**Personal Declaration for Study Abroad**

**Law School**

*Please read this declaration carefully, in full, before signing and submitting your application* ***law.exchange@tcd.ie*** ***by15 January 2018****.*

Study abroad does not suit everyone. Before applying, students should reflect carefully on their individual academic goals, learning styles, personal circumstances etc.

**1. You should have confidence in answering ‘YES’ to the following statements:**

* I am aware of the exceptional academic and personal challenges that regularly arise during study abroad.
* I am not aware of any specific issue(s) or factor(s) that would adversely affect my ability to adapt to a different learning environment or to integrate smoothly into a different cultural environment.
* (where applicable) I realise that I will have to adapt to a different linguistic environment and am confident in my language abilities.

**2. Respect for host university:**

Exchange students must follow the rules of their host university, particularly with regard to subject assessment and examinations, and accept that conditions may differ from those in Trinity.

* I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the host university of any needs I may have and that the Law School in Trinity College Dublin cannot guarantee accommodations abroad.
* I understand that the Law School in Trinity College Dublin cannot review the decisions of partner universities.

**3. Compliance with institutional, national, EU and international regulations:**

• Non-EU College-Wide exchanges: I understand that my exchange is governed by Academic Registry, while I am subject to Law School rules, I am aware that my point of contact is the noneuex@tcd.ie, through Academic Registry and that the Law School merely facilitates this process.

• European Erasmus exchanges: I understand and accept that study abroad is governed by regulations and procedures set out in ERASMUS and other relevant literature published by the EU, the Higher Education Authority (Ireland) and other relevant national and supranational bodies.

• Law-to-Law non-EU exchanges: I understand that these exchanges are exceptional opportunities negotiated on my behalf by the Law School. I realise that my behaviour on exchange directly affects the prospects of this exchange continuing.

**4. Conversion of Marks**

**I understand that the Law School converts grades in the fairest way possible, with great concern for its student’s grades and future prospects.** **I accept that conditions in my host university may differ from those in Trinity and realise that this may have an effect on my results.**

Please note that the Law School does its utmost to ensure that the translation of results from your host university to Trinity's marking system is fair and reflects your achievements abroad. **The Court of Examiners cannot, however, guarantee that the process of translation of marks will equal out all differences between the marking structures in different countries and amongst the host universities.** The results you obtain in your examinations in your host university will be converted into Trinity grades by the Court of Examiners on the basis of the conversion table which applies to your host university. The grade conversion scales are available on the Law School year abroad website.

*All students are advised to seek as much information about their host university as possible prior to choice of universities.*

**5. Meeting degree programme requirements**

Prior to submitting this application, I have conducted extensive research on the institutions I have selected.

* I am aware of my course requirements which are highlighted in the current Erasmus and Exchange Rules 2017-18.

I understand that I am going abroad as a Trinity student. I therefore understand that I am an ambassador for the College and for the Law School. I will bear this in mind in all my conduct abroad, both academic and personal.

I confirm that I have read and accept in full the content of this declaration and I confirm that the information provided by me in the application form for study abroad is correct.

(please type your name below if you are submitting the document electronically)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_