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

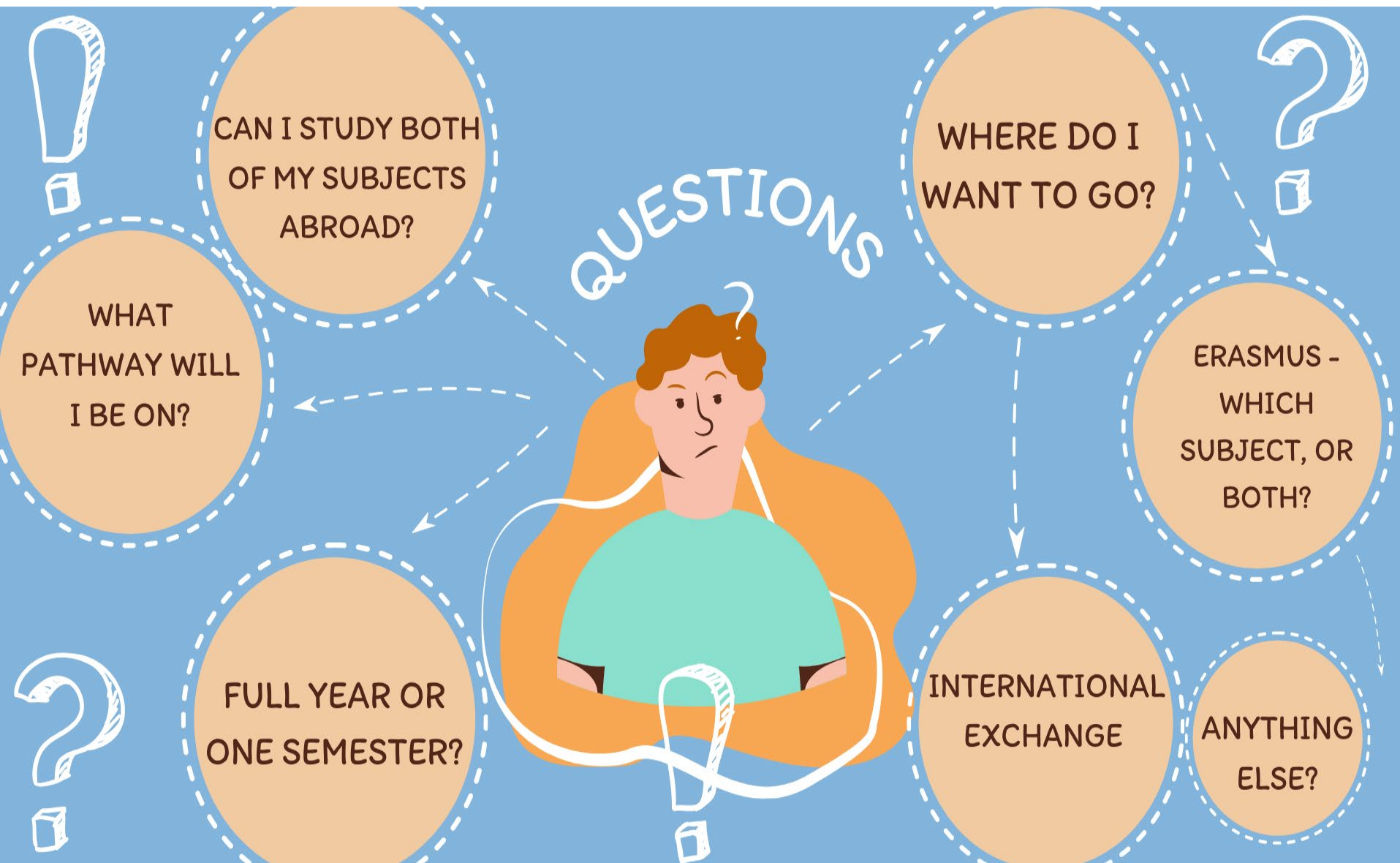
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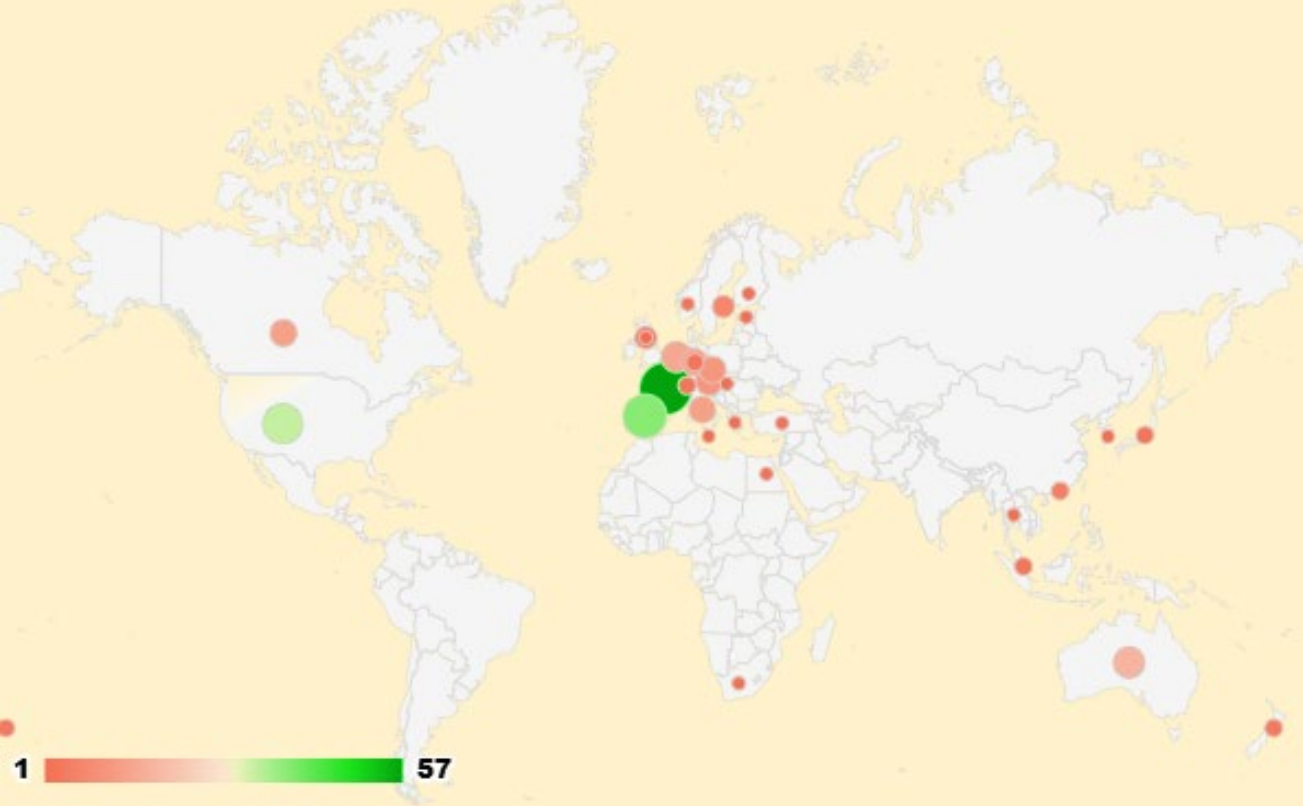
