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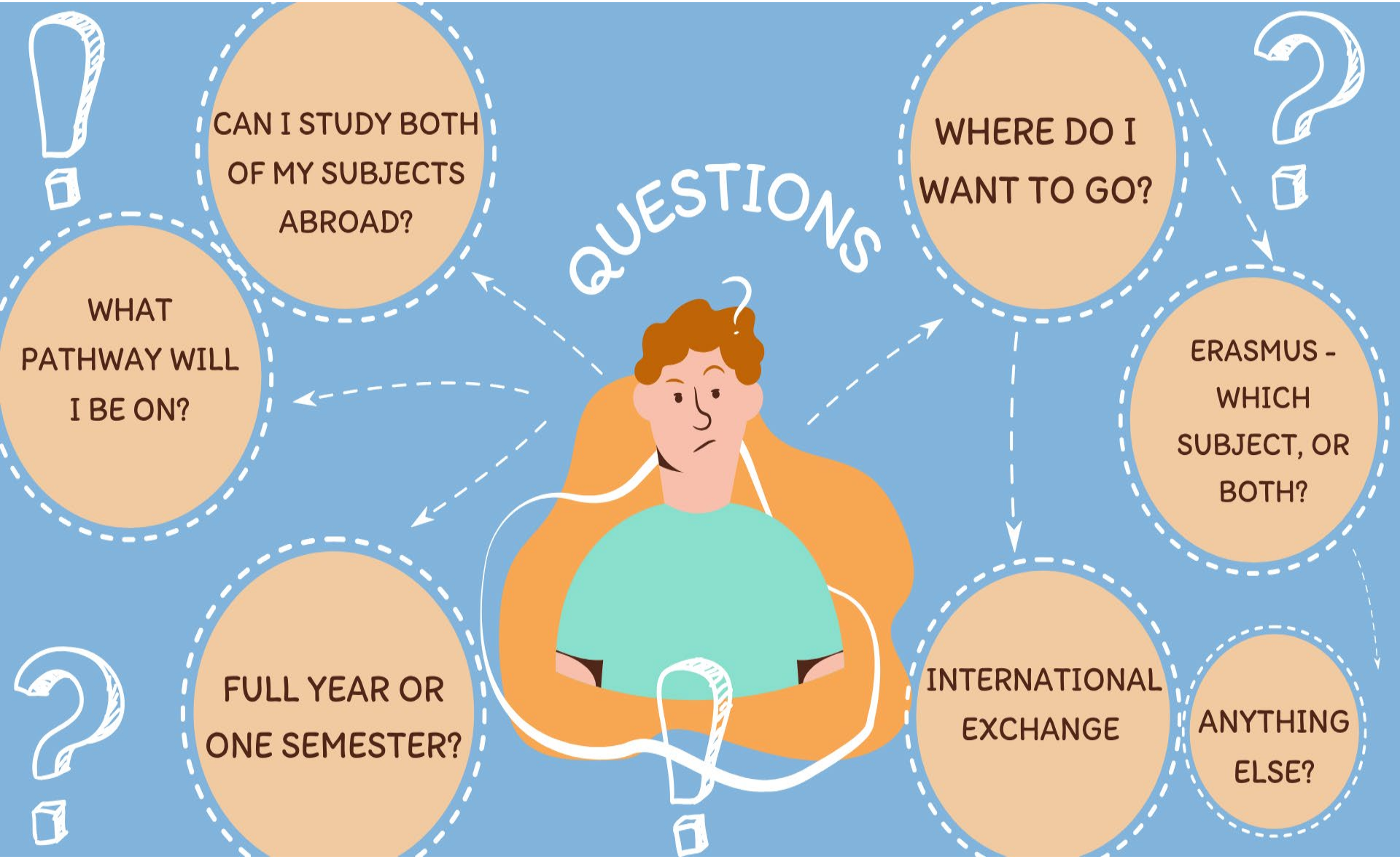
Student Information Session and Q & A– Erasmus/Study Abroad on the Trinity Joint Honours Programme

