



Thank you for traveling to Trinity College to participate in Admissions 101, an annual event that provides tips and resources about the college admissions process to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors of members of the Trinity community! Come dressed casually for an interesting and informative afternoon.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch at Mather Dining Hall

Arrive at your leisure to begin the day's events. From 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., enjoy a cafeteria-style lunch in Mather Dining Hall. Meet current students while enjoying lunch with them. Admission to lunch is included with your registration; please provide the cashier with your dining voucher to receive admission to the dining hall.

Mather Hall, Mather Dining Hall (main level)

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. College Bookstore is Open

Visit the bookstore and purchase Trinity apparel and more to commemorate your visit to campus. Located on the lower level of Mather Hall, the bookstore will offer special hours to welcome *Admissions 101* attendees. Please tell the cashier you are participating in *Admissions 101* to receive a 15% discount on your purchase.

Mather Hall, Bookstore (lower level)

12:30—1:00 p.m. Registration and Packet Pick-Up

Stop by the lobby of the Washington Room to check in and pick up your event materials. Light refreshments will be served. Come mingle with members of the Trinity community, as well as fellow attendees and their students.

Mather Hall, Washington Room (upper level)

1:00—1:30 p.m. Welcome to Campus

Please join us in the Washington Room for our opening remarks with special guest speaker Joanne Berger-Sweeney, president and Trinity College professor of neuroscience.

Mather Hall, Washington Room (upper level)

1:30—2:00 p.m. The College Search Process: An Opportunity for Reflection

The college admissions process continues to evolve and many recent events covered by the media provoke anxiety for families. In this session, Dr. Angel B. Pérez, vice president for enrollment and student success, addresses how to engage the process in a way that promotes family well-being and student-centeredness. Every student is different and finding the "right fit" college is the key to success.

Mather Hall, Washington Room (upper level)

2:00–3:15 p.m. The Admissions Selection Process: A Hands-On Workshop

Students and families will have the opportunity to step into the shoes of admissions counselors by participating in a mock committee led by admissions representatives Winifred Maloney, Emily Petersell, and Courtney Roach '16. You'll learn tips on what makes an application stand out among the thousands of applications evaluated by college admissions offices each year.

Mather Hall, Washington Room and Wean Terrace Rooms A, B, and C (upper level)

3:30–4:15 p.m. Student-Led Campus Tours

Trinity students will lead you on a walking tour of the Trinity campus. Our guides will highlight our history and traditions while also showing you classrooms, labs, and residence halls. Warm coats and comfortable footwear are recommended.

Departs from the Washington Room, Mather Hall (upper level)

4:30–5:15 p.m. Workshop for Parents and Families: Gaining a Competitive Edge

This session is offered to **parents and families** and highlights the full range of services available to your student through the Center for Student Success and Career Development. Joseph M. Catrino, director of career development and special assistant to the vice president for innovation, will show you the steps you can take to enhance your child's college experience. Every step of your child's college journey should prepare them for their future career.

Mather Hall, Wean Terrace Rooms A, B, and C (upper level)

4:30–5:15 p.m. Workshop for Students: Bantam Banter and Connections

This session is offered to **students** and highlights life at Trinity from the perspective of current students who represent several organizations and associations on campus. Ask questions about majors, professors, athletics, Greek life, student life, and study away. Learn what you can do to help make your transition to college an easier, and more enjoyable experience.

Mather Hall, Washington Room (upper level)

5:15–6:15 p.m. Closing Reception

Families and their students will re-unite and conclude the day's activities with a closing reception. **This reception will provide your opportunity to talk with representatives from the Trinity College Office of Admissions one on one, so be sure to stick around and get your questions answered!** Current Trinity College students and members of the Trinity College Office of Advancement will also be available to share final thoughts and tips with you. Refreshments will be served.

Mather Hall, Washington Room (upper level)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

Continue to experience life at Trinity by participating in these optional events:

By Appointment Athletic Practices and Meetings with Coaches

To arrange a meeting with an athletic coach or to watch a practice, please contact the coach directly. A list of coaches with their contact information can be found at www.bantamsports.com/information/directory.

Location to be arranged with coaches

8:30–10:00 a.m. Breakfast at Mather Hall

Arrive at your leisure for a cafeteria-style breakfast served at Mather Dining Hall. Meet current students while enjoying breakfast with them. Admission to breakfast is included with your registration; please provide the cashier with your dining voucher to receive admission to the dining hall.

Mather Dining Hall, Mather Hall (main level)

8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. The Academic Experience

Students can experience college academic life. This also allows family members who have already attended college to rediscover their undergraduate experience by observing a class! A list of the available classes is included in the event materials you receive upon arrival on Sunday.

See class schedule for times and locations

9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Scheduled Student Interviews

Interviews are available by appointment for high school juniors only and will be considered your official Trinity admissions interview. Interviews were requested upon registration for the *Admissions 101* program and were scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled interview time and expect to spend about 30 minutes with your interviewer.

Admissions and Career Development Center, Lobby

10:30–11:30 a.m. Admissions Group Information Session

If you missed Sunday's program, this session provides you with an opportunity to gather information on the various components of Trinity's admissions process and ask questions about student life on campus.

Admissions and Career Development Center, Grand Room

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Taste of College Dining

Enjoy lunch at your leisure at Mather Dining Hall, The Cave, or The Bistro. Lunch is included with your registration; please provide the cashier with your dining voucher to receive admission to one of the location below.

- *The Cave, Mather Hall, Lower Level*
- *Mather Dining Hall, Mather Hall, Mail Level*
- *The Bistro, Koepfel Student Center*

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