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Study Abroad Social Policy

Outbound students 2026/27

School of Social Work and Social Policy

Dr Kasia Wodniak, Academic Lead for International Exchange

Study Abroad Social Policy

Outward Student Mobility either:

- Through Erasmus programme
- International mobility programme

Applications administered by:

- Erasmus by Trinity Joint Honours (tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie) in conjunction with
- TCD Global Mobility Office

School Study Abroad Personnel:

- ✓ Global Officer: John Gunnison gunnisoj@tcd.ie
- ✓ Academic Lead for International Exchange: Dr Kasia Wodniak kwodniak@tcd.ie
- ✓ Director for Global Engagement: Dr Simone McCaughren smccaugh@tcd.ie
- ✓ Director of Joint Honours: Dr Philip Curry pcurry@tcd.ie

Key Information

- Programme of Study must be agreed with Academic Lead for International Exchange Dr Kasia Wodniak kwodniak@tcd.ie
- The prerequisite quantitative methods module for Capstone in Social Policy ***can be substituted by a suitable methods module*** while on exchange
- Other key contacts in relation to study abroad in School is Global Officer John Gunnison gunnisoj@tcd.ie
- Eligibility for Erasmus Social Policy Partners: 2.2 in JF year, 2.1 in SF year
- Limits on number of places not finalised for 26/27 outbound but competition is expected and assessment performance will matter

Marks and credits

- For one-semester exchanges you need to return 30 credits (minimum of 20, per subject 10)
- For full-year exchanges you need to return 60 credits (minimum of 45, per subject 22.5)
- Exchange results are converted and count towards your final degree

Joint Honours Pathways

- TJH Office prepared student advice for Joint Honours Students at <https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/current-students/exchange/>
- Setting out regulations regarding combining subject options during study abroad year



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International Exchange

International Non-EU Exchange

- Non-EU exchanges are established and run at a College-wide level
- Social Policy department has little direct role in the application process but does have to approve your programme of study
- Mostly, you engage with Trinity's Global Mobility office
<https://www.tcd.ie/global/mobility/outbound/>
- Deadline in November (details to be announced)

Where can I go?

Australia >	Canada >	Chile >
China >	Egypt >	Hong Kong >
Japan >	Morocco >	New Zealand >
Singapore >	South Africa >	South Korea >
Taiwan >	Thailand >	United States of America >

Building a Social Policy International Exchange

E.g. University of Sydney



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social policy

Filters

Results 1-10 of 1,210 for social policy

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Everything
(6,598)

Unit of Study Outline
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Research Opportunities
(59)

Subject Areas
(289)

https://www.sydney.edu.au/units/SCWK6948

Unit of Study Outline

SCWK6948: Social Policy Frameworks

... work takes place in the context of **social policy**: **social policy** provides the mandate and the resources ... advanced understanding of **social policy** frameworks in order to inform **policy** action. →

[sydney.edu.au/units/SCWK6948](https://www.sydney.edu.au/units/SCWK6948)

Unit of Study Outline

SCWK6949: Global Social Policy

Unit of study_ SCWK6949: Global **Social Policy** 2025 unit information ... to increased employment opportunities for **social** workers and **social policy** graduates in the international/global arena.

Building a Social Policy International Exchange

E.g. University of Sydney

- ***If you can't find a suitable social policy module, look beyond social policy department***
- You can often find suitable modules in, e.g. sociology, political science, environmental studies, etc.
- Draft a list of proposed modules and email it to kwodniak@tcd.ie for approval
- Same rule applies to European exchanges



Finding modules

Examples of Social Policy modules in universities with no Social Policy Departments

University	Country	Module Example
Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris	France	Evolution of child protection policies in the context of global challenges & critical transformations
Pompeu Fabra Barcelona	Spain	Employment Policies and Labour Market
Universitaet Mannheim	Germany	Women in Welfare States
University of Queensland	Australia	Conservation Policy
University of Chicago	USA	Policing in America: Black, White and Blue
Università Bocconi	Italy	Health and Society
Charles University (Prague)	Czechia	Administered Societies: A Public Administration Perspective