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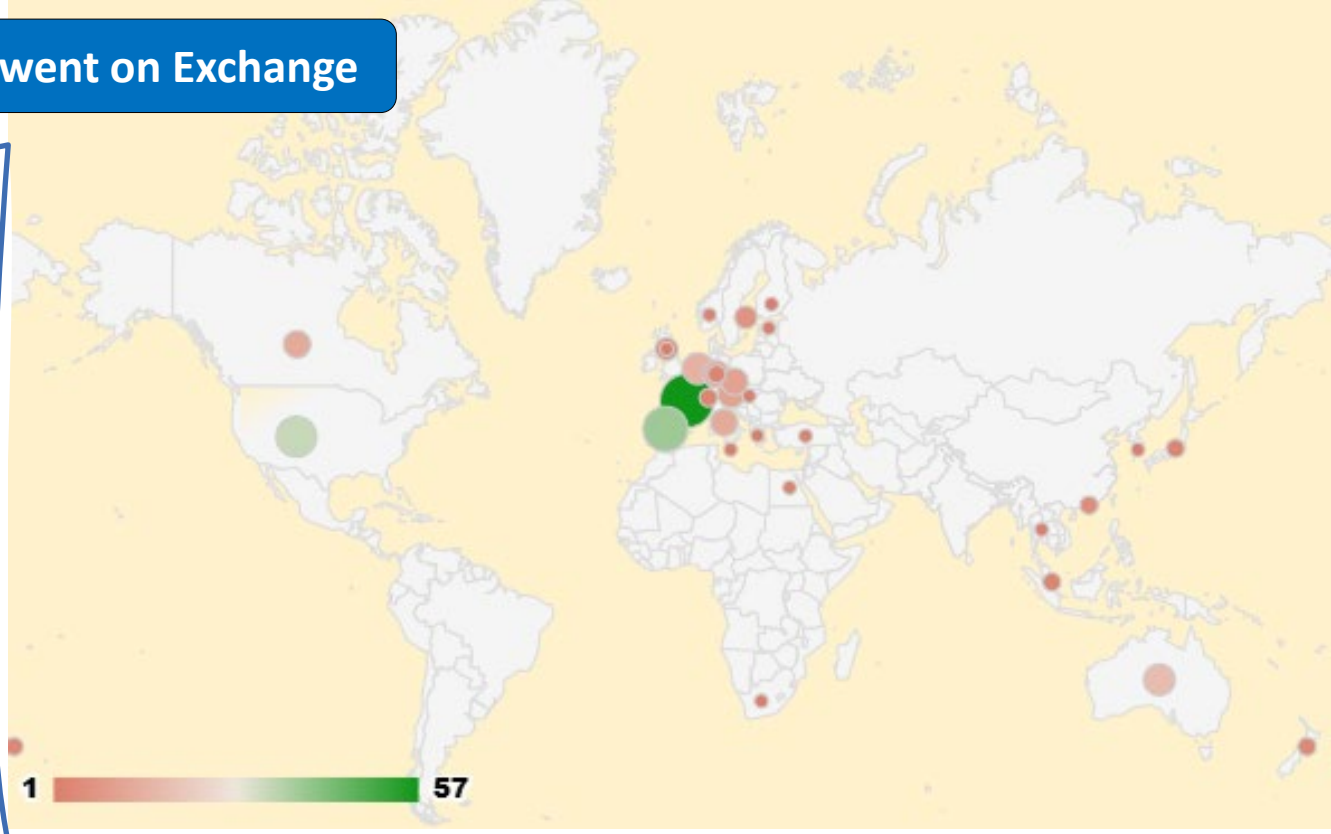
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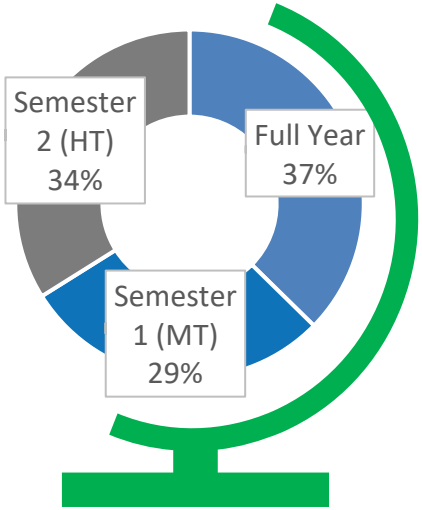
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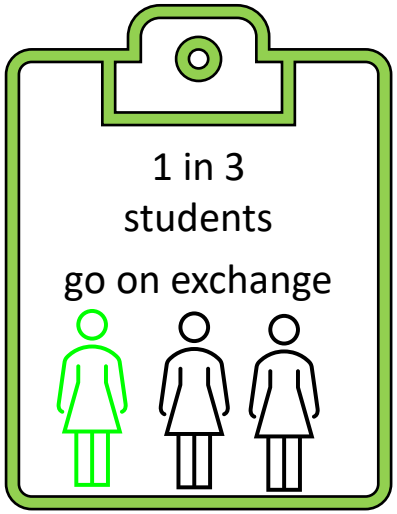

QUESTIONS
CAN I STUDY BOTH OF MY SUBJECTS ABROAD?
WHERE DO I WANT TO GO?
WHAT PATHWAY WILL I BE ON?
ERASMUS - WHICH SUBJECT, OR BOTH?
FULL YEAR OR ONE SEMESTER?
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
ANYTHING ELSE?

