation website.

There is a lot of useful information about Trinity and Orientation on the site, so do make sure you spend some time looking around.

For mature students, disabled students, and TAP/HEAR/DARE students, there is also important information for you about additional Orientation events (you'll find it in the left navigation menu) so make sure to read it.





# Orientation Timetable

You will see a number of events on your Orientation Timetable. Orientation events are mandatory for students, unless stated otherwise.

**Provost's Welcome** – The Provost's Welcomes will take place at 5pm on **Monday 15th** and **Wednesday 17th September** in the Ed Burke Theatre. These will also be live-streamed. You can find further details on the Orientation website.

**General Sessions** – these sessions will cover student supports and services, how we do things at Trinity, and key information to survive your first couple of weeks. You'll also have a chance to ask us all the questions you might have about studying, keeping yourself well, and getting involved in College life.

**Course Meeting** – this session is given by your School and takes you through the academic expectations of the year. You'll get a chance to meet some of your lecturers, and to find out what kind of classes you'll be taking and how you will be assessed.

**S2S Mentor Meet-Up** – your S2S Mentor will be a really important person during your first year. S2S Mentors are students who have already completed their first year at Trinity, and so they can answer all the questions you have about being a student and give you advice based on what they've learned so far. This is a key meeting to attend, because it also gives you a chance to meet your fellow classmates in a smaller group and to further explore the campus.

**Meet Your Tutor** – your Tutor will be another important person throughout your time in Trinity. Your Tutor is an academic staff member who is there to look out for you not your grades. You may be invited to a first introductory meeting with them during Freshers' Week, or else we encourage you to reach out to them by email.

*You may have more events than these listed on your timetable, and if you do they are specific to your course. These are also compulsory.*

## The Orientation Hub

Make sure to collect your student ID card from the Orientation Hub in the Exam Hall during Orientation Week. Key student services will be present in the Hub to answer your questions and to help ensure you're fully set-up and ready to go as a Trinity student. You may even find some fun freebies and prizes up for grabs, so don't miss out!

As well as timetabled Orientation events and the Hub taking place on campus, there'll also be a lot more content about getting started at College on the Orientation website that you can look at in your own time during Freshers' Week.

Remember - these are just the official College events happening during Freshers' Week. Don't forget that the Students' Union (TCDSU) and the clubs, societies, and publications have a very busy week of events, too! Check out @tcdsu, @trinityents, and specific society/club/publication social media accounts for details!

# Your First Semester

After the excitement of Freshers' Week, you'll settle into lectures and labs and serious academics. However, we'll still be here to help you adjust to College, and to give you helpful advice and information.



In addition to the support offered by each of our student services, your S2S Mentor will be looking out for you all year, sending you weekly emails and arranging social meet ups. The emails will contain links to an important programme for you in the first semester:

## **Trinity In Twelve Weeks.**

Each week of the programme has a theme (from getting involved in College to looking after your mental health), lots of useful information, and suggestions for events you might attend that week. It also has more detail about each of the services available to you while you are a Trinity student and how to access them.

Make sure to follow the programme week by week, and you'll be an expert Trinity student by Christmas!











# Mentoring

## how it works



[tcd.ie/student2student](http://tcd.ie/student2student)  
[student2student@tcd.ie](mailto:student2student@tcd.ie)  
01 896 2658



# The Students' Union

## What is TCDSU/AMLCT?

The Students' Union is your place in Trinity. It's where your voice can be heard, and where you can turn for help when you need it. The SU is an independent, autonomous body which has a long history of fighting for student rights, and we want that to continue this year. But, the SU only works if you come to us and tell us what you need!

We're based in House 6 in Front Square and our contact details are all listed in this guide. Whatever you need, we're here for you. Whether it's accommodation, help with exams, a chat about anything worrying you, wristbands for a night out, or fighting for higher education funding, the SU can help. Have a fantastic year, and we hope to see you around!

### Students' Union Front Office

Opening Hours: Mon- Fri: 9.30-17.00  
01 6468 431 // [frontoffice@tcdsu.org](mailto:frontoffice@tcdsu.org)

## Accommodation Advisory Service

The Accommodation Advisory Service is a free-to-use service run by the SU which assists students in finding suitable accommodation around Dublin. Visit the AAS website to check out our 'How to Find a Gaff Guide' and 'Digs' portal, with listings exclusively for Trinity students. If you're having any problems finding accommodation, or with your current tenancy, please do get in touch!

[tcdsuaccommodation.org](http://tcdsuaccommodation.org)  
[accommodation@tcdsu.org](mailto:accommodation@tcdsu.org)

## Get involved!

TCDSU run loads of campaigns during the year, focusing on issues that affect our students. We'd love to have you involved in any or all of the work we do! Some of the issues we campaign on are: Fees and Higher Education Funding, Access to Education, Accommodation, Consent, Gender Equality, Mental Health, LGBTQIA+ Rights, Refugee Rights, International Student Support, Student Poverty, as well as any campaigns you'd like to run!

## Trinity Ents

Trinity Ents is the entertainment branch of the Students' Union. It exists to provide you with the biggest nights out, the most memorable events, and an overall unforgettable time in Trinity.

Starting in Freshers' Week and continuing through Trinity Ball, right up to the end-of-exam parties, Trinity Ents will be hard at work providing opportunities for you to enjoy a well-deserved break from the grind!

