THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

TRINITY COLLEGE
FOUNDATION STUDIES

FOUNDATION STUDIES 2026





The University of Melbourne is Australia's leading university. Our curriculum is designed to help students discover their strengths and passions, and prepare for success among the world's most employable graduates.

No matter where you have come from or where you aspire to be, at Melbourne you are on a journey that is uniquely yours.

The Trinity College Foundation Studies program may help you on this journey. It provides an excellent preparatory pathway for international students planning to study in Australia, developing the academic, research and communication skills critical for success at university and beyond.

If you are an international student interested in studying at the University of Melbourne, I highly recommend you consider Trinity College Foundation Studies as a potential entry point to our degrees.

Professor Emma Johnston
Vice-Chancellor
University of Melbourne



At Trinity College, we've successfully helped thousands of international students access Australia's number-one university[1] – the University of Melbourne – for 35 years.

Our award-winning Foundation Studies program is carefully designed to give students the greatest chance of success in their studies and career. We do this by ensuring our program aligns to the style and coursework of the University. This means students can seamlessly shift from Foundation Studies to their chosen undergraduate degree. We also help students develop soft skills, such as their English and presentation skills and overall confidence. Finally, we give students tailored academic and personal support from teachers and wellbeing staff who are highly trained in working with international students. This helps with their transition to life in Australia, which we understand is a big step, particularly when moving out of home for the first time.

We know our program sets up students for success, as the majority of Trinity's Foundation Studies students matriculate to the University of Melbourne, where they are, year on year, among the University's top academic achievers, with the lowest noncompletion rate and a high rate of achieving an honours grade.

While the academic side of our program is incredibly important, another great strength of the program is its ability to facilitate the development of lifelong friendships, as many of our students stay connected throughout their entire University journey and beyond after studying together at Trinity College.

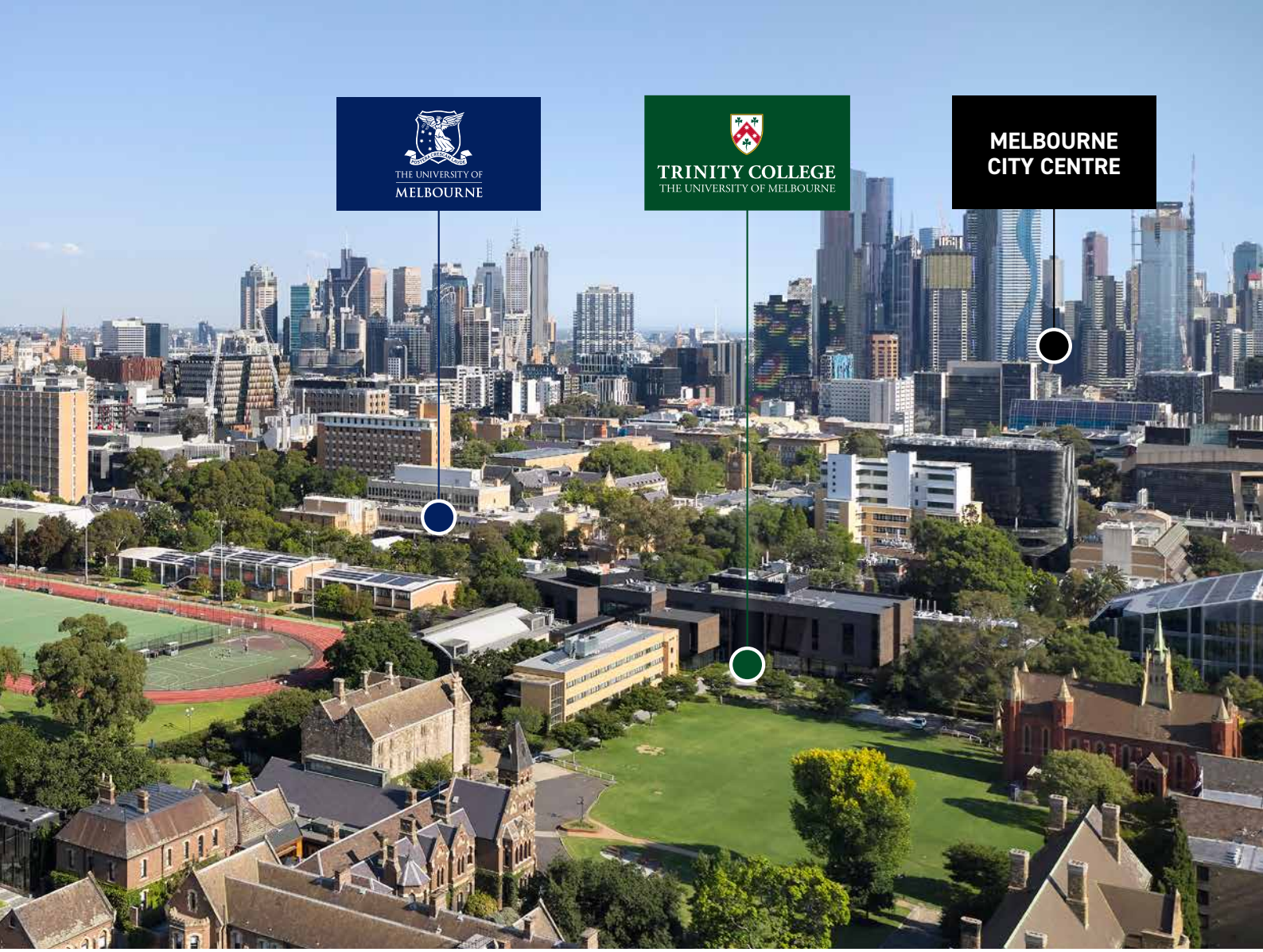
Joining us at Trinity also means gaining access to our extensive alumni network, which is made up of almost 30,000 people in more than 80 countries. Becoming part of this alumni group, made up of many successful people, will help you access ongoing opportunities in your personal life and career.

I hope you seriously consider studying with us and I look forward to welcoming you to Trinity College soon.

Professor Ken Hinchcliff

Warden and CEO
Trinity College

1. Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025



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DISCOVER MELBOURNE



Melbourne is one of the world's most dynamic cities, known for its exciting events, restaurants, cafes, business hubs, sports, multicultural communities and world-class education. Spend time exploring the famous cobblestone lanes or walk to a scenic park or gallery. Whatever you enjoy, it's easy to navigate safely to your destination in a city connected by public transport and bike paths. Find out more at visitmelbourne.com

About Melbourne

The world's fourth most livable city

Population of more than 5 million

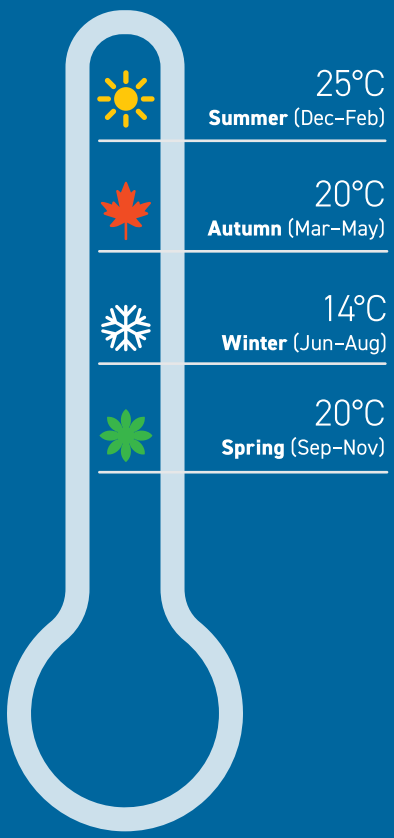
State capital of Victoria and the second largest city in Australia

More than 100 languages spoken by Melbourne residents

Largest tramway system in the world

More cafes and restaurants per capita than anywhere in the world

Average maximum daytime temperature in Melbourne



Safety in Melbourne

In the Safe Cities Index 2021, published by the Economist Intelligence Unit (London), Melbourne was ranked in the top 10 safest cities in the world.

safecities.economist.com/safe-cities-index-2021

Sources

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Trading Economics

Based on Economist Intelligence Unit 2025 statistics



Navigating Melbourne

Melbourne has an easy-to-use and reliable public transport system with trams, buses and trains operating throughout the city and suburbs. The free tram zone running through the central business district (CBD) allows you to easily enjoy all the city has to offer.

For more information about public transport in Melbourne, scan the QR code below or visit: ptv.vic.gov.au

1. **Lygon Street** The heart of Melbourne's 'Little Italy' and home to some of the city's best Italian restaurants, bars and shops.
2. **Queen Victoria Market** A bustling marketplace with fresh, quality produce and specialty shopping.
3. **Melbourne Central** A large shopping centre and a Melbourne transport hub.
4. **State Library of Victoria** A place to explore a world of information and stories, or to study in throughout the semester.
5. **Docklands** Melbourne's spectacular harbour, offering water-view restaurants, sporting events and shopping.
6. **Degraves Street** Located across the road from Flinders Street Station, this is one of Melbourne's first laneways, lined with cafés and restaurants.
7. **Federation Square** The home of major cultural attractions and considered Melbourne's meeting place.
8. **Southbank** Melbourne's bustling waterfront hub, renowned for restaurants, public art and stylish retailers.
9. **National Gallery of Victoria** Australia's oldest, largest and most-visited art museum.



Exploring Victoria

Melbourne is located near some of Australia's most visited tourist sites. The state of Victoria is famous for its beaches, hiking and walking trails, historical regional towns and scenic driving routes. For more information, see visitvictoria.com





Ski and snowboard in the mountains at various locations.

Go hiking in the amazing Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park.

Chill out on some of the incredible beaches near Sorrento.

Relax at Peninsula Hot Springs on the Mornington Peninsula.



Visit Sovereign Hill, an open-air museum situated in an early gold diggings area.



Take a ride on the oldest, continually operating roller coaster in the world – the Scenic Railway – at St Kilda's historical Luna Park amusement park.



Drive the scenic Great Ocean Road to see the iconic Twelve Apostles and stop at seaside towns along the way.



Visit Phillip Island to see the famous little penguins.



WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE?

The University of Melbourne, ranked number one in Australia, is one of the world's finest universities. Our students succeed at the highest levels, while studying and creating lifelong friendships with peers from all over Australia and more than 145 other countries. That's why some of the most ambitious minds choose Melbourne.

Reputation for excellence
Ranked number one in Australia[1]

Student success
Ranked number 44 worldwide for graduate employability (highest in Australia)[1]

Flexible degrees
Choose from more than 100 majors

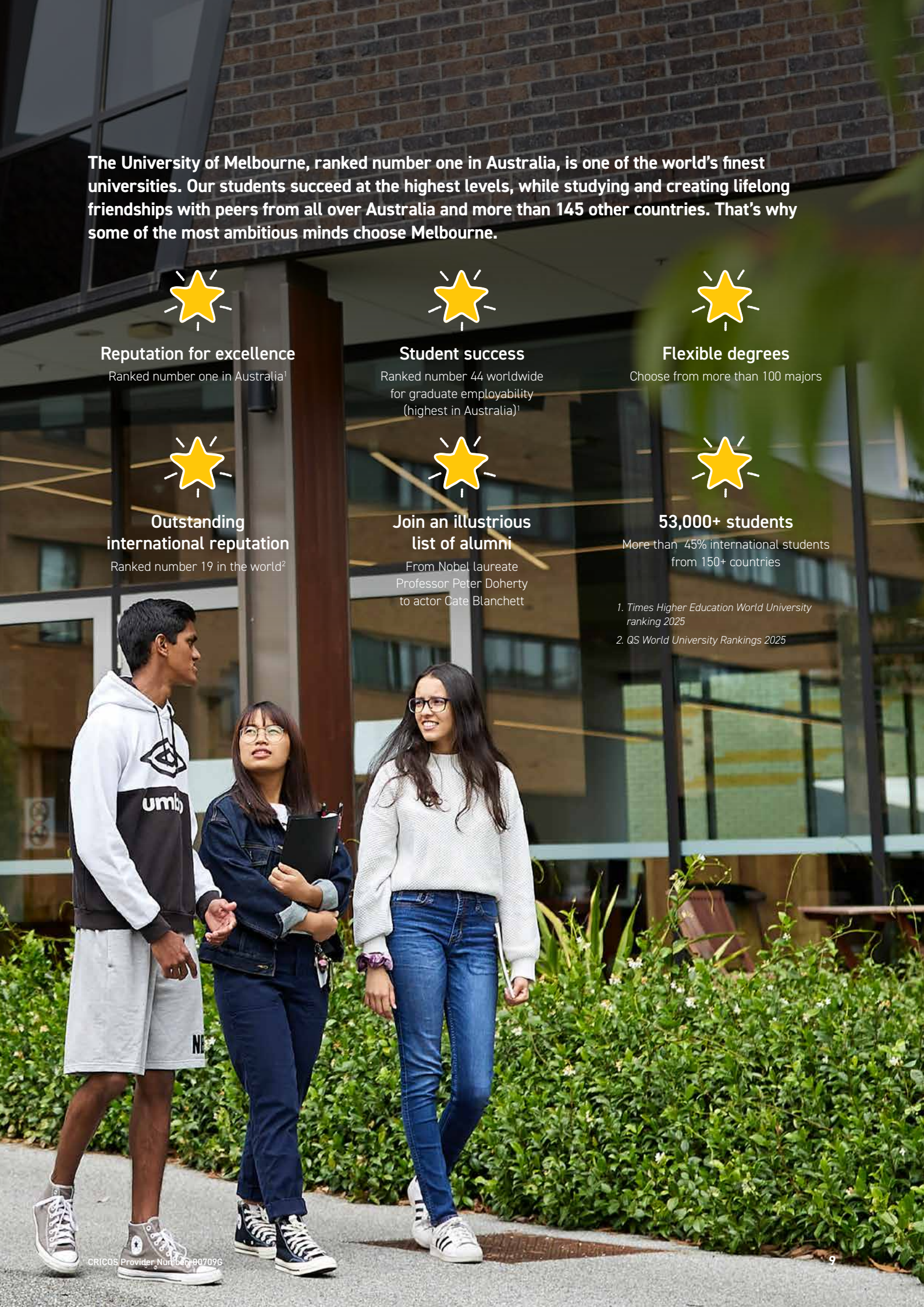
Outstanding international reputation
Ranked number 19 in the world[2]