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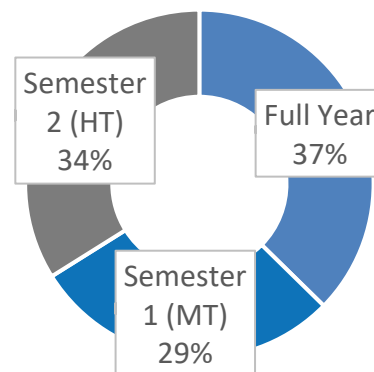
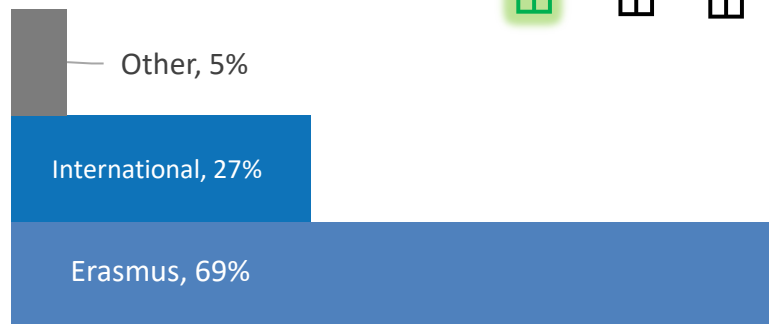
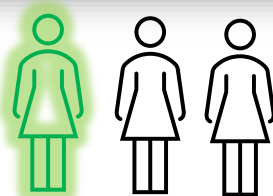
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1 in 3 go on exchange



