



**Trinity College Dublin**

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The University of Dublin

# Applications to Irish Universities

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# Fee Status: Non-EU, EU or Domestic

To qualify as **Domestic** an applicant must:

- 1) have been living in an EEA member state (or Switzerland) for at least 3 of the 5 years before starting your course.
- 2) be a citizen of an EEA member state (or Switzerland)

- Domestic fees are ~ €3,000 per year

Students who are not EU nationals but have been resident in the EU for three of the five years preceding admission may be eligible for **EU fees**\*.

- EU Fees are ~€6,000 – €10,000

All other students are **Non-EU**

- Non-EU Fees are ~€20,000 - €25,000† (higher for Medicine or Dentistry)

\* Quinn Ruling

† TCD Fees

# Application Routes

**Domestic and EU applicants:**

**Central Applications Office (CAO)**

**Non-EU:**

**Direct online application to individual universities**

# Direct Application (Non-EU)

Example: Trinity College Dublin

- **Course-based applications, order of preference**
- **Online system – no hard-copy documents ([www.tcd.ie/courses](http://www.tcd.ie/courses))**
- **Opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Similar elements to UCAS or Common App**
  1. Personal & academic details
  2. Academic documents (Year 10 and predicted grades)
  3. Two referees
  4. Short statement of purpose
- **€55 application fee**

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UNDERGRADUATE / COURSE

## Global Business (Bachelor in Business Studies)

APPLY

### What is Business?

Business is about creating value from the co-ordinated efforts of people and resources. Making money is just one of the many types of value people create through organising. Organising takes many forms: corporations, start-ups, family businesses, non-profits, government agencies etc. The study of business requires a broad understanding of how human beings apply their skills, networks, knowledge and creativity to problems and opportunities in the world around them – and how they shape that world through their efforts to compete and collaborate over time.

### Business Studies: The course for you?

#### Options

#### Number of Places

25

#### Options

##### See also:

[TR017:Law and Business](#)

[TR081: BESS](#)

[TR082: Computer Science and](#)

Business opens up a huge range of opportunities for applying your unique



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Course Title	Student Number	Mode of Study	Entry Year	Course Start Date	Point of Entry
Global Business (Bachelor in Business Studies)		Full-Time	2018/19	01/Sep/2018	Year 1

- Personal Details
- Education & Qualifications
- Experience
- Additional Information
- Personal Statement
- References
- Supporting Documents
- Declaration

Please note that your applications will be assessed in order of submission i.e. your first application will be your first preference.

### Application Guidance

Please read the application guidance notes before completing this application.  
[Application Guidance Notes](#)  
Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory and must be completed in order to submit your application.  
You can navigate through the application form using the above tabs or the proceed and previous buttons below.  
A red dot on the above tabs indicates incomplete information on the related page and a green dot indicates that the related page is complete.  
Pressing the proceed button will highlight if there are any mandatory questions that have not been answered.

### Permission to contact

\* I agree that TCD staff may contact me to assist me with my application.

### Personal Details

* Surname/Family name	<input type="text" value="HODSON"/>	* Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
* First name	<input type="text" value="RONAN"/>	Second name	<input type="text" value="PETER"/>
		Third name	<input type="text"/>
* Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	<input type="text" value="28/Apr/1981"/>	* Gender	<input type="text" value="--- Please select an option ---"/>

### Contact details - Home address



# Direct application timelines

- 1<sup>st</sup> February for admissions decision by 1<sup>st</sup> April
- 1<sup>st</sup> February for Music, Drama, Dental Science and Medicine
- 1<sup>st</sup> June for Advanced Entry
- 30<sup>th</sup> June for rolling decisions (two week acceptance deadline)

# Indicative non-EU IB requirement

## TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

### Information for Non EU applicants presenting the International Baccalaureate Examination.

#### Minimum Entry Requirements:

Three subjects at Grade 5 at Higher Level and Three subjects at Grade 4 at Standard Level.

Students must present English, Mathematics and a language other than English as well as any course specific requirements.

**Note:** There are two maths subjects – Mathematics which is taken at HL or SL and Maths Studies which is only taken at SL. Maths Studies is only acceptable for matriculation purposes and does not satisfy any specific course requirements which stipulates mathematics e.g. BESS

Indicative Offer Levels			
TR002	MUSIC	28 points	TR038 ENGINEERING WITH MANAGEMENT 31 points
TR003	HISTORY	32 points	TR039 COMPUTER SCIENCE AND LANGUAGE 31 points
TR004	LAW	36 points	TR051 MEDICINE 40 points
TR005	PHILOSOPHY	28 points	TR052 DENTAL SCIENCE 40 points
TR006	PSYCHOLOGY	38 points	TR053 PHYSIOTHERAPY 36 points
TR008	WORLD RELIGIONS AND THEOLOGY	28 points	TR054 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 34 points
TR009	MUSIC EDUCATION	31 points	TR055 RADIATION THERAPY 35 points
TR012	HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE	34 points	TR056 HUMAN HEALTH AND DISEASE 36 points
TR015	PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS & SOCIOLOGY	36 points	TR071 SCIENCE 35 points
TR016	DEAF STUDIES	28 points	TR072 PHARMACY 38 points
TR017	LAW & BUSINESS	38 points	TR073 HUMAN GENETICS 38 points
TR018	LAW & FRENCH	38 points	TR074 CHEMISTRY WITH MOLECULAR MODELLING 34 points
TR019	LAW & GERMAN	36 points	TR075 MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY 35 points
TR020	LAW & POLITICAL SCIENCE	38 points	TR076 NANOSCIENCE, PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY OF ADVANCED MATERIALS 40 points
TR021	CLASSICS	29 points	TR077 EARTH SCIENCES 35 points

# Central Applications Office

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## Central Applications Office

The Central Applications Office processes applications for undergraduate courses in Irish Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Decisions on admissions to undergraduate courses are made by the HEIs who instruct CAO to make offers to successful candidates.



