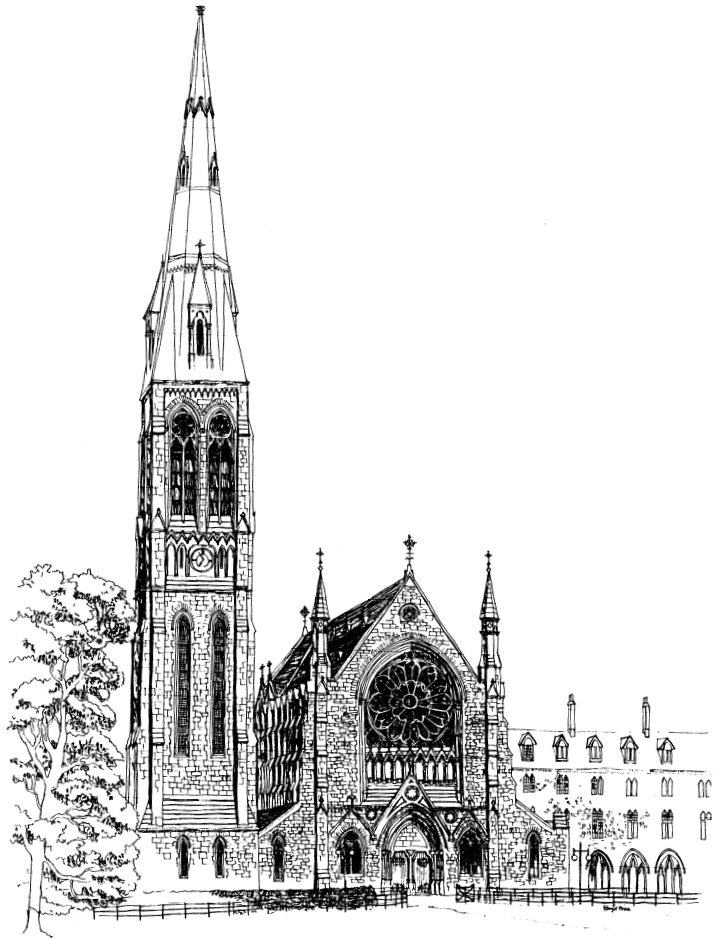


Chapter II
The Pontifical University
at Maynooth



The College Chapel at Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth

Degree and Diploma Courses in the *Pontifical University at Maynooth*

The *Pontifical University at Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth* offers the following Degree and Diploma Courses. These courses are outlined in detail in later chapters.

IN THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

Baccalaureate in Divinity (BD)
Licentiate in Divinity (STL)
Doctorate in Divinity (DD)

Baccalaureate in Theology (BTh)
Baccalaureate in Theology and Arts (BATH)
Master's Degree in Theology (MTh)
Doctoral Degree in Theology (PhD)

Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies (MPS)
Master's Degree in Liturgical Music (MLM)

Higher Diploma in Theological Studies
Diploma in Theology
Diploma in Mission Studies
Diploma in Religious Studies
Higher Diploma in Pastoral Studies
Diploma in Pastoral Studies
Postgraduate Diploma in Christian Communication & Development
Diploma in Christian Communication
Higher Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy
Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy

IN THE FACULTY OF CANON LAW

Licentiate in Canon Law (LCL)
Doctorate in Canon Law (DCL)

IN THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Baccalaureate in Philosophy (BPh)
Licentiate in Philosophy (LPh)
Doctorate in Philosophy (DPh)

Higher Diploma in Philosophy
Diploma in Philosophy
Diploma in Philosophy and Arts

Pontifical University Mission Statement



St Patrick's College, Maynooth, has been internationally recognised and respected as a premier Catholic institution of theological, philosophical, humanistic and scientific education since 1795. Since 1896 it has been a University Institution with Pontifical Faculties of Theology, Canon Law and Philosophy.

Today, the *Pontifical University* at *Saint Patrick's College* is committed to:

- Achieving the highest standards at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Sacred Scripture, Philosophy, Canon Law, Liturgical Studies, Ecclesiastical History & Patrology, Mission Studies and Pastoral Studies;
- Equipping students with the required academic formation for ministry and the civil position or profession that they are likely to follow;
- Promoting excellence and innovation in teaching, research and publication that respond to contemporary developments in ecumenical, inter-religious and cultural dialogues in an increasingly complex and diverse Irish society;
- Broadening access in higher and continuing education through interdisciplinary and focused programmes that meet contemporary needs;
- Creating a supportive, learning and reflective environment, equipped with the best structures and resources available, to enable the academic, spiritual and human development of the student in an atmosphere which respects diversity and difference.

Pontifical University Scholarships

The Pontifical University at Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth awards the following scholarships. Preference is given to applicants who do not hold any other scholarship or educational award. Scholarships are awarded initially for one year, but may be renewed from year to year during the holder's course of studies.

Postgraduate Scholarships:

Scholastic Trust Doctoral Scholarships in Theology:

Graduates in Theology wishing to pursue a PhD in Theology are invited to apply. Applicants must have a Master's Degree in Theology graded at *Summa cum Laude* (Second Class Honours Grade I / B) or its equivalent. Scholarships are valued at €15,000.00 per annum, and will be awarded to full time scholars for a maximum of three years. These scholarships are not available for new applicants this academic year.

Maynooth Union Postgraduate Scholarship

The Maynooth Union was founded in June 1895, during the Centenary Celebration of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth. The object of the Union is to foster a spirit of mutual sympathy between the College and its past students and friends.

The Maynooth Union has funded a Postgraduate Scholarship for a student to study for a Masters or Doctoral Degree in the Pontifical University at Maynooth. The Scholarship is valued at €3,000.00 per annum.