## Your TCDSU/AMLCT Officers

The SU is run by students for students. There are 6 full-time SU Officers who work for you and represent you in university and beyond: the President, Education Officer, Welfare and Equality Officer, Communications and Marketing Officer, Ents Officer, and Oifigeach Gaeilge. TCDSU is also comprised of a number of Part-Time Officers who work in specific areas, from LGBTQIA+ rights to off-campus issues. Each class in Trinity has an elected SU Class Representative, and Schools and Faculties are represented by Conveners.

### **SU President – Seán Thim O’Leary**

I’m Seán, your Students’ Union President. I lead the SU’s campaigns, both in College and beyond. We fight for student rights and better student services. We want to make your college experience as good as it can be – if you ever need anything at all, we’re here to help! [president@tcdsu.org](mailto:president@tcdsu.org)

### **Education Officer – Buster Whaley**

Hi! My name is Buster and I’m your Education Officer. I’m here for any academic issues you may have – from failing an exam to ensuring the quality of your education. I also organise and train our Class Reps, who are there to make sure your views are heard. If you’ve any questions at all, please don’t hesitate to get in touch by email or by dropping in! [education@tcdsu.org](mailto:education@tcdsu.org)

### **Welfare and Equality Officer – Deirdre Leahy**

Hi! I’m Deirdre and I am the Welfare and Equality Officer. My job is to look after your welfare throughout the College year. You can come to me at any time to talk through problems you’re facing. I can also help you with small loans and information about College services (like our on-campus Day Nursery and Health Centre). I want you to enjoy your time studying here, and I am here for any issues you’re facing - no matter how big or how small. [welfare@tcdsu.org](mailto:welfare@tcdsu.org)

### **Communications and Marketing Officer – Channing Kehoe**

Hi! I’m Channing and I’m your Communications and Marketing Officer. My job is to make sure that you’re all kept in the loop with the Students’ Union. I’ll send you an email every week with information about the campaigns we’re running, the services we have, and ongoing events.

I also secure deals for all of us with businesses across the city to help make College life more affordable, to allow you to treat yourself from time-to-time, and to help fund our work. If you have any ideas about how your SU can communicate more effectively, please do get in contact with me! And, do check us out on Instagram and X [communications@tcdsu.org](mailto:communications@tcdsu.org) // [@tcdu](https://www.instagram.com/tcdu)

### **Ents Officer – Orla Norton**

Hey there! I’m Orla, your Ents Officer! My job is to run Trinity Ents - the official College entertainment body. We design the most creative and memorable events in the College calendar, including the annual Trinity Ball. If you need any help or advice on running an event, or have any suggestions for future Ents activities, fire me an email or call into my office in House 6. [ents@tcdsu.org](mailto:ents@tcdsu.org) // [@trinityents](https://www.instagram.com/trinityents)

### **Oifigeach Gaeilge – Aoife Ní Bhriain**

Dia daoibh ar fad! Aoife Ní Bhriain is ainm dom agus is mé bhur nOifigeach Gaeilge in AMLCT i mbliana. Is é is cúis le mo ról cearta na nGaeilgeoirí a fheabhsú agus a chosaint sa Choláiste chomh maith leis an teanga a chur chun cinn i gcoitinne. Is eagraíocht dhátheangach é an tAontas, mar sin ná bíodh drogall ar bith oraibh bhur gcuid gnó a dhéanamh linn trí mheán na Gaeilge. Táim tiomanta athrú córasach i leith na Gaeilge a spreagadh sa Choláiste agus cé acu an bhfuil tú dúchasach líofa nó ag foghlaim an chúpla focal, tá fáilte is fiche romhat. Bígí ag faire amach do na feachtais a bheidh ar siúl agam i mbliana agus tagaigí i dteagmháil liom, le bhur dtoil, má tá ceist ar bith agaibh faoin teanga sa Choláiste nó muna bhfuil uaibh ach comhrá agus cupán tae! Tá gluaiseacht na Gaeilge faoi bhláth: bígí páirteach inti! [gaeilge@tcdsu.org](mailto:gaeilge@tcdsu.org)

# Clubs

If you are sporty, or thinking of becoming sporty in college, make sure to check out the nearly **50 clubs** you can join. They are active, social, and welcoming, so you can keep up your sport or try something new!

- AFC (M/F)  
(Association Football)
- Aikido
- American Football
- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Camogie
- Climbing
- Cricket (M/F)
- Croquet
- Cycling & Triathlon
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Gaelic Football (M/F)
- Golf (M/F)
- Handball
- Harriers & Athletics
- Hockey (M/F)
- Hurling
- Judo
- Karate
- Kayak & Canoe
- Lawn Tennis
- Netball
- Olympic Weightlifting & Powerlifting (Barbell)
- Orienteering
- Rifle
- Rowing (M/F)
- Rugby (M/F)
- Sailing
- Snowsports
- Squash
- Sub-Aqua
- Surfing & Bodyboarding
- Swimming & Waterpolo
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Trampoline
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Windsurfing, Kitesurfing, & Wakeboarding  
(Wind & Wake)

Find out more at

[tcd.ie/sport/student-sport/sport-clubs/](http://tcd.ie/sport/student-sport/sport-clubs/)





# Societies

There are over **120 student societies** in Trinity that cater to almost any hobby or interest you could have. Some are academic (and if your discipline has a society, it's a good idea to join it), but there are also societies for arts & cultural interests, politics, volunteering, and much more. If you've ever thought about debating or learning to juggle or meeting like-minded students, the societies are where to go.

