GUIDE FOR VISITORS

Trinity College

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Directions to the Campus

**From the north (New Haven, New York, etc.) Take I-91 north to I-84 west, then follow the directions "From the east."**

**From the north (Springfield, Bradley Airport, etc.) Take I-91 south to I-84 west, then follow the directions "From the west."**

**From the west (NYC via I-84, Danbury) Take I-84 east to exit 48, Capitol Avenue. At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp turn left. Go to the first traffic light (at Washington Street) and turn right (at statue of Lafayette on home). Proceed straight ahead on Washington Street for 8 traffic lights (total of 1.1 miles), passing the hospital campus on the left. At 8th light, turn right onto New Britain Avenue. Go 3 miles to the next traffic light at Broad Street. If you want to reach buildings and parking area in the southeastern part of campus (e.g., Austin Arts Center, Ferris Athletic Center), turn right onto Broad Street, look for the Trinity College gate, and turn left into the driveway. If you want to reach the western and northern areas of campus (Admissions and other administration offices), proceed on New Britain Avenue to traffic light at Summit Street. Turn right, between the brick gatetops, onto campus.**

**When leaving campus:** To get back to I-84 and I-91, take Broad at Summit Street to New Britain Avenue, turning left on New Britain Avenue and then left onto Washington Street. When you reach the intersection with Capitol Avenue (Lafayette’s home will be on your left, the Capitol will be straight ahead), turn left, following the signs for I-84. Staying in the right lane, follow Capitol Avenue. The entrance ramp for I-84 west is on your right. Proceed a little farther and turn right onto Broad Street to reach the entrance ramp for I-84 east, which leads to I-91 north and south.

TRINITY COLLEGE is one of the oldest and finest institutions of higher education in the United States. Independent and nonsectarian, this liberal arts college is located in the historic capital city of Connecticut, midway between New York and Boston.

The outstanding faculty and student body of approximately 2,300 men and women are united in the quest for knowledge in the classical liberal arts tradition. This community of learning provides a stimulating educational environment and exceptional facilities throughout the 100-acre hilltop campus from the latest technology resources to quiet, shady nooks that invite contemplation.

The surrounding city offers a world of educational opportunities for Trinity students and faculty, who have a strong tradition of community service and involvement with governmental, cultural, community, and business organizations.

In turn, Trinity College is a vital part of Hartford’s cultural and intellectual community, presenting a stimulating array of public lectures, group shows, concerts, theater and dance performances, and film.

We welcome your interest in Trinity College and hope you have an enjoyable visit.

Campus Visit Schedule
For more information or to schedule your campus visit, please visit: http://www.trincoll.edu/admissions/CampusVisit

Interviews
Although not required, interviews are available year-round.

Group Information Sessions
Monday through Friday: 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Selected Saturdays in the fall: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Tours
Monday through Friday: 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.*
Tours are offered on selected Saturdays in the fall and summer.

*Note: Because schedules may vary during holidays and semester breaks, please call us at 860-297-2180 to check availability before visiting.

Admissions Office
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Visit us online for a complete schedule of tours, group information sessions, and interviews.

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The tour begins at the front entrance of the Career Development Center [3], which also houses Admissions and Internship Office. Ahead of you, on your right at the top of the stair, is the President’s House [61], the traditional home of Trinity’s president and the scene for many college events. Smith Hall [60], the sunny yellow building to the right of the President’s House, has four guest rooms and several furnished rooms available to visitors by reservation. Next door is the three-story Victorian academic building that is home to the English Department [69]. A few steps farther is the Hovey, Keeney and Civil Engineering Student Center [58], which offers a delicious alternative to Mother Daughter Day, as well as a place to grab coffee or a light snack after strolling the streets of Varnum Social [67], and check out this newly renovated campus hot spot.

To your left, the archway of Downes Memorial Clock Tower [3] is a gateway to the Main Quadrangle and the beginning of your walking tour. As you enter, you will observe a characteristic feature of the Trinity campus—the harmonious and imaginative blending of 19th-, 20th-, and 21st-century buildings.

As you walk through the Downes arch, you enter the Main Quadrangle. With its brown-stone buildings dating back to 1878, this is the oldest part of campus. The Quad’s prairie expanse provides panoramic views of downtown Hartford and the Connecticut River Valley. The Chapel [2], directly on your left, is a center for campus life as well as a beloved Hartford landmark. Completed in 1932, the structure was designed in the English Perpendicular Gothic style by Philip Freeman, architect of the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Among the elements in the Quadrangle are the Rose Window, hand-carved from myrtle wood, and a 49-foot carillon housed in the 163-foot tower.

Now turn to the right and begin your stroll down the Long Walk, which was completed in 1869. Although the Long Walk is a legendary feature in the Episcopal faith, the College is an independent, nonsectarian institution. As you walk down the Quadrangle, you will find the Hamlin Hall [8] entrance to the offices of the Dean of Students, Residential Services, and Multicultural Affairs.

The Lower Campus [23] is situated at the southeast corner of the Long Walk, in the Clement Chemistry Building [11]. The first and only student-run professional movie theater in the country, Cinemod began operating in 1970. With its balcony, red and gold decor and signature lamp arm, Cinemod has the feel of an old-time movie palace. It does not only show movies but also a faithful following of screenings to celebrate the Greater Hartford area.

When you follow the order presented around the Chemistry Building, you will come to the Raether Library and Information Technology Center [12], one of the finest small college facilities in the country. The library has more than 1.2 million books and periodicals, an online catalog, and computer access to almost 2,000,000 buildings through a consortium with Wesleyan University and Connecticut College. Reference books are available in the Waveny Library, which is located on the lower level and is open to researchers from the general public. The learning center has a number of materials from the Middle Ages to the present, including the Eastern Connecticut collection.

The technology center features an array of state-of-the-art computer science research facilities. In addition to the computer science facilities in the technology center, the library houses a handful of top liberal arts colleges that offer degrees in computer science and related fields.

Just west of the Raether Center is the Royce-Nutt Mathematics, Engineering & Computer Science Center (Nutt Center) [29], designed by noted architectural firm Varnum Flagg and home to modern electrical, mechanical, and biomedical labs, as well as the optical diagnostics and communications lab. Trinity is one of just a handful of top liberal arts colleges that offer degrees in coastal science.

The walking tour concludes at this point, and you are welcome to continue around the Quad and back to campus.

Eating on Campus (during the academic year)
Koppel Student Center/The Bistro [58] Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; closed Saturdays; Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
The Cave Café [14] Located on the lower level of Mather Hall. Hours: Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to midnight; Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Mather Dining Hall [14] Hours: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Goldberg’s On Campus [87] Located in Varnum Social. Outtakes Convenience Store [87] Located in Varnum Social. The Cave Café [14] located on the lower level of Mather Hall. Hours: Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to midnight; Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Staying on Campus (during the academic year)
Seabury Hall, 123 Vernon Ave. (606) 297-5241. The Smith House is a Victorian-style guest house located on the campus of Trinity College. The facility has a 64- seat dining room, conference rooms accommodating 8-10 people, standing room, and four guest rooms. All guest rooms have a private bath, cable TV, phone, wireless Internet, and air conditioning.

For an off-campus guide to hotels and restaurants, go to: www.trincoll.edu/Admissions/Campus/Visitors.