HOW TO APPLY

Eligibility Requirements
• Open to undergraduate students in good academic and social standing at their home institutions
• Minimum 2.5 GPA

Required Application Materials
All students must submit the following materials to be considered:
• Completed online application (available on the Trinity website)
• One letter of academic reference from a faculty member
• Official college transcript

In addition to the above items, visiting students (non-Trinity) must submit:
• Study-away adviser approval

Deadlines
March 15 – For fall semester program
October 5 – For spring semester program

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Cuba Study Tour
TRINITY COLLEGE STUDY AWAY
TRINIDAD
Academic Year and Semester Programs
2017-18

IMMERSIVE FIELD PLACEMENTS
The University of the West Indies (UWI) is a top university, the nation’s capital. Established in 1960 and is situated 15 kilometers east of Port of Spain, the nation's capital.

AECADICS
Curriculum
- Exploring the Caribbean through Theory and Practice
- Festival Arts as Cultural Performance – spring only
- 2–3 UWI courses

Local University Courses
In addition to their Trinity-taught courses, all students will enroll in two or three courses at UWI. UWI offers hundreds of courses in a variety of areas that fulfill distribution requirements and major credit in most majors at Trinity, including psychology, STEM fields, the arts, and more. Students may enroll in courses from the following tracks:
- Humanities and education
- Engineering
- Social sciences
- Science and technology

About The University of the West Indies
The University of the West Indies (UWI) is a top university, supported by and serving 15 countries across the Caribbean. The UWI St. Augustine campus in Trinidad was established in 1960 and boasts excellent facilities, clubs, and student organizations. It currently enrolls approximately 18,000 full- and part-time students and is situated 15 kilometers east of Port of Spain, the nation’s capital.

SOMETHING FACTS
Location: The University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine, Trinidad
Terms offered: Fall, spring, and academic year
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Affiliated university: UWI
Language of instruction: English
Housing: Shared rooms in student dorms on UWI campus
Meals: No meals included
Internship: Required
Excursions: Cuba
Program dates: Late August to mid-December (fall); early January to mid-May (spring)
Founded: 1998
Student body: Approximately 5 to 15 students per semester from Trinity and other institutions

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Housing and Meals
Students live in shared rooms in Milner Hall, a dormitory that is fully integrated into a vibrant campus community. Milner is located steps away from the Trinity House, academic buildings, and other campus amenities.

Meals are not provided, but students have access to a shared kitchen and enjoy preparing meals in a communal setting.

Study Travel
All students travel to Cuba for a weeklong comparative experience. They visit Havana and the UNESCO World Heritage site of Trinidad, Cuba. They hear from guest lecturers, visit museums and important historic and cultural sites, and experience the culture firsthand.

Internships
Trinity in Trinidad features a unique community engagement requirement. All students complete an internship and enroll in an internship seminar. Sample placements include:
- Private hospital
- Forest ranger and shaman
- Theater and independent artists
- Video production house
- NGOs
- Television station
- Journalism and media company
- Schools
- Islamic academy
- National archives
- Human rights
- Women’s organizations
- Conservation

TRINITY IN TRINIDAD
Committed to urban, place-based learning, Trinity in Trinidad offers students the opportunity to spend a semester or full year of study in a dynamic, multicultural Caribbean cityscape. Established in 1998, Trinity in Trinidad is designed to immerse students in the culture of the two-island republic of Trinidad and Tobago, combining academic rigor with hands-on, real-world learning. Students are challenged inside and outside the classroom and are encouraged to adopt the island of Trinidad as their laboratory. The program invites students to explore the richly diverse, ecologically unique, multiethnic heritage of Caribbean civilization through its politics, human rights, arts, history, economy, religion, food, and music. Close collaborations with cultural and political leaders, scientists, artists, and scholars facilitate student participation in internships and independent study. Students also enroll in a unique internship seminar led by The Lloyd Best Institute of the West Indies, a nonprofit, independent think tank dedicated to the development of the Caribbean, independent thought, and Caribbean freedom.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP
On-Site Director in Trinidad
Roanta Talarample joined the Trinity in Trinidad team from The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus. An alumna of UWI, Dalrymple earned a B.A. in sociology, with a psychology minor, as well as an M.S. in mediation studies. She has attended NAFOA: The Association of International Educators Conference and has been a recipient of both the Canada CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program scholarship, with an attachment to the University of Calgary, and an Erasmus Mundus DREAM project scholarship, with an attachment to Cardiff Metropolitan University. Having been unable to study abroad during her time as a student, Dalrymple is passionate about international education and believes that all students should capitalize on the opportunity to explore another educational experience and way of life.

Hartford Faculty Advisers
Isaac Kamola, Assistant Professor of Political Science
Timothy Landry, Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Religion
Donna-Dale Marcano, Associate Professor of Philosophy

TRINITY HOUSE
The Trinity House is located on the UWI campus, a short walk from student residences and academic buildings. It is the program’s hub on the island and contains classroom space, a student lounge, administrative offices, and more.

For more information, visit our website at trincoll.edu/studyaway