The Matthew O'Donnell Scholarships:

Two Postgraduate Scholarships, one in Philosophy and one in Theology are available from the *Maynooth Scholastic Trust* in memory of Monsignor Matthew O'Donnell. Scholarships are valued at €2,600.00 in Philosophy, and €3,200.00 in Theology per annum.

Monsignor O'Donnell was appointed Professor of Ethics in 1960, later becoming Professor of Philosophy. He served as President from 1994 until his death in 1996.

The Michael Devlin Scholarship:

This scholarship is awarded annually by the *Maynooth Scholastic Trust* to a Maynooth graduate engaged in postgraduate studies at *St Patrick's College, Maynooth*, or abroad. Nominations for this scholarship will be received from the Faculty of Theology, the value of which is €3,300.00.

College Scholarships:

Two College Scholarships are available to lay students taking a Postgraduate Degree in Theology. These scholarships are valued at €2,000.00 per annum.

The Daniel & Mary Mulvihill Scholarship:

This scholarship to the value of €4,000 is available annually for the post-graduate study of Theology at doctoral level. Dr & Mrs Mulvihill have supported Catholic Education in Maynooth for twenty five years.

The Loughlin J Sweeney Scholarship:

This scholarship to the value of €4,000 is available annually for the post-graduate study of Theology at doctoral level. Mr Sweeney was Director of Development in the College from 1981 until 1991, and was involved for twenty five years with the Development Programme.

Government of Ireland Research Scholarships in the Humanities and Social Sciences:

Students in Theology who are pursuing a doctoral or master's degrees by research are eligible to apply for one of these scholarships.
Further information from the Director of Postgraduate Studies.

Undergraduate Scholarship:**College Scholarship:**

A College Scholarship is available for a lay student taking the Bachelor of Divinity Degree (BD). The Scholarship is valued at €1,400.00.

Application Procedure:

Information and application forms for all scholarships are available from:

- The President's Office,
- or on-line at www.maynoothcollege.ie/current/scholarships.shtml

Completed application forms must be submitted to the President's Office by 20th October in the year of entry to the course. In the case of the Scholastic Trust Doctoral Scholarships, the deadline is 1st September.



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***Erasmus* Lifelong Learning Programme**

ERASMUS is an exchange programme set up by the European Union. *Erasmus* students usually spend one semester or one full academic year at a European university as part of their degree programme.

Costs

No fees have to be paid to the host university. Students are entitled to an Erasmus contribution towards the cost of their mobility.

Credit for work done while abroad

Students are assessed in their host universities for courses followed and such assessments are recognised by the home university, according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

ECTS was proposed by the European Commission as a way of creating common academic procedures for the different European countries. The aim of the system is to guarantee the recognition of studies carried out abroad. It is a “common academic coinage” for measuring and comparing students' performances and transferring examination results from one institution to another.

One year's (or two semesters') work is regarded as being equivalent to 60 credits. The number of credits attaching to any course will reflect the number of hours (in lectures, seminars, tutorials, etc.) demanded by that course. Thus, a course to which 10 credits are attached is assumed to represent one sixth of the student's full year's work-load. It should be noted that ECTS does not refer to the assessment for courses.

Who may apply?

All students, whether involved in undergraduate or postgraduate programmes, are eligible to apply.

Application

Students must complete an “Expression of Interest” application form which can be collected from the Pontifical University Office.

Deadline for Applications: 1st March

Language Requirements

While abroad an *Erasmus* student follows courses in the language of the country involved, with the exception of Leuven (Belgium) which offers an English-language theology programme to foreign students. Some universities offer free language courses to *Erasmus* students.

Links between Maynooth's Pontifical University and other universities:

In the *Erasmus* inter-university exchange programme, Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth has bilateral agreements with Faculties of Theology in the following countries.

Belgium:	Catholic University of Leuven
Czech Republic:	University of South Bohemia University of Palacky, Olomouc Charles University, Prague
Finland:	University of Helsinki
France:	Institut Catholique de Paris
Germany:	University of Augsburg Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt am Main University of Freiburg University of Regensburg University of Tübingen University of Munich
Malta:	University of Malta
Portugal:	Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Slovakia:	Catholic Univeristy of Slovakia, Ruzomberok
Spain:	Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca
Switzerland:	University of Fribourg

As Switzerland is not a member of the EU, the Swiss government gives all grants, even for *Erasmus* students going to Fribourg. Fribourg also has a full Theology programme in both French and German.

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Student Representation on the Council of the *Faculty of Theology*

1. Two students shall be elected each year and shall be invited to attend meetings of the Council of the Faculty of Theology.
2. One shall be elected from among those taking courses for canonical degrees or related courses (BD, diploma and seminarist courses, diploma in pastoral studies, STL, DD); one shall be elected from among those taking other degrees (BATH, BTh, MTh, PhD).
3. The Dean shall arrange for an election from each group. Nominations shall be requested and an election shall take place before the first ordinary meeting of the Faculty in October.
4. The students elected shall act as representatives until the end of the academic year.
5. Their term shall be for one year and they shall not be available for re-election.
6. They shall be notified regarding all meetings that they are invited to attend; they shall receive copies of agenda, minutes and relevant documentation; they shall be entitled to propose items for inclusion on the agenda.
7. When matters under discussion affect the reputation of a student, the Council of the Faculty may decide to discuss them in the absence of the student representatives.
8. Student representatives shall not be entitled to sit on committees of the Council of the Faculty; they may however be co-opted by the Council of the Faculty.
9. They shall not be present for discussion of, or to vote on appointments or promotions. They shall not attend examination board meetings or portions of meetings devoted to examinations.
10. In areas not covered in these norms, the Chairman of the Council of the Faculty shall have full discretion.

Examinations: Grades & Distinctions

All examinations, tests and essays are graded according to the following scale.

70% + : Summa cum Laude / First Class Honours / A

Thorough understanding of key concepts and theory. Clearly focussed. Relevant and effective use of material. Evidence of wide reading with good, critical understanding and insight. Relevant synthesis of material. Independence of thought and argument. Well structured, fluent argument. Clear, correct and accomplished writing.