Find out more at  
[trinitysocieties.ie](http://trinitysocieties.ie)



Afro-Caribbean	Erasmus Student	Italian	Psychological
Alternative Music	Network (ESN)	Japanese	Radio (Trinity FM)
An Cumann Gaelach	Esports	Jazz	Russian
Archaeological	Europa	Jewish	Science Fiction
Arts Festival	European Law	Juggling and Circus	and Fantasy
Arts Workshop	Students' Association	Knitting	Sign Language
Biochemical	(ELSA)	Korean	Singers
Biological	Fashion	Laurentian	Social Democrats
Botanical	Fianna Fáil (Cumann	Law	Society for
Business and	Wolfe Tone)	LGBT – Q Soc.	International Affairs
Economics (DUBES)	Filipino	Literary	(SOFIA)
Cancer	Film	Management Science	South Asian
Card & Bridge	(Young) Fine Gael	Mathematical	South East Asian
Chapel Choir	FLAC (Free Legal	Mature Students	Space
Chemical (Werner)	Advice Centre)	Metaphysical	STAND
Chess	Food and Drink	Modern Languages	Student Managed
Choral	French	Music	Fund (Trinity SMF)
Christian Union	Gamers	Musical Theatre (TMT)	Student2Student (S2S)
Classical	Gender Equality	Muslim Students	The Women's Network
Comedy	General Science	Association	Theological (The Theo)
Computer Science	Genetics	Neurodiversity	Traditional Irish Music
(DUCSS)	Geographical	Neuroscience	(Trad-Soc.)
Consulting Group	Geological (Joly)	Orchestra	Turkic
Dance	Germanic	People Before Profit	TV
Dental	(Young) Greens	Pharmaceutical	Ukrainian
Digital Arts (DUDJ)	Hiking	Students Association	Vegan
Eastern European	Hispanic	(The) Phil	Vincent DePaul (VDP)
Enactus	(The) Hist	Photography (DUPA)	Visual Arts
Engineering	History	Physics	Voluntary Tuition
Entrepreneurial	Horse Racing	Pirate Party	Programme
Environmental	Indian	Players	Workers' Party
Equality in STEM	International Students	Politics	Yoga
	Internet (NetSoc)	Pool	Zoological

**Student Publications:** For the aspiring writers among you, there are two student newspapers on campus (the University Times and Trinity News), as well as other features magazines, satirical publications, creative writing magazines, and journals.

# Student Services

Student Services are here to help you on your journey through College. You probably won't need all of them, but it's important that you know they are there if you do. You'll find out more about all of the services during Orientation Week and throughout your first term. Remember that even if you are not on campus all the time, many of these services are offered remotely as well - check out their websites for details.

## Administrative & Pastoral Support

### Your Personal Tutor

The Tutorial System is unique to Trinity. You will be assigned a Tutor, who is an academic staff member, at the start of your time in Trinity. They are there to help you navigate your way through College. They care about you, not about your grades.

Make sure to contact your Tutor during your first few weeks in College to introduce yourself. Your Tutor may also invite you to an introductory meeting, and you should attend if they do. Find out more about the Tutorial System here: [tcd.ie/Senior\\_Tutor/](https://tcd.ie/Senior_Tutor/)

### Academic Registry

The Academic Registry will be involved in your whole College career, from application to graduation. You'll first meet them when you pick up your student card from the Orientation Hub in the Exam Hall during Freshers' Week. Make sure to locate the Academic Registry Service Desk in the Watts Building, and you can find out more about their services here: [tcd.ie/academicregistry/](https://tcd.ie/academicregistry/)



## Academic Support

### The Library

There are 3 main library hubs in College: the Library Complex made up of the Boland, Lecky, and Ussher Libraries; the Hamilton Library; and the John Stearne. The Library Complex houses mostly arts, humanities, and social science texts, the Hamilton holds mostly science & engineering materials, and the John Stearne is the medical library. However, you are welcome to use whichever reading rooms suit you best! The Library also has a huge number of electronic resources which you'll be able to access both on and off campus. [tcd.ie/library/using-library/](https://tcd.ie/library/using-library/)

### Student Learning Development (SLD)

SLD are here to help you with the academic side of things - whether that's essay writing, referencing, presenting, time management, or developing other skills. [student-learning.tcd.ie/](https://student-learning.tcd.ie/)

### The disAbility Service

To apply for disAbility Service support, students should complete an Application for Reasonable Accommodations, online, via the 'My Disability Service' tab of their my.tcd.ie portal. [tcd.ie/disability/](https://tcd.ie/disability/)

## **Centre for Language and Communication Studies (CLCS)**

Interested in learning new languages? CLCS run free Language and Culture Electives for undergraduate students. Learn more here:

[tcd.ie/slscs/undergraduate/](http://tcd.ie/slscs/undergraduate/)

## **Careers Service**

The Careers Service will help you figure out where you want to go next, and help you to prepare for it. You should also speak to them if you think you might want to change course. [tcd.ie/careers](http://tcd.ie/careers)



## **Health & Wellbeing Supports**

### **College Health**

We have a full health centre on campus. Students can avail of GP, nurse, and psychiatric services for free, with small charges for some testing and physiotherapy. [tcd.ie/collegehealth/](http://tcd.ie/collegehealth/)

### **Trinity Sport**

Our Sports Centre has a full gym, climbing wall, swimming pool, and much more! We also provide a number of other sports facilities - including squash courts, cricket greens, and rugby pitches - across campus and the city. Make sure to activate your Sports Centre membership when you receive your student card, and do get involved with our clubs and other social sport opportunities led by Trinity Sport. [tcd.ie/Sport/](http://tcd.ie/Sport/)

## **Student Counselling Services**

If you need support for your mental health, the Student Counselling Service's team of mental health professionals provide a range of services for students including group therapy, coping skills sessions, and short-term counselling. [tcd.ie/studentcounselling/](http://tcd.ie/studentcounselling/)

