Trinity Business School
Incoming Exchange Student Fact Sheet 2025-26

We are the business school of a world-renowned University located in the heart of Dublin, an international capital city and hub for global business. In this context, we are dedicated to education and research relevant for students and organisations which instil a mind-set focused on improving business and society based upon creative and critical thinking, ethical awareness and values, cutting-edge knowledge and professional behaviour.

Our values commit us to a liberal environment where independence of thought is protected and where all are encouraged to become fulfilled by realising their potential to enhance business and society in a manner which involves 'putting in more than you take out'. We warmly welcome students from around the world to join our vibrant international community for an exciting learning and cultural experience in the heart of Dublin city.

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Incoming Erasmus and International Exchange Students - Trinity Business School | Trinity College Dublin

Eligibility

To be eligible for an academic exchange at Trinity Business School you must be:

- a registered student at one of our Exchange Partner universities and institutions; and
- nominated by your home university/institution

Exchange students from our partners do not pay tuition fees. If you do not wish to participate in a formal exchange you may attend as a Visiting Student and fees will apply. Please check partnership arrangements with your home university/institution.

TCD Admission Requirements

Academic Requirements:

All students must have completed a minimum of four full semesters of relevant third level studies prior to commencing their exchange. For three-year degree programmes, we can only accept students on exchange for the first semester of the third (final) year. Students must not complete their studies whilst on exchange. We do not accept students in their second year of studies.

For non-EU students a minimum cumulative GPA 3.1 or equivalent is required.

Language Requirements: The language of instruction at Trinity College Dublin is English. The required level is B2. If English is not your spoken language or the language of instruction at your home University, you will require proof of proficiency as follows:

- IELTS: Overall 6.5 with no band below 6.0
- TOEFL: 90 internet-based (& a written score of 21)
- Duolingo minimum overall score of 120/160 (no section <105): Duolingo.com

For more information on Language levels see:

Common European Framework of Reference for Language skills

English language courses are available during term:
In-sessional EAP modules - School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences - Trinity College Dublin

Teaching & Assessment

Teaching consists of lectures and tutorials. Class size is dependent on the module, most modules have no class size quotas. Assessment methods depend on the module but may include a combination of exams, individual/group coursework or assignments which may take place during the semester. Examinations take place at the end of each semester. Reassessment / Supplemental examinations for both semesters take place mid-end August.

Module Choices

A wide-range of business modules are available from 2nd, 3rd and 4th years. All pre-requisites MUST be satisfied with equivalent learning:

Module Outlines - Trinity Business School | Trinity College Dublin

Please note that these are subject to change prior to semester start. While we do accept post-graduate students, only the listed undergraduate modules are available to take. It is up to the home institution how credits and grades are managed.

TCD uses ECT credit system. Exchange students take 20-30 ECTS per semester and a majority of business modules (minimum of 50% ECTs in Business for Erasmus students). You may also choose modules in other departments with the approval of the relevant coordinator at the time of application. You may also take ONE Trinity Elective module per semester subject to available places. Module Enrolment

Trinity Business School holds mandatory information meetings for incoming students during Orientation Week. You enrol in your courses during this time with The Academic Registry. Early enrolment may be available, and you will be notified of this by email.

Learning Agreements will be signed after the final list of modules has been published on the TBS website.

Please do not ask students to sign LAs until the final list of modules has been published.

Learning Agreements will be signed via EWP Dashboard when possible, for Erasmus exchanges, or via a Business School document upload form when students have been registered in the TCD system and have an @tcd email address. Do not send LA by email.

Results, Grading & Transcripts

Results will be posted on your Student Portal.
Trinity College Dublin grading system is available here:
What Can I Study - Study - Trinity College Dublin
Please note that the primary source of information on conversion of grades is your home University.

Transcripts will be available on your myTCD portal. Students with queries about transcripts can ask Academic Registry via the AskAR button on your portal.
Academic Registry - Trinity College Dublin

Applications & Nominations

All Exchange Students must be nominated by their home University/Institution (via link circulated to partners).

