



Trinity College Dublin
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
DUAL BA PROGRAM

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Global Alumni

TRINITY

Since 1592, Trinity has educated a community of alumni that have shaped our world. There are currently 126,000 Trinity alumni (graduates) in more than 160 countries worldwide.

COLUMBIA

As alumni of Columbia University, you are part of a global network of more than 330,000 leaders, creators, and change makers bound together by our shared University connection and our collective passion, intellect, and drive.



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DUAL BA PROGRAM BETWEEN

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



A COLLEGE EXPERIENCE THAT EXPANDS YOUR HORIZONS

The Dual BA Program

The Dual BA Program between Trinity College Dublin and Columbia University offers students an international undergraduate educational experience with a program spanning two continents, in two cosmopolitan cities, that allows students to enhance their global knowledge, language skills, and communication abilities. The Program draws upon elements both traditional and innovative, combining the academic rigor of two world-renowned universities with an attention to the roles that social and cultural traditions play in a student's intellectual formation. The Dual BA Program

between Trinity College Dublin and Columbia University offers you the opportunity to study your chosen field with world-renowned faculty on both sides of the Atlantic.

By offering two distinct learning environments, the Dual BA Program encourages students to challenge themselves and develop a richly textured understanding of an increasingly globalized world. Dual BA students complete the undergraduate curricula of both Trinity and Columbia University, alongside a distinctly diverse group of fellow

students. Upon graduation, students will earn two bachelor's degrees, one from Trinity and one from Columbia, in their chosen academic areas.

During their time in the program, Dual BA students will be part of two vibrant academic communities with access to abundant extracurricular options on campus and beyond, as well as internship and entrepreneurial opportunities in both Dublin and New York City. In year four, a research project will give students the opportunity to further develop their

academic interests.

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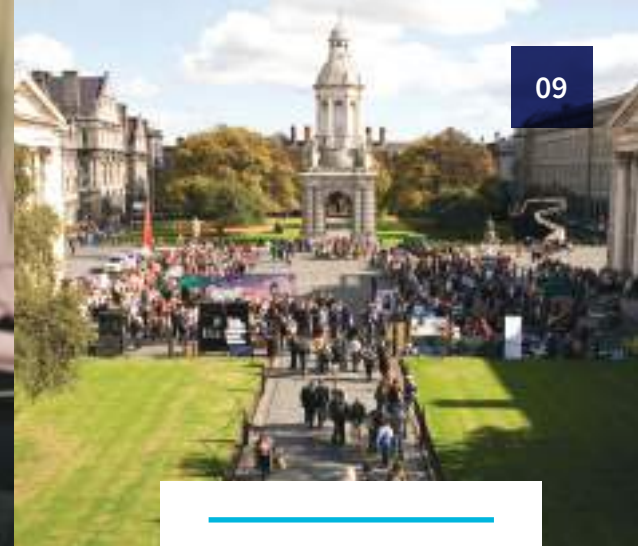
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TWO UNIVERSITIES, TWO DEGREES, FOUR YEARS

As a Dual BA Program student, you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the academic, social, and cultural environments of two elite universities and to take advantage of the best both cities have to offer.

Campuses

DUBLIN

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, founded in 1592, is Ireland's oldest and highest-ranked university. Located on a beautiful campus in the heart of Dublin's city center, Trinity is home to 19,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students across all the major disciplines in the arts and humanities, and in business, law, engineering, science, and health sciences.

Trinity promotes a diverse, interdisciplinary, inclusive environment, which nurtures groundbreaking research, innovation, and creativity through engaging with issues of global significance. Trinity's bustling 47-acre campus is an oasis in the very heart of Dublin, a vibrant and safe European capital city. A wealth of museums, theaters, galleries, cafes, restaurants, and historic tourist sites are located right on Trinity's doorstep.

NEW YORK

Founded in 1754 as King's College, Columbia University in the City of New York is the fifth oldest institution of higher learning in the United States and one of the world's leading research centers. Located in the Morningside Heights neighborhood on Manhattan's Upper West Side, the Columbia campus was designed to be an urban academic village that offers students the opportunity to dedicate themselves to an academic life in the middle of New York City. Columbia seeks to advance the frontiers of knowledge and to foster a campus community deeply engaged in understanding and addressing the complex global issues of our time through its mission of educating students to be both leading scholars and informed, engaged citizens.

Founded in 1947, in large part to accommodate the wave of veterans returning from World War II, the School of General Studies (GS) is the liberal arts college at Columbia created specifically for students with nontraditional backgrounds who seek a traditional education at an Ivy League university.