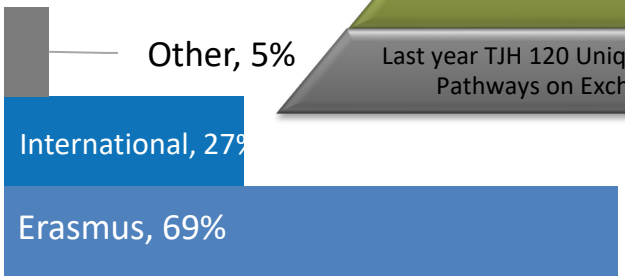
Countries TJH Students went on Exchange

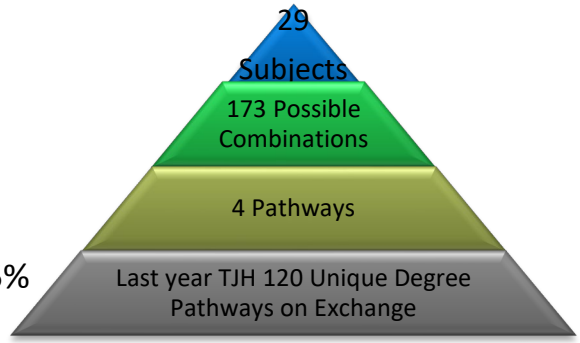
France - 57	Japan - 3
Spain - 39	Singapore - 3
USA - 34	Switzerland - 3
Australia - 18	Egypt - 2
Germany - 16	Norway - 2
Netherlands - 15	Turkey - 2
Canada - 13	Estonia - 1
Italy - 13	Finland - 1
Austria - 11	Greece - 1
Czech Republic - 11	Hungary - 1
	Malta - 1
Sweden - 7	South Africa - 1
UK - 7	South Korea - 1
Hong Kong - 5	Thailand – 1
New Zealand - 4	











Erasmus - Planning and Researching

- Each of your subjects may have partnerships with host universities
- You can apply to each of your TJH subjects – which means you can apply to more than one exchange
  - E.g. if you are on English and French Joint Honours you can apply for an English Erasmus place and a French Erasmus place
- Please check with your Departments for further information
  - They may have specific application criteria
  - They may have their own policy regarding their partnership exchange
  - Deadlines may vary with each Subject
  - They may have their own School-level Exchanges partners eg Law, Business

Erasmus - Planning and Researching

- **Erasmus <u>TJH Partner University Information</u>**
- This document provides, what we hope is helpful, information on some Erasmus host universities that have partnerships with subjects in the Trinity Joint Honours programme.
- Not a full list, but should give you an idea of what to look for in a host university

Charles University (Prague)	Czechia
General Website https://cuni.cz/UKEN-145.html	**Erasmus Website** https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/erasmus
Course Catalogue	https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/courses
TJH Subject Partnership:	Drama & Theatre English Geography History Near & Middle Eastern Studies Sociology
Has a TJH student go on exchange there in the past?	Yes
Do they teach in English?	Yes, a student can follow most courses in English
This University offers courses in the following disciplines:	Sociology;Social Policy;Political Science;Philosophy;Mathematics;Computer Science;Economics;English Literature;Geography;History;History of Art and Architecture;
Details on what students can study outside their main Subject:	
Possible to study outside their main subject?	yes but it is not guaranteed that there will be an available spot for them
Are there any specific modules/courses that students must follow within the agreed subject area?	https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/courses
Can courses outside the subject area can be chosen within the faculty/department/university	Within the university
How many courses may be followed outside the subject area	no more than 35% outside of the subject area

International College-wide Study Abroad

Planning and Research

- Open to many eligible students at Trinity and is very competitive.
- Applications open in October 2026
- Visit **Trinity Global Outbound website for application**
- It is **your responsibility** to research if you can study both of your subjects at your host university, and fulfil any Capstone or Module pre-requisites
- Students can apply for both Erasmus and International Exchange
  - You cannot hold onto two places

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Erasmus and International Exchange

- Full list of Subject Information and Mobility Co-ordinators is available on our website.