## **Chaplaincy**

The ecumenical chaplaincy service can provide you with spiritual guidance, and a free lunch on Tuesdays in House 27! [tcd.ie/Chaplaincy/](http://tcd.ie/Chaplaincy/)

## **S2S Peer Support**

Peer supporters are fellow students trained to listen non-judgementally to you should you have a problem you want to talk about. [tcd.ie/student2student/get-support/peer-support/](http://tcd.ie/student2student/get-support/peer-support/)

## **S2S Mentoring**

Your S2S Mentor will meet you during Orientation Week to pass on their insider tips and tricks, and introduce you to classmates. They'll then keep in touch throughout the year and invite you to events and socials. [tcd.ie/student2student/get-support/mentoring/](http://tcd.ie/student2student/get-support/mentoring/)







Welcome to the 2025  
**SUSTAINABILITY  
LEADERSHIP  
AWARDS.**



# Sustainability

Trinity is proud to be a Green Flag campus and a member of the International Sustainable Campuses Network. We hope that you will get involved in helping us reach our sustainability goals while you are here.

As well as reducing, reusing, and recycling, we'd like to encourage you to explore the information and resources available to you through the Trinity Sustainability webpages, and to get involved in student and campus environmental and sustainability groups, such as the Green Campus Committee and Trinity Urban Garden. These groups have pushed for divestment from fossil fuels, a space on campus to practise sustainable gardening, and to reduce the use of plastic in campus outlets, among other things.

Check out the Trinity Sustainability webpages to see what you can do!

[tcd.ie/sustainability/](https://tcd.ie/sustainability/)

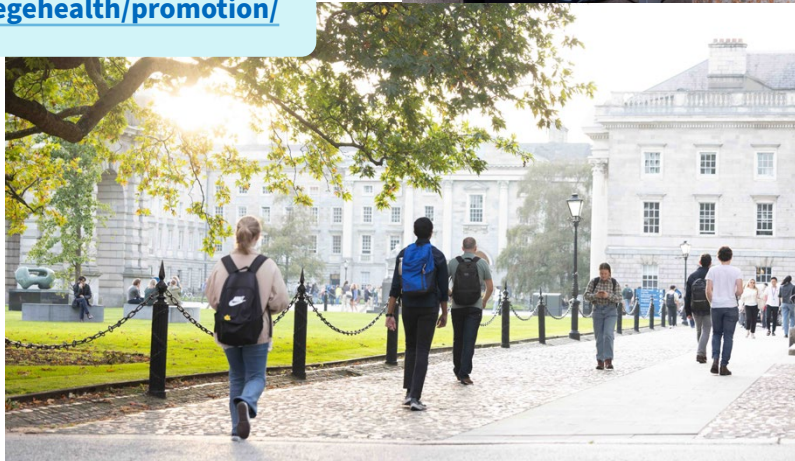




# Healthy Trinity

While you're a student here (and long after you leave), we want you to be as healthy as possible. Healthy Trinity promotes lots of different ways for you to be healthier - from being more active and travelling smarter, to eating more healthily and drinking more water. Make sure to have a look at all of the initiatives on offer to find some easy ways to pick up healthy habits, and check out the Healthy Trinity Online Tool (HTOT) in the 'Assist' tab on Blackboard to help keep you well!

[tcd.ie/collegehealth/promotion/](http://tcd.ie/collegehealth/promotion/)



# IT Services

Once you have completed registration online at [my.tcd.ie](https://my.tcd.ie), you will receive an in-tray message in your portal with your Trinity computer account username and an initial password. The in-tray message will outline the steps for how to set your own password - a step which is important for good IT security, and which you must complete before you can access your Trinity email account.

Once you have set your own password, visit the IT Services webpages for new students at [tcd.ie/itservices/students/orientation/](https://tcd.ie/itservices/students/orientation/) for information on how to get started with your Trinity email account, where to find computer rooms on campus, how to connect your device to the student Wi-Fi, and how to use other services, such as the printing, scanning, and photocopying service.

Further information about IT Services at Trinity are outlined at [tcd.ie/itservices/](https://tcd.ie/itservices/)

## Connecting to the Student Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is available to all students when on campus or in Trinity Hall.

Details of how to access the student network are available online at [tcd.ie/itservices/students/orientation/connecting-to-the-student-wi-fi/](https://tcd.ie/itservices/students/orientation/connecting-to-the-student-wi-fi/)

If you need further assistance and support, contact the IT Service Desk: [tcd.ie/itservices/help/](https://tcd.ie/itservices/help/)

## MyZone: Your Student Email

You will need to check your student email regularly as this is how College will communicate with you while you are a student.

1. Browse to [myzone.tcd.ie](https://myzone.tcd.ie)
2. Sign in with your Trinity computer username and password
3. Access your Mail, Calendar, and Drive apps

## Student Apps

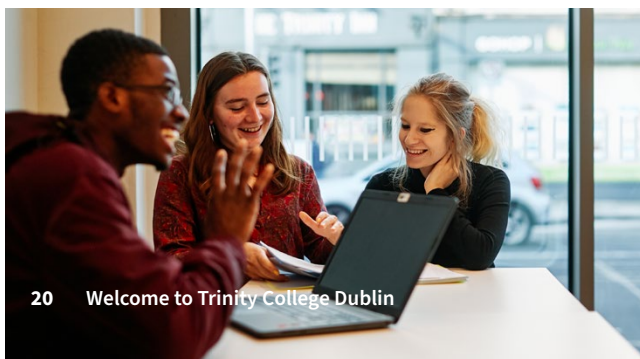
### Trinity Live

Download the [Trinity Live](#) app from the App Store or Google Play.