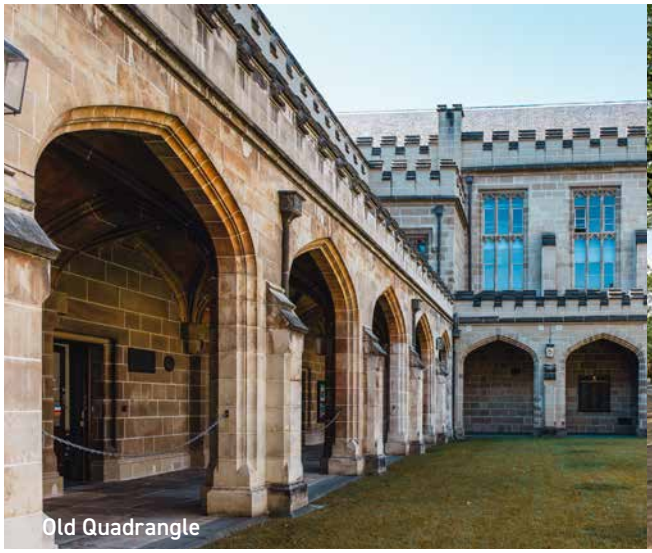
Join an illustrious list of alumni
From Nobel laureate Professor Peter Doherty to actor Cate Blanchett

53,000+ students
More than 45% international students from 150+ countries

1. Times Higher Education World University ranking 2025

2. QS World University Rankings 2025




Old Quadrangle


UoM Life Sciences Building

The University of Melbourne (UoM) degrees

University of Melbourne degrees aren't like others you'll find in Australia. They're aligned with those offered by many top institutions worldwide, which means more opportunities for you.

A different way of thinking

You'll start with an undergraduate degree. You can then choose to join the workforce or specialise at graduate level. Today's workplace demands forward-thinking graduates who are skilled and resilient, with a broad outlook and collaborative approach.

It begins with your undergraduate degree

Your undergraduate (bachelor) degree is your first university degree. You can choose from more than 100 major fields of study, giving you broad exposure to different ideas and ways of thinking across many disciplines. You can focus on your major from day one or keep your options open and discover new study possibilities along the way.

Your major

Your major is your chosen specialisation within your degree. You'll develop a deep understanding of your major study area from first to third year. In most degrees, you won't need to select your major on day one. In first year, you'll be able to explore a range of subject areas you're interested in, so by the time it comes to choosing your major, you'll be well informed.

What is a breadth subject?

A breadth subject is one taken from outside your core studies or major. Most University of Melbourne undergraduates take breadth subjects. Not only do breadth subjects provide you with a greater understanding of the world around you, they will allow you to tailor your course to fit your individual passions and career ambitions. You might, for example, study science but take a breadth subject in Mandarin Chinese – a great choice for a scientist looking to work internationally and help solve global issues. You can also simply explore something you've always been curious about.

Some of our students find that after taking a breadth subject they discover a passion they'd never known about and may even change their career plans. Others might use breadth subjects to improve their career prospects by complementing their major with a language, communications or business subject. 'Breadth tracks' (groups of subjects taken throughout your degree) may even qualify you for graduate study in a field that's very different to your major.

Your next step: graduate study

When you're informed and ready, you can choose from hundreds of graduate study options. You'll get the full benefit of the graduate school experience by studying intensively in small classes led by experts and alongside others who share your interests and desire to succeed. You can work towards a professional qualification (for example, law through the Juris Doctor) or join our world-class researchers by taking a research higher degree. Your graduate degree will be internationally recognised and will set you apart from those who study a traditional Australian single or double undergraduate degree.


South Lawn


Faculty of Business and Economics

The University of Melbourne campus

You'll feel at home the moment you step onto the University of Melbourne grounds. Our Parkville campus is a city within a city. With cafes, libraries, gyms, specialty stores and a small supermarket, you'll never have to leave.

The Parkville campus is situated within a renowned knowledge precinct, which includes eight hospitals, many leading research institutes and a wide range of knowledge-based industries.

Your Foundation Studies classes are taught at the University's Parkville campus and in nearby Carlton, so you can enjoy the benefits of campus life from day one. See page 16 for more information about the Trinity College Foundation Studies (TCFS) teaching facilities and locations.

11
libraries

45+
cafes

15
museums and galleries

150+
student clubs

40+
sporting clubs



Miguel Valmayor, Philippines

August Standard 2023
Bachelor of Science

I found transitioning to life and studies in Australia to be pretty smooth, especially with the support of the staff at Trinity College and the friends I've made while being here. At first, thinking about how different it was from home made it somewhat daunting, but after embracing the local culture, I've come to really appreciate and enjoy it.

YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS HERE



Trinity College was founded in 1872 following the model of the English colleges of Oxford and Cambridge, and was affiliated as a college of the University of Melbourne. It is the University's oldest residential college. Trinity College Foundation Studies (TCFS) was established in 1990 to provide a preparatory pathway for talented international students seeking entry to the University of Melbourne. Today, a high percentage of Trinity's Foundation Studies students matriculate to the University of Melbourne, and are often among the University's best performers.

Your path to the University of Melbourne

High school in your home country → **Trinity College Foundation Studies** → **1st year University of Melbourne bachelor degree**

About the program

TCFS is the only foundation studies program with guaranteed entry into University of Melbourne undergraduate courses for students who achieve the required scores. TCFS is a rigorous and challenging academic program taught by leading academics. The program has been designed in conjunction with the University of Melbourne and is supervised by the University's Academic Board.

Where will I study?

Parkville (on the University of Melbourne campus) and Carlton

What does it lead to?

1st year undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne

When will I commence?

January, February, June, July, August or September[1]

What type of classes do I attend?

Lectures and tutorials, just like at university, with a maximum of 15 students per tutorial.

TCFS to university progression

TCFS is recognised as a pathway to all Australian universities, including:

- the University of Melbourne
- the Australian National University
- the University of Queensland
- the University of Sydney
- Monash University
- the University of New South Wales
- the University of Western Australia
- the University of Adelaide.

More than 90 per cent of graduating TCFS students are eligible for an offer at a Group of Eight university.

TCFS graduates have also found a pathway to various international institutions,[2] including:

- the University of Oxford (UK)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA)
- McGill University (Canada)
- the University of Manchester (UK)
- Boston University (USA)
- the University of Nottingham (UK)
- the University of Leeds (UK)
- the University of Liverpool (UK)
- the University of Leicester (UK)
- London College of Fashion (UK).

1. *Minimum entry requirements apply, based on English language skills and level of study achieved in your home country.*
2. *Applications to institutions outside Australia are considered on a case-by-case basis.*

Talalelei Paula Faanun, Samoa

July Comprehensive 2024

Trinity has been such a great experience, filled with countless opportunities. Coming from a different cultural background to many other students, studying at Trinity has taught me the value of adaptation. The subjects I'm taking allow me to know more about my field of interest for when I start at the University of Melbourne. Trinity is a very welcoming environment. They make us feel right at home, all while helping me to improve my independence. The teachers are helpful academically and emotionally; they truly care for the students and are available at any time to help you. I've made some amazing friends — you'll meet people who know things you don't, so just enjoy!

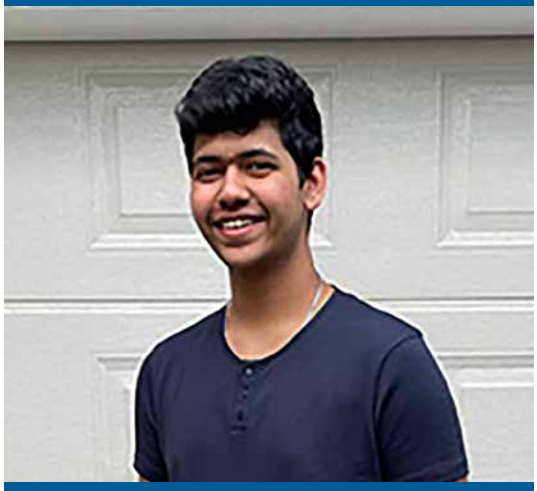




Princess Saofaialo Taula-Mafulele, Samoa

July Comprehensive 2024

The staff at Trinity College have been incredibly helpful during my time here. Whenever I had questions regarding topics that I didn't understand, the teachers were always ready to answer and whenever I had trouble searching for textbooks in the library, the librarians would always lend a helping hand without fail.



Vanij Manikatalia, India

July Comprehensive 2021
Bachelor of Biomedicine

My list of favourite things at Trinity is extensive, but something vital for my survival was the Wellbeing Team. It gave me a sense of trust that the College is equally invested in me as much I am invested in the College. It provided support covering my physical and mental health.

Scholarships and awards

Our scholarships and awards are designed to celebrate your talent and commitment to your education.

Scholarships for future students

Trinity College Foundation Studies scholarships are awarded to outstanding students in each intake on the basis of academic merit, intake and region, and are allocated on a competitive basis.

All prospective students are automatically considered for a scholarship at the time of application. To be eligible, you need to have achieved excellent high school results, not be a permanent resident of Australia, and have lodged a Trinity College Foundation Studies application form.

For more information, visit **trinity.unimelb.edu.au/fsp-scholarships**

University of Melbourne scholarships

Trinity College Foundation Studies graduates are eligible to apply for a range of University of Melbourne scholarships.

For more information, visit **scholarships.unimelb.edu.au**





The Trinity College campus

From modern classrooms and high-tech laboratories to historical architecture, our campuses are equipped with first-class teaching facilities. All campus locations are within easy walking distance of the main Trinity College campus and the University of Melbourne.



Trinity College main campus

- 100 Royal Parade, Parkville, Melbourne
- Within the grounds of the University of Melbourne
- 2.6km walk or tram ride from Melbourne CBD

Bishops' Building

The historical Bishops' building is Trinity College's most loved building. It includes the campus reception as well as Trinity's A C C Farran Hall and cafeteria. On the adjacent lawn, called the Bulpadock, you can relax between classes and enjoy annual events like our food and entertainment festival.

Leeper Library

From the beginnings of the College in 1872, the Leeper Library has formed an important part of Trinity's historical and cultural significance, and is an excellent resource for students.

Gateway Building

The Gateway building offers direct pedestrian access for all Foundation Studies students between Trinity and the University of Melbourne. Here you will enjoy class time in tutorial rooms, drama studios, music practice rooms and a 250-seat lecture theatre. It's also the perfect place to find a quiet space to study between classes.





Victoria Street campus

- 200 Victoria Street, Carlton, Melbourne
- 2-minute walk to Queen Victoria Market
- 1.5km walk to Trinity College main campus

Close to the University of Melbourne, Victoria Street is a contemporary campus with modern classrooms and open study spaces. There is also plenty of room to study with a group of friends.

From Victoria Street, take a two-minute walk to the Queen Victoria Market and enjoy the cultural flavours of Melbourne during your class breaks.



Bouverie Street campus

- 243 Bouverie Street, Carlton, Melbourne
- 1.5km walk from Trinity College main campus
- 500m from Lygon Street

Trinity College science labs are located at our Bouverie Street campus, adjacent to the University of Melbourne. Here you will learn about biology and chemistry.

From Bouverie Street, take a six-minute walk to Lygon Street, also known as Little Italy, and sample an exhaustive array of Mediterranean-inspired menus.

Chelsea Terriyanto, Indonesia

February Main 2019
Bachelor of Science | Singer and Actor

What made moving [to Melbourne] so much easier was the fact that I made friends who were also doing the same thing. They were as young as me, also 17, and it was their first experience of moving from their home country. I realised I wasn't alone. I also had Trinity and my student accommodation, which helped me to get settled in. I really gained my independence by moving here.