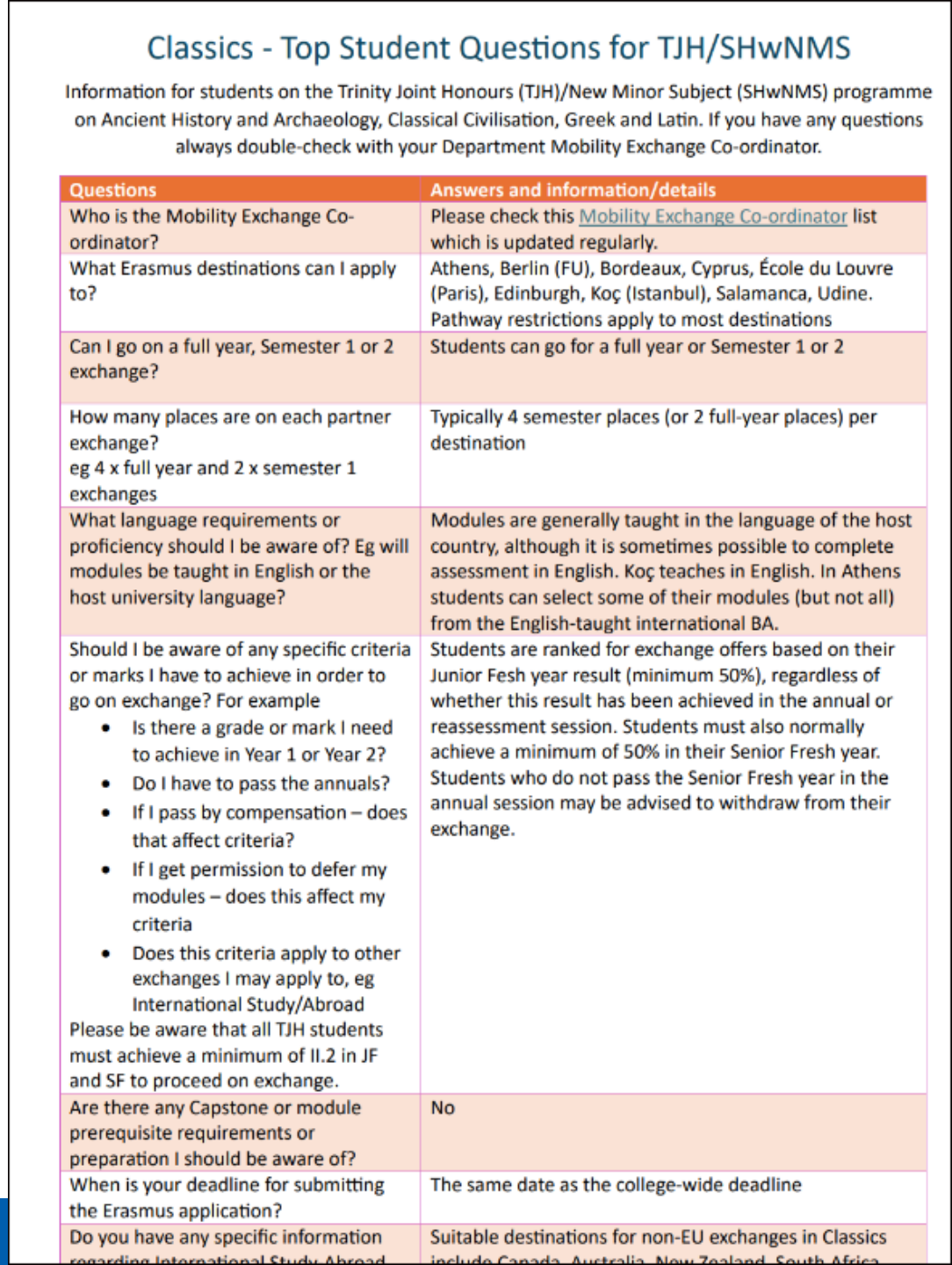
Trinity Joint Honours and New Minor Subject - Mobility Co-ordinators

Subject	Mobility Exchange Co-ordinator(s)	Contact Information
Ancient History and Archaeology	Dr Martine Cuypers	cuypersm@tcd.ie
Business	Dr Isilay Talay	business.exchange@tcd.ie
Classical Civilisation	Dr Martine Cuypers	cuypersm@tcd.ie
Computer Science	Dr Declan O'Sullivan - Non- EU Exchanges	Declan.OSullivan@tcd.ie
Computer Science	Dr Martin Emms - Erasmus	Martin.Emms@tcd.ie
Drama Studies	Dr Melissa Sihra	MSIHRA@tcd.ie
Economics	Dr Joseph Kopecky	econ.exchange@tcd.ie
English Literature	Dr Ema Vyroubalova	vyroubae@tcd.ie
Film Studies	Dr Conor O'Kelly	conor.okelly@tcd.ie
French	Dr Alexandra Lukes	LUKESA@tcd.ie
Geography	Prof. Iris Moeller	moelleri@tcd.ie
German	Dr Caitriona Leahy	CLEAHY@tcd.ie
Greek	Dr Martine Cuypers	cuypersm@tcd.ie

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Erasmus and International Exchange

- On the document :
- Subject and Mobility Exchange Co-ordinator(s)
- Click on Subject Name for link to file which has the 'Top Student Questions' for each Subject
- If there is no link then please contact the Mobility Co-Ordinator directly
- Always verify information with your Department – as things can change



Classics - Top Student Questions for TJH/SHwNMS

Information for students on the Trinity Joint Honours (TJH)/New Minor Subject (SHwNMS) programme on Ancient History and Archaeology, Classical Civilisation, Greek and Latin. If you have any questions always double-check with your Department Mobility Exchange Co-ordinator.