Trinity Live provides easy access to a digital copy of your student ID, your lecture timetable, and wayfinding maps to locations on campus.

### SafeZone

SafeZone is an app to help keep you safe on campus. We recommend that students install it and familiarise themselves with its functions - including an emergency call feature should you need the immediate assistance of College Security.





## Online Learning Tools in Trinity

### Blackboard

Blackboard is our 'Virtual Learning Environment.' It's where your lecturers will put up course notes, assignments, readings, and online lectures and seminars. You'll find out exactly how Blackboard will work for your course during your Course Orientation Meeting. [tcd.blackboard.com](http://tcd.blackboard.com)

### Microsoft 365 Apps

You'll have access to Microsoft 365 Apps whilst a registered Trinity student, meaning that you'll be able to use online versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and more. You can also install Microsoft 365 Apps on up to five of your personal devices. [office.tcd.ie](http://office.tcd.ie)

### LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn Learning is an online library that teaches you the latest software tools, and business and creative skills through high-quality instructional videos taught by recognised industry experts. You have access to the whole library while you are a student here. [lil.tcd.ie](http://lil.tcd.ie)

## Online Learning Support in Trinity

### Academic Skills for Successful Learning

A useful Blackboard module, developed by Student Learning Development, which will teach you the skills you need for successful university learning. The module offers multimedia and interactive resources to help you develop your self-management and independent learning skills, essay writing, presenting techniques, critical thinking, and much more.

For more information and to self-enrol on the module, visit: [tcd.ie/sld/learning-resources/](http://tcd.ie/sld/learning-resources/)





## Your TCard

Your student ID card is also known as your TCard. You can collect your student card in the Orientation Hub in the Exam Hall during Freshers' Week. You will receive a message in your [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.ie) in-tray with instructions for uploading a photo and further details about collection.

Your TCard is more than just your student identification: it can also be topped up and used to pay in campus food outlets and the SU shops.

You can use your TCard in:

- The Buttery
- The Dining Hall
- The Perch
- The Forum
- Áras an Phiarsaigh Cafe
- 1592 Restaurant
- Sports Centre
- Academic Registry
- Day Nursery
- Students' Union Shops
- St James's Hospital
- Tallaght Hospital

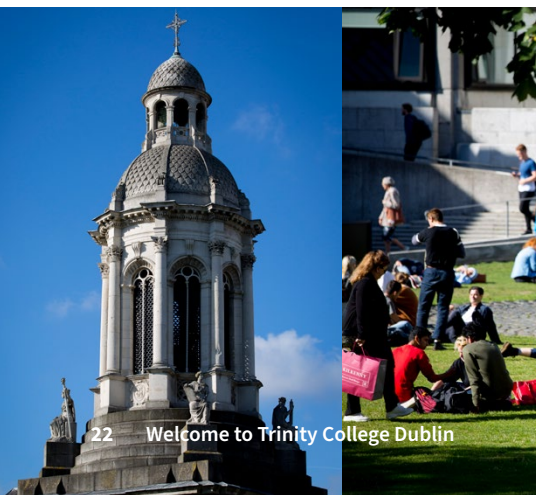


# 10% OFF ALL FOOD & DRINKS

when you pay  
using your **TCard**

You can set up your new  
card, check your balance  
and top up online at

[tcard.tcd.ie](http://tcard.tcd.ie)





# Data Protection

## 1. What data do we hold?

In the course of performing university functions and associated student services, Trinity processes lots of data about students. Common examples include: names, addresses, student numbers, photographs, mobile telephone numbers, dates of birth, etc. In some cases, Trinity may also receive sensitive personal data about students, such as health or welfare data. For example, our College Health Service, Counselling Services, or disAbility Service may receive health or conviction data in the course of performing their functions.

## 2. What do we use it for?

Trinity processes and discloses your data to various departments/units within Trinity for the purpose of performing university functions and providing associated facilities and services. For example, we compile and retain the student registration data you give us and we maintain an ongoing record of course selection data, examinations data, attendance data, awards and credits, etc. Student data is shared with Trinity Development and Alumni who manage alumni relations on behalf of Trinity.

We will not normally use your data for any unrelated purpose without your consent. However, in exceptional cases permitted by data protection laws, we may process and disclose data without consent or notice to you, for example if it is required to investigate offences, to prevent injury or damage, or to comply with a legal obligation.

## 3. Accessing your data

You have a legal right to access your personal data subject to payment of any relevant

statutory fees and certain exceptions which are set out at law. To ensure a coordinated and appropriate response to data access requests, all such requests should be made via the [Data Access Request Form](#) and emailed to Trinity's Data Protection Officer. In order to protect the security of personal data it may be necessary for you to provide proof of identification.

## 4. Parents/Guardians

As Trinity considers students, even if they are not yet 18, to have the maturity to give consent for the use of their data, in normal circumstances, Trinity will not disclose personal data to the parents, guardians, or other representatives of a student without the student's consent. Trinity's preference is to receive written consent by way of email from the student where possible. Without such consent, Trinity will not release any details regarding students -including details of their registration, attendance, fee payments, etc. However, there may be exceptional circumstances, for example, in the case of potential danger to the health or well-being of a student, or if a representative, such as a solicitor or politician, has written to Trinity making it clear that they are acting on behalf of the student.

