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DON'T FORGET: When invited to do so, you must select your final 10-credits, from a list of core available modules which are listed on Page 29 of the BESS Handbook.

Dear BESS Junior Fresh Student,

Fáilte go dtí Coláiste na Tríonóide. Welcome to Trinity College.

I am delighted to welcome you to BESS, the flagship degree programme of the School of Business and the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy. As you receive information about College Orientation, Registration, Freshers' Week etc, I invite you to review important information about your own degree programme which will help orient you as you commence your studies here in Trinity College.

The BESS Handbook is available on the BESS website <https://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/bess/>. You will find the BESS Language Descriptors in under **Appendix II**. We would ask that you take some time to read through the Handbook as it provides you with information that will be of use to you throughout your years of study here in Trinity.

When you complete your Trinity Registration, your individual timetable, with lecture times and venues, will be available to you on your online portal my.tcd.ie. In due course you will also be able to see information on the Tutorial Groups you have been assigned to. The Tutorial Groups timetable is fixed and only in exceptional circumstances can it be changed. If you have an exceptional reason, you must liaise directly with the relevant Department Executive Officer.

Each Department has a specific location on the Trinity campus. Business (modules BUU11570 & BUU11580) is located in the Trinity Business School undergraduate.business@tcd.ie; Economics (modules ECU11011/ECU11012 & ECU11021/ECU11022) is located in the Arts Building, Level 3 econsec@tcd.ie; Department of Political Science (modules POU11011/POU11012) is located in 2-3 College Green (polsci@tcd.ie); Department of Sociology (modules SOU11011/SOU11012) is located in 2-3 College Green (sociology@tcd.ie). Here is a link to College Maps <https://www.tcd.ie/Maps/>.

Your BESS Course Office is situated in Room 3023 in the Arts Building. Do make yourself familiar with its location. Our Course Administrator, Martina Ní Chochláin, is always happy to assist you with any queries you may have.

We hope you enjoy the coming academic year and look forward to meeting you during the course of your studies.

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