

Ireland: Trinity College—University of Dublin

Trinity College, Ireland's most prestigious university, offers a broad array of academic and extracurricular resources. Reed students accepted for study at Trinity College Dublin will take courses in a variety of disciplines of their choice with primary focus in their major field of study.

Qualifications: Prefers Juniors. Exceptional Sophomores may apply.

Term duration: Year only. Three 10-week trimesters

Typical course load: 50-60 units (usually around 60)
Courses 2-15 units apiece

Courses recorded in: Units

Translates to Reed units: Approximately 7.5:1**

Grading system: Percentile Mark (0-100)

Translates to Reed grades*:

66%+ = A	63-65% = A-
61-62% = B+	58-60% = B
55-57% = B-	52-54% = C+
48-51% = C	45-57% = C-
40-44% = D	0-39% = F

(per transcript key)

*Grades from study abroad programs are displayed on the transcript, but are not calculated in the Reed GPA

Special considerations:

**It is difficult, if not impossible, to give an accurate conversion of the Trinity units. 7.5:1 is usually about where it works out, but the difficulty arises from this passage on the transcript key:

“The course units assigned in transcripts are an attempt to indicate relative weight for the benefit of visiting students and their home institutions. They are based on the proportion of a year's work represented by a particular course for a student registered for a degree in the appropriate Faculty, School, or Department, and are not necessarily related to the number of contact hours required.

For the academic year, a total of between fifty and sixty units may be taken as an approximation to a full year's workload for a student registered for a degree of the University of Dublin.