



# WHAT'S TRINITY FOR YOU?

# WELCOME TO TRINITY



Trinity College is a friendly, diverse and vibrant community, home to 305 undergraduate and postgraduate University of Melbourne students.

Trinity's Residential College is founded on the traditions of the world's great collegiate universities. Our environment is rich with history and tradition, yet we embrace contemporary and modern society – the qualities of excellence, community and diversity shine through in all that we do.

Living on campus provides students with a supportive and stimulating community; a network full of friends, tutors, educators, alumni and mentors makes up this vibrant community and

enriches our students' academic studies and other learning opportunities.

Trinity is a place where lifelong friendships are formed and where you are encouraged on your journey – intellectually and personally – in becoming who you want to be.

Life at Trinity is unique for every student and what you make of it is up to you.

The opportunities and the support are there for you to seize. Come and experience Trinity for yourself.

**MR CAMPBELL BAIRSTOW**  
ACTING WARDEN



Coming to O-Week as an interstate student, I knew no one and I was a little hesitant at what to expect. However, that week is where I met some of the best friends that I will ever have. The friends you will make at College are like your family.

**Hayley Stratton**









## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

### The Trinity experience

We will develop and enrich you, stretch and inspire you. Our tutorial program and individual consultations will support your studies at the University. You will be inspired by the rich history of the first residential college of the University of Melbourne. You will also have a vast array of opportunities for leadership, service and personal growth.

### Location, location, location!

Consistently named one of the world's most liveable cities, Melbourne is an exciting, entertaining, cosmopolitan place. It is a city of culture, diversity, museums, sports and coffee. Living at Trinity means that everything is only minutes away – restaurants, shops, theatres, markets, sporting grounds and more are all on your doorstep waiting to be explored.

### Meet remarkable individuals and make lifelong friends

Interesting people surround you at Trinity and provide a microcosm of the University population. Our student population is made up of local, interstate, overseas students, and students from rural and regional Victoria. Be inspired by former students who return to College as professional mentors, engage with leading academics, connect with remarkable visiting scholars, start a new business with peers who share a common passion, and form friendships that last a lifetime.

### Stretch yourself

Our unique system of leadership at Trinity sees students championing and leading initiatives, giving you the opportunity to contribute and develop

holistically as a person. Grow through our system of student-led clubs, apply to become a Student Coordinator and support your floor, engage in world-changing ideas by accepting a student internship role, or step outside your comfort zone and take part in the annual leadership challenge or visit Northern Territory Indigenous communities.

### Sustainable future

Trinity College is committed to taking responsibility for a sustainable college, and that involves students and staff working together to make sustainability 'a way of life'. There are many ways you can be involved at College: apply to be a student intern in sustainability to drive educational initiatives and shape policy, reduce your carbon footprint by purchasing offsets, use recycling systems and enjoy energy efficient facilities.



Being part of a student-led group means you have the opportunity to lead and the chance to shape and impact what is going on – it's an experience unlike anything I've ever done before.

**Alix Roberts**



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Trinity's resident students enjoy an enhanced university education in an intellectually rich and stimulating environment, and receive strong academic support.

Students have access to more than 90 outstanding Resident and Non-Resident Tutors who work in small classes or one-on-one, providing students with learning opportunities to explore their intellectual passions, develop specialist knowledge and improve their research and essay-writing skills.

Trinity also offers an extensive range of extracurricular tutorials in music, photography, engineering (a 3-D printing project in 2013–14, for example), web application development, painting and human rights.

The College opened its Centre for Advanced Studies in October 2013, building on its highly successful 'visiting scholars' program. In addition to attending 'fireside chats', at which you can hear noted speakers and academics,

including Nobel Laureates, share their expertise, inspiration and talk about their passions, you can also participate in masterclasses with experts on projects in, for example, humanitarian diplomacy, sustainability, ethics or engineering.

Students can meet distinguished international lawyers, doctors, academics and public intellectuals over dinner in Hall, and learn more about their research and enthusiasms, and receive guidance as to their own future careers. Trinity has between 30–40 visiting scholars in residence every year across varied disciplines.

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The College runs an annual social change project, when students are asked to 'change the world in a week'. The competition carries a substantial prize and is judged by the Gourlay Visiting Professor in Business Ethics.

The College has many engaged and active alumni who act as professional mentors, returning to College to share their experiences as part of the Oak Program, and assist with internships through the College's Careers & Further Studies Office.

