Non EU College Wide Exchanges
General Information Session
Why go on exchange?
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- Interacting with people who hold different interests, values or perspectives
- Understanding cultural differences in the workplace
- Adapting to situations of change
- Gaining new knowledge from experiences
- Ability to work independently
- Undertaking tasks that are unfamiliar or risky
- Applying information in new or broader contexts
- Identifying new problems/solutions to problems
- Working effectively with co-workers
- General cognitive skills - problem solving, analytical ability
- Interpersonal and relationship skills
- Tolerance for ambiguity and adaptability
- Cross cultural competency - ability to work well in different cultures and with people from different backgrounds
- Personal traits - character self-reliance, dependability
And now for some statistics...

A higher proportion of mobile students achieved a 1st or 2.1 compared with their non-mobile peers:

- 87% mobile students vs 69% non-mobile students.

In addition, a higher proportion of mobile students achieved a 1st (27%) compared with non-mobile students (19%).

83% of mobile students from disadvantaged backgrounds achieved a 1st or a 2.1 compared to 66% of those who were not mobile:

- 83% mobile students vs 66% non-mobile students.

In addition, 24% of mobile students from disadvantaged backgrounds achieved a 1st compared with 18% of non-mobile students from similar backgrounds.

The proportion of mobile STEM students who achieved a 1st or a 2.1 was 83% compared to 64% for non-mobile peers:

- 83% mobile students vs 64% non-mobile students.

In addition, the proportion of mobile STEM students who achieved a 1st was 39% compared with 21% of non-mobile STEM students.
World Wide Partners and Exchange

Trinity currently has 217 Erasmus partner universities across Europe.

And over 350 Partner Agreements.

Trinity currently has 35 college-wide student exchange partner universities across the world.

+8 new top ranking exchange partner universities added to this programme in 2015/16.
College Wide Partner Universities

**Australia**
- Australian National University
- University of Melbourne
- University of Queensland
- University of New South Wales
- University of Sydney

**Canada**
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- McGill University

**China**
- Beihang University **
- Tsinghua University **
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Peking University
- University of Nottingham, Ningbo China
- XJTLU
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The University of Hong Kong

**Singapore**
- National University of Singapore
- Singapore Management University

**USA**
- University of California
- University of Madison Wisconsin
- Georgetown University
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Chicago
- New York University
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- Barnard College
- Boston College

**Japan**
- University of Tokyo

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- **Engineering students eligible to apply**
- Some engineering disciplines may be eligible to apply
- **Engineering students NOT eligible to apply**
- ** limited number of modules available in English**
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- University of Madison Wisconsin
- Georgetown University
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Singapore**
- National University of Singapore

**China**
- Beihang University**
- Tsinghua University**
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

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What is the difference between Erasmus and Non EU Exchange?

- Erasmus – Reciprocal exchange to Europe
- Non EU – Reciprocal exchange to North America, Australia and Asia
- College Wide
- Departmental
- TASSEP
Semester vs Full Year

• **Full Year** – Full Academic year. Start dates may differ from Trinity College. E.g. Australia, their 2nd term starts very early in our summer. So you would complete your 2nd semester, take a break for Christmas and then complete your 1st semester.

• **Semester Student (Not possible in engineering)** – In some schools, a student can study abroad for one semester, with the permission of their academic co-ordinator. For engineers, it is currently possible to go for full SS year only.
Finding a Suitable University

• Research your modules
• Check restrictions
• Check credits
• Check our website: https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/from-trinity/college-exchanges/Partner%20Universities/
• Check out each partner university’s website
• Speak with your academic co ordinator (overleaf):
### Engineering Academic Departmental Coordinators:

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Application Procedure

• Min application requirement for engineers: 2.1 in SF exams

• Details of application process (including application form) can be found here: https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/from-trinity/college-exchanges/Selection%20Criteria%20and%20Application/
  • List up to 8 colleges in order of preference
  • Responsibility of each student to research universities to check if they’re suitable and align with your degree programme.
  • Once you’ve done your research, contact your departmental coordinator to discuss further.
  • Application form must be signed by departmental Coordinator for your engineering stream (only 1 signature required for engineering students).
  • Hand in hard copy application to Academic Registry, marked for the attention of Non-EU Outbound Co-Ordinator (Laura Mulqueen)
  • Applications are reviewed and ranked. Successful applicants will be offered a nomination. If you accept this, you will then be nominated by Non-EU Outbound Co-Ordinator (Laura)
  • Apply to college directly once you accept your nomination
Hand in Application form
11/18/2016

Acceptance of nomination
1/16/2017

Nomination Email
1/9/2017

Pre Departure Talk
5/1/2017

Start making individual applications
1/23/2017

Departure Australia
7/3/2017

Departure North America and Asia
8/21/2017

Departure Hilary Term
1/8/2018

PREPARATION... IS KEY

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Things to know

Who is your Co-Ordinator?
- Offers academic advice
- Best resource for information
- Signs off on your learning agreement
- Makes the final call

What is a Learning Agreement?
- A document, signed and agreed, by your home academic co-ordinator and your exchange academic co-ordinator
- Necessary to ensure that you are studying relevant subjects and have enough credits
- Flexible

Beware of academic restrictions. Please see the website at: tcd.ie/study
What you need with your application...

- Download application form - signed by departmental coordinator

- Portal print-out or results, signed stamped and dated by your department.
Restrictions

Examples:

- Health Science
- Law
- Fixed pre-requisites for 5th year (for engineers)
- University of California: Participation of BESS, Business, Economics and Engineering students limited to 15%
- UNC Chapel Hill: Students can only study in Chapel Hill’s School of Arts and Sciences
- Whatever your discipline, there could be restrictions, therefore it’s very important to do your research!!
Fees and Costs and Extras

• Tuition fees at host university are waived
• Pay home college registration fee
• Health insurance and accommodation costs – student responsibility
• Some colleges provide health insurance
• Accommodation
• Asian Travel Bursary
• Visas – apply for your visa once you are accepted by your college.
In Summary!

- Research colleges
- Speak to your academic coordinator
- Check credit conversion
- Join our Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1808139286074018/
- Check out our student blogs: https://tcdglobal.wordpress.com/category/outbound-students/

• Apply by 18 November 2016
Thank You