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**Trinity College Dublin**

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The University of Dublin

13 March 2024

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**Application Number: 23337765**

Dear Lingyu,

**Re: Doctor in Philosophy, Electronic and Electrical Engineering (Full-Time) - 2024/25**

I am delighted to confirm that you have been offered a place on the above programme as a full-time, non-EU fee paying student, for the academic year 2024/25. Your Principal Supervisor will be Dr. Shreejith Shanker.

We are confident that you will contribute richly to the academic community of Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin – one of the world's leading universities.

You will find useful information in relation to fees, visa requirements and programme registration, as well as contact details for Trinity staff who look after your region, in the *Study* section of our website at the 'Country/Region Specific Information' section — [www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate](http://www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate) (<http://www.tcd.ie/study/postgraduate/>).

**NEXT STEPS**

If you wish to accept this offer, please do so by 3 April 2024 following the instructions in the 'All Intray' message section of the portal via [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.ie). Failure to accept this offer by the above date will result in the offer expiring and your place being re-allocated to another applicant. If you do not wish to avail of this offer, please indicate this by clicking on the 'Decline button' as displayed in the [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.ie) (<https://my.tcd.ie>) portal.

Please note, if you are a non-EU, visa required applicant, we recommend that you begin the visa application process immediately with your offer (conditional or firm) of admission.

All non-EU students are required to have health insurance prior to College registration, and maintain cover for the period of their studies. During the online registration process non-EU students must provide the name of their health insurance provider and current health insurance policy number. The collection of the health insurance number is for validation purposes only.

Registration will open from early August. A communication will be sent to the e-mail address you gave during the application process inviting you to log on via [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.ie) (<https://my.tcd.ie>) to complete online registration. Once registered, your registration will be effective from 1st September, 2024. For those students commencing their research in September, postgraduate orientation will take place during the week beginning 26th August 2024. Please note that this Orientation Date is provisional and subject to change. Details of your lecture timetable and start dates will be provided by the relevant School delivering the programme. The official start date of the teaching term is 9th September 2024.

For further information on accommodation options during your time at Trinity, please visit <https://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/> (<https://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/>).

For future communications from Trinity please ensure that your mailing and email address are correct in the [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.ie) portal.

You are also advised to familiarize yourself with the regulations pertaining to the minimum period of research required before which a thesis can be submitted for examination; the regulations are detailed in Part III of the Trinity College Dublin Calendar at [Section 2 Regulations for higher degrees by research only](https://www.tcd.ie/calendar/graduate-studies-higher-degrees/complete-part-III.pdf). (<https://www.tcd.ie/calendar/graduate-studies-higher-degrees/complete-part-III.pdf>).

Please find all of the University's policies and procedures, including Trinity's Child Protection Policy and Child Safeguarding Statement, at the following link: <https://www.tcd.ie/about/policies/> (<https://www.tcd.ie/about/policies/>).

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on securing a place at Trinity College Dublin. Please refer to the useful information included at the end of this letter. If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Academic Registry. Queries can be logged via the home page of [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.ie) (<https://my.tcd.ie/>) and clicking on the **ASK AR** button and selecting the appropriate enquiry category.

Yours sincerely,



Ronan Hodson  
Admissions Officer  
Academic Registry

## PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW REGARDING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

### Accepting your Offer

All offers are issued through the my.tcd.ie portal. The offer message will be located in the "All Intray Messages" section. Please select the message and follow the 'Offer Acceptance' link provided. In order to accept the offer, you must pay a deposit of € 0.00. Fee payment guidelines are set out below.

### Study Visa

If you are a citizen of a country listed on this webpage — <https://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland/> (<https://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland/>), you will need a Study Visa to come to Ireland, and we recommend that you begin the visa application process as soon as possible.

Detailed guidance for Study Visa applications is provided here — <https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/before-arrival/> (<https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/before-arrival/>).

Please also note that non-EU applicants, whether they are visa required or not, are typically not granted permission to remain in Ireland to pursue a Part-Time course of study unless they are in possession of EU residency rights or have an alternative immigration status beyond that of a student. Student status for non-EU applicants is typically reserved for those pursuing a Full-Time course of study.