60 – 69% : Magna cum Laude / Second Class Honours, Grade I / B

A good, if imperfect, grasp of the material and its implications. Identifies the focus of the question. Good knowledge and clear understanding of contrasting viewpoints. Generally clear and correct writing. A case well argued and convincingly presented.

50 – 59% : Cum Laude / Second Class Honours, Grade II / C

A reasonable grasp of the material. A general ability to present relevant argument but might also contain some irrelevant material. Some coherent argument but weaknesses in overall structure and clarity.

45 – 49% : Third Class Honours / D

A basic grasp of the material, marred either by poor discriminative ability and / or an element of conceptual naïveté. Tendency to unsubstantiated statements / assertions. Shallow interpretation. May contain some significant errors of fact or theory. Some understanding of class material, but little or no further reading. Little evidence of independent thought. Poorly focused, structured and presented, with little coherent argument.

40 – 44% : Pass / E

Despite evidence of some effort, the work indicates barely adequate understanding: substantial failure to grasp the material. Some incoherence.

35 – 39% : Fail / F

Does not satisfy the minimum requirements for the exercise in question. Little understanding even of class material. Poor structure. Confused argumentation.

30 – 34% : G

Does not address the topic. Contains gross errors of significant fact or interpretation. Insufficient written response. No focus or evidence of understanding the topic.

Below 30% : No Grade

Irrelevant material. Incoherent. No real evidence of understanding the topic. Complete failure to address question.

Pontifical University

Rules, Marks and Standards in Examinations

Students are expected to attend all their courses satisfactorily. A student, whose attendance is unsatisfactory, in the judgement of the Faculty, will be debarred from presenting for the relevant examination.

Examinations will only be set on courses that have been given in the current or preceding year. Students may be debarred from passing an examination on the grounds of extreme weakness in one or other part of the course.

The Degree programme is divided into 3 'years of study'. The pass mark in a year of study is 40%. Compensation is not allowed between subjects. In order to pass a year of study and progress to the next year, a student must pass:

- All Theology Modules required for that year of study
- All Philosophy Modules required for that year of study for BTh students
- All Arts Modules required for that year of study for BATH students
- All other requirements of the year of study

Modules:

In order to pass a module a student must obtain at least 40% in the module, and in addition fulfil all the requirements of the module. These requirements are outlined in the module description in the Kalendarium / Calendar. Such requirements may demand that a student achieve a minimum standard:

- in continuous assessment
- in an oral / practical examination
- in the assigned essays
- in the written examination
- in such conditions as are otherwise appropriate.

A module once passed is passed in perpetuity. If a required module has been passed more than 5 years previously then a Head of Department may require supplementary work of a student in order that the student may progress.

Where a student fails to present for a Spring / Summer Examination in a module, a judgement of *Absent* is recorded for that module. *Absent* is counted as an attempt at an examination.

Given that first semester theology results are *provisional* an indicative grade shall be given at that point rather than an official result.

Essays:

Every module requires an essay (1000 – 1500 words) or equivalent. A major essay is required in addition to any minor essay. The dates for the submission of essays and other written work in each semester will be posted by each department during the first week of each semester.

- Essays that are submitted for up to two weeks beyond the submission date will be marked out of 40%.
- Work submitted more than two weeks late will receive no marks.
- For serious reasons, students may apply to the lecturer concerned in writing, via the Pontifical University Office for an extension, provided they do so before the submission date. The Pontifical University Office will be informed of any extensions granted.
- Where no extension has been requested, application for reduction of penalties for late submission will be considered by the Registrar on the basis of:
 - medical certificate
 - other evidence of unforeseen circumstances (eg bereavement).

Repeat Examinations:

Where a student fails a 'year of study', through failure to complete all requirements of the 'year of study', these requirements must be subsequently fulfilled before progression can take place. Students who fail to pass a required module must repeat that module (or a suitable approved substitute module) in the subject that they failed.

The repeat examinations for first and second semester modules shall be held in the Autumn. Where a student repeats in the Autumn, the continuous assessment component will normally be carried forward from the Spring / Summer to the Autumn repeat session.

Repeating students will be examined on the content of the module of the current academic year. Under no circumstances will examination papers be prepared based on content more than one year out of date. The department will also endeavour to accommodate 'external repeat' students by the provision of alternative questions where the content of the module may have altered significantly.

There shall be no continuous assessment for external repeating students, but in Theology, Heads of Department may prescribe a mandatory essay.

Students who fail a Theology module, and subsequently fail the autumn repeat examination, shall normally be permitted to repeat the module only once internally and / or once externally. There shall be no repeating for betterment of grades.

External Examiners **in the *Pontifical University***

The Pontifical University has followed the long-standing practise of the Irish Universities in appointing External Examiners in each of the major theological disciplines. The system of extern examining has contributed to maintaining the standard of theological excellence of the College, the standing of its degrees, both nationally and internationally, and their comparability with those offered in similar institutions.

External Examiners are normally appointed for a term of three years. They monitor the maintenance of academic standards within a subject area and ensure equity in the results of examinations.

External Examiners are appointed by the Faculty of Theology on recommendation of the appropriate Department. Persons nominated as External Examiners are normally teaching at university level in the area they are to examine.

Prior to Examinations:

Heads of Department will communicate to the External Examiner full information on the courses to be examined (eg module descriptions from the *Kalendarium*), as well as copies of examination papers from previous years if necessary and a description of the methods of assessment used, including Continuous Assessment.

External Examiners approve the examination papers. Draft papers should be sent in sufficient time to enable them to propose changes and to permit discussion of such proposed changes to take place.

The External Examiner will be informed as early as possible of proposed dates for Examination Board.

