



2019
Sri Lanka
Centre
Information

**English
Language**

**Speech &
Drama**

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON, SRI LANKA CENTRE EXAMS FOR THE YEAR 2019

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND SPEECH & DRAMA

TWO SESSIONS EVERY YEAR

The Sri Lanka Centre is pleased that the introduction of two sessions for all our practical exams which we started in 2018 was successful. For 2019 too, we will have two sessions of Trinity exams. Applicants may enter for either or both sessions if they wish.

This applies to all English Language and Speech & Drama subjects which includes, Graded Examination in Spoken English (GESE) and Integrated Skills in English (ISE); all Solo, Pairs and Group Exams in Acting & Speaking, Musical Theatre, Performance Arts, Communication Skills, Speech Communication Arts, Young Performer's Certificates, Trinity Stars; Performance Certificates and all Diploma exams.

ADMISSION TIMELINE & FEES

For the year 2019 the dates for the two sessions will be as follows:

EXAM TYPE	Date of Examination		Closing Date for Entries
	Starting	Ending	
GESE EXAMS			
1 st Session	March 4, 2019	April 2019	January 7, 2019
2 nd Session	August 5, 2019	September 2019	May 24, 2019
SPEECH AND DRAMA			
1 st Session	March 11, 2019	April 2019	January 7, 2019
2 nd Session	July 29, 2019	October 2019	May 24, 2019
THEORY FOR DIPLOMAS			
1 st Session	May 4, 2019		March 1, 2019
2 nd Session	November 2, 2019		August 30, 2019

We are happy to announce that we are extending the 2018 exam fee scale for the March 2019 session only, as a special offer. Therefore the 2018 fee scale will apply to the March 2019 session.

However, a revised fee scale beginning April 1, 2019 is applicable and will be valid for the 2nd session in 2019. Please see attached fee scale for the new fees.

Please be mindful when informing candidates of the relevant fee depending on which exam session they are entering for.

The fee scale for 2019 is enclosed

IMPORTANT UPDATES

NEW SYLLABUS FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- » **The new Communication Skills specifications are valid from January 1, 2019.** Please pick up your copy from our office. Alternatively, you can download it from the Trinity website.
- » There will be an overlap between the '*from 2010*' and the '*from 2019*' specifications. *From January 1, 2019 to April 19, 2020 candidates may use either specifications, but not a mixture of both.*

Trinity College London Communication Skills exams present candidates with practical, creative tasks that reflect real-world situations, enabling them to develop invaluable 21st century skills and make real progress in life. These exams:

- » Develop a range of transferable communication skills, including problem-solving, creativity, team working and organizational skills, that will have a positive impact in both education and the workplace.
- » Feature practical tasks that reflect real-world situations such as preparing and delivering CVs for interview, stories for broadcast, and presentations that debate current issues.
- » Now offer Group Initial exams, giving beginner candidates a goal and preparation for Grade 1 onwards.
- » Offer candidates the choice to have their skills assessed individually or within a group.
- » Provide clear instructions for teachers and candidates, with the specifications now in a new format.
- » Are accompanied by digital support resources that provide: advice and support on exam structure and preparation, and interviews with examiners, teachers and past candidates.

Withdrawal of the Professional Certificate in Communication Skills

Following updates made to the Communication Skills specifications from 2019, the Professional Certificate in Communication Skills exam is being withdrawn.

The final date for examination of this qualification is April 19, 2020. There are alternative qualification pathways that can be taken, and for more information on these, please refer the Trinity website.

GROUP DRAMA

The group exams have been designed to reflect the fact that people participate in the performing arts alongside others and that how they interact with other performers as well as an audience is a skill in itself. Each graded exam in this suite assesses the group's achievements as a whole, and the written feedback and mark awarded will reflect that. There are three categories you can enter for:

- **The Group Drama, Devised exams** are designed for learners who want to focus on creating and performing original work collaboratively. Candidates perform their own devised pieces as a group.
- **The Group Drama, Scripts exams** are designed for learners who want to focus on performing scripted work collaboratively. Candidates perform play extracts from a range of periods and styles as a group.
- **The Plays in Production** is where the candidates present for assessment the whole or part of a production of a play or drama performance programme. The production should be intended for — or already have had — public performance in front of an audience.

DESIGN OF NEW CERTIFICATES

Trinity College London has revamped their certificates with new security levels. To view the newly designed certificate and find information about Trinity qualifications and achievement levels, please visit the Trinity website under '**Certificate Information**' and then '**Understanding Trinity Certificates**'.

The new certificates were introduced from early September 2018. Previous certificates continue to be valid.

For compliance reasons, individual teacher names will not appear on the certificates, but names of schools will continue to be stated. However, Trinity will acknowledge the role of the teacher in preparing students/candidates to take a Trinity assessment and will issue a separate certificate to the teacher which will be done on an annual basis.

SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS

- » Trinity College London is committed to creating an inclusive environment where candidates with special needs are able to demonstrate their skills and feel welcomed. We aim to make our exams accessible to all.
- » Requests for special educational needs provisions must be submitted using the Request for Special Provision form. You can obtain this form from our office.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FORMS

- » Call or e-mail the Trinity Office for Entry Forms.
- » Candidates with Special Needs should submit Special Needs Request Form.
- » All information must be accurately written in BLOCK CAPITALS.
- » Payment in cash only in favour of the account details given below:

Name of Account: Trinity – Sri Lanka
A/c Number: 0680 – 33456674 – 001
Bank & Branch: Seylan Bank / Wellawatte Branch

- » Hand over completed Entry Form with Bank Deposit Slip before the closing date.
- » Hand over Exam Date Request Form, only if eligible for special dates.
- » An additional Rs 200/- is charged from the Teacher for mailing of the appointment slips and results. These will be sent via registered post, if required.

CONTACT & GENERAL INFORMATION

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Sri Lanka Centre
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