Poland is a member of the NATO and the EU. As of 2017, the Polish economy has been growing steadily for the past 26 years, a record high in the EU. If you plan to work for EU institutions, knowing Polish will help you develop proficiency in one or more Slavic languages.

**Graduate skills and career opportunities**

The language skills and understanding of a variety of disciplines gained through European Studies allow our graduates to take up opportunities in a diverse range of careers. Recent graduates are employed in international organisations, in the EU, in the civil service and the diplomatic corps, in business, finance and marketing. Other popular career paths are in consultancy, translation and interpreting, journalism and tourism.

**Why choose Trinity College?**

Founded in 1592, Trinity College is one of the oldest and best-known universities in Europe. 94% of Trinity students find employment or go on to further study within six months of graduating.

Business Studies and European Studies at Trinity offer a unique and broad range of languages and subjects for study, and draws on the expertise and dedication of lecturers from a wide range of disciplines. Staff from different departments work together to deliver a fully-integrated programme that offers flexibility and choice for students.

Trinity has exchange agreements with leading Polish universities (including Jagiellonian University in Kraków), and students spent their third year studying in Poland. Furthermore, all students are eligible to apply for scholarships to attend summer courses in Poland.

- Trinity College is ranked 1st in Ireland and in the top 100 in the world (QS World University Rankings 2016-17).
- Trinity Business School is ranked 1st in Ireland and in the top 40 business schools globally (Eduniversal Business Schools Ranking 2016).
- Trinity School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies is ranked 39th in the world (2016 QS University Rankings).

**Contact**

For more detailed information on the programme, please visit:  
https://www.tcd.ie/European_Studies  
https://www.tcd.ie/Russian

You can also contact the course coordinator: Dr Joanna Rzepa at Joanna.Rzepa@tcd.ie, tel. (01) 8961291.
BUSINESS STUDIES AND POLISH (TR089)

This degree is an exciting way to learn about business concepts, theories and models as well as getting to grips in an in-depth and comprehensive manner with Polish language, culture and business environment. Over its four years, the third of which is spent studying and working in Poland, the course simultaneously broadens and deepens your academic command of business theories and practices and develops your linguistic and cultural competence.

Why study Business Studies with Polish?

A degree in Business and Polish from Trinity College Dublin will provide you with business, linguistic and cultural skills that you will need to operate successfully in an international commercial environment. With a population of 38 million, Poland is the largest country in Central Europe and Polish is the biggest Slavic language in the EU. As of 2017, the Polish economy has been growing steadily for the past 26 years, a record high in the EU. Poland is ranked 10th in the EU and 23rd worldwide in terms of GDP, and classified as high-income economy by World Bank.

Trinity has exchange agreements with leading universities in Poland (including Jagiellonian University and Cracow University of Economics). Students spent their third year studying and doing 2-month work placements in Poland. Furthermore, all students are eligible to apply for scholarships to attend summer courses in Poland.

Armed with a degree from Trinity, you will be well equipped to enter the global job market, do business in Polish, and get an exciting job in an international environment.

Graduate skills and career opportunities

Trinity’s enviable location at the heart of Dublin’s global hub of business activity means that our students are recruited for internships, summer jobs and graduate careers by international employers who look to Trinity as a key provider of top quality graduates.

On graduation you will have a strong academic knowledge of international business and management, together with a high level of competence in Polish language, culture and business environment. Recent graduates are employed in Ireland and abroad by leading international companies such as Google, Whirlpool, KPMG, AIB Capital Markets and Goldman Sachs, as well as by consultancy organisations, embassies and public sector bodies.

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EUROPEAN STUDIES AND POLISH (TR024)

European Studies is a full-time four-year undergraduate course of study covering the continent of Europe from the Renaissance to the present. Students study the nature of Europe and the forces that have shaped it through the disciplines of history, history of ideas, political science and sociology. They also develop proficiency in two modern languages (French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish).

Why study European Studies with Polish?

European Studies is designed for students with a broad intellectual appetite who are interested in a range of disciplines and subjects. It offers students the chance to learn two European languages, and to study history and social sciences. This programme encourages students to think about our continent in all its complexity, and to analyse Europe’s cultures, literature, and politics.

Polish has a strong position as the sixth biggest mother tongue and the largest Slavic language in the EU by the number of native speakers. It can be a convenient gateway to the fascinating wider realm of Slavic languages, a community which geographically makes up a large part of Europe and Asia, and includes over 300 million speakers worldwide.