TRINITY AT A GLANCE

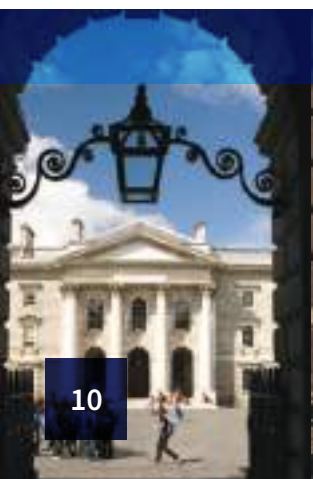
- Nearly 19,000 students from 118 countries
- A deposit library holding over six million volumes
- Trinity is one of the world's only universities to provide all undergraduate students with a personal tutor—a dedicated faculty member who can offer academic, personal, and professional guidance throughout the degree program.
- Innovation and entrepreneurship is at the heart of the Trinity learning experience. Trinity is the number 1 university in Europe and in the top 50 universities in the world for producing entrepreneurs.
- 94% of Trinity undergraduates are in employment or further studies within nine months of completing their studies.

COLUMBIA AT A GLANCE

- More than 31,000 enrolled students
- 6:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 79 Nobel laureates are affiliated with Columbia
- 22 libraries and more than 70 centers and institutes for specialized research
- Over 500 students clubs and organizations
- Students have access to a global network of more than 250,000 alumni throughout the U.S. and 180 foreign countries.

HOUSING

Dual BA students are prioritized for university/university-affiliated housing both at Trinity and at Columbia, allowing them to fully participate in student life and in both university communities.



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GLOBAL CHALLENGES, GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES, GLOBAL CITIZENS

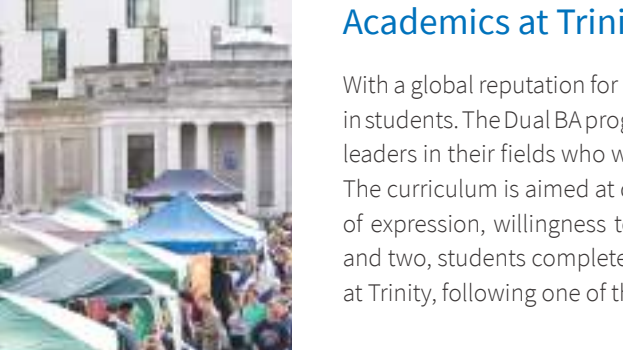


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AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE ARTS AND SCIENCES