Meet your teachers



Scott Gooding

Drama teacher

Scott stepped on a stage at the age of 17 and has lived and breathed drama and theatre ever since. Very much a practical educator, he has delivered drama classes to young people, people with mixed abilities and disabilities, adults with other careers – from ballet dancers to construction workers – and now, at Trinity College.

His core belief that drama is necessary to all walks of life is how he engages with his students. This enables them to learn, have fun and be able to apply the drama teachings to their furthering education in whatever field they decide to pursue.

It has been proven that some engagement with the arts adds to a person's life, as it's a place to experiment, gain confidence, be bold and creative, be adaptable, and work in a group – skills that are highly sought after and provide practical knowledge for a person's chosen life path.

Scott started working with Trinity in 2023 and in that time has embedded himself in the culture and teaching life with vigour, has taught across all intakes and loves the challenges of the differing timelines and cultures. He is constantly surprised and overjoyed at the play, fun and creativity that the students bring to each class and is always looking for ways to ensure his drama teachings are applicable to all students and their chosen fields.



Rita George

Psychology teacher

Rita has been teaching Psychology at Trinity College since 2016. Before this, she worked for 14 years as a paediatric dental surgeon in Kuwait and Dubai. It was during this time, while training surgical interns at the hospital, she realised her passion for teaching. After moving to Australia, Rita entered university for a second time to take on a new challenge in her early 40s by studying a completely different discipline – psychology. She went on to complete a PhD in Psychology from Deakin University, where her research focused on Autism Spectrum Disorder and the development of sexual orientation and gender identity within this population.

As a wife and mother of three sons with experience as an international mature-age student, Rita uses her personal stories and humour to create a safe and engaging atmosphere in her classroom, where she hopes students will engage with the rich gift of independent thinking and efficient expression. Her students are encouraged to participate in dialogue about current events and how it relates to the 'mysteries of the human mind', as well as the intersection of culture, age and gender in the navigation of the complexity of everyday life.

Rita is passionate about increasing mental health awareness, reducing related stigma, challenging her students to develop a respect for themselves and others, and finally watching them walk out of Trinity College into a world full of possibilities, with their heads held high and their hearts well-equipped to face new adventures.



Maeve Tan, Malaysia

February Standard 2023
Bachelor of Science

The teachers have been the most helpful and supportive.

I enjoy how the school system works here. One thing I love most about the teachers here is their passion.

The teachers are so passionate in teaching that it makes me yearn to learn more from them. The students are all really friendly and kind too.



Sasha Cyganowski

Mathematics 2 teacher

Sasha has been teaching Mathematics 2 in the TCFS program since 1997. Before joining Trinity, he completed a PhD in General Relativity and conducted research in stochastic numerics, which resulted in the book titled *From Elementary Probability to Stochastic Differential Equations with MAPLE*, published by Springer-Verlag. While such a book is a specialised read, Sasha was pleasantly surprised when a student from China said she had chosen to study at Trinity after reading this book in secondary school.

Sasha has delivered mathematics seminars in Malaysia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States, and has taught courses in Indonesia and Ireland. He enjoys seeing and helping students of all backgrounds and abilities learn mathematics, whether as an individual student in silent contemplation of a challenging problem or a group of classmates in raucous engagement as they attempt to program a robotic sphere to negotiate an obstacle course.



Leigh Humphries

Mathematics 1 teacher and Subject Leader

Leigh joined the TCFS program in 2013 while in the final stages of completing his PhD. During his time at Trinity, he has lectured and tutored both Mathematics 1 and Mathematics 2 in the Standard and Fast Track programs, and became the Mathematics 1 Subject Leader in 2020. He's very pleased to have a job where he can spend most of his time talking about mathematics.

Leigh holds a PhD in Set Theory from the University of Melbourne. Prior to working at Trinity he taught mathematics and logic at the University of Melbourne and as a visitor at universities in the US and New Zealand.

In his spare time, Leigh enjoys cooking and eating, listens to jazz and participates in a variety of crafts and hobbies.



Theresa Dang

Biology teacher and eLearning Manager

Theresa has been teaching Biology at Trinity College since 2015. She enjoys working with students from all over the world and helps them explore the many wonders of biology. She particularly likes to share how an understanding of biology can maintain, benefit and enhance the quality of life.

Theresa holds a PhD in Neuroscience and has worked as a neuroscientist in Australia, Germany and Japan. Her research focused on understanding and treating neurological disorders. She has published several scientific research papers internationally and has taught undergraduate Neuroscience and Psychology at Monash University.

These days, Theresa uses her understanding of the brain to help students at Trinity College reach their full learning potential. As eLearning Manager, she enjoys incorporating technology into the classroom to enhance the student learning experience. She looks forward to meeting and inspiring new students in their studies.



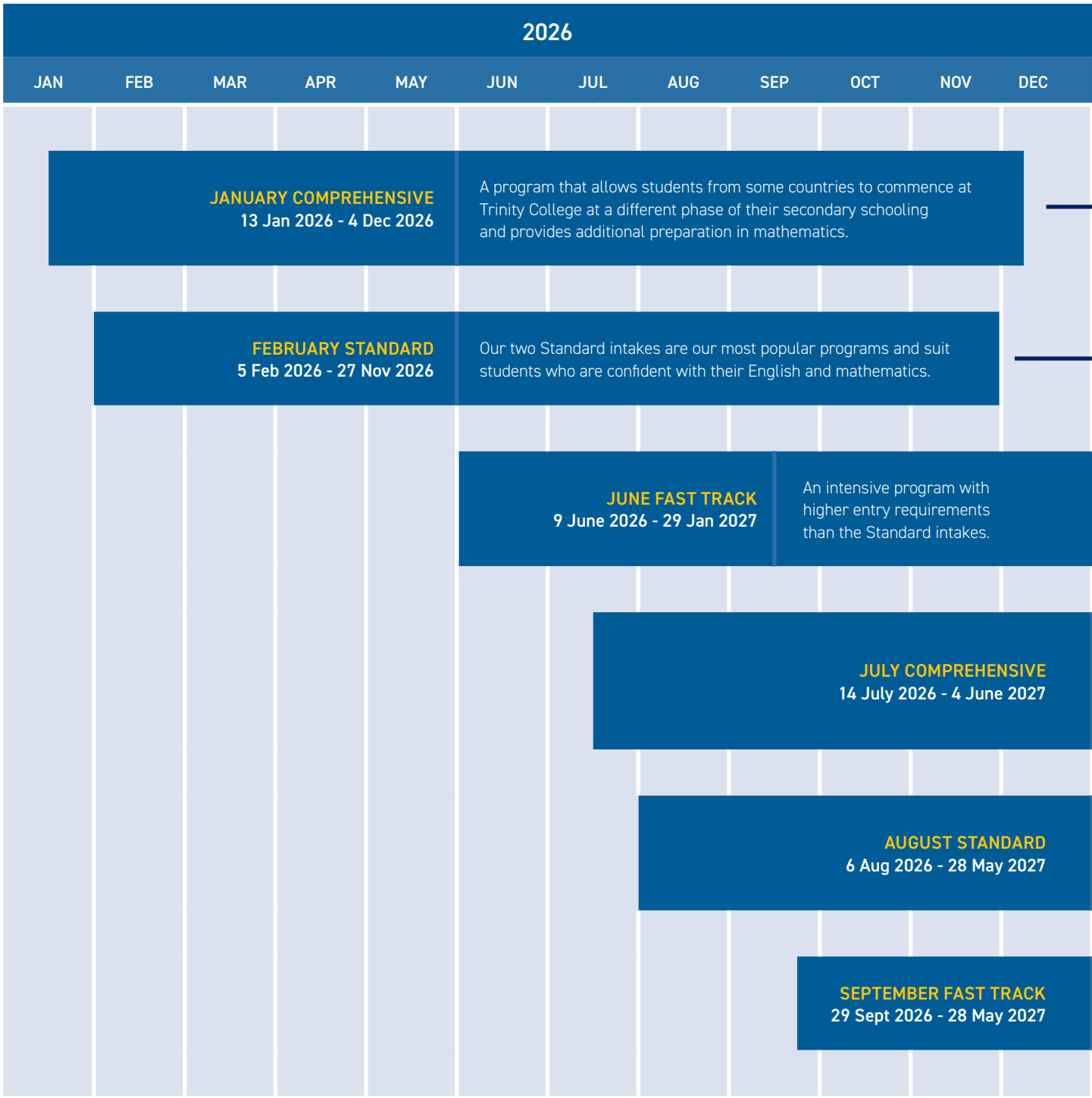
Arisa Miyaguchi, Japan

September Fast Track 2023
Bachelor of Arts

The teaching style at Trinity College, as a foundation study for the University of Melbourne, strikes an effective balance between lectures and tutorials, catering well to students aiming to pursue their major at the University of Melbourne. Lecturers provide a broad overview and introduce students to the essential theories and concepts in various subjects. Meanwhile, the tutorials are invaluable for a more personalised learning experience, allowing students to engage deeply with the material, ask questions, and participate in discussions. This combination ensures students not only gain the necessary knowledge but also develop critical thinking and analytical skills, preparing them well for the rigours of university study.

TCFS pathway to the University of Melbourne

When you apply to join Trinity College Foundation Studies (TCFS), admissions staff will assess your application and make an offer for the intake that best suits your academic and English requirements, and best prepares you for your chosen bachelor degree.



The TCFS program meets the requirements for foundation programs registered on the CRICOS for delivery in Australia to overseas students, providing academic preparation for entry into first-year undergraduate study or its equivalent.

2027

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Enter university
February 2027

A program that allows students from some countries to commence at Trinity College at a different phase of their secondary schooling and provides additional preparation in mathematics.

Our two Standard intakes are our most popular programs and suit students who are confident with their English and mathematics.

An intensive program with higher entry requirements than the Standard intakes.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Enter university
July 2027

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?



The Trinity College Foundation Studies (TCFS) curriculum is specifically designed to give you the best foundation for success at top Australian and overseas universities. The university environment will require you to speak in front of others, work in groups, develop an argument, and be creative, constructive, analytical and critical. The academic skills and critical thinking outcomes of the core curriculum will give you the confidence and ability to achieve success in your future studies.

2 Core subjects

(studied by all students)

English (includes three components: English Literature, Drama and English for Academic Purposes)

History of Ideas

3 Elective subjects

(students select three of the following elective subjects)

Accounting

Biology

Chemistry[1]

Economics

Environment, Development and Design

Mathematics 1[1]

Mathematics 2[1]

Media and Communications

Music[1,2,3]

Physics[1]

Psychology

1. You must have prior knowledge of these subjects in order to enrol in them.
2. You can only select Music if your University of Melbourne chosen degree is the Bachelor of Music.
3. Music is taken as a fourth elective and attracts an additional fee.
Note: elective subjects that are a prerequisite for a University of Melbourne bachelor degree are offered for each intake. Electives that are not a prerequisite may not be offered for an intake, subject to enrolments.

Standard intake

The core curriculum in the Standard intake is specifically designed to develop intellectual breadth. You can choose elective subjects to suit your particular areas of study interest. Certain electives, such as Mathematics 1 and science subjects (Biology, Chemistry and Physics), are prerequisites for entry to some courses at the University of Melbourne, and you will need to have prior knowledge of the subject in order to enrol in it.

Fast Track intake

The Fast Track intake is aimed at students who meet higher academic and English language entry requirements. It follows the same curriculum as the Standard program, but is taught in an accelerated timeframe.

Note: Music is not available in the Fast Track intake.

Comprehensive intake

The Comprehensive intake allows students from some education systems to commence their studies at Trinity College at a different phase of their secondary schooling. The Comprehensive intake also allows students requiring additional preparation in mathematics to be considered.

This intake provides flexibility in catering for students with varying academic backgrounds, ensuring everyone in the program is prepared to transition to the University of Melbourne and succeed from day one of their degree.

Note: Music is not available in the Comprehensive intake.

Teaching style

The teaching approach at Trinity is carefully designed to prepare you for university. You will attend university-style lectures and tutorials that will help you develop a deep understanding of each subject. Classes are held in top-quality teaching spaces and facilities, such as laboratories for science subjects, to provide a rich learning experience. You will be required to prepare for each class, and develop a range of academic skills including asking questions, assessing your own level of knowledge and confidently presenting on a range of topics. You will also be guided to develop good study habits outside of class.

eLearning at Trinity

Trinity College is committed to quality eLearning and you will receive an electronic device to support your studies when you join the program. Your experience will be enhanced by learning technology, including interactive simulations and original digital media content, to help you master the material. You will take an active role in your own learning process; equipping yourself with the skills to leverage technology as you progress through your university and professional journey.