Visit the [CAO Applicant News](#) page for regular updates.


### Change of Mind

For information about the Change of Mind process please [click here](#).

### Advanced Entry

[Click here](#) for applications to year 2, 3 and 4.

### Important Dates:

 [Change of Mind facility closes \(17:15\)](#)

# CAO Application timeline



## March - June

**1st March: Change of Course Choices  
facility closes at 5:15pm**

**1st March (5:15pm): Closing date for  
completion of HEAR/DARE application  
forms**

**1st April: HEAR/DARE supporting  
documents to be received by CAO by  
5:15pm**

**4th May: Change of Mind facility opens at  
noon - restrictions apply**

## July - Oct

1st July: Change of Mind facility closes at 5:15pm

Early July: Round A offers issued

Early August: Round 0 offers issued

20th August: Round One offers available online at [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie) from 6am

Offers are issued on a weekly basis until mid-October, or until all places have been filled

# Points Calculation

*POINTS CALCULATION FOR OTHER EXAMINATIONS For information about how points are calculated for QQI FET/FETAC qualifications, GCE Examinations (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) and guideline entry requirements for EU/EFTA, please visit the Student Resources section of the CAO website [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie) and go to Applicant Scoring.*

96 page document on all EU qualifications:

<http://www2.cao.ie/downloads/documents/Guidelines-EU-EFTA.pdf>

# International Baccalaureate

## Eligibility Requirements

### Pass mark:

4 at standard level where O6 is required.

### Minimum Entry Requirements/Matriculation

The minimum eligibility criteria follow. Proof of English proficiency is required in all cases. The minimum standard may be higher in individual HEIs and/or for individual courses. There may also be specific subject requirements for courses.

<b>Level 8</b>	2 H5 required	Award of diploma with 24 overall
	3 H5 required	overall 24 which must include 3 subjects grade 5 at higher level and 3 subjects grade 4 at standard level
<b>Level 7/6</b>		overall 24 and award of diploma

### English Language Competence:

English A1, A2 or B: 5 at Higher Level (4 @ either Level if presenting IB through English) or equivalent English Language competence (see page 5).

### Specific Subject Requirements:

To compare the subject requirements in terms of Irish Leaving Certificate as specified on the HEI's website, use the following table:

<b>Subject Grade Comparison:</b>			
<b>NB NOT for points conversion - for this see Points Equivalence Table</b>			
<b>LC Higher</b>	<b>Higher Level</b>	<b>LC Ordinary</b>	<b>Standard Level</b>
H1	7	O1	7
H2	6	O2	7
H3	6	O3	6
H4	5	O4	5
H5	5	O5	5
H6	4	O6	4
H7	3		

NB Mathematical Studies CANNOT be used to meet programme specific Mathematics requirements. IB applicants presenting Mathematical Studies, may present either Leaving Certificate Mathematics or GCE/GCSE Mathematics to meet the programmes specific mathematics requirements. However these may not be used for matriculation purposes or combined with the IB result for points scores. Mathematical Studies will count as a sixth subject to meet general matriculation requirements.



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## Agreed Entry Requirements for EU/EFTA

### Points Comparison

**Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points** As a guideline it is anticipated that points will be awarded as follows based on the overall IB score assuming sufficient recognised subjects are presented:

Points Equivalence Table	
IB Score	IPS
45	600
44	587
43	573
42	560
41	547
40	533
39	520
38	507
37	493
36	480
35	467

Points Equivalence Table	
IB Score	IPS
34	453
33	440
32	427
31	413
30	400
29	387
28	373
27	360
26	347
25	333
24	320

#### **Bonus points for maths in 2018:**

25 additional points will be awarded for a grade 4 or better on higher level Mathematics ONLY

**Note re 2019: A major review of IB scoring is ongoing and there may be significant changes in scoring and entry requirements for 2019.**

### Recognised School-Leaving Qualification(s) Level 6/7 only

The following qualifications may be recognised for admission to Level 6/7 courses in related areas only. They will be scored to a maximum of 390 points:

- International Baccalaureate Career-related Certificate

# Points to note re: CAO process

- Up to 10 applications across all Irish HEIs
- Offers come very late - all places are allocated in August after final results
- Unlike UCAS the CAO cannot offer conditional offers
- CAO does not consider extra curricular activities on application/personal statements
- Admission requirements for EU IB students can be challenging

# Order of Preference

*When entering your course choices it is extremely important that you list your courses based on your genuine order of preference and not on assumptions about examination performance or what you think the points will be for a course. At the offer stage, you will receive an offer of the course highest up on your course choices list(s) that you are deemed eligible for, if any. For example, if you receive your first preference Level 8 course in Round One you will not receive an offer for a lower Level 8 preference in subsequent rounds. If you receive an offer of your third preference course you may still receive an offer of your second or first preference course in a subsequent round of offers, but you will not receive an offer of your fourth preference course or lower.*

*Accepting a lower preference course in an earlier Offer Round will not prevent you from receiving an offer in a subsequent round of a course higher up on your course choices list if you are deemed eligible. Should a place become available in a later round, and if you are entitled to this place, you may receive an offer which you can choose to accept or ignore. Accepting the new offer will automatically cancel the previous acceptance.*

# Thank you!

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