


Trinity College Dublin

Dublin, Ireland



At a Glance

Trinity College Dublin is noted as the premiere institution for higher education in Ireland, and one of the top 100 universities in the world. It is spread out over an elegant campus of green lawns and 1700's "Georgian collegiate" architecture in the heart of Dublin. Trinity College is the guardian of Irish culture, proud of its Irish art collections and major libraries both new and ancient, and a lively Irish and international student body. It is both a classic and welcoming location for theater practice and study. Dublin is a vibrant city for performance; hosting its own Fringe Festival, as well as international festivals in new theater and dance. The renowned Abbey Theater, Gate Theater, Gaiety Theater, Project Arts Centre and LIR are all within easy walking distance of the college.

Campus life is equally vibrant and active with over 125 student performance-oriented "Societies," giving ample opportunity for student –initiated performance. The annual Trinity Ball is known as "the largest private party in Europe." Around 8000 students, staff and alumni gather inside the College grounds for a formal ball featuring a huge array of musical acts.

Academics

Theory, Literature and Criticism courses are open to all UCEAP students year-round with a qualifying GPA. Study in studio practice courses is very selective at Trinity, (8 -16 students a year are allowed into each specialty area) and UCI is creating a unique relationship with Trinity Drama, by offering one place a year to our Drama Honors students in the specific areas of :

- Costume Design
- Lighting Design
- Theater Management

- Devising

Practice Courses that may be taken for UCI credit towards the major are:

| Classes at Trinity | Classes at UCI |
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| Trinity Honours Costume | Drama 158 |
| Trinity Honours Lighting | Drama 157 |
| Trinity Honours Devising | Drama 185 |
| Interview Project for Trinity Honours Devising | Drama 135/219 |

In special relationship with the Trinity Drama program, the LIR Theater in Dublin (an of-shoot of the RADA in London), offers conservatory training in an intensive 3 year program. For the UCI actor who wants to be able to take classes with the resident professional faculty at the LIR, there is “Acting and Irish Drama” Intensive, running for 4 weeks in summer: this course takes only 15 international and Irish undergraduate actors, and entails training 8 hours a day in movement, voice, text analysis and acting.