Examinations:

All examination scripts, essays and other course work contributing to the final grade should be available to the External Examiner. In practise, a sufficient number of scripts and other written work will be sent to the External Examiners which will permit them to determine that the internal marking has been appropriate and consistent. They should normally see a sample of scripts drawn from the top, middle and bottom of the mark range: they should also be sent scripts of borderline candidates.

Where necessary, External Examiners will participate with Internal Examiners in oral examinations.

Following the Examinations:

External examiners will be invited to attend Departmental meetings to discuss the examination results. They will also be invited to attend the Faculty Examination Board meetings.

External Examiner's Report:

Following the Examination, the External Examiner shall submit a brief report to the Department. Where appropriate, the External Examiner may also submit a report to the President.

The External Examiner and Examination Appeals:

External Examiners may be consulted in relation to matters arising from examination appeals.

Examiners at Postgraduate Level

Examiners at Postgraduate Level are appointed by the Faculty of Theology. Their role corresponds to that of External Examiners at Undergraduate level.

External Examiners will be appointed for Masters Degree in Pastoral Studies, Masters Degree in Liturgy, Masters Degree in Liturgical Music as well as the Higher Diploma in Theological Studies.

For the degrees of Licentiate and Master, it is appropriate that an External Examiner be nominated who has expertise in the area of the thesis.

For the Degree of Doctor (DD and PhD), the External Examiner must have specialist knowledge of the area of thesis. Names and professional details of the proposed examiners will be submitted by the director to the Postgraduate Board who will bring same to the Faculty Meeting.

For the Doctorate in Divinity, the External Examiner attends the public defence of the thesis.

For the PhD in Theology, the External Examiner attends the *viva voce* examination, along with the Supervisor of the dissertation, the Internal Reader and the Chair of the *viva* board.

External Examiners will submit a report on the thesis submitted for their attention.

Procedures for the Discussion, Checking and Appeal of Examination Results

The Supervisor of Examinations shall implement the following procedures:

1. Procedures for Discussion of Examination Results:

The Faculty shall arrange a specific date within ten days of notification of examination results, on which students may discuss their theology examination results with the relevant departments of the Faculty. (This arrangement to be in addition to any other arrangement which Departments may make).

2. Procedures for Checking of Examination Results:

(i) Students may formally request the Supervisor of Examinations, Pontifical University Office, in writing, within four weeks from the date of publication of results in College, or, in exceptional circumstances, within such extended period as allowed by the President of the College, to arrange a check of their examination result.

(ii) The Supervisor of Examinations shall communicate with the relevant Head of Department or his / her nominee, who shall arrange to have the results checked as soon as possible. The formal check shall ensure that all parts of the examination (including continuous assessment) have been marked and that no errors occurred in the recording, collating or combining of marks which determined the result.

(iii) The outcome of the checking of examination results shall be communicated in writing by the Head of Department or his / her nominee, to the Supervisor of Examinations who shall, if such an error has occurred, make the necessary arrangements to have the result amended and inform the student concerned without delay.

(iv) The fee for checking an examination result is €25 per subject.

3. Procedures for Appeal of Examination Results:

3.1 Grounds for Appeal

(i) there is evidence of substantive irregularity in the conduct of the examination;

(ii) the student has grounds to indicate that the checking of his / her examination result was not properly carried out;

(iii) there are circumstances which the Examination Board was not aware of when its decision was taken.

- Note: Students who are appealing under ground 3.1(ii) above are obliged to request a recheck through the Pontifical University Office. Any subsequent appeal will be based on the outcome of this initial recheck, and must be lodged within three weeks of the notification of the recheck.
- Note: Students who are appealing under 3.1(iii) must outline the steps

taken to notify the department concerned of the circumstances relevant to their appeal, and the response to any notification. If no steps were taken in this regard, they must explain why this was the case.

3.2 Appeal Procedures

(i) A student who wishes to appeal an examination result must do so in writing, setting out the grounds for the appeal in full, and any supporting evidence, to the Supervisor of Examinations, Pontifical University Office, within four weeks of the issuing of the examination results. There shall be a fee for an examination appeal that will be €60 per subject.

(ii) Upon receipt of a written appeal, the Supervisor of Examinations shall inform the Examinations Appeal Board and the relevant Head(s) of Department(s) that an appeal has been lodged. Where an appeal arises in an Arts Subject the Board of Appeal shall be that of NUIM.

(iii) Pending the outcome of an appeal, students should be advised as follows:

- An appeal may not be successful
- Students should avail themselves of any opportunity to re-present for examination, on the understanding that a re-sitting of an examination would not prejudice their appeal in any way
- The conferring of a degree, where relevant, may be deferred, pending the final outcome of the appeal.

3.3 Examinations Appeal Board

(i) The Examination Appeals Board shall consist of four members appointed by the Faculty of Theology. Three of these shall be members of the Faculty and one external member. The Supervisor of Examinations shall not be a member of the Board. The quorum for any meeting of the Board shall be three members. The Faculty shall appoint one of its members Chairperson of the Board.

(ii) The Faculty of Theology shall also appoint three alternate members, who will be called on in the event of the unavoidable absence of a member of the Board or his / her involvement in the appeal under consideration. The alternate members may include extern examiners from subjects other than that involved in the appeal. The President of the College may, on the request of the Chairperson of the Board, appoint additional alternate members provided that such appointments shall lapse unless ratified by the next meeting of the Faculty.

(iii) The Examinations Appeal Board shall consider the appeal and the grounds on which it is based, and may, as appropriate, consult with the internal and external examiner(s). The Board's decision shall be by majority vote, and, in the event of equality of votes, by the casting vote of the chairperson. The chairperson of the Board shall inform the President, the Faculty and the student regarding the outcome of the appeal.

(iv) The Examinations Appeal Board shall complete its business with reasonable expedition, normally within four weeks of the date of the acceptance of the appeal.