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### Scholarships

Trinity offers more than 100 scholarships each year to residential students. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, academic excellence, personal qualities and the student's likely contribution to the College community. All students are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

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## WELLBEING AND PASTORAL CARE

Becoming a university student and moving into a residential college are major steps in the transition to adulthood. College life at Trinity offers a supportive and seamless transition into the very best university experience.

Trinity encourages students to take responsibility for their own health and welfare, but also offers extensive personal and pastoral support to all resident students, providing information, advice and guidance on managing physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. Colleagues, mentors, chaplains, staff and friends are available to assist with health or personal issues at all times.

Each student is part of a network of care and support, which includes a Student Coordinator on each corridor, and a Resident Tutor on each floor. The College Chaplain assists with pastoral matters, by offering college members a confidential person to listen to their concerns, help them examine life situations and offer advice or practical help. The Chaplain has no expectation that students will have religious or Christian commitments, and welcomes students of all faiths or none.

Together with the College Nurse, the Chaplain co-ordinates the College's Wellbeing program. The program offers students a range of workshops

and groups to support their health and wellbeing, including regular yoga and meditation classes. The Five Ways to Wellbeing Positive Education program – which encourages students to 'Connect', 'Be Active', 'Take Notice', 'Keep Learning' and to 'Give' – is designed to help the men and women of the College to become more resilient as they deal with life's complexities.





## INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS

Trinity College seeks to build a bridge with Indigenous Australia, and values its relationship with key Indigenous scholars, artists and leaders.

Trinity's Indigenous programs offer support and financial assistance to empower and inspire Indigenous students.

The programs implement practical steps that make a real difference to the lives of capable students, strengthening the belief that a tertiary education is an accessible reality.

Trinity also assists Indigenous students to attend the Young Leaders Summer School program, and provides residential scholarships.

In partnership with the University of Melbourne, Trinity conducts the BA (Extended) degree for Indigenous students.

This four-year degree program develops Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Island students' essential skills and competencies such as academic writing, critical thinking and research.

Trinity is committed to building to a deeper understanding of Indigenous culture at the College, the University and the wider community.

Current projects include:

- An annual cultural immersion tour to East Arnhem Land.
- Indigenous Visiting Fellows: Indigenous writers, musicians and community leaders live in residence and conduct lectures and workshops.
- The College Cultural Collection: Trinity is building a significant

collection of works by Indigenous artists. Elders of the Marika family of the Rirratjingu clan of the Yolngu people have entrusted Trinity College with the custodianship of works by Wandjuk Marika depicting the coastal waters near Dhambaliya.

- The Nakata Brophy Short Fiction and Poetry Prize: the prize is open to Indigenous writers who are under 30 years of age and offers a prize of \$5,000, a place as Writer-in-Residence at Trinity and publication of the successful piece in *Overland*.

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Being at Trinity has shaped who I am as a person and as an Indigenous student. I am continuously surrounded by incredible students and staff who inspire you to be daring, to be creative, and push you to achieve excellence in all you do.

**Jerome Cubillo**



## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Trinity's unique range of clubs and societies are an integral part of life as a Trinity student. Here is a taste of the many different activities you can be involved in:

- foster your appreciation for art with the Art Studio
- venture to Melbourne's foodie hotspots with the Informal Dining Society
- take to the stage for the College play with the Drama Club
- audition for the lead in the College musical with the Music Theatre Society
- debate against your peers for the oratory prize with the Dialectic Society
- contest for a prize in the social change competition
- pursue your passion for music with the internationally acclaimed Choir of Trinity College.

And that's just a taster!

### Sport

Sport plays a big part in student life at Trinity. The availability of sporting facilities – tennis courts, football grounds, soccer fields, athletics track and indoor swimming centre – at the College and the University, and the provision of opportunities for participants with all levels of skill, make joining in simple and appealing.

At Trinity you can:

- join the intercollegiate sports competition in netball, hockey, football, rowing, rugby, cricket, softball, basketball and athletics
- play badminton, table tennis or squash
- enjoy a game of backyard cricket on the grassed College quadrangle, the Bulpadock
- participate in fitness training sessions
- join the University of Melbourne gym.

### ER White Club

#### What is the ER White Club?

The ER White Club plays a key role in the cultural and artistic life of the student body. Each year, the Club is provided with funds to purchase a significant piece of contemporary Australian artwork for the College's ER White Collection.