Academics at Trinity

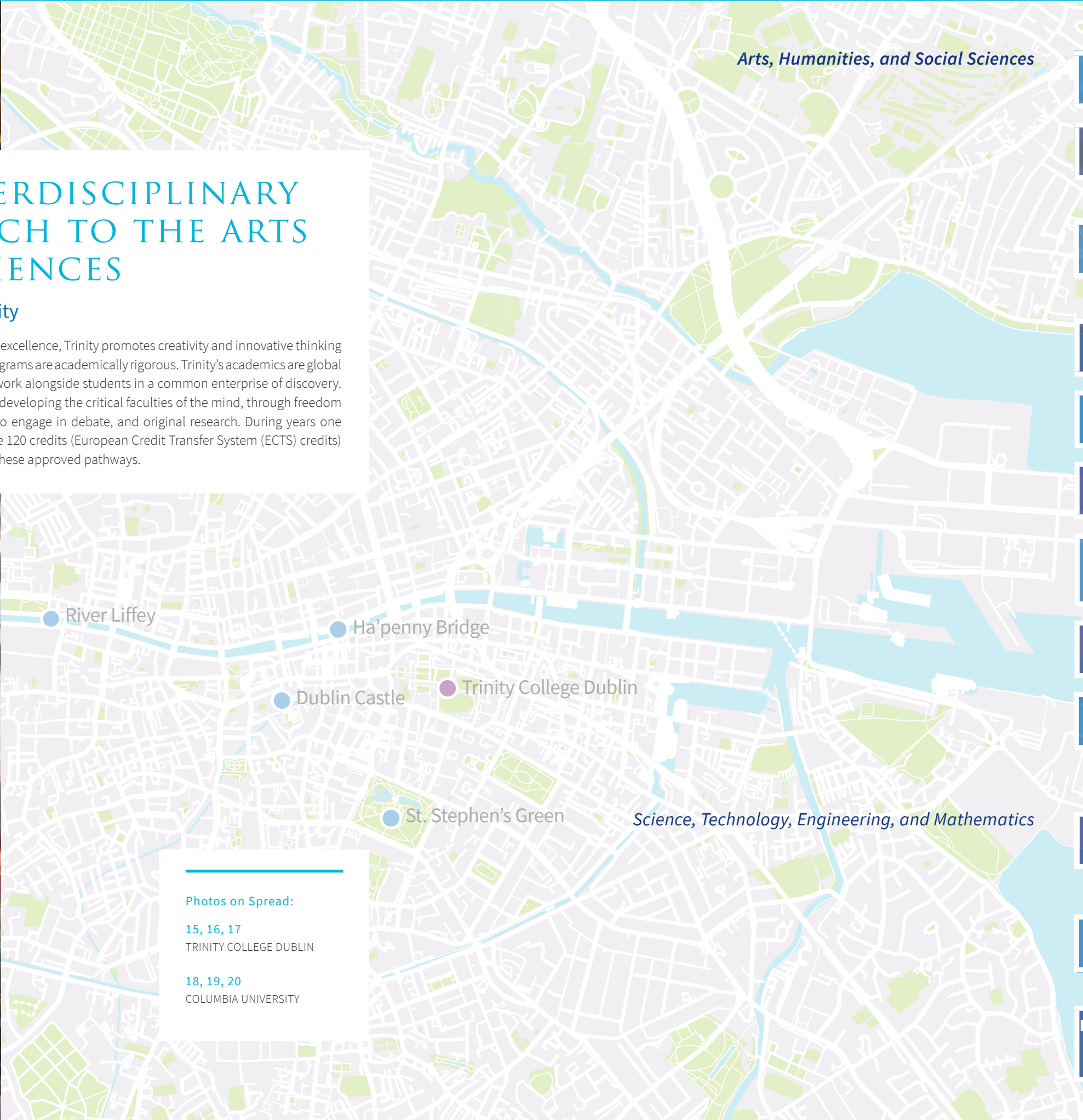
With a global reputation for excellence, Trinity promotes creativity and innovative thinking in students. The Dual BA programs are academically rigorous. Trinity's academics are global leaders in their fields who work alongside students in a common enterprise of discovery. The curriculum is aimed at developing the critical faculties of the mind, through freedom of expression, willingness to engage in debate, and original research. During years one and two, students complete 120 credits (European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits) at Trinity, following one of these approved pathways.



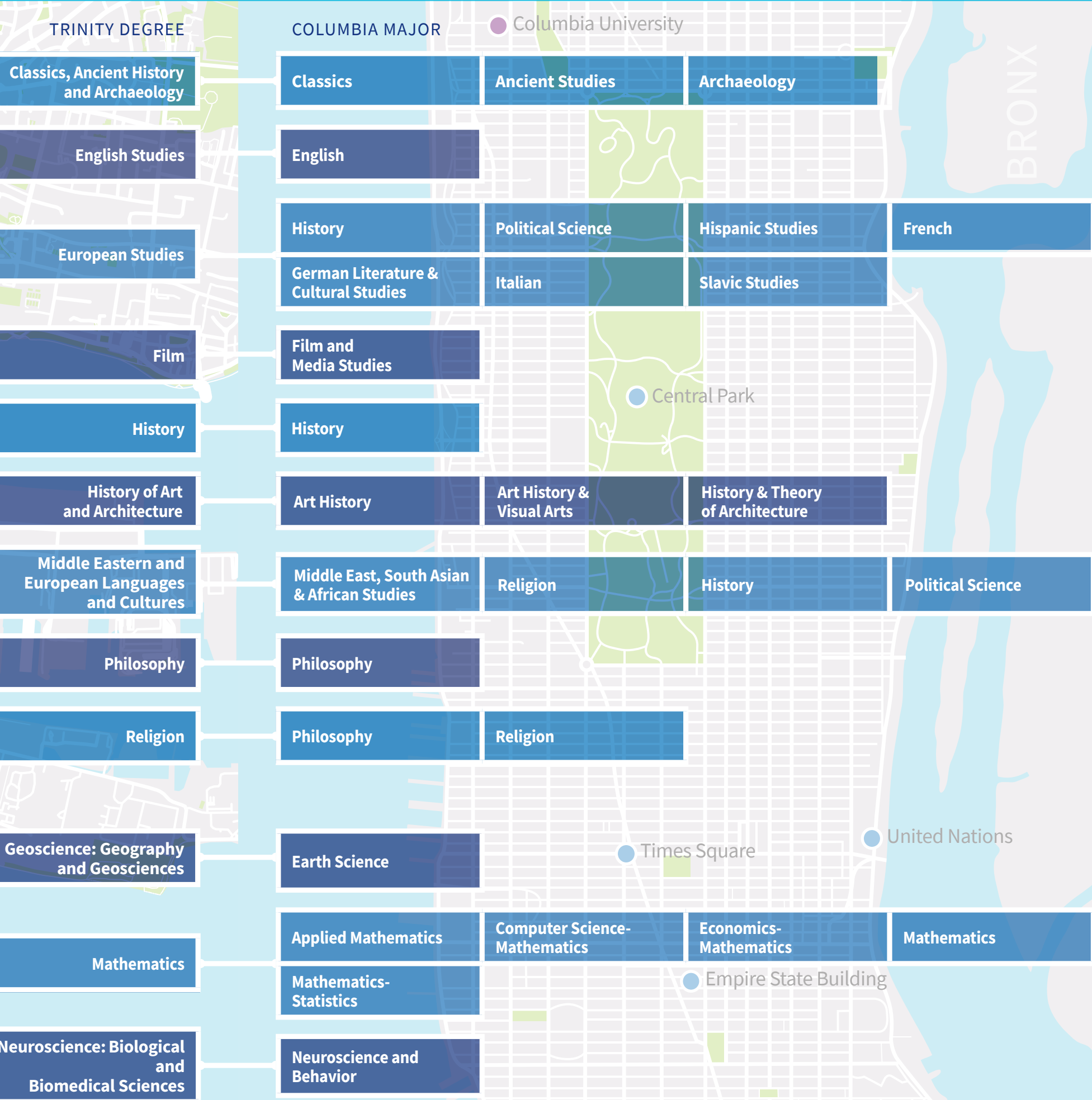
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AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