(v) The decision of the Examinations Appeal Board shall be final.

Chapter III

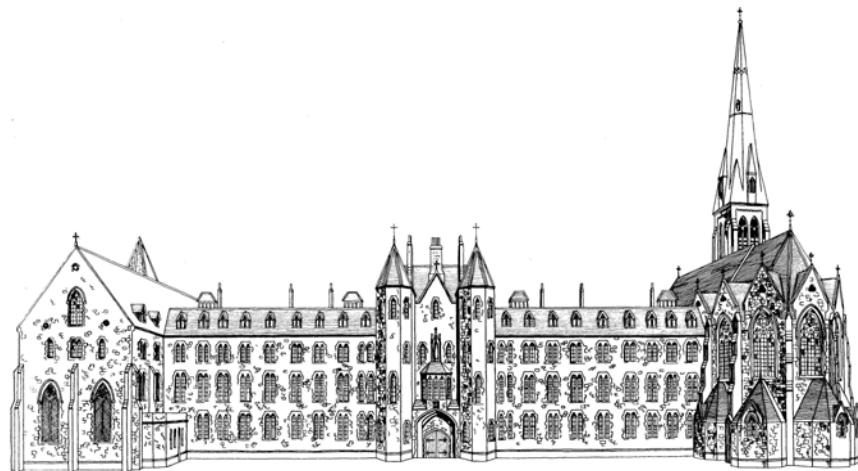
Primary Degree Programmes

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Baccalaureate in Divinity

The Baccalaureate in Divinity (BD) is awarded to students who have successfully completed a three-year full-time programme devoted to the study of Theology at Honours or General level. All students follow a common programme in First Year. Results in the first-year examinations determine a student's progress at either Honours or General level.

Admission Requirements

1. In order to register for courses leading to the Degree of Baccalaureate in Divinity (BD), a student:
 - (a) shall have completed a secondary school course and obtained a certificate required for admission to an Irish civil university or what in the judgement of the Faculty is its equivalent;
 - (b) shall present a testimonial that he / she has successfully completed a two-year course in Philosophy.

2. Students who do not qualify under 1 (a) may be considered for admission by the Faculty:
 - (a) if they are of mature age, i.e. if they have reached the age of 23 on or before 1 January of the year of entry into the First Divinity Class;
or
 - (b) if they present a testimonial of particular merit from an appropriate institute of Third Level education, the testimonial to contain full details regarding subjects studied, approximate number of lectures, and level of achievement in each subject.

BD Add-On Mode: Students holding a *Diploma in Theology* or equivalent may be admitted to the BD programme in *Add-On* mode, both honours and general. Applicants for the BD *Add-On* mode programme must have at least five years professional experience and satisfy the Pontifical University matriculation criteria. Course Content will be based on the syllabus for the BD programme. The specific courses to be undertaken in the major and minor subjects will be decided in advance on an individual basis by the Course Director in consultation with the Dean and the Registrar. The minimum duration of these programmes will be one academic year, and must be full-time. Permission to extend the duration of studies must be sought expressly from the Faculty of Theology. Assessment will be by examination and course work.

Courses for the Baccalaureate in Divinity

First Year Programme

The following list of courses will be offered for the First Year BD Programme in the current year. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Systematic Theology			
ST 107 Revelation and Faith	Marmion	1	5
ST 109 Christology and Redemption	Dullea	2	5
ST 106 Eschatology / Mariology	Henry / Leahy	2	2.5
Moral Theology			
MR 121 Introduction to Moral Theology	Shortall	1	5
MR 127 Conversion, Sin & Virtue	O’Gorman	2	5
Sacred Scripture			
SC 135 Risen Lord in a Pagan Empire	O’Connell	1	5
SC 131 ‘From Eden to Exile’	McConvery	2	5
Ecclesiastical History & Patrology			
EH 141A History of the Early Church I	Ryan	1	5
EH 141B History of the Early Church II	Ryan	2	2.5
EH 281 Readings in Patristic Theology	Ryan	2	2.5
Liturgy			
LI 151 Introduction to Liturgy & Initiation	Tracey	1	5
Mission Studies			
MS 260 Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Dialogue	Leahy	2	2.5
Biblical and Theological Languages			
BD Students are required to choose two Biblical Languages in Year One			
BL 181 Introduction to Biblical Greek	Kearney	1	2.5
BL 182 Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin	Mullaney	1	2.5
BL 183 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Kearney	2	2.5
Pastoral Courses			
PS 101 Introduction to Pastoral Theology	Liston	1	2.5
PC 184 Music in Christian Worship	O’Keeffe	2	2.5

Second Year Programme

The following list of courses will be offered for the Second Year BD Programme in the current year. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Systematic Theology			
ST 206 Theology of Creation and Grace	Henry	1	5
ST 106 Eschatology / Mariology	Henry / Leahy	2	2.5
ST 109 Christology & Redemption	Dullea	2	5
Moral Theology			
MR 221 Bioethics & Catholic Moral Tradition	Corkery	1	5
MR 223 Dev of Marital and Sexual Ethics	O’Gorman	2	5
Sacred Scripture			
SC 234 The Johannine Writings	McConvery	1	5
SC 231 Prophetic Literature of the OT	O’Leary	2	5
SC 238 Our Priest is Christ - Hebrews	O’Leary	2	2.5
Ecclesiastical History and Patrology			
EH 241A Medieval to Reformation Church	Ryan	1	5
EH 241B Medieval to Reformation Church	Ryan	2	5
Canon Law			
CL 263 Canon Law and the Sacraments	Mullaney	1	5
CL 264 Canon Law of Marriage	Mullaney	2	5
Elective & Special Courses			
Second Year BD Students are required to do one of the following:			
EL 274 Aspects of the God-Question	Henry	1	2.5
EL 270 Representing Martyrs	Martin	2	2.5
Mission Studies			
MS 260 Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Dialogue	Leahy	2	2.5
Qualifying Courses:			
Biblical and Theological Languages			
BL 181 Introduction to Biblical Greek	Kearney	1	2.5
BL 183 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Kearney	2	2.5
Pastoral Courses			
PC 281 Homiletics I	Drury	1	2.5