#### What is involved?

The Club explores local and interstate exhibitions, meets with curators from local galleries, and researches artists to select a piece that reflects the values of the Trinity student body.

#### What makes it special?

The artwork that is purchased is a legacy for future students and visitors when they visit the College.

### Dance Club

You can try out a multitude of dancing styles under the tuition of specialised instructors and talented students at the Dance Club. Previous dance experience is not essential – the Dance Club is designed for everyone to have a go!





### Games Society

From board games to video game challenges, the Games Society knows their games. The Games Society is the proud owner of the Trinity College Games Cupboard and organises relaxing games nights in the Junior Common Room.

### Outreach Committee

Volunteering is an important part of the Trinity experience and the Outreach Committee is dedicated to increasing community engagement among students. Trinity provides opportunities for people to participate in community service, organise volunteering initiatives and fundraise through events to raise money for community causes.

There is a diverse range of activities on offer: soup kitchens, blood donations, animal shelters, hospital volunteering, sports coaching and tutoring Indigenous and refugee students. No matter what your interest, there is something there for you.

### Trinity Racquets Society

The Trinity Racquets Society promotes and facilitates racquet sport playing among resident students – beginners and experts alike. It involves semester-long tennis and squash competitions, as well as a mixed doubles competition. Occasionally, the Society organises day trips to tennis clubs.

### Trinity Music Theatre Society

Whether centre stage or behind the scenes, the Music Theatre Society involves a huge array of Trinity students every year. Drawing its cast and chorus members from the College community (both students and tutors), the musical truly is an outstanding creative effort for all involved.

Trinity students orchestrate the production from the early stages of selecting and casting the show, to booking the theatre, rehearsing and finally performing for a week-long season at an external venue.

As well as the cast and production team, the musical also draws upon the talents of many budding musicians, costume designers, sound and lighting designers, stage managers, set designers and builders to help with backstage activities. There is something for everyone.

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### Music at Trinity

As a resident student you have the opportunity to join the internationally acclaimed Choir of Trinity College, the acapella groups of the Tiger Tones or the Candy Stripes and the College Orchestra. You can take part in music tutorials, talent nights and musical soirées, or make use of the dedicated practice rooms.



## POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Since the introduction of Melbourne's new Graduate Schools, more and more graduates are undertaking further studies at the University of Melbourne, and choosing to live at college.

For graduate students, Trinity offers up to 50 weeks in residence, with all meals, utilities and internet access provided, and exceptional academic support in a friendly, inspiring community of remarkable students and staff.

With access to professional mentoring, teaching opportunities and visiting international scholars, the future is yours.

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### What's in it for you as a graduate student?

- access to visiting international scholars
- a global alumni network
- opportunities for paid employment as a tutor to undergraduate residents
- a superb library
- a choice of share houses or ensuite rooms
- membership of the Cripps Middle Common Room – a social and academic oasis for postgraduate students
- a diverse range of sporting and cultural extracurricular activities
- generous scholarships.



The most important feature of Trinity is its sense of community. The students and Resident Tutors come from various academic and cultural backgrounds, which makes for a diverse community that allows each individual to contribute in a unique way. I have felt at home from day one, and have made friendships that will last a lifetime.

**Georgina McKay (Juris Doctor)**





# FACILITIES

Set on nine acres of grounds, Trinity's outstanding facilities enhance learning opportunities, support students in their extracurricular activities and enrich the College experience.

## Teaching and extracurricular facilities:

- traditional and contemporary teaching and meeting spaces
- College-wide wireless access
- tutorial rooms and lecture theatre
- individual and ensemble music practice rooms
- drama rehearsal rooms
- College Chapel.

## Recreational student spaces:

- student lounges with televisions, kitchen facilities, billiards tables, spaces for meeting, reading, socialising, dancing and debating
- the Bulpadock: a common meeting point and a highlight for Trinity students – an open outdoor space for study, sports and relaxation.

## Library and resources:

- more than 66,000 volumes of specialised collections and e-books
- 24-hour Library access
- high-speed wireless internet connections in student labs, resident rooms and workspaces.

## Sporting facilities:

- plexipave tennis courts
- proximity to the University of Melbourne's Sports Centre – gymnasium, pool, fitness classes, athletics track and a cricket field
- close proximity to Princes Park, a major sports and recreation ground and home to the Carlton Football team.

