

Welcome to Trinity!

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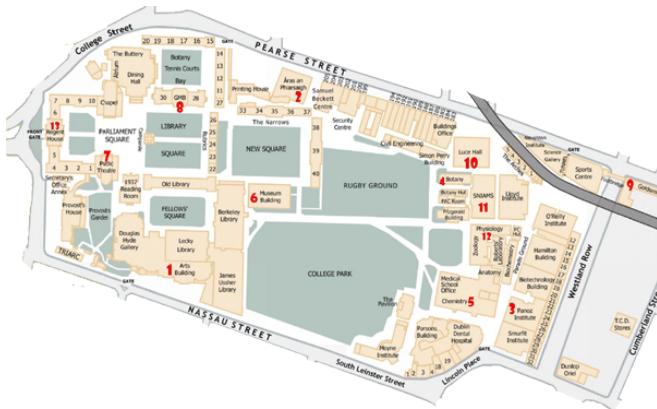
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Main lecture theatres

List of common lecture theatres		
Sal1	Salmon	Hamilton building
Syn2	Synge	Hamilton building
Jol4	Joly	Hamilton building
Max5	Maxwell	Hamilton building
McN3	MacNeil	Hamilton building
EELT		East End Building
LB01		Lloyd building
LB04		Lloyd building
LB08		Lloyd building
ST107		Lloyd building
ST120		Lloyd building
CLLT		Chemistry building
PLLT	Physics	Fitzgerald building



- ▶ Synge, Salmon, Maxwell, MacNeil, and Joly are in the Hamilton building.
- ▶ EELT is in the basement of 3. LB01, LB04, LB08, ST107, and ST120 are in the Lloyd building/institute, which is next to 11. CLLT is in 5. PLLT is in the Fitzgerald (or Physics) building, which is also next to 11.