Third Year Programme

The following list of courses will be offered for the Third Year BD Programme in the current year. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Systematic Theology			
ST 301 The Eucharist: Source and Centre	Treanor	1	5
ST 302 Theology of the Ordained Priesthood	Leahy	1	2.5
ST 303 The Trinitarian God	Henry/Marmion	2	5
ST 304 Readings in Theol of Mystery of God	Henry	2	2.5
Moral Theology			
MR 325 Catholic Social Doctrine	Corkery	1	5
MR 326 Further Reflections on MR325	Corkery	1	2.5
MR 323 Human Rights in Moral Reasoning	Shortall	2	5
MR 324 Moral Guidance in Pastoral Ministry	Shortall	2	2.5
Sacred Scripture			
SC 333 Paul: Rabbi, Convert, Apostle & Pastor	O'Connell	1	5
SC 331 The Wisdom Literature and Psalms	McConvery	2	5
Ecclesiastical History & Patrology			
EH 241A Medieval to Reformation Church A	Ryan	1	5
EH 241B Medieval to Reformation Church B	Ryan	2	5
Canon Law			
CL 263 Canon Law and the Sacraments	Mullaney	1	5
CL 264 Canon Law of Marriage	Mullaney	2	5
Mission Studies			
MS 260 Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Dialogue	Leahy	2	2.5
Qualifying Courses:			
Biblical and Theological Languages			
BL 282 Intermediate Biblical Greek	Kearney	1	2.5
BL 382 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew	Kearney	1	2.5
Pastoral Courses			
PC 381 Homiletics II	Drury	1 & 2	5

Elective & Special Courses

EL 274 Aspects of the God-Question	Henry	1	2.5
EL 270 Representing Martyrs	Martin	2	2.5

Second and third year students must pass all qualifying examinations before completion of degree.

Honours Programme:

Students wishing to follow the Honours BD Programme, will study the General BD Programme described above in Years II and III, with the following additional requirements:

- Supplementary Honours reading requirements in each of the major courses
- Special Honours seminars if indicated by the department in:
 - Systematic Theology
 - Moral Theology
 - Sacred Scripture.
- BL 181 Introduction to Biblical Greek
- BL 183 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

Second and third year students will not be awarded an Honours degree unless they have fulfilled all the Biblical languages requirements.

BD Students who transfer to Diploma Course:

Candidates who fail the BD General or its qualifying courses and elect to transfer to the Diploma course may be exempted from repeat examination at Diploma level in those subjects in which they have attained 30% in the Degree examinations, but in not more than three such subjects. In assessing their overall mark in the repeat examinations, marks, which they obtained at Degree level, will be assessed in the ratio of 3:4 for the purpose of Diploma grading.

Candidates for the Diploma who achieve an average of 55% in their Final Examinations shall be awarded their diploma “with commendation”.

A seminarian may repeat a year only once.

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Baccalaureate in Theology

The Baccalaureate in Theology (BTh) is a three-year, level 8, full-time honours degree course aimed at those who wish to broaden and deepen their knowledge of the Christian Faith.

Admission Requirements

The Pontifical University at *Saint Patrick's College* applies the same Matriculation requirements as the other Universities. A points system will operate when the number of applicants exceeds the places available.

Application Procedure: Application for the BTh is made through the Central Applications Office (CAO). Applications may be made on-line: www.cao.ie. Application forms are also available in post-primary schools in Ireland or from the *Central Applications Office*, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway. Tel: (091) 509-800 Fax: (091) 562-344. Applications should be received by the CAO on or before 1 February. Late applications may be accepted up to and including 1 May on payment of an additional fee to the CAO. This degree qualifies for Higher Education grants and for Fee Remission Programmes.

Under certain circumstances a student may defer entry for one year.

Mature applicants: Applicants 23 years of age or over on 1 January of the year of intended entry who do not fulfil the normal matriculation requirements may apply for matriculation on the basis of mature years. Before 1 February, mature applicants must:

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BTh Add-On Mode: Students holding a *Diploma in Theology* or equivalent may be admitted to the BTh programmes in *Add-On* mode. Candidates already holding a primary degree may be considered for the BTh Add-on-Mode at Honours Level. The specific courses to be undertaken in the major and minor subjects will be decided in advance on an individual basis by the Course Director in consultation with the Dean and the Registrar. The minimum duration of these programmes will be one academic year. Permission to extend the duration of studies must be sought expressly from the Faculty of Theology. Assessment will be by examination and course work.

Saint Patrick's College provides a mentoring system designed as a support for First Year Students as they make their transition to University life. The mentoring system is coordinated by the Registrar of the *Pontifical University*.

First Year students will be assigned a member of staff as mentor for the duration of their first year. Students are encouraged to avail themselves of this service, although it is not obligatory. Lists of designated mentors will be provided at the beginning of the academic year. Further information may be had from the Registrar at the Pontifical University Office.