Erasmus/EU Exchange Nominees will be contacted to submit a formal application and create a profile on the Student Portal: my.tcd.ie

Non-EU Exchange Nominees may apply directly here:

TCD Study Abroad & Exchagne - Inbound

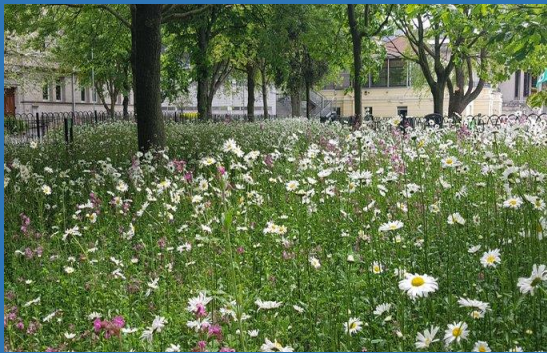## Key Dates

Full-Year & Semester 1 (Autumn / Michaelmas Term)

Nomination Deadline - 1st April

Application Deadline - 15th April

Semester 2 (Spring / Hilary Term)

Nomination Deadline – 1st October

Application Deadline - 15th October

Useful Websites

Trinity Business School: https://www.tcd.ie/business

Trinity College Dublin: https://www.tcd.ie/

Study Abroad Office: https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/

The Global Room: https://www.instagram.com/tcdglobalroom/

Current Students: https://www.tcd.ie/students/

Students Union: http://www.tcdsu.org/

Events & transport to Dublin city centre: www.dublintown.ie

Dublin tourism guide: www.visitdublin.ie

TCD Academic Calendar:

Orientation for Visiting and Exchange Students:

Early September & mid/late January

Teaching commences: early/mid Sept & mid/late Jan

Assessment weeks: mid-Dec & late April / early May

NB: repeat exams for both semesters are in late August

Key Information

Admissions, Visas, Accommodation, Registration with Immigration Services, Student Life etc

International Student Experience

Trinity Life - Arrival

Additional Information for incoming students can be found at:

Orientation / Iinternational Students / Inbound Applications

Information regarding services offered to students and staff with special needs: TCD Disability Services

Accommodation

Accommodation is unfortunately no longer available via TCD for students from EU partners. For Non-EU students, accommodation may be available:

Please email global.mobility@tcd.ie for assistance.

For non-TCD accommodation see: TCD Students Union

It is advised to start looking as soon as possible and to only use official sources. Please do not pay any money until you verify the accommodation.

Please email: global.mobility@tcd.ie

Health Insurance
It is necessary to have Health Insurance

Arrival / Departure Certificates: please bring to AR Student Service Desks on campus or email: academic.registry @tcd.ie

General Information: Arriving in Ireland

Trinity Business School Contacts

Administration & Support

Mr. Brian Lambe, Senior Executive Officer

Academic Exchange Coordinator

Dr. Déirdre Crowe

Email: business.exchange@tcd.ie

The Academic Registry looks after incoming international students and will provide you with all admission and orientation information.

Application & Admissions queries:
academic.registry@tcd.ie

Other Exchange & Study Abroad queries:
study.abroad@tcd.ie
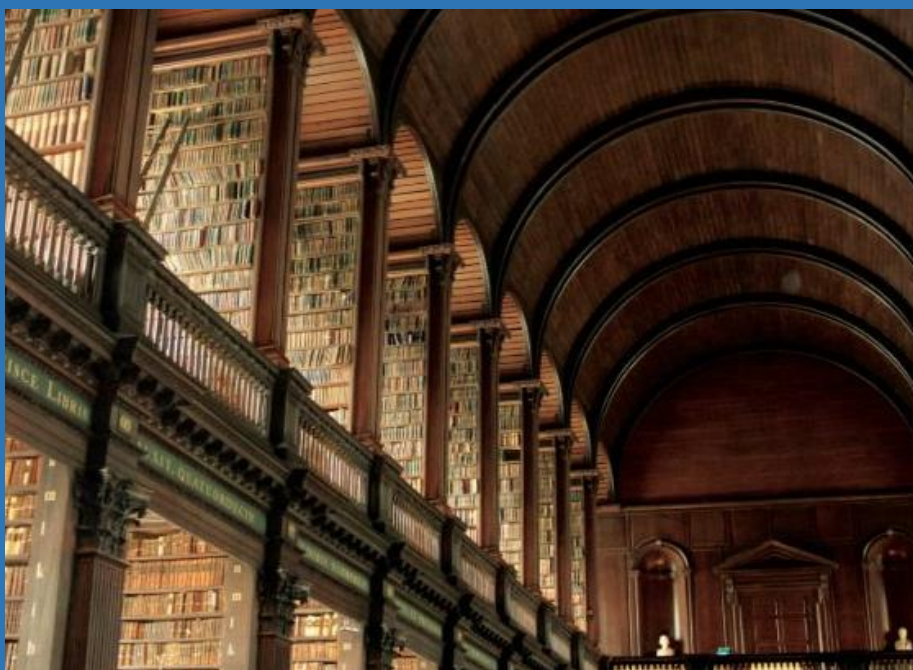
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