Questions	Answers and information/details
Who is the Mobility Exchange Co-ordinator?	Please check this Mobility Exchange Co-ordinator list which is updated regularly.
What Erasmus destinations can I apply to?	Athens, Berlin (FU), Bordeaux, Cyprus, École du Louvre (Paris), Edinburgh, Koç (Istanbul), Salamanca, Udine. Pathway restrictions apply to most destinations
Can I go on a full year, Semester 1 or 2 exchange?	Students can go for a full year or Semester 1 or 2
How many places are on each partner exchange? eg 4 x full year and 2 x semester 1 exchanges	Typically 4 semester places (or 2 full-year places) per destination
What language requirements or proficiency should I be aware of? Eg will modules be taught in English or the host university language?	Modules are generally taught in the language of the host country, although it is sometimes possible to complete assessment in English. Koç teaches in English. In Athens students can select some of their modules (but not all) from the English-taught international BA.
Should I be aware of any specific criteria or marks I have to achieve in order to go on exchange? For example • Is there a grade or mark I need to achieve in Year 1 or Year 2? • Do I have to pass the annuals? • If I pass by compensation – does that affect criteria? • If I get permission to defer my modules – does this affect my criteria • Does this criteria apply to other exchanges I may apply to, eg International Study/Abroad Please be aware that all TJH students must achieve a minimum of II.2 in JF and SF to proceed on exchange.	Students are ranked for exchange offers based on their Junior Fesh year result (minimum 50%), regardless of whether this result has been achieved in the annual or reassessment session. Students must also normally achieve a minimum of 50% in their Senior Fresh year. Students who do not pass the Senior Fresh year in the annual session may be advised to withdraw from their exchange.
Are there any Capstone or module prerequisite requirements or preparation I should be aware of?	No
When is your deadline for submitting the Erasmus application?	The same date as the college-wide deadline
Do you have any specific information regarding International Study Abroad	Suitable destinations for non-EU exchanges in Classics include Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa

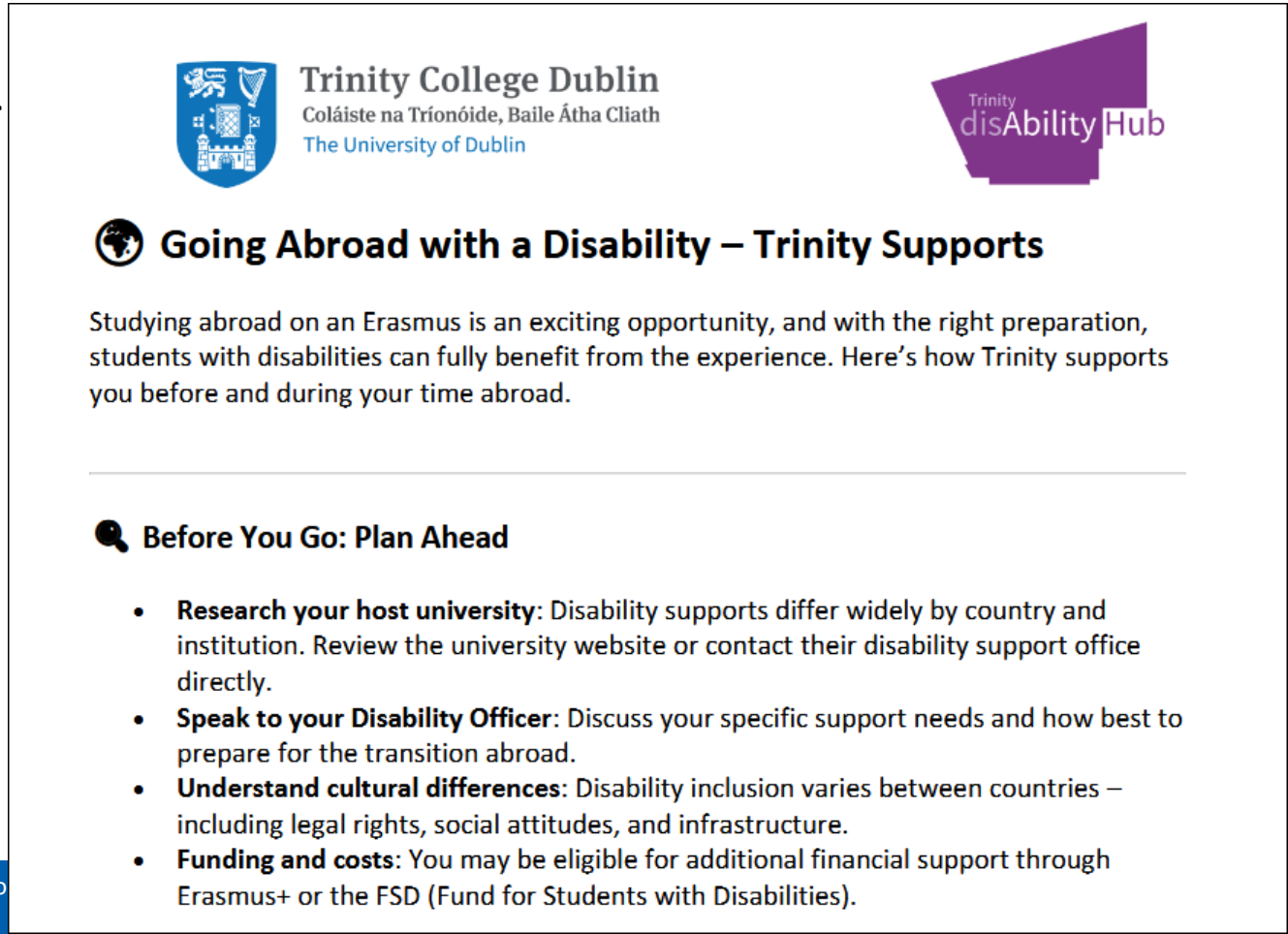
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Please check with the Disability Office about going abroad to enquire about supports available