Courses for the Baccalaureate in Theology

First Year Programme

The following list of courses will be offered for the First Year of the BTh Programme in the current year. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
RW 101 Reading and Writing Theology	Mulligan	1	2.5
Systematic Theology			
ST 107 Revalation and Faith	Marmion	1	2.5
ST 109 Christology and Redemption	Dullea	2	2.5
Moral Theology			
MR 122 Moral Theology: An Introduction	Mulligan	1	2.5
MR 124 Issues in Contemporary Ethics	Mulligan	2	2.5
Sacred Scripture			
SC 132 Reading in Scripture	O'Connell	1	2.5
SC 134 Jewish Roots of Christian Faith	McConvery	2	2.5
Ecclesiastical History & Patrology			
EH 141A History of Early Church A	Ryan	1	5
EH 141B History of Early Church B	Ryan	2	2.5
EH 281 Readings in Patristic Theology	Ryan	2	2.5
Liturgy			
LI 151 Introduction to Liturgy & Initiation	Tracey	1	5
Elective & Special Course			
EL 273 Islam, an Introduction	Kearney	2	2.5

Philosophy

PH 101A Introduction to Philosophy	NUIM	1	10
PH 101B Philosophy	NUIM	2	10

Second Year Programme

The following list of courses will be offered for the Second Year of the BTh Programme in the current year. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
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Systematic Theology

ST 206 Theology of Creation and Grace	Henry	1	5
ST 109 Christology and Redemption	Dullea	2	5

Moral Theology

MR 221 Bioethics & Catholic Moral Tradition	Corkery	1	5
MR 223 Marital and Sexual Ethics	O’Gorman	2	5

Sacred Scripture

SC 234 The Johannine Writings	McConvery	1	5
SC 231 Prophetic Literature of the OT	O’Leary	2	5

Ecclesiastical History & Patrology

EH 241A Medieval to Reformation Church	Ryan	1	5
EH 241B Medieval to Reformation Church	Ryan	2	5

Canon Law

CL 263 Canon Law and Sacraments	Mullaney	1	5
CL 264 Canon Law of Marriage	Mullaney	2	5

Mission Studies

MS 260 Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Dialogue	Leahy	2	2.5
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Research Seminar

RS 308 Torah and Transformation	Kearney	1	5
RS 307 From Praise to Practice	Feeley	2	5

Elective and Special Courses

Students in Years II and III of the BTh programme are required to take two *Elective and Special Courses* each year.

EL 271 Saints by Themselves	McConvery (co-ord)	1	2.5
EL 273 Islam, an Introduction	Kearney	2	2.5
EL 292 Religious Education in Sec Schools	Fitzpatrick	2	2.5

Students may take one of the following:

EL 274 Aspects of the God-Question	Henry	1	2.5
EL 270 Representing Martyrs	Martin	2	2.5

A student may also take one of the following *Biblical and Theological Language* courses as an *Elective and Special Course*, with the permission of the Registrar in consultation with the Department of Sacred Scripture.

Biblical and Theological Languages

BL 181 Introduction to Biblical Greek	Kearney	1	2.5
BL 182 Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin	Mullaney	1	2.5
BL 183 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Kearney	2	2.5

Third Year Programme

The following is the list of courses offered for the Third Year of the BTh Programme. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Systematic Theology			
ST 301 The Eucharist: Source and Centre	Treanor	1	5
ST 303 The Trinitarian God	Henry / Marmion	2	5
Moral Theology			
MR 325 Catholic Social Doctrine	Corkery	1	5
MR 323 Human Rights in Moral Reasoning	Shortall	2	5
Sacred Scripture			
SC 333 Paul: Rabbi, Convert, Apostle & Pastor	O'Connell	1	5
SC 331 The Wisdom Literature and Psalms	McConvery	2	5
Ecclesiastical History & Patrology			
EH 241A Medieval to Reformation Church I	Ryan	1	5
EH 241B Medieval to Reformation Church II	Ryan	2	5
EH 281 Readings in Patristic Theology	Ryan	2	2.5
Canon Law			
CL 263 Canon Law and Sacraments	Mullaney	1	5
CL 264 Canon Law of Marriage	Mullaney	2	5
Mission Studies			
MS 260 Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Dialogue	Leahy	2	2.5

Research Seminar

RS 308 Torah and Transformation	Kearney	1	5
RS 307 From Praise to Practice	Feeley	2	5

Elective and Special Courses

Students in Years II and III of the BTh programme are required to take two *Elective and Special Courses* each year.

EL 271 Saints by Themselves	McConvery (co-ord)	1	2.5
EL 273 Islam, an Introduction	Kearney	2	2.5
EL 292 Religious Education in Sec. School	FitzPatrick	2	2.5

Students may take one of the following:

EL 274 Aspects of the God-Question	Henry	1	2.5
EL 270 Representing Martyrs	Martin	2	2.5

A student may also take one of the following *Biblical and Theological Language* courses as an *Elective and Special Course*, with the permission of the Registrar in consultation with the Department of Sacred Scripture.

Biblical and Theological Languages

BL 181 Introduction to Biblical Greek	Kearney	1	2.5
BL 182 Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin	Mullaney	1	2.5
BL 183 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Kearney	2	2.5

Major Theological Essay

ME 301 Major Theological Essay – Seminar	Ryan	1&2	2.5
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In anticipation of third year, students are required to register the title of the essay before Easter of second year.

Third year students must submit a major essay in one of the five core subject areas of study (Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Sacred Scripture, Liturgy or Ecclesiastical History). This essay will be prepared in consultation with a director and in accordance with the Faculty's guidelines for essay presentation. The length of the essay shall be at the discretion of the director, but it shall not be less than 5,000 words or more than 10,000 words.

A list of topics and directors will be published at the beginning of the second semester of your second year. Students are required to register the title of the essay, with the approval of the director, by the last day of class before the Easter vacation of their second year. Students' first choice of director / essay will be honoured when possible, but each director can accept only a limited number of students. The completed essay must be submitted by the final day of lectures before the Easter vacation of third year.

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Baccalaureate in Theology and Arts

The Baccalaureate in Theology and Arts (BATH) is a three-year, level 8, full-time, honours degree course comprising Theology and Arts subjects. The Theology Courses are taught in the Faculty of Theology of the *Pontifical University*, while the Arts subjects are taught in the *National University of Ireland, Maynooth*.

Admission Requirements

The *Pontifical University at Saint Patrick's College* applies the same Matriculation requirements as the other Universities. A points system will operate when the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available.