### Registration and Arrival

Registration will open in early August. A communication will be sent to the email address you used in your application, inviting you to register on my.tcd.ie. Please ensure that your email and mailing address in the my.tcd.ie portal are correct. Once you register, your registration will be effective from 1 September 2024. Orientation will take place during the week beginning 26th August 2024. **Please note that both Orientation dates are provisional and subject to change. You are advised to contact your course office directly for details of your lecture timetable and any other orientation events. Contact details can be found on the following course web page:**

[www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/faculty/](https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/faculty/) (<https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/faculty/>).

Please note that it will be a requirement to register annually for each year of your course of study, if the course duration is longer than one year.

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### Health Insurance

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[www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/index.php](https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/index.php) (<https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/index.php>)

### Guidelines for Fee Payment

Your invoice will be raised on the my.tcd.ie portal and is viewable in your In-Tray and in your 'My Finance' tab. There are two payment options:

- **Online (credit/debit cards)** Payment can be made using the online payment facility available on the student portal. This is the quickest and easiest way to pay.
- **EFT (electronic funds transfer)** This involves the transfer of funds direct to the Trinity College bank account:

Account Name:	TCD No.7 Account
Account Number:	92771039
Sort Code:	900017
IBAN:	IE03 BOFI 9000 1792 7710 39
Swift Code:	BOFIE2D

Please quote your **Application/Student Number** as the transaction reference, otherwise the payment will not be deducted from your fee balance. Further information on tuition fees can be found at [https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/applicants/how\\_to\\_pay/index.php](https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/applicants/how_to_pay/index.php) ([https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/applicants/how\\_to\\_pay/index.php](https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/applicants/how_to_pay/index.php)).

### Conditions for Refund of the Offer Acceptance Deposit

The deposit is only refundable in the case of a conditional offer should you fail to meet the conditions of the offer.

### Cost to Attend

#### For Full-Time International Students

**Total Costs for One Academic Year** Tuition fees vary by course and are subject to change. Most undergraduate courses last four years and postgraduate masters programmes last one to two years. For a full list of course fees and details of fee status please see: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/](https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/) (<https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/>). Most international applicants apply as non-EU international students. Fee status is based on residency, not citizenship. There is a non-refundable online application fee of €55 per course.

**Funding and Scholarships** Trinity offers a number of scholarship opportunities to assist students of limited means and reward academic achievement. Students are also encouraged to explore external funding options in their home countries. For more information on available scholarships please see: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/> (<https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/>).

### Estimated Cost of Living in Dublin for One Academic Year

**Please note:** These figures are estimates only – individuals will have their own financial needs based upon lifestyle and living standards.

Expense	Estimated Cost Range
Utilities	€1,100
Meals	€3,300

Books and Miscellaneous	€2,750
Commuting	€1,100
Health Insurance	€600
Immigration registration (if applicable)	€300
Understanding Ireland (optional 1 week pre-term programme)	€400
Rent (shared apartment)	€7,500 - €10,000
Total Living Costs	€17,050 - €19,500

*Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin is Ireland's oldest and highest ranked university. The College is a Body Corporate, with charitable status in receipt of government funding. Trinity College, Dublin is the sole constituent College of the University of Dublin, founded in 1592 by the Royal Charter of Queen Elizabeth 1 and is recognised by the Government of the Republic of Ireland, through its designation under the Irish Government's Higher Education Authority Act, 1971, the Universities Act, 1997 and the Trinity College, Dublin (Charters and Letters Patent Amendment) Act, 2000. Today it is home to 17,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students from more than 120 countries across all of the major disciplines in the arts and humanities, and in business, law, engineering, science, and health sciences.*

[www.tcd.ie](http://www.tcd.ie)

Contact

Web: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry)  
Email: [Academic.Registry@tcd.ie](mailto:Academic.Registry@tcd.ie)  
Tel: +353 (0) 1 896 4500  
or login to [my.tcd.ie](http://my.tcd.ie) and use the **Ask AR** button on the homepage to submit a query.

If you would like to talk to current students about their experiences of Trinity life, please visit:  
<https://www.tcd.ie/global/talktostudents/> (<https://www.tcd.ie/global/talktostudents/>)

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