Assessment

All subjects are assessed through a combination of tests, work throughout the year, and a final exam. Assessment is designed to help you to achieve results that show your full potential. Reports are made available to parents and guardians through a secure portal, and you will also receive a copy. Subject and assessment information can be found from page 26 of this brochure, and more detailed information is available on our website

trinity.unimelb.edu.au/fsp-explainer

Scan to learn more

Core curriculum subjects

English

The English subject consists of three components:

- English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- English Literature – worth 70% of your overall mark for English
- Drama – worth 30% of your overall mark for English

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

EAP is part of the core subject of English. You must achieve a score of at least 50 per cent in EAP. However, a score of less than 70 per cent in EAP may require you to do a bridging subject at the University of Melbourne.

EAP is designed to help you develop study skills in the following areas:

- interpreting information – understanding spoken and written academic texts, identifying relevant information, synthesising information from listening and reading texts, and recognising points of view and bias.
- expressing ideas – formulating an opinion, presenting an argument using academic style in both oral and written forms, paraphrasing, using academic referencing conventions, structuring academic essays, reports and presentations, and participating in discussions.

Assessment

Written assessments: 70%

Oral assessments: 25%

Participation and independent learning: 5%

Subject Leaders

Mr John Murphy
BA (Communication Studies) University of Newcastle
MTESOL Victoria

Ms Kristen Battistella
BA, GradDipEd Monash



Cedric Nguyen, Vietnam

August Standard 2022
Bachelor of Commerce

Trinity has provided me with a range of skills to prepare me for university.

One of the skills I find very helpful is citation, which I learned in EAP (English for Academic Purposes), History of Ideas and Literature, where the teachers will teach you how to do citation and referencing and how to do your research, which I'm very grateful for.



English Literature

English Literature is designed to improve your English and academic skills by providing instruction in reading, analysing, discussing and writing about a variety of literary texts.

This subject will help you develop a nuanced understanding of different uses of language and various English-speaking cultures. The study of English literature prepares you for life in English-speaking environments, including universities and the broader Australian community. It will also assist you in developing critical thinking, communication and writing skills, which are essential in all tertiary subjects.

In English Literature, you will study texts including:

- short fiction
- poetry
- a novel
- Shakespearean drama.

These texts will develop your ability to interpret and use sophisticated forms of language, such as symbolism, connotation, metaphor and narrative.

Assessment

Written assessment (essays and exams): 50%

Class participation: 10%

Creative and/or reflective assignment: 5%

Group presentation: 5%

(Final 30% made up by Drama)

Subject Leader

Dr Mark Nixon
BComm, BA(Hons), PhD Melb



Mohammed Alharthi, Saudi Arabia

August Standard 2024

At Trinity, I found much more than lectures and assignments; I found friends. I have teachers who are excellent tutors and guides – mentors who bring out the best in me. The classes are well structured, allowing freedom to learn in a manner that suits everyone. I certainly discovered more about myself during my time here. I see Trinity as a pivotal moment in my educational journey.



Drama

This subject develops communication skills and will help you learn how to use English language within the Australian social and cultural context. It promotes group skills, fosters creativity and imagination, develops self-confidence and encourages initiative, responsibility and leadership.

Drama will help you develop:

- a confident understanding of the impact of body language and vocal skills for effective communication
- an understanding of dramatic elements, such as space, time and tension
- exploration, understanding and development of text, working solo, in pairs or in larger groups
- an understanding of improvisation, characterisation, roleplay, monologue and dialogue
- theatrical storytelling – both literal and abstract (through images, text and poetry) – culminating in group performances
- voice projection and articulation.

Assessment

Solo physical communication task and solo monologue task: 10%

Group-devised performance, incorporating performance, self-evaluation and participation components: 10%

Final group performance exam, incorporating performance and participation components: 10%

(Other 70% made up in English Literature)

Subject Leaders

Mr Steven Smith
BA, DipArts(Drama) VCA



Jasmine Tan, Malaysia

August Standard 2022
Bachelor of Science, Biotechnology

I can wholeheartedly say Trinity was one of the most fun times of my life. It was a perfect balance of laughter, education and learning how to grow up. Being away from Malaysia and living abroad has taught me how to be more independent, confident and sociable with others. I made so many of my closest friends from Trinity and could not imagine my life here in Melbourne without them. It's a very warm environment filled with the sweetest students and teachers. This played a part in making Trinity a memorable place that holds a special place in my heart. It's a great way to transition from life in high school to life in university, so I'd recommend it to anyone who's interested.



History of Ideas

This subject is an intensive university preparation subject that examines Western society and the ideas that affect our lives. Through this subject, you will develop the specific academic skills required in all university faculties, including academic communication through oral and written discussion, research and correct use of published material, critical use of data and analysis of complex issues. You will read about and discuss important philosophers, scientists and religious and political writers, and formulate your own responses.

Within these themes, History of Ideas examines:

- reasoning, science and methods of achieving knowledge
- educational methods and aims
- scepticism and debate
- democracy and other political views
- power relationships and equality
- ideas of rights and freedom
- religious and philosophical influences on society
- colonialism, racism and globalisation
- the twenty-first century and the questioning of 'truth'.

Assessment

All students must pass History of Ideas in order to pass Foundation Studies.

Standard and Fast Track intakes
Exam: 30%
Essays: 50%
Participation: 20%

Comprehensive intakes
Exam: 25%
Essays: 60%
Participation: 15%

Subject Leaders

Dr Alicia Coram
BA(Hons) Syd, PhD Monash



Keysha Lee, Malaysia

August Standard 2022
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

At Trinity, I developed key skills that shaped both my academic and personal growth. Socially, I learned to step out of my comfort zone, meet new people, and become more independent. Academically, I gained strong time-management skills, as I had to stay on top of my own responsibilities without constant reminders. Despite this independence, the supportive staff were always available for guidance, offering help through consultation sessions and after-school mentoring whenever I needed clarification or support.

Elective curriculum subjects

Accounting

This subject introduces you to fundamental accounting tools to provide a basis for analysing and interpreting financial statements and internal management documents throughout your career. The educational philosophy used is based on the 'building blocks' approach (the accounting cycle), a sequence of steps or procedures related to a firm's accounts and account entries, which culminates in the ultimate objective of financial reports.

Course outline

Semester 1

- Understanding basic accounting concepts
- Summarising and reporting accounting information
- The measurement of profit
- Special aspects and application of decision-making

Semester 2

- Accounting for accounts receivable and bad debts
- Alternative inventory valuation models
- Goods and Services Tax (GST)
- Valuation of non-current assets and making financial decisions
- Accounting for partnerships and companies
- Ethics and its relevance to business
- Financial statement and ratio analysis
- Management and manufacturing; application of costing the cash-flow statement

Assessment

Exams: 70%

Assignment: 10%

Reports: 10%

Attendance and participation: 10%

Subject Leader

Ms Wendy Cai

BCom Melb, BCom(Hons) Monash, PhD ANU



Seng Hoarng On, Cambodia

August Main 2019
Bachelor of Arts

Trinity College Foundation Studies has prepared me extensively for tertiary studies as the program is designed in conjunction with the University of Melbourne. After completing TCFS and moving to university, I did not feel naïve – lectures, small-size tutorials and the independent learning style are equivalent to the university academic system. Trinity College also enhanced my skills in English – most importantly, in writing – and I now understand plagiarism and referencing.

Biology

Biology aims to foster an understanding of major biological concepts, an awareness of how such concepts are connected within the biological sciences, and an appreciation and interest in biological science as an integral part of society and everyday life. The subject provides a strong foundation for further study of the biological sciences and related disciplines.

Course outline

Semester 1

- Cell structure and function – biological molecules, prokaryotes, eukaryotes and organelles, and energy systems
- Plants – plant cells, tissues and the plant body
- Animals – organ systems, tissues and organs

Semester 2

- Genetics – cell division, inheritance, gene expression, genetic engineering, human genetics, reproduction and development
- Evolution and diversity – evidence and mechanisms for evolution, viruses, bacteria, fungi and protists

Assessment

Exams: 70%

Assignment: 10%

Practical classes: 20%

Subject Leader

Dr Catherine Symington
BAgrSc(Hons), PhD La Trobe, MEd(EdMgt) Melb

Chemistry

This subject provides a foundation for further study in chemistry and related disciplines. The focus is on understanding chemical concepts and calculations, development of laboratory and reporting skills, awareness of safety protocols, fluency in terminology, and an appreciation of the role of chemistry in our world.

Course outline

Semester 1

- Nomenclature and stoichiometry
- Atomic structure and bonding
- Liquids, gases and solids
- Chemistry of main group elements, transition metals and coordination chemistry

Semester 2

- Organic chemistry and spectroscopy
- Food chemistry
- Sustainable chemistry
- Fundamentals of chemical reactions – thermochemistry, kinetics and chemical equilibria
- Acid-base equilibria
- Redox chemistry, electrolysis and extraction of metals

Assessment

Exams: 60%

Assignment: 10%

Quizzes: 10%

Practical classes: 20%

Subject Leader

Dr Kerry Higgins
BSc(Hons), PhD Melb



Ea Va Tan, Malaysia

September Fast Track 2024

Studying at Trinity has helped refine my leadership and event management skills, especially through organising student events and leading the Gateway Club. I've learned how to collaborate with diverse groups, navigate challenges, and take initiative in creating engaging experiences for others. Living in a new environment has also strengthened my adaptability and confidence, allowing me to connect with people from different backgrounds and step outside my comfort zone. These experiences have shaped me into a more resourceful and proactive individual.

Economics

This subject covers major issues and institutions related to the Australian economy. It aims to help you:

- gain an understanding of economics as a field of study, and consider issues from an economic perspective
- learn the basic concepts and principles of economics
- obtain knowledge of major aspects of the Australian economic system
- develop a capacity to think analytically, and discuss and write effectively about economics.

Course outline

Semester 1: Microeconomics

- The nature and method of economics
- Supply and demand analysis in the competitive market
- Applications of the competitive model
- The concept of market structure
- Perfect competition, monopoly, oligopoly and monopolistically competitive markets
- Market failure

Semester 2: Macroeconomics

- Monitoring and understanding the macroeconomy
- GDP as a measure of total production, income and economic growth
- Unemployment rate, labour force participation rate and types of unemployment
- CPI and inflation rate
- Exchange rate
- Aggregate expenditure multiplier
- Demand and supply side policies – fiscal, monetary, microeconomic reforms and income

Assessment

ESQ quiz: 20%

Mid-semester 2 assignment: 20%

Final exam: 50%

Attendance and participation: 10%

Subject Leader

Ms Vandana Wadhwa
BA(Eco)(Hons), MA(Eco)DSE, MEd Melb, GradDipSecEd Monash

Environment, Development and Design

The concept of environmentally sustainable development is at the heart of this subject, and is increasingly becoming the focus of government policy, business and educational institutions.

You will become familiar with environmentally sustainable development and its application globally and will come to understand how different environments and societies interact. We investigate design solutions to many current global challenges.

This subject is recommended for students wishing to study a Bachelor of Design at the University of Melbourne.

Course outline

Semester 1 and 2

- Ecological history of humanity
- Population growth and resource consumption
- What is sustainability?
- Economic sustainability and globalisation
- Sustainable business
- Social sustainability and gender
- What is climate change?
- Climate change and related hazards
- Who is affected most by climate change?
- Consequences of climate change
- Responses to climate change
- Renewable energy as a solution
- Sustainable water use
- What is a city?
- Sustainable city design
- Megacities
- Slums
- Resilient and liveable cities
- Sustainable building design
- Melbourne: a sustainable, liveable, resilient city?
- Urban agriculture

Assessment

Quiz: 5%

Exam: 30%

Fieldwork report: 25%

Research essay: 25%

Group research presentation: 15%

Subject Leader

Ms Diane Boase
BA, GradDipEd Monash

Mathematics 1

This subject develops mathematical knowledge and skills in pre-calculus, calculus, matrices, statistics and probability, as preparation for a wide variety of university courses.

Course outline

Semester 1

- Review of algebra and trigonometry
- Functions and graphs
- Limits, continuity, differentiability, differentiation from first principles, and differentiation formulae
- Implicit differentiation
- Related rates of change
- Applications of differentiation and optimisation

Semester 2

- Anti-differentiation, fundamental theorem of calculus and evaluation of areas
- Indefinite integrals and further applications of integration
- Permutations and combinations
- Introduction to probability, probability distributions, expected values and standard deviation
- Binomial, hypergeometric and geometric distributions
- Continuous probability density functions, mean, median, variance and applications
- Normal distributions and confidence intervals for a population proportion

Assessment

Quizzes: 10%

Assignments: 10%

Tests and exams: 80%

Subject Leader

Dr Leigh Humphries
BSc, PGDipSci, PhD Melb

Mathematics 2

This subject is a specialised mathematics subject that aims to provide you with the skills to succeed in university courses requiring a high level of analytical and logical thought, such as mathematics, statistics, data science, computer science and actuarial studies.

