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# TR060 Biological and Biomedical Sciences

## Erasmus + and Outward Mobility Leaflet (2027-28)

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## Introduction:

Trinity College Dublin has more than 300 exchange agreements with some of the world's most prestigious universities.

Trinity students can go for one semester or for the full year to universities all over the world and can study around Europe, Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, the USA, and more! The world is waiting for you. Find out more about the options available [Mobility - Trinity Global | Trinity College Dublin]

### Where can I go

Trinity's International Exchanges, or 'College-Wide' exchanges, are available to eligible students interested in studying outside Europe. These exchanges are academically competitive, providing students with the opportunity to develop valuable skills such as initiative, flexibility, and adaptability, all of which are highly regarded by employers.

Before applying, you must obtain approval from your Academic Mobility Coordinator(s), please be aware that course availability and eligibility can vary by partner university.

All courses are subject to availability, and partner universities cannot guarantee offerings each semester. Be sure to check course catalogues and confirm orientation dates, as semester dates and other details may be subject to change.

### Exchange partnerships



## Erasmus +

Erasmus + applications and nominations are dealt by the Science Course Office and relevant Moderatorship Disciplines.

Students will apply through this form: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/M25HHBV8Yd. The closing date for submission of applications for **International Outbound** is the **27th October 2026.**

All applications will be screened by the Science Course Office and the Course Director and all eligible applications will be sent for review to the relevant academic coordinators for approval. Application requirements differ across disciplines and are detailed below. The Science Course Office will advise students of the outcome of their application and will provide the Global Office with a list of students whose applications have been approved.

You can apply to both International Exchange and Erasmus **but can only accept one offer**. Always confirm your choice with the Science Course Office and Trinity Global. You cannot accept both as a reserve as this is blocking other students from possibly being issued with an offer.

Student may apply for funding or bursary's to help with the costs of outbound mobility through the **Trinity Global Office**. You can email erasmus.outgoing@tcd.ie for more information. The Science Course Office cannot help with this.

In addition to **your personal statement** the following table provides details of specific moderatorship requirements:

| DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC REQUIERMENTS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Moderatorship** | **Availability** | **JF Mark** | **Places available** | **Information required** |
| Environmental Science | Full year, 1st, 2nd semester | II-1 | no limit | • List of compatible core modules and module descriptors.<br>• All proposed modules and ECTS (or equivalent ECTs) |
| Genetics, Human Genetics | Full year and 2nd semester | 65% (70%- full year) | 3 in total | • List of compatible core modules and module descriptors.<br>• No timetable clash.<br>• No prerequisites requirements to attend module. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Microbiology | 2nd semester | II-1 | 2 (School agreement with Lisbon), others no limit | • List of compatible core modules and module descriptors.<br>• Ensure that similar practical content is included (essential).<br>• No timetable clashes.<br>• Confirm classes are in English.<br>• Confirm results release date (approx.)<br>• Plan if the student fails. |
| Biochemistry, Immunology, Molecular Medicine | Full year, 2nd semester, Immunol. and Mol. Med. only 2nd semester | 65% | 2 per moderatorship | • List of compatible core modules and module descriptors.<br>• Ensure that similar practical content is included (essential).<br>• Modules must be at least at a 3rd year level.<br>• Modules must not repeat content taken at Trinity. |
| Neuroscience | 2nd semester | 65% | 3 per semester | • All proposed modules and ECTS (or equivalent ECTs)<br>• List of compatible core modules and module descriptors.<br>• Practical content and how it broadly corresponds to TCD Neuroscience practicals |
| Physiology | Full year, 2nd semester | II.1 | 2 per moderatorship | • List of compatible core modules and module descriptors. |
| Botany | Not offered | | | |
| Zoology | Not offered | | | |

## Practical guide to assemble your application:

This is a general application intended to be exhaustive; not all points may be required and will depend on your moderatorship of choice.

Headings you must include:

- **Name of University**: include country, state/province/etc
- **Name of course:** name (department if relevant): if attending all or most modules from a given course.
- **Proposed content**: this is longest and the most relevant part. Reviewers will only evaluate information in this application
  For each module provide:
  1. Name
  2. ECTS or credits and equivalence to ECTS
  3. Course content; description and syllabus (as detailed as possible)
  4. Practical content
  5. Timetable
- **Core module mapping**: map core modules from the moderatorship to evaluate this proposal to the host university modules (one may map to two):

| **Moderatorship name** | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Core module** | **Host module** | **Prerequisites** |
| XXXX (code) name | XXXX (code) name | |
| XXXX (code) name | XXXX (code) name | |
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  **Specify practical content mapping independently**.
  **Note:** you will never find any module that covers the same content but the chosen modules should broadly cover what the core modules do in your intended moderatorship
- **Certifications**:
  - Course/module language (and student's language level)
  - Date of result release by home university
  - Confirmation of veracity on all submitted documents (write a statement at the end of the document)

## Where to obtain information:

For course content research must be done at host institutions' webpages although information available varies per university. There may be an international coordinator at the host university that may be able to get you in contact with relevant departments if you require more information. Also use AI (for example Google Gemini) to ask for links with the information you need and you may go faster.

Information for our moderatorships is available through their links in the TR060 page in the TR060 Junior Sophister Programme Booklet. You can find each individual moderatorship modules and their content but you should also look into each individual moderatorship JS handbook that will contain more specific content (Biochemistry, Genetics, Human Genetics, Immunology, Microbiology, Molecular Medicine, Neuroscience, and for Physiology you may have to request them as they are in Blackboard).

ECTS conversion for many of the Universities can be found in this link.

### Finally

Most moderatorships will require that the modules are in English and the language certification needs to be provided for submissions to all moderatorships.
Confirmation of veracity on all submitted documents is also mandatory for all moderatorships and any document submitted (you are solely responsible for the information you provide and the consequences should it not be truthful).

## Important notes:

- Students applying for Erasmus/Outward mobility must conduct their own research into potential host Universities before applying via the following link https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/M25HHBV8Yd
- Students should be aware that any agreements signed will become null and void if they are subsequently allocated to a moderatorship other than the one specified in the agreement.
- Students must be aware that applications for outbound mobility are competitive
- Once nominated by the School/Discipline, students must also complete the relevant forms through Trinity Global. Applications submitted directly to Trinity Global without approval from the Science Course Office will be rejected.
- Students must note that Erasmus mobility periods vary by School and Discipline. Some offer a full academic year, while other permit mobility during Semester one or Semester two only.
- Students are responsible for ensuring that they meet all language proficiency requirements and any addition entry requirements set out by the host University
- Students may choose a **maximum** of two host universities for review
- Students may choose a **maximum** of three moderatorships for review

## Dates to Note

- **International** application deadline - 27 October 2026
- **Erasmus + outbound semester one** deadline - 4th December 2026
- **Erasmus + outbound semester two** deadline - 9th April 2027

## Contact Information

**Science Course Office**

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**Global Office:**

- Erasmus + - erasmus.outgoing@tcd.ie
- International Exchange - global.mobility@tcd.ie

**Useful websites:**

https://www.tcd.ie/global/mobility/outbound/
https://www.tcd.ie/global/mobility/outbound/how-can-i-go/
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