## 5. Further information

The full Data Protection Policy is available at [tcd.ie/dataprotection](http://tcd.ie/dataprotection)

Trinity has appointed a Data Protection Officer who will assist Trinity and its staff in complying with data protection legislation. Specific queries or concerns should be addressed to [dataprotection@tcd.ie](mailto:dataprotection@tcd.ie)



# 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, your time here is not just about your academic development: we also want Trinity to be a place where you can develop socially, responsibly, culturally, and personally. But with so much going on, we know that you might need a helping hand every now and then. We have specific support services for international students.

## Trinity Global Room

With a team of full-time staff and part-time student 'Global Ambassadors', the Trinity Global Room is a great first stop for all students with questions about navigating Trinity, Dublin, and Ireland. The Global Room hosts social, cultural, and educational events throughout the year, and is also a space for students to relax, enjoy their lunch, and make friends. The Global Room is typically open Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 9pm during term time, and from 9:30am to 5pm outside of term. Find out more at: [tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience](https://tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience)

## Understanding Ireland: Trinity Smart Start Programme

This week-long programme is designed to introduce new international students to Irish history, literature, and culture, as well as to help students adjust to life in Trinity and Dublin. The course runs the week prior to Freshers' Week, and details can be found at: [tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes/smart-start](https://tcd.ie/study/international/pre-session-programmes/smart-start)

## New to Dublin

The Global Ambassadors run this programme at the start of the academic year, aimed at undergraduate students who are new to Dublin. Sessions take place in the Global Room every Monday evening for the first six weeks of term and cover everything from grocery shopping and public transport in Dublin, to making friends and adjusting to the city's culture.



## International Student Orientation

During Freshers' Week, we run a series of informational and interactive sessions for international students addressing cultural adjustment as well as practical concerns such as banking, health insurance, and immigration requirements. Find out more at: [tcd.ie/students/orientation](https://tcd.ie/students/orientation)

## International Societies and Clubs

Trinity is famous for its active and diverse society life. Trinity societies with international themes include the South East Asian Society, the Hispanic Society, and the Ukrainian Society. Have a look at the lists on pages 14 and 15 to see the whole range.



## Discover Ireland with the International Student Society

The International Student Society aims to explore Ireland, celebrate international holidays and culture, and act as a source of support for international (and Irish!) students. It is a large and active society whose events include social nights, talks and presentations, film screenings, day trips, and weekends away. As mentioned, this is only one of the many international societies on campus.

## English for Academic Purposes

Trinity offers both pre-sessional and in-sessional English language programmes for incoming and current students who are non-native speakers of English. Please note that places are limited. Find out more at: [tcd.ie/slscs/english](https://tcd.ie/slscs/english)





## Visas and Immigration

If you are joining us as a **non-EU/EEA/Swiss/UK** student, you will need to register with the Irish Immigration Service Delivery (ISD). Details on how to do this can be found at: [tcd.ie/students/orientation/add-int/](https://tcd.ie/students/orientation/add-int/)

## Health Care Provision in Ireland

All **EU/EEA/Swiss/UK** students can find out more about healthcare provision in Ireland through the Irish Health Service Executive (HSE). Visit [www.hse.ie](https://www.hse.ie). All EU/EEA/Swiss students should bring a European Health Insurance Card issued in their country of origin with them to Ireland. UK students should bring a GHIC. Find out more at: [hse.ie/services/schemes-allowances](https://hse.ie/services/schemes-allowances)

**Non-EU/EEA/Swiss/UK** students are not entitled to free national health services in Ireland and are obliged to take out insurance cover (including cover for hospitalisation) before leaving their home country.

In order to register with the Irish Immigration Service Delivery, as all **non-EU/EEA/Swiss/UK** students are required to do, you must show proof of health insurance covering any medical care which may be necessary during your stay. For further details please see [tcd.ie/students/orientation/add-int/](https://tcd.ie/students/orientation/add-int/)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Upon successful completion of an undergraduate programme at Trinity, students can apply for a Third Level Graduate Programme visa. This visa allows students to stay in Ireland for up to one year, pursuing unrivalled work experience opportunities in a wide range of industries and organisations.

While completing their degree, full-time **non-EU/EEA/Swiss/UK** students are allowed to work for up to 20 hours per week during term time and 40 hours per week outside of term.

All students can learn more about their right to work in Ireland at: [citizensinformation.ie/en/moving-country/moving-to-ireland/studying-in-ireland/immigration-nonEEA-students](https://citizensinformation.ie/en/moving-country/moving-to-ireland/studying-in-ireland/immigration-nonEEA-students)



# Useful Places

## Buildings

7-9 South Leinster Street

1937 Reading Room

200 Pearse Street

Anatomy Building

Áras an Phiarsaigh

Arts Building

Botany Building

Business School

(the) Chapel

Chemistry Building

(the) Dining Hall

D'Olier Street

Dublin Dental Hospital

(the) Exam Hall

Fitzgerald Building

Foster Place/College Green

Goldsmith Hall

Graduates Memorial Building

(the) Hamilton

Houses 1-52

ICT Labs

Laundrette

Library Complex

Lloyd Building

Long Room Hub

Loyola Institute

Moyne Institute

Museum Building

Old Library Building

O'Reilly Institute

Panoz Institute

Parsons Building

(the) Pav

Printing House

Printing House Square

Provost's House

Regent House

Samuel Beckett Theatre

Science Gallery

Smurfit Institute

SNIAMs

Sports Centre

TBSI

Watts Building

## Major Lecture Theatres

**Arts** Ed Burke, JM Synge, Jonathan Swift, Máirtín Uí Chadháin, Robert Emmet, Samuel Beckett, Thomas Davis

**D'Olier Street**

0.32, 0.54, 1.10, 2.57

**Goldsmith Hall** Goldsmith Hall

**Hamilton** Joly, Maxwell, MacNeill, Salmon, Synge

**Museum**

Museum, M4, M17, M20, M21

**Parsons** Parsons

**Regent House** Regent House

**TBSI** Tercentenary Hall, Stanley Quek

**Lloyd** LB01, LB04, LB08

[tcd.ie/Maps/facilities.php#rooms](http://tcd.ie/Maps/facilities.php#rooms)

