



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

Visiting Non-EU Student Orientation International Student Supports

(immigration, health insurance, banking)

15 January 2025

Trinity Global Experience Team
Trinity Global

Welcome

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degemer mad
tere tulemast
dobrodošli
karibuni
murakaza neza
chào mừng
ようこそ
тавтай морилогтун
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Üdvözlet
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hoş geldiniz

Today's session

1. International Student Support at Trinity
2. Immigration and visas
3. Bank Accounts
4. Health Insurance
5. Safety
6. Q & A



Irish language ice-breaker



English

Hello

Good Morning

What is your name?

Sean is my name!

A hundred thousand welcomes!

How are you?

I am good

Thank you

Goodbye

Irish

Dia Dhuit

Maidin mhaith

Cad is ainm duit?

Sean is ainm dom

Cead mile failte romhat!

Conas atá tu?

Tá mé go mhaith

Go raibh maith agat

Slán

Pronounced

Dee-ah gwit

Modjin mot

Cod iss annim dwit

Sean is annim dum

Kade meela fail-cheh row-itt

Cun-us ah-taw two

Taw may guh mot

Guh rev mah agut

Slawn

Global Room
Student Space and
Student Supports

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A Home Away From Home...





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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORTS

The supports we offer include:

- ✓ General student queries
- ✓ Meet & Greet/New 2 Dublin
- ✓ Advice on immigration
- ✓ Support in opening a bank account
- ✓ Information about health insurance
- ✓ Advice on getting a SIM card
- ✓ Organise & facilitate student events
- ✓ Coffee, tea, and chats

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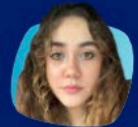
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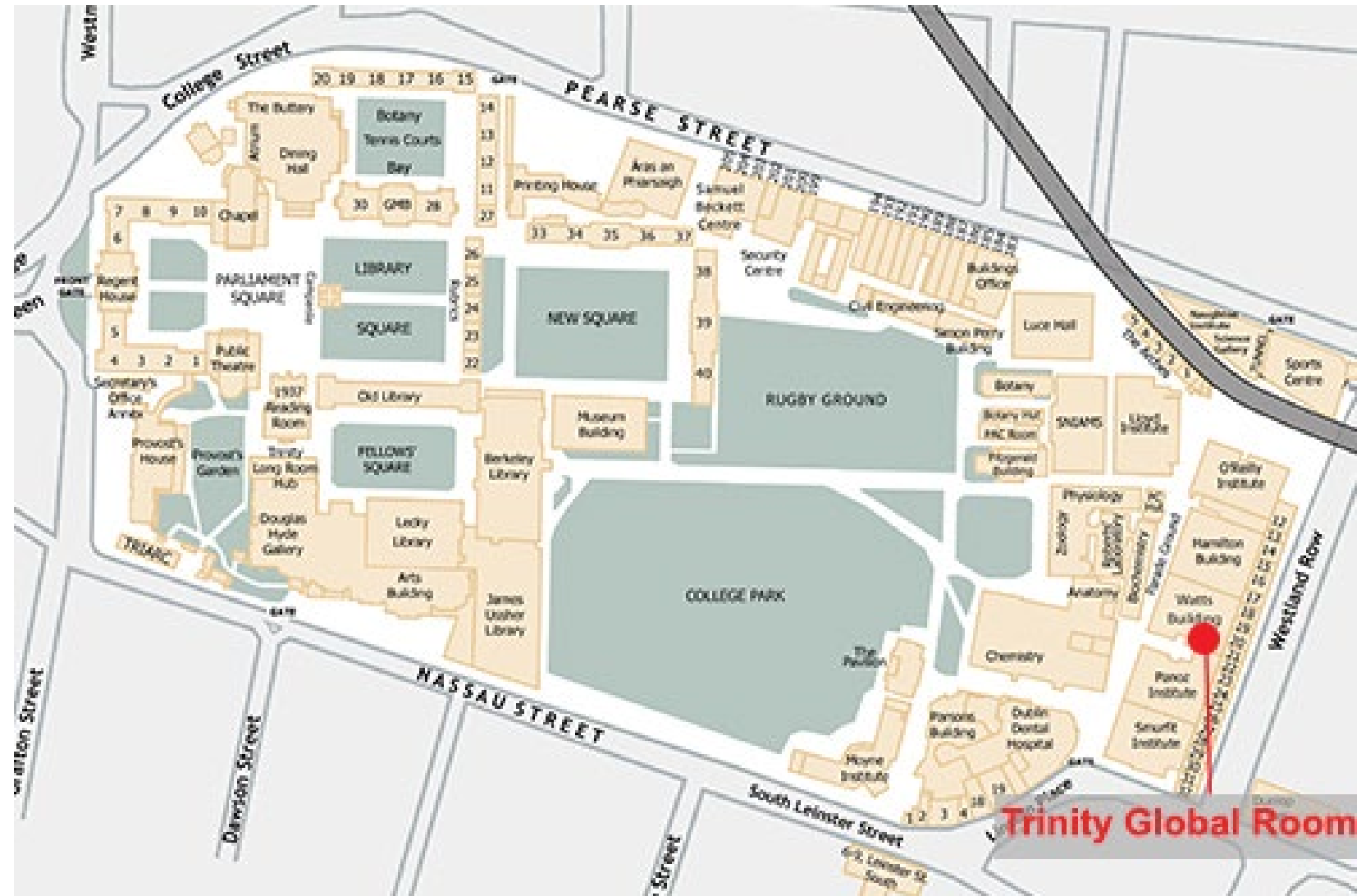
Global Room: Where we are

