## **INCOMING ERASMUS AND VISITING STUDENTS**



Before arriving in Trinity you should access the following site for helpful information:

https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/to-trinity/erasmus/Arrival/

If you are coming to Trinity through the **Department of Hispanic Studies**, on arrival you must **access the following information**:

- <u>https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/to-trinity/erasmus/Preparation/</u>

You should also access the Hispanic Studies Department website for guidelines:

https://www.tcd.ie/Hispanic Studies/undergraduate/visiting-erasmus.php

Then **email the Hispanic Studies Erasmus coordinator** Dr Susana Bayó Belenguer (<u>bayobels@tcd.ie</u>) to arrange a meeting.

**Orientation Meetings 2016-2017** for all **Erasmus and Visiting Students** – we strongly advise you to attend these meetings:

- Erasmus Orientation Meeting Monday 19 September 8.45-10.30 Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts Building.
- Visiting Students Orientation Meeting Monday 19 September 11.00-13.00 Edmund Burke Theatre, Arts Building.
- Erasmus/Visiting students wishing to take modules in the Department of Hispanic Studies Tuesday 20 September 11.30-12.30 Room 5085, Arts Building.

The Trinity Academic Year is divided into two terms of 12 weeks each – in week 7 in each term there are no classes – these are reading weeks.

Michaelmas Term (First Term) starts on Monday 26 September 2016 – ends on Friday 16 December 2016.

## Hillary Term (Second Term) starts on Monday 16 January 2017 – ends on Friday 7 April 2017.

Hispanic Studies **module outlines:** click this **link** to access detailed information on the modules offered in the department during the academic year 2016-2017.

**Signing up for modules**: the Erasmus coordinator will advise if there are timetable clashes, class size quotas, etc. Once your Learning Agreement has been finalized you must hand in the original to the Academic Registry in the Watts Building – see map below.



**SOCIAL LIFE: New2Dublin** is a meet-up group held every Monday night in the Global Room (Watts Building) for all students new to Dublin (Irish and International). For information about activities and social media sites access <u>http://student2student.tcd.ie/meet-ups/</u>

Trinity has numerous clubs and societies offering unique opportunities to meet people and share common interests – for detailed information access <a href="https://www.tcd.ie/students/clubs-societies/">https://www.tcd.ie/students/clubs-societies/</a>

**IMPORTANT – Housing in Dublin: If you have not found accommodation in Dublin before arriving,** please note that Dublin has an **extremely serious shortage of accommodation** and **rents are high. We strongly recommend that you arrive as early as possible in September as you will need to spend time and effort looking for accommodation**. If you are **securing a place through the internet** make sure that you **do not pay any money before arrival** as there are various **fraudulent sites** – do not trust any site which offers to find you a place on condition that you send them money in advance of your arrival.