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Erasmus Exchange Social Policy

Within Trinity Joint Honours Erasmus Partnerships

Trinity Joint Honours Office oversee Erasmus applications see:

- **Erasmus and Study Abroad - Trinity Joint Honours - Trinity College Dublin (tcd.ie)**
- Consult policy document for information and details on the requirements for Joint Honours, Major with Minor, and Single Honours degree pathways
- Look out for TJH Erasmus Information session in October
- Contact Elaine Denehan at tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie

Timeline for Erasmus Exchange



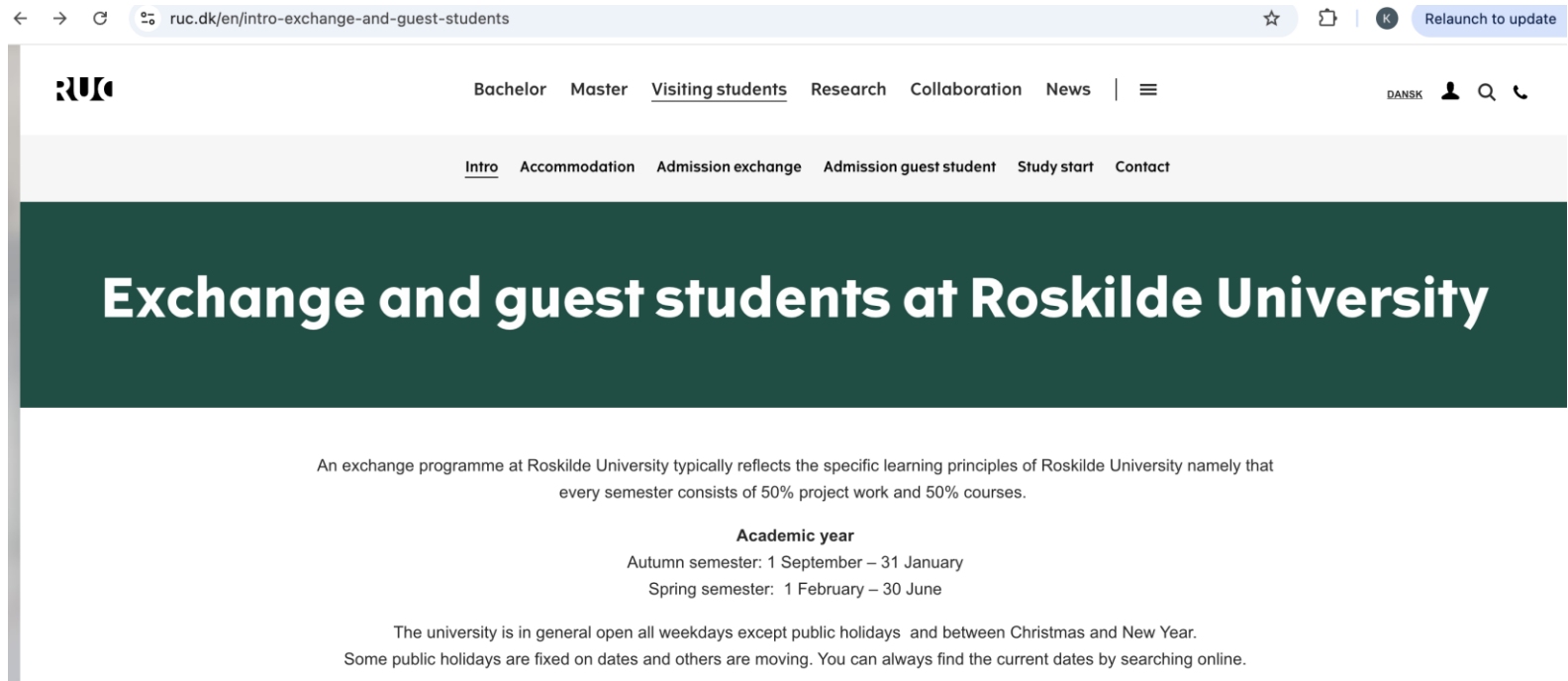
Erasmus Partnerships for Social Policy

- ✓ Direct School Partnerships
- ✓ General Partnerships through
 - ✓ Coimbra
 - ✓ ELAN