## Gates

**Front Gate** 7.00 – 00.00  
(8.00 – 18.00 on weekends)

**Arts Building** 7.00 – 22.30  
(00.00 at weekends)

**Lincoln Place** 5.30 – 00.00

**Moyne Institute**  
8.00 – 18.00 (weekdays only)

**Pearse Street**  
(Sports Centre) 6.30– 23.30  
(ID card swipe from 22.00)

**Printing House Square**  
7.00 – 23.30  
(ID card swipe from 19.00)

Out of hours access is via Front Gate

## Shops

House 6, Hamilton Building

## Food outlets

The Dining Hall

The Buttery

The Perch

The Forum

The 1592

Áras an Phiarsaigh Cafe

The Pav

## Student spaces

4017 Arts

Hamilton (former Bank of Ireland space)

Hamilton (café)

Hamilton (mezzanine)

Goldsmith Hall

D'Olier Street (ground floor)

TBSI (ground floor)



FOSTER PLACE

COLLEGE GREEN

FRONT GATE

GRAFTON STREET

COLLEGE STREET

D'OLIER STREET

GATE

GATE

GATE

NASSAU STREET

NASSAU STREET



CHIEF STEWARD'S HOUSE

ATRIUM  
DINING HALL  
THE BUTTERY

BOTANY BAY

G.M.B.

PRINTING HOUSE SQUARE

ARAS AN PHIARSAIGH

THE NARROWS

NEW SQUARE

LIBRARY SQUARE

PARLIMENT SQUARE  
CAMPANILE

PUBLIC THEATRE

1937 READING ROOM

OLD LIBRARY

MUSEUM BUILDING

PROVOST'S HOUSE

T.L.R.H.

FELLOWS' SQUARE

BOLAND LIBRARY

D.H.G.