Country	No	Country	No
France	57	Japan	3
Spain	39	Singapore	3
USA	34	Switzerland	3
Australia	18	Egypt	2
Netherlands	15	Norway	2
Canada	13	Turkey	2
Germany	13	Estonia	1
Italy	13	Finland	1
Austria	11	Greece	1
Czech Republic	11	Hungary	1
Sweden	7	Malta	1
United Kingdom	7	South Africa	1
Hong Kong	5	South Korea	1
New Zealand	4	Thailand	1
Germany	3		

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

Erasmus - Planning and Researching

- Erasmus TJH Partner University Information
- 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/Study Abroad

Planning and Research

- Open to all eligible students at Trinity and is very competitive.
- Applications open in October 2025
- 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
- Think carefully when accepting an offer as you should not hold onto more than one offer

Planning and Researching

Erasmus and International Exchange

- List of exchange coordinators available on our website.

Trinity Joint Honours and New Minor Subject - Mobility Coordinators

Subject	Mobility Exchange Co-ordinator(s)	Contact Information
Ancient History and Archaeology	Dr Martine Cuypers	cuypersm@tcd.ie
Business	Dr Deirdre Crowe	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 Carl Vogel - Erasmus Exchanges	vogel@tcd.ie
Drama Studies	Dr Miranda Fay Thomas	thomasmf@tcd.ie
Economics	Dr Michael Wycherley	wycherlm@tcd.ie
Economics		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	lukes@tcd.ie
Geography	Dr Mark Hennessy	mhnessy@tcd.ie
German	Dr Mary Cosgrave	cosgroma@tcd.ie
Greek	Dr Martine Cuypers	cuypersm@tcd.ie
History	Dr Ramazan Hakki Oztan	ramazan.oztan@tcd.ie
History of Art and Architecture	Dr Vanessa Portugal	Vanessa.Portugal@tcd.ie

Planning and Researching

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

Askds@tcd.ie - reference Erasmus

Please visit their
[webpage for](#)
[Outbound Students](#)
[Erasmus Supports](#)



The screenshot shows the Trinity disAbility Service website. At the top, there is a header for Trinity College Dublin with its logo and name in English and Irish. Navigation links for Students, Courses, Research, and Faculties & Schools are present, along with a search bar. Below this is a blue navigation bar for the Trinity disAbility Service, with links for Menu, Home, Student Supports (highlighted), Application for Reasonable Accommodations, Events, and Contact. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: SUPPORTS & RESOURCES / ERASMUS DISABILITY SUPPORTS / [OUTBOUND SUPPORTS](#). The title 'Outbound Supports' is prominently displayed. Below the title, a paragraph states: 'On this page, you'll get a sense of the Erasmus supports that are available to disabled students to help them prepare for going abroad.' At the bottom of the page, there is a large graphic featuring the European Union flag (a circle of twelve gold stars on a blue background) and the text 'Erasmus+' in a large, bold, blue font.

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 Exchange 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

AUSTRIA

A WIEN01 Universität Wien (Vienna) - History (via European Studies Agreement)



Student Experience Example

Country Information	you can travel to so many places from vienna!
University Information	start looking early for accomodation and you'll definitely find it! wiender diwan for all you can eat and pay what you like lunch near uni, 7th district for socialising
Academic Advice	lecture modules have 100% exam assessment - exams are easier than trinity by far. Guided readings for history can be a lot of work but easy to do well
Duration of Exchange	Semester 2
Students Pathway	TJH History and Political Science Joint Honours
Pathway Advice	yes! tjh history and political science (took all classes through english)
Sustainability Tips	amazing value for semester travel card, can rent a bike for €16 per month, loads of second hand shops everywhere
Overall advice - Would you recommend this exchange	yes 100000000% vienna is the best!
Overall experience	Rating (1 (low) to 5 (high)) 5
Student Number *	Student ID Number 3

Applying for your Exchange

Erasmus and UK-based Exchanges

You will fill in one centralised form but your Departments will review your applications and make nominations.