Askds@tcd.ie - reference Erasmus

This is an example of the helpful information they provide

Please visit their [webpage for Outbound Students Erasmus Supports]



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Trinity disAbility Hub

Going Abroad with a Disability – Trinity Supports

Studying abroad on an Erasmus is an exciting opportunity, and with the right preparation, students with disabilities can fully benefit from the experience. Here's how Trinity supports you before and during your time abroad.

Before You Go: Plan Ahead

- **Research your host university**: Disability supports differ widely by country and institution. Review the university website or contact their disability support office directly.
- **Speak to your Disability Officer**: Discuss your specific support needs and how best to prepare for the transition abroad.
- **Understand cultural differences**: Disability inclusion varies between countries – including legal rights, social attitudes, and infrastructure.
- **Funding and costs**: You may be eligible for additional financial support through Erasmus+ or the FSD (Fund for Students with Disabilities).

Planning and Researching

Erasmus and International Exchange

- List of previous exchange students who have offered to help answer any questions on our webpage
- If you would like to reach out to these students with any queries about their location or pathway please email us with the student number listed on the document
- Click on Student Experience link to find out information and hints and tips they provided

Students who were on Exchagne in 2024/25

Student ID	Country	Host University	Duration of Exchange	TJH or SHwNMS	Subjects and Pathway	Please click the link for Student's Hints and Tips
1	Australia	University of New South Wales	Semester 1	TJH	Philosophy and Sociology	Student Experience
2	Austria	A WIEN01 Universität Wien (Vienna) - History	Full Year	TJH	History and Political Science Joint Honours	Student Experience
3	Austria	A WIEN01 Universität Wien (Vienna) - History (via European Studies Agreement)	Semester 2	TJH	History and Political Science Joint Honours	Student Experience
4	Austria	A WIEN01 Universität Wien (Vienna) - History	Full Year	TJH	History and Political Science Joint Honours	Student Experience
5	Austria	A WIEN01 Universität Wien (Vienna) - English	Semester 2	TJH	Classical Civilisation and English Literature Joint Honours	Student Experience
6	Czech Republic	CZ PRAHA07 Charles University (Prague) - English/Translation Studies	Full Year	TJH	English Literature MAJ and Film Studies MIN Option A	Student Experience
7	Egypt	American University in Cairo	Semester 2	TJH	Middle Eastern Jewish and Islamic Civilisations and Religion	Student Experience
8	France	F BORDEAU03 Université Bordeaux Montaigne	Full year	TJH	English Literature and French Joint Honours	Student Experience
9	France	F LYON02 Université Lumière Lyon 2	Semester 2	TJH	Spanish and French Joint Honours	Student Experience
10	France	F TOULOUS02 Université Toulouse - Jean Jaurès	Full year	TJH	French MAJ and Linguistics MIN Option A	Student Experience
11	France	F TOULOUS02 Université Toulouse - Jean Jaurès	Full year	TJH	Spanish and French Joint Honours	Student Experience

Student Experience Example

FRANCE

F TOULOUS02 Université Toulouse - Jean Jaurès

Country Information	The culture was great and there were many places to visit by train or bus.
University Information	Crous accomodation was excellent, cheap and often in a good location. The on campus was cheap but not great so I would recommend bringing lunch into college if possible.
Academic Advice	Both French and Spanish cultural and grammar classes. I took C1 French classes because I wanted to challenge myself but this turned to be extremely difficult so I would recommend that for Erasmus at least in my experience try and make things as easy as possible for yourself and enjoy all that being abroad is about. The lecturers in my university didn't offer repeat exams so that is something to keep in mind.
Duration of Exchange	Full year
Students Pathway	TJH Spanish and French Joint Honours