School Erasmus Partnerships

- Uppsala University – Sweden
- University of Stockholm – Sweden
- Roskilde University – Denmark
- Tampere University - Finland

Example of Roskilde



The screenshot shows the website ruc.dk/en/intro-exchange-and-guest-students. The page features a dark green header with the Roskilde University (RUU) logo and navigation links: Bachelor, Master, Visiting students, Research, Collaboration, News, and a menu icon. A secondary navigation bar includes Intro, Accommodation, Admission exchange, Admission guest student, Study start, and Contact. The main content area has a large dark green banner with the title "Exchange and guest students at Roskilde University" in white. Below this, the text states: "An exchange programme at Roskilde University typically reflects the specific learning principles of Roskilde University namely that every semester consists of 50% project work and 50% courses." This is followed by the "Academic year" section, which lists: "Autumn semester: 1 September – 31 January" and "Spring semester: 1 February – 30 June". The final paragraph mentions: "The university is in general open all weekdays except public holidays and between Christmas and New Year. Some public holidays are fixed on dates and others are moving. You can always find the current dates by searching online."

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Exchange and guest students at Roskilde University

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Academic year

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Spring semester: 1 February – 30 June

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Bachelor

Roskilde University has made suggestions for semester packages taught in English for exchange and guest students within the bachelor subjects below.

For more information and a suggestion for a semester package click on the specific subject.

[Bioprocess Science](#)

[Business Administration](#)

[Business Studies](#)

[Chemistry](#)

[Communication Studies](#)

[Computer Science](#)

[Cultural Encounters](#)

[Environmental Biology](#)

[Global Humanities](#)

[International Studies](#)

[Mathematics](#)

[Molecular Biology](#)

[Physics](#)

[Social Psychology of Everyday Life](#)

TCD General Exchange Groups

See: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound/options/erasmus.php>

➤ Coimbra Group

Network of 20+ EU Universities co-operate together on education and research

➤ European Liberal Arts Network

European Liberal Arts Network (ELAN) is an interdisciplinary network of European higher education institutions designed to promote the mobility of students and scholars in the field of the arts and humanities.

Full list: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/assets/pdfs/erasmus-desintations-coordinator-list.pdf>

Coimbra Group Student Exchange Network

Contact: global.mobility@tcd.ie

Coimbra Group Student Exchange Network & CHARM Exchange Network

ISCED Code: 0288/varies

Outbound Coordinator: global.mobility@tcd.ie

Country	University	Erasmus Code
Austria	University of Graz	A GRAZ01
Finland	University of Turku	SF TURKU01
Finland	Abo Akademi University	SF TURKU02
France	University of Poitiers	F POITIER01
France	Université de Montpellier	F MONTPEL54
Germany	Ruprecht Karis Universität Heidelberg	D HEIDELB01
Germany	Friedrich Schiller University Jena	D JENA01
Germany	University of Cologne	D KOLN01
Germany	University of Wurzburg	D WURZBUR01
Germany	Hochschule Ruhr West	D MULHEIM01
Hungary	Eötvös Loránd University - ELTE	HU BUDAPES01
Italy	Università delgi Studi di Padova (Padua)	I PADOVA01
Italy	Università delgi Studi di Pavia	I PAVIA01
Italy	Università di Siena	I SIENA01
Lithuania	Vilnius University	LT VILNIUS01

Coimbra Group contd.

