Visiting Students

The School of Creative Arts welcomes visiting students from many different countries, particularly from Europe and North America. The needs of such students are diverse, and while we try to meet those needs as far as possible, it may not always be feasible to offer places in the student's preferred modules. The modules available to visiting students on a regular basis are those which most visiting students in the past have found appropriate and rewarding.

Visiting student (VS) co-ordinators 2021/22:

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The VS co-ordinator is your main point of contact through the year together with admin support staff who deal with your module choice, timetabling and assessment. Module choices will be clarified and applied for at the orientation meeting for Visiting Students.

Module enrolment sessions and orientation meetings are outlined on http://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/

Modules available to Visiting Students 2021-22

Sophister modules vary from year to year. Modules are offered to visiting students, subject to availability. The list of modules available, their content and assessment procedures are outlined in the module booklet which will be provided at the visiting student orientation meeting.

Please note that because of the sizes of our classes and the nature of our teaching, no auditing of classes is allowed.

Drama modules do not have final written examinations, and therefore rely upon group learning and continuous assessment which is not recoverable by individual student study, subsequently the attendance regulations are more rigorous than those governed by normal College rules and multiple absences may result in a failing mark.
2021/22 Visiting Student Module Enrolment

Module enrolment for 2021/22 academic year for visiting students will begin on Monday September 6th 2021 and run for three weeks. Trinity will send all incoming visiting students an introductory email in late August outlining how they can choose their classes.

For those wishing to research their possible choices please see the Module Directory on https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-enrolment.php.

When enrolling on your modules:

- Make sure you are aware of the schools in which you can choose your modules as per your Learning Agreement. If you are unsure of this please respond contact the AR at academic.registry@tcd.ie.
- Consult each school/relevant VS Co-ordinator before enrolling in a module. There may be requirements that you are unaware of. Each school will be holding an orientation event which you can attend and discuss your choices.
- Once you have confirmed your modules with the school you can enter your choices on Trinity’s Online Enrolment Form which will be available from September 6th 2021.
- There are three sections: Personal Information, Module Choices and then a third section for any amendments you need to make at a later date.
- Once you are enrolled we will confirm with an email to your Trinity email address.
- Please be advised enrolment and any changes must be submitted before September 24th 2021.
- Be advised all enrolments are subject to school approval and there may be changes to your record after their review. You will be notified of this when it occurs.
Visiting Student Assessment
Visiting students are treated in the same way as regular students. Visiting students are required to take all assessments as prescribed for all students taking a module.

It is most important that you establish as soon as possible, in consultation with the VS Co-ordinator, what your assessment requirements will be, and that these are sufficient to fulfil the requirements of your home university.

The responsibility for doing ensuring you fulfil your home university requirements lies with the individual student. Problems not immediately brought to the attention of the VS Co-ordinator may not be resolvable subsequently.

General Assessment Information
Visiting students are held accountable to the same standards for attendance, punctuality and timely submission of work as Trinity students. Please read the relevant Undergraduate Handbook on https://www.tcd.ie/creative-arts/students/current/ for important regulations.

Marking System
The marking system in Trinity is likely to be very different from the one with which you are familiar, with 70 percent as the cutoff for a mark of First Class (equivalent to an A); marks rarely, if ever, are awarded above 80. Standards of marking are very high - only about 15% of students achieve First Class results.

The Faculty (FAHSS) and the School of Creative Arts apply criteria for examining undergraduate work as provided in Undergraduate Handbooks on https://www.tcd.ie/creative-arts/students/current/.