Location: 1st Floor, Watts Building
(beside Academic Registry)

**Open in person –
Monday-Friday, 10am-9pm (in
term)**

Email: tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie

**Make an appointment with one of
our team or drop in**



Events at the Global Room during Orientation Week, 13-17 Jan 2025

Visiting and Erasmus Students

- **The Global Mobility Team and Global Room will be hosting events during orientation week**
- **Follow at [@tcdglobalmobilty](#) and [@tcdglobalroom](#) for updates**





'New 2 Dublin'

Ambassador-led programme

Wednesday evenings for 7 weeks

From 22nd January 6pm-8pm

- Meet new people
- Adjust to a new city and Trinity
- Top tips for the city (where to find the cheapest groceries, best eats & coffees in the city)
- Cultural tips

Watch Global Room social media for updates!



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Global Room, Trinity College Dublin

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2. Immigration

A. Immigration Registration

- Application process & Required documents
- Obtaining an appointment
- IRP card

B. Traveling advice

- Schengen Visa
- UK visa

C. Changes to your studies

D. Immigration Clinic



How to make an appointment to register your immigration permission ?

- All non-EU/EEA/Swiss/UK students must register your immigration permission within 90 days of arrival
- You can now book and adjust their registration appointments directly through the Digital Contact Centre (DCC) self-service portal: <https://portal.irishimmigration.ie/en/>
- Registration Office(Immigration Service Delivery) is located at: 13-14 Burgh Quay, Dublin 2, D02 XK70.



<https://www.irishimmigration.ie/burgh-quay-appointments/>

Advice for attending your ISD appointment in person

What do you need to bring?

- Valid Passport
- Proof of Registration*
- Proof of Fees Paid*
- Proof of finances: €7,000 for courses resulting in residence of greater than 8 months, €585 per month or €4,680 (in total) for courses resulting in residence of 8 months or less. Note, this ONLY applies to students from Non-visa required countries.
- Proof of financial support (if applicable, with scholarship letter).
- Proof of Health Insurance, policy document is required.
- €300 Fee (No cash accepted. Credit card or debit card)



*Proof of registration and proof of fees paid are in the same letter and can be generated and printed from your student portal (my.tcd.ie)

More information:

<https://www.irishimmigration.ie/registering-your-immigration-permission/how-to-register-your-immigration-permission-for-the-first-time/>

Printing the Proof of Registration Letter

- Log on to my.tcd.ie portal
- Click on the 'Registration tab' for options of letters to print
- Click on 'Confirmation of Registration'
- Go to 'Intray' on the home tab.
- Your letter will be in your 'New Intray' or 'All intray messages'
- Click 'Proof of Registration' to open and print the file



Entry visas for other countries

If you are planning to take a trip outside of Ireland:

- Check the visa requirements of the country you are going to
- Ensure you allow sufficient time to apply for your visa
- Check on your destination before you travel: <https://www.dfa.ie/travel/>



Schengen Visa

- 27 European countries, make sure you apply to the right embassy
- Check requirements with the Embassy of the country you're applying to travel to

Common documents required (original & copy):

- Passport & Passport photo
- Application form
- IRP card valid for at least 3 months after your trip
- Travel medical insurance
- Proof of registration
- Bookings (e.g. flight and accommodation)
- Application fee etc.