Course outline

Semester 1

- Logic
- Complex numbers
- Matrices and transformations
- Ellipses and hyperbolas
- Vectors
- Computer programming

Semester 2

- Statistical inference
- Techniques of anti-differentiation
- Volumes of solids of revolution
- Approximation of definite integrals
- Differential equations
- Computer programming

Assessment

Term 1 assessment: 25%

Term 2 assessment: 25%

Term 3 assessment: 25%

Term 4 assessment: 25%

Subject Leader

Dr Stephen Fletcher

BSc(Hons), PhD Monash, GradDipEd(Sec) NTU, GradDipMet BMTC

Media and Communications

In this subject, you will be introduced to the dynamic world of the media and associated industries, and their influence on society and the individual.

Through a combination of theory, application and practice, you will emerge with a greater understanding of how the media works and an ability to design and produce a range of media products.

Course outline

Semester 1

- Media literacy, media representation, film language, genre theory and audiences
- The story of film – from silent movies to blockbusters and beyond
- Film marketing and advertising – the trailer and film poster

Semester 2

- Journalism and the newsroom – from newspapers to podcasts and citizen journalism
- Marketing and communications – traditional and new media advertising forms, brands and brand identity, and public relations and public service campaigns

Assessment

Exams: 35%

Assignments: 55%

In-class tasks and participation: 10%

Subject Leader

Ms Joanne Boyle
BA Monash, GradDipEd Deakin

Physics

This subject provides a foundation for further studies in physics and related analytical-type disciplines, such as science and engineering. You will learn to develop problem-solving strategies and laboratory skills, as well as quantitative physical models, and will become aware of the assumptions upon which these models are based.

You will also learn to apply electronic, mechanical and optical techniques of measurement in the laboratory, and record quantitative data with associated uncertainties. The laboratory measurement techniques also include computer-interfaced experiments for collecting and analysing data.

Course outline

Semester 1

- Physical quantities and units
- Vectors
- Motion in 1D and 2D
- Forces and Newton's laws
- Statics and torque
- Energy and work, conservation of energy
- Momentum, conservation of momentum principles
- String waves and sound waves

Semester 2

- Electric circuits, electric fields and Gauss's law
- Magnetic fields, electromagnetic forces and Ampere's law
- Electromagnetic induction
- Wave-particle duality
- Energy-mass relationship
- Relativity
- Bohr's model of a hydrogen atom
- Nuclear reactions, fusion and fission, binding energy
- Particle decays, half-life and nuclear activity

Assessment

Exams: 70%

Assignments: 5%

Practical classes: 20%

Quizzes: 5%

Subject Leader

Dr Fun Lai
BSc, MSc RMIT, PhD Melb

Psychology

This subject will introduce you to a broad range of psychological theories and principles that explain human behaviour, as well as the diversity of human experience.

Practical demonstrations and experiments, both in and out of the classroom, are designed to help you understand and explore the theoretical concepts underlying human cognition (thinking) and behaviour.

Course outline

- Scientific theory and critical thinking
- Biology of mind
- Development through the lifespan – infancy, childhood, adolescence and adulthood
- Social psychology
- Personality
- Psychological disorders
- Therapy
- Stress and health
- Emotion
- Learning
- Intelligence

Assessment

Exams: 70%

In-class quiz: 10%

Written task and presentation: 20%

Subject Leader

Dr Maureen Vincent
BA, GradDipEd(Psych) Monash, BSW Melb, GradDipEd(Sec) ACU, MclinPsych, PhD Deakin

Music (Practical)

This subject is available to students who wish to prepare for university study in either the Bachelor of Music or Diploma in Music. It is designed to enable you to reach an advanced level of skill and mastery of a particular musical instrument, and to give you a broad understanding of music performance. The Melbourne Conservatorium of Music (MCM) at the University of Melbourne allocates the teachers for this subject.

Course outline

You will attend 24 individual 45-minute practical lessons with your teacher across the course of one year. Lessons include a study of selected repertoire on your instrument, principles of interpretation, style and technical work. In addition to these lessons, students are required to undertake extensive individual practice.

Entry requirements

Applicants are required to have a minimum of Grade 6 practical in the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM), or Trinity College London exams, or Grade 6 (Grade 5 for singers) in the exams of the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) or to perform at a minimum equivalent level. Students intending to take this subject must pass an audition before enrolling in TCFS.

Assessment

End of year 15–20 minute practical examination consisting of a solo repertoire studied throughout the year. The performance exam is graded out of 100, as both a TCFS subject and simultaneously as an audition for the University of Melbourne's Bachelor of Music.

Note: Music is taken as an additional elective. You can only select Music if your University of Melbourne chosen degree is the Bachelor of Music. Results in this subject cannot be used in the calculation of entrance scores for other faculties of the University of Melbourne. This subject is only offered in Standard intakes.



Giselle Lei, China, Macau SAR

Dux of August Standard
August Standard 2022
Bachelor of Commerce

My time in Trinity was very pleasant and meaningful. I met lots of encouraging and inspiring peers who motivated me in various ways. I also met long-lasting friends who are always here to support me during hardships. I am so lucky to have them as my friends for both Trinity and university!

Trinity provides quality education and prepared me well for university. The lecturers and tutors are all very helpful and were willing to answer any questions I had.

Overall, my time at Trinity was very enjoyable and I learnt a lot throughout the year!

University of Melbourne entry requirements

Successful completion of Trinity College Foundation Studies (TCFS) guarantees you a place in your preferred course at the University of Melbourne if you meet the required prerequisites and score.

Calculating your final score

All TCFS students study five subjects: two compulsory core subjects and three electives. A final score is calculated by taking the average best four subjects, excluding English for Academic Purposes (EAP). Mathematics 1 is included in the best four score for Commerce; and English and History of Ideas are included for Arts. Music (Practical) results cannot be used in the calculation of entrance scores for non-music-related faculties. Students must achieve a score of at least 50 per cent in each of the following core subjects: English (consisting of Literature and Drama), EAP and History of Ideas, plus at least two electives to successfully complete the program. The University of Melbourne requirements for students to enter specific courses are outlined in the table below.

Please note that some courses require students to study prerequisite subjects. The University of Melbourne will only accept students who meet the minimum guaranteed score and have studied the required subjects. Visit the University of Melbourne website for entry requirements to other undergraduate degrees **study.unimelb.edu.au/find**

Course	TCFS guaranteed score	2026 prerequisite subjects	Major at the University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Agriculture February (Semester 1) and July (Semester 2) *#25 in the world for Veterinary Science[1]* *#1 in Australia for Life Sciences*	75	EAP, English, History of Ideas and Mathematics 1	Agricultural Economics, Plant and Soil Science, Production Animal Science
Bachelor of Arts February (Semester 1) and July (Semester 2) *#3 in Australia and #43 in the world for Social Policy & Administration* *#1 in Australia and #23 in the world for Arts & Humanities* *#1 in Australia and #33 in the world for Modern Languages*	80	EAP, English^ and History of Ideas Applicants planning to major in Economics as part of their Bachelor of Arts at the University of Melbourne must complete Mathematics 1	Ancient World Studies, Anthropology, Arabic Studies, Art History, Asian Studies, Chinese Societies*, Chinese Studies, Classics, Creative Writing, Criminology, Development Studies*, Economics, English and Theatre Studies, English Language Studies*, Environmental Studies*, European Studies*, French Studies, Gender Studies, Geography, German Studies, Hebrew and Jewish Studies, History, History and Philosophy of Science, Indigenous Studies, Indonesian Studies, Islamic Studies, Italian Studies, Japanese Societies*, Japanese Studies, Knowledge and Learning*, Korean Studies*, Law and Justice*, Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Media and Communications, Medieval and Early Modern Studies*, Philosophy, Politics and International Studies, Psychology, Russian Studies, Screen and Cultural Studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American Studies **Study area available as a minor only*
Bachelor of Biomedicine February (Semester 1) and July (Semester 2) *#1 in Australia and #34 in the world for Biological Sciences[1]*	86	EAP, English, History of Ideas, Chemistry and Mathematics 1	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biomedical Engineering Systems, Biotechnology, Cell and Development Biology, Genetics, Human Nutrition, Human Structure and Function, Immunology, Infection and Immunity Microbiology, Neuroscience, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Psychology
Bachelor of Commerce February (Semester 1) and July (Semester 2) *#2 in Australia and #50 in the world for Business and Management Studies[1]*	85	EAP, English, Mathematics 1 and History of Ideas	Accounting, Actuarial Studies, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing *Applicants planning to begin a major in Actuarial Studies must complete Mathematics 2 if they are entering the University of Melbourne on a mid-year intake. For students commencing in semester one, Mathematics 2 is not compulsory but is strongly recommended.*

Course	TCFS guaranteed score	2026 prerequisite subjects	Major at the University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Design February (Semester 1) and July (Semester 2) *#3 in Australia and #26 in the world for Architecture and Built Environment*	80	EAP, English and History of Ideas Environment, Development and Design is a recommended subject for the Bachelor of Design. Applicants without Mathematics 1 intending to major in Civil Systems, Computing, Construction, Mechanical Systems, Property or Spatial Systems may be required to undertake a bridging subject in mathematics as breadth in first year.	Architecture, Civil Engineering Systems, Computing & Software Systems, Construction, Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems, Graphic Design, Landscape Architecture, Mechanical Engineering Systems, Performance Design, Property, Urban Planning, User Experience Design
Bachelor of Music February (Semester 1) and July (Semester 2). Semester 2 for international students only. *#1 in Australia and #40 in the world for Performing Arts[1]*	N/A*	EAP, English, History of Ideas, Music and knowledge of music theory and harmony of at least AMEB Grade 5 level or equivalent.	Composition, Interactive Composition, Jazz and Improvisation, Performance/Composition/Musicology/Ethnomusicology
Bachelor of Science February (Semester 1) and July (Semester 2) *#1 in Australia and #15 in the world for Life Sciences and Medicine* *#3 in Australia and #46 in the world for Computer Science*	80	EAP, English, History of Ideas, Mathematics 1 and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Or EAP, English, History of Ideas and both Mathematics 1 and Mathematics 2	Agricultural Science, Animal Health and Disease, Animal Science and Management, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biomedical Engineering Systems, Biotechnology, Cell and Developmental Biology, Chemical Engineering Systems, Chemistry, Civil Engineering Systems, Climate and Weather, Computing and Software Systems, Data Science, Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Ecosystem Science, Electrical Engineering Systems, Environmental Engineering Systems, Environmental Science, Food Science, Genetics, Geography, Geology, Human Nutrition, Human Structure and Function, Immunology, Infection and Immunity, Marine Biology, Mathematical Physics, Mathematics and Statistics, Mechanical Engineering Systems, Mechatronics Engineering Systems, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physics, Physiology, Plant Science, Psychology, Veterinary Biosciences, Zoology
Bachelor of Fine Arts February (Semester 1) *#1 in Australia and #40 in the world for Performing Arts[1]*	Students wishing to undertake Fine Arts at the University of Melbourne should enrol in any of the degrees listed in this table then apply for Fine Arts once at Trinity. Additional entry requirements will be applicable (e.g. audition, interview, folio presentation). Note that entry to Fine Arts is only available in February (Semester 1) and there are limited places for international students.		
Bachelor of Oral Health February (Semester 1) *#1 in Australia and #34 in the world for Dental Health*	80[2]	EAP, English, History of Ideas and one of Biology or Chemistry	Clinical and Preventative Dentistry, Dental and Health Sciences, Social Sciences and Health Promotion, Vocational Clinical Practice

To find out more about any of these subject areas, please visit **study.unimelb.edu.au**

