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Annual Monitoring for Educational Oversight

Trinity College Dublin at
Belfast

May 2026

Annual Monitoring: Desk-based analysis of Trinity College Dublin at Belfast, May 2026

Outcome

1. From the annual return and documentary evidence, the monitoring team concludes that Trinity College Dublin at Belfast is making acceptable progress on the implementation of their action plan.

Monitoring summary

2. The Centre works effectively with Trinity College, Dublin, and is continuing to maintain academic standards and the quality of students' learning opportunities. There have been no material changes since the 2025 on-site visit, and student numbers have remained consistent.
3. Trinity College Dublin at Belfast has developed an Action Plan designed to embed both features of good practice and undertake activities to meet the two recommendations identified in the 2025 review. The review team considered the annual return and supporting documentation and concluded that acceptable progress is being made, providing confidence that actions will continue to have their intended effect.
4. Significant progress has been made on actions designed to embed features of good practice, and students' range of learning opportunities continue to be enriched by the unique socio-political environment. This includes opportunities provided through the Community Learning module offering placements across local Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), field trips and guest talks. In addition, the College has continued to develop measures to support student achievement through enhancing assessment practices. Presentations have been lengthened in Contemporary Conflict and Peacebuilding for the purpose of promoting peer learning, and research practices have been widened across several modules. The Research Skills module has been restructured to focus more on higher research methods, and a research output has been introduced in the Community Learning module.
5. In terms of the recommendations from the previous visit, the College has taken steps to better signpost for students' what data is held about them, including their rights and responsibilities. Information on Data Protection is now included in students' orientation slides, including explicit reference to the Data Protection Policy. Also, student consent is obtained when personal data is shared with external institutions, including in connection with UK visas. The recommendation to develop the course evaluation process by ensuring that the end of year report includes the tracking and reflection of past enhancements and planning of future enhancements has a future completion date of the end of May 2026 so its implementation and effect will be assessed in next year's monitoring review.

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