Further details - please check the relevant country's Embassy website



UK Visa: standard visitor visa

<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

Application process:

- Complete online form and answer all questions
- Pay the fee and make an appointment with VFS visa centre
- Attend appointment for fingerprint and photo
- Wait for the visa

Documents needed (suggested):

- A valid Passport
- IRP card
- Bank statement
- Checklist

— Further details, please check: www.gov.uk/standard-visitor/apply-standard-visitor-visa



If you are a visa-required national for the UK, it's crucial to note that obtaining a UK visa is mandatory for entering **Northern Ireland**.

UK Visa: ETA

<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

Apply for an ETA

- The fastest way to apply is using the UK ETA app.

[Download on the App Store](#)

[Download on Google Play](#)

- If you cannot use the app, You can apply [online](#).

Notes:

- Your ETA lasts for 2 years. You can travel to the UK as many times as you want during that time.
- You are required to obtain ETA for entering Northern Ireland.
- Further details, please check:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>



Changes to your studies

- If changes to your study status are necessary, remember we're here to help.
- Our guidance ensures your immigration status remains unaffected.
- Prior to any decisions impacting your status, reach out to us for assistance.

Types of status (where applicable)

- Registered
- Off-books
- Off-books with assessment
- Repeating a year
- Withdrawal



Global Room Immigration Clinics

- Get answers to your immigration questions
- Tips on getting appointments
- Advice you on any immigration difficulties you may be having

Today in the Global Room!

Further clinics please check our Instagram. Email TCDGlobalRoom@tcd.ie to arrange personal meetings.





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Banking

How to open a bank account



3. Bank Account Opening Requirements

Banking Options:

- **Allied Irish Bank (AIB):** www.aib.ie
- **Bank of Ireland (BOI):** www.boi.ie
- **Money Jar:** <https://moneyjar.world/> (Student Onboarding TCD code **89610**)

Some documents that may be required to open a bank account:

1. Proof of address in Ireland: Letter from Academic Registry
2. Proof of ID: Passport
3. Bank Statement from your home country
4. Other documents depending on each bank and students' nationality



4. Rights to work as a non-EU student

- Only students attending a full degree full-time course and in possession of an Irish Residence Permit card are entitled to take up casual employment
- Note: Single semester study abroad Non-EU students are not permitted to work in Ireland.





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Health Insurance



5. Health Insurance

All non-EU students are required to have private medical insurance

This should provide emergency accident cover and should cover any period of hospitalisation

Where to obtain?

- **Irish Life:** www.irishlifehealth.ie/ (Trinity student group scheme)
- **VHI Healthcare:** www.vhi.ie
- **Laya Healthcare:** www.layahealthcare.ie
- **Study and Protect:**
- www.studyandprotect.com/unilanding.aspx



Trinity's Health Insurance (Irish Life)

- Trinity Group Insurance Scheme for international students with **Irish Life**
- Designed specifically for international students
- Covers pre-existing conditions and the normal waiting period for cover is waived
- Cost of policies varies based on age
- **Scheme Number:** 20932 | **Scheme Name:** Trinity College Dublin Non-EU Students
- Then choose an insurance policy that suits your individual needs

Irish Life: www.irishlifehealth.ie

Immigration requirements: www.internationalstudents.ie/info-and-advice/immigration/health-insurance



Health Insurance

**Irish Life – Trinity
Group Scheme link**





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6. Safety



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What is SafeZone?

This Trinity App increases the security and safety of students and staff while in a Trinity location. It provides immediate access to Trinity resources to provide assistance in cases of emergencies or when an alert is raised.

What is SafeZone used for?

SafeZone enables you to raise alerts (by pressing the emergency button on the App) or seek assistance when onsite in Trinity. Once an alert is raised, the user's location is shared with our security team who then respond. The App allows users to check-in for specific time periods and if they do not check-out within that period, an alert is automatically sent to security.

Further functionality will be delivered over the coming months, including sending Trinity notifications to our SafeZone registered students and staff.

How do I access SafeZone?

Just download the SafeZone app from the iOS or Android App stores, enter your TCD username and password, complete the registration form and you are good to go. You can opt to check in automatically (recommended) or manually check-in when required.



SafeZone

A FREE safety App



First Aid Call

For when you need medical assistance



Help

For when you need non-urgent assistance

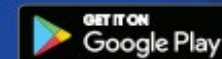


Emergency

If you feel threatened or need urgent assistance



Download **SafeZone App** on



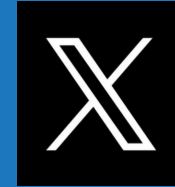


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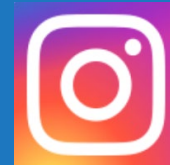
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Thank You. Any questions?

Good luck with your studies and have
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