Application Procedure: Application for the BATH is made through the Central Applications Office (CAO). Applications may be made on-line: www.cao.ie. Application forms are also available in post-primary schools in Ireland or from the Central Applications Office, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway. Tel: (091) 509-800 Fax: (091) 562-344. Applications should be received by the CAO on or before 1 February. Late applications may be accepted up to and including 1 May on payment of an additional fee to the CAO. This degree qualifies for Higher Education grants and for Fee Remission Programmes.

Under certain circumstances a student may defer entry for one year.

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Maynooth, County Kildare

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Courses for the Baccalaureate in Theology and Arts

First Year Programme

In the first year students are required to take *three* subjects: Theology, which amounts to about half the year's programme, and two Arts subjects. The Arts courses are described in the syllabus of the *National University of Ireland, Maynooth*.

A. Theology Courses:

The following list of courses will be offered for the First Year of the BATH Programme in the current year. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
RW 101 Reading and Writing Theology	Mulligan	1	2.5
Systematic Theology			
ST 103 Christianity & World Religions	Leahy	1	2.5
ST 104 Introduction to Christianity	Marmion	2	2.5
ST 105 On Being Christian Together	McCaughey	2	2.5
Moral Theology			
MR 122 Moral Theology: An Introduction	Mulligan	1	2.5
MR 124 Issues in Contemporary ethics	Mulligan	2	2.5
Sacred Scripture			
SC 132 Reading in Scripture	O'Connell	1	2.5
SC 134 Jewish Roots of Christian Faith	McConvery	2	2.5

B. Arts Courses:

In First Year, *two Arts* subjects must be taken from the following, with not more than one subject being taken from the same group:

1. Biology (first year only); Law*; Philosophy.
2. Geography; German; Physics with Astronomy (first year only).
3. Business; Greek; History; Statistics (in third year).
4. English, Mathematical Studies (OB3 or HD3 Mathematics required).
5. Anthropology; Nua-Ghaeilge.
6. Economics; Latin.
7. Computer Science; Music (HC3 required); Sociology, Spanish.

*Students taking Law as an Arts subject must achieve a minimum of 60% in the Law examinations in first year to progress into second year.

Since subjects in a given group coincide in the timetable, a student can take at most *one subject* from each group. Circumstances may demand that a limit be placed on the number of students taking a particular subject. For the courses in these subjects see the Syllabus of the National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

Second Year Programme

In second year, students are required to take the following courses in Theology and *one* of their first year Arts subjects. The BATH is only available at Honours Level.

A. Theology Courses:

The following list of courses will be offered for the Second Year of the BATH Programme in the current year. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Systematic Theology			
ST 205 The God of Jesus Christ	Leahy	2	5
MS 260 Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Dialogue	Leahy	2	2.5
Moral Theology			
MR 225 Christian Discipleship	O’Gorman	1	5
Sacred Scripture			
SC 237 Jesus & His God in the Gospel of Mark	O’Connell	1	2.5
SC 231 Prophetic Literature of the OT	O’Leary	2	5
Liturgy			
LI 201 The Church at Prayer	Tracey	1	2.5
Ecclesiastical History			
EH 242 History of Christianity	Ryan	1	2.5
Pastoral Courses			
PS 201 Beginning Pastoral Theology	Liston	1	2.5
Faith and Culture			
FC 201 Christian Faith and Culture	Conway	2	2.5

B. Arts Courses:

Students are required to take *one* of their first year Arts subjects. The BATH is only available at Honours Level.

For details of Arts subjects see the syllabus of the *National University of Ireland, Maynooth*.

Third Year Programme

A. Theology Courses:

The following list of courses will be offered for the Third Year of the BATH Programme in the current year. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Systematic Theology			
ST 301 The Eucharist: Source and Centre	Treanor	1	5
ST 303 The Trinitarian God	Henry/Marmion	2	5
Moral Theology			
MR 325 Catholic Social Doctrine	Corkery	1	5
MR 323 Human Rights in Moral Reasoning	Shortall	2	5
Sacred Scripture			
SC 333 Paul: Rabbi, Convert, Apostle & Pastor	O'Connell	1	5
SC 331 The Wisdom Literature and Psalms	McConvery	2	5
Elective and Special Courses			
EL 271 Saints by Themselves	McConvery (co-ord)	1	2.5
EL 273 Islam, an Introduction	Kearney	2	2.5
EL 292 Religious Education in Sec. School	FitzPatrick	2	2.5
BATH students may also choose ONE of the following:			
EL 274 Aspects of the God-Question	Henry	1	2.5
EL 270 Representing Martyrs	Martin	2	2.5

A student may also take one of the following Biblical Language as an *Elective and Special Course*, with the permission of the Registrar in consultation with the Department of Sacred Scripture.

Biblical and Theological Languages

BL 181 Introduction to Biblical Greek	Kearney	1	2.5
BL 183 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Kearney	2	2.5
Major Theological Essay			
ME 301 Major Theological Essay – Seminar	Ryan	1&2	2.5

Third year students must submit a major essay in one of the three core subject areas of study (Sacred Scripture, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Liturgy or Ecclesiastical History). This essay will be prepared in consultation with a director and in accordance with the Faculty's guidelines for essay presentation. The length of the essay shall be at the discretion of the director, but it shall not be less than 5,000 words or more than 10,000 words.

A list of topics and directors will be published at the beginning of the second semester of your second year. Students are required to register the title of the essay, with the approval of the director, by the last day of class before the Easter vacation of their second year. Students' first choice of director / essay will be honoured when possible, but each director can accept only a limited number of students. The completed essay must be submitted by the final day of lectures before the Easter vacation of third year.

B. Arts Courses:

The Arts subject will be continued in accordance with your selection in second year. For details of the courses in these subjects see the syllabus of the *National University of Ireland, Maynooth*.

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