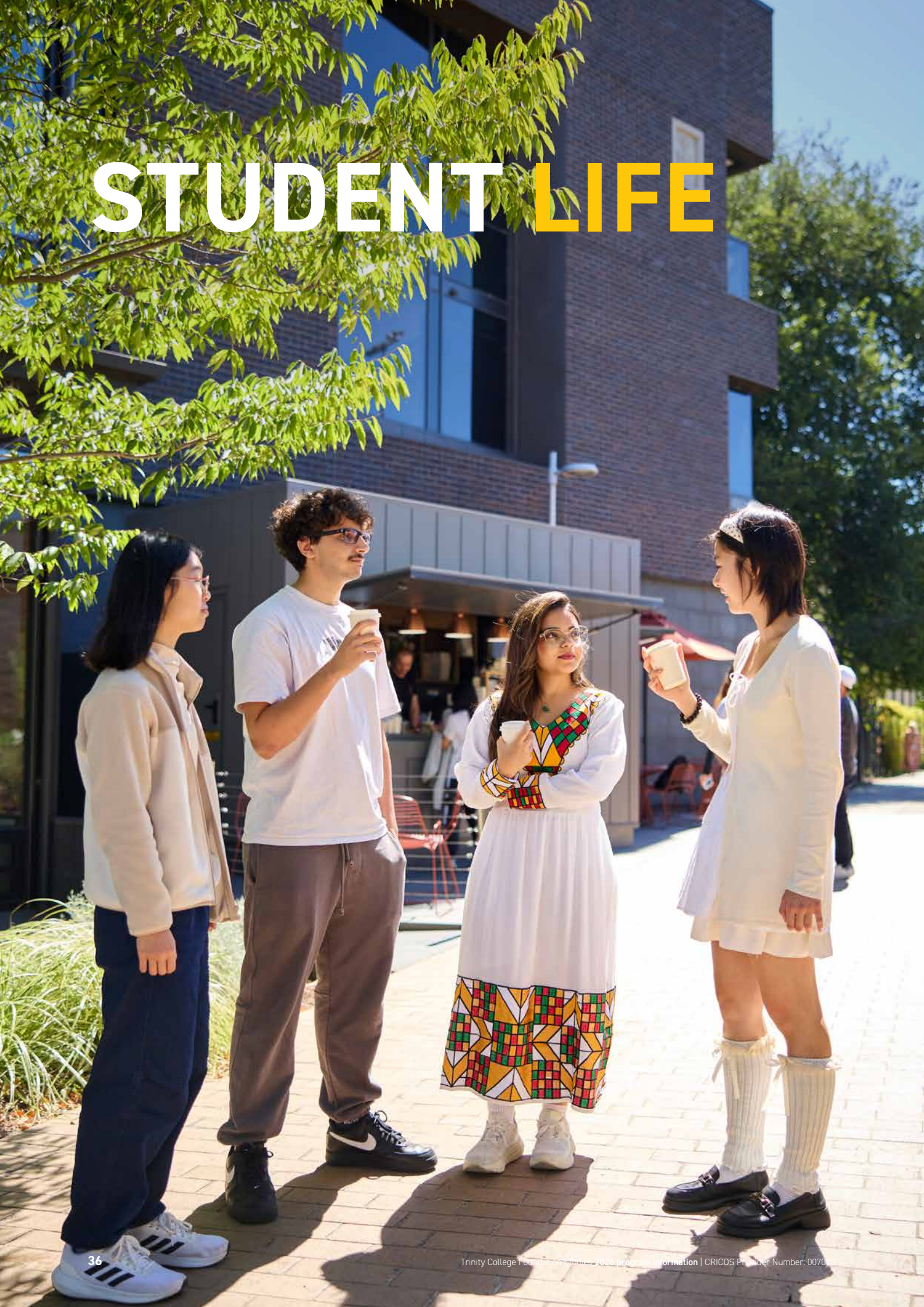
^ These prerequisite subjects must be included in the final best four calculation

** A range of criteria is used for selection – check for additional requirements at study.unimelb.edu.au*

1. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022

2. Indicative score only (entry is not guaranteed)

STUDENT LIFE



At Trinity College, your learning experience will be combined with a range of engaging, fun activities all year round. Not only will you build a strong bond with your classmates, but you'll also form friendships with students from other Foundation Studies intakes.

Trinity clubs and activities

Trinity clubs and activities are designed to enrich your experience as you live and study in Melbourne, offering meaningful ways to connect, create and grow beyond the classroom. The clubs on offer can change from semester to semester but students can join a diverse range of clubs that reflect their interests and inspire new passions such as rock climbing, badminton, chess, music, photography and English conversation practice.

In addition to joining clubs, students also have the opportunity to take on leadership roles by proposing and running their own student-led clubs. These experiences foster independence, teamwork and confidence, while developing valuable organisational and communication skills that are transferable to university life and future careers.

Whether you're looking to build friendships, explore new hobbies, or develop your leadership potential, Trinity clubs and activities provide a supportive and inclusive platform to thrive as part of our vibrant student community.

English Conversation Corner

Casual conversations are a great way to get to know people and become more comfortable with your surroundings. At the English Conversation Corner, TCFS students and staff share ideas and experiences, give and receive advice, and make friends. Students and staff come from many countries and have an amazingly diverse range of experiences and expectations.

The English Conversation Corner provides a place and time to relax and communicate informally, but in a meaningful way. Participation is voluntary, free and open to everyone at Trinity. Topics are chosen democratically by participants and include popular themes such as food, music, travel, current affairs, technology, pets, local customs, jobs and careers, and shopping tips.

Participants also share their experiences of being at Trinity College, living in Melbourne and having been – or planning to go – to university or enter the workforce. There is always something to talk about and there are plenty of things to share at the English Conversation Corner.



Eden Tingkir, Indonesia

June Fast Track 2022
Bachelor of Science

Back in Indonesia, it's hard to find lovely places such as parks or green spaces where you can just relax. In Indonesia we don't really go to places that are relaxing for our mind, but it's really wonderful here.

One thing that surprised me is how many miles I walk.

Back in Indonesia, I tended to go everywhere by car, but in Melbourne, I can walk anywhere because I find the footpaths to be very safe and everything is within walking distance, plus I believe it's healthier.

Student wellbeing and support

'Wellbeing' is a contemporary word someone may use when describing what makes a good life for them, or when asking how we can help ourselves and others to feel good, function well and contribute to life. Many of the answers are informed by what we value and the social context we live in.

While you are studying at Trinity College you will have access to a range of professional staff who are trained and experienced in helping students learn skills and capabilities to manage stress and challenges, understand and better leverage their strengths, and share and celebrate cultural stories. At Trinity, we aim to help you perform at your best, no matter what comes your way.

Mentoring program

Trinity College Foundation Studies includes a well-established and successful mentoring program. During your time at Trinity College, you will be allocated a mentor to support you and provide guidance in both your academic and personal life. Your mentor is usually one of your teachers or another professional staff member and they are your first point of contact. The relationship you develop with your mentor will be an important and rewarding one throughout the duration of your program.

Under-18 support: ISA Student Advocates

We understand that adjusting to a new life away from home can be a challenge. Our aim is to help you find the best support and make the best decisions to enhance your time at Trinity College. In addition to the support services on offer at Trinity College, each student under the age of 18 is required to sign up to a student care arrangement with Trinity's partner organisation, ISA Student Advocates.

This company will allocate all under-18 students an independent advocate who can help them navigate the range of individual challenges faced by young people living in a country other than their own. This support service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer all types of questions. The service is a requirement for students to be issued with a Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) from Trinity College. It is not required, however, for those who have had their accommodation and welfare approved by the Department of Home Affairs. Please refer to the accommodation section on the next page for further information.

Academic advice and support

We will offer the support you need during your studies to help you progress into your desired degree. If you need advice regarding a change of degree preference or subject selection, we are here to assist you in achieving the best possible outcome for your future.

Counselling

Our counselling service provides psychological support to enhance your wellbeing and mental health. Our counsellor can assist you in developing positive emotions, which can increase your engagement with activities that improve your life satisfaction and wellness, build positive relationships with your peers, family and others around you, help you find meaning and purpose, and help you set and achieve goals.

More information

For more information about wellbeing and support, including Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), attendance and the out-of-hours helpline, visit **trinity.unimelb.edu.au/fsp-wellbeing**

Child safe policy

Trinity College is committed to providing a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment where all students are empowered to develop their talents, interests and abilities through a curriculum that fosters the intellectual, physical, social, emotional, and moral and spiritual development of the student. To uphold this commitment, the College will promote the safety of all children, including through a child safe policy.

Accommodation

Trinity College has a range of approved accommodation options, including purpose-built student accommodation (PBSA) and apartments to ensure you have living arrangements that are safe and adequately suit your age and needs. Our staff work closely with accommodation providers to make sure you find the best place to live during your studies.

Your living arrangement while at Trinity is a huge part of your experience in Melbourne. There are many accommodation options for you to choose from to suit your personal circumstances. The Trinity Accommodation Office staff work closely with accommodation providers to ensure you have a safe and secure living environment. The Accommodation Office is also here to help you with:

- booking accommodation
- information, advice and referrals
- contracts, rights and responsibilities, rental locations and transport information
- advocacy.

Students under 18

Special accommodation arrangements must be made for students under 18 years of age. If you are under the age of 18, you can apply to the Department of Home Affairs to live with an eligible relative, or you can request that Trinity College issues a Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) letter. Trinity College will only issue a CAAW for students who stay in one of Trinity's pre-approved accommodation options. Trinity College will need to confirm your accommodation arrangements before a CAAW is issued.

The Department of Home Affairs will use this CAAW when processing your student visa application.

For more information regarding under-18 accommodation, visit **trinity.unimelb.edu.au/fsp-accom-u18**

Room options

Student apartments

Each student apartment has its own kitchen and bathroom. Apartments may be studio, one- or two-bedroom, or three- to six-bedroom multishare, and most are located within walking distance, or a short tram ride, to Trinity College. Some student apartment costs cover electricity, gas and internet access. You will be required to commit to a six- to 12-month lease agreement.

Student hostel (18+)

Student hostels are designed to cater to the needs of students. You will usually have your own bedroom but share a bathroom, kitchen and lounge room. Each room is furnished and is usually within walking distance, or a short tram ride, to Trinity College. Utility bills such as electricity, gas and water are included in the rental fee. You will be required to commit to a six- to 12-month lease agreement.

Private apartments and houses (18+)

Private apartments allow you greater independence while studying at Trinity College. Apartments are usually unfurnished.
You should start looking at least one to three months before commencing your course and should also allow some time in Australia to attend inspections so you can find an apartment that's right for you. It's important to note that most private apartment rentals require a 12-month minimum lease period.

Accommodation options



Scape Swanston

Under 18

Scape Swanston accommodation is less than a 10-minute walk from Trinity College's Victoria Street Campus, and is within easy reach of Melbourne Central, a large shopping, entertainment, dining and public transport hub. At Scape Swanston, you can choose from a variety of modern studios, with access to super-fast Wi-Fi, study areas and communal spaces. Various events and programs bring students together and help build a sense of community. Better still, all utilities are included!



Iglu Melbourne City

Under 18

Iglu Melbourne City offers support when you need it and independence when you want it. A combination of fully furnished living spaces and hotel-inspired communal areas allows you to connect and expand socially and academically, with the added benefit of knowing there is dedicated 24/7 onsite support. Located next to Melbourne's iconic Queen Victoria Market, it's a 15 minute commute to our Parkville campus, either by public transport or on foot. You can choose to share an apartment with your own private bedroom and bathroom, or opt for a more private studio apartment. Your all-inclusive weekly rent covers unlimited internet, utilities, weekday breakfast, resident events and more.



Scape Victoria Street

Under 18 **Meals**

Live in a private double studio (with or without Insta-worthy green balconies), with all-inclusive meals at Scape Eats. The culturally diverse team of chefs ensure students enjoy a variety of meals prepared fresh for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. You will have access to communal hangout spots, study hideouts, a gym, cinema and a spectacular rooftop view. Live your best student lifestyle at Scape, with 24/7 support, security, all-inclusive billing, and a calendar loaded with social events.



Scape Uni Square

Under 18

Scape Uni Square is renowned for its spacious social areas. These spaces allow students to study, enjoy downtime by themselves or to spend time with new friends. From its libraries, cinema and games room through to the beautiful, landscaped courtyards, Scape Uni Square is great place to start your Trinity journey. Also included are 24/7 support, security, convenient all-inclusive billing, and a calendar bursting with social events.

Accommodation options



Journal Campus House

Under 18

Journal Campus House offers a great student experience and is just a two-minute walk from Trinity College and directly across from the University of Melbourne. This brand-new building features stylish rooms and large social spaces, including rooftop terraces with sensational city views, lounges, games areas and gym. With large study zones and a jam-packed events calendar, you'll find a great balance of academic-focus and student life. A warm community and 24/7 on-site staff will also ensure you feel supported. Choose from a range of fully furnished studio and shared room options, with all-inclusive rent covering utilities, unlimited internet and events.



Scape Queensberry

Under 18

With a 360 degree rooftop terrace, Scape Queensberry boasts standout views of Melbourne. The property features a gym, cinema and games room, and has 24-hour security. Choose from a studio or shared apartment and get access to a kitchenette, super-fast Wi-Fi, a large study desk, comfy bed, storage space, and a private or shared bathroom. All utilities are included. You'll also be able to get involved in many events and meet like-minded students.