Netherlands	University of Groningen	NL GRONING01
Poland	Jagiellonian University	PL KRAKOW01
Portugal	Universidade de Coimbra	P COIMBRA01
Romania	Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași	RO IASI02
Spain	Universitat de Barcelona	E BARCELO01
Spain	Universidad de Granada	E GRANADA01
Spain	University of Salamanca	E SALAMAN02
Switzerland	University of Geneva	CH GENEVE01
UK	Durham University	Non-Erasmus

Applying to Coimbra Partners

Contact: global.mobility@tcd.ie

Students can apply to any Coimbra partners that provide appropriate modules that corresponds with what they study at Trinity & have the appropriate permission from their Academic Coordinator.

Students are expected to undertake their own research into these universities to gather information needed (what languages they use to teach, what disciplines are offered etc.)

Application is managed centrally by Global and the Erasmus grant paperwork by Academic Registry.

Applying to Coimbra Partners

Contact: Coimbra Group Student Exchange Outbound Coordinator: global.mobility@tcd.ie

- The application is straightforward and involves ranking your three top choices and then justifying your choices.
- Students are assessed based on their overall results from their first year of studies as well as their motivations.
- A panel reviews the applications and decides on the offers to make to students when there is competition for the same places.
- Coimbra exchanges take place within the Erasmus framework and eligible for Erasmus grant while on a Coimbra Group exchange.

Applying for a Social Policy Coimbra Exchange

Contact: Coimbra Group Student Exchange Outbound Coordinator

Email **global.mobility@tcd.ie**

Research Coimbra partners of interest to establish what modules they teach in English in social policy or cognate disciplines you would like to study

Identify appropriate modules & send your fullest list of options to Academic Lead kwodniak@tcd.ie as early as possible to allow time to review

European Liberal Arts Network

Outgoing Erasmus Students - Department of History - Trinity College Dublin (tcd.ie)

TCD's ELAN coordinator, David Ditchburn (ditchbud@tcd.ie).

ELAN – European Liberal Arts Network*

<https://www.tcd.ie/history/international/outgoing-erasmus.php>

ISCED Code: 0288 Outbound Coordinator: Dr David Ditchburn ditchbud@tcd.ie

Country	University	Erasmus Code
Austria	Universität Graz	A GRAZ01
Belgium	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	B LEUVEN01
Czechia	Univerzita Karlova V Praze / Charles University Prague	CZ PRAHA07
France	Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris	F PARIS087
Germany	Universität Heidelberg	D HEIDELB01
Italy	Università degli Studi di Siena	I SIENA01
Netherlands	University College Utrecht	NL UTRECHT01
Portugal	Universidade de Coimbra	P COIMBRA01
Spain	Universidad de Salamanca	E SALAMAN02
Sweden	Uppsala Universitet	S UPPSALA01
UK	University of Bristol	Non-Erasmus

**Restricted to students from the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.*

Participating in ELAN Exchange

May participate in an exchange with any ELAN university under Erasmus (note Bristol)

Exchanges can be for one term or the whole year in the same institution or for two terms in two different institutions.

To qualify for an ELAN exchange, you must have an overall II/1 grade from your first year of study at TCD.

Several of the partner universities teach modules through the medium of English. These are: Charles University Prague, Utrecht University College, University of Bristol, University of Graz, University of Siena and Uppsala University. For the other partners, some knowledge of the local language is advisable.

For further information: TCD's ELAN coordinator, Dr David Ditchburn, School of History at <https://www.tcd.ie/history/international/outgoing-erasmus.php> and contact Dr Ditchburn on ditchbud@tcd.ie

Go Global! Information Sessions

TCD Global have two sessions, one in-person and one online. Please note the online session will be recorded and shared on the Global website.

- **Wednesday, 1 October 2025 | 6:00–8:00 p.m. | Ed Burke Theatre (in-person please register via [Eventbrite Link](#))**
- **Thursday, 2 October 2025 | 6:00–8:00 p.m. | Online (Zoom)**

The topics covered will include:

- • What is International Exchange & Erasmus?
- • How to apply & things to consider before applying including application Deadlines
- • Funding opportunities
- • Why go global?
- • Perspectives from student ambassadors
- • Q&A with the Global Mobility Team

Key Contacts – Joint Honours

Trinity Joint Honours

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College Study Abroad

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