A Columbia Education

After two years in Ireland, students matriculate at GS, the undergraduate college at Columbia for students pursuing a rigorous education through a nontraditional path. GS's academic program, leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree, is composed of a major, the Core, and electives. Students will pursue one discipline in depth by fulfilling the requirements for a major that corresponds to their Trinity program of study and cultivate intellectual breadth by completing core requirements in a variety of subjects.

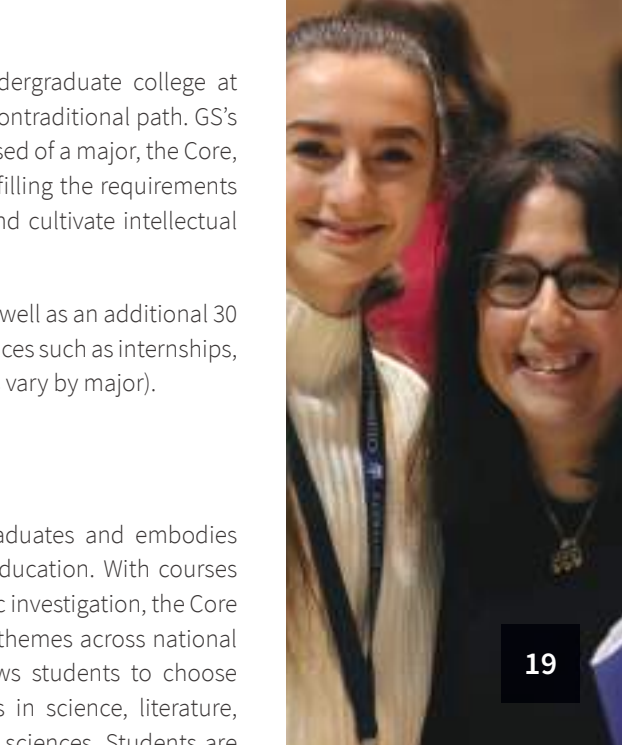
In years three and four, students complete 64 Columbia credits, as well as an additional 30 ECTS comprised of a capstone paper and applied learning experiences such as internships, research projects, or additional study opportunities (requirements vary by major).

The Core

The Core is a set of common courses required of all undergraduates and embodies the intellectual and institutional commitment to a liberal arts education. With courses focusing on philosophical inquiry, artistic expression, and scientific investigation, the Core transcends disciplinary boundaries and asks students to pursue themes across national frontiers and historical epochs. Flexibility within the Core allows students to choose from several departments to fulfill specified core requirements in science, literature, humanities, foreign language, quantitative reasoning, and social sciences. Students are encouraged to explore new areas of inquiry, develop their intellectual interests, and situate their knowledge within the age-old tradition of Western thought while reflecting critically about this tradition and its place in global history. Students begin fulfilling Core requirements at Trinity by taking Trinity Electives and Open Modules and continue fulfilling these requirements during their time at Columbia University.