If you have not heard about their information sessions please reach out to the Exchange Coordinator

International Study Abroad

You will apply, using centralised form, to Trinity Global. Keep an eye on their Social media for information on drop in sessions in the hub.

Trinity Global: global.mobility@tcd.ie,

Coimbra & Charm Group exchange network: Trinity Global. View information online for.

- 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 Gottbrae 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 as part of progression to Semester 2 of your Junior Sophister year.
- 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 Exchange Coordinator(s) and this office (UCAO) before you go on exchange or within 4 weeks of arrival
- 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 for Exchanges

- You are expected to take the recommended amount of ECTS per pathway
- Two half-year exchanges are treated as two separate half-year exchanges, two Learning Agreements etc
- Single Honours pathway – you do not take Open Modules while abroad

Pathway / Duration	Subject	Pathway ECTS Requirements
<u>Full Year</u>		
Single Honours	Subject 1	60
Joint Honours	Subject 1/2	30
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Major	40
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Minor	20
<u>Half Year</u>		
Single Honours	Subject 1	30
Joint Honours	Subject 1/2	15
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Major	20
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Minor	10
Major Minor B	Major	15
Major Minor B	Minor	15

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:



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:

Italian Major	• 40 ECTS
Spanish Minor	• 20 ECTS

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

Italian Major	• 20 ECTS
Spanish Minor	• 10 ECTS

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

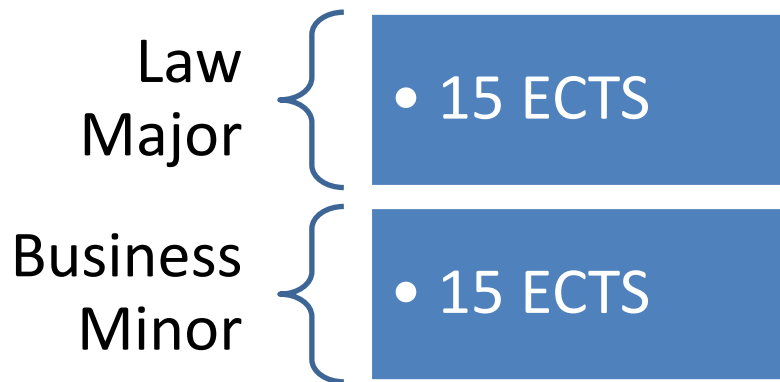
Credits/ECTS Requirements

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:



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

☐ 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
- Your Student Learning Agreement must be reviewed and approved by:
 - By the Exchange coordinator(s) for your subject
 - By the UCAO office for pathway compliancebefore you go on exchange or within 4 weeks of arrival
- Then it should be 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 Exchange Coordinator(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 – slow travel, buy second-hand considerations
- Two half-year exchanges? Please check with your Disciplines if permitted
 - Ensure timelines and start/end dates align
- Exceptions/Front-loading – need permission from both Departments and UCAO – your responsibility to ensure you are registered to correct modules in Trinity
 - Not all Subjects can accommodate this
 - Must gain permission before OME opens – contact us
- Check if reassessment opportunities are available to you at your host university – research timelines, format etc
- If the worst happens and you want to leave your exchange you should return to Trinity before 4 week of Trinity Semester starting



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Any Questions

We will also be available for information and questions:

- Tuesday 11th November 2025: Kiosk, main concourse, Arts Building 11am – 4pm
- Wednesday 12th November 2025: Kiosk, main concourse, Arts Building 11am – 4pm
- Thursday 13th November: Zoom Online drop-in session 11am to 1pm
- Friday 14th November: Zoom Online drop-in session 12pm – 2pm