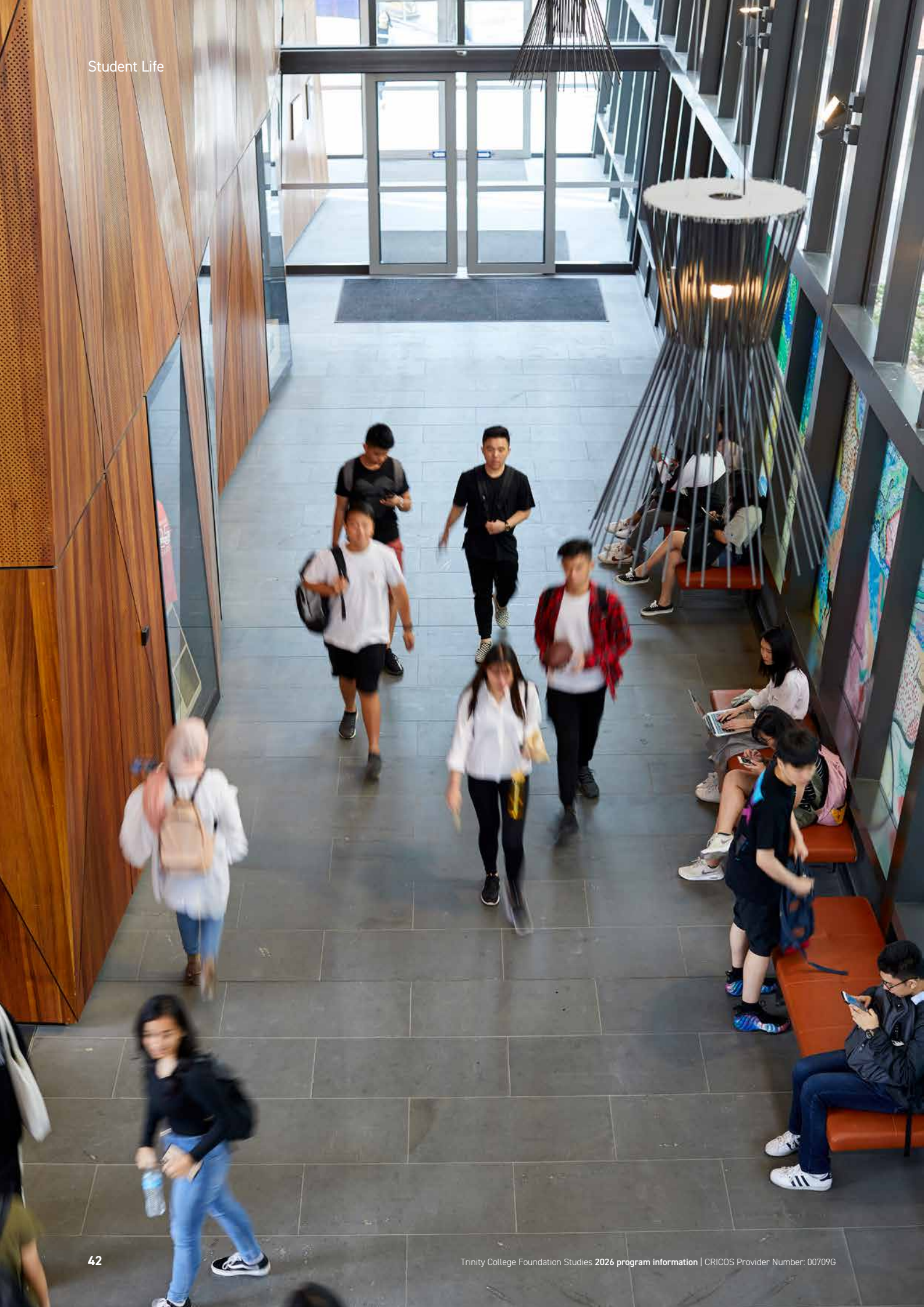
Yugo University Square

Under 18

Close to the city, with convenient access to public transport, Yugo University Square sits within the University of Melbourne precinct. This fully equipped accommodation has 24/7 security and offers a range of room types, from one- to three-bed apartments. It also provides vibrant common spaces and outstanding facilities, including study pods, a gym, cinema areas, a skyline terrace and a barbecue area. Yugo also offers social events and much more, making this a great place to study, relax and socialise.



Scan for more info on accommodation options



Accommodation Map

This map shows Foundation Studies learning spaces and accommodation providers located in the University of Melbourne precinct and the Melbourne CBD. For a comprehensive list, visit trinity.unimelb.edu.au/fsp-accomodation



Living expenses

Melbourne offers lifestyle options to fit many budgets, so you can choose a living arrangement that best suits you. You might choose to live in the inner suburbs and walk or take a short tram ride to classes, or choose to save on rental costs by living further away from the CBD, in which case you will need to think about public transport costs.

Typical expenses



Coffee
From $5.00



Takeaway meal
$18-$25



Myki (public transport card)
$46.20 per week with Myki 28 Day Pass[1]



Mobile/cell phone plan
From $25 per month



Groceries
From $150 per week

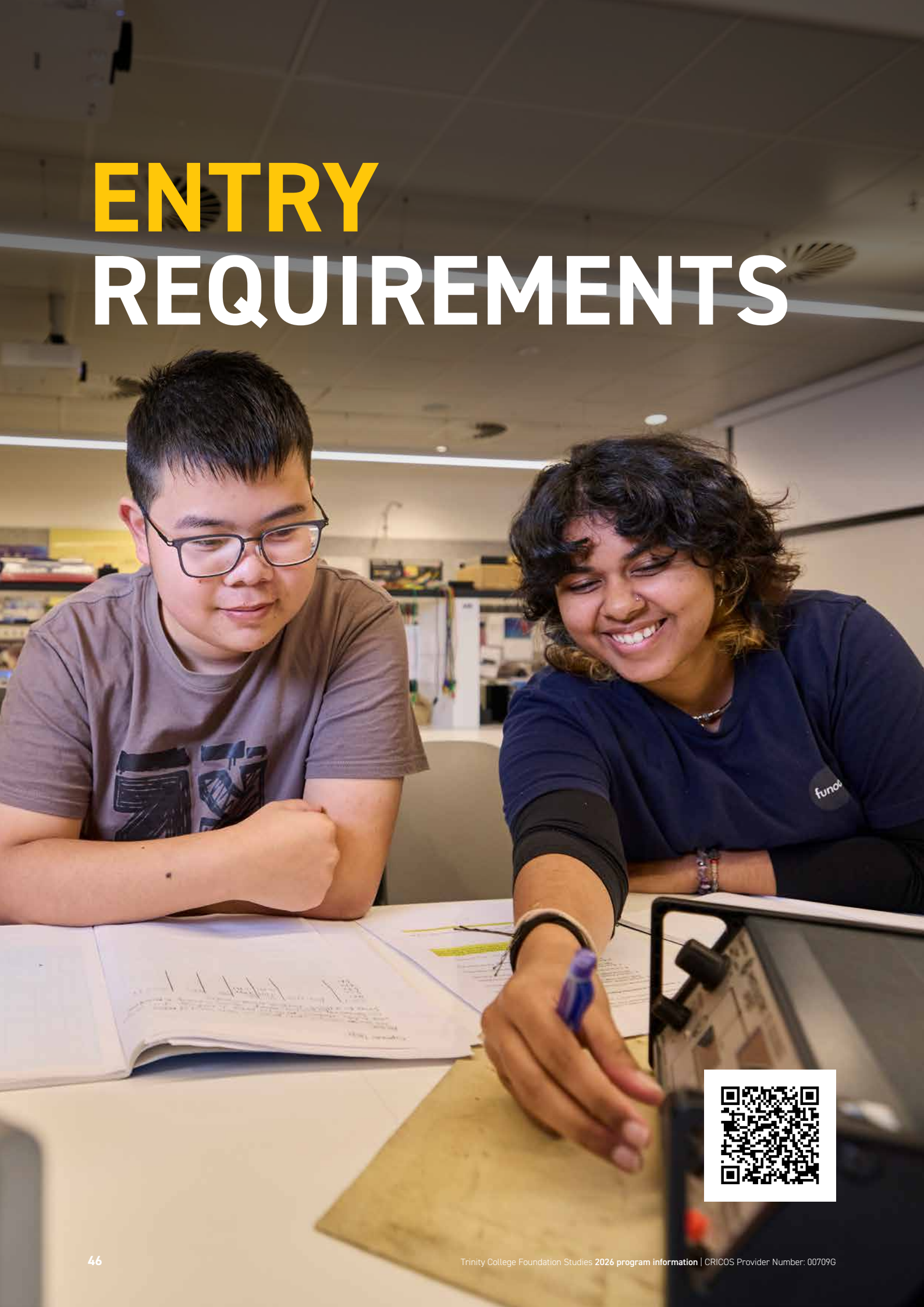
Estimated living costs

	Student accommodation	Private rental
Utility fees (electricity and gas) per month	Included	$200–$250
Furniture and household goods	Included	$2500
Books and stationery	$600–$700	$600–$700
Clothes	$850	$850
Accommodation fees per year	$18,200 – $38,400	$18,200 – $38,400
Food costs per week	From $150	From $150
Internet connection (may be included with some accommodation providers) per month	Included	From $70
Miscellaneous expenses	$200	$200

1. Correct as of July 2025



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



Entry requirements

Also check our website regarding entry requirements: **trinity.unimelb.edu.au/fsp-entry-requirements**

Note: Students must be at least 16 years of age when commencing studies.

English requirement (any of the following)

Test	Standard/Comprehensive	Fast Track
IELTS	6.0 (No band less than 5.5)	6.0 (No band less than 6.0)
TOEFL IBT	70 (18 Writing)	70 (21 Writing)
Pearson	50 (42 Writing)	50 (50 Writing)

As an alternative to the above tests, some applicants may sit the Trinity English Test.

Academic requirements

Region	Standard	Comprehensive	Fast Track
Australia	Completion of Year 11 with B average	Completion of Year 11 with C average	Completion of Year 11 with A average
Bangladesh	Completion of Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with B average	Completion of Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with C average	Completion of Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with A average
Brazil	Completion of Year 12 with 8.0 average (or 80%)	Completion of Year 11 with 8.0 average (or 80%)	Completion of Year 12 with a 9.0 average (or 90%)
Cambodia	Completion of Upper Secondary Education with C average		Completion of Upper Secondary Education with B average
Colombia	Completion of Bachillerato with 7.5 average (or 75%)		
GCC Countries	Completion of Year 12 with 80% average	Completion of Year 12 with 70% average	Completion of Year 12 with 90% average
GCE O Levels / IGCSE	**A* - E grading scale** Five academic subjects with a score of 19 (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1) **9 – 1 grading scale** Five academic subjects with a score of 26 (A*=9, A=7-8, B=5-6, C=4, D=3, E=2) Preliminary results accepted for Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore and Sri Lanka	**A* - E grading scale** Five academic subjects with a score of 15 (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1) **9 - 1 grading scale** Five academic subjects with a score of 21 Preliminary results accepted for Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore and Sri Lanka	**A* - E grading scale** Five academic subjects with a score of 23 (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1) **9 – 1 grading scale** Five academic subjects with a score of 32 (A*=9, A=7-8, B=5-6, C=4, D=3, E=2) Preliminary results accepted for Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore and Sri Lanka
Hong Kong (SAR)	Completion of Form 5 with two subjects at level 3, and two subjects at level 4 (or 15 above pass mark)	Completion of Form 5 with two subjects at level 2, and two subjects at level 3 (or 10 above pass mark)	Completion of Form 6 with four subjects at level 3 (or 20 above pass mark)
India	Completion of CBSE 11th / ISC 11th Standard with 65% average	Completion of CBSE 11th / ISC 11th Standard with 60% average	Completion of CBSE 12th Standard with 75% average
Indonesia	Completion of SMA 3 with 70% average Completion of SMA 2 with 80% average	Completion of SMA 2 with 70% average	Completion of SMA 3 with 75% average
International Baccalaureate	Completion of first year of IB Diploma with an aggregate of 23	Completion of 1st year of IB Diploma with an aggregate of 20	Completion of first year IB Diploma with an aggregate of 26
Iran	Completion of Year 12 with an average of 15	Completion of Year 12 with an average of 13	Completion of Year 12 with an average of 18
Japan	Upper Secondary School Certificate with 4 average Completion of Year 2 with 5 average	Completion of Year 2 with 4 average	Upper Secondary School Certificate with 5 average

Region	Standard	Comprehensive	Fast Track
Kenya	Completion of Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education with B average	Completion of Year 11 with B average	Completion of Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education with A average
Macau (SAR)	Completion of Form 5 (Year 11) with 75% average (65% for English medium schools)	Completion of Form 5 (Year 11) with 65% average (60% for English medium schools)	Completion of Form 5 (Year 11) with 80% average (75% for English medium schools)
Malaysia	Completion of SPM with B level (forecast results accepted) UEC: Completion of Senior Middle 2 with 70% average (forecast results accepted)	Completion of SPM with C level (forecast results accepted)	Completion of SPM with four As and one B (forecast results accepted)
Mexico	Completion of Bachillerato with 8.0 average (or 80%)	Completion of Bachillerato with 7.0 average (or 70%)	Completion of Bachillerato with 9.0 average (or 90%)
Mongolia	Completion of Year 12 with 80% average (or B average)	Completion of Year 11 with 80% average (or B average)	Completion of Year 12 with 90% average (or A average)
Myanmar	Completion of Myanmar Matriculation with 70% average	Completion of Myanmar Matriculation with 65% average	Completion of Myanmar Matriculation with 80% average and four distinctions
Pakistan	Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate with B average (80%)	Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate with C average (70%)	Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate with A average (90%)
People's Republic of China	Completion of Senior Middle 3 with 80% average Completion of Senior Middle 2 with 85% average	Completion of Senior Middle 2 with 75% average	Completion of Senior Middle 3 with 90% average
South Korea	Completion of Year 2 with 75% average	Completion of Year 2 with 70% average	Completion of Year 3 with 75% average
Taiwan	Completion of Senior High School Diploma with 70% average Completion of Senior 2 (Year 11) with 80% average	Completion of Senior 2 (Year 11) with 70% average	Completion of Senior High School Diploma with 80% average
Thailand	Completion of Matayom 5 with GPA 3.5 in four subjects	Completion of Matayom 5 with GPA 3.0 in four subjects	Completion of Matayom 6 with GPA 3.5 in four subjects
The Philippines	Completion of Year 11 with 80% average		Completion of Year 11 with 90% average
Turkey	Completion of Year 12 with 75% average	Completion of Year 12 with 70% average	Completion of Year 12 with 80% average
US	Completion of US Grade 11 with 80% average	Completion of US Grade 11 with 80% average	Completion of US Grade 12 with 90% average
Vietnam	Completion of Year 11 with 8.0 average	Completion of Year 11 with 7.0 average	Completion of Year 11 with a 8.5 average
West African Secondary School Certificate	Completion with B average	Completion with C average	

Please contact Trinity College for further information regarding academic requirements: trinity.unimelb.edu.au/pathways-school/enquiries

Trinity College will base assessment on results in relevant academic subjects for each course and will require five subjects (unless specified above).