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MEET STUDENTS IN THE DUAL BA PROGRAM



Jane Loughman, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

TRINITY COURSE: English Studies

COLUMBIA MAJOR: English

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: Performing with Trinity's Drama society, DU Players, in the Players Introductory Programme (PIPs). I learned some new things about acting and coordination between departments in theatre and I also made some great new friends.

Brian Laurito, Montville, NJ, USA

TRINITY COURSE: English Studies

COLUMBIA MAJOR: English

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: When I first came to Trinity I was really nervous about making friends. I've learned since then that Trinity is a really welcoming environment—I had invited all my friends over for my birthday and in the middle of the party one of my friends put his hand on my shoulder and said, "Look at all these people. They're all here for you." With that one phrase, I felt so welcomed and loved.



Jessica Hobbs Pifer, Philadelphia, PA, USA

TRINITY COURSE: Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures

COLUMBIA MAJOR: Religion or Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: Although I've sometimes wished that Trinity had a meal plan, I would not trade access to my own kitchen for the world. My favorite weekend activity is getting together with friends, cooking a big dinner, playing card games, listening to music, and hanging out in the kitchen. Growing up, the kitchen was always the heart of my home, and I have loved the opportunity to carry that into my first year of college.

Ciara Kavanagh, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, Ireland

TRINITY COURSE: European Studies

COLUMBIA MAJOR: Political Science

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: There was a big class meet-up over the holidays. It was very informal and felt like a beautiful representation of my experience of European Studies—everyone piled into one room, laughing and talking and dancing. Lots of friendly, open people having a good time! Dublin is a very social place to be a student and these kinds of parties and nights out really made the experience for me.



START YOUR GLOBAL JOURNEY

Advising

Dedicated Dual BA Program advisors from both Trinity and Columbia University will be assigned to you at the start of the program to guide you through your academic and student life. Your advisors provide academic guidance and support as you pursue your goals in two distinct academic settings. You will meet with both advisors regularly during your time in the program, both in Dublin and New York. In the spring of your second year at Trinity, prior to your transition into year three, your Columbia advisor will review degree requirements and help you plan for years three and four of the Dual BA Program.

Program Tuition and Fees

Students will pay Trinity fees in years one and two and Columbia fees in years three and four.

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Tuition at Trinity is billed annually and tuition and fees are determined based on a number of factors, including EU fee status and home faculty. Tuition costs for the Dual BA at Trinity are determined by the Program pathway in which you enroll. Dual BA students are liable for the same tuition cost as non-dual students on the Trinity degree. Please visit Trinity's Academic Registry website for more information.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Tuition is billed per credit hour, with full time enrollment being 12 or more credits per semester and total fees vary based on enrollment status. Regardless of citizenship or residency status, all students pay the same tuition rate.

Dual BA Program students will be eligible to apply for School of General Studies scholarships for years three and four. Eligible students may also apply for US Federal Student Aid (Title IV) for all four years of the program by completing the FAFSA using code 002707.

For more information about the cost of attendance and specific tuition rates for both Trinity and Columbia, visit tcd.gs.columbia.edu.

Information Sessions

Information sessions led by admissions representatives from Columbia University School of General Studies and Trinity College Dublin are held around the world, on Trinity's campus in Dublin, and at Columbia's Morningside Campus in New York City. Online information sessions are also offered throughout the year.

Applying

Applicants to the Dual BA Program apply in January for fall enrollment. Applications will be reviewed by a joint committee featuring admissions representatives from both Columbia and Trinity. The admissions process includes:

- a review of the applicant's academic history
- letters of recommendation
- standardized test scores
- a personal essay
- an interview conducted in English

Students may not apply simultaneously to the Dual BA Program and other undergraduate schools or programs at Columbia University (Columbia College [CC] or the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science [SEAS]), or any other international dual degree programs offered by the School of General Studies. Candidates are not eligible to apply to the School of General Studies, including the Dual BA Program, if in the last three years they applied to any of these divisions and were not accepted.

Application deadline: January 2nd

Any student eligible for EU status at Trinity must also apply to Trinity College Dublin through the Central Applications Office (CAO) by February 1 and receive an offer for their TCD course.

Interviews

Interviews are required for admission and are scheduled by the admissions committee. Selected students will be offered an invitation to interview during the admissions process. It is not possible for applicants to arrange an interview without the request of the committee. Interviews can be arranged virtually if it is not possible for the applicant to travel.

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