Roles and Responsibilities

	Student	UCAO	Mobility Co-ordinator in Subject(s)	Trinity Global	Host University
Pre-Application	• Research and identify suitable exchanges for you – only you can determine this! • Aim to achieve any required marks/grade requirements • Start saving money to help cover expenses	• Provide information on the overall process for TJH students and publish details on pathway compliance	• Confirm available Erasmus partners • Provide information on subject-specific requirements • Set application deadlines	• Provide information on timelines and available exchanges	• Might provide modules available for exchange students to take (course catalogues) on their websites or via email queries.
Application	• Ask questions well ahead of application deadlines • Meet application deadlines	• Provide advice and information where possible	• Receive and review all Erasmus applications • Advise students and Global of successful nominations	• Receive, review and nominate all International/Study Abroad exchanges • Receive Erasmus nominations from Schools	• n/a
Application Successful	• Confirm acceptance of place to Trinity • Follow host university instructions to register and confirm place	• Provide information on pathway compliance	• Update any Erasmus nominations	• Nominate students to host universities • Provide pre-departure information to students re Erasmus grants etc	• Will contact the student directly with instructions on confirming place and registering for their internal systems etc
Learning Agreement (LA)	• Complete Learning Agreement and submit to UCAO for approval	• Review LA and confirm module approval with Co-ordinators • Advise student LA is approved	• Approve modules for Learning Agreement	• Receive LA as part of Erasmus grant requirements (one of the required documents for the first grant instalment)	• Sign and approve LA after Trinity approves it
Transcript of Results (TOR)	• Send TOR to UCAO for processing by deadline	• Forward TOR to Co-ordinators to convert • Check pathway ECTS compliance and bring results to Court of Examiners • Publish Exchange Results	• Check ECTS pathway compliance • Check any required prerequisites achieved • Convert results and return to UCAO	• Forward any TORs sent by Host University to UCAO • Receive TOR as part of Erasmus grant requirements	• Provide student with Transcript of Results
Visa, Housing, Travel	• Research yourself • Enquire with your host university	• n/a	• n/a	• Provide general information	• May provide information if on-campus housing is offered

Applying for your Exchange

Erasmus and School Exchanges

You will apply using centralised form on Trinity Global webpage

- Your departments will review your applications and make nominations.

If you have not heard about their information sessions please reach out to the Exchange Co-ordinator

International College-wide Study Abroad

You will apply, using centralised form on Trinity Global webpage. Keep an eye on their Social media for information

Trinity Global: global.mobility@tcd.ie,

Coimbra & Charm Group exchange network:

- Apply for these programmes via the college wide, international exchange application.

ELAN (European Liberal Arts Network): Managed by Dr David Ditchburn, School of Histories and Humanities

- Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences students only (2:1 required)

CASA Programme email CASA Programme Officer Emma Gottbrath at gottbrae@tcd.ie

Pathways and their impact on Erasmus and Study Abroad

As a TJH student you are expected to study your subject(s) while on exchange.

- You will choose your **final** degree pathway in Semester 2 Year 2
- You have to mirror the ECTS requirements of your pathway
- Your responsibility to research any potential Capstone or module pre-requisite requirements
- Your Learning Agreement for your Trinity-sanctioned exchange **must** be approved by your Mobility Co-ordinator(s) and this office (UCAO) before you go on exchange
- Your final degree award is based on your final two years, Junior Sophister is weighted at 30% and Senior Sophister is 70%

Pathway Choices ECTS Requirements

Pathway	Full Year	One Semester
TJH Joint Honours	30 ECTS in both subjects	15 ECTS in both subjects
TJH Major Minor Option A	40 ECTS in Major and 20 ECTS in Minor subjects	20 ECTS in Major and 10 ECTS in Minor subjects
TJH Major Minor Option B	30 ECTS in Major and 30 ECTS in Minor subjects	30 ECTS in Major and 30 ECTS in Minor subjects
TJH Single Honours	60 ECTS	30 ECTS

- You are expected to take the recommended amount of ECTS per pathway
- Two one semester exchanges are treated as two separate one semester exchanges, two Learning Agreements, can't mix ECTS between host universities etc
- Single Honours pathway – you do not take Open Modules/Trinity Electives or Subject 2 while abroad

Joint Honours Pathway

Pathway Credits/ECTS Requirements

Full Year Exchange

- You are expected to take 30 ECTS in each subject

Half-Year/One Semester exchange

- You are expected to 15 ECTS in each subject
- E.g. if a Student is taking English and History Joint Honours and going on Erasmus in Semester 2 Erasmus they need to take:

