

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN - ADMISSIONS



How do Trinity College calculate points?

We look at the overall EB to ensure it meets the minimum entry requirement but for the scoring for CAO points

They calculate your points from **your 6 best distinct recognised subjects**, this would include both 3 hour> and 2 hour> subjects but you are awarded more points for 3 hour> subjects therefore these would usually be taken in to account first

What about PE?

PE could be counted as one of your 6 subjects, however if you had 6 3 hour> subjects these would be taken in to account first as you would receive a higher points conversion for these.

What if I study Maths and Advanced Maths?

We would only take one of Maths or Advanced maths, or English or Advanced English into account as these are not classed as distinct subjects.

Is there a calculator available?

There is not a calculator available, but you can calculate your points total using the information which can be found here:

<https://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/undergraduate/index.php>

European Baccalaurate

Minimum Entry Requirements

Overall 60%, including grade 6 in six distinct recognised subjects including English, mathematics and another language.

English Language Competence

6 in 1st Language, or in 1st or 2nd Foreign language or see full list of acceptable English Language qualifications above.

Specific course requirements

If a course has a requirement of a grade H4 at higher Leaving Certificate level, students presenting EB must present the subject grade 7 or better. To satisfy a requirement of a grade H3 at higher Leaving Certificate level students presenting EB must present the subject at grade 8 or better.

Indicative Points Equivalence

Students are ranked on the basis of their six best distinct recognised subjects from one sitting of the EB Exam. Points for each 3 & 5hr subject = the points awarded to the higher level Leaving Certificate grade in the same percentage range. Points for each 2hr subject = the points awarded to the ordinary level Leaving Certificate grade in the same percentage range.

Percentage Range	Grade	Points >3 hour subjects	Points 2 hour subjects
90 to 100	H1/01	100	56
80 to less than 90	H2/02	88	46
70 to less than 80	H3/03	77	37
60 to less than 70	H4/04	66	28

Bonus points for maths: 25 additional points will be awarded for a grade 6 or better on 3, 4 or 5 hour mathematics