## Accommodation

Trinity has seven residential buildings and three share-houses that accommodate over 300 students and ten tutors. Student rooms are equipped with a single bed, chair, desk, desk lamp, bookshelf, wardrobe, heating and small refrigerator. All rooms have telephone and wireless internet access.

Postgraduate students are housed in an ensuite room or in a share-house or apartment.

## Dining

The Dining Hall is central to College life. It is where students, staff, alumni and friends come together as a community, to socialise and to share meals. Resident students are provided with three meals a day, served in the Dining Hall every day of the week during semester period. Students attend formal dinners from Monday to Thursday and wear academic gowns in keeping with the world's leading colleges, a tradition that Trinity students enjoy and embrace.

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### **LILY KIM**

#### **Where is home?**

Seoul, South Korea

#### **What clubs and societies have you been involved in at Trinity?**

The Trinity International Social Committee (TISC) and the Trinity College Music Society. Being President of TISC, I really enjoyed participating and organising fun events for this group.

#### **What surprised you most about being at College?**

It amazed me how resident students organised their time so well to participate in social events, maintain leadership positions and still achieve high grades in their University studies.

#### **What have you learned about yourself?**

I actually learned more about how to interact with others. Being in a college community provided me with a great opportunity to develop leadership skills by volunteering and helping out as a buddy during O-Week and being a Student Coordinator throughout the year.

#### **Do you remember your first month at Trinity?**

Yes, it was one of the best months I have ever had. I was really nervous about making new friends at the start, particularly as I came to Trinity in the middle of the year, but everyone was so welcoming and helpful in terms of settling in to a new environment.



### **JOOBIN HOOSHMAND**

#### **Where is home?**

Sydney, Australia

#### **What was your favourite club?**

As a later-year medical student, I was involved in Cripps Middle Common Room – lots of fun!

#### **What surprised you most about being at College?**

I was impressed by the wealth of opportunities that I've been exposed to, and all the amazing people I've met while at College.

#### **What have you learned about yourself?**

That I'm not as intelligent as I once thought I was.

#### **What are your goals, post-Trinity?**

I hope to continue to live in Melbourne and work in one of the major hospitals in the city.



### **GRACE MOLLARD**

#### **Where is home?**

Canberra, Australia

#### **Do you remember your first day at Trinity?**

I remember being equally nervous and excited. Everything was somewhat overwhelming, but the great thing is that Trinity understands this and endeavours to make the transition as smooth as possible.

#### **What clubs and societies were you involved in?**

I was President of the Wine Cellar and Social Secretary of the TCAC. The Wine Cellar is fantastic! A great blend of new experiences such as winery tours, a day at the races, wine tutorials and events out on the Vatican Lawn. Honestly, there is a club that caters for your every interest – there is always something to get involved in!

#### **What is the food like at College?**

I think lunches were the best because there was so much variety. A few hot dishes, a sandwich and salad bar, plus soups. We were pretty spoiled for choice.

#### **What surprised you most about College?**

That it was just so much fun! I cannot think of a better situation to enjoy your university years. You live with all your friends in a place where you can roll out of bed 10 minutes before class and still be on time and receive all conceivable academic support so you can achieve as much as possible.

#### **What are you up to, post-Trinity?**

I completed an exchange at Bocconi University in Milan to finalise my degree. I have commenced work as an Associate at The Boston Consulting Group.





## DRE VORST-HOPKINS

### Where is home?

Darwin, Northern Territory

### What are your Trinity memories?

I remember how exciting it was to meet all these new friends. I was surprised by the diverse backgrounds of my colleagues but also the strong sense of community. I learned how to make new friends and be social, but at the same time I learned when to knuckle down and work hard.

During my undergraduate years I had to maintain an H2B average to keep my National Indigenous Scholarship. This wasn't hard though because of the strong work ethos among students, which has put me in good stead for my current position.

### What are you up to, post-Trinity?

I am working as a Solicitor with the Department of Justice in the Northern Territory.



## ALICE YOUNG

### Where is home?

Tasmania, Australia

### Do you remember your first day at Trinity?

My first day at Trinity was overwhelming – in the best possible way! I made so many friends the morning we all moved in (and also forgot so many names). It was a day I won't forget for a long time. The community feeling among the students is incredible, not only with great support networks, pastoral and academic matters, but each Trinity resident is bright, welcoming and forward-thinking.