LECKY LIBRARY

ARTS BUILDING

JAMES USSHER LIBRARY

ST. PATRICK'S WELL

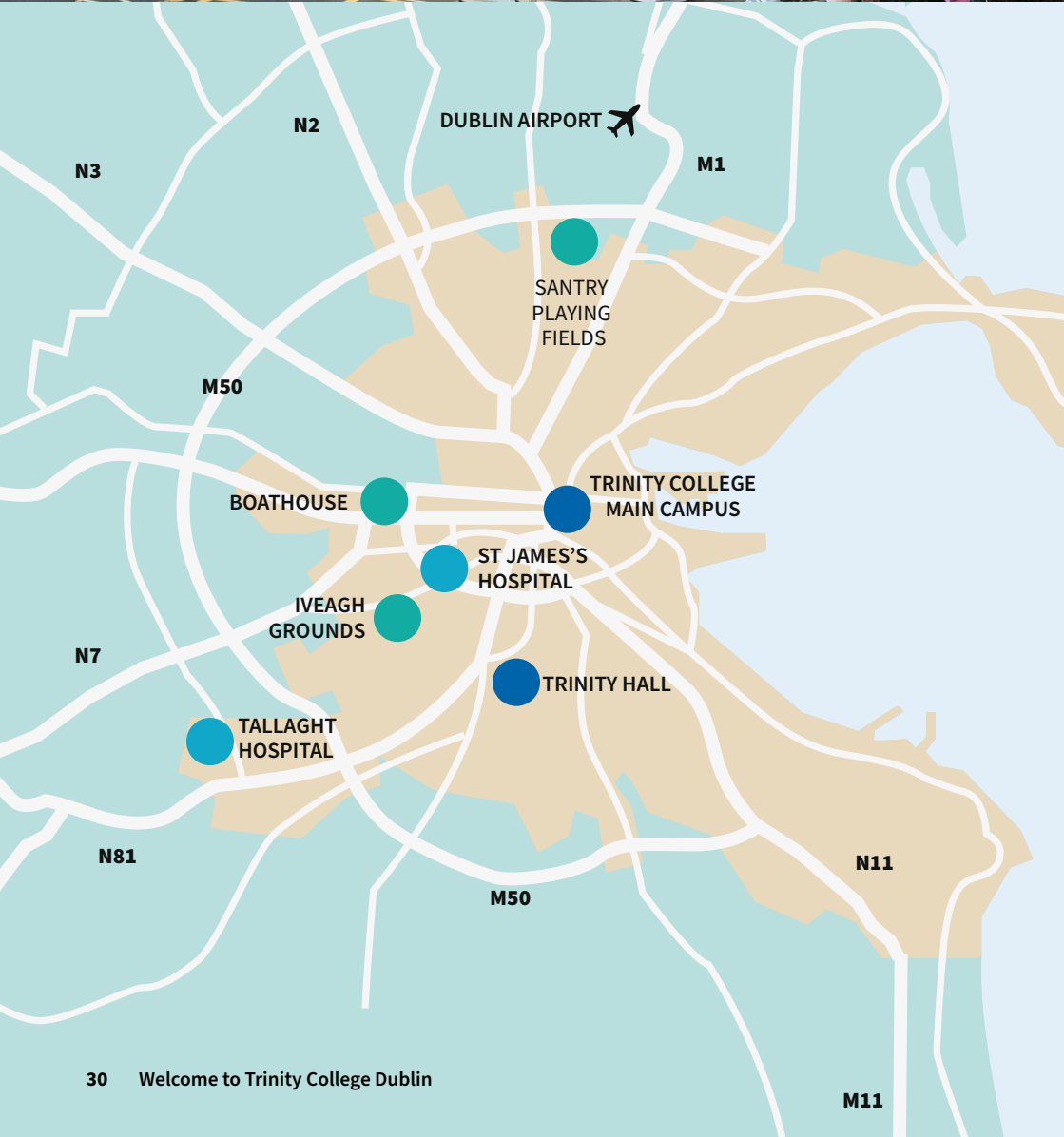


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[tcd.ie/maps](https://tcd.ie/maps)







# Other Important Trinity Locations

## and how to get there from the main campus!

### Trinity Hall

Some of you will be living in Trinity Hall in Dartry this year. The fastest way to get there is to take the Green Line Luas to Milltown and walk for 10 minutes. Alternatively, you can ride the 140 bus to Palmerstown Park which is right next to Halls.

### Tallaght Hospital



#### Red Line Luas

Abbey Street to Tallaght Hospital



**Bus 27, 54a, 65, 77a**

College Green to the Hospital

### St. James' Hospital



#### Red Line Luas

Abbey Street to James's Hospital



**Bus 13 or 123**

College Green to the Hospital



Or, in the spirit of Healthy Trinity, you can walk it!  
It takes about 40 minutes on foot.

### Santry Sports Ground



**Bus E1**

Westmoreland Street to Northwood and walk for 10 minutes



**Bus 16**

Westmoreland Street to Schoolhouse Lane and walk for 15 minutes



**Bus 19**

Westmoreland Street to Balbutcher Lane and walk for 15 minutes

Finding your way around Dublin can be tricky, so we recommend downloading the [TFI Live App](#) which you can use to find the best route for your journeys; access real-time travel updates; search for timetables and maps; and save your favourite journeys, departures, and timetables.



# Contact/Social Media

Connect with us to keep up to date!

## Orientation/Student Life Websites

Everything you need to know about coming to College and life at Trinity is available on the Orientation and Student Life webpages. Make sure to keep an eye on the Orientation pages as they are regularly updated with important information to help you get started in College.

[tcd.ie/students/orientation](https://tcd.ie/students/orientation)

[tcd.ie/students](https://tcd.ie/students)

## Social Media

 @trinitycollegedublin

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 @tcddublin


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## Academic Registry

**For all your administration and registration queries**

 [ask.tcd.ie](mailto:ask.tcd.ie)

 [tcd.ie/academicregistry](https://tcd.ie/academicregistry)

 @tcd\_academicregistry

## Students' Union

 @tcdsu.amlct

 [tcdsu.org](https://tcdsu.org)

 @trinityentsiamsa





# Frequently Asked Questions

## Wifi?

Wi-Fi is available on campus and in most Trinity locations, including Trinity Hall. All the instructions on how to get connected, and how to get help, can be found at [tcd.ie/itservices/students/orientation](https://tcd.ie/itservices/students/orientation)

## Transport?

We recommend that all students acquire a Child, Young Adult, or Student Leap Card in order to take advantage of discounted fares on public transport across Dublin and Ireland. Visit [leapcard.ie](https://leapcard.ie) to figure out which card is right for you and order it online.

## Bank Account?

Bring some photo ID, your student card, and proof of address to any bank to set up a student account. Once you have registered, you can generate a 'Confirmation of Registration' letter from the Academic Registry in your [my.tcd.ie](https://my.tcd.ie) portal to serve as both proof of address and of your student status.

## Food?

You can get hot food in the Dining Hall, the Buttery, the Forum, and the Pavilion Bar. There are also a number of coffee shops on campus. Find out more at [visittrinity.ie/eat](https://visittrinity.ie/eat)

## Emergency?

Campus Security: (+353) 01 896 1317

Emergency Campus Security Number:  
(+353) 01 896 1999

Or, send an alert via the SafeZone App

Pearse Street Garda Station:

(+353) 01 666 9000

National Emergency Number: 112 or 999

## Sick?

Registered students can visit the College Health Service for free. Learn more at [tcd.ie/collegehealth](https://tcd.ie/collegehealth)

## Accommodation?

You can apply to live in Trinity Hall via the Accommodation Office's website: [tcd.ie/accommodation](https://tcd.ie/accommodation)

Alternatively, you can rent privately. Check out our accommodation resources at [tcd.ie/students/living-dublin](https://tcd.ie/students/living-dublin) and the Students' Union's Accommodation Advisory Service at [tcdsuaccommodation.org](https://tcdsuaccommodation.org)

## Lockers?

You can rent a locker online at [tcard.tcd.ie](https://tcard.tcd.ie). Locker rentals open each September and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. One year's rental costs €20. Lockers are located in buildings across campus, and in off-campus locations - including the Arts Block, Hamilton Building, and the TBSI.

## Registration?

Information on how to register and pay your fees is on the Academic Registry's website at [tcd.ie/academicregistry/student-registration](https://tcd.ie/academicregistry/student-registration)

You must register in order to receive your student card and your IT login details.

## More questions?

These are just a few of the questions new students often ask. There is a comprehensive FAQ page as well as lots more useful stuff on the Orientation website: [tcd.ie/students/orientation](https://tcd.ie/students/orientation)



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