The above minimum entry requirements are deemed to be equivalent to Australian Year 11. Trinity College may issue a conditional letter based upon first semester, forecast mock or preliminary results. Some applicants may be required to sit for diagnostic testing in English, Mathematics and/or Sciences.

Trinity College and the University of Melbourne require prerequisite subjects for some areas of study. Your results in these subjects may form part of the assessment of your application.

Trinity College Foundation Studies Application Form 2026

Representative's contact details

This is a sample application form. We encourage you to apply online at **trinity.unimelb.edu.au/pathways-school/apply**

Please note that Australian and New Zealand citizens are not eligible to apply.

PERSONAL DETAILS (as appear on passport)

Family name | Given names

Citizenship | Country of birth

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other Date of birth (DD/MM/YY) ☐☐ / ☐☐ / ☐☐

Do you have Australian or New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent residency status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you applied for Australian citizenship or permanent residency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently hold a visa for Australia? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what type? ☐ Tourist ☐ Student ☐ Other

STUDENT CORRESPONDENCE DETAILS

Address

City | Postcode | Country

Telephone | Mobile | Email

PREFERRED FOUNDATION STUDIES INTAKE

☐ January Comprehensive ☐ February Standard ☐ June Fast Track

☐ July Comprehensive ☐ August Standard ☐ September Fast Track

PREFERRED UNIVERSITY COURSE

Bachelor of | Major (if known)

Do you require a packaged letter of offer with the University? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ACADEMIC HISTORY (Certified true copies of all latest available academic results or forecast results should accompany this form)

Name of qualification (e.g. O levels, SPM, SMA3) | Year awarded

Name of school | Address of school

Further study (e.g. A levels)

OTHER

Do you have a parent who previously studied at TCFS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide full name of parent

Do you have a sibling who previously studied/is currently studying at TCFS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide full name of sibling | TCFS ID (if known)

Do you have any existing condition/s (medical, psychological or physical condition or disability) that may require additional support from Trinity College? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide further information

How to apply

You can apply to Trinity College Foundation Studies (TCFS) directly or via our overseas representatives.

Overseas representatives

Trinity College has a worldwide network of registered overseas representatives to help you apply for TCFS. They provide detailed information about our program and can assist with the application process, accommodation arrangements and student visas. For more information, visit **eap.ascentone.com/trinity**

Direct application to Trinity College

If you wish to apply directly to Trinity College, you will need to submit:

- a completed online application (see **trinity.unimelb.edu.au/pathways-school/apply**)
- certified copies of original academic qualifications
- evidence of English language proficiency (if applicable).

Successful applicants

1 Receive letter of offer

Accepted students receive a letter of offer, which details their intake, fees payable, course commencement date and relevant policies, including our refund policy.

2 Accept your offer

To confirm your place at Trinity College, you need to:

- meet any conditions stated in the letter of offer
- sign and date the acceptance page
- pay the first fee instalment shown on the letter of offer.

By signing this form, you are entering into a legally binding contract with Trinity College under the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia.

3 Pay your first fee instalment

Payment of fees can be made via a bank draft, credit card or telegraphic transfer/direct deposit.

Please include your full name and TCFS ID number (found on the bottom left-hand corner of your letter of offer) on the transfer document. If you do not, Trinity College cannot identify which students' fees have been paid.

Trinity College prefers transfers to be made via **landing-pages.flywire.com/landing/trinity-college**

4 Arrange your accommodation and Student Advocate

Students under the age of 18 must have their approved accommodation and care arrangements in place before Trinity College can issue a Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW). If the student is staying with a relative they must apply directly to the Department of Home Affairs for approval.

5 Have your enrolment confirmed

On receipt of payment and meeting Department of Home Affairs guidelines, Trinity College confirms all student enrolments by issuing an electronic confirmation of enrolment (e-COE).

6 Secure your visa

Present your e-COE, CAAW letter (if you are under 18) and other required documents to an Australian diplomatic mission, or submit them online, to apply for a student visa. If you apply to Trinity via an overseas representative, they will assist you with your student visa application. Find more information at **immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500**

For further information on this process, visit **trinity.unimelb.edu.au/fsp-accept**

Dates and fees

Intake	Duration	English requirement	Semester 1	Semester 2	Fees
January Comprehensive* *CRICOS Course Code: 102517M*	36 weeks	6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	13 January - 19 June 2026	13 July - 4 December 2026	$55,290
February Standard *CRICOS Course Code: 073413G*	30 weeks	6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	5 February - 26 June 2026	13 July - 27 November 2026	$44,540
June Fast Track *CRICOS Course Code: 073416E*	27 weeks	6.0 (no band less than 6.0)	9 June - 18 September 2026	28 September 2026 - 29 January 2027	$44,540
July Comprehensive* *CRICOS Course Code: 102517M*	36 weeks	6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	14 July - 18 December 2026	11 January - 4 June 2027	$55,290
August Standard *CRICOS Course Code: 073413G*	30 weeks	6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	6 August - 18 December 2026	11 January - 28 May 2027	$44,540
September Fast Track *CRICOS Course Code: 073416E*	27 weeks	6.0 (no band less than 6.0)	29 September 2026 - 22 January 2027	1 February - 28 May 2027	$44,540

**If students meet the Fast Track English entry requirements, they will have a $3000 bursary applied to their fees.*

Note: Students who have had a sibling or parent undertake the Trinity College Foundation Studies program will receive a 5% fee reduction.

Additional fees for 2025

Enrolment fee (non-refundable)	$310	Applies to all intakes
Laboratory fees (Biology, Physics, Chemistry)	$400 per subject	Charged after course commencement for Science students
Music surcharge	$1000 each	Charged after course commencement for Music students
Overseas Student Health Cover	Visa length cover (VLC)	Amount dependent upon the VLC



STAYING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR ALMA MATER





Upon completion of the TCFS program, you will become a lifelong member of the Trinity College alumni community, a network of almost 30,000 people doing amazing things in more than 80 countries.

Connect

Connect with the wider Trinity community to expand your network through My Trinity Connect, our online platform exclusive to our alumni (mytrinityconnect.com.au). This platform is designed to connect alumni, providing opportunities to support other Trinitarians. Many alumni also post internship or employment opportunities on the site for our young alumni seeking work experience.

Participate

Maintain contact with friends and academic staff through reunions in Australia and overseas.

Come to our career events to meet with other alumni and gain insights into their career journeys in various industries. All these events are advertised on My Trinity Connect or through emailed invitations.

In the future, you can volunteer to help young students by speaking at events, informally mentoring a young alum, or just offering to help on My Trinity Connect or by emailing alumni@trinity.unimelb.edu.au.. It's a great way to give back to the college you will come to love!



Michelle Lim, Singapore

February Main 1997
2020 FS Alum of the Year

My time at Trinity College was incredibly valuable and it provided me with a strong platform to excel in a career that I truly love.

In 2016, I started the Australian Coalition to End Loneliness (now known as Ending Loneliness Together) to tackle loneliness in Australia. One of the most vulnerable age groups is 18 to 25 years and Trinity is home to young people of this age who are living away from their home countries and communities for the first time. During this time, it is important to feel like someone has our back. This is what is so wonderful about the Trinity community. It provides a strong social environment that can help students feel meaningfully connected to each other, to feel cared for, supported and valued.

I am so grateful to have had this environment during my time at Trinity.



POLICIES

Familiarity with a range of policies is a condition of enrolment at Trinity College. You need to read and understand the policies listed in these terms and conditions before accepting your offer of enrolment. These policies are available on our website under our policy page.
Visit trinity.unimelb.edu.au/fsp-policy

Education Services for Overseas Students legislative framework

Australia's laws promote quality education and consumer protection for overseas students. These laws are known as the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) framework, and include the *ESOS Act 2000* and the National Code 2018. Trinity College requests that you familiarise yourself with your rights and responsibilities under the ESOS framework prior to enrolling at **internationaleducation.gov.au**

Attendance

In accordance with government legislation, Trinity College monitors your attendance at all lectures, tutorials and practical sessions. International students studying Foundation Studies courses are required to attend a minimum of 80 per cent of all scheduled classes each semester. If your attendance falls below 80 per cent, Trinity College will need to investigate your reasons for being absent and may need to report you to the Department of Home Affairs. If your attendance falls below 70 per cent, Trinity College will have to report you to the Department of Home Affairs. Please refer to the Attendance Policy and Procedure for further details.

Satisfactory academic progress

You must achieve satisfactory academic results, as outlined in our Academic Progress and Completions Policy, to continue to study the program. If you do not meet the requirements for progression, you may not be able to continue studying your course and you may be reported to the Department of Home Affairs.

Community portal and academic reports

You and your parents are able to view class attendance records and academic reports on the Trinity College Community Portal, and are informed by email if your attendance is unsatisfactory.

Care arrangements for international students under the age of 18

The Department of Home Affairs has established special requirements relating to your accommodation and welfare while you are under the age of 18.

You will need to have appropriate accommodation and welfare arrangements in place before you apply for your visa. Your parents can apply directly to the Department of Home Affairs for approval if you wish to live full-time with a relative in Australia. Alternatively, your parents can request that Trinity College issue a Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW). If Trinity College issues the CAAW, you will be required to live in accommodation approved by Trinity College and engage the services of a Trinity College-approved student advocate.

Change of address

In accordance with your student visa conditions, you must notify us within seven days of any change to your Australian residential address. Failure to do so puts you in breach of your visa conditions. If you are under 18 years of age you should not sign a lease and/or move into new accommodation before speaking to our Accommodation or Student Wellbeing office. You may be in breach of your student visa conditions if you fail to comply.



Complaints and appeals

Trinity College's complaint policy and procedure is available on our website under our policy page.

Visit **trinity.unimelb.edu.au/fsp-policy**

You are able to lodge a complaint if you feel that you have been treated unfairly or are unhappy with the services or resources at Trinity College. This policy also covers how to lodge an appeal.

Privacy

Trinity College collects personal information provided by and about people. For further information about how personal information you provide to Trinity College is collected, held, used, corrected, disclosed and transferred, please visit the Trinity College website.

Publicity

Trinity College regularly produces editorial, photographs and audiovisual recordings of people for its publications, promotional and marketing material, and for use on its website to promote the Trinity College Foundation Studies program and the University of Melbourne. By applying for Trinity College, you agree that profile photography and videography, in which you may be identified, may be used for promotional communication. We may also take incidental photographs and/or videos of you as a participant in group activities. If you, or your parent/guardian (if you are under 18 years old), do not wish for you to participate in any promotional photography or videography, please contact Trinity College in writing. Note, the withdrawal of your permission does not apply retroactively and the College is not obliged to remove from its websites and from circulation any publications that contain your image and likeness. The College will use its reasonable endeavours to ensure you are not photographed or recorded at any College event, but you may nevertheless be incidentally included as part of the crowd or in the background.

Age of students

Students must be at least 16 years of age at the time of commencing studies in a Trinity College Foundation Studies intake.

Please note that Trinity College, its employees and related entities expressly disclaim to the full extent permitted by the law, any liability whatsoever in relation to any claim, action, suit, demand, cause of action, expenses or costs of whatsoever kind or wheresoever situation arising out of or in respect of information, advice or opinion provided by Trinity College, its employees, agents and/or its related entities in respect to matters other than Trinity College Foundation Studies itself. Any such information or advice or opinion is offered to students as an endeavour to assist them but it is not intended to be relied upon in a matter which will create any legal rights.

While Trinity College emphasises the value of student welfare and seeks to make appropriate and useful services available to students, whether or not a student avails him or herself of these services is a matter of individual choice. Trinity College is anxious to ensure the wellbeing of students who are minors and will endeavour to provide reasonable supervision of such students, however, no responsibility is taken by Trinity College, its employees, agents and related entities for the conduct and upbringing of students participating in Foundation Studies.

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