### What clubs and societies were you involved in?

During my time at Trinity I was President of the Music Society and Secretary of the Dance Society, and acted as the TCAC Arts Representative. I also really enjoyed being a part of the Trinity College musical and participating in the Wine Cellar tastings and social activities. Trinity has helped me realise my leadership potential beyond the performing arts though. I was a member of the girls AFL team three years in a row, organised O-Week, and hiked the Kokoda Trail as part of the Student Leadership Challenge.



## TIM HAMILTON

### Where is home?

My family lives at the Mornington Peninsula. After College I moved in with three good friends from Trinity to an awesome place in North Melbourne.

### What are you up to, post-Trinity?

I'm currently studying the Juris Doctor at the University of Melbourne.

### What clubs and societies were you involved in at College?

I was TCAC Male Sports Representative, President of the Wine Cellar Society and Treasurer of the Trinity Recreational Alpine Club. I also participated in the Beer Brewing Society, Beer Budlay, the Billiards Club and played football, rugby and soccer, and was part of the rowing team.

### What did you learn about yourself?

I think one of the best things Trinity has done for me personally is to inspire me to get involved in as much as possible, to follow up interests and connections and experience as much as I can, even when it is out of my comfort zone!

### Do you remember your first day at Trinity?

I had a healthy dose of anxiety and excitement. I remember being overwhelmed by everything – but that didn't last long. There was always something to get involved in and Trinity students and staff are genuinely supportive and amazingly friendly. I remember long sunny afternoons playing rugby on the Bul, plus some uni work in there as well!

# A day in the life



**Douglas Tjandra**

- ★ TC 2010
- ★ Studying Medicine
- ★ Sustainability Intern
- ★ Secretary to the Outreach Committee
- ★ Trinity Tiger Tones member



**Friends**



**Likes**

**8.40am** Just enough time for some fruit and juice on the go before heading off to first class of the day.

**9am** Immunology lecture @unimelb. We've been studying the molecular principles of immunology and the functioning of the immune system. Today we're looking at immune system deficiencies like diabetes and allergies.

**10am** Good to catch up with uni friends and have a break before the busy afternoon begins!

**11am** Off to Pathology lecture @unimelb. At the moment we're investigating what causes human diseases and what that looks like under a microscope.

**12pm** Back to College for the Outreach Committee meeting – planning for Earth Hour, Salvation Army Drive and our Gala Dinner.

**1pm** Off to work at the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research where I'm researching how cancer cells die.

**4.30pm** Tutoring session for Indigenous students at River Nile Learning Centre.

**6.30pm** Heading back to College for Formal Hall – can't forget to make an announcement about the Gala Dinner!

**7.30pm** Tutoring 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Biomed students tonight, helping them with revision and practice questions before mid-semester exams. Flash cards to learn the amino acids worked really well!

**8.30pm** Time for Trinity Tiger Tones rehearsal!

**9.30pm** Study time... reviewing goals, preparing for exams and finishing off some assignments.





# APPLY TO TRINITY

Make an appointment if you'd like to visit us and ask more about our facilities, scholarships and special programs. Come for a tour or join us for dinner in the Dining Hall and meet our students. You'll be impressed by their passion for life, their achievements, and by how much fun they have.

## Step one

Complete the online application form, selecting Trinity College as your college of first preference. Note that this form is used to apply to ALL colleges at the University of Melbourne.

After completing the online application, students must print and sign a declaration of their submission. Send this to Trinity along with:

- a copy of your most recent transcript/results
- the application fee
- two passport-sized photographs.

Applications for a residential place can be submitted at any time, but are typically sent to the College by the end of November for entry the following year.

## Step two

After a student's application for residency has been received, the College will request:

- a hand-written statement of 300–500 words about yourself, indicating your interests, ambitions and reasons for applying to Trinity College
- written references (using the form provided) from one academic and one personal referee
- a copy of your final school marks (undergraduates) or transcript of previous results (graduates and those already at university).

## Step three

Attend a short interview with a member of the Residential College staff.

Interviews are conducted between August and November at a mutually convenient time for the applicant and the College. Interstate and international applicants who are unable to attend an interview in person will be required to participate in a telephone or Skype interview.

## Step four

Successful applicants will be notified in January. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the College is notified of their University offer. There are occasionally opportunities for students to enter the College at the commencement of second semester.

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The best thing about Trinity is the way it complements the overall university experience. Throughout my degree, it offered me a rare balance of academic programs, extracurricular activities, leadership opportunities and a sense of community. This was particularly valuable to me because I had few support bases in Australia when I left Pakistan.

**Altan Allawala**

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