English { • 15 ECTS

History { • 15 ECTS

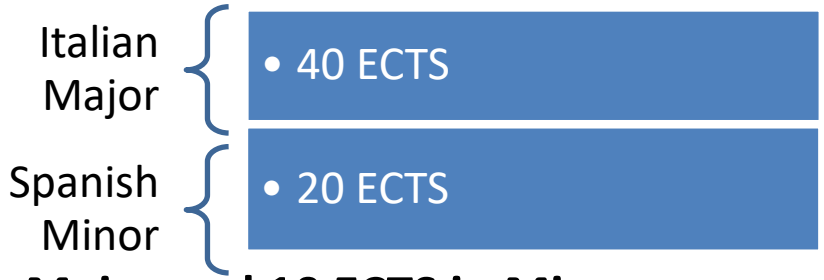
Capstone in which Subject?

Major with Minor Pathway - Option A (continue minor in Year 4)

Credits/ECTS Requirements

Full year – 40 ECTS in Major and 20 ECTS in Minor

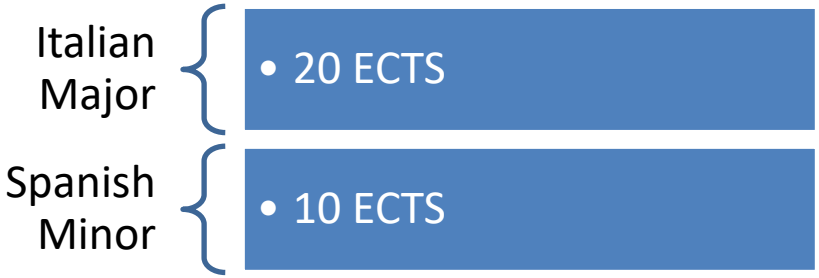
- Example - If you are on the Italian Major and Spanish Minor Option A pathway on a full year exchange you need:



Half year/One Semester – 20 ECTS in Major and 10 ECTS in Minor

- Example if you are on the Italian Major and Spanish Minor Option A pathway on a Semester 1 Erasmus exchange you need:

Capstone in your Major subject



Major with Minor Pathway - Option B (finish minor in Year 3)

Credits/ECTS Requirements

Full Year Exchange

- You are expected to take 30 ECTS in Major and Minor subjects

Half-Year/One Semester exchange

- You are expected to 15 ECTS in Major and Minor subjects
- Example if you are taking Law and Business and going on Erasmus in Semester 2 Erasmus you will need to take:

Law Major
- 15 ECTS

Business Minor
- 15 ECTS

Capstone in your Major subject

Single Honours Pathway (60 ECTS)

Credits/ECTS Requirements

Full Year Exchange

60 ECTS

E.g. if you are on the English Single Honour pathway you will need to take

English { • 60 ECTS

Half year/One Semester Exchange – 30 ECTS

English { • 30 ECTS

Check any Capstone Requirements

- You do not need to take Open Modules/Trinity Electives or Subject 2
- All modules must be approved by your Exchange Coordinator

Student Learning Agreement Process

- Erasmus - Online Learning Agreement (OLA)
- International/Non-EU Exchanges – via the appropriate document
- Download and fill in the Exchange Module Form (excel)
- Submit your Learning Agreement and Module form to UCAO online
- Your Student Learning Agreement must be reviewed and approved by:
  - By the Mobility Co-ordinator(s) for your subject
  - By the UCAO office for pathway compliance

  before you go on exchange, then approved by your host university.
- We will email you throughout the year so please keep an eye on your Trinity email
- Risk of not being pathway compliant is failing your exchange and the consequence is having to repeat your JS year in full

When your Exchange is Finished…

- Send your Transcript of Results to UCAO via online form
- We forward it to your Mobility Co-ordinator(s) who will convert your results
- All students are assessed on best ECTS (irrespective of pathway):
  - Full year 45 ECTS
  - Half year / One Semester 20 ECTS
- Assessment Results will be published:
  - Semester 1 Exchange – Annual Assessment Session
  - Full year or Semester 2 Exchange – Reassessment Session

Items of note

- Sustainability considerations – slow travel - Erasmus grant available, buy second-hand
- Two one-semester exchanges? Please check with your Disciplines if permitted; ensure dates align – Must complete form for **approval**
- Exceptions/Front-loading – need permission from both Departments and UCAO – your responsibility to ensure you are registered to correct modules in Trinity - **contact us for form for approval**
  - Not all Subjects can accommodate this
  - Must gain permission, after you have an exchange and before OME opens
- Research reassessment opportunities available to you at your host university – research timelines, format etc
- Erasmus Top-up Grant funding extended to include more students e.g. TAP, SUSI, disability - Erasmus.outgoing@tcd.ie for any questions
- If the worst happens and you want to leave your exchange you should return to Trinity before start of 4 week of the teaching semester

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